



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

*Newsletter for February 20, 2022*

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### **Message from Presidents**

**Russ and Anne NejdI**

Today is the Quarterly NORTEX Business Meeting at Swingtime Center. Each club may send a total of 3 delegates to represent the club – the club president and two other club members. The Nestors and the Bursons are our delegates. Since Russ and I are unable to attend this meeting we have asked Janet and Bob Rodgers to fill in for us. This is their first time attending this meeting and we appreciate them filling in for us. We will send a report of the meeting to all club members when available.

Next week, Tim Tyl and Christine Hixson will be our featured guest caller and cuer. You won't want to miss this opportunity to dance to them. By now you should have received an email with the caller selection criteria we plan to utilize to find a new caller to replace Bobby. Please stay to the end of the dance on Friday and we will have a short meeting to vote on this. We have received all positive comments and the only suggestion was to add that the new caller would teach only mainstream and not SSD. We continue to welcome your comments and suggestions. Remember, you have to be present and a dues paying member to vote. We hope you will take advantage of the hospitality room after the meeting to enjoy each other's company and "yellow soda water".

Anne and Russ NejdI

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### **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Dues are due**

Members that normally pay quarterly and members that pay for six months your dues are due for the first quarter.

Dues for a quarter are \$27.50 for single member and \$55.00 for a couple. Dues for six months are \$55.00 for a single member and \$110.00 for a couple.

Please pay your 1<sup>st</sup> quarter dues at the next square dance or mail your check to the treasurer:

Nevin R Mulvin  
3409 Eisenhower Ln  
Plano, TX 75023-3933

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### **2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report**

**From Dave and Lorraine Burson**

The current Swinging Star Banner inventory is shown below. If you visit a club whose banner we have, please don't bring home one more.

### Banners Captured by the Swinging Stars

Club	Date Captured
T Square Gadabouts	4/19/2019
Log Cabin Swingers	5/04/2019
Rebel Rousers	1/15/2022
Triangle Squares	1/29/2022
Dixie Chainers	2/05/2022
Kissin Kuzzins	2/18/2022

### Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured

**Most NORTEX clubs have resumed dancing. Most clubs that have resumed dancing have ads in the *Promenade*.** To reach the February *Promenade*, click here: [www.new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2022-02-Promenade.pdf](http://www.new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2022-02-Promenade.pdf)

### \* \* \* EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK \* \* \*

#### OFFICIAL – Visitation -- Banner Retrieval

#### Friday, February 18 -- Kissin' Kuzzins -- Pretty In Purple

There were 49 attending, 31 Kissin Kuzzins and 18 visitors of which 14 were Swinging Stars. There were 6 squares in the Grand March. We all had a fun time dancing to Mike Bramlett he always makes the dance interesting. JL Pelton cued rhythms that all the round dancers enjoyed. He also put on a line dance that several of the square and round dancers enjoyed. Thank you to Bursons, Hamms, Harrisers, Nejdls, Rodgers Sees and Stewarts for attending.

#### Saturday, February 19 -- Rebel Rousers -- Black and White Ball

Good Dancing, as I said about Friday's dance Mike always makes the dance very interesting and fun. I noticed that the Round dance floor was quite full most of the night. At one point in time I noticed that there were 11 couples enjoying dancing to the rhythms that Christine cued. Rebel Rousers had 29 visitors, there were only 4 squares in the first tip of the dance. There were 18 Rebel Rouser members for a total of 47 attending the dance. Swinging Stars had 13 members attending. Thank you to these members for supporting our Official Visitation: P. Amy, Bursons, Edwards, Hamms, Harrisers, Nestors, and Sees. Good Job of visiting for the Swinging Stars this weekend, I really appreciate all of you that visited this weekend.

### \*\*\* COMING EVENTS \*\*\*

#### LADIES LUNCHEON

#### Tuesday, February 22 -- String Bean Restaurant

The February ladies luncheon will be hosted by Lorraine. I have chosen the String Bean Restaurant. The String Bean Restaurant at 1310 Campbell Road #101 in Richardson, Texas 75080 - Offers the best home cooking in North Dallas and DFW. I hope we have a good turnout for this month's luncheon. I made our reservation for 11:00. Please reply to me at [lorraine@bursons.us](mailto:lorraine@bursons.us) by Feb 20<sup>th</sup> so, I can tell the management how many will be coming for lunch. Check out their web page at [www.thestringbean.com](http://www.thestringbean.com). It looks like a very comfortable place to have our luncheon. Hope to see you there.

## Club Dance

### Friday, February 25 -- Swinging Stars -- Olympic gold

Where: Elks Lodge-Plano, 1111 Jupiter Road, # 105B, Plano, TX

Guest Caller: Tim Tyl

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Time: ER 7:00, Sq. Workshop 7:30, GM 8:00

Note: Come and have fun dancing and stay for the after party in the Elks Hospitality Room.  
See page 16 of the February Promenade. Be there or be square

## OF INTEREST -- Visitation

### Saturday, February 26 -- Tri City Promenaders -- Celtic Fling

Where **New Location**: Calvary Lutheran Church, 7620 Baker Blvd, Richland Hills, TX

Click here for map: <https://goo.gl/maps/j6r1Feei9qczHHuK9>

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Plus Dancing 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Note: **New Location** Calvary Lutheran Church, See page 26 of the February Promenade for further information. Please bring your own snacks

## \* \* \* OTHER EVENTS \* \* \*

None

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## Sunshine information

### From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

The weather is so nice. It has been a good weekend to go dancing also. Charlie and Linda Harris danced at Kissin Kuzzins dance Friday. It was their 55th wedding anniversary. Congratulations to you both.

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## Special dates to put on your calendar

Saturday, April 30, 2022, **Swinging Stars 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** Dance.

Friday, October 14, 2022 **Swinging Stars Double Deal** Dance.

Friday, October 28, 2022, **NTCA Caller's Cavalcade**

Saturday, October 29, 2022, **NORTEX 2022 Round-Up**

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## Web Master Dave Burson

Be sure to check out our web page: [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org)

There is a lot of information about what is going on with the Swinging Stars.

For information about weekend dances, go to our Web Page and click on Weekends.

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## Message from Newsletter Editor

Thank you for making it this far down the newsletter.

As we streamlining the newsletter, if we remove something or change something that you liked the way it was, or have any suggestions, please send your comments and suggestions to:

[newsletter\\_editor@swingingstars.org](mailto:newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org) Anything sent to that email address will go to the **President of the Swinging Stars** and to the **Newsletter Editor** (Dave Burson).

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See Flyers below



# Swinging Stars



**Guest  
Caller  
Tim Tyl**

February 25<sup>th</sup>  
Olympic  
Gold

**Singles  
Board**



**Guest Cuer  
Christine  
Hixson**



**Guest Caller  
Debra Carroll**

**Jones**

**Cuer  
J L Pelton**



March 11<sup>th</sup>  
St. Patrick's Day



**New Location:**

**ELKS LODGE - PLANO**

**1111 Jupiter Rd #105B**

**Plano TX 75074**

Early Rounds: 7:00  
Sq. Workshop: 7:30  
Grand March: 8:00



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