



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for February 24th, 2019

Message from Presidents

David and Peggy Edwards

The USO dance is quickly approaching. Officers of the club decided to donate \$100.00 from the Swinging Stars to NORTEX for the USO.

Also, our 44th anniversary dance is also quickly approaching and I would like to thank everyone involved for working so hard to make this a successful event, especially Anne NejdI, who is the dance chairperson. All members of the club should do all we can to support her.

We wish both Bob Estep and Eula Brewer continued success in their recovery process as we continue to lift them up in our prayers.

David and Peggy Edwards

Highlights of the NORTEX Quarterly meeting held 2/17/2019

Roundup Report: Round-Up 2019 will be Saturday, October 26; Callers Cavalcade will be Friday, October 25, at Grapevine Convention. Staff Callers are Ray Savell and Toby Thomason; Cuer is Karen Gloodt, and International Featured Caller is Tom Roper. The theme is "Deep in the Heart of Texas." Style Show will be April 7, 2019, with models sharing their theme interpretations: red, white, & blue, country western, State Fair, and bluebonnets. Kick-Off Dance will be Sunday, June 23, 2019.

Lessons Grant Committee: Nick & Diane Stewart gave \$200 grants to Circle I, Fort Worth Squares, Kissin' Kuzzins, Swinging Stars, Texas Reelers, and Triangle Squares.

Nominating Committee: The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for the 2019-2020 term. They are: President - Debbie Anderson
Secretary - Russ & Anne NejdI
Treasurer - Sam & Mary Stephens

Area Vice-Presidents:
Ron & Donita See
Philip & Heidi Graham
Robert Cadenhead & Donna Miller
Michael & Shirley Lowe
Mary Jo & Don Henry

Election will be during the April 7th Quarterly meeting.

The Officer Installation Dance, chaired by Sam and Mary Stevenson, will be on June 2nd.

Announcements: Concerns were made over delivery of *Promenade*. Keven Hadley suggested that you talk with your carrier and go to the Post Office and "raise a fit." Multiple complaints do get results.

USO BENEFIT DANCE

March 17, 2019

Please plan to attend this dance

NORTEX and NTCA support DFW USO for their Support of Military Personnel and Families transiting DFW Airport sponsor this dance. Last year they touched 188,000 people. They have a fantastic facility at the Airport, where they provide food, lounges with TV's, recliners, books and games for children. All this is done on volunteer contributions to the USO.

Admission to the dance will be a Donation to USO.

At the **Swingtime Center** 5100 SE Loop 820 Ft. Worth, Texas

4:00 - 5:00 pm **New Dancer Dance**
5:00 - 6:00 pm **Early Rounds**
6:00 - 8:00 pm **Rounds and Squares**



**NORTEX & NTCA
USO DFW BENEFIT DANCE**

NTCA Callers and Cuers will be donating their time and talents to ensure that all have a good time.

Anniversary Dance Update:

From the Anniversary Dance Chairman Anne and Russ Nejd

Swinging Stars 44th Anniversary Dance

- March 30th at All Saints Catholic Church
5231 Meadowcreek Dr. Dallas
- Guest caller: Paul Cote
- Club Caller: Wayne Baldwin
- Club Cuer: Walker Brewer
- Early rounds 7:00 Plus Dancing 7:45 Grand March 8:00.
- Salad Supper

IMPORTANT UPDATE ON ANNIVERSARY DANCE – PLEASE READ

Dear Club members,

Russ and I attended a meeting with All Saints Catholic Church yesterday to provide the balance of the rental fee, show proof of insurance, and to go over the layout for the gym and fellowship hall. In addition, I had made a copy of the 501C Tax ID which shows we are a charity and presented it to the church. We had labeled each station on the layout for our benefit so there would be no confusion when it can time for set-up. We were asked detailed questions by a new contact at the church, about our plans and questioned if we were going to sell raffle tickets, which we answered honestly. We were told the church would not allow us to host a Tin Can Auction or a Honey Pot. The reason they gave us was that a charitable organization, such as the church, can only host 2 raffles a year and therefore, we could not host these raffles ourselves. I tried to explain that we are merely renting the church hall, are not members of their congregation and this is **OUR** raffle, not the church raffle. They stand firm in their decision. After speaking with the board, the decision was made to have the dance at All Saints as planned on March 30th, as we have advertised and have secured our guest caller. We must abide by All Saint Church's rules. **There will be no Honey Pot or Tin Can Auction.** We will just have a fabulous dance. We will serve salads and desserts and all enjoy dancing with our guests. If you have signed up to serve on the Honey Pot or Tin Can Auction committee, I will remove your names. We still have a few openings in the dining hall, serving beverages, and registration. Just a few places remain on the food sign-up sheets.

As for the Tin Can Auction, I received a lot of nice items, which we were going to raffle off, in addition to gift cards and cash to purchase more gift cards. We have a double deal dance coming up in the

future, which is another big dance for the club. Let's make this dance even better. We would like to move the Tin Can Auction to the double deal dance. Unless I hear otherwise from those who made donations for this auction, Russ and I will hold on to your donations and we will place them in a Tin Can Auction at that dance and Russ and I will run the auction. We will place the cash, gift cards and more valuable items in our safe for security reasons. If you want your donation, back please let me know. However, you can continue to stockpile donations for that future double deal dance.

Thank you all for your support and understanding.

Russ and Anne Nejd
44th Anniversary Chairmen

Happening This Week

Friday, March 1 – Texas Reelers – Mardi Gras

Caller Deborah Carroll & Jon Jones, Cuer Chris Farabaugh

7:30 PM Early Rounds, 8:00 PM Grand March

Saturday, March 2 – Circle I Anniversary Dance – Fields of Texas Blue Bonnets

Caller Ray Savell & Guest Caller Tim Tyl, Cuer Chris Farabaugh

7:00 PM Early Rounds, 8:00 PM Grand March

2nd VP Report

From Tom and Vicki Evanto

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

Banners Captured by the Swinging Stars

| Club | Date Captured |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Log Cabin Swingers | 6. May. 2017 |
| T-Square Gadabouts | 04/20/18 |
| Lone Star Solos | 11/29/18 |
| Dixie Chainers | 01/12/19 |
| Triangle Squares | 01/19/19 |
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Swinging Stars Banners Out

| Club | Date Captured |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Roadrunners | 11/30/18 |
| Circle I | 02/09/19 |
| Kissin' Kuzzins | 02/22/19 |
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*** EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK ***

Thank you to all the Swinging Stars for visiting the clubs.

Plus 4s Dance – February 20, 2019

12 Swinging Stars attended: P. Amy, Bergesens, J. Duncan, Evantos, Kilejjans, Sees, and Stewarts.

Swinging Stars Club Dance – February 22, 2019

53 Swinging Stars and 25 visitors attended for a total of 78.

9th Annual Texas Round Dance Teachers Association Dance Festival - February 22 - 23, 2019

8 Swinging Stars participated in a busy two day festival in La Grange, Texas. Seventy-two phase 2, 3, and 4 round dances were cued on Friday and Saturday nights. There were 9 cuers including three from the DFW area: Karen Gloodt, JL Pelton, and Jan Toms. On Saturday, a phase 2 two step, a phase 4 cha cha, and a phase 4 quick step were taught by three cueing couples including Karen and Ed Gloodt. Swinging Stars members attending included Hamms, Peltons, Perrotts, and Reids. Thank you to the Hamms for submitting the report.

*** * * Future Events * * ***

Texas Reelers – Mardi Gras – Banner Raid

Date: Friday, 1Mar19
Caller: Deborah Carroll-Jones & Jon Jones
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh
Time: ER – 7:30PM, GM – 8:00PM
Location: Richardson Senior Center, 820 W Arapaho, Richardson
Note: We do not have their banner.

Circle I – Official – 67th Anniversary – Fields Of Texas Blue Bonnets

Date: Saturday, 2Mar19
Callers: Ray Savell with guest caller Tim Tyl
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh
Time: ER – 7:00PM, GM – 8:00PM
Location: Lee Park Recreation Center, 3000 Pamela Dr, Irving
Note: **67th Anniversary Dance**, double signature, **Banner retrieval**
Location change for this dance.

Plus 4s – All Plus Dance – CANCELED (Ash Wednesday)

Date: Wednesday, 6Mar19

Swinging Stars – Club Dance

Date: Friday, 8Mar19
Caller: Wayne Baldwin
Cuer: Walter Brewer
Time: WS – 7:00PM / PL – 7:45PM / GM – 8:00PM
Location: Shepard Elementary School, 1000 Wilson Dr, Plano
Website: <http://www.swingingstars.org>
Notes: club dance

Diamond Jubileers – Official – 58th Anniversary – Mardi Gras – Banner Raid

Date: Saturday, 9Mar19
Caller: Ray Savell with guest caller Toby Thomason
Cuer: Karen Gloodt
Time: ER – 7:00PM / PL – 7:30PM / GM – 8:00PM
Location: Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820, Forest Hills (Ft. Worth)
Note: **58th Anniversary Dance**, double signature, **Banner raid**

Kissin' Kuzzins – Spring Fever – Banner Retrieval

Date: Friday, 15Mar19
Callers: Wayne Baldwin
Cuer: JL Pelton
Time: ER – 7:00PM, MS Workshop – 7:30, GM – 8:00PM
Location: Garland Senior Activity Center, 600 W. Avenue A, Garland
Note: They have our banner.

Rebel Rousers – Spring Fling – Banner Raid

Date: Saturday, 16Mar19
Caller: Mike Bramlett with guest caller Ken Bower
Cuer: Christine Hixson
Time: ER – 7:00PM / PL – 7:30PM / GM – 8:00PM
Location: Richardson Senior Center, 820 W Arapaho Dr, Richardson
Note: We do not have their banner.

NORTEX & NTCA USO DFW BENEFIT DANCE

Date: Sunday, 17Mar19
Caller: NTCA Callers
Cuer: NTCA Cuers
Time: New Dancer Dance – 4:00PM
Early Rounds – 5:00PM
Grand March – 6:00PM
Location: Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820, Forest Hills (Ft. Worth)

Plus 4s – All Plus Dance

Date: Wednesday, 20Mar19
Caller: Charles Quisenberry
Time: PL – 7:30PM
Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, 12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

Fort Worth Squares – Official – 43rd Anniversary – Romantic Caribbean Night

Date: Friday, 22Mar19
Caller: Charles Crockett with guest caller Nelda Eaton
Cuer: Barb Yeagan
Time: ER – 7:00PM / GM – 8:00PM
Location: Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820, Forest Hills (Ft. Worth)
Note: **43rd Anniversary Dance**, double signature

Tri City Promenaders – Official – Gospel Singing Dance – Double Deal Dance

Date: Saturday, 23Mar19
Caller: Ray Savell, Toby Thomason
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh
Time: ER – 7:00PM / PL – 7:30PM / GM – 8:00PM
Location: 1244 Brookside Dr. Hurst
Note: **Double Deal Dance**, double signature, **Banner raid**

Stone Steppers – Official – 61st Anniversary – Let's Go Fly A Kite

Date: Friday, 29Mar19
Caller: Bill Hinkley with guest caller Tim Tyl
Cuer: Christine Hixson
Time: ER – 7:00PM / GM – 8:00PM
Location: Richardson Senior Center, 820 W Arapaho, Richardson, TX
Note: **61st Anniversary Dance**, double signature, **Location change for this dance.**

Swinging Stars – 44th Anniversary – A Starry Night Of Dancing With The Stars

Date: Friday, 30Mar19
Caller: Wayne Baldwin with guest caller **Paul Cote**
Cuer: Walter Brewer
Time: ER – 7:00PM / PL – 7:45PM / GM – 8:00PM
Location: All Saints Catholic Church, 5231 Meadowcreek Dr, Dallas, TX
Website: <http://www.swingingstars.org>
Notes: 44th Anniversary Dance, **Location change for this dance.**

Other Events:

Mardi Gras Madness Weekend Dance

Date: Friday, 1Mar19 - Sunday, 3Mar19
Caller: Mike Bramlett, Brad Caldwell, Wade Driver
Cuer: Jerry & Lucy Pate
Location: Tool, TX
For more information refer to the flyer on p. 13 of the February Promenade.

Thursday March 21, Ladies Luncheon

Ladies, please join us at Eddy's Pizza Restaurant on Thursday, March 21st at 11:30am. They are located next to McDonald's on the SW corner of 15th and Custer. This family run restaurant is known for their delicious entrees, yummy dinner rolls, large portions and great prices with lunches starting at \$7.95. Please RSVP to Sandra Rose by text, phone, or email at 972-768-0468 or Amma.sandy@icloud.com by March 19th.

Refreshment Duty Information

From Mark and Karen Hawkins (Refreshment scheduler)

We want to thank these team members for your contribution to Swinging Stars. Your efforts make Swinging Stars the best club to visit in the metropollex.

Team leader should contact their team members the week before the dance prior to their scheduled dance so that each member can pick up a Refreshment Bag after that dance. Teams are responsible for food of their choice, ice and 5 tablecloths, which can be purchased at any Walmart or Dollar Tree. If you need supplies contact First Vice Presidents Nick and Diane Stewart. Please do not buy supplies without first checking with the Stewarts (972.377.3910) or 1stvp@swingingstars.org. For answers to your questions about the Refreshments Committee Duties please call or text Mark (214.536.5863) or Karen Hawkins (214.537.0446) or email markt.karen@gmail.com.

Team members are responsible for finding a replacement if they are unable to fulfill their scheduled obligation (refer to the schedule below for possible subs – see current roster for email address or phone number). Please email Mark and Karen at markt.karen@gmail.com of the change.

March 8 – **Colter**, Pelton, Pharr, Hamm
March 30 – **Anniversary Dance** (All Members participate)
April 12 – **Amy**. Bondi, Goebel, Perrott
April 26 – **Deluke**, Covington, Heintz, Rickert
May 10 – **Trujillo**, Feldman, Jung, Whipple
May 24 – **McClaskey**, Nestor, Rose, Stewart

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

No illness or sad news to report, that is good. Remember Stars, you can share your good news as well.

Listening Device Information

From Gene and Phyllis Deluke

At our dances, the Swinging Stars are pleased to loan, free of charge, a "listening device" to any requesting dancer. Current inventory is two devices, offered on a first-come first-served basis as each dance starts. To answer questions about the listening device email gene_deluke@hotmail.com or phone 972-234-2401.

Notice to anyone interested in purchasing a listening device receiver for square or round dancing, Charles Harris has two new William Sound PPA R-37 receivers and one like new used. The new units are priced at \$90.00 and the used one at \$50.00. All units include the earphone. These are 17 channel units versus the 3 channel Listen Brand units and have a five-year warranty. If you are interested in purchasing a unit, email Charlie Harris at harris0907@sbcglobal.net or phone 214-348-5361.

Web Master Dave Burson

Be sure to check out our web page: 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.

Special dates to put on your calendar

Sunday March 17, 2019 – U.S.O. Benefit Dance

Saturday March 30, 2019 – Swinging Stars 44th Anniversary Dance

Sunday June 2, 2019 – NORTEX Officer Installation **FREE Dance** Swingtime Center

Sunday June 23, 2019 – Round-Up Kickoff Dance

Friday October 25, 2019 – NTCA 2019 Caller's Cavalcade

Saturday October 26, 2019 – NORTEX 2019 Round-Up

Friday November 22, 2019 – Swinging Stars Double Deal Dance

Friday December 6, 2019 – Swinging Stars Annual Holiday Party

Friday May 29, 2020 – Swinging Stars 45th Anniversary Dance

Dave Burson

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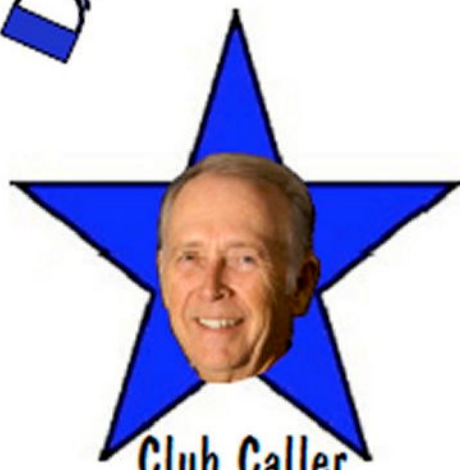
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See Flyer below

★ Swinging Stars ★

44th Anniversary Dance

A STARRY NIGHT OF
DANCING WITH THE STARS



Club Caller

Wayne Baldwin



Guest Caller

Paul Cote



Club Cuer

Walter Brewer

March 30, 2019

All Saints Catholic Church
5231 Meadowcreek Dr. Dallas

Early Rounds 7:00
Plus Dancing 7:45
Grand March 8:00

★ Salad Supper

★ Solo Board

★ Banners

★ Dancers under 18 dance for free when accompanied by paying adult

For info contact: 469-865-4162 or president@swingingstars.org



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