



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for February 27, 2022

Message from Presidents

Russ and Anne Nejd

Those who missed last night's Swinging Stars dance missed something special. I don't think I have ever danced to such a high energy group of dancers led by such a high energy caller – Tim Tyl. He really worked us hard. He kept telling us what a great crowd we had and how much he was enjoying the dance. Everyone seemed to like the two plus tip format (3rd and 5th tips). Tim has that east Texas humor which he used in his songs. We received positive comments about Christine's cueing too. There were 5-6 round dance couples on the floor throughout most of the evening. We had 24 visitors who mostly stayed until the last tip and adjourned to the Elks Lodge hospitality room after the dance. After the dance, club members remained to approve the proposed caller selection criteria, which passed.

We continue our search for a new caller. Although Tim Tyl was awesome and fun, he does not want a permanent calling position with our club. We hope you will come to each of upcoming dances so we can gauge how well each caller fits in with our club.

Anne and Russ Nejd

2nd 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
Triangle Squares	1/29/2022
Dixie Chainers	2/05/2022
Kissin Kuzzins	2/18/2022

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Rebel Rousers	2/25/2022

Most NORTEX clubs have resumed dancing. Most clubs that have resumed dancing have ads in the Promenade. To reach the March Promenade, click here:

www.new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2022-03-Promenade.pdf

*** * * EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK * * ***

OF INTEREST -- Visitation

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

No report.

***** COMMING EVENTS *****

Official Visitations -- D/D Dance -- Banner Raid

Friday, March 4 -- Texas Reelers Movie Night

Join the Reelers for a movie night. I can't wait to see what movie we see. LOL

Where: Richardson Senior Center, 820 W. Arapaho, Richardson, TX

Time: Early Rounds 7:30 Grand March 8:00

Caller: Deborah Carroll-Jones w/ Jon Jones

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Note: For more information, see page 11 of the March Promenade

Of Interest Visitation

Saturday, March 5 -- Dixie Chainers -- Mardi Gras Madness

Where: Christ United Methodist Church 2807 Valwood Parkway, Farmers Branch

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

Caller: Bill Hinkley

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Note: Dancing mainstream with Plus Dancing, Snacks and water provided.

For more information see page 14 in the March Promenade.

Club Dance

Friday March 11 -- Swinging Stars-- St. Patrick's Day Dance

Where: Elk's Lodge-Plano, 1111 Jupiter Rd #105B Plano

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Sq. Work Shop 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Guest Caller: Deborah Carroll-Jones w/ Jon Jones

Cuer: JL Pelton

Note: Bring your own Water and Snacks. Stay for the after party in our hospitality Room.

Official Visitation -- Banner Raid -- Wear Blue

Saturday, March 12 -- Circle I -- Let's Go Fly A Kite

Where: Senter Park East, 1000 Senter Road, Irving

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

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Note: Coffee and Water Provided

For more info see page 20 of the March Promenade

Of Interest Visitation for Plus Dancers

Wednesday, March 16 -- Plus 4's Dance -- Regular dance

This message from Ed Ferguson

We have lost the church for the dance on the first Wednesday Have moved the date to the third Wednesday which is the 16th Thanks Ed

Sense the last months dance was cancelled, this will actually be the first dance that Toby Thomason will be the club caller. If you are a Plus dancer come out and enjoy the fun.

Where: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church. 12411 Templeton Trail, Farmers Branch

Time: 7:00 to 9:00

Caller: Toby Thomason

Note: Bring your own water and snacks.

Of Interest Visitation

Friday, March 18 -- Triangle Squares -- Saint Patrick's Dance

Where: First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 1424 Stuart Lane, Denton

Time: Plus 7:00, 7:30, Square Dance 7:30-9:00

Guest Caller: Danny Blagg

Note: Temp checks at the door, water, coffee, .snacks provided

For more info see page 39 in the March Promenade

Official Visitation -- Banner Raid

Saturday, March 19 -- Trail Blazers-- St. Patrick's Day Dance

Where: Swingtime Center, 5100 S.E. Loop820, Ft. Worth

Times: SRD workshop 6:10 (Cha ,Rumba, & Waltz), Early Rounds 6:30,
Work Shop 7:00, Grand March 8:00

Guest Caller: Joey Duhamel

Club Cuer: Karen Gloodt

Note: Water, Coffee, light snacks provided. For more info see page 41 of the March Promenade.

Club Dance

Friday March 25 -- Swinging Stars -- March Madness

Where: Elk's Lodge-Plano, 1111 Jupiter Rd #105B Plano

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Sq. Work Shop7:30, Grand March 8:00

Guest Caller: Jan Bergesen

Cuer: JL Pelton

Note: Bring your own Water and Snacks. Stay for the after party in out hospitality Room.
For more info see page 19 of the March Promenade.

Official Visitations -- D/D Dance -- Banner Raid

Saturday, March 26 -- Tri City Promenaders -- Flamingo Fling Dance

Where: Brookside Center, 1244 Brookside Dr. Hurst

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Plus Dancing7:30, Grand March 8:00

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Note: Light snacks provided. For more info see page 43 of the March Promenade.

Of Interest Visitation for Round Dancers

Sunday, March 27 -- Harvest Holiday -- Spring fun Rounds.

An afternoon of Round Dancing Phase 2,3,and 4.

Where: Swingtime Center, 5100 S.E. Loop 820, Ft. Worth

Time: 2:00 to 5:00

Cuers: Area Round Dance Instructors and Guest Cuers.

Note: This was not listed in the list of advertised dances in the promenade. Lucy Hamm sent me this information I think you could contact her.

* * * OTHER EVENTS * * *

None

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Hopefully everyone is warm this cold and damp weekend. March should bring warmer weather. Two shuts downs in the month of February is a little much for dancers. TV fans cope better.

Special dates to put on your calendar

Saturday, April 30, 2022, **Swinging Stars 47th 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**

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.

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 Anything sent to that email address will go to the **President of the Swinging Stars** and to the **Newsletter Editor** (Dave Burson).

Dave Burson

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See Flyers below



Swinging Stars

Guest Caller
Debra Carroll
Jones



Cuer
J L Pelton



Singles
Board

March 11th
St. Patrick's
Day



After
Dance
Hospitality
Room

March 25th
March
Madness

Guest Caller
Jan
Bergesen

Wear Your
Team Shirt

Cuer
J L Pelton

Banners
Honey
Pot



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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