# Newsletter for March 1, 2015

## From Doug and Jan Bergesen, Swinging Stars President:

So sorry that our dance got "whited out", but there was sNOw dancing anywhere. We really missed the line dance with Walter. We'll get it next time there are early rounds.

Doug and Jan

# **Happening This Week**

Sunday, March 1 – Visitation for longtime cuer, Paul Goodson, (who recently passed away), at Restland Funeral Home in Dallas from 4:00 – 6:00.

Monday, March 2 – Funeral services at 2:30PM at Restland Funeral Home for Paul Goodson.

Tuesday, March 3 – Jive Round Dance lesson; 7:15PM, Carpenter Rec Center, Plano

Friday, March 6 – Official Visit – Kissin' Kuzzins – 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniv. Dance, DD, "50's Sock Hop", Early Rounds: 7:00PM. Grand March: 8:00PM at the Senior Center in Garland.

Saturday, March 7 – Of Interest Visit to Soltaires. Saint Patrick's Day Dance, Early Rounds: 7:00, Grand March: 7:45PM at Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, Farmers Branch.

## **Announcements**

#### An update about our round dance class:

Registration for Waltz I class is now open! Plano residents can register for the Waltz I class now. Non-Plano residents can register beginning tomorrow. See our web page, <a href="swingingstars.org">swingingstars.org</a> for registration information. You can register in person at Carpenter Rec Center or by calling Carpenter Rec Center. You can register online by following the course number 164592 link on our web page to Plano Parks and Rec Leisure Programs page, clicking Adult under Browse for Courses, clicking Dance on the next page, and scrolling down to Choreographed Ballroom. The listing online and in the printed Parks and Rec catalog says Slow Two Step, but Waltz I (beginning waltz) will be taught. Questions? -- contact Ralph Hamm at 214-872-7219.

## \* \* \* From Your 2<sup>nd</sup> VP's, Dave and Lorraine Burson \* \* \*

# **Official** Sunday, February 22nd NORTEX - MAD HATTER TEEN SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT DANCE.

This was a very fun dance with callers Bobby Willis and Ray Savell. Jack von de Heide did the cueing. With the bantering between the 3 of them there were no dull moments. I must say there were some pretty strange hats. We saw hats like a parrot, pirate, turkey, even like a flower arrangement. Oh what a site to see., and all for fun and to raise money for the Teen Scholarship Fund. The dance brought in \$1000 for the Teen Scholarship Fund. Great job! We thank the 11 Swinging Stars that supported the event by attending and making a donation to the fund. Thank you to: P. Amy. Bergesens, Bondis, Bursons, Pitts, and Smith/Hardin we appreciate you.

# **Of Interest** Saturday, February 28th Dixie Chainers Regular Dance night. **Banner Raid** Dance was cancelled

## **Banners Captured by the Swinging Stars**

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Club	Date Captured
Buttons and Bows	Feb-7-15
Cotton Pickin' Squares	Dec-15-14
Decatur 8ers	Oct-4-14
Rebel Rousers	Dec-20-14
T Square Gadabouts	Jan-20-15
Texas Reelers	Feb-6-15
Tri-City Promenaders	Jan-24-15
Triangle Squares	Jan-30-15

### **Swinging Stars Banners Out**

Club	Date Captured
Diamond Jubileers	Jan-23-15
Lone Star Solos	Jan-23-15

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

MARCH VISITATION SCHEDULE LETS STRIVE TO KEEP SQUARE DANCING ALIVE We have TW0 visitation planned for this week. Both are BANNER RAIDS.

## Friday March 6th

# Official Anniversary Kissin' Kuzzins, 50'S SOCK HOP AND 52ND ANNIVERSARY

DANCE. Let's all get excited about the Kissin Kuzzins 50's Sock Hop and 42nd Anniversary Dance. Ladies dig out your poodle skirts, put your hair up in a ponytail and perhaps you still have a senior ring to wear on chain around your neck. Fellas roll up your jeans, but on your blue suede shoes and dance the night away to Wayne Baldwin calling and JL Pelton cueing music from the 50's. There will be a prize for the best-dressed couple delicious food from the malt shop, interesting door prizes and a raffle for \$100 cash. Join the Kissin' Kuzzins for a 50's dance contest to celebrate their 42nd anniversary. They dance at the Garland Senior Center 600 Avenue A, Garland, TX 75040. Early rounds begin at 7:00pm and grand march at 8:00. This is a banner raid. We will look for you there.

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

Quick Look Caller: Wayne Baldwin

Cuer: JL Pelton

Location: Garland Senior Center 600 Avenue A, Garland, TX 75040

## Saturday March 7th

### Of Interest Banner Raid Solitaire's, ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE.

Swinging Stars love dancing to both Bobby Willis and JL Pelton, so you will not want to miss visit with us at their St, Patrick's Day Dance. Wear your green attire to show your Irish. We will all be at least a little Irish at this dance. Early Rounds are at 7:00 and the Grand March at 7:45. They dance at the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church 12411 Templeton Trail, Farmers Branch. Please come and help this fun club stay alive. Wear green.

Time: Early Rounds: 7:00. Grand March: 7:45

Quick Look Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: JL Pelton

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

# Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup>

Official Banner Retrieval Lone Star Solos, ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE. We will be enjoying dancing to Dave Vieira and Chris Farabaugh. These two do a great job of keeping the dancing interesting and fun. We hope you will join with us and help retrieve our banner and perhaps come home with theirs. They dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall 10110 Shoreview Rd. Dallas. This is a Banner Retrieval. Wear turquoise/aqua

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

Quick Look Caller: Dave Vieira

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Location: Knights of Columbus Hall 10110 Shoreview Rd. Dallas

# Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>

Club Dance Swinging Stars Celebrating All Things Irish. There is always a workshop at 7:00 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays. Perhaps you have noticed that we have been having a Grand March at 8:00. It seems to be a better way of getting the dance started and we don't just square up with our members. We all need to be aware of the visitors and invite them to join us in our square. Walter will be cueing and of course we have the yummy refreshments after the first tip. Wayne will be doing a Hot Hash tip at the end of the evening after the last tip. Don't forget to plan to go to Mama's after the dance for more fun and fellowship with your square dancing friends.

Time: Workshop: 7:00 Grand March: 8:00

Quick Look Caller: Wayne Baldwin

Cuer: Walter Brewer

## Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup>

# Official Banner Retrieval Diamond Jubileers 54th ANNIVERSARY DANCE AND MARDI

GRAS CELEBRATION. Paul Kinsey, Rick Smith, and Mike Bramlett will be calling and Mel Neuman cueing the rounds. This is their biggest and best dance of the year. There will be Mardi Gras beads for all, New Orleans Jazz music, Creole red beans and rice, door prizes, Honey pot and Banners. This sure sounds like a lot of fun to be had. Don't miss this one! You could even be chosen as King and/or Queen of the dance. Early Rounds are at 7:00 and Grand March at 8:00. Wear Purple.

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

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Quick Look Callers: Paul Kinsey, Rick Smith, Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Mel Neuman

Location: Swingtime Center 5100 E Loop 820 Ft. Worth

#### **Tuesday March 17th**

#### Ladies Luncheon BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse in Plano

This is a great opportunity to gather together with the Swinging Stars ladies for some girl time and enjoy lunch. Linda Harris is the hostess for March. We've been here before and they have great food. The luncheon is Tuesday March 17th at 11:30 at **BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse** - Palisades Square, 1101

North Central Expressway, Plano, TX 75075. West side of US75 between 15<sup>th</sup> and Plano Parkway.

Please make your reservation with Linda Harris by March 15th. Email <u>LindaHarrisTX@hotmail.com</u> or phone 214-348-5361.

Check their menu at <a href="www.bjsrestaurants.com/locations/tx/plano">www.bjsrestaurants.com/locations/tx/plano</a>

Date: March 17th Time: 11:30

Quick Look Hostess: Linda Harris. Email <u>LindaHarrisTX@hotmail.com</u>

Let her know by March 15th.

Location: Palisades Square,

1101 North Central Expressway,

Plano, TX 75075.

# Friday March 20th

## Of Interest Texas Reelers MAY THE LUCK OF THE IRISH BE WITH YOU DANCE.

Every dance at the Texas Reelers is a special event with Deborah Carroll-Jones calling and Jack von der Heide cueing the rounds. Please remember that the early rounds on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month start at 7:15 and the Grand March is at 7:45.

Time: Early Rounds: 7:15. Grand March: 7:45

Quick Look Caller: Deborah Carroll-Jones

Cuer: Jack von der Heide

Location: Richardson Sr. Center 820 W. Arapaho, Richardson

# Saturday March 21st

Of Interest Trail Blazers JUNGLE DANCE. Imagine yourself in a warm tropical place with the musical beat and dancing to Bobby Willis calling and with Jack Kenny cueing the rounds. The evening will begin with the plus rounds at 6:30 followed by square dance level rounds at 7:00. The square dance workshop is at 7:30 and the Grand March at 8:00. A light supper will be served starting at 7:15. This all sounds like there will be lots of dancing, fun and fellowship. Please plan to attend. Car pool! It makes the ride more fun and feel shorter.

Time: Plus Rounds: 6:30. S/D Rounds: 7:00

S/D Workshop: 7:30 Grand March: 8:00

Quick Look Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: Jack Kenny

Location: Swingtime Center 5100 E Loop 820 Ft. Worth

# Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>

Club Dance Swinging Stars Regular dance night. We hope all the round dancers will take advantage of the one hour of early rounds. Walter will have a fine selection of rhythms for your dancing pleasure. Early rounds at 7:00, Line dance at 6:45, and the Grand March is at 8:00. Be there or be square!

Time: Early Rounds: 7:00 Line dance at 6:45 Grand March: 8:00

Quick Look Caller: Wayne Baldwin

Cuer: Walter Brewer

# Refreshments Duty and Information

March 13	Loven, Gifford, Jimison, Hardin/Smith
March 27	Trujillo, Morse, Loxsom, Hamm
April 10	Covington, P. Amy, Barber, Bivins
Aprit 24	Lewis, Bondi, J&MA Duncan, Evanto

Please do not purchase any staple items (plates, cups, napkins, forks, etc, etc. without first checking with the !st Vice Presidents to see if they are already in inventory.

Thank you all for serving on our Refreshment Team!

# **Upcoming Advertised Swinging Stars Theme Dances**





April 24, 2015

## Important dates for the next year (you should have these on your calendar!):

June 4 – 7, 2015 – 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Texas State Federation Square and Round Dance Festival, Waco, TX

June 24 – 27, 2015 – 64<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention, Springfield, MA

September 25, 2015 Swinging Stars Pre-Round-up Double Deal Dance

October 30 - November 1, 2015 - NORTEX Callers Cavalcade and Round-Up

November 13, 2015 Swinging Stars Chili Cook-Off Dance

December 4, 2015 – Swinging Stars Holiday Party – Haggard Party Barn

January 30, 2016 – Swinging Stars 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Dance

Check out and Like our Facebook page at: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/Swinging-Stars-Square-Round-Dance-Club/278689705592854">https://www.facebook.com/pages/Swinging-Stars-Square-Round-Dance-Club/278689705592854</a>

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

Remember our Sunshine person is Debbie Piziali, and you can email her at <u>debbie@piziali.dv.org</u> or phone her at 214-552-9802. Please contact her with anything that we need to be aware of in regards to sickness or other issues.

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