



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

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 – 42nd 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, swingingstars.org 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 2nd 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

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
LET'S STRIVE TO KEEP SQUARE DANCING ALIVE
We have TWO 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.

Quick Look Time: Early Rounds: 7:00. . Grand March: 8:00
 Caller: Wayne Baldwin
 Cuer: JL Pelton
 Location: Garland Senior Center 600 Avenue A, Garland, TX 75040

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 15th and Plano Parkway. Please make your reservation with Linda Harris by March 15th. Email LindaHarrisTX@hotmail.com or phone 214-348-5361. Check their menu at www.bjsrestaurants.com/locations/tx/plano

Quick Look

Date: March 17th
Time: 11:30
Hostess: Linda Harris. Email LindaHarrisTX@hotmail.com
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 3rd Friday of every month start at 7:15 and the Grand March is at 7:45.

Quick Look

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

Quick Look

Time: Plus Rounds: 6:30. S/D Rounds: 7:00
S/D Workshop: 7:30 Grand March: 8:00
Caller: Bobby Willis
Cuer: Jack Kenny
Location: Swingtime Center 5100 E Loop 820 Ft. Worth

Friday March 27th

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!

Quick Look

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



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SWINGING STARS

April 24, 2015

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

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

June 24 – 27, 2015 – 64th 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 43rd Anniversary Dance

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

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 debbie@piziali.dv.org 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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