



Newsletter for March 1, 2020

Message from Presidents

Doug and Jan Bergesen

No message from the president this week.

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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
Cotton Pickin' Squares	5/25/2019
Dixie Chainers	12/14/2019
Texas Reelers	1/17/2020
Rebel Rousers	1/18/2020
Kissin Kuzzins	2/29/2020

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Lone Star Solos	1/24/2020

* * * EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK * * *

. Saturday, February 29 – Kissin Kuzzins – 47th Anniversary Dance Official Visitation and Banner Retrieval Leap into Spring

Wow, what a fantastic dance the Kissin Kuzzins had. When we arrived to the dance a little before the Grand March the floor was full with dancers doing the Plus workshop, and there were no more chairs left for sitting. Darryl is as I mentioned the smoothest caller, but I had forgotten just how smooth he is. We love dancing to him. JL did a marvelous job calling a good mix of rhythms for the Round Dancers. The Kissin Kuzzins dance had 211 visitors and 47 members for a total of 258 dancers. They sure made a wise choice having the Dance at the Swingtime Center. There were several clubs attending. The Swinging Stars had 19 members along with the Peltons, who is the cuer for the K/K. We got our banner back and captured their banner and received 2-visitation signature for the club. Thank you to these Swinging Stars for attending: P. Amy, Bergesens, Brewers, Bursons, T. Evanto, Gulicksons, M. Hardin, Harris, Nestors, Peltons, Stewart. Good Job S/S.!

*** * * COMING EVENTS * * ***

Friday March 6 – Triangle Square – Mardi Gras 2020 – Banner Raid

Join the Triangle Squares for a marvelous night of fun. Celebrating Mardi Gras.

Caller/Cuer: Toby Thomason

Time: 7:00 Plus Tip, 7:30 Grand March, Food, 2nd Plus Tip, Rounds Main Stream, and Line dancing.

Location: Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 1424 Stuart Road, Denton, TX.

Saturday, March 7 – Stone Steppers – 62nd Anniversary Dance Barn Dance Official Visitation – Two Signature Dance

This is a fun Dance everyone should be able to attend it is close by.

From the ad on Page 14 of the March Promenade, it looks like more or less casual attire.

They are having a great Caller and Cuer.

Guest Caller: Vernon Jones

Club Caller: Bill Hinkley

Cuer: Christine Hixson

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

Location: Please notices the change in location and change of night for this dance. This dance will be at the St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 1210 W. Beltline Road, Richardson TX.

Friday, March 13 – Swinging Stars – March Madness Theme Dance.

At the S/S March Madness Dance wear your favorite basketball team's shirt or display your favorite basketball team in some way and receive 1 (one) free Honey Pot ticket.

Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Time: 7:00 Early Rounds, 7:20 Plus Tip, 7:40 Workshop, 8:00 Grand March

Location: Shepard Elementary School, 1000 Wilson Dr., Plano, TX

Saturday, March 14 – Diamond Jubileers – 59th Anniversary Dance Mardi Gras Official Visitation – Banner Raid – 2 Signature dance

What a fun time to party. The Diamond Jubileers are known for putting on a fun dance for their Mardi Gras dance. The Stars love attending this dance and dressing up in our finest Mardi Gras costumes or you may choose to wear square dance attire. They are having 2 of our favorite callers and the best well-known cuer in this part of the country. Please come and help the Swinging Stars capture a banner from the Diamond Jubilees.

Guest Caller: Toby Thomason

Club Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Karen Gloodt

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

Location: Swingtime Center 5100 E. Loop 820 at Anglin, Fort Worth Texas

Note: A King and Queen will be selected from the guests. Be there, you may be the king or queen for the night.

Friday, March 20 – Texas Reelers – Luck O' the Irish

Join us to celebrate the Luck O' the Irish, even if you are not Irish. We know that Deborah Carroll-Jones will have a good line up of tunes with an Irish flair.

Caller: Deborah Carroll

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Location: Huffhines Recreation Center, 200 N Plano Rd. Richardson, TX

Notice the change of venue and change of time.

Sunday March 22 – NORTEX & NTCA BENEFIT DANCE DFW USO AND PATRIOT PAWS

This is an important dance. By attending you will show your support for the active duty military and wounded veterans that are defending and have defended our great country.

Caller and Cuers NTCA callers and cuers

Time: 4:00 to 5:00 New dancer dance

5:00 to 6:00 Early Rounds

6:00 to 6:30 Patriot Paws Demonstration

6:30 to 6:30 Squares and Rounds

Notice: There will be a Silent Auction and a Tin Can Auction

Friday, March 27 – Swinging Stars – 4th Friday Night Dance

We hope to see many of our dancing friends that may have been unable to attend dances because of various different reasons. We welcome you back.

Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Time: 7:00 Early Rounds, 7:20 Plus Tip, 7:40 Workshop, 8:00 Grand March

Location: Shepard Elementary School, 1000 Wilson Dr., Plano, TX

Saturday, March 28 – Tri City Promenaders – All Gospel Singing Calls Official Visitation and Double Deal Dance

This is an exceptionally enjoyable time for most of us that love the gospel songs for square dancing. Ray Savell is really good at calling to these tunes.

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Location: Brookside Center, 1244 Brookside Dr., Hurst, TX.

Sunday, March 29 – Harvest Holiday – Spring Fun Rounds Dance of Interest for the Round Dancers

An afternoon of Fun round Dancing with Phases 2, 3, and 4.

Cueing: Area Round Dance instructors.

Time: 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Location: Swingtime Center, 5100 S. E. Loop 820 Fort Worth TX.

*** * * OTHER EVENTS * * ***

March 18 – Swinging Stars Ladies Luncheon

Mary Hardin will be hosting the March Luncheon. Our Luncheon will be at the Longhorn Steak House 3421 N. Central Expressway in Plano at 11:30. Longhorn Steak House is a casual steakhouse chain known for grilled beef & other American dishes in a ranch-style space. Please reply to Mary by March 17th at mrhardin39@gmail.com or 972-517-8691 to be counted in on the fun. You can check out their menu by going to www.longhornsteakhouse.com. and look for the Lunch menu. Hope to see you there!

Round Dance Lessons Schedule

JL and Linda Pelton have firmed up their class schedules for round dance lessons and wanted to share this early information with the club. Note that they are running two classes starting March 28 -- Intermediate Waltz and Beginning Jive.

Intermediate Waltz

Requires a beginning Waltz class as a prerequisite.

Saturdays 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

March 28 through May 23

Beginning Jive (also called Swing)

Saturdays 1:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

March 28 through May 23

Beginning Rumba and Cha Cha will be offered in the summer with a follow-on class of Intermediate Rumba and Cha Cha in the Fall.

Refreshment Duty Information

From Rick Pehrson (Rookie Refreshment Scheduler)

Many thanks to Mark and Karen Hawkins for easing the transition.

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 metropolex.

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 Alex & Vanessa Nestor. Please do not buy supplies without first checking with the Nestors (469.235.2971) or 1stvp@swingingstars.org. If you have additional questions, call or text Rick Pehrson (972-837-6999) or email Rick at patrick33081@verizon.net.

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 Rick at patrick33081@verizon.net of the change.

March 13 – **Trujillo**, Deluke, Edwards, Jung (Theme – March Madness)

March 27 – **Hamm**, Goebel, Harris, Stewart

April 10 – **Pitts**, Gulickson, Hardin, Bushell

April 24 – **Perrott**, Colter, Estep, Morris (Theme – Texas Day)

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

March is here and the sunny weather has been enjoyable...rains and wind will come back of course. However, winter should be over.

Special dates to put on your calendar

Sunday May 3, 2020, 4:00 PM – Swinging Stars General Meeting – Spring Creek BBQ, Richardson

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

Theme “Swinging Stars Anniversary Ball”

Friday October 23, 2020 – Swinging Stars Double Deal Dance

Friday December 4, 2020 – Swinging Stars Annual Holiday Party – Haggard Party Barn

Listening Device Information

From Charlie and Linda Harris

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. Talk to Nevin Mulvin at the check in table. To answer questions about the listening device, email Charles Harris at harris0907@sbcglobal.net or phone 214-348-5361.

Notice to anyone interested in purchasing a listening device receiver for square or round dancing, contact Charles Harris. He has one new William Sound PPA R-37. The new unit is priced at \$90.00 and includes the earphone. It is the 17 channel unit versus the 3 channel Listen Brand units and has a five-year warranty.

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

Newsletter Editor

Swinging Stars

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See Flyer below



Swinging Stars



Celebrate



MARCH MADNESS



Caller:

Bobby Willis

Friday, March 13, 2020
Shepard Elementary School
1000 Wilson Dr. Plano, TX

Cuer:

Walter Brewer



Square Dance Attire OR
If you Show Your Team
Spirit By Wearing
Your Favorite Team
Shirt, you get a free
Honey Pot Ticket



Early Rounds 7:00
Plus Tip 7:20
Workshop 7:40
Grand March 8:00

Honey Pot



For Info: 972-834-3097 or President@swingingstars.org
We dance every 2nd and 4th Friday.

Visit our Web Site: www.swingingstars.org

Dancers Under 18 Free When Accompanied By A Paying Adult



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