

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for March 10th, 2019

Message from Presidents

David and Peggy Edwards

Thanks for the support that all of you show for the Swinging Stars. You are informed and involved in the affairs of the Swinging Stars, which as presidents of our club, we greatly appreciate. It was obvious at Friday's club meeting that communicating via e-mail is an effective method of getting information out to all club members. Our members are what make the Swinging Stars the best square and round dance club in north Texas. Your involvement and willingness to serve are the greatest assets of our club. Without you there would be no Swinging Stars. The executive board will continue to communicate via e-mail to all members everything that affects the club. The executive board will be reaching out to some of you to fill important spots on upcoming committees. Thank you for being part of the Swinging Stars.

David and Peggy Edwards.

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

Thank you, Swinging Stars for stepping up and filling all the job slots for our upcoming dance. Next week I will send out a detailed list of all the job duties and times you have all signed up for and the list will include which food items you agreed to bring.

This is where we **still need some help**:

- 2 couples to bring 2 salads to feed 24 each
- 1 couple to bring 2 desserts to feed 24 each

If you have not signed up to bring any food items or can help with this, please contact me.

Russ and Anne Nejd
44th Anniversary Chairmen

Happening This Week

Friday, March 15 – Kissin' Kuzzins Dance – Spring Fever

Caller Wayne Baldwin, Cuer JL Pelton
7:00 PM Early Rounds, 7:30 Workshop, 8:00 PM Grand March

Saturday, March 16 – Rebel Rousers Dance – Spring Fling

Callers Mike Bramlett & Guest Caller Ken Bower, Cuer Christine Hixson
7:00 PM Early Rounds, 7:30 PM Plus, 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

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Roadrunners	11/30/18
Kissin' Kuzzins	02/22/19

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

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

Swinging Stars Dance – March 8

7 visitors and 59 members for a total of 66 attendees. Our club was presented with an 880 Club Visitation Patch. We also presented a \$100 bill to NORTEX to be donated to the DFW USO at the Benefit Dance.

Diamond Jubileers Dance – March 9

6 Swinging Stars attended the Diamond Jubileers Anniversary Mardi Gras Dance Saturday night. Club caller Ray Savell was joined by Toby Thomason and club cuer Karen Gloodt to provide a very enjoyable evening for all who attended. Swinging Stars in attendance were: Bondis, Bursons, and Sees. Thank you to Ron See for providing this report.

*** * * Coming Events * * ***

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: **Banner Retrieval**

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: **Banner Retrieval**

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 Yeargan
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:

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.

Swing Into Spring Plus Weekend Dance

Date: Friday, 5Apr19 – Sunday, 7Apr19
Caller: Jerry Story
Cuer: Walter Brewer
Location: Promenade Hall, Tool, TX
Note: For more information refer to the flyer on p. 19 of the March Promenade or at www.logcabinsquaredanceclub.com .

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 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 Nick and Diane Stewart. Please do not buy supplies without first checking with the Stewarts (972.377.3910) or 1stvp@swingingstars.org). If you have additional questions, call or text Mark (214.536.5863), or Karen Hawkins (214.537.0446) or email markt.karenl@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.karenl@gmail.com of the change.

March 30 – **Anniversary Dance** (All Members participate)

April 12 – **Amy**, Feldman, Goebel, Rickert

April 26 – **Deluke**, Trujillo, Heintz, Perrott

May 10 – **Burson**, Bondi, Jung, Whipple

May 24 – **McClaskey**, Nestor, Rose, Stewart

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

We send our thoughts and prayers to Roger and Nora McClaskey. Roger had a pacemaker inserted on Tuesday March 5th. Nora has been sick for the past month with a lump at her Adam's apple. She has also had a very bad sore throat. She has had blood work and a CT scan and is waiting for the results. Their address for cards to be sent is: 2113 Woodglen Dr. Garland, Texas 75040-1112. Also please remember Eula Brewer and Bob Estep as they continue to heal.

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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See Flyer below



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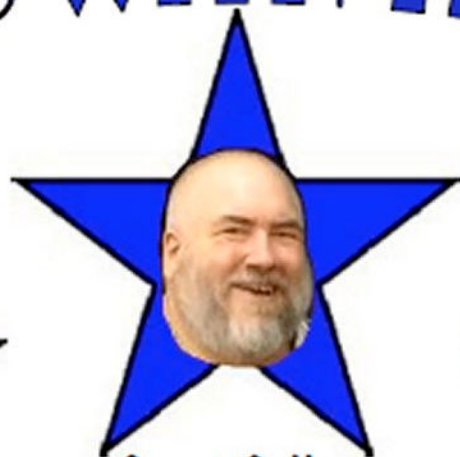
44th Anniversary Dance

A STARRY NIGHT OF
DANCING WITH THE STARS



Club Caller

Wayne Baldwin



Guest Caller

Paul Cote



Club Cues

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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