



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

**Newsletter for March 13, 2022**

### Message from Presidents

**Russ and Anne Nejd**

We had a very enjoyable dance Friday night. Since we were celebrating St. Patrick's Day a few days early, so most dancers wore green and we were able to place shamrocks around the dance hall. Deborah Carroll-Jones called every song with an Irish brogue because she is of Irish descent. She turned non-Irish songs into Irish ditties. I don't think I will ever hear "Down in the Boondocks" again without thinking of Deborah's version, "Down in the Shamrocks". The two plus tips were fast and challenging. We noticed 5-6 couples on the floor dancing to JL's cueing throughout the night. We heard positive comments from visitors and one person called it a party. Most dancers stayed until the last tip. Lorraine displayed a beautiful handmade Texas quilt, which will be given away at our anniversary dance on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Ticket sales were brisk with the first sale going to Jon Jones. Lorraine will continue to sell tickets at our dances until the drawing in April. It was nice to see Bill and Wendy Perrott back to dancing now that Bill has recovered from surgery. We had 18 visitors and gave the Texas Reelers their banner back and awarded them one of ours. We continue to utilize the hospitality room after our dance. Deborah and Jon Jones stayed and visited with club members.

Anne and Russ Nejd

### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
Circle I	3/12/2022

#### 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](http://www.new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2022-03-Promenade.pdf)

## **\* \* \* EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK \* \* \***

### **Official Visitation -- Banner Raid -- Wear Blue Saturday, March 12 -- Circle I -- Let's Go Fly A Kite**

What a fun time we had dancing to the calling of Ray Savell. There were 10 Round Dancing couples enjoying dancing to Chris Farabaugh's mix of rhythms during their Early Rounds and during the entire evening. After the Early Rounds there were 7 squares in the Grand March. Ray called an awesome selection of tunes using the mainstream format. Attending the dance Circle I had 57 Visitors, 22 Circle I members for a total of 79 dancers having a great time. They had a total of 7 square dance tips. Ray Savell called to 7 squares on the dance floor most of the evening. The 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> tips were Plus and both the 5<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> had 7 squares. At the end of the evening, the 7<sup>th</sup> Plus tip only had 4 Squares. Swinging Stars had 6 members attending. We captured their banner and collected another signature toward our 1040 Club Visitation Award. Thank you to our club members that supported our Official Club Visitation: The Bursons, Rodgers and Sees.

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

### **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 16<sup>th</sup> 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. Loop 820, 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.

## **Ladies Luncheon**

### **Tuesday, March 22 -- Hosted by Anne NejdI**

Anne has chosen The Blue Goose. She was going to choose Bread Winners, but they are not open on Tuesdays. The luncheon will be on Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11 am. The Blue goose is located in Plano at 4757 W. Park in Berkley Square (same shopping center that the Movie Studio Grill is in). This local cantina specializes in mesquite-grilled Tex-Mex fare. Please respond to Anne NejdI by Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> so we can get a table adequate to seat all of us. Her email address is: [yo\\_red@verizon.net](mailto:yo_red@verizon.net). There is an underscore between yo and red. Here the link to the extensive menu: [www.bluegoosecantina.com/menu](http://www.bluegoosecantina.com/menu)

## **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**

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## **Sunshine information**

### **From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter**

The weather is nice again. Enjoy it!!

We were glad to see the Perrotts back square dancing Friday night. We had seen them earlier in the year at Dance Arounds. We are hoping another Swinging Stars couple or two will join us again soon.

Ralph and I had our first wake up call at the gas pump on Saturday. Our usual local station had nothing but Premium gas for sale. We finally found a station available which charged us \$4.02 a gallon. Our daughter obviously had no sympathy for us.

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## Special dates to put on your calendar

Saturday, April 30, 2022, **Swinging Stars 47<sup>th</sup> 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**

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## Web Master Dave Burson

Be sure to check out our web page: [www.swingingstars.org](http://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.

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## 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@swingingsstars.org](mailto:newsletter_editor@swingingsstars.org) Anything sent to that email address will go to the **President of the Swinging Stars** and to the **Newsletter Editor** (Dave Burson).

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**See Flyers below**



# Swinging Stars

**Guest Caller**  
**Debra Carroll**  
**Jones**



**Cuer**  
**J L Pelton**



**Singles**  
**Board**

**March 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**St. Patrick's**  
**Day**



**After**  
**Dance**  
**Hospitality**  
**Room**

**March 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**March**  
**Madness**

**Guest Caller**  
**Jan**  
**Bergesen**

**Wear Your**  
**Team Shirt**

**Banners**  
**Honey**  
**Pot**

**Cuer**  
**J L Pelton**



**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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