



## Newsletter for March 14, 2021

### Message from Presidents

**Doug and Jan Bergesen**

President Biden indicated all adults should be vaccinated by the end of May. With that in mind, you may think it would be logical we would start dancing in June. However, it must be cost-effective. We have to have enough dancers to pay for our caller and cuer.

So we want to survey our membership. Please respond to [janbergesen@gmail.com](mailto:janbergesen@gmail.com)

- I will dance in June
- I won't dance in June
- I might dance in June if \_\_\_\_\_
- I have decided to stop dancing

Thanks for your time and consideration.  
Doug and Jan Bergesen

### 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report

**From Ralph and Lucy Hamm**

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

**We suggest that before you decide to attend a dance advertised in the Promenade you reach out to the club advertising the dance and make sure that they will be having the dance.**

**Most NORTEX clubs have closed because of loss of venue and/or the virus. We have contacted several NORTEX club presidents to update the status of their clubs. The following list is current. We will correct it when any club's status changes.**

**CASUL, the board for Swingtime Center, met as scheduled on March 7 and made the decision to open Swingtime starting in April. The following clubs dance there. We will provide information under Dancing Opportunities below as we become aware of clubs scheduling dances.**

Circle 8  
Fort Worth Squares  
Rainbow Rounds  
Trailblazers

Diamond Jubileers  
Harvest Holiday  
Roadrunners

Double Plus  
Pioneer Squares  
T Square Gadabouts

**The following clubs have closed until further notice:**

Circle I  
Dixie Chainers  
Pegasus Squares  
Rebel Rousers  
Tri-City Promenaders

Cliff Dwellers  
Kissin' Kuzzins  
Plus 4s  
Stone Steppers  
Triangle Squares

Dance Arouds  
Model A's  
Ramblin' Rounds (Wed)  
Texas Reelers

### **Dancing Opportunities:**

**The following dances are not Swinging Stars visitations. The information is provided in case you wish to visit on your own.**

**ADD+ Dancing** Mike Bramlett's ADD+ dancing will continue at Elks Lodge 1984, 3825 Duck Creek Drive, in Garland on the first, third and fifth Mondays of the month. The next dance will be March 29<sup>th</sup>. If you need additional information, contact Mike at 214-402-8540 or [sgdncclr@aol.com](mailto:sgdncclr@aol.com).

**Dance times:** Advanced 6 to 7PM; Extended Application/All Position Plus 7 – 9PM

### **Log Cabin Swingers:**

#### **“Spring Time” in Tool, TX (plus weekend)**

**Dates:** April 9-11, 2021

**Caller:** Daryl Lipscomb

**Cuer:** Lucy and Jerry Pate

**See page 9 of the March Promenade for full details/schedule.**

### **46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance**

**Dates:** May 1, 2021

**Callers:** Tim Tyl and K O Jeanes

**Cuer:** David Berling

**See page 11 of the March Promenade for details.**

### **Double Plus (Swingtime):**

**Dates:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday monthly 7:00 -9:30PM beginning April 15

**Guest Callers**

**Casual dress.**

### **Rainbow Rounds (Swingtime):**

**Dates:** Every Wednesday beginning April 7

**Times:** 6:00 – 6:45PM – Phase 4 – 5 teach

7:00 – 9:00\_M – Phase 3 – 4 teach and dancing

**Cuer:** Karen and Ed Gloodt

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

**None**

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

**All Swinging Stars dances are cancelled until further notice.**

**\* \* \* OTHER EVENTS \* \* \***

**Round Dance Lessons Schedule**

**JL and Linda Pelton**

Dance Arounds received notice from the City of Plano that all classes are canceled until further notice. This includes the dance night and Saturday lessons

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**Virtual Square Dance**

**Tom Evanto**

For more information on Virtual Square Dance see the Virtual Square Dance article in the 11-01-2020 Newsletter: [http://www.swingingstars.org/Newsletter\\_for\\_11-01-2020.pdf](http://www.swingingstars.org/Newsletter_for_11-01-2020.pdf) or contact Tom Evanto.

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**Sunshine information**

**From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter**

With Swingtime opening on April 1st, at least two clubs, of the 9 clubs who dance there, will begin dancing again.

The time has come for some traveling to see family members. The Perrotts will be going to Illinois in the future to see their 2 grandsons.

The Hamms are going to Arizona in April to meet our daughter and grandson whom we haven't seen since Christmas 2019. (They will be travelling from northern California). Getting our two Covid vaccinations was the deal maker.

Eddie and Marilyn Gifford had two days of power outage but they spent two days with their daughter. They have been "masking up" and substitute teaching frequently trying to keep the students and themselves safe during this difficult time.

Jack and Veda Holland have continued to exercise at their health clubs about 6 times a week and attend their life groups and church on Sundays. They hope to drive up to Oklahoma in April and visit Jack's mom and family.

So Swinging Stars, do you have travelling plans you can share with us?

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**Special dates to put on your calendar**

Sunday May 2, 2021 ??? – Swinging Stars General Meeting – ???

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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@swingingstars.org](mailto: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).

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