



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

### *Newsletter for March 15, 2015*

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#### **From Doug and Jan Bergesen, Swinging Stars President:**

At our last club dance, it may have been a cold night but Wayne really heated things up with his Hot Hash at the end of the dance. It was great!

Remember, at our May 8<sup>th</sup> dance we will be honoring mothers. If you have any memorabilia you would like to display for others to admire, let us know so that we can coordinate everything.

Doug and Jan

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### **Happening This Week**

Tuesday, March 17 – Waltz Round Dance lessons begin; 7:15PM, Carpenter Rec Center, Plano

Tuesday, March 17 - Ladies Luncheon BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse in Plano. (see Coming Events for more details)

Friday, March 20 – Of Interest Visit to Texas Reelers St. Patrick's Day Dance: Early Rounds 7:15PM, Grand March 7:45 at the Richardson Senior Center.

Saturday, March 21 – Of Interest Visit to Trail Blazers – Jungle Dance: Plus Rounds: 6:30PM, S/D Rounds 7:00PM, S/D Workshop 7:30PM, Grand March 8:00PM at Swingtime Center in Fort Worth.

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### **Announcements**

#### **An update about our round dance class:**

**Waltz lessons start this Tuesday** by JL and Linda Pelton. Because of they can only teach at Carpenter half a year, it will be three years before they get a chance to teach Waltz again, so now's the time. You don't want to miss it. Classes are always a lot of fun and Waltz is a rhythm that is always cued a lot at square dances. **Registration for Waltz I class is still open!** Everyone can register for the Waltz I class now. See our web page, [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.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.

### Mobile Version of Swinging Stars Roster:

Have you ever wanted to take your Club Roster with you wherever you go? Good news...if you have a smartphone or tablet now you can by importing a comma-separated values version. Dave Burson and Andrew Piziali have worked together to create this file. Contact them for the file.

### Prayer Request:

We received a call requesting prayer for one of our members, Rita Putnam. She has suffered a mini stroke and is undergoing a series of tests. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

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## \* \* \* From Your 2<sup>nd</sup> VP's, Dave and Lorraine Burson\* \* \*

Report from this past week visitations

Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup>

### **Official Banner Retrieval Lone Star Solos, ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE.**

Although this was a Thursday night we were happy to have 19 Swinging Stars attending. We were able to retrieve our banner and capture their banner. Dave Vieira and Chris Farabaugh presented us with a very enjoyable evening of interesting and fun dancing. In attendance were the Bergesens, Bondis, Bursons, Esteps, HARRISES, Pitts, Schweers/Holley, Sees, Smith/Hardin and C. Wolfe. Thank you all so much for supporting the club by attending.

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Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup>

### **Official Banner Retrieval Diamond Jubileers 54<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DANCE AND MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION.**

I must say this was one of the nicest dances we have been to in awhile. With three callers Paul Kinsey, Rick Smith and Mike Bramlett, and Cuer Mel Neuman we were well entertained. They work well together to provide an extraordinary amount of talent to keep everyone on the dance floor enthused and happily dancing. Thank you to the 21 Swinging Stars all dressed in purple that drove the distance to help make the dance a big success. We retrieved our banner and captured theirs. And also collect 2 signatures for the 460-visitacion patch. Thank you to all in attendance: P. Amy, Bergesens, Bondis, Bursons, Duncans, Esteps, Evantos, HARRISES, Kilejians, Pitts, and the Sees. Good job!

### **Banners Captured by the Swinging Stars**

Club	Date Captured
Buttons and Bows	Feb-7-15
Cotton Pickin' Squares	Dec-15-14
Diamond Jubileers	Mar-14-15
Decatur 8ers	Oct-4-14
Kissin Kuzzins	Mar-6-15
Lone Star Solos	Mar-12-15
Rebel Rousers	Dec-20-14
Solitaries	Mar-7-15
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

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

**MARCH VISITATION SCHEDULE  
LETS STRIVE TO KEEP SQUARE DANCING ALIVE**

**We have TWO visitation planned for this week**

- Of Interest **Trail Blazers** JUNGLE DANCE
- Of Interest **Texas Reelers** LUCK OF THE IRISH

**Don't forget the Ladies Luncheon**

**Check below for the details**

To the club members that love to do PLUS don't miss the Plus Fours is this Wednesday, 7:30 at the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church. 12411 Templeton Tr. Dallas.

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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 15<sup>th</sup> and Plano Parkway.

Please make your reservation with Linda Harris by March 15th.

Email [LindaHarrisTX@hotmail.com](mailto:LindaHarrisTX@hotmail.com) or phone 214-348-5361.

Check their menu at [www.bjsrestaurants.com/locations/tx/plano](http://www.bjsrestaurants.com/locations/tx/plano)

Date: March 17th

Time: 11:30

Quick Look

Hostess: Linda Harris. Email [LindaHarrisTX@hotmail.com](mailto:LindaHarrisTX@hotmail.com)

Let her know by March 15th.

Location: Palisades Square,  
1101 North Central Expressway,  
Plano, TX 75075.

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Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month start at 7:15 and the Grand March is at 7:45.

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

Quick Look

Caller: Deborah Carroll-Jones

Cuer: Jack von der Heide

Location: Richardson Sr. Center 820 W. Arapaho, Richardson

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Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>

**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.

Time: Plus Rounds: 6:30. S/D Rounds: 7:00  
S/D Workshop: 7:30 Grand March: 8:00  
Quick Look Caller: Bobby Willis  
Cuer: Jack Kenny  
Location: Swingtime Center 5100 E Loop 820 Ft. Worth  
**Note:** We don't have their banner. If enough can go we could capture their banner.

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Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>

**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 7:50, and the Grand March is at 8:00. Be there or be square!

Time: Early Rounds: 7:00 Line dance at 7:50 Grand March: 8:00  
Quick Look Caller: Wayne Baldwin  
Cuer: Walter Brewer

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Saturday, March 28th

**Of Interest Dixie Chainers** Regular Dance night.

Jack von der Heide will start of with early rounds at 7:00pm. And in addition, their caller, Vernon Jones, will hold a mainstream workshop session for new dancers or anyone wanting to brush up on their square dancing skills. The workshop is in an adjacent room. Don't be late the Grand March is at 7:30, Located 14055 Dennis Lane, Farmers Branch.

Time: Early Rounds: 7:00 Grand March: 7:30  
Quick Look Caller: Vernon Jones  
Cuer: Jack von der Heide  
Location: Farmers Branch Senior Center 14055 Dennis Lane, Farmers Branch  
Note: We don't have their banner. If enough can go we could capture their banner.

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## Refreshments Duty and Information

March 27	Trujillo, Morse, Loxsom, Hamm
April 10	Covington, P. Amy, Barber, Bivins
April 24	Lewis, Bondi, J&MA Duncan, Evanto
May 8:	McClure, Perrott, Rickert, Rose

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!

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Upcoming Advertised Swinging Stars Theme Dances

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*Spring*

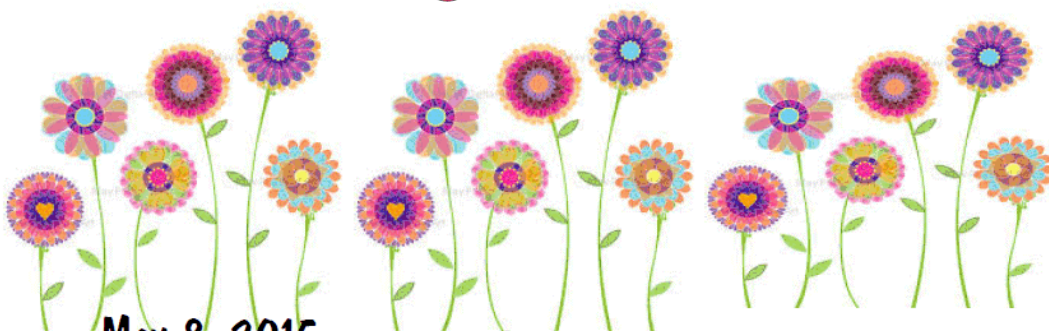
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**SWINGING STARS**

April 24, 2015

*Swinging Stars*

*Flowers For Mom*  
**Honoring Our Mothers**



May 8, 2015

Caller: Wayne Baldwin

Cuer: Walter Brewer



Square Workshop: 7:00

Grand March: 8:00

Hot hash after the last tip

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

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

June 24 – 27, 2015 – 64<sup>th</sup> 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 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Dance

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

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For information about weekend dances, go to our Web Page [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org) and click on Weekends.

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Remember our Sunshine person is Debbie Piziali, and you can email her at [debbie@piziali.dv.org](mailto: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.

**Doug & Jan Bergesen**

**Swinging Stars President**

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