



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for March 17th, 2019

Message from Presidents

David and Peggy Edwards

Swinging Stars,

We would like reiterate how much Wayne and Jodie will be missed by the Swinging Stars. Wayne and Jodie were the main reason Peggy and I became Swinging Stars. The executive board held an emergency meeting at the home of Charlie and Linda Harris last Sunday to discuss how we as a club should move forward. Several items were discussed, and it was decided that in the interim we will be having a series of guest callers until we can hire a replacement for Wayne. We have secured guest callers through May 24th.

April 12th will be Dave Viera calling with JL and Linda Pelton cuing rounds.

April 26th will be Bobby Willis calling and our own Walter Brewer back cuing rounds.

May 10th will be Tim Tyl calling and Walter cuing rounds.

May 24th will be Toby Thomason calling and Walter cuing rounds.

I want to thank our executive board for stepping up and doing a tremendous job in dealing with the current situation.

There is a regular club meeting scheduled for May 19th at Spring Creek Barbeque in McKinney just off highway 75 at 3pm. Hopefully there will be a resolution by then. The board will continue to keep the club informed on any progress.

David and Peggy Edwards
Presidents Swinging Stars

Anniversary Dance Update:

From the Anniversary Dance Chairman Anne and Russ NejdI

Swinging Stars 44th Anniversary Dance

- March 30th at All Saints Catholic Church
- 5231 Meadowcreek Dr. Dallas
- Guest caller: Paul Cote
- Club Cuer: Walter 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.

Russ and Anne NejdI
44th Anniversary Chairmen

Happening This Week

Wednesday, March 20 – Plus 4s Dance

Caller Charles Quisenberry

7:30 PM All Plus

Friday, March 22 – Ft. Worth Squares – Anniversary Dance

Callers Charles Crockett & Guest Caller Nelda Eaton, Cuer Barb Yeargan

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

Saturday, March 23 – Tri City Promenaders – Double Deal Dance

Callers Ray Savell & Guest Caller Toby Thomason, Cuer Chris Farabaugh

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
Kissin' Kuzzins	03/15/19
Texas Reelers	03/15/19

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Roadrunners	11/30/18

* * * EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK * * *

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

Kissin' Kuzzins Dance – March 15

Wayne and Jodi Baldwin came for a little while and Wayne spoke to the Kuzzins about his retirement. Everybody was glad to see them. We captured their banner. Swinging Stars in attendance were: P. Amy, Chens, Delukes, Evantos, Hamms, Sees, Stewarts.

Texas Reelers Dance – March 15

We captured their banner. Swinging Stars in attendance were: Edwards, M. Hardin, Kilejian, Reid, C. Wolfe. Thanks to the Edwards for the report.

Rebel Rousers Dance – March 16

Swinging Stars in attendance were: P. Amy, Bursons, Evantos, Hamms, M. Hardin, Nestors, Sees, C. Wolfe.

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

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, guest caller 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: Saturday, 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

It was nice for our members to see Wayne and Jodie Baldwin at the Kissin Kuzzins Friday night dance. Wayne spoke eloquently to the whole group. Jodie spoke to several of us individually. They are a great couple and we will certainly miss them. Ralph and I owe the joy of our favorite pastime to Wayne. We started mainstream lessons with him in 1994. Later we took Plus lessons from him also.

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

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



★ Swinging Stars ★

44th Anniversary Dance

A STARRY NIGHT OF
DANCING WITH THE STARS



Club Caller

Wayne Baldwin



Guest Caller

Paul Cote



Club Cuer

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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