



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for March 20, 2022

Message from Presidents

Russ and Anne Nejd

Hope you are enjoying this spring like weather. Be sure to join us on Friday night at the Elks Lodge when Jan Bergesen will be calling a March Madness Dance. Knowing Jan, it is sure to be fun. We really look forward to hearing her singing calls...something she shines at. Be sure to wear a shirt reflecting your favorite college team.

Lessons are around the corner. No one has mentioned they have friends who will be taking lessons with Mike Bramlett at the Senior Center in Richardson beginning on April 9th. Please let us know, so we can provide angels to help them along. The club was approached by Liberty Rec. Center in Plano about hosting lessons this summer. A decision had to be made pretty quickly because the catalogue was going to print within days of the inquiry. We are going to offer the lessons starting in June, but we have no teacher yet. Lessons are the lifeblood of any club so we hope you will talk up the class to your friends, church members, book clubs, or any other organization you belong to.

The nominating committee still has some positions to fill before our club meeting in May. If you are approached, please consider serving.

Anne and Russ Nejd

2nd 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

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

Of Interest Visitation -- For Plus Dancers

Wednesday, March 16 -- Plus 4's Dance -- Regular dance

It was nice to get back to dancing at the Plus Fours. We enjoyed dancing to Toby Thomason for what was his first night as the Official caller for the Plus Fours. Toby is an excellent Caller and knows how to keep the dance interesting. There were 4 Squares dancing.

It was nice to see so many Swinging Stars out dancing Plus. We had 13 swinging Star Members. Thank you to these members: P. Amy, Bergesens, Bursons, Caves, Kilejians, Rodgers, and Sees. We also collected another signature for the 1025 Club Visitation Award Patch.

Of Interest Visitation

Friday, March 18 -- Triangle Squares -- Saint Patrick's Dance

Swinging Stars had 6 members attending. There were 3 Squares in the first tip and there were still 3 squares in the last tip. Triangle Squares had 20 members and 12 visitors for a total of 32. This was a fun dance with Danny Blagg calling a tip in the style of 50 or so years ago. It was fun but it was very simple to do. Thank you to Bursons, Coulters, and the Sees for supporting the of interest club visitation. We already have their banner, but we collect a signature toward our 1025 Club Visitation Award patch.

Official Visitation -- Banner Raid

Saturday, March 19 -- Trail Blazers -- St. Patrick's Day Dance

Joey Duhamel as always is an energetic and challenging caller. Karen Gloodt most usually has a large showing of round dancers on the floor. There were 11 couples round dancing Saturday night. The first tip had 5 squares. There were 50 visitors, 9 Trail Blazers, for a total of 59. Swinging Stars had 4 members attending. Thank you to Rodgers and the Sees for representing the Swinging Stars at our Official Club Visitation. A very special thank you to Janet and Bob Rodgers for the report.

***** COMMING EVENTS *****

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 22nd 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 20th so we can get a table adequate to seat all of us. Her email address is: yo_red@verizon.net. There is an underscore between yo and red. Here the link to the extensive menu: 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 Shop 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Guest Caller: Jan Bergesen

Cuer: JL Pelton

Note: Bring your own Water and Snacks. Stay for the after party in our 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 Dancing 7:30, 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

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

This week we have serious requests for thoughts and prayers for some members of our Swinging Stars family. An e-mail was sent out to our membership to remember Jodie and Wayne Baldwin in a special "thinking of you" time of Jodie's serious illness. We owe them so much in what they gave to the square dancing world. Ralph and I remember how in 1994 their beginning dance lessons started us on our way to a very important part of our lives dancing.

Additionally, Peggy Pharr will have surgery on March 24 to implant a pacemaker. Please check the Swinging Stars roster for her address in order to send a card.

Special dates to put on your calendar

Saturday, April 30, 2022, **Swinging Stars 47th 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**

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.

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 Anything sent to that email address will go to the **President of the Swinging Stars** and to the **Newsletter Editor** (Dave Burson).

Dave Burson

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See Flyer below



Swinging Stars

Guest Caller
Debra Carroll
Jones



Cuer
J L Pelton



Singles
Board

March 11th
St. Patrick's
Day



After
Dance
Hospitality
Room

March 25th
March
Madness

Guest Caller
Jan
Bergesen

Wear Your
Team Shirt

Banners
Honey
Pot

Cuer
J L Pelton



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Early Rounds: 7:00
Sq. Workshop: 7:30
Grand March: 8:00



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