



## ***Newsletter for March 21, 2021***

### **Message from Presidents**

**Doug and Jan Bergesen**

Thanks to all of you who responded to our survey last week. It looks like over half of us are ready to dance in June! Thanks for your input. Start practicing!

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**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Date Captured</b>
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**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Date Captured</b>
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	Cliff Dwellers	Dance Arouds
Dixie Chainers	Kissin' Kuzzins	Model A's
Pegasus Squares	Plus 4s	Ramblin' Rounds (Wed)
Rebel Rousers	Stone Steppers	Texas Reelers
Tri-City Promenaders	Triangle Squares	

**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 [sgdnccclr@aol.com](mailto:sgdnccclr@aol.com).

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

**Log Cabin Swingers:**

**Special Sunday afternoon dance**

**Date:** March 28, 2021

**Caller:** Scott Bennett

**Time:** 2:30 – 3:00PM Plus DBD

3:00 – 5:00PM Mainstream with announced plus; line dancing between tips

**“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.**

**Special Sunday afternoon dance**

**Date:** May 2, 2021

**Caller:** Tony Oxendine

**Time:** 2:30 – 3:00PM Plus DBD

3:00 – 5:00PM Mainstream with announced plus; line dancing between tips

**Double Plus (Swingtime):**

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

**Guest Callers:**

**Casual dress:**

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

Rainbow Rounds will be dancing again each Wednesday beginning April 7. Club dances will be phases 3 – 4 with an occasional phase 5.

**Time:** 7:00 – 9:00PM

**Cuer:** Karen and Ed Gloodt

## **CASUL (the Swingtime Board) will sponsor dances in May celebrating the reopening of Swingtime:**

**Date:** May 1 – In memory of Joe Truly, Rick Smith, Dennis Ziebell, and Jack Kenny

**Time:** 8:00 – 10:00PM

**Callers:** Vernon Jones, Charles Crockett, Ray Savell

**Cuer:** Jack Von der Heide

**Date:** May 15

**Time:** 8:00 – 10:00PM

**Callers:** Vernon Jones, Charles Crockett, Ray Savell

**Cuer:** Jack Von der Heide

### **Memorial Day Dance**

**Date:** May 31

**Time:** 7:00 – 9:30PM

**Callers:** Charles Crockett, Ray Savell, Jon Jones, Deborah Carroll-Jones, Toby Thomason, Vernon Jones

**Cuer:** Jack Von der Heide

## **\* \* \* 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

The weather is delightful now. Some of us are going for walks more frequently. A few of us are going to the mall and walking just to see what is in the stores. There are a lot of dances planned for Swingtime in May. You have received several flyers from our Webmaster.

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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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