



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

***Newsletter for March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019***

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### **Message from Presidents**

**David and Peggy Edwards**

Swinging Stars,

The executive board has been busy behind the scene, working hard to make sure the Swinging Stars remain healthy and, in fact, is moving forward. Henry Ford once said, "Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.". Hopefully, this board has reached the progress point and working toward being successful. That is, at least, our goal.

An email will be going out shortly reminding all the clubs of our anniversary dance.

David and Peggy Edwards  
Presidents Swinging Stars

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### **Anniversary Dance Update:**

**From the Anniversary Dance Chairman Anne and Russ Nejd**

#### **Swinging Stars 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance**

- March 30<sup>th</sup> 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

We have less than one week until our anniversary dance. Assignments were sent out last week which included the times members signed up to work as well as the food items which were assigned. I will have a master assignment sheet at each station which can be consulted if you have forgotten your time to work. Please show up 5 minutes early to your station so we can have a smooth transition between time slots.

Food should be in disposable containers. Serving utensils are greatly appreciated, but I will bring my large supply of plastic utensils should you have forgotten yours. We will not be washing dishes but will have paper towels on hand to wipe off your non-disposable plates or spoons. Be sure to label your name on those items. If you get there early and your food needs refrigeration, let us know so we can utilize the church's walk in refrigerator.

The entire club is expected to help with the clean up at the end of the dance.

After party at the Dennison's house. Maps and address will be provided at the dance. Please bring a dish to share and BYOB.

Remember, the dance is next week Saturday at All Saints Catholic Church in Dallas. The flyer is at the end of the newsletter.

We will have a fabulous dance with a fabulous caller and hopefully, many visitors.

Russ and Anne Nejd  
44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance Chairs

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## Happening This Week

### Friday, March 29 – Stone Steppers – 61<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Dance

Callers Bill Hinkley & Guest Caller Tim Tyl, Cuer Christine Hixson  
7:00 PM Early Rounds, 8:00 PM Grand March

### Saturday, March 30 – Swinging Stars – 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance

Guest Caller Paul Cote, Cuer Walter Brewer  
7:00 PM Early Rounds, 7:45 PM Plus, 8:00 PM Grand March

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
Fort Worth Squares	03/22/19
Tri-City Promenaders	03/23/19

#### 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.

### USO Benefit Dance – March 17

16 Swinging Stars in attendance: P. Amy, Bergesens, Bursons, Evantos, Hamms, Nejdls, Peltons, Sees, C. Wolfe.

A message from the NORTEX Presidents about the USO Benefit Dance:

“Greetings all. Thank you all for attending the USO benefit dance and donating to this most worthy cause. After the dust settled and Debbie did the final calculations, here are the results. The total net sponsorship funds and donations total was \$9,972, a 24% increase over the last USO dance. There was a total attendance of 269, smashing the number from the last USO dance. We want to give a very special thank you to the clubs who gave the items for the silent auction. The total received for the silent auction was \$2,535, a huge part of the total donations. The dance was a partnership

between NORTEX and the NTCA. Great things happen when you get dancers and caller/cuer talent together to benefit an organization that gives aid and comfort to our military as they go through DFW airport. Thank you clubs, dancers, the NTCA and fellow NORTEX officers.

John & Shirley Currie  
NORTEX President”

### **Plus 4s Dance – March 20**

13 Swinging Stars in attendance: Bergesens, Bursons, J. Duncan, Evantos, Goebels, Sees, Stewarts.

### **Ft. Worth Squares Dance – March 22**

9 Swinging Stars in attendance: Evantos, M. Hardin, Nejdls, Sees, Sperrys.

### **Tri City Promenaders Dance – March 23**

19 Swinging Stars in attendance: P. Amy, Bursons, Evantos, M. Hardin, Harris, Kilejians, Nejdls, Pharrs, Sees, Sperrys, C. Wolfe.

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

### **Stone Steppers – 61<sup>st</sup> Anniversary – Let's Go Fly A Kite – Official**

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: **Location change for this dance**, double signature

### **Swinging Stars – 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – A Starry Night Of Dancing With The Stars**

Date: Saturday, 30Mar19  
Caller: 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: **Location change for this dance.**

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

### **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](http://www.logcabinsquaredanceclub.com)

### **April Ladies Luncheon – April 17, 2019**

Reservations are made with the Chocolate Angel in Richardson, for 11:30 on April 17.  
The address is 635 W. Campbell Road, Richardson.  
Located in: Campbell Road Village Shopping Center.

Lorraine Burson is the hostess and she needs to give Chocolate Angel the count a few days before. Ladies reply to Lorraine by April 13. The Chocolate Angel fills up quick so this date is firm. Reply to Lorraine at [Lorraine@Bursons.us](mailto:Lorraine@Bursons.us) or 972-396-0941. Check out their menu by going to: <https://www.chocolateangel.com/lunch>. Those of you who have been there before know, this is a very nice place for ladies to meet for lunch. Please come and enjoy lunch with the Swinging Star Ladies.

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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## Sunshine information

### From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Our thoughts and prayers are sent out to Betty Wheaton as she has been very ill. Cards can be sent to 6102 Lakeshore Drive Rowlett, Texas 75089-3730.

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:harris0907@sbcglobal.net) or phone 214-348-5361.

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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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## Special dates to put on your calendar

Saturday March 30, 2019 – Swinging Stars 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance

Sunday June 2, 2019 – NORTEX Officer Installation **FREE Dance** Swingtime Center

Sunday June 9, 2019 – Baldwin Fish Fry for the Swinging Stars

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 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance

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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](mailto:president@swingingstars.org)



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