



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for March 27, 2022

Message from Presidents

Russ and Anne NejdI

Small crowd last night but still a lot of fun. We were so surprised to see Bob and Kathy Estep at the dance. They both look great but not really ready to dance yet. Returning dancers included Jim and Debbie Reid as well as Gene and Phyllis Deluke. Although a little rusty at first, they soon caught on and did well in each square where they danced. And of course, they both round danced beautifully. There were 6 round dance couples on the floor throughout most of the night. It was such a pleasure seeing the joy on each round dance couple's face as they danced to JL's cueing. As a matter of fact, I enjoyed all of JL's song selections and I found myself singing to some of the tunes. Loved that Trini Lopez song "Come a Little Bit Closer". Jan really worked hard on her song selections too reflecting the theme of sports and March Madness. Each singing call was accompanied by an explanation of how she tied these songs to the theme of our dance. Her lyrics were so original and fun to listen to as well as clever. We really liked the Linda Ronstadt song, "You're No Good" to describe poor referee calls and John Denver's "Country Home" to commemorate those fans who continue to support teams that just don't win. There was a really cute couple on the floor dancing in a square – JL and Doug (cuer and caller's husband). I am not really sure which one danced the female or male part but it was great having them as a square fillers in that one tip. Lorraine continued to sell raffle tickets for that lovely quilt which will be auctioned off at the anniversary dance. Sign-up sheets were offered for members to sign up to help out at the anniversary dance on Saturday, April 30th. Please reach out to Lorraine to take a job so we don't have to call everyone. I have it on good authority that there are openings on every committee.

Anne and Russ NejdI

2nd Quarter Dues are due starting April 1, 2022

Since we did not dance for the full year we rolled forward the dues paid in 2021 to the 1st quarter of 2022.

If you normally pay for the half-year you need to pay for one quarter which is \$27.50 per single member and \$55.00 per couple. For those that pay for the full year you need to pay for three quarters which is \$82.50 per single member and \$165.00 per couple.

So please pay your dues at the first dance in April or mail a check made out to the Swinging Stars to the treasurer:

Nevin R Mulvin
Treasurer Swinging Stars
3409 Eisenhower Ln
Plano, TX 75023-3933
972-618-0750

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
Tri City Promenaders	3/26/2022

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

Official Visitations -- D/D Dance -- Banner Raid

Saturday, March 26 -- Tri City Promenaders -- Flamingo Fling Dance

It was well worth the drive to get to the Tri City Promenaders dance Saturday night. Ray did an excellent job during Early Plus. I love watching the early Rounds the Round Dancers are enjoyable to watch. Most are very graceful and really look like they love dancing with their dancing partners. There were 8 Squares in the Grand March and a total of 50 visitors. I am not sure how many Tri City members were there. Swinging Stars had our usual 6 members attend. We captured their banner. Since it was a Double Deal Dance we received 2 signatures toward our next Club Visitation Award patch. Thank you to the Rodgers, Sees and Bursons for supporting the Official Club visitation.

*** COMMING EVENTS ***

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.

Dance Of Interest Visitation

Friday April 1 -- Kissin Kuzzins -- April Fools Day Dance

Where: Fields Rec. Center Garland

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: JL Pelton

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Plus Workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Note: **Mainstream with plus tip. Please bring your own water and snacks.**

See information on Page 44 of the March Promenade.

Dance Of Interest Visitation

Saturday April 2 -- Dixie Chainers --

Where: Christ United Methodist Church, 2807 Valwood Parkway, Farmers Branch

Time: Early Rounds 7:00 Grand March 7:30

Caller: Bill Hinkley

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Note: Dancing mainstream with Plus Dancing, Snacks and water provided.

Check the April Promenade for more info. It wasn't available at the time of this printing.

* * * OTHER EVENTS * * *

See flyers at the end of the Newsletter

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Peggy Pharr said on her Facebook page that she is doing well after her pacemaker implant. That is good news. Last week Ed Gloodt (round dance instructor and husband to cuer Karen Gloodt) also had a pacemaker implant and is "feeling like new". They hope to be at Harvest Holidays dance for phase 2-4 dancers on Sunday.

It was good to see Jim and Debbie Reid returning to square and round dancing at our dance Friday night. They have not forgotten as much as they thought they had..looking good.

Bob and Kathy Estep dropped by for a visit. They hope to come to our Anniversary dance in April. Lorraine has sign up sheets for the Anniversary dance. Please contact her by e-mail or at the next dance. There is no food committee listed.

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

Newsletter Editor

Swinging Stars

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See Flyers below



Modern Square Dance Blast Class



COVID vaccination
encouraged

Local mask requirements
may apply

Swinging Stars Square
and Round Dance Club
Hosting square dance
lessons at Richardson
Senior Center

Class Every
Saturday

April 9 through May 28, 2022

9:00am - 12:00 pm

\$50/person

LOCATION

Richardson Senior Center
820 W Arapaho Road
Richardson, TX 75080

Information John (972-836-3201)

Email 20jec18@gmail.com

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Guest Caller
Vernon Jones

Cuer
J L Pelton

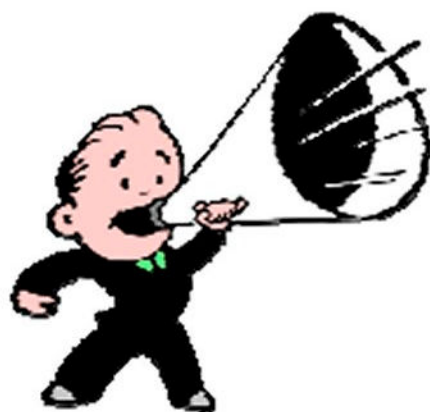
April 8th

OLDE TYME DANCE



Buy Your Quilt
Raffle Tickets!!

Quilt Raffle
Drawing April 30th



NOTE

April 22nd Club Dance - Canceled in
lieu of Anniversary Dance April 30th

ELKS LODGE - PLANO

1111 Jupiter Rd #105B
Plano TX 75074

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

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For Info: 972-964-5979 or President@swingingstars.org
Visit our Web Site: www.swingingstars.org

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Guest Caller
Darryl Lipscomb



Cuer
J L Pelton



Saturday
April 30th



47th Anniversary
Dance

“All Things Texas”

Light Snacks and Water



Location for Anniversary Dance Only

Chapel Hill Methodist Church

12411 Templeton Trail Farmers

Branch TX 75234

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

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