

# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

*Newsletter for March 29, 2020*

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### Message from Presidents

**Doug and Jan Bergesen**

If there is room put this picture in the newsletter somewhere and caption it "Our new club dress!"



Our new club dress!

Regards,  
Doug Bergesen

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### Pandemic Volunteers

**From Linda Harris**



**WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU!!**

**Our Swinging Stars Volunteers during the crisis, see what they are doing.**

**Debbie Reid** is doing her part! As a member of the American Sewing Guild, she is making masks to give to hospitals and care givers.

Debbie said, I know there are other people who sew in the club. If they want to participate, ask them to email me and I'll give them the details. [debbie.r.reid@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.r.reid@gmail.com)

**John and Debbie Cave** are volunteering many hours and extra shifts for "Meals on Wheels for Collin County". They finished packing 5000 frozen meals on Tuesday to be delivered to the elders in our community.

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# A message from Chairman of the Anniversary Ball

## Lorraine Burson

I want to say thank you to all that replied to my message this week about the planning of the Anniversary Dance. I know it is pretty iffy if we will be having it on May 29 or not, but being like I am, I want to be ready incase we do. If not, we can use the plans for another date. So if you are thinking why plan something that may not happen, please consider what if we don't plan and it comes about that we can have and nothing is ready to go. So please if you have not replied to me, please do. If you deleted the message I sent back on March 3<sup>rd</sup> ask me to send it to you again. If you didn't delete it I sent it on March 3<sup>rd</sup> about 4:00 PM.

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
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

Club	Date Captured
Lone Star Solos	1/24/2020

**We have a list of the dances that are canceled and or postponed in NORTEX.**

For an updated list go to:

[http://www.swingingstars.org/NORTEX\\_Club\\_Cancellations\\_due\\_to\\_Covid-19.pdf](http://www.swingingstars.org/NORTEX_Club_Cancellations_due_to_Covid-19.pdf)

**Log Cabin Swingers will stop all activities at Promenade Hall for two weeks.** At that time they will revisit the situation, as it develops, and decided their next actions.

**Dance Arouds** received notice from the City of Plano that **all classes are canceled** until further notice. This includes the dance night and Saturday lessons

**Add-Plus, Texas Reelers** and **Rebel Rousers** will not be dancing the **remainder of March 2020 and all of April 2020**. The City of Richardson is closing all Recreation Centers for two (2) months.

Benefit Dance for **DFW USO/Patriot PAWS** Service Dogs **canceled** for **Sunday, March 22 will be rescheduled to May 31, 2020**

**Circle I postponed** their Anniversary Dance scheduled for **Saturday, April 4 to December 5, 2020.**

**Kissin Kuzzins** have **canceled March 20, 2020 thru April 3, 2020.**

**Triangle Squares** have **canceled March 20 and April 3, 2020.**

**Harvest Holiday** has **canceled** the Spring Fun Rounds dance scheduled for **March 29, 2020** at Swingtime Center

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

**Sunday March 22 – NORTEX & NTCA BENEFIT DANCE  
DFW USO AND PATRIOT PAWS  
POSTPONED to May 31,2020**

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

**Sunday, March 29 – Swinging Stars Executive Committee Meeting**

The Swinging Stars Executive Committee is having a teleconference meeting later today to discuss what we are going to do about dances for the rest of the year.

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

**April ?? – Swinging Stars Ladies Luncheon  
TBD**

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**Round Dance Lessons Schedule**

JL and Linda Pelton have firmed up their class schedules for round dance lessons and wanted to share this early information with the club. Note that they are running two classes starting March 28 -- Intermediate Waltz and Beginning Jive.

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**Refreshment Duty Information**

**From Rick Pehrson (Rookie 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 Alex & Vanessa Nestor. Please do not buy supplies without first checking with the Nestors (469.235.2971) or [1stvp@swingingstars.org](mailto:1stvp@swingingstars.org). If you have additional questions, call or text Rick Pehrson (972-837-6999) or email Rick at [patrick33081@verizon.net](mailto:patrick33081@verizon.net).

**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 Rick at [patrick33081@verizon.net](mailto:patrick33081@verizon.net) of the change.

March 27 – **Hamm**, Goebel, Harris, Stewart (**Canceled**)

April 10 – **Pitts**, Gulickson, Hardin, Bushell (Contact **Trujillo**, Deluke, Edwards, & Jung to get bags.)

April 24 – **Perrott**, Colter, Estep, Morris (Theme – Texas Day)

May 8 – **Cave**, Lassiter, Nejd, Zhang

May 29 – **Anniversary Dance** (All Members participate)

June 12 – **Dennison**, Reid, Evanto, Holland

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## Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

We are all finding time for many things that we have been too busy to do. Hope you are enjoying TV movies, the book you just can't put down, video church services, home meals where cooking jobs are shared, and lots of e mail and/or texting with your loved ones and friends who can not visit you in person now. Jan B's suggestion to look at square dance calls on line again is a good idea. Ralph and I are getting mental and physical exercise learning a few phase 5 round dance .using videos and moving back and forth in our long kitchen. We have to all find ways to best ways to cope with all that is going on.. Also take a break from the TV news!!

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### Special dates to put on your calendar

Sunday May 3, 2020, 4:00 PM – Swinging Stars General Meeting – Spring Creek BBQ, Richardson

Friday May 29, 2020 – Swinging Stars 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance

Theme “Swinging Stars Anniversary Ball”

Friday August 29, 2020 – Swinging Stars Double Deal Dance

Friday December 4, 2020 – Swinging Stars Annual Holiday Party – Haggard Party Barn

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### Listening Device Information

From Charlie and Linda Harris

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. Talk to Nevin Mulvin at the check in table. To answer questions about the listening device, email Charles Harris at [harris0907@sbcglobal.net](mailto:harris0907@sbcglobal.net) or phone 214-348-5361.

Notice to anyone interested in purchasing a listening device receiver for square or round dancing, contact Charles Harris. He has one new William Sound PPA R-37. The new unit is priced at \$90.00 and includes the earphone. It is the 17 channel unit versus the 3 channel Listen Brand units and has a five-year warranty.

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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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Dave Burson

Newsletter Editor

Swinging Stars

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See Flyer below





# Swinging Stars

## Texas Day Dance



Friday, April 24, 2020  
Shepard Elementary School  
1000 Wilson Dr. Plano, TX



Caller:  
**Bobby  
Willis**

Cuer:  
**Walter  
Brewer**

Wear your  
Texas Best and  
get a FREE Honey  
Pot ticket!

Early Rounds	7:00
Plus Tip	7:20
Workshop	7:40
Grand March	8:00



Honey Pot



For Info: 972-834-3097 or [President@swingingstars.org](mailto:President@swingingstars.org)  
We dance every 2nd and 4th Friday.

Visit our Web Site: [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org)

Dancers Under 18 Free When Accompanied By A Paying Adult



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