



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for March 31st, 2019

Message from Presidents

David and Peggy Edwards

Swinging Stars, let me begin by saying thank you to all for making last night's dance such a success. A special thank you goes out to Ann NejdI for working so tirelessly along with all her teams to pull off such a great dance. Thanks to the setup committee of Dave and Lorraine Burson, Alex and Vanessa Nestor, and Bob and Terri Pitts; the decorations committee chairs Barry and Helen Feldman, along with Doug and Jan Bergesen, Dennis and Karen Dennison, and Jim and Debbie Reid. What a great job they did with all the decorations. Thanks also to all the greeters, registration workers, and all the people rotating on the food service committee chaired by Ralph and Lucy Hamm, as well as all those who brought the delicious salads and desserts. In essence, all the Swinging Stars made our anniversary dance such a huge success. Thanks to Jan Bergesen for bringing the cake for Wayne and Jodie.

There were almost 31 squares dancing last night. What a tremendous turnout! We had 164 guests and 82 Swinging Stars, for a total of 246 people.

Wayne seemed a little emotional about leaving after 43 years with the Swinging Stars. He was honored with an honorary membership in the Swinging Stars.

Walter Brewer and Paul Cote did a fantastic job cuing and calling, and it looked as if everyone had a great time.

The dance ended on a sad note when Zari fell and had to be taken to the hospital. We all pray she is not seriously injured and are eagerly awaiting an update on her condition. I tried to contact Harry this morning, but was unable to reach him. [See **Sunshine information** below]

Thank you to the Dennisons for hosting the after party at their home.

David and Peggy Edwards
Presidents Swinging Stars

Anniversary Dance

From the Anniversary Dance Chairman Anne and Russ NejdI

We wish to acknowledge all the hard work the club contributed to the successful anniversary dance last night. Your efforts were appreciated. In particular, we wish to recognize all the committee chairs who facilitated the transition between shifts and coordinated the work flow:

Greeters:	Dave and Lorraine Burson
Registration:	Nevin and Sara Mulvin
Food Attendants:	Ralph and Lucy Hamm
Beverages:	Charlie and Linda Harris

Special recognition goes to our set up team who were assisted by the decorations committee to set up all those tables and chairs in both rooms. It was truly a Herculean task moving all those tables and chairs and then getting the decorations in place before our guests arrived.

Set-up Dave and Lorraine Burson, Bob and Terri Pitts, and Alex and Vanessa Nestor

Decorations: Barry and Helen Feldman (chairs), Jim and Debbie Reid, Dennis and Karen Dennison, and Doug and Jan Bergesen

We also wish to thank the Dennisons for hosting the great after party. We all couldn't have attended without the efforts of the entire club who worked to clean and move all those tables and chairs again.

Thank you also for the contributions of all that wonderful food

Russ and Anne Nejd
44th Anniversary Dance Chairs

Happening This Week

Wednesday, April 3, 2019 – Plus 4s Dance

Caller Charles Quisenberry
7:30 PM All Plus

Thursday, April 4, 2019 – Roadrunners Double Deal Dance – Batter Up Banner Retrieval

Caller Darryl Lipscomb, Cuer Karen Gloodt
6:45 PM Early Rounds, 7:00 PM Workshop, 7:30 PM Grand March

Saturday, April 6, 2019 – Circle I Dance – A Hoppin' Happy Easter – Banner Raid

Caller Ray Savell, Cuer Chris Farabaugh
7:00 PM Early Rounds, 7:30 PM Plus, 8:00 PM Grand March

Sunday, April 7, 2019 – NORTEX Quarterly Meeting – 2:00 PM

2nd 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

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Roadrunners	11/30/18
Rebel Rousers	03/30/19
Kissin Kuzzins	03/30/19

*** EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK ***

Thank you to all the Swinging Stars for visiting the clubs.

Stone Steppers Anniversary Dance – March 29

33 Swinging Stars in attendance: P. Amy, Bergesens, Bursons, Dennisons, Edwards, Feldmans, Goebels, Hamms, M. Hardin, Harrises, Nejdls, Peltons, Pharrs, Pitts, Reids, Sees, Stewarts, C. Wolfe.

Swinging Stars Anniversary Dance – March 30

There was a total of 246 who attended the dance.

*** * * COMING EVENTS * * ***

Plus 4s – All Plus Dance – Of Interest

Date: Wednesday, April 3, 2019
Caller: Charles Quisenberry
Time: PL – 7:30 PM
Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, 12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

Roadrunners Double Deal Dance – Batter Up – OFFICIAL – Banner Retrieval

Date: Thursday, April 4, 2019
Caller: Darryl Lipscomb
Cuer: Karen Gloodt
Time: ER – 6:45 PM / WS – 7:00 PM / GM – 7:30 PM
Location: Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820, Forest Hills (Ft. Worth)
Note: Double Signature

Circle I – A Hoppin' Happy Easter – Of Interest – Banner Raid

Date: Saturday, April 6, 2019
Caller: Ray Savell
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh
Time: ER – 7:00 PM / PL – 7:30 PM / GM – 8:00 PM
Location: Lee Park Recreation Center, 3000 Pamela Dr, Irving
Note: **Location change.** All singing calls.

NORTEX Quarterly Meeting

Date: Sunday, April 7, 2019
Time: 2:00 PM
Location: Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820, Forest Hills (Ft. Worth)
Note: All dancers are invited to attend.

Swinging Stars Club Dance

Date: Friday, April 12, 2019
Guest Caller: Dave Vieira
Cuer: JL Pelton
Time: WS – 7:00 PM / PL – 7:45 PM / GM – 8:00 PM
Location: Shepard Elementary School, 1000 Wilson Dr, Plano

Tri-City Promenaders – 59th Anniversary Dance – Denim & Diamonds – Official – Banner Raid

Date: Saturday, April 13, 2019
Callers: Ray Savell & KO Jeanes
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh
Time: ER – 7:00 PM / GM – 8:00 PM
Location: Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820, Forest Hills (Ft. Worth)
Note: **LOCATION CHANGE, Double Signature**

Plus 4s – All Plus Dance – Of Interest

Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2019
Caller: Charles Quisenberry
Time: PL – 7:30 PM
Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, 12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

T Square Gadabouts – 24th Anniversary Dance – Flashback to the 50's – Official – Banner Raid

Date: Friday, April 19, 2019
Callers: Vernon Jones & Joey Duhamel
Cuer: Karen Gloodt
Time: ER – 7:00 PM / GM – 8:00 PM
Location: Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820, Forest Hills (Ft. Worth)
Note: Double Signature

Rebel Rousers – Easter Parade – Banner Retrieval

Date: Saturday, April 20, 2019
Caller: Mike Bramlett
Cuer: Christine Hixson
Time: ER – 7:00PM / PL – 7:30PM / GM – 8:00PM
Location: Richardson Senior Center, 820 W Arapaho Dr, Richardson
Note: **Banner Retrieval**

Lone Star Solos Double Deal Dance – April Showers – OFFICIAL – Banner Raid

Date: Thursday, April 25, 2019
Caller: Dave Vieira
Cuer: Jan Toms
Time: ER – 7:00 PM / GM – 7:30 PM
Location: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 3217 Guthrie Rd, Garland
Note: Double Signature

Swinging Stars Club Dance – Swing Into Spring

Date: Friday, April 26, 2019
Guest Caller: Bobby Willis
Cuer: Walter Brewer
Time: ER – 7:00 PM / PL – 7:45 PM / GM – 8:00 PM
Location: **Sigler Elementary School, 1400 Janwood Dr, Plano**
Note: **LOCATION CHANGE**

*** 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 go to: 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 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.

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. If you have additional questions, call or text Mark (214.536.5863), or Karen Hawkins (214.537.0446) or email 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 of the change.

April 12 – **Amy**, Feldman, Goebel, Rickert
April 26 – **Deluke**, Trujillo, Heintz, Perrott
May 10 – **Burson**, Bondi, Jung, Whipple
May 24 – **McClaskey**, Nestor, Rose, Stewart

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Nevin and Sara Mulvin as Nevin is scheduled for surgery on April 3rd. They are hoping for one night in the hospital but it may be two. Cards can be sent to Nevin at 3409 Eisenhower Lane Plano 75023-3933.

Update from Terri Pitts on Zari's condition:

I sent an email to Zari and Harry to see how Zari was and what the doctors said. Someone answered on Zari's email (probably daughter or son) and said she had a broken femur, had surgery this morning, was in recovery, and would be in her room after 11am. Medical Center Plano.
FYI, Terri

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 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 or phone 214-348-5361.

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.

Special dates to put on your calendar

Sunday May 19, 2019 Swinging Stars Business Meeting Spring Creek BBQ McKinney

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 45th Anniversary Dance

Dave Burson

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Swinging Stars

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See Flyer below



SWING INTO SPRING April 26, 2019

☆☆ Swinging Stars ☆☆



Honey Pot



Banners



Refreshments



Solo Board

Alternate Location:
Sigler Elementary School
1400 Janwood Dr.
Plano, TX 75075

Caller: Bobby Willis
Cuer: Walter Brewer

Early Rounds: 7:00 pm
Plus Tip: 7:45 pm
Grand March: 8:00 pm



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Dancers under 18 free with paying adults.
We dance every 2nd and 4th Friday.
For more info president@swingingstars.org
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