



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for April 3, 2022

Message from Presidents

Russ and Anne Nejd

Ray Savell had to cancel his commitment to call for us on May 13th. Evidently he had a senior moment and did not realize he was calling the Tri City Promenaders' anniversary dance that night. Tri City moved their dance to our night. Ray had signed a contract, but we managed to move him to an open date in July. The board opted to cancel our dance on May 13th. It would be our first dance after our anniversary dance where we expect attendance to be high as Darryl Lipscomb is the featured caller. Historically, attendance is low after a highly attended prior dance. We also know that many clubs will be visiting Tri City that night and some of our faithful club members will want to attend that dance too.

The caller selection committee will be meeting soon to discuss a caller to recommend to the board. If the board agrees, we will present that caller to the club to be voted on in May.

Lessons are starting at Richardson Senior Center next week, Saturday morning, and hope you have some friends who may want to take lessons. Please let us know so we can provide angels.

Next week Friday, Vernon Jones will be calling for us. The theme will be an Olde Tyme Dance – calls, which were popular in the past but, have somehow fallen away. No experience is necessary; Vernon will instruct us. You won't want to miss that dance.

Anne and Russ Nejd

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

Square Dance Lessons Opportunity

Ralph and Lucy Hamm, Lessons Chairman

Mike Bramlett plans to conduct square dance lessons on Saturday mornings, 9:00AM to noon, from April 9 through May 28 at the Richardson Senior Center. If you know anyone who would be interested, we encourage you to let them know about this opportunity. We will schedule Swinging Stars to help angel and keep them oriented toward joining Swinging Stars so that you wouldn't need to be there every Saturday. The attached flyer has all the information. Please let us know if you recruit anyone to take the lessons (email rehamm45@gmail.com).

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

Sunday, March 27 -- Harvest Holiday -- Spring Fun Rounds.

At Swingtime round dancers enjoyed a wide range of phase 2-4 dances. These ranged from 2 steps (especially a fun dance called Af en Af), jives, cha chas, rumbas, waltzes, foxtrots and boleros. Cuers were Christine Hixson, Tricia Morley, JL Pelton and Jack von der Heide. Jack cued some great classics as he substituted for Karen Gloodt. (Ed was not ready to make the drive from Oklahoma yet). 27 visitors attended. The Edwards, Hamms, Nestors and Perrotts represented the Swinging Stars. There was a drawing for a free Harvest Holiday future dance attendance. The Nestors were one of the two couples who won the free tickets. The next phase 2-4 fun dance will be the Summer Fun Dance on June 26. *A Special Thank you to Ralph and Lucy Ham for this very informative report.*

DANCE OF INTEREST CLUB VISITATION

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

The Kissin' Kuzzins April fools dance was no prank. Their new floor and facility was great. There were 6 squares dancing to Mike Bramlett's tunes. There were at least 8 couples round dancing to JL's choices. Swinging Stars in attendance were the Nestors and the Stewarts. A special Thank You to Vanessa Nestor for this report.

DANCE OF INTEREST CLUB VISITATION

Saturday, April 2 -- Dixie Chainers -- Scottish Dance Night

There were four squares in the Grand March and five on the floor later on. Bill Hinkley and Chris Farabaugh did a great job. David and Peggy Edwards were the only Swinging Stars attending the dance. Thank you to the Edwards for this report.

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

OF INTEREST FOR PLUS DANCERS

Wednesday, April 6 -- Plus Fours -- Regular Dance

Where: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church. 12411 Templeton Trail, Farmers Branch

Time: 7:00 to 9:00

Caller: Toby Thomason

Note: Bring your own water and snacks. Plus dancing with No Rounds

SWINGING STARS CLUB DANCE

Friday, April 8 -- Swinging Stars -- Olde Tyme Dance

Where: Elks Lodge-Plano 1111 Jupiter Rd. Plano #105 B

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

Guest Caller: Vernon Jones

Cuer: JL Pelton

Note: If you haven't signed up to help at the Anniversary Dance, you still can at this dance.

Lorraine will have signup sheets for you to sign up to help.

Please Bring your own Drinks and Snacks.

Plan to stay and visit with us in the Elks Hospitality Room for an After Party

For more Info see page 16 of the April Promenade

OFFICIAL CLUB VISITATION & BANNER RAID

**Saturday, April 9 -- Road Runners -- 51+1 Anniversary Dance
Putting On The Glitz**

Where: Swingtime Center, 5100 S.E. Loop 820 Ft. Worth

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Jack Von der Heide

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

Note: Donation \$10.00. Lasagna and Desserts will be served. \$100 Raffle

See page 18 of the April Promenade for more information.

LADIES LUNCHEON

Tuesday, April 19 -- Panders Bread -- Plano

Our luncheon this month will be hosted by Linda Harris. Please let her know if you are planning to attend by April 18th, either by Phone 214-534-7632 or Email at lindaharristx@hotmail.com.

We will meet there at 11:00 A.M.

The address is 1900 Preston Rd. Plano (Preston Road off Park Blvd)

They have a great menu. Something for everyone.

Check out their menu by going to: <https://www.panerabread.com/en-us/menu.html>

OFFICIAL CLUB VISITATION -- PLEASE WEAR PURPLE

Friday, April 15 -- T-Square Gadabouts -- Silver Anniversary Dance

Where: Swingtime Center, 5100 S.E. Loop 820, Ft. Worth

Time: Early Rounds 6:30, Plus 7:15, Grand March 7:30

Callers: Vernon Jones and Scott Bennett

Cuers: Karen Gloodt

Note: 3 Hours of fun for Only \$10.00

See page 20 of the April Promenade for more information.

DANCE OF INTEREST CLUB VISITATION & BANNER RETRIVAL

Saturday, April 16 -- Rebel Rousers -- Pretty In Pink Theme Dance

Where: Richardson Senior Center, 820 W. Arapaho Rd. Richardson

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Plus Fun Workshop 7:30, Dance 8:00

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Note: Please bring your own drink and snacks.

See page 22 of the April Promenade for more information.

OF INTEREST FOR PLUS DANCERS

Wednesday, April 21 -- Plus Squared -- Regular Dance

Plus Squared invites you to come out for an evening of plus dancing each Thursday night.

Where: Goodbar Recreation Center, 3000 Concord Drive, Mesquite

Time: Plus Workshop 6:30, Plus Dancing 7:00

Caller: Bill Hinkley

Note: See page 11 of the April Promenade for more information. Please bring your own drink and Snack

OFFICIAL CLUB VISITATION

Friday, April 29 -- Kissin Kuzzins -- 49th Anniversary Dance

Let's Go To The Hop! With these callers it is sure to be a fun time.

Where: Fields Rec. Center Garland, 1701 Dairy Rd., Garland

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, M/S Workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Guest Caller : Tim Tyl

Club Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: JL Pelton

Note: Sack Lunch Provided

See page 38 of the April Promenade for more information.

Swinging Stars -- 47th Anniversary Dance

Saturday, April 30 -- Swinging Stars Please Wear Royal Blue

Where: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, 12411 Templeton Trail, Farmers Branch

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

Guest Caller: Darryl Lipscomb

Cuer: JL Pelton

Note: Please notice the format time change for this dance.

Light snacks, coffee and water will be provided

Please wear **Royal Blue** showing you are a Swinging Stars

*** * * OTHER EVENTS * * ***

See flyers at the end of the Newsletter

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Beautiful weather this weekend! It should be good weather for Swinging Stars members...for square dancing at Log Cabin Swingers or for round dancing at ORDA (Oklahoma). It is also good for local visitations to Kissin Kuzzins and Dixie Chainers.

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

Email: newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org

Phone: 972-396-0941

See Flyers below



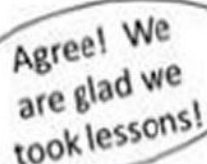
Modern Square Dance Blast Class



FUN



This is fun, I
was tired of
staying home.



Agree! We
are glad we
took lessons!



**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**



**HIGH
ENERGY**

LOCATION

**Richardson Senior Center
820 W Arapaho Road
Richardson, TX 75080**

**COVID vaccination
encouraged**

**Local mask requirements
may apply**

**Information John (972-836-3201)
Email 20jec18@gmail.com**

Swinging Stars

Guest Caller
Vernon Jones

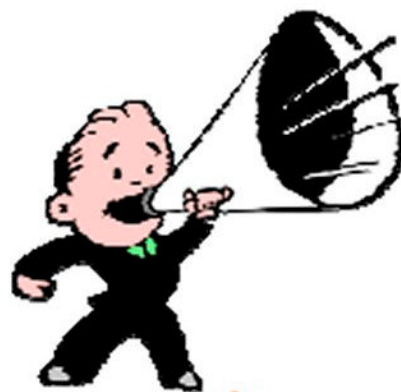
Cuer
J L Pelton

April 8th

**Singles
Board**

**OLDE TYME
DANCE**

**Banner
&
Honey
Pot**



**Buy Your Quilt
Raffle Tickets!!**

**Quilt Raffle
Drawing April 30th**



**After Dance
Hospitality
Room**

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



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

Swinging Stars

Guest Caller
Darryl Lipscomb



Cuer
J L Pelton



Saturday
April 30th



47th Anniversary
Dance

“All Things Texas”

Light Snacks and Water

Early Rounds: 7:00
Plus Dancing: 7:30
Grand March: 8:00



Location for Anniversary Dance Only

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

12411 Templeton Trail

Farmers Branch TX 75234

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