



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

**Newsletter for April 5, 2020**

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### Message from Presidents

**Doug and Jan Bergesen**

Still no dancing through May! Even our anniversary dance is postponed until Aug 29<sup>th</sup>. Our club meeting is postponed until May 17<sup>th</sup>, if we can even have it then. I'm going through withdrawals! Actually, Doug found a link to someone doing one couple square dancing! If you have Facebook, look it up and give it a try. (You should be able to copy and paste from here to Facebook)

<https://www.facebook.com/bob.simpson.75054/videos/10158023380690149/?t=35>

So what else are you doing during this cabin fever time? Our 5 year old granddaughter came up with a game for dinner time. It's called the Motion Game. She does a motion and everyone else tries to guess what she is doing. Whoever gets it right gets to do the next motion.

What are you doing to fill the time? Let me know. I'll put the most unique ones in next week's newsletter. [janbergesen@gmail.com](mailto:janbergesen@gmail.com)

Doug and Jan Bergesen

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### A message from Chairman of the Anniversary Ball

**Lorraine Burson**

The May 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance has been postponed till August 29<sup>th</sup>. August 29<sup>th</sup> is a 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday. All the planning will be kept. If you have signed up to do something it will remain the same unless you want to change your wishes. We are hopeful we will be able to have the dance in August, but we will continue to monitor the situation to be sure all is safe before continuing with dancing. Thank you and stay well.

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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 April 2020.** For more information, check their web site: <http://logcabinsquaredance.club>

**Dance Arounds** 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 **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, will be rescheduled to May 31, 2020**

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

**Kissin Kuzzins** has been notified that the Garland Senior Activity Center (where they dance) will be closed until May 9, 2020. For more information, check their web site: <https://www.kissinkuzzins.org>

**Triangle Squares have canceled for April 2020.** For more information, check their web site: <http://trianglesquaresdanceclub.com>

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

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

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

**The Swinging Stars has canceled all of their dances for April and May.  
The next dance scheduled for the Swinging Stars is June 12.**

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

**April ?? May ?? – 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.

June 12 – **Trujillo**, Deluke, Edwards, Jung  
June 26 – **Hamm**, Goebel, Harris, Stewart (Theme – Beach Party)  
July 10 – **Pitts**, Gulickson, Hardin, Bushell  
July 24 – **Perrott**, Colter, Estep, Morris  
August 14 – **Cave**, Lassiter, Nejdil, Zhang  
August 29 – **Anniversary Dance** (All Members participate)  
September 11 – **Dennison**, Reid, Evanto, Holland

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## Sunshine information

### From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Hello to all Swinging Stars although we are not swinging as much...in public at least. Ralph and I are still practicing dancing in the kitchen though we do not have enough room for some phase 5 waltzes. However, the group socialization is something we all miss. Interesting comments I saw on "Nextdoor" -- A man was complaining about not being able to play golf and how important his hobby is to him. Later on the site, his wife commented that her/his "Honey Do" list has been cut in half. So some constructive things are being accomplished.

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## Special dates to put on your calendar

Sunday May 17, 2020, 4:00 PM – Swinging Stars General Meeting – Spring Creek BBQ, Richardson  
5<sup>th</sup> Saturday August 29, 2020 – Swinging Stars 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance  
Theme “Swinging Stars Anniversary Ball”  
Friday October 23, 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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