



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for April 10, 2022

Message from Presidents

Russ and Anne NejdI

Every dance is fun, but Friday night's dance with Vernon Jones calling was especially fun. With the theme of an Olde Tyme Dance, Vernon taught us moves that were popular all the way back to the 1930's to 1970's. A surprising number of calls are in use today or have evolved into something else. The workshop involved teaching us the hardest moves to the Grand Colonel Spin. What fun that was! We also learned Three Allemande, Three Lady Chain, Star the Route and the evening ended with Rainbow Spin. Vernon called a Plus tip and ended the night with his signature "Werewolves of London". Just about everyone joined in the chorus 'Ah – hoo werewolves in London.'" Speaking of Old Tyme songs and dances, JL cued only Golden Classic song tips. Linda Pelton explained to me that these are songs which were consistently voted as a Classic for 5 or more years; they then become Golden Classics. And what great songs and dances they are! We had up to 7 round dancers on the floor at one time. David and Jan Toms attended the dance. David will be teaching our upcoming lessons at Liberty Rec. Center starting on June 6th. We had 22 visitors.

Our next regularly scheduled dance is canceled due to our Anniversary Dance on Saturday, April 30th. Quilt raffle ticket sales remain brisk. There are still some openings for jobs at the anniversary dance. Please contact Lorraine to volunteer.

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
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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
Roadrunners	4/09/2022

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

OF INTEREST FOR PLUS DANCERS

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

We had 9 Swinging Star members attending the Plus Fours Dance Wednesday night. There were 3 squares all evening and Toby did a great job calling the plus dance. We hoped that there would be more Swinging Stars attend, but this is the way it is. Thank you to these Swinging Stars that were at the Plus Fours Wednesday evening: P. Amy, Bursons, Caves, Rodgers and Kilejians. With having 9 attending we acquired another signature toward the 1020 Club Visitation Award patch.

OFFICIAL CLUB VISITATION & BANNER RAID

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

I really wish more of you had been to this dance. It was wonderful. You would have loved Charlie Robertson. He is a caller that would be good to have for a club caller. Another fun thing about the dance, the Round Dance floor was full all evening. Every round dancer that has been dancing for a long time is aware of the abilities of Jack von der Heide. He chooses tunes with the rhythms everyone enjoys.

Roadrunners had a fantastic turnout for their Anniversary dance. With eleven squares in the Grand March, the floor was quite full with energetic square dancers. There were 44 Roadrunners and 95 visitors for a total of 139 attending the Dance. We were happy to have capture the Roadrunners banner with 8 Swinging Stars. Thank you to the: Amys, Bergesens, Bursons, and Rodgers for supporting the Official Club Visitation. Sense it was an Anniversary Dance we received 2 Signature toward our 1020 Club Visitation Award patch.

*** COMMING EVENTS ***

LADIES LUNCHEON

Tuesday, April 19 -- Paners 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

Wayne and Jodie were sincerely touched by the cards and notes sent by all of you. They received a mailbox full and continue to read over them. Jodie is home with palliative care. Several family members have visited lately and continue to check on them. Please continue to send your loving thoughts and prayers.

Some of us have encountered the "hacking" of Facebook accounts. Three friends received requests for "friending" me who are already on my list. I consulted our family expert. She said "don't delete the account, ... It happens all of the time. Setting up a fake account is done most frequently to seniors. The best thing is to report it to Facebook--easiest way is for the people receiving notifications to report it. There is an option to report on the notification. or you can go to Help and report on the notification yourself. Facebook will delete the fake account. 40 minutes later she told me she had searched and found the fake account and reported it. (I was going to do it when I got back home). 20 minutes later Facebook notified me they had received her report and said they would take it seriously. They also sent an email to my real friend saying these reports were an important part of keeping Facebook safe. So the problem was solved for now. If you receive a fake friend request, click the spot and report it to Facebook. Thanks to Nina for suggesting I share. Many of you probably know all about this problem but to some this is a new experience.

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 Flyer below



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

**Singles
Board**



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