



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for April 14th, 2019

Message from Presidents

David and Peggy Edwards

Thank you to Dave Vieira, JL and Linda Pelton, and all the Swinging Stars for a great dance Friday night. Everyone seemed to have a fun evening.

We wish Zari all the best as she is now recovering at home. We also wish Nevin Mulvin and Bob Estep the best as they continue to recover as well. We will continue to lift up all of them in our prayers for a complete and speedy recovery.

A special thank you to Lorraine Burson who has agreed to be the chair person for our May 29th, 2020 anniversary dance. Scott Bennett will be our guest caller. Location is yet to be determined.

Another special thank you to Jan Bergesen for agreeing to be the chair person for our pre-roundup dance this year. This year's theme for roundup is "Deep in the Heart of Texas", and our dance will have a western theme.

Don't forget our club meeting on May 19th at Spring Creek Barbeque in McKinney at 3 p.m.

Our next guest caller will be Bobby Willis on April 26th. We will be dancing at an alternate location:

Sigler Elementary School
1400 Janwood Dr.
Plano, TX

David and Peggy Edwards
Presidents Swinging Stars

Swinging Stars 2nd Quarter Dues are Due!

Just a friendly reminder, your 2019 2nd Quarter dues are **Due!**

You can pay:

Quarters	Couple	Single
1 Qtr	45.00	22.50
2 Qtrs.	90.00	45.00
3 Qtrs.	135.00	67.50
4 Qtrs.	180.00	90.00

Please send check **PAYABLE TO Swinging Stars.**

Send To: Nevin Mulvin
3409 Eisenhower Ln.
Plano TX 75023-3933

Highlights of the NORTEX Quarterly meeting held 4/07/2019

Before the meeting Club representatives drew numbers for the order in which clubs can reserve their Pre-Round-Up 2-Signature Dances, and they reserved their dance date during recess. The Swinging Stars reserved September 13th for our Pre-Round-Up Dance.

Round-Up 2019 Report and Style Show: Vicki Spray served as MC for the Style Show. The following NORTEX members participated: Peggy Kemp with Buttermilk and Sweet Cream, Donna Miller and escort Rob Cadenhead, Marsha Parr and escort Ed Ferguson, Becky Page and escort Lee Meador, Iris Wildman, Ann Ouzts and escort David Ouzts, Christine Hadley and escort Kevin Hadley, and Jack von der Heide escorted Kaye Horstmann and Debbie Anderson.

Round-Up will be Saturday, October 26, Callers Cavalcade will be Friday, October 25, at Grapevine Convention. The host hotel is Comfort Inn (cost: \$89). Staff Callers are Ray Savell and Toby Thomason; Cuer is Karen Gloodt, and International Featured Caller is Tom Roper. The theme is "Deep in the Heart of Texas." Kick-Off Dance will be Sunday, June 23, 2019.

Election of Officers: Vicki Spray, Foreman of the 2019 Nominative Committee, asked the members of the Nominating Committee to stand; the members of that committee were Carol and Gary Arnold, Marsh Parr, Becky Page, Sara Smith, Carol Sutton, and Colleen Wilson. No additional names were presented for any office, and all officers nominated were elected:

- President: Debbie Anderson
- Secretary: Anne & Russ Nejd
- Treasurer: Mary & Sam Stephens
- Area Vice Presidents: Robert Cadenhead & Donna Miller, Heidi & Philip Graham, Mary Jo & Don Henry, Shirley & Michael Lowe, and Donita & Ron See.

Chris Mills (Circle I) made the motion to nominate Mary Jo and Don Henry for NORTEX President Pro-Tem. Dave Burson (Swinging Stars) made the second. The motion passed.

Insurance Report: Insurance Director Helen Doucet asked Ray Spray to give her report and to make a recommendation. Sandra and Pat Haigh (Stone Steppers) made the motion that we accept the recommendation to suspended Standing Rule #11 for the year 2019-2020. Dave Burson (Swinging Stars) made the second; this required a majority vote. The motion passed. Michael Lowe (Cliff Dwellers) made the motion that we accept the recommendation that the NORTEX Liability Insurance for 2019-2020 be paid by NORTEX. Dave Burson (Swinging Stars) made the second; this required a majority vote. The motion passed.

Announcements:

- Installation Dance is Sunday, June 2, 1019
- Chris Mills (Circle I) announced the May 4th dance will be held at Sent Park East.
- Carolyn Barringer announced Lone Star Solos April 11th dance has been cancelled.
- **Next meeting: August 18, 2019, at 2:00 P.M. at Swingtime.**

Happening This Week

Wednesday, April 17, 2019 – Plus 4s Dance

Caller Charles Quisenberry, Dance starts at 7:30 PM

Friday, April 19, 2019 – T Square Gadabouts Anniversary Dance

Callers Vernon Jones & Joey Duhamel, Cuer Karen Gloodt
7:00 PM Early Rounds, 8:00 PM Grand March

Saturday, April 20, 2019 – Rebel Rousers Dance

Caller Mike Bramlett, Cuer Christine Hixson
7:00 PM Early Rounds, 7:30 PM Plus, 8:00 PM Grand March

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

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
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.

Log Cabin Swingers – Jerry Story Weekend – April 5-7

8 Swinging Stars in attendance: P. Amy, Bergesens, Goebels, M. Hardin, and Sees.

Tri-City Promenaders Anniversary Dance – April 13

4 Swinging Stars in attendance: Pitts and Sees.

* * * COMING EVENTS * * *

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 * * *

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 26 – **Deluke**, Trujillo, Heintz, Perrott
May 10 – **Burson**, Bondi, Jung, Whipple
May 24 – **McClaskey**, Nestor, Rose, Stewart
June 14 – **Harris**, Bushell/Rock, Cave, Zhang
June 28 – **Reid**, Kilejian, Pitts, Sperry

Round Dance Lessons update

From JL and Linda Pelton

Update on Round Dance Lessons -- Rumba and Cha Cha We've got a great group of Swinging Stars enjoying dancing and learning the Latin rhythms of Rumba and Cha Cha. We have finished all the phase 3 figures and are currently working on the most often choreographed Phase4 figures: Alemana, Fan, Aida, and Hockey Stick. If you were at the dance Friday night, you got to see some of our beginning students on the floor -- a lot. They included Gene and Phyllis DeLuke, Alex and Vanessa Nestor, Marilyn Gifford, and new Swinging Stars, Aegean and JJ Chen, all of whom are currently in the Intermediate Rumba/Cha class. Our Dance Arounds club were well represented too with Debbie and Jim Reid, Lucy and Ralph Hamm, and Ellen and Joe Zhang.

Slow Two Step lessons -- Coming June 22

Slow Two Step beginning lessons are rarely offered so this is a great opportunity for you to join our beginning class at Carpenter Rec Center this summer. Slow Two Step dances you might have seen cued at Swinging Stars include Two Many Rivers (JL cued that one last night), Girl Crush (often cued by Walter), and Rachel's Song. This rhythm on the social scene is also called Night Club Two step. Come join us on Saturday mornings, 11:15 to 1:15 and try it out. No previous round dance experience is needed for this class.

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Zari Kilejian went home Friday evening from the Baylor rehab hospital in Frisco. She had been there almost 2 weeks and she felt she was ready to get on with the next stage in her healing process. She sends "lots of kisses" to her Swinging Stars friends and hopes to be back dancing with all of us. Please continue to keep Zari, Bob Estep and Nevin Mulvin in your thoughts and prayers.

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 September 13, 2019 – Swinging Stars Pre Round-Up 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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