



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

***Newsletter for April 17, 2022***

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### **Message from Presidents**

**Russ and Anne NejdI**

This week, the Caves and the Nejdls met with David Toms who will be teaching our lessons at Liberty Rec. Center starting on June 6<sup>th</sup>. This is a Monday and lessons will be from 7:15 to 9:15. David had a lot of good ideas for marketing our lessons and feels targeted social media is the way to go. He has been creating flyers to catch the interest of those we wish to recruit. He used this method when he taught lessons in Padre and experienced good luck in getting students.

I have filled all the club dances with guest callers through the end of August. There is only one more contract out there to be signed and I expect to have it this week. We are utilizing local talent and big name callers who are coming through the area. We were very fortunate to be able to secure these callers. You won't want to miss the upcoming dances so you can give us your feedback on these callers. No permanent caller has been selected yet. We are narrowing the search and will discuss at the general club meeting in May.

Our next club dance on **April 22<sup>nd</sup> is canceled** due to our anniversary dance, which will be on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Darryl Lipscomb will be our featured caller. We are hoping for a big turnout. The dance venue has been moved to Chapel Hill United Methodist Church in Farmers Branch for only this dance. Please plan on attending and showing your support of the club. Darryl Lipscomb is a nationally known caller. We know you will enjoy dancing to him.

Lorraine is scheduling a lot of visitations before our dance so please try attending as many as you can so we can capture banners and advertise our dance.

Wishing all our friends and club members a Happy Easter or Passover celebration this weekend.

Anne and Russ NejdI

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### **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Dues are PAST 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:

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Treasurer Swinging Stars  
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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
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
Rebel Rousers	4/16/2022

#### Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured

**Most NORTEX clubs have resumed dancing. Most clubs that have resumed dancing have ads in the *Promenade*.** To reach the **April Promenade**, click here: [www.new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2022-04-Promenade.pdf](http://www.new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2022-04-Promenade.pdf)

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

#### OFFICIAL CLUB VISITATION --

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

We enjoyed the duo of Scott Bennett and Vernon Jones calling they make the dance was so much fun. The dancing was what you might say was fast and furious. There were 10 couples dancing to the cueing of Karen Gloodt. I know round dancers loves dancing to her cueing the rhymes suited for the better experienced round dancers. Swinging Stars had only the Bursons and the Rodgers attending the Official Club Visitation. We thank the Rodgers for being there with us to enjoy a lovely evening fun dancing. There were 8 squares in the Grand March. The T-Square Gadabouts had 84 visitors and only 11 club members attending for a total of 95 dancers.

#### DANCE OF INTEREST CLUB VISITATION & BANNER RETRIVAL

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

I was really happy to have 12 Swinging Stars attend this dance. I am sure everyone had a fun time. Mike sure knows how to make the Square Dancing interesting and a little challenging at times. Fun, Fun, Fun. Round Dancers were also having a fun time dancing to Jan Toms during the early Rounds. Christine did come and cue the Rounds between the Square tips. I know all were having fun because they looked like they were having fun. There were 8 to 10 Couples Round dancing all evening. I believe there were 6 Squares in the First tip. There were 42 Visitors and 25 Rebel Rousers for a total of 66 Dancers. Thank you to these Swinging Stars for supporting our Club Of Interest Visitation: Bursons, Hamms, HARRISES, Kilejians, Nestors, and Rodgers. With these couples we were able to retrieve our banner and capture the Rebel Rousers banner and we collected another signature toward our 1040 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](mailto: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>

### OF INTEREST FOR PLUS DANCERS

#### Thursday, 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, TX

**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 -- 49<sup>th</sup> 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 -- 47<sup>th</sup> 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

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## Sunshine information

### From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

April is the month of several religious holidays celebrated in the USA and around the world. Among these in 2022 are Easter for Christians on April 17; Jewish Passover April 15-April 23; Muslim Ramadan from April 1- May1 and Buddha Jayanti April 8th. A blessing to all: " May the glory and promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold dear..."

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## Special dates to put on your calendar

Saturday, April 30, 2022, **Swinging Stars 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** Dance.

Friday, August 12, 2022 **Swinging Stars Double Deal** Dance.

Friday, October 14, 2022 **Swinging Stars Round Up Theme Dance**.

Friday, October 28, 2022, **NTCA Caller's Cavalcade**

Saturday, October 29, 2022, **NORTEX 2022 Round-Up**

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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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**Dave Burson**

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**Swinging Stars**

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**See Flyer below**



# Swinging Stars

**Guest Caller**  
**Darryl Lipscomb**



**Cuer**  
**J L Pelton**



**Saturday**  
**April 30<sup>th</sup>**



**47<sup>th</sup> 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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