Newsletter for April 21st, 2019

Message from Presidents

David and Peggy Edwards

Swinging Stars, just another reminder of our upcoming club meeting on May 19th at 3 p.m. at Spring Creek Barbecue in McKinney at Hwy. 75 and 380. An email will be sent out around May 5th when the agenda has been finalized, which will be at least one dance prior to the meeting in accordance with the club by-laws.

There will be some constitutional and by-law issues that will be presented before the club. One is an automatic change because the club status has changed, and this has to be reflected in the constitution.

We need as many Swinging Stars as possible to be in attendance. Please plan around our meeting if at all possible.

Also, be aware that our April 26th dance location has changed and will be at Sigler Elementary School 1400 Janwood Dr Plano. TX

Our guest caller will be Bobby Willis. Let's have a large turnout for Bobby and Dalaina.

We have been informed that our May 10th dance with Tim Tyl will also be at an alternate location as well. The school needs to use our venue for something school related on that night. They are trying to relocate us, but as of now we are not sure where we will be dancing. A big thank you to Linda Harris for coordinating this with the PISD for the Swinging Stars.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at our next dance.

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

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

Please send check PAYABLE TO Swinging Stars.

Happening This Week

Thursday, April 25, 2019 - Lone Star Solos Double Deal Dance

Caller Dave Vieira, Cuer Jan Toms 7:00 PM Early Rounds, 7:30 PM Grand March

Friday, April 26, 2019 - Swinging Stars Club Dance

Guest Caller Bobby Willis, Cuer Walter Brewer 7:00 PM Early Rounds, 7:45 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
T Square Gadabouts	04/19/19
Rebel Rousers	04/20/19

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Kissin Kuzzins	03/30/19

* * * EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK * * *

Thank you to all the Swinging Stars for visiting the clubs.

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

12 Swinging Stars in attendance: Bondis, Bursons, Evantos, Hamms, Pitts, Sees. We captured their banner.

Saturday, April 20, 2019 - Rebel Rousers Dance

21 Swinging Stars in attendance: P. Amy, Bergesens, Bondis, Evantos, Hamms, M. Hardin, Harrises, Nestors, Perrotts, Pitts, Sees, C. Wolfe. We retrieved our banner and captured theirs.

* * * COMING EVENTS * * *

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 * * *

May Ladies Luncheon - May 15, 2019

Ladies, please join us Wednesday, May 15th, 11:30am, at the Cheesecake Factory in Stonebriar Center, on Preston Road in Frisco. They are located on the south side of the mall at the south/central entrance to the mall. Lucy Hamm is our hostess. Please RSVP by Monday, May 13th, to Lucy via email; llhamm45@gmail.com or phone 214-872-7219.

The first Cheesecake Factory opened in 1978 by David Overton to showcase a variety of his mother's cheesecake recipes. They now have approximately 200 stores nationwide featuring an extensive menu with gluten free and vegan options as well as numerous cheesecake selections! Yum!

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 – **Stewart**, Gifford, Nestor, Rose

June 14 - Harris, Bushell/Rock, Cave, Zhang

June 28 – **Reid**, Kilejian, Pitts, Sperry

Round Dance Lessons update

From JL and Linda Pelton

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

Bob Estep had an MRI and they found the source of his pain. He has a cracked or broken tail bone. He didn't fall, but they think it is due to weak bones.

He saw the radiology specialist Thursday about the breaks/cracks in his rear. It showed cracks on the flat area of his hips. The cracks will not heal on their own. They are going to go in using long needles and use medical grade super glue. They are doing the procedure Monday, April 22 at 11:00. They will lightly put him under. If all goes as planned, they will go home that day. The pain should be better in a couple of days, but it will take a couple of weeks to go away. Please continue to pray for Bob and Kathy. (Thanks to Ron See for this news report).

At the T Square Gadabouts Anniversary Dance in Fort Worth Friday night, Ralph and I visited with Rick Smith. We all remembered fondly when he and Wayne called together on numerous occasions at Swinging Stars. He sends the club his best wishes as we find a new caller, not to replace Wayne but to keep us dancing well. Jack Von der Hyde also wished our club good luck.

We also continue to keep Zari and Nevin in our thoughts as they continue to heal and return to our club dancing in the future.

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 are17 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

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See Flyer below



SWING INTO SPRING April 26, 2019









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





Dancers under 18 free with paying adults.
We dance every 2nd and 4th Friday.
For more info president@swingingstars.org
www.swingingstars.org