



Newsletter for April 28th, 2019

Message from Presidents

David and Peggy Edwards

We had a total of 63 dancers at Friday night's dance, almost 8 squares with 45 Swinging Stars and 18 guests. It seemed like everyone had a great time dancing to Bobby and Walter. I know that Peggy and I did.

Swinging Stars, we have been asked to bring some refreshments for the NORTEX officers' installation dance on June 2nd at Swingtime Center. Following is a list our club was asked to bring, and I have broken it down so it would not be too much for anyone. We only have two dances left before June 2nd. The Swinging Stars have always stepped up to the plate, and NORTEX needs some help. Please email me as to what you would be willing to commit to. I will send an email when we have filled the need. Thank you in advance for your attention to this request.

Swinging Stars

- 1 loaf of sandwiches cut in 1/4 _____
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- 1 loaf of sandwiches cut in 1/4 and 1 Bag of chips Harris
- 1 Bag of chips and 1 large container of dip _____
- 1 veggie tray _____
- 1 Fruit tray Edwards
- 5 dozen small cookies/finger desserts Hamms

Your choice of what type of sandwiches. Yes, they are asking us to bring a total of 5 loaves of bread cut in 1/4.

Let's continue to keep Bob, Zari and Nevin in our prayers for complete recovery.

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

Wednesday, May 1, 2019 – Plus 4s Dance

Caller Charles Quisenberry

7:30 PM Plus

Friday, May 3, 2019 – Kissin' Kuzzins Dance

Caller Nelda Eaton, Cuer JL Pelton

7:00 PM Early Rounds, 7:30 PM Plus Workshop, 8:00 PM Grand March

Saturday, May 4, 2019 – Log Cabin Swingers 44th Anniversary Dance

Caller K. O. Jeanes, Cuer Walter Brewer

6:30 PM Mexican food served, 7:00 PM Early Rounds, 7:30 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.

Thursday, April 25, 2019 – Lone Star Solos Dance

6 Swinging Stars in attendance: Harris, Sees, Pitts

Friday, April 26, 2019 – Swinging Stars Dance

45 Swinging Stars in attendance and 22 visitors.

***** COMING EVENTS *****

Plus 4s – All Plus Dance

Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2019
Caller: Charles Quisenberry
Time: PL – 7:30 PM
Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, 12411 Templeton Tr, Farmers Branch

Kissin' Kuzzins – Cinco De Mayo – Of Interest – Banner Retrieval

Date: Friday, May 3, 2019
Caller: Nelda Eaton
Cuer: JL Pelton
Time: ER – 7:00 PM / Plus WS – 7:30 PM / GM – 8:00 PM
Location: Garland Senior Activity Center, 600 W. Avenue A, Garland

Log Cabin Swingers – 44th Anniversary Dance – Cinco De Mayo – Official – Banner Raid

Date: Saturday, May 4, 2019
Caller: K. O. Jeanes
Cuer: Walter Brewer
Time: Mexican food served – 6:30 PM / ER – 7:00 PM / GM – 7:30 PM
Location: Promenade Hall, 1210 N Tool Dr, Tool
Note: Two-Signature Dance

Swinging Stars – Club Dance – Location Change

Date: Friday, May 10, 2019
Guest Caller: Tim Tyl
Cuer: Walter Brewer
Time: WS – 7:00 PM / PL – 7:45 PM / GM – 8:00 PM
Location: **Wilson Middle School, 1001 Custer Rd, Plano, TX 75075**
Note: **LOCATION CHANGE**

★ **SWINGING STARS** ★

MAY 10, 2019

Caller:	Tim Tyl	Workshop:	7:00 pm
Cuer:	Walter Brewer	Plus Tip:	7:45 pm
		Grand March:	8:00 pm



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**WILSON MIDDLE SCHOOL
1001 CUSTER RD
PLANO, TX 75075**

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Honey Pot

Banners

Refreshments

Solo Board

Dixie Chainers – 58th Annual Luau – Official – Banner Raid

Date: Saturday, May 11, 2019
Callers: Bobby Willis, Guest Caller Toby Thomason
Cuer: Jack von der Heide
Time: WS and ER – 7:00 PM / GM – 7:30 PM
Location: Christ United Methodist Church, 2807 Valwood Pkwy, Farmers Branch

Plus 4s

Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2019
Caller: Charles Quisenberry
Time: PL – 7:30 PM
Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, 12411 Templeton Tr, Farmers Branch

Texas Reelers – Community Heroes – New Dancer Dance – Of Interest – Banner Raid

Date: Friday, May 17, 2019
Callers: Deborah Carroll & Jon Jones
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh
Time: ER – 7:30PM, GM – 8:00PM
Location: Richardson Senior Center, 820 W Arapaho Dr, Richardson

Trail Blazers – 49th Anniversary Dance – Honoring Our Armed Forces – Official – Banner Raid

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2019
Callers: Bobby Willis, Guest Caller K. O. Jeanes
Cuer: Jack Kenny
Time: Advanced ER – 6:30 PM / ER – 7:00 PM / WS – 7:30 PM / GM – 8:00 PM
Location: Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820, Forest Hills (Ft. Worth)
Note: Two-Signature Dance

Swinging Stars Club Meeting

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2019
Time: 3:00 PM
Location: Spring Creek BBQ, 380 Towne Crossing, 1993 N Central Expy, McKinney

Swinging Stars – Salute The Troops

Date: Friday, May 24, 2019
Guest Caller: Toby Thomason
Cuer: Walter Brewer
Time: ER – 7:00 PM / PL – 7:45 PM / GM – 8:00 PM
Location: Shepard Elementary School, 1000 Wilson Dr, Plano

Cotton Pickin' Squares Double Deal Dance – Support Our Troops – New Dancer Dance – Official – Banner Raid

Date: Saturday, May 25, 2019
Caller: Toby Thomason
Cuer: Christine Hixson
Time: ER – 7:30 PM / GM – 8:00 PM
Location: Recreation Center, 10001 Jack Finney, Greenville
Note: Double Signature Dance

CASUL Annual Memorial Day Dance – Of Interest

Date: Monday, May 27, 2019
Callers: Mystery
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Time: ER – 7:00 PM / GM – 7:30 PM
Location: Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820, Forest Hills (Ft. Worth)

Plus 4s

Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2019
Caller: Charles Quisenberry
Time: PL – 7:30 PM
Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, 12411 Templeton Tr, Farmers Branch

Texas Reelers – 44th Anniversary Dance – Boots and Belles – Official – Banner Raid

Date: Friday, May 31, 2019
Callers: Deborah Carroll & Jon Jones, Guest Caller Tim Tyl
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh
Time: ER – 7:30 PM, GM – 8:00 PM
Location: Richardson Senior Center, 820 W Arapaho Dr, Richardson

*** * * 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; lhamm45@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 metropollex.

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.karen@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.karen@gmail.com of the change.

May 10 – **Burson**, Bondi, Jung, Whipple

May 24 – **Stewart**, Gifford, Nestor, Rose

June 14 – **Harris**, Bushell/Rock, Sperry, Zhang

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

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

Nevin Mulvin was back and serving as our Treasurer Friday night. After his x-ray, he was told to wear a sling for the next couple of weeks. In May he will be doing rehab twice a week. He thanks everyone for their 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

Newsletter Editor

Swinging Stars

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See Flyer below



SALUTE THE TROOPS

May 24, 2019

★ SWINGING STARS ★

Shepard Elementary School
1000 Wilson Dr. Plano, TX

Caller: Toby Thomason
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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