



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

***Newsletter for April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018***

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### **Message from the President**

**Dave and Lorraine Burson**

We hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful weather today. This coming week promises to be as beautiful as well. The Swinging Stars should have nice weather to travel to the Log Cabin Swingers Anniversary dance that will be called by our own Wayne Baldwin and Walter Brewer Cueing the dance. I truly hope the Swinging Stars will have a good turnout for this visitation. It is a 2-signature dance. We will not be able to attend because we will be working an election for the Collin County City and School Board Election. Boo Hoo.

Please, if you are planning to go to Log Cabin's Anniversary Dance ask someone to ride along with you. It makes the ride more pleasant. And it will give the Swinging Stars a larger number of attendees.

We just want you to know we think the Swinging Stars is the best club in NORTEX. And thank everyone for being such good help with the club.

Thank you

Lorraine and Dave Burson

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### **Happening This Week**

Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Plus 4s**

Charles Quisenberry – 7:30 PM Plus

Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> – **Kissin' Kuzzins** – **Cinco de Mayo**

Wayne Baldwin & JL Pelton

7:00 PM Early Rounds – 8:00 PM Grand March

Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – **Log Cabin Swingers** – **43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Dance**

Wayne Baldwin & Walter Brewer –

7:00 PM Early Rounds – 7:30 PM Dance

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### **2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report**

**From Ron and Donita See**

This week brings a great opportunity to attend an Anniversary dance at Log Cabin Swingers in Tool. They have a fantastic Mexican dinner in celebration of Cinco de Mayo – a dinner and dance not to be missed. Hope to see you all in a square.

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
Cotton Pickin' Squares	25. Mar. 2017
Log Cabin Swingers	6. May. 2017
Dixie Chainers	26. Aug. 2017
Triangle Squares	30. Sep. 2017
Kissin' Kuzzins	30. Mar. 2018
Tri-City Promenaders	31. Mar. 2018
T-Square Gadabouts	20. Apr. 2018

## Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Rebel Rousers	23. Mar. 2018

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

### Stone Steppers, Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

We had 20 Swinging Stars at the Stone Steppers Anniversary Dance Saturday night. Jerry Gilbreath called squares and Christine Hixson cued rounds. The theme of the dance was "Diamonds & Dancing". It was great to see Jerry again. He had been the club caller for the Stone Steppers for ten years before "retiring" to New Mexico and makes it back to this area to call a few times every year. He has an amazing singing voice and everyone enjoyed dancing to his tips. The Swinging Stars attending were: P. Amy, Bondis, Edwards, Esteps, Evantos, Feldmans, Halvorsons, Harrises, Pitts, Sees, and C. Wolfe.

## \*\*\* COMING EVENTS \*\*\*

### Plus 4s

Date: Wednesday, 2May18  
Caller: Charles Quisenberry  
Time: PL - 7:30PM  
Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church  
12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

### Kissin' Kuzzins – Cinco de Mayo

Date: Friday, 4May18  
Caller: Wayne Baldwin  
Cuer: JL Pelton  
Time: ER – 7:00PM / GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Garland Senior Activity Center  
600 Ave A, Garland

### Log Cabin Swingers – Diamonds & Dancing

Date: Saturday, 5May18  
Caller: Wayne Baldwin  
Cuer: Walter Brewer  
Time: Dinner – 6:30PM, ER – 7:00PM, Dance – 7:30PM  
Location: Promenade Hall  
1210 N Tool Dr, Hwy 274, Tool  
Note: 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Dance

## **Swinging Stars – Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

Caller: Wayne Baldwin  
Cuer: Walter Brewer  
Time: WS – 7:00PM / PL – 7:45PM / GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Wilson Middle School (1001 Custer Rd, Plano, TX)  
Website: <http://www.swingingstars.org>  
Notes: Club Dance

## **Cotton Pickin Squares – Merry Month of May**

Date: Saturday, 12May18  
Caller: Mike Bramlett  
Cuer: Christine Hixson  
Time: WS – 7:30PM / GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Recreation Center  
10001 Jack Finney, Greenville

## **Plus 4s**

Date: Wednesday, 16May18  
Caller: Charles Quisenberry  
Time: PL - 7:30PM  
Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church  
12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

## **Texas Reelers – MASH**

Date: Friday, 18May18  
Caller: Deborah Carroll-Jones, Jon Jones  
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh  
Time: ER - 7:30PM / GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Richardson Senior Center  
820 W Arapaho, Richardson

## **Rebel Rousers – Armed Forces Salute**

Date: Saturday, 19May18  
Caller: Mike Bramlett  
Cuer: Christine Hixson  
Time: ER - 7:00PM / Plus – 7:30PM / GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Richardson Senior Center  
820 W Arapaho, Richardson  
Note: Banner Retrieval

## **Swinging Stars – Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

Theme: Proud to be an American  
Caller: Wayne Baldwin  
Cuer: Walter Brewer  
Time: ER – 7:00PM / PL – 7:45PM / GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Shepard Elementary School (1000 Wilson Dr., Plano, TX)  
Website: <http://www.swingingstars.org>  
Notes: Club Dance

## **Dixie Chainers – Remember Our Fallen Heros**

Date: Saturday, 26May18  
Caller: Vernon Jones  
Cuer: Jack von der Heide  
Time: ER/WS – 7:00PM, GM – 7:30PM  
Location: Farmers Branch Senior Center  
14055 Dennis Lane, Farmers Branch

## **Lone Star Solos – Double Deal Dance**

Date: Thursday, 31May18  
Caller: Deborah Carroll-Jones, Jon Jones  
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh  
Time: ER – 7:00PM, GM – 7:30PM  
Location: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church  
3217 Guthrie Rd, Garland

## **Other Events:**

### **May 23, 2018**

#### **Ladies Luncheon BJ's Restaurant and Brew house**

This month's Ladies Luncheon is being hosted by Kathy Elliott on May 23, at 11:30. She has chosen BJ's Restaurant and Brew House, 1101 North Central Exp. BJ's is in Plano at highway 75 access road just south of 15th Street. West side of 75. BJ's has been there a long time and has a big variety of food to offer. They have lots of the sports on but it's really not too loud. Most of us know this location, because Swinging Stars has gone there several times after the Friday night dances a few years ago. **Contact Kathy Elliott** at [hibooger@hotmail.com](mailto:hibooger@hotmail.com) by Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> to let her know you are planning to attend.

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## **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 metropolx.

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 Wal-Mart or Dollar Tree. If you need supplies contact First Vice Presidents Walt and Diana Whipple. Please do not buy supplies without first checking with the Whipples (469.737.3632). For answers to your questions about the Refreshments Committee Duties please call or text Mark (214.536.5863) or Karen Hawkins (214.537.0446). Email [markt.karenl@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:markt.karenl@gmail.com) of the change.

May 11 – **Hamm**, Amy, Heintz, Trujillo

May 25 – **Whipple**, Deluke, Kilejian, Stewart (Theme – Patriotic Memorial Day)

June 8 – **Feldman**, Bondi, Edwards, Halverson

June 22 – **Mosher**, Bushell/Perry, Jung, Perrott (Theme – It's time for Baseball. Put me in coach!!)

July 13 – **Evanto**, Boyd, McClasky, Rose

July 27 – **Nejdl**, Goebel, Nestor, Reid (Theme – Ice Cream Social)

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## Lessons, Workshops, Easy Practice and Exhibition Dances

We thought you may be interested in some of these secessions. These were sent to us to pass along to our members in case anyone is interested in attending.

### Plus Dance

Those of you interested in plus dancing, Dave Vieira is hosting All Plus Dances on Mondays **7:15-9:15** PM at the Lavon City Hall, 120 School Road, Lavon. The cost is \$5 per person.

These Monday night plus dances are an awesome way to obtain floor time and to workshop moves of which you are having trouble.

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## Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm

**Gary Bivins** Lorraine talked to Fran on Sat. evening, Gary has moved to Collinwood Nursing and Rehab Center, 3100 South Rigsbee, Plano, 75074. Fran says in general he is health and is getting better, and he is doing rehab. But his memory isn't good. Sometimes he knows her and sometimes he doesn't. Please keep the thoughts and prayers coming.

**Anne Nejdl** had a partial knee replacement on last Wednesday. She will be out of commission for the next month. She went home on Thursday and will be starting physical therapy soon. She is looking forward to dancing again. Russ says Anne is better each day. Anne said " hope to see you soon". We will continue to keep Anne and Russ in our thoughts and prayers. Get Well cards or notes can be sent to Anne Nejdl at 4105 Cassandra Lane Plano, Texas 75074.

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## 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 device, offered on a first-come first-served basis as each dance starts. To answer questions about the listening device email [gene\\_deluke@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:harris0907@sbcglobal.net) or phone 214-348-5361.

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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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## Special dates to put on your calendar

Sunday May 20, 2018 Swinging Stars Business Meeting  
Sunday June 3, 2018 NORTEX Officer Installation and Dance  
Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup> Baldwin's Fish Fry  
Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> Round-Up Kick Off Dance  
Friday September 28<sup>th</sup> Swinging Stars Pre Round up Dance  
Friday October 19<sup>th</sup> NTCA Caller's Cavalcade  
Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup> NORTEX Round-Up  
Friday November 30, 2018 Swinging Stars Double Deal Dance  
Saturday December 8th Swinging Stars Holiday Party  
Saturday March 30, 2019 Swinging Stars 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance

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**Dave and Lorraine Burson**

**Swinging Stars Presidents**

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**See Flyer below**





# Swinging Stars



Proud To Be An

# American

*A Memorial Day Tribute To  
All Who Gave Their Lives So  
We Will Always Live Free*

**May 25, 2018**

Caller Wayne Baldwin

Early Rounds 7:00

Cuer Walter Brewer

Plus Tips 7:45 & 3rd Tip

Shepard Elementary School

Grand March 8:00

1000 Wilson Dr. Plano

Hot hash after last if requested



Solos Board Honey Pot Banners Refreshments

Dancers under 18 dance for free when accompanied by paying adult

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