



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

### *Newsletter for May 3, 2015*

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#### **From Doug and Jan Bergesen, Swinging Stars President:**

This becoming president thing was more than what we bargained for. On the way home from the Tool dance, we were in a car accident. So when you see us at our dance, we may be moving kind of slow... and that's not because we're old!

Notice in the Announcement section that the Annual Fish Fry is coming up June 14<sup>th</sup>! Don't miss it!

Also, we will have an all club meeting in May from 3:00 – 5:00 at Spring Creek Barbeque, so save those coupons! It will either be the 17<sup>th</sup> or the 31<sup>st</sup>. Be looking for the information in future comuniques.

Doug and Jan

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### **Happening This Week**

Tuesday, May 5 – Waltz Round Dance Lessons; 7:15PM, Carpenter Rec Center, Plano

Friday, May 8 - Club Dance – Workshop: 7:00PM. Grand March: 8:00PM after the last tip is Hot Hash at the Shepard Elementary School.

Saturday, May 9 - Official Visit to Cotton Pickin' Squares – 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Early Rounds: 7:00PM. Grand March: 8:00PM at the Rec Center in Greenville.

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### **Announcements**

#### **CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR THE SUMMER!**

The Shepard Elementary School is getting new flooring this summer; therefore, we will relocate to Wilson Middle School Cafeteria, 1001 Custer Rd, Plano, TX 75075 for the June and July club dances.

If Shepard in not ready for our return in August, we will hold the August 14<sup>th</sup> dance at Jackson Elementary, 1101 Jackson Drive, Plano, TX 75075.

#### **Annual Fish Fry is “ON” – save the date Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>**

The fishermen (Wayne, Charlie and Chuck) are optimistic they will catch plenty of fish to feed the hungry Swinging Stars. Get you side dishes ready! The date is Sunday afternoon June 14<sup>th</sup>, at Wayne and Jodie's home 981 Timber Lane, McKinney, TX 75069. Thank you Wayne and Jodie for hosting this annual event!

The exact time will be in the next newsletter. We'll have a sign-up sheet for side dishes, etc at the next couple of dances. We'll need other helpers to be early, car parkers, etc. We'll need a head count as the fisherman need to know how many fish to catch. Happy Fishing!

Map link below:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/981+Timber+Ln,+McKinney,+TX+75069/@33.13751,-96.615302,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x864c11af3195ff85:0x6f8b7202864c027d> )

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**\* \* \*From Your 2<sup>nd</sup> VP's, Dave and Lorraine Burson\* \* \***

## **2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report for May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### **Of Interest**

***Sunday, April 26th***

#### ***Harvest Holiday Mini-Fest***

Ten Swinging Stars enjoyed some excellent round dancing at the Harvest Holiday Phase II-IV mini-fest last Sunday. New dances choreographed by the teachers were taught in the afternoon. Karen and Ed Gloodt taught a challenging phase IV jive named "Baby, Please Come Home", and JL and Linda Pelton taught a beautiful phase III waltz, "Silence", and a fun phase II two step, "Daddy's Girl". In the evening dance, attendees had the opportunity to again dance the selections taught in the afternoon and to dance a great variety of rounds cued by several NORTEX area cuers. The cuers for the evening dance were Walter Brewer, Chris Farabaugh, Karen Gloodt, Christine Hixson, JL Pelton, and Jack von der Heide. The next Harvest Holiday dance for phase II-IV will be on Sunday, July 26. Thank you so much to the Swinging Stars members attending the mini-fest; the Brewers, Hamms, Jungs, Peltons, and Pittses. A great big thank you to Ralph Hamm for writing this report.

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### **Of Interest (Banner Raid)**

***Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> Texas Reelers***

#### ***Take Me Out to the Ballgame Dance.***

We want to express our appreciation to the Swinging Stars that attended the banner raid to the Texas Reelers. With 19 members present, we were able to retrieve our banner and captured theirs. Jon Jones, guest calling for their regular caller, had us dancing to a throw back style of Olde Tyme Square Dancing in a few of the tips. Jack von der Heide had a variety of rhythms for the round dancers to enjoy. Thank you to Amys, Bursons, Duncans, Hamms, Harrises, Pharrs, Sees, Schweers/Holly, Smith/Hardin and C. Wolfe for helping to make this a successful visitation.

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### **Official**

***Saturday, May 2 Log Cabin Swingers 40th Anniversary Dance***

Seventeen (17) Swinging Stars made their way to Tool for the Log Cabin Swingers 40th Anniversary Cinco de Mayo Celebration Dance. We captured their banner. Thirteen of us traveled with the Texas Reelers on their chartered bus, and we thank them for saving us the long drive. All enjoyed some great Mexican food provided by our hosts. Most of all, we enjoyed a great dance called and cued by our own Wayne Baldwin and Walter Brewer. Wayne introduced some fun new patterns, and Walter included a couple of dances for our new waltz students. Swinging Stars in attendance were the Bergesens, Duncans, Halvorsons, Hamms, Moshers, Pittses, Sees, Sherrells, and C. Wolfe. Thank you to Ralph and Lucy Hamm for making the report for us in our absence.

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### Banners Captured by the Swinging Stars

Club	Date Captured
Buttons and Bows	Feb-7-15
Cotton Pickin' Squares	Dec-15-14
Decatur 8ers	Oct-4-14
Diamond Jubileers	Mar-14-15
Dixie Chainers	Mar-28-15
Kissin Kuzzins	Mar-6-15
Log Cabin Swingers	May-2-15
Lone Star Solos	Mar-12-15
Rebel Rousers	April-18-15
Solitaries	Mar-7-15
T Square Gadabouts	Feb-20-15
Texas Reelers	May-1-15
Tri-City Promenaders	Jan-24-15
Triangle Squares	Jan-30-15

### Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured

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## MAY VISITATION SCHEDULE AND COMING EVENTS

### LETS STRIVE TO KEEP SQUARE DANCING ALIVE

Hooray! We will be returning to Mama's Pizza for our After Parties. The manager called and said they have gotten their licenses to sell beer again. We have arranged to return to Mama's on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

We have only ONE visitation scheduled for this week. Please plan to attend the Cotton Pickin Anniversary.

## Check below for the details

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### Club Dance

#### *Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> Swinging Stars Flowers For Mom theme dance*

There is always a workshop at 7:00 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays. We have been enjoying having the Grand March as it seems to be a better way of getting the dance off to a good start. Please be aware of the visitors and invite them to Grand March with you. Wayne will be doing a Hot Hash tip at the end of the evening after the last tip. Plan to stay for the hot hash. If you have never participated in this activity, this would be a good time to try. Remember we will be going to Mama's Pizza after the dance for more fun and fellowship with your square dancing friends.

Quick Look

Time: Square Work Shop 7:00 Grand March 8:00  
Caller: Wayne Baldwin  
Cuer: Walter Brewer  
Location: Shepard Elementary School  
Hot Hash after the last tip  
After Party at Mama's Pizza

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## Official (Double Signature)

*Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> Cotton Pickin' Squares 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary*

### *Picnic in the Cotton Patch*

You won't want to miss this dance. They will have square dancing to Rick Smith and the Cuer is Christine Hixson. It doesn't get better than that. Come hungry because they always have a nice spread of food. You will also want to check out the silent auction. You may pick up some very nice things. I recommend that you car pool. The drive is not too bad, but having someone to ride along with makes the ride much more fun.

Quick Look

Time: Early Rounds: 7:00 Dance: 8:00

Guest Caller: Rick Smith

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Location: Rec. Center 10001 Jack Finney Greenville, Tx.

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## Ladies Luncheon

*Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>*



### MEXICAN RESTAURANT

We invite all Swinging Star Ladies to attend our May luncheon. Nina Lassiter has graciously volunteered to serve as hostess for the luncheon. She has selected Chuy's Mexican Restaurant located 3408 N Central, Plano. This is between Parker and Spring Creek Pkwy on the Northbound (East) side in the same parking lot with and just before Abuelos and Costco.

The date is **Wednesday, May 13 at 11:00**. We know this a little earlier than we usually have our luncheons, but the restaurant said this was the best time for us to arrive to be seated together. We are asking that you make a reservation with Nina so she can tell the manger how many to expect. **RSVP** in the form of email to [ninalassiter@gmail.com](mailto:ninalassiter@gmail.com), text or phone call to Nina's cell at **214-769-6032**. Please have RSVPs to Nina by noon Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. NOTE: They do not take reservations as such. At least half of our party must be present to be seated. Doors open at 11:00. The manager has listed us as a Square Dance Group in the Manager's Log. Nonetheless, she promises to try to go ahead and set something up if time allows when she calls her the morning of the 13th. Nina looks forward to hosting a BIG crowd for Chuy's famous Wednesday Special - Fried, Stuffed Avocados and other Mexican Specialties. [www.chuys.com](http://www.chuys.com) has the basic menu without the daily specials.

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## Of Interest

*Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> Kissin Kuzzins*

### *Crazy Hat Dance*

Let's see how creative you can be with creating your "Crazy Hat". They would like to fill the hall with crazy hats. If you don't feel creative or don't like to wear a hat, just come and have fun enjoying seeing the hats and having a good laugh. You know you will like the caller and the cue, with them being Wayne and JL.

Quick Look

Time: Early Rounds:7:00 SD workshop 7:30 Grand March: 8:00

Guest Caller: Wayne Baldwin

Cuer: JL Pelton

Location: Garland Senior Center, 600 Ave. A, Garland

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“All Beef Hot Dogs” with all the trimmings for you to enjoy. You will also enjoy the calling of Rick Smith and Charles Crockett along with Jack von der Heide cueing. Dress is casual. Hope to see you there.

Quick Look                      Time: Early Rounds: 6:30, Dance:7:30  
   Callers: Rick smith and Charles Crockett  
   Cuer: Jack von der Heide  
   Location: Swingtime Center 5100 E Loop 820, Ft. Worth

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### **Of Interest (Double Signature)**

***Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> Circle I***

***Circle I 63<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary, Starry Starry Night Dance***

This is an opportunity to visit the Circle I. Normally we do not get to dance at their club dances because they normally dance the same night that we dance. This is a big evening for them celebrating 63 years. I am sure this will be a dance you will not want to miss. They have guest caller Dave Vieira and their regular caller Ray Savell. Chris Farabaugh, one of our favorite cuers, is cueing the rounds. They always put out a huge spread so come hungry. Bring some extra money as they are having a \$100 Raffle and Honey Pot.

Quick Look                      Time: Early Rounds: 7:00 Grand March: 8:00  
   Caller: Ray Savell  
   Guest Caller: Dave Vieira  
   Cuer: Chris Farabaugh  
   **New Location:** Senter Park Recreation Center  
   901 Senter Rd. Irving, Tx.

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### **Official (Double Signature)**

***Saturday, May 30, Roadrunners***

***44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance. Barn Dance and Quilt Show.***

The dancing will be the best with Mike Bramlett calling and Karen Gloodt cueing. A nice added attraction will be the quilt show. There will be door prizes, a raffle for a \$100 bill and the honey pot. Don't eat before you come as they will be having a chicken fried dinner with all the trimmings and of course dessert. **Wear Purple**

Quick Look                      Time: Early Rounds: 7:00 Grand March: 8:00  
   Caller: Mike Bramlett  
   Cuer: Karen Gloodt  
   Location: Swingtime Center 5100 E Loop 820, Ft. Worth

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## **Refreshments Duty and Information**

May 8	McClure, Bivins, Bondi, Heneberger
May 22	Burson, Archey, Friesen, Hawkins
June 12	Meyer, Mosher, Rose, Jung
June 26	Kilegian, McGuire, Colter, Halvorson

Please do not purchase any staple items (plates, cups, napkins, forks, etc, etc. without first checking with the 1st Vice Presidents to see if they are already in inventory.

Thank you all for serving on our Refreshment Team!

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Upcoming Advertised Swinging Stars Theme Dances

Swinging Stars

Flowers For Mom  
Honoring Our Mothers



May 8, 2015

Caller: Wayne Baldwin

Cuer: Walter Brewer



Square Workshop: 7:00

Grand March: 8:00

Hot hash after the last tip

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Honoring Our Fathers



NOTICE: OUR DANCES ARE AT A DIFFERENT  
LOCATION FOR ALL OF JUNE AND JULY  
Wilson Middle School 1001 Custer Road, Plano

Friday June 26, 2015

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**Important dates for the next year (you should have these on your calendar!):**

June 4 – 7, 2015 – 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Texas State Federation Square and Round Dance Festival, Waco, TX

June 14, 2015 Annual Fish Fry at the Baldwin's

June 24 – 27, 2015 – 64<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention, Springfield, MA

September 25, 2015 Swinging Stars Pre-Round-up Double Deal Dance

October 30 – November 1, 2015 – NORTEX Callers Cavalcade and Round-Up

November 13, 2015 Swinging Stars Chili Cook-Off Dance

December 4, 2015 – Swinging Stars Holiday Party – Haggard Party Barn

January 30, 2016 – Swinging Stars 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Dance

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Check out and Like our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Swinging-Stars-Square-Round-Dance-Club/278689705592854>

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For information about weekend dances, go to our Web Page [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org) and click on Weekends.

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Remember our Sunshine person is Debbie Piziali, and you can email her at [debbie@piziali.dv.org](mailto:debbie@piziali.dv.org) or phone her at 214-552-9802. Please contact her with anything that we need to be aware of in regards to sickness or other issues.

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