



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for May 5th, 2019

Message from Presidents

David and Peggy Edwards

Swinging Stars

By now everyone is aware of the Swinging Stars club meeting on May 19th at 3 p.m. at Spring Creek Barbecue in McKinney. An email notifying the club is required to be sent at least one dance before a vote can occur on changes to the constitution or by-laws.

We will send an update to the club concerning the suggested changes after today's executive board meeting.

We had a large turnout 22 Stars at the Kissin' Kuzzins Friday night, thanks to all who came out. It was a great dance with Nelda and Christine. Thanks to the Kuzzins for such a fun dance and after Party.

Swinging Stars we still need help for Nortex, Officer's installation dance refreshments on June 2nd.

1 loaves 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 Parrott
1 veggie tray _____
1 Fruit tray _____ Edwards
5 dozen small cookies/finger desserts Hamms

Your choice of what kind of sandwiches to make.
There will be a signup sheet at this Friday's dance also.

Thank You,
David and Peggy Edwards
Presidents Swinging Stars

Swinging Stars 2nd Quarter Dues are Due!

Just a friendly reminder, your 2019 2nd Quarter dues are **Past 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

Friday, May 10, 2019 – Swinging Stars Club Dance – Location Change

Caller Tim Tyl, Cuer Walter Brewer

7:00 PM Workshop, 7:45 PM Plus, 8:00 PM Grand March

Location: **Wilson Middle School, 1001 Custer Rd, Plano, TX 75075**

Saturday, May 11, 2019 – Dixie Chainers Luau Dance

Caller Bobby Willis & Guest Caller Toby Thomason, Cuer Jack von der Heide

7:00 PM Early Rounds & Workshop, 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
Kissin' Kuzzins	05/03/19
Log Cabin Swingers	05/04/19

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured

* * * EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK * * *

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

Sunday, April 28, 2019 – Harvest Holidays Round Dance Club

8 Swinging Stars visited the quarterly round dance sponsored by Harvest Holidays for phase 2-4 intermediate round dancers. Dancers were encouraged to dance from a dancer's choice request list. Cuers included David Berling, Karen Gloodt, Christine Hixson and JL Pelton. Swinging Stars members attending were the Hamms, Peltons, Perrotts, and Reids.

Wednesday, May 1, 2019 – Plus 4s Dance

4 Swinging Stars in attendance: P. Amy, J. Duncan, Sees.

Friday, May 3, 2019 – Kissin' Kuzzins Dance

22 Swinging Stars in attendance: P. Amy, Bergesens, Bondis, Bursons, Edwards, Evantos, Hamms, Harrises, Pitts, Sees, Trujillos, C. Wolfe. We retrieved our banner and captured theirs.

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

7 Swinging Stars in attendance: P. Amy, Bergesens, Evantos, Pitts. They gave us their banner.

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

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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**



MAY 10, 2019

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



WILSON MIDDLE SCHOOL
1001 CUSTER RD ←← Update
PLANO, TX 75075

Honey Pot Banners Refreshments Solo Board

Dixie Chainers Double Deal Dance – 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
Note: Two-Signature Dance

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: Two-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
Note: Two-Signature Dance

* * * 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 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.

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

Update on Rumba and Cha Cha Intermediate Class -- we are very close to finishing up our intermediate Rumba and Cha class. Swinging Stars taking this class have included JJ & Aegean Chen, Gene & Phyllis Deluke, Eddie & Marilyn Gifford, and Alex & Vanessa Nestor. This past week we were reviewing the various phase 4 figures they have recently learned which included Fan, Hockey Stick, Umbrella Turns, and the Triple Cha. All the phase 3 figures in Rumba/Cha were completed several weeks ago as well as the Aida, Alemana, and Alemana from a Fan. This past week upon request, we taught Black Horse and the Cherry Tree, a phase 4 Cha. That dance is one that Walter cued just last Friday night.

Slow Two Step class is now open for signup. Beginning lessons in Slow Two Step are rarely offered so this is a great opportunity for you to join our beginning class at Carpenter Recreation Center this summer starting Saturday, June 22, Class #18472. 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. There is no progression order for the various rhythms, so whether you've never had a round dance class or not, you can come join us in June and share in the fun of this class.

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Today is May 5th or Cinco de Mayo. The following is a short history surrounding this date in Mexico: Napoleon III, emperor of France decided to expand his country's influence internationally. He decided, among other areas of the world, to establish a 2nd Empire specifically in Mexico, which was in financial difficulties. In 1862 he sent a large army which landed in Puebla as the first invasion point. President Juarez sent his army to defend the city and the French were repelled on May 5th. Cinco de Mayo became a national holiday. Unfortunately the French were only stopped temporarily and they were able to establish a monarchy with Austrian Archduke Ferdinand Maximilian as Emperor. The conservative wealthy elements of the nation supported him at first; the other people did not. President Juarez and his men taught the French the meaning of guerilla warfare. Juarez established his government in exile in El Paso. The US was involved in the Civil War and did not invoke the Monroe Doctrine. The North did not want to anger the French, fearing financial support for the Confederacy. Finally in April of 1864 President Abraham Lincoln recognized the Juarez government. Secretary of State Seward and General Grant organized some support. Arms, money and men went to Juarez's troops. 3,000 Union veterans joined Juarez's army. In 1867 the French withdrew from Mexico and Emperor Maximilian was caught and executed. 50,000 Mexicans lost their lives fighting the French during the 6 years of French occupation. Cinco de Mayo is only a state holiday celebrated in Puebla. (Meyer/Sherman THE COURSE OF MEXICAN HISTORY reference).

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

Honey Pot
Banners
Refreshments
Solo Board

Dancers under 18 free with paying adults.

We dance every 2nd and 4th Friday.

For more info president@swingingsstars.org

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