



Newsletter for May 8, 2022

Message from Presidents

Russ and Anne NejdI

Save the date for Sunday, May 15th at 4 PM at Sonny Bryan's Smokehouse, 1251 Campbell Road in Richardson in the Pavilion Park Shopping Center for the club meeting. We have some important business to discuss. We will be voting on the slate of officers for the upcoming term, voting to suspend the requirement for a two-week's notice to vote on a new club caller, information regarding upcoming lessons, and Nevin will be giving us a report on how well we did with the anniversary dance. We will also be voting on a change in venue for one of our big dances. Please try to be present so your voice can be heard. Russ and I plan to be very transparent about the caller selection so you will understand how the committee arrived at their decision. Remember, you must pay your dues to be able to vote. The agenda will be sent later in the week. We hope you will remain after the meeting and have dinner with the club.

Anne and Russ NejdI

Swinging Stars Square Dance Lessons Starts June 6, 2022

Swinging Stars is starting square dance lessons at Liberty Recreation Center in Plano June 6, 2022 to September 26, 2022, Mon. 7:15 PM - 9:15 PM. If you know anyone who would be interested, we encourage you to let them know about this opportunity. The information is on the Swinging Stars website (<http://www.swingingstars.org/>) or you can click on the following link to get a copy of the flyer: http://www.swingingstars.org/2022_June_Square_Dance_Lessons.pdf

2nd VP Report

From Dave and Lorraine Burson

The current Swinging Star Banner inventory is shown below. If you visit a club whose banner we have, please don't bring home one more.

Banners Captured by the Swinging Stars

Club	Date Captured
T Square Gadabouts	4/19/2019
Log Cabin Swingers	5/04/2019
Dixie Chainers	5/07/2022

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Trailblazers	4/30/2022
Triangle Squares	4/30/2022
Kissin Kuzzins	4/30/2022
Circle I	4/30/2022
Tri City Promenaders	4/30/2022

Most NORTEX clubs have resumed dancing. Most clubs that have resumed dancing have ads in the Promenade. To reach the **May Promenade**, click here:

www.new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2022-05-Promenade.pdf

*****EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK*****

Thursday, May 5 - Roadrunners - Cinco de Mayo

Those that attended the Roadrunner's Cinco de Mayo dance were in for a real treat. Ken Burke, a caller from Nashville, Tennessee, provided a fun and entertaining evening. The workshop was mostly introducing new SSD level dancers to mainstream calls. Ken altered the speed of calling and calls from different positions to make the dancing challenging. The 3rd and the last tip were plus. There were normally 5-6 squares on the floor consisting of 25 visitors and 30 roadrunners. Swinging Stars in attendance were the Rogers and the Sees - which they determined was enough to retrieve our banner. Thank you to Ron See for this report. Note: this was not a scheduled visitation but thank you to the Rodgers and Sees for attending and retrieving our banner.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, May 6th --T-Square Gadabouts -- First Friday Dance

Vernon was good as usual calling his favorite tunes. The Round dancers enjoyed dancing to Jan Toms. She is doing quite well cueing. There were 6 Round Dance couples dancing the rounds all the evening. There were 4 Squares in the first tip. They didn't announce how many T-Squares members were there. There were several visitors from several different clubs, but they didn't say how many were in attendance. Swinging Stars had 6 attending. Thank you to The Sees, Rodgers, Bursons, for attend this club Visitation. Oh yes, we got another signature for the 1040 Club Visitation Award patch.

OFFICIAL CLUB VISITATION – Banner Retrieval Saturday, May 7th

Dixie Chainers -- Kentucky Derby Hat Night

It was fun to see all the fancy hats worn by the ladies and some of the men.

Bill Hinkley called a fantastic dance. There were a few new dancers there and they did fine with the help of the experienced dancers. Glad to see some new dancers out using what they have learned. There were 6 couples dancing to Chris Farabaugh. They were enjoying the cues to the rhythms of some pretty classy tunes. The Grand March had 4 Squares. The Swinging Stars had 14 members of the 33 visitors attending. Dixie Chainers had 19 Members for a total of 52 Dancers attending the dance. Tonight we finished up the 1040 Signature card. Next visitation we will start collecting signature for the 1060 Visitation Award Club patch.. Thank you to these Swinging Stars for Attending Saturdays Club visitation: Bergesens, Bursons, Edwards, Harrises, Kilejians, Nejdls, and Sees.

***** COMMING EVENTS *****

May Ladies Luncheon

Tuesday, May 10th at 11:30

The May Ladies Luncheon is being hosted by Nina Lassiter. She has chosen URBAN EATS, on May 10 at 11:30. Urban Eats is located in the Eastside development at the SE corner of Campbell and 75. The address is: 1811N Greenville Ave, Richardson, TX 75081.

Google Urban Eats, Richardson to view the menu.

Urban Eats is described as: Elevated quick-serve with a varied menu including burgers, salads, pasta & pizza plus beer & wine.

Nina says, " I have not eaten there since COVID but the food used to be good." Order at the counter.

Please contact Nina by email at: ninalassiter@gmail.com or Phone 214-769-6032. Please contact

Nina by May 8th so she will know how many to expect.

Hoping to see you there.

OFFICIAL CLUB VISITATION – Banner Retrieval

Friday, May 13th -- Tri City Promenaders – 62nd Anniversary
Please wear Turquoise -- Hawaiian Nights Theme

Where: Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820 Fort Worth TX
Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Plus Dancing 7:30, Grand March 8:00
Caller: Ray Savell
Guest Caller: Vernon Jones
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh
Note: Donation \$10.00 per person, Refreshments will be served
For more information see page 30 of the May Promenade

OFFICIAL CLUB VISITATION – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, May 14th -- Circle I -- 50's Dance -- Shake Rattle and Roll

Where: Senter Park East, 1000 Senter Road, Irving, TX
Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Grand March 8:00
Caller: Ray Savell
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh
Note: Water and Coffee provided
For more information see page 31 of the May Promenade.

OFFICIAL CLUB VISITATION – Banner Retrieval

Friday, May 20th -- Kissin Kuzzins -- Memorial Day

Where: Fields Recreation Center, 1701 Dairy Road Garland TX
Time: Early Rounds 7:00, M/S workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00.
Guest Caller: Nelda Eaton
Cuer: JL Pelton
Note: Mainstream Dancing with a Plus Tip. Please bring your own water or snack.
Hand Sanitizer is provided. See page 33 of the May Promenade for more information.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, May 21st -- Rebel Rousers -- Stars and Stripes theme dance

Where: Richardson Senior Center, 820 W. Arapaho Road, Richardson, TX.
Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Fun Plus 7:30, Dance 8:00.
Caller: Mike Bramlett
Cuer: Christine Hixson
Note: Please bring your own snacks and drink.
For more information see page 36 of the May Promenade.

Swinging Stars Club Dance.

Friday, May 27th -- Red White And Blue Theme Dance

Where: Elks Lodge--Plano, 1111 Jupiter Road #105-B, Plano, Rd.
Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Sq workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00.
Guest Caller: Bill Hinkley
Cuer: JL Pelton
Note: Please bring your own snacks and water. Also plan to stay for an after party in the Elks hospitality room. For more information see page 39 of the May Promenade.

Dance of Interest

Monday, May 30th -- CASUL Presents Their Annual MEMORIAL DAY SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE

Where: Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820 Fort Worth TX

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Grand March 7:30.

Callers: Mike Bramlett, Charles Crockett, Vernon Jones, Melton Luttrell, Ray Savell,
Toby Thomason, and David Toms.

Cuers: Jan Toms, Jack von der Heide

Note: Free Admission, donations are accepted. Refreshments of, Hot Dogs and all the Fixins
For more information see page 40 of the May Promenade.

* * * OTHER EVENTS * * *

Swinging Stars Club Meeting

Swinging Stars Club meeting will be on May 15th at 4PM at Sonny Bryan's Smokehouse in Richardson.

See May Promenade, click here: www.new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2022-05-Promenade.pdf

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers and good memories of those who have passed on. We can all enjoy the nice weather even if it is a little warm.

From Louise Penny, a Canadian author, in her May newsletter: " I sometimes feel I fell asleep and woke up to a world I no longer understand; one where "well" is difficult to find. But it is there. It exists in the world of friends, of family, of community. It exists in all the kindnesses; in the courage of people standing up against tyranny, cruelty, astonishing stupidity, greed and short-sightedness. It exists in the choices we make in quiet moments. I hope you are "well", my friend."

Special dates to put on your calendar

Sunday, May 15, 2022, **Swinging Stars General Meeting**

4PM, Sonny Bryan's Smokehouse, 1251 W Campbell Rd #240, Richardson, TX

Sunday, June 5, 2022, **NORTEX Officer Installation Dance, FREE Dance Swingtime Center**

Monday, June 6, 2022, **Swinging Stars Lessons** start at Liberty Rec. Center in Plano.

Friday, August 12, 2022 **Swinging Stars Double Deal** Dance.

Friday, October 14, 2022 **Swinging Stars Round Up Theme Dance**.

Friday, October 28, 2022, **NTCA Caller's Cavalcade**

Saturday, October 29, 2022, **NORTEX 2022 Round-Up**

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.

Message from Newsletter Editor

Thank you for making it this far down the newsletter.

As we streamlining the newsletter, if we remove something or change something that you liked the way it was, or have any suggestions, please send your comments and suggestions to:

newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org Anything sent to that email address will go to the **President of the Swinging Stars** and to the **Newsletter Editor** (Dave Burson).

Dave Burson

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See Flyer below



SWINGING STARS

MAY 13TH

CANCELLED

Hospitality
Room
After Dance

Singles
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Pot

May 27th

Red White and Blue

Guest Caller
Bill Hinkley



Cuer
J L Pelton

ELKS LODGE - PLANO

1111 Jupiter Rd #105B
Plano TX 75074

Early Rounds 7:00
Sq. Workshop 7:30
Grand March 8:00



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