



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

### *Newsletter for May 10, 2015*

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

Sorry we missed y'all at the last dance. We hope to make it to the rest of them, even if Doug can't dance. We thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers. It's only by God's grace we got out of that car with only one broken bone!

Doug and Jan

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### **Happening This Week**

Tuesday, May 12 – Waltz Round Dance Lessons; 7:15PM, Carpenter Rec Center, Plano

Wednesday, May 13 – Ladies Luncheon at Chuy's at 11:30AM.

Friday, May 15 – Of Interest Visit to Kissin' Kuzzins – Crazy Hat Dance – Early Rounds: 7:00PM, Early Workshop 7:30PM, Grand March 8:00PM at Senior Center in Garland.

Saturday, May 16 - Official Visit to Trail Blazers – 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance – DD - Plus Rounds: 6:30PM. S/D Rounds: 7:00PM, S/D Workshop: 7:30PM, Grand March: 8:00PM at the Swingtime Center.

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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 is 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.

#### **Visitation Dangle Awards**

Club Patch 460

Gold 525 – Dave and Lorraine Burson

Gold 350 – Tom and Vicki Evanto

#### **Exhibition Opportunity**

Richard Covington has put together a multi-club Exhibition for May 17<sup>th</sup> in Frisco, TX with Texas Reelers and Rebel Rousers and square dancers are needed for the exhibition. It will be at the Frisco Heritage Museum - the replica Depot – note the address below. Bring more than a square so that you have members visiting with on-lookers and handing out square dance material. We have found that when we take a break, the spectators move on. Thus we need dancers to visit with the spectators while others are dancing.

Date: May 17<sup>th</sup>

Address: 6455 Page Street, Frisco, TX 75034 (at the replica Depot)

Gather @ 1:00PM

Dance @ 1:30 – 3:30 PM

Caller: Richard Covington

Attire: Please come casual – jeans, shorts, capris, etc.

New Student Opportunities: Bring Your Club's Lesson Flyers

Additional: Your attendance will be appreciated and will help spread good will and attract dancers into the activity we love so much.

PLEASE CONFIRM THAT YOU WILL ATTEND – [janlaree@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janlaree@sbcglobal.net) OR CALL AT 214-738-8322

## **Beginning Waltz Report**

The Beginning Waltz class is doing great. Everyone has learned a lot of new figures and now can dance several dances. We are at the point now where there will be quite a few waltzes that everyone can do to cues because they will have learned the figures in those dances. In class the following dances have been worked: Mission Bell Waltz, Tips of My Fingers, Sandy's Waltz, Amanda, A Million Tomorrows and Cruisin' Down the River.

## **Sign-up Now For The Next Waltz Class**

For anyone who already has some waltz experience, but would like to refresh that learning and learn a little more, you can sign up for the next waltz class which starts June 9. Signup is **now open** through Plano Parks and Rec. The class is listed on the website and in the catalog as Beginning Two Step -- Class # **169045**. Online it does say JL Pelton as instructor. As you know we were too late to get the class name corrected in the catalog once we knew that we would have two sessions and could offer Waltz. You are, however, signing up for the correct class.

JL and Linda also got permission to add two classes to the current Beginning Waltz at no cost to the dancers. Those dates are May 26 and June 2. If you have had some waltz experience and want to come out one or both of those two weeks to see what we are doing, come on out and join us.

## **Swinging Stars Semi-Annual Meeting**

Save May 31<sup>st</sup> for our semi-annual meeting at Spring Creek BBQ in Plano. We will have some interesting things to discuss. If you have something you want to add to the agenda, let Jan Bergesen know.

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**\* \* \* From Your 2<sup>nd</sup> VP's, Dave and Lorraine Burson\* \* \***  
2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report for May 10<sup>th</sup>

**Congratulations to the Swinging Stars for earning their 460 Visitation Award Patch. Peggy Amy presented it to the club at our dance on Friday. Thank you to all that helped to achieve this level.**

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## **Official (Double Signature)**

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

Eight (8) Swinging Stars attended the Cotton Pickin' Squares Anniversary Dance Saturday night. Rick Smith called squares and Christine Hixson cued rounds. There were several new dancers in attendance so Rick kept it basic, but interesting. After the dance he called a plus tip for those who stayed late. Swinging Stars in attendance were P. Amy, Bondis, Covingtons, Sees, and C. Wolfe. Thank you to Ron and Donita See for the report.

## 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

We have only TWO visitation scheduled for this week please plan to attend if you can.

- **Of Interest** *Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> Kissin' Kuzzins Crazy Hat Dance*
- **Official (Double Signature)** *Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> Trail Blazers 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance*

**The Ladies Luncheon is this week. Please RSVP to if you are planning to go to Nina Lassiter:**  
[ninalassiter@gmail.com](mailto:ninalassiter@gmail.com), text or phone call to Nina's cell at 214-769-6032

## Check below for the details

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### Ladies Luncheon

*Wednesday, May 13th*



### 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 having 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



## Of Interest

### *Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> Dixie Chainers*

#### *Olde Tyme Square Dance*

If you have ever dance to the Olde Tyme Squares you know how much fun this can be. If not you will enjoy the throw back to the time before the modern square dancing came about. Vernon will take you thru the dances as they were called back then. Each call is taught so there is no need to fear you won't know how to do them. Remember the Grand March is at **7:30**. If you come at 8:00 you are late!

Quick Look	Time: Early Rounds: 7:00 Grand March: 7:30
	Caller: Vernon Jones
	Cuer: Jack von der Heide
	Location: Farmer Branch Sr. Center, 14055 Dennis Lane, Farmers Branch

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## Of Interest

### *Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> Swingtime Annual Memorial Day Dance.*

If you are not doing anything special on this date consider going the CASUL'S (Swingtime Center) Memorial Day Dance. They will be honoring all Veterans. There will be a short program and lots of great dancing. They have asked us to let Veterans in our club know they will be CASUL'S guest for the evening. They are going to set up a table for our heros. They are asking for pictures of them in or out of uniform. Be sure to put their name on them. Dave and I go every year and this dance is a lot of fun. They serve their "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
	<b>New Location:</b> 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 22                      Burson, See, 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.

### Swinging Stars Refreshment Duty Reminders

New Club Members will be assigned refreshment duty after six months and as a Lead Couple after one year. The Lead Couple should contact all members on the team to be sure they know the following:

- What they are going to bring for refreshments
- Arrive at dance by 6:45 pm thru the gym door
- Refreshments shut down at 9:30 pm
- When you take home a refreshment bag, check that it has all the items listed on Fluorescent Hang Tag on the bag
- Be sure all items are clean and repack the bags in a Tidy Manner

### Refreshment Duty Reminders

- If you have a conflict with the Refreshment Schedule:
  - Please contact someone to try to switch with you.
  - Notify the refreshment schedulers: Jeff & Anne Stuart at 972-699-1317 or [jwstuart@flash.net](mailto:jwstuart@flash.net) with the name of couple taking your place.
- Attend the dance prior to your turn for refreshments, Pick up one of the **four** Refreshment Bags. If unable to do so, be sure that someone else picks up the bag for you.
- Check your Refreshment Bag for the info regarding "Refreshment Duty Tips" and the "List of Items Supplied by the Club".
- Contact our First VP's Bob & Kathy Estep at [bob.estep@hp.com](mailto:bob.estep@hp.com) or at 972-679-8572 for needed supplies prior to purchasing by the Monday prior to the club dance. They may have what you need.

Thank you all for serving on our Refreshment Team!

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Upcoming Advertised Swinging Stars Theme Dances

# 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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**NOTICE: OUR DANCES IN JULY WILL BE AT**  
**Wilson Middle School. Corner of Grandview and**  
**1001 Custer Road, Plano. This location is on the same block**  
**as Shepard Elementary School (our regular dance place)**

**Friday July 24, 2015**

**Caller: Wayne Baldwin**

**Cuer: Walter Brewer**

**Early Rounds: 7:00**

**Line Dancing: 7:50**

**Grand March: 8:00**

**Hot Hash after the last tip**

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

- May 31, 2015 – Semi-Annual Swinging Stars Club meeting – Spring Creek BBQ, Plano, TX
- 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.

**Doug & Jan Bergesen**

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