



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for May 12th, 2019

Message from Presidents

David and Peggy Edwards

Swinging Stars,

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in the Swinging Stars. We hope you all had a wonderful day.

By now everyone knows that we are having our regular club meeting next Sunday May 19th at Spring Creek Barbeque in McKinney. We will be sending out the agenda by email in the next couple of days.

We would encourage all Swinging Stars to attend.

We would like to thank everyone on the executive committee for all their hard work since Wayne's retirement.

We would also like to thank Karen and Mark Hawkins for accepting to be our double deal dance chairs, Jan Bergesen for accepting to be this year's pre-Roundup dance chair, and Lorraine Burson for being our 2020 anniversary dance chairperson.

A big thanks to Linda Harris for working with PISD on renewing our school contract.

Thank you, Nick and Diane Stewart, along with Ralph and Lucy Hamm, for working hard to organize our fall lessons.

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

Wednesday, May 15, 2019 – Plus 4s Dance

Caller Charles Quisenberry, 7:30 PM All Plus

Friday, May 17, 2019 – Texas Reelers New Dancer Dance

Callers Deborah Carroll & Jon Jones, Cuer Chris Farabaugh
7:30 PM Early Rounds, 8:00 PM Grand March

Saturday, May 18, 2019 – Trail Blazers – 49th Anniversary Dance

Caller Bobby Willis & Guest Caller K. O. Jeanes, Cuer Jack Kenny
6:30 PM Advanced Early Rounds, 7:00 PM Early Rounds, 7:30 PM Workshop, 8:00 PM GM

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
Dixie Chainers	05/11/19

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured

* * * EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK * * *

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

Saturday, May 11, 2019 – Dixie Chainers Double Deal Dance

16 Swinging Stars in attendance: P. Amy, Bondis, Bursons, Edwards, Evantos, Harris, Pitts, Stewarts, C. Wolfe. We captured their banner.

* * * COMING EVENTS * * *

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
Cuers: Mystery
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 metropollex.

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 24 – **Stewart**, Gifford, Nestor, Harris (Theme – Salute the Troops)
June 14 – **Rose**, Bushell/Rock, Sperry, Zhang
June 28 – **Reid**, Kilejian, Pitts, Cave (Theme – Picnic in the Park)
July 12 – **Hardin**, Chen, McClaskey, Pehrson/Mae
July 26 – **Lassiter**, Bergesen, NejdI, See (Theme – Ice Cream Parlor Party)
August 9 – **Goebel**, Dennison, Evanto, Mosher
August 23 – **Rickert**, Colter, Pelton, Pharr (Theme – Flash Back to School Days
(donate supplies/money))

Round Dance Lessons update

From JL and Linda Pelton

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

We all enjoyed seeing Wayne and Jodie Baldwin at our dance Friday night. Many of us were able to visit with them briefly. Wayne's birthday was Friday so we sang happy birthday to him.

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
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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@swingingstars.org

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