



## Newsletter for May 15, 2022

### Message from Presidents

**Russ and Anne NejdI**

Big club meeting **today** at Sonny Bryan's Smokehouse at 4PM (1251 Campbell in Richardson at the Pavilion Park Center). By now you should have received the agenda and a link to a caller which is one of the contenders in our choice for a permanent caller. We will introduce all those who served on the caller selection committee and go over all the information we gathered from each caller. There is no perfect caller... since Wayne Baldwin retired, but wouldn't it be great if we could build up our membership and encourage visitors to attend the way it was a few years ago? We know you all want what is best for our club to survive so we hope you will be present at the meeting so your voice can be heard. We will also be presenting and voting on a slate of officers for the next term.

Lessons start June 6<sup>th</sup> at Liberty Rec Center in Plano. John Cave has received some phone calls about lessons so we are optimistic we will have a good class. We will talk about lessons at the club meeting.

We are now transitioning to summer attire for the last dance of the month and throughout the summer months.

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](http://www.swingingstars.org/2022_June_Square_Dance_Lessons.pdf)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
Circle I	5/14/2022

#### Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Trailblazers	4/30/2022
Triangle Squares	4/30/2022
Kissin Kuzzins	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](http://www.new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2022-05-Promenade.pdf)

### **\*\*\*EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK\*\*\***

#### **OFFICIAL CLUB VISITATION – Banner Retrieval**

##### **Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> -- Tri City Promenaders – 62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Hawaiian Nights**

This was a very fun dance with the two callers Ray Savell and Vernon Jones, Chris cued several favorite rhythms for all the Round dancers to enjoy. There were 10 to 12 couples on the floor all evening. There were 12 squares in the grand march with several people sitting around the sides. Tri City had 35 members and there were 107 visitors for a total of 142 dancers attending. Swinging Stars only had 6 members and we retrieved our banner. We were also able to collect 2 signatures toward our 1060 Club Visitation Award patch. Thank you to the Sees, Rodgers and Bursons for attending our Official Club Visitation. With these numbers it seems that things are starting to be getting back to normal.

#### **OFFICIAL CLUB VISITATION – Banner Retrieval**

##### **Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> -- Circle I -- 50's Dance -- Shake Rattle and Roll**

There was a whole lot of Shake Rattle and Rolling going on at the Circle I's Dance Saturday night. Lot of 50's tunes were Called or Cued by either Ray Savell or Chris Farabaugh. We squared up with 7 squares for the first tip. There were 50 Visitors and 23 Circle I members for a total of 73 Dancers. The Round dance floor had 7 to 8 couples dancing most of the evening. Swinging Stars had 10 members attending our Official Club Visitation. We retrieved our banner and we captured their banner. We also collect a signature toward the 1060 Club Visitation Award patch. Thank you to the Bursons, Hamms, HARRISES, Rodgers and Sees for attending our Official Club Visitation.

### **\*\*\* COMMING EVENTS \*\*\***

#### **OFFICIAL CLUB VISITATION – Banner Retrieval**

##### **Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> -- 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 21<sup>st</sup> -- 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 27<sup>th</sup> -- 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, May30<sup>th</sup> -- 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2022-05-Promenade.pdf)

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## Sunshine information

### From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Weather is a bit warm but summer will officially be here next month. Enjoy the weekend. We hope we see our eligible members at the Swinging Stars meeting on Sunday. There are a lot of matters to be discussed.

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## 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**

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## Web Master Dave Burson

Be sure to check out our web page: [www.swingingstars.org](http://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.

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## 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](mailto: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).

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See Flyer below



Singles Board



# May 27<sup>th</sup>

## 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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