



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for May 19th, 2019

Message from Presidents

David and Peggy Edwards

Swinging Stars,

Not much to report from the president's office this week.

We will not be here for our May 24th dance with Toby Thomason, and we will certainly miss dancing to Toby. We will be attending our granddaughter's graduation from high school. She will be attending Texas A&M University this fall, along with her sister who will be a junior.

Nick and Diane Stewart will be standing in for us.

We would imagine that a lot of you have someone special graduating either from high school or college, and we congratulate them on their achievements. We wish them well in whatever path they may choose to pursue.

David and Peggy Edwards
Presidents Swinging Stars

Swinging Stars Club Meeting

The Swinging Stars will be having a very important meeting today at 3:00 PM at Spring Creek BBQ, 380 Towne Crossing, 1993 N Central Expy, McKinney, TX. Some of the most important items for the meeting are as follows:

- Election of Officers for the second half of the year
 - Presidents report on the caller process
 - By-law changes
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Happening This Week

Friday, May 24, 2019 – Swinging Stars Club Dance

Caller Toby Thomason, Cuer Walter Brewer
7:00 PM Early Rounds, 7:45 Plus, 8:00 PM Grand March

Saturday, May 25, 2019 – Cotton Pickin' Squares NDD & DD Dance

Caller Toby Thomason, Cuer Christine Hixson
7:30 PM Early Rounds, 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 |
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| 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 |
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* * * EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK * * *

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

Wednesday, May 15, 2019 – Plus 4s Dance

No Report

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

No Report

Saturday, May 18, 2019 – Trail Blazers Anniversary Dance

5 Swinging Stars in attendance: P. Amy, Evantos, Pitts.

* * * COMING EVENTS * * *

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 * * *

June Ladies Luncheon – Tuesday June 18, 2019

Information TBD

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.karen@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.karen@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

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Zari as she continues to heal. She says she is getting better but slowly. She is doing out patient therapy 3 times a week and pool therapy 3 times a week with weights on her injured leg. She is now walking with a cane. She sends her regards to all of the Swinging Stars members She hopes to come for a visit soon.

Michelle and Charles Mae are thrilled to announce that their son, Michael, proposed to Caroline Broadway on May 10th and she said yes. They have not set the date yet. Congratulations to the whole family.

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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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



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Dancers under 18 free with paying adults.
We dance every 2nd and 4th Friday.
For more info president@swingingsstars.org
www.swingingsstars.org