



Newsletter for May 23, 2021

Message from Presidents

Doug and Jan Bergesen

Only 18 more days until swinging Stars officially starts dancing again! Are you ready? They say it's like riding a bike, the muscle memory will come back. But what can you do to be sure? You could review the calls on Taninations. And how can I find Taninations you ask? Check out our web page on the left towards the bottom. Happy reviewing!

Doug and Jan Bergesen

2nd VP Report

From Ralph and Lucy Hamm

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	12/14/2019
Texas Reelers	1/17/2020
Rebel Rousers	1/18/2020
Kissin Kuzzins	2/29/2020

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Lone Star Solos	1/24/2020

Many NORTEX clubs have resumed dancing or will in the near future. NORTEX is maintaining a listing of clubs with their status on this web page:

http://new.nortex.org/nortex/?page_id=3043

In addition, most clubs that have resumed dancing have ads in the *Promenade*. To reach the **May Promenade**, click here: <http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2021-05-Promenade.pdf>

CASUL (the Swingtime Board) will sponsor dances in May celebrating the reopening of Swingtime:

Memorial Day Dance

Date: May 31

Time: 7:00 – 9:30PM

Callers: Charles Crockett, Ray Savell, Jon Jones, Deborah Carroll-Jones, Toby Thomason, Vernon Jones

Cuer: Jack Von der Heide

The 54th Annual NORTEX Officer Installation and Dance will be on Sunday, June 6 with our own Bobby Willis calling and Jack von der Heide cueing. See page 8 of the May *Promenade* for details.

The NORTEX Roundup Kickoff Dance will be on Sunday, June 27 with Mike Bramlett calling and Chris Farabaugh cueing. See page 23 of the May *Promenade* for details.

Celebration of the Life of Jerry Story

Date: August 7, 2021

Where: Swingtime

Schedule: 2:00 – 4:00PM – Reception

4:00PM – Optional BarBQue (\$20 per person)

7:30 – 9:30PM – Dance featuring callers in attendance (free, advance ticket)

For more information including contact information and how to get your ticket, copy and paste this link in your browser:

https://pridervresort.com/jerry/?fbclid=IwAR2cxJtZftUIW5X8BcHwkkRB5ptZdIDTfYf7o7eijMKfnY5V_BAKk2lu9ec

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

Some Swinging Stars enjoyed a fun night of square and round dancing at the T Square Gadabouts Friday night. Karen Gloodt and Vernon Jones were on task and entertaining as they always have been, and surprisingly, the dancers remembered more calls than expected. All had a good time, and it felt like old times – getting back to normal! The Bursons, Hamms, and Nejdls attended.

*** * * COMING EVENTS * * ***

Swinging Stars will resume dancing June 11 at Grace Church!

*** * * OTHER EVENTS * * ***

Round Dance Lessons Schedule

JL and Linda Pelton

It's official -- we will be offering a Beginning Jive/Swing class in September.

Carpenter Recreation Center

Saturdays -- 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Jive/Swing Class #38869

Start Date -- September 18

Ending Date -- November 13

Signups should start in mid-summer for the fall classes through the Plano Parks and Rec. Department.

Best regards,
Linda

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

A message to Swinging Stars dance friends from our special friend, Mary Hardin:

"I need your prayers as I enter the second round of chemo treatments. I have been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer that has metastasized. All my family may not know of this, so please be cautious and not post anything on Facebook. Thanks in advance for your prayers. Mary Hardin."

Members who wish to send cards and/or messages to Mary, please contact Dave Burson for addresses if you can't find your August 2020 club roster.

Special dates to put on your calendar

Friday June 11, 2021, 7:00 PM – Swinging Stars Dance – Grace Church located at 2005 Estates Parkway in Lucas.

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

Newsletter Editor

Swinging Stars

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See Flyer below



Swinging Stars



**Friday, June 11, 2021
and
Friday, June 25, 2021**

**Caller:
Bobby Willis**

Early Rounds	7:00
Squares Refresher	7:30
Grand March	8:00

**Guest Cuer:
JL Pelton**

**New Location: Grace Church: 2005 Estates Parkway,
Lucas, TX 75002 (Enter around back.)**

**** No refreshments--Bring your own food and drinks ****

For Info: 972-834-3097 or President@swingingstars.org
Visit our Web Site: www.swingingstars.org

Dancers Under 18 Free When Accompanied By A Paying Adult



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