



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for May 24, 2015

From Doug and Jan Bergesen, Swinging Stars President:

Notice in the Announcement section that the Annual Fish Fry is coming up June 14th at 5:30! Don't miss it!

Don't forget, we will have an all club meeting in May from 3:00 – 5:00 at Spring Creek Barbeque in Richardson, so save those coupons! It will be the 31st.

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers. Doug had his surgery and is recovering. We are looking forward to the time when we can dance with y'all again!

Doug and Jan

Happening This Week

Monday, May 25 – Of Interest Visit Dance – Annual Memorial Day Dance. Early Rounds: 6:30PM. Dance: 7:30PM at Swingtime Center

Tuesday, May 26 – Bonus Waltz Round Dance Lessons; 7:15PM, Carpenter Rec Center, Plano

Friday, May 29 – Of Interest Visit to Circle I – DD – 63rd Anniversary Dance. Early Rounds: 7:00PM. Grand March: 8:00PM. New Location – Senter Park Recreation Center, Irving.

Saturday, May 30 - Official Visit to Roadrunners – 44th Anniversary. Early Rounds: 7:00PM. Grand March: 8:00PM at Swingtime Center.

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 14th dance at Jackson Elementary, 1101 Jackson Drive, Plano, TX 75075.

Annual Fish Fry is “ON” – save the date Sunday June 14th

The fishermen (Wayne, Charlie and Chuck) are optimistic they will catch plenty of fish to feed the hungry Swinging Stars. Get you side dishes ready! The date is Sunday afternoon June 14th, at Wayne and Jodie's home 981 Timber Lane, McKinney, TX 75069. Thank you Wayne and Jodie for hosting this annual event!

We'll need other helpers to be early, car parkers, etc. We'll need a head count as the fisherman need to know how many fish to catch. Everyone is asked to bring one side dish from the list below. Please contact Jodie to let her know what you will be bringing by phone 972-562-2174 or email at Jodie.baldwin@flash.net. The list will also be at our meeting on May 31st and at the dance on June 10th. Your options include Hors de oeuvres, margaritas, hushpuppies, tartar sauce, bottled water, salads, unsweetened tea, sodas, desserts, sliced tomatoes, or cocktail sauce.

Map link below:

(<https://www.google.com/maps/place/981+Timber+Ln,+McKinney,+TX+75069/@33.13751,-96.615302,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x864c11af3195ff85:0x6f8b7202864c027d>)

Visitation Dangles:

Tom and Vickie Evanto earned their Gold 350

Richard and Jan Covington earned their Gold and Silver 100

Some of you may be interested in this:

Many of you know me as a long time cyclist, but this year I will be undertaking a cross country bike ride.

Back in 1972 I married my longtime friend, soul mate, and love of my life (Anne). Shortly after that we bought a couple of bikes. I've upgraded my many times and been riding ever since. Anne never shared my love of cycling, but she never discouraged my riding. As I rode I dreamt of riding cross country. Finally I am going to undertake that challenge.

I am going to ride with America by Bicycle with their Cross Country Challenge. The ride starts May 31st in San Francisco and after 3,851 miles completes in Portsmouth New Hampshire. I have set up a Blog - <http://2015crosscountrychallenge.blogspot.com/> so that you can follow my journey. The April entry has a couple of links to America by Bicycle that show some details on the trip.

I hope you enjoy my entries and please send me your encouragement.

Russ NejdI

*** * * From Your 2nd VP's, Dave and Lorraine Burson * * ***

2nd VP Report for May 24th

Of Interest

Saturday, May 23rd Dixie Chainers Olde Tyme Square Dance

Eight (8) Swinging Stars attended the Dixie Chainers dance Saturday night. The theme of the dance was "Olde Tyme Dance" with Vernon Jones calling squares and Jack von der Heide cueing rounds. There were many new dancers among the 129 dancers that attended, but most calls needed to be taught, since they were all calls that have been "retired" from square dancing for many years. Among the calls taught were Triple Allemande, Grand Colonel Spin, Triple Ladies Chain, Rip N Snort, Texas Star, and Dip N Dive. All attending had a great time. Swinging Stars in attendance were the Hawkins, Kilejians, Sees, and Smith/Hardin. Thank you to Ron See for the report.

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- The Kissin Kuzzins retrieved their banner.
 - The Rebel Rousers retrieved their banner and captured ours.

Check the Captured list and if we already have their banner don't except a banner from them.

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
Log Cabin Swingers	May-2-15
Lone Star Solos	Mar-12-15
Solitaries	Mar-7-15
T Square Gadabouts	Feb-20-15
Tri-City Promenaders	Jan-24-15
Triangle Squares	Jan-30-15

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Rebel Rousers	May-22-15

MAY VISITATION SCHEDULE AND COMING EVENTS

LET'S STRIVE TO KEEP SQUARE DANCING ALIVE

For this week we are recommending the following dances.

1. Of Interest Monday, May 25th Swingtime Annual Memorial Day Dance
2. Of Interest (Double Signature) *Friday, May 29th Circle I 63rd Anniversary Starry Starry Night Dance*
3. Official (Double Signature) *Saturday, May 30, Roadrunners 44th Anniversary Dance. Barn Dance and Quilt Show*

Check below for the details

Of Interest

Monday, May 25th 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 us ask 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 hero's. 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 29th Circle I

Circle I 63rd 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
New Location: Senter Park Recreation Center
 901 Senter Rd. Irving, Tx.

Official (Double Signature)

Saturday, May 30, Roadrunners

44th 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

Refreshments Duty and Information

June 12	Meyer, Starrett, Rose, Jung
June 26	Kilejian, Bullock, Colter, Halvorson
July 10	Ross, Pharr, Kendrick, Piziali
July 24	Pitts, Reid, Lassiter, Row

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.

Thank you all for serving on our Refreshment Team!

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



**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

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

June 4 – 7, 2015 – 53rd 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 – 64th 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 43rd Anniversary Dance

Check out and Like our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Swinging-Stars-Square-Round-Dance-Club/278689705592854>

For information about weekend dances, go to our Web Page www.swingingstars.org and click on Weekends.

Remember our Sunshine person is Debbie Piziali, and you can email her at 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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