



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

*Newsletter for May 28, 2017*

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**From Russ and Anne Nejd, Swinging Stars Presidents:**

It was a hot time on the dance floor for the Swinging Stars. The temperature outside were in the 90's, the Stars were in their summer attire and Wayne and many other Stars were dressed in red, white and blue. We especially liked Wayne's hat! Considering it was a long, holiday weekend, we had a good turnout with 75 in attendance.

Swinging Stars: 64  
Texas Reelers: 2  
Lone Star Solos: 1  
Texas State Federation: 1

Woodland Stars: 1  
Model A's: 1  
Dixie Chainers: 1  
Visitors from China who just watched: 2

As usual, the refreshments were outstanding. Thank you to Feldman, Bivins, Jimison and Kilejian who made everything look so festive.

The Pitts and the Bergesen's will be taking turns writing the newsletter and filling in as presidents at the club dances in June so if you have any pressing business be sure to send those to both couples. I am confident they will both do a great job and the Bergesen's have presidential experience on their resume. Russ and I will write next week's newsletter, though.

Russ and Anne Nejd

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## Announcements

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Dues are due:**

Please pay your dues at the next dance or mail them as soon as possible. New club dues effective January 1, 2017 are now \$22.50 per person or \$45.00 per couple per quarter. You may pay by the quarter or for the rest of the year (\$135.00). Mail your checks payable to Swinging Stars to Nevin Mulvin, our club treasurer at 3409 Eisenhower Lane, Plano, TX 75023. If you have any questions, you may email Nevin at [nrmulvin@verizon.net](mailto:nrmulvin@verizon.net). His phone number is 214-790-3908.

## **Sign-Up for Wayne's World Double Deal Dance, July 29, 2017 (Ralph and Lucy Hamm)**

Thank you so very much to so many Swinging Stars members who have signed up for bringing food and working during the Wayne's World dance July 29th, which celebrates Wayne Baldwin's 50 years of calling. We have 10 member couples who have not yet signed up to work or to bring food. We have one couple who have signed up for work only and we have two couples who have signed up to bring food only. We will be contacting these 13 couples to ask you to help to make Wayne's World dance a big success. If you would like to know the remaining choices, you can contact Ralph and Lucy at 214-872-7219 or [llhamm45@gmail.com](mailto:llhamm45@gmail.com).

## **Lessons Advertising (Linda Harris)**

For the past several years, I've input the lessons ads in any and all FREE advertising around Plano and surrounding cities. Plano Profile, Plano Image, Bubble life, etc. Please send me any **Free** advertising source you think would be productive. I'll do the input.

Last January, in addition to FREE advertising, an ad was run in VALPAC for 3 surrounding zip codes (minimum required for price break). We did have a larger turn out for the first two lessons than in the past. Each zip code is \$170.00. Currently, we have two generous couples donating a zip code each. If you can cover the cost of one zip code let me know. [LindaHarrisTX@hotmail.com](mailto:LindaHarrisTX@hotmail.com)<<mailto:LindaHarrisTX@hotmail.com>>.

Nextdoor App <https://nextdoor.com/join/> ...Please sign up for your local Nextdoor app (it's free)..This app is very useful as it allows you to share info with your neighbors (good painters, lawn care, dog walkers, free items, plumbers, remodelers, etc). I will send you input for lessons to include in your nextdoor location closer to lessons. Thank you for supporting our favorite activity! Lessons keep the club alive!!

## **Fall Round Dance Lessons (submitted by JL & Linda Pelton)**

Refresher Lessons start Saturday, September 2 at the Plano Senior Center, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. These are lessons and practice dancing, like an easy round dance club. The Senior Center is at 401 W. 16th Street just off the south access road of 75 and north of George Bush.

If you have had some lessons, no matter what rhythm, but are really rusty or if your dancing level is easy square dance rounds, this class is perfect for you to refresh your dancing skills and for you to be able to get out and enjoy yourself on the dance floor. The class curriculum will be set by the dancers who sign up for the class. Signup opens in early August on the Plano Parks and Recreation Center website.

Note: Beginning basic lessons will start in January at Carpenter Recreation Center. We are planning at this time to offer Beginning Two Step. We are not teaching any fall lessons at Carpenter.

## **JL & Linda Pelton's 10<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Dance (by JL & Linda Pelton)**

JL and Linda Pelton would like to invite all the Swinging Stars to their 10 year Wedding Anniversary Party at Swingtime Center, Sunday afternoon, July 23, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. It's a square and round dance party. Early rounds will be from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. From 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. will be squares and rounds with Bobby Willis calling and area cuers helping JL cue. We would love to see all of you there at our party.

## **Baldwin Annual Fish Fry (Jodie Baldwin)**

Fish Fry for the Swinging Stars is coming up second Sunday in June, which is the 11th. Wayne and I really hope our new dancers (can't call them students any more) will be here with us. The Party is around the pool and a little more, so dress is very casual and if you want to earn a square duck dangle bring your swimsuit-cutoffs also OK. Fish of the day is Crappie. Happy hour starts at **5:30 so those bringing appetizers or margaritas should arrive at 5:00**. We ask that each couple or single sign in on a list to bring one dish only. This allows us to get a good head count to know how many fish to thaw and extra chairs to order. As time gets nearer we will have a map on line and maps at our dances... also sign-up sheets. We live at 981 Timber Ln., McKinney TX 75069 which is actually in Fairview. If anyone has any questions, please call me at 972-562-2174.

## **Summer Attire**

The club is observing casual/summer attire at club dances which started at this last dance and will continue through Labor Day weekend. Square dance clothes are optional, but with the hot weather upon us, short sleeves, pants, capris, shorts or any tasteful warm weather clothing will be acceptable. Many of the other clubs observe this tradition also, but be sure to check the Promenade to confirm you are following their dress code. Summer attire will not be appropriate at Wayne's dance.

## **New Dancers Opportunity for More Floor Time**

Dixie Chainers is hosting Club 50 Just for Fun Floor time for all new dancers on Tuesdays from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM at the Farmer's Branch Senior Center (14055 Dennis Lane). The cost is just \$3 per person. We are always telling our new dancers get out and dance more and this is a perfect opportunity to get more floor time. Please note, the Dixie Chainers have informed us, there will be no dance on Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> as the Dixie Chainers will be playing card/domino games at the Senior Center. There is no charge for the game night activity and is open to everyone.

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## **Happening This Week**

**Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> – CASUL T Square Gadabouts – Memorial Day Dance – Mystery Callers and Cuers, 7:00 PM Early Rounds, Grand March 7:30 PM**

**Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Kissin' Kuzzins' Flip Flop into Summer – Wayne Baldwin & JL Pelton – Early Rounds – 7:00 PM, Square Dance Workshop – 7:30 PM, Grand March 8:00 PM**

**Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> – 50<sup>th</sup> NORTEX Officer Installation & Dance – Bobby Willis, Wayne Baldwin & Christine Theron, Installation 4:00 PM, Dance 5:30-7:30 PM.**

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## Bob and Terri Pitts

We hope you are having an exceptional Memorial Day weekend filled with fun, friends, and family. Don't forget that there is the annual Memorial Day Dance on Monday if you are interested.

This coming weekend has three visitation opportunities: 1) Friday night with the Kissin' Kuzzins for their Flip Flop into Summer dance, 2) an OFFICIAL visitation to Circle I on Saturday night for their Starry Starry Night Anniversary Dance (**let's recapture our own banner AND take home one of their banners!**), and 3) the FREE dance after the 50<sup>th</sup> NORTEX Officer Installation on Sunday. We hope to see you at one or more of these events.

It is not required, but you are welcome to send a BRIEF write up on visitations we personally don't attend for inclusion in our report. Make sure to get it to us before noon Sunday.

### Recent Club Visitations

**Tri-City Promenaders Memorial Day Dance, Saturday, 27May** – Thank you to the 5 Swinging Stars who visited the Tri-City Promenaders Saturday night. There was a good turnout and Paul Kinsey really put us through some unusual moves like “star the route, butt bumps, slither and ride the Ferris”. We could not believe the spread the club put out but what was more amazing was how fast it all disappeared. The Swinging Stars attendees included: P. Amy, Evanto and Nejd.

### Banner Status

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.

Other Clubs' Banners Held by the Swinging Stars		Swinging Stars' Banners Held by Other Clubs	
Club	Date Captured	Club	Date Captured
Cotton Pickin' Squares	25-Mar-2017	Circle I	31-Mar-2017
Dixie Chainers	08-Apr-2017	Kissin' Kuzzins	12-May-2017
T-Square Gadabouts	21-Apr-2017		
Log Cabin Swingers	06-May-2017		
Texas Reelers	19-May-2017		
Trail Blazers	20-May-2017		

### Swinging Stars Dance Classes

None at this time

### Coming Events

#### CASUL T-Square Gadabouts – Memorial Day Dance

Date: Monday, 29May17  
Caller: Mystery  
Cuer: Mystery  
Time: 7:00PM early rounds, 7:30PM grand march  
Location: Swingtime Center  
5100 SE Loop 820, Ft. Worth, TX

### **Kissin' Kuzzins – Flip Flop into Summer Dance**

Date: Friday, 02Jun17  
Caller: Wayne Baldwin  
Cuer: JL Pelton  
Time: 7:00PM early rounds, 8:00PM grand march  
Location: Garland Senior Activity Center  
600 Avenue A, Garland, TX 75040

### **Circle I – Starry Starry Night Anniversary Dance**

Date: Saturday, 03Jun17  
Caller: Dave Vieira  
Guest caller: Ray Savell  
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh  
Time: 7:00PM early rounds, 8:00PM grand march  
Location: Senter Park Recreation Center  
901 Senter Road, Irving, TX 75060

### **Swinging Stars – Club Dance**

Date: Friday, 09Jun17  
Caller: Wayne Baldwin  
Cuer: JL Pelton  
Time: 7:00PM workshop, 7:45PM plus, 8:00PM grand march  
Location: Shepard Elementary School  
1000 Wilson Drive, Plano, TX

### **Texas Reelers – Cowgirl & Cowboy Ball**

Date: Friday, 16Jun17  
Caller: Jon Jones  
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh  
Time: 7:30PM early rounds, 8:00PM grand march  
Location: Richardson Senior Center  
820 W. Arapaho Road, Richardson, TX

### **Rebel Rousers – Hot Diggity Dog Dance**

Date: Saturday, 17Jun17  
Caller: Mike Bramlett  
Cuer: Christine Hixson  
Time: 7:00PM early rounds, 7:30 plus, 8:00PM grand march  
Location: Richardson Senior Center  
820 W. Arapaho Road, Richardson, TX

### **Swinging Stars – Beach Party Club Dance**

Date: Friday, 23Jun17  
Caller: Wayne Baldwin  
Cuer: Walter Brewer  
Time: 7:00PM early rounds, 7:45PM plus, 8:00PM grand march  
Location: Shepard Elementary School  
1000 Wilson Drive, Plano, TX

### **Cotton Pickin' Squares – Double Deal Dance**

Date: Saturday, 24Jun17  
Caller: Mike Bramlett  
Cuer: JL Pelton  
Time: 7:30PM, 8:00PM grand march  
Location: L-3 Rec Center  
10001 Jack Finney, Greenville, TX

## Texas Reelers – Sail Away with the Reelers 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Dance

Date: Friday, 30Jun17  
Caller: Deborah Carroll-Jones  
Guest callers: Jon Jones and Joey Duhamel  
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh  
Time: 7:00PM early rounds, 8:00PM grand march  
Location: Richardson Senior Center  
820 W. Arapaho Road, Richardson, TX

### Other Events

#### **Wed. June 21, 2017 June Ladies Luncheon at Kathy's Choice (Straight from the desk of Lorraine Burson):**

It is Lorraine Burson's turn to host the monthly Ladies Luncheon. The Luncheon this month will be at a Kathy's Choice in Dallas. One of Dallas' best known caterers has opened a tea room with a quaint courtyard patio quietly nestled under the live oaks in the corner of the Spring Creek Village shopping Center. Spring Creek Village Shopping Center is located in the northwest corner of Belt Line and Coit Road. Once in the parking lot of the shopping center you can find the Restaurant in the far corner of the center. We will meet at Kathy's Choice at 11:30 on June 21st. Please RSVP to Lorraine Burson at [Lorraine@Bursons.us](mailto:Lorraine@Bursons.us) or [972-396-0941](tel:972-396-0941) by June 17<sup>th</sup> as requested by the Restaurant to give them time to organize the room for everyone to be seated. I look forward to see our regular luncheon Lady Stars friends along with the newer Lady Stars to our Swinging Stars family. If you have never been to one of our Luncheons please join us for a fun time visiting and enjoying one of our favorite past times. Eating! There are also some very neat shops close by to browse thru, if that is another of your favorite things to do.

#### **Refreshments Duty and Information**

Contact Karen Hawkins for problems or questions regarding refreshments @ [markt.karen1@gmail.com](mailto:markt.karen1@gmail.com) or text: 214-537-0446 (Karen's cell phone). Each team member is to pick up a refreshment bag at the dance prior to their refreshment duty date. Teams are responsible for ice and 5 tablecloths which may be purchased at any dollar store. If you need any supplies, contact Jan Bergesen ([janbergesen@gmail.com](mailto:janbergesen@gmail.com)). Please do not buy supplies without first checking with the Bergesen's.

June 9 - **Whipple**, Bondi, DeLuke, Kendrick  
June 23 - **Trujillo**, Evanto, Mosher, Rose  
July 14 - **Dennison**, Harris, Perrott, Stuart  
July 29<sup>th</sup>- Wayne's World – all club member participation  
August 11 - **Pelton**, Hawkins, Nestor, Ross  
August 25 - **Bergesen**, Gifford, Lassiter, Zhang

#### **Important dates for this year (you should have these on your calendar!):**

June 11, 2017 – Baldwin (Swinging Stars) Annual Fish Fry  
July 29, 2017 – Swinging Stars DD Dance - Wayne's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a square dance caller

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

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For information about weekend dances, go to our Web Page [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org) and click on Weekends.

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Remember our Sunshine person is Lucy Hamm, and you can email her at [llhamm45@gmail.com](mailto:llhamm45@gmail.com) or phone her at 214-872-7219. Please contact her with anything that we need to be aware of in regards to sickness or other issues.

**Russ & Anne Nejd**

**Swinging Stars Presidents**

**Email: [president@swingingstars.org](mailto:president@swingingstars.org)**

**Phone: 972-964-5979**

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**Upcoming Advertised Swinging Stars Theme Dances – Flyer(s) follow below:**





**Singles  
White Board**



Pack Up Your Car And Come To the  
**Swinging Stars**

**Beach Party**

**Friday, June 23, 2017**



**Caller: Wayne Baldwin**

**Cuer: JL Pelton**



**Early Rounds 7:00**

**Plus Squares - 7:45**

**Grand March 8:00**

**Hot Hash After the Last Tip**

**Shepard Elementary School 1000 Wilson Dr. Plano**

**Whiteboard Is Available To Sign-up For Tip and Partner Choice**

**Dancers under 18 dance for Free when accompanied a paying adult**

**Note: Summer Attire During June, July, and August**

**For Info: 972-964-5979 or [President@swingingstars.org](mailto:President@swingingstars.org)**

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# Swinging Stars

Invite You to

# Wayne's World

Double Deal Dance  
Great Dancing  
Honey Pot



Singles White Board  
Refreshments  
Banners

**Celebrating Wayne's 50th year Calling**  
**Saturday July 29th 2017**

**Friday July 28th 2017 Dance Cancelled**

All Saints Catholic Church 5231 Meadow Creek Dr., Dallas

Caller Wayne Baldwin  
Guest Caller Charles Quizenberry  
Cuer Walter Brewer



Early Rounds 7:00  
Plus Dancing 7:45  
Grand March 8:00  
Hot Hash after the last tip

Dancers under 18 dance for free when accompanied by an adult

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