



Newsletter for May 29, 2022

Message from Presidents

Russ and Anne Nejd

Thanks to Bill Hinkley and JL Pelton for a great Red, White and Blue dance on Friday. We had 35 guests and 23 Swinging Stars. There were as many as 6 squares at one point and at least 9 round dance couples on the floor. Dave gave out banners to the Texas Reelers (11 visitors), Kissin Kuzzens (9 visitors), and Dixie Chainers (7 visitors).

Our next club dance will feature Ken Burke and JL Pelton. The Theme of the dance is the 80's Extravaganza, so dig out your disco or punk rock attire and come ready for action.

Please Keep promoting our upcoming lessons to your friends and acquaintances. We have received many inquiries and we have 9 students signed up as of mid-last week. We will need angels, especially men, to help fill the squares so please help make the class a success. Remember that Swinging Stars has officially kicked off the transition to summer attire at our last dance.

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John Cave

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 October 3, 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

2nd 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
Circle I	5/14/2022
Rebel Rousers	5/21/2022

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Trailblazers	4/30/2022
Triangle Squares	4/30/2022
Kissin Kuzzins	5/27/2022
Texas Reelers	5/27/2022

Most NORTEX clubs have resumed dancing. Most clubs that have resumed dancing have ads in the *Promenade*. To reach the **June *Promenade***, click here:
<http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2002-06-Promenade.pdf>

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

Swinging Stars Club Dance.
Friday, May 27th -- Red White And Blue Theme Dance

***** COMMING EVENTS *****

Dance of Interest
**Monday, May 30th -- 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.

Official Dance Visitation -- Banner Retrieval
Friday, June 3 -- Kissin Kuzzins – It's Summer Time Theme Dance

Where: Fields Recreation Center -- 1701Diary road, Garland

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Plus Workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Guest Caller: Chet Miles

Cuer: JL Pelton

Note: Mainstream with a Plus tip. Casual Attire
Please bring your own water and snacks, Sanitizer is provided
For more information, see page 13 of the June Promenade.

Of interest Visitation
Saturday, June 4 -- Circle 8 Anniversary Dance--75 years of dancing at its best

Where: Swingtime Center -- 5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX

Time: For Afternoon, Plus dance 2:30 to 4:30

For Evening, Early Rounds 7:00, Square 8:00

Guest Caller: Buddy Weaver

Club Caller: Melton Luttrell

Cuer: Jack von der Heide

Note: Afternoon and Evening \$18.00, Evening only \$10.00

No single Afternoon tickets will be sold.

Dance at your own risk. Hand Sanitizers is required and available.

They will be serving refreshments.

For more information see page 18 of the June Promenade.

Of Interest Visitation

Sunday, June 5 -- NORTEX Officer Installation and Dance

Theme: Dance like No one's Watching

Where: Swingtime Center -- 5100 S E Loop 820 Ft. Worth, TX

Times: 4:00 Installation Ceremony

5:30 to 7:30 **FREE DANCE**

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Host Clubs: Pioneers, Rebel Rousers, Roadrunners, Tri City Promenaders,
and Triangle Squares

Note: NORTEX members dance for free -- Non-members \$3.00

Swinging Stars Club Dance

Friday, June 10 -- 80's Extravaganza

Where: Elks Lodge-Plano -- 1111 Jupiter Road #105B, Allen, TX

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Sq Workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Guest Caller: Ken Burke

Cuer: JL Pelton

Note: Bring you own snacks and water and stay for our after party in the Elks Lodge
hospitality room. For more info see page 25 in the June Promenade.

Official Club Visitation

Saturday, June 11 -- Circle I -- Flag Day -- Double Deal Dance

Where: Senter Park East -- 1000 Senter Road Irving TX.

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Grand March 8:00

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Note: Coffee and Water provided

Wednesday, June 15 -- 11:30 -- Ladies Luncheon Red Truck Cafe

We will be having our June Ladies Luncheon at the Red Truck Cafe. The reason is; Peggy thought she would choose the Chocolate Angel, then after a while she ask did I have anywhere to suggest, I thought a while; and I suggested that it would be nice to show our appreciation to the owner of the Red Truck Cafe for letting Lon and Nevin sell Quilt raffle rickets there. He invited them to come in and set up a table to sell the tickets for, I believe 3 different days. This allowed the Swinging Stars to add a nice amount of cash to the kitty. So, Peggy set aside the idea of her favorite luncheon restaurant (Chocolate Angel) to do this so we can show our appreciation to the Red Truck Café. It is my hopes as many that can attend will make it a point to make it to this month's luncheon. Peggy said we would have our own room.

The Date is **Wednesday June 15th at 11:30**. The address is 910 West Parker Road #101 Plano. (Parker at Alma, directly across the road from Austin Grill, where Swinging Stars use to have their after parties.

Please Reply to Peggy Amy by Tuesday, June 14th. Email Peggy at amybpeggy@verizon.net Text 972-824-5435 .

To view menu go to www.redtruckcafe.com

Be sure to reply to Peggy and not Lorraine!

Official Club Visitation -- Banner Retrieval

Friday June 17 -- Texas Reelers -- 47th Anniversary Dance

Grab your best shades and Join the Reelers for their 47th Anniversary dance. The future is so bright we will need to wear shades.

Where: Richardson Senior Center, 820 W. Arapaho, Richardson.

Time: Early Rounds 7:30, Grand March 8:00.

Guest Caller: Shauna Kaaria

Club Callers: Deborah Carroll Jones and Jon Jones

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Note: For more info see page 30 of the June Promenade

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, June 18 -- Rebel Rousers --Beach Party Theme Dance

Where: Richardson Senior Center -- 820 W. Arapaho, Richardson

Time: Early Rounds 7:30, Dance 8:00

Guest Caller: Brady Debate

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Note: Please bring your own snacks and drink, Casual attire
For More info see page 31 of the June Promenade

Swinging Stars Club Dance

Friday, June 24 -- Swinging Stars -- Favorite T-shirt Dance

Where: Elks Lodge-Plano -- 1111 Jupiter Road #105B, Allen

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Sq Workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Guest Caller: David Toms

Cuer: JL Pelton

Note: Bring you own snacks and water and stay for our after party in the Elks Lodge Hospitality room. For more info see page 25 in the June Promenade.

Of Interest for Round Dancers

Sunday, June 26 -- Harvest Holiday -- Summer Fun Rounds -- Double Deal Dance

An Afternoon of Round Dancing Phases II, III and IV.

Where: Swingtime Center -- 501 S E Loop 820, Ft Worth.

Cueing by: Area Round Dance instructors

Donation: \$8.00 per dancer.

Note: For more information, see page 36 of the June Promenade.

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

See June Promenade, click here: <http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2002-06-Promenade.pdf>

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

News from Nina Lassiter,

Jamie, Andrew and Molly arrived on the 20th for Andrew's Internship with the SEC! Dan was diagnosed with COVID/pneumonia (bacterial and viral), on Sunday, May 22. He is currently in the hospital and doing well. Nina Lassiter was diagnosed on the 23rd. As soon as she got sick, she started on oral antibiotics and an oral antiviral. On May 23, Matt was diagnosed and put on the

antiviral. Good news is Jamie and Andrew tested negative. And have continued to do so. This is especially important because Jamie left for Bahrain on May 27. So now Matt is staying at our house and Andrew and Molly have Matt's house to themselves. Fun fact, Andrew's Mom, Philita, arrives Tuesday, May 31. Molly is providing daily photo ops for her doting father to share with us. We look forward to seeing everyone after all this is behind us.

Nina Lassiter

This week there was a horrible tragedy in Texas... words are inadequate. We honor our military veterans on Monday, especially those who gave all for their country. Square dancing was so much fun Friday night. It was nice to have Bill and Elizabeth Hinkley as our special guests for calling. Thanks to those of you who responded to the HAY (how are you) quarterly reaching out to membership. It is always nice to hear from Maryann Starrett and Jean Sobotka. Peggy Pharr is feeling better and Tom and Vicki Evanto hope to see Stars members again when doctors allow them to visit. The travelling Covingtons were celebrating in Europe.

Special dates to put on your calendar

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**

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

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Swinging Stars

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See Flyer below



SWINGING STARS

June 10TH



Guest Caller
Ken Burke

80's Extravaganza



Cues
J L Pelton

**Hospitality
Room
After Dance**

**Singles
Board**

**Banners
Honey Pot**



Guest Caller
David Tom

June 24th

Favorite T-Shirt



Cues
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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