



Newsletter for May 31, 2020

Message from Presidents

Doug and Jan Bergesen

We are looking forward to dancing with all of you Swinging Stars that feel comfortable being out. Our first safe dance will be June 12th. How will it be safe? You will have your temperature taken before you enter, you will wear a mask, you will use hand sanitizer between tips, there will be no refreshments, and you will be encouraged to bring your own water bottle. The schedule for the evening will be a little bit different as well. We will have early rounds from the 7 to 7:30, a refresher course from Bobby from 7:30 to 8, and one or two plus tips during the night. Hope to see you there!

Jan and Doug Bergesen

A message from Chairman of the Anniversary Ball

Lorraine Burson

The May 29th Anniversary Dance has been postponed till August 29th. August 29th is a 5th Saturday. All the planning will be kept. If you have signed up to do something it will remain the same unless you want to change your wishes. We are hopeful we will be able to have the dance in August, but we will continue to monitor the situation to be sure all is safe before continuing with dancing. Thank you and stay well.

2nd VP Report

From Dave and Lorraine Burson

I would like to suggest that before you decide to attend a dance advertised in the Promenade that you reach out to the club advertising the dance and make sure that they will be having the dance. All of the dances at Swingtime are cancelled. I tried contacting all the clubs that has an advertised dance, that dances at other venues and they were also cancelled. The Dixie Chainers were not sure if they would be having a dance or not and I didn't get a reply from the Triangle Squares.

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
Cotton Pickin' Squares	5/25/2019
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

Swingtime Center closed to all dances through July 31st

Dear Club Presidents and NORTEX Officers,

Please see the below message from Tanya Crockett, President of CASUL.

Hello, everyone.

As a result of the May 23rd Bd Meeting, Swingtime Center will reopen on **Saturday, August 1, 2020**. Circle 8 dances at Swingtime on that date. They have scheduled Tony Oxindine as a guest caller. This should be a good barometer to measure dancers willingness to return to square dancing.

Based on governmental guidelines, the CASUL Executive Board will establish the protocols necessary for the reopening of Swingtime and the protection of our dancers. All recommendations will require **APPROVAL BY THE BOARD**.

The following items were discussed at the board meeting:

- Necessary requirements from our insurance provider concerning liability.
- Closing the kitchen.
- Sanitizing after each event.
- Requiring temperature checks for everyone entering the building.
- Use of hand sanitizer.
- Posting a notice on the front door limiting our responsibility.

These are a few of the considerations that were discussed. I will keep you posted as we continue to gather information.

I really appreciate the support of the CASUL Board, callers, cuers, and dancers.

Thank you,
Tanya Crockett

Lone star has cancelled their dances to the end of June.

Texas Reelers have cancelled their dances for June.

Circle I cancelled their dance for June 6.

Cliff Dwellers cancelled their dance for June 12

58th Annual - Texas State Federation Square and Round Dance Festival

June 11 - 14, 2020 - Tyler, Texas canceled. For more information, check their web site:

<http://www.squaredancetx.com/festival.html>

69th National Square Dance Convention June 17-20, 2020 – Spokane, WA

canceled. For more information, check their web site: <https://www.69nsdc.org/>

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

Stay Home - Stay Safe

* * * COMING EVENTS * * *

Friday, June 12 – Swinging Stars – SAFE Dance

Shepard Elementary (Our normal dance location.) is closed; however, **Grace Church** in Lucas has given us permission to hold a dance there. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter.

Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: Walter Brewer

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

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

Note: How will it be safe? You will have your temperature taken before you enter, you will wear a mask, you will use hand sanitizer between tips, there will be no refreshments, and you will be encouraged to bring your own water bottle.

Friday, June 26 – Swinging Stars – SAFE Dance 2

If our first **SAFE Dance** on June 12 goes well, we will have a second **SAFE Dance** on June 26.

Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: Walter Brewer

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

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

Note: How will it be safe? You will have your temperature taken before you enter, you will wear a mask, you will use hand sanitizer between tips, there will be no refreshments, and you will be encouraged to bring your own water bottle.

* * * OTHER EVENTS * * *

Swinging Stars Ladies Luncheon I would like to ask all of the ladies to answer this question. Are you interested in going to lunch?

Round Dance Lessons Schedule

JL and Linda Pelton

Dance Arounds received notice from the City of Plano that all classes are canceled until further notice. This includes the dance night and Saturday lessons

Refreshment Duty Information

From Rick Pehrson (Rookie 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 metropolex.

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 Alex & Vanessa Nestor. Please do not buy supplies without first checking with the Nestors (469.235.2971) or 1stvp@swingingstars.org. If you have additional questions, call or text Rick Pehrson (972-837-6999) or email Rick at patrick33081@verizon.net.

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 Rick at patrick33081@verizon.net of the change.

June 12 – No Refreshments

June 26 – Refreshments... Not

July 10 – Refreshments... Zero
July 24 – Refreshments... Zilch
YES!!! August 14 – **Hamm**, Goebel, Harris, Stewart
August 29 – Anniversary Dance (All Members participate)
September 11 – **Pitts**, Gulickson, Hardin, Bushell
September 25 – **Perrott**, Colter, Estep, TBD
October 9 – **Cave**, Lassiter, Nejd, Zhang
October 23 – **Dennison**, Reid, Evanto, Holland

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Sally Henneberger. Her son, Joey Smart, passed away last week. Sally and Kenneth Henneberger, who are now associate members, contributed a lot to Swinging Stars. For many years they were the chairpersons of the Swinging Stars lessons committee. They were among the first people some of our current members met when beginning lessons. Cards can be sent to: 8600 Skyline Drive Apt.3409, Dallas, Texas 75243-4143.

Bob Estep came home from the hospital last Friday. He is so happy to be home after 17 unexpected days away.

Dan Lassiter's pacemaker surgery went well this past week. He is recovering nicely. Limitations include no driving, lifting or raising his left arm past his shoulder for three weeks.

Special dates to put on your calendar

5th Saturday August 29, 2020 – Swinging Stars 45th Anniversary Dance
Theme “Swinging Stars Anniversary Ball”

Friday October 23, 2020 – Swinging Stars Double Deal Dance

Friday December 4, 2020 – Swinging Stars Annual Holiday Party – Haggard Party Barn

Listening Device Information

From Charlie and Linda Harris

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. Talk to Nevin Mulvin at the check in table. To answer questions about the listening device, email Charles Harris at harris0907@sbcglobal.net or phone 214-348-5361.

Notice to anyone interested in purchasing a listening device receiver for square or round dancing, contact Charles Harris. He has one new William Sound PPA R-37. The new unit is priced at \$90.00 and includes the earphone. It is the 17 channel unit versus the 3 channel Listen Brand units and has a five-year warranty.

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

Email: newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org

Phone: 972-396-0941

See Flyer below



Swinging Stars

SAFE Dance

Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Friday, June 12, 2020

Grace Church
2005 Estates Parkway
Lucas, TX 75002
(Enter around back.)



*Face masks
REQUIRED. A
few will be
available, but
please bring
your own if you
have one.)*



*Temperatures
will be checked
at the door.*



Good Clean Fun!!!

*Please bring your
own bottle of water!*

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

***Honey Pot *No Refreshments**



For Info: 972-834-3097 or President@swingingstars.org
We dance every 2nd and 4th Friday.
Visit our Web Site: www.swingingstars.org

Dancers Under 18 Free When Accompanied By A Paying Adult



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