



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for May 2nd, 2019
Casual Summer Attire June thru August

Message from Presidents

David and Peggy Edwards

Thank you, Swinging Stars. We had a great turnout for the Texas Reelers' anniversary dance Friday night. There were 26 Swinging Stars in attendance.

Congratulations to Russ and Anne NejdI who will fill the office of Secretary to NORTEX, as well as to Ron and Donita See who will be Area Vice President.

Thanks to Nick and Diane Stewart for filling in at our last dance; great job as always. I hear Toby did a great job calling as well. Looking at Wolf's pictures, it appears everyone was having a good time.

Let's all be at our next dance on June 14th to welcome Bobby and Dalaina Willis.

David and Peggy Edwards
Presidents, Swinging Stars

NORTEX Officer Installation & FREE Dance – June 2, 2019 – Swingtime Center

Installation of 2019-2020 Officers is at 4:00 and the **free dance** is at 5:30 to 7:30.

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Date: June 2, 2019

Time: Installation 4:00 -- Free Dance 5:30 to 7:30

Location: Swingtime Center 5100 SE Loop 820 Ft Worth, TX.

Caller: Mike and D' Bramlett

Cuer: Jack von der Heide

Message from Jodie Baldwin

Sunday June 9 – Baldwin's Fish Fry For Swinging Stars

The preparations for the FISH FRY are coming along nicely and we are reminding those attending to be signed up no later than **June 3rd** so arrangements for tables and chairs can be made. Contact Jodie by e-mail (jodie.baldwin@flash.net) or 972-562-2174 or Linda Harris at (lindaharristx@hotmail.com) or 214-534-7632. Linda will also have the sign up sheet at the Installation Dance and Round Dances.

We welcome any of you into our house to cool off if the heat becomes too much. The Den will be cool and we will leave the TV on. Its good to know there are 3 bathrooms inside.

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Date: Sunday, June 9, 2019

Time: Happy Hour starts at 5:00 Dinner at 5:30

Note: IF YOU WANT TO EARN A SQUAREDUCK BADGE BRING YOUR SWIMSUIT.

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Location: Baldwin's, 981 Timber Lane, Fairview 75069

Happening This Week

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Caller: Mike and D' Bramlett

Cuer: Jack von der Heide

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Time: Plus Square up 7:30

Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church 12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch.

Caller: Charles Quisenberry

Friday, June 7 – Kissin Kuzzins – Pau Hana Laua Theme Dance

– Official – Banner Raid

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

Location: Garland Senior Activity Center, 600 Avenue A Garland, TX.

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: JL Pelton

Saturday June 8 – Dixie Chainers – Summer Vacation Theme Dance

– Banner Raid

The Address is Webb Chapel Church of Christ, 13425 Webb Chapel Rd., Farmers Branch.

Notice that this is not their regular new dance location for this night. Be sure to check the address for this church.

Time: Early Rounds and Square Dance Workshop: 7:00

Grand March with Rounds and Mixers between tips 7:30

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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
Rebel Rousers	4/20/2019
Log Cabin Swingers	5/04/2019
Cotton Pickin' Squares	5/25/2019
Texas Reelers	5/31/2019

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured

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

Monday, May 27, 2019 – CASUL Annual Memorial Day Dance

We enjoyed Dancing to the 4 Mystery callers. Just as I thought, they would be good callers. The Mystery Callers were Vernon Jones, Ray Savell, Charles Crockett and Lee Meador. They did an outstanding job calling to a full house of dancers The Mystery Cuer was no other than Jack von der Heide. The evening started out with an Honor Guard from the Boy Scouts paying tribute to our fallen heroes and honoring the several veterans attending. This evening was highlighted by the installation of Rick Smith into the Texas Callers Hall of Fame. We thank the 6 Swinging Stars that attended the dance Bursons, Evantos and Sees.

Wednesday, May 29 – Plus Four's Fifth Wednesday Dance.

As usual dancing to Quiz was a lot of fun. I am not sure who made the three different flavors of Ice cream, but they were delicious. Thank you to these members for attending Sees, Goebels, Stewarts and Bursons.

Friday, May 31 – Texas Reelers – 44th Anniversary Dance – Boots and Belles – Official – Banner Retrieval.

Just as I expected the dance was a wonderful event. Tim Tyl is the funniest and one of the best callers to dance to, and with Jon and Deborah also calling it was supreme. To top that off Chris Farabaugh was at the height of greatness cueing the dance. Needless to say it was a fun dance. So glad that these members were there to enjoy the dance: Bergesens, Bursons, Caves, Edwards, Feldmans, Hamms, HARRISES, M. Hardin, Nejdls, Perrotts, Reids, Sees, Stewarts and C. Wolfe. Also included are the Kilejians stopping by for a short visit. Thank all of you for being there to help us Retrieve our banner and Capture the Reelers Banner. We also collected 2 more signatures toward the 920 visitation patch. Good going Swinging Stars!

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

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

Caller: Mike and D' Bramlett

Cuer: Jack von der Heide

Wednesday, June 5 – Plus 4's Plus Dance.

We are hoping that if you know how to plus dance you will be joining us at this dance.

Time: Plus Square up 7:30

Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church 12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch.

Caller: Charles Quisenberry

Friday, June 7 – Kissin Kuzzins – Pau Hana Laua Theme Dance – Official – Banner Raid

If you don't have a grass skirt or a Muumuu, Summer Attire will do fine for this evening of fun dancing to Caller Ray Savell. Ray Savell is a popular Square dance caller in the NORTEX area. Cuer JL Pelton is a well-known Cuer and well liked by many of our members. Come and have fun! You don't even need to know how to do the Hula.

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

Location: Garland Senior Activity Center, 600 Avenue A Garland, TX.

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: JL Pelton

Saturday June 8 – Dixie Chainers – Summer Vacation Theme Dance – Banner Raid

This is a super good time to hear Joey Duhamel call. I believe we have a few members in our club that hasn't had the pleasure of dancing to this unique caller. You need to hear him yodel. I love it when he yodels! For this dance the Dixie Chainers will be at a different location. The Address is Webb Chapel Church of Christ, 13425 Webb Chapel Rd., Farmers Branch.

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Time: Early Rounds and Square Dance Workshop: 7:00

Grand March with Rounds and Mixers between tips 7:30

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Cuer: Jack von der Heide

Note: Don't be late the Grand March is at 7:30 not 8:00.

Friday June 14 – Swinging Stars Regular Club Dance.

This is a very special night for the Stars; this will be our first dance with Bobby Willis being the Swinging Stars "Official New Club Caller". Please don't miss this special night. I believe the format will remain the same for now. After our dances several of the club members go to Austin Avenue Grill and enjoy conversation and visiting after the dance. The address is 935 W.Parker Road, Plano. There is always a lot of parking available. Linda Harris always makes the reservations. Be sure to let her know to include you on the list. Everyone is invited!

Time: Workshop 7:00, Plus dancing 7:45, Grand March 8:00

Location: Shepard Elementary School 1000 Wilson Dr, Plano

Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Saturday June 15 – Trailblazers – Vacation time Theme dance – Official – Banner Raid

This will be a Banner Raid. Our Banner inventory has dwindled to only having 4 captured banners. We need to build that up again. One really good way to get visitors to come to our dance is to visit other clubs. Everyone needs to do his or her part in the visitations department. The caller is our own Bobby Willis and we want to support him at other clubs, much the same way we did for Wayne.

Time: Advanced Rounds 6:30, Square Dance level Rounds 7:00,

Square Workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Refreshments are served at 7:30

Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: Jack Kenny

Location: Swingtime Center 5100 S.E.Loop 820 Ft. Worth TX.

Wednesday, June 19 – Plus 4's Plus Dance.

Time: Plus Square up 7:30

Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church 12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch.

Caller: Charles Quisenberry

Friday June 21 – T-Square Gadabouts – We'll Sing in the Sunshine Theme Dance.

T-Squares is the place to go if you would like to dance to Vernon Jones. If you have never danced to him, you are in for a treat. He does his finest calling at this club. I always love the singing calls. We will probably get our fill of singing calls. Vernon always has a good workshop for us to brush-up on our mainstream dancing skills. Cuer is Karen Gloodt. All the Round Dancers know that Karen Gloodt is the best of the best round dance Cuer around here.

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

Caller: Vernon Jones

Cuer: Karen Gloodt

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

Saturday June 22 – Cotton Pickin Squares – Silver Anniversary Dance – Official

Featuring Caller Mike Bramlett and Cuer Christine Hixson. Its an Anniversary dance, if you collecting signatures you can earn 2 signatures for your friendship dangles and if we have just 8 dancers the club can earn 2 signatures toward our 920-visitation patch. Dancing to Mike and to Christine is always interesting, good dancing, and a fun time. Since this is some distance please consider carpooling. You will have a more enjoyable ride and it will make the ride seem shorter. If you have room in your car invite someone to ride with you.

Time: Early rounds 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Location: Rec. Center, 10001 Jack Finney, Greenville.

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Note: Anniversary. Please wear the club color **turquoise, if you have it.**

Sunday June 23 – NORTEX 2019 Round-up, KICK OFF DANCE

– Official

The Theme of this year's Round-up is "**Deep in the Heart of Texas**", For those of you that do not know what I am talking about; The Round up is an annual dance put on by the NORTEX Square and Round Dance Association. The Kick off dance is held to start off the festivities with a celebration to commence the advertising of the Roundup, to get the word out about the Round up dance coming up, when and where it will be held. More important information will be forth coming later during the Kick Off dance and during the NORTEX Pre Roundup visitation dances. Most NORTEX clubs will be having a NORTEX Pre Round-up visitation dances. These are Special Dances to promote Round-up. These dances have been scheduled and will be added to the Swinging Stars calendar for visitations from July 6 Thru to October 19. Please try to attend as many of these dances that you can. These dances are also fundraisers for the club having a NORTEX Pre Round up Visitation dance. They will all be 2 signature dances. So get your visitation cards ready to be filled up.

The Swinging Stars Pre Roundup dance is scheduled for September 13.

Time: Early Rounds 4:00 to 5:00

Squares 5:00 to 7:00

Staff Caller: Ray and Linda Savell

Staff Caller: Toby and Judy Thomason

Staff Cuer: Karen and Ed Gloodt

Location: Swingtime Center 5100 S.E.Loop 820 Ft. Worth TX.

Note: \$7 pp Donation – but **FREE for dancers that are pre-registered for Round-up!**

Check the June Promenade page 16 for more information

Thursday June 27 – Lone Star Solos – Summer is Here Theme Dance.

Dave Vieira will be calling. Dave is a very interesting caller; he will keep us on our toes as he leads us smoothly thru the calls. Jan Thoms is a relatively new Cuer. She is doing a great job of cueing and is sure to be one of the greats in the near future. Dress casual for this fun dance and enjoy being comfortable.

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

Location: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 3217 Guthrie Rd, Garland

Caller: Dave Vieira

Cuer: Jan Toms

Friday June 28 – Swinging Stars – Picnic in the Park Theme Dance.

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Tuesday June 18, Ladies Luncheon

Please join The Ladies of the Swinging Stars Tuesday, June 18th, at 11:30. We are dining at Cafe Max, located at the corner of E. Collins Blvd. and 1600 Alma Rd., Richardson, Tx, 75081. Please RSVP to Nina Lassiter, by June 16, via text at 214-769-6032, or email: ninalassiter@gmail.com. Cafe Max offers soup, quiche, sandwiches, and an assortment of 8 salads, which they serve on a trio plate, or sampler of all 8 salads. Delish! For dessert, their cookies and brownies are baked on site and provide a sweet ending. Note, since portions are large, they allow sharing of entrees for an additional charge. When you arrive, go through the cafeteria line (the line moves quickly), pay at the end, and then join us at our reserved table.

Time: 11:30

Reply by: June 16

Location: Cafe Max, corner of E. Collins Blvd. and 1600 Alma Rd

Refreshment Duty Information

From Mark and Karen Hawkins (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 Nick and Diane Stewart. Please do not buy supplies without first checking with the Stewarts (972.377.3910) or 1stvp@swingingstars.org. If you have additional questions, call or text Mark (214.536.5863) or Karen Hawkins (214.537.0446) or email markt.karen@gmail.com.

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 Mark and Karen at markt.karen@gmail.com of the change.

June 14 – **Rose**, Bushell/Rock, Sperry, Zhang

June 28 – **Reid**, Cave, Colter, Pitts (Theme – Picnic in the Park)

July 12 – **Hardin**, Evanto, McClaskey, Pehrson/Mae

July 26 – **Lassiter**, Bergesen, NejdI, See (Theme – Ice Cream Parlor Party)

August 9 – **Hawkins**, Chen, Dennison, Mosher

August 23 – **Rickert**, Kilejian, Pelton, Pharr (Theme – Flash Back to School Days
(donate supplies/money))

Round Dance Lessons update

From JL and Linda Pelton

Slow Two Step class is now open for signup. Beginning lessons in Slow Two Step are rarely offered so this is a great opportunity for you to join our beginning class at Carpenter Recreation Center this summer starting Saturday, June 22, Class #18472. Come join us on Saturday mornings, 11:15 to 1:15 and try it out. No previous round dance experience is needed for this class. There is no progression order for the various rhythms, so whether you've never had a round dance class or not, you can come join us in June and share in the fun of this class.

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

We are happy to see our members returning to our dance world as they are feeling better. We continue to keep the following in our thoughts and prayers: Eula Brewer, Bob Estep, Rita Putman-Heintz, Peggy Jung, Zari Kilejian, Nevin Mulvin, Deckard and Peggy Pharr, Betty Wheaton and Colby Whitaker.

Thanks to those of you who offered best wishes for my upcoming knee surgery. Swinging Stars is a caring and thoughtful club. Ralph is going to write next week's Sunshine column so let him know if you have great news to share or comments of concern.

Listening Device Information

From Gene and Phyllis Deluke

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. To answer questions about the listening device email gene_deluke@hotmail.com or phone 972-234-2401.

Notice to anyone interested in purchasing a listening device receiver for square or round dancing, Charles Harris has two new William Sound PPA R-37 receivers and one like new used. The new units are priced at \$90.00 and the used one at \$50.00. All units include the earphone. These are 17 channel units versus the 3 channel Listen Brand units and have a five-year warranty. If you are interested in purchasing a unit, email Charlie Harris at harris0907@sbcglobal.net or phone 214-348-5361.

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.

Special dates to put on your calendar

Sunday June 2, 2019 – NORTEX Officer Installation **FREE Dance** Swingtime Center

Sunday June 9, 2019 – Baldwin Fish Fry for the Swinging Stars

Sunday June 23, 2019 – Round-Up Kickoff Dance

Friday September 13, 2019 – Swinging Stars Pre Round-Up Dance

Friday October 25, 2019 – NTCA 2019 Caller's Cavalcade

Saturday October 26, 2019 – NORTEX 2019 Round-Up

Friday November 22, 2019 – Swinging Stars Double Deal Dance

Friday December 6, 2019 – Swinging Stars Annual Holiday Party

Friday May 29, 2020 – Swinging Stars 45th Anniversary Dance

Dave Burson

Newsletter Editor

Swinging Stars

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See Flyer below



Welcome to Our New Club Caller Family, Bobby & Dalaina Willis



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June 14, 2019

**Shepard Elementary School
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Plano, TX 75075**



7 pm - Sq. Workshop 7:45 pm - Plus Tip 8 pm - Grand March

Dancers under 18 free with paying adults

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