



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for June 3rd, 2018

Message from the President

Dave and Lorraine Burson

If you didn't have a chance to sign up for the **Baldwin's Fish Fry** for the Swinging Stars, please take time and contact Jodie (972-562-2174) or jodie.baldwin@flash.net and tell her if you are able to attend and what you would like to bring. The **FISH FRY FOR SWINGING STARS IS AT BALDWIN'S 981 Timber Ln., Fairview 75069. SUNDAY, JUNE 10th - Happy Hour STARTS AT 5:30.**

You may have not noticed that this year we have a team of members writing the newsletter. Each compiling information and submitting an article about their particular subject. This takes time from each of our daily lives to provide this information to you the Swinging Stars. With that said, this is something important that we would like to say to everyone. Please read the entire newsletter. We know that several members read the newsletter faithfully, but not everyone. We also know that a lot of the information is repeated week after week, but although the title of an article in the newsletter says the same thing, the content of an article may have changed. If you don't read the article you will miss the change. For example: **Refreshments Duty Information**, you might need to review it so you will know what do if you are not going to be able to attend on the specified date or when to buy supplies or not to buy supplies. All the information you need to know about the refreshments is written there in the article. **Lessons, Workshops, Easy Practice and Exhibition Dances**, there are a lot of things going on in this article with changes etc. Please try to keep up on what is going on in the **Square Dance Lessons Update** article. These are only a few examples of where you might find changes, but all of the articles could have changes.

After this statement we want you to know, we still feel that the Swinging Stars is the best Club around. Keep up the good work.

Thank you,
Dave and Lorraine

Square Dance Lessons Update.

Lessons will begin on September 4th at 7:30 in the upstairs room of Carpenter Recreation Center. Our own Wayne Baldwin will teach them. Graduation is scheduled for December 18th. The dance lessons committee will consist of the Hamms (chairpersons), Bursons, Whipplens, HARRISES, ELLIOTTS, and STEWARTS.

Under the new plan the lessons will be changed at the beginning. The first lessons will be Demo 1 (Sept. 4th) and Demo 2 (Sept. 11th). The new dancers will be recorded on the 18th and expected to pay to continue their lessons on that date.

Jodie Baldwin has been working with Kelly, the new recreation coordinator concerning angels. She is asking for 5 angel couples to be available per month. We will have sign up sheets for each month; angels may sign up for several months or a single month. Like the refreshments list, there will be a complete listing of angels so if angels can not make lessons they contact another couple to fill in for them. Unlike the refreshment team, angels will choose their own days. We are asking for angels to give unavailable dates that are already known. Jodie would like 20 couples on the list.

Background checks are required of all angels, at no cost to anyone. Seven and 1/2 couples signed up at the General meeting and have received their background check forms. Three additional couples (on the lesson committee) are also committed but do not have their forms yet. As soon as the background forms are completed, please bring them to a Swinging Stars dance so Jodie can collect them for delivery to the correct person.

The forms and sign up sheet will be available at the first dance in June and continue at dances following. Jodie would like the background check forms, especially for September angels, back by the end of July.

Lucy and Ralph Hamm
Lesson Committee Chairpersons

LESSONS ADVERTISING!!!

The Swinging Stars beginner lessons are coming up September 4th. New members/lessons are the clubs' lifeblood. PERSONAL RECRUITING IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE METHOD OF OBTAINING STUDENTS AND NEW MEMBERS!! But, we will also advertise.

I will be doing online free advertising. I have content available for lesson ads, if you can, and are willing to advertise somewhere, let me know and I'll send you the content and/or graphics. You can also send me your online advertising ideas, if you want me to do it.

LindaHarristx@hotmail.com<<mailto:LindaHarristx@hotmail.com>>

I NEED YOUR IDEAS ON WHERE TO ADVERTISE ONLINE!!

I'll be placing ads and notices in any free online publications around our area.

Below are some ideas we've done in the past.

- 1) Bubble life
- 2) Plano Profile Magazine
- 3) Nextdoor - each of you should submit something on your neighborhoods "nextdoor" website.
<https://nextdoor.com/>

Happy free advertising hunting!! Keep our club strong!! Support our favorite activity!!

Linda and Charlie Harris

Happening This Week

Wednesday, June 6th – **Plus 4s**

Charles Quisenberry – 7:30 PM Plus

Friday, June 8th – **Swinging Stars**

Wayne Baldwin & Walter Brewer –

7:00 PM Workshop - 7:45 PM Plus – 8:00 PM Grand March

Sunday, June 10th – Baldwin Fish Fry

Happy Hour STARTS AT 5:30 PM

2nd VP Report

From Ron and Donita See

This week continues to pay tribute to the beginning of summer. We have our dance on Friday and the not to be missed Baldwin's Fish Fry on Sunday.

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.

Banners Captured by the Swinging Stars

Club	Date Captured
Cotton Pickin' Squares	25. Mar. 2017
Log Cabin Swingers	6. May. 2017
Dixie Chainers	26. Aug. 2017
Triangle Squares	30. Sep. 2017
Kissin' Kuzzins	30. Mar. 2018
Tri-City Promenaders	31. Mar. 2018
T-Square Gadabouts	20. Apr. 2018
Lone Star Solos	31. May. 2018
Circle I	2. Jun. 2018

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Rebel Rousers	25. May. 2018

* * * EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK * * *

CASUL, Monday, May 28th

Eight Swinging Stars attended the CASUL Memorial Day Dance at Swingtime Monday night. Mystery callers/cuer Jon Jones, Deborah Carroll-Jones, Vernon Jones and the wonderful Jack von der Heide teamed up to provide a great dance and tribute to our fallen heroes. As a tribute to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice there was a memorial table setting, the reading of a poem written by a soldier who died the next day, and the attending veterans who lined up for the posting of the colors by a boy scout troop. Thank you to these Swinging Stars for attending this dance: P. Amy, Bursons, M. Hardin, Pitts, and Sees.

Plus 4s, Wednesday, May 30th

Sixteen Swinging Stars visited Plus 4s Wednesday evening. Squares were called by the club caller Charles Quisenberry ("Quiz"). Quiz called another great dance by challenging us to some DBD moves we normally don't see at a dance and also treated us to some great homemade ice cream. Swinging Stars in attendance were P. Amy, Bondis, Bursons, J. Duncan, T. Evanto, Halvorsons, M. Hardin, Kilejans, Sees, and the Stewarts.

Lone Star Solos, Thursday, May 31st

Eight Swinging Stars attended the Lone Star Solos Double Deal Day Dance Thursday night and captured their banner. Guest callers Jon Jones and Deborah Carroll-Jones called squares and Chris Farabaugh cued to provide a great dance for all who attended. Thank you to these Swinging Stars for attending this dance: Bursons, Edwards, Pitts, and Sees.

Kissin' Kuzzins, Friday, June 1st

13 Swinging Stars visited the Kissin Kuzzins "Pau Hana Luau" theme dance on Friday 01 June. Dancers were treated to the clever squares of Wayne Baldwin and the entertaining rounds of JL Pelton. In between dancing, they enjoyed tasty luau-themed food. Swinging Stars attending were Bondis, Delukes, Hamms, Harrises, Lassiters, Pharrs, and C. Wolfe. Thanks to Jim Bondi for this report.

Circle I, Saturday, June 2nd

Thank you to the 8 Swinging Stars who visited Circle I and captured their banner for their Swingin' and Surfin' double deal dance Saturday night in the gym. Chris Farabaugh kicked off the evening with some great early rounds. The early rounds were followed by a fun workshop orchestrated by club caller Ray Savell. Ray's wife, Linda, joined in one tip - the result was great harmonization enjoyed by all. Circle I served up a feast of dozens of pies for the dancers. Thanks to Bob and Terri Pitts for the dance write up. The Swinging Stars who attended were: the Bergesens, Bondis, Evantos, and the Pitts

Texas State Festival, Friday, June 1st - Saturday, June 2nd

Eleven Swinging Stars attended the Texas State Square and Round Dance Festival in Tyler over the weekend. There were 465 dancers who had the opportunity to dance up to 10 hours in one or all of the four halls: Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, and Rounds. A great time was had by all who attended by being able to dance to some of the best callers/cuers the state of Texas has to offer. Thank you to these Swinging Stars for attending this dance: P. Amy, Bursons, Goebels, McClaskeys, Sees and Stewarts.

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

Plus 4s

Date: Wednesday, 6Jun18
Caller: Charles Quisenberry
Time: PL - 7:30PM
Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

Swinging Stars – Friday, June 8th

Caller: Wayne Baldwin
Cuer: Walter Brewer
Time: WS – 7:00PM / PL – 7:45PM / GM – 8:00PM
Location: Shepard Elementary School (1000 Wilson Dr, Plano, TX)
Website: <http://www.swingingstars.org>
Notes: Club Dance: Dress Casual for Summer

Texas Reelers – Family Vacation

Date: Friday, 15Jun18
Caller: Deborah Carroll-Jones, Jon Jones
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh
Time: ER - 7:30PM / GM – 8:00PM
Location: Richardson Senior Center
820 W Arapaho, Richardson

Rebel Rousers – Beach Party

Date: Saturday, 16Jun18
Caller: Mike Bramlett
Cuer: Christine Hixson
Time: ER - 7:00PM / Plus – 7:30PM / GM – 8:00PM
Location: Richardson Senior Center
820 W Arapaho, Richardson

Plus 4s

Date: Wednesday, 20Jun18
Caller: Charles Quisenberry
Time: PL - 7:30PM
Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

Swinging Stars – Friday, June 22nd

Theme: Time for Baseball
Caller: Wayne Baldwin
Cuer: Walter Brewer
Time: ER – 7:00PM / PL – 7:45PM / GM – 8:00PM
Location: Shepard Elementary School (1000 Wilson Dr., Plano, TX)
Website: <http://www.swingingstars.org>
Notes: Club Dance: Wear Your Favorite Team's Shirt OR Dress Casual for Summer

Dixie Chainers – Olde Time Dance

Date: Saturday, 23Jun18
Caller: Vernon Jones
Cuer: Jack von der Heide
Time: ER/WS – 7:00PM, GM – 7:30PM
Location: Farmers Branch Senior Center
14055 Dennis Lane, Farmers Branch

Lone Star Solos – Pre-Roundup Dance

Date: Thursday, 28Jun18
Caller: Dave Vieira
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh
Time: ER – 7:00PM, GM – 7:30PM
Location: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
3217 Guthrie Rd, Garland
Note: Double signature dance

Triangle Squares – Schmidt Beach

Date: Friday, 29Jun18
Caller: Toby Thomason, Tim Tyl
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh
Time: WS - 7:30PM / GM – 8:00PM
Location: Denton Civic Center
321 East McKinney St, Denton
Note: Double Deal

Other Events:

June 13: JUNE LADIES LUNCHEON

Lucy Hamm is hosting the June Ladies at 11:30 on Wednesday June 13 at The Cheesecake Factory in Stonebriar. The address is 2601 Preston Rd. in Frisco. Please contact Lucy by Monday June 11th at lhamm45@gmail.com or 972-872-7219 and let her know if you are planning to attend. For more info on their extensive menu check them out at Cheesecake Factory, Frisco. And save room for dessert!

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 metropollex.

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 Wal-Mart or Dollar Tree. If you need supplies contact First Vice Presidents Walt and Diana Whipple. Please do not buy supplies without first checking with the Whipples (469.737.3632). For answers to your questions about the Refreshments Committee Duties please call or text Mark (214.536.5863) or Karen Hawkins (214.537.0446). 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 8 – **Feldman**, Bondi, Edwards, Halverson

June 22 – **Mosher**, Bushell/Perry, Jung, Perrott (Theme – It's time for Baseball. Put me in coach!!)

July 13 – **Evanto**, Boyd, McClasky, Rose

July 27 – **Nejdl**, Goebel, Nestor, Reid (Theme – Ice Cream Social)

Lessons, Workshops, Easy Practice and Exhibition Dances

We thought you may be interested in some of these secessions. These were sent to us to pass along to our members in case anyone is interested in attending.

Practice Mainstream Dances

From the Dixie Chainers

Club Presidents, please forward this email to your club members and encourage everyone to participate. **We invite all new square dancers, students (10 or more lessons) and Angels to participate.**

On Tuesdays in June (June 4, 11, 18 and 25), the Dixie Chainers are offering practice dances for new dancers.

The dancing will begin at 6:30 PM and conclude about 8:30 PM. The caller is Lee Meador.

The cost is only \$3.00 per person (all pay).

You'll Come and have FUN. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Robert O'Nale & Wayne Weirich

Presidents, Dixie Chainers Square and Round Dance Club

(469) 268-0229 cell/Txt, info@dixiechainers.org, www.dixiechainers.org

Beginning Jive Lessons - Starts Saturday, June 16th

Linda and JL will be offering Beginning Jive classes starting in June. Jive is a really fun rhythm and is very similar to what you might call swing or jitterbug. This class starts from the very beginning of Jive as if you have had no instruction in the Jive rhythm. Even if you have never taken a round dance class before, you can start with this rhythm.

This class is from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. on Saturdays and will be held at Carpenter Recreation Center in the multi-purpose room. Signup is already open with Plano Parks and Recreation. You can signup either online, or you can call the Carpenter Rec Center at 972-208-8087. The class number is 11242 and is listed as Round Dance Basics.

Exhibition Dance by Richard Covington

Richard has another exhibition planned for Sunday, August 19th 2PM at the Frisco Heritage Museum in the train depot. The address of the train depot is 6499 Page St, Frisco, TX. It will be a dance format and last about two hours. Come for all or part. We would love to fill the room. This could be a good time to recruit students for the up coming lessons in September.

Plus Dance--Monday Plus in Lavon

I received this message about the Monday Plus dances and wanted to pass it along to anyone interested in doing some plus dancing on Monday evenings. These Monday night plus dances are a great way to obtain floor time and to workshop moves of which you are having trouble.

Here is the schedule that will start again on June 25, 2018 at 7pm-9pm.

June 25, July 9, July 16, July 23 and July 30

Remember, if you would like a call to be worked on, just ask and it will appear!!!!

All Plus Dances on Mondays at the Lavon City Hall, 120 School Road, Lavon. The cost is \$5 per person.

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm

Nothing to report.

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 device, 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 3, 2018 NORTEX Officer Installation and Dance

Sunday June 10th Baldwin's Fish Fry

Sunday June 24th Round-Up Kick Off Dance

Tuesday September 4, 2018 Mainstream Lessons Begin

Friday September 28th Swinging Stars Pre Round up Dance

Friday October 19th NTCA Caller's Cavalcade

Saturday October 20th NORTEX Round-Up

Friday November 30, 2018 Swinging Stars Double Deal Dance

Saturday December 8th Swinging Stars Holiday Party

Saturday March 30, 2019 Swinging Stars 44th Anniversary Dance

Dave and Lorraine Burson

Swinging Stars Presidents

Email: president@swingingsstars.org

Phone: 972-396-0941

See Flyer below



Swinging Stars

IT'S TIME FOR
BASEBALL...

PUT ME IN COACH!



Coach
Wayne Baldwin
Umpire
Walter Brewer

Show Your Team
Spirit by Wearing
Your Favorite Team's Shirt
OR Dress Casual for Summer

GO RANGERS



Friday, June 22

Early Rounds 7:00

Plus Dancing 7:45

Grand March 8:00

Dancers Under 18 Dance for
Free When Accompanied
By A Paying Adult

Fellowship

Refreshments

Honey Pot

Banners



Shepard Elementary School 1000 Wilson Dr., Plano

For Info: 972-396-0941 president@swingingstars.org

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