



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for June 4, 2017

From Russ and Anne Nejd, Swinging Stars Presidents:

The hot summer months are here and so are vacations for many. We wish all you happy and safe travels. With that in mind, here is the month of June coverage for us:

Bob and Terri Pitts will host the club dance on the 9th and write the newsletter on the 11th.
Jan and Doug Bergesen will host the club dance on the 23rd and write the newsletters for the 18th and 25th.

If you have any problems or concerns or need something placed in the club newsletter, please refer to the above schedule. We have a very capable and hardworking board. Please give them the support they need.

Russ and Anne Nejd

Announcements

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.

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 10th 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.

Update on the Hamm's son

Lucy tells me that their son, Edward, is still in an LTAC (long term acute care) in Garland. He is alert and making sounds and wrote his name almost clearly the other morning. His arm strength has definitely returned. He is making sounds and is alert. He is having some trouble with phlegm but his respiratory nurse is very good and the Hamm's say the nurses are very patient answering their questions. He is making gradual progress. They appreciate the cards and prayers.

Update on Bill Perrott

Bill Perrott had a full shoulder replacement and Wendy tells me the surgery went well and is expected to make a full recovery. Wendy also said that in about 3 months Bill may even be able to twirl her without wincing in pain. He will start physical therapy in about 2 weeks and the hope is in 3 months the Perrott's will be back to dancing. Bill and Wendy thank those who sent cards and phone calls. If you wish to send a get well card to Bill send the following address: Bill Perrott, 6421 LaSalle Lane, McKinney, TX 75070

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.

We also received a message from the Texas Reelers inviting our new dancers to workshops at the Heights Recreation Center in Richardson (711 W. Arapaho, Richardson). Lessons start on Tuesdays, June 20th through August 8th and will cost \$40. These workshops are to review Club 50 dance calls and to teach the remaining 18 calls during those 7 weeks of classes.

So new dancers, you have two opportunities to get more floor time and work on your dance moves. We are fortunate that our caller, Wayne Baldwin, only teaches the full set of 68 calls in lessons. None the less, these two clubs welcome our new dancers and want to help to elevate the new dancer's level of dancing. We hope you will consider attending if you are wanting additional instruction. Our club will be offering our lessons in the fall.

Happening This Week

Sunday, June 4th – 50th NORTEX Officer Installation & Dance – Bobby Willis, Wayne Baldwin & Christine Hixson – Installation 4:00 PM, Dance – 5:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, June 7th – Plus 4's – Charles Quisenberry – 7:30 PM

Friday, June 9th – Swinging Stars Club dance – Wayne Baldwin and Walter Brewer – Workshop – 7:00 PM, Plus – 7:45 PM, Grand March 8:00 PM

Sunday, June 11th – Baldwin Fish Fry – 5:30 PM @ Baldwin home (see above)

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Bob and Terri Pitts

We had many visitations by our club members as you can read about below and we have retrieved ALL our Swinging Stars banners that had been captured! This coming weekend will be our Friday Swinging Stars' dance and Saturday is open on our calendar and is your choice. The State Festival will be going on in Wichita Falls, Dixie Chainers will be dancing (p. 27 Promenade) and there is a NDD Sports Night at the Diamond Jubileers in Ft. Worth (p. 12 Promenade).

While not required, you are welcome to send a BRIEF visitation write up – make sure to get it to us before noon Sunday.

Recent Club Visitations

CASUL T-Square Gadabouts Memorial Day dance, 29May – Thank you to the 5 Swinging Stars who went to Swingtime Center for the annual Memorial Day Dance. CASUL is a corporation formed to maintain Swingtime Center for the benefit of square and round dancing. Officers are non-paid volunteers from each of the clubs that have their regular dances at the Swingtime Center. In addition to the all-beef hot dogs with all the fixings, we enjoyed dancing to the mystery callers: Vernon Jones, Paul Kinsey, Lee Meador, Melton Luttrell, and Charles Crockett and mystery cuers: Jack von der Heide and Barb Yeorgan. All callers and cuers donated their time to this benefit dance. [The Swinging Stars who attended this dance were P. Amy, the Evantos, and Nejdls.](#)

Branson Blowout 26-28May – Thank you to the 4 Swinging Stars who hoofed it to Branson, Missouri to attend the Chaparral Records Branson Blowout Memorial Day square and round dance weekend. The callers who thoroughly entertained the dancers with fun and vibrant choreography were Gary Shoemake, Ken Bower, Dale McRoberts, and our local caller, Mike Bramlett. Steve Harris cued for the weekend and orchestrated 3 round dance teaches including a rumba, a waltz, and a slow 2-step. If you want to go to this dance in the future we want to let you know that there is much to do in Branson like seeing shows, eating at Billy Gail’s, brunch at the College of the Ozarks, walking by the river and many other fun activities.

Kissin’ Kuzzins’ Flip Flop into Summer Dance 02Jun – Thank you to the 16 Swinging Stars braved the rain, flooding, and generally bad weather to attend the Kissin’ Kuzzins’ Flip Flop dance in Garland. Wayne Baldwin kept the songs lively and even sang one tip with caller Bill Hinkley. JL and Linda were on vacation so Christine Hixson cued the rounds.

Circle I Starry Starry Night Anniversary Dance 03Jun - Thank you to the 17 Swinging Stars who visited Circle I for their 42nd anniversary dance Saturday night in Irving. Early rounds and rounds between tips were cued by Chris Farabaugh. He played a mix of fun rhythms including some great foxtrots and two steps. The squares were called by club caller, Dave Vieira, and guest caller, Ray Savell. They belted out many fun tips all night including one plus tip. They even included a hip tip to Uptown Swing by Bruno Mars. [The Swinging](#)

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		
Dixie Chainers	08-Apr-2017		
T-Square Gadabouts	21-Apr-2017		
Log Cabin Swingers	06-May-2017		
Texas Reelers	19-May-2017		
Trail Blazers	20-May-2017		
Kissin’ Kuzzins	02-Jun-2017		

Swinging Stars Dance Classes

None at this time

Coming Events

50th NORTEX Officer Installation Dance

Date: Sunday, 04Jun17
 Caller: Bobby Willis and Wayne Baldwin
 Cuer: Christine Hixson
 Time: 4:00PM installation, 5:30PM dance
 Location: Swingtime Center
 5100 E. Loop 820, Ft. Worth, TX

Swinging Stars – Club Dance

Date: Friday, 09Jun17
Caller: Wayne Baldwin
Cuer: Walter Brewer
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
Guest cuer: JL Pelton
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 42nd 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

Straight from the desk of Lorraine Burson: **Wed. June 21, 2017 June Ladies Luncheon**

Kathy's Choice

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 or [972-396-0941](tel:972-396-0941) by June 17th 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 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). 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 29th - 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 50th Anniversary as a square dance caller

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

For information about weekend dances, go to our Web Page www.swingingstars.org and click on Weekends.

Remember our Sunshine person is Lucy Hamm, and you can email her at lhamm45@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

Phone: 972-964-5979

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

Visit our website: www.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



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Plus Dancing 7:45
Grand March 8:00
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