



Newsletter for June 5, 2022

Message from Presidents

Russ and Anne Nejd

Square Dancing is making a comeback and you can play a part by supporting your local club and other clubs in the area. Many of the clubs are relying on visitors to keep their bills paid. Our club has been blessed with many visitors and we all need to return the favor. Please participate in the visitation and dances of interest that our Second Vice Presidents list out each month.

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. Be sure and mention the dance to your square dance friends.

Our lessons start this Monday, June 6th and we have a number of folks who have signed up and plan on taking the lessons. We will need angels, especially men, to help fill the squares so please plan to be there to help make the class a success. Building relationships with the students will help them to decide to join the club upon graduation.

John Cave
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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
Kissin Kuzzins	6/03/2022

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Trailblazers	4/30/2022
Triangle Squares	4/30/2022
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*****

Dance of Interest

Monday, May 30th -- CASUL Presents Their Annual MEMORIAL DAY SQUARE AND ROUND D

This was a very successful dance, with both having excellent callers and a large crowd. There were 5 Callers: Charles Crockett, Mike Bramlett, Toby Thomason, Melton Luttrell and David Toms. Jan Toms and Jack von der Heide were the 2 cuers. The round dance floor was full all evening during the early rounds and between tips. During the Grand March there were 13 squares with several not participating in the Grand March. There was a total of 136 dancers attending. They announced that the attendees donated a total of \$1,218 to Casual, for the Swingtime Center. Swinging Stars attending were Bursons, Rodgers and Sees. Thank you to these 3 couples for representing our club. Being that this was not a NORTEX Dance, there were not banners but we were able to acquire another signature toward the 1060 Club Visitation Award patch.

Official Dance Visitation -- Banner Retrieval

Friday, June 3 -- Kissin Kuzzins – It's Summer Time Theme Dance

Dave and I had never danced to Chet Miles. We truly enjoyed the evening of dancing. There were 5 Squares in the first tip. Six Round dance couples were Round dancing most all of the evening. Twelve of the Fourteen visitors were Swinging Stars. The Club Visitation was listed for Banner Retrieval, we also had enough to Capture the Kissin Kuzzins Banner. We also got a signature toward the 1060 Club Visitation Award patch. Thank you to these Swinging Stars Bursons, HARRISES, Nestors, Rodgers, Stewarts, and Sees, for supporting the Official Club Visitation.

Of interest Visitation

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

What a fantastic Dance this was. The Circle 8 sure knows how to put on a great dance. The afternoon secession was attended by 3 squares with about 1 more square sitting out. Caller, Buddy Weaver was extremely great. I know everyone could not be there but I wished you all could have danced to him. During the evening secession Jack von der Heide did a great job cueing all the favorite rhythms' for the Round dancers to enjoy. There were 16 to 20 Round Dancer couples on the floor all evening. A total of 155 dancers attended the evening secession. There were 136 visitors, 19 Circle 8 members. Swinging Stars only had 6 members attending. With that we did manage to get a signature toward the 1060 Club Visitation Award patch. Thank you to our 6 members that attended: Bursons, Rodgers, and Sees for supporting the Swinging Stars Club Visitation

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

We send our continued thoughts and prayers to Dan Lassiter and Nina also. Nina said Dan is basically holding his own..hoping for more improvement. She is allowed to see Dan for 1 hour a day. COVID pneumonia is still the problem. Since his lungs are the major source of concern, they are hoping to have a consultation with a pulmonary specialist. Phone calls (to 972-740-2073) are preferred in the afternoons. Dan is medically scheduled in the mornings.

Karen Dennison sent a response last week. She and Dennis are beginning to travel again. They recently enjoyed a trip with friends to the Texas Hill Country.

In her June newsletter, author Louise Penny emphasized gardens in her quotations. Canada has spring-like weather now. "If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need" Marcus Tullius Cicero.

"We can complain because rose bushes have thorns-or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses" Abraham Lincoln. " A book is like a garden carried in the pocket" an old Chinese proverb.

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



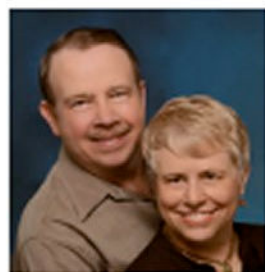
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June 10TH



Guest Caller
Ken Burke

80's Extravaganza

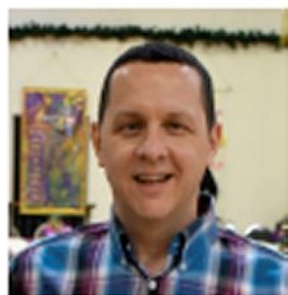


Cues
J L Pelton

**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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