



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

### *Newsletter for June 7, 2015*

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#### **From Doug and Jan Bergesen, Swinging Stars President:**

Don't forget us y'all. We are still your Presidents, even though we have been missing in action for a few weeks now. We miss being able to dance with everyone. Now that Doug is on the mend we hope to be back in the saddle real soon. We look for to seeing you this Friday night.

Doug and Jan

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### **Happening This Week**

Tuesday, June 9 – Waltz II Round Dance Lessons; 7:15PM, Carpenter Rec Center, Plano

Friday, June 12 – Club Dance – Workshop: 7:00PM. Line Dance: 7:50PM. Grand March: 8:00PM after the last tip is Hot Hash at the Wilson Middle School.

Sunday, June 14 – The Baldwin Fish Fry.

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### **Announcements**

#### **CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR THE SUMMER STARTING THIS WEEK!**

The Shepard Elementary School is getting new flooring this summer; therefore, we will relocate to Wilson Middle School Cafeteria, 1001 Custer Rd, Plano, TX 75075 for the June and July club dances.

If Shepard is not ready for our return in August, we will hold the August 14<sup>th</sup> dance at Jackson Elementary, 1101 Jackson Drive, Plano, TX 75075.

#### **Sign-up Now For The Next Waltz Class**

For anyone who already has some waltz experience, but would like to refresh that learning and learn a little more, you can sign up for the next waltz class which starts this Tuesday June 9th. Signup is **now open** through Plano Parks and Rec. The class is listed on the website and in the catalog as Beginning Two Step -- Class # **169045**. Online it does say JL Pelton as instructor. As you know we were too late to get the class name corrected in the catalog once we knew that we would have two sessions and could offer Waltz. You are, however, signing up for the correct class.

#### **Fish Fry – June 14th**

If you haven't signed up for the Annual Fish Fry, let Jodie know no later than June 10<sup>th</sup>. You can call her at 972-562-2174 or email her at [jodie.baldwin@flash.net](mailto:jodie.baldwin@flash.net).

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**\* \* \* From Your 2<sup>nd</sup> VP's, Dave and Lorraine Burson\* \* \***  
**2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report for June 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Of Interest**

***Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> Triangle Squares Club Dance.***

Twelve Swinging Stars journeyed to Denton to dance with Triangle Squares. The evening began with a workshop geared toward their new dancers and several students who will graduate this Tuesday followed by a delicious dinner of casseroles and desserts. Toby Thomason called a variety of country western and gospel songs interspersed with round and line dancing. Swinging Stars attending were the Colters, Hamms, Hawkins, Lassiters, Perrotts, and Sherrells. Thank all of you for attending and thanks to Mark and Karen Hawkins for making this report.

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**Of Interest**

***Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> Solitaires Water Melon Bonanza***

Ten Swinging Stars visited the Solitaires on Saturday night. Four of them (Peltons and Smith/Hardin) were there on official Solitaires duty, but we know they're really Swinging Stars. JL Pelton and Bobby Willis led the small but enthusiastic and friendly crowd in an excellent night of round and square dancing. Solitaires members kept encouraging us to go back for more of the excellent refreshments, so some of us overate. In addition to the Peltons and Smith/Hardin, the following Swinging Stars enjoyed this excellent dance: P. Amy, Evantos, Hamms, and Harrisers. I want to thank Ralph and Lucy Hamm for this report and to all the Swinging Stars that attended.

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**If you happen to visit one of the clubs that we already have their banner, don't expect a banner from them.**

**Banners Captured by the Swinging Stars**

Club	Date Captured
Buttons and Bows	Feb-7-15
Cotton Pickin' Squares	Dec-15-14
Decatur 8ers	Oct-4-14
Diamond Jubileers	Mar-14-15
Dixie Chainers	Mar-28-15
Log Cabin Swingers	May-2-15
Lone Star Solos	Mar-12-15
Roadrunners	May 30-15
Solitaries	Mar-7-15
T Square Gadabouts	Feb-20-15
Tri-City Promenaders	Jan-24-15
Triangle Squares	Jan-30-15

**Swinging Stars Banners Out**

Club	Date Captured
Rebel Rousers	May-24-15

**JUNE VISITATION SCHEDULE AND COMING EVENTS**

**LET'S STRIVE TO KEEP SQUARE DANCING ALIVE**

**Check below for the details**

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## Club Dance

### *Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> Swinging Stars Club Dance*

We will be meeting at the Wilson Middle School located at 1001 Custer Rd. for June and July. Enter the parking lot on the north side of the school. There is always a workshop at 7:00 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays and the last 10 minutes or so we will have Line Dancing. We have been enjoying the Grand March because it is be a better way of getting the dance off to a good start. Please be aware of the visitors and invite them to Grand March with you. Wayne will be doing a Hot Hash tip at the end of the evening after the last tip. Plan to stay for the hot hash. If you have never participated in this activity, this would be a good time to try. Remember we will be going to Mama's Pizza after the dance for more fun and fellowship with your square dancing friends. **Remember it's summer time casual dress.**

Quick Look                      Time: Square Work Shop 7:00, Line Dancing: 7:50, Grand March 8:00  
   Caller: Wayne Baldwin  
   Cuer: Walter Brewer  
   Location: Wilson Middle School  
   Hot Hash after the last tip  
   After Party at Mama's Pizza

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## Of Interest

### *Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> T Square Gadabouts All Singing Calls Dance*

Rick Smith will call to our favorite singing calls and Charles Crockett will cue the rounds. The music will surround the Swingtime Center and notes will be flying. Early rounds are at 7:00pm with a square dance workshop at 7:30pm and the Grand March at 8:00pm. This is sure to be a great time dancing to all our favorites.

Quick Look                      Time: Early Rounds: 7:00 Sq. Workshop 7:30 Grand March: 8:00  
   Caller: Rick Smith  
   Cuer: Charles Crockett  
   Location: Swingtime Center 5100 E Loop 820, Ft. Worth

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## Official (Double Signature)

### *Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> Rebel Rousers 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance*

#### *Dreaming of a White Christmas*

We hope to have a large turnout for this exciting dance. You will not want to miss their Guest Caller, Hunter Keller. He is from Menifee, California and is very popular in the square dance caller scene. Hunter along with their club caller Mike Bramlett, you know the evening is going to be full of fantastic dancing and fun. Top this off with Christine Hixson cueing the Rounds and you have the perfect combination of an over abundance of talent. They have picked one of the nicest facilities, the All Saints Catholic Church, to have their 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance. If you miss this dance you will miss a great evening of dancing. Let's wear our **royal blue** to show our presence at this dance.

Quick Look                      Time: Early Rounds: 7:00, Refreshments 7:30, Grand March: 8:00  
   Guest Caller: Hunter Keller  
   Caller: Mike Bramlett  
   Cuer: Christine Hixson  
   Location: All Saints Catholic Church  
   5231 Meadowcreek Dr., At Arapaho, Dallas

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## Ladies Luncheon

### *Tuesday June 23<sup>rd</sup>*

I have decided it is my turn to host the Ladies Luncheon. I have chosen Kathy's Choice Tea Room for the luncheon this month. The time is 11:30. Kathy's Choice is a lovely restaurant but it can be a little hard to find. The address is 7989 Beltline Rd. suite#138. Dallas, TX. You will find Kathy's Choice nestled in the courtyard of Spring Creek Village Shopping Center located on the northwest corner of Coit and Beltline Rd. The restaurant is in the corner of the shopping center. Reply to Lorraine Burson by **June 19th** to give ample time for the restaurant to know how many will be attending. RSVP to [Lorraine@Bursons.us](mailto:Lorraine@Bursons.us) or Phone 972-396-0941. You can check out their menu by going to [www.kathyschoice.com](http://www.kathyschoice.com) click on Tea Room and scroll down to the bottom and click on Tea Room Menu.

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## Club Dance

### *Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> Swinging Stars Honoring Our Fathers*

We will be dancing at the Wilson Middle School located at 1001 Custer Rd. for June and July. Enter the parking lot on the north side of the school. Christine Hixson will be Guest Cueing for this dance. As usual we will be having Early Rounds. We have been enjoying having the Grand March, as it seems to be a better way of getting the dance off to a good start. Please be aware of the visitors and invite them to Grand March with you. We will be going to Mama's Pizza for our after the dance fun and fellowship with our square dancing friends.

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                    Guest Cuer: Christine Hixson  
                    Location: Wilson Middle School  
                    Hot Hash after the last tip  
                    After Party at Mama's Pizza

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## Official

### *Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> Tri City Promenaders Show Your Club Colors Dance*

Wear your **TURQUOISE (aqua)** club color (and if you have the club dress) proudly to the Tri-City Promenaders "Show Your Colors Dance". Chris Farabaugh will cue early rounds beginning at 7:00pm. Paul Kinsey will conduct a workshop at 7:30pm leading to the 8:00pm grand march. They dance at the Brookside Center in Hurst, 1244 Brookside Drive, They always have a fun dance and lots of yummy food.

Quick Look      Time: Early Rounds:7:00, Sq. Workshop 7:30, Grand March: 8:00  
                    Caller: Paul Kinsey  
                    Cuer: Chris Farabaugh  
                    Location: Brookside Center in Hurst, 1244 Brookside Drive,

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## Refreshments Duty and Information

June 12	Meyer, Starrett, Rose, Jung
June 26	Kilegian, Bullock, Colter, Halvorson
July 10	Ross, Pharr, Kendrick, Pizial
July 24	Pitts, Reid, Lassiter, Row

Please do not purchase any staple items (plates, cups, napkins, forks, etc, etc. without first checking with the 1st Vice Presidents to see if they are already in inventory.

Thank you all for serving on our Refreshment Team!

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Upcoming Advertised Swinging Stars Theme Dances

# Honoring Our Fathers



**NOTICE: OUR DANCES ARE AT A DIFFERENT LOCATION FOR ALL OF JUNE AND JULY**  
**Wilson Middle School 1001 Custer Road, Plano**

**Friday June 26, 2015**

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# Ice Cream Social



**NOTICE: OUR DANCES IN JULY WILL BE AT Wilson Middle School. Corner of Grandview and 1001 Custer Road, Plano. This location is on the same block as Shepard Elementary School (our regular dance place)**

**Friday July 24, 2015**

**Caller: Wayne Baldwin**

**Cuer: Walter Brewer**

**Early Rounds: 7:00**

**Line Dancing: 7:50**

**Grand March: 8:00**

**Hot Hash after the last tip**

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**Important dates for the next year (you should have these on your calendar!):**

June 14, 2015 – Annual Fish Fry at the Baldwin's

June 24 – 27, 2015 – 64<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention, Springfield, MA

September 25, 2015 Swinging Stars Pre-Round-up Double Deal Dance

October 30 – November 1, 2015 – NORTEX Callers Cavalcade and Round-Up

November 13, 2015 Swinging Stars Chili Cook-Off Dance

December 4, 2015 – Swinging Stars Holiday Party – Haggard Party Barn

January 30, 2016 – Swinging Stars 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Dance

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

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For information about weekend dances, go to our Web Page [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org) and click on Weekends.

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Remember our Sunshine person is Debbie Piziali, and you can email her at [debbie@piziali.dv.org](mailto:debbie@piziali.dv.org) or phone her at 214-552-9802. Please contact her with anything that we need to be aware of in regards to sickness or other issues.

**Doug & Jan Bergesen**

**Swinging Stars President**

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