



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

**Newsletter for June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**Casual Summer Attire June thru August**

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### **Message from Presidents**

**David and Peggy Edwards**

Swinging Stars,

Once again, congratulations to Russ and Anne Nejdil and Ron and Donita See for being inducted as Secretary and Area 3 V.P. for NORTEX, respectively. Dave and Lorraine Burson were recognized as one of the "Dancers of the Year".

We would like to encourage all Swinging Stars to arrive early for the workshop at our dance on the 14th of this month to help welcome our new club callers, Bobby and Dalaina Willis. Let's not forget their son, Ayden, as well.

Hope you all have a blessed week.

David and Peggy Edwards  
Presidents, Swinging Stars

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### **Happening This Week**

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Square Workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00  
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**Location: Swingtime Center 5100 SE Loop 820 Ft. Worth, TX.**

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## **2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Date Captured</b>
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
Dixie Chainers	6/08/2019

#### **Swinging Stars Banners Out**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Date Captured</b>

### **\* \* \* EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK \* \* \***

#### **Sunday, June 2 – NORTEX Officer Installation and Free dance This is an Official dance.**

Congratulations to Debbie Anderson for being installed as President of the NORTEX. We also congratulate Russ and Anne NejdI to the Secretary position and Ron and Donita See as Area 3 Vice President for being installed as Elected Officers of NORTEX, With these new officers at the helm we are sure to see some great things happening in the NORTEX dancing world. Appointed Officers being reinstated for another term, Charles Wolfe, as Photographer East, Charlie and Linda Harris as Membership Chairman, and Dave and Lorraine Burson as Club Coordinator.

After all the insulations were made the outgoing President, John and Shirley Currie made their selection of the Couple of the year, Dancer of the year and Club of the year. Chosen this year's couple of the year is Michael and Shirley Lowe from the Cliff Dwellers. The Club of the year went to the Pioneers from Weatherford. And much to our surprise, Dave and I were chosen as Dancer of the year. What a surprising thrill that is for us.

The Dance got started on time with Mike Bramlett calling and Jack von der Heide cueing. All and all this was a very fun afternoon and evening. We thank all of you that came to the Officer Installation and Free Dance. Thank you to Bondis, Bergesen, Bursons, Edwards, Hamms, Harris, Nejdls, Perrotts, Sees, Stewarts, and Charles Wolfe. With your help we collected 2 signatures for the club's visitation card.

### **Wednesday, June 5 – Plus 4's Regular Plus Dance.**

Thank you to these Swinging Stars for attending. Bursons, Sees, Stewarts, Goebels and Jack Duncan. We collected another signature for the club's visitation card.

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

Everyone enjoyed dancing to Ray Savell's calling a fast paced dance. Round dancers enjoyed dancing to a nice selection of rhythms cued by one of the Swinging Stars favorite Cuers. Thank you to our Swinging Star members that attended. Edwards, Evantos, Harrises, Reids, Sees, Bursons and Charles Wolfe, Also attending, Swinging stars new members David and Diane Morris, and of course the Kissin Kuzzins Cuer JL and Linda Pelton who are members of the Swinging Stars. Since we only had 13 paying Swinging Stars attending we did not capture a banner. We did have enough to collect one more signature toward the 920 club visitation patch.

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

We had 11 Swinging Stars at the Dixie Chainers Summer Dance Saturday night - and captured their banner. Joey Duhamel called squares and Jack Von der Heide cued rounds and mixers. Joey called a great dance and all enjoyed his yodeling tip. Pizza was served to the delight of all who attended. Thank you to the Swinging Stars attending: P. Amy, Bondis, Edwards, Evantos, Nejdls, and Sees. Thanks to Ron See for this report.

## **\* \* \* COMING EVENTS \* \* \***

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

**Location: Shepard Elementary School 1000 Wilson Dr, Plano**

**Caller: Bobby Willis**

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

This will be a Banner Raid. The caller is our own Bobby Willis and we want to support him at other clubs, much the same way we did for Wayne. Our Banner inventory had dwindled to only having 4 captured banners. With the club's help we have been building our banner inventory up again. Visitation is the very best way to have guest dancers coming to our dances.

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**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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### **\*\*\* OTHER EVENTS \* \* \***

### **Sunday June 9 – Baldwin's Fish Fry FOR SWINGING STARS**

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.

This past week we have been working outside in 88 degree temperatures and have learned that the yard has so much shade after 3:00 that it doesn't feel that hot. Best of all, the fishermen say they have enough fish now. They will find an excuse to keep on fishing.

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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](mailto: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**

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## 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](mailto:1stvp@swingingstars.org). If you have additional questions, call or text Mark (214.536.5863) or Karen Hawkins (214.537.0446) or email [markt.karenl@gmail.com](mailto:markt.karenl@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.karenl@gmail.com](mailto:markt.karenl@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))

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## 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.

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## Sunshine information

### From Ralph Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Lucy's knee replacement surgery went very well, and she is on the long road to recovery. Lucy would like to thank all of you who sent emails and cards and made phone calls, and in one special case sent flowers. Your prayers are very much appreciated as well.

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:harris0907@sbcglobal.net) or phone 214-348-5361.

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### **Web Master Dave Burson**

Be sure to check out our web page: [www.swingingstars.org](http://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.

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### **Special dates to put on your calendar**

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 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance

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**See Flyer below**



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



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**Shepard Elementary School  
1000 Wilson Dr  
Plano, TX 75075**



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

**Dancers under 18 free with paying adults**

**Presidents David and Peggy Edwards**

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