



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

### *Newsletter for June 11, 2017*

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#### **From Bob and Terri Pitts, Swinging Stars 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Presidents:**

We had a fun and relaxing club dance Friday night with 60 Swinging Stars and 16 visitors including a square from the Texas Reelers who retrieved their club banner. Congratulations to new club members, Bob and Beth Goebel, who were presented their Swinging Stars badges at the dance. We are all looking forward to some great socializing with fried fish and all the fixin's at the Baldwin's fish fry later today. It is always a great party...thank you Wayne and Jodie and to the fishermen who help catch and cook all those delicious fish. We have a couple dances in Richardson this weekend and we want to wish all fathers a fun filled Father's Day celebration!

Congratulations to the Bursons and Evantos on their re-installation as NORTEX officers at the NORTEX officer installation last Sunday. And the Harrises will continue in their role as NORTEX membership officers. Reminder – Walter and Eula Brewer will be attending the National Square and Round Dance Convention in Cincinnati later this month, hence JL Pelton will cue at our Beach Party club dance on 23 June.

Doug and Jan Bergesen will host the club dance on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and write the newsletters for the 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

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## **Announcements**

#### **NORTEX Grand Prize Round-Up Tickets**

Grand prize raffle tickets for each Swinging Star couple and / or club member will be available from the Lassiters at the sign-in table at our club dances. Make sure to return the completed ticket stubs (for the drawing), any tickets you did not sell, and funds from the ticket sales back to the Lassiters. Remember, half of the ticket proceeds go directly into our club kitty.

#### **Sign-Up for Wayne's World Double Deal Dance, July 29, 2017 (Ralph and Lucy Hamm)**

Thanks to all additional members who signed up for bringing food and working on committees by e-mail this week and at Friday night's dance. We appreciate your helping to make the celebration of Wayne Baldwin's 50 years of calling so special. We still need 1 dessert, 1 fruit tray and 1 cheese and cracker tray. Helpers are still needed for the Beverage Service Committee, the Setup Committee and the Friendship Sign Up Card Committee. Please let us know, if you have not already, if you will not be attending the dance on Saturday, July 29th. To help please contact Ralph and Lucy at 214-872-7219 or [llhamm45@gmail.com](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **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 or at the anniversary dances.

## **Pray for the Elliott's daughter-in-law**

One of our new couples from the last set of lessons, Kathy and Keith Elliott, have a daughter-in-law starting radiation and chemo for a brain tumor. Please keep her in your prayers.

## **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 20<sup>th</sup> through August 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

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# Happening This Week

**Fri., June 16<sup>th</sup> – Texas Reelers Cowgirl & Cowboy Ball – 7:30PM early rounds, 8:00PM grand march**  
**Sat., June 17<sup>th</sup> – Rebel Rousers Hot Diggety Dog Dance - 7:00PM early rounds, 7:30 plus, 8:00PM GM**

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## \*\*\* 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report \*\*\*

It was a quiet weekend of dancing with the only calendar dance being our home dance on Friday night. But this weekend features two nearby dances at Richardson Senior Center: the Texas Reelers' Cowgirl & Cowboy Ball Friday night and the Rebel Rousers' Hot Diggety Dog Dance Saturday night.

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

**Lone Star Solos Dance, Thursday, 01Jun** – Thank you to the 2 Swinging Stars who went to check out the the LSS's new dance hall location. President Jack Isdale said they will be dancing at the Elk's Lodge in Garland for at least the next 6 months while the Knights of Columbus hall is being renovated. While we realize not many of our club can dance on Thursdays due to conflicts, we wanted to let you know the hall has a wood floor, the dancing was fun, and the Solos were great hosts and had prepared a large food spread. The hall will hold about 6 squares, perhaps more if they move the food to the patio area. Square dance tips were called by Dave Vieira and rounds were cued by Chris Farabaugh.

**NORTEX Officer Installation Dance, Sunday, 04Jun** – Thank you to the 14 Swinging Stars who went to Swingtime Center for the officer installation dance. Square dance tips were expertly called by Bobby Willis and our own Texas Hall of Fame caller, Wayne Baldwin. Rounds were cued by Christine Hixson.

### 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	Lone Star Solos	31-Mar-2017
Dixie Chainers	08-Apr-2017		
T-Square Gadabouts	21-Apr-2017		
Log Cabin Swingers	06-May-2017		
Trail Blazers	20-May-2017		
Kissin' Kuzzins	02-Jun-2017		

### Swinging Stars Dance Classes

There are none on the calendar at this time.

## Coming Events

### 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 42<sup>nd</sup> 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' 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](mailto:Lorraine@Bursons.us) or [972-396-0941](tel:972-396-0941) by June 17<sup>th</sup> 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.karenl@gmail.com](mailto:markt.karenl@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](mailto:janbergesen@gmail.com)). Please do not buy supplies without first checking with the Bergesen's.

June 23 - **Trujillo**, Evanto, Mosher, Rose  
July 14 - **Dennison**, Harris, Perrott, Stuart  
July 29th- **Wayne's World** – all club member participation  
August 11 - **Hawkins**, Hardin, Nestor, Ross  
August 25 - **Bergesen**, Gifford, Lassiter, Zhang

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

July 29, 2017 – Swinging Stars DD Dance - Wayne's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a square dance caller

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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 Lucy Hamm, and you can email her at [llhamm45@gmail.com](mailto:llhamm45@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**

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**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](mailto:President@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  
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