



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for June 12, 2016

From Kathy and Bob Estep, Swinging Stars Presidents:

A big **THANK YOU** to Jodie and Wayne Baldwin for hosting their annual Fish Fry on Sunday. It was a little bit wet due to the rain storm that came through early evening but by the time we were ready to eat the rain had passed on to the East. We had a good turn out tonight, the fish was excellent (as always), and the fellowship was outstanding. Thanks to everyone that made it out for this fun event. We had at least nine new members there and four of those obtained their "Duck Dangle" for Square Dancing in the pool.

The first dance in July is time to pay dues, if you have not already done so. This one is important as we will have a Club Meeting the first dance in July and you must be a paid up member to vote. We need all members to be eligible to vote. If possible, please pay your dues in June.

Round-Up Tickets: Kathy and I will miss the next scheduled Club dance night to attend the National Square Dance Convention. Please plan to turn in your ticket money in early July. If you have not picket up your tickets for Round-Up you can still do so in early July.

Read all the way to the end of the Newsletter as the "Important Dates" are starting to get filled in for the year.

Kathy and Bob

Happening This Week

Wednesday, June 15th – Plus 4's

Friday, June 17th – Texas Reelers – Teddy Bear Dance - Deborah Carroll & Jon Jones and Chris Farabaugh

Saturday, June 18th – Log Cabin Swingers – Joey Duhamel & Chris Farabaugh

Texas State Festival – June 16 – 18 – Waco, TX

Announcements

Please note that Swinging Stars will be dancing at Wilson Middle School, 1001 Custer Road, Plano, TX for the months of June and July. This is the same location we used last summer and is located right beside the normal location on Custer Road. For the curious minds, our normal location is having a new roof put on during June and July this year. We are using the Summer Dress Code for June, July and August.

2nd VP Report – 12 June 2016

Jim & Knarik Bondi

RECENT ACTIVITY -- DANCING/TRAINING

Our Dance

Friday 10 June, Swinging Stars

About 120 dancers, including over 40 visitors, enjoyed the Swinging Stars dance Friday evening at Wilson Middle School in Plano. The Texas Reelers came this night in especially large numbers, 33 total, to help fill our floor and keep things hopping. The evening began with caller Wayne Baldwin's squares workshop, this time stressing 3 forms of Wheel and Deal. The typical form, from "lines of 4 facing out," was handled easily by all. The less typical, from "lines of 4 facing in," was handled by several squares after some serious tutoring from Wayne. The 3rd form, however, "where each dancer within a couple wheels as if he/she alone were a complete couple," was too new for most dancers to get a good handle on in this short workshop. Maybe in the next workshop? (If you were blown away by this 3rd form, don't feel badly. It's actually an "A2" call, though it uses exactly the same Wheel and Deal principles we all learned in Mainstream class. See "Single Wheel" in Taminations under "A2" calls.) During intermittent rounds, caller Walter Brewer delivered a very nice mix of rhythms and phases that kept all round dancers engaged, appreciative, and smiling. At evening's end, a few squares joined in our now traditional extra tip of "hot hash" wherein dancers with some energy remaining try desperately to keep up with Wayne's record player as he gradually cranks the speed up toward max. Afterward, ~ 24 dancers, callers, & cuers (including 4 Texas Reelers) reconvened at BJ's Brewhouse in Plano to party on a bit longer.

Square + Round Dance

Saturday 11 June – Cotton Pickin Squares – "Welcome Summer"

10 Swinging Stars journeyed to Greenville, TX, Saturday evening to dance with our friends, the Cotton Pickin Squares. Calling & cueing duties were handled respectively by Charles Quisenberry (aka "Quiz") and Christine Hixson. Christine started "extra early" rounds 1 hour before the grand march with a variety of mostly requested and sometimes sophisticated dances, several currently being taught/reviewed in her Monday class and/or Tuesday round dance club. For intermittent rounds during the main dance that followed, she continued great cueing with a broader mix of rhythms and difficulties that offered something for everyone. For his part on squares, Quiz entertained dancers with his usual broad array of great patter, some good singing calls, an occasional tricky sequence or two, and some "classic Quiz humor" to keep the smiles broad and then enthusiasm high. Quiz graciously offered new area callers, Richard Covington and Bill Hinkley, one tip of their own to call during the evening and it was obvious to how rapidly these two are gaining prowess in their calling avocation. Way to go ... Richard and Bill! Many thanks to these Swinging Stars attending this dance: Bondis, Walter & Eula Brewer, Covingtons, Esteps, Hamms, and Sees.

RECENT ACTIVITY -- OTHER

Miscellaneous Dancing Reports

If you're an active Swinging Star who visits frequently and wants to submit a SHORT report on a unique dancing visit that otherwise would not get covered here, you can submit it to 2ndvp@swingingstars.org by no later than mid Sunday afternoon for inclusion here in that night's newsletter. Please include the names of fellow Swinging Stars who attended with you plus a few salient details (such as club, location, caller, cuer).

BANNER REPORT

We currently hold 10 banners captured from other clubs. On the flip side, other clubs currently hold 2 Swinging Stars banners captured from us. Overall banner status is detailed below. Remember, if you visit a club whose banner we already hold, please do not accept another of their banners.

Other Club Banners Held by Us

Club	Date Captured
Trail Blazers	21-May-2016
Kissin Kuzzins	20-May-2016
Log Cabin Swingers	07-May-2016
Roadrunners	30-Apr-2016
Cotton Pickin Squares	23-Apr-2016
Solitaires	02-Apr-2016
Tri-City Promenaders	26-Mar-2016
Dixie Chainers	28-Mar-2015
Diamond Jubileers	14-Mar-2015
T Square Gadabouts	20-Feb-2015

Swinging Stars Banners Held at Other Clubs

Club	Date Captured
Texas Reelers	10 Jun-2016
Lone Star Solos	08-Apr-2016

UPCOMING ACTIVITY -- DANCING/TRAINING OF INTEREST

“A” Dance + All-Plus Dance

Wednesday 15 June – Plus 4s

Caller: Charles Quisenberry

Cuer: n/a

“A” Dance: 6:15 – 7:30

Plus Dance: 7:30

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

12411 Templeton Trail, Farmers Branch, TX

Square + Round Dance

Thursday 16 June – Roadrunners – “Some Beach, Somewhere”

Guest Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Karen Gloodt

Early Rounds: 6:45

Square Workshop: 7:00

Grand March: 7:30

Swingtime Center

5100 S.E. Loop 820 (take “Anglin” exit), Fort Worth, TX

Square + Round Dance

Friday 17 June – Texas Reelers – “Teddy Bear Dance”

Callers: Deborah Carol & Jon Jones

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

focus: collect/donate Teddy Bears to Children’s Hospital

Early Rounds: 7:30

Grand March: 8:00

Richardson Senior Center

820 W. Arapaho Rd, Richardson, TX

Square + Round Dance with Early All-Plus Session

Saturday 18 June – Log Cabin Swingers

Caller: Joey Duhamel

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Early Plus: 2:00 – 4:00

Early Rounds: 7:00

Main Dance: 7:30

Promenade Hall

1210 N. Tool Dr. (Hwy 274), Tool, TX 75143

ACTIVITY -- OTHER

Ladies Luncheon

Tuesday 21 June, 11:30 AM – Into My Garden Tea Room

This month the luncheon will be at the new “Into My Garden Tea Room” on Tuesday, June 21 at 11:30 AM. We have not been to this cozy little restaurant for a while because they were closed. They have moved to a new location and are now open with a beautiful new fresh atmosphere. I am looking forward to dining there for lunch and hope you will join the ladies of the Swinging Stars for an afternoon of fellowship while enjoying a delicious lunch.

“Into My Garden Tea Room” is located at 1726 Avenue K in Plano. See www.intomygarden.com to check out their menu and find directions to their new location plus hints about parking. RSVP by June 18th to Lorraine at Lorraine@Bursons.us or 972-396-0941 so that I can give them our headcount a few days in advance.

Refreshments Duty and Information

June 24, 2016 **Harris**, Dennison, Hawkins, Kendrick (Plus representatives from Rebel Rousers)

July 8, 2016 **Bondi**, Maier, Pharr, Whitaker

July 22, 2016 **Burson**, Perrott, Putnam-Heintz, Williams

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

Thank you all for serving on our Refreshment Team

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

June 16 – 19 – Texas State Square Dance Festival – Waco, TX

June 21 – 26, 2016 – National Square Dance Convention in Des Moines, Iowa

June 24 – Friendship Dance – Rebel Rousers – Our Location – Wayne Baldwin – J.L. Pelton & Christine Hixon

July 8, 2016 – There will be a short Club Meeting following the Dance on this night. Main agenda item will be election of Officers for second half of year. Please stay as we need your vote for this important business.

October 14, 2016 – Swinging Stars DD Dance – Probably an Oktoberfest theme since the end of the month is Round-UP. Details still being worked out.

October 28 - 30, 2016 – Callers Cavalcade and NORTEX Oktoberfest (Round-UP)

December 2, 2016 – Swinging Stars Holiday Party at Haggard Party Barn.

March 31, 2017 – Swinging Stars Anniversary Dance

September 22, 2017 – Swinging Stars DD Dance (Something Special)

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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 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.

Kathy & Bob Estep

Swinging Stars Presidents

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Upcoming Advertised Swinging Stars Theme Dances – Flyer(s) follow below:



Come join the fun



***SWINGING STARS
REBEL ROUSERS
HOT AND BEACHY
FRIENDSHIP DANCE***



Friday June 24, 2016

Caller: Wayne Baldwin

Early Rounds 7:00

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Plus Dancing 7:45

Cuer: J L Pelton

Grand March 8:00

Hot Hash After Last Tip



NOTICE: Swinging Star dances in June and July will be at Wilson Middle School, at Grandview and 1001 Custer Rd, Plano

Banners Honey Pot Fun Fellowship Refreshments

Dancers Under 18 dance free when accompanied by paying adults



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SWINGING STARS



CRAZY DAZES OF SUMMER



Ice Cream Social



HERE'S THE
SCOOP

Friday July 22, 2016

Caller Wayne Baldwin

Cuer Walter Brewer

Early Rounds 7:00

Plus Squares 7:45

Grand March 8:00

Hot Hash after last tip

NOTICE: CHANGE OF VENUE FOR JULY DANCES

Wilson Middle School 1001 Custer Road at Grandview, Plano
Next Door To Shepard Elementary (where we usually dance)

July and August Casual Attire

Banners Honey Pot Fun Fellowship Refreshments

Dancers under 18 dance for free when accompanied by adults

For info: 972-618-3640 or president@swingingstars.org

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