



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

**Newsletter for June 12, 2022**

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### **Message from Presidents**

**Russ and Anne Nejd**

It was a great dance on Friday with Ken Burke calling and JL cueing. Ken led a nice workshop, which got everyone's head working. I know I enjoyed his calling as he made me think about what I was doing in the plus tips. I especially liked his "Reverse your shorts" call. Folks enjoyed JL's cueing and we had up to 9 couples on the floor. There was a good turn out of guests in spite of the State festival down in Temple, TX. We need to remember to let our guest dance and if you are in a square and some guests are looking for a square, please pull them in or even give up your spot so they can dance. We also need to make sure that our single ladies find partners, as no one wants to sit and watch. See you at the lessons.

John Cave  
972-836-3201

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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**

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
Dixie Chainers	6/10/2022

**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\*\*\*

### Of Interest Visitation

#### Sunday, June 5 -- NORTEX Officer Installation and Dance

Everyone seemed to be enjoying the festivities of the installation and dance. NORTEX now has a new President. We know that Audrey Mansell will do an excellent job for us all. Ron and Donita See are the Swinging Stars new area Vice Presidents, we wish them well. The dancers of the year are David and Ann Ouzts. The Club of the year goes to the Circle I. The total attendance for the events of the day was 123. There were 10 squares in the Grand March with many sitting out around the edge of the room.

Swinging Stars had only 8 members attending. Thank you to the Sees, HARRISES, RODGERS and BURSONS for attending and representing the Swinging Stars at the installation of Officers for the years 2022 and 2023. We got another signature toward the 1060 Club Visitation Award patch.

## \*\*\* COMMING EVENTS \*\*\*

### 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 14<sup>th</sup>. Email Peggy at [amybpeggy@verizon.net](mailto:amybpeggy@verizon.net) Text 972-824-5435 .

To view menu go to [www.redtruckcafe.com](http://www.redtruckcafe.com)

Be sure to reply to Peggy and not Lorraine!

### Official Club Visitation -- Banner Retrieval

#### Friday June 17 -- Texas Reelers -- 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance

Grab your best shades and Join the Reelers for their 47<sup>th</sup> 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 \* \* \***

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## **Sunshine information**

### **From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter**

Nina Lassiter has expressed her thanks for the kind words from members. Please continue to keep Dan and Nina in your thoughts and prayers. Dan had AFIB RVR symptoms this morning. "In a case of A-fib with RVR, the faulty electrical signals are not confined to the upper chambers of the heart." Dan is now on AMIO. His kidneys are a little better. Not much change but the family remains hopeful. He is still paralyzed and sedated.

According to Anne NejdI, Russ's left rotator cuff surgery went well. They got home at 7:00 pm and he was comfortable then as the block had numbed the entire left arm. He had to sleep in the recliner for the night. He had some medications but the majority and stronger meds started on Saturday. They were needed as Russ had some arm problems overnight. The ice machine seemed to help. We know prayers are appreciated. Russ will see his doctor on Monday.

Ralph is doing some administration work with our Swinging Stars square dance lessons (as he has in the past). There were 17 potential students attending on Monday night (two are Swinging Stars members). I was asked to manage the angel sign ups and will be working on sign ups for each

week. Last week, Peggy Amy, the Hamms, the Harrises, the Nejdls, the Rodgers, the Sees, and the Stewarts served as angels. Thanks to all of these Swinging Stars members. We really could use one more couple for this next Monday. Thanks to those who signed up last Friday night.

If you can help as an angel on Monday nights, please send me an e-mail or a text and let me know when you are available for the next 5 weeks. We are trying to "spread the wealth" in regards to "angeling". Your friendly and helpful attitudes can encourage new dancers toward success and eventually joining our club.

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## Special dates to put on your calendar

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**

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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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## 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](mailto: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).

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**Dave Burson**

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**See Flyer below**



# SWINGING STARS

## June 10<sup>TH</sup>



**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 24<sup>th</sup>

### 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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