



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for June 13, 2021

Message from Presidents

Doug and Jan Bergesen

What a great first dance we had! There were 42 Swinging Stars there and 30 visitors. Hopefully, more Stars will be able to attend our next dance. We will be voting on making JL our permanent cuer.

Speaking of coming dances, you can now register for Round-Up early registration online! Just go to the NORTEX website (www.new.nortex.org). It's a great deal! For only \$20 pp you get the Friday night (October 29th) Callers Cavalcade, all day Saturday (October 30th) Round-Up, and a \$5 sheet of door prize tickets! Early registration saves you about \$10 pp!

Doug and Jan Bergesen

2nd VP Report

From Ralph and Lucy Hamm

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
Dixie Chainers	12/14/2019
Texas Reelers	1/17/2020
Rebel Rousers	1/18/2020

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Lone Star Solos	1/24/2020
Kissin Kuzzins	6/11/2021

Many NORTEX clubs have resumed dancing or will in the near future. NORTEX is maintaining a listing of clubs with their status on this web page:

http://new.nortex.org/nortex/?page_id=3043

In addition, 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/2021-06-Promenade.pdf>

Below are some dances you may be interested in this week. These are not Swinging Stars visitations – we will resume scheduling visitations in July.

Roadrunners Tie Dye Summer Dance (Swingtime)

Date: June 17

Time: 7:00 Workshop, 7:30 Grand March

Caller: Jerry Gilbreath

No rounds, two plus tips. See page 22 of the June *Promenade* for details

Kissin' Kuzzins Hello Summer Dance (Garland Senior Center)

Date: June 18

Time: 7:00 Early Rounds, 7:30 Mainstream Workshop, 8:00 Grand March

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: JL Pelton

See page 23 of the June *Promenade* for details

The NORTEX Roundup Kickoff Dance will be on Sunday, June 27 with Mike Bramlett calling and Chris Farabaugh cueing. See page 9 of the June *Promenade* for details.

*** * * EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK * * ***

NORTEX officer installation and dance, June 6, Swingtime Center.

Last Sunday, NORTEX recognized its elected and appointed officers, committee chairs, and other key personnel for the past two years and installed new officers for the next term. Swinging Stars members recognized included Russ and Anne NejdI (NORTEX Secretary), Ron and Donita See (Area Vice President), Dave and Lorraine Burson (Club Coordinator), Linda and Charlie Harris (Membership Chair), and Alex and Vanessa Nestor (Webmaster). Outgoing NORTEX President, Debbie Anderson, gave special recognition to Alex Nestor for his outstanding work in revising and upgrading the NORTEX website. She also recognized Dave and Lorraine Burson, newsletter editor, and the Swinging Stars newsletter for staying active and keeping members informed throughout the COVID pandemic downtime.

Following the installation ceremonies, attendees enjoyed a dance with our own Bobby Willis calling and Jack von der Heide cueing. It was great fun, and it was the first post COVID dance for many of the dancers.

Swinging Stars attending these events were the Bursons, Hamms, HARRISES, Nejdls, Nestors, and Sees.

*** * * COMING EVENTS * * ***

Swinging Stars will dance June 25 at Grace Church!

*** * * OTHER EVENTS * * ***

Round Dance Lessons Schedule

Round Dance Lessons – Christine Hixson will be offering lessons June 7 through August 30 at Granger Rec Center in Garland. Lessons will begin at 7:00 with review of basic waltz and two step dances followed by beginning cha and rumba instruction from 7:30 to 9:00. See ad on page 16 of the June *Promenade* for complete details.

JL and Linda Pelton

It's official -- we will be offering a Beginning Jive/Swing class in September.

Carpenter Recreation Center

Saturdays -- 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Jive/Swing Class #38869

Start Date -- September 18

Ending Date -- November 13

Signups should start in mid-summer for the fall classes through the Plano Parks and Rec. Department.

Best regards,
Linda

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Friday night's dance was like a wonderful coming home. It was so good to see members and guests in person even as friendly emails have been exchanged. Bobby, Dalaina and Ayden Willis were in attendance. Bobby called an excellent dance including a mainstream square workshop and some plus tips. JL and Linda Pelton were representing the round dancers. JL as guest cuer provided a variety of levels of dances for round dancers.

Members attending were Amys, Bursons, Caves, Covingtons, Delukes, Edwards, Giffords, Gulicksons, Hamms, Harrises, Kilejians, Lassiters, M. Mae, Mulvins, Nejdls, Nestors, Reids, Sees, Stewarts, and Zhangs.

No anniversaries or birthdays are listed for this week.

Special dates to put on your calendar

Friday June 25, 2021, 7:00 PM – Swinging Stars Dance – Grace Church located at 2005 Estates Parkway in Lucas.

Sunday, June 27, 2021, 7:00 PM – NORTEX Roundup Kickoff Dance with Mike Bramlett calling and Chris Farabaugh cueing. See page 9 of the June *Promenade* for details.

Web Master Dave Burson

Be sure to check out our web page: 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.

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 Anything sent to that email address will go to the **President of the Swinging Stars** and to the **Newsletter Editor** (Dave Burson).

Dave Burson

Newsletter Editor

Swinging Stars

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See Flyer below



Swinging Stars



★ **Friday, June 11, 2021**
and
Friday, June 25, 2021

Caller:
Bobby Willis

Early Rounds	7:00
Squares Refresher	7:30
Grand March	8:00

Guest Cuer:
JL Pelton

**New Location: Grace Church: 2005 Estates Parkway,
Lucas, TX 75002 (Enter around back.)**

*** *No refreshments--Bring your own food and drinks* ***

For Info: 972-834-3097 or President@swingingstars.org
Visit our Web Site: www.swingingstars.org

Dancers Under 18 Free When Accompanied By A Paying Adult



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