



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for June 14, 2015

From Doug and Jan Bergesen, Swinging Stars President:

Contrary to scientific data, we are living proof that dancing is NOT healthy. After the dance in Tool, Doug broke his clavicle. Now after last Friday's club dance, Jan broke her tibia. Yes, she stepped off a curb she didn't see and down she went. But wait, do you see a similarity with these 2 accidents? They happened AFTER the dance. So if we had kept on dancing, we would have been healthier! I guess the scientific data is correct, that dancing is a healthy activity.

It was good to see everyone out at the Annual Fish Fry this evening. A special thanks, as always, to Wayne and Jodie for opening their home to the club. We'd also like to give a big thank you to the fishermen and the fryers for all their work. Everything tasted GREAT!

Doug and Jan

Happening This Week

Tuesday, June 16 – Waltz Round Dance Lessons; 7:15PM, Carpenter Rec Center, Plano

Thursday, June 18 – Last day to order your T-shirts

Friday, June 19 – Of Interest Visit to T Square Gadabouts – Early Rounds: 7:00PM. Workshop: 7:30PM. Grand March: 8:00PM at the Swingtime Center.

Saturday, June 20 – Official Visit to Rebel Rousers – 26th Anniversary Dreaming of a White Christmas Dance – Early Rounds: 7:00PM. Refreshments: 7:30PM. Grand March: 8:00PM at the All Saints Catholic Church, Dallas.

Announcements

CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR THE SUMMER STARTING THIS WEEK!

The Shepard Elementary School is getting new flooring this summer; therefore, we will relocate to Wilson Middle School Cafeteria, 1001 Custer Rd, Plano, TX 75075 for the June and July club dances.

If Shepard is not ready for our return in August, we will hold the August 14th dance at Jackson Elementary, 1101 Jackson Drive, Plano, TX 75075.

Remember we are now in our summer time casual dress mode.

T-Shirt Sales

As of the end of the Fish Fry, over half of our membership has ordered their T-Shirts to promote our lessons! If you have not placed your order yet, you have until the 18th to contact Bob Estep (972-679-8572 or bob.estep@hp.com) and place your order.

Visitation Awards

Gold 325 – Jim and Knarik Bondi

NORTEX Announcements

The new elected officers for the NORTEX:

President Sam and Mary Stephens
Treasurer Allan and Dorothy Mussler
Secretary Bates and Sherry Richmond
President ProTem Debbie Anderson

From Swinging Stars we have these Appointed Officers

Club Coordinator Dave and Lorraine Burson
Lessons Promotion Richard and Jan Covington
Liaison Tom and Vickie Evanto
Photographer Charles and Anna Wolfe
Membership Chairman Charley and Linda Harris

Being recognized from Swinging Stars for service for the past years service were:

Friendship Peggy Amy
Lesson Promotion Richard and Jan Covington
Liaison and Area IV VP Tom and Vickie Evanto
Photographer Charles and Anna Wolfe
Membership Chairman Charley and Linda Harris
Promenade Editors Larry Giandrone and Rosemary Benedetto

Dave and Lorraine were honored to accept the Growth Achievement Award for the Swinging Stars. This award is awarded to clubs in the NORTEX that shows exceptional Growth Achievement through the year.

The award reads:

North Texas Square and Round Dance Association Growth Achievement Award

For Growth through Promotion of Lessons, Recruitment
And Membership Retention
This is to certify that

Swinging Stars

Excelled in these areas for the years 2014-2015
Presented this 7th day of June, 2015

NORTEX President
Ray and Vickie Spray

Square Dance Exhibition Opportunity

Exhibition: We have another exhibition July 19th from 1:30 – 3:30 for the Frisco Heritage Museum, located at 6455 Page Street, Frisco, TX. You will note that it is great timing for Swinging Stars to hand out lesson flyers as we have lessons starting September 8th. We need extra dancers – on-lookers tend to wander off after we finish dancing so we need additional people to walk around and visit with them during the exhibition. Also, we will get some of those interested to dance a tip with us. Hope you can make it as it will be lots of fun – call Jan at 214-738-8322 or me at 214-675-6523 or email us at

JanLaree@sbcglobal.net.

*** * * From Your 2nd VP's, Dave and Lorraine Burson * * ***
2nd VP Report for June 7th

Official Sunday, June 7th 48th NORTEX Officer Installation Free Dance **Let's Get This Party Started**

First I want to apologize to all that were expecting to get a double signature. I had called the NORTEX Club Coordinator and ask if it was a double deal and she said that it was. Well it turns out although it was in other years it wasn't this time.

The dance was fun and full of excitement for all the festivities that were going on with the Officer Installation Dance. Thank you to all the Swinging Stars that attended the Installation and stayed for the dance. We had 22 club members attending some portion of the day's events.

Thank you to P Amy, Bondis, Bursons, Covingtons, Evantos, Harrises, Putnam-Heintz, Pittses, Rows, Sees, Smith/Hardin, and C Wolfe. You all helped to make the day a success for the Installation Dance.

If you happen to visit one of the clubs that we already have their banner, don't accept a banner from them.

Banners Captured by the Swinging Stars

Club	Date Captured
Buttons and Bows	Feb-7-15
Cotton Pickin' Squares	Dec-15-14
Decatur 8ers	Oct-4-14
Diamond Jubileers	Mar-14-15
Dixie Chainers	Mar-28-15
Log Cabin Swingers	May-2-15
Lone Star Solos	Mar-12-15
Roadrunners	May 30-15
Solitaries	Mar-7-15
T Square Gadabouts	Feb-20-15
Tri-City Promenaders	Jan-24-15
Triangle Squares	Jan-30-15

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Rebel Rousers	May-24-15

JUNE VISITATION SCHEDULE AND COMING EVENTS

LET'S STRIVE TO KEEP SQUARE DANCING ALIVE

There are two club visitations this week, T Square Gadabouts All Singing Calls Dance and the Rebel Rousers Anniversary Dance. Please plan to attend at least one of these.

Check below for the details

Of Interest

Friday, June 19th T Square Gadabouts All Singing Calls Dance

Rick Smith will call to our favorite singing calls and Charles Crockett will cue the rounds. The music will surround the Swingtime Center and notes will be flying. Early rounds are at 7:00pm with a square dance workshop at 7:30pm and the Grand March at 8:00pm. This is sure to be a great time dancing to all our favorites.

Quick Look Time: Early Rounds: 7:00 Sq. Workshop 7:30 Grand March: 8:00
 Caller: Rick Smith
 Cuer: Charles Crockett
 Location: Swingtime Center 5100 E Loop 820, Ft. Worth

Official (Double Signature)

Saturday, June 20th Rebel Rousers 26th Anniversary Dance

Dreaming of a White Christmas

We hope to have a large turnout for this exciting dance. You will not want to miss their Guest Caller, Hunter Keller. He is from Menifee, California and is very popular in the square dance caller scene. Hunter along with their club caller Mike Bramlett, you know the evening is going to be full of fantastic dancing and fun. Top this off with Christine Hixson cueing the Rounds and you have the perfect combination of an over abundance of talent. They have picked one of the nicest facilities, the All Saints Catholic Church, to have their 26th Anniversary Dance. If you miss this dance you will miss a great evening of dancing. Let's wear our [royal blue](#) to show our presence at this dance.

Quick Look Time: Early Rounds: 7:00, Refreshments 7:30, Grand March: 8:00
 Guest Caller: Hunter Keller
 Caller: Mike Bramlett
 Cuer: Christine Hixson
 Location: All Saints Catholic Church
 5231 Meadowcreek Dr., At Arapaho, Dallas

Ladies Luncheon

Tuesday June 23rd

I have decided it is my turn to host the Ladies Luncheon. I have chosen Kathy's Choice Tea Room for the luncheon this month. The time is 11:30. Kathy's Choice is a lovely restaurant but it can be a little hard to find. The address is 7989 Beltline Rd. suite#138. Dallas, TX. You will find Kathy's Choice nestled in the courtyard of Spring Creek Village Shopping Center located on the northwest corner of Coit and Beltline Rd. The restaurant is in the corner of the shopping center. Reply to Lorraine Burson by **June 19th** to give ample time for the restaurant to know how many will be attending. RSVP to Lorraine@Bursons.us or Phone 972-396-0941. You can check out their menu by going to www.kathyschoice.com click on Tea Room and scroll down to the bottom and click on Tea Room Menu.

Club Dance

Friday, May 26th Swinging Stars Honoring Our Fathers

We will be dancing at the Wilson Middle School located at 1001 Custer Rd. for June and July. Enter the parking lot on the north side of the school. Christine Hixson will be Guest Cueing for this dance. As usual we will be having Early Rounds. We have been enjoying having the Grand March, as it seems to be a better way of getting the dance off to a good start. Please be aware of the visitors and invite them to Grand March with you. We will be going to Mama's Pizza for our after the dance fun and fellowship with our square dancing friends.

Quick Look Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Grand March 8:00
 Caller: Wayne Baldwin
 Guest Cuer: Christine Hixson
 Location: Wilson Middle School
 Hot Hash after the last tip
 After Party at Mama's Pizza

Official

Saturday, June 27th Tri City Promenaders Show Your Club Colors Dance

Wear your **TURQUOISE (aqua)** club color (and if you have the club dress) proudly to the Tri-City Promenaders "Show Your Colors Dance". Chris Farabaugh will cue early rounds beginning at 7:00pm. Paul Kinsey will conduct a workshop at 7:30pm leading to the 8:00pm grand march. They dance at the Brookside Center in Hurst, 1244 Brookside Drive, They always have a fun dance and lots of yummy food.

Quick Look Time: Early Rounds:7:00, Sq. Workshop 7:30, Grand March: 8:00
 Caller: Paul Kinsey
 Cuer: Chris Farabaugh
 Location: Brookside Center in Hurst, 1244 Brookside Drive

Refreshments Duty and Information

June 26	Kilegian, Bullock, Colter, Halvorson
July 10	Ross, Pharr, Kendrick, Piziali
July 24	Pitts, Reid, Lassiter, Row

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

Thank you all for serving on our Refreshment Team!

Upcoming Advertised Swinging Stars Theme Dances

Honoring Our Fathers



**NOTICE: OUR DANCES ARE AT A DIFFERENT
LOCATION FOR ALL OF JUNE AND JULY
Wilson Middle School 1001 Custer Road, Plano**

Friday June 26, 2015



**NOTICE: OUR DANCES IN JULY WILL BE AT
Wilson Middle School. Corner of Grandview and
1001 Custer Road, Plano. This location is on the same block
as Shepard Elementary School (our regular dance place)**

Friday July 24, 2015

Caller: Wayne Baldwin

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Early Rounds: 7:00

Line Dancing: 7:50

Grand March: 8:00

Hot Hash after the last tip

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

June 24 – 27, 2015 – 64th National Square Dance Convention, Springfield, MA

September 25, 2015 Swinging Stars Pre-Round-up Double Deal Dance

October 30 – November 1, 2015 – NORTEX Callers Cavalcade and Round-Up

November 13, 2015 Swinging Stars Chili Cook-Off Dance

December 4, 2015 – Swinging Stars Holiday Party – Haggard Party Barn

January 30, 2016 – Swinging Stars 43rd Anniversary Dance

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 Debbie Piziali, and you can email her at debbie@piziali.dv.org or phone her at 214-552-9802. Please contact her with anything that we need to be aware of in regards to sickness or other issues.

Doug & Jan Bergesen

Swinging Stars President

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