



Newsletter for June 14, 2020

Message from Presidents

Doug and Jan Bergesen

Friday night we had 11 people show up for our non dance. One of them, from a different Club, hadn't heard about the cancellation so I'm glad we were there. Besides it was fun to catch up. We also made contact with Bob and Janet who will be joining our club once dancing starts again. Zari offered her house if we want to do this again. Let me know if this interests you.

Jan and Doug Bergesen

A message from Chairman of the Anniversary Ball

Lorraine Burson

If you read my message to the club on Friday you know that the Swinging Stars 2020 Anniversary dance has been cancelled. I would like to add that I am grateful for the many replies I received agreeing with my decision to cancel. It makes me feel better about my decision. Thank you all so much.

2nd VP Report

From Dave and Lorraine Burson

I would like to suggest that before you decide to attend a dance advertised in the Promenade that you reach out to the club advertising the dance and make sure that they will be having the dance. All of the dances at Swingtime are cancelled. I tried contacting all the clubs that has an advertised dance, that dances at other venues and they were also cancelled.

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
Cotton Pickin' Squares	5/25/2019
Dixie Chainers	12/14/2019
Texas Reelers	1/17/2020
Rebel Rousers	1/18/2020
Kissin Kuzzins	2/29/2020

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Lone Star Solos	1/24/2020

Swingtime Center closed to all dances through July 31st

Dear Club Presidents and NORTEX Officers,

Please see the below message from Tanya Crockett, President of CASUL.

Hello, everyone.

As a result of the May 23rd Bd Meeting, Swingtime Center will reopen on **Saturday, August 1, 2020**. Circle 8 dances at Swingtime on that date. They have scheduled Tony Oxindine as a guest caller. This should be a good barometer to measure dancers willingness to return to square dancing.

Based on governmental guidelines, the CASUL Executive Board will establish the protocols necessary for the reopening of Swingtime and the protection of our dancers. All recommendations will require **APPROVAL BY THE BOARD**.

The following items were discussed at the board meeting:

- Necessary requirements from our insurance provider concerning liability.

- Closing the kitchen.

- Sanitizing after each event.

- Requiring temperature checks for everyone entering the building.

- Use of hand sanitizer.

- Posting a notice on the front door limiting our responsibility.

These are a few of the considerations that were discussed. I will keep you posted as we continue to gather information.

I really appreciate the support of the CASUL Board, callers, cuers, and dancers.

Thank you,
Tanya Crockett

Harvest Holiday has cancelled June 14, July 19 and July 26 as Swingtime is closed.

Roadrunners will not be having their dance on June 18th as Swingtime is closed.

Kissin Kuzzins the Kissin Kuzzins are cancelling its monthly dance for June 19. The Garland Senior Center is unable to provide reopening dates

Swinging Stars have cancelled their June 26 dance

Log Cabin Squares have cancelled their weekend with Jerry Story on June 26, 27, and 28.

Triangle Squares are cancelling all of July dances and the Schmidtz reunion on August 22, 2020.

Ramblin' Rounds (Tuesday -Garland) will be back dancing on July 7.

Ramblin' Rounds (Wednesday-Dallas) dance center is closed, hope to dance in July.

Rainbow Rounds dancing at Swingtime is closed until August 1. Anticipate resuming dancing on August 5.

Dance Arouds the Plano center is closed until further notice. Probably resume in September.

Log Cabin Squares On 20 June 2020, Log Cabin Squares will be dancing to K O Jeanes, calling, and David Berling Cueing. K O will be calling a Plus Dance from 3:30 to 5:30 PM. and a Mainstream dance with announced Plus. David Berling will be doing Early Rounds starting at 7:00 PM and Squares kick off at 7:30.

Rebel Rousers have moved their Anniversary Dance from July 18, 2020 to December 19, 2020.

Texas Reelers have cancelled their Anniversary Dance that was to be on July 31, 2020

Swinging Stars have cancelled their Anniversary dance that was to be on August 29, 2020

69th National Square Dance Convention June 17-20, 2020 – Spokane, WA canceled. For more information, check their web site: <https://www.69nsdc.org/>

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

Stay Home - Stay Safe

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

The Swinging Stars has canceled all of their dances for June.

The next dance scheduled for the Swinging Stars is July 10.

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

Swinging Stars Ladies Luncheon I ask the question last week. I only had one response so I will ask again... I would like to ask all of the ladies to answer this question. Are you ready to resume the Ladies Luncheons yet (Yes or No)?

Round Dance Lessons Schedule

JL and Linda Pelton

Dance Arounds received notice from the City of Plano that all classes are canceled until further notice. This includes the dance night and Saturday lessons

Refreshment Duty Information

From Rick Pehrson (Rookie Refreshment Scheduler)

We want to thank these team members for your contribution to Swinging Stars. Your efforts make *Swinging Stars* the best club to visit in the metropolex.

Team leader should contact their team members the week before **the dance prior** to their scheduled dance so that each member can pick up a Refreshment Bag after that dance. Teams are responsible for food of their choice, ice and 5 tablecloths, which can be purchased at any Walmart or Dollar Tree. If you need supplies contact First Vice Presidents Alex & Vanessa Nestor. Please do not buy supplies without first checking with the Nestors (469.235.2971) or 1stvp@swingingstars.org. If you have additional questions, call or text Rick Pehrson (972-837-6999) or email Rick at patrick33081@verizon.net.

Team members are responsible for finding a replacement if they are unable to fulfill their scheduled obligation (refer to the schedule below for possible subs – see current roster for email address or phone number). Please email Rick at patrick33081@verizon.net of the change.

July 10 – Refreshments... Zero

July 24 – Refreshments... Zilch

YES!!! August 14 – **Hamm**, Goebel, Harris, Stewart

August 29 – Anniversary Dance (All Members participate)

September 11 – **Pitts**, Gulickson, Hardin, Bushell

September 25 – **Perrott**, Colter, Estep, Pehrson/Mae

October 9 – **Cave**, Lassiter, Nejd, Zhang

October 23 – **Dennison**, Reid, Evanto, Holland

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Rick Pehrson is recovering from surgery on Friday June 5th. He went home from the hospital on Saturday the 6th. He had 7 stents put in and said Saturday that he felt blessed. He has not been driving because of a one-week restriction. No lifting of over 10 pounds for 3 weeks remains. We all wish Rick and Pat a continued successful recovery.

Bob Goebel had carpal tunnel surgery recently. He is recovering at home. We send good wishes to Bob and Beth also.

Special dates to put on your calendar

Friday October 23, 2020 – Swinging Stars Double Deal Dance

Sunday November 8, 2020, 4:00 PM – Swinging Stars General Meeting – Location TBD

Friday December 4, 2020 – Swinging Stars Annual Holiday Party – Haggard Party Barn

Listening Device Information

From Charlie and Linda Harris

At our dances, the Swinging Stars are pleased to loan, free of charge, a "listening device" to any requesting dancer. Current inventory is two devices, offered on a first-come first-served basis as each dance starts. Talk to Nevin Mulvin at the check in table. To answer questions about the listening device, email Charles Harris at harris0907@sbcglobal.net or phone 214-348-5361.

Notice to anyone interested in purchasing a listening device receiver for square or round dancing, contact Charles Harris. He has one new William Sound PPA R-37. The new unit is priced at \$90.00 and includes the earphone. It is the 17 channel unit versus the 3 channel Listen Brand units and has a five-year warranty.

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).

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