



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for June 16th, 2019
Casual Summer Attire June thru August

Message from Presidents

David and Peggy Edwards

Swinging Stars,

Thank you for making Bobby and Dalaina feel so welcome Friday night. We had 59 Swinging Stars in attendance.

Thank you, Bobby and Dalaina, for a great job calling. Everyone I have heard from really had a good time and we are looking forward to a long lasting relationship.

As plans for our September 13th pre-roundup dance come together, Jodie Baldwin's painting that she donated will be on display beginning July 12th and at each dance to follow until September 13th. Raffle tickets for the painting will be on sale at each dance, and the drawing for the painting will be held on September 13th.

David and Peggy Edwards
Presidents, Swinging Stars

Happening This Week

Wednesday, June 19 – Plus 4's Plus Dance.

Time: Plus Square up 7:30

Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church 12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch.

Caller: Charles Quisenberry

Friday June 21 – T-Square Gadabouts – We'll Sing in the Sunshine Theme Dance.

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

Caller: Vernon Jones

Cuer: Karen Gloodt

Location: Swingtime Center 5100 SE Loop 820 Ft Worth, TX.

Saturday June 22 – Cotton Pickin Squares – Silver Anniversary Dance – Official

Time: Early rounds 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Location: Rec. Center, 10001 Jack Finney, Greenville.

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Note: Anniversary. Please wear the club color **turquoise, if you have it.**

2nd 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
Rebel Rousers	4/20/2019
Log Cabin Swingers	5/04/2019
Cotton Pickin' Squares	5/25/2019
Texas Reelers	5/31/2019
Dixie Chainers	6/08/2019

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured

* * * EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK * * *

Sunday June 9 – Baldwin's Fish Fry FOR SWINGING STARS

The Fish fry was a great success. Every one attending enjoyed the happy hour. The adult beverages were made to perfection and the *hors d'oeuvres* were delicious. If you were not already full after the Happy Hour you also enjoyed having the fish fried by the expert fish fryers, and all the trimmings provided by the Swinging Stars members in attendance. We all thank Wayne and Jodie for an enjoyable evening of food, fun, and fellowship.

Saturday June 15 – Trailblazers – Vacation time Theme dance.

No report. As far as I know, no one went. Dave and I did not go all the way to Ft. Worth because I had cataract surgery and I couldn't dance.

* * * COMING EVENTS * * *

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Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church 12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch.

Caller: Charles Quisenberry

Friday June 21 – T-Square Gadabouts – We'll Sing in the Sunshine Theme Dance.

T-Squares is the place to go if you would like to dance to Vernon Jones. If you have never danced to him, you are in for a treat. He does his finest calling at this club. I always love the singing along to the calls. We will probably get our fill of singing calls. Vernon always has a good workshop for us to brush-up on our mainstream dancing skills. Cuer is Karen Gloodt. All the Round Dancers know that Karen Gloodt is the best of the best round dance Cuer around here.

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

Caller: Vernon Jones

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Location: Swingtime Center 5100 S.E. Loop 820 Ft Worth, TX.

Saturday June 22 – Cotton Pickin Squares – Silver Anniversary Dance – Official

Featuring Caller Mike Bramlett and Cuer Christine Hixson. It is an Anniversary dance, if you collecting signatures you can earn 2 signatures for your friendship dangles and if we have just 8 dancers the club can earn 2 signatures toward our 920-visitation patch. Dancing to Mike and to Christine is always interesting, good dancing, and a fun time. Since this is some distance please consider carpooling. You will have a more enjoyable ride and it will make the ride seem shorter. If you have room in your car invite someone to ride with you.

Time: Early rounds 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Location: Rec. Center, 10001 Jack Finney, Greenville.

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Sunday June 23 – NORTEX 2019 Round-up, KICK OFF DANCE – Official

The Theme of this year's Round-up is "**Deep in the Heart of Texas**". Those of you that do not know what I am talking about; The Round up is an annual dance put on by the NORTEX Square and Round Dance Association. The Kick off dance is held to start off the festivities with a celebration to commence the advertising of the Roundup, to get the word out about the Round up dance coming up, when and where it will be held. More important information will be forth coming later during the Kick Off dance and during the NORTEX Pre Roundup visitation dances. Most NORTEX clubs will be having NORTEX Pre Round-up visitation dances. These are Special Dances to promote Round-up. These dances have been scheduled and will be added to the Swinging Stars calendar for visitations from July 6 Thru to October 19. Please try to attend as many of these dances that you can. These dances are also fundraisers for the club having a NORTEX Pre Round up Visitation dance. They will all be 2 signature dances. So get your visitation cards ready to be filled up.

The Swinging Stars Pre Roundup dance is scheduled for September 13.

Time: Early Rounds 4:00 to 5:00

Squares 5:00 to 7:00

Staff Caller: Ray and Linda Savell

Staff Caller: Toby and Judy Thomason

Staff Cuer: Karen and Ed Gloodt

Location: Swingtime Center 5100 S.E. Loop 820 Ft. Worth TX.

Note: \$7 pp Donation – but **FREE for dancers that are pre-registered for Round-up!**

Check the June Promenade page 16 for more information

Thursday June 27 – Lone Star Solos – Summer is Here Theme Dance.

Dave Vieira will be calling. Dave is a very interesting caller; he will keep us on our toes as he leads us smoothly thru the calls. Jan Thoms is a relatively new Cuer. She is doing a great job of cueing and is sure to be one of the greats in the near future. Dress casual for this fun dance and enjoy being comfortable.

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Grand March 7:30

Location: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 3217 Guthrie Rd, Garland

Caller: Dave Vieira

Cuer: Jan Toms

Friday June 28 – Swinging Stars – Picnic in the Park Theme Dance.

This is our first theme dance with Bobby Willis being the Swinging Stars "Official New Club Caller". Please don't miss this special night. I believe the format will remain the same for now. After our dances several of the club members go to Austin Avenue Grill and enjoy conversation and visiting after the dance. The address is 935 W.Parker Road, Plano. There is always a lot of parking available. Linda Harris always makes the reservations. Be sure to let her know to include you on the list. Everyone is invited!

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Plus dancing 7:45, Grand March 8:00

Location: Shepard Elementary School 1000 Wilson Dr, Plano

Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: Walter Brewer

*** OTHER EVENTS ***

Tuesday June 18, Ladies Luncheon

Please join The Ladies of the Swinging Stars Tuesday, June 18th, at 11:30. We are dining at Cafe Max, located at the corner of E. Collins Blvd. and 1600 Alma Rd., Richardson, Tx, 75081. Please [RSVP to Nina Lassiter, by June 16](#), via text at 214-769-6032, or email: ninalassiter@gmail.com. Cafe Max offers soup, quiche, sandwiches, and an assortment of 8 salads, which they serve on a trio plate, or sampler of all 8 salads. Delish! For dessert, their cookies and brownies are baked on site and provide a sweet ending. Note, since portions are large, they allow sharing of entrees for an additional charge. When you arrive, go through the cafeteria line (the line moves quickly), pay at the end, and then join us at our reserved table.

Time: 11:30

Reply by: June 16

Location: Cafe Max, corner of E. Collins Blvd. and 1600 Alma Rd

Refreshment Duty Information

From Mark and Karen Hawkins (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 metropollex.

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 Nick and Diane Stewart. Please do not buy supplies without first checking with the Stewarts (972.377.3910) or 1stvp@swingingstars.org. If you have additional questions, call or text Mark (214.536.5863) or Karen Hawkins (214.537.0446) or email markt.karen@gmail.com.

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 Mark and Karen at markt.karen@gmail.com of the change.

June 28 – **Reid**, Cave, Colter, Pitts (Theme – Picnic in the Park)

July 12 – **Hardin**, Evanto, McClaskey, Pehrson/Mae

July 26 – **Lassiter**, Bergesen, NejdI, See (Theme – Ice Cream Parlor Party)

August 9 – **Rickert**, Chen, Dennison, Mosher

August 23 – **Hawkins**, Kilejian, Pelton, Pharr (Theme – Flash Back to School Days
(donate supplies/money))

Round Dance Lessons update

From JL and Linda Pelton

Slow Two Step class is now open for sign up. Beginning lessons in Slow Two Step are rarely offered so this is a great opportunity for you to join our beginning class at Carpenter Recreation Center this summer starting Saturday, June 22, Class #18472. Come join us on Saturday mornings, 11:15 to 1:15 and try it out. No previous round dance experience is needed for this class. There is no progression order for the various rhythms, so whether you've never had a round dance class or not, you can come join us in June and share in the fun of this class.

Sunshine information

From Ralph Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Lucy has made steady progress with physical therapy. She can walk almost normally with a walker, which is an accomplishment since she hasn't walked normally in a long time. She appreciates the continuing emails and telephone calls. She misses dancing and all the friendly encounters that come with it, but she is catching up on some reading and movies.

Our thoughts are with those who had property damage from last Sunday's storm, as some of our members did. We hope repairs are speedy and your insurance company is good to you.

Listening Device Information

From Gene and Phyllis Deluke

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. To answer questions about the listening device email gene_deluke@hotmail.com or phone 972-234-2401.

Notice to anyone interested in purchasing a listening device receiver for square or round dancing, Charles Harris has two new William Sound PPA R-37 receivers and one like new used. The new units are priced at \$90.00 and the used one at \$50.00. All units include the earphone. These are 17 channel units versus the 3 channel Listen Brand units and have a five-year warranty. If you are interested in purchasing a unit, email Charlie Harris at harris0907@sbcglobal.net or phone 214-348-5361.

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.

Special dates to put on your calendar

Sunday June 23, 2019 – Round-Up Kickoff Dance

Friday September 13, 2019 – Swinging Stars Pre Round-Up Dance

Friday October 25, 2019 – NTCA 2019 Caller's Cavalcade

Saturday October 26, 2019 – NORTEX 2019 Round-Up

Friday November 22, 2019 – Swinging Stars Double Deal Dance

Friday December 6, 2019 – Swinging Stars Annual Holiday Party

Friday May 29, 2020 – Swinging Stars 45th Anniversary Dance

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Swinging Stars

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See Flyer below



picnic in the Park
June 28
2019
Swinging Stars

Shepard Elementary School
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Caller: Bobby Willis
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Early Rounds: 7:00 pm
Plus Tip: 7:45 pm
Grand March: 8:00 pm

 **Honey Pot**  **Banners**
 **Refreshments**  **Solo Board**



Dancers under 18 free with paying adults.
We dance every 2nd and 4th Friday.
For more info: president@swingingstars.org
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