



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for June 18, 2017

From Doug and Jan Bergesen, Swinging Stars 1st Vice Presidents:

Happy Fathers' Day to all you Fathers, Grandfathers, and Great Grandfathers out there. We are filling in for our illustrious Presidents as they lounge around on vacation. Don't forget to sign up for our BIG Wayne's World dance. Remember to dance and dance often this summer – even when you are on vacation. Don't let the busyness of life prevent you from having and sharing the FUN!

Doug and Jan Bergesen

Announcements

Sign-Up for Wayne's World Double Deal Dance, July 29, 2017 (Ralph and Lucy Hamm)

Thank you so very much to so many Swinging Stars members who have signed up for bringing food and working during the Wayne's World dance July 29th, which celebrates Wayne Baldwin's 50 years of calling. We have 10 member couples who have not yet signed up to work or to bring food. We have one couple who have signed up for work only and we have two couples who have signed up to bring food only. We will be contacting these 13 couples to ask you to help to make Wayne's World dance a big success. If you would like to know the remaining choices, you can contact Ralph and Lucy at 214-872-7219 or llhamm45@gmail.com.

Lessons Advertising (Linda Harris)

For the past several years, I've input the lessons ads in any and all FREE advertising around Plano and surrounding cities. Plano Profile, Plano Image, Bubble life, etc.

Please send me any **Free** advertising source you think would be productive. I'll do the input.

Last year Valpak was used to help with advertising. The three zip codes around Carpenter were used.

We will use 3 different zip codes this year. If you can help with the cost, please send your check to:

Linda Harris
9434 Hilldale Drive
Dallas, TX 75231

MORE!!

Next-door App <https://nextdoor.com/join/> ...Please sign up for your local Next-door app (it's free)..This app is

very useful as it allows you to share info with your neighbors (good painters, lawn care, dog walkers, free items, plumbers, remodelers, etc). I will send you input for lessons to include in your next-door location closer to lessons. Thank you for supporting our favorite activity! Lessons keep the club alive!!

Linda

Fall Round Dance Lessons (submitted by JL & Linda Pelton)

Refresher Lessons start Saturday, September 2 at the Plano Senior Center, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. These are lessons and practice dancing, like an easy round dance club. The Senior Center is at 401 W. 16th Street just off the south access road of 75 and north of George Bush.

If you have had some lessons, no matter what rhythm, but are really rusty or if your dancing level is easy square dance rounds, this class is perfect for you to refresh your dancing skills and for you to be able to get out and enjoy yourself on the dance floor. The class curriculum will be set by the dancers who sign up for the class. Signup opens in early August on the Plano Parks and Recreation Center website.

Note: Beginning basic lessons will start in January at Carpenter Recreation Center. We are planning at this time to offer Beginning Two Step. We are not teaching any fall lessons at Carpenter.

JL & Linda Pelton's 10th Wedding Anniversary Dance (by JL & Linda Pelton)

JL and Linda Pelton would like to invite all the Swinging Stars to their 10 year Wedding Anniversary Party at Swingtime Center, Sunday afternoon, July 23, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. It's a square and round dance party. Early rounds will be from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. From 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. will be squares and rounds with Bobby Willis calling and area cuers helping JL cue. We would love to see all of you there at our party.

Summer Attire

The club is observing casual/summer attire at club dances which started at this last dance and will continue through Labor Day weekend. Square dance clothes are optional, but with the hot weather upon us, short sleeves, pants, capris, shorts or any tasteful warm weather clothing will be acceptable. Many of the other clubs observe this tradition also, but be sure to check the Promenade to confirm you are following their dress code. **Summer attire will not be appropriate at Wayne's dance.**

New Dancers Opportunity for More Floor Time

Dixie Chainers is hosting Club 50 Just for Fun Floor time for all new dancers on Tuesdays from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM at the Farmer's Branch Senior Center (14055 Dennis Lane). The cost is just \$3 per person. We are always telling our new dancers get out and dance more and this is a perfect opportunity to get more floor time.

We also received a message from the Texas Reelers inviting our new dancers to workshops at the Heights Recreation Center in Richardson (711 W. Arapaho, Richardson). Lessons start on Tuesdays, June 20th through August 8th and will cost \$40. These workshops are to review Club 50 dance calls and to teach the remaining 18 calls during those 7 weeks of classes.

So new dancers, you have two opportunities to get more floor time and work on your dance moves. We are fortunate that our caller, Wayne Baldwin, only teaches the full set of 68 calls in lessons. None the less, these two clubs welcome our new dancers and want to help to elevate the new dancer's level of dancing. We hope you will consider attending if you are wanting additional instruction. Our club will be offering our lessons in the fall.

Happening This Week

- Sun. June 18th - Father's Day
Wed. June 21st - Ladies Luncheon at Kathy's Choice 7989 Belt Line Rd. #138 Dallas, TX at 11:30am
Wed. June 21st - Plus 4's Dance w/ Charles Quisenberry at 7:30pm
Fri. June 23rd - Swinging Stars Beach Party w/ Wayne Baldwin & JL Pelton, 7:00pm Early Rounds, 7:45pm Plus tip, 8:00 Grand March
Sat. June 24th - Cotton Pickin' Squares Double Deal dance w/ Mike Bramlett & JL Pelton, 7:30pm Early Rounds, 8:00pm Grand March

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By Bob and Terri Pitts

Happy Father's Day to all fathers, grandfathers, great-grandfathers, and great-great-grandfathers!

This week is our own Swinging Stars Beach Party Dance on Friday the 23rd and there is a Double Deal dance on our calendar Saturday the 24th at the Cotton Pickin' Squares with Mike Bramlett calling and JL Pelton cueing (details listed below). If you can't make it to Greenville, there is also another great dance choice at the Dixie Chainers with Joey Duhamel calling and Jack von der Heide cueing (Promenade p. 15).

While not required, you are welcome to send a BRIEF visitation write up – make sure to get it to us before noon Sunday.

Recent Club Visitations

Texas Reelers Cowgirl and Cowboy Ball, 16Jun – Thank you to the 7 Swinging Stars who visited the Reelers on Friday night. Fun early rounds and rounds between tips were cued by Chris Farabaugh, and entertaining squares were called by guest caller Jon Jones. The dancers were treated to Frito™ pies with delicious home-made chili.

Rebel Rousers Hot Diggety Dog dance, 17Jun – Thank you to the 14 Swinging Stars who visited the Reelers on Friday night. Enjoyable rounds, both early and between tips, were cued by Christine Hixson. Mike Bramlett commanded the squares calling an energetic mix of mainstream and plus tips. Even though we did not remember that the Rebel Rousers had a Swinging Stars banner we got it back – woo hoo! We had hot dogs with chili, cheese, and Fritos™ as refreshment which reflected the Hot Diggety Dog theme.

Banner Status

Our current Swinging Star banner inventory is shown below. If you visit a club whose banner we have, please don't bring home another one.

Other Clubs' Banners Held by the Swinging Stars		Swinging Stars' Banners Held by Other Clubs	
Club	Date Captured	Club	Date Captured
Cotton Pickin' Squares	25-Mar-2017	Lone Star Solos	31-Mar-2017
Dixie Chainers	08-Apr-2017	Texas Reelers	09-Jun-2017
T-Square Gadabouts	21-Apr-2017		
Log Cabin Swingers	06-May-2017		
Trail Blazers	20-May-2017		
Kissin' Kuzzins	02-Jun-2017		

Swinging Stars Dance Classes

None at this time

Coming Events

Swinging Stars – Beach Party Club Dance

Date: Friday, 23 Jun 17
 Caller: Wayne Baldwin
 Guest cuer: JL Pelton
 Time: 7:00PM early rounds, 7:45PM plus, 8:00PM grand march
 Location: Shepard Elementary School
 1000 Wilson Drive, Plano, TX

Cotton Pickin' Squares – Double Deal Dance

Date: Saturday, 24 Jun 17
 Caller: Mike Bramlett
 Cuer: JL Pelton
 Time: 7:30PM, 8:00PM grand march
 Location: L-3 Rec Center
 10001 Jack Finney, Greenville, TX

Texas Reelers – Sail Away with the Reelers 42nd Anniversary Dance

Date: Friday, 30Jun17
 Caller: Deborah Carroll-Jones
 Guest callers: Jon Jones and Joey Duhamel
 Cuer: Chris Farabaugh
 Time: 7:00PM early rounds, 8:00PM grand march
 Location: Richardson Senior Center
 820 W. Arapaho Road, Richardson, TX

Other Events

Straight from the desk of Lorraine Burson: **Wed. June 21,2017 June Ladies Luncheon**

Kathy's Choice

It is Lorraine Burson' turn to host the monthly Ladies Luncheon. The Luncheon this month will be at a Kathy's Choice in Dallas One of Dallas' best known caterers has opened a tea room with a quaint courtyard patio quietly nestled under the live oaks in the corner of the Spring Creek Village shopping Center. Spring Creek Village Shopping Center is located in the northwest corner of Belt Line and Coit Road. Once in the parking lot of the shopping center you can find the Restaurant in the far corner of the center. We will meet at Kathy's Choice at 11:30 on June 21st. Please RSVP to Lorraine Burson at Lorraine@Bursons.us or [972-396-0941](tel:972-396-0941) by

June 17th as requested by the Restaurant to give them time to organize the room for everyone to be seated. I look forward to see our regular luncheon Lady Stars friends along with the newer Lady Stars to our Swinging Stars family. If you have never been to one of our Luncheons please join us for a fun time visiting and enjoying one of our favorite past times. Eating! There are also some very neat shops close by to browse thru , if that is another of your favorite things to do.

Refreshments Duty and Information

Contact Karen Hawkins for problems or questions regarding refreshments @ markt.karenl@gmail.com or text: 214-537-0446 (Karen's cell phone). Each team member is to pick up a refreshment bag at the dance prior to their refreshment duty date. Teams are responsible for ice and 5 tablecloths which may be purchased at any dollar store. If you need any supplies, contact Jan Bergesen (janbergesen@gmail.com). Please do not buy supplies without first checking with the Bergesen's.

June 23 - **Trujillo**, Evanto, Mosher, Rose

July 14 - **Dennison**, Harris, Perrott, Stuart

July 29th- Wayne's World – all club member participation

August 11 - **Pelton**, Hawkins, Nestor, Ross

August 25 - **Bergesen**, Gifford, Lassiter, Zhang

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

July 29, 2017 – Swinging Stars DD Dance - Wayne's 50th Anniversary as a square dance caller

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 Lucy Hamm, and you can email her at llhamm45@gmail.com or phone her at 214-872-7219. Please contact her with anything that we need to be aware of in regards to sickness or other issues.

Russ & Anne Nejd

Swinging Stars Presidents

Email: president@swingingstars.org

Phone: 972-964-5979

Upcoming Advertised Swinging Stars Theme Dances – Flyer(s) follow below:




**Singles
White Board**

Pack Up Your Car And Come To the
Swinging Stars

Beach Party
Friday, June 23, 2017



Caller: Wayne Baldwin
Cuer: JL Pelton



Early Rounds 7:00
Plus Squares – 7:45
Grand March 8:00
Hot Hash After the Last Tip

Shepard Elementary School 1000 Wilson Dr. Plano

Whiteboard Is Available To Sign-up For Tip and Partner Choice
Dancers under 18 dance for Free when accompanied a paying adult

Note: Summer Attire During June, July, and August

For Info: 972-964-5979 or President@swingingstars.org

Visit our website: www.swingingstars.org



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Swinging Stars

Invite You to

Wayne's World

Double Deal Dance
Great Dancing
Honey Pot



Singles White Board
Refreshments
Banners

Celebrating Wayne's 50th year Calling
Saturday July 29th 2017

Friday July 28th 2017 Dance Cancelled

All Saints Catholic Church 5231 Meadow Creek Dr., Dallas

Caller Wayne Baldwin
Guest Caller Charles Quizenberry
Cuer Walter Brewer



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Plus Dancing 7:45
Grand March 8:00
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