

# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

**Newsletter for June 19, 2022**

### Message from Presidents

**Russ and Anne Nejd**

Russ and I have been staying home as Russ recovers from rotator cuff surgery. Our biggest challenge is making enough ice to run the ice machine Russ needs to keep the swelling down. Thank God for good neighbors who have been making and buying ice for us as well as bringing over meals. A new problem cropped up this week when Russ developed a rash at the surgical sites. Evidently he is allergic to the sutures they used to close the incisions. The doctor called in an ointment, which we apply to the rash, and we will see the physician on Monday. We hope to be at the dance on Friday night when David Toms calls our "Wear your favorite T-Shirt" dance. We can't guarantee we will be there for the entire dance as Russ tires easily and requires icing and pain medications. He will be unable to dance until next year but can visit with you. We miss everyone and hope to see you Friday night.



Russ said I should have mentioned my COVID diagnosis, but who would want me at the dance on Friday night? Russ cannot drive. I am totally better. It ran its course just the way the doctor told me it would and I had a mild case. I have to wear a mask for another 5 days, but will wear a mask at the dance on Friday night just to play it safe. Russ will test this weekend and probably at the end of the week to make sure he did not get sick. I was lucky I had a mild case and that I did not get his 2 and half years ago.

Russ and Anne

### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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     |
| Log Cabin Swingers | 5/04/2019     |
| Circle I           | 5/14/2022     |
| Rebel Rousers      | 5/21/2022     |
| Kissin Kuzzins     | 6/03/2022     |
| Texas Reelers      | 6/17/2022     |

#### Swinging Stars Banners Out

| Club             | Date Captured |
|------------------|---------------|
| Trailblazers     | 4/30/2022     |
| Triangle Squares | 4/30/2022     |
| Dixie Chainers   | 6/10/2022     |
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**Most NORTEX clubs have resumed dancing. 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/2002-06-Promenade.pdf>

### **Swinging Stars Anniversary Dance Quilt raffle winner**

Burch is the person that won the Quilt from our quilt raffle. I introduce him as Burch because that is the only name he gave us. He came to our June 10 dance, almost when the dance was over. He is very nice person and came to the dance late in the evening because there was a death in the family. I was happy to award the quilt to him, because he told me that he loves quilts especially ones that are homemade. He also shared that his grandmother made quilts from their families children's clothes and that he enjoyed that.



## **\*\*\*EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK\*\*\***

### **Official Club Visitation -- Banner Retrieval**

#### **Friday June 17 - Texas Reelers - 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance -The Future is Bright Dance**

The Reelers held a wonderful Anniversary dance that had 12 squares on the floor. Deborah Carroll Jones teamed up with guest caller Shauna Kaaria, an excellent caller from California, to provide an entertaining evening filled with uplifting music to a crowd of dancers with mixed experience levels. Jon Jones added his calling during the 4th tip to provide a deeper voice for a trio. Chris Farabaugh handled the rounds doing an excellent job of cuing. The event brought out many callers including Ray Savell, Scott Bennett, Charlie Robertson, David Toms, and Vernon Jones. Swinging Stars in attendance were the Harrises, Kilejians, Nestors, Rodgers and the Sees - which was enough to retrieve our banner and also capture their banner. Thank you to Ron See for making this report for us while we were out of town.

### **Of Interest Club Visitation**

#### **Saturday, June 18 -- Rebel Rousers -- Beach Party Theme Dance**

The Rebel Rousers held a lively beach party dance with 5 squares on the floor. Brady Debate was the guest caller. He is a young caller (17 years old) from Waco. He provided an energetic and fun dance that was enjoyed by all who attended. David Toms called the plus tip as Brady is still learning how to call plus. Christine Hixson handled the rounds with Jan Toms cuing a set of rounds. Swinging Stars in attendance were the Kilejians, Nestors, Perrotts, Rodgers and the Sees - we already have their banner so we invited them to come to our next dance. Thank you to Ron See for this report.

## **\*\*\* COMMING EVENTS \*\*\***

### **Swinging Stars Club Dance**

#### **Friday, June 24 -- Swinging Stars -- Favorite T-shirt Dance**

**Where:** Elks Lodge-Plano -- 1111 Jupiter Road #105B, Allen

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

**Guest Caller:** David Toms

**Cuer:** JL Pelton

**Note:** Bring you own snacks and water and stay for our after party in the Elks Lodge Hospitality room. For more info see page 25 in the June Promenade.

## Of Interest for Round Dancers

### Sunday, June 26 -- Harvest Holiday -- Summer Fun Rounds -- Double Deal Dance

An Afternoon of Round Dancing Phases II, III and IV.

**Where:** Swingtime Center -- 501 S E Loop 820, Ft Worth.

**Cueing by:** Area Round Dance instructors

**Donation:** \$8.00 per dancer.

**Note:** For more information, see page 36 of the June Promenade.

## \* \* \* OTHER EVENTS \* \* \*

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## Sunshine information

### From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Nina Lassiter told Linda Harris that Dan is slightly improving and the family is able to be with Dan more than once a day...not possible earlier in ICU. He has been in there over 20 days now. Please continue to keep them in your prayers. Calls to Nina are great; you can check with her about Dan's calls.

Christine Hixson sent out a note: It never rains but it pours.. June Gartlir, who recently lost her husband Ken, fell on Tuesday morning and suffered a fractured hip. She had surgery Wednesday morning and they started PT the same afternoon. She will go to rehab for a few days. We who know her will continue to offer up prayers for her.

Square dance lessons continued for the 17 Swinging Stars students who attended. One pair did not return from the previous week but a new pair came to class. Thanks to the following angels who assisted; Peggy Amy, the Bursons, John Cave, the Hamms, the Harrises, the Rodgers, the Sees, and the Stewarts.

"When weeding, the best way to make sure you are removing a weed and not a valuable plant is to pull on it. If it comes out of the ground easily, it is a valuable plant." Louise Penny, a gardener.

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## Special dates to put on your calendar

Friday, August 12, 2022 **Swinging Stars Double Deal** Dance.

Friday, October 14, 2022 **Swinging Stars Round Up Theme** Dance.

Friday, October 28, 2022, **NTCA Caller's Cavalcade**

Saturday, October 29, 2022, **NORTEX 2022 Round-Up**

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## Web Master Dave Burson

Be sure to check out our web page: [www.swingingstars.org](http://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.

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## 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](mailto: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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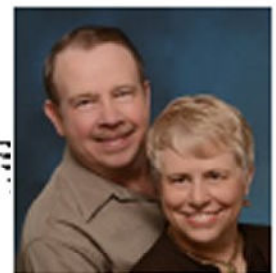
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**Guest Caller**  
**David Tom**

**June 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Favorite T-Shirt**



**Cues**  
**J L Pelton**

**ELKS LODGE - PLANO**  
**1111 Jupiter Rd #105B Plano**  
**TX 75074**

Early Rounds 7:00  
Sq. Workshop 7:30  
Grand March 8:00



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