

Newsletter for June 20, 2021

Message from Presidents Doug and Jan Bergesen

We are off to Jackson, Mississippi for caller school and Nationals! I'm sorry we will miss our next dance, but we leave you in capable hands of our first vice presidents, Alex and Vanessa. Have a great dance!

Doug and Jan Bergesen

2nd VP Report From Ralph and Lucy Hamm

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
Dixie Chainers	12/14/2019
Texas Reelers	1/17/2020
Rebel Rousers	1/18/2020

Swinging Stars Banners Out

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Club	Date Captured
Lone Star Solos	1/24/2020

Many NORTEX clubs have resumed dancing or will in the near future. NORTEX is maintaining a listing of clubs with their status on this web page: http://new.nortex.org/nortex/?page_id=3043

In addition, most clubs that have resumed dancing have ads in the *Promenade*. To reach the June *Promenade*, click here: <u>http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2021-06-Promenade.pdf</u>

Below are some dances you may be interested in this week. These are not Swinging Stars visitations – we will resume scheduling visitations in July.

Lone Star Solos New Beginnings Dance Where: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 3217 Guthrie Rd, Garland Date: June 24 Time: 7:00 Rounds Workshop, 7:30 Grand March Caller: Bobby Willis Cuer: Jan Toms See page 24 of the June *Promenade* for details

NORTEX Spooktacular Diamond Jubilee Roundup Kickoff Dance

Date: June 27 Where: Swingtime Time: 4:00 Early Rounds, 5:00 Squares Caller: Mike Bramlett Cuer: Chris Farabaugh See page 9 of the June *Promenade* for details ***This dance is free if you are Prereregistered for Roundup or register at the dance.*** See page 8 of the June *Promenade* for information on Roundup and mail-in registration form.

* * * EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK * * *

Kissin' Kuzzins Dance, June 18

Twelve Swinging Stars enjoyed a night out at the Garland Senior Center. Mike Bramlett and JL Pelton provided great entertainment with their skillful calling and cueing. We brought home our banner which the Kuzzins earned at our last dance.

Swinging Stars attending were the Edwards, Hamms, Kilejians, Reids, Sees, and Stewarts.

* * * COMING EVENTS * * *

Swinging Stars will dance June 25 at Grace Church! Stay for cuer election at the end of dance!

* * * OTHER EVENTS * * *

Round Dance Lessons Schedule

JL and Linda Pelton

JL and Linda will be offering two classes starting in September: Jive on Saturdays in the middle of the day and Rumba on Tuesday evenings. Classes will be held at Carpenter Recreation Center, 6701 Coit Road, Plano in the downstairs multi-purpose room.

Here are the start dates of each class along with the course # needed to sign up.

- Beginning Jive Saturday Mornings Starts Saturday, September 18 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Course #38869
- Beginning Rumba Tuesday Evenings Starts Tuesday, September 21 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Course #40597

You can sign up through the Plano Parks and Recreation Catalog online, or you can register by calling the center at 972-208-8087. Both classes finish in mid-November before the Thanksgiving holidays.

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

We wish everyone who is going to the National Square Dance Convention in Mississippi or the National Round Dance Convention (ICBDA) in Tennessee a safe trip and fun dancing.

Special dates to put on your calendar

Friday June 25, 2021, 7:00 PM – Swinging Stars Dance – Grace Church located at 2005 Estates Parkway in Lucas.

Sunday, June 27, 2021, 7:00 PM – NORTEX Roundup Kickoff Dance with Mike Bramlett calling and Chris Farabaugh cueing. See page 9 of the June *Promenade* for details.

Web Master Dave Burson

Be sure to check out our web page: <u>www.swingingstars.org</u> 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.

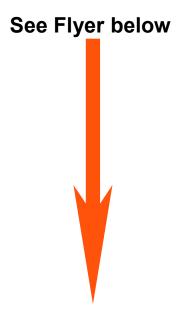
Message from Newsletter Editor

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:

<u>newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org</u> Anything sent to that email address will go to the **President of the Swinging Stars** and to the **Newsletter Editor** (Dave Burson).

Dave Burson Newsletter Editor Swinging Stars Email: <u>newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org</u> Phone: 972-396-0941







<u>New Location</u>: Grace Church: 2005 Estates Parkway, Lucas, TX 75002 (Enter around back.)

* No refreshments--Bring your own food and drinks *

For Info: 972-834-3097 or President@swingingstars.org Visit our Web Site: www.swingingstars.org

Dancers Under 18 Free When Accompanied By A Paying Adult

