



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club



**Newsletter for June 21, 2020**

### Message from Presidents

**Doug and Jan Bergesen**

"I have an idea. " When Jan says that, run for cover! She has invited one square of friends to square dance in our front yard next Saturday. She is also letting our whole block know so they can stop by and see an example of modern square dancing. Who knows, we may recruit some new friends for lessons in September!

Hope you are all healthy and happy.  
Jan and Doug Bergesen

### 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
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

**We 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 have an advertised dance, that dances at other venues and they were also cancelled.**

## Swingtime Center closed to all dances through July 31<sup>st</sup>

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 23<sup>rd</sup> Board 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.

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Thank you,

Tanya Crockett

**Swinging Stars** have cancelled their June 26 dance

**Rebel Rousers** have cancelled their July Dance

**Diamond Jubileers** have postpone club dances until January 2021.

**Tri-City Promenaders** have decided to cancel their dances for June - December 2020.

**Roadrunners** have cancelled their July dance.

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

**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 Schmitz 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 Arounds** the Plano center is closed until further notice. Probably resume in September.

**Log Cabin Squares** On June 20, 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

**Allemande Hall - Speegleville Special Dance** - Due to the pandemic, Tim Tyl and Nelda Eaton are changing their previously scheduled weekend event to a 1 day only event on August 1 with an afternoon dance and an evening dance.

**\* \* \* 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.** Thanks to those that answered about having the Ladies Luncheon. There was not enough response to resuming the Luncheons. Maybe later in the year there will be more interest.

**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

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**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 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 Alex & Vanessa Nestor. Please do not buy supplies without first checking with the Nestors (469.235.2971) or [1stvp@swingingstars.org](mailto:1stvp@swingingstars.org). If you have additional questions, call or text Rick Pehrson (972-837-6999) or email Rick at [patrick33081@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto:patrick33081@verizon.net) of the change.

July 10 – Refreshments... Zero

July 24 – Refreshments... Zilch

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

August 28 – **TBD**

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

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

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

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

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## Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Saturday, June 20, is officially the beginning of summer. Walking at 8:30 in 68 degrees was very comfortable, not like summer. Of course, the heat will return soon. We are all hoping to dance again when it is reasonable to do so.

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## 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

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## 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](mailto: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.

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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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