



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for June 23rd, 2019
Casual Summer Attire June thru August

Message from Presidents

David and Peggy Edwards

Hi Swinging Stars,

Ray and Linda Savell will be filling in for Bobby and Dalaina at our July 12th club dance. Bobby had a previous commitment prior to becoming caller for the Swinging Stars.

Ten Swinging Stars attended the Texas Reelers on Friday night and we got a club signature and their banner. Our June 28th dance theme is "Picnic in the Park".

Linda and JL Pelton started "Slow Two Step" round dance lessons Saturday at Carpenter's Recreation Center, If you are interested, you still have time to sign up. Looks like it's going to be a lot of fun.

David and Peggy Edwards
Presidents, Swinging Stars

Happening This Week

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

– Official

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 SE 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.

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.

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

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 * * ***

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

No report

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

Swinging Stars were not in a travelling mood. It is quite a distance to Fort Worth. We only had 4 visiting the T Square Gadabouts. Thanks to the Nejdls and Bursons for supporting the Swinging Stars scheduled visitation.

Friday, June 21 Texas Reelers – Camp S'Mores

This was a pleasant surprise to have 10 Swinging Stars attending the Texas Reelers Friday night. Thank you to members: P Amy, Bondis, Edwards, Evanto, R Pehrson, and Sperrys. They captured a banner and got a signature for the NORTEX 920 club visitation patch. Thanks you, Tom Evanto for the report. While it is good having enough to get a signature for the visitation patch, and were given a banner. We already had their banner and have given it back to the Reelers.

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

Last night at the Cotton Pickin' Squares Dancing was so much fun. If you missed this dance you missed Mike calling to some oldies but goodies and Christine cueing round dancers to some of the round dancers favorite rhythms. Many thanks to the Stars that supported the Club by going visiting. We already had their banner, but by having 13 attending we collected another signature toward our 920 patch. Attending was P. Amy, Bursons, Bondis, Coulters, Evantos, Feldmans and Lassiters.

*** * * COMING EVENTS * * ***

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

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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 Toms 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

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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. 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!

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Location: Shepard Elementary School 1000 Wilson Dr, Plano

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***** OTHER EVENTS * * ***

None

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 metropolex.

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.karenl@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.karenl@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**, Perrotts, Nejd, 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 signup. 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 Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Bob Estep reports that he is doing very good these days. About a week after the hip surgery/gluing he started to feel better. He saw the transplant doctor yesterday and he was pleased with the lab results. It is still 6 months to go before they can start vaccinations.

Thanks to Ralph who wrote the Sunshine columns for me. Just one of the many ways he has helped me through surgery and afterwards. I can sit in the computer chair; I am easing off painkillers and I will be starting outpatient physical therapy within the next two weeks. Hopefully we can visit Swinging Stars after July 18; my final check up.

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

Dave Burson

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See Flyer below



picnic in the Park

June 28

2019

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**Shepard Elementary School
1000 Wilson Dr. Plano, TX**

**Caller: Bobby Willis
Cuer: Walter Brewer**



72.9 MHz

**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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