



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club



**Newsletter for June 26, 2022**

### Message from Presidents

**Russ and Anne Nejd**

We had a great dance last night with both David and Jan Toms calling and cueing for our club. We loved the way Jan danced in place to each song she cued. She said it helped her keep on the beat. David Toms received a lot of compliments for our visitors. He even managed to find a song that had “t-shirt” in the lyrics to reflect the theme of the dance – wear your favorite t-shirt. Everyone really enjoyed dancing to both Toms. We are very fortunate to keep seeing so many visitors at our dances. We were surprised as this was the weekend of Nationals and some of our club members were in Indiana. We had 22 visitors and one of our students came to the dance. We even had a couple visit all the way from Tucson and one from Houston.

Now for the elephant in the room. Each year our constitution stipulates we need to review the contracts for the caller and cuer. We were unable to agree on the terms of a new contract with the Peltons so JL will no longer be cueing for our club. So in addition to visiting callers, we are also securing visiting cuers. The Round Dance Advisory Committee has been activated to help us with our search and make a recommendation to the club for a new cuer.

The new caller situation is still in the works and we hope to have an announcement soon.

Those of us who visit with Kathy Powell from the Elks Lodge may have noticed she has been absent on Friday nights. Lowell told us she had back surgery and is in a rehab in Frisco but hopes to see us soon.

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
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

**Most NORTEX clubs have resumed dancing. Most clubs that have resumed dancing have ads in the *Promenade*.** To reach the *July Promenade*, click here: [http://www.swingingstars.org/2022\\_07\\_Promenade.pdf](http://www.swingingstars.org/2022_07_Promenade.pdf)

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

**No dance vacations were made for this weekend**

**Of Interest for Round Dancers**

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

The report on this dance will be in the July 3rd newsletter report.

**\*\*\* COMING EVENTS \*\*\***

**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.

**Official Club Visitation -- Banner Raid**

**Friday, July 1 -- Kissin Kuzzins -- Good Bless America Theme Dance**

It was recommended to me that we try to arrive early, because the city is about ready to start to resurface the parking lot and the parking lot may be all torn up. So it may be hard to find a parking space.

**Where:** Fields recreation Center, 1701 Dairy Road, Garland, TX.

**Caller:** Mike Bramlett

**Cuer:** JL Pelton

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

**Note:** Mainstream dance with workshop tip, Casual attire, Bring your own water or snacks, Hand Sanitizer provided. For more info see page 18 of the July Promenade.

**Official Club Visitation -- Double Deal Dance -- Banner Retrieval**

**Saturday, July 2 -- Dixie Chainers -- Aloha Dance**

**Where:** Christ United Methodist Church, 2807 Valwood Parkway, Farmers Branch, TX.

**Caller:** Bill Hinkley

**Cuer:** Chris Farabaugh

**Time:** 7:00 Early Rounds, Grand March 7:30

**Note:** Mainstream and Plus Dancing. Bottled water and snacks provided. For more info see page 23 of the July Promenade.

**Swinging Stars Club Dance**

**Friday, July 8 -- Swinging Stars -- Stars Spangled Banner Theme 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:** Mike Bramlett

**Cuer:** Chris Farabaugh

**Note:** Bring you own snacks and water and stay for our after party in the Elks Lodge Hospitality room. For more info see page 29 in the July Promenade.

## July Ladies Luncheon

### Monday, July 11-- Ellen's Kitchen

The July luncheon is being hosted by Janet Rodgers, She has chosen Ellen's Kitchen, at 210 S Central Exp. Allen, TX .At 11:30. Please reply to Janet by going to [rodgers.janet65@gmail.com](mailto:rodgers.janet65@gmail.com) or 915-536-7189 by July 10 so she can tell the restaurant how many Lady Stars are coming for lunch. Look for Ellen's Kitchen at Mc Dermott and 75. You can review their menu by going to <http://www.ellens.com/menu-allen>  
This is a really good place to eat. They have delicious food.

## Of Interest Club Visitation

### Saturday, July 9 -- Circle I -- Beach Party U.S.A. Theme Dance

**Where:** Senter Park east, 1000Senter Road, Irving TX.

**Caller:** Ray Savell

**Cuer:** Chris Farabaugh

**Time:** Early Rounds 7:00, Grand March 8:00

**Note:** Coffee and water provided. For more info see Page 30 in the July Promenade

## Of Interest Club Visitation -- Square and Round Dancing

### Wednesday, July 13 -- Rainbow Rounds -- Donut Dance -- Double Deal

**Sponsored by Rainbow Rounds and the NTCA**

**Where:** Swingtime Dance Center, 5100 S.E. Loop 820 Ft. Worth. TX

**Callers:** Phil Farmer and Rod Grigsby

**Cuer:** Karen Gloodt

**Time:** Early Rounds 7:30, Squares 8:00 to 10:00

**Donation:** \$8.00

**Note:** Refreshments, Honey Pot. For more info see page31 of the July Promenade.

## Official Club Visitation -- 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Dance

### Saturday, July 16 -- Rebel Rousers -- Kaleidoscope Of Colo

**Where:** Richardson Senior Center, 820 Arapaho Road, Richardson, TX.

**Guest Caller:** Brad Caldwell

**Club Caller:** Mike Bramlett

**Time:** Early Rounds: 7:00, Plus Fun Shop 7:30, Dance 8:00

**Cuer:** Christine Hixson

**Note:** Please bring your own drink and snacks.

For more info see page 36 of the July Promenade.

## NORTEX Round Up Kickoff Dance -- Official Club Visitation

This dance will feature the NORTEX 2022 Round up Staff.

**Where:** Swingtime Dance Center 5100 S.E. Loop 820 Fort Worth, TX.

**Caller:** Ray Savell

**Cuer:** Chris Farabaugh

**Time:** Early Rounds 4:00 to 5:00, Squares 5:00 to 7:00

**Donation:** \$8.00 per person, FREE for registered quest for Roundup. For more information see page 1 of the July Promenade.

**I will list the remainder of the club visitations in the July 3<sup>rd</sup> Newsletter.**

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

See **July Promenade**, click here: [http://www.swingingstars.org/2022\\_07\\_Promenade.pdf](http://www.swingingstars.org/2022_07_Promenade.pdf)

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### **Sunshine information**

#### **From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter**

We extend our thoughts and prayers to Debbie Reid and her four sisters. Their mother passed away on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. They were all with her at the last. Debbie and her sisters were helping their mother with an estate sale as she was moving in with Debbie and Jim. A few days after the estate sale, her mother was involved in a car wreck on June 1<sup>st</sup>, which proved to be fatal. Debbie and Jim hope to be back square dancing after the 20<sup>th</sup> of July.

Dan Lassiter continues to be critically ill. He remains on the ventilator. For the time being, he is off the paralytic but still completely unconscious with the sedation. He has now been unconscious and on the ventilator for over four weeks. We are thankful for a tiny improvement in FIO2 to 50 today, and oxygen saturation of 94. Please continue to include Dan in your prayers. And please stay safe yourselves.

Swinging Stars has an enthusiastic group of students taking lessons. Last week one couple got married and this weekend another couple had a wedding planned. "Love is all around" as the song goes. Thanks to the angels for their support and dancing with students. Those dancing this past week were the Bergesens, the Bursons, the Covingtons, the Stewarts, Peggy Amy, John Cave, Charlie Harris and Lucy Hamm.

The Harrises will be in charge of lesson administration duties for June 27 and July 11. They have the angel list as well. A special thanks to them from the Hamms.

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### **Special dates to put on your calendar**

Sunday, July 17, 2022, **NORTEX 2022 Round-Up Kickoff Dance**

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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See Flyer below



# SWINGING STARS

## July 8<sup>TH</sup>

### Star Spangled Banner

**Guest Caller**  
**Mike Bramlett**

**Guest Cuer**  
**Chris Farabaugh**



Hospitality  
Room  
After Dance



Casual  
Dress



Banners  
Honey Pot

## July 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Elk Moon



**Guest Caller**  
**Ray Savell**

**Guest Cuer**  
**Christine Hixon**

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

Early Rounds 7:00  
Sq. Workshop 7:30  
Square Up 8:00



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