



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

**Newsletter for June 27, 2021**

### Message from Presidents

**Doug and Jan Bergesen**

We had a great time at the National Square Dance Convention in Jackson Mississippi. We saw many of our friends from North Texas including our own club's Sees and also some of our old friends from California. We think there were about 2,000 dancers there! We would encourage you to try to go to a National Convention whenever you can. The next one is in Evansville Indiana. We trust you had a great dance on Friday night and we are looking forward to dancing with y'all again!

Doug and Jan Bergesen

### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Club	Date Captured

**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](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: <http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2021-06-Promenade.pdf>

### **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 Preregistered 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 \* \* \***

### **LONE STAR SOLOS NEW BEGINNINGS DANCE**

**June 24, 2021**

What a fun time it was dancing to Bobby Willis at the Lone Stars Dance Thursday night. Bobby called mostly Mainstream with an announced Plus tip. Sure, we messed up a bit but that added to the fun a little. Jan Toms did a fantastic job cueing for the round dancers that were in attendance. With 6 Stars attending we managed to retrieve our banner that the Lone Stars had since 1/24/2020. Hopefully on July 22, we will have more Swinging Stars to attend the Lone Star Solos to support Jan Bergesen, as she will be guest calling the dance. Attending the dance Friday night were Bursons, Edwards, Nejdls and of course Bobby, Dalaina and Ayden. Thanks to Lorraine Burson for this report.

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

**We will begin scheduling visitations in July. Look for information in next week's newsletter, and look for the Swinging Stars monthly calendar soon.**

## **\* \* \* 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.

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## Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

A personal note from Ralph and Lucy, we are delighted that the Swinging Stars have selected JL and Linda Pelton as our club cuers for round dancing. For 11 years we have taken lessons, and learned all types of round dancing from them. They have shown to other Swinging Stars round dancers that they are good teachers as well as nice people. Visitors like the range of dances that JL cues. He keeps up with ICBDA dances as well as Round a Lab. At square dances, many round dancers like to hear round dance cues that they have previously learned.

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## Special dates to put on your calendar

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.

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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**



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**Guest Caller:  
Mike Bramlett  
Guest Cuer:  
Christine Hixson**

**Zoom! Bang! Pop!**

**New Location: Grace Church: 2005 Estates Parkway,  
Lucas, TX 75002 (Enter around back.)**

**Friday, July 9, 2021**

***Early Rounds! 7:00  
Squares Refresher! 7:30  
Grand March! 8:00***

*\* Please bring your own  
food and drinks\**

**Casual Summer Dress!**

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