



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

### *Newsletter for June 28, 2015*

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#### **From Doug and Jan Bergesen, Swinging Stars President:**

It looks like our T-shirts will be ready by the next dance. Thank you to everyone who has ordered a shirt or two. We hope to be seeing you wearing your shirts proudly around town. FLASH NEWS.....we made it a whole week with no new broken bones!! WoooHooo.

Doug and Jan

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### **Happening This Week**

Tuesday, June 30 – Waltz II Round Dance Lessons; 7:15PM, Carpenter Rec Center, Plano

Saturday, July 4 – Of Interest Visit to Circle Eight – Hot Dog and Apple Pie Dance – Early Rounds: 7:30PM.  
Grand March: 8:00PM at the Swingtime Center.

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### **Announcements**

#### **REMEMBER CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR THE SUMMER!**

The Shepard Elementary School is getting new flooring this summer; therefore, we will relocate to Wilson Middle School Cafeteria, 1001 Custer Rd, Plano, TX 75075 for the June and July club dances.

If Shepard is not ready for our return in August, we will hold the August 14<sup>th</sup> dance at Jackson Elementary, 1101 Jackson Drive, Plano, TX 75075.

Visitation Awards (Dangles / Patches)

The Swinging Stars Club received their 480 Visit patch.  
Steve and Debbie Sherrell received their Gold 50 dangles

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**\* \* \* From Your 2<sup>nd</sup> VP's, Dave and Lorraine Burson\* \* \***  
**2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report for June 28<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Official**

#### ***Saturday, June 27th Rebel Tri-City Promenaders' Show Your Club Colors Dance***

Eight of our members donned their turquoise attire and made the trip to Hurst to represent the Swinging Stars at the Tri-City Promenaders' Show Your Club Colors Dance on Saturday night. They were well entertained by the skillful calling and cueing of Paul Kinsey and Chris Farabaugh, respectively. Paul was joined by NORTEX President Ray Spray for a very entertaining rendition of "Long Black Train". There was abundant food and fellowship, and a great time was had by all. Swinging Stars present were the Hamms, Harrises, Lassiters, and Lees.

Thank you to Ralph and Lucy Hamm for making this report.

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**We have 13 banners from clubs that we have visited, if you happen to visit one of the clubs and we already have their banner, don't accept a banner from them.**

### **Banners Captured by the Swinging Stars**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Date Captured</b>
Buttons and Bows	Feb-7-15
Cotton Pickin' Squares	Dec-15-14
Decatur 8ers	Oct-4-14
Diamond Jubileers	Mar-14-15
Dixie Chainers	Mar-28-15
Log Cabin Swingers	May-2-15
Lone Star Solos	Mar-12-15
Rebel Rousers	June-20-15
Roadrunners	May 30-15
Solitaries	Mar-7-15
T Square Gadabouts	Feb-20-15
Tri-City Promenaders	Jan-24-15
Triangle Squares	Jan-30-15

### **Swinging Stars Banners Out**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Date Captured</b>
Texas Reelers	June-24-15

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## **JULY VISITATION SCHEDULE AND COMING EVENTS**

**LET'S STRIVE TO KEEP SQUARE DANCING ALIVE**

**Check below for the details**

### **Of Interest**

***Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> Circle Eight***

***Hot Dog and Apple Pie Dance.***

If you find yourself with nothing planned for the 4<sup>th</sup>, here is an excellent idea - Square dancing with your friends. Circle Eight is a club that we have not visited for a long, long time. This club has one of the best callers around. That goes for the cuer as well. Both have been active in square and round dancing for more years than most of us have been dancing. I am speaking of Milton Luttrell and Jack von der Heide. What a better way to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July than with good friends, fellowship and food. Please plan to attend if you are not already celebrating America's independence.

Quick Look      Time: Early Rounds: 7:30 Grand March: 8:00  
                         Caller: Milton Luttrell  
                         Cuer: Jack von der Heide  
                         Location: Swingtime Center 5100 E Loop 820, Ft. Worth

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## Club Dance

### ***Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> Swinging Stars Regular Dance***

We will be dancing at the Wilson Middle School located at 1001 Custer Rd. for July. Enter the parking lot on the north side of the school. As usual Wayne will be having a Workshop. This is a good time to brush up on your square dancing skills. Please be aware of the visitors and invite them to Grand March with you. We will be going to Mama's Pizza for our after the dance fun and fellowship with our square dancing friends.

Quick Look      Time: Square Workshop: 7:00, Line dancing: 7:50, Grand March 8:00  
                    Caller: Wayne Baldwin  
                    Cuer: Walter Brewer  
                    Location: Wilson Middle School  
                    Hot Hash after the last tip  
                    After Party at Mama's Pizza

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## Of Interest

### ***Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. Diamond Jubileers***

#### ***God Bless America Dance***

Here is one more chance to celebrate America's independence. Paul Kinsey is their caller and a member of the Texas Callers' Hall of Fame. He is one of North Texas's great callers. He always has an interesting technique for his patter calls and he has a very distinguished singing voice. Come and enjoy the cueing of Mel Neuman he is sure to have your favorite rhythms and tunes for you round dancing enjoyment. Wear your Red, White, and Blue to show your patriotism.

Quick Look      Time: Early Rounds: 7:00, Workshop: 7:30, Grand March: 8:00  
                    Caller: Paul Kinsey  
                    Cuer: Mel Neuman  
                    Location: Swingtime Center 5100 E Loop 820, Ft. Worth

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## Official Double Signature

### ***Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> NORTEX***

#### ***Round-up 2015 Kick Off Dance Come Sail Away***

Come join the fun as we kick off Round-up 2015 "**Come Sail Away**". This will be a great dance featuring the house staff for Round up, Mike Bramlett, Bobby Willis and Christine Hixson. Donation is \$6.00 per person, but if you pre-register for the Round-up, the Kickoff Dance is free. You can also register for Round-up at the Kick off dance and the Kick off dance will be free to you. You can also register on line at:

[www.Roundup2015.com](http://www.Roundup2015.com). So, put on your new nautical Round-up attire and Come Sail Away for a great evening of dancing.

Quick Look      Time: Grand March: 5:30  
                    Callers: Mike Bramlett and Bobby Willis  
                    Cuer: Christine Hixson  
                    Location: Swingtime Center 5100 E Loop 820, Ft. Worth

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**Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> Texas Reelers**

**Stars and Stripes 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance**

Come in your patriotic finest and join them and their star club callers, Deborah Carroll-Jones and Jon Jones calling the squares with Jack von der Heide cueing the rounds. This will really be an exciting dance as they are having Darryl Lipscomb as their guest caller. He is one of the finest callers around and you will not want to miss this dance.

Time: Early Rounds: 7:00 Grand March: 8:00  
Quick Look Caller: Deborah-Carroll Jones and Jon Jones  
Guest Caller: Darryl Lipscomb  
Cuer: Jack von der Heide  
Location: Richardson Senior Center 820 W. Arapaho Rd. Richardson

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## Of Interest

**Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> Rebel Rousers**

**Proud to be an American**

Here is yet one more opportunity to show your love for this most wonderful country in the world. This is the first of their summer casual attire dances. Feel free to come dressed in your casual Red White and Blue clothing

Time: Early Rounds: 7:00 Grand March: 8:00  
Refreshments served: 7:30  
Quick Look Caller: Mike Bramlett  
Cuer: Christine Hixson  
Location: Richardson Senior Center 820 W. Arapaho Rd. Richardson

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## Exhibition

**Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup> Frisco Heritage Museum**

We have another exhibition for the Frisco Heritage Museum, located at 6455 Page Street, Frisco, TX, coming up on July 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 – 3:30. It is great timing for Swinging Stars to hand out lesson flyers as we have lessons starting in September. We need more than three squares – on-lookers tend to wander off after we finish dancing so we need additional people to walk around and visit with them during the exhibition. Hope you can make it – call Jan at 214-738-8322 or Richard Covington at 214-675-6523 or email them at [janlaree@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janlaree@sbcglobal.net) if you have questions and/or let them know you will be coming.

Time: Dance starts 1:30  
Caller: Richard Covington  
Quick Look: Location: Frisco Heritage Museum 6455 Page Street, Frisco, TX

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## Ladies Luncheon

**Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> Ladies Luncheon**

Kathy Estep has graciously volunteered to host the July Ladies Luncheon. The luncheon will be on the 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 AM. We will be lunching at The Egg & I for our July event. The Egg and I is located at 3131 Custer Road in Plano, This is the corner of Custer and Parker Rd. The entrance faces the north.

Please RSVP to Kathy Estep at [bobestep@hotmail.com](mailto:bobestep@hotmail.com) or via phone to 972-618-3640 by July 18<sup>th</sup> so Kathy can tell the restaurant how many are coming..

Sandwiches, Premium Entrée Salads, Soups, Eggs your Way! Benedicts, Egg Ole', Specialty Omelets, and Sweet Indulgences. Oh Wow!

You can check out their menu at [www.theeggandirestaurants.com/egg\\_menu.html](http://www.theeggandirestaurants.com/egg_menu.html)

Get Directions: <http://www.yelp.com/biz/the-egg-and-i-plano>

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## **Club Dance**

### ***Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> Swinging Stars***

#### ***Ice Cream Social Dance***

We will be dancing at the Wilson Middle School located at 1001 Custer Rd. for July.

The 4th Friday always has Early Rounds. Walter Brewer will have an interesting line up of rhythms for the round dancers to enjoy. We will be having a Grand March, please be aware of the visitors and invite them to Grand March with you. Join us at Mama's Pizza for our after the dance fun and fellowship with our square dancing friends.

Quick Look      Time: Early Rounds: 7:00, Grand March 8:00  
                         Caller: Wayne Baldwin  
                         Cuer: Walter Brewer  
                         Location: Wilson Middle School  
                         Hot Hash after the last tip  
                         After Party at Mama's Pizza

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## **Of Interest**

### ***Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> Dixie Chainers***

#### ***50's Rock and Roll Dance***

If you are like me you will enjoy dancin' to the 50's music. Join the Dixie Chainers for this nostalgic time when we wore poodle skirts, oxford shoes and white sports coats while we danced the night away to Rock and Roll. This is sure to be a fun time with Vernon Jones calling and with a lot of nostalgia from their astute cuer Jack von der Heide. The Grand March is at 7:30, so don't be late or you will miss some of the fun dancing.

Quick Look      Time: Early Rounds: 7:00, Grand March 7:30  
                         Caller: Vernon Jones  
                         Cuer: Jack von der Heide  
                         Location: Farmers Branch Senior Center  
                         14055 Dennis Lane. Farmers Branch

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## **Of Interest Double Deal**

### ***Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> Harvest Holiday***

#### ***Summer Fun Rounds Dance***

This is their annual Summer Fun Rounds special dance. The fun round specials are phase 2-3-4 requested dances from 2:00 to 5:00. They are designed for the fun level, newer and intermediate round dancers. There will be several area cuers attending to cue for you're dancing pleasure.

Quick Look      Time: 2:00 to 5:00 pm  
                         Cued: By Area Instructors  
                         Location: Swingtime Center 5100 E Loop 820, Ft. Worth

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## Official Double Signature

### *Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> Rainbow Rounds 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Dance*

#### *Dancing Under the Stars*

Dancing Under the Stars sure sounds like something we all would like to do. With Mike Bramlett calling and Karen Gloodt cueing, this is going to be an especially good dance. Not only will this be a round dance, there is going to be square dancing for all to enjoy. Be sure to check out their silent auction and raffle. You could win something nice.

Quick Look      Time: Early Rounds: 7:00, Grand March: 8:00  
                    Callers: Mike Bramlett  
                    Cuer: Karen Gloodt  
                    Location: Swingtime Center 5100 E Loop 820, Ft. Worth

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## Official Double Signature

### *Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> Solitaires 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Birthday Dance*

#### *The Circus Is Coming To Town*

All singing call dance called by Bobby Willis and Cued by JL Pelton. They have invited all callers and cuers that attend to be part of the show. Sounds like a lot of clowning around. It promises to be more fun than a barrel of monkeys with all the clowning around with the callers and cuers. Get out your colorful out fits and join the Solitaires to celebrate their birthday. **Please notice the change of location**, they will be celebrating their birthday at the Garland Senior Center.

Quick Look      Time: Early Rounds: 7:00, Grand March: 8:00  
                    Caller: Bobby Willis  
                    Cuer: JL Pelton  
                    Location: **Garland Senior Center** 600 West Avenue D, Garland

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## Refreshments Duty and Information

July 10	Ross, Pharr, Kendrick, Pizial
July 24	Pitts, Reid, Lassiter, Row
August 14	Harris, Kern, Lloyd, McGuire
August 28	Sherman, Nejd, Sherrell, Bushell/Dvorak

Please do not purchase any staple items (plates, cups, napkins, forks, etc, etc. without first checking with the !st Vice Presidents to see if they are already in inventory.

Thank you all for serving on our Refreshment Team!

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## Upcoming Advertised Swinging Stars Theme Dances



# Ice Cream Social



**NOTICE: OUR DANCES IN JULY WILL BE AT  
Wilson Middle School. Corner of Grandview and  
1001 Custer Road, Plano. This location is on the same block  
as Shepard Elementary School (our regular dance place)**

**Friday July 24, 2015**

**Early Rounds: 7:00**

**Caller: Wayne Baldwin**

**Line Dancing: 7:50**

**Cuer: Walter Brewer**

**Grand March: 8:00**

**Hot Hash after the last tip**

## Celebrating **Back To School**

Please make a donation of School Supplies

for the Shepard Elementary School.



Supplies Requested:

**Kleenex Boxes, Glue Sticks, Crayons, Markers, and Sandwich Bags**

In Addition To Our Back To School Dance We Are Having An



## Introduction to Square Dancing

Bring your Friends, Family and Neighbors.

Dance is free to everyone interested in learning to square dance

**Friday, August 28, 2015**

**Important dates for the next year (you should have these on your calendar!):**

September 25, 2015 Swinging Stars Pre-Round-up Double Deal Dance

October 30 – November 1, 2015 – NORTEX Callers Cavalcade and Round-Up

November 13, 2015 Swinging Stars Chili Cook-Off Dance

December 4, 2015 – Swinging Stars Holiday Party – Haggard Party Barn

January 30, 2016 – Swinging Stars 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Dance

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Check out and Like our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Swinging-Stars-Square-Round-Dance-Club/278689705592854>

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For information about weekend dances, go to our Web Page [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org) and click on Weekends.

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Remember our Sunshine person is Debbie Piziali, and you can email her at [debbie@piziali.dv.org](mailto:debbie@piziali.dv.org) or phone her at 214-552-9802. Please contact her with anything that we need to be aware of in regards to sickness or other issues.

**Doug & Jan Bergesen**

**Swinging Stars President**

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