



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for June 28, 2020

Message from Presidents

Doug and Jan Bergesen

Some of you may not have heard that our beloved former caller, Wayne Baldwin, had a massive stroke which paralyzed his entire body - he couldn't even talk. For several days he was discouraged and not progressing. Then they started sedating him at night so he would actually get a good night's sleep. After 2 nights of sleep, he started to improve! Better yet, he decided he was going to get better! He got so that he could sit up for an hour at a time and he called Jodie twice a day, which means he is starting to talk. He is in a rehab hospital for 2 weeks. Now he has gotten so he can stand, although he is not walking yet. Much of the physical therapy is for speech. He should be getting out July 9th. After that, they will see what is to be done. The main thing is his mind is in a good place - feeling positive!

On a lighter note, remember how Jan invited a square over to do some square dancing in our driveway? What an eye-opener! We need to slow the music down and do some refreshers! 8) But we sure had a bunch of fun! Can hardly wait until our first dance, July 10th!

Jan and Doug Bergesen

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
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.

Check the following link on the NORTEX web page for the latest information: http://nortex.info/?page_id=3043

Swingtime Center closed to all dances through July 31st

Cliff Dwellers their dance scheduled July 10 is cancelled. They do not foresee the City of Duncanville re-opening anytime soon so please note that all other scheduled dances until year-end are also cancelled

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.

Triangle Squares are cancelling all of July dances and the Schmidtz 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.

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.

Speegleville Special Dance - Allemande Hall - 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 * * *

Friday, July 10 – Swinging Stars – SAFE Dance

Shepard Elementary (Our normal dance location.) is closed; however, **Grace Church** in Lucas has given us permission to hold a dance there. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter.

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Squares Refresher 7:30, Grand March 8:00

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

Note: How will it be safe? You will have your temperature taken before you enter, you will wear a mask, you will use hand sanitizer between tips, there will be no refreshments, and you will be encouraged to bring your own water bottle.

Friday, July 24 – Swinging Stars – SAFE Dance 2

If our first **SAFE Dance** on July 10 goes well, we will have a second **SAFE Dance** on July 24.

Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Squares Refresher 7:30, Grand March 8:00

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

Note: How will it be safe? You will have your temperature taken before you enter, you will wear a mask, you will use hand sanitizer between tips, there will be no refreshments, and you will be encouraged to bring your own water bottle.

* * * OTHER EVENTS * * *

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

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. If you have additional questions, call or text Rick Pehrson (972-837-6999) or email Rick at 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 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, Nejd, Zhang

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

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Swinging Stars members, please pray for Rita and Tim Heintz. Rita is facing some VERY serious health issues. Please consult the roster for her phone number, e-mail and/or address for cards. Please keep them in your thoughts.

Wayne Baldwin is in recovery from a stroke he experienced recently. He is optimistic and feeling better. He spoke with our President Jan Bergesen last week. Please keep him and Jodie in your thoughts and prayers. Also you can check the roster for his address for cards.

June is usually a big month for weddings and especially graduations. As you know, high school seniors are missing many of the special activities associated with completing 12 years of school. (We remember those years from our own children. I also remember the senior excitement from the 4 years I was one of the teacher sponsors for the senior classes). If you have any graduating students from kindergarten through college, feel free to share with us.

June/July are also popular months for weddings so if you have special people in your life who are getting married, please share.

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

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 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.

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.

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 Anything sent to that email address will go to the **President of the Swinging Stars** and to the **Newsletter Editor** (Dave Burson).

Dave Burson

Newsletter Editor

Swinging Stars

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Friday, July 10, 2020
Grace Church
2005 Estates Parkway
Lucas, TX 75002
(Enter around back.)



*Face masks
REQUIRED. A
few will be
available, but
please bring
your own if you
have one.)*



*Temperatures
will be checked
at the door.*



Good Clean Fun!!!

*Please bring your
own bottle of water!*

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

***Honey Pot *No Refreshments**



For Info: 972-834-3097 or President@swingingstars.org
We dance every 2nd and 4th Friday.
Visit our Web Site: www.swingingstars.org

Dancers Under 18 Free When Accompanied By A Paying Adult



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