



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

**Newsletter for June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**Casual Summer Attire June thru August**

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### **Message from Presidents**

**David and Peggy Edwards**

Swinging Stars,

Thanks to all of you for coming out Friday night. Bobby put on a great dance and we had a total of 90 dancers. There were 46 visitors and 44 Swinging Stars. We need to have a return visitation to the Texas Reelers and the Rebel Rousers to retrieve our banners and capture theirs.

We had several couples go to nationals this week end. I saw some pictures posted on facebook, and it looked as if everyone was having a fun time.

I hope everyone else got their Promenade on time. We don't get ours until after the first of the month anymore. It has been that way for the last few months. Not sure what is going on.

By the way, Ray Savell will be guest caller at our July 12th dance. Ray always does a great job.

David and Peggy Edwards  
Presidents, Swinging Stars

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### **Happening This Week**

#### **Wednesday July 3 – Plus 4's Dance**

**Caller: Charles Quisenberry**  
**Plus: 7:30 to 9:30**

#### **Friday July 5 – Kissin Kuzzins – God Bless America Theme Dance Official Visitation and a Banner Raid**

**Caller: KO Jeanes**  
**Cuer: JL Pelton**  
**Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Plus Workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00**  
**Location: Garland Senior Activity Center — 600 Avenue A, Garland**  
**Note: Official Visitation and a Banner Raid**

**Saturday July 6 – Circle I – The Stars at Night are Big and Bright,  
Official Visitation Deep in the Heart of Texas  
NORTEX Pre roundup Visitation Dance**

**Caller: Ray Savell**

**Cuer: Chris Farabaugh**

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

**Location: Lee Park Recreation Center 3000 Pamela Dr., Irving**

**Note: Official Pre round up visitation and Banner Raid plus a 2-signature dance.**

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## **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**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Date Captured</b>
T Square Gadabouts	4/19/2019
Log Cabin Swingers	5/04/2019
Cotton Pickin' Squares	5/25/2019
Dixie Chainers	6/08/2019

### **Swinging Stars Banners Out**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Date Captured</b>
Rebel Rousers	6/28/2019
Texas Reelers	6/28/2019

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

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

Thank you the these 11 members for supporting the Swinging Stars at the dance: P. Amy, Bursons, Evantos, Nejdls, Perrotts and Sperrys. If you ask them how the dance was, I am sure they would say the best fun we have had in quite awhile. I can tell you the calling was good from the start of the dance to the end. These two, Toby Thomason and Ray Savell do a really great job of keeping the dancing fun with high energy. When these two callers had called about all the Texas songs you could have expected to hear there was still one more, "God Bless Texas", there was still a lot of enthusiasm when we all chimed in with the phrase God Bless Texas. It was like no one wanted the dance to end. For the Round dance portion of the dance well, the Cuer was Karen Gloodt, that speaks for itself. Round Dancers all know how well she Cues a dance. Not being a round dancer I can't comment anything other than that.

### **Thursday June 27 – Lone Star Solos – Summer is Here – Theme Dance.**

We only had 2 members go to this dance. Thank you to Charlie and Linda Harris for visiting. At first they said they were disappointed that there were not more Swinging Stars there, but they did end up having a fun time.

### **Friday June 28 – Swinging Stars – Picnic in the Park Theme Dance.**

The dance Friday evening was packed full of fun for square dancers and round dancers. I don't Round dance, but I sure enjoy watching the skill of the Swinging Stars as they are round dancing. Bobby was on top of his game as he called numerous tunes that we were able to sign along to, as we danced. We had 46 Swinging Stars attending. We did pretty well with visitors we had 44 visitors. The Texas Reelers and the Rebel Rousers retrieved their banners and both clubs captured our banner. We look forward to going on a banner raid to both clubs in July. Be sure to check your Swinging Star calendar for the date of these visitations.

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

### **Wednesday July 3 – Plus 4's Dance**

This is Quiz's regular plus dance night with the earlier A dancing at 6:30

**Caller: Charles Quisenberry**

**Plus: 7:30 to 9:30**

### **Friday July 5 – Kissin Kuzzins – God Bless America Theme Dance Official Visitation and a Banner Raid**

If you miss this dance you will miss a fast, fun dance and you will be sorry you missed it. I promise This will be a very exciting dance with the excellence of this duo.

Red White and Blue will be the color of the evening.

**Caller: KO Jeanes**

**Cuer: JL Pelton**

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

**Location: Garland Senior Activity Center — 600 Avenue A, Garland**

**Note: Official Visitation and a Banner Raid**

### **Saturday July 6 – Circle I – The Stars at Night are Big and Bright, Official Visitation Deep in the Heart of Texas NORTEX Pre roundup Visitation Dance**

Boy, all that rolled up into one great night of fun

Lets shine bright with a full load of Swinging Stars, at the first of the season of Pre roundup visitation dances. This is sure to be a exciting evening of dancing with one of our favorite Callers and Cuers.

The attire for the evening would be some sort of Texas or western style.

**Caller: Ray Savell**

**Cuer: Chris Farabaugh**

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

**Location: Lee Park Recreation Center 3000 Pamela Dr., Irving**

**Note: Official Pre round up visitation and Banner Raid plus a 2-signature dance.**

### **Friday, July 12 – Swinging Stars Regular Club dance night.**

Jodie Baldwin donated a beautiful Painting to the Swing Stars before Wayne had retired.

The club decided to have a raffle for this painting at our NORTEX Pre Round up dance on September 13, We will be selling tickets for the Picture Raffle at our July 12, July 26, August 9, and August 23 dances. With the final selling of tickets and the drawing being at our September 13<sup>th</sup> dance. Be sure to get your tickets for the raffle at one of these dances. If you are unable to be at the Pre Roundup Dance on September 13, you still will be a winner if your ticket is drawn. You do not need to be present to win the drawing. We are including a picture of the painting below so you can start drooling over it and hopping to win it. I hope this picture of the painting does it justice. You really need to see the real picture to actually see the beauty in Jodie's artwork.

**Guest Caller: Ray Savell**

**Cuer Walter: Brewer**

**Time: Square Workshop 7:00, Plus Dancing 7:45, Grand March 8:00**



**Saturday, July 13 – Diamond Jubileers – Deep in the Heart of Texas  
Official Visitation and a Banner Raid – NORTEX Pre Roundup Visitation dance**

The Diamond Jubileers is a friendly club and they dance in one of the nicest Halls in the NORTEX area. Please come and dance with us at this club visitation and help us capture their banner. If you don't like to drive the distance plan to car pool with someone. If you are planning to go, please ask someone to ride with you.

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

**Caller: Ray Savell**

**Cuer: Barb Yeargan**

**Location: Swingtime Center, 5100 S.E Loop 820, Fort Worth**

**Note: Pre Round up, 2 signature dance and **Banner Raid**, wear some sort of Texas or western attire.**

### **Wednesday July 17 – Plus 4's Dance**

This is Quiz's regular plus dance night, with the earlier A dancing at 6:30

**Caller: Charles Quisenberry**

**Plus at 7:30 to 9:30**

### **Friday, July 19 – TEXAS REELERS – SURFIN' USA THEME DANCE**

The theme of this dance along with their caller and cuer promises to be a good, fun dance. It also implies casual attire for the evening. Please come along and dance. It's going to be fun!

**Callers: Deborah Carroll Jones and Jon Jones**

**Cuer: Chris and Maria Farabaugh**

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

**Location: Richardson Senior Center, 820 W. Arapaho, Richardson, Tex.**

**Note: Banner Retrieval, Official Visitation**

### **Saturday, July 20 – Rebel Rousers 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance – Theme: Diamonds and Denim**

Oh boy, this is going to be a spectacular dance with this combination of these talented Callers and Cuer. I truly hope you will not miss this dance. Wear your sparkly Diamonds and your best Denim duds and kick up your heels to the fine dancing at this special Anniversary dance. We need to Retrieve our banner and capture their Banner. We will be able to acquire 2 more signatures for the 920 Visitation Patch.

**Caller: Mike Bramlett**

**Guest Caller: Hunter Keller**

**Cuer: Christine Hixson**

**Time: Early Rounds 7:00, All plus 7:30, Grand March 8:00**

**Location: Richardson Senior Center 820 W. Arapaho, Richardson**

**Note: Banner Retrieval, Official Visitation**

### **Friday, July 26 – Swinging Stars Club Dance – Theme: Ice Cream Parlor Party**

If you like Ice Cream like I do, you will be there to enjoy some good, cold dessert. You will also be enjoying the good calling of our new caller and our wonderfully acclaimed Cuer. Be there or you will miss all the goodies. We are having casual attire thru the months of July and August. So dress cool for the dance. Join us at the Austin Grill and we can discuss all the fun we had at our dance.

**Caller: Bobby Willis**

**Cuer: Walter Brewer**

**Time: Early rounds 7:00, Plus dancing 7:45, Grand March 8:00**

### **Saturday July 27 – Dixie Chainers – Theme – Summer Revival, All Signing Calls**

Many of our club members enjoy dancing to the great old Gospel songs and love to sing along with the caller as they dance.

**Caller: Bobby Willis**

**Cuer: Jack von der Heide**

**Time: Early rounds and Square dance Workshop 7:00, Grand March: 7:30**

**Location: Christ United Methodist Church 2807 Valwood, Farmers Branch**

**Note: This is their regular new dance location.**

### **Sunday July 28 – Harvest Holiday, Summer Fun Rounds**

For our Round dancers this is an opportunity to get Phases 2,3,and 4 dance floor time.

**Cueing by Area Cuers**

**Time: 2:00-5:00**

**Location: Swingtime Center 5100 S. E. Loop 820, Fort Worth**

### **Sunday July 28 – Log Cabin – An Afternoon Special – Dance of Interest.**

This is a Mainstream dance with announced Plus tips. At the end the dance, there will be a star tip of either A or Hot Hash for those that wish to take part. There will be no Rounds. Most of you have had the opportunity to dance to KO Jeans, but not to Charlie Robertson. This is an opportunity to hear and dance to a super good caller, Charlie Robertson. I am truly looking forward for you to be at this dance. Please Plan to go and car pool.

**Callers: K O Jeans and Charlie Robertson**

**Time: 3:00 to 5:00**

**Location: Promenade Hall 1210 N. Tool Drive Hwy 274, Tool Tex. 75143**

### **Wednesday July 31 – Plus 4's Dance**

This is Quiz's regular plus dance night with the earlier A dancing at 6:30

**Plus at 7:30 to 9:30**

**Caller Charles Quizenberry**

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

### **Wednesday July 17 – Ladies Luncheon**

Please join us at 11:30 for northeastern style pizza, at Kenny's Authentic East Coast Pizza, located at 4701 W. Park Blvd. Suite. #101. Kenny's is a restaurant reminiscent of the way things used to be and where every day is a holiday and every meal is a feast. They also offer classic Italian dishes and specialty pies. You can check their menu at <http://kennyseastcoastpizza.com> Please RSVP to Linda Harris before July 15. Her email is: <[lindaharristx@hotmail.com](mailto:lindaharristx@hotmail.com)> Phone: 214-534-7632.

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## **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 metropex.

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](mailto:1stvp@swingingstars.org) . If you have additional questions, call or text Mark (214.536.5863) or Karen Hawkins (214.537.0446) or email [markt.karen@gmail.com](mailto:markt.karen@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.karen@gmail.com](mailto:markt.karen@gmail.com) of the change.

July 12 – **Hardin**, Evanto, McClaskey, Pehrson/Mae

July 26 – **Lassiter**, Nejd, Perrotts, See (Theme – Ice Cream Parlor Party)

August 9 – **Rickert**, Chen, Dennison, Mosher

August 23 – **Feldman**, Kilejian, Pelton, Pharr (Theme – Flash Back to School Days  
(donate supplies/money))

September 13 – **Bergesen**, Amy, Bondi, Burson, Deluke, Jung, Trujillo, Whipple  
(Pre Round-Up Dance – *The Stars at Night*)

September 21 – **Hamm**, Goebel, Nestor, Stewart)

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## Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

I have not heard anything from our members good or sad. So here it is short and sweet.

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:harris0907@sbcglobal.net) or phone 214-348-5361.

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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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## Special dates to put on your calendar

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 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance

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**See Flyer below**



# Ice Cream Parlor Party

**July 26, 2019**



## Swinging Stars



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

**Caller: Bobby Willis**

**Cuer: Walter Brewer**



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**Honey Pot**

**Banners**

**Refreshments**

**Solo Board**

**Early Rounds: 7:00 pm**

**Plus Tip: 7:45 pm**

**Grand March: 8:00 pm**

**Dancers under 18 free with paying adults.**

**We dance every 2nd and 4th Friday.**

**For more info: [president@swingingstars.org](mailto:president@swingingstars.org)**

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