

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for July 1, 2012



Happy
4th July

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS FOR THIS WEEK



The only official visitation for this week is to the Decatur 8ers and Circle 8. **TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME DANCE.** The two clubs are having a friendship dance at the Swingtime Center 5100 SE Loop 820 at the Anglin Drive exit, Ft. Worth. This will be a **BANNER RAID** to get the Decatur 8ers banner. Read the ad on page 10 of the July Promenade. Also read the Decatur 8ers Promenade Article on page 11.

COMING EVENTS

Dance of Interest

Friday, July 6. Kissin Kuzzins' Regular Dance night. Caller Wayne Baldwin. Cuer JL Pelton. Early Rounds 7:30, Grand March 8:00. Garland Senior Center. 600 Ave. A, Garland.



Official Let's Do It Dance

Saturday, July 7, Decatur 8ers and Circle 8. TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME DANCE. Callers: Robert Walker and Milton Luttrell with Cuer Jack von der Heide. This is sure to be a fun dance. This will be a **BANNER RAID**. The location for this dance is at the Swingtime Center. 5100 SE Loop 820 at the Anglin Drive exit, Ft. Worth. Early Rounds 7:30. Grand March 8:00. The ad is in the June Promenade page 24. You can dress as your favorite ball player if you wish.



Official Let's Do It Dance

Thursday, July 12, Lone Star Solo. BLACK AND WHITE ROUND UP DANCE. Caller Dave Vieira and Christine Hixson Cuer. The Lone Stars Solos dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall 10110 Shoreview Rd., Dallas. Early Rounds 7:30. Grand March 8:00. Attire is Black and White. Read their ad on page 12 of the July Promenade.

Swinging Stars Club Dance

Friday, July 13. Regular Dance night. Wayne calling and John cueing rounds. Our casual attire is in effect for the summer. We will be having a Work Shop at 7:30 and Square Dancing at 8:00. Don't forget everyone is invited to Mama's Pizza after the dance.



Dance of Interest

Saturday July 14. Diamond Julibeers. GOD BLESS THE U.S.A. DANCE. Show your colors at the Swingtime Center. Let's make sure we show how much we appreciate and love our country. Caller Paul Kinsey, Cuer Mel Neuman. Early Rounds 7:00. Workshop 7:30. Grand March 8:00. The Diamond Jubileers dance at the Swingtime Center 5100 SE Loop 820 at the Anglin Drive exit, Ft. Worth. See their ad on Page 14 of the July Promenade.



Dance of Interest Let's Do It Dance

Friday, July 20, T-Square Gadabouts. CHRISTMAS IN JULY BALL. I guess this is to make you think cold. Christmas attire would be appropriate. Caller Rick Smith and Cuer Charles Crockett. Swingtime Center. 5100 SE Loop 820 at the Anglin Drive exit, Ft. Worth Early Rounds 7:00 Grand March 8:00. This is a **BANNER RAID**. Read ad on page 15 of the July Promenade.



Official Let's Do It Dance

Saturday, July 21. Buttons and Bows. HAVE A BALL YOUR WAY! They will be wearing their favorite team shirt or an official striped shirt and you are welcome to also. Or you can enjoy wearing your Round-up outfit or what ever you want. Just come hungry for typical ball park food. They dance at the Senter Park East Rec. Center, 228 Chamberlain, Irving. Caller: Barry Hendricks, Cuer: Charles Crockett Workshop 7:00, Early Rounds 7:30, Grand March 8:00. This is a **BANNER RAID**. Read their ad on page 15 of the July Promenade.

Executive Committee Meeting

Sunday, July 22 at 3:00 PM. The Third Quarter Executive Meeting. The Swinging Stars Executive Committee will be meeting at Dave and Lorraine Burson house. If you have any question, concerns or club business you would like to bring to the committee this is the time to present it to us. Please call 972-396-0941 or email us Dave@Bursons.us to let us know you would like to come and speak to the committee.



Swinging Stars Club Dance

Friday, July 27, BEACH PARTY. Wayne calling and John cueing rounds. Our casual attire is in effect for the summer. We will be having a Early Rounds at 7:30 and Square Dancing at 8:00. Don't forget everyone is invited to Mama's Pizza after the dance.



Official Let's Do It Dance

Saturday, July 28. Tri-City Promenaders. LET'S DO IT....HAVE A BALL AT THE BEACH DANCE. You won't want to miss this dance. Caller Paul Kinsey will be doing his usual job on the squares as well as teaching the workshop at 7:30. Cuer Chris Farabaugh will be doing his smooth cueing the early rounds at 7:00. Grand March 8:00. The Tri-City Promenaders dance at the Brookside Center 1244 Brookside Drive, Hurst. Read ad on page 25 of the July Promenade.

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

Friday, June 29 Official Visitation: Rebel Rousers Round Up Kick Off Dance was a very big success. There were around 250 attending. The Swinging Stars had 40 member attending. Way to go Stars! Since we go their banner at their Anniversary Dance a few weeks ago we didn't get their banner this time. Thank you to all the Swinging Stars that attended. Amys, Bursons, Covingtons, Delukes, Dennisons, Evantos, Fousts, Giaudrone/Benedetto, Harris, Humpherys, Loxsoms, McGuires, Morris, Pharrs, Pitts, Rows, Smith/Hardin, Starretts, Stuarts, Underwoods.

Saturday, June 30 Official Visitation: Texas Reelers 37th Anniversary and Happy Birthday USA. I am not kidding you this was one of the best dances this season. Joey Duhamel is a fun caller and we all enjoyed his yodeling and the speed of the dances called. We had 34 Swinging Stars in attendance. We should have gotten their banner. They mistakenly said that we already have their banner, but we do not. I am in the process of correcting that. Thank you to all that attended: P.Amy, Bursons, Covingtons, T. Evanto, Feldmans, Fousts, Giaudrone/Benedetto, Harris, Loxsoms, Perrotts, Pharrs, Pitts, Pizialis, Rows, Smith/Hardin, Starretts, Stuarts, and Underwoods.

COLLECTING CALLER AND CUER DANGLES?

Here is a great opportunity to dance with Wayne Shoemaker.

Please take note...his club, Rockwall Squares, dances same nights as Swinging Stars.

Caller: WAYNE SHOEMAKER

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Club: Yellow Rockers

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

When: July 5, Thurs.

Where: Chapel Hills United Methodist Church

12411 Templeton Trail

Farmers Branch, TX

Just off Marsh Road and I 635

There is a group planning to go the Arlington Casuals on second Sunday in August to get a dangle from the caller Jimmy Ellis. If you would like to go than it will be more fun when there are several Swinging Stars attending. There is an ad on Page 30 of the July Promenade.

Caller: JIMMY ELLIS

Club: Arlington Casuals

When: August 12, Sunday

Time: 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Where: Pantego Lion's Club

3535 Maeathon

Pantego, TX

Membership Dues:

Dues for the third quarter of 2012 are due. Dues are due the first Swinging Stars dance of each quarter. The quarters start January, April, July and October.

If you are not sure if your dues have been paid for the 3rd quarter, please contact the Treasurer, Jim and Debbie Reid. jreid45@att.net

You may send you payment to the address listed below. Or bring your payment to our next dance, if you have not already done so.

Dues are: \$35.00 per quarter per couple
 \$70.00 per half year per couple (**preferred**)
 \$140.00 per year per couple

Please make your check payable to Swinging Stars

Thank you for paying your dues in a timely manner.

Jim and Debbie Reid

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I am repeating this incase you didn't read it last week.



"Let's Have a Ball" Pre Round-Up Dance

I wrote about the NORTEX Round up and what it involved.

I also made an attempt to explain about the Pre Round up Dance.

Now here is some information about our pre roundup dance.

We are excited to have our "Let's Have a Ball" Pre-Roundup dance on Friday, September 28th. We have chosen the theme "International World Ball". Dress with an international flare if you like and come have a great time dancing as we build excitement for this year's annual NORTEX Roundup.

I would like to stress that ALL of the Swinging Stars members are hosting our Round Up Preview Dance. Everyone is expected to take part. This is a fundraiser for the club to help with the expenses of the club. Beyond that it is to be a fun filled night of friendship set to music. It is my expectation that everyone share in the tasks required to have a special dance of this kind. If everyone spends a little of his or her time helping out everyone will be able to enjoy the dance. Please don't leave everything to the committee leaders to do all that is to be done. We will have sign-up sheets at the club dance on July 13th for you choose which job and time slot you prefer. Please make it a point to stop by the sign-in table as you enter the dance and check out what is available for you to do. With your corporation it will make a fun and pleasant time for everyone. You may also find that it is fun working with someone that you may have never worked with before.

Please click on the following link to read the information about signing up to help with the Let's Have a Ball, International World Ball Dance:

<http://www.swingingstars.org/International World Ball Info.pdf>

Schedule of advertised Theme Dances for the remainder of the year.

July 27	Beach Party
August 24	Back to school Ice Cream Social
September 28	Let's Do It: An International World Ball
October 12	Tailgate Party
November 9	Chili Cook Off
December 14	Toys and Books
January 25, 2013	Anniversary Dance

REFRESHMENTS DUTY AND INFORMATION

Refreshment Schedule – thru December 2012

Lead couple is first name on the list.

July 13	Harris, Gifford, Putnam/Heintz, Pharr
July 27	Anthause, Hamm, Wheaton, McClure
August 10	Stuart, Hursey, Hawkins, Pitts*
August 24	Loven, Meyer, Rose, Carter*
September 14	Deluke, Capps, Mosher, Barber*
September 28	Pre-Roundup Dance – All Members Help
October 12	Lewis, Ross, Jung, Whitaker*
October 26	Dance Cancelled due to Callers Cavalcade Dance
November 9	Amy, Feldman, Henneberger, Sherman*
November 23	Dance Cancelled due to Thanksgiving Holiday
December 14	Dennison, Giandrone/Benedetto, Loxsom, Bullock
December 28	Dance Cancelled due to the school not being available to us.

Those with a * next to their name should not be in the Leader position until further notice.

The lead couple should contact all members on the team to be sure they know the following:

- What they are going to bring for refreshments.
- Arrive at dance by 7:00 pm. As per our contract with the PISD we are not to be in the gym before 7:00; refreshments shut down at 9:30 pm (no earlier).
- Repack bags in a Tidy Manner. If you take home a refreshment bag check that it has all the items listed on the Fluorescent Hang Tag in the bag. And be sure all items are clean.
- Thank you all for serving on our Refreshment Team.

Refreshment Duty Reminders:

- If you have a conflict with the Refreshment Schedule, please contact someone on the refreshment list to trade with you.
- Notify the refreshment schedulers: Jeff & Anne Stuart at 972-699-1317 or email: jwstuart@flash.net with the names of your schedule changes.
- Attend the dance prior to your turn for refreshments to pick up the three bags. Or be sure that someone picks them up for you.
- Check refreshment Bags for the info regarding “Refreshment Duty Tips” and “List of Items Supplied by the Club”.
- Contact Ralph and Lucy Hamm at 214-872-7219 or rehamm45@gmail.com for supplies prior to purchasing by Monday prior to club dance. We may already have what you need.

Save These Dates:

Sunday, August 19th. GRAM Free Dance. This is a Fun Dance for people interested in learning to square dance. Bring all your friends, relatives and or acquaintances that inquire about our favorite pastime. 2:00 to 4:00 at the Senter Park Rec. Center in Irving.

Starting Tuesday, August 28th. Mainstream Square Dance Lessons

Wayne Baldwin and the Swinging Stars along with the Plano Parks and Rec., will be sponsoring Mainstream Square Dance Lessons. Carpenter Park Rec. Center. 6701 Coit Rd. Plano. Start thinking of all the friends that you would like to have dancing with us and invite them to try. If you meet someone new tell them about square dancing and invite them to come and try. Tell them to go to www.swingingstars.org and click on Lessons and they can read about the lessons.

Sunday, September 23rd. Appreciation Dance for Jay and Marty Miller. The NTCA is sponsoring an appreciation dance for Jay and Martie Miller. Jay has been a caller for many years and has done much for square dancing in our area. He has been diagnosed with ALS and the NTCA want to show them how much they love and appreciate them. They are doing this by sponsoring a dance at the Swingtime Center on September 23, 2012.

Look for more news next week about this dance. I need to get more information about the Maintream Room that Mike announced the other night at the Rebel Rousers Dance.

FOR THE PLUS DANCERS:

August 31st and September 1st.

18th Annual Chaparral Evening in Paris Dance.

There is still time to decide.

If you want to go but have not told me, you can go ahead and get registered. When you send your registration, be sure to say you are with the Swinging Stars, Lorraine's group. If you don't tell them when you register they won't give us the credit toward our \$100. If we happen to get 12 couples we will get \$100 for club's treasury. If not we will "only" have a good time. Be sure to let me (Lorraine) know that you are going. I would like to keep track how many are going.

I know there are more wanting to go.. Please let me know if you are going.

I am organizing a weekend trip to the 18th Annual Chaparral Evening in Paris August 31st and September 1st. If you have attended this dance, you can remember all the fun we had dancing to these 5 great callers: Ken Bower, Marshal Flippo, Jon and Deborah Carrol Jones, and Gary Shoemake. All are international callers that go all over the world calling. Round dancing will be to Sonny Ezelle. There is a special bonus for attending this dance for the club. If we get 3 squares to attend we can earn \$100 for the club's treasury. Add to that when you spend money in Paris, you save all your receipts, sign your name on them and throw them into a big bucket. After the Saturday night dance there is an After Party where they have refreshments, some very funny skits, and lots and lots of prizes. They draw the receipts and call out the name on the receipt. If they call your name, you win a very nice gift donated by the merchants that are members of the Paris Chamber of Commerce. Be sure to pick up a flyer for this weekend at our next club dance. Or go to our Web site www.swingingstars.org and click on Weekends.

Please let me know what you think.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS:

We are asking that we remember the Shinavays in our prayers. Rene` had some heart surgery this week. The report is he is doing well. This is what Cher reported on Friday:

The operation went well and the doctor is happy. He doesn't think Rene` will have any more racing heart but then he's thought that before...the down side is he'll have to be on blood thinners for the rest of his life...small price I guess. They think they got it fixed before damaging his heart and that is good news. He ate but hadn't been out of bed yet when I left. They are having trouble stopping the bleeding at the surgery site. I hope they get it taken care of so that I can still bring him home tomorrow.

Thanks for all your well wishes.

Cher

Out of Town and Weekend Dances:

For information about weekend dances go to our Web Page www.swingingstars.org and click on Weekends.

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