



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for July 3, 2022

Message from Presidents

Russ and Anne NejdI

Happy 4th of July! Hope you are having a good weekend with family and friends. Our next club dance will feature Mike Bramlett and Chris Farabaugh as we celebrate a Star Spangled Banner dance so wear your red, white and blue attire. Russ and I will be there, but Russ cannot dance until next year due to his shoulder surgery. Hope to see you all at our dance.

Russ and Anne

3rd Quarter Dues are due starting July 1, 2022

If you normally pay for the half-year you need to pay is \$55.00 per single member and \$110.00 per couple. One quarter is \$27.50 per single member and \$55.00 per couple. So please pay your dues at the first dance in July or mail a check made out to the Swinging Stars to the treasurer:

Nevin R Mulvin
Treasurer Swinging Stars
3409 Eisenhower Ln
Plano, TX 75023-3933
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Student Lessons on Monday nights!

From Linda Harris

We have a great set of students and all are doing well. David Toms keeps the pace up and they are progressing nicely. Several asked me when they will be able to come to a dance. Last Monday they worked on 'stars' and 'wheel and deal' also reviewing those moves learned in previous weeks.

The angels are helping move this class along. Peggy Amy, Bergeson, Burson, Harris, NejdI, Stewart, Nevin Mulvin and Chris Trujillo attended last Monday. We were lucky to have two visiting angels from other clubs Jody Karin (Rebel Rousers) and Al Stewart (Pegasus). It was a fun night!

Round Dance Advisory Committee

From Linda Harris

The Round Dance Advisory Committee (RDAC) is: Ralph and Lucy Hamm, Charlie and Linda Harris, and Alex and Vanessa Nestor. The RDAC will meet to review potential candidates and criteria for a club cuer. If any club member has a candidate they want considered, please contact a Committee member. The club will use guest cuers for the short term.

Charlie and Linda Harris

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
Circle I	5/14/2022
Rebel Rousers	5/21/2022
Texas Reelers	6/17/2022
Kissin Kuzzins	7/01/2022

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Trailblazers	4/30/2022
Triangle Squares	4/30/2022

Most NORTEX clubs have resumed dancing. Most clubs that have resumed dancing have ads in the *Promenade*. To reach the *July Promenade*, click here: http://www.swingingstars.org/2022_07_Promenade.pdf

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Of Interest for Round Dancers

Sunday, June 26 -- Harvest Holiday -- Summer Fun Rounds -- Double Deal Dance

Harvest Holiday held their quarterly Fun dance with phase 2-4 dances. An enthusiastic group of dancers enjoyed the cueing of 4 excellent cuers: Karen Bloodt, Christine Hixson, JL Pelton and Jack Von der Heide. 30 visitors were present plus cuers and members. Swinging Stars members attending were the Nestors, the Perrotts and the Hamms (who were co-chairs with Bill Knight and Kathy Ellis, for this dance). Thank you to Lucy Hamm for this report.

Official Club Visitation -- Banner Raid

Friday, July 1 -- Kissin Kuzzins -- God Bless the U.S.A. Theme Dance

Friday nights dance was so much fun with Mike Bramlett's expert style of calling, JL Pelton did a great job cueing the favorite tunes for the round dancers to enjoy. Swinging Stars has 17 members attending. We retrieved our banner and added another signature toward the 1060 Club Visitation Award patch. The first tip had four squares and there were 4 squares for the duration of the dance.. The dance was pretty well attended with 22 visitors and a total of 49 dancers at the dance. Thank you these Swinging Stars that attend our official club visitation: Bergesens, Bursons, HARRISES, Nestors, Rodgers, Sees, and Stewarts.

Official Club Visitation -- Double Deal Dance -- Banner Retrieval

Saturday, July 2 -- Dixie Chainers -- Aloha Dance

Saturday nights dance was as much fun as the Friday night's dance. Mike called a different list of tunes adding a flair to some tunes that were not actually Hawaiian songs. I know the round dancers enjoyed the selection of rhythms Chris cued for their enjoyment. They all seemed to be very energetic and ready to get up and dance. There were 6 couples on the round dance floor all evening. There were 5 squares in the first tip. There were 38 visitors. Swinging Stars having 8 member's attending, we retrieved our banner and of course we added another two signature to our list for the 1060 Club Visitation Award patch. The Dixie Chainers had 11 members for what they said was a total of 52 dancers attending. I will take their word for it but that didn't add up right. Thank you to these Swinging Stars for attending our Official Club Visitation: Bursons, Kilejians, Rodgers, and Sees.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

Swinging Stars Club Dance

Friday, July 8 -- Swinging Stars -- Stars Spangled Banner Theme Dance

Where: Elks Lodge-Plano -- 1111 Jupiter Road #105B, Allen

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

Guest Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Note: Bring you own snacks and water and stay for our after party in the Elks Lodge Hospitality room. For more info see page 29 in the July Promenade.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, July 9 -- Circle I -- Beach Party U.S.A. Theme Dance

Where: Senter Park East, 1000Senter Road, Irving TX.

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: Coffee and water provided. For more info see Page 30 in the July Promenade

July Ladies Luncheon

Tuesday, July 12-- Ellen's Kitchen

The July luncheon is being hosted by Janet Rodgers, She has chosen Ellen's Kitchen, at 210 S Central Exp. Allen, TX **At 11:30**. Please reply to Janet by going to rodgers.janet65@gmail.com or 915-536-7189 by July 10 so she can tell the restaurant how many Lady Stars are coming for lunch. Look for Ellen's Kitchen at Mc Dermott and 75. You can review their menu by going to <http://www.ellens.com/menu-allen>
This is a *really* good place to eat. They have delicious food.

Of Interest Club Visitation -- Square and Round Dancing

Wednesday, July 13 -- Rainbow Rounds -- Donut Dance -- Double Deal

Sponsored by Rainbow Rounds and the NTCA

Where: Swingtime Dance Center, 5100 S.E. Loop 820 Ft. Worth. TX

Callers: Phil Farmer and Rod Grigsby

Cuer: Karen Gloodt

Time: Early Rounds 7:30, Squares 8:00 to 10:00

Donation: \$8.00

Note: Refreshments, Honey Pot. For more info see page31 of the July Promenade.

Of Interest Club visitation

Friday, July 15 -- Texas Reelers -- Parrot Heads Dance

Where: Richardson Senior Center 820 Arapaho, Richardson, TX.

Caller: Deborah Carroll-Jones & Jon Jones

Cuer: Chris & Maria Farabaugh

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

Note: They may dance a little later but its 5:00 somewhere so join them for this fun evening of dancing.. For More info see page 35 of the July Promenade

Official Club Visitation -- 33rd Anniversary Dance

Saturday, July 16 -- Rebel Rousers -- Kaleidoscope Of Colors

Where: Richardson Senior Center, 820 Arapaho Road, Richardson, TX.

Guest Caller: Brad Caldwell

Club Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Time: Early Rounds: 7:00, Plus Fun Shop 7:30, Dance 8:00

Note: Please bring your own drink and snacks.

For more info see page 36 of the July Promenade.

NORTEX Round Up Kickoff Dance -- Official Club Visitation

Sunday, July 17-- NORTEX Round Up Kickoff Dance

This dance will feature the NORTEX 2022 Round up Staff.

Where: Swingtime Dance Center 5100 S.E. Loop 820 Fort Worth, TX.

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Time: Early Rounds 4:00 to 5:00, Squares 5:00 to 7:00

Donation: \$8.00 per person, FREE for registered quest for Roundup.

For more information see page 1 of the July Promenade.

Swinging Stars Club Dance

Friday, July 22 -- Swinging Stars -- Stars Spangled Banner Theme Dance

Where: Elks Lodge-Plano -- 1111 Jupiter Road #105B, Allen

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

Guest Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Note: Bring you own snacks and water and stay for our after party in the Elks Lodge Hospitality room. For more info see page 29 in the July Promenade.

Of Interest Club Visitation -- Banner Raid

Saturday, July 23 -- Tri City Promenaders -- Christmas in July Dance

Where: Brookside Center -- 1244 Brookside Dr, Hurst TX.

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: For more info see page 40 in the July Promenade

Official Club Visitation -- Banner Retrieval -- Double Deal

Friday, July 29 -- Triangle Squares -- Schmidt Family Reunion

Every year the Triangle Squares have their Schmidt Family Reunion, It is always lots of fun. This year they will also be remembering the square dance family members that have passed on this year to the big square dance in the sky.

Where: Open Range Cowboy Church, 7290 Hawkeye Rd. Krum, TX 76249

Guest Caller: Wade Driver

Club Caller: Toby Thomason

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Plus/Food line opens 7:30, SSD/Rounds 8:00

Note: Dress Hillbilly, Summer Casual or Traditional Dance Attire

For more info see page 41 of the July Promenade. If you would like to go but think it is to far to go, see if you can find someone to carpool with.

*** * * OTHER EVENTS * * ***

See **July Promenade**, click here: http://www.swingingstars.org/2022_07_Promenade.pdf

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Prayers are requested for Sally Henneberger as she recovers from some broken bones due to her recent fall. She was in Plano Medical Center Hospital last Saturday. She did go home last Tuesday. In two weeks, she is due to see her doctor for a follow up appointment. Cards can be sent to Sally at 8600 Skyline Drive #3409, Dallas, TX 75243. Thanks to her daughter and Sandra Rose for the previous information.

Please continue to keep Dan and Nina Lassiter in your prayers. Dan remains in the ICU. He is still heavily sedated and remains unresponsive. This week the Drs. did a tracheotomy and put in a "peg" for feeding. Now, he is rid of all the feeding and breathing apparatuses that were on his face. Now they connect to the trachea and the peg. The paralytic is being administered only occasionally. He is so weak, the sedation is keeping him still enough. Visitation is still limited for now due to the danger of visitors introducing new pathogens dangerous to Dan. Your continued prayers are appreciated. Thank you to all who sent cards. I have not opened anything with Dan's name on it. I plan to give Dan a chance to open those himself whenever he is able to read and enjoy them. I just want you all to know how much I appreciate your continuing support through your thoughts and prayers.

Kindest regards,
Nina

Our thanks to Charlie and Linda Harris who served as lessons administrator and angels arranger last week. They sent in the report on the first page of this Newsletter.

Special dates to put on your calendar

Sunday, July 17, 2022, **NORTEX 2022 Round-Up Kickoff Dance**

Friday, August 12, 2022 **Swinging Stars Double Deal Dance**.

Friday, October 14, 2022 **Swinging Stars Round Up Theme Dance**.

Friday, October 28, 2022, **NTCA Caller's Cavalcade**

Saturday, October 29, 2022, **NORTEX 2022 Round-Up**

Friday, December 2, 2022, 5:30 PM **Swinging Stars Holiday Party** at Elks Lodge.

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).

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Swinging Stars

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See Flyer below



July 8TH

Star Spangled Banner

Guest Caller

Mike Bramlett

Guest Cuer

Chris Farabaugh

**Hospitality
Room
After Dance**

**Casual
Dress**

**Banners
Honey Pot**

July 22nd

Elk Moon



Guest Caller

Ray Savell

Guest Cuer

Christine Hixon

ELKS LODGE - PLANO
1111 Jupiter Rd #105B
Plano, TX 75074

Early Rounds 7:00
Sq. Workshop 7:30
Square Up 8:00



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