



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for July 5, 2015

From Doug and Jan Bergesen, Swinging Stars President:

Another week with no new broken bones! We are excited about getting our T-Shirts so we can start advertising our lessons. Remember to wear your shirts whenever you go out and be ready to answer questions and tell people about all the fun we have square dancing. We would like to have a BIG class of new dancers in September.

Doug and Jan

Happening This Week

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

Friday, July 10 – Club Dance – Workshop: 7:00PM. Line Dance: 7:50PM. Grand March: 8:00PM and after the last tip is Hot Hash at the Wilson Middle School.

Saturday, July 11 – Of Interest Visit to Diamond Jubileers – God Bless America Dance; Early Rounds: 7:00PM. Workshop: 7:30PM, Grand March: 8:00PM, at Swingtime Center.

Sunday, July 12 – Official Visit to the Round-Up Kick-Off Dance – Grand March: 5:30PM. Read the **RED** announcement below to see how you can go for FREE!

Announcements

Don't forget the **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 14th dance at Jackson Elementary, 1101 Jackson Drive, Plano, TX 75075.

Please note that 3rd quarter club dues are now due. Stop by and see Joe Whitaker on your way in to the dance Friday night.

T-Shirts will be available at the dance Friday night. If you haven't paid yet please bring your money so you can get your shirt.

* * * **From Your 2nd VP's, Dave and Lorraine Burson** * * *
2nd VP Report for July 7th.

Please plan to attend the NORTEX Kick-Off Dance July 12th

Official Double Signature

Sunday, July 12th 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. So, put on you new nautical Round-up attire and Come Sail Away for a great evening of dancing.

Time: Grand March: 5:30

Quick Look Callers: Mike Bramlett and Bobby Willis

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Of Interest

Saturday, July 4th Circle Eight

Hot Dog and Apple Pie Dance

Eight Swinging enjoyed the calling of Milton Luttrell. He has an authentic style of calling that is second to no other caller. He and Cuer Jack von der Heide have been entertaining dancers from all over north Texas at the Circle 8 Square Dance Club for more than 30 years. Milton pulled a few interesting calls from his bag of tricks. He taught a little Hexagon dancing. That is when you have 6 couples in the shape of hexagon. That was fun trying to keep straight where your corner etc is located. Jack called one tip and later Milton cued a Round and I must say they both did a great job. Thank you to these Swinging Stars for making the time and trip to visit the Circle 8 at Swingtime: P. Amy, Bondis, Bursons, Esteps, T. Evanto, and Smith/Hardin. You helped the Stars earn another signature toward our 500th Visitation Patch.

We have 14 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

Club	Date Captured
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
Texas Reelers	July-3-15
T Square Gadabouts	Feb-20-15
Tri-City Promenaders	Jan-24-15
Triangle Squares	Jan-30-15

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured

JULY VISITATION SCHEDULE AND COMING EVENTS

LETS STRIVE TO KEEP SQUARE DANCING ALIVE

Check below for the details

Club Dance

Friday, July 10th 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 you square dancing skills. Please be aware of the visitors and invite them into your square. 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

Of Interest

Saturday, July 11th. 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 tenique 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 rythems 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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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 17th Texas Reelers

Stars and Stripes 40th 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.

Quick Look Time: Early Rounds: 7:00 Grand March: 8:00
 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

Of Interest

Saturday, July 18th 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

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

Exhibition

Sunday July 19th Frisco Heritage Museum

We have another exhibition for the Frisco Heritage Museum, located at 6455 Page Street, Frisco, TX, coming up on July 19th from 2:00 – 4:00. 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 if you have questions and/or let them know you will be coming.

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

Of Interest Double Deal

Sunday, July 26th 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.

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

Official Double Signature

Friday, July 31st Rainbow Rounds 23rd 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 some thing nice.

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

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Saturday, August 1st Solitaires 33rd 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 caller and cuer that attend to be part of the show. Sounds like a lot of clowning around. 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.

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

Refreshments Duty and Information

July 10	Ross, Pharr, Kendrick, Piziali
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!



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

Caller: Wayne Baldwin

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Early Rounds: 7:00

Line Dancing: 7:50

Grand March: 8:00

Hot Hash after the last tip

Swinging Stars

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

Caller: Wayne Baldwin

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Casual Attire



Early Round 7:00

Intro to Sq. Dancing 8:00

Hot Hash after the last tip



FUN FOOD FELLOWSHIP BANNERS HONEY POT

Shepard Elementary 1000 Wilson Dr. Plano, Tx.

Dancers under the age of 18 dance for free with paying adults

For info: 972-834-3079 or President@swingingstars.org

Visit our Web Site: swingingstars.org



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

- September 8, 2015 Swinging Stars Mainstream Dance lessons begin
- 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 43rd Anniversary Dance

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

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

Remember our Sunshine person is Debbie Piziali, and you can email her at 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

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