



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for July 7th, 2019
Casual Summer Attire June thru August

Message from Presidents

David and Peggy Edwards

Swinging Stars,

We had a great turnout for the Kissin' Kuzzins Friday night. We captured their banner with a total of twenty-four Swinging Stars in attendance.

Ray Savell will be our guest caller this Friday night. Let's show Ray how the Swinging Stars can turn out for our dance as well.

The board's first term in office is over the end of this month. We would like to thank all of you that are not members of the board who have stepped up and filled vital rolls for the Swinging Stars. All of you have helped make the Swinging Stars the best club in NORTEX.

Jodie Baldwin's painting will be on display at our next dance and each dance until the drawing for it on September 13th at our pre-roundup dance. Please buy tickets for the drawing and a lot of them. This will go a long way in fundraising for our club. We want to thank Jodie again for donating the painting to our club.

David and Peggy Edwards
Presidents, Swinging Stars

Swinging Stars 3rd Quarter Dues are Due!

Just a friendly reminder, your 2019 3rd Quarter dues are **Due!**

You can pay:

Quarters	Couple	Single
1 Qtr	45.00	22.50
2 Qtrs.	90.00	45.00
3 Qtrs.	135.00	67.50
4 Qtrs.	180.00	90.00

Bring to the next dance or,

Send To: Nevin Mulvin 3409 Eisenhower Ln. Plano TX 75023-3933

Please make check **PAYABLE TO: Swinging Stars**.

Happening This Week

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

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**

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.

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	6/08/2019
Kissin Kuzzins	7/05/2019
Circle I	7/06/2019

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Rebel Rousers	6/28/2019
Texas Reelers	6/28/2019

*** * EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK * * ***

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

The dance was a very energetic and up beat dance with a great Entertainer/Caller, KO Jeans doing the calling. JL Pelton cued some very interesting tunes. I over heard several of the Round dancers commenting on one tune in particular that they had enjoyed, one that was cued to a different Tune. The Swinging Stars had 24 of the visitors in attendance and we captured their banner. We also received another signature for the visitation patch. We thank the Swinging Star members for supporting this visitation. In attendance were: P. Amy, Bergesens, Bondis, Bursons, Edwards, Giffords, Harrises, Nejdls, Perrotts, Rickerts, Sees, Stewarts, and C. Wolfe.

Saturday July 6 – Circle I – The Stars at Night are Big and Bright – Deep in the Heart of Texas – Pre Roundup Visitation Dance – Banner Raid--Official Dance

The dance got off to a great start with some very fast rhythms during the early rounds, rhythms cued by Chris Farabaugh for all levels of round dancers. When the plus dancing started the floor started to fill up with square dancers dancing to some wonderful tunes called by the energized caller Ray Savell. The grand march had twelve squares with several dancers sitting around the sides. Toward the end of the dance the NORTEX Round up Committee was invited to the front of the room for an announcement and pictures. Once all the announcements was finished the dancers got back to the fun. With a short period of time remaining the floor was once again filled with Round dancers and the dance continued with the same energy as when the dance had started. After the round dancing tip was ended the floor was filled with about 9 squares to finish off the rest of the evenings fun. The Swinging Stars was very lucky to receive the Circle I's banner with only 12 Swinging Stars attending. Thank you to these Stars for attending and supporting the club: P. Amy, Bergesens, Burson, Harrises, Nejdls, Sees, and C. Wolfe.

*** * * COMING EVENTS * * ***

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 13th 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 30th 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 7:30to 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> Phone: 214-534-7632.

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 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 Nick and Diane Stewart. Please do not buy supplies without first checking with the Stewarts (972.377.3910) or 1stvp@swingingstars.org. If you have additional questions, call or text Mark (214.536.5863) or Karen Hawkins (214.537.0446) or email markt.karenl@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 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)

Round Dance Lessons update

From JL and Linda Pelton

Update on Slow Two Step Class There's a large group of enthusiastic dancers learning the basics of Slow Two Step on Saturday mornings. Walter cues Girl Crush, a Slow Two Step, fairly often at Stars. The Swinging Stars taking this class include JJ & Aegean Chen, Gene & Phyllis Deluke, David & Peggy Edwards, Eddie & Marilyn Gifford, and Alex & Vanessa Nestor. There are also some Kuzzins and Stone Steppers taking this class. This is the third week of lessons, and the dancers are very close to completing all the Phase 3 Slow Two Step figures. JL and Linda are out of town for ICBDA next week, so it will be about two more weeks before they can announce some dances that the group can do.

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Hopefully everyone enjoyed a safe and fun 4th of July holiday. Zari Kilejian is feeling much better and was able to travel last week. Speaking of travel, we wish our Swinging Stars members who are traveling to the ICBDA (International Choreographed Ballroom Dance Association) convention in Orlando a safe trip and we hope they enjoy the convention.

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 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 or phone 214-348-5361.

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.

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 45th Anniversary Dance

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Swinging Stars

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See Flyer below



Ice Cream Parlor Party

July 26, 2019



Shepard Elementary School
1000 Wilson Dr. Plano, TX

Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: Walter Brewer



72.9 MHz



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

www.swingingstars.org

