



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for July 9, 2017

From Russ and Anne NejdI, Swinging Stars Presidents:

We heard on the radio yesterday that the summer months are half over. Can you believe it? Seems like we are just getting into our really hot weather and of course, our hot dancing.

Our lessons committee is meeting this week for a planning session to get ready for those fall lessons coming up soon. It is not too early to start recruiting you friends, neighbors, relatives or co-workers to join our next class.

The Hamm's have told me they have all the plans in place for Wayne's special dance on the 29th. Thank you to all our club members who step up and help make our club the best in NORTEX.

Keep dancing.

Russ and Anne NejdI

Announcements

Wayne's World Double Deal Dance July 29, 2017

The Hamm's have sent out the food lists to the club this week. Please review to make sure this is what you agreed to bring. At this particular dance, wear our club colors— either purple, teal or blue. The Lassiter's have agreed to host the after party at their home. Directions to their home will be provided at the Wayne's dance. See next week's newsletter for more information.

Lessons Advertising

Jodie tells us that the Valpak ad for lessons will hit the mail on July 20th. Since there is a delay in mailings, Jodie felt waiting for August was taking a chance the flyers would not be received in time for lessons. Jodie has chosen 3 different zip codes this time. If you receive a mailing to your zip code, let us know.

Fall Round Dance Lessons (submitted by JL & Linda Pelton)

Refresher Lessons start Saturday, September 2 at the Plano Senior Center, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. These are lessons and practice dancing, like an easy round dance club. The Senior Center is at 401 W. 16th Street just off the south access road of 75 and north of George Bush.

If you have had some lessons, no matter what rhythm, but are really rusty or if your dancing level is easy square dance rounds, this class is perfect for you to refresh your dancing skills and for you to be able to get out and enjoy yourself on the dance floor. The class curriculum will be set by the dancers who sign up for the class. Signup opens in early August on the Plano Parks and Recreation Center website.

Note: Beginning basic lessons will start in January at Carpenter Recreation Center. We are planning at this time to offer Beginning Two Step. We are not teaching any fall lessons at Carpenter.

JL & Linda Pelton's 10th Wedding Anniversary Dance (by JL & Linda Pelton)

JL and Linda Pelton would like to invite all the Swinging Stars to their 10 year Wedding Anniversary Party at Swingtime Center, Sunday afternoon, July 23, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. It's a square and round dance party. Early rounds will be from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. From 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. will be squares and rounds with Bobby Willis calling and area cuers helping JL cue. We would love to see all of you there at our party.

New Dancers Opportunity for More Floor Time

Dixie Chainers informed us that they will no longer be having Tuesday workshops for the remainder of the summer due to lack of interest. Those of you who need to brush up on your moves, we do have a mainstream workshop with Wayne at this Friday night's dance at 7:00 PM. This is a good way to work through some of those difficult moves you may need brushing up on.

Round-Up Grand Prize Tickets

The Lassiter's have additional Round-Up Grand Prize tickets for sale at our next dance on Friday night. Tickets are \$1 each and the club receives 50% of the money. The drawings will not be until the round-up dance October 21st and 22nd and you don't have to be present to win. The grand prize is a 7 night Caribbean cruise aboard the Carnival Breeze which will go to Montego Bay, Jamaica Grand Cayman and Cozumel. The grand prize includes a balcony stateroom for two and pre-paid gratuities. And if that doesn't entice you to buy a ticket, the prize includes \$300 cash for expenses. There are many other prizes various away-weekends which include cash. Please pay Dan if you have not paid for tickets yet.

Club Member Recovering from Surgery

Bob Pitts, Second Vice President, is home recovering from arthroscopic knee surgery to repair a torn meniscus. Terri tells me he is resting well and pain free if he is still but feels some pain when he puts weight on it. He is on crutches but will see the doctor Monday and hopes to get cleared to drive and begin physical therapy. If you wish to send Bob a get well card, send to: Bob Pitts, 16205 Spring Creek Road, Dallas, TX 75248.

Last week, we reported long time member, Betty Wheaton had been in the hospital with pneumonia. Well your prayers and well wishes must have worked because Betty showed up for the Kizzin Kuzzins dance Friday night.

Happening This Week

Friday, July 14th – Swinging Stars Club Dance – Wayne Baldwin & Walter Brewer –Workshop – 7:00PM, Plus – 7:45PM, Grand March- 8:00 PM

Saturday, July 15th – Rebel Rousers 28th Anniversary – Texas Heritage (Official) – Mike Bramlett & Christine Hixson – Early Rounds 7:00 PM, Plus 7:30 PM, Grand March 8:00 PM

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By Bob and Terri Pitts

Bob's arthroscopic knee surgery went well – thanks for all the kind thoughts from the Swinging Stars. We were glad to see quite a few of you made it to the Kissin' Kuzzins' dance Friday night and had a good time. We hope to see you at the Rock Around the Clock Round-Up kickoff dance this afternoon.

This coming weekend includes our club dance on Friday night and an OFFICIAL visitation Saturday night with the Rebel Rousers, at their Texas Heritage 28th Anniversary Dance. Casual Texas-themed attire would be appropriate if you have it. The Rebel Rousers have our banner. Let's see if we can have at least 2 squares of Swinging Stars at their dance to get our banner back AND get theirs.

While not required, you are welcome to send a BRIEF visitation write up – make sure to get it to us before noon Sunday.

Recent Club Visitations

Kissin' Kuzzins, God Bless the USA dance, 07Jul – Thank you to the 17 Swinging Stars who visited the Kissin' Kuzzins Friday night. Under the twinkling lights, Christine cued fun rounds filling in for JL who went to ICBDA, and our Hall of Fame caller, Wayne Baldwin, orchestrated the square dance tips. The dancers donned their red, white, and blue in keeping with the dance theme. Then the evening continued afterwards at Dos Banderas for fun and frolic. And, oh my, was it a hoot! Thanks to Linda Harris for sharing the dance

Banner Status

Our current Swinging Star banner inventory is shown below. If you visit a club whose banner we have, please don't bring home another one.

Other Clubs' Banners Held by the Swinging Stars		Swinging Stars' Banners Held by Other Clubs	
Club	Date Captured	Club	Date Captured
Cotton Pickin' Squares	25-Mar-2017	Lone Star Solos	31-Mar-2017
Dixie Chainers	08-Apr-2017	Texas Reelers ^{*1}	09-Jun-2017
T-Square Gadabouts	21-Apr-2017	Rebel Rousers	23-Jun-2017
Log Cabin Swingers	06-May-2017		
Trail Blazers	20-May-2017		
Kissin' Kuzzins	02-Jun-2017		
Texas Reelers	30-Jun-2017		
Circle I	02-Jul-2017		

*1 – The Reelers misplaced our banner and will return it to us when found

Swinging Stars Dance Classes

None now

Coming Events

Swinging Stars – Club Dance

Date: Friday, 14Jul17
Caller: Wayne Baldwin
Cuer: Walter Brewer
Time: 7:00PM workshop, 7:45PM plus, 8:00PM grand march
Location: Shepard Elementary School
1000 Wilson Drive, Plano, TX

Rebel Rousers – Texas Heritage 28th Anniversary Dance (OFFICIAL)

Date: Saturday, 15Jul17
Caller: Mike Bramlett
Cuer: Christine Hixson
Time: 7:00PM early rounds, 7:30PM plus, 8:00PM grand march
Location: Richardson Senior Center
820 W. Arapaho, Richardson, TX

Dixie Chainers – Rock & Roll Dance

Date: Saturday, 22Jul17
Caller: Vernon Jones
Cuer: Jack von der Heide
Time: 7:00PM workshop and early rounds, 7:30PM grand march
Location: Farmers Branch Senior Center
14055 Dennis Lane, Farmers Branch, TX

Pelton's 10th Anniversary Celebration

Date: Sunday, 23Jul17
Caller: Bobby Willis
Cuer: Area cuers
Time: 2:00PM early rounds, 3:00PM-5:00PM squares and rounds
Location: Swingtime Center
5100 SE Loop 820, Ft. Worth, TX

Rockwall Squares

Date: Friday, 28Jul17
Caller: Dave Vieira
Cuer: Michelle Vieira
Time: 7:30PM early rounds, 8:00PM grand march
Location: 108 E. Washington, Rockwall, TX

Swinging Stars – Wayne's World, 50th Anniversary Edition, Double Deal Dance

Date: Saturday, 29Jul17
Caller: Wayne Baldwin
Guest caller: Charles Quisenberry
Cuer: Walter Brewer
Time: 7:00PM early rounds, 7:45PM plus, 8:00PM grand march
Location: All Saints Catholic Church
5231 Meadowcreek Drive, Dallas, TX

Harvest Holiday – Summer Fun Rounds Ph. II-IV – Double Deal

Date: Sunday, 30Jul17
Cuer: Area instructors
Time: 2:00PM-5:00PM rounds
Location: Swingtime Center
5100 SE Loop 820, Ft. Worth, TX

Other Events

Straight from the desk of Lorraine Burson:

The July Ladies Luncheon will be hosted by Linda Harris at First Watch 3131 Custer Rd. Plano, Texas on the (southwest corner of Custer and W Parker) at 11:30 on Wednesday, July 21st. All Swinging Star ladies are invited...Enjoy our social time together!! You may check out First Watch by going to <https://www.firstwatch.com/>. Please RSVP to LindaHarristx@hotmail.com by July 16th, so the restaurant can organize the room. Hope to see you there.

Refreshments Duty and Information

Contact Karen Hawkins for problems or questions regarding refreshments @ markt.karenl@gmail.com or text: 214-537-0446 (Karen's cell phone). Each team member is to pick up a refreshment bag at the dance prior to their refreshment duty date. Teams are responsible for ice and 5 tablecloths which may be purchased at any dollar store. If you need any supplies, contact Jan Bergesen (janbergesen@gmail.com). Please do not buy supplies without first checking with the Bergesen's.

July 14 - **Dennison**, Harris, Perrott, and Stuart
July 29th- Wayne's World – all club member participation
August 11 - **Hawkins**, Hardin, Nestor, and Ross
August 25 - **Bergesen**, Gifford, Lassiter, and Zhang
September 8 – **Pitts**, Duncan, Hamms, and Rickert
September 22 – **Colter**, Heintz, Pharr, and See

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

July 29, 2017 – Swinging Stars DD Dance - Wayne's 50th Anniversary as a square dance caller
September 5, 2017 – Swinging Stars Lessons at Carpenter Rec Center

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 Lucy Hamm, and you can email her at llhamm45@gmail.com or phone her at 214-872-7219. Please contact her with anything that we need to be aware of in regards to sickness or other issues.

Russ & Anne Nejd

Swinging Stars Presidents

Email: president@swingingstars.org

Phone: 972-964-5979

Upcoming Advertised Swinging Stars Theme Dances – Flyer(s) follow below:

**It's Our
10-Year Wedding Anniversary**
And we're celebrating with a
Square and Round Dance Party



Sunday Afternoon ~ July 23rd

2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Swingtime Center

5100 SE Loop 820 ~ Fort Worth, TX 76140
(Anglin Drive Exit off I-20)

Square Dance called by Bobby Willis
Rounds by JL and Local Cuers

Early Rounds ~ 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Squares and Rounds ~ 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Come Celebrate with Us

For information, call Linda at 972-897-6006 or JL at 972-822-1926,
or email peltondances@gmail.com

Swinging Stars

Invite You to

Wayne's World

Double Deal Dance
Great Dancing
Honey Pot



Singles White Board
Refreshments
Banners

Celebrating Wayne's 50th year Calling

Saturday July 29th 2017

Friday July 28th 2017 Dance Cancelled

All Saints Catholic Church 5231 Meadow Creek Dr., Dallas

Caller Wayne Baldwin
Guest Caller Charles Quizenberry
Cuer Walter Brewer



Early Rounds 7:00
Plus Dancing 7:45
Grand March 8:00
Hot Hash after the last tip

Dancers under 18 dance for free when accompanied by an adult

For Info: 972-964-5979 or President@Swingingstars.org

Visit our Web Site: www.swingingstars.org



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**Ice Cream
Social**



I scream, you scream, we all scream for Ice Cream

Friday August 11, 2017

Caller: Wayne Baldwin

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Sq workshop: 7:00

Plus Dancing: 7:45

Grand March: 8:00

Hot Hash after the last tip

**Need a dancing Partner?...A White Board is available to sign up
for your choice of tip and dancing partners.**

Dancers Under 18 dance free when accompanied by a paying adults



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