



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

### *Newsletter for July 12, 2015*

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#### **From Doug and Jan Bergesen, Swinging Stars President:**

So, have you been wearing your T-shirt around town? Gotten any good stories? Let us know! We'll put some of them in the newsletter to inspire us all – maybe it will be yours! We actually wore our T-shirts to church today! Yes, we got a few nibbles but were unable to set the hook. We just forgot to take the literature with us! So remember to keep your fliers with you at all times... especially when wearing your sandwich board... I mean, T-shirt!

Doug and Jan

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### **Happening This Week**

Tuesday, July 14 – Waltz II Round Dance Lessons; 7:15PM, Carpenter Rec Center, Plano

Friday, July 17 – Official Visit to Texas Reelers - 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance – Early Rounds: 7:00PM. Grand March: 8:00PM at the Richardson Senior Center.

Saturday, July 18 – Of Interest Visit to Rebel Rousers – Proud to be an American Dance – Early Rounds: 7:00PM. Refreshments served: 7:30PM. Grand March: 8:00PM at the Richardson Senior Center.

Sunday, July 19 – Exhibition Dance – Frisco Heritage Museum – 2:00PM – 4:00PM (Be sure to wear your T-shirts)

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### **Announcements**

#### **REMEMBER 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 14<sup>th</sup> dance at Jackson Elementary, 1101 Jackson Drive, Plano, TX 75075.

#### **Lost and Found**

A woman's long sleeve shirt found at the Wilson Cafeteria, after the Swinging Stars' Club dance on Friday July 10, 2015. Call Linda Harris 214-348-5361

#### **Visitation Awards (Dangles / Patches)**

Bob and Kathy Estep received their Gold 150 dangles

## Limited selection of T-Shirts still available

If you have not purchased your “Live Lively...” T-shirt yet, there are a few shirts of various sizes still available. Please contact either Bob & Kathy Estep or Mark & Karen Hawkins to see if they have your size.

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**\* \* \* From Your 2<sup>nd</sup> VP's, Dave and Lorraine Burson\* \* \***  
**2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report for July 12, 2015**

**Exhibition Please notice the time changed from 1:30 to 2:00.**

### ***Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup> Frisco Heritage Museum***

Exhibition: July 19<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00 for the Frisco Heritage Museum, located at 6455 Page Street, Frisco, TX. What a great time to wear your new tee shirts as the timing for Swinging Stars to hand out lesson flyers is assume! As you all know, we have lessons starting in September and that is right around the corner. We need extra dancers – 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. Also, we will get some of those interested to dance a tip with us. Hope you can make it as it will be lots of fun – call Jan at 214-738-8322 or Richard at 214-675-6523 or email us at [JanLaree@sbcglobal.net](mailto:JanLaree@sbcglobal.net).

Time: Dance starts 2:00

Caller: Richard Covington

Quick Look: Location: Frisco Heritage Museum 6455 Page Street, Frisco, TX

## Information

**Dave and I want you all to know this little piece of information. If you are traveling out of town for vacation or what ever trip you might be on, there is a web site you can go to and check and see if there is a dance in that area. The site is called “Where’s The Dance” at [www.wheresthedance.com](http://www.wheresthedance.com). Even if you are not going on a trip it is fun to look up where there are dances around the world. Dave spent several hours getting this site to up date with information for the Swinging Stars. If you are on a vacation trip and have visited a far away club please let us know. Tell us a little about the dance you attended and we will put in our report.**

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## Of Interest

***Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. Diamond Jubileers***

### ***God Bless America Dance***

Nine Swinging Stars traveled to Swingtime Center in Ft. Worth to enjoy dancing to Paul Kinsey and Mel Neuman. They had 45 visitors from several different clubs. There was a display of some of the Diamond Jubileers veteran’s pictures from their earlies years. The hall was decorated with an array of patriotic decorations that really set the mood for celebrating America. Thank you to Brewers, Bursons, Bob Estep, Pharrs, and Sees for attending.

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**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

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**JULY VISITATION SCHEDULE AND COMING EVENTS**

**LET'S STRIVE TO KEEP SQUARE DANCING ALIVE**

**Check below for the details**

If you are reading this newsletter please click on my email address and let me know. Just say, "I am reading it!" [Lorraine@Bursons.us](mailto:Lorraine@Bursons.us)

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**Official Double Signature**

***Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> Texas Reelers***

***Stars and Stripes 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance***

Come in your patriotic finest and join the Reelers 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

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## Of Interest

### *Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> 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

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

Refreshments served: 7:30

Quick Look Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Location: Richardson Senior Center 820 W. Arapaho Rd. Richardson

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## Ladies Luncheon

### *Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> Ladies Luncheon*

Kathy Estep has graciously volunteered to host the July Ladies Luncheon. The luncheon will be on the 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 AM. Kathy has chosen The Egg & I for our July event. The Egg and I is located at 3131 Custer Road in Plano, This is the corner of Custer and Parker Rd. The entrance faces the north.

Please RSVP to Kathy Estep at [bobestep@hotmail.com](mailto:bobestep@hotmail.com) or via phone to 972-618-3640 by July 18<sup>th</sup> so Kathy can tell the restaurant how many are coming.

Sandwiches, Premium Entrée Salads, Soups, Eggs your Way! Benedicts, Egg Ole', Specialty Omelets, and Sweet Indulgences. Oh Wow!

You can check out their menu at [www.theeggandirestaurants.com/egg\\_menu.html](http://www.theeggandirestaurants.com/egg_menu.html)

Get Directions: <http://www.yelp.com/biz/the-egg-and-i-plano>

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## Club Dance

### *Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> Swinging Stars*

#### *Ice Cream Social Dance*

We will be dancing at the Wilson Middle School located at 1001 Custer Rd. for July.

The 4th Friday always has Early Rounds. Walter Brewer will have an interesting line up of rhythms for the round dancers to enjoy. We will be having a Grand March, please be aware of the visitors and invite them to Grand March with you. Join us at Mama's Pizza for our after the dance fun and fellowship with our square dancing friends.

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

Quick Look Caller: Wayne Baldwin

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Location: Wilson Middle School

Hot Hash after the last tip

0After Party at Mama's Pizza

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## Of Interest

### *Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> Dixie Chainers 50's Rock and Roll Dance*

If you are like me you will enjoy dancin' to the 50's music. Join the Dixie Chainers for this nostalgic time when we wore poodle skirts, oxford shoes and white sports coats while we danced the night away to Rock and Roll. This is sure to be a fun time with Vernon Jones calling and with a lot of nostalgia from their astute cuer Jack von der Heide. The Grand March is at 7:30, so don't be late or you will miss some of the fun dancing.

Quick Look      Time: Early Rounds: 7:00, Grand March 7:30  
                         Caller: Vernon Jones  
                         Cuer: Jack von der Heide  
                         Location: Farmers Branch Senior Center  
                         14055 Dennis Lane. Farmers Branch

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## Of Interest Double Deal

### *Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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## Official Double Signature

### *Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> Rainbow Rounds 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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

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## Official Double Signature

### *Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> Solitaires 33<sup>rd</sup> 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. This promises to be more fun than a barrel of monkeys with all the clowning around by callers and cuers. Get out your colorful outfits 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.

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

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## Refreshments Duty and Information

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 1st Vice Presidents to see if they are already in inventory.

Thank you all for serving on our Refreshment Team!

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### Upcoming Advertised Swinging Stars Theme Dances



**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**

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# Swinging Stars

Celebrating **Back To School**

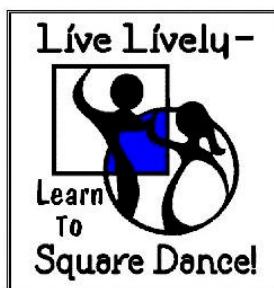
Please make a donation of School Supplies  
for the Shepard Elementary School.



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](mailto:President@swingingstars.org)

Visit our Web Site: [swingingstars.org](http://swingingstars.org)



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

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 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Dance

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

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For information about weekend dances, go to our Web Page [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org) and click on Weekends.

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Remember our Sunshine person is Debbie Piziali, and you can email her at [debbie@piziali.dv.org](mailto: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**

**Swinging Stars President**

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