



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for July 14, 2019
Casual Summer Attire June thru August

Message from Presidents

David and Peggy Edwards

Swinging Stars,

Ray Savell did a great job Friday night. We really had a great time, especially with the "Red Hot". The painting donated by Jodie Baldwin to be drawn for at our pre-Roundup dance was on display, and looked like a lot of tickets were being sold. This will be a big fundraiser for the Swinging Stars.

Lessons planning is well underway, and there will be a meeting today at the home of Nick and Diane Stewart. Thank you to Nick and Diane for coordinating with the Carpenter Recreation Center, and to Ralph and Lucy Hamm for agreeing to be lessons chairs. I talked with Bobby on Thursday, and he is totally committed to teaching our lessons. Good job by all involved.

I would like to recognize Alex and Vanessa Nestor for the great job they have done as club Secretaries, and especially Alex for the excellent job he has done with our Promenade ads.

As our first term in office comes to an end, we would like to recognize all the members that were on the executive committee for doing a great job.

We would also like to thank the people who work behind the scene, the committee chair persons, and Linda Harris for coordinating with the PISD to secure a venue at which to dance.

Thank you all.

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

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. For more information see **OTHER EVENTS** below.

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 – Triangle Square – Fun in the sun Theme – Dance of Interest

We had scheduled to visit the Texas Reelers on Friday the 19th, but we just heard about this opportunity to dance to Charlie Robertson at the Triangle Squares on July 19th. We are changing the visitation for Friday 19th visitation to the Triangle Square. He is a national caller.

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Time Workshop 7:00, Picnic 7:30, Grand March: 8:00

Location: Cumberland Pres. Church, 1424 Stuart Road, Denton, Texas 76209

Friday, July 19 – TEXAS REELERS – SURFIN' USA THEME DANCE

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

Saturday, July 20 – Rebel Rousers – 30th Anniversary Dance – Theme: Diamonds and Denim

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

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 * * ***

Saturday, July 13 – Diamond Jubileers – Deep in the Heart of Texas Official Visitation and a Banner Raid – NORTEX Pre Roundup Visitation dance

The visitation scheduled for this weekend was not attend very well by Swinging Stars. We had 5 Swinging Stars attending. Attending was: P Amy, Bursons, Evantos, and Thank you for going.. There were 12 square in the Grand March and the last tip of the evening had 11 squares. We did not get a banner or club visitation signature. The calling by Ray Savell was good as usual and a full floor of Round dancers enjoyed the Cueing by Barb Yeorgan. Everyone there seemed to have a fun time, sorry you missed the fun!

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Friday July 19 – Triangle Square – Fun in the sun Theme – Dance of Interest

We have just learned of a dance that would be an excellent dance to attend. We had scheduled to visit the Texas Reelers on Friday the 19th, but we just heard about this opportunity to dance to Charlie Robertson at the Triangle Squares on July 19th. We are changing the visitation for Friday 19th visitation to the Triangle Square. Several of the Swinging Stars had the opportunity to dance to Charlie a couple of months ago, and thoroughly enjoyed his calling. Charlie recently moved back to Oklahoma from California. He is originally from Oklahoma. We would love for you to experience this wonderful caller. He is by no means a new caller. He is a national caller.

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Time Workshop 7:00, Picnic 7:30, Grand March: 8:00

Location: Cumberland Pres. Church, 1424 Stuart Road, Denton, Texas 76209

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,

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 you 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

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 hoping 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.



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

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.karen@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 26 – **Lassiter**, NejdI, 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)

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

Dave Burson

Newsletter Editor

Swinging Stars

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See Flyer below



Ice Cream Parlor Party

July 26, 2019



Swinging Stars



**Shepard Elementary School
1000 Wilson Dr. Plano, TX**

Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: Walter Brewer



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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

