



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for July 19, 2015

From Doug and Jan Bergesen, Swinging Stars President:

We have another interesting T-Shirt Story. Jan was wearing her T-shirt at Costco as she was riding on her knee wheeler. A lady giggled as she came up behind and asked if the broken ankle was because of the square dancing. 8) But that opened up a conversation that encouraged her to consider getting back into square dancing. Sorry to do another one of our stories, but I haven't heard from any of you! Are you wearing your shirts? Are you getting any hits? Let us know!

Doug and Jan

Happening This Week

Tuesday, July 21 – Waltz II Round Dance Lessons; 7:15PM, Carpenter Rec Center, Plano

Tuesday, July 21 – Ladies Luncheon; 11:30AM at The Egg and I in Plano

Friday, July 24 – Club Dance – Ice Cream Social Dance - Early Rounds: 7:00PM. Grand March: 8:00PM and after the last tip is Hot Hash at the Wilson Middle School.

Saturday, July 25 – Of Interest Visit to Dixie Chainers – 50's Rock and Roll Dance; Early Rounds: 7:00PM. Grand March: 7:30PM, at Farmers Branch Senior Center.

Sunday, July 26 – Of Interest Visit to Harvest Holiday – Summer Fun Rounds; 2:00PM – 5:00PM, at Swingtime Center.

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.

Dues for the third quarter are payable now. If you haven't paid your third quarter dues, please bring your check payable to the Swinging Stars (\$35 per couple per quarter) to the dance Friday night or mail it to our Treasurer:

Joe Whitaker

1104 Highedge Dr.

Plano TX 75075-8128

Email: Treasurer@swingingstars.org

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 * * ***

ATTENTION: I will try this once more. Last week we only had 7 say they were reading the newsletter and one wasn't a member of the Swinging Stars

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
2nd VP Report for July 19, 2015

Official Double Signature

Sunday, July 12th NORTEX

Round-up 2015 Kick-Off Dance Come Sail Away

The Round Up Kick Off dance was well attended by the Swinging Stars. Twenty-two members were decked out in their Come Sail Away attire. Everyone looked like they were ready to set sail for a sea cruise. All kinds of attire were worn from the cruise director's attire to shorts, sailor hats, cruise attire and even square dance attire. For those of you that were not there, you missed a chance to enjoy the cruising party-like atmosphere and calling of Mike Bramlett and Bobby Willis. I sort of think they had their own little party going on as they called some of the songs that were related to sailing on a cruise or relaxing at the beach. Christine Hixson was cruisin' at a steady pace as she cued several levels of rounds for everyone that wanted to round dance and enjoy their favorite level of dance.

Thank you to our members that attended P. Amy, Bondis, Bursons, Esteps, Evantos, HARRISES, Putnam-Heintz, Lees, Perrotts, Sees, Hardin/Smith and C. Wolfe. The floor was like a sea of dancers, so I would like to apologize if we missed anyone.

Official Double Signature

Friday, July 17th Texas Reelers

Stars and Stripes 40th Anniversary Dance

29 Swinging Stars visited the Texas Reelers in Richardson on Friday for their anniversary dance. A total of 223 dancers enjoyed a great evening of socializing, square dancing, and round dancing. Rounds were masterfully cued by veteran Jack von der Heide. Squares were called by the world-class trio of club callers Deborah-Carroll and Jon Jones, accompanied by extraordinary guest caller, Darryl Lipscomb. Wow! The buzz of the large crowd that packed Richardson Senior Center together with the superb calling from this fantastic triumvirate made for an unforgettable evening of square dancing. Beyond dancing, good food was plentiful and one lucky person won more than \$1000 of restaurant coupons in the "tin can" auction. Bottom line: the Reelers put on a great party for their guests. Swinging Stars in attendance were Bondis, Duncans, Esteps, Evantos, Feldmans, HARRISES, Kerns, Kilejians, Lees, Loxsoms, Pharrs, Rows, Sees, Smith/Hardin, and C. Wolfe. Thank you to Jim Bondi for his wonderful report of the Reelers Dance.

Of Interest

Saturday, July 18th Rebel Rousers

Proud to be an American

Bob Estep reported that we had 10 Swinging Stars attending the Saturday Dance of Interest. Dave and I are sorry that we were not available to attend any of the dances this week. We had family visiting. Thank you to the following for visiting with the club: Esteps, Kilejians, Lassiters, Perrotts, and Sees. I appreciate your support for the club.

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 |
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| 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



Ladies Luncheon

Tuesday, July 21st Ladies Luncheon

Kathy Estep has graciously volunteered to host the July Ladies Luncheon. The luncheon will be on the 21st 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 or via phone to 972-618-3640 by July 18th 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

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

Club Dance

Friday, July 24th 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.

Quick Look Time: Early Rounds: 7:00, 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 25th 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

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.

Quick Look Time: 2:00 to 5:00 pm
 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

You all are personally invited to join Rainbow Rounds in celebrating their 23rd Anniversary on Friday, July 31st. Most of you know that they are a round dance club, but annually, on their Anniversary, they put on a dance that is both a square and round dance. This year Mike Bramlett will be calling and Karen and Ed Gloodt will be cueing. The dance is at Swingtime Center with request rounds starting at 7:00 P.M. and the grand march at 8:00 P.M.

If you **don't** round dance this is the ideal opportunity to get double signatures, on both the friendship fun card and the club visitation card, from a club that you would not ordinarily visit. If you **do** round dance as well as square dance come for an evening of fun dancing and in the process get your double signature. Please join them in celebration of 23 years as a club and spend the evening dancing to an excellent caller and an excellent cuer. 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

Official Double Signature

Saturday, August 1st Solitaires 33rd Anniversary Birthday Dance

The Circus Is Coming To Town

All singing call dances 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 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 24 Pitts, Reid, Lassiter, Row
August 14 Harris, Kern, Lloyd, McGuire
August 28 Sherman, Nejd, Sherrell, Bushell/Devoak

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!

Upcoming Advertised Swinging Stars Theme Dances



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



Come Sail Away



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Double Deal Dance

Friday Sept. 25, 2015

Skipper: Wayne Baldwin

First Mate: Walter Brewer



Early Rounds: 7:00

Grand March: 8:00

Hot Hash after the last tip

Shepard Elementary School 1000 Wilson Dr. Plano

Banners Honey Pot Fun Fellowship Refreshments

Dancers Under 18 dance free when accompanied by a paying adults



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For info: 972-834-3097 or president@swingingstars.org

Visit our Website: www.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 41st 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.

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