



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for July 24, 2022

Message from Presidents

Russ and Anne Nejd

This weeks dance was the “Elk Moon Dance” named for our dance location. Christine Hixson cued and Ray Savell called. In attendance were visitors from Kissin’ Kuzzins, Circle I, Dixie Chainers, and Tx Reelers. Ray Savell brought out some of his signature singing calls with “Suzie Q “and “Does Anyone Know What Time It Is?”. Christine Hixson kept the round dances strolling around the dance floor.

Our Area VPs, Ron and Donita See, presented 925 gold friendship dangle to the Bursons and 1050 friendship dangle to the Sees. After the dance the Swinging Stars voted to approve the selection criteria for the new cuer.

NORTEX is offering a prize of \$500 for you and your club to the winning dance card, all you need to do is get 5 signatures from visiting Roundup Theme dances (your home club is not an eligible signature). This contest is per dancer, so print your dance card.

This was our last dance as presidents of the Swinging Stars and it has been an honor serving for this year. We will have a turnover meeting on July 31st.

Russ and Anne

3rd Quarter Dues are Past Due starting July 1, 2022

If you normally pay for the half-year you need to pay is \$55.00 per single member and \$110.00 per couple. One quarter is \$27.50 per single member and \$55.00 per couple. So please pay your dues at the first dance in July or mail a check made out to the Swinging Stars to the treasurer:

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Treasurer Swinging Stars
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Plano, TX 75023-3933
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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
Circle I	5/14/2022
Texas Reelers	6/17/2022
Kissin Kuzzins	7/01/2022
Rebel Rousers	7/16/2022

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Trailblazers	4/30/2022
Triangle Squares	4/30/2022

Most NORTEX clubs have resumed dancing. Most clubs that have resumed dancing have ads in the *Promenade*. To reach the *July Promenade*, click here:

http://www.swingingstars.org/2022_07_Promenade.pdf

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

NORTEX Round Up Kickoff Dance -- Official Club Visitation

Sunday, July 17-- NORTEX Round Up Kickoff Dance

At the Roundup kick off dance there were 8 squares all afternoon.

I know everyone couldn't have been there for several reasons, but I would like to say you didn't only miss a good, fun dance with Ray Calling and with Chris Farabaugh cueing to a nice sized group of Round Dancers, about 8 to 10 couples during the whole kickoff Dance. What was an exciting Announcement was that there is a special benefactor that wants to do something nice for Square and Round dancing. I have no idea whom it, but they have come with an incentive for everyone to go the Roundup Theme dances. By the time you read this newsletter you will have probably received information from our President about this incentive.

We were not told how many people were actually attending the dance on Sunday, but there were only 7 squares in the grand march, there were actually 8 squares dancing thru to the end of the dance. Swinging Stars had only 4 members in attendance. Thank you to the Bursons and Sees. And we got 2 signatures toward our 1080 Club Visitation Award patch.

Of Interest Club Visitation -- Banner Raid

Saturday, July 23 -- Tri City Promenaders -- Christmas in July Dance

What a unique idea Christmas in July. Ray called to 7 squares in the Grand March. With 60 visitors and 18 Tri City Promenaders that says there were about 9 squares during the duration of the dance. Chris as usual cued a terrific mix of rhythms to an average of 10 couples all evening of Round dance. However, Swinging Stars only had Dave and Lorraine at the Club Visitation. No Banner and no signature. This is ok. I believe things will pick up soon.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

Official Club Visitation -- Banner Retrieval -- Roundup Theme Dance Friday, July 29 -- Triangle Squares -- Schmidtz Family Reunion

Every year the Triangle Squares have their Annual Schmidtz Family Reunion, It is always lots of fun. This year they will also be remembering the square dance family members that have passed on this year to the big square dance Heaven

You will want to get started getting your cards signed for the \$500. drawing that is the \$500 incentive. By now you should have read the information sent out to the club explaining about this fun incentive.

Where: Open Range Cowboy Church, 7290 Hawkeye Rd. Krum, TX 76249

Guest Caller: Wade Driver

Club Caller: Toby Thomason

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Plus/Food line opens 7:30, SSD/Rounds 8:00

Note: Dress Hillbilly, Summer Casual or Traditional Dance Attire

For more info and directions to the Cowboy Church see page 41 of the July Promenade.

If you would like to go but think it is to far to go, see if you can find someone to carpool

FIRST WEEKEND IN AUGUST VISITATIONS

Of Interest Club Visitation

Wednesday, August 3 -- Plus Fours -- Round up Theme Dance.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, August 5 -- Kissin Kuzzins -- Hot! Hot! Hot! Theme Dance

Where: Fields Recreation Center--1701 Dairy Road Garland, TX.

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: JL Pelton

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Plus Workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Note: Wear Red, Casual Attire, Light snacks and water provided.

See page 42 of the July Promenade for more information

Of Interest Club Visitation -- Round up Theme Dance

Saturdays, August 6 -- Circle 8 -- Double Deal

Live music with Randy Elmore and Company

Where: Swingtime Center -- 5100 SE Loop 820 -- Ft. Worth TX.

Guest Callers: Deborah Carroll Jones, Jon Jones, and Ray Savell

Time: Rounds 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Club Caller: Melton Luttrell

Club Cure: Jack von der Heide

Donation: \$10.00 Per Person

Note: See Page 43 of the July Promenade for more information about the legendary Randy Elmore.

Ron will be finishing the list of Visitations for the rest of the month of August in the next newsletter.

*** OTHER EVENTS ***

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

With the temperatures too high, cost of living going up, COVID variant causing new cases, it is hard for everyone to avoid being a little blue. Here's a little joke/a little humor/a word of wisdom to ponder. Thanks to Wendy Perrott.

Money Isn't Everything.

It can buy a bed-but not sleep

It can buy a clock-but not time

It can buy you a position-but not respect

it can buy you medicine-but not health

It can buy you blood-but not life

It can buy you sex-but not love

So you see, money isn't everything, and it often causes pain and suffering. I tell you all this because, I am your friend, and as your friend, I want to take away your pain and suffering,

So send me all your money and I will suffer for you.

Special dates to put on your calendar

Friday, August 12, 2022 **Swinging Stars Double Deal Dance**.

Friday, October 14, 2022 **Swinging Stars Round Up Theme Dance**.

Friday, October 28, 2022, **NTCA Caller's Cavalcade**

Saturday, October 29, 2022, **NORTEX 2022 Round-Up**

Friday, December 2, 2022, 5:30 PM **Swinging Stars Holiday Party** at Elks Lodge.

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.

Message from Newsletter Editor

Thank you for making it this far down the newsletter.

As we streamlining the newsletter, if we remove something or change something that you liked the way it was, or have any suggestions, please send your comments and suggestions to:

newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org Anything sent to that email address will go to the **President of the Swinging Stars** and to the **Newsletter Editor** (Dave Burson).

Dave Burson

Newsletter Editor

Swinging Stars

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See Flyer below





SWINGING STARS



Double Deal
Dance

August 12th



DOUBLE DOWN with this Duo!



**Guest Caller
Tim Tyl**



**Guest Cues
Chris
Farabaugh**



**Guest Caller
KO Jeanes**

Banners
Money
Pot



Singles
Board

Bring your own water and snacks

Richardson Senior Center

820 W Arapaho Rd
Richardson, TX 75080

Early Rounds 7:00
Sq. Workshop 7:30
Square Up 8:00



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