

Newsletter for July 25, 2021

Message from Presidents Doug and Jan Bergesen

Well, this is our final report. Thank you for putting up with us for one and a half years. I'm glad things are finally coming around to normal and we're dancing again! Several of you have mentioned that you know people who would like to take lessons. What you need to do is get their contact information and get it to the new board so that they can plan for lessons.

God bless you all and will see you in the Square!

Doug and Jan Bergesen

2nd VP Report From Ralph and Lucy Hamm

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
Dixie Chainers	12/14/2019
Texas Reelers	1/17/2020
Kissin' Kuzzins	7/16/2021
Rebel Rousers	7/17/2021

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured

Many NORTEX clubs have resumed dancing or will in the near future. NORTEX is maintaining a listing of clubs with their status on this web page:

http://new.nortex.org/nortex/?page_id=3043

In addition, most clubs that have resumed dancing have ads in the *Promenade*. To reach the July *Promenade*, click here: <u>http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2021-07-Promenade.pdf</u>

* * * EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK * * *

July 22, 2021: Lone Star Solos Visitation.

Lone Star Solos hosted a summer dance on Thursday, July 22nd. Guest cuer David Berling taught us non-round dancers a basic two-step and just about everyone participated in a line dance to Elvira. That was so popular that he added a second line dance later in the evening. Our own Jan Bergesen did an outstanding job as guest caller. Her singing voice gets better and better each time she calls. Her choices of songs were fun and we even danced to her favorite song "Summertime". Swinging

Stars in attendance were Russ & Anne Nejdl as well as Doug & Jan Bergesen. Thank you to Anne Nejdl for the report.

* * * COMING EVENTS * * *

Friday, July 30: Texas Reelers Visitation (Official)

When:	7:30 Early Rounds, 8:00 Grand March
Caller:	Deborah Carroll-Jones & Jon Jones
Cuer:	Chris Farabaugh
Where:	Richardson Senior Center, 820 W. Arapaho Rd
Theme:	Stand Up for the USA

* * * OTHER EVENTS * * *

Wednesday, August 4: Plus 4's Resume Dancing

When:	6:30 "A" Dance, 7:30 Plus Dance; 1 st and 3 rd Wednesday
Caller:	Charles Quisenberry (Welcome back and thanks, Quiz!)
Where:	Chapel Hills United Methodist Church, 12411 Templeton Trail, Farmers Branch

Birthday Celebration for Theron Hixson

On Saturday, August 21, 2021, the Rebel Rousers will be hosting a surprise milestone birthday celebration for Theron Hixson. Rebel Rousers would love for all of you to join the party. The Club will have a basket to collect cards or you are welcome to sign a card the Club will have available. No gifts, please. Date: August 21, 2021

Location: Richardson Senior Center

Time: Rounds 7pm; Fun Shop 7:30pm, Grand March 8:00pm

Please share this invitation with your club members. Debbie Anderson, NORTEX Area 4 Vice President

Round Dance Lessons Schedule

JL and Linda Pelton

JL and Linda will be offering two classes starting in September: Jive on Saturdays in the middle of the day and Rumba on Tuesday evenings. Classes will be held at Carpenter Recreation Center, 6701 Coit Road, Plano in the downstairs multi-purpose room.

Here are the start dates of each class along with the course # needed to sign up.

- Beginning Jive Saturday Mornings Starts Saturday, September 18 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Course #38869
- Beginning Rumba Tuesday Evenings Starts Tuesday, September 21 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Course #40597

You can sign up through the Plano Parks and Recreation Catalog online, or you can register by calling the center at 972-208-8087.

Both classes finish in mid-November before the Thanksgiving holidays.

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter No news.

Special dates to put on your calendar

Friday October 29, 2021 – NTCA 2021 Caller's Cavalcade Saturday October 30, 2021 – NORTEX 2021 Round-Up

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: <u>newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org</u> 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 Email: <u>newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org</u> Phone: 972-396-0941





Bobby Willis JL Pelton

Hawaiian Dance on Friday, Aug. 13, 2021 Regular Dance on Friday, Aug. 27, 2021

<u>New Location</u>: Grace Church: 2005 Estates Parkway, Lucas, TX 75002 (Enter around back.)

Early Rounds7:00Squares Refresher7:30Grand March8:00

* Casual summer attire-Shorts are fine.*
* Please bring your own

food and drinks.*

For Info: 972-964-5979 or President@swingingstars.org Visit our Web Site: www.swingingstars.org

Dancers Under 18 Free When Accompanied By A Paying Adult

