



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for July 26, 2015

From Doug and Jan Bergesen, Swinging Stars President:

Great news! The NORTEX cruise raffle tickets are now available! We trust everyone will get at least 10 to either keep for yourself or sell to your best friends. Look for Jim and Katie Halvorson or Steve and Debbie Sherrell at the next dance for YOUR chance to win!

Doug and Jan

Happening This Week

Tuesday, July 28 – Waltz II Round Dance Lessons; 7:15PM, Carpenter Rec Center, Plano

Friday, July 31 – Official Visit to Rainbow Rounds – 23rd Anniversary Dance – DD - Request Rounds: 7:00PM. Grand March: 8:00PM at the Swingtime Center.

Saturday, August 1 – Official Interest Visit to Solitaires – The Circus is Coming to Town Dance – Early Rounds: 7:00PM. Grand March: 8:00PM at the Garland Senior Center.

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 14th dance at Jackson Elementary, 1101 Jackson Drive, Plano, TX 75075. Read next week's newsletter to find out for sure.

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.

*** * * From Your 2nd VP's, Dave and Lorraine Burson* * ***
2nd VP Report for July 26, 2015

Of Interest

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50's Rock and Roll Dance

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Fourteen of our members traveled to Farmers Branch Saturday night to enjoy the Dixie Chainers' 50's Rock and Roll Dance. Vernon Jones was very entertaining, calling all squares to rock and roll era songs, The dancers gave Vernon lots of back up singing help on the familiar songs, especially on "Love Potion Number 9". Jack von der Heide cued an entertaining variety of rounds. Dixie Chainers member and cuer in training, Amy McKinley did a great job cuing a two step and a waltz. In keeping with the 50's theme, the hosts served ice cream floats. Swinging Stars in attendance were the Bondis, Esteps, Feldmans, Halvorsons, Hamms, Kilejians, and Sees. Thank you Ralph and Lucy for this report.

Remember about 2 weeks ago I told you about the web site "Where's The Dance". (www.wheresthedance.com). I invited anyone that has gone or is going on a vacation and visited a club or clubs while on your trip to feel free to tell us about your experience dancing with these clubs.

The following is about Ralph and Lucy Hamm's dance visitation experiences in Reno, Nevada:

SUNDAY We attended a round dance workshop. (there are no round dance clubs. since the Carson City club closed a year ago, cuers moved to Idaho)

The cuer was Jean Strum who is a newcomer and is a very good instructor, too. She cued 16 dances and gave instructions for unusual cues to the two foxtrots and one rumba, which we did not know before. She called all the rhythms that we know (except bolero) including JL and Linda Pelton's Dance With the Devil cha-cha. The small group of dancers were friendly and we saw two couples again at Monday night's square dance.

MONDAY We attended the Reno Frogenaders, a mainstream and plus square dance club. The caller was Magda Sanchez who has been calling less than five years; her voice and timing were excellent. Her husband, Klaus, told us that her mentor was Scott Byers of California. (Magda calls for two local clubs).

There were three squares of friendly people including two young girls. We were presented with dangles and had our picture taken with the caller.

The last dance was "Home".beautifully sung by Magda.

TUESDAY a no show square dance club (we knew from their website that they existed and also from the Sunday and Monday night friendly couple we met). Reminder to us: if we don't hear from the president, caller, cuer or other contact person when we advance e-mail--don't plan to attend the dance. (We were staying in Truckee, California 40 miles away).

It was fun to visit dances while we traveled but we are glad to be back home. except for the weather 60's and 70's and low 80's were nice.

Thank you Ralph and Lucy for telling us of your experience while on vacation. Sounds like you enjoyed your time away.

We have 13 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
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

AUGUST VISITATION SCHEDULE AND COMING EVENTS

LET'S STRIVE TO KEEP SQUARE DANCING ALIVE

Check below for the details

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.

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

Of Interest

Friday, August 7 Texas Reelers Dog Days Of Summer

Come and join the fun! When the music starts the fun and fellowship begins. Beginning in August all Texas Reelers dances will begin early rounds at 7:30pm and grand march at 8:00pm.

With this being the Dog Days of Summer you are invited to bring a photo of your dog (if you have a dog)

Quick Look Time: Early Rounds: 7:30 Grand March: 8:00
 Caller: Deborah-Carroll Jones and Jon Jones
 Cuer: Jack von der Heide
 Location: Richardson Senior Center 820 W. Arapaho Rd. Richardson

Of Interest

Saturday, August 8 Dixie Chainers Regular Dance night

This is one of the best places in the Dallas area to square dance especially in the summertime. It is always cool, has a hard wood floor and both the caller and cuer are well known for calling and cueing a terrific dance. Be sure to check the time. Early Rounds are at 7:00 with the Grand March starting at 7:30. If you arrive at 8 you are late and have missed ¼ of the fun.

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

Ladies Luncheon

Wednesday, August 12

Sandra Rose has graciously volunteered to host the August luncheon. She has chosen Kelly's Eastside Restaurant, located on the eastside of Plano. The address is 1422 K Avenue. The date is Wednesday, August 12 at 11:30. Please make your reservation with Sandra Rose at amma.sandy@icloud.com or #972-424-0377 before Sunday, August 9th, so she will have time to let Kelly's Eastside Restaurant know how many are coming. Kelly's Eastside Restaurant was established in 2003 and has been a major part of the revitalization of historic downtown Plano. It is a great place to meet your friends or bring your family. Their food is always fresh and most is made from scratch in their own kitchen. You can check out their menu by going to www.Kellyseastside.com. Then click on menu

Of Interest

Saturday, August 15 Rebel Rousers Yellow Rocks

It will be interesting to see what they come up with for this theme dance. They could do all sort of things with that theme, so come and see what they have in store for your enjoyment. I think you can be sure there will be lots of "Yellow Rocks".

Quick Look Time: Early Rounds: 7:00 Grand March: 8:00
 Refreshments served: 7:30
 Caller: Mike Bramlett
 Cuer: Christine Hixson
 Location: Richardson Senior Center 820 W. Arapaho Rd. Richardson

Of Interest

Thursday, August 20 Roadrunners Luau Dance

Aloha from the Roadrunners. This is going to be an evening of swinging and swaying to the sounds of the islands. I sit here as I am writing this and I imagine the cool sounds of the breezes whispering thru the branches of the coconut trees. Wow, I sure do have an imagination. Karen Gloodt and Joey Duhamel will be there; I am imagining her in her grass skirt and him in his Hawaiian shirt. Relax and have fun as you visit the islands for the night.

Quick Look Time: Early Rounds: 6:45 Workshop: 7:00 Grand March: 7:30
 Caller: Joey Duhamel
 Cuer: Karen Gloodt
 Location: Swingtime Center 5100 E Loop 820 Ft. Worth

Of Interest

Friday, August 21 Kissin Kuzzins Mexican Fiesta Celebration Dance

This is sort of our home away from home. We know the caller and the cuer so we know it is going to be an evening of good dancing, fun and fellowship. Come dressed casual if you wish or square dance attire is always acceptable. There's nothing like hot food on a hot evening of hot dancing. They promise to crank up the AC so we will be able to enjoy all the evening's festivities.

Quick Look Time: Early Rounds: 7:00, Workshop: 7:30 Grand March: 8:00
 Caller: Wayne Baldwin
 Cuer: JL Pelton
 Location: Garland Senior Center 600 West Avenue D, Garland

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Saturday, August 22 Tri-City Promenaders Beat the Heat Dance

Come dressed casual COOL to Beat the Heat. Chris Farabaugh will kick off the evening of dancing with the early rounds at 7:00. Paul Kinsey will have a workshop at 7:30 and the grand march is at 8:00.

Quick Look Time: Early Rounds: 7:00, Workshop: 7:30 Grand March: 8:00
 Caller: Paul Kinsey
 Cuer: Chris Farabaugh
 Location: Hurst Brookside Center 1244 Brookside Drive

Official Double Deal

Saturday, August 29 Lone Stars Solos USO Benefit Dance

This dance will be held up stairs at the KayCee Club Hall. Callers will be Mike Bramlett and Dave Vieira. Chris Farabaugh will do the Cueing. Monies collected will be given to the USO. We hope you will support the organization that supports our troops and their families. I am requesting that we all wear our **Royal Blue**.

Quick Look Time: Early Rounds: 7:00, Grand March: 7:30
 Caller: Dave Viera
 Guest Caller: Mike Bramlett
 Cuer: Chris Farabaugh
 Location: KayCEE Club Hall 20220 Shoreview Rd. Dallas

Refreshments Duty and Information

August 14 Harris, Kern, Lloyd, McGuire
August 28 Whipple, 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!

Upcoming Advertised Swinging Stars Theme Dances

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 Dance

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



Swinging Stars

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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Visit our Website: www.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 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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