



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for July 28, 2019
Casual Summer Attire June thru August

Message from Presidents

David and Peggy Edwards

Thanks to all the Swinging Stars that came out Friday. We really had a fun dance. Seven Swinging Stars went to the Dixie Chainers all gospel singing calls dance last night. Bobby did a great job.

Our third qtr. Executive Committee meeting is next Sunday at our house at 3 p.m. looking forward to it. I'll be sending all board members a reminder.

Ticket sales for the drawing of Jodie picture seems to be going well.
Keep buying tickets, a great fundraiser.

See you in a square soon.

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.**

Mainstream Lessons Start Sept 3 -- Your Club Needs Your Help!

Lessons are the lifeblood of any square dance club. Any year we fail to get a good sized mainstream class, our club will become smaller through attrition. That's why it's VITAL that ALL of us work together to make sure we do get a good sized class this fall.

We have the lessons schedule (Tuesdays at 7:15PM, Sep 3 - Dec 17), the facility, and the instructor. All we need now are students! That's what each and every one of us needs to work on now. We will give you advertising materials at the August club dances to give to your friends and neighbors or place in your church or gym or any other organization or activity location that you can.

The lessons committee would like to keep a database of potential students. We will help with contacting and encouraging these people to come to lessons in the last few weeks before lessons begin. If you know of any potential candidates, please send names, addresses, emails and phone numbers or as much of this information as you can get to secretary@swingingstars.org.

*** * * EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK * * ***

Thursday July 25 – Lone Star Solos

The Swinging Stars had 9 members attend the Lone Star Solos dance. Thank you to these members for attending this dance: Nejdls, Feldmans, Pitts, Sees, and C. Wolfe. Thank you to Anne and Russ Nejd for the report.

Saturday July 27 – Dixie Chainers – Theme – Summer Revival, All Signing Calls

Bobby called some of our favorite Gospel songs and it was fun singing along. The Swinging Stars had 7 members, not counting Bobby and Dalanina, attending the dance. Thank you to these members for attending this dance of Interest club visitation: P Amy, Bursons, Edwards, Sees

*** * * COMING EVENTS * * ***

Wednesday July 31 – Plus 4's Dance

This is Quiz's regular plus dance night.

Caller: Charles Quisenberry

Time: A dancing at 6:15, Plus at 7:30 to 9:30

Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, 12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

Note: 5th Wednesday is always ice cream night.

Friday August 2 – Texas Reelers – Mad Hatter's Dance – Official Dance

Wear your craziest hat and join the fun dancing to these fine callers and cuer.

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

Note: Banner Raid

Saturday August 3 – Circle 8's – This month's out standing National Caller

During all of this year Circle 8 has been having outstanding Local and National Callers to help celebrate their club's 72 years of dancing. This month's National Caller is Mike Seastrom from Tarzana, California. If you have ever danced to Mike you know that you are in for a real treat. If you have never danced to him you can be sure that you will enjoy dancing to his calling. If you wondering if the dance will be mainstream or plus... It is Mainstream and if the caller calls plus they will announce it. These Callers club will call to the floor.

Guest Caller: Mike Seastrom

Club Caller: Melton Luttrell

Club Cuer: Jack von der Heide

Time: Early Rounds 7:30, Square Dancing 8:00 to 10:15

Location: Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820 @ Anglin Dr. Fort Worth. TX.

Note: Dance of Interest

Wednesday August 7 – Plus 4's Dance

This is Quiz's regular plus dance night.

Caller: Charles Quisenberry

Time: A dancing at 6:15, Plus at 7:30 to 9:30

Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, 12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

Thursday August 8 – Double Plus – Pre Round up dance

This is an **all plus dance** it is regular plus dancing, so if you can plus you can dance to Joey Duhamel.

Caller: Joey Duhamel

Cuer: No Rounds will be cued

Time: Work Shop 7:00, Plus Dance 7:30 to 9:30

Location: Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820 @ Anglin Dr. Fort Worth. TX.

Note: Dance of Interest, **2-Signature dance**

Friday August 9 – Swinging Stars Regular Club Dance

The second Friday of the month is always Square Workshop. This is a very good opportunity to brush up on your mainstream dancing skills and also maybe add a little speed to your dancing.

Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Time: Workshop 7:00, Plus Tip 7:45, Grand March 8:00

Saturday August 10 – Dixie Chainers – Pre Round up Dance

Deep in the heart of Texas – Official Visitation.

This is one of the dances in a series of dances to spread the word about the Round up dance coming up in October. In addition to having fun and fellowship with the square dancers attending, there is also a workshop where Bobby reviews the calls to make each of us better dancers. For the round dancers there are Early rounds for more floor time to practice your round dancing skills.

Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: Jack von de Heide

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Square workshop 7:00, Grand March 7:30

Location: Christ United Methodist Church 2807 Valwood, Farmers Branch

Note: **2-Signature dance**, For the evening some sort of Texas or western attire.

Square dance attire is also welcome.

Friday August 16 – Kissin Kuzzins – Ice Cream Social – Of Interest Visitation

Here we go with a great duo of for an evening of fun dancing. You always know that there is going to be a lot of good dancing when Mike is doing the calling and JL is cueing the rounds. Please don't miss the evening of good dancing. And the Ice cream will be good too!

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: JL Pelton

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

Location: Garland Senior Activity Center, 600 Avenue A Garland

Note: Dress is casual.

Saturday 17 – Trailblazers – Theme, Dancing on the Beach – Pre Round up

Sounds like fun! I would say from information in the ad on Page 13 of the August Promenade that casual attire would be the attire for this dance.

Caller: Charles Quisenberry

Cuer: Jack Kenny

Time: Advanced rounds 6:30, S/D rounds 7:00, Refreshments Served at 7:30,

S/D Workshop 7:30, Grand March: 8:00

Location: Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820 @ Anglin Dr. Fort Worth. TX.

Note: **2-Signature dance**, Official Visitation

Wednesday August 21 – Plus 4's Dance

This is Quiz's regular plus dance night.

Caller: Charles Quisenberry

Time: A dancing at 6:15, Plus at 7:30 to 9:30

Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, 12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

Friday August 23 – Swinging Stars Theme Dance – Flash back to School Days

Support the Shepard Elementary School with Donations of School Supplies. This is a small way of showing our appreciation for the use of their school. We will be accepting Kleenex, Glue Sticks, Markers, Sandwich Bags, Blunt Scissors, and Post-it notes. The fourth Friday of the month is Early Rounds at the Swinging Stars. You will have floor time to work on perfecting the various rhythms that you have learned.

Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Plus Tip 7:45, Grand March: 8:00

Note: We will still be selling tickets for the Picture Raffle at this dance and the

September 13th dance. Tickets are 1 for \$1.00, 3 for \$2.00 and 10 for \$5.00. What a deal!

Where else would you be able purchase a Beautiful Picture by an acclaimed artist for so little.

August 24 – Cotton Pickin' Squares – Deep in the heart of Greenville – Pre Round up Dance – An of Interest Visitation

All of these pre Round up dances are important to attend. If we want to have dancers visit our club we must visit the other clubs in NORTEX. Square dancers all support each others Clubs.

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Christine Hixson

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

Location: Rec.Center 10001 Jack Finney, Greenville, Texas

Note: 2-Signature dance, Pre Round up Attire is Texas or Western style and of Course Square dance attire is welcome.

August 31 – Roadrunners 48th Anniversary Barn Dance.

We all like to attend Anniversary dances, but this is going to be a special one and you won't want to miss. There is always so much going on and the dinners are yummy. Aside from that there is going to be a terrific and funny caller to keep the excitement going. Anniversary dances are usually mainstream with announced plus. So much fun, don't miss it.

Caller: Tim Tyl

Cuer: Karen Gloodt

Time: Early rounds 7:00, All Plus 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Location: Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820 @ Anglin Dr. Fort Worth. TX

*** * OTHER EVENTS * * ***

Tuesday August 20 – August Ladies Luncheon

Ladies, please join us at Saltgrass Steakhouse, an award-winning Restaurant. The date is Tuesday, August 20, at 11:30. The Saltgrass legend dates back to the 1800's when millions of longhorns roamed freely throughout Texas. Their first restaurant was built on the historic Salt Grass Trail leading to the Texas Coast. We are meeting at one of their newest locations: 3320 Central Expressway (formerly Joe's Crab Shack), Plano 75074. Menu at Saltgrass.com Our hostess is Mary Hardin. She needs an RSVP before August 19th. She can be reached by phone at: 214 632-4230 cell, 972 517-8691 home, or email: mrhardin39@gmail.com

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 metropolex.

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.karenl@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.karenl@gmail.com of the change.

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 27 – **Hamm**, Goebel, Nestor, Stewart)

October 11 – **Gifford**, McClaskey, Rose, Zhang (Theme – *Ghost Busters Costume Dance*)

October 25/26 – *Callers Cavalcade / Round-Up*

November 8 – **Colter**, Bushell/Rock, Pitts, Sperry

November 22 – All club members participate - *Double Deal Dance* (Theme – *Let's Talk Turkey*)

December 13 – **Nejdl**, Cave, Perhson/Mae, Perrott
(Theme – *Santa's Workshop* – Donate Gifts/Money)

Round Dance Lessons update

From JL and Linda Pelton

Update on Slow Two Step Class

The Slow Two Step class is doing well. The Left Turn Inside Roll has been mastered along with all the phase 3 figures in Slow Two Step. They've learned enough figures now to be able to dance Wonderful Rain. There are very few Phase 3 Slow Two Steps, but as soon as the Right Turn Outside Roll is mastered, which they will be working on next week, lots of dances will be available.

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Thanks to all of the wonderful Swinging Stars who greeted and visited with Ralph and me Friday night. I also enjoyed watching and listening to Bobby and Walter's calling and cueing even if I can't dance yet. Ice Cream party was a good dance for us. Ralph was able to dance 3 times so he won't be quite as rusty as I will be. Hoping to see dance friends again at August dances.

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

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Swinging Stars

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See Flyer below



Flashback to School Days

August 23, 2019

Swinging Stars

Shepard Elementary School
1000 Wilson Dr. Plano, TX

Meet our **NEW**

Club Caller: Bobby Willis

Club Cuer: Walter Brewer



- ★ 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



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Please bring:

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Thank You!