



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

### *Newsletter for August 2, 2015*

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#### **From Doug and Jan Bergesen, Swinging Stars President:**

Are you wearing your T-Shirts?? Remember to let us know what responses you are getting. We heard one really good story but it was second hand...so it's not here. Tell us so we can tell the club and encourage everyone. These shirts are supposed to help us attract new dancers, but they don't work unless you do. So get to work!  
Doug and Jan

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### **Happening This Week**

Tuesday, August 4 – Waltz II Round Dance Lessons; 7:15PM, Carpenter Rec Center, Plano

Friday, August 7 – Of Interest Visit to Texas Reelers – Dog Days of Summer Dance – Early Rounds: 7:30PM.  
Grand March: 8:00PM at the Richardson Senior Center.

Saturday, August 8 – Of Interest Visit to Dixie Chainers – Regular Dance Night – Early Rounds: 7:00PM.  
Grand March: 7:30PM at the Farmers Branch Senior Center.

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### **Announcements**

Where are we going to dance August 14<sup>th</sup>?

Our woman on the inside (Linda Harris) is checking this out and we will let everyone know as soon as we do as to where we will be dancing.

#### **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 the NORTEX Chaplain**

Many of you know and have danced with Ed Boshers for years. He has been dancing with Dixie Chainers for 40 years.

It is unfortunate we have to give you this sad news. Ed passed away Friday Morning, July 31<sup>st</sup> approximately 3:30 am.

Funeral Services are below:

Funeral Services for Ed Boshers will be on Monday morning. August 3,2015

WHERE: Rhoton Funeral Home

ADDRESS: 1511 S. INTERSTATE 35E  
Carrollton,TX 75006

VISITATION TIME 10:00 AM TILL 11:00 A M

SERVICES; 11:00 A M

INTERMENT : HILLTOP CEMETARY 1810 N PERRY ROAD. CARROLLTON,TX

D C and Linda Armstrong, Dixie Chainers

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**\* \* \* From Your 2<sup>nd</sup> VP's, Dave and Lorraine Burson\* \* \***  
**2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report for August 2, 2015**

### *Of Interest*

#### ***Sunday, July 26th Harvest Holiday Summer Fun Rounds, Phase II - IV***

12 of our members made the trip to Swingtime Center last Sunday to enjoy an afternoon of great round dancing hosted by Harvest Holiday. In addition, Swinging Stars Walter and Eula Brewer and JL and Linda Pelton were there for cueing duties. Others cueing for the entertainment of the dancers included Chris Farabaugh, Karen Gloodt, Christine Hixson, Jack Kenny, and Jack von der Heide. Each of the seven cuers there cued five or six songs in a very full three-hour dance program. Many of the dances were choreographed by the cuers present. The variety of dances was amazing with the rhythms cued including cha-cha, foxtrot, rumba, waltz, bolero, two-step, jive, mambo, slow two-step, and quickstep. It was a great, if exhausting, afternoon! Swinging Stars attending included the Brewers, Bondis, Hamms, Peltons, Perrotts, and Pittses. Thank you all and thank Ralph and Lucy Hamm for the report.

### **Official Double Signature**

#### ***Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> Rainbow Rounds 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Dance***

##### ***Dancing Under the Stars***

Thank you to the 15 Swinging Stars that were dancing Under the Stars at the Rainbow Rounds Anniversary dance at the Swingtime Center. We enjoyed dancing under the stars to Mike Bramlett and Karen Gloodt. The floor was full with long time dancers as well as new dancers, but Mike made the dancing fun and challenging for everyone. Karen is such an enjoyable cuer to dance to, and I could see that all the round dancers were having fun dancing to a good mix of rhythms for all levels. We would like to express our appreciation to the members that attended P. Amy, Bondis, Bursons, Hamms, Loxsoms, Peltons, Sees and Smith/Hardin. You not only had the pleasure of dancing and enjoying an evening of fun and fellowship. But you helped us acquire 2 more signatures toward our 500 visitation patch.

### **Official Double Signature**

#### ***Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> Solitaires 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Birthday Dance***

##### ***The Circus Is Coming To Town***

Bring in the clowns. I wish you all could have seen the clowns. There were about 3 clowns but I think Peggy Amy was the cutest. She was all in costume as a red headed girly clown. This dance was an all-singing call dance. I love all singing call dances. Bobby Willis sang an array of well-known tunes that we could sing along to. A special treat was the last tip when his little 4-year-old son sang along with him. He did quite well for a four year old. He actually knew the words, calls and all. J L Pelton, one of the Swinging Stars favorite cuers, did an out standing job. He cued one full hour before as well during the dance. Round dancers enjoyed dancing to Linda and J L's choreographed, ever-popular "Dance with the Devil", along with many other rhythms the dancers know and love. Thank you to all Swinging Stars that were attending the dance P. Amy, Bivins, Bondis, Bursons, Covingtons, Duncans, Esteps, Feldmans, Hamms, Harrises, Putnam/Heintz, Lees, Peltons, Pharrs, Sees, Smith/ Hardin, and our own photographer C. Wolfe. We had 32 Swinging Stars attending. No banner was gotten as we already have one, but we did accumulate 2 more signatures toward our 500-visitacion patch.

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## Banner Report

We have dwindled to just 12 banners to hang at our dances. The Decatur 8'ers have close their club and the Triangle squares have retrieved their banner. We have no banners out.

As usual if you are visiting one of the clubs listed and they want to give you a banner, don't accept it.

### 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

### Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured

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## AUGUST VISITATION SCHEDULE AND COMING EVENTS

**LET'S STRIVE TO KEEP SQUARE DANCING ALIVE**

### Check below for the details

#### 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

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#### 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

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## 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](mailto: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](http://www.Kellyseastside.com). Then click on menu

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## 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".

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

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## 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 a grass skirt and him in his Hawaiian shirt. Relax and have fun as you visit the islands for the night.

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

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## 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.

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

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## Official

### ***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.

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

Quick Look Caller: Paul Kinsey

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Location: Hurst Brookside Center 1244 Brookside Drive

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## 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**.

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

Quick Look Caller: Dave Viera

Guest Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Location: KayCEE Club Hall 20220 Shoreview Rd. Dallas

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## 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!

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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

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](mailto:President@swingingstars.org)

Visit our Web Site: [swingingstars.org](http://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**

**For info: 972-834-3097 or [president@swingingstars.org](mailto:president@swingingstars.org)**



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**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 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Dance

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Check out and Like our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Swinging-Stars-Square-Round-Dance-Club/278689705592854>

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For information about weekend dances, go to our Web Page [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org) and click on Weekends.

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Remember our Sunshine person is Debbie Piziali, and you can email her at [debbie@piziali.dv.org](mailto: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.

**Doug & Jan Bergesen**

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