Newsletter for August 9, 2015

From Doug and Jan Bergesen, Swinging Stars President:

We're going home! Our next dance, August 14th, will be back at good old Shepherd Elementary School! We are visiting our kids in California and will be unable to attend so we are counting on you to have fun without us. Doug and Jan

Happening This Week

Tuesday, August 11 – Waltz II Round Dance Lessons; 7:15PM, Carpenter Rec Center, Plano

Wednesday, August 12 – Ladies Luncheon at 11:30am at Kelly's Eastside Restaurant in Plano

Friday, August 14 – Club Dance – Workshop: 7:00PM. Line Dancing: 7:50PM. Grand March: 8:00PM at Shepherd Elementary School.

Saturday, August 15 – Of Interest Visit to Rebel Rousers – Yellow Rocks Dance – Early Rounds: 7:00PM. Refreshments: 7:30PM. Grand March: 8:00PM at the Richardson Senior Center.

Sunday, August 16 – Nortex Quarterly Meeting – 2:00PM at the Swingtime Center

Announcements

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* * * Report for August 9, 2015

Of Interest

Friday, August 7 Texas Reelers Dog Days Of Summer

Dog Days of Summer for sure! It was sweltering at the Richardson Sr. Center Friday evening. They had it cooled down but with all the fast, hot calling from Deborah Carroll Jones it warmed up fast. She called some cute dog songs, and changed some of the words to songs we know to reflect images of dogs in your mind as we were whirling and twirling. Jon Jones called one that had us all calling the dogs. During the break the president of the Texas Reelers honored Jack and Ann von der Heide for 25 years service of cueing for the club, Thank you to the 15 Swinging Stars that were in attendance Bursons, Esteps, Evantos, Hamms, Harrises, Sees, Smith/Hardin, and C Wolfe.

Of Interest

Saturday, August 8 Dixie Chainers Regular Dance night

Cool hall, cool caller, cool cuer and a hole bunch of cool dancers. This may have been their regular dance night, but it came off like a special dance. There were several members of the Round-up Committee and Officers from NORTEX visiting to help promote this year's Roundup. The Swinging Stars were well represented by 20 fun loving dancers. Thank you to P. Amy, Bursons, Duncans, Esteps, Evantos, Hamms, Jimisons, Kilejians, Perrotts, Sees, and C. Wolfe.

Banner Report

We have collected 500 signatures for the Club Visitation Patch and should be receiving the patch soon. We have already collected 5 signatures toward the 520 patch. Thank you to all that have help collect these signatures by visiting clubs and helping to **keep square dancing alive**.

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

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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

AUGUST VISITATION SCHEDULE AND COMING EVENTS LET'S STRIVE TO KEEP SOUARE DANCING ALIVE

Check below for the details

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".

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

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

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. You can come dressed casual if you wish or square dance attire is always acceptable. There is 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

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

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 Vieria

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, Neidl, Sherrell, Bushell/Dvorak

Please do not purchase any staple items (plates, cups, napkins, forks, etc, etc. without first checking with the !st Vice Presidents to see if they are already in inventory.

Thank you all for serving on our Refreshment Team!



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 For info: 972-834-3097 or president@swingingstars.org

Visit our Website: www.swingingstars.org

Important dates for the next year (you should have these on your calendar!):

September 25, 2015 Swinging Stars 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 <u>debbie@piziali.dv.org</u> 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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