



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for August 16, 2015

From Doug and Jan Bergesen, Swinging Stars President:

Only five sets of Grand Prize tickets left. Each set is only \$10 and our club receives half of it. You can pick up a set or two at the next dance from our lovely ticket masters, Jim and Katie Halvorson or Steve and Debbie Sherrell. If you don't like to cruise you can redeem your winning ticket for another vacation.

Doug and Jan

Happening This Week

Tuesday, August 18 – Waltz II Round Dance Lessons; 7:15PM, Carpenter Rec Center, Plano

Thursday, August 20 – Of Interest Visit to Roadrunners – Luau Dance – Early Rounds: 6:45PM. Workshop: 7:00PM. Grand March: 7:30PM at Swingtime Center in Fort Worth.

Friday, August 21 – Of Interest Visit to Kissin Kuzzins – Mexican Fiesta Dance – Early Rounds: 7:00PM. Workshop: 7:30PM. Grand March: 8:00PM at the Garland Senior Activity Center.

Saturday, August 22 – Official Visit to Tri-City Promenaders – Beat the Heat Dance – Early Rounds: 7:00PM. Workshop: 7:30PM. Grand March: 8:00PM at the Brookside Center in Hurst.

Announcements

Many Hands Make Light Work

For the September 25th Double Deal Dance we are expecting a larger than normal crowd and believe it is unfair to ask only a few Club members to carry the total burden of supplying the food for such an event. We will be asking each club member to participate in the Refreshments for the Double Deal Dance by bringing one dish (finger sandwiches, vegie tray, fruit tray, cheese tray, cookies, chips, dip, etc.). The Refreshment Team will be expanded to six couples (two additional) for the Double Deal Dance to handle the normal non-food activities like drinks, ice, condiments, all normal activity except food, set up, tear down, etc.. For the Double Deal Dance we will rent both the gym and the cafeteria to smoothly handle the anticipate volume of dancers.

*** * * From Your 2nd VP's, Dave and Lorraine Burson* * ***
2nd VP Report for August 16, 2015

Of Interest

Saturday, August 15 Rebel Rousers Yellow Rocks

On Saturday night the Swinging Stars visited the Rebel Rousers for their “Yellow Rocks” (Friendship stones) dance. All in attendance received a Yellow Rock to take home. We had an excellent time dancing to Mike Bramlett on squares and Christine Hixson on rounds. Mike, as usual, called a fun, fast paced dance that was also designed to allow the Rebel Rousers plus students to participate in a couple of plus tips designed to use only the calls the students have learned so far. Swinging Stars has several dancers taking the plus class with Mike. We danced with at least to Swinging Stars couple who is in the lessons and they did excellent. Christine kept the rounds varied and the floor full or round dancers; all were having a great time. There were 22 Swinging Stars present; P. Amy, Bondis, Duncans, Esteps, T. Evantos, Hamms, Heintzs, Lees, Rows, Sees, and Smith\Hardin. Thank you to Bob Estep for this report of the Rebel Rousers Dance.

Banner Report

*Wow! We received our 500 Visitation Patch Friday night. Thank you to all that have help collect these signatures by visiting clubs and helping to **keep square dancing alive** .We are well on our way to our 520. The Texas Reelers came with 24 members and retrieved their banner and captured ours. The Rebel Rousers had 9 members and retrieved their banner also. We had a situation with the Solitaire where they have a club with only 9 members. We have had their banner for quite a while and since 4 of their members are also Swinging Star, Dave and I, being 2nd VP in charge of visitations etc, decided to give their banner back to 5th Solitaire that was there. We are down to 9 banners and only have one 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
Roadrunners	May 30-15
T Square Gadabouts	Feb-20-15
Tri-City Promenaders	Jan-24-15

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Texas Reelers	Aug.-14-15

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

Check below for the details

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.

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. 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

Official

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

Come dresses 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 28	Whipple, NejdI, Sherrell, Bushell/Dvorak
September 11	Mosher , Jimison, Trujillo, Morse
September 25	Feldman , Sobotka, Dennison, DeLuke plus two couples to be named later
October 9	Sherman , Rose, Hamm, Rickert
October 23	Smith , See, Meyer, Estep

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!

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 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

Swinging Stars President

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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

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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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