



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for August 23, 2015

From Doug and Jan Bergesen, Swinging Stars President:

There are 3 reasons our dance this Friday is really important.

1. This is it! This is what you've been wearing these wonderful t-shirts for! This Friday is our Introduction to Square Dancing Dance! Bring everyone you know who might be even a little bit curious about what floats your boat. After all, everyone knows that word of mouth is the best advertising.
2. Also, this is our back to school dance. To show our appreciation to our host school, we are bringing in school supplies (Kleenex boxes, glue sticks, crayons, markers, sandwich bags).
3. Jan may be able to dance! The boot is supposed to come off Wednesday and she REALLY wants to dance with y'all!

Doug and Jan

Happening This Week

Friday, August 28 – Club Dance – Back to School / Introduction to Square Dance Dance – Early Rounds: 7:00PM. Grand March: 8:00PM at the Shepard Elementary School.

Saturday, August 29 – Official Of Interest Visit to Lone Star Solos – USO Benefit Dance – Early Rounds: 7:00PM. Grand March: 7:30PM at the KayCee Club hall in Dallas.

Announcements

Raffle Tickets

There are only a few booklets of tickets left. They could include the winning ticket. If you haven't bought your booklet yet please have your money ready as you enter the next dance. Remember the club gets \$.50 for each ticket sold.

Round-up is a comin'

Make sure you get your tickets early so you qualify for the discounts. You can come for Friday night, or all day Saturday, or Sunday morning, or all three. It promises to be a great dance.

Square Dance Lessons

Lessons start September 8th so if you haven't been wearing your t-shirt yet start wearing it. We are hoping for a nice size class of potential bffs to dance with and are relying on you to bring them in.

Double Deal Dance Refreshments

Septemter 25th is our Double Deal Dance and we are hoping for LOTS of guests. Because of this, we are all going to do our part in providing refreshments for the hundreds of dancers who will be coming. This time we will all be bringing "finger food". The sign up list should be available at our next dance so you can let us know which category of finger food you will bring. By the way, this is not a Halloween Dance so your "finger food" doesn't have to look like fingers. 8)

*** * * From Your 2nd VP's, Dave and Lorraine Burson* * ***
2nd VP Report for August 23, 2015

Of Interest

Thursday, August 20 Roadrunners Luau Dance

Four (4) Swinging Stars attended the Roadrunner Luau Dance on Thursday evening. Joey Duhamel called squares and Karen Gloodt cued rounds. Joey had us going through variations of Ping Pong Circulate during the workshop and called a very good and entertaining dance. Even at the very end, when he entertained us with his signature yodeling, there were 10 squares on the floor. The Swinging Stars in attendance were the Bondis and the Sees. Thank you to Ron See for the report.

Of Interest

Friday, August 21 Kissin' Kuzzins Mexican Fiesta Celebration

Thirty Swinging Stars visited the Kissin' Kuzzins on Friday night. We enjoyed the excellent calling of our own Wayne Baldwin and the great cueing of Swinging Stars member JL Pelton. We also enjoyed the always warm hospitality of the Kissin' Kuzzins and the delicious ice cream sundaes. We earned a Kissin' Kuzzins banner. Swinging Stars present were P. Amy, Bondis, Covingtons, Duncans, Esteps, Evantos, Hamms, Harris, Lassiters, Lees, Loxsoms, Pharrs, Pittses, Sees, Smith/Hardin, and C. Wolfe, and of course, Wayne and Jodi and JL and Linda. Thank you to Ralph for this report.

Official

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

6 Swinging Stars visited the Tri-City Promenaders' Saturday evening in Hurst, TX. Rounds were cued by Chris Farabaugh while squares were called by hall-of-fame club caller, Paul Kinsey. Chris cued a nice variety of songs covering many different rhythms and difficulties, and also included a brief "teach" to introduce a few common 2-step sequences to anyone willing to try them. Paul warmed square dancers up with a workshop that focused on C-2's "Crazy Concept" wherein common calls, like Circulate or Right-and-Left Through, are extended to 3 parts: 1st (as in split calls) each group of 4 does the call simultaneously and independently, 2nd the center 4 only do the call, and 3rd each group of 4 repeats the call simultaneously one final time. Specifically, Paul drilled us on "Crazy Circulate" and "Crazy Right-and-Left Through." Even beyond the workshop, Paul kept square dancers on their toes all evening long. Given the warm fellowship, great dancing, good food, and door prizes, all present had a terrific time. Swinging Stars in attendance were Bondis, Esteps, and Sees. Thank you to Jim Bondi for this report.

Banner Report

We now have 10 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
Kissin Kuzzins	Aug-21-15
Log Cabin Swingers	May-2-15
Lone Star Solos	Mar-12-15
Rebel Rousers	Aug-15-15
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

THIS IS THE LAST VISITATION FOR AUGUST CHECK BELOW FOR SEPTEMBER

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

SEPTEMBER VISITATION SCHEDULE AND COMING EVENTS

LET'S STRIVE TO KEEP SQUARE DANCING ALIVE

Check below for the details

Of Interest

Fri. Sept, 4 Texas Reelers Happy Days are Here Again

"Happy Days are Here Again." This is a back-to-the-50's dance with guest caller Vernon Jones. Every dance at the Reelers is a special event with one Jones or the other Jones calling the squares and Jack and Ann von der Heide cueing the rounds. When the music starts the fun and fellowship begins. All Texas Reelers dances will be having early rounds starting at 7:30.

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

Quick Look Caller: Vernon Jones

Cuer: Jack von der Heide

Location: Richardson Senior Center 820 W. Arapaho Road

Official Double Deal

Sat. Sept. 5 Solitaires Double Deal Dance

It is their double deal dance with Jack Kenny cueing. Bobby Willis will be calling. They will be back to their regular place with early rounds 7:00 and squares at 7:45. Be sure to get your cards signed twice.

Quick Look Time: Early Rounds: 7:00, Grand March: 7:45
 Caller: Bobby Willis
 Cuer: Jack Kenny
 Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church 12411 Templeton Trail, Farmers Branch

Ladies Luncheon

Tuesday, Sept 8

Kathy Mosher is the hostess for this month's luncheon to be held on September 8th at 11:30. She decided on **Sambuca 360** for our luncheon because of its central location near the parking garage, large interior, & menu variety in the \$11 to \$12 range. "The food is delicious." according to a mutual friend of Anne Nejd's and Kathy's who frequently dines at this location with their friends. Afterwards, if anyone has the time, there is plenty of inviting stores to explore.

Sambuca is located 7200 Bishop Road in The Shops at Legacy by the Dallas North Tollway in Plano. Please let Kathy know ASAP or by Sept 12th if you plan to attend. Kathy Mosher at dmosher5@verizon.net or by phone 972-863-0830

You can check out their menu www.sambuca360.com.

Official Double Deal

Sat. Sept. 12 Diamond Jubileers Red Hat Dance

It is time to find you a red hat and get ready set sail with the Texas Red Hat Ladies as they head out with the Diamond Jubileers Double Deal adventure. They will have their own caller Paul Kinsey and guest caller, Rick Smith calling the squares along with their own Mel Neuman cueing rounds. They always have a great dance and have been working very hard to make this a fantastic dance at the Swingtime Center.

Quick Look Time: Early Rounds: 7:00 Grand March: 8:00
 Caller: Paul Kinsey
 Guest Caller: Rick Smith
 Cuer: Mel Neuman
 Location: Swingtime Center 5100 E Loop 820 Ft. Worth

Official Double Deal

Fri. Sept. 18 Triangle Squares Schmidt Family

The Schmidt Family is shipwrecked on Gilligan's Island. Come and join the fun and help rescue the shipmates on this island of square and round dancer. Who knows what else might show up there. For sure there will be fun, good food, door prizes, and a few strange looking shipwrecked dancers. You will find this island, strangely enough, at the Denton Civic Center.

Quick Look Time: Early Rounds: 7:30 Grand March: 8:00
 Caller and Cuer: Toby Thomason
 Guest Caller: DannyBlagg
 Location: Denton Civic Center 321 East McKinney St. Denton

Of Interest

Sat. Sept.19 Trail Blazers Duck Dynasty

Their article in the Promenade says they their theme is "Duck Dynasty" and will remind you of September being a time of harvest, birds preparing to migrate, and seasonal changes happening. To us it will be an exuberating evening dancing to Joey Duhamel and rounds by Jack Kenny. We will begin the evening with early rounds at 6:30, followed by square dance level rounds at 7:00. Then there is a square dance workshop for all dancers at about 7:30 followed by the grand march at 8:00. A light supper will be served starting about 7:30.

Time: Early Rounds: 6:30 Workshop: 7:30 Grand March: 8:00

Quick Look Guest Caller: Joey Duhamel

Cuer: Jack Kenny

Location: Swingtime Center 5100 E Loop 820 Ft. Worth

Of Interest

Sat. Sept. 26 Dixie Chainers Olde Tyme Dance

This is one of the Dixie Chainers' dances that we really look forward to. They take us back in time to dancing the way they used to back before they got square dancing all organized. It is fun and easy to do once you are taught the calls. Vernon will take you thru each call so you will be able to have as much fun as in the Good Old Day. I am sure that Jack will also be cueing some of the good old tunes from the past. I always like to remind you that they start earlier than most dances. Early Rounds are at 7:00 and the grand march is at 7:30. So don't be late! They also have a Square workshop in an adjacent room at 7:00.

Time: Early Rounds: 7:00, Sq. Workshop 7:00 Grand March: 7:30

Quick Look Caller: Vernon Jones

Cuer: Jack von der Heide

Location: Farmers Branch Senior Center 14055 Dennis Lane, Farmers Branch

Round Dance Of Interest

Sun. Sept. 27 Harvest Holiday Autumn Fun Dance

Make plans to attend a great afternoon of phase 2-4 level round dancing. Several local cuers are planning to attend and cue for our dancing pleasure. The dance is designed for the fun level, newer and intermediate round dancers. All level round dancers are invited and encouraged to attend and support this event. Great dancing, refreshments, and friendship.

Time: 2:00 to 5:00

Quick Look Cuers: Area Cuers

Location: Swingtime Center 5100 E Loop 820 Ft. Worth

Refreshments Duty and Information

August 28	Sherman, Nejd, 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!

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

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 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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