



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for August 28, 2016

From Kathy and Bob Estep, Swinging Stars Presidents:

Thank you to all who attended the General Club Meeting Sunday, August 28, 2016. This is your Club and your insights and inputs are critical to our success.

Start thinking about Sept. Lessons: Our next set of beginner lessons will start September 6th. We need every member to start working on new student candidates NOW! Time to start wearing your T-Shirts again. If you did not pick up some business card size handouts at the last dance, you can pick them up at the next dance. Send your potential dancer contact information to Dan Mosher (dmosher5@verizon.net) or to me at president@swingingstars.org and we will ensure they get a formal invitation from the Club.

Read all the way to the end of the Newsletter as the “Important Dates” are starting to get filled in for the year.

Kathy and Bob

Happening This Week

Wednesday, August 31 – Plus 4’s – Charles Quisenberry

Friday, September 2 – Texas Reelers – Football Jersey night – Deborah Carol Jones, Jon Jones and Chris Farabaugh

Saturday, September 3 – Solitaires – Double Deal Dance – Tim Tyl and JL Pelton

Announcements

Please note that Swinging Stars will revert to normal Square Dance Dress Code and our normal home location starting in September.

2nd VP Report – 21 August 2016

Jim & Knarik Bondi

Note: Jim & Knarik are out of town. You can expect this section to return to its normal format next week.

CURRENT EVENTS:

Club Dance – August 26:

We were treated to an outstanding dance experience by Wayne Baldwin on Squares and Walter Brewer on Rounds. We had 92 in attendance. Kissin Kuzzins retrieved their banner and captured ours. We had a great time dancing with our friends from Kissin Kuzzins.

Cotton Pickin' Squares:

Fifteen Stars traveled to Greenville on Saturday night to enjoy a dance with the Cotton Pickin' Squares. We were joined by several other local Clubs and a few dancers from Paris, TX making it a great night of fellowship. Mike Bramlett called an excellent, exciting Square Dance and Christine Hixon kept the Round Dancers moving. Christine provide a full hour of pre-dance Rounds that were well received by all Round Dancers. Thanks to the following Stars for making the trip; Amys, Esteps, Evantos, Harris', Kilejians, Pitts, Sees, and C. Wolfe.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday, September 2, 2016 – Texas Reelers – Football Jersey Dance – Deborah Carrol Jones, Jon Jones & Chris Farabaugh. Richardson, TX

Saturday, September 3, 2016 – OFFICIAL – Solitaires Double Deal Dance – Tim Tyl and JL Pelton, Farmers Branch, TX

Tuesday, September 6, 2016 – Lessons Start – Carpenter Rec. Center – We need you (Angles) and your new students.

Tuesday, September 20, 2016 – Ladies Luncheon – Cheesecake Factory in Frisco

BANNERS: See below.

We currently hold 12 banners captured from other clubs. On the flip side, other clubs currently hold 2 Swinging Stars banners captured from us. Overall banner status is detailed below. Remember, if you visit a club whose banner we already hold, please do not accept another of their banners.

Other Club Banners Held by Us

Club	Date Captured
Texas Reelers	19-Aug-2016
Rebel Rousers	16-Jul-2016
Triangle Squares	15-Jul-2016
Lone Star Solos	23-Jun-2016
Log Cabin Swingers	07-May-2016
Roadrunners	30-Apr-2016
Cotton Pickin Squares	23-Apr-2016
Solitaires	02-Apr-2016
Tri-City Promenaders	26-Mar-2016
Dixie Chainers	28-Mar-2015
Diamond Jubileers	14-Mar-2015
T Square Gadabouts	20-Feb-2015

Swinging Stars Banners Held at Other Clubs

Club	Date Captured
Trail Blazers	24-Jun-2016
Kissin Kuzzins	28-Aug-2016

Refreshments Duty and Information

September 9: **Colter**, Jimison, Sherman, Duncans

September 23: **Lee**, Covington, Kern, Peggy Amy

October 14: **Hamm**, Bergesen, Bevins, Feldman, Kilejian, Reid (Double Deal Dance)

October 28: Closed due to NORTEX Cavalcade

Please do not purchase any staple items (plates, cups, napkins, forks, etc, etc.) without first checking with the 1st Vice Presidents [Russ and Ann Nejd] 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!):

October 14, 2016 – Swinging Stars DD Dance –Oktoberfest theme since the end of the month is Round-UP.

October 28, 2016 – Swinging Stars Dance cancelled to support Callers Cavalcade

October 28 - 30, 2016 – Callers Cavalcade and NORTEX Oktoberfest (Round-UP)

December 2, 2016 – Swinging Stars Holiday Party at Haggard Party Barn. (Linda Harris coordinator)

March 31, 2017 – Swinging Stars Anniversary Dance (Lorraine Burson coordinator)

September 22, 2017 – Swinging Stars DD Dance (Something Special)

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 Lucy Hamm, and you can email her at llhamm45@gmail.com or phone her at 214-872-7219. Please contact her with anything that we need to be aware of in regards to sickness or other issues.

Kathy & Bob Estep

Swinging Stars Presidents

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Upcoming Advertised Swinging Stars Theme Dances – Flyer(s) follow below:

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Autumn Leaves



Friday September 23, 2016



Caller Wayne Baldwin

Early Rounds 7:00

Cuer Walter Brewer

Plus Squares 7:45

Grand March 8:00



Hot Hash after last tip

Shepard Elementary School 1000 Wilson Dr. Plano

Banners Honey Pot Fun Fellowship Refreshments
Dancers under 18 dance for free when accompanied by adults

For info: 972-618-3640 or president@swingingstars.org



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Double Deal Dance

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Cuer: Walter Brewer



Early Rounds: 7:00

Plus Dancing: 7:45

Grand March: 8:00

Hot Hash after the last tip

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Dancers Under 18 dance free when accompanied by a paying adult

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