



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club



Newsletter for August 29, 2021

Message from Presidents

Russ and Anne NejdI

Sorry, Russ and I could not attend the dance Friday night. We heard Nina and Dan did a great job filling in for us and we really appreciate it. We understand we had 5 squares with 18 visitors along with 25 Swinging Stars. The Rebel Rousers came enforce and retrieved their banner.

Last Tuesday, the ladies of the club attended ladies luncheon at the Chocolate Angel hosted by Lorraine Burson. The food was good as usual and there was an empty chair at our table, which we left open in memory of our beloved, late member, Mary Hardin. She never missed a luncheon and we know she was there in spirit.

Russ and Anne NejdI

2nd VP Report

From Dave and Lorraine Burson

Sunday September 12 -- Picnic in the Park

Location: Hoblitzelle Park in Plano (7500 Red River Drive). This is a beautiful Park with a large Pavilion. The Swinging Stars has scheduled a Picnic in the Park for September 12 at 4:00 to ???. We will probably eat dinner about 5:00 or so. This picnic is for the associate members as well as the regular membership. It would be sweet to see everyone and visit again. It will be out of doors, so it should be safe. Feel free to wear a mask, if you wish.

We are requesting that the picnic be a Potluck Dinner. Please reply to Lorraine@Bursons.us, or call me at 972-396-0941, if you are planning to attend and what sort of dish you would like to bring. We are requesting that you bring your own drinks. **NO Alcoholic Beverages** Please. No alcoholic drinks are allowed in the City Parks. If you do bring Alcoholic Drinks we can be fined and kicked out of the park. The club will furnish the paper plates and flat ware. There are several picnic tables under the pavilion, I am sure enough to accommodate us, but if you want to sit comfortable in your lawn chair while visit with others, you can bring your own chairs. I did see an electric outlet there being used, when I was there to an event. I hope to hear from you soon. **No texts Please.**

Thank you,
Dave and Lorraine Burson
2nd VP Swinging Stars Lorraine@Bursons.us

The current Swinging Star Banner inventory is shown below. If you visit a club whose banner we have, please don't bring home one more.

Banners Captured by the Swinging Stars

Club	Date Captured
T Square Gadabouts	4/19/2019
Log Cabin Swingers	5/04/2019
Dixie Chainers	12/14/2019
Texas Reelers	1/17/2020
Kissin' Kuzzins	7/16/2021
Tri-City Promenaders	7/24/2021

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured

Many NORTEX clubs have resumed dancing or will in the near future. NORTEX is maintaining a listing of clubs with their status on this web page:

http://new.nortex.org/nortex/?page_id=3043

In addition, most clubs that have resumed dancing have ads in the *Promenade*. To reach the August *Promenade*, click here: <http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2021-08-Promenade.pdf>

***** EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK *****

**Saturday, August 28: -- Tri City Promenaders -- Official Visitation
Big Band Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy Dance**

To Start of with there is something good to report. There were 8 square in attendance. I have been searching my mind of what to say about this dance. At first, the thought of the rhythm Boogie Woogie seemed it would be a fun dance. I did enjoy the music, but I am going to be very honest, for everyone, the patter calls were very hard to dance to the rhythm. The singing calls were a bit easier to dance to the rhythm. Everyone dancing to Chris Farabaugh cueing seemed to be enjoying the cueing of the Big Band Boogie Woogie rhythm. I really appreciated the club members that attended the dance. Thank you To the Rodgers, Sees and Bursons. We did get another signature toward the Club Visitations Award patch.

***** COMING EVENTS *****

Friday, September 3 -- Texas Reelers -- Doo wop-50's Dance -- Official

Come and join the Texas Reelers and dance to the 50' Doo-wop music. To show your club Spirit, lets all wear turquoise, If you have it.

Where: Richardson Senior center 820 West Arapaho Richardson

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

Callers: Deborah Carroll Jones, Jon Jones

Cuer: Chris and Maria Farabaugh

See flyer on page 9 of the September Promenade for more info.

Saturday, September 4 -- Circle 8's Monthly Outstanding Caller Dance.

Enjoy dancing to one of the finest callers each month. This month it is Scott Bennett from Lawton OK.

Where: Swingtime dance Center, Swingtime Center 5100 SE Loop 820 Fort Worth, TX

Time: Early Rounds 7:30, Squares 8:00

Outstanding Guest Caller: Scott Bennett

Club Caller: Milton Luttrell

Cuer: Jack von der Heide

Donation: \$10.00 Per Person

Dance at your own risk, Hand sanitizing is required and available.

Refreshments will be served.

See flyer on Page13 of the September Promenade for more info.

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Round Dance Lessons Schedule

JL and Linda Pelton

JL and Linda will be offering two classes starting in September: Jive on Saturdays in the middle of the day and Rumba on Tuesday evenings. Classes will be held at Carpenter Recreation Center, 6701 Coit Road, Plano in the downstairs multi-purpose room.

Here are the start dates of each class along with the course # needed to sign up.

- ◆ Beginning Jive – Saturday Mornings -- Course #38869
Starts Saturday, September 18
11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
- ◆ Beginning Rumba – Tuesday Evenings -- Course #40597
Starts Tuesday, September 21
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

You can sign up through the Plano Parks and Recreation Catalog online, or you can register by calling the center at 972-208-8087.

Both classes finish in mid-November before the Thanksgiving holidays.

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Congratulations to Ron and Donita See! Friday night, area Vice Presidents, Fred and Terri Lanier presented them with their Gold 925 dangles for their number of dance visitations.

It was good at the dance to see the return of some of our travelling Swinging Stars; many of our proud grandparents are also enjoying visits from grandchildren.

Friday night was a good dance. Thanks to Bobby who is working in plus calls gradually for those of us who are a little "rusty". We can listen to his great singing voice even/or especially when we are taking a break.

Thanks also to JL who continues to cue for all levels and interests. The bolero was especially nice. This Latin dance is supposed to be romantic. At Tulsa ICBDA in a bolero class Ed Gloodt told a few men, "look at your partner like you love her".

Special dates to put on your calendar

Sunday, September 12th Club Picnic at Hoblitzelle Park Pavilion in Plano (7500 Red River Drive).

Friday October 29, 2021 – NTCA 2021 Caller's Cavalcade

??? Saturday October 30, 2021 – NORTEX 2021 Round-Up ???

Web Master Dave Burson

Be sure to check out our web page: www.swingingstars.org

There is a lot of information about what is going on with the Swinging Stars.

For information about weekend dances, go to our Web Page and click on Weekends.

Message from Newsletter Editor

Thank you for making it this far down the newsletter.

As we streamlining the newsletter, if we remove something or change something that you liked the way it was, or have any suggestions, please send your comments and suggestions to:

newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org Anything sent to that email address will go to the **President of the Swinging Stars** and to the **Newsletter Editor** (Dave Burson).

Dave Burson

Newsletter Editor

Swinging Stars

Email: newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org

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See Flyer below





Regular Dance
Friday Sept 10th

Swinging Stars Autumn Leaves Dance

Friday, Sept. 24, 2021

Caller:
Bobby Willis

Cuer:
JL Pelton

New Location:

**Grace Church: 2005 Estates Parkway,
Lucas, TX 75002 (Enter around back.)**

Early Rounds 7:00
Squares Refresher 7:30
Grand March 8:00

***Please bring your own
snacks and drinks.****

**Dancers Under 18 Free
When Accompanied
By A Paying Adult**



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www.swingingstars.org

