

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for August 30, 2015

From Doug and Jan Bergesen, Swinging Stars President:

We would like to thank everyone that brought school supplies for our host school. Your generosity is admirable. Jan was thrilled to be able to dance again, after giving her boot the boot. True it was only two tips...baby steps or baby shuffles. For all of you who are going to Paris this weekend we wish you lots of fun and a SAFE trip. We wish we could join you. We will next year.

Doug and Jan

Happening This Week

Friday, September 4 – Of Interest Visit to Texas Reelers – Happy Days are Here Again Dance – Early Rounds: 7:30PM. Grand March: 8:00PM at the Richardson Senior Center.

Saturday, September 5 – Official Visit to Solitaires – Double Deal Dance – Early Rounds: 7:00PM. Grand March: 7:45PM at the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church.

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, veggie 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.

Did you forget something?

Please check out this picture of two serving trays left at the school during a recent club dance. Are these yours?



*** * * From Your 2nd VP's, Dave and Lorraine Burson* * ***
Report for August 30, 2015

Official Double Deal

Saturday, August 29 Lone Stars Solos USO Benefit Dance

There were 17 squares in the grand march and several people were watching from the side. The Swinging Stars were represented with 19 members. This was not just a Double Deal Dance that was a Benefit Dance for the USO; it was a very special occasion for Dave Viera. He was surprised by being inducted into the Texas Callers' Hall of Fame. Not only did he not know he was going to be inducted into the Texas Callers' Hall of Fame, he had a large number of his family and friends that traveled some great distances to be here for the occasion. The dance was very up beat with lots of enthusiasm from Callers Dave Viera and Mike Bramlett along with Cuer Chris Farabaugh, really made for a fun night of dancing. Thank you to P. Amy, Bondis, Bursons, Duncans, Esteps, T. Evanto, Kilejians, Schweers, Sees, S. Sherrell, Hardin/Smiths, and C. Wolfe for supporting the club by attending this exciting dance.

Banner Report

We now have 11 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

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 20 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

Wednesday, Sept 9 (Please note the date change)

Kathy Mosher is the hostess for this month's luncheon to be held on September 9th 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 Nejdil'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 Ducks Dynasty

Their article in the Promenade says they their theme is "Ducks 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.

Quick Look Time: Early Rounds: 6:30 Workshop: 7:30 Grand March: 8:00
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 Days. 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.

Quick Look Time: Early Rounds: 7:00, Sq. Workshop 7:00 Grand March: 7:30
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. There will be great dancing, refreshments, and friendship.

Quick Look Time: 2:00 to 5:00
Cuers: Area Cuers
Location: Swingtime Center 5100 E Loop 820 Ft. Worth

Refreshments Duty and Information

September 11	Mosher, Jimison, Trujillo, Morse
September 25	Feldman, Sobotka, Dennison, DeLuke
October 9	Sherman, Rose, Hamm, Rickert
October 23	Smith, See, Mayer, Estep

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!

Upcoming Advertised Swinging Stars Theme Dances

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



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*Calling All Ghosts, Goblins,
and Freaks of the Night!!!*

YOU'RE INVITED TO A HALLOWEEN SCARE.

COME JOIN US IF YOU DARE. BOO!



Prizes For The Best Costumes

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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

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