



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for September 1, 2019

Message from Presidents

David and Peggy Edwards

Swinging Stars,

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Our next dance is our Pre-Roundup dance. The theme is "The Stars at Night" with a western flare. Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets for Jodie's painting.

Lessons begin Tuesday night at Carpenter Recreation Center. Hopefully, we will have a large turnout.

We need someone willing to chair the nominating committee to find people willing to serve as officers on the executive board starting in February 2020. Anyone interested in helping, let me know.

David and Peggy Edwards
Presidents, Swinging Stars

Mainstream Lessons Start September 3

Ralph and Lucy Hamm, Lessons Chairman

Our mainstream lessons start next week! Please continue to get the word out to your friends and neighbors. If you haven't already posted an event on your area nextdoor.com, now is the time to do it (instructions were sent to you in an email from the President on August 20). It will only take you a few minutes to do this, and it will make the information available to lots of potential square dancers!

Happening This Week

Wednesday September 4 – Plus 4's Dance

Caller: Charles Quisenberry

Time: A dancing at 6:15, Plus at 7:30 to 9:30

Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, 12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

Friday September 6 – Kissin Kuzzins – Deep in the Heart of Texas – Pre Round up – Official Visitation

Caller: Tim Tyl

Cuer: JL Pelton

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Mainstream Workshop 7:30m, Grand March 8:00

Location: Garland Senior Activity Center, 600 Avenue A Garland

Note: **2-Signature dance**, For the evening some sort of Texas or western attire.

Square dance attire is also welcome.

Saturday September 7 – Circle 8's – This month's out standing National Caller

Guest Caller: Tony Oxendine

Club Caller: Melton Luttrell

Club Cuer: Jack von der Heide

Time: Early Rounds 7:30, Square Dancing 8:00 to 10:15

Location: Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820 @ Anglin Dr. Fort Worth. TX.

Note: Dance of Interest

2nd VP Report

From Dave and Lorraine Burson

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
Cotton Pickin' Squares	5/25/2019
Dixie Chainers	6/08/2019
Kissin Kuzzins	7/05/2019
Circle I	7/06/2019
Rebel Rousers	7/20/2019
Lone Star Solos	7/25/2019
Texas Reelers	8/02/2019

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured

* * * EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK * * *

Thursday, August 29th--Lone Star Solos-- Patriot Paws Benefit Dance

It was a fun dance at the Lone Star Solos on Thursday night. There was a demonstration by Patriot Paws service dog trainers. The dance raised over \$1300.00 for Patriot Paws, a very worthy cause. Peggy and I were the only Swinging Stars in attendance. Thank you to David and Peggy Edwards for the informational report.

Saturday, August 31 – Roadrunners 48th Anniversary – Barn Dance.

Four Swinging Stars attended the Roadrunners 48th Anniversary Barn Dance Saturday night at Swingtime Center in Ft. Worth. It was a lively country evening of fun dancing and fellowship with 205 in attendance. Karen Gloodt expertly orchestrated the early rounds and rounds between tips and had the dance floor near capacity for the 2-steps, foxtrots, chas, boleros, rumbas, jives, and waltzes.

And Tim Tyl led long and energetic tips the entire night that were jam packed with barnyard references. He threw in plenty of unique choreography that kept the dancers on their toes. The

Roadrunners provided a wonderful dinner spread of fried chicken and many yummy homemade dishes and desserts. Thank you to the four Swinging Stars that attended the Hamms and Pitts. Thank you Bob and Terry for the lovely report.

Thursday thru Sunday, August 29 to September 1st. Evening In Paris 2019 Weekend Dance.

Oh what a fun time we all had! It was reported to me by Ken Bower (one of the great callers) that they ended up with a total of about 40 squares attending thru the weekend. There were two rooms of dancing going on. Some dancers came for the total weekend and some were there for their chosen dates and secessions. One room was mostly for A and C dancers. The main room was the plus dancing. There were 3 secessions Friday and Saturday: morning, afternoon and evening. That adds up to a whole lot of dancing. Needless to say we all were very tired by the end of the secession on Sunday. There were six great callers and one Cuer. There was so much going on it is hard to report all that was going on. All I can say is next year it would be fun if more member would attend this fun weekend and enjoy all the fun. We had the required 8 couples to get the rebate of \$50.00 for the club to add to our treasury. These are Bursons, Bergesens, Caves, Evantos, Nejdls, Perrotts, Sees, and one couple from another club that wish to remain anonymous. These had registered to attend the entire weekend in order to get the rebate. We did have other members that were in attendance during the weekend for specified dates. They are P Amy, Stewarts, and Bobby and Dalaina Willis. I thank all that attended and represented the Swinging Stars. We also had some of our members that came on Friday night and had dinner with us at the Fish Fry Restaurant. They are the Pharrs and Tim and Rita Putnam-Heintz. Thank you all. Oh, yes we also collected 2 more signatures toward our 940 Friendship visitation patch.

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

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This is Quiz's regular plus dance night.

Caller: Charles Quisenberry

Time: A dancing at 6:15, Plus at 7:30to 9:30

Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, 12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

Friday September 6 – Kissin Kuzzins – Deep in the Heart of Texas – Pre Round up – Official Visitation

If you are one that has missed dancing to Tim Tyl, here is another opportunity for everyone to dance to him. I guarantee that you will have more fun than you can believe dancing to his calling. Listening to some of his phrases when he is calling is fun in itself. But don't sit out to listen to him, you have to dance to him to truly enjoy his calling.

Caller: Tim Tyl

Cuer: JL Pelton

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Mainstream Workshop 7:30m, Grand March 8:00

Location: Garland Senior Activity Center, 600 Avenue A Garland

Note: 2-Signature dance, For the evening some sort of Texas or western attire.

Square dance attire is also welcome.

Saturday September 7 – Circle 8's – This month's out standing National Caller

They are having an exceptional caller and this is a dance that you will want to attend. This month's outstanding caller is **Tony Oxendine**. He is one of the national great callers. A caller that you will be happy you had the pleasure to dance to. Please don't feel that you wouldn't be able to dance to him. During this year Circle 8 has had a line up of callers that are well know throughout the country and some throughout the world.

Guest Caller: Tony Oxendine

Club Caller: Melton Luttrell

Club Cuer: Jack von der Heide

Time: Early Rounds 7:30, Square Dancing 8:00 to 10:15

Location: Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820 @ Anglin Dr. Fort Worth. TX.

Note: Dance of Interest

Friday September 13 – Swinging Stars – The Stars at Night – Pre Round-Up Dance

We have been going to the NORTEX Pre Round up dances now it is our turn to host our Pre round up dance. We need to have a good representation of our club attending, Hope everyone will be out to support our dance. We will be concluding the raffle of Jodie's beautiful Painting with the raffle drawing at this dance. Hope you have bought your tickets so you can be included in the chance to win.

Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Time: Workshop 7:00, Plus Tip 7:45, Grand March 8:00

Note: Texas or western attire. Square dance attire is also welcome. We will still be selling tickets for the Picture Raffle at this dance. Tickets are 1 for \$1.00, 3 for \$2.00 and 10 for \$5.00. What a deal! Where else would you be able purchase a Beautiful Picture by an acclaimed artist for so little.

Friday September 14 – Diamond Jubileers – God Bless America –

Not much else is happening on this night. No Pre Round Ups, no Double Deals and no Anniversary Dances. Since we enjoy dancing to Ray Savell we decided to have a visitation to the Diamond Jubileers. What could be better than dancing to a lot of tunes about our great country. I love the idea!

Club Caller: Ray Savell

Club Cuer: Barb Yeargan

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

Location: Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820 @ Anglin Dr. Fort Worth. TX.

Note: Dance of Interest

Friday September 20 – Triangle Squares – Deep in the heart of Texas Pre Round up Dance – OFFICIAL VISITATION

Please Support the Swinging Stars at this official visitation. Everyone seemed to enjoy dancing to Toby at our dance when he was a guest caller, we thought you might enjoy going to his dance

Caller: Toby Thomason

Time: Workshop 7:00, Refreshments 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Location: Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home Gym 1397 Bernard Street Denton, Texas (look for signs)

Note: 2-signature, Texas, Western or Square Dance attire is welcome.

See ad on page 14 in the September Promenade.

Saturday September 21 – Rebel Rousers – Crazy Hat Dance Of Interest Visitation

I know you will be enjoying this caller. She is sooo cool and very up to date on all the tunes being called at square dance now. She is an international caller. When the Rebel Rousers ad was submitted for the Promenade, the Rebel Rousers did not know she would be in town and able to call for them. She is Dee Dee Dougherty from Minneapolis, MN. Dee Dee was voted TWO-TIME OZZIE AWARD WINNER!!!!, also Most Entertaining Caller, Best Female Patter Caller, Best Female Vocal on a Recorded Singing Call. Please don't miss this opportunity to dance to Dee Dee. She don't come around here often.

Guest Caller: Dee Dee Dougherty

Club Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cue: Christine Hixson

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

Location: Richardson Senior Center 820 W. Arapaho Rd. Richardson, Tex

Note: See ad on page 14 of the September Promenade. Wear a funny hat.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 – SWINGING STARS – REGULAR CLUB DANCE.

Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Plus Tip 7:45, Grand March 8:00

Location: Shepard Elementary School. 1000 Wilson Dr. Plano

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28 – Tri City Promenaders – State Fair Pre Round up Dance – OFFICIAL VISITATION

Howdy Folks, yes it is Texas State Fair time. And the Tri City Pomanders are going to have a Fair of their own This should be fun with a Caller and a Cuer that everyone loves. We hope to see a lot of proud Texans there: you and me, and you, you and you, and mostly you. Well you get my point. We want to see a lot of Swinging Stars there.

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Location: Brookside Center, 1244 Brookside Dr., Hurst TX.

Note 2-signature, Texas, Western or Square dance attire welcome

See ad on page 18 of the September Promenade

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29 – ROUND DANCE MINI FEST PRE ROUND UP DANCE – OF INTEREST VISITATION (for round dancers)

Square dance level--Phases 2, 3, and 4

Time: Teaches ~ 2:00-5:00 PM, Programmed Dance~6:45-8:45 PM

Afternoon instructors: Christine and Theron Hixson and Karen and Ed Gloodt

Location Swingtime center 5100 SE Loop 830 Fort Worth

Note: 2 signatures, See ad on page 18 of the September Promenade

*** * OTHER EVENTS * * ***

Thursday – September 12 – Ladies Luncheon

Ladies, please join us for lunch at 11:30 on Thursday, September 12th at one of our favorite places; The Chocolate Angel located inside High Street Antiques. (north of the intersection of Plano Parkway and highway 75, on the north bound access road). After lunch, enjoy browsing through the antiques! RSVP to Peggy Amy: amybpeggy@verizon.net. Or phone 972 824-5435.

Refreshment Duty Information

From Mark and Karen Hawkins (Refreshment scheduler)

We want to thank these team members for your contribution to Swinging Stars. Your efforts make *Swinging Stars* the best club to visit in the metropollex.

Team leader should contact their team members the week before the dance prior to their scheduled dance so that each member can pick up a Refreshment Bag after that dance. Teams are responsible for food of their choice, ice and 5 tablecloths, which can be purchased at any Walmart or Dollar Tree. If you need supplies contact First Vice Presidents Nick and Diane Stewart. Please do not buy supplies without first checking with the Stewarts (972.377.3910) or 1stvp@swingingstars.org. If you have additional questions, call or text Mark (214.536.5863) or Karen Hawkins (214.537.0446) or email markt.karen@gmail.com.

Team members are responsible for finding a replacement if they are unable to fulfill their scheduled obligation (refer to the schedule below for possible subs – see current roster for email address or phone number). Please email Mark and Karen at markt.karen@gmail.com of the change.

September 13 – **Bergesen**, Amy, Bondi, Burson, Deluke, Jung, Trujillo, Whipple
(Pre Round-Up Dance – *The Stars at Night*)

September 27 – **Hamm**, Goebel, Nestor, Stewart)

October 11 – **Hardin**, Mulvin, Perhson/Mae, Rose (Theme – *Ghost Busters Costume Dance*)

October 25/26 – *Callers Cavalcade / Round-Up*

November 8 – **Colter**, Bushell/Rock, Pitts, Sperry

November 22 – All club members participate - *Double Deal Dance* (Theme – *Let's Talk Turkey*)

December 13 – **Nejdl**, Cave, Perrott, Zhang

(Theme – *Santa's Workshop* – Donate Gifts/Money)

Round Dance Lessons update

From JL and Linda Pelton

Coming Soon -- a Refresher Rounds Class

Starts Saturday, September 14, and will end just before Thanksgiving, Carpenter Rec Center from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

By popular demand for a chance to dance a lot and practice dances heard at square dances. This class will workshop figures class members might not know in a dance. There will be lots of different rhythms and lots of different dances that you often hear at square dances. It's a great way to polish up your dancing and have in depth practice and instruction on a problem figure. If you have taken two or three classes with the Pelton's or other instructions in the area, this class will help you become more comfortable in the various rhythms you already have experience in.

Sign up is now open. Just ask for Class 21070 - Refresher Rounds

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Bob Estep said he is doing well. He is getting around on a cane pretty good for short distances. His labs were good and on schedule for vaccinations in November. Kathy has just finished cataract surgery on both eyes and is also doing well. She will need glasses for reading but she is enjoying her improved eyesight. Bob and Kathy hope to be visiting later in the year. We all are wishing them the best.

Listening Device Information

From Charlie and Linda Harris

At our dances, the Swinging Stars are pleased to loan, free of charge, a "listening device" to any requesting dancer. Current inventory is two devices, offered on a first-come first-served basis as each dance starts. Talk to Nevin Mulvin at the check in table. To answer questions about the listening device, email Charles Harris at harris0907@sbcglobal.net or phone 214-348-5361. Notice to anyone interested in purchasing a listening device receiver for square or round dancing, contact Charles Harris. He has one new William Sound PPA R-37. The new unit is priced at \$90.00 and includes the earphone. It is the 17 channel unit versus the 3 channel Listen Brand units and has a five-year warranty.

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.

Special dates to put on your calendar

Friday September 13, 2019 – Swinging Stars Pre Round-Up Dance

Friday October 25, 2019 – NTCA 2019 Caller's Cavalcade

Saturday October 26, 2019 – NORTEX 2019 Round-Up

Sunday November 10, 2019 – Swinging Stars General Meeting

Friday November 22, 2019 – Swinging Stars Double Deal Dance

Friday December 6, 2019 – Swinging Stars Annual Holiday Party

Friday May 29, 2020 – Swinging Stars 45th Anniversary Dance

Dave Burson

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Swinging Stars

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See Flyer below



The Stars At Night *Pre-Round-Up Dance*

Sept. 13, 2019

★ *Swinging Stars* ★

Shepard Elementary School

1000 Wilson Dr. Plano, TX

Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Honey Pot

Banners

Refreshments

Workshop: 7:00 pm

Plus Tip: 7:45 pm

Grand March: 8:00 pm



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Dancers under 18 free with paying adults.

We dance every 2nd and 4th Friday.

For more info: president@swingingstars.org

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