



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for September 2nd, 2018

Message from the President

Dave and Lorraine Burson

Info about the Pre Round up Dance. Swinging Stars will be participating in the Pre Roundup festivities. Each club choose a date that they will be having a Pre Roundup dance this year. This was done by a drawing earlier in the year at a NORTEX meeting. Unfortunately we drew a high number which put us late in the drawing. We drew 29th out 30. So we choose what we could. Along with the Swinging Stars Board, we came up with September 28th after some rescheduling of or dance dates. We had planned to have our Double Deal Dance on September 28th, but there was no other date available, so we changed our Double Deal Dance date to November 30. Probably a better date for the Double Deal Dance. It is a 5th Friday the week after Thanksgiving. The plans for the Pre Roundup dance are to treat it as if it is a Theme Dance. The Theme of the dance is Kaleidoscope of Colors. The Refreshments committee will have a few more couples added to the list to be able to provide enough refreshments to accommodate the larger crowd. These Pre Roundup dances were initiated by NORTEX to help advertise the Roundup that is on October 20th.

Please don't confuse these two dances

Information about our Double Deal Dance. Last week we told you about our Double Deal Dance coming up on November 30th for the club. This week we want you to know that the Parrots (chairman for the dance) will have the signup sheets at the Dance on Friday 14th. Please try to be at the dance so that you can get signed up for the job that you would most like to do and also for what food you prefer to bring to the dance. If you wait until later you will get what is left to do. If you are not going to be able to attend the dance on the 14th you can contact Wendy and tell her what it is that you would like to do. November seems like a long time away, but we only have 5 club dances before the Double Deal Dance. The dance will be at Shepherd Elementary School with Callers Wayne and Quiz, with Walter Cueing. We will have the Cafeteria and the Gym, so we will have plenty of room. Let's put on a great dance!

Wendy and Bill will be contacting some of you to help as committee chairs and some helpful folks have already volunteered. Chairmen are still needed for Greeters, Registration, Friendship Card Sign in, Food Service Attendants, and Cleanup. All volunteers are welcome, so feel free to contact them and say "I would like volunteer for one of the committees or a chair position." Sign up sheets will be at our dances Friday 14th for committee sign up and for food contributions. If we all participate, this will be a wonderful Double Deal Dance. Thank you!

Reminding you about our Location change. Please don't forget that our Freaky Friday Dance on October 26 and our November 9 Dance with a Guest Cuer Karen Gloodt will be at an alternate school location, Sigler Elementary school Located at 1400 Janwood Dr., Plano. Linda

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

Plus 4s – Wednesday, August 29th

14 Swinging Stars visited Plus 4s Wednesday evening. Squares were called by the club caller Charles Quisenberry (“Quiz”). Quiz called another great dance and all got to enjoy homemade ice cream. Swinging Stars in attendance were Bergesens, Bursons, J. Duncan, Halversons, M. Hardin, Kilejians, Sees, and the Stewarts.

Texas Reelers –Yellow Brick Road – Friday, August 31st

Texas Reelers 43rd Anniversary Follow the Yellow Brick Road dance, Friday, 31August - thank you to the 22 Swinging Stars who visited the Reelers. A nice selection of early rounds and rounds between tips were cued by Chris Farabaugh. Fun squares were called by club caller, Deborah Carroll Jones, and guest caller, Jerry Gilbreath. Jon Jones also helped with the calling. The Reelers did an amazing job decorating their dance hall in Wizard of Oz theme, complete with apple trees and witches legs under the house. We retrieved our club banner and captured a Reelers' banner. This dance report was shared by the Pitts. The Swinging Stars in attendance were: the Bursons, Caves, Edwards, Feldmans, Hamms, M. Hardin, Harrisses, Kilegians, Perrotts, Pitts, Reids, and C. Wolfe.

Evening in Paris, Friday-Saturday, August 31st - September 1st

10 Swinging Stars traveled to Paris, Texas for “An Evening in Paris” plus/advanced/rounds weekend. Nationally known callers Gary Shoemake, Ken Bower, Mike Bramlett, and Hunter Keller along with cuer Martha Kosloski provided for an entertaining and challenging weekend. The memorable workshop featured such calls as “split ping pong circulate” and “reverse dixie chain”. The Swinging Stars in attendance were: Bergesens, Pharrs, Sees, Stewarts, and Trujillos.

Circle I – Fall Foliage & Football – Saturday, September 1st

Four Swinging Stars traveled to Irving to visit the Circle I Dance on Saturday night. Chris Farabaugh had several Round dancers enjoying his cueing. Ray Savell called a very upbeat and fast moving set of dances. Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. Thank you Harry and Zari Kilejian for attending with Dave and Lorraine Burson.

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

Plus 4s

Date: Wednesday, 5Sep18
Caller: Charles Quisenberry
Time: PL - 7:30PM
Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

Kissin' Kuzzins – Kaleidoscope of Colors Pre-Roundup Dance

Date: Friday, 7Sep18
Caller: Wayne Baldwin
Cuer: JL Pelton
Time: ER – 7:00PM, GM – 8:00PM
Location: Garland Senior Activity Center
600 Ave A, Garland
Note: Pre-Roundup dance, 2-signature

Dixie Chainers – Happy Grandparents Day

Date: Saturday, 8Sep18
Caller: Tim Tyl
Cuer: Jack von der Heide
Time: ER/WS – 7:00PM, GM – 7:30PM
Location: Farmers Branch Senior Center
14055 Dennis Lane, Farmers Branch

Swinging Stars – Friday, Sept 14th

Caller: Wayne Baldwin
Cuer: Walter Brewer
Time: WS – 7:00PM / PL – 7:45PM / GM – 8:00PM
Location: Shepard Elementary School (1000 Wilson Dr, Plano, TX)
Website: <http://www.swingingstars.org>
Notes: club dance

Rebel Rousers – Kaleidoscope of Colors Pre-Roundup Dance

Date: Saturday, 15Sep18
Caller: Mike Bramlett
Cuer: Christine Hixson
Time: ER - 7:00PM / Plus – 7:30PM / GM – 8:00PM
Location: Richardson Senior Center
820 W Arapaho, Richardson
Note: Pre-Roundup dance, 2-signature

Plus 4s – Pre-Roundup Dance

Date: Wednesday, 19Sep18
Caller: Charles Quisenberry
Time: PL - 7:30PM
Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch
Note: Pre-Roundup dance, 2-signature

Texas Reelers – Kaleidoscope of Colors Pre-Roundup Dance

Date: Friday, 21Sep18
Caller: Deborah Carroll-Jones, Jon Jones
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh
Time: ER - 7:30PM / GM – 8:00PM
Location: Richardson Senior Center
820 W Arapaho, Richardson
Note: Pre-Roundup dance, 2-signature

Tri-City Promenaders – Kaleidoscope of Colors Pre-Roundup Dance

Date: Saturday, 22Sep18
Caller: Ray Savell
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh
Time: ER – 7:00PM, Plus - 7:30PM, GM – 8:00PM
Location: Swingtime Center
5100 E. Loop 820, Fort Worth
Note: Pre-Roundup dance, 2-signature

Swinging Stars – Friday, Sept 28th

Theme: **Kaleidoscope of Colors Pre-Roundup Dance**
Caller: Wayne Baldwin
Cuer: Walter Brewer
Time: ER – 7:00PM / PL – 7:45PM / GM – 8:00PM
Location: Shepard Elementary School (1000 Wilson Dr, Plano, TX)
Website: <http://www.swingingstars.org>
Notes: Pre-Roundup dance, 2-signature for Guests

Roadrunners – 47th Anniversary Barn Dance

Date: Saturday, 29Sep18
Caller: Nelda Eaton
Cuer: Karen Gloodt
Time: ER – 7:00PM, Plus - 7:30PM, GM – 8:00PM
Location: Swingtime Center
5100 E. Loop 820, Fort Worth
Note: 2-signature, **Banner Raid**

Other Events:

Ladies Luncheon – Sept 19th

Reservations have been confirmed for our September Ladies Luncheon by our hostess Mary Hardin. We are to meet at The Cheesecake Factory in Watters Creek Shopping Area at 820 Central Expressway on Wednesday, September 19th at our usual time, 11:30. Please RSVP before September 17th to Mary by phone or text at: 214-632-4230, email: mrhardin@gmail.com, or home phone: 972-517-8691. The Cheesecake Factory website says their story begins when Evelyn Overton opened a small cheesecake shop to market her original cheesecake recipe in Detroit Michigan in the 1940's. She eventually had over 20 cheesecake recipes and they are still delicious today!!!

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 Wal-Mart or Dollar Tree. If you need supplies contact First Vice Presidents Walt and Diana Whipple. Please do not buy supplies without first checking with the Whipples (469.737.3632). For answers to your questions about the Refreshments Committee Duties please call or text Mark (214.536.5863) or Karen Hawkins (214.537.0446) or email markt.karenl@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.karenl@gmail.com of the change.

September 14 – **See**, Colter, Lassiter, Rickert

September 28 – **Hawkins**, Amy, Covington, Goebel, Hamm, Pharr, Zhang
(Theme – Pre Round-Up Kaleidoscope of Colors)

October 12 – **Heintz**, Bondi, Kilejian, Trujillo

October 26 – **Stewart**, Deluke, Edwards, Feldman (Theme - Freaky Friday Costume Dance)

November 9 – **Halvorson**, Bushell, Mulvin, Whipple (Theme - Honor Our Veterans Dance - Sigler Elementary)

November 30 – Double Deal Dance

December 14 – **Nestor**, Jung, McClaskey, Rose (Theme - Jingle Bells Dance)

Workshops, Easy Practice and Exhibition Dances

Round Dance Lessons update from JL and Linda Pelton

Yes -- we're "WALTZING INTO PLANO" on September 8 -- the class name has been changed online. So you now only have to remember Beginning Waltz. The class number is #11243 and has not changed.

You can sign up now for our Beginning Waltz Class -- everyone always says they want to learn waltz -- so come on out and join us. We guarantee a fun class while you learn to move those feet to the graceful rhythm that is waltz. Sign up now through Plano Parks and Recreation through the online catalog or give the rec. center as call directly at 972-208-8087 -- Hope to see you there!

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm

It was good to see Charles Wolfe taking pictures at the Texas Reelers dance on Friday night. Dating back to July 24th, Charles has had a slipped disc and he had problems getting an MRI done. He started physical therapy two weeks to go. We all send best wishes for a complete recovery.

Listening device Information

From Gene and Phyllis Deluke

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. To answer questions about the listening device email gene_deluke@hotmail.com or phone 972-234-2401.

Notice to anyone interested in purchasing a listening device receiver for square or round dancing, Charles Harris has two new William Sound PPA R-37 receivers and one like new used. The new units are priced at \$90.00 and the used one at \$50.00. All units include the earphone. These are 17 channel units versus the 3 channel Listen Brand units and have a five year warranty. If you are interested in purchasing a unit, email Charlie Harris at harris0907@sbcglobal.net or phone 214-348-5361.

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

Tuesday September 4, 2018 Mainstream Lessons Begin
Friday September 28, 2018 Swinging Stars Pre Round up Dance
Friday October 19, 2018 NTCA Caller's Cavalcade
Saturday October 20, 2018 NORTEX Round-Up
Friday, November 9, 2018 Guest Cuer Karen Gloodt.
Friday November 30, 2018 Swinging Stars Double Deal Dance
Saturday December 8, 2018 Swinging Stars Holiday Party
Saturday March 30, 2019 Swinging Stars 44th Anniversary Dance

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Swinging Stars Presidents

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See Flyer below



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Kaleidoscope of Colors

Pre Round-Up Dance

September 28 2018

Caller: Wayne Baldwin

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Early Rounds 7:00

Plus tip 7:45

Grand March 8:00

Solo Board

Banners

Honey pot

Food

Great Dancing

2 Signatures



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Shepard Elementary School

1000 Wilson Dr. Plano

Teen under 18 dance for free when accompanied by a paying adult

For Info: 972-396-0941

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