

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for September 3rd, 2017

From Russ and Anne Nejd, Swinging Stars Presidents:

Happy Labor Day! We hope you are all enjoying the weekend with family, friends, or just fun activities like those who drove to Paris for the dancing weekend. Hope you all were able to find gas.

The weather is cooling off, so we want to remind everyone we are reverting back to usual square dance attire starting with our next dance on the 8th.



Russ and Anne Nejd

Announcements

Fall Mainstream Lessons – Tuesdays, September 5th to December 19th, 7:15 PM to 9:15 PM

Lessons start the Tuesday after Labor Day at Carpenter Rec Center in Plano. Anyone needing more flyers, trifold or business cards, please let Dan Mosher know. Please utilize them by giving them out to your friends, family, neighbors or acquaintances. We have had some calls about our lessons and know of at least one couple who plan to attend. Linda Harris has posted to social media, but if you could post on nextdoor.com in your neighborhood, we would get more exposure. See the example below:



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN TO DO? Love Music?

1st Two Lessons Free

Carpenter Rec Center Plano

Partner Required

•Online www.planoparks.org

Modern Square Dance

Tues Sept 5th 7:15 pm

more info 972-208-8087

Class Code #193850

PLEASE NOTE, LINDA HARRIS CORRECTED THE ABOVE PHONE NUMBER SO CALLS WILL GO TO CARPENTER REC CENTER.

*****Important Information Regarding Lessons*****

Due to a change in the angel policy as presented to us by the park district, angels must agree to a background check and we will be allowed a limited number of angels. We are asking club members ***NOT*** to attend lessons at this time. In the meantime, if you can think of another venue such as a church or other park district where we can hold future lessons, please let us know. Thank you to members who came up with suggestions for alternative sites to host lessons next year. We are evaluating our options and hope to come find a suitable site soon.

Sign up Open for Fall Round Dance Lessons (submitted by JL & Linda Pelton)

Signup opened yesterday for Plano residents and opens Monday, August 7th for all others. The class is listed in the Plano Parks and Rec catalog and on the website as -- Round Dance (Continuing Basics) New -- Class #195085. If you are looking for the class it is listed in the 50+ section under Dance. You can telephone 972-941-7155 to sign up or register online at <https://parks.planotx.org/econnect> - These are lessons and practice dancing, like an easy round dance club.

Class starts Saturday morning, September 2 - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Plano Senior Center, 401 W. 16th Street just off the south access road of 75 and north of George Bush. September 2 is the start of the Labor Day Weekend. You're getting an extra lesson day as the printed catalog shows starting September 9. You can ignore the times in the printed catalog as they are wrong. Class is from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. It is correct on the website.

Round Up Grand Prizes

Area IV Vice President, Pamela von Minden, passed along that the 2017 Round-Up schedule, grand prize and featured prizes as well as the registration form which is now on the NORTEX website. To see all the wonderful prizes, the Saturday schedule, and to view the vendors who will be present, go to nortex.org and follow the link to Round-Up 2017. Don't forget to register.

News about Todd Denton

Some of you may remember former club members Todd and Wayne Denton who moved to the Houston area several years ago. Wayne has since passed away, but Todd remained in the area to be near their children and grandchildren. I received a message from Todd this week that Richmond was under immediate and mandatory evacuation due to the potential of flooding. At the time, Todd told me they had had 20+ inches of rain and the retention pond at the back of her house was full. Todd went to her daughter's house in Katy. On Friday, she told me she was back in her house and there was no damage, but there was brown water everywhere. We are so happy Todd and her family are well and safe.

Happening This Week

Wednesday, September 6 – Plus Fours – Charles Quisenberry - 7:30 PM All Plus

Thursday, September 7 – Road Runners Feasta Fiesta (Dance of Interest) – Darryl Lipscomb & Karen Gloodt – 6:45 PM Early Rounds – 7:00 PM Workshop – 7:30 PM Grand March

Friday, September 8 – Swinging Stars – Wayne Baldwin & Walter Brewer – 7:00 PM Workshop – 7:45 PM Plus – 8:00 PM Grand March

Saturday, September 9 – Diamond Jubileers Red Hat Dance (Official & Double Deal) – Paul Kinsey, Deborah Carrol-Jones & Karen Gloodt – 7:00 PM Early Rounds – 8:00 PM Grand March

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By Bob and Terri Pitts

Hope you all had a fun filled Labor Day weekend. For those of you that wish to attend an extra dance this week, Darryl Lipscomb will be calling at Roadrunners this Thursday and Karen Gloodt will be cueing. He is not in our area very often so it's good to catch him when you can. Friday night is our own Swinging Stars dance with Wayne and Walter, and Saturday is an official visitation to Diamond Jubileers for their Red Hat Dance with Paul Kinsey, Deborah Carroll-Jones, and Karen Gloodt.

As always, you are welcome to send BRIEF visitation write ups for inclusion in the newsletters.

Recent Club Visitations

Texas Reelers School Spirit Dance, 01Sep – Thank you to the 13 Swinging Stars who danced with the Texas Reelers Friday night. Evening early rounds and rounds between tips were cued by Chris Farabaugh. He played an assortment of two steps, chas, rumbas, and waltzes. Mainstream and plus squares were called by guest caller, Ray Savell. In usual fashion, he kept the floor on their toes with calls that used to be mainstream like cross trail thru. We saw quite a few college shirts in the crowd at the dance.

Kissin' Kuzzins Groovin' to the 60s and 70s dance, 01Sep – Thank you to the 10 Swinging Stars who attended the Kissin' Kuzzins 60's and 70's themed pre-Round-Up dance Friday night. It was a fun time dancing to the music of our youth. Thanks to Wayne and JL for leading dances to music that took us back in time in mind, if not, in body. Thanks to Ralph Hamm for sharing this dance report.

Circle I Labor Day at the Park, 02Sep – 9 Swinging Stars visited Circle I Saturday evening in Irving. Chris Farabaugh cued the early rounds, a line dance, and rounds between tips. And Ray Savell called the mainstream and plus squares. Ray integrated baseball sports casting terms like "safe at home" and "sliding into home" throughout his tips. There was baseball paraphernalia decorating the hall and many of the dancers were wearing sports-themed shirts and the dancers enjoyed hot dogs at the park.

Friendship Banner Status

Our current banner inventory is shown below. If you visit a club whose banner we have, please don't bring home another one.

Other Clubs' Banners on our Wall		Our Banners Out in the World	
Club	Date Captured	Club	Date Captured
Cotton Pickin' Squares	25-Mar-2017	Lone Star Solos	31-Mar-2017
Log Cabin Swingers	06-May-2017	Ft. Worth Squares	29-Jul-2017
Texas Reelers	04-Aug-2017	Triangle Squares	29-Jul-2017
Circle I	05-Aug-2017		
Kissin' Kuzzins	18-Aug-2017		
Rebel Rousers	19-Aug-2017		
Dixie Chainers	26-Aug-2017		

Coming Events

Roadrunners – Feasta Fiesta

Date: Thursday, 07Sep17
Caller: Darryl Lipscomb
Cuer: Karen Gloodt
Time: ER – 6:45PM, WS – 7:00PM, GM – 7:30PM
Location: Swingtime Center
5100 SE Loop 20, Ft. Worth, TX

Swinging Stars – Workshop

Date: Friday, 08Sep17
Caller: Wayne Baldwin
Cuer: Walter Brewer
Time: WS – 7:00PM, PL – 7:45PM, GM – 8:00PM
Location: Shepard Elementary School
1000 Wilson Drive, Plano, TX

Diamond Jubileers – Red Hat Dance (OFFICIAL – double deal)

Date: Saturday, 09Sep17
Callers: Paul Kinsey
Deborah Carroll-Jones
Cuer: Karen Gloodt
Time: ER – 7:00PM, GM – 8:00PM
Location: Swingtime Center
5100 SE Loop 820, Ft. Worth, TX

Friendship Dance with Texas Reelers & Kissin' Kuzzins – Int'l Square Dance Month

Date: Friday, 15Sep17
Caller: Wayne Baldwin
Deborah Carroll-Jones
Cuer: JL Pelton
Time: ER – 7:00PM, WS – 7:30PM, GM – 8:00PM
Location: Garland Senior Activity Center
600 Avenue A, Garland, TX

Rebel Rousers – Oldies but Goodies

Date: Saturday, 16Sep17
Caller: Mike Bramlett
Cuer: Christine Hixson
Time: ER – 7:00PM, PL – 7:30PM, GM – 8:00PM
Location: Richardson Senior Center
820 W. Arapaho Road, Richardson, TX

Swinging Stars – Squares Workshop – Tribute to the State Fair of Texas

Date: Friday, 22Sep17
Caller: Wayne Baldwin
Cuer: Walter Brewer
Time: ER – 7:00PM, PL – 7:45PM, GM – 8:00PM
Location: Shepard Elementary School
1000 Wilson Drive, Plano, TX

Dixie Chainers – Olde Time Dance

Date: Saturday, 23Sep17
Caller: Vernon Jones
Cuer: Jack von der Heide
Time: ER / WS – 7:00PM, GM – 7:30PM
Location: Farmers Branch Senior Center
14055 Dennis Lane, Farmers Branch, TX

Autumn Fun Rounds – Phases II-IV

Date: Sunday, 24Sep17
Cuers: Area cuers
Time: 2:00PM – 5:00PM
Location: Swingtime Center
5100 SE Loop 820, Ft. Worth, TX

Triangle Squares – Schmitdz at the Hop (OFFICIAL – double deal)

Date: Friday, 29Sep17
Callers: Toby Thomason
Jon Jones
Deborah Carroll-Jones
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh
Time: ER – 7:30PM, GM – 8:00PM
Location: Denton Civic Center
321 East McKinney Street, Denton, TX

Rainbow Rounds – 25th Anniversary Dance (double deal)

Date: Saturday, 30Sep17
Caller: Deborah Carroll-Jones
Cuer: Karen Gloodt
Time: ER – 7:00PM, GM – 8:00PM
Location: Swingtime Center
5100 SE Loop 820, Ft. Worth, TX

Other Events

Swinging Stars Ladies Luncheon – Peggy Amy is the hostess for the September Ladies Luncheon. She has chosen the Chocolate Angle Café and Tearoom in the High Street Antique Mall, at the corner of Hwy. 75 and Plano Parkway in Plano. The Chocolate Angel is one of the Lady Stars' favorite luncheon places. We hope everyone can join us on Wednesday, September 20, at 11:30. Please notify Peggy Amy by Sept.18 so she can firm up the reservation with the Chocolate Angel as to how many will be attending the luncheon. It is a good idea to go to chocolateangel.highstreet@gmail.com to check out their menu. Not only is it a great place for lunch, if you like, you can shop or just browse around and check out all the lovely antique items in the antique mall.

Refreshments Duty and Information

Contact Karen Hawkins for problems or questions regarding refreshments @ markt.karenl@gmail.com or text: 214-537-0446 (Karen's cell phone). Each team member is to pick up a refreshment bag at the dance prior to their refreshment duty date. Teams are responsible for ice and 5 tablecloths which may be purchased at any dollar store. If you need any supplies, contact Jan Bergesen (janbergesen@gmail.com). Please do not buy supplies without first checking with the Bergesen's.

September 8 – **Pitts**, Burson, Duncan, Hamm
September 22 – **Colter**, Heintz, Pharr, See (Theme – State Fair)
October 13 – **Estep**, Jung, Kern, Reid (Theme – Sock Hop)
October 27 – **Amy**, Rickert, Covington, Lee
November 10 – **Deluke**, Jimison, Kilejian, Whipple (Theme – Honor Our Veterans)
December 8 – **Bondi**, Biven, Feldman, Stewart (Theme – Good Samaritan)

Important dates for this year (you should have these on your calendar!):

September 5, 2017 – Swinging Stars Lessons at Carpenter Rec Center
October 21 & 22 – 2017 Round-Up
November 12, 2017 – Semi Annual Club Meeting
December 1, 2017 – Swinging Stars Holiday Party

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.

Russ & Anne Nejd

Swinging Stars Presidents

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A Tribute to the Texas State Fair



Friday September 22, 2017

Shepard Elementary School -- 1000 Wilson Dr., Plano

Caller: Wayne Baldwin

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Early Rounds 7:00

Plus Squares 7:45

Grand March 8:00

Hot Hash After the Last Tip

Fun Food Banners Honey pot Great Dancing

Singles Rotation board is available for Tip and Dance Partner choice

Dancers under 18 dance for free when accompanied a paying Adult

For Info: 972-964-5979 or president@swingingstars.org

Visit our website: www.swingingstars.org



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