



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for September 8, 2019

Message from Presidents

David and Peggy Edwards

Swinging Stars,

The time has arrived. Our pre-Roundup dance is next Friday. Hope you are as excited as we are. I know that Bobby and Walter will put on a great dance. Remember the theme is western, but any attire is welcome.

We will be sending out an email reminding all the other clubs to be sure to attend.

We are looking forward to a large number of guests. If all our members will attend, we could have over 160 people. What do you say? Let's make this one of our largest dances this year.

Remember to buy you raffle tickets for Jodie Baldwin's original painting that will be raffled off. Again, we want to thank Jodie for donating the painting.

David and Peggy Edwards
Presidents, Swinging Stars

Mainstream Lessons Started September 3

Ralph and Lucy Hamm, Lessons Chairman

Our mainstream lessons started on Tuesday night. We're happy to report that we had 19 prospective students/future members in attendance! Thanks to all who helped to publicize our lessons and encouraged people to attend. Special thanks to Rick Pehrson whose efforts accounted for a significant portion of the turnout.

Bobby made sure the students had a fun night. We're confident that most will be back.

If you know anyone who is interested but couldn't make it last Tuesday, **it's not too late** for them to get into the lessons. Calls taught last week will be repeated this Tuesday, so they will not be behind.

Happening This Week

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

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. Summer casual is over for this year. 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 a small amount of \$\$\$.

Friday September 14 – Diamond Jubileers – God Bless America –

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

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 * * *

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

Tim Tyl out did himself calling all Texas songs. Some we had never heard before, but most were all the songs we all love about Texas. There were 12 squares in the grand march with several people sitting out. NORTEX was well represented and there were many different clubs in attendance.

Swinging stars had 24 members attending Thank you to these Swinging Stars for supporting the club: P. Amy, Bondis, Bursons, Edwards, Feldmans, Hams, Harrises, Nejdls, R. Phrson, M. Mae, Sees, Sperrys, Stewarts, and C. Wolfe. If we could count the Peltons it would be 26, but they are the Cuers for the Kissin Kuzzins. We already have their Banner so we didn't get a banner, but we did get 2 signatures toward out 940 Club Visitation Patch. They had a large variety of food for the refreshments that was more like a dinner.

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

Dave and I were the only Swinging Stars to attend this fun dance. Toni Oxendine was superb. Toni called one particular song that was a remake of a song that he had done as a younger singer in his rock band. The song title was, "OH Happy Day". He really had the room rocking with this old gospel song. Jack von der Heide cued a nice mix of rhythms that all round dancers love. I understand they only have about 8 members in the Circle 8 and still put on a good dance. There were 15 squares in the Grand March with several people sitting around the sides. The dance lasted until 10:15, with a lot of the dancers staying to the end of the dance.

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

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.

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Cuer: Walter Brewer

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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 so-o-o cool and very up to date on all the tunes being called at square dance nowadays. 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 doesn'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

Don't Miss Out -- Refresher Rounds Starts Next Saturday

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

September is the month of beginnings especially with school children, their families and their teachers. In the Swinging Stars, 22 members have birthdays..the most for any month of the year.

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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