



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

***Newsletter for September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018***

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### **Message from the President**

**Dave and Lorraine Burson**

**Info about the Pre Round up Dance.** Our Pre round up Dance is quickly approaching. The theme is **Kaleidoscope of Colors** (same as the theme for this year's NORTEX Roundup). Start thinking on some sort of bright colorful attire that you will be sporting at our Pre Round up dance. And you will be able to wear to the Roundup Dance.

Speaking of Round up it has come to my attention that there are a few that may not know what the Round up is. Roundup is held every year by the NORTEX Square and Round Dance Association. Swinging Stars are members, and every member of the club are members of NORTEX. NORTEX is made up of all the clubs in the North Texas area of which there are around 30.

This dance usually takes place around the end of October or early November. This year it is on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Swinging Stars always participate in this dance, and we hope you will too. On October 19<sup>th</sup> the evening before the roundup Dance there is a dance put on by the North Texas Callers Association, called Callers Cavalcade. Swinging Stars has always participated at this dance also. This is a fun weekend of dancing, you can come and dance as much as you can or as little as you want. There are activities going on all day long on October 20<sup>th</sup>. There is virtually something for every one. There are also vendors for shopping for square dance related items, this is also fun to checkout. There is a door prize room where you can try to win some of the beautiful prizes that each club and some individuals have donated to NORTEX for the door prizes. Speaking of donations, the Swinging Stars are donating a quilt again this year. We will be presenting it to the NORTEX committee at our Pre Roundup Dance on September 28<sup>th</sup>. You can find information about the **Kaleidoscope of Colors Round up Dance** on Page 5 of the September Promenade or click on the following link: <http://nortexroundup.com/> I feel sure there will be much more in the October Promenade. So be sure to read the October Promenade for more information about this year's Round up. You can also find information about registering for Roundup on Page 5 of the September Promenade (Note for Mail-in registration must be postmarked by 9/15/2018). For on-line registration click the following link: <http://nortexroundup.com/registration/>. Find more info and a flyer by going to the NORTEX web site at NORTEX.org and click on Roundup 2018 or click the following link: <http://nortexroundup.com/>. Any questions please feel free to ask Dave and Lorraine Bursons.

**Information about our Double Deal Dance. Not to be confused with the Pre Roundup dance.** We have been mentioning to you about our Double Deal Dance coming up on November 30<sup>th</sup> for the club. The Double Dance is much the same as having the Anniversary Dance. It is a fundraiser for the Swinging Stars to help with the expenses during the year.

We want you to know that the Parrots (chairman for the dance) will have the signup sheets at the Dance on Friday 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 4 more 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, 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 Harris, Dave and I went to view the school and decided that it will do well for us to have both of the location changes dates at this very nice school. It is a very interesting set up there; the Gym and Cafeteria are divided with a stage. Our contract with PISD is in effect from August 1, 2018 until July 31, 2019. For some reason they want to use the school for school activities. Hum, imagine that! The school location is not far from where we regularly dance and is easy to find. Janwood Dr. is west of Alma just south of 15<sup>th</sup> Street. The following is a link to the Google Maps for that location:  
<https://goo.gl/maps/wYsLwWcaxPQ2>

## Report on the Square Dance Lessons

**Lucy and Ralph Hamm**

**There's only one week left to get your recruits for lessons!**

We had 16 aspiring square dancers at the first lesson last Tuesday night. In two hours, Wayne had them dancing like pros and grinning from ear to ear. It's not too late to let your friends and neighbors enjoy this rewarding activity. This week's lesson is also free with no obligation to sign up for lessons. Please continue to do all you can to get the word out -- talk to your friends and neighbors and post the lessons flyer on your neighborhood's <https://nextdoor.com/> page one more time (find the flyer here: [http://www.swingingstars.org/Mainstream\\_square\\_dance\\_lessons\\_2018-2.pdf](http://www.swingingstars.org/Mainstream_square_dance_lessons_2018-2.pdf) ).

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## Happening This Week

Friday, Sep 14<sup>th</sup> – **Swinging Stars**

Wayne Baldwin & Walter Brewer

7:00 PM Workshop – 7:45 PM Plus - 8:00 PM Grand March

Saturday, Sep 15<sup>th</sup> – **Rebel Rousers – Kaleidoscope of Colors Pre-Roundup Dance**

Mike Bramlett & Christine Hixson

7:00 PM Early Rounds – 7:30 PM Plus – 8:00 PM Grand March

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report

**From Ron and Donita See**

This week features our own club dance and the Rebel Rousers' Pre-Roundup double signature dance. You won't want to miss either one of these dances.

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

**Banners Captured by the Swinging Stars**

Club	Date Captured
Cotton Pickin' Squares	25. Mar. 2017
Log Cabin Swingers	6. May. 2017
Triangle Squares	30. Sep. 2017
Tri-City Promenaders	31. Mar. 2018
T-Square Gadabouts	20. Apr. 2018
Dixie Chainers	23. Jun. 2018
Kissin' Kuzzins	6. Jul. 2018
Rebel Rousers	21. Jul. 2018
Texas Reelers	31. Aug. 2018

**Swinging Stars Banners Out**

Club	Date Captured

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

**Plus 4s – Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

12 Swinging Stars visited Plus 4s Wednesday evening. Squares were called by the club caller Charles Quisenberry (“Quiz”). Quiz called another great dance challenging all who attended to some interesting DBD moves. Swinging Stars in attendance were: J. Duncan, Evantos, Hamms, M. Hardin, Kilejians, Sees, and the Stewarts.

**Kissin' Kuzzins, Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

18 Swinging Stars visited the Kissin' Kuzzins Pre-Roundup dance Saturday evening. A nice selection of early rounds and rounds between tips were cued by Christine Hixson while club cuer JL Pelton is recuperating from surgery on his knee. Fun squares were called by club caller, Wayne Baldwin, and was joined by Dave Vieira and Bill Hinkley for a few special tips. The Swinging Stars in attendance were: the Bergesens, Bursons, Feldmans, Hamms, M. Hardin, Harrises, Pitts, Sees, Stewarts, and C. Wolfe.

**Dixie Chainers, Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

9 Swinging Stars traveled to Farmers Branch to visit the Dixie Chainers for a “Happy Grandparents Day” dance. Guest caller Tim Tyl along with club cuer Jack von der Heide provided for an entertaining dance. Tim provided fast-paced folksy banter and songs and Jack included a round dance easy enough that everyone could participate. The Swinging Stars in attendance were: Bergesens, Bursons, M. Hardin, Sees, and the Stewarts.

**\* \* \* COMING EVENTS \* \* \***

**Swinging Stars – Friday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 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 28<sup>th</sup>**

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 – 47<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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!!!

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## 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 metropolex.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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)

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## **Workshops, Easy Practice and Exhibition Dances**

### **Round Dance Lessons update from JL and Linda Pelton**

Waltz class will be starting September 15, after a one week delay -- but it is not too late to sign up. Right now we've got more Kuzzins taking the class than Swinging Stars members -- as well as a bunch of other new people too. We've asked Carpenter to open a few more spots as the original numbers for class size reflected a smaller room at the Plano Senior Center. So we do have room, if you decide you want to learn Waltz. It should be a fun class and the fall is always a good time to take lessons!

JL may not be "lowering" into waltz moves the first week of class, but the doctor (who also dances) says he should be doing fine. Hope to see you soon out dancing.  
972-208-8087 -- Hope to see you there!

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### **Plus Dance--Monday Plus in Lavon**

I received this message about the Monday Plus dances and wanted to pass it along to anyone interested in doing some plus dancing on Monday evenings. These Monday night plus dances are a great way to obtain floor time and to workshop moves of which you are having trouble.

Here is the current schedule:

September 10<sup>th</sup>, September 17<sup>th</sup>, September 24<sup>th</sup>, October 8<sup>th</sup>, October 15<sup>th</sup>, October 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
October 29<sup>th</sup>, Starts at 7:00pm until 9:00pm

Remember, if you would like a call to be worked on, just ask and it will appear!!!!  
All Plus Dances are on Mondays at the Lavon City Hall, 120 School Road, Lavon, TX.

The cost is \$5 per person.

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## **Sunshine information**

### **From Lucy Hamm**

Update on JL Pelton----JL had an old right knee injury from 2008 which has sometimes bothered him but he kept on dancing. A 4-day dance festival in Eureka Springs in August with a slightly sticky floor and some extra knee twists may have been the trigger but the knee just said "enough". Knee surgery to repair a tear in the meniscus and some debris in the joint was performed Friday morning at 10:00. It was successful and the Peltons were out of the surgery center by noon. He is icing the knee with a nifty machine, elevating it, and he has DVT leg wraps which squeeze the calf. Physical therapy starts Wednesday. He has been told to walk around the house because the doctor wants him moving that joint for better healing. We hope to see the Peltons soon at Dance Arouds, Saturday waltz lessons, Kissin Kuzzins and Swinging Stars.

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## **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](mailto: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](mailto:harris0907@sbcglobal.net) or phone 214-348-5361.

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### **Web Master Dave Burson**

Be sure to check out our web page: [www.swingingstars.org](http://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.

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### **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 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance

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**Dave and Lorraine Burson**

**Swinging Stars Presidents**

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**See Flyer below**



# Swinging Stars

## 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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