### Newsletter for September 12, 2021

# **Message from Presidents**Russ and Anne Nejdl

Small attendance at Friday night's dance, but Bobby pointed out we had the best of the best on the dance floor. There were a surprising number of round dancers on the floor too, and JL kept it lively. Jan called one tip which with a singing call she heard at Nationals preformed by Tony Oxedine. The song really displayed her strong vocals. Many thanks to those who helped out at the treasurer's table (Linda and Charlie Harris, Nina and Dan Lassiter and Dalaina Willis). Nevin was dove hunting.

We have one more dance at Grace Church in Lucas before we move to our new dance site. Our September 24<sup>th</sup> dance is an Autumn Leaves dance so be sure to wear fall colors. Our October 8<sup>th</sup> dance will be at the Centre for Dance at 2080 Collins Blvd in Richardson. It is right across the parking lot from the Fox and Hound. There are a lot of places to eat nearby. The studio boasts a large lobby, sprung/padded sub-floors with wood flooring, an abundance of bag/shoe space, state of the art sound system, vending machines and beautiful restrooms. We have the option of expanding our dance floor to 3000 feet if we anticipate the need. JL is unavailable to cue for this dance so Chris and Maria Farabaugh will step in. We have a double deal dance on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, which will be an Elvis theme dance. Bobby has promised to call all Elvis songs and apparently has the clothes to go with the theme. We welcome all Elvis look-alikes or you may wear 50's attire so bring on the poodle skirts. Were placing two ads in the Promenade to advertise our new location and our special dance. There will also be a narrative about our club in the October Promenade. I will be calling each club president and inviting their club to attend our dance. To view the website for the studio, follow this link: www.centrefodance.com

Russ and Anne Nejdl

## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
Dixie Chainers	12/14/2019
Texas Reelers	1/17/2020
Kissin' Kuzzins	7/16/2021
Tri-City Promenaders	7/24/2021
Circle I	9/11/2021

#### **Swinging Stars Banners Out**

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## Many NORTEX clubs have resumed dancing or will in the near future. NORTEX is maintaining a listing of clubs with their status on this web page:

http://new.nortex.org/nortex/?page\_id=3043 In addition, most clubs that have resumed dancing have ads in the *Promenade*. To reach the September *Promenade*, click here: http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2021-09-Promenade.pdf

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

## Saturday, September 11 -- Circle I -- Red White and Blue -- Double Deal (2 signature dance) Official

Ray Savell called a fun dance with mostly SSD Calls. We did have an interesting Plus tip for the 3rd tip, and also a second plus tip at the end of the dance that was very smooth and enjoyable for dancing. Round dancers enjoyed dancing to Chris Farabaugh cueing. He is an excellent cuer. I could tell by the way all the round dancers enjoyed the good mix of rhythms he cued for them. He also cued a couple line dances for those that enjoy Line Dancing. Swinging Stars had 8 members attending and we received the Circle I's Banner and since the dance was a Double Deal Dance, we received 2 signatures toward the 980 Club Visitation Award Patch. Thank you to these Swinging Stars that are very consistent about supporting the Swinging Stars Official Visitations: Bursons, Nejdls, Rodgers, and Sees.

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

## Friday, September 17 to19-- Log Cabin Swingers – 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Mainstream Polishing Academy

Fun filled weekend on expanding the knowledge of all dancers

Where: Promenade Hall, 1210 N. Tool Dr., (Hwy 274), Tool TX.

Callers: Scott Bennett and Brad Caldwell

Note: For more info on times and registration, see Flyer on Page 27 of the September

Promenade.

## Friday, September 17 -- Kissin Kuzzins -- Lets Go Team -- Interest Wear Your Favorite Teams Shirt or Jersey

**Where:** Garland Senior Center, 600 Avenue A, Garland TX. **Time:** Early Rounds 7:00, M/S Workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Guest Caller: K.O. Jeans

Cuer: JL Pelton

**Note:** Casual Attire -- Bring your own water and snacks -- Hand sanitizer provided.

Dave and I will be out of town so, I have ask Ron See to make the report for us.

See page 26 of the September Promenade

### Saturday, September 18 -- Rebel Rousers -- State Fair Dance -- Official Banner Raid

**Where:** Richardson Sr. Center, 820 W. Arapaho Richardson TX **Time:** Early Rounds 7:00, Plus fun workshop 7:30, Dance 8:00

Caller: Mike Bramlett Cuer: Christine Hixson

**Note:** Bring your own drinks and snacks

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For more info see page 30 of the September Promenade

#### Tuesday, September 21 Swinging Stars Ladies Luncheon

This month's ladies Luncheon will be hosted by Peggy Amy. She has chosen **Chili's Bar and Grill**, 5012 West Park Blvd, Plano. The date for the luncheon is Tuesday, September 21. Please Reply to **Peggy Amy** by Sunday, Sept. 19 and let her know that you are planning to attend. Email: <a href="mailto:amybpeggy@verizon.net">amybpeggy@verizon.net</a> This is a brand new sparkling Chili's! Staff is friendly and eager to please.

Peggy Amy is the hostess so please don't reply to Lorraine.

### Thursday, September 23 -- Lone Star Solos -- September dance -- Official Banner Raid

Where: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

Time: Beginning Rounds Workshop, Grand March 7:30

Guest Caller: David Toms Club Cuer: Jan Toms

Note: NO Refreshments -- For more info see Page 32 of the September Promenade

#### Friday, September 24 -- Swinging Stars -- Autumn Leaves Theme Dance

Where: Grace Church -- 2005 Estates Parkway Lucas TX.

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Square Refresher 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Caller: Bobby Willis Cuer: JL Pelton

**Note:** Please bring your own snacks and drinks.

For more info see page 35 of the September Promenade

#### Sunday, September 26 -- Harvest Holidays -- Autumn Fun Rounds

An afternoon of Round Dancing -- Phases 2,3, & 4 Where: Swingtime Dance Center, 5100 SE Loop 820

**Time:** 2:00 pm to 5:00pm

**Cuers:** Area Round Dance Instructors

**Donation**: \$8:00 per person

**Note:** For more info see page 37 of the September Promenade

### \* \* \* OTHER EVENTS \* \* \*

Lessons in Frisco! Do you have friends in the Frisco area who might like to learn to square dance? The Grove at Frisco Commons has asked Jan Bergesen to teach lessons there starting in October. She plans to do 2 lessons each week so your friends could join you at a dance in just 2 months! Lessons will be on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:00 to 6:30. The price is just \$28 per month per person (plus \$5 to join their Senior Center). Text Jan if you are interested in more information. 972-834-4700.

#### **Sunshine information**

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

It looks like beautiful weather for a picnic in Plano on Sunday with Swinging Stars friends.

### Special dates to put on your calendar

Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> Club Picnic at Hoblitzelle Park Pavilion in Plano (7500 Red River Drive).

Friday October 22, 2021 – Swinging Stars Double Deal Dance (Come Dance to Elvis)

Friday October 29, 2021 - NTCA 2021 Caller's Cavalcade

#### **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.

### **Message from Newsletter Editor**

Thank you for making it this far down the newsletter.

As we streamlining the newsletter, if we remove something or change something that you liked the way it was, or have any suggestions, please send your comments and suggestions to:

newsletter\_editor@swingingstars.org
Anything sent to that email address will go to the President of the Swinging Stars and to the Newsletter Editor (Dave Burson).

Dave Burson Newsletter Editor Swinging Stars

Email: newsletter editor@swingingstars.org

Phone: 972-396-0941

#### See Flyer below





Friday, Sept. 24, 2021

Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer:

**JL Pelton** 

### **New Location:**

Grace Church: 2005 Estates Parkway, Lucas, TX 75002 (Enter around back.)

Early Rounds 7:00 Squares Refresher 7:30 Grand March 8:00 \*Please bring your own snacks and drinks.\*

> Dancers Under 18 Free When Accompanied By A Paying Adult

