



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

### *Newsletter for September 13, 2015*

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#### **From Doug and Jan Bergesen, Swinging Stars President:**

We would like to ask all members to make a list of anyone they know who might be interested in square dance lessons in January. We are going to try taking a different tack. More details to come. There will be prizes.

Doug and Jan

PS. Gimpy Jan almost made her goal of dancing every tip. She only sat out 2 tips, but at that she over did it a bit. Baby steps! (Baby shuffles!)

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### **Happening This Week**

Tuesday, September 15 – Mainstream Lessons – 7:15PM – 9:15PM at the Carpenter Recreation Center in Plano, TX

Friday, September 18 – Official Visit to Triangle Squares – Schmidt Family Dance – DD - Workshop: 7:30PM. Grand March: 8:00PM at the Denton Civic Center.

Saturday, September 19 – Of Interest Visit to Trail Blazers – Duck Dynasty Dance – Plus Rounds: 6:30PM. S/D Rounds: 7:00PM. S/D Workshop: 7:30PM. Grand March: 8:00PM at the Swingtime Center in Fort Worth.

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### **Announcements**

#### **Many Hands Make Light Work**

A special thank you to everyone who has signed up to bring a finger food item to our Double Deal Dance on 9/25. We hope to have a large number of visitors from other clubs at this dance. If you are planning to be there and you haven't signed up to bring a finger food yet please contact Helen Feldman and let her know what you will be bringing. We could use additional sandwiches or roll-ups, cut-up fruit, veggies for vegetable trays, and cut-up cheese. We appreciate everyone's help. Thank you, Refreshment Committee

#### **A Lessons Update**

We want to thank the following Angels who came to our first lesson this year: Doug & Jan Bergesen, Jim & Knarik Bondi, Dave & Lorraine Burson, Barry & Helen Fledman, Ralph & Lucy Hamm, Mark & Karen Hawkins, Ron & Donita See, and Peggy Amy.

We had two couples and one single lady come to our initial lesson. Since it is apparent that our lessons attendance will not reach the 16 person requirement of the rec center, we are planning to send the two couples to the *Kissin' Kuzzins* lessons. Our intention is to send them as *Swinging Stars* students so we have issued them *Swinging Stars* student badges. And in order to give them some affinity for our club and introduce them to some of the members of the club (so they can see what great people we have in our club) we feel that it would be good for us to send Angels to the lessons to fill their square. The lessons are on Tuesdays, 7-9pm, at the Garland Senior Center. Graduation will be Dec. 15. Mark & Karen Hawkins, Lessons Committee Chairmen,

will coordinate this effort. We have arranged for Angels on the 15th and 22nd of this month. If you can assist us with this project please contact Mark & Karen – 972.436.4868 or [markt.karenl@gmail.com](mailto:markt.karenl@gmail.com).

### School Supplies Collected for Shepard Elementary!

From the Principal>>>>Thank you so very much for thinking of us! We greatly appreciate it, and I know the supplies will be put to good use!

Laurie Taylor, Principal

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**\* \* \* From Your 2<sup>nd</sup> VP's, Dave and Lorraine Burson\* \* \***  
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### ***Sat. Sept. 12 Diamond Jubileers Red Hat Dance***

Eleven (11) Swinging Stars attended the Diamond Jubileers Red Hat Ladies Dance on Saturday evening. At this dance we were treated to a dazzling and visual display of red hat styles. Texas Hall of Fame caller Paul Kinsey was joined by Rick Smith to call squares and Walter Brewer cued rounds. Paul and Rick joined to create an entertaining and fun dance. Walter was called at the last minute to fill in as cuer, but provided a good mix of round dancing – appreciated by all. The Swinging Stars in attendance were P. Amy, Bondis, Brewers, Duncans, Sees, and Smith/Hardin. Thank you to Ron See for this fine report from the Diamond Jubileers.

### **Banner Report**

*We have 10 banners and only have one out .As usual if you are visiting one of the clubs listed and they want to give you a banner, don't accept it.*

#### **Banners Captured by the Swinging Stars**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Date Captured</b>
Buttons and Bows	Feb-7-15
Cotton Pickin' Squares	Dec-15-14
Diamond Jubileers	Mar-14-15
Dixie Chainers	Mar-28-15
Log Cabin Swingers	May-2-15
Lone Star Solos	Mar-12-15
Rebel Rousers	Aug-15-15
Roadrunners	May 30-15
T Square Gadabouts	Feb-20-15
Tri-City Promenaders	Jan-24-15

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

<b>Club</b>	<b>Date Captured</b>
Texas Reelers	Aug-14-15

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**SEPTEMBER VISITATION SCHEDULE AND COMING EVENTS**  
**LET'S STRIVE TO KEEP SQUARE DANCING ALIVE**

**Check below for the details**

## Official Double Deal

### ***Fri. Sept. 18 Triangle Squares Schmidt Family***

The Schmidt Family is shipwrecked on Gilligan's Island. Come and join the fun and help rescue the shipmates on this island of square and round dancer. Who knows what else might show up there. For sure there will be fun, good food, door prizes, and a few strange looking shipwrecked dancers. You will find this island, strangely enough, at the Denton Civic Center.

Quick Look      Time: Early Rounds: 7:30 Grand March: 8:00  
                         Caller and Cuer: Toby Thomason  
                         Guest Caller: Danny Blagg  
                         Location: Denton Civic Center 321 East McKinney St. Denton

## Of Interest

### ***Sat. Sept. 19 Trail Blazers Duck Dynasty***

Their article in the Promenade says their theme is "Duck Dynasty" and will remind you of September being a time of harvest, birds preparing to migrate, and seasonal changes happening. To us it will be an exuberating evening dancing to Joey Duhamel and rounds by Jack Kenny. We will begin the evening with early rounds at 6:30, followed by square dance level rounds at 7:00. Then there is a square dance workshop for all dancers at about 7:30 followed by the grand march at 8:00. A light supper will be served starting about 7:30.

Quick Look      Time: Early Rounds: 6:30 Workshop: 7:30 Grand March: 8:00  
                         Guest Caller: Joey Duhamel  
                         Cuer: Jack Kenny  
                         Location: Swingtime Center 5100 E Loop 820 Ft. Worth

## Of Interest

### ***Sat. Sept. 26 Dixie Chainers Olde Tyme Dance***

This is one of the Dixie Chainers' dances that we really look forward to. They take us back in time to dancing the way they used to back before they got square dancing all organized. It is fun and easy to do once you are taught the calls. Vernon will take you thru each call so you will be able to have as much fun as in the Good Old Day. I am sure that Jack will also be cueing some of the good old tunes from the past. I always like to remind you that they start earlier than most dances. Early Rounds are at 7:00 and the grand march is at 7:30. So don't be late! They also have a Square workshop in an adjacent room at 7:00.

Quick Look      Time: Early Rounds: 7:00, Sq. Workshop 7:00 Grand March: 7:30  
                         Caller: Vernon Jones  
                         Cuer: Jack von der Heide  
                         Location: Farmers Branch Senior Center 14055 Dennis Lane, Farmers Branch

## Round Dance Of Interest

### ***Sun. Sept. 27 Harvest Holiday Autumn Fun Dance***

Make plans to attend a great afternoon of phase 2-4 level round dancing. Several local cuers are planning to attend and cue for our dancing pleasure. The dance is designed for the fun level, newer and intermediate round dancers. All level round dancers are invited and encouraged to attend and support this event. Enjoy the great dancing, refreshments, and friendship.

Quick Look      Time: 2:00 to 5:00  
                         Cuers: Area Cuers  
                         Location: Swingtime Center 5100 E Loop 820 Ft. Worth

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## Refreshments Duty and Information

September 25	Feldman, Sobotka, Dennison, Deluke, Stuart, Loxsom
October 9	Sherman, Rose, Hamm, Rickert
October 23	Smith/Hardin, See, Mayer, Estep
November 13	(The Cook-off) Hawkins, Gifford, P. Amy, Evanto, Duncan, Bondi
December 11	McClure, Starrett, Perrott, Kilegian

Please do not purchase any staple items (plates, cups, napkins, forks, etc, etc. without first checking with the 1st Vice Presidents to see if they are already in inventory.

Thank you all for serving on our Refreshment Team!

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### Important dates for the next year (you should have these on your calendar!):

September 25, 2015 Swinging Stars Double Deal Dance  
October 30 – November 1, 2015 – NORTEX Callers Cavalcade and Round-Up  
November 13, 2015 Swinging Stars Chili Cook-Off Dance  
December 4, 2015 – Swinging Stars Holiday Party – Haggard Party Barn  
January 30, 2016 – Swinging Stars 45th Anniversary Dance

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Check out and Like our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Swinging-Stars-Square-Round-Dance-Club/278689705592854>

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For information about weekend dances, go to our Web Page [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org) and click on Weekends.

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Remember our Sunshine person is Debbie Piziali, and you can email her at [debbie@piziali.dv.org](mailto:debbie@piziali.dv.org) or phone her at 214-552-9802. Please contact her with anything that we need to be aware of in regards to sickness or other issues.

**Doug & Jan Bergesen**

**Swinging Stars President**

**Email:** [president@swingingstars.org](mailto:president@swingingstars.org)

**Phone:** 972-834-3097

### Upcoming Advertised Swinging Stars Theme Dances



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*Come Sail Away*



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*Double Deal Dance*

*Friday Sept. 25, 2015*

*Skipper: Wayne Baldwin*

*First Mate: Walter Brewer*



*Early Rounds: 7:00*

*Grand March: 8:00*

*Hot Hash after the last tip*

*Shepard Elementary School 1000 Wilson Dr. Plano*

**Banners Honey Pot Fun Fellowship Refreshments**

**Dancers Under 18 dance free when accompanied by a paying adults**

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*Calling All Ghosts, Goblins,  
and Freaks of the Night!!!*

YOU'RE INVITED TO A HALLOWEEN SCARE.

COME JOIN US IF YOU DARE. **BOO!**



**Prizes For The Best Costumes**

**Friday, October 23, 2015**



**Caller: Wayne Baldwin**

**Early Rounds: 7:00**

**Cuer: Walter Brewer**

**Grand March: 8:00**

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# Chili and Dessert

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## COOK OFF



HOT



*Yummy*



## Prizes for Best Chili and Best Dessert

### Friday, November 13, 2015

Caller: Wayne Baldwin

Guest Cuer: JL Pelton

Workshop 7:00

Grand March 8:00

Hot Hash after last tip



Shepard Elementary School 1000 Wilson Dr. Plano

Banners Honey Pot Fun Food Good Dancing

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