



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for September 16th, 2018

Message from the President

Dave and Lorraine Burson

Info about the Pre Round up Dance on September 28th. Our Pre round up Dance is quickly approaching. The theme is **Kaleidoscope of Colors** (same as the theme for this year's NORTEX Roundup). We will be treating our Kaleidoscope of Colors Pre Round up dance the same as a theme dance. The Refreshments scheduler has a team of members signed up to bring refreshments and we will have both the gym and cafeteria to be sure there is enough room for everyone. Hopefully by now you have decided on what bright colorful attire you will be wearing. And you will be able to wear the same out fit to the Roundup Dance. The Pre Round up dance will be the regular format. Early Rounds at 7:00, Early Plus dancing 7:45 and Grand March at 8:00. Caller will be Wayne Baldwin and Cuer is Walter Brewer. Please be there to enjoy this festive dance. You know that I believe that the more Swinging Stars there are at a dance the more fun the dance is going to be.

Information about our Double Deal Dance on November 30th. Not to be confused with the Pre Roundup dance. We have been mentioning to you about our Double Deal Dance coming up on November 30th 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. This week our dance was short on members, but we did get a fair response to our signups for the dance. You already know that Wendy and Bill Perrott are chairman for the dance. They will have the signup sheets at the Dance for the next few weeks. 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 28th you can contact Wendy (214-726-9383) and tell her what it is that you would like to do. November seems like a long time away, but we only have 3 more club dances before the Double Deal Dance. The dance will be at Shepherd Elementary School with Caller Wayne Baldwin and Guest Caller Charles Quizenberry, with Walter Brewer 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 are still in need of volunteers for most of the jobs to be done. All volunteers are welcome, so feel free to contact them and say, "I would like volunteer for one of the jobs to help make this a successful dance. Sign up sheets will be at our dance Friday 28th for committee sign up and for food contributions. All members are expected to participate, this is a must to be able to have this be a successful Double Deal dance.

INFORMATION ABOUT NTCA CAVALCADE AND ROUNDUP Oct.19TH and 20th.

Speaking of Roundup it has come to my attention that there are a few that may not know what the Round up is. The NORTEX Square and Round Dance Association has a big special dance known as

ROUNDUP every year. Swinging Stars are members, and every regular member of the club is a member of NORTEX. NORTEX is made up of all the clubs in the North Texas area of which there are about 30. ROUNDUP usually takes place around the end of October or early November. This year it is on October 20th. Swinging Stars always participate in this dance, and we hope you will too. On October 19th the evening before the roundup Dance there is a dance put on by the North Texas Callers Association, called Callers Cavalcade. The Callers Cavalcade will have callers from the NTCA taking turns calling and or cueing for the whole evening. It is so much fun to get to dance to the different callers from our own area. 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 20th. 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 28th.

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/>. **NOTE: The cutoff date for online registration is October 1st, 2018.** Any questions please feel free to ask Dave and Lorraine Bursons (dave@bursons.us).

Reminding you about our Location change on Oct. 26th and Nov. 9th. Please don't forget that on October 26, and November 9 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 15th Street. The following is a link to the Google Maps for that location: <https://goo.gl/maps/wYsLwWcaxPQ2> The dance format for these dances will be our regular dance format for the 2nd and 4th Fridays dances. For the October 26th dance **Freaky Friday** we will be having a **costume party dance** with Wayne Baldwin Calling and Walter Brewer Cueing. For the November 9th Dance we will be having Wayne Baldwin Calling and a **GUEST CUER Karen Gloodt**. Round dancers will not want to miss this one.

Report on the Square Dance Lessons

Lucy and Ralph Hamm

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

We have 16 students registered for lessons {hallelujah!}, so we have a class and can look forward to welcoming some new members in December. Thank you to all who helped get the word out and recruit students!

Happening This Week

Wednesday, Sep 19th – **Plus 4s – Pre-Roundup Dance**

Charles Quisenberry – 7:30 PM Plus

Friday, Sep 21st – **Texas Reelers – Kaleidoscope of Colors Pre-Roundup Dance**

Deborah Carroll-Jones, Jon Jones & Chris Farabaugh

7:30 PM Early Rounds - 8:00 PM Grand March

Saturday, Sep 22nd – **Tri-City Promenaders – Kaleidoscope of Colors Pre-Roundup Dance**

Ray Savell & Chris Farabaugh –

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

2nd VP Report

From Ron and Donita See

This week features three Pre-Roundup 2-signature dances: Plus 4s, Texas Reelers, and Tri-City Promenaders. You won't want to miss any 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 * * *

Rebel Rousers, Saturday, Sept. 15th, Kaleidoscope of Colors Pre-Roundup Dance

17 Swinging Stars made the short trip to Richardson to visit the Rebel Rousers for their Kaleidoscope of Colors Pre-Roundup Dance. Club caller Mike Bramlett provided fast-paced, entertaining, and sometimes challenging tips while club cuer Christine Hixson had a wonderful mix of rounds. The Swinging Stars in attendance were: P. Amy, Bergesens, Bondis, Bursons, Covingtons, Evantos, M. Hardin, Harrises, Sees, and C. Wolfe.

* * * COMING EVENTS * * *

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: Brookside Center (**note: Not Swingtime**)
1244 Brookside Dr, Hurst, TX.
Note: Pre-Roundup dance, 2-signature

Swinging Stars – Friday, Sept 28th

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 – 47th 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, 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!!!

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 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.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 28 – **Hawkins**, Amy, Covington, Goebel, Hamm, Pharr, Zhang
(Theme – Pre Round-Up Kaleidoscope of Colors)

October 12 – **Heintz**, Kilejian, Rickert, Trujillo

October 26 – **Stewart**, Deluke, Edwards, Feldman (Theme - Freaky Friday Costume Dance)
(Location Change to - Sigler Elementary)

November 9 – **Halvorson**, Bushell, Mulvin, Whipple (Unadvertised Theme - Honor Our Veterans Dance) (Location Change to - Sigler Elementary)

November 30 – **ALL Members Participate**, Double Deal Dance

December 14 – **Nestor**, Jung, McClaskey, Rose (Theme - Jingle Bells Dance)

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!

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 17th, September 24th, October 8th, October 15th, October 22nd, October 29th,
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.

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm

Swinging Stars members Charles Wolfe and Bob Estep continue to heal. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Colby Whitaker had a total knee replacement surgery on Friday and is doing well. She should be released from the hospital on Monday. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and Joe. We hope to see the Whitakers back at Swinging Stars in the future.

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 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 or phone 214-348-5361.

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 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 44th Anniversary Dance

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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

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