



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for September 23rd, 2018

Message from the President

Dave and Lorraine Burson

Report from the nominating committee.

First we want to thank the nominating committee for a job well done recruiting nominees for the next 6 months Club Officers. Thank you Doug and Jan Bergesen, Mary Hardin and Jim Reid. I know this isn't the easiest of tasks to be asked to do. I am forever grateful to them.

We have a full slate of nominees for the next 6 months starting Feb 1st. The nominees are as follows:

- President -- David and Peggy Edwards
- 1st Vice President -- Nick and Diane Stewart
- 2nd Vice President -- Mary Hardin
- Secretary -- Alex and Vanessa Nestor
- Treasurer -- Sara and Nevin Mulvin

Election of officers will be on November 18th during our regular business meeting, at Norma's Café starting promptly at 4:00pm. We will have a number of other items on the agenda to discuss at the meeting. You will not want to miss this meeting. New members as well as long time members are encouraged to attend to have your voice heard about the business of the Swinging Stars. After the meeting please plan to stay for dinner. Aside from taking part in the business you will be able to enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship with the members of the Swinging Stars. Norma's don't have to let us use their facility to have our meeting; so it would be nice if we have our dinners there. If you are an Associate Member you are welcome to attend but only Regular members with dues paid and Lifetime members are able to cast votes. Hope to see you at the meeting!

If you have not read the following items previously, PLEASE be sure to read them now. There is a little more info.

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. You will be able to wear the same outfit to the Roundup Dance. The Pre Round up dance will be the regular format for as for a 4th Friday Dance.. Early Rounds at 7:00, Early Plus dancing 7:45 and Grand March at 8:00. Caller will be Wayne Baldwin and Cues 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 NTCA CAVALCADE AND ROUNDUP Oct.19th and 20th

You can find information about the **Kaleidoscope of Colors Round up Dance** in the October Promenade. I believe everything you would need to know is listed there starting on Page 12. I see that on page 17 there is a list of food with the prices. You will be able to purchase lunch right there at the convention center so you won't need to go out to find food for lunch. There is always an after party after the Roundup dance on Saturday night. Last year they had an Elvis impersonator, Mosses Snow. He is an excellent entertainer. He competed in the Memphis Elvis impersonator competition this summer and won all the prizes. They tell me that he is even better than he was last year. 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 12 of the October Promenade (Note: Mail-in registration must have been postmarked by 9/15/2018, so it is closed.). For on-line registration, click the following link: <http://nortexroundup.com/registration/>. **NOTE: The cutoff date for online registration is October 1st, 2018.** 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 (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 we will be at an alternate school location, Sigler Elementary School, Located at 1400 Janwood Dr., Plano. Linda Harris, Dave and I went to 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 Bloodt**. Round dancers will not want to miss this one.

Information about our Double Deal Dance on November 30th

The theme is Romance Dance, Not to be confused with the Pre Roundup dance and the Roundup dance. We have been mentioning to you about our Double Deal Dance coming up on November 30th for awhile. 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. Our dance on September 14th was short on members, but we did get a fair response to our sign-ups for the dance. You already know that Wendy and Bill Perrott are chairman for the dance. They will have the signup sheets at our Dances for the next few dances. 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 September 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, Guest Caller Charles Quizenberry, and 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. About two weeks before the Double Deal Dance, Wendy will be sending out a reminder as to what it is you have signed up to do and what you food you are bringing.

We want to thank the all of the **committee chairman** for volunteering to help make this a successful dance.

Dance Chairman-- Wendy and Bill Perrott

Greeters -- Mary Hardin

Registration and Friendship card signing -- Linda and Charlie Harris

Decorations set up -- Debbie and Jim Reid

Food Services -- Anne and Russ Nejd

Beverage Services -- Mary and Dave Coulter

Honey Pot -- Lucy and Ralph Hamm

The entire club is responsible and expected to help clean up!

Hosting the after party are Nina and Dan Lassiter. We will be having an after party, immediately after the dance is all cleaned up. This fun time will be at the Lassiter's home (2017 Brandeis Dr. Richardson) All Swinging Stars are invited to attend. Please bring a snack to share and your favorite beverage.

Wendy and Bill are still looking for volunteers for some of the jobs to be done, mostly for Food Services, Beverage Services, and Set up. All volunteers are welcome, so feel free to contact them and say, "I would like to volunteer for one of the jobs to help make this a successful dance." Wendy says they still need folks to sign up to bring Sandwiches, Desserts and Chips. Sign up sheets will be at our dance Friday September 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.

If you know you can not attend our Double Deal Dance on November 30th, please let Wendy and Bill know so they will not keep trying to contact you to ask you to participate.

Happening This Week

Friday, Sep 28th– **Swinging Stars – Kaleidoscope of Colors Pre-Roundup Dance**

Wayne Baldwin & Walter Brewer

7:00 PM Early Rounds – 7:45 PM Plus - 8:00 PM Grand March

Saturday, Sep 29th – **Roadrunners – 47th Anniversary Barn Dance**

Nelda Eaton & Karen Gloodt

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

2nd VP Report

From Ron and Donita See

This week has two great dances: our club's Pre-Roundup dance and the Roadrunners' Anniversary dance. You won't want to miss either 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 19th – Pre-Roundup Dance

14 Swinging Stars visited Plus 4s Wednesday evening for their Pre-Roundup Kaleidoscope of Colors Dance. Squares were called by the club caller Charles Quisenberry (“Quiz”). Plus 4s hosted their largest dance ever with 9 squares on a floor that normally would only have 6 squares. Quiz called a great dance to the delight of all who attended. Swinging Stars in attendance were: Bergesens, Bondis, Bursons, Evantos, M. Hardin, Sees, Stewarts and C. Wolfe.

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

14 Swinging Stars made the short, but wet trip to Richardson to visit the Texas Reelers for their Kaleidoscope of Colors Pre-Roundup Dance while also following the theme of “Everybody’s Birthday Party”. Club caller Deborah Carroll-Jones, aided by Jon Jones, provided an evening of entertaining tips while club cuer Chris Farabaugh had a wonderful mix of rounds. Deborah provided birthday-related singing calls from the 1930s through the 1980s. The Swinging Stars in attendance were: Bergesens, Bursons, Edwards, Hamms, M. Hardin, Pitts, Sees, and C. Wolfe.

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

6 Swinging Stars made the wet trip to Brookside Center, Hurst, TX to visit the Tri-City Promenaders for their Kaleidoscope of Colors Pre-Roundup Dance. The Swinging Stars in attendance were: Bursons, HARRISES, and Pitts.

* * * COMING EVENTS * * *

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**

Harvest Holiday - Kaleidoscope of Color Roundup Dance

Date: Sunday, 30Sep18
Cuers: Various
Time: Rounds - 2PM
Location: Swingtime Center
5100 E. Loop 820, Fort Worth
Note: 2-signature

Other Events:

None

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.karen1@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.karen1@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

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 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

Please keep Deckard and Peggy Pharr in your thoughts and prayers. Deckard has a painful pinched nerve and is walking very little (only to feed his cat Peggy said). He will see the doctor again in two weeks to evaluate the medication he is now taking.

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.

Sunday, November 18, 2018 Swinging Stars Regular Business Meeting

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

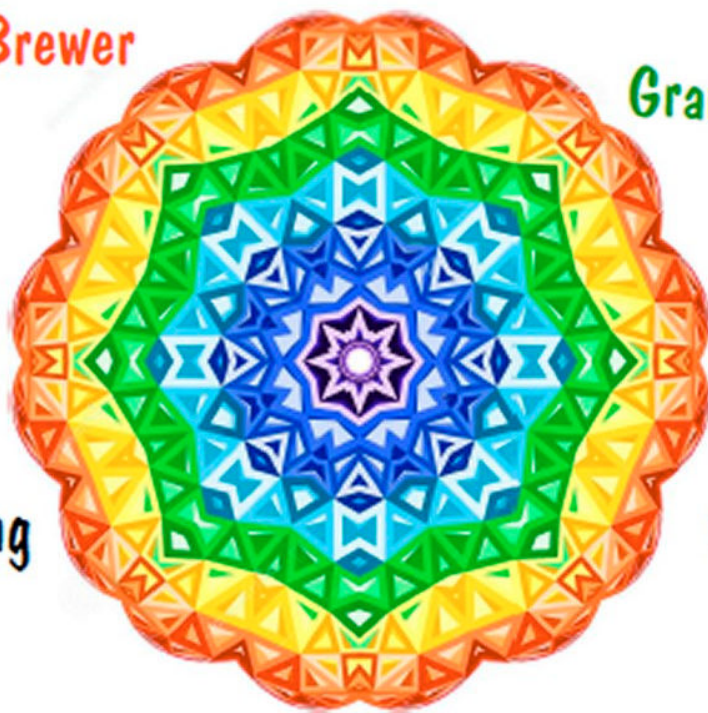
Food

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

For Info: 972-396-0941

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