



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for September 25, 2016

From Kathy and Bob Estep, Swinging Stars Presidents:

Lessons: Unfortunately our Fall Lessons class did not have enough students to continue. We are encouraging our students to attend the class being taught by Richard Covington in Allen. Richard will need “Angles” to assist with the class so please consider helping as Richard will be pointing his students to Swinging Stars. Following is the info on the class:

Instructor / Caller: Richard Covington
Time: Monday evening; 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Location: 105 South Anna Dr.
Allen, TX 75013

On-line: WWW.cityoffallen.org/1182/joe-farmer-recreation-center
Course NO.: 52828
Cost: \$60.00 per person
For More Information: Richard Covington – 214-675-6525
Joe Farmer Rec Center: 214-509-4750

Read all the way to the end of the Newsletter as the “Important Dates” are starting to get filled in for the year.

Kathy and Bob

Happening This Week

Monday, September 26 – Lessons in Allen – Need Angles.

Friday, September 30 – Rainbow Rounds 24th Anniversary – Mike Bramlett & Karen Gloodt

Saturday, October 1 – Solitaires – Oktoberfest – Bobby Willis & JL Pelton

Announcements

Please note that Swinging Stars will revert to normal Square Dance Dress Code and our normal home location starting in September.

Swinging Stars Holiday Party -- Holiday Party!! Friday December 2nd, Haggard Party Barn

Get your money in early! \$38.00 per couple (Members, students and associates only). Evening includes BBQ dinner with all the fixins', beer and margaritas. Dancing and fun You can mail your check **PAYABLE to Betty Wheaton** 6102 Lakeshore Dr, Rowlett, TX 75089. Or you can bring cash or your check (payable to Betty) to an upcoming dance. BIG SHOUT OUT to Betty for helping with the party!!

Russ Nejd – We saw Russ for a few minutes Friday night. Leg is still swollen and he is still on medication. Not ready to return to dancing yet.

Oktoberfest Dance: On October the 14th, the Swinging Stars will host a Double Deal Oktoberfest dance. The Hamms, Bergesens, Bivins, Feldmans, Kilejians, and Reids will be serving on the refreshments/decorations committee. We are expecting a large crowd. In addition to hot dogs and the "fixings" provided, we are asking each couple to bring EITHER a salad OR a dessert to serve 10-12 people. To sign up you can reach out to Lucy Hamm – llhamm45@gmail.com Since this is our Double Deal Dance we are asking everyone in the Club to help with refreshments!

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Jim & Knarik Bondi

RECENT ACTIVITY -- DANCING/TRAINING

September 23 – Swinging Stars Club Dance

We were pleased to have the Tri-City Promenaders and the Lone Star Solo's in attendance. Both retrieved their respective banner and the Tri-City Promenaders picked out ours. Overall attendance was light but we had an excellent dance with Wayne on Squares and Walter on Rounds.

September 24 – Dixie Chainers Olde Time Dance

Four Swinging Stars attended the Dixie Chainers semiannual Olde Time Dance in Farmers Branch Saturday evening. Texas Hall of Fame and club caller Vernon Jones called squares and Jack von der Heide cued rounds. Both Vernon and Jack provided an entertaining and educational evening for all who attended. Vernon taught and then had us dance the Grand Parade, Dip N Dive, Triple Allemande, Rainbow Stroll, and Grand Spin. Vernon ended the evening with next years national convention in mind with the singing call "WKRP in Cincinnati". The Swinging Stars in attendance were the Sees and Smith/Hardin.

RECENT ACTIVITY -- OTHER

Miscellaneous Dancing Reports

If you're a Swinging Star wanting to submit a SHORT report on a unique dancing visit that otherwise would not get covered here, please submit it to 2ndvp@swingingstars.org no later than mid Sunday afternoon for inclusion here in that night's newsletter. Try to include the names of fellow Swinging Stars who attended with you plus a few salient details (such as club, location, caller, cuer).

BANNER REPORT

We currently hold 11 banners captured from other clubs. On the flip side, other clubs currently hold 2 Swinging Stars banners captured from us. Overall banner status is detailed below. Remember, if you visit a club whose banner we already hold, please do not accept another of their banners.

Other Club Banners Held by Us

Club	Date Captured
Kissin Kuzzins	16-Sept-2016
Texas Reelers	19-Aug-2016
Rebel Rousers	16-Jul-2016
Triangle Square	15-Jul-2016
Log Cabin Swingers	07-May-2016
Roadrunners	30-Apr-2016
Cotton Pickin Squares	23-Apr-2016
Solitaires	02-Apr-2016
Dixie Chainers	28-Mar-2015
Diamond Jubileers	14-Mar-2015
T Square Gadabouts	20-Feb-2015

Swinging Stars Banners Held at Other Clubs

Club	Date Captured
Trail Blazers	24-Jun-2016
Tri-City Promenaders	23-Sept-2016

UPCOMING ACTIVITY -- CLUB-RECOMMENDED DANCING

Friday 30 September – Rainbow Rounds – 24th Anniversary

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Karen Gloodt

Early Rounds: 7:00 PM

Grand March: 8:00 PM

Saturday 1 October – Solitaires -- Oktoberfest

Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: JL Pelton

Early Rounds: 7:00 PM

Square Dance Work Shop: 7:00 PM

Grand March: 7:45 PM

12411 Templeton Trail

Farmers Branch, TX

Refreshments Duty and Information

October 14: **Hamm**, Bergesen, Bevins, Feldman, Kilejian, Reid (Double Deal Dance)

October 28: Closed due to NORTEX Cavalcade

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

Thank you all for serving on our Refreshment Team

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

October 14, 2016 – Swinging Stars DD Dance – Oktoberfest theme since the end of the month is Round-UP.

October 28, 2016 – Swinging Stars Dance cancelled to support Callers Cavalcade

October 28 - 30, 2016 – Callers Cavalcade and NORTEX Oktoberfest (Round-UP)

November 13, 2016 – Swinging Stars Quarterly meeting. Mark your calendars now

December 2, 2016 – Swinging Stars Holiday Party at Haggard Party Barn. (Linda Harris coordinator)

March 31, 2017 – Swinging Stars Anniversary Dance (Lorraine Burson coordinator)

September 22, 2017 – Swinging Stars DD Dance (Something Special)

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

For information about weekend dances, go to our Web Page www.swingingstars.org and click on Weekends.

Remember our Sunshine person is Lucy Hamm, and you can email her at llhamm45@gmail.com or phone her at 214-872-7219. Please contact her with anything that we need to be aware of in regards to sickness or other issues.

Kathy & Bob Estep

Swinging Stars Presidents

Email: president@swingingstars.org

Phone: 972-618-3640

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Upcoming Advertised Swinging Stars Theme Dances – Flyer(s) follow below:



Swinging Stars

Double Deal Dance

Friday October 14, 2016

Caller: Wayne Baldwin

Cuer: Walter Brewer



Early Rounds: 7:00

Plus Dancing: 7:45

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 adult

For info: 972-834-3097 or president@swingingstars.org



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Saluting All Veterans

Showing Our Appreciation
For Your Service



Friday, November 11, 2016

Caller: Wayne Baldwin

Guest Cuer: JL Pelton

Sq. Workshop: 7:00 PM

Plus Dancing: 7:45 PM

Grand March: 8:00 PM

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