



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for September 29, 2019

Message from Presidents

'All is quite on the western front.'

The Presidents are out of town, leaving us to fill in. The 2nd. VP's have visitation on track. The Secretaries have no meetings to record. The Treasurers are sharpening their pencils. There were no NORTEX meetings for the Delegates to report. The nominating committee is finishing up. Now that's my kind of news. There is nothing left to do except, go dancing!

Reminder to sign up for roundup, October 1st. is the deadline for you to receive a discount.

p.p. Nick and Diane – 1st VP's

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 – ROUND DANCE MINI FEST

PRE ROUND UP DANCE – OF INTEREST VISITATION (for round dancers)

Square dance level--Phases 2, 3, and 4

Time: Teaches ~ 2:00-5:00 PM, Programmed Dance~6:45-8:45 PM

Afternoon instructors: Christine and Theron Hixson and Karen and Ed Gloodt

Location Swingtime center 5100 SE Loop 830 Fort Worth

Note: **2 signatures**, See ad on page 18 of the September Promenade

Friday, October 4 – Texas Reelers – It's Show Time

Pre roundup – Official Visitation – Banner Retrieval.

Callers: Deborah Carroll Jones and Jon Jones.

Cuer: Chris and Maria Farabaugh

Time: Early Rounds 7:30 Grand March: 8:00

Location: Richardson Senior Center 820 W. Arapaho Richardson, TX.

Note: 2 signatures. Texas, Western or Square dance attire welcome

See ad on page 6 of the October Promenade

Saturday, October 5 – Circle I – Fall Festival Music and Dancing--

Official visitation – Banner Raid.

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Early Rounds: 7:00 Plus Dancing 7:30 Grand March 8:00.

Location: Senter Park East 228 Chamberlain, Irving TX

Note: Lets show our Swinging Stars pride by wearing Royal Blue for this visitation.

2nd 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
Cotton Pickin' Squares	5/25/2019
Rebel Rousers	9/21/2019
Tri City Promenaders	9/28/2019

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Texas Reelers	9/13/2019
Kissin Kuzzins	9/13/2019

* * EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK * * *

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 – Tri City Promenaders – State Fair Pre Round up Dance – OFFICIAL VISITATION – Banner Retrieval

The Tri-City Promenaders really put on a great dance. This pre round-up dance featured a State Fair of Texas theme with striped banners and award ribbons in the generous spread showcasing state fair favorites like corny dogs and popcorn to name a few. Chris Farabaugh kept the rounds lively and gave two new cuers and opportunity to cue – Ken McKay and Jan Toms. Ray and Linda Savell sang a lovely duet. David Toms, a caller in training called one tip. Thank you to the 11 Swinging Stars that attended the Harris, Evantos, P.Amy, Nejdls, Pittses, and Bondis. Not only did the Stars get 2 signatures, we retrieved our banner and captured their banner. Thank you to Russ and Anne Nejd for making the report for us.

* * * COMING EVENTS * * *

Friday, October 4 – Texas Reelers – It's Show Time Pre roundup – Official Visitation – Banner Retrieval.

We are coming to the last of the Pre Roundup dances. We really need to support these dances that are at the end of the long line of Pre Roundup dances. These clubs have supported the Pre Roundup dances all along and we need to show our appreciation to them for attending ours. We know this is going to be a fun dance with these Callers and Cuer. We would love to have enough to retrieve our banner and capture their banner. This would take at least 16 people to attend. Please do your part to support the Swinging Stars.. I will have Ron See making the report for us.

Callers: Deborah Carroll Jones and Jon Jones.

Cuer: Chris and Maria Farabaugh

Time: Early Rounds 7:30 Grand March: 8:00

Location: Richardson Senior Center 820 W. Arapaho Richardson, TX.

Note: 2 signatures. Texas, Western or Square dance attire welcome

See ad on page 6 of the October Promenade

**Saturday, October 5 – Circle I – Fall Festival Music and Dancing--
Official visitation – Banner Raid.**

We really need to be visiting like crazy to collect more banners for our club. The more banners we capture the more likely we are of having a successful Double Deal Dance in November. I have ask Ron See to make the report for us. I hope you will please support the Swinging Stars by attending the Circle I dance and help to capture their banner.

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Early Rounds: 7:00 Plus Dancing 7:30 Grand March 8:00.

Location: Senter Park East 228 Chamberlain, Irving TX

Note: Lets show our Swinging Stars pride by wearing Royal Blue for this visitation.

Friday, October 11 – Swinging Stars – Ghost Busters – Costume Theme Dance.

Boo! We are looking for a lot of scary costumes at our fun dance

Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Time: Square Workshop 7:00, Plus Dancing 7:45, Grand March 8:00

Location: Shepard Elementary School, 1000 Wilson Dr. Plano, TX.

Note: Costumes and Square dance attire welcome.

**Saturday, October 12 – Dixie Chainers – Masquerade Ball Theme
Dance Of interest VISITION – BANNER RAID**

One more time to dress up masqueraded as some one else. Oh what fun to pretend to be someone else.

Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: Jack von der Heide

Time: early Rounds 7:00, Workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00

**Location: Christ United Methodist Church (Gym in Back)
2807 Valwood Pkwy, Farmers Branch, TX.**

Note: BANNER RAID, Costumes and Square dance attire welcome.

**Friday, October 18 – Kissin Kuzzins – Autumn Colors Theme Dance
Official Visitation – Banner Retrieval (and hopefully) Banner Raid**

As I stated earlier," We really need to be visiting like crazy to collect more banners for our club. The more banners we capture the more likely we are of having a successful Double Deal Dance in November". We know that this will be a fun dance with Ray calling and JL cueing rounds. We hope you will be members that will be counted as supporting the Swinging Stars visitations.

Guest Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer JL Pelton

Time: Early rounds 7:00, Mainstream workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Location: Garland Senior Activity Center, 600 Avenue Q. Garland TX.

**Saturday, October 19 – Rebel Rousers – Deep In the Heart of Texas
Official Visitation – Pre Round up Dance**

This is the last of the Pre Roundup dances, It is sure to be a fun and exciting dance with duo of Mike and Christine.

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Time: Early rounds 7:00, All Plus 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Location: Richardson Senior Center, 820 Arapaho Rd. Richardson, TX.

Note: Texas, Western or Square dance attire is welcome.

Friday, October 25 – NTCA Callers Cavalcade – Dance Of Interest

This dance is sponsored by the North Texas Callers Association, the evening before the ROUNDUP.

Callers and Cuers: will be a line up of NTCA members

Time: Early rounds 7:00, Grand March 8:00

Location: Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 South Main St. Grapevine, TX.

Note: Texas, Western or Square dance attire is welcome.

Saturday, October 26 – NORTEX Round up – Official Dance

The Roundup is the dance we have been getting ready for since July. Now it is finally here. Please be sure to attend this special dance. All of us, that have attend the Round ups, know just how special and fun it is. You will want to be sure to visit the door Prize room where there are many interesting and great gifts you will want a chance of winning. There will be a variety of vendors with Items that include clothing, shoes and other square dance related items for your shopping pleasure. You will also be able to buy your lunch. See page 14 of the October Promenade for a menu. Be sure to checkout the list of Featured Prizes (page 21 of the October Promenade) that will be given away at the Evening secession. You might be thinking which prize you would want to win, if your name is drawn. You must be present to win! Hope to see all you there!

The schedule in the Promenade has been updated. Click on the following link for the correct schedule: http://www.swingingstars.org/2019_Round-Up_Saturday_Schedule-Revised-2.pdf

* * OTHER EVENTS * * *

Tuesday, October 22 – Ladies Luncheon – Spazo's Italian Restaurant

Lorraine Burson is the hostess for this month's luncheon. We will meet on October 22 at 11:30. The address is 1201 West McDermott Drive, Allen, TX 75013. Spazo's welcomes you with their Italian hospitality and flavorful, original dishes. Come discover their handcrafted meals. Please reply to Lorraine by October 17 to be able to give the number of attendees to the Manager of Spazos. Contact Lorraine at Lorraine@Bursons.us or 972-396-0941.

Check out their website by going to <https://www.spazomenu.com/>.

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 Walmart or Dollar Tree. If you need supplies contact First Vice Presidents Nick and Diane Stewart. Please do not buy supplies without first checking with the Stewarts (972.377.3910) or 1stvp@swingingstars.org). If you have additional questions, call or text Mark (214.536.5863) or Karen Hawkins (214.537.0446) or email markt.karenl@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.karenl@gmail.com of the change.

October 11 – **Hardin**, Mulvin, Pehrson/Mae, Harris (Theme – *Ghost Busters Costume Dance*)

October 25/26 – *Callers Cavalcade / Round-Up*

November 8 – **Colter**, Bushell/Rock, Pitts, Sperry

November 22 – All club members participate - *Double Deal Dance* (Theme – *Let's Talk Turkey*)

December 13 – **Nejdl**, Cave, Perrott, Zhang

(Theme – *Santa's Workshop* – Donate Gifts/Money)

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

It was nice to see Bob and Kathy Estep visiting Swinging Stars Friday night. Also we visited with Rita and Tim and Zari was back with energy.

The Caves were celebrating their anniversary with Swinging Stars.

Debbie Reid has officially joined the retired from a career group. Welcome.... best job he has had, Ralph says.

Listening Device Information

From Charlie and Linda Harris

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. Talk to Nevin Mulvin at the check in table. To answer questions about the listening device, email Charles Harris at harris0907@sbcglobal.net or phone 214-348-5361.

Notice to anyone interested in purchasing a listening device receiver for square or round dancing, contact Charles Harris. He has one new William Sound PPA R-37. The new unit is priced at \$90.00 and includes the earphone. It is the 17 channel unit versus the 3 channel Listen Brand units and has a five-year warranty.

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 October 25, 2019 – NTCA 2019 Caller's Cavalcade

Saturday October 26, 2019 – NORTEX 2019 Round-Up

Sunday November 10, 2019 – Swinging Stars General Meeting

Friday November 22, 2019 – Swinging Stars Double Deal Dance

Friday December 6, 2019 – Swinging Stars Annual Holiday Party

Friday May 29, 2020 – Swinging Stars 45th Anniversary Dance

Dave Burson

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See Flyer below



Ghost Busters

★ **October 11, 2019**

Swinging Stars ★

Costume Dance



Caller:
Bobby Willis

Cue:

Walter Brewer



Workshop: 7:00 PM
Plus Tip: 7:45 PM
Grand March: 8:00 PM

Shepard Elementary School

1000 Wilson Dr. Plano, TX



Honey Pot
Banners
Refreshments



72.9 MHz

Dancers under 18 free with paying adults.
We dance every 2nd and 4th Friday.

For more info: president@swingingstars.org

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