



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

**Newsletter for October 20, 2019**

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### Message from Presidents

**David and Peggy Edwards**

Hello, Swinging Stars

We sure did miss not being at our costume dance, but we were out of town for that weekend. We heard it was a lot of fun.

I want to thank Nick and Diane for filling in for us. We heard they did an outstanding job.

We would like to remind everyone to circle November 10th on your calendar. That is the date of our next scheduled club meeting. It will be held at Spring Creek BBQ on North Central Expressway in Richardson at 4 P.M. We will be putting together an agenda in the next few days and will notify the club by email.

Also circle December 6th on your calendar. That is the date of our annual Christmas party. Details to follow in a separate email.

We would like to remind everyone that November 22nd is our DD dance. Thank you to all who have been working on the DD dance in order to insure it's success.

David and Peggy Edwards  
Presidents, Swinging Stars

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### Swinging Stars 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Dues are Due!

Just a friendly reminder, your 2019 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter dues are **Due!**

You can pay:

Quarters	Couple	Single
1 Qtr	45.00	22.50
2 Qtrs.	90.00	45.00
3 Qtrs.	135.00	67.50
4 Qtrs.	180.00	90.00

Bring to the next dance or,

Send To: Nevin Mulvin 3409 Eisenhower Ln. Plano TX 75023-3933
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Please make check **PAYABLE TO: Swinging Stars.**

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### Happening This Week

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

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

**Time:** Early rounds 7:00, Grand March 7:45. **Please notice that the time for the Grand March at the caller's Cavalcade time is different than advertised in the Promenade**

**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 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](http://www.swingingstars.org/2019_Round-Up_Saturday_Schedule-Revised-2.pdf)

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## Square Dance Demo -- Can You Help?

From Ralph Hamm

Can you participate in a square dance demonstration on **Sunday, November 3** to help promote interest in square dancing and the Swinging Stars? It's an opportunity for you to enjoy your favorite pastime and to possibly plant seeds that will bring people in to square dancing!

We are scheduled to present a demonstration at **LifePoint Church, 4501 Hedgcoxe Rd** (between Coit and Ohio in north Plano). Jan Bergesen will be calling. **Our demo will start at about 12:45 and will last less than an hour.**

If you can participate, please **contact Ralph Hamm** ([rehamm45@gmail.com](mailto:rehamm45@gmail.com), 214-872-7219).

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## Swinging Stars Holiday Party - Friday December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

From Linda Harris

You will not want to miss this Annual Holiday Party at the Haggard Party Barn on Friday December 6, 2019! For more information, see the attached flyer or click on the following link:

[http://www.swingingstars.org/Swinging\\_Stars\\_Holiday\\_Party\\_12-06-2019.pdf](http://www.swingingstars.org/Swinging_Stars_Holiday_Party_12-06-2019.pdf)

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
Texas Reelers	10/04/2019
Kissin Kuzzins	10/18/2019

### Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Dixie Chainers	10/11/2019

## \* \* \* EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK \* \* \*

### Wednesday, October 16 – Plus Fours – Regular Plus Dance.

As usual Quiz was magnificent calling plus for the dances. A Big thank you to C.W Davis for supplying all the pies for the refreshments. Thank you to these Plus dancers for attending: Bergesens, Bursons, Kilejians, Sees and Stewarts.

## **Friday, October 18 – Kissin Kuzzins – Autumn Colors Dance Of Interest Visitation – Banner Retrieval**

I want to tell you all that this was truly a fun dance and if you missed it ...well you missed a good time. Ray Savell was on top of his game as a caller and we all enjoyed dancing to a few new songs he had not called before. JL, as is expected, did a fine job cueing to the floor of dancer with a mix of rhythms for all levels of ability. We had enough dancers to retrieve our banner and capture theirs, along with a club visitation signature. Thank you to these members for supporting the Swinging Stars visitation: Bursons, Harrises, Hamms, Nesters, R. Pehrson, M. Mae, Perrotts, Reids, along with our member and their Cuer, JL and Linda Pelton.

## **Saturday, October 19 – Rebel Rousers – Deep In The Heart Of Texas Pre Roundup Dance – Official Visitation**

Wow! What a fun dance. Mike called a fast moving, loud dance. The floor was full of dancers all evening, whether it was square dancing or round dancing. Christine is such a good Cuer, round dancers all enjoyed dancing to her list of rhythms that was suited to please everyone. Swinging Stars was the club with the most dancers attending. We had enough to get a banner, only we already have their banner. We did have more than enough to get 2 club visitation signatures toward our next club visitation patch. Thank you to all the Swinging Stars that supported the club by visiting the Rebel Rousers Pre Round up dance. I truly appreciate all of you. Attending were Bergesens, Bursons, Caves, Feldmans, Harrises, M. Hardin, Nejdls, Pitts, Sees, Willises, and C. Wolfe. Way to go Swinging Stars!

### **\* \* \* COMING EVENTS \* \* \***

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

The North Texas Callers Association sponsors this dance, the evening before the ROUNDUP.

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

**Time: Early rounds 7:00, Grand March 7:45. Please notice that the time for the Grand March at the caller's Cavalcade time is different than advertised in the Promenade**

**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!

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## **Wednesday, October 30 – Plus 4's Dance**

This is Quiz's fifth Wednesday plus dance night. Ok all you plus dancer come on out and use you plus skills. If you don't use them you will loose it.

**Caller: Charles Quisenberry**

**Time: A dancing at 6:15, Plus at 7:30to 9:30**

**Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, 12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch**

**NOTE: This is a Fifth Friday and it is usually Ice Cream night.**

## **Friday, November 1 – Texas Reelers – Black And White Ball Dance Of Interest Visitation**

It is always interesting to see what the talented Deborah Carroll Jones, comes up with for the different theme dances. We know it will be exceptional coming from her. We always enjoy her calling and the cueing of Chris and Maria Farabaugh. It all makes for a very enjoyable evening of dancing. Hope to see as many as possible attending to support the Swinging Stars visitation.

**Caller: Deborah Carroll Jones and Jon Jones**

**Cuer: Chris and Maria Farabaugh**

**Time: Early rounds 7:30, Grand March 8:00**

**Location: Richardson Sr. Center 820 W. Arapaho, Richardson, TX.**

**Note: Wear something Black and White.**

## **Saturday, November 2 – Circle I – All Gospel Songs Double Deal – Official Visitation**

Now and then it is enlightening to dance to and to sing along to the popular gospel songs at a special dance. I understand from the ad on page 7 of the November Promenade that they will be serving "pies only". In addition to an evening of good dancing, fun and friendship we will be treated to some delicious dessert. We will need to dance up a storm to work off the yummy pies!

**Guest Caller: Vernon Jones**

**Caller: Ray Savell**

**Cuer: Chris Farabaugh**

**Time: Early Round 7:00. Plus Dancing 7:30, Grand March 8:00**

**Location: Senter Park East, 228 Chamberlain, Irving, TX.**

**Note: Official visitation**

## **Friday November 8 – Swinging Stars – Regular Dance Night**

**Caller: Bobby Willis**

**Cuer: JL Pelton**

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

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

**Note: There is some incorrect information in the Swinging Stars Ad in the November Promenade. Walter will not be cueing for the Swinging Stars. He will be cueing at the Log Cabin weekend with Jerry Story in Tool, TX. JL Pelton will be cueing for this night only.**

## **Saturday, November 9 – Dixie Chainers – Celebrating 61 Years Of Dancing Official Visitation Dance and Banner Retrieval**

Just imagine 61 years of square dance club business and activity. I remember, that it seems like not so long ago it was their 50<sup>th</sup> year. Time sure flies when fun is going on. I am looking forward to helping then celebrate this special dance. We hope to have a large number of Swinging Stars attending to help with their celebration.

**Club Caller: Bobby Willis**

**Special Guest Caller: Charles Crockett**

**Club Cuer: Jack von der Heide**

**Location: Christ United Methodist Church, 2807 Valwood Parkway Farmers Branch, (Enter Gym in back from Dennis Lane).**

**Note: Please plan to wear Royal Blue to show our club spirit.**

## \*\*\* 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](mailto:Lorraine@Bursons.us) or 972-396-0941.

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

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### **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](mailto:1stvp@swingingstars.org) ). If you have additional questions, call or text Mark (214.536.5863) or Karen Hawkins (214.537.0446) or email [markt.karen@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:markt.karen@gmail.com) of the change.

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

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

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)

January 10 – **Evanto**, Lassiter, Reid, Sperry

January 24 – **Gifford**, Chen, Dennison, Rickert

(Theme - *Boots and Blue Jeans Ball / New Dancer Dance*)

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### **Sunshine information**

#### **From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter**

"Boots" as we all know her, (Delores Belaquiére.. lovely name) had successful surgery on Tuesday and was sent home early this week end. We are glad to hear she is doing very well and send our prayers and good wishes for her as she recovers.

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### **Web Master Dave Burson**

Be sure to check out our web page: [www.swingingstars.org](http://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.

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## 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](mailto: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.

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### 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 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance

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**See Flyer below**



# Let's Talk Turkey

## Nov. 22, 2019

### Swinging Stars

Shepard Elementary School  
1000 Wilson Dr. Plano, TX



Tin Can  
Auction!

Double-Deal  
Dance!

Caller: Bobby Willis  
Cuer: Walter Brewer

Early Rounds: 7:00 pm

Plus Tip: 7:45 pm

Grand March: 8:00 pm



Honey Pot Banners Refreshments Solo Board

Dancers under 18 free with paying adults.

We dance every 2nd and 4th Friday.

For more info: [president@swingingstars.org](mailto:president@swingingstars.org)

[www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org)

