



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for October 24, 2021

Message from Presidents

Russ and Anne NejdI

What a wonderful dance we had. Elvis was in the house all night long. Bobby Willis was totally in character as the King himself. You could not help yourself – you wanted to sing all those wonderful songs from the 50's and 60's by Elvis and other artists. There were many poodle skirts, bobby socks, jeans, and white T-shirts. Ron See even wore a white dinner jacket with a pick flower and pink shirt, which made him look very dapper. Of course, Donita was also dressed in pink to match Ron. JL Pelton kept the floor busy cueing a wide variety of songs and dances. In addition to our club members, we had 34 visitors and had to expand into the adjoining dance studio. Dancers were telling us what a wonderful time they had which must be true because we still had 5 squares dancing after the announcements with many dancers sitting one out. Visitors lingered long after the dance was over. We returned banners to the Texas Reelers, Dixie Chainers, Kissin Kuzzins, and Rebel Rousers. Our area NORTEX Vice Presidents – Terri and Fred Lanier, awarded Friendship Visitation dangles to our two club couples that visit the most - Janet and Bob Rodgers and Donita and Ron See. We are so proud of them.

Next week Sunday, the executive board will meet in preparation for the general club meeting on Sunday, November 21st at 4pm. Be sure to save the date on your calendar. We are looking for a site to hold the meeting and have dinner afterwards. We will have some important things to discuss at that meeting, so don't miss it. Let your voice be heard.

Russ and Anne NejdI

4th Quarter Dues are due

Members that normally pay quarterly and members that pay for six months your dues are due for the fourth quarter.

Dues for a quarter are \$27.50 for single member and \$55.00 for a couple. Dues for six months are \$55.00 for a single member and \$110.00 for a couple.

Please pay your 4th quarter dues at the next square dance or mail your check to the treasurer:

Nevin R Mulvin
3409 Eisenhower Ln
Plano, TX 75023-3933

Note: Only Paid-up members and Lifetime members can vote in the meeting Sunday, Nov. 21st. If you are on Associate Member status and want to vote at the Club meeting, contact Nevin. If you don't know if you are paid-up for the 4th quarter, contact Nevin.

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
Tri-City Promenaders	7/24/2021
Circle I	9/11/2021

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured

Many NORTEX clubs have resumed dancing or will in the near future. Most clubs that have resumed dancing have ads in the *Promenade*. To reach the October *Promenade*, click here: <http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2021-10-Promenade.pdf>

* * * EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK * * *

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, October 23 -- Tri City Promenaders -- Monsters Mash Dance

The Tri City Promenaders had a wonderful dance Saturday night. There were a total of 80 dancers with 61 of them being visitors. I am hopeful that this is a beginning trend to square dancing picking up the pace again. On Thursday Ray Savell had an episode with a blockage in the larger artery in his heart and went to the hospital and had stents put in. He is ok and doing well. He called a fast pace dance that kept the square dancers going to keep up with the fast dancing. The round dancing floor was always full with Chris Farabaugh cuing some very interesting rhythms for the round dancers to enjoy. Thank you to these Swinging Stars that supported this week's Club Visitation: Nejdls, Rodgers, Sees and Bursons. We already had their banner so we didn't get one. By having 4 couples attending, we did receive a signature toward our 980 Club Visitation Award patch.

* * * COMING EVENTS * * *

Round Dance Of Interest Visitation -- Pre Roundup Dance

Friday, October 27 -- Rainbow Rounds -- Halloween Ball

Spooktacular Event -- Phase III-V Round Dancing

Where: Swingtime Center--5100 S.E. Loop 820 Ft. Worth TX.

Time: 7:00 to 9:00

Cuer: Karen and Ed Glodt

Notes: BYO Snacks and Drinks, Costumes encouraged!

For more info see flyer on Page 33 of the October Promenade

Official Club Visitation -- wear club color Blue
Friday, October 29 -- NTCA Callers Cavalcade

It has always been a joy to attend this dance. Supporting the NTCA gives us a chance to dance to several of the area callers. Please support this event even though we are not having the NORTEX Roundup. It will be fun and you will be glad you were there.

Where: Swingtime Center -- 5100 S.E. Loop 820, Ft. Worth, TX

Time: Early Rounds 7:00

Grand March 7:45

Donation: \$10.00 Per Person

Note: For more info see page 5 of October Promenade

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, October 30 -- Square Down Dance

Three callers got together and decided to have a fun Afternoon and Evening calling to those of us that would love to have fun dancing to their excellent calling.

Where: Senter Park Recreation Center, 901 Senter Road, Irving TX

Times: Plus Dancing 3:00-5:00

Advanced Dancing 7:00-7:30

Open to all dancers 7:30-9:30

Callers: Vernon Jones, Scott Bennett, and Ray Savell

Donation: \$15. Per Person includes all secessions

\$10 Per Person for individual secessions

Note: For more info see page 34 of October Promenade

*** * * OTHER EVENTS * * ***

November Ladies Luncheon

The November Ladies Luncheon will be hosted by Linda Harris. The November Ladies Lunch is scheduled for Wednesday November 17th at 11am at Bonnie Ruth's Bristo in Plano.

The address is 2432 Preston Rd. Ste 340A Plano, TX 75093. The location is Northeast Corner of Park and Preston behind Half Price Books **Please reply to LindaHarrisTX@hotmail.com by**

November 15, if you plan to attend.

Menu >>> <https://www.bonnieeruthsplano.com/>

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Peggy Pharr came through her back surgery effectively. Peggy was feeling better and had less pain than before the surgery. She has been walking the halls and was hoping to be going home sometime this weekend. Thanks to Lorraine Burson and Linda Harris for keeping me informed. We continue to offer our thoughts and prayers for Peggy as she continues to heal.

Special dates to put on your calendar

Friday October 29, 2021 – NTCA 2021 Caller's Cavalcade

Sunday November 21, 2021, 4:00 PM – **Swinging Stars General Meeting** –

Sonny Bryan's 1251 W Campbell, Richardson 75080

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.

Message from Newsletter Editor

Thank you for making it this far down the newsletter.

As we streamlining the newsletter, if we remove something or change something that you liked the way it was, or have any suggestions, please send your comments and suggestions to:

newsletter_editor@swingingsstars.org Anything sent to that email address will go to the **President of the Swinging Stars** and to the **Newsletter Editor** (Dave Burson).

Dave Burson

Newsletter Editor

Swinging Stars

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See Flyer below





Swinging Stars



Square and Round Dance Club

Friday, November 12, 2021

Caller:
Bobby
Willis

Mask
Required

Cuer:
JL
Pelton

Low
Impact
Floor

Banners
Honey Pot



Early Rounds: 7:00
Sq. Workshop: 7:30
Grand March: 8:00

New Location: Centre for Dance

2080 N. Collins Blvd Richardson, TX
in Canyon Creek Plaza Near N. Central Exp & Campbell Rd.

For Info: 972-964-5979 or President@swingingstars.org
Visit our Web Site: www.swingingstars.org

Dancers Under 18 Free When Accompanied By A Paying Adult



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