



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

***Newsletter for October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018***

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### **Message from the President**

**Dave and Lorraine Burson**

I have just a word about the location change for our dance on Friday night. The dance was successful. I was pleasantly surprised that there were so many attending the dance at the Sigler School. The acoustics were great and the access to the cafeteria was convenient to the dance floor. We will be having another dance there on November 9. I am looking forward to this dance also. Hope all the Round Dancers are able to attend. We will be having Karen Gloodt as a guest Cuer because Walter has another commitment for the evening. In April we also have a date scheduled with the PISD to use Sigler Elementary for our dance. There will be more information about that later on in the next year. The following is a link to the Goggle Maps for that location:

<https://goo.gl/maps/wYsLwWcaxPQ2>. The dance format for these dances will be our regular dance format for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and/or 4<sup>th</sup> Friday dances

### **4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Dues are due!**

This is the start of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter for the Swinging Stars. That means that it is time to pay dues again. If you have not paid your 4<sup>th</sup> quarter dues you can bring your dues to the next dance on Friday. If you are not going to be there you can mail them to our club Treasurer Linda and Charlie Harris, 9434 Hilldale Drive, Dallas 75231-2702. If you are not sure if you have paid the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter dues you can check with Linda at 214-534-7632.

### **Swinging Stars Holiday Party** better known as the **Christmas Party**.

Planning is under way for the 2018 Holiday Party that for me it is the annual Christmas Party. The date is December 8<sup>th</sup>. Please put this date on your calendar and make plans to go. Be on the lookout for more details soon in a later newsletter.

### **SWINGING STARS REGULAR CLUB BUSINESS MEETING ON NOV. 18<sup>th</sup>**

Swinging Stars Regular business meeting will be on November 18<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00PM. We will meet at Norma's Café, 605 W 15<sup>th</sup> St. in Plano. Check out their website at [www.normascafe.com](http://www.normascafe.com). Come for the meeting and stay for dinner. We will be voting for our new slate of officers and will have other items of interest for to discuss. You will want to be there to give your opinion during the discussion.

### **SWINGING STARS DOUBLE DEAL DANCE ON NOV.30<sup>TH</sup>**

**We've been mentioning our Double Deal Dance for a while it's only one dance away!** Our Double Deal Dance is a lot like our Anniversary Dance, since it's a fundraiser to help Swinging Stars with the expenses during the year. Chairmen Wendy and Bill Perrott's sign up sheets have been filling up, but there are still a few slots open for food and jobs. Wendy will be sending emails to ask for help for those open slots. Feel free to contact Wendy (214-726-9383) to volunteer, if you haven't already.

If you won't be at our Double Deal dance, please consider giving a donation to the club, so we can give it to the members that are doubling up to bring food in your absence. The dance will be at Shepherd Elementary School with Caller Wayne Baldwin, Guest Caller Charles Quizenberry, and with Walter Brewer Cueing. 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 food you will be bringing. We would also like to remind everyone that the November 23rd dance is canceled, because of Thanksgiving. Our Double Deal Dance on November 30 is in place of the dance on the 23rd.

## Happening This Week

Wednesday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup> – **Plus 4s**

Charles Quisenberry

7:30 PM Plus

Friday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Kissin Kuzzins – Remember our Veterans**

Wayne Baldwin & JL Pelton

7:00 PM Early Rounds - 8:00 PM Grand March

Saturday, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> – **Circle I – Banner Raid**

Ray Savell & Chris Farabaugh

6:40 PM Line - 7:00 PM Plus – 7:30 PM Grand March

## 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report

**From Ron and Donita See**

This week we celebrate sleeping in (pajama party) and welcoming fall (pumpkin festival) by attending two dances: Texas Reelers and Circle I.

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
Tri-City Promenaders	03/31/18
T-Square Gadabouts	04/20/18
Dixie Chainers	06/23/18
Roadrunners	09/29/18
Kissin' Kuzzins	10/05/18

### Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Rebel Rousers	09/28/18
Lone Star Solos	10/26/18

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

**There were no visitations scheduled for this week.**

### Tri-City Promenaders – Saturday, Oct 29

4 Swinging Stars managed to visit the Tri-City Promenaders in Hurst Saturday to enjoy an evening reminiscent of the 50s. The guest caller was Toby Thomason and the cuer was Chris Farabaugh. There was plenty of 50s attire including poodle skirts, of course, and also plenty of food. The Swinging Stars attending were the Pitts and Sees.

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

### **Plus 4s**

Date: Wednesday, 31Oct18  
Caller: Charles Quisenberry  
Time: PL - 7:30PM  
Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church  
12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

### **Kissin Kuzzins – Remember our Veterans**

Date: Friday, 2Nov18  
Caller: Wayne Baldwin  
Cuer: JL Pelton  
Time: ER – 7:00PM, GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Garland Senior Activity Center  
600 Ave A, Garland

### **Circle I – Pumpkin Festival – Banner Raid**

Date: Saturday, 3Nov18  
Caller: Ray Savell  
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh  
Time: Line – 6:40PM, Plus - 7:00PM , GM – 7:30PM  
Location: Senter Park East  
228 Chamberlain, Irving  
Note: **Banner raid**

### **Plus 4s**

Date: Wednesday, 7Nov18  
Caller: Charles Quisenberry  
Time: PL - 7:30PM  
Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church  
12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

### **Swinging Stars – Friday, Nov 9<sup>th</sup>**

Caller: Wayne Baldwin  
Cuer: Karen Gloodt  
Time: WS – 7:00PM / PL – 7:45PM / GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Sigler Elementary School (1400 Janwood, Plano, TX)  
Website: <http://www.swingingstars.org>  
Notes: club dance

### **Dixie Chainers - 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Date: Saturday, 10Nov18  
Caller: Bobby Willis and Jeff Holley  
Cuer: Jack von der Heide  
Time: ER/WS – 7:00PM, GM – 7:30PM  
Location: Farmers Branch Senior Center  
14055 Dennis Lane, Farmers Branch  
Note: Two signatures

## **Texas Reelers – Roaring 20's New Dancer Dance – Banner Raid**

Date: Friday, 16Nov18  
Callers: Deborah Carroll-Jones & Jon Jones  
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh  
Time: ER – 7:30PM, GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Richardson Senior Center  
820 W Arapaho, Richardson  
Note: **Banner raid**

## **Rebel Rousers – Candy Land Dance – Banner Retrieval**

Date: Saturday, 17Nov18  
Caller: Mike Bramlett  
Cuer: Christine Hixson  
Time: ER - 7:00PM / Plus – 7:30PM / GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Richardson Senior Center  
820 W Arapaho, Richardson  
Note: **Banner retrieval**

## **Plus 4s**

Date: Wednesday, 21Nov18  
Caller: Charles Quisenberry  
Time: PL - 7:30PM  
Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church  
12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

## **Lone Star Solos - 54<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Banner Retrieval**

Date: Thursday, 29Nov18  
Caller: Tim Tyl & Dave Vieira  
Cuer: Jan Toms  
Time: ER - 7:00PM / GM – 7:30PM  
Location: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church  
3217 Guthrie Rd, Garland  
Note: **Banner retrieval**

## **Swinging Stars – Friday, Nov 30<sup>th</sup>**

Caller: Wayne Baldwin & Charles Quisenberry  
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: club double deal dance

## Other Events:

### November Ladies Luncheon - Thursday November 8

The Ladies Luncheon for November will be hosted by Lorraine Burson, at the "INTO MY GARDEN TEA ROOM", at 1726 Avenue K Plano at 11:30. INTO MY GARDEN is located on the east side of Ave. K, just south of 18<sup>th</sup> street. INTO MY GARDEN is one of the Lady Stars favorite places to have lunch. But we have not been there for awhile. If you have not been there before, you will be pleasantly surprised with the deco. The food is awesome too! It is home cooking with tender loving care. I hope you will plan to attend the November Ladies Luncheon. Please reply to Lorraine by November 5<sup>th</sup> at [Lorraine@Bursons.us](mailto:Lorraine@Bursons.us) to let her know you are planning to attend, so she can inform INTO MY GARDEN how many to be set up to serve.

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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 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.karenl@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:markt.karenl@gmail.com) of the change.

November 9 – **Halvorson**, Bushell, Feldman, Mulvin (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)

January 11 – **Pitts**, Bivins, Estep, Kilejian

January 25 – **Elliott**, Boyd, Mulvin, Reid (Super Bowl)

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## 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:

October 29<sup>th</sup>,

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.

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## Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm

Russ NejdI had an accident on his bike Friday. He broke his hip but it wasn't displaced. So thankfully no surgery required. He was home on Saturday. Anne said he is in pain but will be starting physical therapy again. He does have to have shots and Home Health will be visiting again. Please keep Anne and Russ in your prayers. They are optimistic about dancing again.

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:harris0907@sbcglobal.net) or phone 214-348-5361.

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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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## Special dates to put on your calendar

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 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance

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**Dave and Lorraine Burson**

**Swinging Stars Presidents**

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Phone: 972-396-0941

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**See Flyer below**







# Swinging Stars



# Romance Dance



## Double Deal

## November 30, 2018

Shepard Elementary 1000 Wilson Dr. Plano, TX

Guest Caller Charles Quisenberry  
Caller Wayne Baldwin  
Cuer Walter Brewer

Early Rounds 7:00  
Plus Dancing 7:45  
Grand March 8:00



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Honey Pot Refreshments Solo Board Banners Photo Booth

Dancers under 18 dance for free accompanied by paying adults

972-396-0941 or [president@swingingstars.org](mailto:president@swingingstars.org)



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