



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for October 31, 2021

Message from Presidents

Russ and Anne Nejd

Happy Halloween. The board is meeting tomorrow to discuss future plans for the club. It is very important that you pay your 4th quarter dues especially if you wish to vote in the upcoming club meeting. So many of our members are recovering from surgeries or illnesses that our membership has been decimated. Hopefully lessons in January will bring us potential new members. Mark your calendars for November 21st at 4PM at Sonny Bryan's, 1251 W Campbell, Richardson. The Lassiter reserved the back room and we hope you will join us for dinner afterwards. We will be discussing the Holiday Party, the ladies Holiday luncheon and possible game night. We have looked at the Elks Lodge in Plano as a possible alternative to the dance studio to host our club dances. The lodge will charge just \$75 a night and does not require masks. With our funds being so low, this is a big positive. It appears adequate for our needs. More information will follow. Stay safe and will see you in a square.

Russ and Anne Nejd

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 **November *Promenade***, click here: <http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2021-11-Promenade.pdf>

* * * EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK * * *

Official Club Visitation -- wear club color **Blue**

Friday, October 29 -- NTCA Callers Cavalcade

Super good dance. Sorry you all missed all the good calling of the NTCA callers and cuers. We were especially proud to have an Associate caller Jan Bergesen, a member of the Swinging Stars calling the singing Call "Not Enough Love". She did an excellent job. There were 16 squares in the Grand March with several sitting around the room not dancing. There were 118 guests. This did not include the callers and cuers. At the end of the dance there were still 9 squares dancing and also several settling around the room. Swinging Stars only had 8 members attending. Thank you to these members: Bergesens, Bursons Rodgers and Sees. I am thankful that they all were there supporting the NTCA as this was their fund raiser, and also to support the Clubs Official Visitation.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, October 30 -- Square Down Dance

The 3 Callers, Scott Bennett, Vernon Jones and Ray Savell were upbeat and calling to a fast pace, which was fun to keep up with. This was without a doubt the most fun Dave and I have had in quite a long time going Square dancing. Seriously. The PLUS secession of the "Square Down Dance" was very well called and we were dancing right on the beat. The Evening secession of the dance was "Everyone Dance". There was very little SSD, Mainstream was enjoyed by everyone. I think there were 5 Squares in the afternoon Plus Secession and only 3 couples showed up for the Advanced secession. The evening secession had 7 squares. Thank you to these Swinging Stars that attended and supported our Club Visitation: Amys, Bergesens, Bursons, Rodgers and Sees. This was not a club dance, so there was no Banner Game. We did get a signature toward our 980 Club Visitation Award patch.

*** * * COMING EVENTS * * ***

Friday, November 5 -- KISSIN Kuzzins -- Fall Double Deal Dance

Official Banner Raid Club visitation -- Wear **Turquoise**

Please support the Swinging in this banner raid. We know you will have a fun time dancing to Mike Bramlett and JL Pelton. They dance Main stream with a Plus Tip. Bring your own water and snacks. You will want to try your luck at the Honey Pot.

Where: Garland Senior Center, 600 Avenue A Garland, Texas

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: JL Pelton

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Plus Work Shop 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Note: Please wear Club Color **Turquoise** to show your club spirit.

See Flyer on Page 8 of the November Promenade.

Saturday, November 6, Dixie Chainers -- 63rd Red and White Anniversary Dance

Official Banner Raid Club Visitation

This will be an exciting dance celebrating the 63rd year for the Dixie Chainers. Congratulations to the Dixie Chainers, that is a long time for the club to survive. Sort of unheard of these days.

Where: Christ United Methodist Church 2807 Valwood Parkway Farmers Branch TX.

Caller: Bill Hinkley

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Time: Work Shop /Early Rounds 7:00, Grand March 7:30

Note: Bring your own snacks. Bottled water provided.

I suggest wearing Red and White.

See Flyer on page13 of the November Promenade

November 11, Lone Star Solos -- 57th Anniversary and Veterans Day Dance

Official Banner Raid Club visitation wear **Royal Blue**

Here we have one more long-lived club. What a great feeling to have clubs surviving for a long time.

Where: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 3217 Guthrie Rd. Garland, TX.

Caller: Tim Tyl

Cuer: David Berling

Time: New Beginning Rounds Work Shop 7:00, Grand March 7:30

Notes: Mainstream squares with 2 Plus tips, Square dance level rounds between each tip,

Two Signature dance, Honey Pot, Solo Board, No refreshments.

See Flyer on page 15 of the November Promenade

Friday, November 12 -- Veterans Day Dance

Swinging Stars Dance Night

Veterans Day is a time for us to pay our respects to those who have served. For one day, we stand united in respect for you, our veterans. We hope to see you at our Veterans Day Dance. We have invited a Color Guard to come and will post the colors.

Where: Center For Dance, 2080 N. Collins Blvd. Richardson. In Canyon Creek Plaza near Central and Campbell Rd

Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: JL Pelton

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Sq Workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Note: See Flyer on Page19 of the November Promenade.

**Saturday, November 13 -- Circle I -- Autumn Time -- Theme Dance
Dance of Interest Club Visitation**

Where: Senter Park East, 1000 Senter Road, Irving TX.

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Notes: BYO Snacks, Coffee and Water provided
See Flyer on Page 20 of the November Promenade

Ladies Luncheon

Wednesday, November 17

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.bonnieRuthsPlano.com/>

**Friday, November 19 -- Kissin Kuzzins -- Give Thanks -- Theme Dance
Dance of Interest Club Visitation**

Tim will keep you enjoying the evening with his fun style of calling. The evening of dancing will consist of Mainstream Dance With Plus tip.

Where: Garland Senior Center, 600 Avenue A, Garland, TX.

Guest Caller: Tim Tyl

Cuer: JL Pelton

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Mainstream Workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Notes: Bring your own Water or Snack, hand sanitizer is provided.

Banners and Honey Pot

See Flyer on page 22 of the November Promenade.

**Saturday, November 20 -- Rebel Rousers -- Toy Story -- Theme Dance
Dance of Interest -- Banner Raid Club Visitation**

Donations for the annual toy drive are appreciated. Books, toys that don't need batteries for kids 10 and under.

Where: Richardson Senior Center
820 West Arapaho Rd. Richardson, TX

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Plus Fun Workshop 7:30, Dance 8:00

Note: Bring your own Drinks and Snacks

See Flyer on Page 26 of the November Promenade

Sunday, November 21

Swinging Stars General Business Meeting

Please be sure to attend this meeting. Swinging Stars have several important items to discuss.

Where: Sonny Bryan's BBQ 1251 W Campbell Road Richardson, TX

Time: 4:00 PM

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

Sunday, November 7
Nortex Quarterly Business Meeting
Swingtime Center

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Zari Kilejian recently had toe surgery to repair the toe, which had been worked on 10 months ago because it wasn't healing properly. She "has managed through God's grace these last 4 weeks ... Harry has to put up with me". She is wearing a boot which prevents her from bending the toe. She said the doctor told her no dancing, swimming or going to the recreation center for 6 months. She can hardly walk but there is no pain now. She misses everybody but plans to visit in the future. Our thoughts and prayers go with you, Zari.

Special dates to put on your calendar

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@swingingstars.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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