



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for November 4th, 2018

Message from the President

Dave and Lorraine Burson

We have some very fun and exciting activities coming up that you will want to participate. First will be the Double Deal Dace that we have been planning for the last few months. And hopefully you have signed up for your part in helping to make it a success.

Next is the Annual Holiday Party (better known as Swinging Stars Christmas party). Linda and Charley Harris are in charge of the Annual event. This year it is going to be at a different venue. We are not going to be able to have the party at the Haggard Party Barn. It isn't available to us anymore.

Stars Holiday Party – Saturday December 8th, 2018

****Fun and Games** – Dancing to Wayne and Walter, BBQ, Trimming! Cash Bar!**

Location: American Legion Hall – post 321*

1236 J Avenue
Plano, TX 75074

Price: \$21.00 person includes BBQ dinner and all the trimmings

Pay Betty Wheaton in cash or check (make checks payable to Betty Wheaton)

Be sure to run by the location, as there are many one way streets in the area.

*Thanks to Joe and Sandra Rose for location!

See attachments for invitation and pricing and more details, which was sent earlier today in a separate email to all members and students. (Sent: Sun 11/4/2018 9:31 AM)

There will be a donation jar for contributions to the American Legion Hall. The American Legion generously made their hall available to us for our Holiday Party. Bring CASH!!

Contact Linda or Charlie Harris 214-534-7632 or lindaharristx@hotmail.com, if you can help with setup or cleanup. Click the following link for **Stars Holiday Party** invitation:

http://www.swingingstars.org/Xmas_Party_2018_Invitation.pdf

4th Quarter Dues are due!

This is the start of the 4th quarter for the Swinging Stars. That means that it is time to pay dues again. If you have not paid your 4th 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 4th quarter dues you can check with Linda at 214-534-7632.

SWINGING STARS REGULAR CLUB BUSINESS MEETING ON NOV. 18th

Swinging Stars Regular business meeting will be on November 18th, at 4:00PM. We will meet at Norma's Café, 605 W 15th St. in Plano. Check out their website at 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.30TH

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 signup 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.

Report on Square Dance Lessons

Lucy and Ralph Hamm

Our students continue to progress nicely and are ready to go out to new dancer dances. We'll be encouraging them to go to the Texas Reelers new dancer dance on November 16. This dance is on the club visitation schedule, so plan to get out and support our students. Thanks to these Swinging Stars who served as angels during October: Jodie Baldwin, Doug and Jan Bergesen, Dave and Lorraine Burson, Richard and Jan Covington, Kieth and Kathy Elliott, Ralph and Lucy Hamm, Nevin Mulvin, Nick and Diane Stewart, and Walt and Diana Whipple.

Happening This Week

Wednesday, Nov 7th – **Plus 4s**

Charles Quisenberry– 7:30 PM Plus

Friday, Nov 9th– **Swinging Stars**

Wayne Baldwin & Karen Goodt– 7:00 PM Workshop – 7:45 PM Plus - 8:00 PM Grand March

Saturday, Nov 10th– **Dixie Chainers - 60th Anniversary**

Bobby Willis, Jeff Holley & Jack von der Heide– 7:00 PM Workshop – 7:30 PM Grand March

2nd VP Report

From Ron and Donita See

This week can be a very busy week: Wednesday is Plus 4s, Thursday is Double Plus at Swingtime featuring Nelda Eaton, Friday is our dance, and Saturday is the Dixie Chainers Anniversary dance. Also an option for this weekend is a Jerry Story weekend dance at Log Cabin Swingers in Tool.

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 *****

Plus 4s – Wednesday, October 31

6 Swinging Stars braved the wet roads and cooler temperatures to visit the Plus 4s Wednesday evening for their Halloween dance. Squares were called by the club caller Charles Quisenberry ("Quiz"). Quiz did another amazing evening of calling and treated us to Blue Bell ice cream. Swinging Stars in attendance were: J. Duncan, M. Hardin, Sees, and Stewarts.

Rainbow Rounds Double Deal Dance - Wednesday October 31

6 Swinging Stars ventured out in the rain to enjoy the Halloween Ball at Swingtime. The 6:00 teach by Karen and Ed Gloodt was the end of a 2 week teach of a 2018 ICBDA phase 5 bolero. From 7:00-9:00 Karen cued phases 3 and 4 round dances of many dance styles. The Best Couple Costume and The Best Single Costume were chosen by the dancers. Our own Hansel and Gretel (the Pitts) were in the running. Lots of snacks were offered during breaks as Karen cued 2 1/2 hours. Swinging Stars attending were the Bondis, Hamms, and Pitts. Thanks to Lucy Hamm for this report.

Kissin Kuzzins – Remember our Veterans – Friday, November 2

4 Swinging Stars managed to visit the Kissin' Kuzzins Friday evening for their Remember Our Veterans dance. Squares were called by the club caller Wayne Baldwin and rounds were cued by club cuer JL Pelton. Wayne was joined by callers Dave Vieira and Bill Hinkley throughout the evening to the enjoyment to all who attended. Swinging Stars in attendance were: Bondis and Sees.

Circle I – Pumpkin Festival – Banner Raid – Saturday, November 3

6 Swinging Stars attended the Circle I Pumpkin Festival dance Saturday evening. Squares were called by the club caller Ray Savell joined by his wife, Linda. Rounds were cued by club cuer Chris Farabaugh with Jan Toms providing one set of rounds. Swinging Stars in attendance were: Evantos, Pitts and Sees.

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

Swinging Stars – Friday, Nov 9th

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 - 60th Anniversary - Stars wear Turquoise

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: **New Dancer Dance – 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 - 54th 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 30th – Double Deal Dance

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 18th 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 5th at 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.

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.

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.

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)

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm

No updates on illnesses or good news at this time.

Happy Anniversary

None this week

Happy Birthday

None this week

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 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 or phone 214-348-5361.

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, 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 44th Anniversary Dance

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Swinging Stars Presidents

Email: president@swingingsstars.org

Phone: 972-396-0941

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



72.9 MHz



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



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