



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

**Newsletter for November 17, 2019**

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### Message from Presidents

**David and Peggy Edwards**

Swinging Stars,

We had a very productive club meeting last Sunday. Thank you to all who attended. A temporary dance format change was approved that will begin in January 2020. The change will include Round dancing, Workshop, and a Plus tip before the grand march at each dance, thus giving us a standard format for all our dances. The change will be revisited at our next club meeting in May to see if it will be made permanent. Alex Nestor has submitted the change for the Promenade ad that will be published January.

A due increase was also approved and will be implemented in the first quarter. There will be a \$5.00 increase per quarter for individuals and a \$10 increase per couple. This is still considerably cheaper than paying \$8.00 at each dance.

Our DD Dance is this coming Friday and I know it will be a great success. Thank you to all who are working so hard to insure it will be.

The Texas Reelers announced Friday that we are their visitation for this week. Hopefully all the clubs whose banners we have will come and reclaim them, and take our banners home as well.

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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### Swinging Stars Double Deal Dance – Friday, November 22 – Lets Talk Turkey

**Karen and Mark Hawkins**

Our Double Deal Dance is this Friday, November 22. I know we will all work together to make it a wonderful evening for our guests and a big success for our club. I will be sending a club email this evening with all of the committee assignments and a reminder of food sign-up.

We will celebrate a great evening with an after party at the home of Rita and Tom Heintz. Remember to bring a snack to share and a beverage of your choice.

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

### **Friday, November 15 – Kissin Kuzzins – Salute To Our Veterans Of Interest Visitation**

The club visited the Kissin Kuzzins on Friday November 15 dancing to their guest caller Joey Duhamel. Joey did a workshop on Spin Chain Thru from every position. Lots of fun and energy. He ended the night with a moving version of *Hallelujah*. Thank you to these 16 members for visiting the Kissin Kuzzins and supporting this week's Dance of Interest visitation, the Evantos, Giffords, Hamms, Harris, M. Mae and R. Pehrson, Nestors, Perrotts, and Sees. Thank you Linda Harris for the report.

### **Saturday, November 16 – Log Cabin Swingers –Thanksgiving Dance Double Deal – Of Interest Visitation**

**No Report**

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

### **Wednesday, November 20 – Plus 4's Dance**

This is Quiz's regular 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**

### **Friday, November 22 – Swinging Stars – Lets Talk Turkey Double Deal Dance**

This is our annual Double Deal Dance, be sure that you have signed up to help.

We are having a Tin Can Auction, If you have any good items so donate, please do that A.S.A.P.

**Caller: Bobby Willis**

**Cuer: Walter Brewer**

**Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Plus Dancing 7:45, Grand March 8:00**

### **Saturday, November 23 – Tri City Promenaders – *Pirates!* Dance- Of Interest Visitation**

With a theme like *Pirates* Dance is sounds promising to be a fun time. I am sure the calling and cueing will be fun and great.

**Caller: Ray Savell**

**Cuer: Chris Farabaugh**

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

**Location: 1244 Brookside Dr. Hurst, Texas**

## **Saturday, November 30 – Lone Star Solos – 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance Official Visitation and Banner Raid**

Ok, I can't wait for this dance. They are having one of my favorite callers along with their club caller. Scott Bennett is their guest caller for the evening. I think Scott has the coolest music around. Scott is from Oklahoma and comes around here often to do guest calling in the North Texas area. The Guest Cuers for the evening are Jan and David Toms, they are still sort of new but are doing very well cueing. Come to the dance and support the Swinging Stars to help to capture the Lone Stars Banner and have fun dancing all at the same time.

**Guest Caller: Scott Bennett**

**Club Caller: Dave Vieira**

**Guest Cuer: Jan and David Toms**

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

**Location: 3217 Guthrie Rd. Garland TX**

### **\* \* \* OTHER EVENTS \* \* \***

## **Saturday, December 6 – Swinging Stars Annual Holiday Party**

The location is the **Haggard Party Barn** on Friday December 6, 2019 at 6:00.

A big 'thank you' to Rutledge and Susan Haggard for providing the location.

Location: Haggard Party Barn, 5948 McKamy Trail, Plano, TX 75024

**\*Fun and Games\*\* – Dancing to Bobby and Walter, Spring Creek BBQ, All the Fixins' !  
Margaritas and Beer, also tea and soft drinks!**

**Price: \$27.00 per person** includes:

- **BBQ dinner and all the trimmings,**
- **Margaritas, beer and soft drinks, skits and dancing, with lots of Fun!**

Pay in cash or check by **December 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**We need a good head count for the caterer.**

**(Make checks payable to Dan Lassiter)**

**Mail to: Dan Lassiter**

**1701 Gateway Blvd #403**

**Richardson, TX 75080**

## **Tuesday December 17 – Swinging Stars Annual Ladies Holiday Luncheon**

Anne NejdI will be hosting the Annual Swinging Stars Ladies Holiday Luncheon again this year. The luncheon will take place on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 11:30 A.M. at Macaroni Grill at 5005 W. Park Blvd. ((northwest corner of Park and Preston). Anne has reserved the back room so we can be as rowdy as we wish. You may order off the menu and we will have separate checks. She is hard at work on games and the hostess gifts for all to enjoy. We will also be partaking in the dreaded white elephant gift exchange. This is optional but if you wish to participate, bring a wrapped gift you wish to regift or a new item under \$10. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Anne NejdI at [Yo\\_Red@verizon.net](mailto:Yo_Red@verizon.net) or 972.964.5979 by the 15<sup>th</sup> so She may let the restaurant know how many places to set up.

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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 metropolex.

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.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 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

This has been a busy news week for some of our members.

We were happy to hear from Walter Brewer that after a serious medical event at Tool last weekend, "Eula is doing fine". Our thoughts and prayers continue for her and Walter.

On Monday Gene Deluke had hip surgery and hopefully he and Phyllis can be joining us again soon at Swinging Stars. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

In her e mail, Lorraine Burson expressed her regrets for missing Friday and Saturday dances. She had foot surgery at 7:00 Friday morning. Prayers and thoughts with Lorraine and Dave also.

Eddie and Marilyn Gifford are proud to share news of their own. Marilyn sent this message." Our granddaughter Morgan Paige Gifford was born on October 2nd. She weighed 7 pounds and was 19 inches long. She is our sunshine and lights up our life".

Four new student dancers attended the Texas Reelers 2nd new dancer dance on Friday. The Gulicksons and the Hollands danced every dance. Doug and Jan Bergesen attended as angels. There was a new dancer workshop while the rounds were going on prior to the grand march. "Old Time" dancing was taught during the main dance. Dip n' Dive was one of the favorites. Thanks to Debra Gullickson for notes.

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## Special dates to put on your calendar

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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## 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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### 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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### Dave Burson

**Newsletter Editor**

**Swinging Stars**

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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)

