



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

**Newsletter for November 29, 2020**

### Message from Presidents

**Doug and Jan Bergesen**

Hope y'all had a Happy Thanksgiving and are doing well! It's time for our follow up survey. We will be sending it out via email in the next few days. Please take a minute to fill it out and return it to us ASAP. Enjoy your leftovers!!

Doug and Jan Bergesen

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

**From Ralph and Lucy Hamm**

No change to last week's report for today's newsletter.

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
Cotton Pickin' Squares	5/25/2019
Dixie Chainers	12/14/2019
Texas Reelers	1/17/2020
Rebel Rousers	1/18/2020
Kissin Kuzzins	2/29/2020

#### Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Lone Star Solos	1/24/2020

**We suggest that before you decide to attend a dance advertised in the Promenade you reach out to the club advertising the dance and make sure that they will be having the dance.**

**Most NORTEX clubs have closed because of loss of venue and/or the virus. We have contacted several NORTEX club presidents to update the status of their clubs. The following list is current. We will correct it when any club's status changes.**

**Swingtime Center closed to all dances until January 2021. The clubs normally dancing there are:**

Circle 8  
Fort Worth Squares  
Rainbow Rounds  
Trailblazers

Diamond Jubileers  
Harvest Holiday  
Roadrunners

Double Plus  
Pioneer Squares  
T Square Gadabouts

**Other clubs who have cancelled until January 2021:**

Circle I	Cliff Dwellers	Dixie Chainers
Log Cabin Swingers	Pegasus Squares	Rebel Rousers
Tri-City Promenaders		

**The following clubs have closed until further notice:**

Dance Arounds	Kissin' Kuzzins	Model A's
Plus 4s	Ramblin' Rounds (Wed)	Stone Steppers
Texas Reelers	Triangle Squares	

**There are a few dance opportunities coming up. The following information is provided in case you wish to take advantage of these opportunities. These are NOT Swinging Stars visitations.**

**ADD+ Dancing** Mike Bramlett has announced that ADD+ dancing resumed Monday, September 28 at Elks Lodge, 3825 Duck Creek Drive, in Garland. Additional scheduled dance nights are Nov 30; and Dec 7 and 21.

**Dance times:** Advanced 6 to 7PM; Plus 7 to 9PM

**Guidance: No refreshments provided. Bring your own water and snack if you wish; do not share with others.** Hand sanitizer will be available for everyone to use after each tip. Mike's email says "Masks and gloves are not required, but can certainly be worn by those who feel they would like to wear them."

**T Square Gadabouts** has announced that they are planning a New Years Eve dance Dec 31 at Swingtime IF the COVID conditions and Forest Hill regulations allow reopening.

**Callers: Vernon Jones and Bobby Willis**

**Cuer: Karen Gloodt**

**Early Rounds: 7 – 8PM**

**Square Dance: 8 – 10PM**

Temperatures will be taken at the door, masks are required, bring water and snacks if you wish.

**For round dancers:**

**Rainbow Rounds** is planning to have phase IV – V catch-up round dance lessons on Wednesdays at 6:00PM followed by regular dance sessions from 7:00 to 9:00PM WHEN Swingtime opens in 2021.

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

**Stay Home - Stay Safe**

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

**All Swinging Stars dances are cancelled for the remainder of 2020**

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

**Round Dance Lessons Schedule**

**JL and Linda Pelton**

Dance Arounds received notice from the City of Plano that all classes are canceled until further notice. This includes the dance night and Saturday lessons

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## Virtual Square Dance

Tom Evanto

For more information on Virtual Square Dance see the Virtual Square Dance article in the 11-01-2020 Newsletter: [http://www.swingingstars.org/Newsletter\\_for\\_11-01-2020.pdf](http://www.swingingstars.org/Newsletter_for_11-01-2020.pdf) or contact Tom Evanto.

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## Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Sharie Kenny and her family. Her husband Jack died Wednesday night after returning to the hospital less than 24 hours from when he was released on Saturday. Daughter Allyson shared that the family members were able to speak with him through a Zoom call Wednesday morning which was set up by the attending doctors and hospital staff. Jack chose not to be intubated due to serious lung damage and "chose the gentle hospice medications and comfort". Besides many years of square dancing and round dancing (cueing, choreographing and teaching), Jack and Sharie chose to travel to many National Parks. Jack spent 35 years at Alcon Laboratories as a Research and Development Scientist/Chemist. Cards can be sent to Sharie at 2620 Crestmoor Court Arlington, Texas 76016.

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## Special dates to put on your calendar

None

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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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## 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](mailto: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).

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