



Newsletter for February 28, 2021

Message from Presidents

Doug and Jan Bergesen

Here's a potential new club member

<https://www.facebook.com/jordon.soozay/videos/2880152952309899/>

Doug and Jan Bergesen

2nd VP Report

From Ralph and Lucy Hamm

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. The board (CASUL) will meet on March 7, 2021 to consider future options. They met in mid-January and discussed that opening of Swingtime will depend on COVID vaccine availability and reduction of numbers of infections and hospitalizations in the area. 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

The following clubs have closed until further notice:

Circle I	Cliff Dwellers	Dance Arouds
Dixie Chainers	Kissin' Kuzzins	Model A's
Pegasus Squares	Plus 4s	Ramblin' Rounds (Wed)
Rebel Rousers	Stone Steppers	Texas Reelers
Tri-City Promenaders	Triangle Squares	

ADD+ Dancing Mike Bramlett's ADD+ dancing will continue at Elks Lodge 1984, 3825 Duck Creek Drive, in Garland on the first, third and fifth Mondays of the month. March dates will be the 1st, 15th, and 29th. If you need additional information, contact Mike at 214-402-8540 or sgdncclr@aol.com.

Dance times: Advanced 6 to 7PM; Extended Application/All Position Plus 7 – 9PM

Log Cabin Swingers:

The following dances are not Swinging Stars visitations. The information is provided in case you wish to visit on your own.

Mardi Gras Madness

Dates: March 5-7, 2021

Callers: Wade Driver, Mike Bramlett, Brad Caldwell

Cuer: Lucy and Jerry Pate

See page 7 of the March Promenade (online at new.nortex.org) for full details/schedule.

"Spring Time" in Tool, TX (plus weekend)

Dates: April 9-11, 2021

Caller: Daryl Lipscomb

Cuer: Lucy and Jerry Pate

See page 9 of the March Promenade for full details/schedule.

46th Anniversary Dance

Dates: May 1, 2021

Callers: Tim Tyl and K O Jeanes

Cuer: David Berling

See page 11 of the March Promenade for details.

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

Stay Home - Stay Safe

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

All Swinging Stars dances are cancelled until further notice.

*** * * 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

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 or contact Tom Evanto.

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Christine Hixson and her husband Theron as she recovers from full knee replacement surgery last Monday. Christine has been sending club members and friends upbeat messages. She is presently in Mesquite Rehab hospital and working with physical therapists who are very encouraging. Christine is the cuer for the Rebel Rousers square and round dance club. She and Theron are teachers and cuers for the Ramblin Rounds (Tuesday and Wednesday) round dance clubs in Garland and Dallas. Several Swinging Stars round dancers have taken dance classes from Christine, and learned new dances frequently at NORTEX Round Up round dance sessions. She often teaches dances at Harvest Holiday's Quarterly Mini Fests for phase 2-4 dancers at Swingtime.

From NORTEX President Debbie Anderson: Elizabeth Ziebell thanks all dancers for the cards, letters and phone calls she received after Dennis' passing. She has moved to a retirement home and has submitted her new address: 2601 West Randol Mills Rd Arlington, Texas 76012. Besides being NORTEX west photographers, Dennis and Elizabeth were Presidents of Diamond Jubileers who danced at Swingtime.

Several of our members said they are recovering from the week of snow and ice and are staying busy. Vanessa Nestor said their children were fine and managing and that she was working from home when she had power. Last week she was giving COVID vaccinations for Baylor at the Star. She, like the rest of us, is looking forward to spring.

The Stewarts had 14 hours of black outs but they had restocked firewood and had some cold meals. She said during these long months she and Nick had read a lot of books but she did not regret it. (I sent her the new 12 month book list from the Frisco Library's Book Club for Seniors. Ralph has already started reading Accidental Presidents, the April selection. I also sent the list to several other people we know. If anyone wants a reading list, I can attach it to a return email).

Special dates to put on your calendar None

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).

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