



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

***Newsletter for March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018***

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### **Message from the President**

**Dave and Lorraine Burson**

March has several dancing opportunities. Four clubs are having Anniversary Dances, including the Swinging Stars. We are encouraging all Swinging Stars to attend as many as you can. We are approaching our own Anniversary Dance, it is import that we support the other NORTEX clubs that are having their special dances. They all have great callers, guest callers and cuers. I wouldn't want to miss anyone of them. You will also be able to get 2 signatures on your visitation signature cards. By attending their dances hopefully this will encourage them to return the favor and come help us celebrate our 43-year.

### **Swinging Stars 43rd Anniversary Dance Report**

**From Lorraine Burson, Anniversary Dance Chair**

Two weeks before our dance, I will be sending out a list to remind you what food you have signed up to bring and the job you requested to do. Please be aware that this will be emailed to you. I am very hopeful that we are going to have a good turnout for our Anniversary Dance. Several clubs have told me that they are planning to attend. For this reason it is very important that all the Swinging Stars that have signed up to work and bring food show up and do their part. I already know Swinging Stars have several members that are not going to be in town for this dance. Some are sending food and some have donated money to help with those that had to double up in their absence. If for some reason, such as sickness, you will not be able to attend **please** let me know.

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### **Happening This Week**

**Wednesday, March 7th – Plus 4s – Charles Quisenberry – 7:30 PM Plus Dance**

**Friday, March 9th – Swinging Stars – Wayne Baldwin & JL Pelton –**

**7:00 PM Early Rounds – 8:00 PM Grand March**

**Saturday, March 10th – Diamond Jubileers –**

**Paul Kinsey, Ray Savell, Toby Thomason & Karen Gloodt –**

**7:00 PM Early Rounds – 8:00 PM Grand March**

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

**From Ron and Donita See**

The sunshine has felt real good after all that rain and also brought out plenty of Swinging Stars. Remember that if you do visit other clubs, a short report of your visit is always welcome to be included in our newsletter.

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
Circle I	5. Aug. 2017
Dixie Chainers	26. Aug. 2017
Triangle Squares	30. Sep. 2017
Lone Star Solos	30. Nov. 2017
Texas Reelers	2. Feb. 2018
Rebel Rousers	17. Feb. 2018
Kissin Kuzzins	2. Mar. 2018

### Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Ft Worth Squares	29. Jul. 2017
Tri-City Promenaders	23. Feb. 2018

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

### 8th Annual Texas Round Dance Teachers Association (South) Dance Festival Weekend February 23-25.

Six (6) Swinging Stars took the 4 1/2 hour drive down south to La Grange where we enjoyed dancing again with friends from Austin, San Antonio, Houston and smaller towns as well as some DFW area dancers.

Friday and Saturday nights EACH had 40 phase 2-4 dances which were cued by 8 cures. These included featured instructors Lucy and Jerry Pate, Martha and Ed Koslosky and JL and Linda Pelton. Also cueing were Arlington's own Jack and Sharie Kenny. Friday night's after party was a fun time meeting new people as well. Saturday morning the Kosloskys taught a 2 step, Billy the Squid, and the Pates taught the classic Feelin waltz. In the afternoon the Peltons taught their own Rumba Lenta (which was new to the south Texans). Saturday night JL cued the early rounds which were 4 more advanced phase 4's and 2 phase 5 dances (one included a slow 2 step by the Preskitts who will be coming from Washington state to CENTEX in La Grange in October). Swinging Stars dancers were the Hamms, the Peltons and the Perrotts. We missed the Reids and the Zhangs who usually come but had to cancel this year. Thank you to Lucy Hamm for submitting this report.

### Kissin' Kuzzins, Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Twenty-five (25) Swinging Stars (not counting the Baldwins and the Peltons) attended the Kuzzins dance in Garland Friday evening. The theme of the dance was "Grand March". Squares were called by Wayne Baldwin and rounds were cued by JL Pelton. Wayne called a great dance that included several songs by Paul Cote who will be the guest caller at the Kuzzins anniversary dance the end of this month. Swinging Stars in attendance were the Bondis, Esteps, Evantos, Giffords, Halvorsons, Hamms, M. Hardin, HARRISES, Nejdls, Pharrs, Pitts, Sees and the Trujillos.

### Circle I, Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sixteen (16) Swinging Stars traveled to Circle I in Irving Saturday evening. The theme of the dance was "Remember the Alamo". Squares were called by club caller Ray Savell and rounds were cued by Chris Farabaugh. Rounds were called for the first half hour instead of the expected workshop because of an accident on 183 that kept Ray from arriving in time to do the workshop – but he still managed to include triple scoot into the regular dance time. Swinging Stars in attendance were the P. Amy, Bondis, Bursons, Esteps, Evantos, Halvorsons, M. Hardin, Pitts, and the Sees.

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

### **Plus 4s**

Date: Wednesday, 07Mar18  
Caller: Charles Quisenberry  
Time: PL - 7:30PM  
Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church  
12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

### **Swinging Stars**

Date: Friday, 09Mar18  
Time: WS - 7:00PM / PL - 7:45PM / GM - 8:00PM  
Caller: Wayne Baldwin  
Cuer: JL Pelton  
Location: Shepard Elementary School (1000 Wilson Dr., Plano, TX)  
Website: <http://www.swingingstars.org>  
Notes: Club Dance

### **Diamond Jubileers – Mardi Gras**

Date: Saturday, 10Mar18  
Callers: Paul Kinsey, Ray Savell, Toby Thomason  
Cuer: Karen Gloodt  
Time: ER - 7:00PM / GM - 8:00PM  
Location: Swingtime Center  
5100 S.E. Loop 820, Ft. Worth  
Note: 57<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance

### **Texas Reelers – Pot O' Gold**

Date: Friday, 16Mar18  
Callers: Deborah Carroll-Jones, Jon Jones  
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh  
Time: ER - 7:30PM / GM - 8:00PM  
Location: Richardson Senior Center  
820 W. Arapaho Rd, Richardson

### **Rebel Rousers – St Pat Potato Hobit**

Date: Saturday, 17Mar18  
Caller: Mike Bramlett  
Cuer: Christine Hixson  
Time: ER - 7:00PM / PL - 7:30PM / GM - 8:00PM  
Location: Richardson Senior Center  
820 W. Arapaho Rd, Richardson

### **Plus 4s**

Date: Wednesday, 21Mar18  
Caller: Charles Quisenberry  
Time: PL - 7:30PM  
Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church  
12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

### **Swinging Stars- The Stars of Texas Are Upon You Western Ball**

Date: Friday, 23Mar18  
Callers: Wayne Baldwin, Tim Tyl  
Cuer: Christine Hixson  
Time: ER - 7:00PM / GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Shepard Elementary School (1000 Wilson Dr., Plano, TX)  
Website: <http://www.swingingstars.org>  
Notes: 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Dance

### **Cotton Pickin Squares – Picnic in the Cotton Patch**

Date: Saturday, 24Mar18  
Caller: Mike Bramlett  
Cuer: Christine Hixson  
Time: ER - 7:00PM / GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Rec Center  
10001 Jack Finney, Greenville  
Note: 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance

### **Kissin' Kuzzins – Come Home with the Kuzzins**

Date: Friday, 30Mar18  
Callers: Wayne Baldwin, Paul Cote  
Cuer: JL Pelton  
Time: ER - 7:00PM / GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Garland Senior Center  
600 Ave A, Garland  
Note: 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance

### **Tri-City Promenaders – Denim & Diamonds**

Date: Saturday, 31Mar18  
Callers: Paul Kinsey, KO Jeanes  
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh  
Time: ER - 7:00PM / GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Swingtime Center  
5100 S.E. Loop 820, Ft. Worth  
Note: 58<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance

### **Other Events:**

#### **March 14, 2018 Ladies Luncheon Norma's Cafe**

The March Swinging Stars ladies luncheon will be held Wednesday March 14th, at 11:30. It will be held at Norma's Cafe at 605 W. 15th Street in Plano. Mary Hardin is the hostess, please email your responses to [rmhardin39@gmail.com](mailto:rmhardin39@gmail.com) or phone 972-517-8691 by Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> so that Norma's Café will be ready for us. Mary said they have reserved the back room for us. Since 1956 Norma's Café has been a Dallas institution for Texas home cooking. From an award-winning menu to famous Mile-High Pies, the food and atmosphere will take you back in time and create a memory you can take home with you. To see the menu for Norma's Café go to [www.normascafe.com](http://www.normascafe.com). looking forward to seeing everyone!

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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 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). 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.

March 9 – **Lassiter**, Hawkins, See, Pelton

March 23 – Swinging Stars 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Dance

April 13 – **Rickert**, Colter, Pharr, Pitts

April 27 – **Covington**, Bivens, Estep, Kern (Theme – Spring Fling)

May 11 – **Hamm**, Amy, Heintz, Trujillo

May 25 – **Whipple**, Deluke, Stewart, Kilejian (Theme – Patriotic Memorial Day)

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## Lessons, Workshops, Easy Practice and Exhibition Dances

We thought you may be interested in some of these secessions. These were sent to us to pass along to our members in case anyone is interested in attending.

### Plus Dance

Those of you interested in plus dancing, Dave Vieira is hosting All Plus Dances on Mondays **7:15-9:15** PM at the Lavon City Hall, 120 School Road, Lavon. The cost is \$5 per person.

This Monday night plus is an awesome way to obtain floor time and to workshop moves of which you are having trouble.

### Mainstream and Plus workshops

Circle I will be conducting Mainstream and Plus Workshops beginning February 12<sup>th</sup>. This series of Workshops are open to all Square Dancers that want a casual environment to improve their dancing skills.

Here are the Details:

Location: Woodhaven Presbyterian Church, 3650 North O'Connor RD., Irving 75062

Time: 7:00 PM

Date: February 12<sup>th</sup> and each Monday thru mid April

Caller: Ray Savell

Cost: \$5.00 per person each participating Monday

Contact: Chris Mills [ccmills@tx.rr.com](mailto:ccmills@tx.rr.com) or 817-488-7625

## Square Dance Exhibition Invitation

Calling all dancers.... We will have a Square Dance exhibition 2:00 PM on April 15th at the Frisco Heritage Museum Train Depot, 6455 Page Street, Frisco, TX. It will last about two hours and it will be in a dance format with instructional lessons for interested parties. Between tips it gives us the opportunity to visit with on-lookers and tell them about our favorite pass time. Flyers, business cards and handouts are encouraged. As in the past it is open to all clubs. No charge. Caller Richard Covington to let him know if you can attend.214-675-8523

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## Sunshine information

### From Lucy Hamm

**Nora Creed-McClaskey** recently had surgery on her shoulder for a tear along with a bone spur. We are thinking of her as she continues to heal.

If you would like to send a card or e-mail, send it to 2113 Woodglen Drive, Garland, Texas 75040-1112 or e-mail [nc4751@yahoo.com](mailto:nc4751@yahoo.com)

**Zari Kilejian** had knee surgery on Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup>. She is doing well and will be home on Sunday afternoon. I know she would welcome your prayers. If you would like to send her a card send it to 4212 Lorimar Dr. Plano, Tx. 75093-6923.

**Lucy Hamm** is the Swinging Stars sunshine contact person. If you have anything we need to be aware of in regards to illness or other issues. Please contact Lucy at her email address [lhamm45@gmail.com](mailto:lhamm45@gmail.com) or phone 214-872-7219. We would also like to hear about happy items of interests .

### Happy Anniversary

No anniversaries this week

### Happy Birthday

No Birthdays 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 device, offered on a first-come first-served basis as each dance starts. To answer questions about the listening device email [gene\\_deluke@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:harris0907@sbcglobal.net) or phone 214-348-5361

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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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## **Special dates to put on your calendar**

Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Swinging Stars 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Dance

Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup> Baldwin's fish fry

Friday September 28<sup>th</sup> Swinging Stars Double Deal Dance

Friday October 19<sup>th</sup> NTCA Caller's Cavalcade

Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup> NORTEX Round-up

Friday March 29, 2019 Swinging Stars 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance

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**Dave and Lorraine Burson**

**Swinging Stars Presidents**

**Email: [president@swingingstars.org](mailto:president@swingingstars.org)**

**Phone: 972-396-0941**

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**See Flyer below**





**The Stars Of Texas Are Upon You**

**Western Ball**

**Swinging Stars 43rd**

**Anniversary Dance**

**March 23, 2018**

**Shepard Elementary -- 1000 Wilson Dr. Plano**

**Caller Wayne Baldwin**

**Guest Caller Tim Tyl**

**Guest Cuer Christine Hixson**



**Early Rounds 7:00**

**Plus Tip 7:45**

**Grand March 8:00**

**Hot Hash After The Last Tip**

**★ Barbecue Dinner   ★ Double Signature   ★ Solos Board**

**★ Money Raffle   ★ Banners   ★ Honey Pot**

**★ Dancers under 18 dance for free when accompanied by paying adult**

**★ Western or square dance attire**

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