



Newsletter for April 4, 2021

Message from Presidents

Doug and Jan Bergesen

Everyone plan on being at our meeting on May 2nd at 3 at Grace Church. A lot of important stuff will be discussed.

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.

CASUL, the board for Swingtime Center, met as scheduled on March 7 and made the decision to open Swingtime starting in April. The following clubs dance there. We will provide information under Dancing Opportunities below as we become aware of clubs scheduling dances.

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 Arounds
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	

Dancing Opportunities:

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

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. April dance dates are the 5th and 19th. If you need additional information, contact Mike at 214-402-8540 or sgdnccclr@aol.com.

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

Square Dancing Practice Opportunity

The following information received from Bill and Elizabeth Hinkley, caller for the Stone Steppers, is provided for your information:

Everyone is invited to get back to square dancing.

When: Thursday, 6:30 - 9:00PM

Where: Goodbar Recreation Center, 3000 Concord Dr, Mesquite

Call Bill for information at 214-498-7424 or email billhinkley@sbcglobal.net

Log Cabin Swingers:

"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.

Special Sunday afternoon dance

Date: May 2, 2021

Caller: Tony Oxendine

Time: 2:30 – 3:00PM Plus DBD

3:00 – 5:00PM Mainstream with announced plus; line dancing between tips

Double Plus (Swingtime):

Dates: 2nd Thursday monthly 7:00 -9:30PM beginning April 15

Guest Callers:

Casual dress:

Rainbow Rounds (Swingtime):

Rainbow Rounds will be dancing again each Wednesday beginning April 7. Club dances will be phases 3 – 4 with an occasional phase 5.

Time: 7:00 – 9:00PM

Cuer: Karen and Ed Glodt

All Plus Dance:

When: April 16, 7:30 – 9:30PM

Where: Swingtime

Caller: Vernon Jones

Casual attire, all pay \$10, bring your own snacks; contact: Karen Riffle 817-991-7164

CASUL (the Swingtime Board) will sponsor dances in May celebrating the reopening of Swingtime:

Date: May 1 – In memory of Joe Truly, Rick Smith, Dennis Ziebell, and Jack Kenny

Time: 8:00 – 10:00PM

Callers: Vernon Jones, Charles Crockett, Ray Savell

Cuer: Jack Von der Heide

Date: May 15

Time: 8:00 – 10:00PM

Callers: Vernon Jones, Charles Crockett, Ray Savell

Cuer: Jack Von der Heide

Memorial Day Dance

Date: May 31

Time: 7:00 – 9:30PM

Callers: Charles Crockett, Ray Savell, Jon Jones, Deborah Carroll-Jones, Toby Thomason, Vernon Jones

Cuer: Jack Von der Heide

Celebration of the Life of Jerry Story

Date: August 7, 2021

Where: Swingtime

Schedule: 2:00 – 4:00PM – Reception

4:00PM – Optional BarBQue (\$20 per person)

7:30 – 9:30PM – Dance featuring callers in attendance (free, advance ticket)

For more information including contact information and how to get your ticket, copy and paste this link in your browser:

<https://pridervresort.com/jerry/?fbclid=IwAR2cxJtZftUIW5X8BcHwkkRB5ptZdIDTfYf7o7eijMKfn>

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*** EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK ***

None

*** COMING EVENTS ***

All Swinging Stars dances are cancelled until further notice.

*** OTHER EVENTS ***

Round Dance Lessons Schedule

JL and Linda Pelton

Dance Arouds 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

Easter is a time of renewal. The weather is lovely also. Prayers for our members who are not feeling great right now.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Marilyn and Eddie Gifford for the loss last week of Eddie's cousin, Val Bannister. Marilyn said "she was always like a sister to me...She was a very special lady and always remembered others on their special days".

Special dates to put on your calendar

Sunday May 2, 2021 3:00 PM – Swinging Stars General Meeting – Grace Church

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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