



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

***Newsletter for April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018***

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### **Message from the President**

**Dave and Lorraine Burson**

Thank you to all that stayed for the short meeting after Friday's dance.

The meeting was to vote on whether we would fund the rental for the All Saints Church for our 2019 Anniversary dance. We are happy to report that the motion passed to fund the rental of the Church. So therefor our **2019 Anniversary dance** will be on **March 30<sup>th</sup>** at the All Saints Catholic Church, with Paul Cote the guest Caller with our own Caller Wayne Baldwin, and our Cuer Walter Brewer on the rounds. Sure glad we got that settled!

We will be having our **2018 Double Deal dance** on **September 28**, having Charles Quizenberry guest call with Wayne and also having Walter cueing the rounds.

We would like to announce that on November 9, 2018 Walter Brewer is not going to be cueing the rounds because he has another commitment during that weekend. We have contracted with Karen Bloodt to cue for us on that evening. All this should keep the Swinging Stars pretty busy.

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### **Message from the Treasurer**

**Charlie and Linda Harris**

#### **Dues Are Due!**

Your 2018 second quarter dues were due as of April 1st, 2018.

You can Pay:

- 1 Quarter = 45.00 per couple
- 2 Quarters = 90.00 per couple
- 3 Quarters = 135.00 per couple
- 4 Quarters - 180.00 per couple

Please send check PAYABLE TO Swinging Stars.

Charlie and Linda Harris

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## Happening This Week

Wednesday, April 18th – **Plus 4s** – Charles Quisenberry – 7:30 PM Plus

Friday, April 20th – **T-Square Gadabouts**

Vernon Jones, Joey Duhamel & Karen Gloodt –

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

Saturday, April 21st – **Trailblazers**

Bobby Willis, Jim Howard & Jack Kenny

6:30 PM Plus Rounds - 7:00 PM Early Rounds – 7:30 PM Workshop - 8:00 PM Grand March

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

From Ron and Donita See

This week brings another opportunity to attend two Anniversary dances at the best site in this area to enjoy square dancing – Swingtime. Swingtime was built by and for square dancing and has a really nice wooden floor to dance on. It is a real treat for your feet. Hope to see you all in a square.

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
Dixie Chainers	26. Aug. 2017
Triangle Squares	30. Sep. 2017
Kissin' Kuzzins	30. Mar. 2018
Tri-City Promenaders	31. Mar. 2018

### Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Rebel Rousers	23. Mar. 2018

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

### Dixie Chainers, Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

We had 19 Swinging Stars at the Dixie Chainers 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Luau Dance Saturday night. Club caller, Vernon Jones, and guest caller, Toby Thomason, delighted the dancers with their fun style of calling and along with Jack von der Heide who cued rounds evoked thoughts of faraway islands with their tunes. There was plenty of Island attire, flowers, and leis to help us all “hang loose”. The Swinging Stars attending were: P. Amy, Bergesens, Bursons, Edwards, Feldmans, M. Hardin, Perrotts, Sees, Stewarts, Trujillos, and C. Wolfe.

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

### Plus 4s

Date: Wednesday, 18Apr18

Caller: Charles Quisenberry

Time: PL - 7:30PM

Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church  
12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

### **T-Square Gadabouts – Under the Stars**

Date: Friday, 20Apr18  
Caller: Vernon Jones, Joey Duhamel  
Cuer: Karen Gloodt  
Time: ER – 7:00PM, GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Swingtime Center  
5100 Loop 820, Fort Worth  
Note: 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Dance

### **Trailblazers – April brings a Spring Fling**

Date: Saturday, 21Apr18  
Caller: Bobby Willis, Jim Howard  
Cuer: Jack Kenny  
Time: PR – 6:30PM, ER – 7:00PM, WS – 7:30PM, GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Swingtime Center  
5100 Loop 820, Fort Worth  
Note: 48<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance

### **Swinging Stars – Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

Theme: Spring Fling  
Caller: Wayne Baldwin  
Cuer: Walter Brewer  
Time: ER – 7:00PM / PL – 7:45PM / GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Shepard Elementary School (1000 Wilson Dr., Plano, TX)  
Website: <http://www.swingingstars.org>  
Notes: Club Dance

### **Stone Steppers – Diamonds & Dancing**

Date: Saturday, 28Apr18  
Caller: Jerry Gilbreath  
Cuer: Christine Hixson  
Time: ER – 7:00PM, GM – 8:00PM  
Location: St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
1210 Beltline Road, Richardson  
Note: 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance

### **Other Events:**

#### **April 18, 2018 Ladies Luncheon Covino's Pasta and Pizza**

The next ladies lunch is scheduled for April 18, Wednesday at 11:30. It will be held at Covino's Pasta and Pizza restaurant at 3265 Independence Parkway in Lancers Square. That is at the intersection of Parker and Independence on the southwest corner. Peggy Amy is the hostess for the April Luncheon. Contact her at [amybpeggy@verizon.net](mailto:amybpeggy@verizon.net) or 972-6124934 by April 15<sup>th</sup> so Peggy can tell the Restaurant how many to be ready for. If you would like wine or beer you can bring your own and they will provide glasses at a modest fee. You can also check out their menu online by going to [www.covinos.com](http://www.covinos.com). Covino's have been in Plano since 1990.

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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.

April 27 – **Covington**, Hawkins, Kern, Pitts (Theme – Spring Fling)

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

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

June 8 – **Feldman**, Bondi, Edwards, Halverson

June 22 – **Mosher**, Bushell/Perry, Jung, Perrott (Theme – It's time for Baseball. Put me in coach!!)

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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.

These Monday night plus dances are an awesome way to obtain floor time and to workshop moves of which you are having trouble. **(No dance April 16, and April 23)**

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## Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm

### Thank you note from Zari Kilejian

My dear family of Swinging Stars dancers, I treasure everyone of you for your friendship. You are a blessing beyond measure. I appreciate all of you especially those who visited me at the hospital, brought me flowers, food or made phone calls to me . A special thank you to a member who drove me to the doctor's office and brought me home. Your kindness and love contributed to my healing. Hopefully and prayerfully I will join you after physical therapy and God's grace. There is a comfort in the thought that our loving God knows best for our lives.

Love you all,

**Zari**

### **Information about Gary Bivins**

I just heard from Fran Bivins. She tells me that Gary is really not doing well. He is back in the hospital at Medical City in Plano, and he will be going to the Rehab at Winter Park in Garland on Tuesday, and will be there until further notice. She says his memory is completely gone. Both Fran and Gary can use your prayers. Cards can be sent to 4510 Sachse Rd. Sachse, Tx. 75046-3921.

Thank you ,  
**Lorraine**

### **Let's shine some Sunshine on our Sunshine Lady**

In Lucy's own words: The orthopedic doctor said my torn meniscus does not need surgery but it will take 6-8 weeks to heal. I have to cut back on dancing of course. I am now walking with a cane and doing special exercises. I had a steroid shot to the knee and will see the doctor again for check up in 4 weeks..

#### **Lucy**

I am requesting your thoughts and prayers for Lucy to help her heal. Cards can be sent to 10405 Preston Vineyard Dr. Frisco, Tx. 75035-8080.

Thank you,  
Lorraine

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## **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**

May 20, 2018 Swinging Stars Business Meeting

June 3, 2018 NORTEX Officer Installation and Dance

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

Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> Round-Up Kick Off Dance

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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See Flyer below



# Swinging Stars



# SPRING FLING



April 27, 2018

*Honey Pot*  
*Fun Dancing*

*Solos Board*

*BANNERS*  
*Refreshments*

Caller: Wayne Baldwin

Cuer: Walter Brewer



Early Rounds: 7:00

Plus Tip: 7:45

Grand March 8:00

Shepard Elementary School - 1000 Wilson Dr. Plano, Tx

Dancers under 18 dance free with paying adults



We dance every 2nd and 4th Fridays

For info: 972-396-0941 or [president@swingingstars.org](mailto:president@swingingstars.org)



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