



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for April 22, 2012

Just a little note. The newsletter may look like the last ones. Well there are a few little changes you should read.

JUST ONE VISITATION THIS WEEK

Dance of Interest: Saturday, April 28th. Tri-City Promenaders, Swinging Spring Dance and Hamburger Cookout. Caller Paul Kinsey, Cuer Chris Farabaugh. Early Rounds 7:00, Workshop 7:30 and Grand March at 8:00. Brookside Center 1244 Brookside Dr. Hurst.

Read ad on page 23 of the April Promenade.

I would like to let the Tri-City Promenades know how many Swinging Stars will be attending. Email me and let me know by Thursday if you are planning to attend.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE NEXT SIX-MONTH TERM OF 2012

According to our Constitution and By-Laws we are to have an election of officers for the six-month period term beginning August 1, at the Business meeting to be held in May.

The Nominations Committee have met and have a slate of officers for this next six-month term.

Nominations for office shall be made by the Nominating Committee or from the floor if the nominee has signified a willingness to serve.

The Nominating Committee has nominated the following:

President, Dave and Lorraine Burson

1st Vice-President, Ralph and Lucy Hamm

2nd Vice-President, Deckard and Peggy Pharr

Secretary, James and Judy Ross

Treasurer, Jim and Debbie Reid

INFORMATION YOU NEED TO REMEMBER

CHANGE IN DANCE LOCATION:

Be sure to take notice that the May 25th dance will be held at the Wilson Middle School cafeteria. Wilson Middle School is located at the corner of Custer and Grandview Dr. Next door to Shepard Elementary. **This is one time only.** The Shepard Elementary School is not available for that night. This is also our advertised Proud To Be An American theme dance.

To enter the school. From Custer enter the parking lot on the north side of the school. Go to the center of the building and enter the building thru the double doors that are facing north.

TEXAS REELERS DANCE CANCELED:

For those of you that like to frequently dance at the Texas Reelers, they have canceled their June 1st dance.



Official Club Dress:

If you don't want to buy this dress, you can make or have made, something similar. It is also ok to wear something this color or something close to the color. It is just nice when we have an official visitation to show our spirit in our club colors.

Just so you will know, if you don't have anything this color, don't let that make you stay home. Go anyway. We really want you to go dancing with the club.

I know several of our Lady Stars have the Official Club Dress. I also know that Lady Stars have expressed an interest if they could get one. Yes you can. You can order the skirt and blouse from Square Up Fashions Inc. The Skirt is style Fiesta #636, color is aqua, and the Blouse is style Fiesta #136R, color aqua. The Web address is: www.squareupfashions.com. Phone is 1-800-824-4222. When you go online you will be able to click on the skirt and blouse and see them there.

LOG CABIN SWINGERS DOUBLE HEADER WEEKEND

I am wondering if you are interested in going to this weekend with us. I have had some already say they would like to go. This would also be a good weekend for new plus dancers to get a little practice at the Saturday afternoon Plus Dance. There are several motels in the area where you can stay. Dave and I usually stay at the Best Western in Gun Barrel City. It is close by. Or if you have a RV there is a RV campground on the Promenade Hall Grounds, home to the Log Cabin Swingers. Go to our Web site www.swingingstars.org and click on Weekends.

Log Cabin Swingers Weekend. June 15th and 16th

Would you like to schedule a square dance weekend to Log Cabin Swingers in Tool, TX? This weekend is a pay as you go.

Friday night Dinner served at 6:00 to 6:45,

Early rounds at 7:00 and Square dancing at 7:30 to 9:30...\$8.00.

Saturday morning Round Dance at 10:00 to 11:30.....\$2.00

Saturday afternoon Plus Dance at 1:00 to 3:00.....\$3.00

Saturday night Dinner served at 6:00 to 6:45,

Early rounds at 7:00 and Square dancing 7:30 to 9:30 ..\$8.00.

All prices are per person

Friday, June 15th will have Jon Jones and Deborah Carrol-Jones calling Mainstream with announced Plus tips. Sonny Ezelle will be Cueing the Rounds. Early Rounds will start at 7:00 Square Dancing will start at 7:30.

Sat. June 16th will have a Round Dance from 10 to 11:30 am with Sonny Ezelle. The caller on Sat. is Wade Driver. He will have an afternoon Plus Dance from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. The Saturday night dance will be Mainstream with announced Plus tips. Early rounds 7:00 and square dance at 7:30 to 9:30.

Food will be served both nights from 6:00 to 6:45.

Be sure to pick up a flyer for this weekend at our next club dance. Or go to our Web site www.swingingstars.org and click on **Weekends**.

FOR THE PLUS DANCERS

18th Annual Chaparral Evening in Paris Dance.

August 31st and September 1st.

I am organizing a weekend trip to the 18th Annual Chaparral Evening in Paris August 31st and September 1st. If you have attended this dance, you can remember all the fun we had dancing to these 5 great callers: Ken Bower, Marshal Flippo, Jon and Deborah Carrol Jones, and Gary Shoemake. All are international callers that go all over the world calling. Round dancing will be to Sonny Ezelle. There is a special bonus for attending this dance for the club. If we get 3 squares to attend we can earn \$100 for the club's treasury. Add to that when you spend money in Paris, you save all your receipts, sign your name on them and throw them into a big bucket. After the Saturday night dance there is an After Party where they have refreshments, some very funny skits, and lots and lots of prizes. They draw the receipts and call out the name on the receipt. If they call your name, you win a very nice gift donated by the merchants that are members of the Paris Chamber of Commerce. Be sure to pick up a flyer for this weekend at our next club dance. Or go to our Web site www.swingingstars.org and click on Weekends.

Some have already said that they would like to attend. You can go ahead and get registered. When you send your registration, be sure to say you are with the Swinging Stars, Lorraine's group. If you don't tell them when you register they won't give us the credit toward our \$100. If we happen to get 12 couples we will get \$100 for treasury. If not, we will have a good time. Be sure to let me (Lorraine) know that you are going, I would like to keep track of how many are going.

Please let me know what you think.

Events of the past week:

PLUS LESSONS:

Thank you to the Angels for this past week. We had the Starretts, Giffords, Rosses and Peggy Amy on angel duty. We really do appreciate all the angels that come to the lessons to help.

I think I would like to start having you all contact me and let me know if you are going to be angels. If we don't have 4 couples attending, I can look for more or if we have more than are needed I can tell you. I think this could work.

Dance of Interest: Thursday April 19th. Rockwall Squares "Spring Fling". We had a fun time dancing to Caller Deborah Carroll Jones and Cuer Michele Vieira. Jon also did a tip with Deborah. We had 10 attending and retrieved our banner. Thank you Charles and Joan Carter, Larry Giaudrone and Rosemary Benedetto, Charlie and Linda Harris, Deckard and Peggy Pharr, Dave and Lorraine Burson for attending.

Ladies Luncheon: Tuesday, April 17th. Swinging Stars Ladies Luncheon. Catherine and Janelle served a delightful lunch. Everything was beautiful. The weather couldn't have been better to have an outside luncheon. Thank you both so much for your hospitality.

Dance of Interest: Thursday, April 19th. Yellow Rockers 44th Anniversary. Caller Ray and Evelyn Stenger. Cuer Chris and Maria Farabaugh. We had 4 attending this dance. Thank you Terri and Bob Pitts, Dorinda and Richard Maier you are brave souls for attending.

Official Visitation: Friday, April 20th. T-Square Gadabouts. Mickey Goes To Washington 17th Anniversary Dance. Guest Caller Jon Jones with Club Caller Rick Smith. Charles Crocket cueing the rounds. It was a fun dance. The ladies of the T-Squares dress the callers and cuer in Mickey Mouse costumes. The funniest was when they dressed Jon Jones as Goofy. You should have seen that! I think they had more refreshments than an army could eat. Yummy! Thank you to all 12 Swinging Stars that attended: Bursons, Maiers, Pharrs, Pitts, Rows, Smith/Hardin. We had enough to capture their banner.

Dance of Interest: Saturday, April 21st. Rebel Rousers Garden Party Student Dance (New Dancer Dance). This was without a doubt one of the most fun dances the students have gone to. We had 17 Swinging Stars attending. Thank you to the members that went to the dance and helped to angel the students; the Pizialis, Barbers, Covingtons, Pitts, Capps, Bursons, Humphries and P Amy. We had enough to capture their banner. In addition to our club members we had 8 students attending; the Ramirez, Morris, Weigels, and Fousts. They all did a great job keeping up. Oh yes, for having more than 16 attending their dance the Rebel Rousers awarded the Swinging Stars a large can of coffee.

Coming Events



Swinging Stars Club Dance: Friday, April 27th. Let's Have A Rain Dance! Back when we were planning the dances to have for the year we were in a sever drought. Well since we have gotten quite a bit of rain. But what do you do when you have to advertised so far in advance in the Promenade, that you are going to have a Rain Dance? You have a rain dance. Lets hope this will help keep us from getting back into a drought this summer. Caller Wayne Baldwin and Cuer John Brewer. Early Rounds at 7:30 and Square Dancing starts at 8:00. Read our ad on page 23 of the April Promenade. All Swinging Stars are invited to the after party at Mama's Pizza, 2130 West Parker immediately following the dance.

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Club Executive Committee Meeting: April 29th at 3:00 pm. The Swinging Stars Executive Committee will be meeting at Dave and Lorraine Burson house. If you have any question, concerns or club business you would like to bring to the committee this is the time to present it to us. Please call or email us to let us know you would like to come and speak to us.

SAVE THESE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR:

Sunday May 6th. Swinging Stars Club Meeting. The meeting will be start at 3:00 pm at the Paesanio's Italian Restaurant, 508 14th Street Plano. Spring Creek was not available. You can check out the Paesanio's Restaurant by going to: <http://www.paesanosrestaurant.net/index.html> We will have the meeting at 3:00 and we will have dinner afterward. All members are encouraged to attend. At this meeting we will have an election of the officers for the second half of the year. Watch for more information in a future newsletter.



Sunday, June 24th. Baldwin's Annual Fish Fry. This is one of the highlights of the year for the Swinging Stars. Wayne and Jodie invite the whole club to come to their home to eat all the fish you can. Wayne, Charlie Harris, Chuck Morse and sometimes Joe Lewis, spend every Wednesday fishing, so that we can have this great party. So please plan to attend.

Tuesday, August 28th. Along with the Plano Parks and Rec., Wayne Baldwin and the Swinging Stars will be sponsoring Mainstream Square Dance Lessons. Carpenter Park Rec. Center. 6701 Coit Rd. Plano

Schedule of advertised Theme Dances for the remainder of the year.

April 27	Let's Have A Rain Dance
May 25	Proud To Be An American
June 8	New Dancer Dance and A Good Old Summertime Picnic
July 27	Beach Party
August 24	Back to school Ice Cream Social
September 28	Let's Do It: An International World Ball
October 12	Tailgate Party
November 9	Chili Cook Off
December 14	Toys and Books

Refreshment Schedule – thru June 2012

April 27 ----- Henneberger, Whipple, Bullock, Lewis
May 11 ----- Starrett, Perrott, Ryder, Kendrick*
May 25 ----- McGuire, Morse, Humphrey*, Covington*
June 8 ----- Hardin/Smith, Nejd, Evanto, Maier*
June 22 ----- Trujillo, Piziali, Jimison, Row*

Those with a * next to their name should not be in the Leader position until further notice.

Lead couple is first name on the list. This couple should contact all members on the team to be sure they know the following:

- What they are going to bring for refreshments.
- Arrive at dance by 7:00 pm. As per our contract with the PISD we are not to be in the gym before 7:00; refreshments shut down at 9:30 pm (no earlier).
- Repack bags in a Tidy Manner. If you take home a refreshment bag check that it has all the items listed on the Fluorescent Hang Tag in the bag. And be sure all items are clean.
- Thank you all for serving on our Refreshment Team.

Refreshment Duty Reminders:

- If you have a conflict with the Refreshment Schedule, please contact someone on the refreshment list to trade with you.
 - Notify the refreshment schedulers: Jeff & Anne Stuart at 972-699-1317 or email: jwstuart@flash.net with the names of your schedule changes.
 - Attend the dance prior to your turn for refreshments to pick up the three bags. Or be sure that someone picks them up for you.
 - Check refreshment Bags for the info regarding “Refreshment Duty Tips” and “List of Items Supplied by the Club”.
 - Contact Ralph and Lucy Hamm at 214-872-7219 or rehamm45@gmail.com for supplies prior to purchasing by Monday prior to club dance. We may already have what you need.
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Out of Town and Weekend Dances:

For information about weekend dances go to our Web Page www.swingingstars.org and click on Weekends.

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