



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for April 26, 2015

From Doug and Jan Bergesen, Swinging Stars President:

If you missed the dance Friday (and it looked like a lot of you did), we were taken on an international excursion by our Texas Hall of Fame caller to the island nation of Japan. He taught us two calls Ahso and Wahoo. Once we caught on they were fun new moves to add to our repertoire.

Doug and Jan

Happening This Week

Tuesday, April 28 – Waltz Round Dance Lessons; 7:15PM, Carpenter Rec Center, Plano

Friday, May 1 – Of Interest Visit to Texas Reelers – Take Me Out to the Ballgame – Early Rounds: 7:30PM.
Grand March: 8:00PM at the Richardson Senior Center.

Saturday, May 2 - Official Visit to Log Cabin Swingers – 40th Anniversary. Food Served: 6:30PM. Early Rounds: 7:00PM. Grand March: 7:30PM at Log Cabin, Tool, TX.

Announcements

CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR THE SUMMER!

The Shepard Elementary School is getting new flooring this summer; therefore, we will relocate to Wilson Middle School Cafeteria, 1001 Custer Rd, Plano, TX 75075 for the June and July club dances.

If Shepard is not ready for our return in August, we will hold the August 14th dance at Jackson Elementary, 1101 Jackson Drive, Plano, TX 75075.

Road Trip

Swinging Stars -- Please join us for a bus trip to Log Cabin Swingers 40th Anniversary Dance!
Tool, TX -- Saturday, May 2, 2015

Depart Richardson Senior Center at 4:45 PM

Arrive back around midnight

Tex-Mex dinner included

Wayne Baldwin is calling

Walter Brewer will be cueing

Cost per person: \$25.00.

Price includes bus, driver gratuity, dinner, and admission into the dance.

Please complete the online [form](#) using the link in the email everyone should have received.

Thank you,

Bill and Brenda McGurgan (bmcgurgan@gmail.com)

Texas Reelers

*** * * From Your 2nd VP's, Dave and Lorraine Burson* * ***

2nd VP Report for April 26

Saturday April 25th

Official DD Dixie Chainers 54th Hawaiian Luau

Good Dancing! Good Group! Great Calling and Cueing! Delicious Refreshments! This is what it takes to make a terrific square dance. The Swinging Stars were shining bright last night as we had 27 members attending. Our club had the most club members attending and would have gotten their banner except we already have one. This being a double deal dance we have collected enough signatures to achieve getting our 460 visitation patch. Thank you to all the Swinging Stars attending: Amys, Bergesens, Bursons, Covingtons, Esteps, Hawkins, Lassiters, Lees, Perrotts, Pitts, Rows, Sees, Smith/Hardin, and our own NORTEX Flasher C. Wolfe.

Banners Captured by the Swinging Stars

Club	Date Captured
Buttons and Bows	Feb-7-15
Cotton Pickin' Squares	Dec-15-14
Decatur 8ers	Oct-4-14
Diamond Jubileers	Mar-14-15
Dixie Chainers	Mar-28-15
Kissin Kuzzins	Mar-6-15
Lone Star Solos	Mar-12-15
Rebel Rousers	April-18-15
Solitaries	Mar-7-15
T Square Gadabouts	Feb-20-15
Tri-City Promenaders	Jan-24-15
Triangle Squares	Jan-30-15

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured

MAY VISITATION SCHEDULE AND COMING EVENTS
LETS STRIVE TO KEEP SQUARE DANCING ALIVE

Hooray! We will be returning to Mama's Pizza for our After Parties. The manager called and said they have gotten their licenses to sell beer again. We have arranged to return to Mama's on May 8th.

We have two visitations scheduled for this week both are Banner Raids

Check below for the details

In addition to our scheduled visitations we encourage plus dancers to plan to attend the Plus 4's on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays

Of Interest (Banner Raid)

Friday, May 1st Texas Reelers

Take Me Out to the Ballgame Dance.

We are invited to come and enjoy dancing to Guest Caller Jon Jones and Cuer Jack von der Heide. They will be entertaining us as we dance and show support for our favorite Baseball Team. (I would assume it to be the Rangers.) Wear your team shirt if you have one.

Quick Look Time: Early Rounds: 7:30 Grand March: 8:00
 Guest Caller: Jon Jones
 Cuer: Jack von der Heide
 Location: Richardson Sr. Center
 820 West Arapaho Rd.

Official (Banner Raid)

Saturday, May 2nd Log Cabin 40th Anniversary

Cinco de Mayo Celebration Dance

Come dance with the Log Cabin Squares as they celebrate their 40th Anniversary. They are having our favorite caller and cuer. This promises to be a lot of fun as they celebrate Cinco de Mayo and will be serving yummy Mexican food. **Wear Turquoise/Aqua**

Quick Look Food Served: 6:30
 Time: Early Rounds: 7:00 Dance: 7:30 to 9:30
 Guest Caller: Wayne Baldwin
 Cuer: Walter Brewer
 Location: Promenade Hall 1210 N. Tool Dr. (Hwy. 274) Tool, Texas

Club Dance

Friday, May 8th Swinging Stars Flowers For Mom theme dance

There is always a workshop at 7:00 on the 2nd Fridays. We have been enjoying the Grand March as it seems to be a better way of getting the dance off to a good start. Please be aware of the visitors and invite them to Grand March with you. Wayne will be doing a Hot Hash tip at the end of the evening after the last tip. Plan to stay for the hot hash. If you have never participated in this activity, this would be a good time to try. Remember we will be going to Mama's Pizza after the dance for more fun and fellowship with your square dancing friends.

Quick Look Time: Square Work Shop 7:00 Grand March 8:00
 Caller: Wayne Baldwin
 Cuer: Walter Brewer
 Location: Shepard Elementary School
 Hot Hash after the last tip
 After Party at Mama's Pizza

Official (Double Signature)

Saturday, May 9th Cotton Pickin Squares 21st Anniversary

Picnic in the Cotton Patch

You won't want to miss this dance. They will have square dancing to Rick Smith and the Cuer is Christine Hixson. It doesn't get better than that. Come hungry because they always have a nice spread of food. You will also want to check out the silent auction. You may pick up some very nice things. I recommend that you car pool. The drive is not too bad, but having some one to ride along with makes the ride much more fun.

Quick Look Time: Early Rounds: 7:00 Dance: 8:00
 Guest Caller: Rick Smith
 Cuer: Christine Hixson
 Location: Rec. Center 10001 Jack Finney Greenville, Tx.

Ladies Luncheon

Wednesday, May 13th



MEXICAN RESTAURANT

We invite all Swinging Star Ladies to attend our May luncheon. Nina Lassiter has graciously volunteered to serve as hostess for the luncheon. She has selected Chuy's Mexican Restaurant located 3408 N Central, Plano This is Between Parker and Spring Creek Pkwy on the Northbound (East) side in the same parking lot with and just before Abuelos and Costco.

The date is **Wednesday May 13 at 11:00**. We know this a little earlier than we usually having our luncheons, but the restaurant said this was the best time for us to arrive to be seated together. We are asking that you make a reservation with Nina so she can tell the manger how many to expect. **RSVPs** in the form of email to ninalassiter@gmail.com, text or phone call to Nina's cell at **214-769-6032**. Please have RSVPs to Nina by noon Tuesday, May 12th NOTE: They do not take reservations as such. At least half of our party must be present to be seated. Doors open at 11:00. The manager has listed us as a Square Dance Group, in the Manager's Log. Nonetheless, she promises to try to go ahead and set something up if time allows when I call her the morning of the 13th. Nina looks forward to hosting a BIG crowd for Chuy's famous Wednesday Special - Fried, Stuffed Avocados and other Mexican Specialties. www.chuys.com has the basic menu without the daily specials.

Of Interest

Friday, May 15th Kissin Kuzzins

Crazy Hat Dance

Let's see how creative you can be with creating your "Crazy Hat". They would like to fill the hall with crazy hats. If you don't feel creative or don't like to wear a hat, just come and have fun enjoying seeing the hats and having a good laugh. You know you will like the caller and the cue, with them having Wayne and JL.

Quick Look Time: Early Rounds:7:00 SD workshop 7:30 Grand March: 8:00
 Guest Caller: Wayne Baldwin
 Cuer: JL Pelton
 Location: Garland Senior Center, 600 Ave. A, Garland

Official (Double Signature)

Saturday, May 16th Trailblazers

Trailblazers 45th Anniversary Dance

We are all invited to celebrate the Trailblazer's 45th Sapphire Anniversary Dance. We always enjoy dancing to Caller Bobby Willis and Cuer Jack Kenny. Both some of NORTEX's finest. A light supper will be served. So come and enjoy dancing, dinning and celebrating with this active club. **Wear Royal Blue**

Quick Look Time: Plus Rounds: 6:30 S/D. Rounds 7:00
 S/D Workshop: 7:30 Grand March 8:00
 Caller Bobby Willis
 Cuer: Jack Kenny
 Location: Swingtime Center 5100 E Loop 820, Ft. Worth

Club Dance

Friday, May 22nd Swinging Stars Regular dance night

The 4th Friday always has Early Rounds and the last 10 minutes or so we will have Line Dancing. We have been enjoying having the Grand March as it seems to be a better way of getting the dance off to a good start. Please be aware of the visitors and invite them to Grand March with you. We will be going to Mama's Pizza for our after the dance fun and fellowship with our square dancing friends.

Quick Look Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Line Dancing: 7:50, Grand March 8:00
 Caller: Wayne Baldwin
 Cuer: Walter and Eula Brewer
 Location: Shepard Elementary School
 Hot Hash after the last tip
 After Party at Mama's Pizza

Of Interest

Saturday, May 23rd Dixie Chainers

Olde Tyme Square Dance

If you have ever dance to the Olde Tyme Squares you know how much fun this can be. If not you will enjoy the throw back to the time before the modern square dancing came about. Vernon will take you through the dances as they were called back then. Each call is taught so there is no need to fear that you won't know how to do them. Remember the grand march is at **7:30**. If you come at 8:00 you are late!

Quick Look Time: Early Rounds: 7:00 Grand March: 7:30
 Caller: Vernon Jones
 Cuer: Jack von der Heide
 Location: Farmer Branch Sr. Center, 14055 Dennis Lane, Farmers Branch

Of Interest

Monday, May 25th Swingtime Fundraiser

Annual Memorial Day Dance.

If you are not doing anything special on this date consider going to the Swingtime Center to the Annual Fundraiser that they have to raise money to maintain the center. We go every year and this dance is a lot of fun. They serve their "All Beef Hot Dogs" with all the trimmings for you to enjoy. You will also enjoy the calling of Rick Smith and Charles Crockett along with Jack von der Heide cueing. The donation is \$7.00 per person and it goes for a good cause. Dress is casual. Hope to see you there.

Quick Look Time: Early Rounds: 6:30, Dance: 7:30
 Callers: Rick Smith and Charles Crockett
 Cuer: Jack von der Heide
 Location: Swingtime Center 5100 E Loop 820, Ft. Worth

Of Interest (Double Signature)

Friday, May 29th Circle I

Circle I 63rd Anniversary, Starry Starry Night Dance

This is an opportunity to visit the Circle I. Normally we do not get to dance at their club dances because they normally dance the same night that we dance. This is a big evening for them celebrating 63 years. I am sure this will be a dance you will not want to miss. They have guest caller Dave Vieira and their regular caller Ray Savell. Chris Farabaugh, one of our favorite cuers is cueing the rounds. They always put out a huge spread so come hungry. Bring some extra money as they are having a \$100 Raffle and Honey Pot.

Quick Look Time: Early Rounds: 7:00 Grand March: 8:00
 Caller: Ray Savell
 Guest Caller: Dave Vieira
 Cuer: Chris Farabaugh
 New Location: Senter Park Recreation Center, 901 Senter Rd. Irving, Tx.

Official (Double Signature)

Saturday, May 30, Roadrunners

44th Anniversary Dance. Barn Dance and Quilt Show.

The dancing will be the best with Mike Bramlett calling and Karen Gloodt cueing. A nice added attraction will be the quilt show. There will be door prizes, a raffle for a \$100 bill and the honey pot. Don't eat before you come as they will be having a chicken fried dinner with all the trimmings and of course dessert. **Wear Purple**

Quick Look

Time: Early Rounds: 7:00 Grand March: 8:00

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Karen Gloodt

Location: Swingtime Center 5100 E Loop 820, Ft. Worth

Refreshments Duty and Information

- May 8 **McClure**, Bivins, Bondi, Heneberger
- May 22 **Burson**, Archey, Friesen, Hawkins
- June 12 **Meyer**, Mosher, Rose, Jung
- June 26 **Kilejian**, McGuire, Colter, Halvorson

Please do not purchase any staple items (plates, cups, napkins, forks, etc, etc. without first checking with the 1st Vice Presidents to see if they are already in inventory.

Thank you all for serving on our Refreshment Team!

Upcoming Advertised Swinging Stars Theme Dances



Flowers For Mom

Honoring Our Mothers



May 8, 2015

Caller: Wayne Baldwin
Cuer: Walter Brewer



Square Workshop: 7:00
Grand March: 8:00
Hot hash after the last tip



Honoring Our Fathers



**NOTICE: OUR DANCES ARE AT A DIFFERENT
LOCATION FOR ALL OF JUNE AND JULY
Wilson Middle School 1001 Custer Road, Plano**

Friday June 26, 2015

Important dates for the next year (you should have these on your calendar!):

June 4 – 7, 2015 – 53rd Annual Texas State Federation Square and Round Dance Festival, Waco, TX

June 24 – 27, 2015 – 64th National Square Dance Convention, Springfield, MA

September 25, 2015 Swinging Stars Pre-Round-up Double Deal Dance

October 30 – November 1, 2015 – NORTEX Callers Cavalcade and Round-Up

November 13, 2015 Swinging Stars Chili Cook-Off Dance

December 4, 2015 – Swinging Stars Holiday Party – Haggard Party Barn

January 30, 2016 – Swinging Stars 43rd Anniversary Dance

Check out and Like our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Swinging-Stars-Square-Round-Dance-Club/278689705592854>

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

Remember our Sunshine person is Debbie Piziali, and you can email her at debbie@piziali.dv.org or phone her at 214-552-9802. Please contact her with anything that we need to be aware of in regards to sickness or other issues.

Doug & Jan Bergesen

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