



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

**Newsletter for May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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### Message from the President

Dave and Lorraine Burson

Happy Mothers day. We wish you a wonderful Mother's Day today. Thank you for helping us all become better sons and daughters, better husbands and wives, and better people. We would not be where we are today without your loving presence in our lives.

**Please be aware that there is an important club Semi-Annual Business meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup> at Norma's Café at 4:00PM. Norma's Café is located at 605 W. 15<sup>th</sup> St. Plano**

We will be discussing some important issues including, the Mainstream Square dance lessons starting September 4<sup>th</sup>, a report on the Double Deal Dance that will be November 30<sup>th</sup>. We will also have a report on the 2019 Anniversary dance, which will be on March 30<sup>th</sup> 2019. We will be electing officers for the next 6 months. We need 24 voting member in attendance to have a quorum. The Swinging Stars currently have 95 voting members, we should be able to have 24 attending. I know there are some that have other obligations and can not come. Please don't sit home from the meeting thinking, "there will be enough without my vote". This is your club and you will have your chance to have your say. The club needs your support, otherwise the Executive Committee will have to make the decisions. Plan to come to the meeting and stay for dinner and visit with your friends in the Swinging Stars. Contact me at [lorrain@bursons.us](mailto:lorrain@bursons.us) or 972-396-0941 and tell me you can come. Norma's Cafe would like to have a tentative head count.

You can check out the menu by going to [www.normascafe.com](http://www.normascafe.com). The ladies lunch was there a month or so ago and it is a good place to eat and meet.

Thank you and please respond,  
Lorraine and Dave Burson

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### Happening This Week

Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> – **Plus 4s** –

Charles Quisenberry – 7:30 PM Plus

Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> – **Texas Reelers** – **Banner Retrieval**

Deborah Carroll-Jones, Jon Jones & Chris Farabaugh –

7:30 PM Early Rounds- 8:00 PM Grand March

Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> – **Rebel Rousers** – **Banner Retrieval**

Mike Bramlett & Christine Hixson –

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

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

From Ron and Donita See

This week brings two dances of interest in nearby Richardson. Both of these clubs have our banner so we hope you can take part in this game and retrieve our coveted banners.

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
T-Square Gadabouts	20. Apr. 2018

### Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Rebel Rousers	23. Mar. 2018
Texas Reelers	11. May. 2018

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

### Dixie Chainers, Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

Twelve Swinging Stars attend the Dixie Chainers Saturday night and enjoyed dancing to Vernon Jones and Jack von der Heide. Jack always offers interesting information about the dances he cues. Items of interest that we all would probably never hear about if he wasn't such a well experienced Round Dance cuer. Vernon called a fun dance throwing in some intriguing ways of doing simple mainstream calls. Thank you to these Swinging Stars for attending this dance: Peggy Amy, Jim and Knarik Bondi, Dave and Lorraine Burson, David and Peggy Edwards, Mary Hardin, Bob and Terri Pitts, and Nick and Diane Stewart. Thank you to Lorraine Burson for this report.

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

### Plus 4s

Date: Wednesday, 16May18  
Caller: Charles Quisenberry  
Time: PL - 7:30PM  
Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church  
12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

### Texas Reelers – MASH

Date: Friday, 18May18  
Caller: Deborah Carroll-Jones, Jon Jones  
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh  
Time: ER - 7:30PM / GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Richardson Senior Center  
820 W Arapaho, Richardson  
Note: **Banner Retrieval**

## **Rebel Rousers – Armed Forces Salute**

Date: Saturday, 19May18  
Caller: Mike Bramlett  
Cuer: Christine Hixson  
Time: ER - 7:00PM / Plus – 7:30PM / GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Richardson Senior Center  
820 W Arapaho, Richardson  
Note: **Banner Retrieval**

## **Swinging Stars – Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

Theme: **Proud to be an American**  
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

## **Dixie Chainers – Remember Our Fallen Heros**

Date: Saturday, 26May18  
Caller: Vernon Jones  
Cuer: Jack von der Heide  
Time: ER/WS – 7:00PM, GM – 7:30PM  
Location: Farmers Branch Senior Center  
14055 Dennis Lane, Farmers Branch

## **Lone Star Solos – Double Deal Dance**

Date: Thursday, 31May18  
Caller: Deborah Carroll-Jones, Jon Jones  
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh  
Time: ER – 7:00PM, GM – 7:30PM  
Location: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church  
3217 Guthrie Rd, Garland

## **Other Events:**

### **May 23, 2018**

#### **Ladies Luncheon BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse**

This month's Ladies Luncheon is being hosted by Kathy Elliott on May 23, at 11:30. She has chosen BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse, 1101 North Central Exp. BJ's is in Plano at highway 75 access road just south of 15th Street. West side of 75. BJ's has been there a long time and has a big variety of food to offer. They have lots of the sports on but it's really not too loud. Most of us know this location, because Swinging Stars has gone there several times after the Friday night dances a few years ago. **Contact Kathy Elliott** at [hibooger@hotmail.com](mailto:hibooger@hotmail.com) by Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> to let her know you are planning to attend.

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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.

May 25 – **Whipple**, Deluke, Kilejian, Stewart (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!!)

July 13 – **Evanto**, Boyd, McClasky, Rose

July 27 – **Nejdl**, Goebel, Nestor, Reid (Theme – Ice Cream Social)

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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.

### Beginning Jive Lessons - Starts Saturday, June 16th

Linda and JL will be offering Beginning Jive classes starting in June. Jive is a really fun rhythm and is very similar to what you might call swing or jitterbug. This class starts from the very beginning of Jive as if you have had no instruction in the Jive rhythm. Even if you have never taken a round dance class before, you can start with this rhythm.

This class is from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. on Saturdays and will be held at Carpenter Recreation Center in the multi-purpose room. Signup is already open with Plano Parks and Recreation. You can signup either online, or you can call the Carpenter Rec Center at 972-208-8087. The class number is 11242 and is listed as Round Dance Basics.

### Update on the Two Step Lessons

We are winding up our Two Step classes at the end of May. We have had a great class and everyone has really had a good time. On Saturday, Gene DeLuke asked for Pink Shoelaces to be cued, and everyone just needed a quick review on the middle "interesting" part, and were dancing it to cues without a formal teach on the dance. The Saturday class also featured the Fishtail as the "figure of the day," so they now have added both Turn Your Radio On and Where Am I Going to Live to their dance repertoire.

## **Exhibition Dance by Richard Covington**

Richard have another exhibition planed for Sunday, August 19th 2PM at the Frisco Heritage Museum in the train depot. The address of the train depot is 6499 Page St, Frisco, TX. It will be a dance format and last about two hours. Come for all or part. We would love to fill the room. This could be a good time to recruit students for the up coming lessons in September.

## **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.

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## **Sunshine information**

**From Lucy Hamm**

**Sara Mulvin** Sara is home after a few days in the hospital last week. She is awaiting results of a biopsy with possible link to auto immune system. She was happy to talk on the phone and is feeling like she is "on the mend". She appreciates the support of Swinging Stars members. Cards/notes can be sent to Sara at 3409 Eisenhower Lane, Plano, Texas 75023 Our thoughts and prayers continue for her.

**Anne Nejd** Anne continues to make real progress, she is no longer having the physical therapist coming to the house. She is doing an exercise program at home until she sees the surgeon in June. She hopes to see everyone at the club general meeting on May 20th.

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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**

Sunday May 20, 2018 Swinging Stars Business Meeting

Sunday 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 Pre Round up Dance

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

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

Friday November 30, 2018 Swinging Stars Double Deal Dance

Saturday December 8th Swinging Stars Holiday Party

Saturday March 30, 2019 Swinging Stars 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance

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**Dave and Lorraine Burson**

**Swinging Stars Presidents**

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**Phone:** 972-396-0941

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**See Flyer below**





# Swinging Stars



Proud To Be An

**American**

*A Memorial Day Tribute To  
All Who Gave Their Lives So  
We Will Always Live Free*

**May 25, 2018**

Caller Wayne Baldwin

Early Rounds 7:00

Cuer Walter Brewer

Plus Tips 7:45 & 3rd Tip

Shepard Elementary School

Grand March 8:00

1000 Wilson Dr. Plano

Hot hash after last if requested



Solos Board Honey Pot Banners Refreshments

Dancers under 18 dance for free when accompanied by paying adult

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