



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for May 16, 2021

Message from Presidents

Doug and Jan Bergesen

Are you ready to dance? Are you really ready to dance!? Are you ready for Nationals?! It will be June 23rd to 26th in Jackson, Mississippi. We are going to be there. Will we see you there, too?

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
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

Many NORTEX clubs have resumed dancing or will in the near future. NORTEX is maintaining a listing of clubs with their status on this web page:

http://new.nortex.org/nortex/?page_id=3043

In addition, most clubs that have resumed dancing have ads in the *Promenade*. To reach the **May Promenade**, click here: <http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2021-05-Promenade.pdf>

Below are some dances you may be interested in this week. These are not Swinging Stars visitations – we will resume scheduling visitations in July.

Circle I (Social Square Dancing and Rounds)

Date: Friday, May 21

Where: First Baptist Church, 315 East Texas Street, Grapevine

Time: 7:30 – 10:00PM

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

T Square Gadabouts

Date: Friday, May 21

Where: Swingtime

Time: Early Rounds 7PM, Workshop 7:30PM, Grand March 8PM

Caller: Vernon Jones

Cuer: Karen Gloodt

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

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

The 54th Annual NORTEX Officer Installation and Dance will be on Sunday, June 6 with our own Bobby Willis calling and Jack von der Heide cueing. See page 8 of the May *Promenade* for details.

The NORTEX Roundup Kickoff Dance will be on Sunday, June 27 with Mike Bramlett calling and Chris Farabaugh cueing. See page 23 of the May *Promenade* for details.

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=IwAR2cxJtZftUIW5X8BcHwkkRB5ptZdIDTfYf7o7eijMKfnY5V_BAKk2lu9ec

*** * * EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK * * ***

None

*** * * COMING EVENTS * * ***

Swinging Stars will resume dancing June 11 at Grace Church!

*** * * OTHER EVENTS * * ***

Round Dance Lessons Schedule

JL and Linda Pelton

JL and Linda will be offering a beginning round dance class starting this fall at Carpenter Recreation Center. Class will start about mid-September and will be offered most likely Saturdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Currently they are soliciting input as to the rhythm desired by dancers that would like to take the class. Rhythm options include Jive, Rumba, Waltz, Bolero, or Slow Two Step. They would like to hear from you if you are interested in taking a class this fall. Please write to them at

peltondances@gmail.com -- and provide two selections as to the rhythm you would like to see taught. Their Dance Arounds club will be back to dancing in the fall with the possibility of opening in mid-summer depending upon the vaccination clinic that is currently operating in the ballroom where they dance.

Linda Pelton

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

We send out our thoughts and prayers for Anne Stuart who fell on Mother's Day and broke her hip. She had hip replacement surgery and had an extension on hospital stay because of complications with blood pressure and afib. Friday Jeff sent an update: " Anne is out of ICU without the heart rate and blood pressure problems that put her there. PT is limited but she is improving." See roster for address to send a card to Anne, please.

Everyone, enjoy the nice weather even with some rain in the forecast. Remember Swinging Stars square and round dance on June 11. Bobby and JL will have some great dances to get us active again. Workshops will help us all.

Special dates to put on your calendar

Friday June 11, 2021, 7:00 PM – Swinging Stars Dance – Grace Church located at 2005 Estates Parkway in Lucas.

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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