



Newsletter for June 6, 2021

Message from Presidents

Doug and Jan Bergesen

Wow! It's so great to get back to dancing! It's surprising how much we remember! Many of us were at Kissin' Kuzzins Friday night for their opening dance. In fact, we had more visitors from our club than any other club. But we already have their banners so we challenge them to come and get it this Friday. I think I heard there were about 90 people there. And we may have a lot of people come to our dance! We'll see if Bobby is right that our hall can hold 12 squares! Fan boys, bring your fans!

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 June *Promenade*, click here: <http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2021-06-Promenade.pdf>

Note of Interest: A notice on page 6 of the June *Promenade* indicates that the Diamond Jubileers, who danced at Swingtime, have closed. NORTEX notified all clubs that Log Cabin Swingers Saturday afternoon plus dances are cancelled for the month of June.

The NORTEX Roundup Kickoff Dance will be on Sunday, June 27 with Mike Bramlett calling and Chris Farabaugh cueing. See page 9 of the June *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 * * ***

Several Swinging Stars couples visited the Kissin' Kuzzins dance Friday night.

Thanks to Lorraine Burson for this report:

Friday night at the Kissin' Kuzzins, the Swinging Stars had 16 dancers. Attending were Doug and Jan Bergesen, Dave and Lorraine Burson, John and Debbie Cave, Richard and Jan Covington, Charlie and Linda Harris, Russ and Anne NejdI, Nick and Diane Stewart, Bob and Janet Rodgers (a new couple) and JL and Linda Pelton, cuers for the Kissin' Kuzzins. We all had a fun time and wish you could have been there. It was so nice to see everyone again. There was a plus workshop, 2 rounds between tips, and Mike Bramlett called mainstream. Kissin' Kuzzins are not doing SSD, so they say. There was also a plus tip at the end. Since we already have their banner we did not get another one. The club did get a signature for attending.

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

Swinging Stars will resume dancing June 11 at Grace Church!

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

Round Dance Lessons Schedule

JL and Linda Pelton

It's official -- we will be offering a Beginning Jive/Swing class in September.

Carpenter Recreation Center

Saturdays -- 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Jive/Swing Class #38869

Start Date -- September 18

Ending Date -- November 13

Signups should start in mid-summer for the fall classes through the Plano Parks and Rec. Department.

Best regards,
Linda

Round Dance Lessons – Christine Hixson will be offering lessons June 7 through August 30 at Granger Rec Center in Garland. Lessons will begin at 7:00 with review of basic waltz and two step dances followed by beginning cha and rumba instruction from 7:30 to 9:00. See ad on page 16 of the June *Promenade* for complete details.

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

We have had a lot of unseasonal rain these last two months. Our flowers, trees and grasses are blooming. So what will July bring?

Please continue to keep Mary Hardin in your thoughts and prayers.

Jeff Stuart reported that Anne is finding it difficult to walk due to the pain from her fall 3 weeks ago. Her physical therapist works with her everyday. Please keep Anne and Jeff in your thoughts and prayers.

Ralph and Lucy Hamm are proud grandparents of our grandson, Sebastian Alvarez. He graduated from 8th grade (Contra Costa ISD, California) on Wednesday Jun 2nd. We were able to watch at home as we saw him walking with his parents to receive his certificate. He also received the Director's award for having the highest math grades in the 8th grade. (Last year he won the award for the highest English grades).

There was excellent attendance from Swinging Stars members at the Kissin' Kuzzins dance Friday night.

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).

Dave Burson

Newsletter Editor

Swinging Stars

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See Flyer below



Swinging Stars



**Friday, June 11, 2021
and
Friday, June 25, 2021**

**Caller:
Bobby Willis**

Early Rounds	7:00
Squares Refresher	7:30
Grand March	8:00

**Guest Cuer:
JL Pelton**

**New Location: Grace Church: 2005 Estates Parkway,
Lucas, TX 75002 (Enter around back.)**

**** No refreshments--Bring your own food and drinks ****

For Info: 972-834-3097 or President@swingingstars.org
Visit our Web Site: www.swingingstars.org

Dancers Under 18 Free When Accompanied By A Paying Adult

