



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for June 21, 2015

From Doug and Jan Bergesen, Swinging Stars President:

Do to the herculean efforts of Dave Burson, Bob Estep, and Mark Hawkins (among others), it looks like we may be getting our Swinging Stars T-Shirts at the dance this Friday! ... at least that's the plan. We are encouraged by your response – I think over 80 t-shirts were ordered. So let's plaster the area wearing our t-shirts encouraging people to take Square Dance lessons!

Doug and Jan

Happening This Week

Tuesday, June 23 – Waltz II Round Dance Lessons; 7:15PM, Carpenter Rec Center, Plano

Tuesday, June 23 – Ladies Luncheon; 11:30AM at Kathy's Choice Tea Room

Friday, June 26 – Club Dance – Early Rounds: 7:00PM. Grand March: 8:00PM after the last tip is Hot Hash at the Wilson Middle School.

Sunday, June 27 – Official Visit to Tri City Promenaders – Club Colors Dance; Early Rounds: 7:00PM. Workshop: 7:30PM, Grand March: 8:00PM, at Brookside Center in Hurst, TX.

Announcements

CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR THE SUMMER STARTING THIS WEEK!

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.

*** * * From Your 2nd VP's, Dave and Lorraine Burson* * ***
2nd VP Report for June 21st.

Of Interest

Friday, June 19th T Square Gadabouts All Singing Calls Dance

Six Swinging Stars attend this evening of dancing with Rick Smith calling all singing calls. Rick was taking requests and called to some of our favorite tunes. Rick was out of the dance scene (due to surgery) for about six weeks and has come back sounding as wonderful as he always has. Thank you to those that attended: Bursons Esteps and Lassiters.

Official (Double Signature)

Saturday, June 20th Rebel Rousers 26th Anniversary Dance

Dreaming of a White Christmas

The Swinging Stars were shining bright with their royal blue amongst all the red, green and gold Christmas colors. It was obvious that we were there with 30 club members present. Some of which were representing other clubs. Never the less they are Swinging Stars. For all of you that for one reason or another missed this dance, you really missed a good one. Not only did we dance to Hunter Kelly and Mike Bramlett, we were entertained with Mike's son Drew. He has a fantastic voice and added to the great sound of the trio. I would also like to add that Christine Hixson did a fantastic job with one hour of Early Rounds and throughout the evening having a mix of rhythms that was well suited for everyone to enjoy. We want to express our thanks to all the Swinging Stars that attended whether you were representing our club or another club. Thank you to P. Amy, Bondis, Bursons, Colters, Duncans, Esteps, Evantos, Feldmans, Hamms, HARRISES, Lees, Peltons, Rows, Sherrells, Smith/Hardin, and C. Wolfe. We were able to retrieve our banner and capture the Rebel Rousers banner. We also collected 2 more signatures toward our 500 Club Visitation Patch.

We have 14 banners from clubs that we have visited, if you happen to visit one of the clubs and we already have their banner, don't accept a banner from them.

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
Log Cabin Swingers	May-2-15
Lone Star Solos	Mar-12-15
Rebel Rousers	June-20-15
Roadrunners	May 30-15
Solitaries	Mar-7-15
Texas Reelers	June-19-15
T Square Gadabouts	Feb-20-15
Tri-City Promenaders	Jan-24-15
Triangle Squares	Jan-30-15

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured

JUNE VISITATION SCHEDULE AND COMING EVENTS

LET'S STRIVE TO KEEP SQUARE DANCING ALIVE

We have scheduled an Official Visitation for this week - The Tri City Promenaders Club Color Dance. Please plan to attend and show your club color proudly.

We have 16 ladies signed up to attend the ladies lunch. If you want to attend and have not signed up please contact me ASAP (Lorraine@Bursons.us).

Check below for the details

Ladies Luncheon

Tuesday June 23rd

I have decided it is my turn to host the Ladies Luncheon. I have chosen Kathy's Choice Tea Room for the luncheon this month. The time is 11:30. Kathy's Choice is a lovely restaurant but it can be a little hard to find. The address is 7989 Beltline Rd. suite#138. Dallas, TX. You will find Kathy's Choice nestled in the courtyard of Spring Creek Village Shopping Center located on the northwest corner of Coit and Beltline Rd. The restaurant is in the corner of the shopping center. Reply to Lorraine Burson by **June 19th** to give ample time for the restaurant to know how many will be attending. RSVP to Lorraine@Bursons.us or Phone 972-396-0941. You can check out their menu by going to www.kathyschoice.com click on Tea Room and scroll down to the bottom and click on Tea Room Menu.

Club Dance

Friday, May 26th Swinging Stars Honoring Our Fathers

We will be dancing at the Wilson Middle School located at 1001 Custer Rd. for June and July. Enter the parking lot on the north side of the school. Christine Hixson will be Guest Cueing for this dance. As usual we will be having Early Rounds. 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, Grand March 8:00
 Caller: Wayne Baldwin
 Guest Cuer: Christine Hixson
 Location: Wilson Middle School
 Hot Hash after the last tip
 After Party at Mama's Pizza

Official

Saturday, June 27th Tri City Promenaders Show Your Club Colors Dance

Wear your **TURQUOISE (aqua)** club color (and if you have the club dress) proudly to the Tri City Promenaders "Show Your Colors Dance". Chris Farabaugh will cue early rounds beginning at 7:00pm. Paul Kinsey will conduct a workshop at 7:30pm leading to the 8:00pm grand march. They dance at the Brookside Center in Hurst, 1244 Brookside Drive, They always have a fun dance and lots of yummy food.

Quick Look Time: Early Rounds:7:00, Sq. Workshop 7:30, Grand March: 8:00
 Caller: Paul Kinsey
 Cuer: Chris Farabaugh
 Location: Brookside Center in Hurst, 1244 Brookside Drive

Refreshments Duty and Information

June 26	Kilegian, Bullock, Colter, Halvorson
July 10	Ross, Pharr, Kendrick, Pizial
July 24	Pitts, Reid, Lassiter, Row
August 14	Harris, Kern, Lloyd, McGuire

Please do not purchase any staple items (plates, cups, napkins, forks, etc, etc. without first checking with the !st 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

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



**NOTICE: OUR DANCES IN JULY WILL BE AT
Wilson Middle School. Corner of Grandview and
1001 Custer Road, Plano. This location is on the same block
as Shepard Elementary School (our regular dance place)**

Friday July 24, 2015

Caller: Wayne Baldwin

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Early Rounds: 7:00

Line Dancing: 7:50

Grand March: 8:00

Hot Hash after the last tip

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

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.

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