



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for July 22nd, 2018

Message from the President

Dave and Lorraine Burson

We hope everyone is planning to come to our club dance this Friday. It is our Ice Cream Social. With this heat it is a good time for such an event. Hopefully the Ice Cream will help cool you off a little. I am hopeful that I will be feeling well enough to attend the Ice Cream Social. You all know how much I like Ice Cream.

We want to suggest that you plan on attending an Exhibition Dance given by Richard Covington. The exhibition date is not so far off from today. Richard Covington's exhibition is Sunday, August 19th at 2PM in the **Frisco Heritage Museum** at 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 upcoming lessons starting September 4th. Please let's have a good showing of Swinging Stars to help Richard while helping our club to recruit some students for our Square Dance lessons starting in September. We would like to have a good showing of Swinging Stars to attend this event. Unfortunately, we have a few of the Swinging Stars that will not be able to attend. We will be attending the NORTEX Business meeting at the same time. A Sunday afternoon is a good time to help with this Exhibition. We will provide some flyers to be handed out to prospective students. Please dress casual, we don't want to chase away any prospective dancers with Square Dance attire.

3rd Quarter Dues are due!!

This is the start of the 3rd quarter for the Swinging Stars. That means that it is time to pay dues again. If you have not paid your 3rd quarter dues you can bring your dues to the dance on Friday. If you are not going to be there you can mail them to our club Treasurer Linda and Charlie Harris, 9434 Hilldale Drive, Dallas 75231-2702. If you are not sure if you have paid the 3rd quarter dues you can check with Linda at 214-534-7632.

Report on the Square Dance Lessons

Lucy and Ralph Hamm

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER! Lessons will start September 4 and continue through December 18 on Tuesday nights. Whether we get enough students for these lessons to make DEPENDS ON YOU! We will be distributing flyers and trifolds to you at both of our August Swinging Stars dances. **YOU** need to get the information to your friends and neighbors and invite them into this activity we all enjoy so much. If you would like information earlier, the flyer and trifold are available to you now on the Swinging Stars website to download or print. Here are the links:

Flyer: http://swingingstars.org/Mainstream_square_dance_lessons_2018-2.pdf

Trifold: http://swingingstars.org/Print_trifold_2018-2.pdf

Note: The trifold needs to be printed double sided on heavy paper (28lb.) and folded for best appearance.

Another thing all of us should do to get the word out is to post the flyer on our Nextdoor neighborhood website. Many of us are Nextdoor members and know that it is a great resource to find out what's going on in our neighborhood and to get information to our neighbors. If you are not a Nextdoor member, it's easy to become one, and there's no cost. Just go to nextdoor.com and sign up. Once you are logged onto the Nextdoor website, you should see "Post a message" at the top of the home page. Click on that and follow the directions. You can download the flyer from the Swinging Stars website to your computer and attach it to your post using the "Add photo" button when you are creating your post.

Happening This Week

Friday, July 27th – **Swinging Stars**

Wayne Baldwin & Walter Brewer

7:00 PM Early Rounds – 7:45 PM Plus - 8:00 PM Grand March

2nd VP Report

From Ron and Donita See

This week features our Swinging Stars club dance with the always popular ice cream social.

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
Triangle Squares	30. Sep. 2017
Tri-City Promenaders	31. Mar. 2018
T-Square Gadabouts	20. Apr. 2018
Lone Star Solos	31. May. 2018
Texas Reelers	15. Jun. 2018
Dixie Chainers	23. Jun. 2018
Lone Star Solos	28 Jun. 2018
Kissin' Kuzzins	6. Jul. 2018
Dixie Chainers	14. Jul. 2018
Rebel Rousers	21. Jul. 2018

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured

While we were out of town the club inadvertently captured two banners that we already had: Lone Star Solos and Dixie Chainers. We will return those as soon as possible.

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

Triangle Squares, Friday, July 20th

10 Swinging Stars made the trip to the Triangle Squares in Denton for their Pre-Roundup double signature dance. The theme of the dance was "Life is a Beach". Nelda Eaton was the guest caller calling squares and leading the line dances between tips. It was a great dance and lots of food was provided between the workshop and the grand march. Swinging Stars in attendance were P. Amy, Evantos, Perrotts, Sees, Stewarts, and C. Wolfe.

Rebel Rousers, Saturday, July 21st

23 Swinging Stars attended the Rebel Rousers 29th Anniversary Camping Party in Richardson Saturday evening. Club caller and Texas Hall of Fame member Mike Bramlett called squares and Christine Hixson cued rounds. Mike's wife, D', accompanied Mike on several of the singing tips for the enjoyment to all. This event attracted a huge, enthusiastic crowd that was treated to some great dancing. The Swinging Stars that helped capture the Rebel Rousers' banner were P. Amy, Bergesens, Bondis, Hamms, M. Hardin, HARRISES, Kilejians, McClaskeys, Nesters, Pitts, Sees, Stewarts, and C. Wolfe.

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

Swinging Stars – Friday, July 27th

Theme: Ice Cream Social
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

Other Events:

23rd Annual Evening in Paris, 31Aug-1Sep

If you are interested in attending the Evening in Paris weekend please let us know asap (email: 2ndvp@swingingstars.org). There are 2 dance halls and the dancing will include Plus, Advance, DBD, and hot hash. The callers are: Ken Bower, Gary Shoemake, Mike Bramlett, and Hunter Keller. The cuer is Martha Kosloski. This is a fun weekend getaway that is usually well attended by our club. There is a club rebate if enough Swinging Stars attend and we need to send our payments together. Details are described in the August Promenade, pages 12-13. Checks are to be made out to "Evening in Paris 2018" and registration forms and checks should be given/mailed to Ron or Donita See by August 12th.

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 metropollex.

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) or email 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 of the change.

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

August 10 – **Evanto**, Elliott, Harden, Pelton

August 24 – **Gifford**, Bergesen, Dennison, Marshall (Theme – Luau)

September 14 – **See**, Colter, Lassiter, Rickert

September 28 – **Kern**, Amy, Covington, Hamm, Hawkins, Zhang, Pharr, Goebel
(Theme – Pre Round-Up Kaleidoscope of Colors)

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.

Exhibition Dance by Richard Covington

Richard has 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. Lets have a good showing of Swinging Stars to help Richard while helping Swinging Stars to maybe recruit some Students for our Square dance lessons that will start on September 4th.

Plus Dance--Monday Plus in Lavon

I received this message about the Monday Plus dances and wanted to pass it along to anyone interested in doing some plus dancing on Monday evenings. These Monday night plus dances are a great way to obtain floor time and to workshop moves of which you are having trouble.

Here is the schedule that will start again at 7pm-9pm on:

July 23 and July 30

Remember, if you would like a call to be worked on, just ask and it will appear!!!!

All Plus Dances are on Mondays at the Lavon City Hall, 120 School Road, Lavon, TX.

The cost is \$5 per person.

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm

Kathy Estep recently shared information concerning Bob. He returned to Dallas Medical City Hospital last Thursday. He has started a round of chemotherapy, less intensive than the last one, and will be allowed to go home as soon as "his numbers" go up--hopefully in 3 weeks. Please continue to keep Bob and Kathy in your thoughts and prayers.

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 devices, offered on a first-come first-served basis as each dance starts. To answer questions about the listening device email

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 or phone 214-348-5361.

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.

Special dates to put on your calendar

Tuesday September 4, 2018 Mainstream Lessons Begin

Friday September 28th Swinging Stars Pre Round up Dance

Friday October 19th NTCA Caller's Cavalcade

Saturday October 20th 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 44th Anniversary Dance

Dave and Lorraine Burson

Swinging Stars Presidents

Email: president@swingingstars.org

Phone: 972-396-0941

See Flyer below



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**Ice Cream
Social**



I scream, you scream, we all scream for Ice Cream

Friday July 27, 2018

Caller: Wayne Baldwin

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Casual Attire

Dancers Under 18 dance free when accompanied by a paying adult.

For info: 972-396-0941 or president@swingingstars.org

Visit our Website: www.swingingstars.org



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