



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for July 29th, 2018

Message from the President

Dave and Lorraine Burson

We had a wonderful dance with a surprise in the form of a new couple to join our club. They are John and Debbie Cave. They moved to the Milessia area a little while ago and have been to visit the Swinging Stars several times. They are very good dancers, and we welcome them and hope to enjoy dancing with them for a long time. Dave is in the process of up dating the roster with their information. He will be sending the club an updated roster soon. In respect for not sharing their info with the world, you can get their email and home address from the roster.

I believe that the Ice Cream Social was a very nice success. Everyone seemed to get their fill of Ice Cream with all the toppings, cookies and other sweets.

We want to give a big thank you to all the Fan carriers that bring fans to our dances to help keep us a little cooler as we dance and enjoy the fun of dancing. Also an even larger thank you to Linda and Charlie Harris for coordinating with the school district to be sure that the air conditioner is working to cool down the Gym.

We want to say a few words about the 23rd Evening in Paris weekend dance August 31st and September 1st. The Swing stars have participated in this weekend dance for several years. Please read the information listed in the August Promenade on Pages 12 and 13. The Swinging Stars usually enjoy a lovely dinner together at a Local Paris Restaurant, the Fish Fry, Saturday evening before the Saturday night dance. One more fun aspect of the weekend is the after party after the Saturday night dance. Be sure to keep your receipts to deposit in the bucket. There is drawing that they have to give away very nice gifts donated by Paris Chamber of Commerce. If you are planning to attend, be sure to give Ron and Donita See your registration and check by August 12th so they can send our registrations in all together. If you already have tickets from reregistering early last year be sure to tell Ron so it can be counted in our count of Swinging Stars attending.

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 bringing 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. If you are going to post the Trifold to view on line, use the [Web View Trifold](http://www.swingingstars.org/Web_trifold_2018-2.pdf) at: http://www.swingingstars.org/Web_trifold_2018-2.pdf

Happening This Week

Wednesday, Aug 1st – **Plus 4s**

Charles Quisenberry– 7:30 PM Plus

Friday, Aug 3rd – **Kissin' Kuzzins**

Wayne Baldwin & JL Pelton

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

Saturday, Aug 4th – **Log Cabin Swingers**

Tim Tyl & Walter Brewer

2:00 PM Plus – 7:00 PM Early Rounds – 7:30 PM Squares

2nd VP Report

From Ron and Donita See

This week continues the summer theme with picnics and beaches. Beat the heat by dressing casual and dance in air conditioned comfort.

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
Kissin' Kuzzins	6. Jul. 2018
Rebel Rousers	21. Jul. 2018

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured

The two banners (Lone Star Solos and Dixie Chainers) the club inadvertently captured again have been returned to those clubs.

* * * EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK * * *

Dixie Chainers, Saturday, July 28th

8 Swinging Stars traveled to the Dixie Chainers Saturday evening to welcome Bobby Willis as their new club caller. Bobby Willis was joined in a few of his tips by Dave Vieira. Long time club cuer Jack von der Heide provided the cueing for rounds. The dancing was great as caller and cuer catered to both new and experienced dancers. The Swinging Stars in attendance were: Edwards, Kilejians, Sees, and Stewarts.

* * * COMING EVENTS * * *

Plus 4s

Date: Wednesday, 1Aug18
Caller: Charles Quisenberry
Time: PL - 7:30PM
Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

Kissin' Kuzzins – Kuzzins' Picnic

Date: Friday, 3Aug18
Caller: Wayne Baldwin
Cuer: JL Pelton
Time: ER – 7:00PM, GM – 8:00PM
Location: Garland Senior Activity Center
600 Ave A, Garland

Log Cabin Squares – Beach Party

Date: Saturday, 4Aug18
Caller: Tim Tyl
Cuer: Walter Brewer
Time: Plus – 2:00PM, ER – 7:00PM, Sq – 7:30PM
Location: Promenade Hall
1210 N, Tool Dr, Hwy 274, Tool
Note: Double Deal dance

Swinging Stars – Friday, August 10th

Caller: Wayne Baldwin
Cuer: Walter Brewer
Time: WS – 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

Diamond Jubileers – Luau Dance

Date: Saturday, 11Aug18
Caller: Ray Savell
Cuer: Karen Gloodt
Time: WS – 7:00PM, Plus – 7:30PM, GM – 8:00PM
Location: Swingtime Center
5100 SE Loop 820, Ft. Worth
Note: Pre-Roundup dance, 2-signature

Plus 4s

Date: Wednesday, 15Aug18
Caller: Charles Quisenberry
Time: PL - 7:30PM
Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

T-Square Gadabouts – Kaleidoscope of Color

Date: Friday, 17Aug18
Caller: Vernon Jones
Cuer: Karen Gloodt
Time: ER – 7:00PM, WS – 7:30PM, GM – 8:00PM
Location: Swingtime Center
5100 SE Loop 820, Ft. Worth
Note: Pre-Roundup dance, 2-signature

Rebel Rousers – Ice Cream Social

Date: Saturday, 18Aug18
Caller: Mike Bramlett
Cuer: Christine Hixson
Time: ER - 7:00PM / Plus – 7:30PM / GM – 8:00PM
Location: Richardson Senior Center
820 W Arapaho, Richardson

Swinging Stars – Friday, August 24th

Theme: Aloha Luau
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 – Ice Cream Social

Date: Saturday, 25Aug18
Caller: Bobby Willis
Cuer: Jack von der Heide
Time: ER/WS – 7:00PM, GM – 7:30PM
Location: Farmers Branch Senior Center
14055 Dennis Lane, Farmers Branch

Plus 4s

Date: Wednesday, 29Aug18
Caller: Charles Quisenberry
Time: PL - 7:30PM
Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

Texas Reelers –Yellow Brick Road

Date: Friday, 31Aug18
Caller: Jerry Gilbreath, Deborah Carroll-Jones, Jon Jones
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh
Time: ER - 7:00PM / GM – 8:00PM
Location: Richardson Senior Center
820 W Arapaho, Richardson
Note: Anniversary dance

Other Events:

August 15: August Ladies Luncheon

Swinging Stars August 15th Ladies Luncheon will be held at First Watch at 3131 Custer (corner of Parker and Custer). RSVP before August 13th to our hostess Kathy Estep at 972-467-4973 or email: bobestep@hotmail.com. First Watch is a breakfast, brunch and lunch restaurant. Their claim to fame is a freshly prepared cuisine. They do not use heat lamps or deep fryers and only the freshest of ingredients. Hoping to see you there at 11:30 on the 15th.

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@swingingsstars.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 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) 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.

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, Goebel, Hamm, Hawkins, Pharr, Zhang
(Theme – Pre Round-Up Kaleidoscope of Colors)

October 12 – **Heintz**, Bondi, Kilejian, Trujillo

October 26 – **Stewart**, Deluke, Edwards, Feldman (Theme - Freaky Friday Costume Dance)

Workshops, Easy Practice and Exhibition Dances

Round Dance Lessons update from JL and Linda Pelton

Here's an update of our Jive Class and a teaser for Beginning Waltz coming in September. Round dance lessons in Jive are continuing through the summer. We have a great class this session, despite the heat -- but Carpenter Rec. Center does keep the place cool enough to be dancing. So far we have finished up all the Phase III jive figures. Last week we taught our first phase 4 figure, Pretzel Turn and this past Saturday (yesterday) taught Windmill Turns, Spanish Arms, and Sailor Shuffles.

It's about time to be thinking of our fall schedule. We're going to be "Waltzing in Plano" -- yes, beginning Waltz will start September 8. Waltz always seems to be the class most requested, and it has been awhile since we taught Waltz. So come join us. We'll have flyers at the next Swinging Stars dance for those interested. You can even sign up now through Plano Parks and Rec. as the class is already listed. The class number is #11243 and is listed as Round Dance Basics.

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 for the last dance in July and for August.
July 30th, August 13th, 20th, 27th. Starts at 7:00pm until 9:00pm

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

Please keep Joe Rose in your thoughts and prayers. Sandra said Saturday that he was doing well after the insertion of a pacemaker on Friday. He will have a cardiogram called a TEE in two weeks. Cards can be sent to: 1512 Fernwood Drive Plano Texas 75075.

Also please keep Bob Estep, Sara Mullvin, and Colby Whitaker in your thoughts and prayers as they continue to heal.

On Friday night it was good to see Lorraine Burson as she is progressing nicely. She is attending Swinging Stars activities although not quite ready for the dance floor.

Anne and Russ NejdI were leads for the refreshment team Friday night. Russ still has some weight lifting limitations and neither he nor Anne can dance yet. However they are looking forward to travelling and dancing in the near future.

Happy Anniversary

None this week

Happy Birthday

None this week

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@swingingsstars.org

Phone: 972-396-0941

See Flyer below





ALOHA!

Swinging Stars

welcomes you to our



Friday August 24, 2018

Shepard Elementary School

1000 Wilson Dr., Plano

Caller: Wayne Baldwin



Early Rounds 7:00

Plus Squares 7:45

Grand March 8:00



Cuer: Walter Brewer

Fun Food Fellowship Honey Pot Banners

Hawaiian, Casual or Square Dance Attire



Singles Rotation Board available for Tip and Dance Partner choice

Dancers under 18 dance for free when accompanied by a paying adult

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

Visit our website: www.swingingstars.org

