



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

***Newsletter for August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018***

---

### **Message from the President**

**Dave and Lorraine Burson**

In November we will be having our Regular Business meeting. This is the time of year that we elect our new officers that take office in February. We will be appointing a nominating committee. If you would like to be on the nominating committee, please volunteer by sending an email to [lorraine@bursons.us](mailto:lorraine@bursons.us), or calling Lorraine at 972-396-0941. One little tidbit of info that might be of help to you for volunteering is that you can not be nominated to be an officer if you are on the nominating committee. If no one volunteers to be on this committee, I will have to spend time recruiting a committee. I can do that, but it would be nice if members would step up and volunteer. The Business meeting will be on November 18<sup>th</sup> at Norma's Café 605 W15th Street Plano. At 4:00pm. I am telling you this now so that you will know it is coming up and will plan to attend. I will remind you again closer to the date. Also in November Swinging Stars will be having our Double Deal dance. We will have more on the Double Deal dance in a newsletter later in August. Just want you to be prepared as to what is coming up.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Dues are Past due!!**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter started July 1<sup>st</sup> for the Swinging Stars. That means that it is time to pay dues again. If you have not paid your 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter dues you can bring your dues to the next dance or you can mail your dues to our club Treasurer Linda and Charlie Harris, 9434 Hilldale Drive, Dallas 75231-2702. If you are not sure if you have paid the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Have you decided which friends and neighbors you're going to invite to share our favorite pastime? We thought so -- ALL of them, of course! We will have informational materials at the dance this Friday to help you get the word to them. Be sure to get yours. Your friends and neighbors won't know what a great activity they're missing if you don't tell them!

---

### **Happening This Week**

**Friday, Aug 10th –Swinging Stars**

Wayne Baldwin & Walter Brewer

7:00 PM Workshop – 7:45 PM Plus - 8:00 PM Grand March

**Saturday, Aug 11th –Diamond Jubileers**

Ray Savell & Karen Gloodt

7:00 PM Workshop – 7:30 PM Plus – 8:00 PM Grand March

---

## 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report

### From Ron and Donita See

This week has our club dance and a Hawaiian luau dance. The luau is at Swingtime which has a great wooden floor and you can 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
Dixie Chainers	23. Jun. 2018
Kissin' Kuzzins	6. Jul. 2018
Rebel Rousers	21. Jul. 2018

#### Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured

### \* \* \* EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK \* \* \*

#### Plus 4s, Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

17 Swinging Stars visited Plus 4s Wednesday evening. Squares were called by the club caller Charles Quisenberry ("Quiz"). Quiz called another great dance. Swinging Stars in attendance were P. Amy, J. Duncan, Evantos, Halvorsons, Hamms, M. Hardin, Kerns, Kilejians, Sees, and the Stewarts.

#### Kissin' Kuzzins, Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>

18 Swinging Stars traveled to the Kissin' Kuzzins Friday evening to dance to Wayne Baldwin and JL Pelton. To our surprise Nelda Eaton was also there and called both solo and with Wayne for several tips. The dancing was great as callers and cuer catered to both new and experienced dancers. The Swinging Stars in attendance were: P. Amy, Bondis, Edwards, Evantos, Giffords, Hamms, M. Hardin, HARRISES, Sees, and Stewarts.

### \* \* \* COMING EVENTS \* \* \*

#### Swinging Stars – Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

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, **Banner Raid**

## **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 24<sup>th</sup>**

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, and 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 15<sup>th</sup> Ladies Luncheon will be held at First Watch at 3131 Custer (corner of Parker and Custer). RSVP before August 13<sup>th</sup> to our hostess Kathy Estep at 972-467-4973 or email: [bobestep@hotmail.com](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup>.

### 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](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup>.

---

## 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](mailto: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.karen@gmail.com](mailto:markt.karen@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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **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 August.

August 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>. 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

No health updates.

---

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:harris0907@sbcglobal.net) or phone 214-348-5361.

---

## Web Master Dave Burson

Be sure to check out our web page: [www.swingingstars.org](http://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 28<sup>th</sup> Swinging Stars Pre Round up Dance

Friday October 19<sup>th</sup> NTCA Caller's Cavalcade

Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup> 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 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance

---

**Dave and Lorraine Burson**

**Swinging Stars Presidents**

**Email:** [president@swingingstars.org](mailto:president@swingingstars.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**



**Cuer: Walter Brewer**

**Grand March 8:00**

**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](mailto:president@swingingstars.org)**



**Visit our website: [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org)**

