



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

***Newsletter for August 8, 2021***

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### **Message from Presidents**

**Russ and Anne Nejd**

The executive board met on Sunday and decided to continue to dance at the Begesen's church in Lucas through September. We are looking at a site to dance for the rest of the year, but details have not been worked out yet. Once we confirm the future site, we will share this with the club. Several club members mentioned they had friends who really wanted to take lessons this fall. Even with these potential students, we did not have enough to host a class. I contacted the Kuzzins about sending our students to their lessons and being angels. The club president was very gracious and welcomed that idea. They will begin mainstream lessons on Tuesdays, August 24<sup>th</sup> through December 14<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm at the Garland Senior Center where they usually dance. Mike Bramlett will be teaching the lessons. Contact was made with the known potential students and we received no confirmation anyone wanted to take lessons at this time. If you have any friends you know of who wish to take lessons this fall, please let me know and I refer them to the Kuzzins and the Stars will angel them. The Johnsons sent me their flyer and I can pass that on to whoever needs it. If I do not hear from any of you within the next week, I will call Terri and Jerry Johnson to let them know we will not be joining them. We still hope to have lessons after the first of the year.

Russ and Anne Nejd

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

**From Dave and Lorraine Burson**

#### **August -- Ladies Luncheons are coming back**

Dear Lady Stars. **Ladies Luncheons are coming back.** These luncheons are for the associate members as well as the regular membership. We will be scheduling the first luncheon for sometime in August. Please let me know what day of the week is best for you and I will try to accommodate as many as I can with the most requested day of the week. Send an email to [Lorraine@Bursons.us](mailto:Lorraine@Bursons.us)

**No texts please.**

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#### **Sunday September 12 -- Picnic in the Park**

Location is: Hoblitzelle Park in Plano (7500 Red River Drive). This is a beautiful Park with a large Pavilion. The Swinging Stars has scheduled a Picnic in the Park for September 12 at 4:00 to ??.. We will probably eat dinner about 5:00 or so. This picnic is for the associate members as well as the regular membership. It would be sweet to see everyone and visit again. We are requesting that it be a Covered Dish Dinner. Please reply to [Lorraine@Bursons.us](mailto:Lorraine@Bursons.us), If you are planning to attend and what sort of covered dish you would like to bring. We are requesting that you bring your own drinks. **NO Alcoholic Beverages** Please. No alcoholic drinks are allowed in the City Parks. If you do bring Alcoholic Drinks we can be fined and kicked out of the park. The club will furnish the paper plates and flat ware. There are several picnic tables under the pavilion, I am sure enough to accommodate us, but if you want to sit comfortable in your lawn chair while visit with others, you can bring your own

chairs. I did see an electric outlet there being used, when I was there to an event. I hope to hear from you soon. **No texts Please.**

Thank you,  
Dave and Lorraine Burson  
2nd VP Swinging Stars [Lorraine@Bursons.us](mailto:Lorraine@Bursons.us)

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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
Kissin' Kuzzins	7/16/2021
Rebel Rousers	7/17/2021
Tri-City Promenaders	7/24/2021

**Swinging Stars Banners Out**

Club	Date Captured

**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](http://new.nortex.org/nortex/?page_id=3043)

In addition, most clubs that have resumed dancing have ads in the *Promenade*. To reach the August *Promenade*, click here: <http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2021-08-Promenade.pdf>

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

**Friday, August 6, 2021: Triangle Squares visitation.**

Triangle Squares had a Welcome Back Dance on Friday, August 6th. The caller was club caller, Toby Thomason who recently returned from calling in Red River, New Mexico. Toby called and sang some old favorites including "Long Black Train", "God's Country", and "Pink Cadillac". Toby has a great voice and it is always a pleasure to dance to his calling. Swinging Stars in attendance were Richard & Dorinda Meier and Ron & Donita See. Thank you to Ron See for the report.

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

**Friday, August 13: Swinging Stars -- Hawaiian Dance -- Theme Dance**

**Where:** Grace Church, 2005 Estates Parkway Lucas, TX (enter around back)  
**Time:** Early Rounds 7:00, Square Refresher 7:30, Grand March 8:00  
**Caller:** Bobby Willis  
**Cuer:** JL Pelton  
Bring your own food and drinks, Casual attire  
See Flyer on page 16 of the August Promenade for more info

**Saturday, August 14: Dixie Chainers -- Party at the beach -- Official Visitation**

**Where:** Christ United Methodist Church, 2807 Valwood Parkway, Farmers Branch  
**Time:** WS / ER 7:00, Grand March 7:30  
**Caller:** Bobby Willis  
**Cuer:** Jack von der Heide  
Bring your own snacks and Drinks, Casual Attire, Honey Pot, Banners  
See Flyer on Page 18 of the August Promenade for More info

### **Friday August 20: T-Square Gadabouts -- Pre Roundup Dance-- Official Visitation**

**Where:** Swingtime Center 5100 SE Loop 820 Fort Worth, Tx  
**Time:** Early Rounds 7:00, Work Shop: 7:30, Grand March 8:00  
**Caller:** Vernon Jones  
**Cuer:** Karen Gloodt  
**Donation:** \$8.00 per person  
Two signature Dance  
Light Snacks, Coffee and water are provided  
See Flyer on 21 of the August Promenade for more info

### **Saturday, August 21: Rebel Rousers Celebration Dance -- Of Interest Visitation**

**Where:** Richardson Senior Center, 820 W. Arapaho Rd., Richardson, TX  
**Time:** Rounds 7pm; Fun Shop 7:30pm, Grand March 8:00pm  
**Caller:** Mike Bramlett  
**Cuer:** Christine Hixson  
Bring your own food and drinks, Casual attire  
See Flyer on 24 of the August Promenade for more info

The Rebel Rousers will be hosting a surprise milestone birthday celebration for Theron Hixson. Rebel Rousers would love for all of you to join the party. The Club will have a basket to collect cards or you are welcome to sign a card the Club will have available. No gifts, please.

### **Friday, August 27: Swinging Stars -- Regular Dance Night**

**Where:** Grace Church, 2005 Estates Parkway Lucas, TX (enter around back)  
**Time:** Early Rounds 7:00, Square Refresher 7:30, Grand March 8:00  
**Caller:** Bobby Willis  
**Cuer:** JL Pelton  
Bring your own food and drinks, Casual attire  
See Flyer on page 16 of the August Promenade for more info

### **Saturday, August 28: -- Tri City Promenaders -- Official Visitation Big Band Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy Dance**

**Where:** Brookside Center. 1244 Brookside Dr.  
**Time:** Early Rounds 7:00, Workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00  
**Caller:** Ray Savell  
**Cuer:** Chris Farabaugh  
Bring your own food and drinks, Casual attire  
See page 29 of the August Promenade

## **\* \* \* OTHER EVENTS \* \* \***

### **Wednesday, August 4: Plus 4's Resume Dancing -- Welcome Back**

**Where:** Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, 12411 Templeton Trail, Farmers Branch  
**Time:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, "A" Dance 6:30, Plus Dance 7:30  
**Caller:** Charles Quisenberry  
Bring your own snacks and Drinks, Casual attire

## **Sunday, August 15 -- NORTEX QUARTERLY MEETING**

**Where:** Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820 Ft. Worth TX

**Time:** 2:00pm

## **Wednesday, August 18: Plus 4's**

**Where:** Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, 12411 Templeton Trail, Farmers Branch

**Time:** "A" Dance 6:30, Plus Dance 7:30

**Caller:** Charles Quisenberry

Bring your own snacks and Drinks, Casual attire

## **Round Dance Lessons Schedule**

### **JL and Linda Pelton**

JL and Linda will be offering two classes starting in September: Jive on Saturdays in the middle of the day and Rumba on Tuesday evenings. Classes will be held at Carpenter Recreation Center, 6701 Coit Road, Plano in the downstairs multi-purpose room.

Here are the start dates of each class along with the course # needed to sign up.

- Beginning Jive – Saturday Mornings -- Course #38869  
Starts Saturday, September 18  
11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
- Beginning Rumba – Tuesday Evenings -- Course #40597
- Starts Tuesday, September 21  
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

You can sign up through the Plano Parks and Recreation Catalog online, or you can register by calling the center at 972-208-8087.

Both classes finish in mid-November before the Thanksgiving holidays.

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## **Sunshine information**

### **From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter**

Swinging Stars club members are asked to keep the family of Mary Hardin in their thoughts and prayers. Mary passed away on the morning of Saturday August 7th. She was a long time member of our club, and her dance partner was John Smith who passed on several years ago. Mary served as President for Solitaires square and round dance club in Farmers Branch with Bobby Willis as caller and JL Pelton as cuer. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Thursday night August 12 at Ted Dickie Funeral Home, 2128 18th Street in Plano. The funeral service will also be at Ted Dickie Funeral Home on Friday, August 13 at 10:00 am.

Greetings from northern California. Ralph and our daughter, Laura, are on a long walk around the trees and greenery in Pleasant Hill. One can see Mt. Diablo from parts of town. I am doing laundry and sitting with a view outside of the lovely landscaped back yard.

Marilyn and Eddie Gifford are proud grandparents of Reagan Grace Gifford who was born July 28th. Congratulations to the family.

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## **Special dates to put on your calendar**

Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> Club Picnic at Hoblitzelle Park Pavilion in Plano (7500 Red River Drive).

Friday October 29, 2021 – NTCA 2021 Caller's Cavalcade

Saturday October 30, 2021 – NORTEX 2021 Round-Up

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## 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.

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## 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](mailto: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).

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**Dave Burson**

**Newsletter Editor**

**Swinging Stars**

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**See Flyer below**





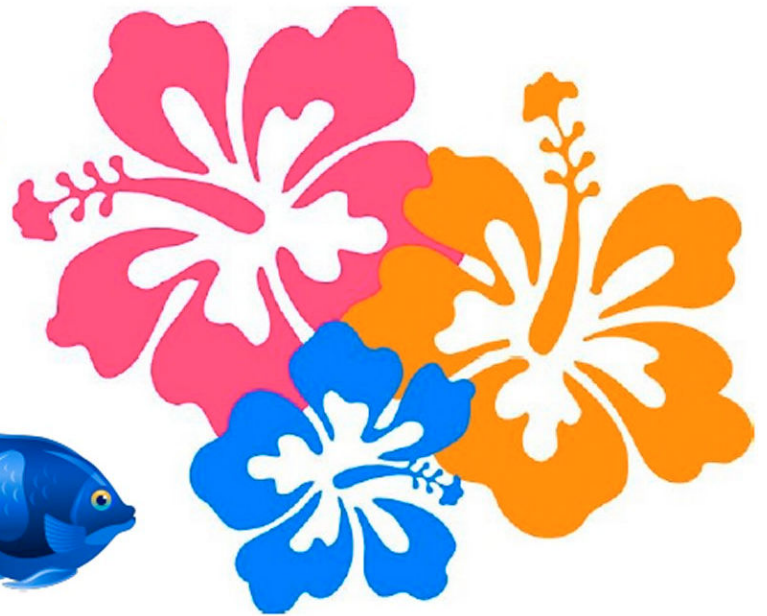
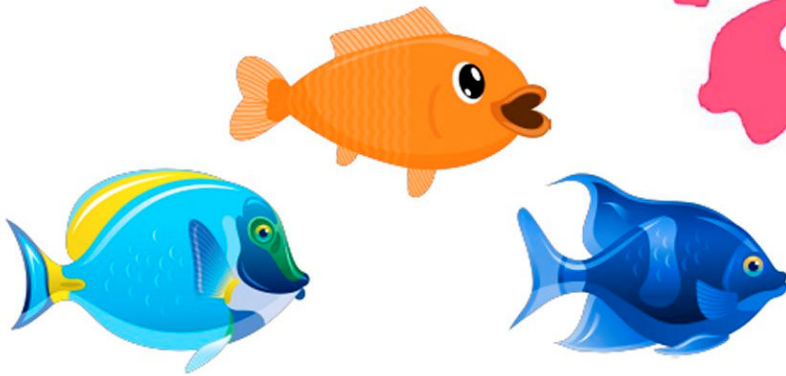


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**Caller:**  
**Bobby Willis**

**Cuer:**  
**JL Pelton**



**Hawaiian Dance on Friday, Aug. 13, 2021**  
**Regular Dance on Friday, Aug. 27, 2021**

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

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



*\* Casual summer attire-  
Shorts are fine.\**  
*\* Please bring your own  
food and drinks.\**

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When Accompanied  
By A Paying Adult

