



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

***Newsletter for August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018***

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### **Message from the President**

**Dave and Lorraine Burson**

Last week in our message I ask for volunteers to be on the Nominating Committee to nominate new officers for the next six months starting February 1<sup>st</sup> 2019.

Not receiving any volunteers I took to the phone and started recruiting members for the nominating committee. Walla, we now have a nominating committee. These wonderful helpful members of the Swinging Stars are: Jan and Doug Bergesen (Chairman), Mary Hardin and Jim Reid. I can not thank them enough for excepting the responsibility of selecting a slate of officers for the next term.

PLEASE be courteous when approached by the nominating committee to serve as an office for the term February 1<sup>st</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>. Read your Constitution and by-laws to see what all these Jobs include. They will be recruiting a President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. There are many aspects in each of the positions that you may be willing to help to lessen the responsibilities of the Office holder. When called upon tell the committee member what it is that you would be willing to do. If you are not willing or able to except an office please consider helping with one of the officers duties. Having members that are willing to assist the officers with their responsibilities will make it easier to have volunteers for each office. You may be willing to assist the President with responsibilities. I know we have several members that help us with our many activities as president. And believe me this helps a lot. For the 1<sup>st</sup> VP you may be willing to help with being a Fan carrier, the Refreshment scheduler, or on Lessons committee. You may be willing to help the treasurer with the sign-in table so the treasurer can have a chance to dance a little. These are just a few examples, there are too many to list. Be sure to read your constitution and by-laws for the list of duties that the officers do for the club members.

If you do not have a copy of the constitution and By-laws you can go to our Web site to view and/or download a copy ([http://www.swingingstars.org/SS\\_Constitution\\_and\\_ByLaws\\_11-2014.pdf](http://www.swingingstars.org/SS_Constitution_and_ByLaws_11-2014.pdf)).

When the nominations committee has a full slate of nominates, we will publish the list. If we don't get a full slate of nominates for Officers, we are going to be in trouble as a club. PLEASE step up and volunteer to serve. We will be glad to help you with your new position, and we will train you.

The Election of Officers will be at our Regular Club meeting on November 18, at 4:00 PM at Norma's Café in Plano. We hope you will plan to attend!

### **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.



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

### **Diamond Jubileers, Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

4 Swinging Stars made the trip to the Diamond Jubileers Saturday evening for their Pre-Roundup Luau Dance. Ray Savell was the caller and Karen Gloodt was the cuer for this special event. Everyone was presented with a lei as they came in the door, and there was a lot of colorful island garb to be seen on the dance floor. There were 15 squares on the floor – not bad for a club that has only 16 members. The Swinging Stars in attendance were: P. Amy, T. Evanto, and the Sees.

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

### **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>.

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

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

September 28 – **????**, 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)

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## **Workshops, Easy Practice and Exhibition Dances**

### **Round Dance Lessons update from JL and Linda Pelton**

#### **JIVE CLASS UPDATE**

We're just a-jivin' away on Saturday mornings. The newest addition to the repertoire is Calendar Girl as the two figures needed to do that dance were American Spin and Stop and Go. Yesterday we taught Lindy Catch, Triple Wheel, and Shoulder Shove. Everyone then got to practice their skills with Karen Gloodt's popular Boogie Time.

**We're "WALTZING INTO PLANO"** on September 8 You can sign up now for our Beginning Waltz Class -- everyone always wants to learn waltz -- so come on out and join us. We guarantee a fun class while you learn to move those feet to the graceful rhythm that is waltz. 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. Hope to see you there!

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### **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>.

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### **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.

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## Sunshine information

### From Lucy Hamm

Friday night at the Swinging Stars dance, we had a surprise visit from Bob and Kathy Estep. It was good to see them even for a short while. Bob has been at home but he will have to go back to the hospital this week for hopefully only 3-4 days. Please continue to keep Bob and Kathy in your thoughts and prayers.

Joe and Sandra Rose also were back to dance and Joe called a tip. Lorraine Burson and Zari Kilejian are recovering nicely from their recent surgeries and were also at our dance.

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## 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.

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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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### 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

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### Dave and Lorraine Burson

#### Swinging Stars Presidents

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

Phone: 972-396-0941

**See Flyer below**





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



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