



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

*Newsletter for August 13, 2017*

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**From Russ and Anne Nejd, Swinging Stars Presidents:**

What a great dance we had on Friday night! We had a pretty good turnout for our ice cream social. Thank you to the refreshment team: Hawkins, Hardin, Nestor and Gifford for that delicious Braum's ice cream and all the toppings. The decorations were especially cute with the Blue Bell ice cream container full of flowers. Good job!

We had 100 people at our dance. Not bad considering so many just attended our Wayne Dance two weeks ago.

Kizzin' Kuzzins	4	Model A's	2
Independents	3	Dixie Chainers	1
Texas Reelers	6	NTCA (callers)	3
Trail Blazers	7	Ramblin Rounds	1
Triangle Squares	2	Lone Star Solos	1
Swinging Stars	71		

Wayne called a tip with Dave Viera and Charles Quisenberry. Wayne also called a tip with Matt Morris, who is learning how to be a caller. It is so nice that Wayne is so supportive of young talent and offers to mentor upcoming callers.

Russ had a cyst removed from his groin on Wednesday. He is doing well but has been told to refrain from bicycling and square dancing for about 3 weeks so we will not be visiting or dancing until the stitches come out. But we will be ready to dance at the Paris weekend over Labor Day.

Russ and Anne Nejd

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## Announcements

**Fall Mainstream Lessons – Tuesdays, September 5<sup>th</sup> to December 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:15 PM to 9:15 PM**

Lessons start the Tuesday after Labor Day at Carpenter Rec Center in Plano. Club members present at the last dance received a packer of flyers, trifolds and business cards which had our lesson information on them. Please utilize them by giving them out to your friends, family, neighbors or acquaintances. The lessons committee is putting the flyers at all the rec centers in Plano. If you know of any businesses who would agree to post our flyer, please do. One year we received a couple who saw the flyer at Hirsch's Meat Market. So you never know how far the net you cast will reach. Linda Harris has posted to social media, but if you could post on [nextdoor.com](http://nextdoor.com) in your neighborhood, we would get more exposure.

## **Sign up Open for Fall Round Dance Lessons (submitted by JL & Linda Pelton)**

Signup opened yesterday for Plano residents and opens Monday, August 7th for all others. The class is listed in the Plano Parks and Rec catalog and on the website as -- Round Dance (Continuing Basics) New -- Class #195085. If you are looking for the class it is listed in the 50+ section under Dance. You can telephone 972-941-7155 to sign up or register online at <https://parks.planotx.org/econnect> - These are lessons and practice dancing, like an easy round dance club.

Class starts Saturday morning, September 2 - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Plano Senior Center, 401 W. 16th Street just off the south access road of 75 and north of George Bush. September 2 is the start of the Labor Day Weekend. You're getting an extra lesson day as the printed catalog shows starting September 9. You can ignore the times in the printed catalog as they are wrong. Class is from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. It is correct on the website.

## **Death of Ann von der Heide**

Just a reminder about the death of Ann von der Heide who passed away a week ago after a prolonged battle with pancreatic cancer. Jack von der Heide has been a round dance cuer in the area for many years. He is currently the cuer for Dixie Chainers. I reached out to Wayne Weirich (president of Dixie Chainers) to see what arrangements had been made. He passed on the following information:

Ann's Celebration of Life is Saturday, August 26, 2017 at 11:00 am  
Moore Funeral Home  
1219 North Davis Drive, Arlington, TX 75012/817-275-2711

Jack's home address is: 2104 Botts Dr., Arlington, Tx. 76012 if anyone would like to send a card of condolence.

## **Peggy Pharr's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party (submitted by Peggy Pharr)**

We hope you will join us on the afternoon of Aug. 27 between 2:00 and 6:00 PM to celebrate our mother's 80th birthday. It will be a fun afternoon of sharing memories with family as well as old and new friends. Whether you can just stop by or stay for the afternoon, we will look forward to seeing you.

The children of Peggy Pharr (Michael, Machele, Rachelle and Dierdre)

(No gifts, please, your memories and sharing this time with us are the best gifts of all.

Place: Bear Creek Ranch Event Center, FM 6. Nevada, Texas

## **Round-Up Tickets**

Nina Lassiter tells me there are still some round up raffle tickets that have not been turned in. Please contact the Lassiters and make arrangements to turn your tickets in so Nina can submit to NORTEX. You may call Nina @ 214- 769-6032 or email her @ <mailto:ninalassiter@gmail.com>

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# Happening This Week

Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> – Plus Fours Plus Dance – Charles Quisenberry – 7:30 PM

Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> – Kissin; Kuzzins Ready for School Dance (Official) – Double Deal – Wayne Baldwin & JL Pelton – 7:00 PM Early Rounds, 7:30 PM Square Dance Workshop, 8:00 PM Grand March

Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> – Rebel Rousers Ice Cream Social – Mike Bramlett & Christine Hixson – 7:00 PM Early Rounds, 7:30 PM All Plus, 8:00 PM Grand March

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

By Bob and Terri Pitts

This weekend we have dances both Friday and Saturday nights on the calendar. Friday is a Kissin' Kuzzins double deal OFFICIAL visitation dance (let's snag the KK's banner!) and Saturday night the Rebel Rousers are hosting an ice cream social (let's get our SS banner back!). We hope to see you at one or both dances.

As always, you are welcome to send BRIEF visitation write ups for inclusion in the newsletters.

### 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Evening in Paris, 1-2Sep

The group club registration period is over now. We have 4 Swinging Stars couples attending which is not enough for a rebate this year. We are mailing the registrations and checks to the event coordinators immediately. If decide you want to go, you can still register directly – see the flyer with details on the Swinging Stars website.

### Recent Club Visitations

**Diamond Jubileers Luau dance, 12Aug** – Thank you to the 4 Swinging Stars who went to Ft. Worth for the Diamond Jubileers' Saturday night dance. The early rounds and rounds between squares were cued by Chris Farabaugh. He cued many favorites and even reached deep into his collection to play unique fun and Hawaiian tunes. He even cued a two-step to Queen's We Will Rock You. The club caller, Paul Kinsey, entertained the dancers with really fun tips. We especially enjoyed Paul's blend of grand square by half of the square while the other half danced square throughs, cloverleaves, and pass throughs. Callers Tim Tanner from Wichita Falls and Lee Meador also called some fun dance tips. This was a very energetic dance with many visitors (even 9 visitors from Wichita Falls), good food, and all around fun.

### Friendship Banner Status

Our current banner inventory is shown below. If you visit a club whose banner we have, please don't bring home another one. Note there are a total of 10 Swinging Stars friendship banners.

Other Clubs' Banners on our Wall		Our Banners Out in the World	
Club	Date Captured	Club	Date Captured
Cotton Pickin' Squares	25-Mar-2017	Lone Star Solos	31-Mar-2017
Log Cabin Swingers	06-May-2017	Rebel Rousers	29-Jul-2017
Texas Reelers	04-Aug-2017	Ft. Worth Squares	29-Jul-2017
Circle I	05-Aug-2017	Triangle Squares	29-Jul-2017

## Swinging Stars Dance Classes

None now

## Coming Events

### Kissin' Kuzzins – Ready for School Double Deal (OFFICIAL)

Date: Friday, 18Aug17  
Caller: Wayne Baldwin  
Cuer: JL Pelton  
Time: ER – 7:00PM, WS – 7:30PM, GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Garland Senior Activity Center  
600 Ave A, Garland, TX

### Rebel Rousers – Ice Cream Social

Date: Saturday, 19Aug17  
Caller: Mike Bramlett  
Cuer: Christine Hixson  
Time: ER – 7:00PM, PL – 7:30PM, GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Richardson Senior Center  
820 W. Arapaho Rd, Richardson, TX

### Swinging Stars – Club Dance

Date: Friday, 25Aug17  
Caller: Wayne Baldwin  
Cuer: Walter Brewer  
Time: ER – 7:00PM, PL – 7:45PM, GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Shephard Elementary School  
1000 Wilson Dr, Plano, TX

### Tri-City Promenaders – Beat the Heat

Date: Saturday, 26Aug17  
Caller: Paul Kinsey  
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh  
Time: ER – 7:00PM, WS – 7:30PM, GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Brookside Center  
1244 Brookside Dr, Hurst, TX

## Other Events

### Ladies Luncheon – from Lorraine Burson

Kathy Elliott will be hosting the August Ladies luncheon on *August 24* at 11.30AM. She has chosen Elke's Market Cafe. It was voted Best Neighborhood Restaurant by "D" Magazine. Visit Elke's Market Cafe web site at [Elkesmarketcafe.com](http://Elkesmarketcafe.com). There is a coupon there if you wish to print it. The address is 105 N. Greenville Ave. Suite 11. *Allen, Texas 75002*. Elke's market café is located on the northwest side of Highway 5 at McDermott (close to the Dollar Tree). Please RSVP to Kathy Elliott at [hibooger@hotmail.com](mailto:hibooger@hotmail.com) or [214-228-8874](tel:214-228-8874) by August 23rd so Kathy will know how many are planning to attend. All Lady Swing Stars are encouraged to attend. We hope you will come and enjoy visiting with the ladies of our fun club.

### Refreshments Duty and Information

Contact Karen Hawkins for problems or questions regarding refreshments @ [markt.karenl@gmail.com](mailto:markt.karenl@gmail.com) or text: 214-537-0446 (Karen's cell phone). Each team member is to pick up a refreshment bag at the dance prior to their refreshment duty date. Teams are responsible for ice and 5 tablecloths which may be purchased at any dollar store. If you need any supplies, contact Jan Bergesen ([janbergesen@gmail.com](mailto:janbergesen@gmail.com)). Please do not buy supplies without first checking with the Bergesen's.

August 25 - **Bergesen**, Ross, Lassiter, Zhang  
September 8 – **Pitts**, Duncan, Hamm, Rickert  
September 22 – **Colter**, Heintz, Pharr, See (Theme – State Fair)  
October 13 – **Estep**, Jung, Kern, Reid (Theme – Sock Hop)  
October 27 – **Amy**, Burson, Covington, Lee  
November 10 – **Deluke**, Jimison, Kilejian, Whipple (Theme – Honor Our Veterans)  
December 8 – **Bondi**, Bivins, Feldman, Stewart (Theme – Good Samaritan)

**Important dates for this year (you should have these on your calendar!):**

September 5, 2017 – Swinging Stars Lessons at Carpenter Rec Center  
November 12, 2017 – Semi Annual Club Meeting  
December 1, 2017 – Swinging Stars Holiday Party

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For information about weekend dances, go to our Web Page [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org) and click on Weekends.

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Remember our Sunshine person is Lucy Hamm, and you can email her at [llhamm45@gmail.com](mailto:llhamm45@gmail.com) or phone her at 214-872-7219. Please contact her with anything that we need to be aware of in regards to sickness or other issues.

**Russ & Anne Nejd**

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## A Tribute to the Texas State Fair



Friday September 22, 2017

Shepard Elementary School -- 1000 Wilson Dr., Plano

Caller: Wayne Baldwin

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Early Rounds 7:00

Plus Squares 7:45

Grand March 8:00

Hot Hash After the Last Tip

Fun Food Banners Honey pot Great Dancing

Singles Rotation board is available for Tip and Dance Partner choice

Dancers under 18 dance for free when accompanied a paying Adult

For Info: 972-964-5979 or [president@swingingstars.org](mailto:president@swingingstars.org)

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