



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

*Newsletter for August 27, 2017*

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

What a great dance we had on Friday night! Wayne called some of my favorite oldies and Walter cued to a pretty full dance floor of round dancers. In all, we had a total of 80 dancers on the floor. Thank you to the refreshment team for the scrumptious snacks, desserts, sandwiches, chips and fruit. Our thanks to Bergesen, Ross, Lassiter and Zhang for the lovely snacks.

Here is the breakdown on dancers including the 16 visitors:

Harvest Holiday	2	Rebel Rousers	4
Model A's	1	Ramblin' Rounds	1
Circle I	1	Texas Reelers	2
Plus Fours	3	Independents	2
Swinging Stars:	64		

On Thursday, 11 Stars ladies attended the monthly luncheon hosted by Kathy Elliott. We met in Allen at Elke's Market Café for a delicious lunch. In attendance were: Mulvin, Hardin, Pharr, Nejd, Lassiter, Stewart, Harris, Burson, Perry, Elliott, and Perrot. It was great trying out a new place. Thank you, Kathy for organizing this.

Remember, the next club dance in September, we revert back to regular square attire. If you visiting another club, please check their club websites to verify what is considered appropriate dress.

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. Anyone needing more flyers, trifold or business cards, please let Dan Mosher know. Please utilize them by giving them out to your friends, family, neighbors or acquaintances. We have had some calls about our lessons and know of at least one couple who plan to attend. 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. See the example below:



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN TO DO? Love Music?

1<sup>st</sup> Two Lessons Free

Carpenter Rec Center Plano

Partner Required

•Online [www.planoparks.org](http://www.planoparks.org)

Modern Square Dance

Tues Sept 5th 7:15 pm

more info 972-208-8087

Class Code #193850

**PLEASE NOTE, LINDA HARRIS CORRECTED THE ABOVE PHONE NUMBER SO CALLS WILL GO TO CARPENTER REC CENTER.**

**\*\*\*\*\*Important Information Regarding Lessons\*\*\*\*\***

Due to a change in the angel policy as presented to us by the park district, angels must agree to a background check and we will be allowed a limited number of angels. We are asking club members **NOT** to attend lessons at this time. In the meantime, if you can think of another venue such as a church or other park district where we can hold future lessons, please let us know. This message will be sent out to the club later this week as a separate email to all club members.

**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 is 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.

**Round-Up Tickets**

Nina Lassiter reports all round-up tickets have been turned in and accounted for. Thank you to all who sold tickets.

**News about Linda Pelton's daughter**

JL and Linda are in California helping out with Linda's single daughter. She has suffered a recent stroke which has affected her eye sight. She is still in the hospital and will need help upon discharge. She cannot drive a car because of vision issues. The occupational therapist indicated that she might be able to recuperate enough to be able to drive again in a few months. The Peltons are praying for that to occur. She was also told it would be about 6 months before she is as recovered as she will get. Let's all pray for a complete recovery. Anyone wishing to send a card of encouragement to the Peltons may send it to: JL & Linda Pelton, 4032 Briarbend Road, Dallas, TX 75287,

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# Happening This Week

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

Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> – Texas Reelers – School Spirit Dance – Guest Caller Ray Savell & Chris Farabaugh – 7:30 PM Early Rounds – 8:00 PM Grand March

Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Circle I - Labor Day at the Ballpark – Ray Savell & Chris Farabaugh – 7:10 PM – Line Dancing – 7:30 PM Workshop – 8:00 PM Grand March

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

By Bob and Terri Pitts

Our next weekend of dances brings in the month of September. They are the Texas Reelers School Spirit dance on Friday night and Circle I is having a Labor Day at the Park dance. We hope to see you at one or both.

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

### Recent Club Visitations

**Tri-City Promenaders Beat the Heat dance, 26Aug** – Thank you to the 4 Swinging Stars who danced with the Promenaders Saturday night. This was a great dance...just so sorry there were not more Stars in attendance. Many other clubs attended in full force and it was a very lively upbeat crowd. Paul Kinsey called an enjoyable workshop and taught us two new moves that entertained all (even those on the sidelines), and his calling throughout the night was pure, continuous fun for the dancers. Chris Farabaugh kept all levels of round dancers happy with his engaging repertoire of tunes in a host of rhythms which included mambo, tango, quickstep, waltz, foxtrot, rhumba, cha and two step. Paul Kinsey led the whole crowd to sing Happy Birthday to Chris.

**Dixie Chainers, 26Aug** – 7 Swinging Stars visited the Dixie Chainers Saturday evening in Farmers Branch and captured their banner. All enjoyed the calling of Vernon Jones (and visiting caller Barry Clasper from Toronto) and the cueing of Christine Hixson. This report was sent in by Jim Bondi.

### 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.

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	Ft. Worth Squares	29-Jul-2017
Texas Reelers	04-Aug-2017	Triangle Squares	29-Jul-2017
Circle I	05-Aug-2017		
Kissin' Kuzzins	18-Aug-2017		
Rebel Rousers	19-Aug-2017		
Dixie Chainers	26-Aug-2017		

## **Coming Events**

### **Texas Reelers – Reelers School Spirit Dance**

Date: Friday, 01Sep17  
Caller: Ray Savell  
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh  
Time: ER – 7:30PM, GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Richardson Senior Center  
820 W. Arapaho Road, Richardson, TX

### **Circle I – Labor Day at the Park**

Date: Saturday, 02Sep17  
Caller: Ray Savell  
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh  
Time: Line Dancing – 7:10PM, WS – 7:30PM, GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Senter Park East  
228 Chamberlain, Irving, TX

### **Roadrunners – Feasta Fiesta**

Date: Thursday, 07Sep17  
Caller: Darryl Lipscomb  
Cuer: Karen Gloodt  
Time: ER – 6:45PM, WS – 7:00PM, GM – 7:30PM  
Location: Swingtime Center  
5100 SE Loop 20, Ft. Worth, TX

### **Swinging Stars – Squares Workshop**

Date: Friday, 08Sep17  
Caller: Wayne Baldwin  
Cuer: Walter Brewer  
Time: WS – 7:00PM, PL – 7:45PM, GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Shepard Elementary School  
1000 Wilson Drive, Plano, TX

### **Diamond Jubileers – Red Hat Dance (OFFICIAL – double deal)**

Date: Saturday, 09Sep17  
Callers: Paul Kinsey  
Deborah Carroll-Jones  
Cuer: Karen Gloodt  
Time: ER – 7:00PM, GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Swingtime Center  
5100 SE Loop 820, Ft. Worth, TX

### **Friendship Dance with Texas Reelers & Kissin' Kuzzins – Int'l Square Dance Month**

Date: Friday, 15Sep17  
Caller: Wayne Baldwin  
Deborah Carroll-Jones  
Cuer: JL Pelton  
Time: ER – 7:00PM, WS – 7:30PM, GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Garland Senior Activity Center  
600 Avenue A, Garland, TX

### **Rebel Rousers – Oldies but Goodies**

Date: Saturday, 16Sep17  
Caller: Mike Bramlett  
Cuer: Christine Hixson  
Time: ER – 7:00PM, PL – 7:30PM, GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Richardson Senior Center  
820 W. Arapaho Road, Richardson, TX

### **Swinging Stars – Tribute to the State Fair of Texas with Squares Workshop**

Date: Friday, 22Sep17  
Caller: Wayne Baldwin  
Cuer: Walter Brewer  
Time: ER – 7:00PM, PL – 7:45PM, GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Shepard Elementary School  
1000 Wilson Drive, Plano, TX

### **Dixie Chainers – Olde Time Dance**

Date: Saturday, 23Sep17  
Caller: Vernon Jones  
Cuer: Jack von der Heide  
Time: ER / WS – 7:00PM, GM – 7:30PM  
Location: Farmers Branch Senior Center  
14055 Dennis Lane, Farmers Branch, TX

### **Autumn Fun Rounds – Phases II-IV**

Date: Sunday, 24Sep17  
Cuers: Area cuers  
Time: 2:00PM – 5:00PM  
Location: Swingtime Center  
5100 SE Loop 820, Ft. Worth, TX

### **Triangle Squares – Schmitdz at the Hop (OFFICIAL)**

Date: Friday, 29Sep17  
Callers: Toby Thomason  
Jon Jones  
Deborah Carroll-Jones  
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh  
Time: ER – 7:30PM, GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Denton Civic Center  
321 East McKinney Street, Denton, TX

### **Rainbow Rounds – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance (double deal)**

Date: Saturday, 30Sep17  
Caller: Deborah Carroll-Jones  
Cuer: Karen Gloodt  
Time: ER – 7:00PM, GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Swingtime Center  
5100 SE Loop 820, Ft. Worth, TX

### **Other Events:**

**None**

## **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.

September 8 – **Pitts**, Burson, Duncan, Hamm

September 22 – **Colter**, Heintz, Pharr, See (Theme – State Fair)

October 13 – **Estep**, Jung, Kern, Reid (Theme – Sock Hop)

October 27 – **Amy**, Rickert, Covington, Lee

November 10 – **Deluke**, Jimison, Kilejian, Whipple (Theme – Honor Our Veterans)

December 8 – **Bondi**, Biven, 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**

**Swinging Stars Presidents**

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Square and Round Dance Club

## 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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