



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for September 5, 2021

Message from Presidents

Russ and Anne NejdI

Hope you are all having a wonderful Labor Day weekend. A number of the Swinging Stars are in Paris enjoying 4 days of round, Plus, and A dancing to some outstanding callers. We have met dancers from all over the country. Even Bobby and Dalaina are here as well as a bunch of callers from all over the state and beyond. We will see you in a square next week and at our club picnic on the 12th.

Russ and Anne NejdI

2nd VP Report

From Dave and Lorraine Burson

Sunday September 12 -- Picnic in the Park

Location: 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. It will be out of doors, so it should be safe. Feel free to wear a mask, if you wish.

We are requesting that the picnic be a Potluck Dinner. Please reply to Lorraine@Bursons.us, or call me at 972-396-0941, if you are planning to attend and what 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, napkins 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.

More on the picnic: As of today September 5 we have 24 that have signed up to come to the picnic. I have had several asking how much to bring. Here is a list of what is already been signed to bring: Meat Balls, Tortilla Roll-ups, Watermelon, Bucket of chicken, Jello Salad, Tortilla Roll ups, Pasta Salad, Dessert-Cookies, Salad, Pot of Black-eyed peas. If you have signed up to come but have not said what you are bringing, this should help you decide what you might like to bring. I would say you should decide how much you would like bring.

Tuesday, September 21 Swinging Stars Ladies Luncheon

This month's ladies Luncheon will be hosted by Peggy Amy. She has chosen **Chili's Bar and Grill**, 5012 West Park Blvd, Plano. The date for the luncheon is Tuesday, September 21. Please Reply to **Peggy Amy** by Sunday, Sept. 19 and let her know that you are planning to attend. Email: amybpeggy@verizon.net This is a brand new sparkling Chili's! Staff is friendly and eager to please. Peggy is the hostess so please don't reply to Lorraine.

Thank you,
Dave and Lorraine Burson
2nd VP Swinging Stars Lorraine@Bursons.us

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
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

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 September 3--Texas Reelers--Doowop 50's Dance--Official visitation

Swinging Stars were welcomed by the Texas Reelers dancers at the Friday night dance. Deborah Carroll Jones kept the dancers busy square dancing to 50's tunes which we had forgotten or were too young to remember. She quizzed dancers for years and/or singers of the original songs beginning with "Splish Splash" by Bobby Darin. "Rusty" plus dancers were able to keep up with her calls for the plus dance. Chris Farabaugh offered a good two step review and several cha chas and rumbas to songs of the 50's. Thank you to these Swinging Stars members for attending and supporting the Swing Stars Visitation: Edwards, Hamms and Rodgers. A special thank you to Lucy Hamm for this report.

Thursday - Sunday, September 2, 3, 4, & 5. Evening in Paris weekend.

This weekend was so much fun I think I had too much fun! The Swinging Stars were well represented with the required 8 couples to receive the \$50.00 rebate for the club. We had a few more Swinging Stars that attend portions of the weekend. I thank all that attended to help with the rebate. Thank you to Bergesens, Bursons, Caves, Nejdls, Sees, Stewarts, Trujillos, and Willises. We also had some that attended some of the secessions Peggy Amy, Fran Bivins and Peggy Pharr. Also in attendance were Eula and Walter Brewer our former Cuer. We had enough attending to get signatures toward our 980 Club Visitation Award Patch.

*** * * COMING EVENTS * * ***

Saturday, September 11 -- Circle I -- Red White and Blue -- Double Deal (2 signature dance) Official

Where: Senter Park East -- 1000 Senter Road, Irving TX.

Time: Early Rounds 7:00 Grand March 8:00

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Note: Bring your own drinks, water and coffee are provided.

See page 19 of the September Promenade for more info.

Friday, September 17 to 19-- Log Cabin Swingers -- 5th Annual Mainstream Polishing Academy

Fun filled weekend on expanding the knowledge of all dancers

Where: Promenade Hall, 1210 N. Tool Dr., (Hwy 274), Tool, TX.

Callers: Scott Bennett and Brad Caldwell

Note: For more info on times and registration, see Flyer on Page 27 of the September Promenade.

Friday, September 17 -- Kissin Kuzzins -- Lets Go Team -- Interest Wear Your Favorite Teams Shirt or Jersey

Where: Garland Senior Center, 600 Avenue A, Garland TX.

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, M/S Workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Guest Caller: K.O. Jeans

Cuer: JL Pelton

Note: Casual Attire -- Bring your own water and snacks -- Hand sanitizer provided.

See page 26 of the September Promenade

Saturday, September 18 -- Rebel Rousers -- State Fair Dance --Interest

Where: Richardson Sr. Center, 820 W. Arapaho Richardson TX

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Plus fun workshop 7:30, Dance 8:00

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Note: Bring your own drinks and snacks

For more info see page 30 of the September Promenade

Thursday, September 23 -- Lone Star Solos -- September dance -- Official

Where: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

Time: Beginning Rounds Workshop, Grand March 7:30

Guest Caller: David Toms

Club Cuer: Jan Toms

Note: NO Refreshments -- For more info see Page 32 of the September Promenade

Friday, September 24 -- Swinging Stars -- Autumn Leaves Theme Dance

Where: Grace Church -- 2005 Estates Parkway Lucas TX.

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Square Refresher 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: JL Pelton

Note: Please bring your own snacks and drinks.

For more info see page 35 of the September Promenade

Sunday, September 26 -- Harvest Holidays -- Autumn Fun Rounds

An afternoon of Round Dancing -- Phases 2,3, & 4

Where: Swingtime Dance Center, 5100 SE Loop 820

Time: 2:00 pm to 5:00pm

Cuers: Area Round Dance Instructors

Donation: \$8:00 per person

Note: For more info see page 37 of the September Promenade

*** * * OTHER EVENTS * * ***

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.

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

September is here. Labor Day is on Monday. Football season has returned and the grass is still green outside.

A lot of books are out for the fall sales season. Canadian mystery writer Louise Penny published some select quotes from a book Extraordinary Popular Delusions and the Madness of Crowds written in the 19th century by Charles McKay who was an anthologist, journalist, novelist and poet. "An enthusiastic philosopher had constructed a very satisfactory theory on some subject or another, and was not a little proud of it. "But the facts, my dear fellow" said his friend " do not agree with your theory"- "Don't they?" replied the philosopher, shrugging his shoulders, "then, ... so much the worse for the facts!"

Special dates to put on your calendar

Sunday, September 12th Club Picnic at Hoblitzelle Park Pavilion in Plano (7500 Red River Drive).
Friday October 29, 2021 – NTCA 2021 Caller's Cavalcade

Web Master Dave Burson

Be sure to check out our web page: 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.

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 Anything sent to that email address will go to the **President of the Swinging Stars** and to the **Newsletter Editor** (Dave Burson).

Dave Burson

Newsletter Editor

Swinging Stars

Email: newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org

Phone: 972-396-0941

See Flyer below





Regular Dance
Friday Sept 10th

Swinging Stars Autumn Leaves Dance

Friday, Sept. 24, 2021

Caller:
Bobby Willis

Cuer:
JL Pelton

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

***Please bring your own
snacks and drinks.****

**Dancers Under 18 Free
When Accompanied
By A Paying Adult**



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www.swingingstars.org

