



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for September 6, 2015

From Doug and Jan Bergesen, Swinging Stars President:

Summer casual time is at an end. But if you forget, we'll still let you dance. ☺ Jan is looking forward to dancing all evening not just two tips.

It's not too late to invite your friends and neighbors to the FREE square dance lessons (at least the first two) on Tuesday nights. Don't keep all the joy to yourself.

Doug and Jan

Happening This Week

Tuesday, September 8th – Mainstream Square Dance Lessons – 7:15PM – 9:15PM at the Carpenter Recreation Center in Plano.

Wednesday, September 9th – Ladies Luncheon – 11:30AM – Sambuca 360 in Plano

Friday, September 11 – Club Dance – Patriot Day Dance – Workshop: 7:00PM. Grand March: 8:00PM at the Shepard Elementary School.

Saturday, September 12 – Official Visit to Diamond Jubileers – Red Hat Ladies Dance – DD - Early Rounds: 7:00PM. Grand March: 8:00PM at the Swingtime Center in Fort Worth.

Announcements

Raffle Tickets

There are only a few booklets of tickets left. They could include the winning ticket. If you haven't bought your booklet yet please have your money ready as you enter the next dance. Remember the club gets \$.50 for each ticket sold.

Round-up is a comin'

Make sure you get your tickets early so you qualify for the discounts. You can come for Friday night, or all day Saturday, or Sunday morning, or all three. It promises to be a great dance.

Square Dance Lessons

Lessons start this Tuesday September 8th. It's not too late to invite your friends (Jan just invited three this last week). If you would like to try out your wings, we are looking for some angels and would love to have you.

Double Deal Dance Refreshments

September 25th is our Double Deal Dance and we are hoping for LOTS of guests. Because of this, we are all going to do our part in providing refreshments for the hundreds of dancers who will be coming. This time we will all be bringing "finger food". The sign up list should be available at our next dance so you can let us know which category of finger food you will bring. By the way, this is not a Halloween Dance so your "finger food" doesn't have to look like fingers. 8)

*** * * From Your 2nd VP's, Dave and Lorraine Burson* * *** **2nd VP Report for September 6, 2015**

Of Interest

Fri. Sept, 4 Texas Reelers Happy Days are Here Again

"Happy Days Are Here Again." This was a back-to-the-50's dance with guest caller Vernon Jones. WOW! Vernon was great! The plus tip to Hank Williams' 'Move it on Over' was a real treat! Thank you Vernon and Jack for a very nice evening. And thank you to the Reelers for hosting a fun dance. Nick Stewart was dressed as Fonzee, wearing a black leather jacket and a cigarette behind his ear. Many were in Poodle skirts, including our own Peggy Amy. Attendees: Harris, P. Amy and T. Evanto. 'Keep Coming Back' and we will. Thank to Linda Harris for making the report for the Reelers Dance.

Official Double Deal

Sat. Sept. 5 Solitaires Double Deal Dance

The Solitaires hosted a wonderful pre-round-up Double Deal Dance with caller Bobby Willis and cuer Jack Kenny. Bobby Willis selected a most appropriate and fun swinging tune called "Sea Cruise" to highlight the Round-up grand prize drawing item. Jack Kenny kept the round dancers up on their toes with some songs we don't usually get to dance to on this side of town. It was a very enjoyable night. Four Swinging Stars attended including Peggy Amy, Bob and Terri Pitts, and Charles Wolf. (Mary Hardin and John Smith were there as Solitaires members.) Thank you to Terri Pitts for writing the report for the Solitaires Dance.

PLUS Of Interest

Fri. and Sat. Sept 4 and 5. Annual Evening In Paris, Texas Weekend

Twenty-eight Swinging Stars traveled to Paris to enjoy the calling of Ken Bower, Marshall Flippo, Gary Shoemake, Wade Driver and Mike Bramlett. Yes, that was five that I said. A Cuer from Oklahoma, Jim and Georgianne Coney did a great job cueing the rounds. I believe that there were around 16 square dancing at the start of the evening dances with many sitting around the sides watching. When the dancing stopped the eating started. We enjoyed eating and visiting Capizzi's Italian Restaurant on Friday. Saturday we had what you might consider a feast at Fish Fry. At the after party, prizes were given out. Lucky us, the Swinging Stars had the most dancers attending. We did get the required number to get our bonus (\$100) for the Swinging Stars. Several of the Stars also won other gifts from the drawing at the after party. A really big thank you to everyone that attended; Bondis, Bursons, Colters, Dennisons, Hawkins, Kerns, Kilejians, Lees, McGuire, Pharrs, Rosses, Sees, Sherrells, and Putnam-Heintzs.

Banner Report

We have 11 banners and only have one out. As usual if you are visiting one of the clubs listed and they want to give you a banner, don't accept it.

Banners Captured by the Swinging Stars

Club	Date Captured
Buttons and Bows	Feb-7-15
Cotton Pickin' Squares	Dec-15-14
Diamond Jubileers	Mar-14-15
Dixie Chainers	Mar-28-15
Kissin Kuzzins	Aug-21-15
Log Cabin Swingers	May-2-15
Lone Star Solos	Mar-12-15
Rebel Rousers	Aug-15-15
Roadrunners	May 30-15
T Square Gadabouts	Feb-20-15
Tri-City Promenaders	Jan-24-15

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Texas Reelers	Aug-14-15

SEPTEMBER VISITATION SCHEDULE AND COMING EVENTS

LET'S STRIVE TO KEEP SQUARE DANCING ALIVE

Check below for the details

Ladies Luncheon

Wed. Sept 9

Kathy Mosher is the hostess for this month's luncheon to be held on September 9th at 11:30. She decided on **Sambuca 360** for our luncheon because of its central location near the parking garage, large interior, & menu variety in the \$11 to \$12 range. "The food is delicious," according to a mutual friend of Anne Nejd's and Kathy's who frequently dines at this location with their friends. Afterwards, if anyone has the time, there are plenty of inviting stores to explore. Sambuca is located 7200 Bishop Road in The Shops at Legacy by the Dallas North Tollway in Plano. Please let Kathy know ASAP if you plan to attend at dmosher5@verizon.net or by phone 972-863-0830. You can check out their menu www.sambuca360.com.

Official Double Deal

Sat. Sept. 12 Diamond Jubileers Red Hat Dance

It is time to find you a red hat and get ready set sail with the Texas Red Hat Ladies as they head out with the Diamond Jubileers Double Deal adventure. They will have their own caller Paul Kinsey and guest caller, Rick Smith calling the squares along with their own Mel Neuman cueing rounds. They always have a great dance and have been working very hard to make this a fantastic dance at the Swingtime Center.

Quick Look Time: Early Rounds: 7:00 Grand March: 8:00
 Caller: Paul Kinsey
 Guest Caller: Rick Smith
 Cuer: Mel Neuman
 Location: Swingtime Center 5100 E Loop 820 Ft. Worth

Official Double Deal

Fri. Sept. 18 Triangle Squares Schmidt Family

The Schmidt Family is shipwrecked on Gilligan's Island. Come and join the fun and help rescue the shipmates on this island of square and round dancers. Who knows what else might show up there. For sure there will be fun, good food, door prizes, and a few strange looking shipwrecked dancers. You will find this island, strangely enough, at the Denton Civic Center.

Quick Look Time: Early Rounds: 7:30 Grand March: 8:00
 Caller and Cuer: Toby Thomason
 Guest Caller: Danny Blagg
 Location: Denton Civic Center 321 East McKinney St. Denton

Of Interest

Sat. Sept. 19 Trail Blazers Ducks Dynasty

Their article in the Promenade says their theme is "Ducks Dynasty" and will remind you of September being a time of harvest, birds preparing to migrate, and seasonal changes happening. To us it will be an exuberating evening dancing to Joey Duhamel and rounds by Jack Kenny. We will begin the evening with early rounds at 6:30, followed by square dance level rounds at 7:00. Then there is a square dance workshop for all dancers at about 7:30 followed by the grand march at 8:00. A light supper will be served starting about 7:30.

Quick Look Time: Early Rounds: 6:30 Workshop: 7:30 Grand March: 8:00
 Guest Caller: Joey Duhamel
 Cuer: Jack Kenny
 Location: Swingtime Center 5100 E Loop 820 Ft. Worth

Of Interest

Sat. Sept. 26 Dixie Chainers Olde Tyme Dance

This is one of the Dixie Chainers' dances that we really look forward to. They take us back in time to dancing the way they used to back before they got square dancing all organized. It is fun and easy to do once you are taught the calls. Vernon will take you thru each call so you will be able to have as much fun as in the Good Old Days. I am sure that Jack will also be cueing some of the good old tunes from the past. I always like to remind you that they start earlier than most dances. Early Rounds are at 7:00 and the grand march is at 7:30. So don't be late! They also have a Square workshop in an adjacent room at 7:00.

Quick Look Time: Early Rounds: 7:00, Sq. Workshop 7:00 Grand March: 7:30
 Caller: Vernon Jones
 Cuer: Jack von der Heide
 Location: Farmers Branch Senior Center 14055 Dennis Lane, Farmers Branch

Round Dance Of Interest

Sun. Sept. 27 Harvest Holiday Autumn Fun Dance

Make plans to attend a great afternoon of phase 2-4 level round dancing. Several local cuers are planning to attend and cue for our dancing pleasure. The dance is designed for the fun level, newer and intermediate round dancers. All level round dancers are invited and encouraged to attend and support this event. Great dancing, refreshments, and friendship.

Quick Look Time: 2:00 to 5:00
 Cuers: Area Cuers
 Location: Swingtime Center 5100 E Loop 820 Ft. Worth

Refreshments Duty and Information

September 11 – Mosher, Jimison, Trujillo, Morse
September 25 – Feldman, Sobotka, Dennison, DeLuke
October 9 – Sherman, Rose, Hamm, Rickert
October 23 – Smith, See, Meyer, Estep

Please do not purchase any staple items (plates, cups, napkins, forks, etc, etc. without first checking with the 1st Vice Presidents to see if they are already in inventory.

Thank you all for serving on our Refreshment Team!

Important dates for the next year (you should have these on your calendar!):

September 25, 2015 Swinging Stars Double Deal Dance
October 30 – November 1, 2015 – NORTEX Callers Cavalcade and Round-Up
November 13, 2015 Swinging Stars Chili Cook-Off Dance
December 4, 2015 – Swinging Stars Holiday Party – Haggard Party Barn
January 30, 2016 – Swinging Stars 41st Anniversary Dance

Check out and Like our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Swinging-Stars-Square-Round-Dance-Club/278689705592854>

For information about weekend dances, go to our Web Page www.swingingstars.org and click on Weekends.

Remember our Sunshine person is Debbie Piziali, and you can email her at debbie@piziali.dv.org or phone her at 214-552-9802. Please contact her with anything that we need to be aware of in regards to sickness or other issues.

Doug & Jan Bergesen

Swinging Stars President

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Upcoming Advertised Swinging Stars Theme Dances

Come Sail Away



Swinging Stars

Double Deal Dance

Friday Sept. 25, 2015

Skipper: Wayne Baldwin

First Mate: Walter Brewer



Early Rounds: 7:00

Grand March: 8:00

Hot Hash after the last tip

Shepard Elementary School 1000 Wilson Dr. Plano

Banners Honey Pot Fun Fellowship Refreshments

Dancers Under 18 dance free when accompanied by a paying adults

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and Freaks of the Night!!!*

YOU'RE INVITED TO A HALLOWEEN SCARE.

COME JOIN US IF YOU DARE. **BOO!**



Prizes For The Best Costumes

Friday, October 23, 2015



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