



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

*Newsletter for September 9, 2012*

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**Don't forget our 1st dance in September, we are back to regular square dance attire.**

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### Swinging Stars "Greenie Night" Friday, October 12

To all Swinging Stars that are or might be interested in using you talent as a caller or a cuer. We are going to have a "Greenie Night". A Greenie Night is when anyone interested in trying out their skills as a caller or cuer can get a chance and have fun at our dance calling or cueing. If you are interested in showing off your talent at our Greenie Night, you would need to contact Wayne or John and get the information to get you started. If you already have been practicing to be a caller or cuer you would need to let Wayne or John know that you would like to participate in our Greenie Night. This is going to be only for members of the Swinging Stars interested in giving it a try.

The program would be:

Wayne would do the first part (pattern call) and the Greenie would do their singing calls, for each tip. If there should be more Greenies than tips, we would do two singing calls for a tip etc.

Contact Wayne at [baldwin@flash.net](mailto:baldwin@flash.net) or Phone 972-562-2174

There may be some Round Greenies, and they could cue between tips as usual.

This will take place on October 12 at our Tailgate Party. So don't hesitate give Wayne or John a call and get started.

John has requested the following:

I am excited as well. For the cueing part - please ask the members to contact me directly:

- 1) Of their intent to cue,
- 2) Whether or not they want to work w/ me directly to help them w/ their dance (or another cuer),
- 3) If they have a particular dance in mind - what it is.

Thanks,

J Walter Brewer

PS: they may e-mail or call

[r.dancers@att.net](mailto:r.dancers@att.net) 214.714.6601

I am really anxious to see and hear all of you that are willing to try.

**Remember, "It isn't easy being Green".**

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## LESSONS ARE UNDERWAY

We are all enthused about our Mainstream lessons. We have an extremely good group of new dancers coming to the lessons. We are expecting to have a few more couples this week. If you are free Tuesday evening we would love to have you come and help Angel our new dancers. We extend a huge Thank You to all the members that were Angles this passed week. I am sorry I have neglected to get the names of the Swinging Stars that were Angels this last week.

If you know some one that is interested in learning to square dance, they can still come this Tuesday night and get started.

For the information about the lessons click on the following link:

[http://www.swingingstars.org/LessonFlyer\\_2012.pdf](http://www.swingingstars.org/LessonFlyer_2012.pdf)

Incase for some reason you have missed the information about the lessons I am going to repeat it for you.

**BEGINNER BASIC MAINSTREAM SQUARE DANCE LESSONS SPONSORED BY THE "SWINGING STARS" START ON TUESDAY AUGUST 28 THRU DECEMBER 18 (17 LESSONS IN ALL).** We ask all club members to do their part to recruit students for our lessons. The Lesson Committee is doing advertising in local newspapers and magazines BUT WE NEED YOU to help us also by personally recruiting friends or acquaintances you feel would have fun doing our favorite pastime.

Keep in mind the first two lessons on Tuesday, August 28 and Tuesday, September 4 are FREE. This is a good draw for those who have doubts about Square Dancing. Bring potential recruits with you these first two lessons.

We thank all of you for your support in our recruiting efforts.  
The Swinging Stars Lesson Committee 2012

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## EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

### Swinging Stars Club Dance

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### Official Let's Do It Dance

**Saturday, September 15. Log Cabin Swingers. Masquerade Ball.**

Caller Joey Duhamel with Cuer John Brewer.

Early Rounds at 7:00 the Grand March is at **7:30 to 9:30.**

Location is at the Promenade Hall, 110 N. Tool Dr. Tool, Texas.

See ad on page 15 of the September Promenade.

We will need to do some car pooling to this dance.

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## EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK



### Official Let's Do It Dance

**Friday, Sept 7. Kissin Kuzzins.** The Kissin Kuzzins "Masquerade Ball". Wow, I am impressed. We had 46 Swinging Stars attending. I know it must have been fun, we had a great group show up Friday night.

Peggy Amy, Fran and Gary Bivins, Ken and Vicki Bullock, Charles and Joan Carter, Richard and Jan Covington, Tom and Vicki Evanto, Barry and Helen Feldman, Mel and Sondra Foust, Larry Giaudrone and Rosemary Benedetto, Ralph and Lucy Hamm, Charles and Linda Harris, Kenneth and Sally Henneberger, John and Isabel Jimison, Joe and Coleta Lewis, George and Mary Loxsom, Richard and Dorinda Maier, Russell and Bev McGuire, Deckard and Peggy Pharr, Bob and Terri Pitts, James and Judy Ross, John Smith and Mary Hardin, Frank and Maryann Starrett, Fred and Thelma Underwood, Charles Wolfe and of course Wayne and Jodie Baldwin. I am just guessing but I bet we got their banner. Thank all of you for attending.



### Official Let's Do It Dance

**Saturday, September 8. Diamond Jubileers.** Red Hat Ball... Let's Do It Dance.

The Swinging Stars made another showing across the Metroplex Saturday, September 08, at the Diamond Jubileers NORTEX Pre-Roundup Red Hat dance. Squares were vibrantly called by Paul Kinsey and Rick Smith and high-energy rounds were cued by Mel Neuman. The decoration and meal provided by the Jubileers was extraordinary. Many of the ladies donned red hats or other red adornments, in some cases challenging the clearance men could provide on the under arm turns, but we didn't notice any significant casualties to their headpieces. Swinging Stars in attendance were: Gary and Peggy Amy, Larry Giaudrone and Rosemary Benedetto, Charlie and Linda Harris, Tom and Vicki Evanto, Rick and Dorinda Maier, and Bob and Terri Pitts.

Thanks,  
Bob Pitts

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## COMING EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

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## **PLUS Dance of Interest**

**Monday, September, 17. ADD Plus.** A night of Dancing with World Renown Caller Jerry Justin. ADD Plus normally dances All Position Dancing, but they have open the doors to all plus dancers. Jerry will be calling Plus Level for this evening of fun. So if you are a plus dancer this is a must. Squares start at 7:00 at the Richardson Senior Center, 820 W. Arapaho. Casual Attire. See ad on page 16 of the Sept. Promenade.

## **Ladies Luncheon**

**Monday, September 17 @ 11:30.** Fran Bivins will be hosting the luncheon this month. It will be at the Christina's Mexican Restaurant. 109 Farm to Market Road 544 at Murphy Road. Location is on the NE corner of Fm 544. Check out Christina's by going to [www.christinasmex.com](http://www.christinasmex.com) scroll down and click on menu and see all the delicious food listed. Yummy! Please let Fran know if you will be attending by September 14th so she can inform the management how many are coming.



## **PLUS Dance of Interest**

**Wednesday, September 19. Plus 4's.** Let's Have a Ball Dance.

Caller Charles Quisenberry. The Squares start at 7:30 till 9:30. There is no ad in the Promenade. I am assuming that it is Black and White with a touch of color. Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, 12411 Templeton Tr. Farmers Branch. Hope to see to you there.



## **Official Let's Do It Dance**

**Thursday, September, 20. Yellow Rockers.** Seniors Ball.

Caller Ray Stenger and Cuer Chris Farabaugh.

Early Rounds 7:00. Grand March 7:30. Chapel Hill United Methodist Church. 12411 Templeton Tr. Farmers Branch. See ad on page 17 of the September Promenade.



## **Official Let's Do It Dance**

**Friday, September 21. Triangle Squares.** It's a Schmidtz Rindercella Ball.

Callers Toby Tomason and Danny Blagg, calling and cueing.

Early Rounds 7:30 and Grand March at 8:00.

Denton Civic Center 321 E. McKinney Street, Denton. If you miss this one you will be sorry, because the Schmidtz family is really fun!!! Check out their ad on page 18 of the September Promenade. Y'all Come, You hear!

## **Dance of Interest**

**Saturday, September 22. Tri City Promenaders.** Homecoming Dance.

Caller Paul Kinsey with Cuer Chris Farabaugh.

Early Rounds 7:00, Workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00.

Brookside Center 1244 Brookside Dr. Hurst. See ad on Page 20 of the Sept. Promenade.

## Appreciation Dance of Interest

**Sunday, September 23.** Jay and Marti Miller Appreciation Dance.

NTCA Callers and Cuers. 3:00 to 6:00.

Location is at the Swingtime Center 5100 SE Loop 820 @ Anglin in Fort Worth.

Be sure to read the ad on page 30 of the September Promenade for more details.

## PLUS Dance of Interest

**Tuesday, September, 25. ADD Plus.** A night of Dancing with Jokester and National Caller Tom Roper. ADD Plus normally dances All Position Dancing, but they have open the doors to all plus dancers. Tom will be calling Plus Level for this evening of fun. So if you are a plus dancer this is a must. Squares start at 7:00 at the Richardson Senior Center 820 W. Arapaho. Casual Attire. See ad on page 31 of the Sept. Promenade.



## Swinging Stars Club Dance

**Friday, September 28. Swinging Stars** International World Ball. Dress with an international flare if you like or wear your Black and White with a touch of color.

Wayne calling and John cueing. We will be having a Early Rounds at 7:30 and Grand March at 8:00. We hope you all will join us at Mama's Pizza after the dance for some good food and fellowship.

## Dance of Interest

**Saturday, September 29. Decatur 8'ers.** Roaring 20's Anniversary Dance.

Come to the Swingtime Speakeasy and mix with the flappers and gangsters.

Callers Joey Duhamel and Robert Walker.

Early Rounds 7:00, workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00.

Swingtime Center 5100 SE Loop 820 @ Anglin in Fort Worth.

See ad on page 35 of the September Promenade. You gotta be there!



## Dance of Interest

**Saturday, September 30. Harvest Holiday.** Autumn Fun Rounds Have a Ball Dance.

Round Dancing Phases 2, 3, & 4. Cueing by Area Instructors. 2:00 to 5:00. Swingtime Center 5100 SE Loop 820 @ Anglin in Fort Worth. See ad on page 26 of the September Promenade.

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## Important Please read!

# Swinging Stars' "Let's Have a Ball" Pre Round-Up Dance

## INTERNATIONAL WORLD BALL

SEPTEMBER 28, 2012

**Note: If you are signed up to help and or bring food, and you are not going to be at the dance, you need to let me know so I can try to refill your time slot or etc.**

We still have a few time slots to be filled. If you have not responded to fill one of there times, please do so.

I have a list of all that have signed up to help and or bring food. I also have a list of all that have not signed up to help and or bring food. Please help if you will. You will need to email me as I may not be able to receive any call after Sept 7 until Sept 18

We are in need of:

- 1 more couple to bring 2 desserts.
- 2 more couples to help with the Beverage Service --
  - 1 couple at 7:00 to 7:30,
  - 1 couple at 7:25 to 8:00
- We could use a few more people to help with Set up at 6:30, and to help put up the Decorations.
- If you have not volunteered to help with our Let's Do it... International World Ball, please contact Lorraine Burson at [Lorraine@Bursons.us](mailto:Lorraine@Bursons.us) and let me know you want to help. **Please contact me so I don't have to call you.** If you have not signed up to help with a job for this dance, please do. My list shows that several have not signed up yet.
- I will not be at the dance on Friday, September 14th, so you will only be able to contact me by email. [lorraine@bursons.us](mailto:lorraine@bursons.us) .
- On September 16th I will be sending out a reminder as to what you have signed up to do and what food you have signed up to bring.
- Please click on the attachment to read the information about signing up to help with the Let's do it... International World Ball Dance.

I would like to stress that ALL of the Swinging Stars members are hosting our Pre Round Up Dance. Everyone is expected to take part. This is a fundraiser for the club to help with the expenses of the club. Beyond that it is to be a fun filled night of friendship set to music. It is my expectation that everyone share in the tasks required to have a special dance of this kind. If everyone gives a little of his or her time helping out, everyone will be able to enjoy the dance. Please don't leave everything to the committee leaders to do all that is to be done. With your cooperation it will make a fun and pleasant time for everyone.

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### Schedule of advertised Theme Dances for the remainder of the year.

September 28 Let's Do It: An International World Ball  
October 12 Tailgate Party and Greenie Night  
November 9 Chili Cook Off and Honor our Veterans Dance  
December 14 New Dancer Dance/Toys & Books for Children's Advocacy Cen. Benefit Dance  
January 25, 2013 Anniversary Dance

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## REFRESHMENTS DUTY AND INFORMATION

### Refreshment Schedule – thru December 2012

Lead couple is first name on the list.

September 14 Deluke, Ross, Mosher, Barber\*  
September 28 Pre-Roundup Dance – All Members Help  
October 12 Lewis, Meyer, Jung, Whitaker\*  
October 26 Dance Cancelled due to Callers Cavalcade Dance  
November 9 Amy, Feldman, Henneberger, Sherman\*  
November 23 Dance Cancelled due to Thanksgiving Holiday  
December 14 Dennison, Giadrone/Benedetto, Loxsom, Bullock  
December 28 Dance Cancelled due to the school not being available to us.

Those with a \* next to their name should not be in the Leader position until further notice.

The lead couple should contact all members on the team to be sure they know the following:

- What they are going to bring for refreshments.
- Arrive at dance by 7:00 pm. As per our contract with the PISD we are not to be in the gym before 7:00; refreshments shut down at 9:30 pm (no earlier).
- Repack bags in a Tidy Manner. If you take home a refreshment bag check that it has all the items listed on the Fluorescent Hang Tag in the bag. And be sure all items are clean.
- Thank you all for serving on our Refreshment Team.

### Refreshment Duty Reminders:

- If you have a conflict with the Refreshment Schedule, please contact someone on the refreshment list to trade with you.
- Notify the refreshment schedulers: Jeff & Anne Stuart at 972-699-1317 or email: [jwstuart@flash.net](mailto:jwstuart@flash.net) with the names of your schedule changes.
- Attend the dance prior to your turn for refreshments to pick up the three bags. Or be sure that someone picks them up for you.
- Check refreshment bags for the info regarding “Refreshment Duty Tips” and “List of Items Supplied by the Club”.
- Contact Ralph and Lucy Hamm at 214-872-7219 or [rehamm45@gmail.com](mailto:rehamm45@gmail.com) for supplies prior to purchasing by Monday prior to club dance. We may already have what you need.

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### Save These Dates:

Sunday, September 23rd. Appreciation Dance for Jay and Marty Miller.

Saturday, October 13. NORTEX/NTCA Reunion and Food Bank Benefit Dance. Watch for details in the Sept Promenade.

Sunday, October 21. NORTEX 2nd Fun Dance Party.

Sunday, November 11. Swinging Stars Regular Business Meeting

Friday, December 7th. Swinging Stars Christmas Party

Sunday, December 2nd. Toys for Tots dance in the afternoon and a Christmas Dance in the evening. More information as it becomes available.

Friday, January 25th. Swinging Stars Anniversary Dance.

Sunday, January 27th. Singing call and Round Dance of the year

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### Houston Hoe-down - Galveston, TX November 16 & 17

The Houston Hoe-down (Houston version of NORTEX Round-Up) will be at Moody Gardens in Galveston, TX and features caller Dee Dee Dougherty and cuer Mark Prow.

Dancing will be Friday 7:00PM-11:00PM and Saturday 9:30AM-10:30PM.

There will be four dance halls on Saturday:

- 1) Mainstream / Plus with Rounds,
- 2) Rounds & Intro to Rounds,
- 3) Plus DBD / A1 / A2 and intro to A1,
- 4) Lines / Contra / Clogging.

The cost is \$25 ea. if you register by Oct.30th.

Let Bob Pitts ([bobp8211@gmail.com](mailto:bobp8211@gmail.com)) know so you can be included in the event planning.

The link to the event flyer is:

<http://www.squarethru.com/Hoedown%20Flyer%202012-L.pdf>.

Looks like a good group so far:

Bob & Terri Pitts

Dave & Lorraine Burson

Rick & Jan Covington

Bill & Wendy Perrott

Gary & Peggy Amy

Peggy & Deckard Pharr - probable

Thanks,

Bob

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## **MEMBERSHIP NEWS:**

I am sorry for the shortness of this newsletter. Dave and I are out of town; however, you can reach us by our email.

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### **Out of Town and Weekend Dances:**

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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Dave and Lorraine Burson

Swinging Stars President

Email: [Dave@Bursons.us](mailto:Dave@Bursons.us)

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