



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for September 22, 2019

Message from Presidents

David and Peggy Edwards

Swinging Stars,

Good Sunday morning. We really had a great time at the Rebel Rousers last night. Regrettably, we will miss our September 27th dance. We are going to be out of town. Of course, our more than capable 1st Vice Presidents will be filling in for us. Thanks, Nick and Diane.

Thanks to our club members, we are making progress on our nominating committee for selection of our next slate of club officers to be presented at our club meeting on November 10th.

If you are not signed up for Roundup, please do so in order to receive your discount. The pre-registration deadline is Oct. 1st.

David and Peggy Edwards
Presidents, Swinging Stars

Mainstream Lessons

Ralph and Lucy Hamm, Lessons Chairman

Our lessons class is on. We have 9 enthusiastic students and potential new Swinging Stars. They're learning fast, thanks to Bobby's excellent instruction and the help of all the angels generously donating their time.

Happening This Week

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 – SWINGING STARS – REGULAR CLUB DANCE.

Caller: Bobby Willis

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Plus Tip 7:45, Grand March 8:00

Location: Shepard Elementary School. 1000 Wilson Dr. Plano

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 – Tri City Promenaders – State Fair Pre Round up Dance – OFFICIAL VISITATION – Banner Retrieval

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Plus Dancing 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Location: Brookside Center, 1244 Brookside Dr., Hurst TX.

Note **2-signature, Texas, Western or Square dance attire welcome**

See ad on page 18 of the September Promenade

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 – ROUND DANCE MINI FEST
PRE ROUND UP DANCE – OF INTEREST VISITATION (for round dancers)**

Square dance level--Phases 2, 3, and 4

Time: Teaches ~ 2:00-5:00 PM, Programmed Dance~6:45-8:45 PM

Afternoon instructors: Christine and Theron Hixson and Karen and Ed Gloodt

Location Swingtime center 5100 SE Loop 830 Fort Worth

Note: **2 signatures**, See ad on page 18 of the September Promenade

2nd VP Report

From Dave and Lorraine Burson

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
Cotton Pickin' Squares	5/25/2019
Rebel Rousers	9/21/2019

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Texas Reelers	9/13/2019
Kissin Kuzzins	9/13/2019
Tri City Promenaders	9/13/2019

*** * EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK * * ***

Wednesday, Sept. 18-- Plus 4s, Pre Round up.

The Plus 4's Pre-Roundup dance was a tremendous success - filling the floor with 9 squares. Quiz did a great job calling to an enthusiastic crowd, making the evening enjoyable for all that attended. Thank you to the Swinging Stars that attended; P. Amy, Bergesens, Caves, Feldmans, Kilejans, Sees, Stewarts, and C. Wolfe. A big thank you to Ron See for the report.

**Friday, September 20 – Triangle Squares – Deep in the heart of Texas
Pre Round up Dance – OFFICIAL VISITATION – Banner Retrieval**

Could it be that you didn't get the message that the dance was at a different location than was advertised in the Promenade. Or probably you just didn't want to go. Well whatever the reason was we missed you. There were only 6 Swinging Stars members attending. Thank you to the Brewers, Pitts and Bursons for attending. The Triangle Squares were very generous and gave us back our banner. The dance was fun with Toby calling and cueing for our pleasure. He is very talented. We enjoyed dancing to his Texas tunes and dancing with dancers from other clubs in NORTEX.

**Saturday, September 21 – Rebel Rousers – Crazy Hat Dance
OFFICIAL VISITATION – Banner Retrieval**

So many crazy hats, what fun to see! This dance was full of fun and excellent calling. Dee Dee and Mike were really having fun calling together. They make a good duo of callers. Round Dancers also enjoyed dancing to Christine. She always cues a good mix of rhythms for all the levels of round dancers to enjoy the evening of dancing. I was so excited to see so many of our Swinging attending. We had 19 members attending. In addition to retrieving our banner and capturing the Rebel Rousers banner, we gained another signature toward acquiring the 940-visitation patch. Thank you so much to P. Amy, Bergesens, Bursons, Edwards, Hamms, M. Hardin, HARRISES, Nesters, P. Pehrson, M. Mae, Sees and C. Wolfe, for supporting the Swinging Stars visitation.

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

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 – Tri City Promenaders – State Fair Pre Round up Dance – OFFICIAL VISITATION – Banner Retrieval

Howdy Folks, yes it is Texas State Fair time. And the Tri City Promenaders are going to have a Fair of their own. This should be fun with a Caller and a Cuer that everyone loves. We hope to see a lot of proud Texans there: you and me, and you, you and you, and mostly you. Well you get my point. We want to see a lot of Swinging Stars there.

Caller: Ray Savell

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Friday, October 4 – Texas Reelers – It's Show Time Pre roundup – Official Visitation – Banner Retrieval.

We are coming to the last of the Pre Roundup dances. We really need to support these dances that are coming at the end of the long line of Pre Roundup dances. These clubs that have supported the Pre Roundup dances all along and we need to show our appreciation to them for attending ours. We know this is going to be a fun dance with these Callers and Cuer. We would love to have enough to retrieve our banner and capture their banner. This would take at least 16 people to attend. Please do your part to support the Swinging Stars. Dave and I will be out of town enjoying a visit with family Riding the Rails on the Appalachian Trail for my brother's 80th birthday party. I will have Ron See making the report for us.

Callers: Deborah Carroll Jones and Jon Jones.

Cuer: Chris and Maria Farabaugh

Time: Early Rounds 7:30 Grand March: 8:00

Location: Richardson Senior Center 820 W. Arapaho Richardson, TX.

Note: 2 signatures. Texas, Western or Square dance attire welcome

See ad on page 6 of the October Promenade

Saturday, October 5 – Circle I Fall Festival Music and Dancing Official visitation – Banner Raid.

We really need to be visiting like crazy to collect more banners for our club. The more banners we capture the more likely we are of having a successful Double Deal Dance in November. As I mentioned in the information for the Kissin Kuzzins dance that Dave and I will be out of town on Oct. 4th and 5th, I have ask Ron See to make the report for us. I hope you will please support the Swinging Stars by attending the Circle I dance and help to capture their banner.

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer Chris Farabaugh

Early Rounds 7:00 Plus Dancing 7:30 Grand March 8:00.

Location: Senter Park East 228 Chamberlain, Irving TX

Note: Lets show our Swinging Stars pride by wearing Royal Blue for this visitation.

*** * OTHER EVENTS * * ***

Tuesday, October 22 – Ladies Luncheon – Spazo's Italian Restaurant

Lorraine Burson is the hostess for this month's luncheon. We will meet there at 11:30. The address is 1201 West McDermott Drive, Allen, TX 75013. Spazo's welcomes you with their Italian hospitality and flavorful, original dishes. Come discover their handcrafted meals. Please reply to Lorraine by October 17 to be able to give the number of attendees to the Manager of Spazos. Contact Lorraine at Lorraine@Bursons.us or 972-396-0941.

Check out their website by going to <https://www.spazomenu.com/>.

Refreshment Duty Information

From Mark and Karen Hawkins (Refreshment scheduler)

We want to thank these team members for your contribution to Swinging Stars. Your efforts make *Swinging Stars* the best club to visit in the metropollex.

Team leader should contact their team members the week before the dance prior to their scheduled dance so that each member can pick up a Refreshment Bag after that dance. Teams are responsible for food of their choice, ice and 5 tablecloths, which can be purchased at any Walmart or Dollar Tree. If you need supplies contact First Vice Presidents Nick and Diane Stewart. Please do not buy supplies without first checking with the Stewarts (972.377.3910) or 1stvp@swingingstars.org). If you have additional questions, call or text Mark (214.536.5863) or Karen Hawkins (214.537.0446) or email markt.karenl@gmail.com.

Team members are responsible for finding a replacement if they are unable to fulfill their scheduled obligation (refer to the schedule below for possible subs – see current roster for email address or phone number). Please email Mark and Karen at markt.karenl@gmail.com of the change.

September 27 – **Hamm**, Goebel, Nestor, Stewart)

October 11 – **Hardin**, Mulvin, Pehrson/Mae, Rose (Theme – *Ghost Busters Costume Dance*)

October 25/26 – *Callers Cavalcade / Round-Up*

November 8 – **Colter**, Bushell/Rock, Pitts, Sperry

November 22 – All club members participate - *Double Deal Dance* (Theme – *Let's Talk Turkey*)

December 13 – **Nejdl**, Cave, Perrott, Zhang

(Theme – *Santa's Workshop* – Donate Gifts/Money)

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

No good or bad news to report.

Listening Device Information

From Charlie and Linda Harris

At our dances, the Swinging Stars are pleased to loan, free of charge, a "listening device" to any requesting dancer. Current inventory is two devices, offered on a first-come first-served basis as each dance starts. Talk to Nevin Mulvin at the check in table. To answer questions about the listening device, email Charles Harris at harris0907@sbcglobal.net or phone 214-348-5361. Notice to anyone interested in purchasing a listening device receiver for square or round dancing, contact Charles Harris. He has one new William Sound PPA R-37. The new unit is priced at \$90.00 and includes the earphone. It is the 17 channel unit versus the 3 channel Listen Brand units and has a five-year warranty.

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.

Special dates to put on your calendar

Friday October 25, 2019 – NTCA 2019 Caller's Cavalcade

Saturday October 26, 2019 – NORTEX 2019 Round-Up

Sunday November 10, 2019 – Swinging Stars General Meeting

Friday November 22, 2019 – Swinging Stars Double Deal Dance

Friday December 6, 2019 – Swinging Stars Annual Holiday Party

Friday May 29, 2020 – Swinging Stars 45th Anniversary Dance

Dave Burson

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Swinging Stars

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See Flyer below



Ghost Busters

★ **October 11, 2019**

Swinging Stars ★

Costume Dance



Caller:
Bobby Willis

Cue:

Walter Brewer



Workshop: 7:00 PM
Plus Tip: 7:45 PM
Grand March: 8:00 PM

Shepard Elementary School

1000 Wilson Dr. Plano, TX



Honey Pot
Banners
Refreshments



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Dancers under 18 free with paying adults.
We dance every 2nd and 4th Friday.

For more info: president@swingingstars.org

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