



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for September 30th, 2018

Message from the President

Dave and Lorraine Burson

Quick reminder about Round up registration:

NTCA CAVALCADE is Oct. 19th \$ 8 per person advanced, \$ 10 per person at the door.

ROUND-UP is Oct. 20th \$ 17 per person advanced, \$ 25 per person at the door.

Note: Mail-in registration must have been postmarked by 9/15/2018, so it is closed.

The cutoff date for online registration is October 1st, 2018, Monday.

For **on-line registration**, click the following link: <http://nortexroundup.com/registration/>

We have a word about our Pre Round up dance. Thank you to all the terrific members that helped to make it a success, We were delighted that we had 11 squares on the floor for the Grand March with several more people sitting out. Dave and Michele Vieira were there and add a touch more of fun with Dave calling a few tips along with Wayne and Michele cueing a few rounds for all to enjoy.

We had a total of 121 dancers attending (64 visitors, 57 Swinging Stars) as follows:

NORTEX had 17 officers

Rebel Rousers had 16 and retrieved their banner back and captured ours

Kissin Kuzzins had 15 and retrieved their banner

Triangle squares had 13 and retrieved their banner

Texas Reelers had 5

Dixie Chainers had 2

Independents had 3

Plus Fours had 2

Stone Steppers had 1

Harvest Holiday had 1

Square Crows had 2 - From the state of Washington

If you have not read the following items previously, PLEASE be sure to read them now.

There is a little more info here. This is why I am leaving this info in the newsletter again. It is obvious that members are not reading the info I am writing so here is your chance to read it again. I know there are several of our members and others not in our club that look forward to receiving the Swinging Stars newsletter, and to those of you I am grateful, or I would just quit writing it.

INFORMATION ABOUT NTCA CAVALCADE AND ROUNDUP Oct.19th and 20th

You can find information about the **Kaleidoscope of Colors Round up Dance** in the October Promenade. I believe everything you would need to know is listed there starting on Page 12. I see that on page 17 there is a list of food with the prices. You will be able to purchase lunch right there at the convention center so you won't need to go out to find food for lunch. There is always an after party after the Roundup dance on Saturday night. Last year they had an Elvis impersonator, Mosses Snow. He is an excellent entertainer. He competed in the Memphis Elvis impersonator competition this summer and won all the prizes. They tell me that he is even better than he was last year. Be sure to read the October Promenade for more information about this year's Round up. You can also find information about registering for Roundup on page 12 of the October Promenade (Note: Mail-in registration must have been postmarked by 9/15/2018, so it is closed.). For **on-line registration**, click the following link: <http://nortexroundup.com/registration/>. **NOTE: The cutoff date for online registration is October 1st, 2018.** Find more info and a flyer by going to the NORTEX web site at NORTEX.org and click on Roundup 2018 or click the following link: <http://nortexroundup.com/>. Any questions please feel free to ask Dave and Lorraine Bursons (dave@bursons.us).

Reminding you about our Location change on Oct. 26th and Nov. 9th

Please don't forget that on October 26, and November 9 we will be at an alternate school location, Sigler Elementary School, Located at 1400 Janwood Dr., Plano. Linda Harris, Dave and I went to the school and decided that it will do well for us to have both of the location changes dates at this very nice school. It is a very interesting set up there; the Gym and Cafeteria are divided with a stage. Our contract with PISD is in effect from August 1, 2018 until July 31, 2019. For some reason they want to use the school for school activities. Hum, imagine that! The school location is not far from where we regularly dance and is easy to find. Janwood Dr. is west of Alma just south of 15th Street. The following is a link to the Google Maps for that location: <https://goo.gl/maps/wYsLwWcaxPQ2> The dance format for these dances will be our regular dance format for the 2nd and 4th Fridays dances. For the October 26th dance **Freaky Friday** we will be having a **costume party dance** with Wayne Baldwin Calling and Walter Brewer Cueing. For the November 9th Dance we will be having Wayne Baldwin Calling and a **GUEST CUER Karen Bloodt**. Round dancers will not want to miss this one.

Information about our Double Deal Dance on November 30th

The theme is Romance Dance, We have been mentioning to you about our Double Deal Dance coming up on November 30th for awhile. The Double Dance is much the same as having the Anniversary Dance. It is a fundraiser for the Swinging Stars to help with the expenses during the year. We have had a fair response to our sign-ups for this dance. You already know that Wendy and Bill Perrott are chairman for the dance. They will have the signup sheets at our Dances for the next few dances. Please try to be at a dance so that you can get signed up for the job that you would most like to do and also for what food you prefer to bring to the dance. If you wait until later you will get what is left to do. If you are not going to be able to attend the dance on September 28th you can contact Wendy (214-726-9383) and tell her what it is that you would like to do. November seems like a long time away, but we only have 3 more club dances before the Double Deal Dance. The dance will be at Shepherd Elementary School with Caller Wayne Baldwin, Guest Caller Charles Quizenberry, and with Walter Brewer Cueing. We will have the Cafeteria and the Gym, so we will have plenty of room. Let's put on a great dance. About two weeks before the Double Deal Dance, Wendy will be sending out a reminder as to what it is you have signed up to do and what you food you are bringing.

We want to thank the all of the **committee chairman** for volunteering to help make this a successful dance.

Dance Chairman-- Wendy and Bill Perrott

Greeters -- Mary Hardin

Registration and Friendship card signing -- Linda and Charlie Harris

Decorations set up -- Debbie and Jim Reid

Food Services -- Anne and Russ Nejd

Beverage Services -- Mary and Dave Coulter

Honey Pot -- Lucy and Ralph Hamm

The entire club is responsible and expected to help clean up!

Hosting the after party are Nina and Dan Lassiter. We will be having an after party, immediately after the dance is all cleaned up. This fun time will be at the Lassiter's home (2017 Brandeis Dr. Richardson) All Swinging Stars are invited to attend. Please bring a snack to share and your favorite beverage.

Wendy and Bill are still looking for volunteers for some of the jobs to be done, mostly for Food Services, Beverage Services, and Set up. All volunteers are welcome, so feel free to contact them and say, "I would like to volunteer for one of the jobs to help make this a successful dance." Wendy says they still need folks to sign up to bring Sandwiches, Desserts and Chips. Sign up sheets will be at our dance Friday October 12th for committee sign up and for food contributions. All members are expected to participate. This is a must to be able to have this be a successful Double Deal dance.

If you know you can not attend our Double Deal Dance on November 30th, please let Wendy and Bill know so they will not keep trying to contact you to ask you to participate.

Happening This Week

Wednesday, Oct 3rd – **Plus 4s**

Charles Quisenberry– 7:30 PM Plus

Friday, Oct 5th– **Kissin' Kuzzins – Sock Hop – Double Deal Dance**

Wayne Baldwin & JL Pelton

7:00 PM Early Rounds – 8:00 PM Grand March

Saturday, Oct 6th – **Circle I – Pre-Roundup Kaleidoscope of Colors – Banner Raid**

Ray Savell & Chris Farabaugh

6:40 PM Line – 7:00 PM Plus – 7:30 PM Grand March

2nd VP Report

From Ron and Donita See

This week has two great 2-signature dances: the Kissin' Kuzzins "Sock Hop" dance and the Circle I's Pre-Roundup Kaleidoscope of Colors dance. You won't want to miss either of these dances.

Our current Swinging Star banner inventory is shown below. If you visit a club whose banner we have, please don't bring home another one.

Banners Captured by the Swinging Stars

Club	Date Captured
Cotton Pickin' Squares	25. Mar. 2017
Log Cabin Swingers	6. May. 2017
Tri-City Promenaders	31. Mar. 2018
T-Square Gadabouts	20. Apr. 2018
Dixie Chainers	23. Jun. 2018
Texas Reelers	31. Aug. 2018

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Rebel Rousers	28. Sept. 2018

* * * EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK * * *

Swinging Stars – Friday, September 28th Kaleidoscope of Colors Pre-Roundup Dance

121 dancers attended our pre-roundup dance on Friday (64 visitors, 57 Swinging Stars). Round dancers had a great time dancing to Walter Brewer's nice early and inter-square rounds. Likewise, square dancers really enjoyed Wayne Baldwin's Mainstream and Plus during the evening, especially when accompanied by Dave Vieira on several tips. Attendees also raved about our great spread of prepared eats. All had a terrific time. Thanks to Jim Bondi for the report.

Roadrunners – Saturday, September 29th – 47th Anniversary and Barn Dance

8 Swinging Stars were part of a crowd of 193 attending the Roadrunners Anniversary Dance at Swingtime Center on Saturday. Guest caller Nelda Eaton handled the squares while Karen Gloodt provided the rounds. Nelda called a great half hour of early Plus followed by 2 more hours of energetic Mainstream with even a bit more Plus and even some wonderful singing calls. For her part, Karen masterfully cued a half hour of early rounds followed by varied inter-square rounds for the rest of the evening. The offered food spread was ... no exaggeration ... TERRIFIC, including mounds of fried chicken with a myriad of assorted sides and desserts. Swinging Stars present included P. Amy, J. Bondi, Bursons, Evantos, and Pitts. Thanks to Jim Bondi for the report.

* * * COMING EVENTS * * *

Plus 4s

Date: Wednesday, 3Oct18
Caller: Charles Quisenberry
Time: PL - 7:30PM
Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

Kissin' Kuzzins – Sock Hop – Double Deal Dance

Date: Friday, 5Oct18
Caller: Wayne Baldwin
Cuer: JL Pelton
Time: ER – 7:00PM, GM – 8:00PM
Location: Garland Senior Activity Center
600 Ave A, Garland
Note: Double signature dance

Circle I – Pre-Roundup Kaleidoscope of Colors – Banner Raid

Date: Saturday, 6Oct18
Caller: Ray Savell
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh
Time: Line – 6:40PM, Plus - 7:00PM, GM – 7:30PM
Location: Senter Park Rec. Center ← **Note: Location Change**
901 S. Senter Street, Irving ← **Note: Location Change**
Note: 2- signature, **Banner raid**

Swinging Stars – Friday, Oct 12th

Caller: Wayne Baldwin
Cuer: Walter Brewer
Time: WS – 7:00PM / PL – 7:45PM / GM – 8:00PM
Location: Shepard Elementary School (1000 Wilson Dr, Plano, TX)
Website: <http://www.swingingstars.org>
Notes: Club Dance

Plus 4s

Date: Wednesday, 17Oct18
Caller: Charles Quisenberry
Time: PL - 7:30PM
Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

NTCA Callers Cavalcade

Date: Friday, 19Oct18
Callers: Various
Cuers: Various
Time: ER – 7:00PM / GM – 7:45PM
Location: Grapevine Convention Center
1209 South Main St, Grapevine

NORTEX Kaleidoscope of Color 2018 Round-Up

Date: Saturday, 20Oct18
Callers: Various
Cuers: Various
Time: All day - See Promenade
Location: Grapevine Convention Center
1209 South Main St, Grapevine
Note: 2- signature

Swinging Stars – Friday, Oct 26th

Theme: **Freaky Friday Party**
Caller: Wayne Baldwin
Cuer: Walter Brewer
Time: ER – 7:00PM / PL – 7:45PM / GM – 8:00PM
Location: Sigler Elementary School ← **Note: Location Change**
1400 Janwood, Plano, TX ← **Note: Location Change**
Website: <http://www.swingingstars.org>
Notes: Club Dance

Plus 4s

Date: Wednesday, 31Oct18
Caller: Charles Quisenberry
Time: PL - 7:30PM
Location: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

Other Events:

Ladies Luncheon – October 2018

Our October Ladies Luncheon, hosted by Linda Harris, is Wednesday, October 17th, at 11:30. We will meet at Whistle Britches located at 6110 Frankford Road, Dallas, Texas 75252. You will find it near Preston Road. When Chef Omar Flores opened Whistle Britches, only one thing was on his mind. That was to serve the tastiest, juiciest and crunchiest bird in town, hence they are all about chicken. They also serve fresh buttermilk biscuits. Their web address:

<http://whistlebritcheschicken.com> Please RSVP Linda Harris by Monday, October 15th at lindaharristx@hotmail.com or phone (214) 534-7632.

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 metropolex.

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 Wal-Mart or Dollar Tree. If you need supplies contact First Vice Presidents Walt and Diana Whipple. Please do not buy supplies without first checking with the Whipples (469.737.3632). For answers to your questions about the Refreshments Committee Duties please 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.

October 12 – **Heintz**, Colter, Rickert, Trujillo

October 26 – **Stewart**, Deluke, Edwards, Feldman (Theme - Freaky Friday Costume Dance)
(**Location Change to - Sigler Elementary**)

November 9 – **Halvorson**, Bushell, Mulvin, Whipple (Unadvertised Theme - Honor Our Veterans Dance) (**Location Change to - Sigler Elementary**)

November 30 – **ALL Members Participate**, Double Deal Dance

December 14 – **Nestor**, Jung, McClaskey, Rose (Theme - Jingle Bells Dance)

Workshops, Easy Practice and Exhibition Dances

Round Dance Lessons update from JL and Linda Pelton

Waltz class is full! We've got 15 couples in our waltz class -- and a lot of them are new dancers. Maybe we will be able to get some more square dance prospects out of this class for next year. Swinging Stars and Kissin Kuzzin's tied at 3 couples each in the class -- which means we have 9 other couples who are not square dancers. However, one of those couples are already in Wayne's Tuesday square dance class. They had lots of encouragement from Swinging Stars in our last session to take square dance lessons. So far we are still working on the waltz basics with boxes, hovers, and left turns, so it will be a few more weeks before we will get them able to dance a "real" round dance.

Plus Dance--Monday Plus in Lavon

I received this message about the Monday Plus dances and wanted to pass it along to anyone interested in doing some plus dancing on Monday evenings. These Monday night plus dances are a great way to obtain floor time and to workshop moves of which you are having trouble.

Here is the current schedule:

October 8th, October 15th, October 22nd, October 29th,
Starts at 7:00pm until 9:00pm

Remember, if you would like a call to be worked on, just ask and it will appear!!!!

All Plus Dances are on Mondays at the Lavon City Hall, 120 School Road, Lavon, TX.

The cost is \$5 per person.

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm

We were happy to see Deckard and Peggy Pharr at the Swinging Stars dance Friday night. They were not dancing but they were helping with refreshments. We hope Deckard's health continues to improve.

Listening device Information

From Gene and Phyllis Deluke

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. To answer questions about the listening device email gene_deluke@hotmail.com or phone 972-234-2401.

Notice to anyone interested in purchasing a listening device receiver for square or round dancing, Charles Harris has two new William Sound PPA R-37 receivers and one like new used. The new units are priced at \$90.00 and the used one at \$50.00. All units include the earphone. These are 17 channel units versus the 3 channel Listen Brand units and have a five year warranty. If you are interested in purchasing a unit, email Charlie Harris at harris0907@sbcglobal.net or phone 214-348-5361.

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 19, 2018 NTCA Caller's Cavalcade

Saturday October 20, 2018 NORTEX Round-Up

Friday, November 9, 2018 Guest Cuer Karen Gloodt.

Sunday, November 18, 2018 Swinging Stars Regular Business Meeting

Friday November 30, 2018 Swinging Stars Double Deal Dance

Saturday December 8, 2018 Swinging Stars Holiday Party

Saturday March 30, 2019 Swinging Stars 44th Anniversary Dance

Dave and Lorraine Burson

Swinging Stars Presidents

Email: president@swingingstars.org

Phone: 972-396-0941

See Flyer below



Swinging Stars

Location Change To



Sigler Elementary School
1400 Janwood Dr. Plano



Friday, October 26, 2018

Freaky Friday Party
Calling All Ghosts, Goblins,
And Freaks Of The Night

YOU'RE INVITED TO A HALLOWEEN SCARE.



Come Join Us If You Dare

BOO!

Costumes and Square Dance attire welcome

Caller: Wayne Baldwin
Cuer: Walter Brewer

Early Rounds 7:00
Plus Dancing 7:45
Grand March 8:00



Hot Hash after last tip if requested

Banners Honey Pot Fun Singles Whiteboard Refreshments
Dancers Under 18 dance free when accompanied by a paying adults



For info: 972-396-0941 or president@swingingstars.org
Visit our Website: www.swingingstars.org

