



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

*Newsletter for June 25, 2017*

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**From Doug and Jan Bergesen, Swinging Stars 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Presidents:**

What a great dance we had Friday night. So many wonderful guests attended. If you weren't there you really missed it. Someone went home without their purple fitbit. If that was you please see Nevin Mulvin, our treasurer, to collect your lost item.

Ever think that the newsletter is always the same so you don't read it? Well, some announcements are the same but others are new. We'll put a star (☆) by the new ones for you. 8)

Doug and Jan Bergesen

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### **Announcements**

☆ **Wayne's World Double Deal Dance July 29, 2017 (Ralph and Lucy Hamm)**

A great big thank you to all of our wonderful Swinging Stars members who signed up for bringing food and working on dance committees. 80 members and Jodie and Eula have signed up for the big occasion; the majority bringing both food and donating work time. We appreciate your helping to make the celebration of Wayne's 50 years of calling so special. Committee chairmen will soon receive lists of their committee volunteers. A complete list of service and food sign-ups will be sent to members by separate e-mails.

**Lessons Advertising (Linda Harris)**

For the past several years, I've input the lessons ads in any and all FREE advertising around Plano and surrounding cities. Plano Profile, Plano Image, Bubble life, etc.

Please send me any **Free** advertising source you think would be productive. I'll do the input.

Last year Valpak was used to help with advertising. The three zip codes around Carpenter were used.

We will use 3 different zip codes this year. If you can help with the cost, please send your check to:

Linda Harris  
9434 Hilldale Drive  
Dallas, TX 75231

MORE on the next page!!

Next-door App <https://nextdoor.com/join/> ...Please sign up for your local Next-door app (it's free)..This app is very useful as it allows you to share info with your neighbors (good painters, lawn care, dog walkers, free items, plumbers, remodelers, etc). I will send you input for lessons to include in your next-door location closer to lessons. Thank you for supporting our favorite activity! Lessons keep the club alive!!

### **Fall Round Dance Lessons (submitted by JL & Linda Pelton)**

Refresher Lessons start Saturday, September 2 at the Plano Senior Center, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. These are lessons and practice dancing, like an easy round dance club. The Senior Center is at 401 W. 16th Street just off the south access road of 75 and north of George Bush.

If you have had some lessons, no matter what rhythm, but are really rusty or if your dancing level is easy square dance rounds, this class is perfect for you to refresh your dancing skills and for you to be able to get out and enjoy yourself on the dance floor. The class curriculum will be set by the dancers who sign up for the class. Sign up opens in early August on the Plano Parks and Recreation Center website.

Note: Beginning basic lessons will start in January at Carpenter Recreation Center. We are planning at this time to offer Beginning Two Step. We are not teaching any fall lessons at Carpenter.

### **JL & Linda Pelton's 10<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Dance (by JL & Linda Pelton)**

JL and Linda Pelton would like to invite all the Swinging Stars to their 10 year Wedding Anniversary Party at Swingtime Center, Sunday afternoon, July 23, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. It's a square and round dance party. Early rounds will be from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. From 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. will be squares and rounds with Bobby Willis calling and area cuers helping JL cue. We would love to see all of you there at our party.

### **Summer Attire**

The club is observing casual/summer attire at club dances which started at this last dance and will continue through Labor Day weekend. Square dance clothes are optional, but with the hot weather upon us, short sleeves, pants, capris, shorts or any tasteful warm weather clothing will be acceptable. Many of the other clubs observe this tradition also, but be sure to check the Promenade to confirm you are following their dress code. **Summer attire will not be appropriate at Wayne's dance.**

### **New Dancers Opportunity for More Floor Time**

Dixie Chainers is hosting Club 50 Just for Fun Floor time for all new dancers on Tuesdays from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM at the Farmer's Branch Senior Center (14055 Dennis Lane). The cost is just \$3 per person. We are always telling our new dancers get out and dance more and this is a perfect opportunity to get more floor time.

We also received a message from the Texas Reelers inviting our new dancers to workshops at the Heights Recreation Center in Richardson (711 W. Arapaho, Richardson). Lessons start on Tuesdays, June 20<sup>th</sup> through August 8<sup>th</sup> and will cost \$40. These workshops are to review Club 50 dance calls and to teach the remaining 18 calls during those 7 weeks of classes.

So new dancers, you have two opportunities to get more floor time and work on your dance moves. We are fortunate that our caller, Wayne Baldwin, only teaches the full set of 68 calls in lessons. None the less, these two clubs welcome our new dancers and want to help to elevate the new dancer's level of dancing. We hope you will consider attending if you are wanting additional instruction. Our club will be offering our lessons in the fall.

# ☆ \* \* \* 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report \* \* \*

By Bob and Terri Pitts

This Friday features an OFFICIAL visitation to Sail Away with the Texas Reelers for their 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary dance. Pull out your nautical attire and let's have a strong Stars showing – the Reelers really turned out for our beach party dance! The dance features visiting guest caller, Joey Duhamel, club caller, Deborah Carroll-Jones, with Jon Jones, and Chris Farabaugh cueing. Saturday night is a dance of interest with Circle I for their Stars and Stripes dance (caller Ray Savell and cuer Chris Farabaugh).

While not required, you are welcome to send a BRIEF visitation write up – make sure to get it to us before noon Sunday.

## Recent Club Visitations

**Cotton Pickin' Squares, 24Jun** – Thank you to the 6 Swinging Stars who trekked to Greenville to dance with the Cotton Pickin' Squares. The square dance hall was packed with a nice blend of very experienced and new faces for a fun evening. Mike Bramlett called mainstream tips and one plus tip. He even taught us how to know if you are a "redneck" during one of the singing calls. JL Pelton expertly cued Phase-2 thru Phase-6 rounds between each square dance tip. Thanks Tom Evanto for sharing the dance summary. [Six Swinging](#)

**Dixie Chainers, 24Jun** – Thank you to the 9 Swinging Stars who visited the Chainers Saturday night. All had a terrific time round dancing to Jack's nice mix of rhythms and square dancing to Joey Duhamel's clever calling and memorable high-energy yodeling. Thanks Jim Bondi for sharing this report

**Triangle Squares Salute to Dads Everywhere dance, 16Jun** – Thank you to the 5 Swinging Stars who visited the Triangle Squares. More than 6 squares of dancers from all around the DFW Metroplex attended this dance featuring visiting caller Nelda Eaton from East Texas. The dance included both mainstream and plus movement square dance tips. Round dance and line dancing tapes were played during the breaks for more dancing enjoyment. Nelda Eaton has a fantastic singing voice that was a great pleasure to dance to. Thanks to Tom Evanto for sharing this report.

**Dixie Chainers, 10Jun** – Thank you to the 8 Swinging Stars who went to the Dixie Chainers dance. More than 6 squares attended this square dance (mostly mainstream tips & one plus tip) and round dance (2-step and waltz rhythms featuring phase 2-4 choreography) called by Vernon Jones and cued by Jack von der Hyde, respectively. The amazing new technology speakers provided crystal clear sound everywhere in the dance hall. An unexpected surprise was a mini-workshop on hexagon concept square dancing that was well taught by Vernon and Kayla Jones during one of the round dance tips. Thanks to Tom Evanto for providing this report. The Swinging Stars who attended included: P. Amy, Bondis, Evantos, M, Hardin, and the Kilejians.

## Banner Status

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.

Other Clubs' Banners Held by the Swinging Stars		Swinging Stars' Banners Held by Other Clubs	
Club	Date Captured	Club	Date Captured
Cotton Pickin' Squares	25-Mar-2017	Lone Star Solos	31-Mar-2017
Dixie Chainers	08-Apr-2017	Texas Reelers	09-Jun-2017
T-Square Gadabouts	21-Apr-2017	Rebel Rousers	23-Jun-2017
Log Cabin Swingers	06-May-2017		
Trail Blazers	20-May-2017		
Kissin' Kuzzins	02-Jun-2017		

## Swinging Stars Dance Classes

None at this time

## Coming Events

### Texas Reelers – Sail Away with the Reelers 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Dance

Date: Friday, 30Jun17  
 Caller: Deborah Carroll-Jones  
 Guest callers: Jon Jones and Joey Duhamel  
 Cuer: Chris Farabaugh  
 Time: 7:00PM early rounds, 8:00PM grand march  
 Location: Richardson Senior Center  
 820 W. Arapaho Road, Richardson, TX

### Circle I – Stars and Stripes

Date: Saturday, 01Jul17  
 Caller: Ray Savell  
 Guest cuer: Chris Farabaugh  
 Time: 7:10PM line dancing, 7:30PM workshop, 8:00PM grand march  
 Location: Senter Park East  
 228 Chamberlain, Irving, TX

### Kissin' Kuzzins – God Bless the USA

Date: Friday, 07Jul17  
 Caller: Wayne Baldwin  
 Cuer: JL Pelton  
 Time: 7:00PM early rounds, 8:00PM grand march  
 Location: Garland Senior Activity Center  
 600 Avenue A, Garland, TX

### Round-Up Kick Off Dance

Date: Sunday, 09Jul17  
 Caller: Staff and guest callers  
 Cuer: Staff cuers  
 Time: 4:30PM early rounds, 5:00PM squares  
 Location: Swingtime Center  
 5100 SE Loop 820, Ft. Worth, TX

### **Swinging Stars – Club Dance**

Date: Friday, 14Jul17  
Caller: Wayne Baldwin  
Cuer: Walter Brewer  
Time: 7:00PM workshop, 7:45PM plus, 8:00PM grand march  
Location: Shepard Elementary School  
1000 Wilson Drive, Plano, TX

### **Rebel Rousers – Texas Heritage 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance (OFFICIAL)**

Date: Saturday, 15Jul17  
Caller: Mike Bramlett  
Cuer: Christine Hixson  
Time: 7:00PM early rounds, 7:30PM plus, 8:00PM grand march  
Location: Richardson Senior Center  
820 W. Arapaho, Richardson, TX

### **Dixie Chainers – Rock & Roll Dance**

Date: Saturday, 22Jul17  
Caller: Vernon Jones  
Cuer: Jack von der Heide  
Time: 7:00PM workshop and early rounds, 7:30PM grand march  
Location: Farmers Branch Senior Center  
14055 Dennis Lane, Farmers Branch, TX

### **Pelton's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

Date: Sunday, 23Jul17  
Caller: Bobby Willis  
Cuer: Area cuers  
Time: 2:00PM early rounds, 3:00PM-5:00PM squares and rounds  
Location: Swingtime Center  
5100 SE Loop 820, Ft. Worth, TX

### **Rockwall Squares**

Date: Saturday, 28Jul17  
Caller: Wayne Shoemaker  
Cuer: Michelle Vieira  
Time: 7:30PM early rounds, 8:00PM grand march  
Location: 108 E. Washington, Rockwall, TX

### **Swinging Stars – Wayne's World, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition, Double Deal Dance**

Date: Saturday, 29Jul17  
Caller: Wayne Baldwin  
Guest caller: Charles Quisenberry  
Cuer: Walter Brewer  
Time: 7:00PM early rounds, 7:45PM plus, 8:00PM grand march  
Location: All Saints Catholic Church  
5231 Meadowcreek Drive, Dallas, TX

### **Harvest Holiday – Summer Fun Rounds Ph. II-IV – Double Deal**

Date: Sunday, 30Jul17  
Cuer: Area instructors  
Time: 2:00PM-5:00PM rounds  
Location: Swingtime Center  
5100 SE Loop 820, Ft. Worth, TX

## Other Events

None planned

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### ☆ Happening This Week

Fri. June 30<sup>th</sup> - **\*\*Official\*\* Texas Reelers 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Dance – “Sail Away w/ the Reelers”, ER 7:00pm, Grand March 8:00pm at Richardson Senior Center w/ Guest Caller Joey Duhamel**

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### ☆ Refreshments Duty and Information

Contact Karen Hawkins for problems or questions regarding refreshments @ [markt.karenl@gmail.com](mailto:markt.karenl@gmail.com) or text: 214-537-0446 (Karen's cell phone). Each team member is to pick up a refreshment bag at the dance prior to their refreshment duty date. Teams are responsible for ice and 5 tablecloths which may be purchased at any dollar store. If you need any supplies, contact Jan Bergesen ([janbergesen@gmail.com](mailto:janbergesen@gmail.com)). Please do not buy supplies without first checking with the Bergesen's.

July 14<sup>th</sup> - **Dennison**, Harris, Perrott, Stuart  
July 29<sup>th</sup> - Wayne's World – all club member participation  
August 11<sup>th</sup> - **Hawkins**, Hardin, Nestor, Ross  
August 25<sup>th</sup> - **Bergesen**, Gifford, Lassiter, Zhang  
September 8<sup>th</sup> – **Pitts**, Duncan, Hamms, Rickert  
September 22<sup>nd</sup> – **Coulter**, Heintz, Pharr, See

### Important dates for this year (you should have these on your calendar!):

July 29, 2017 – Swinging Stars DD Dance - Wayne's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a square dance caller

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

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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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Remember our Sunshine person is Lucy Hamm, and you can email her at [llhamm45@gmail.com](mailto:llhamm45@gmail.com) or phone her at 214-872-7219. Please contact her with anything that we need to be aware of in regards to sickness or other issues.

**Russ & Anne Nejd**

**Swinging Stars Presidents**

Email: [president@swingingstars.org](mailto:president@swingingstars.org)

Phone: 972-964-5979

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**Upcoming Advertised Swinging Stars Theme Dances – Flyer(s) follow below:**

**It's Our  
10-Year Wedding Anniversary**  
And we're celebrating with a  
**Square and Round Dance Party**



**Sunday Afternoon ~ July 23rd  
2:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
Swingtime Center  
5100 SE Loop 820 ~ Fort Worth, TX 76140  
(Anglin Drive Exit off I-20)**

**Square Dance called by Bobby Willis  
Rounds by JL and Local Cuers**

**Early Rounds ~ 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.  
Squares and Rounds ~ 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

**Come Celebrate with Us**

For information, call Linda at 972-897-6006 or JL at 972-822-1926,  
or email [peltondances@gmail.com](mailto:peltondances@gmail.com)

# Swinging Stars

Invite You to

# Wayne's World

Double Deal Dance  
Great Dancing  
Honey Pot



Singles White Board  
Refreshments  
Banners

## Celebrating Wayne's 50th year Calling

### Saturday July 29th 2017

**Friday July 28th 2017 Dance Cancelled**

All Saints Catholic Church 5231 Meadow Creek Dr., Dallas

Caller Wayne Baldwin  
Guest Caller Charles Quizenberry  
Cuer Walter Brewer



Early Rounds 7:00  
Plus Dancing 7:45  
Grand March 8:00  
Hot Hash after the last tip

Dancers under 18 dance for free when accompanied by an adult

For Info: 972-964-5979 or [President@Swingingstars.org](mailto:President@Swingingstars.org)

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Swinging Stars  
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Ice Cream  
Social



I scream, you scream, we all scream for Ice Cream

Friday August 11, 2017

Caller: Wayne Baldwin

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Sq workshop: 7:00

Plus Dancing: 7:45

Grand March: 8:00

Hot Hash after the last tip

Need a dancing Partner?...A White Board is available to sign up  
for your choice of tip and dancing partners.

Dancers Under 18 dance free when accompanied by a paying adults



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