

# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

*Newsletter for August 6, 2017*

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**From Russ and Anne Nejd, Swinging Stars Presidents:**

We continue to get emails from other club presidents telling us what a wonderful time they had at our celebration dance honoring Wayne's 50 years of calling. Because of the efforts of each of you, our dance was a success. We could not have done it without all of you!

If you plan on attending the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Evening in Paris (Texas) on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>, please get your money and application to Bob and Terri Pitts as soon as possible. The money must be sent in together by August 15<sup>th</sup> so the club can receive cash based on the number of squares we bring. The application is on page 15 of the August Promenade. Bob and Terri will be at the club dance on Friday night so you can hand them your check then.

Thank you to all the club members who went visiting this weekend. Our numbers are great, but those Rebel Rousers are beating us as they are bringing more club members to these visitations than we are. We all enjoyed the disco dance at the Reelers on Friday night and some of us dressed for the occasion. What a fun dance it was!



Those of us who visited Circle I's dance on Saturday night, appreciated Ray Savell for all those teacup chains he called during the Plus rounds, not to mention the A calls and Challenge call he slipped in during workshop and dance tips.

Lessons packets will be distributed to club members at the Ice Cream Social Dance so you may recruit couples to join our lessons in September.

Russ and Anne Nejd

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# Announcements

## Sign up Open for Fall Round Dance Lessons (submitted by JL & Linda Pelton)

Signup opened yesterday for Plano residents and opens Monday, August 7th for all others. The class is listed in the Plano Parks and Rec catalog and on the website as -- Round Dance (Continuing Basics) New -- Class #195085. If you are looking for the class it is listed in the 50+ section under Dance. You can telephone 972-941-7155 to sign up or register online at <https://parks.planotx.org/econnect> - These are lessons and practice dancing, like an easy round dance club.

Class starts Saturday morning, September 2 - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Plano Senior Center, 401 W. 16th Street just off the south access road of 75 and north of George Bush. September 2 is the start of the Labor Day Weekend. You're getting an extra lesson day as the printed catalog shows starting September 9. You can ignore the times in the printed catalog as they are wrong. Class is from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. It is correct on the website.

## Third Quarter Dues

The 3Qtr Dues of \$22.50 per member or \$45.00 per couple is due July 1, 2017.

Please pay at the next Swinging Stars Dance or mail a check to our treasurer Nevin Mulvin at:

3409 Eisenhower Lane  
Plano, TX 75023-3933  
[nrmulvin@verizon.net](mailto:nrmulvin@verizon.net)  
214-790-3908

## Death of Ann von der Heide

By now, many of you may know Ann von der Heide passed away on Monday after a prolonged battle with pancreatic cancer. Jack von der Heide has been a round dance cuer in the area for many years. He is currently the cuer for Dixie Chainers. I reached out to Wayne Weirich (president of Dixie Chainers) to see what arrangements had been made. He passed on the following information:

Ann's Celebration of Life is Saturday, August 26, 2017 at 11:00 am  
Moore Funeral Home  
1219 North Davis Drive, Arlington, TX 75012/817-275-2711

Jack's home address is: 2104 Botts Dr., Arlington, Tx. 76012 if anyone would like to send a card of condolence.

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## Happening This Week

**Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup> – Swinging Stars Ice Cream Social – Wayne Baldwin & Walter Brewer - 7:00 PM  
Workshop, 7:45 PM Plus, 8:00 PM Grand March**

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## By Bob and Terri Pitts

Fun fun dances this past weekend!! This coming Friday is our own Swinging Stars Ice Cream Social dance and Saturday is open on our calendar, but there are a couple choices like the Diamond Jubileers' Luau and the Cotton Pickin' Squares New Dancer Ice Cream Social if you don't mind traveling a bit (see Promenade pg. 10).

As always, you are welcome to send BRIEF visitation write ups for inclusion in the newsletters.

### 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Evening in Paris, 1-2Sep

If you are interested in attending the Evening in Paris weekend please let us know asap (email: [2ndvp@swingingstars.org](mailto:2ndvp@swingingstars.org)). There are 2 dance halls and the dancing will include Plus, Advance, DBD, hot hash, and rounds with teaches. The callers are: Ken Bower, Gary Shoemake, Mike Bramlett, Darryl McMillan, and Elmer Sheffield. The cuer is Martha Kosloski. This is a fun weekend getaway that is usually well attended by our club and we always gather for a club dinner and after party. There is a club rebate if 2 or more squares of Swinging Stars attend, and we send our payments together to get this rebate. Details are in the separate email we sent to club members. You can hand us your registration form and check at a visitation dance or at our own club dance before August 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Recent Club Visitations

**Harvest Holiday Summer Fun Rounds, 30Jul** – Thank you to the 14 Swinging Stars who went to Ft. Worth for the Ph. II-IV round dance afternoon. Most of our area cuers were there and they cued many dance favorites. The rhythms included two step, slow two step, rumba, waltz, and cha cha.

**Texas Reelers Disco Fever dance, 04Aug** – Thank you to the 25 Swinging Stars who visited the Texas Reelers Friday night. Deborah Carroll-Jones, Jon Jones, Chris Farabaugh and the Reelers produced a very fun disco themed dance and kept the dancers engaged and having a lively time the whole evening. Chris played a great Bee Gees tune and Deborah ended the evening with a fun dance called Neutron Dance. We spoke with the Presidents of the Reelers and aligned that they don't have one of our banners – so the missing banner case is closed.

**Circle I Nifty Fifties dance, 05Aug** – Thank you to the 21 Swinging Stars who visited Circle I Saturday night. Ray Savell and Chris Farabaugh presented us with some great dancing entertainment on early rounds, workshop, line dancing, and squares and rounds (including Plus tips for both). It was great to see so many Swinging Stars visiting this club! There were 11 squares on the floor for first tip and the round dancers were in abundance!

### Friendship Banner Status

Our current banner inventory is shown below. If you visit a club whose banner we have, please don't bring home another one. Note there are a total of 10 Swinging Stars friendship banners.

Other Clubs' Banners on our Wall		Our Banners Out in the World	
Club	Date Captured	Club	Date Captured
Cotton Pickin' Squares	25-Mar-2017	Lone Star Solos	31-Mar-2017
Log Cabin Swingers	06-May-2017	Rebel Rousers	29-Jul-2017
Trail Blazers	20-May-2017	Ft. Worth Squares	29-Jul-2017
Texas Reelers	04-Aug-2017	Triangle Squares	29-Jul-2017
Circle I	05-Aug-2017		

### Swinging Stars Dance Classes

None now

## Coming Events

### Swinging Stars – Ice Cream Social

Date: Friday, 11Aug17  
Caller: Wayne Baldwin  
Cuer: Walter Brewer  
Time: WS – 7:00PM, PL – 7:45PM, GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Shephard Elementary School  
1000 Wilson Dr, Plano, TX

### Kissin' Kuzzins – Ready for School Double Deal (OFFICIAL)

Date: Friday, 18Aug17  
Caller: Wayne Baldwin  
Cuer: JL Pelton  
Time: ER – 7:00PM, WS – 7:30PM, GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Garland Senior Activity Center  
600 Ave A, Garland, TX

### Rebel Rousers – Ice Cream Social

Date: Saturday, 19Aug17  
Caller: Mike Bramlett  
Cuer: Christine Hixson  
Time: ER – 7:30PM, PL – 7:30PM, GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Richardson Senior Center  
820 W. Arapaho Rd, Richardson, TX

### Swinging Stars – Club Dance

Date: Friday, 25Aug17  
Caller: Wayne Baldwin  
Cuer: Walter Brewer  
Time: ER – 7:00PM, PL – 7:45PM, GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Shephard Elementary School  
1000 Wilson Dr, Plano, TX

### Tri-City Promenaders – Beat the Heat

Date: Saturday, 26Aug17  
Caller: Paul Kinsey  
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh  
Time: ER – 7:00PM, WS – 7:30PM, GM – 8:00PM  
Location: Brookside Center  
1244 Brookside Dr, Hurst, TX

## Other Events

### Ladies Luncheon – from Lorraine Burson

*Kathy Elliott will be hosting the August Ladies luncheon on August 24 at 11.30AM. She has chosen Elke's Market Cafe. It was voted Best Neighborhood Restaurant by "D" Magazine. Visit Elke's Market Cafe web site at [Elkesmarketcafe.com](http://Elkesmarketcafe.com). There is a coupon there if you wish to print it. The address is 105 N. Greenville Ave. Suite 11. Allen, Texas 75002. Elke's market café is located on the northwest side of Highway 5 at McDermott (close to the Dollar Tree). Please RSVP to Kathy Elliott at [hibooger@hotmail.com](mailto:hibooger@hotmail.com) or [214-228-8874](tel:214-228-8874) by August 23rd so Kathy will know how many are planning to attend. All Lady Swing Stars are encouraged to attend. We hope you will come and enjoy visiting with the ladies of our fun club.*

## **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.

August 11 - **Hawkins**, Hardin, Nestor, and Ross  
August 25 - **Bergesen**, Gifford, Lassiter, and Zhang  
September 8 – **Pitts**, Duncan, Hamms, and Rickert  
September 22 – **Colter**, Heintz, Pharr, and See

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

September 5, 2017 – Swinging Stars Lessons at Carpenter Rec Center  
November 12, 2017 – Semi Annual Club Meeting  
December 1, 2017 – Swinging Stars Holiday Party

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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**

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**Phone:** 972-964-5979

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**Swinging Stars**  
Square and Round Dance Club



**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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