



## Newsletter for January 1, 2023

### Message from Presidents

**John and Debbie Cave**

Debbie and I wish you all a Happy and Dancing New Year. Glad to see some of you at the New Year's Eve dance at Swingtime.

I wanted to recognize and thank Richard Covington for being our Lessons Coordinator. Remember that our lessons begin on Jan 9th at Liberty Recreation Center. We'll need Angels to help the students learn. Plan on committing to some Monday nights so we can have enough folks.

John and Debbie Cave

### Swinging Stars Square Dance Lessons Starts January 9, 2023

Lessons start on January 9<sup>th</sup> at the Liberty Recreation Center in Plano. Lessons are from 7:15p to 9:00p and will run through May. We will be combining with the Pegasus Squares and Rebel Rousers clubs to obtain economies of scale. David Toms will be teaching the lessons. We will need angels to help with lessons and build relationships with the students. Good friendships are the basis for members joining our club at the end of lessons. The lessons coordinator is Richard Covington. More information is on the Swinging Stars website (<http://www.swingingstars.org/>) or you can click on the following link to get a copy of the flyer:

[http://www.swingingstars.org/2023\\_Jan\\_Square\\_Dance\\_Lessons.pdf](http://www.swingingstars.org/2023_Jan_Square_Dance_Lessons.pdf)

### Dance Setup & Takedown

**From Dave and Lorraine Burson**

Please see the setup and takedown schedule through the end of March 2023.

**Volunteers are Needed:** We need volunteers for set up and take down in February, and March.

Please call Lorraine at (972) 396-0941 if you are willing to help. We appreciate all that have already helped but we will need you to help again soon. Please volunteer!

The Bursons and the Caves will be there to help assist with the set up and take down.

**Please arrive between 6:45 and 7:00 to have ample time to get set up.**

**Thank you,**

Dave and Lorraine Burson

The new 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Presidents

Dance Date	Setup & Takedown Crews		Location
Jan 13, 2023	Stewarts	Bursons	Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
Jan 27, 2023	Harris	C. Trujillo	Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
Feb 10, 2023			Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
Feb 24, 2023			Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

Mar 10, 2023			Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
Mar 31, 2023			Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

## 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report

### From Ron and Donita See

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
Rebel Rousers	8/20/2022
Kissin' Kuzzins	10/21/2022
Tri-City Promenaders	10/22/2022
Circle I	12/10/2022

#### Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Trailblazers	4/30/2022
Triangle Squares	8/26/2022

**Most NORTEX clubs have resumed dancing. Most clubs that have resumed dancing have ads in the *Promenade*.** To reach the *January Promenade*, click here: <http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2023-01-Promenade.pdf>

### \*\*\*EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK\*\*\*

#### Of Interest Club Visitation

#### Saturday, December 31 – Rainbow Rounds – New Years Eve Ball

What a great evening. After the Grand March there were 10 squares to enjoy two wonderful nationally known callers, Scott Bennett from Oklahoma and Ken Burke from Tennessee, and to round dance to Karen Gloodt. This combination provided an evening of great dancing. Ken Burke provided an introduction to kaleidoscope squares. He stacked four squares one inside the other to basically form a super square of 32 dancers. He then moved the dancers around as he would if he were doing hex or progressive squares. As a bonus black-eyed peas, corn bread and ginger ale were served at midnight and everyone sang auld lang syne. The Swinging Stars who enabled us to get a club visitation signature were: Pete Abshire, Bursons, Caves, Nestors, and Sees.

### \*\*\* COMING EVENTS \*\*\*

#### Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

#### Wednesday, January 4 – Plus 4s

**Where:** Chapel Hill United Methodist Church - - 12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

**Caller:** Toby Thomason

**Time:** Plus 7:00

## **Of Interest Club Visitation**

### **Friday, January 6 – Texas Reelers – Celebrate New Year**

**Where:** Richardson Senior Center - - 820 W. Arapaho Rd, Richardson

**Caller:** Deborah Carroll-Jones, Jon Jones

**Cuer:** Chris Farabaugh

**Time:** Rounds 7:30, Grand March 8:00

**Note:** See page 10 of the January Promenade for more information

## **Of Interest Club Visitation**

### **Saturday, January 7 – Circle 8 – K O Jeanes**

**Where:** Swingtime Center - - Loop 820 @ Anglin, Ft Worth

**Caller:** K O Jeanes, Melton Luttrell

**Cuer:** Jack von der Heide

**Time:** Rounds 7:00, Plus FunShop 7:30, Dance 8:00

**Note:** See page 12 of the January Promenade for more information

## **Friday, January 13 – Swinging Stars – Winter Wonderland**

**Where:** Chapel Hill United Methodist Church - - 12411 Templeton, Farmers Branch

**Caller:** Charlie Robertson

**Cuer:** Jan Toms

**Time:** Rounds 7:30, Dance 8:00

**Note:** See page 17 of the January Promenade for more information

## **Of Interest Club Visitation**

### **Saturday, January 14 – Circle I – 2023 Resolution**

**Where:** Heritage Senior Center - - 200 S. Jefferson St, Irving

**Caller:** Ray Savell

**Cuer:** Chris Farabaugh

**Time:** Rounds 7:00, Grand March 8:00

**Note:** See page 18 of the January Promenade for more information

## **LADIES LUNCHEON**

### **Wednesday, January 18, 2023 AT 11:30**

Ladies Luncheon

The Ladies Luncheon will be hosted by Kathy Estep, on January 18, 2023 at 11:30 AM.

The luncheon will be at the First Watch Cafe on Wednesday 18 at 11:30. Located at 3131 Custer Road and Parker, Plano.

Contact Kathy at either 972-679-8572 or email at [bobestep@hotmail.com](mailto:bobestep@hotmail.com) by Jan 17<sup>th</sup> so Kathy can notify the First Watch Cafe how many Ladies will be attend lunch. Enjoy Fresh, made-to-order breakfast, brunch and lunch creations. The Swinging Star Ladies would love it if the Associate Swinging Stars Ladies would come out to lunch and visit with us. Please come we would love to see you and visit with you. Visit the First Watch by going to [www.firstwatch.com/menu](http://www.firstwatch.com/menu).

## **Official Club Visitation – Anniversary Dance**

### **Friday, January 20 – Triangle Squares – Mardi Gras**

**Where:** Denton Civic Center - - 321 E McKinney, Denton

**Caller:** Tim Tyl, Toby Thomason

**Cuer:** David Berling

**Time:** Rounds 7:00, Squares 7:30

**Note:** See page 23 of the January Promenade for more information

## Of Interest Club Visitation

### Saturday, January 21 – Rebel Rousers – Ugly Sweater

**Where:** Richardson Senior Center - - 820 W. Arapaho Rd, Richardson

**Caller:** Mike Bramlett

**Cuer:** Christine Hixson

**Time:** Rounds 7:00, Plus FunShop 7:30, Dance 8:00

**Note:** See page 24 of the January Promenade for more information

## Of Interest Club Visitation

### Sunday, January 22 – NTCA – Officer Installation Dance

**Where:** Senter Park Rec Center - - 901 Senter Park, Irving

**Callers:** NTCA callers

**Cuers:** NTCA cuers

**Time:** 7:00 – 9:00

**Note:** See page 26 of the January Promenade for more information

## Friday, January 27 – Swinging Stars – Winter Wonderland

**Where:** Chapel Hill United Methodist Church - - 12411 Templeton, Farmers Branch

**Caller:** Charlie Robertson

**Cuer:** Jan Toms

**Time:** Rounds 7:30, Dance 8:00

**Note:** See page 17 of the January Promenade for more information

## Of Interest Club Visitation

### Saturday, January 28 – Tri-City Promenaders – Barn Dance

**Where:** Calvary Lutheran Church - - 7620 Baker Blvd, Richland Hills

**Caller:** Ray Savell

**Cuer:** Chris Farabaugh

**Time:** Rounds 7:00, Plus 7:30, Grand March 8:00

**Note:** See page 28 of the January Promenade for more information

## \* \* \* OTHER EVENTS \* \* \*

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<http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2023-01-Promenade.pdf>

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## Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy our Sunshine Reporter

No news to report.

Let's keep in touch by sharing news in our Newsletter.

Please send to Peggy Amy [amybpeggy@verizon.net](mailto:amybpeggy@verizon.net)

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## Special dates to put on your calendar

Monday, January 9, 2023, **Swinging Stars Lessons** start at Liberty Rec. Center in Plano.

Friday, March 31, 2023, **Swinging Stars 48<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** Dance.

Friday, July 28, 2023 **Swinging Stars Double Deal** Dance.

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## Web Master Dave Burson

Be sure to check out our web page: [www.swingingstars.org](http://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.

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## Message from Newsletter Editor



Thank you for making it this far down the newsletter.

As we streamlining the newsletter, if we remove something or change something that you liked the way it was, or have any suggestions, please send your comments and suggestions to:

[newsletter\\_editor@swingingstars.org](mailto:newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org) Anything sent to that email address will go to the **President of the Swinging Stars** and to the **Newsletter Editor** (Dave Burson).

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Dave Burson  
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Swinging Stars

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# SQUARE DANCE

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Connect with other fun People

Dance to some of your favorite music

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Less than \$5.00 pre night per person

**Modern Square Dance (Beg) #51408**

Location: Liberty Recreation Center

2601 Glenduff Dr., Plano Tex.75075

Phone 972-769-4234

January 9, 2023 to May 22, 2023

Mon. 7:15 PM - 9:15 PM

Instructor: David Toms

**Registration Starts**

Residents Dec. 3, 2023 at 8:00 AM

Non Residents Dec. 5 at 5:00 AM

Number of sessions 20

First session January 9 is FREE

**Fee Per Person**

Resident \$95.00

Non Resident \$99.00

10% Discount for 60 or more years old

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For more information call:

John Cave 972-836-3201 or Email: 20jec18@gmail.com

See website: [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org)

# SWINGING STARS

January 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>



Banners  
Honey Pot  
Singles Board



**Charlie Robertson**  
**Club Caller**



**Club Cues**  
**Jan Toms**



**Location Change!**

**Chapel Hill United Methodist Church**

Early Rounds 7:30  
Square Up 8:00

**12411 Templeton Trail**

**Farmers Branch TX 75234**



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