



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for January 8, 2023

Message from Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

It was a nice dance on Friday with the Texas Reelers. Five Swinging Stars couples showed up to enjoy the dance. Thanks to David Burson for announcing our up-coming dances and Club Caller and Club Cuer. Doing visitations helps bring visitors to our dances.

Lorraine Burson and Diane Stewart will be organizing the Anniversary Dance scheduled for March 31st. Please volunteer when they ask you to help. It will be a good dance with Bobby Willis and Charlie Robertson calling and Jan Toms cueing.

Remember that our lessons begin this Monday 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

1st Quarter Dues are due

Members that normally pay quarterly and members that pay for six months your dues are due for the first quarter.

Dues for a quarter are \$27.50 for single member and \$55.00 for a couple. Dues for six months are \$55.00 for a single member and \$110.00 for a couple.

Please pay your 1st quarter dues at our next dance (Jan. 13, 2023) or mail your check, payable to the Swinging Stars, to the treasurer:

Nevin R Mulvin
3409 Eisenhower Ln
Plano, TX 75023-3933

Swinging Stars Square Dance Lessons Starts January 9, 2023

Lessons start on January 9th 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

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 1st 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	Nestors	L. Bushell	Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
Feb 24, 2023	Allens	P. Amy	Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
Mar 10, 2023			Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
Mar 31, 2023			Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

SWINGING STARS 48TH ANNIVERSARY

From Diane Stewart, 2023 Anniversary Dance Chairman

Another year has passed and it's time to celebrate another anniversary, 48th year of the Swinging Stars, on Friday the 31st of March, 2023, at the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church.

Debbie Reid is chairing the Decoration Committee, Linda Harris is chairing the Publicity Committee, Lorraine Burson is donating one of her quilts and chairing the Raffle Committee, and the 3 Amigos will be at the sign-up table. That's all I have until next time. I will find a job for every member. Sign-up sheets will be available at our January 27th dance. A special thanks to my bookends: Lorraine and Linda

What were you doing in 1975? I was single and working for Collins Radio in Newport Beach, California. In the summer we played beach volleyball on Thursday after work and then on to Little John's for beers. I had a few hangovers on Friday but I always made it to work.

2nd 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
Texas Reelers	01/06/2023

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 for Plus Dancers

Wednesday, January 4 – Plus 4s

Plus 4s had a great dance for the 2 ½ squares that attended. Toby Thomason called this dance challenging the dancers with several DBD calls. The Swinging Stars in attendance were Peggy Amy, Bursons, and Sees.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, January 6 – Texas Reelers – Celebrate New Year

The Texas Reelers celebrated the New Year with 52 dancers, many of which were dressed up for the celebration and ready to party. The club caller Deborah Carroll-Jones was joined by Jon Jones on the 4th tip and featured all songs that she had recorded over her years of calling. She called to 6 squares after the grand march. The club cuer Chris Farabaugh provided the rounds to a half dozen couples throughout the evening. The Swinging Stars who helped capture the Texas Reelers banner were the Allens, Bursons, Harrisers, Kilejians, and Sees.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, January 7 – Circle 8 – K O Jeanes

Circle 8 had a very successful dance featuring guest caller K O Jeanes, club caller Melton Luttrell, and club cuer Jack von der Heide. There were 7 squares after the grand march. K O Jeanes provided a quick-paced dance keeping everyone on their toes. The Swinging Stars in attendance were Pete Abshire and the Sees.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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 by Jan 17th 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.

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 * * *

To reach the **January Promenade**, click here:

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Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy our Sunshine Reporter

Peggy Pharr had a medical issue in December, which caused her to be hospitalized. She, also, had some time in rehab. She was home for Christmas and she is doing well now. We are thankful and grateful that all is going well for Peggy.

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

Please send to Peggy Amy amybpeggy@verizon.net

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 48th Anniversary** Dance.

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

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.

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 Anything sent to that email address will go to the **President of the Swinging Stars** and to the **Newsletter Editor** (Dave Burson).

Dave Burson

Newsletter Editor

Swinging Stars

Email: newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org

Phone: 972-396-0941

See Flyers below



Come out and Learn to

SQUARE DANCE

Try something new in 2023

Connect with other fun People

Dance to some of your favorite music

Its fun engaging and relaxing

Famous couple date night activity

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

SWINGING STARS

January 13th and 27th



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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