



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for January 21, 2024

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Again, it was a cold but good weekend for dancing. The Caves attended the Texas Reelers dance on Friday. Toby's Facebook posts showed that the Triangle Squares Anniversary Dance was well attended.

Finally, remember that Lessons start on Jan 29th, and we will need students to make a full class. Please pass this on to any of your friends and acquaintances inviting them to take lessons. If you can print some flyers to take to your church or community center, it will help draw in students. Click on the following link for a copy of the flyer:

http://www.swingingstars.org/2024_Jan_Square_Dance_Lessons.pdf

We will also need Angels to help the students learn. Please plan to take a turn in the Angel rotation. Stay warm and safe in the cold weather. See you in a Square.

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. 26, 2024) or mail your check, payable to the Swinging Stars, to the treasurer:

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

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris

Lessons January 29, 2024

Club members! The Rec. Center requires 8 students to make this class. Do any and all advertising you can. Print flyers from the newsletter and take them to your favorite gyms, grocery store and your frequently visited locations. Click on the following link for a pdf version of the flyer:

http://www.swingingstars.org/2024_Jan_Square_Dance_Lessons.pdf

Also, do online advertising in places like Nextdoor, Dallas Morning News and any online neighborhood magazines. Thank you for increasing our reach and spreading the word.

Mainstream Lessons

Beginning: Monday January 29th, 2024

Ending: May 13th, 2024

Instructor: David Toms

Location: Liberty Rec Center (online catalog activity #65461)

2601 Glenclyff Drive

Plano, TX 75075

Phone: (972) 769-4234

\$89.00 per person for 16 weeks.

Swinging Stars Hospitality Reminder!

Thank you to all that showed early to support our club! **Many hands** help make the tasks much easier. Your participation helps our club continue to enjoy success!

Please arrive at **7:00pm** and park in the back. The back door will be open for your entry. Let me know, if you have any questions. **Send me an email if you can help.** LindaHarristx@hotmail.com

Hospitality Teams

<i>Dance Date</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Jan 26	Hospitality
Feb 9	Hospitality
Feb 23	Hospitality

Thank you for your support,
Charlie and Linda Harris – 1st VP

2nd VP Report

Dave and Lorraine Burson

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
Kissin' Kuzzins	10/06/2023
Pegasus Squares	12/10/2023
Triangle Squares	1/19/2024
Rebel Rousers	1/20/2024

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Tri-City Promenaders	7/14/2023

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval – Anniversary Dance

Friday, January 19 – Triangle Squares – Roaring 20s Dance

Dave and I, got to the dance at 8:00 and missed the Plus dancing. When the Grand March got all lined up, they announced that Ray Savell was sick with covid and wouldn't be there calling with Toby Thomason. Toby did a fine job calling to six squares after the Grand March. He called a lot of tunes

from the 1920. They were pretty much all songs that we could recognize. There were a total of 70 dancers, 43 visitors, and 27 Triangle Squares. The Swinging Stars had 6 members attending the Dance. We had enough to retrieve our banner. And for some reason they gave us their Banner also. A really big thank you to: Covingtons, Sees and Bursons, for supporting our Official Club Visitation. Since the dance was an Anniversary dance, we also acquired 2 signatures toward our next Club Visitation Award Patch.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, January 20 – Rebel Rousers – Super Bowl

At the Dance Saturday there were several attendees wearing their favorite football tee shirts. Mostly Cowboys tee shirts. Everyone was really enjoying dancing to Guest Caller, Scott Bennett. He has some of the coolest music. He had us dancing at a fast pace. What fun it was. Christine cued some very lovely waltzes and two step rhythms. There were a total of 53 dancers, 35 visitors, and 18 Rebel Rousers. I counted 6 squares in the Grand March and 6 round dance couples after the first tip. We are so happy to say that we captured there banner having 10 Swinging Stars supporting the Of Interested Club Visitation and were able to acquire one more signature toward out next Club Visitation Award Patch. Thank you to: Bursons, Covingtons, Harrises, Sees, and Trujillos. We appreciate you for attending the dance to help captured there banner.

***** COMING EVENTS *****

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2024-01-Promenade.pdf>

LADIES LUNCHEON

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 AT 11:30

The Ladies Luncheon will be hosted by Lorraine Burson, on January 24, 2024 at 11:30 AM. I have chosen La Madeline in Allen, 810 W. McDermott Allen Texas, 75013.

Please reply to me at Lorraine@Bursons.us or 972-396-0941 to let me know if you plan to attend by January 22,2024, so I will know how many seats to reserve. Click on menu to check out their menus there are several, you can chose your preference by going to:

<https://lamadeleine.com/menu/entrees-and-favorites>

Friday, January 26 – Swinging Stars – Midwinter Dance

Where: Network Ministries – 1500 International Pkwy #300, Richardson

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Jan Toms

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

Note: See page 32 of the January Promenade for more information

Of Interest Club Visitation

Sunday, January 28 – NTCA – Officer Installation Dance

Where: Swingtime Center - - 5100 SE Loop 820 @ Anglin, Ft Worth, TX

Callers: NTCA Callers

Cuers: NTCA Cuers

Time: 7:30 – 9:30

Note: See page 34 of the January Promenade for more information

*** * * OTHER EVENTS * * ***

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Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy our Sunshine Reporter

No news to report this week.

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

Please send news to Peggy Amy amybpeggy@verizon.net

Special dates to put on your calendar

Monday, January 29, 2024 **Swinging Stars Square Dance Lessons**

Friday, May 10, 2024 **Swinging Stars 49th Anniversary** Dance

Friday, October 11, 2024 **Swinging Stars Double Deal** Dance

Friday, November 22, 2024 **Swinging Stars Round up Theme** 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

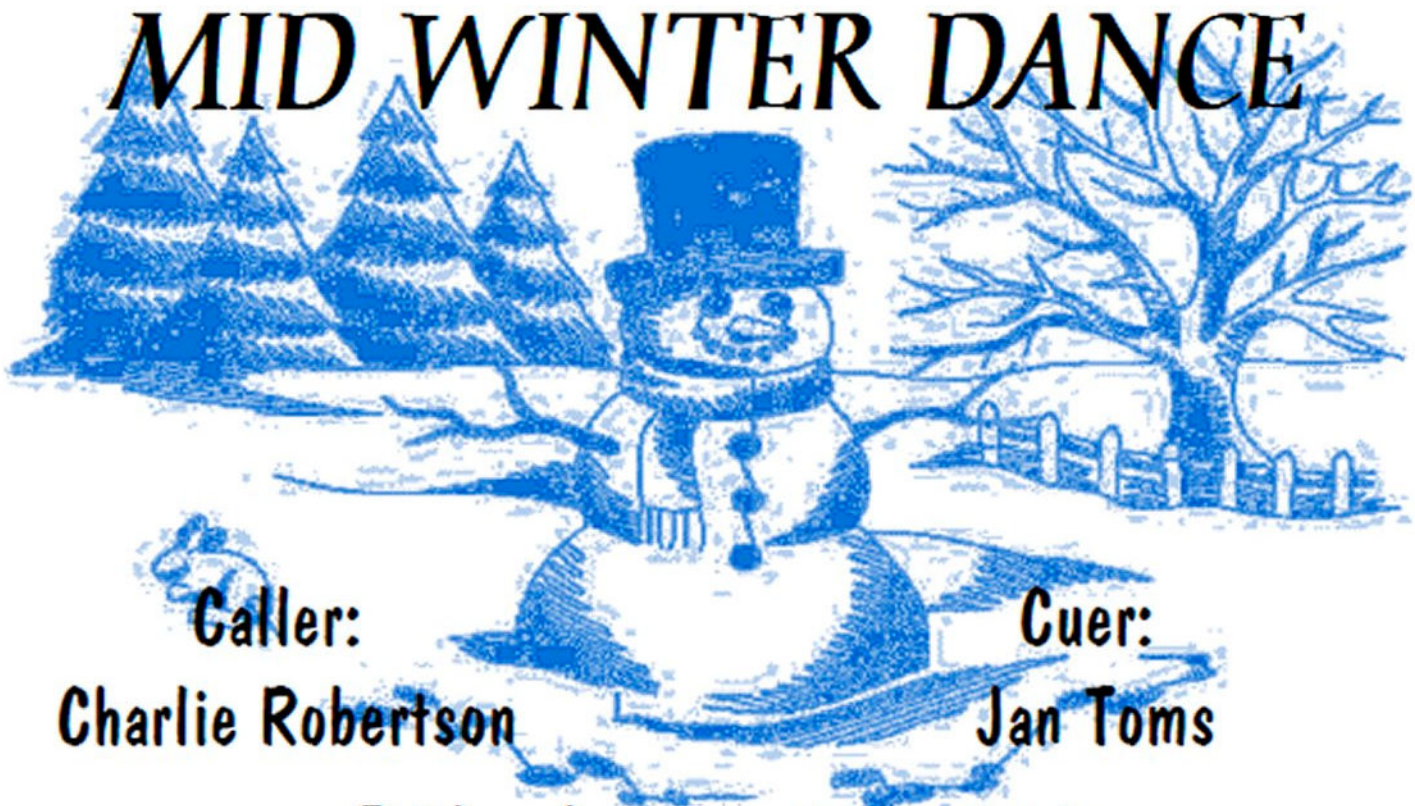
Email: newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org

Phone: 972-396-0941

See Flyers below



SWINGING STARS MID WINTER DANCE



Caller:

Charlie Robertson

Cuer:

Jan Toms

Friday January 26, 2024

❄️ Early Rounds 7:30

Square Dancing 8:00 ❄️

❄️ Network Ministries Building ❄️

1500 International Pkwy Ste. 300

Richardson TX. 75081

❄️ Singles Board ❄️ Banners ❄️ Lite Snacks ❄️ Honey Pot ❄️

Under 18 dance free when accompanied by adults

For info: 972-836-3201 or President@swingingstars.org

Visit our Website www.swingingstars.org

Try something new in 2024

Come out and Learn to

SQUARE DANCE

Connect with other fun People

Dance to some of your favorite music

Its fun engaging and relaxing

Fun couple date night activity

Less than \$6.00 per night per person

Modern Square Dance (Beg) #65461

Location: Liberty Recreation Center
2601 Glencliff Dr., Plano Tex.75075
Phone 972-769-4234

Jan. 29, 2024 to May 13, 2024
Monday 7:15 PM - 9:15 PM

Instructor: David Toms

Fee Per Person

Plano Resident \$89.00

Non Resident \$93.00

10% Discount for 60 or more years old

Registration Starts

Plano Residents Dec. 2, 2023 at 8:00 AM

Non Plano Residents Dec. 4 at 5:00 AM

Number of sessions 16

First session Jan. 29 is FREE, however, after your first lesson on Jan. 29, if you think this is fun and you decide that you would like to take the lessons, you must register that evening after the lesson is over.

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For more information call:

Linda Harris 214-534-7632 or Email: 1stvp@swingingstars.org

See website: www.swingingstars.org

Swinging Stars

Let Me Call You Sweetheart

Honey Pot

Singles Board



Banners

Lite Snacks

Valentine Dance

February 9, 2024

Guest Caller: Mike Bramlett

Early Rounds 7:30

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Square Up: 8:00



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Network Ministries Building
1500 International Pkwy Ste. 300
Richardson Tx. 75081



Dancers under 18 dance FREE with paying adults

For info: 214-675-6523 OR president@swingingstars.org

Visit our website: www.swingingstars.org

Swinging Stars

Celebrates



Honey Pot

Banner Game

MARDI GRAS

February 23, 2024

Network Ministries Building

1500 International Pkwy Ste. 300 Richardson TX.75081

Solo Board

Snacks

Caller Charlie Robertson

Cuer Jan Toms



Early Rounds: 7:30

Square Up: 8:00

SAVE THE DATE May 10, 2024

SWINGING STARS 49th ANNIVERSARY DANCE

DANCING WITH THE STARS

GUEST CALLER: JETT ROBERTS

CLUB CALLER: CHARLIE ROBERTSON

CLUB CUER: JAN TOMS

Dancers under 18 dance free when accompanied by a paying adult.

For Info Contact 214-675-6523 or president@Swingingstars.org

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