



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for January 22, 2023

Message from Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

We had great time dancing with the Triangle Squares in Denton on Friday night with many friends and visitors. We had 10 Swinging Stars attending the dance with Tim Tyl and Toby Thomason calling and David Berling cueing.

We had to cancel our lessons as we did not have enough folks sign up to meet the city's requirements. We'll have to work a bit harder at recruitment for the next opportunity.

Our Anniversary Dance is scheduled for March 31st, with Diane Stewart heading the committee. Please volunteer when she asks you to help. It will be a good dance with Bobby Willis and Charlie Robertson calling and Jan Toms cueing.

Thanks to those of you who have paid your dues. If you have not paid yet, get with Nevin as soon as you can to keep our finances in line.

John and Debbie Cave

1st Quarter Dues are past due

Members that normally pay quarterly and members that pay for six months or a year, 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. 27, 2023) or mail your check, payable to the Swinging Stars, to the treasurer:

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

Dance Setup & Takedown

From Dave and Lorraine Burson

Please see the setup and takedown schedule through the end of March 2023. Notice there some differences in the contents of the list. I am referring to the fact that the Kilejians are not able to be there in time to do the setup, but will be willing to help by taking down.

Also, the March 31st Dance is the Anniversary Dance. Diane Stewart is the Chairperson for the dance and will be contacting each member to help. There will be a complete Anniversary Dance Committee that will be in charge of getting all the set up and the entire club will be on the cleanup committee. Please sign up to help with the Anniversary dance by saying YES, I would love to help, when Diane contacts you. This is your club and everyone is needed to help make it a great dance.

Volunteers are Needed: I need two more couples to help for the March 10th. 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 & before 7:00 for regular dance nights 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		Kilejians (take down only)	Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
Mar 31, 2023	Anniversary Committee	All members Clean up	Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

SWINGING STARS 48TH ANNIVERSARY

From Diane Stewart, 2023 Anniversary Dance Chairman.

I hope that everyone has put Friday, March 31st on their calendar for the Swinging Stars 48th Anniversary celebration. We will be asking members to purchase snacky type foods in lieu of our traditional Salad/Desert Supper. I will have sign-up sheets at our January 27th dance.

This is what the Bursons were doing in 1975. Lorraine had a baby boy (the last child of 3) and had her own Sewing Business from home. Dave was working for Texas Instruments. The Bursons have lived in Texas since 1969, both are originally from Pennsylvania. Lorraine and Dave have been dancing 50 plus years.

This from Lorraine Burson

I have donated a Quilt to the Swinging Stars for a Quilt Raffle. It will be display for all to see at the Dance on January 27th, as we will start selling Raffle tickets at this dance. We will also be selling on Feb.10th, Feb. 24th, March 10th, as well as at the Anniversary Dance on March 31st. We have done it this way in the past, by starting early selling raffle tickets gives more Raffle Participants the chance to purchase tickets. Tickets holders need not be present to win. **The drawing for the quilt will be at our Anniversary Dance on March 31,2023. Purchasing tickets early, one only need to write their Name and Phone Number on the back of their tickets and drop them in to the ticket box. If your ticket is drawn, we will call you and tell you. "You are the winner of this beautiful quilt."**

This from Linda Harris



A "BIG" THANK YOU! to Nevin and Lon for "kicking off" quilt ticket sales yesterday!

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
Tri-City Promenaders	10/22/2022
Circle I	12/10/2022
Texas Reelers	01/06/2023
Triangle Squares	1/20/2023

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Trailblazers	4/30/2022

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

Official Club Visitation – Anniversary Dance

Friday, January 20 – Triangle Squares – Mardi Gras

The Triangle Squares had a highly successful Anniversary dance celebrating Mardi Gras Friday evening. With the three other clubs that dance on the same Friday night going dark, there were 15 squares on the floor after the Grand March. Club caller Toby Thomason was joined by guest caller Tim Tyl and cuer David Berling to provide a fun and enthusiastic evening of dancing. The 10 Swinging Stars who helped retrieve our banner and capture the Triangle Squares banner were Pete Abshire, Peggy Amy, Caves, Kilejians, Sees, and Stewarts.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, January 21 – Rebel Rousers – Ugly Sweater

The Rebel Rousers celebrated the new year with an ugly sweater dance. The guest caller Scott Bennett from Oklahoma and club cuer Christine Hixson provided an entertaining evening to the 5 squares and 6 couples for rounds. Scott has a great voice for calling and made it a fun and challenging evening. The Swinging Stars in attendance were Pete Abshire and the Sees.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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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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

Special dates to put on your calendar

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



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



For Info: 972-964-5979 or President@swingingstars.org
Visit our Web Site: www.swingingstars.org



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SWINGING STARS

48th Anniversary Dance

Quilt
Raffle

Dancing Stars
with the

Double
Signature



Bobby Willis
Guest Caller



Charlie Robertson
Club Caller



Jan Tom
Club Cuer

Banners
Honey Pot
Singles Board

March 31, 2023

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

Early Rounds 7:30
Grand March 8:00

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