



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for January 29, 2023

Message from Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

We had a great dance on Friday with 7 Squares and many round dancers. Jan and David did a good job with the early rounds and Charlie and Kristie entertained us with the squares. Charlie confessed his great pleasure at being our club caller and we are thankful for him.

We had 44 visitors along with 23 Swinging Stars in attendance. We gave back 3 banners and provide the Texas Reelers with one of our own. Given that they are holding a Double Deal dance next Friday we have an opportunity to bring our banner back, and perhaps take one of theirs home also.

I want to thank Dianne for her organizing the Anniversary Dance. Please be sure to sign up for snacks and anything else she asks you to do. It will be a good dance with Bobby Willis and Charlie Robertson calling and Jan Toms cueing.

John and Debbie Cave

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 around 6:45 and & before 7:00 for regular dance nights to have ample time to get set up.**

I want to mention that Sarah and Nevin Mulvin, Ron and Donita See are always there early to get their part of the dance set up. In addition to these great couples we have John and Debbie Cave there to help with getting things setup at each the dance. Also, a gigantic thank you to the Charlie and Linda Harris and Chris Trujillo for helping with this week's setup and take down. I want to say thank you to some others, but I am not sure who all were there after the dance to help with the take down and those that helped to set up the tables for the church for their next day's activities, because Dave and I were busy with taking down the quilt display. Thank you everyone we appreciate each one of you that have help in some way.

Thank you,

Dave and Lorraine Burson

The new 1st Vice Presidents

Dance Date	Setup & Takedown Crews		Location
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.

Friday, March 31, Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

Only 9 weeks till our anniversary dance but who's counting! Thanks to all that signed up to bring snacks. We still need about 120 chips (potato, corn) packs and about 40 more cookie packs. We will need volunteers to serve as Greeters, Raffle Sales, Kitchen Duty, Setup/Decorations, and Cleanup (the entire club will help with the cleanup). Sign-up sheets will be available at our February dances.

Did everyone get a chance to purchase raffle tickets at the dance? Lorraine's red and white *Square Dance* pattern quilt is very lovely. You will increase your chances of winning by buying more raffle tickets.

If anyone would like to share, with the club, what they were doing in 1975, pass along to me. Please, don't be shy but make it a short paragraph. I may publish a book.

Diane Stewart
dianestewart001@att.net

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 February 10th, as we will be selling Raffle tickets at that dance. We will also be selling on 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."**

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
Tri-City Promenaders	10/22/2022
Triangle Squares	1/20/2023

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Trailblazers	4/30/2022
Texas Reelers	01/27/2023

Most NORTEX clubs have resumed dancing. Most clubs that have resumed dancing have ads in the *Promenade*. To reach the **February *Promenade***, click here: <http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2023-02-Promenade.pdf>

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Of Interest Club Visitation

Sunday, January 22 – NTCA – Officer Installation Dance

The North Texas Callers Association had their Officer Installation dance for a little over 4 squares. It was a pretty good showing considering the Dallas Cowboys were playing in a playoff game at the same time. The NTCA announced the selection of Vernon Jones as their new president and Jan Toms as their new vice president. The dancers were treated to 11 different callers while Jan Toms cued all of the rounds. The Swinging Stars in attendance were Pete Abshire and the Sees.

Of Interest Club Visitation

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

The Tri-City Promenaders held a barn dance Saturday evening featuring their club caller Ray Savell and club cuer Chris Farabaugh. The dance was a big success with 8 squares after the Grand March. The barn dance attracted 66 visitors making 87 total dancers. Swinging Stars in attendance were the Bursons and the Sees.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

Wednesday, February 1 – Plus 4s

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

Caller: Toby Thomason

Time: Plus 7:00

Of Interest Club Visitation – Double Deal

Friday, February 3 – Texas Reelers – Love is in the Air

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 9 of the February Promenade for more information

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

Thursday, February 9 – Double Plus - 20th Anniversary

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

Caller: Vernon Jones

Time: Workshop 7:00, Dance 7:30

Note: See page 14 of the February Promenade for more information

Friday, February 10 – Swinging Stars – Sweetheart Dance

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

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Rounds 7:30, Dance 8:00

Note: See page 17 of the February Promenade for more information

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, February 11 – Circle I – Evening of Love Songs

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 February Promenade for more information

LADIES LUNCHEON

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 AT 11:30

The February Ladies Luncheon will be hosted by Lorraine Burson. I have chosen Ellen's Restaurant, 210 S. Central Expressway Allen, TX.

Please put Wednesday, February 15th on your Calendar, so you will remember that you are going to the Swinging Stars February Ladies Luncheon. Please reply to Lorraine at Lorraine@Bursons.us or 972-396-0941 by Feb 13th so I can tell the Ellen's Restaurant how many Ladies we will be having come to lunch. To see a menu go to <https://www.ellens.com/menu-allen>

This invitation to lunch is for all Swinging Star Ladies. If you are an active member or an associate member we want you to come have lunch and visit with us.

Thank you, and we hope you can come.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, February 17 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Come Dance With Us

Where: Fields Recreation Center - - 1701 Dairy Rd, Garland

Caller: David Toms

Cuer: JL Pelton

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

Note: See page 21 of the February Promenade for more information

Of Interest Club Visitation – Double Deal

Saturday, February 18 – Rebel Rousers – Black & White Ball

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 February Promenade for more information

Friday, February 24 – Swinging Stars – Sweetheart Dance

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 February Promenade for more information

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, February 25 – Tri-City Promenaders – Behind the Mask

Where: Brookside Center - - 1244 Brookside Drive, Hurst

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 28 of the February Promenade for more information

* * * OTHER EVENTS * * *

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Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy our Sunshine Reporter

Good news to share!

Nina Lassiter is excited to be welcoming a new grandchild into the family in the near future. Her daughter Jamie and husband, Andrew are expecting a baby in May.

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

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See Flyers below



SWINGING STARS

February 2023



Mike Bramlett
Guest Caller

Banners
Honey Pot
Singles Board

10th

Jan Toms
Club Cuer



**Charlie
Robertson**
Club Caller

24th



Both Nights!

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

12411 Templeton Trail

Farmers Branch TX 75234

Early Rounds 7:30
Square Up 8:00

For Info: (972) 836-3201 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

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Early Rounds 7:30
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