



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for October 1, 2023

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Free weekend for visiting other clubs. Hope you all enjoyed the weekend. John is in Mexico for a mission trip until next Saturday.

Our next dance is on October 13th with Dan Nordbye calling and Chris Farabaugh cueing. It is a Round- Up theme dance with double signatures so the crowd should be big. Please plan to help with set up and greeting our guests.

Please be thinking about serving on the board in the coming year. We need a first Vice President to fill out the board and we have yet to find someone to serve. We need members to support the club so that we can keep growing and enjoying the dancing we love.

Lessons Graduation on Monday went well with 4 new members joining the club. Round dance lessons are up next.

See you in a square,
John and Debbie Cave

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris

The next club dance is the Swinging Stars' Round Up Theme dance (a double signature dance) on October 13th.

We still need volunteers for:

Set-up Committee:

Charlie and Linda Harris
Dave and Lorraine Burson
Ha Loi
John and Debbie Cave

Greeters:

Dave and Lorraine Burson

Treasurer Table:

Positions filled by Nevin and Sara Mulvin

Additional Snacks:

John and Debbie Cave
Dave and Lorraine Burson

Clean Up

All members

Decorations Committee:

Jim and Debbie Reid
Ammy Marsala
Nina Miramontes
Helpers needed with decoration setup

This "Double Signature Dance" with Dan Nordbye (caller) and Chris Farabaugh (cuer) is October 13th. Contact me at LindaHarrisTX@hotmail.com if you can help. Greeting is a necessary service to help by making all our guests feel welcome as they arrive and leave.

Thank you, I will be waiting to hear from you.

We will be sending out a reminder, on or about October 9th.

Beginning with the November dance, the setup, take down and greeters' jobs will be on a roster rotation assignment as we've done in the past. With two or three couples assigned to each dance. Several board members will be there to assist. If you cannot serve your assigned night, please find another couple to swap nights with. Thank you for the support.

Charlie and Linda Harris - 1st VP

Lessons Report from Lorraine and Dave Burson, Lesson Coordinators.

Graduation went very well. I think all the students danced well and the students all passed the written test. We have a total of 5 new members from this set of lessons. They are: Ha Loi, Ben Miramontes, David and Dana Nygaard, and Nick Wisniowiecki. Please welcome them into your square. They are all good dancers.



Class of 2023



Class of 2023 Students Testing



Class of 2023 Students and Angels

We will be starting a new set of lessons on January 29, 2024. This will give us about 4 months to recuperate and be ready to get back to being angels once again. Please start thinking of recruits that you can invite to the next set of lessons. I would like to thank all the Swinging Star members that came to the lessons to Angel this set of lessons. Thank you to the Swinging Stars kind enough to give of their time to be Angels: John and Debbie Cave, Richard and Jan Covington, Nevin Mulvin, Charlie and Linda Harris, Dave and Lorraine Burson, Nick and Diane Stewart, Peggy Amy, Ammy Masala, Nina Lassiter, Nina Miramontes, Pete Abshire, Ron and Donita See, and Jim and Debbie Reid.

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

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Triangle Squares	3/31/2023
Log Cabin Swingers	3/31/2023
Circle I	5/26/2023
Tri-City Promenaders	7/14/2023
Rebel Rousers	7/28/2023

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Of Interest Club Visitation for Round Dancers – Round-Up Theme Dance Sunday, September 24 – Harvest Holiday – Autumn Fun Rounds

No Report

Official Club Visitation - Banner Retrieval – 52nd Anniversary Saturday, September 30 – Roadrunners – Black Tie

Yes! We retrieved our banner. What a wonderful dance the Road Runners put on. As I Promised Darryl Lipscomb called a fun dance. I always love it when he does the tribute to all military and especially his son in a Singing Call, The Ballad of the Green Berets. Karen Gloodt is the finest of the fine Cuers, cueing her best rhythms for the Round dancers to enjoy. There were 10 squares in the first tip with around 4 or 5 squares worth sitting out. Enjoying Karen Gloodt's cueing there were about 12 Round Dance Couples on the Round Dance floor all evening. Swinging Stars, I am very proud to say we had 8 members attending to retrieve our banner. Thank you to: Pete Abshire, Peggy Amy, Robert and Patti Barnaby, and I am delighted to say, our Caller Charlie and Kristi Robertson, along with Dave and Lorraine Burson. We not only retrieved our banner, we also collected 2 signatures toward our 1160 Club visitation award patch. Good going Swinging Stars!

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2023-10-Promenade.pdf>

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

Wednesday, October 4 – Plus 4s

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

Caller: Toby Thomason

Time: Plus 7:00

Official Club Visitation - Banner Raid – Round-Up Theme Dance

Friday, October 6 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Fall Festival

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

Guest Caller: Dave Viera

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: JL Pelton

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Plus Workshop 7:30, First SD Tip 8:00

Note: See page 16 of the October Promenade for more information

Official Club Visitation - Banner Retrieval – Round-Up Theme Dance

Saturday, October 7 – Log Cabin Swingers – Fall Festival

Where: **New Location** Oran White Civic Center - 701 N. Tool Dr. Tool, TX 75143
(South of Promenade Hall, Behind Tool City Hall)

Caller: Dave Viera

Time: 7:00 - 9:30

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

Friday, October 13 – Swinging Stars – Round-Up Theme Dance –Autumn Leaves

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

Caller: Dan Nordbye

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 25 of the October Promenade for more information

Official Club Visitation - Banner Retrieval

Saturday, October 14 – Circle I – Halloween Magic

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

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 26 of the October Promenade for more information

Ladies Luncheon

Wednesday, October 18th, 2023 AT 11:30

The October Ladies Luncheon is hosted by Linda Harris on Wednesday October 18th at 11:30. The restaurant is Kenny's East Coast Pizza. The location is 4701 W. Park Blvd, #101, Plano, TX 75093. Reply to Linda Harris by October 16th to make your reservation.

Email>> LindaHarrisTX@hotmail.com. For info about Kenny's East Coast Pizza go to their webpage: <https://kennyseastcoastpizza.com/>

Of Interest Club Visitation - Banner Raid – Round-Up Theme Dance

Friday, October 20 – T Square Gadabouts – Old Tyme Squares

Where: Swingtime Center - - 5100 S.E. Loop 820 @ Anglin, Ft Worth

Caller: Vernon Jones

Time: Workshop 7:00, Old Tyme Squares 7:30 – 9:30

Note: See page 31 of the October Promenade for more information

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval – Round-Up Theme Dance Saturday, October 21 – Rebel Rousers – Autumn Leaves

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 34 of the October Promenade for more information

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, October 27 – NTCA Callers Cavalcade

The North Texas Callers Association sponsors this dance.

Callers and Cuers: Several NTCA members

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Grand March 7:45

Location: Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 South Main St., Grapevine, TX

Official Club Visitation

Saturday, October 28 – NORTEX Round Up

The Round Up dance is the dance NORTEX has been getting ready for all year. Please be sure to attend this special dance and “Fall Festival”.

Featured Caller: Scott Bennett (see page 11 of October Promenade)

Staff Caller: Toby Thomason (see page 11 of October Promenade)

Staff Cuer: Jan Toms (see page 11 of October Promenade)

Location: Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 South Main St., Grapevine, TX

Schedule: see page 12 of the October Promenade

Vendors: see list of vendors on page 14 of October Promenade

Lunch Menu: see menu on page 8 of October Promenade

Featured Prizes: list of prizes on page 13 of October Promenade

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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, October 13, 2023 **Swinging Stars Round-Up Dance.**

Friday, October 27, 2023, **NTCA Caller's Cavalcade**

Saturday, October 28, 2023, **NORTEX 2023 Round-Up**

Sunday, November 19, 2023, 4:00 PM **Swinging Stars General Club meeting** at Spring Creek BBQ

Saturday, December 2, 2023 **Swinging Stars Holiday Party** at Nina Lassiter home

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

Friday, November 22, 2024 **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@swingingsstars.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@swingingsstars.org

Phone: 972-396-0941

See Flyers below



ROUND DANCE LESSONS

BEGINNING TWO STEP

MONDAYS @ 7:15 PM

FIRST CLASS: OCT 2, 2023

LOCATION: LIBERTY RECREATION CENTER

2601 GLENCLIFF DRIVE, PLANO TX 75075

\$75 PER PERSON / 12 WEEKS

Swinging Stars



Autumn Leaves Roundup Theme Dance

Two signature Dance

Friday OCTOBER 13, 2023

Caller: Dan Nordbye Early Rounds 7:30

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh Grand March 8:00

Network Ministries Building

1500 International Pkwy Ste 300

Richardson, TX 75081



Banners, Honey Pot, Singles Board, Light Snacks
Dancers under 18 dance for free when accompanied by adults

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