Newsletter for October 2, 2022

Message from Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

We have our Student Graduation coming up on Monday, Oct 3 at the Liberty Rec Center. It would be nice to have some members there to congratulate and celebrate with the new dancers. At least 4 will be joining our club. We also have another set of lessons planned for January, so we will need Angels to help with those lessons. We grow our club via lessons and a warm welcome to the students. As a reminder we will begin dancing at the Chapel Hills Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Our first dance there will be on Oct 14th for our Pre-Roundup Dance with Dan Nordbye calling and David Berling cueing. The address is 12411 Templeton Trail in Farmers Branch. We held our Anniversary Dance there earlier this year.

Square Dance Tip of the Week – No tip this week. We wanted to brag about some new Hatchlings. One of our hens sat on 3 eggs and 2 out of 3 hatched on Friday/Saturday. We are watching the third egg as it has some cracking and we're hopeful that we will see 3 out of 3.

See you in a square.

John and Debbie Cave

4th Quarter Dues are <u>Due</u> starting October 1, 2022

One quarter is \$27.50 per single member and \$55.00 per couple. So please pay your dues at the first dance in October or mail a check made out to the Swinging Stars to the treasurer:

Nevin R Mulvin Treasurer Swinging Stars 3409 Eisenhower Ln Plano, TX 75023-3933 Phone: 972-618-0750

Dance Setup & Takedown

From Bob & Janet Rodgers

Please see the setup and takedown schedule through the end of January 2023. Bob and I plans to be at each dance to help with the setup and take down.

If you are unable to do your schedule date, please find someone to trade with and let Janet know at (951) 536-7189 either by text or phone call.

We will start setting up at 7pm.

Thank you Bob and Janet Rodgers

| Dance Date | Setup & Takedown Crews | | Location |
|--------------|------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Oct 14, 2022 | Cave | Rodgers | Chapel Hill United Methodist Church |
| Nov 11, 2022 | Rodgers | Nestor | Chapel Hill United Methodist Church |
| Dec 9, 2022 | Deluke | Kilejian | Chapel Hill United Methodist Church |
| Jan 13, 2023 | Edwards | Nejdl | Chapel Hill United Methodist Church |
| Jan 27, 2023 | Hamm | Harris | Chapel Hill United Methodist Church |

Lessons Report

From Ralph and Lucy Hamm

Monday night is graduation. Come by Liberty Recreation Center and congratulate the new square dancers and welcome our four new members to the club!

Thanks to the following angels who helped out last Monday: Peggy Amy, Bursons, Covingtons, Hamms, Stewarts, and Jan Toms.

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 |
| Circle I | 8/13/2022 |
| Rebel Rousers | 8/20/2022 |
| Dixie Chainers | 10/01/2022 |
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Swinging Stars Banners Out

| Club | Date Captured |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Club | Date captarea |
| Trailblazers | 4/30/2022 |
| Tri-City Promenaders | 8/12/2022 |
| Triangle Squares | 8/26/2022 |
| Texas Reelers | 9/23/2022 |
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Most NORTEX clubs have resumed dancing. Most clubs that have resumed dancing have ads in the *Promenade*. To reach the October *Promenade*, click here: http://www.swingingstars.org/2022 10 Promenade.pdf

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Of Interest Club Visitation for Round Dancers
Sunday September 25 – Harvest Holiday – Autumn Fun Rounds
No report.

Official Club Visitation

Saturday, October 1 - Dixie Chainers - Halloween Bash/Round Up Theme

Saturday night at the Dixie Chainers we had a lot of fun square dancing to Bill Hinkley calling some ghostly tunes and Chris Farabaugh kept the round dancers enjoying some of his finest cueing rhythms mixed in with a few line dances. There were a few scary dancers dressed in their Halloween costumes. There was a total of 95 dancers attend of which 78 were visitors and 17 Dixie Chainer members. The Grand March had 10 squares. With 8 Swinging Stars supporting our Official Club Visitation we were able to capture the Dixie Chainers banner and also get two signatures toward our 1100 Club Visitation Award patch. Thank you to Peggy Amy, Bergesens, Bursons, Kilejians, and Pete Abshire one of our new members who is also a Swinging Stars Student. We truly appreciate all their support for the club visitation.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers Wednesday, October 5 – Plus 4s – Round Up Theme

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

Caller: Toby Thomason

Time: Plus 7:00

Note: See page 48 of the September Promenade for more information

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Friday, October 7 - Texas Reelers - Hillbilly Heaven/Round Up Theme

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 29 of the October Promenade for more information

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, October 8 - Circle I - Mask Up Halloween

Where: Senter Park East - - 1000 Senter Road., Irving

Caller: Ray Savell
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

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

LADIES LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER12, 2022 AT 11:30

The October Ladies Luncheon will be hosted by Peggy Amy. Peggy has chosen

la Madeleine's (Quaint French Cafe) 520 West 15th Street Plano, 75075

The date is Wednesday October 12, at 11:30AM

Please RSVP to Peggy Amy by Oct.11 so she will know how many seats to reserve.

RSVP to Email amybpeggy@verizon.net or Text 972-824-5435

For Directions go to la Madeline's by going to lamadeleine.com

https://lamadeleine.com/locations/plano-collin-creek and click on directions and or check out their menu.

Do not reply to Lorraine. Reply to Peggy Amy.

Friday, October 14 – Swinging Stars – Round Up Theme

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

Caller: Dan Nordbye Cuer: David Berling

Time: Rounds 7:30, Dance 8:00

Note: See page 36 of the October Promenade for more information

Official Club Visitation

Saturday, October 15 – Rebel Rousers – Halloween Dance/Round Up Theme

Where: Richardson Senior Center - - 820 W. Arapaho Rd, Richardson

Caller: Ken Burke
Cuer: Christine Hixson

Time: Rounds 7:00, Plus Fun Shop 7:30, Dance 8:00

Note: See page 37 of the October Promenade for more information

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, October 21 – Kissin' Kuzzins – That 70's Show

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

Caller: Dale Smith Cuer: JL Pelton

Time: Rounds 7:00, M/S Workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Note: See page 40 of the October Promenade for more information

Official Club Visitation - Banner Retrieval

Saturday, October 22 - Tri City Promenaders - Pirates Dance

Where: Brookside Center - - 1244 Brookside Dr, Hurst

Caller: Ray Savell Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 43 of the October Promenade for more information

* * * OTHER EVENTS * * *

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

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Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

As Sargent Friday said on Dragnet, " just the facts, ma'm"

Special dates to put on your calendar

Friday, October 14, 2022 Swinging Stars Round Up Theme Dance.

Friday, October 28, 2022, NTCA Caller's Cavalcade

Saturday, October 29, 2022, NORTEX 2022 Round-Up

Saturday, December 3, 2022, 5:30 PM Swinging Stars Holiday Party at Elks Lodge.

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 Flyer below



SWINGING STARS

Banners October 14th Honey Pot "ROUND UP THEME DANCE"







Dan Nordbye **Guest Caller**

David Berling Guest Cuer



8:00 Square Up



Location Change!

7:30 Early Rounds Chapel Hill Methodist Church **12411 Templeton Trail**

Farmers Branch TX 75234

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