



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for October 15, 2023

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Our Autumn Leaves, Round -Up Theme dance on Friday with Dan Nordbye calling and Chris Farabaugh cueing was a fun, fast-paced dance. Thanks to all of you who helped with set up, clean-up and greeting our guests. Big thanks to the Reeds for the nice decorations and Lorraine for the Quilt donated to NORTEX. Dan kept us moving and having fun during the tips. I especially enjoyed the "Do the Twist" tip that he called.

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 a someone to serve. We need members to support the club so that we can keep growing and enjoying the dancing we love.

Please save the date for our Christmas party, Dec 2nd at Nina Lassiter's house. Sign ups and details will be coming soon.

See you in a square,
John and Debbie Cave

4th Quarter Dues are Due starting October 1, 2023

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
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Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris

A "BIG" THANK YOU!

A "BIG" thank you to all you supporters who showed up to help on the Friday Night Dance. Dave and Lorraine Burson, John and Debbie Cave, Richard and Jan Covington, Ha Loi, Ammy Masala, Nina Miramontes, Jim and Debbie Reid, Ron and Donita See, and Chris and Merry Trujillo. The decorations were festive and colorful. Thank you to Debbie and her special talents. The balloon columns added a nice touch to the stage area.

Nevin's faithful crew "manned" the sign in table. Nina L, Ammy, Nina M and Lon. If I've missed anyone, please know that your help adds to the success and everyone's enjoyment by spreading the tasks.



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

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Triangle Squares	3/31/2023
Circle I	5/26/2023
Tri-City Promenaders	7/14/2023
Rebel Rousers	7/28/2023
Texas Reelers	10/13/2023

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Official Club Visitation - Banner Retrieval

Saturday, October 14 – Circle I – Halloween Magic

Just 4 Swinging Star members attended the Official Club visitation. No, we did not retrieve our banner. There were several costumed dancers. None were too scary. Thank you to Ron and Donita See and Dave and Lorraine Burson for attending the dance in Irving. We had a great time dancing to Ray Savell. There were 4 squares for the first tip. All evening there were 9 couples enjoying Chris Farabaugh Cueing a good variety of rhythms. All in all, there were a total of 55 dancers attending, 28 visitors and 27 Circle I members.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

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

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 Thyme 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 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@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 Flyer below



Swinging Stars



Saluting All Veterans

Showing Our Appreciation
For Your Service



Friday, November 10, 2023

Caller: Charlie Robertson Early Rounds: 7:30 PM

Cuer: Jan Toms Square up: 8:00 PM

Network Ministries Building

1500 International Pkwy Ste. 300, Richardson, TX

Banners, Honey Pot, Singles Board, Light Snacks

Dancers Under 18 dance free when accompanied by paying adults



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