



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for October 16, 2022

Message from Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Our Pre-Roundup Dance with Dan Nordbye calling, and David Berling cueing was a grand success. We had 11 squares for the beginning tip and 8 squares for the Plus tip. We really packed them in, but nobody was complaining about the space. The new location should be great for the long term. We had a good turnout for the early rounds with at least 10+ couples on the floor dancing to David who did an excellent job cueing. There were 12 different clubs represented and 4 independents. Ron See was busy handing our Banners to the various clubs. We'll need to plan some banner raids to get them back. Two of our new student members were there and enjoyed the experience. We were also very happy to see Nina Lassiter come and visit with folks.

We will be having our General Club meeting on Sunday November 13th at 4pm. It will be held at Sonny Bryan's at 1251 W. Campbell Rd, Richardson. Please plan to attend so we can have a quorum.

Square Dance History of the Week – In 1923 Henry Ford visited the Wayside Inn in Sudbury, Massachusetts and there saw Benjamin Lovett teach the gavotte, the schottische, mazurkas, minuets, the Virginia Reel, and square dancing. Henry Ford, with his automobile fortune, negotiated a contract with Mr. Lovett to teach dancing and to train dance instructors in Dearborn, Michigan. In 1926 they published a book called "Good Morning After a Sleep of Twenty-five Years, Old Fashioned Dancing is being revived by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford". The school lasted until 1949 regularly filling specially built Lovett Hall with forty squares. They were responsible for a national newspaper column containing choreography and instructions that was followed up weekly with a radio show from Chicago during which Mr. Lovett called the dances printed the previous week. Henry Ford encouraged Thomas Edison to produce the first square dance records on thick 78 records. In addition, their program introduced square dancing to students in 34 universities around the country. Their 1926 book was the inspiration that sent Dr. Lloyd "Pappy" Shaw on his quest to research and revive the American dance. He taught the students of Cheyenne Mountain School this dancing heritage and by 1937 they were giving performances across the country. In 1939 he published "Cowboy Dances" containing a discussion of the square dance as it was done in the western United States.

John and Debbie Cave

4th Quarter Dues are Due 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

Thank you, John and Debbie Cave, Dave and Lorraine Burson, and Charlie and Linda Harris for helping with setup and takedown at our last Friday dance. With your help we were able to have a great dance for our club.

Please see the setup and takedown schedule through the end of January 2023. Bob and I plan 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.

Help is need: I am having rotator cuff surgery on 11/9/22 and Bob and I will not be able to attend November dance. We need one couple and/or person to volunteer to help on 11/11/2022 to set up for our dances. Please call or text me at (951) 536-7189 if you can help.

We will start setting up at 7pm.

Thank you

Bob and Janet Rodgers

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

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
Dixie Chainers	10/01/2022

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Trailblazers	4/30/2022
Tri-City Promenaders	8/12/2022
Triangle Squares	8/26/2022
Roadrunners	10/14/2022
Circle I	10/14/2022
Kissin' Kuzzins	10/14/2022
Texas Reelers	10/14/2022

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

Official Club Visitation

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

The Rebel Rousers had a great Halloween dance Saturday featuring guest caller Ken Burke and club cuer Christine Hixson. Ken Burke is an excellent caller who is both challenging and fun. He even made up a call and named it "The Bramlett" for Mike Bramlett. There was up to 6 squares on the floor for tips and 4-7 couples for the rounds. Many thanks to the 12 Swinging Stars who attended: Pete Abshire, Peggy Amy, the Bursons, Harrises, Kilejians, Rodgers, and the Sees.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

Of Interest Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

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 * * *

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Sunshine information

From our Sunshine Reporter

Ralph and Lucy Hamm, for health reasons, have decided to drop their membership in the Swinging Stars; therefore, Lucy will no longer be our Sunshine Reporter.

Special dates to put on your calendar

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

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

Sunday, November 13, 2022, 4:00 PM **Swinging Stars General Club meeting** at
Sonny Bryan's, 1251 W. Campbell Rd, Richardson, TX

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

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See Flyer below





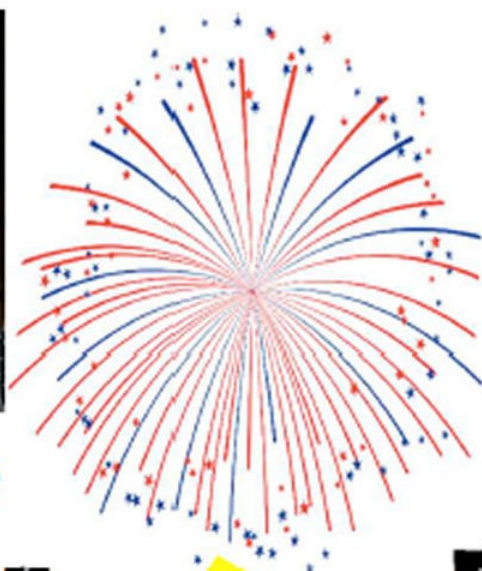
SWINGING STARS

NOVEMBER 11th

Veterans Day



**Charlie
Robertson
Club Caller**



Banners
Honey Pot



**Chris
Farabaugh
Guest Cuer**

New Time

New Location!

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

12311 Templeton Trail

Farmers Branch TX75234

7:30 Early Rounds

8:00 Square Up



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