Newsletter for October 23, 2022

Message from Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Debbie and I are camping this weekend and loving the great weather in Southeastern Oklahoma. Hope you all had fun either dancing at some of the visitations or just enjoying life in general.

Remember, 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.

The Board has planned a Swinging Stars Christmas Party for December 3rd at the Elks Lodge. Look for the flyer in the newsletter. Please be sure to sign up and pay Nevin at the next dance or the General Club meeting. We need a head count and look forward to seeing you all there.

Square Dance History of the Week – During World War II traveling service men and women were often made welcome by providing a square dance. Church groups and civic organizations organized dances and found callers who could entertain inexperienced dancers in the friendly atmosphere with which we are familiar. After the war many new communities arose in a much more mobile lifestyle due to family automobiles, modern highways and shorter working hours. Searching for a means of getting acquainted, many remembered that square dancing was an excellent icebreaker. NATO troops stationed in Europe during the Cold War also found square dancing to be an excellent recreation.

John and Debbie Cave

4th Quarter Dues are Past Due started October 1, 2022

One quarter is \$27.50 per single member and \$55.00 per couple. If you pay by the Quarter or are not sure if your 4th Quarter dues are paid, check with Nevin. You must have your dues paid to vote in the November General Club meeting. Please pay your dues at the November dance 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

SWINGING STARS ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday December 3rd, 2022

Elks Lodge Plano, 1111 Jupiter Road 105B, Plano, TX 75074 BBQ dinner and all the fixin's, dancing, fun! Get your money to Nevin early, we need a head count for the caterer \$19.00pp Members, Associate Members and Plus One See attached flyer

Dance Setup & Takedown

From Bob & Janet Rodgers

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

Volunteers are Needed: We need volunteers for the following dances for set up and take down on 11/11/2022, 1/13/2023 and 1/27/2023. 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		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

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Club	Date Captured
T Square Gadabouts	4/19/2019
Rebel Rousers	8/20/2022
Dixie Chainers	10/01/2022
Kissin' Kuzzins	10/21/2022
Tri-City Promenaders	10/22/2022

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Trailblazers	4/30/2022
Triangle Squares	8/26/2022
Roadrunners	10/14/2022
Circle I	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

Of Interest Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval Friday, October 21 – Kissin' Kuzzins – That 70's Show

The Kissin' Kuzzins had a great dance due to a wonderful guest caller and a large group of Swinging Stars who came for this dance. We had 4 squares on the floor much of the evening. The guest caller was Dale Smith from Waco who was joined by JL Pelton the club's cuer. Dale Smith provided songs from the 70s and challenged the dancers to name one or all of the following: name of song, original singer of song, and when the song was first recorded. During the workshop he also taught a call named "Grand Spin". JL Pelton did his usual excellent job by cueing rounds and providing line dancing. Many thanks to the 11 Swinging Stars who helped retrieve our banner and capture the Kissin' Kuzzins banner: Pete Abshire, Allens, Bursons, Rodgers, Sees, and Stewarts.

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval Saturday, October 22 – Tri City Promenaders – Pirates Dance

The Tri-City Promenaders had a high energy, fun dance with plenty of pirate attire, food, and drink. There were 62 total dancers comprised of 39 visitors who made up the 5 squares for most of the evening. Ray Savell was the lead pirate and club caller and Chris Farabaugh the club cuer. The Swinging Stars who retrieved our banner and captured the Tri-City Promenaders banner were Pete Abshire, Bursons, Rodgers, and Sees.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

Of Interest Club Visitation Friday, October 28 – 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 Note: Please see page 7 of the October Promenade for more information

Official Club Visitation Saturday, October 29 – 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 "Dance like no one is watching".

Featured Caller: Bobby Willis (see page 14 of October Promenade) **Staff Caller:** Ray Savell (see page 15 of October Promenade) **Staff Cuer:** Chris Farabaugh (see page 15 of October Promenade)

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

Schedule: see page 19 of the October Promenade

Vendors: see list of vendors on page 8 of October Promenade **Lunch Menu:** see menu on page 13 of October Promenade **Featured Prizes:** list of prizes on page 6 of October Promenade

\$500 cash drawing: see page 18 of October Promenade

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Sunshine information

From our Sunshine Reporter

We had a lot of sunshine this week. Monday looks like 80% chance of T-storms and Tuesday will be Partly Cloudy but Wednesday will be Sunny.

I think that Peggy Amy is going to be our new Sunshine Reporter; however, I have not received a report from her yet. If you have any news about Swinging Stars or others that you think should go in here, please contact Peggy Amy or send it to newsletter editor@swingingstars.org.

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

Email: newsletter editor@swingingstars.org

Phone: 972-396-0941

See Flyers below

WOVEMBER 11th Veterans Day







Chris Farabaugh Guest Cuer





Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
7:30 Early Rounds 12311 Templeton Trail
8:00 Square Up Farmers Branch TX75234



For Info: 972-964-5979 or President@swingingstars.org Visit our Web Site: www.swingingstars.org





Plano, TX 75023

Casual

(by November 27th For caterer head count)

Members, Associate Members and Plus One

5:30 pm \$19.00 per person Dancing fun and fellowship