



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

***Newsletter for October 30, 2022***

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### **Message from Presidents**

#### **John and Debbie Cave**

The Caller Cavalcade and Round Up were great dances this weekend. It was nice to see so many friends out dancing even with all the rain. We received over 3 inches at our place, and we soaked up every inch. The chickens were a bit put off by the rain but managed to lay a few eggs.

We have Ken Burke lined up for our Veterans Day dance on Nov 11, so tell your dancing friends to come out for a great dance.

Remember we are having our General Meeting on Sunday, Nov 13 at 4pm at Sonny Bryan's, 1251 W Campbell Rd, Richardson. Please plan to attend so we can have a quorum. The minutes of the last General Meeting and the agenda for this meeting were sent out earlier this past week.

The Board has planned a Swinging Stars Christmas Party for December 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** – In the 1950's callers began to take advantage of the new sound systems by introducing spontaneous variety into the dancing. Hash calling became popular allowing callers to present new choreographic puzzles for the dancers but also requiring callers to learn how to resolve squares "on the fly". Hash calling inspired callers to create many new moves and it soon became difficult to dance in a new area because the repertoire of moves was different. Clubs formed with regular meeting nights and classes became necessary. By the early 70's there were over 1500 calls in Burleson's Encyclopedia. By 1993 there were 5000.

With new ideas proliferating at a great rate, it was obvious that a governing body was needed. Furthering the work of a "Sets in Order" committee formed in 1969, Callerlab met for the first time in 1974. They had two main goals. First, they wanted to establish and promote standardization of teaching procedures, terminology, and movements. Second, they began sorting the commonly used moves into programs to meet the different needs and desires of the dancers. Beginning with Basic and Mainstream, gradually additional program lists have been added with C3A having attained official Callerlab status in 1999. Callerlab has also produced official definitions for each of the lists including proper timing and styling.

John and Debbie Cave

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### **4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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  
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# 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

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## 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

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
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 **November *Promenade***, click here: <http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2022-11-Promenade.pdf>

## **\*\*\*EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK\*\*\***

### **Of Interest Club Visitation**

#### **Friday, October 28 – NTCA Callers Cavalcade**

The North Texas Callers Association sponsored this dance. There were 14 squares after the grand march and there were a dozen couples most of the evening doing rounds. It was a great turnout despite the weather which provided rain the entire evening. The calling was provided by the featured caller Bobby Willis and 10 other North Texas callers and the cueing was provided by 3 popular cuers. There were 10 Swinging Stars attending allowing us to get another signature toward our club's 1100 visitation patch: the Bursons, Caves, Kilejians, Rodgers, and Sees.

### **Official Club Visitation**

#### **Saturday, October 29 – NORTEX Round Up**

The Round Up dance is the dance NORTEX had been getting ready for all year. The theme was "Dance like no one is watching". Bobby Willis was the featured caller and Ray Savell the staff caller and Chris Farabaugh the staff cuer. During the day square dancers were able to dance from beginning student level, SSD/Mainstream, High Energy, All Position, and Plus while round dancers could choose from easy level teach, phase 2/3/4 dancing, or line dancing. The evening dance brought out 195 dancers, which made up 22 squares for the first tip and there were at times up to 17 couples round dancing. I saw 17 Swinging Stars who attended Round Up and helped get two signatures toward our club's 1100 visitation patch: Pete Abshire, Bursons, Caves, Harrises, Kilejians, Nestors, Rodgers, Sees, and Stewarts.

## **\*\*\* COMING EVENTS \*\*\***

### **Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers**

#### **Wednesday, November 2 – Plus 4s**

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

**Caller:** Toby Thomason

**Time:** Plus 7:00

### **Official Club Visitation – Double Deal – Banner Retrieval**

#### **Thursday, November 3 – Roadrunners – Fall is in the Air**

**Where:** Swingtime Center - - 5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX

**Caller:** Ray Savell

**Time:** Workshop 7:00, Grand March 7:30

**Note:** See page 10 of the November Promenade for more information

### **Of Interest Club Visitation – Double Deal**

#### **Friday, November 4 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Donut Dance**

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

**Caller:** Mike Bramlett

**Cuer:** JL Pelton

**Time:** Rounds 7:00, Workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00

**Note:** See page 11 of the November Promenade for more information

## **Official Club Visitation – Anniversary Dance**

### **Saturday, November 5 – Dixie Chainers – Sadie Hawkins Day**

**Where:** Christ United Methodist Church, 2807 Valwood Pkwy, Farmers Branch

**Caller:** Bill Hinkley

**Cuer:** Chris Farabaugh

**Time:** Rounds 7:00, Grand March 7:30

**Note:** See page 17 of the November Promenade for more information

## **LADIES LUNCHEON**

### **Wednesday November 8, 2022 AT 11:30**

The November Ladies Luncheon will be hosted by Jan Covington. She said she would like to have the luncheon at the Chocolate Angel on November 8 at 11:30. Please reply to Jan's email at [Janlaree1@gmail.com](mailto:Janlaree1@gmail.com) or phone 214-738-8322 by November 7 so she can notify the management at Chocolate Angel how many ladies will be attending. The Chocolate Angel is located in the High Street Antique Mall · Northeast Corner of Central Expressway & Plano Parkway. The Address: 800 Central Expressway, Plano, TX. Go to [chocolateangel.com](http://chocolateangel.com) to review their menu and find directions.

### **Friday, November 11 – Swinging Stars – Veterans Day**

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

**Caller:** Ken Burke

**Cuer:** Chris Farabaugh

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

**Note:** See page 22 of the November Promenade for more information

## **Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval**

### **Saturday, November 12 – Circle I – Faith, Family, Friends, Freedom**

**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 23 of the November Promenade for more information

## **Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval**

### **Friday, November 18 – Texas Reelers – Roaring 20s**

**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 27 of the November Promenade for more information

## **Of Interest Club Visitation**

### **Saturday, November 19 – Rebel Rousers – Toy Drive**

**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 28 of the November Promenade for more information

## **\* \* \* OTHER EVENTS \* \* \***

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### **Sunshine information**

#### **From Peggy Amy our Sunshine Reporter**

Peggy Amy is our new Sunshine Reporter. She reported that she had no news to report this week. If you have any news about Swinging Stars or others that you think should go in here, please contact Peggy Amy.

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### **Special dates to put on your calendar**

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.

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### **Web Master Dave Burson**

Be sure to check out our web page: [www.swingingstars.org](http://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.

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### **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](mailto: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).

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**Dave Burson**

**Newsletter Editor**

**Swinging Stars**

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**See Flyers below**







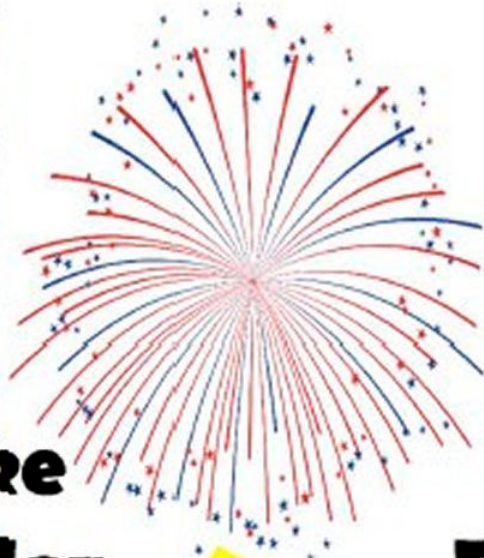
# SWINGING STARS

**NOVEMBER 11th**

**Veterans Day**



**Ken Burke**  
**Guest 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**



For Info: 972-964-5979 or [President@swingingstars.org](mailto:President@swingingstars.org)  
Visit our Web Site: [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org)



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*Swinging Stars  
Annual Holiday Party*

*Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*Elks Lodge 1111 Jupiter Rd #105B  
Plano, TX 75074*

*Catered BBQ DINNER  
& ALL THE FIXIN'S*

*Payable to:  
Swinging Stars*

*Tea, Ice provided  
Cash Bar*

*Send to Nevin Mulvin  
3409 Eisenhower Ln.  
Plano, TX 75023*

*Attire  
Holiday  
Casual*

*(by November 27<sup>th</sup> For caterer head count)*

*Members,  
Associate  
Members and Plus  
One*

*5:30 pm  
\$19.00 per person*

*Dancing fun  
and  
fellowship*