



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for November 6, 2022

Message from Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Fun weekend for the Caves as we had our Grandkids over from Friday to Sunday evening. Their folks are on a vacation to New York City, and we are sharing with the other Grandparents the honor of entertaining the Grands. No dancing this weekend for us, at least no Square Dancing. 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 last week. 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 – Since the waltz and polka gained popularity at the same time as the Quadrille, couple dances have probably always been part of square dance evenings. However, in 1950 the new dancers did not know how to do the old-time couple dances, so callers began cueing them. To avoid collisions, a circle pattern was used and thus modern, cued Round Dancing was born. New round dances were choreographed to modern tunes almost as fast as new square dance movements were created. Soon special teachers for round dancing emerged, some with ballroom and foreign folk dance backgrounds. These people brought the skills to branch out into new rhythms. They quickly borrowed the popular ballroom dances and we soon had separate clubs dedicated to learning and dancing rounds.

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

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
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 for Plus Dancers

Wednesday, November 2 – Plus 4s

Toby Thomason called this plus dance to two squares. He did a great job of mixing “normal” and DBD calls to keep the dancers on their toes. Toby handles patter and singing calls with ease. The Swinging Stars who attended were the Bursons, Caves, Rodgers, and Sees.

Official Club Visitation – Double Deal – Banner Retrieval

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

The Roadrunners had their Double Deal “Fall is in the Air” dance with guest caller Ray Savell. Ray started the evening with a workshop featuring “spin chain thru” and “scoot back”. There were 5 squares after the Grand March and for the plus tip – a well attended dance. Many thanks to the Swinging Stars who made it possible to retrieve our banner and get the club a double signature toward the 1100 club patch: the Bursons, Rodgers, and Sees.

Of Interest Club Visitation – Double Deal

Friday, November 4 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Donut Dance

The Kissin' Kuzzins had a small but enthusiastic group of dancers at their Donut Dance. Mike Bramlett was the club caller and JL Pelton the club cuer. It was believed the severe thunderstorms and rain before the dance kept the numbers down – but that left more donuts for those that attended. There were 31 dancers at this event comprised of 22 Kissin' Kuzzins and 9 visitors. The Swinging Stars in attendance were Pete Abshire and the Sees.

Official Club Visitation – Anniversary Dance

Saturday, November 5 – Dixie Chainers – Sadie Hawkins Day

The Dixie Chainers Anniversary dance was a big hit for all who attended. Vernon Jones was called upon to be the guest caller when Bill Hinkley couldn't make it due to sickness. Vernon was joined by Chris Farabaugh who provided the cueing. There were door prizes, honey pot drawings, \$100 drawings, and lots of hot dogs and cake. There were a total of 64 dancers including 9 Swinging Stars. Thank you to Pete Abshire, Bursons, HARRISES, Kilejians, and Sees for attending this dance. The Dixie Chainers also announced that their club was folding and next month will be their last dance.

***** COMING EVENTS *****

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 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 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 * * *

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

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Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy our Sunshine Reporter

Swinging Stars members, Bob and Janet Rodgers, have news to share with us.

"We are headed to Northern California for our son's wedding. Jared and Manuela's wedding will take place on November 5 in Manteca, California. We are so happy for Jared and Manuela!"

Congratulations to Jared and Manuela! Janet and Bob, hope you had a pleasant and enjoyable trip and a wonderful and happy family time celebrating!

Janet, "I am having right rotator cuff surgery on November 9 at 7 am at Baylor, White and Scott in Frisco. I should be home that afternoon."

Janet, we are praying all goes well and you have a quick recovery. Keep us updated.

Let's stay connected! Please send your news to me to share in our Newsletter.

Email - Peggy Amy amybpeggy@verizon.net

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.

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





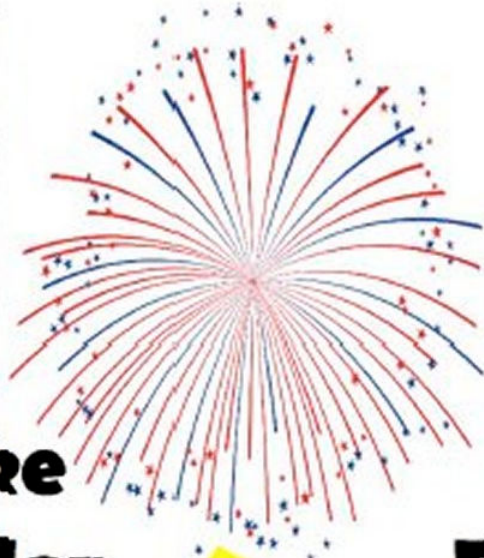
SWINGING STARS

NOVEMBER 11th

Veterans Day



Ken Burke
Guest Caller



Banners
Honey Pot



**Chris
Farabaugh**
Guest Cuer

New Time

New Location!



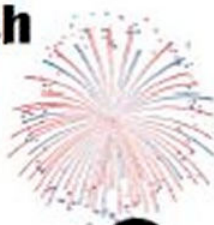
Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

7:30 Early Rounds
8:00 Square Up

12311 Templeton Trail
Farmers Branch TX75234



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



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*Swinging Stars
Annual Holiday Party*

Saturday, December 3rd

*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 27th For caterer head count)

*Members,
Associate
Members and Plus
One*

*5:30 pm
\$19.00 per person*

*Dancing fun
and
fellowship*