



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for November 20, 2022

Message from Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

It was a Cold weekend for dancing. We were glad to see so many Swinging Stars out at the Texas Reelers "Roaring Twenty's Dance" on Friday night. It was good to see our new members out dancing with the club visitation. Good to see Bob and Gay Allen out dancing, along with Pete.

The Board has planned a Swinging Stars Christmas Party for December 3rd at the Elks Lodge. Please be sure to sign up and pay Nevin. We need a head count and look forward to seeing you all there.

Please consider asking/inviting some of the members we have not seen in a while to join us at the Christmas Party. It might be just the thing to convince them to join us again.

John and Debbie Cave

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

Thank you, Alex and Vanessa Nestor, John and Debbie Cave, Dave and Lorraine Burson 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. **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 12/9/2022, 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		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
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

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

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Friday, November 18 – Texas Reelers – Roaring 20s

The Texas Reelers had their Roaring 20's dance complete with jazz era music and 20's attire. Deborah Carroll-Jones and Jon Jones provided the calling and Chris Farabaugh the cueing. Deborah was getting over bronchitis so she relied more on Jon than normal to keep from stressing her voice. There were up to 5 squares for the tips and 4 couples for the rounds. The 7 Swinging Stars who made it possible to retrieve our banner were: Pete Abshire, the Allens, Bursons, and Sees.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, November 19 – Rebel Rousers – Toy Drive

The Rebel Rousers had a very successful toy drive Saturday night with club caller Mike Bramlett calling the square dance tips and club cuer Christine Hixson cueing rounds. Mike called a great plus workshop using his DBD skills to parse calls and create new patterns like "recycle ferris" combining the call "recycle" with the call "ferris wheel" from a wave. The dance was well attended with Mike calling to mostly 4 squares and Christine cueing to mostly 4 couples. Thank you to the 9 Swinging Stars who attended this dance: Pete Abshire, the Bursons, HARRISES, Nestors, and Sees.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

Thanksgiving.

LADIES LUNCHEON

Wednesday December 14, 2022 AT 11:30

The December Lady Stars Luncheon will be hosted by Debbie Cave. It will be at the Red Truck Cafe at 910 W Parker Rd, Plano on **Wednesday, December 14** at 11:30am. Please contact Debbie at dacave2016@gmail.com to let her know if you will attend. She needs to know by Monday, December 12 in order to make reservations. You may view the menu at www.redtruckcafe.com. Hope to see you there.

* * * OTHER EVENTS * * *

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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

Saturday, December 3, 2022, 5:30 PM **Swinging Stars Holiday Party** at Elks Lodge.

Saturday, March 31, 2023, **Swinging Stars 48th Anniversary** 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

Email: newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org

Phone: 972-396-0941

See Flyers below





DECEMBER 9th
SWINGING STARS



Charlie

Robertson
Club Caller

New Time

7:30 Early Rounds
8:00 Square Up



Chris

Farabaugh
Guest Cuer

Banners
Honey Pot



New Location!

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
12411 Templeton Trail
Farmers Branch TX 75234

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*