

Newsletter for November 27, 2022

Message from Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Hope you all enjoyed Thanksgiving with friends and family. We hosted our local family with turkey, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, broiled Brussels sprouts, two types of stuffing, and rolls. We had three types of pie for dessert along with ice cream and whipped cream. It was a fun time with family, games, and stories.

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.

Our December dance on Friday Dec 9th should be a good one so be sure to join us for the fun.

John and Debbie Cave

Swinging Stars Square Dance Lessons Starts January 9, 2023

Lessons start on January 9th at the Liberty Recreation Center in Plano. Lessons are from 7:15p to 9:00p and will run through May. We will be combining with the Pegasus Squares and Rebel Rousers clubs to obtain economies of scale. David Toms will be teaching the lessons. We will need angels to help with lessons and build relationships with the students. Good friendships are the basis for members joining our club at the end of lessons. We are still looking for a lessons coordinator, so please let us know if you are willing to serve our club in this way.

More information is on the Swinging Stars website (<u>http://www.swingingstars.org/</u>) or you can click on the following link to get a copy of the flyer:

http://www.swingingstars.org/2023 Jan Square Dance Lessons.pdf

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 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.

Dance Date	Setup & Takedown Crews		Location
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 Swinging Stars Banners Out

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

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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 December Promenade, click here: http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2022-12-Promenade.pdf

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

No reports for this week.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, December 2 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Most Wonderful Time of the Year

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

- Caller: Dale Smith
- Cuer: JL Pelton

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

Note: See page 12 of the December Promenade for more information

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers Wednesday, December 7 – Plus 4s

Where: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church - - 12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch Caller: Toby Thomason Time: Plus 7:00

Friday, December 9 – Swinging Stars – Happy Holidays

Where: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church - 12411 Templeton, Farmers Branch
 Caller: Charlie Robertson
 Cuer: Chris Farabaugh
 Time: Rounds 7:30, Dance 8:00
 Note: See page 22 of the December Promenade for more information

Official Club Visitation – Anniversary Dance Saturday, December 10 – Circle I – Christmas Ball

Where: Senter Park - - 901 Senter Road., Irving
Caller: Ray Savell and Charlie Robertson
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh
Time: Rounds 7:00, Grand March 8:00
Note: See page 24 of the December Promenade for more information

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.

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers Thursday, December 15 – Plus Squared – Double Deal

Where: Goodbar Recreation Center - - 3000 Concord Drive, Mesquite
Caller: Bill Hinkley
Time: Workshop 6:30, Plus 7:00
Note: See page 25 of the December Promenade for more information

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, December 16 – Texas Reelers – Candy Cane Christmas

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 29 of the December Promenade for more information

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, December 17 – Rebel Rousers – Holiday Dance

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 30 of the December Promenade for more information

* * * OTHER EVENTS * * *

To reach the **December** *Promenade*, click here: <u>http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2022-12-Promenade.pdf</u>

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 <u>amybpeggy@verizon.net</u>

Special dates to put on your calendar

Saturday, December 3, 2022, 5:30 PM Swinging Stars Holiday Party at Elks Lodge. Monday, January 9, 2023, Swinging Stars Lessons start at Liberty Rec. Center in Plano. Saturday, March 31, 2023, Swinging Stars 48th Anniversary Dance.

Web Master Dave Burson

Be sure to check out our web page: <u>www.swingingstars.org</u> 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:

<u>newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org</u> 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: <u>newsletter editor@swingingstars.org</u> Phone: 972-396-0941



DECEMBER 9th













Chris Farabaugh Guest Cuer

New Time New Location! Chapel Hill United Methodist Church 7:30 Early Rounds 8:00 Square Up Farmers Branch TX 75234



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



Swinging Stars Annual Holiday Party Saturday, December 3rd Elks Lodge 1111 Jupiter Rd #105B Plano, TX 75074 Tea, Ice provided Catered BBQ DINNER & ALL THE FIXIN'S Cash Bar Payable to: Swinging Stars Send to Nevin Mulvin Attire 3409 Eisenhower Ln. Holiday 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

Come out and Learn to SOUARE DANCE

Try something new in 2023

Connect with other fun People

Dance to some of your favorite music

Its fun engaging and relaxing

Famous couple date night activity Less than \$5.00 pre night per person

Modern Square Dance (Beg) #51408

Location: Liberty Recreation Center 2601 Glencliff Dr., Plano Tex.75075 Phone 972-769-4234 January 9, 2023 to May 22, 2023 Mon. 7:15 PM - 9:15 PM

Instructor: David Toms

Registration Starts

Residents Dec. 3, 2023 at 8:00 AM Non Residents Dec. 5 at 5:00 AM Number of sessions 20 First session January 9 is FREE Fee Per Person Resident \$95.00 Non Resident \$99.00 10% Discount for 60 or more years old

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