



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for December 4, 2022

Message from Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Our December dance on Friday the 9th should be a good one so be sure to join us for the fun. It's our last dance of the year. We will have Charlie calling with Chris Farabaugh cueing. Glad to see many of you at the Christmas Party. It was a fun time of fellowship. Thanks to Linda and Charlie Harris for planning the party. Thanks to Richard Covington for calling a few fun tips.

Remember our 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. Thank you to Richard Covington for stepping up to be Lessons Coordinator.

John and Debbie Cave

Swinging Stars Square Dance Lessons Starts January 9, 2023

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More information is on the Swinging Stars website (<http://www.swingingstars.org/>) 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

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.

Thank you

Bob and Janet Rodgers

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

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

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Of Interest Club Visitation

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

The Kissin' Kuzzins had a "Wonderful" dance Friday night to a small gathering of dancers of mostly Kissin' Kuzzins and Swinging Stars. The guest caller was David Toms filling in for a sick Dale Smith and club cuer JL Pelton. The evening was filled with Christmas music and JL added to his cueing by adding an all-dancer mixer. The 11 Swinging Stars in attendance were: Pete Abshire, the Bursons, Harrises, Nestors, Sees, and Stewarts.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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:

<http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2022-12-Promenade.pdf>

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

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: 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

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See Flyers below





DECEMBER 9th
SWINGING STARS

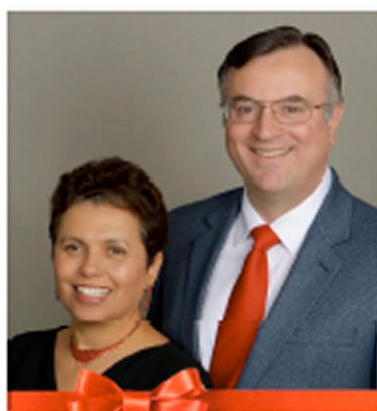


Charlie

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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Come out and Learn to

SQUARE 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 Glenduff 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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