



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for December 17, 2023

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

We all enjoyed a great dance with the Rebel Rousers on Saturday. Mike did a nice job of calling and some of us enjoyed the plus workshop prior to the Grand March. We had an historic turnout with ten Swinging Stars in attendance. We retrieved our banner.

If we do not see you in a square before Christmas, John and Debbie wish you the very best and a prosperous New Year.

John and Debbie Cave

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris

Lessons January 29 2024

Club members! The Rec. Center requires 8 students to make this class. Do any and all advertising you can. Print flyers from the newsletter and take them to your favorite gyms, grocery store and your frequently visited locations. Click on the following link for a pdf version of the flyer:

http://www.swingingstars.org/2024_Jan_Square_Dance_Lessons.pdf

Also, do online advertising in places like Nextdoor, Dallas Morning News and any online neighborhood magazines. Thank you for increasing our reach and spreading the word.

Mainstream Lessons

Beginning: Monday January 29th, 2024

Ending: May 13th, 2024

Instructor: David Toms

Location: Liberty Rec Center (online catalog activity **#65461**)

2601 Glencliff Drive

Plano, TX 75075

Phone: (972) 769-4234

\$89.00 per person for 16 weeks.

Swinging Stars Hospitality Reminder!

Thank you to all that showed early to support our club! **Many hands** help make the tasks much easier. Your participation helps our club continue to enjoy success!

Please arrive at **7:00pm** and park in the back. The back door will be open for your entry. Let me know, if you have any questions. **Send me an email if you can help.** LindaHarristx@hotmail.com

Hospitality Teams

<i>Dance Date</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Jan 12	Hospitality
Jan 26	Hospitality
Feb 9	Hospitality

Thank you for your support,
Charlie and Linda Harris – 1st VP

2nd VP Report

Dave and Lorraine Burson

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
Kissin' Kuzzins	10/06/2023
Pegasus Squares	12/10/2023

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Triangle Squares	3/31/2023
Circle I	5/26/2023
Tri-City Promenaders	7/14/2023

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, December 16 – Rebel Rousers – Winter Wonderland

Yea, we have broken a record for visitations this week. We had 10 Swinging Stars Supporting our Official Club Visitation. Thank you to: Peggy Amy, Nina Miramontes, Bursons, Caves, Harrises and the Sees. We appreciate all of you for attending the Rebel Rousers on Saturday. Mike called a great dance. It was sort of fast and furious. As usual we enjoyed what a fun caller he is. David Toms joined Mike to call one tip toward the end of the evening. Christine Hixson cued to 6 couples all evening, enjoying a variety of rhythms cued to some well-known Christmas tunes. There was a total of 66 dancers attending, with 46 visitors and 20 Rebel Rousers.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

Swinging Stars has cancelled our Dance for December 22 because of the Christmas season. Dave and I wish you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope to see all of you in January.

* * * OTHER EVENTS * * *

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

<http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2023-12-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 news to Peggy Amy amybpeggy@verizon.net

Special dates to put on your calendar

Monday, January 29, 2024 **Swinging Stars Square Dance Lessons**

Friday, May 10, 2024 **Swinging Stars 49th Anniversary** Dance

Friday, October 11, 2024 **Swinging Stars Double Deal** Dance

Friday, November 22, 2024 **Swinging Stars Round up Theme** 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



Swinging Stars

Happy
January

❄ Celebrate our First dance in 2024 ❄

❄ January 12, 2024 ❄

Caller:

Charlie Robertson

Early Rounds: 7:30

Cuer:

Jan Toms

Square up: 8:00



❄ Network Ministries Building ❄

1500 International Pkwy Ste. 300 Richardson Tx. 75081

Dancers under 18 dance for free when accompanied by a paying adult

Lite snacks Banners Honey Pot Singles Board

For Info: 972-836-3201 or president@swingingstars.org

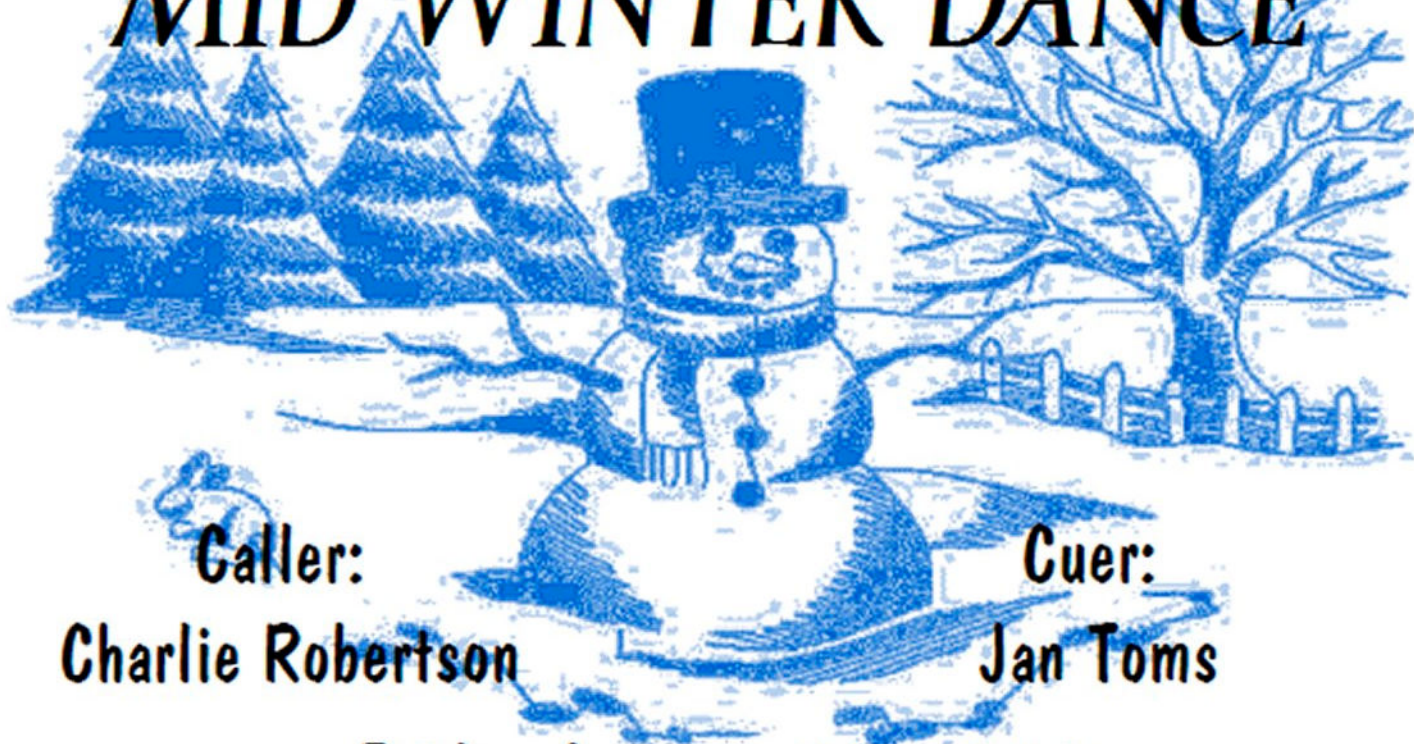


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SWINGING STARS MID WINTER DANCE



Caller:

Charlie Robertson

Cuer:

Jan Toms

Friday January 26, 2024

Early Rounds 7:30

Square Dancing 8:00

Network Ministries Building

1500 International Pkwy Ste. 300

Richardson TX. 75081

❄️ Singles Board ❄️ Banners ❄️ Lite Snacks ❄️ Honey Pot ❄️

Under 18 dance free when accompanied by adults

For info: 972-836-3201 or President@swingingstars.org

Visit our Website www.swingingstars.org

Try something new in 2024

Come out and Learn to

SQUARE DANCE

Connect with other fun People

Dance to some of your favorite music

Its fun engaging and relaxing

Fun couple date night activity

Less than \$6.00 pre night per person

Modern Square Dance (Beg) #65461

Location: Liberty Recreation Center
2601 Glenduff Dr., Plano Tex.75075
Phone 972-769-4234

Jan. 29, 2024 to May 13, 2024
Monday 7:15 PM - 9:15 PM

Instructor: David Toms

Fee Per Person

Plano Resident \$89.00

Non Resident \$93.00

10% Discount for 60 or more years old

Registration Starts

Plano Residents Dec. 2, 2023 at 8:00 AM

Non Plano Residents Dec. 4 at 5:00 AM

Number of sessions 16

First session Jan. 29 is FREE, however, after your first lesson on Jan. 29, if you think this is fun and you decide that you would like to take the lessons, you must register that evening after the lesson is over.

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Linda Harris 214-534-7632 or Email: 1stvp@swingingstars.org

See website: www.swingingstars.org