



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for February 5, 2023

Message from Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

There was a good turnout for the Texas Reelers Valentine's Day Dance on Friday. We had nine Swinging Stars in attendance, and we brought our banner home. Thanks for the strong visitation. Our visitations bring visitors to our dances.

Valentine's Day, also called Saint Valentine's Day or the Feast of Saint Valentine, is celebrated annually on February 14. It originated as a Christian feast day honoring one or two early Christian martyrs named Saint Valentine. Through later folk traditions, it has become a significant cultural, religious, and commercial celebration of romance and love in many regions of the world.

For you husbands reading this, be sure to take care of your brides this month!
John and Debbie Cave

Dance Setup & Takedown

From Dave and Lorraine Burson

Please see the setup and takedown schedule through the end of April 2023. Notice there some differences in the contents of the list. I am referring to the fact that the Kilejians are not able to be there in time to do the setup, but will be willing to help by taking down.

Also, the March 31st Dance is the Anniversary Dance. Diane Stewart is the Chairperson for the dance and will be contacting each member to help. There will be a complete Anniversary Dance Committee that will be in charge of getting all the set up and the entire club will be on the cleanup committee. Please sign up to help with the Anniversary dance by saying YES, I would love to help, when Diane contacts you. This is your club and everyone is needed to help make it a great dance.

Volunteers are Needed: I need two more couples to help for the March 10th. Please call Lorraine at **(972) 396-0941** if you are willing to help. We appreciate all that have already helped, but we will need you to help again soon. Please volunteer!

For the Feb 10th dance, the Caves will be out of town and will not be there to assist with the setting up there to help get set up or take down. Dave and Lorraine picks up Jim the Building Manager before each dance and we will be there to help assist with the set up and take down. **Please arrive around 6:45 and & before 7:00 for regular dance nights to have ample time to get set up.**

Thank you,
Dave and Lorraine Burson
1st Vice Presidents

Dance Date	Setup & Takedown Crews		Location
Feb 10, 2023	Nestors	L. Bushell	Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
Feb 24, 2023	Allens	P. Amy	Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
Mar 10, 2023		Kilejians (take down only)	Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

Mar 31, 2023	Anniversary Committee	All members Clean up	Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
April 14, 2023			Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
April 28, 2023			Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

SWINGING STARS 48TH ANNIVERSARY

From Diane Stewart, 2023 Anniversary Dance Chairman

Diane doesn't have a report this week. She did say she would be sending out her own message to the club soon.

This from Lorraine Burson

I have donated a Quilt to the Swinging Stars for a Quilt Raffle. It will be display for all to see at the Dance on February 10th, as we will be selling Raffle tickets at that dance. We will also be selling on Feb. 24th, March 10th, as well as at the Anniversary Dance on March 31st. We have done it this way in the past, by starting early selling raffle tickets gives more Raffle Participants the chance to purchase tickets. Tickets holders need not be present to win. **The drawing for the quilt will be at our Anniversary Dance on March 31, 2023. Purchasing tickets early**, one only need to write their Name and Phone Number on the back of their tickets and drop them in to the ticket box. If your ticket is drawn, we will call you and tell you. "You are the winner of this beautiful quilt."

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
Tri-City Promenaders	10/22/2022
Triangle Squares	1/20/2023

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Trailblazers	4/30/2022

Most NORTEX clubs have resumed dancing. Most clubs that have resumed dancing have ads in the Promenade. To reach the February Promenade, click here:

<http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2023-02-Promenade.pdf>

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Of Interest Club Visitation – Double Deal

Friday, February 3 – Texas Reelers – Love is in the Air

The Texas Reelers had their Valentine's Day dance early but it brought out a large and enthusiastic group of dancers. Club callers Deborah Carroll-Jones and Jon Jones along with club cuer Chris Farabaugh entertained the dancers with many love songs and music. There were 9 squares on the floor after the Grand March. The Swinging Stars who attended and helped retrieve our banner were Pete Abshire, Bursons, Kilejians, Harrisers, and Sees.

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

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

Thursday, February 9 – Double Plus - 20th Anniversary

Where: Swingtime Center - - Loop 820 @ Anglin, Ft Worth

Caller: Vernon Jones

Time: Workshop 7:00, Dance 7:30

Note: See page 14 of the February Promenade for more information

Friday, February 10 – Swinging Stars – Sweetheart Dance

Where: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church - - 12411 Templeton, Farmers Branch

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Rounds 7:30, Dance 8:00

Note: See page 17 of the February Promenade for more information

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, February 11 – Circle I – Evening of Love Songs

Where: Heritage Senior Center - - 200 S. Jefferson St, Irving

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 18 of the February Promenade for more information

LADIES LUNCHEON

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 AT 11:30

The February Ladies Luncheon will be hosted by Lorraine Burson. I have chosen Ellen's Restaurant, 210 S. Central Expressway Allen, TX.

Please put Wednesday, February 15th on your Calendar, so you will remember that you are going to the Swinging Stars February Ladies Luncheon. Please reply to Lorraine at Lorraine@Bursons.us or 972-396-0941 by Feb 13th so I can tell the Ellen's Restaurant how many Ladies we will be having come to lunch. To see a menu go to <https://www.ellens.com/menu-allen>

This invitation to lunch is for all Swinging Star Ladies. If you are an active member or an associate member we want you to come have lunch and visit with us.

Thank you, and we hope you can come.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, February 17 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Come Dance With Us

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

Caller: David Toms

Cuer: JL Pelton

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

Note: See page 21 of the February Promenade for more information

Of Interest Club Visitation – Double Deal

Saturday, February 18 – Rebel Rousers – Black & White Ball

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 24 of the February Promenade for more information

Friday, February 24 – Swinging Stars – Sweetheart Dance

Where: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church - - 12411 Templeton, Farmers Branch

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Rounds 7:30, Dance 8:00

Note: See page 17 of the February Promenade for more information

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, February 25 – Tri-City Promenaders – Behind the Mask

Where: Brookside Center - - 1244 Brookside Drive, Hurst

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 28 of the February Promenade for more information

* * * OTHER EVENTS * * *

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

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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

Friday, March 31, 2023, **Swinging Stars 48th Anniversary** Dance.

Sunday, May 21, 2023, 4:00 PM **Swinging Stars General Club meeting** at Norma's Cafe'

605 W.15th St. Plano, TX 75075

Friday, July 28, 2023 **Swinging Stars Double Deal** 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

February 2023



Mike Bramlett
Guest Caller

Banners
Honey Pot
Singles Board

10th

Jan Toms
Club Cuer



**Charlie
Robertson**
Club Caller

24th



Both Nights!

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

12411 Templeton Trail

Farmers Branch TX 75234

Early Rounds 7:30
Square Up 8:00

For Info: (972) 836-3201 or President@swingingstars.org
Visit our Web Site: www.swingingstars.org



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SWINGING STARS

48th Anniversary Dance

Quilt
Raffle

Dancing Stars
with the

Double
Signature



Bobby Willis
Guest Caller



Charlie Robertson
Club Caller



Jan Tom
Club Cuer

Banners
Honey Pot
Singles Board

March 31, 2023

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

Early Rounds 7:30
Grand March 8:00

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