



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for March 12, 2023

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

It was a great dance on Friday night! Lots of fun with many friends and lots of Swinging Stars out for the dance. It was nice to have the Reeds decorate the hall with Shamrocks. Folks wore their St. Patty green for our theme dance. It was good to see Nina out for a couple of tips with a smile on her face as she danced. We also blessed the Church youth group by collecting over \$200 for their Chili Cook-off fundraiser.

We are glad the visitation to Kissin' Kuzzins went well, and we got our banner back. The visits to clubs encourage them to attend our Anniversary Dance on March 31st. Rest up and be ready to greet our visitors for the night and pitch in with helping. Thanks to Diane for her work to organize and for the Quilt crew who have been selling tickets at our dances and around town.

We are also making plans for lessons in June, so think about who you can talk to about lessons. We need to grow our club and we will need Angels to help with lessons.

John and Debbie Cave

Dance Setup & Takedown

From Dave and Lorraine Burson

1st Vice Presidents

Thank you to all the members that helped get the Dance hall set up for the Friday night dance. Sorry Dave and I were a little late getting there. We were running a little behind and the traffic was very bad and to top it off, Jim was also running a little late. We however did manage to arrive at 6:48, just a few minutes after the scheduled 6:45 scheduled arrival time for set up. Thank you to all the members that helped get the Dance hall set up for the Friday night dance. Thank you to Pete Abshire, Harrises, Reids, Caves and Kilejians for getting the job done in time for the dance to get started. I want to give a thank you to my committee for helping me with manning the Quilt Raffle ticket sales Kristi Robertson, and Estes.

Volunteers are Needed:

Please see the set up and takedown schedule through the end of May 2023. We are in need of members to help with getting the Hall ready and for after the dance to take down what we have set up. Lorraine will try to get to every available member to help. It does take quite a bit of time to contact all of you so it would be helpful if you could contact Lorraine and tell her you are available on these upcoming dates listed on the schedule.

We have had "0" call to volunteer for the unfilled dates listed. Please check your calendars and see what dates your will be able to help!

This is your club and everyone is needed to help make a great dance!

Volunteers are Needed: We appreciate all that have already helped, but we will need you to help again soon. Please volunteer! Also, the March 31st Dance is the Anniversary Dance. Diane Stewart is the Chairperson. I believe she has all her committees set up.

Dave and Lorraine pick up, Jim the Building Manager before each dance and we are there to assist you what is to be done also the Cave will be also be there to help assist with the set up and take down. As you can see in the list below, we still need help with the setting up and take down for the April 14th, 28th, May 12th, 26th. This will be an ongoing activity, so if you know of a date not listed that you know you will be able to help tell Lorraine the date you will be available to help.

Please arrive at 6:45 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
Mar 31, 2023	Anniversary Committee	All members Clean up	Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
April 14, 2023	Covingtons		Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
April 28, 2023			Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
May 12, 2023			Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
May 26, 2023			Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

SWINGING STARS 48TH ANNIVERSARY

From Diane Stewart, 2023 Anniversary Dance Chairman

The Stars next dance will be our Anniversary Dance on Friday March 31st. Volunteers and snacks are all in place. I will be contacting all with a friendly reminder very soon. The word is getting out that we have the best caller in the area. So, we may have more than the original estimate of 100 dancers. Guest attendance and the raffle is our big fund raiser for the year, buy more raffle tickets.

Diane Stewart
 Anniversary Chairman

Quilt Raffle

The proceeds from the quilt Raffle will benefit the Swinging Stars to increase the club's treasury. The quilt has been displayed for a few weeks at our Dances for all to see and to purchase tickets for the drawing that will be held at our Anniversary dance on March 31st. Tickets holders need not be present to win. Purchasing tickets early, one only needs 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
Circle I	3/11/2023

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Trailblazers	4/30/2022
Texas Reelers	02/24/2023

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, March 11 – Circle I – Sham-Rock N' Roll

The Circle I club had their St. Patrick's Day day dance Saturday evening. Club caller Ray Savell was joined by club cuer Chris Farabaugh. The dance attracted 31 guests for a total of 52 dancers. There were 4 squares of dancers most of the evening. The Swinging Stars who attended and helped our club capture the Circle I banner were Pete Abshire, the Bursons, Kilejians, and Sees.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2023-03-Promenade.pdf>

LADIES LUNCHEON

Wednesday, March 15, 2023 AT 11:30

The March Ladies Luncheon will be hosted by Peggy Amy. She has chosen, Olive Garden Italian Restaurant, 700 N. Central Expressway, Plano, TX, located on the east side of Central Expressway north of Plano Parkway. The date is Wednesday March 15 at 11:30. Please reply to Peggy Amy by March 13 at amybpeggy@verizon.net or 972-824-5435, so she can tell the restaurant how many ladies will be coming to lunch.

Olive Garden is family friendly with a casual cozy atmosphere. Enjoy family style dining and fresh Italian food. Check out their menu with lunch-sized Favorites, and Never-ending Soup, Salad and Breadsticks, by going to www.olivegarden.com and click on menu. Yumm, check out their desserts.

Please put Wednesday, March 15th on your Calendar, so you will remember that you are going to the Swinging Stars March Ladies Luncheon.

If you are an active member or an associate member, you are invited, we want you to come visit with us and have lunch.

Thank you, and we hope you can come.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, March 17 – Texas Reelers – Luck O' the Irish

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 24 of the March Promenade for more information

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, March 18 – Rebel Rousers – Tie Dye 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 26 of the March Promenade for more information

Official Visitation - 47th Anniversary

Friday, March 24 – Ft. Worth Squares – Deep in the Heart of Texas

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

Caller: Dan Clairmont

Cuer: David Berling

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

Note: See page 27 of the March Promenade for more information

Official Visitation – Double Deal

Saturday, March 25 – Tri-City Promenaders – Flamingo Fling

Where: Brookside Center - - 1244 Brookside Dr., Hurst

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

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

Of Interest Club Visitation

Sunday, March 26 – Celebration of Wade Driver

Where: Swingtime Center - - 5100 S.E. Loop 820 @ Anglin, Ft Worth

MC: Mike Seastrom

Time: 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Note: See page 40 of the March Promenade for more information

Friday, March 31 – Swinging Stars – 48th Anniversary

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

Caller: Bobby Willis, Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Rounds 7:30, Dance 8:00

Note: See page 30 of the March Promenade for more information

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

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See Flyer below



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

12411 Templeton Trail

Farmers Branch TX 75234



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