



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for March 19, 2023

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

It was a great dance at the Reelers Friday night. Lots of Green and some interesting tips. It reminded me of how much I enjoy the Swinging Stars dancers.

Rest up this coming Friday and get ready for our Anniversary Dance on March 31st. If you can come a bit early to help with set up and decorations that would be nice. Don't forget to bring anything you signed up to bring. Please be ready to greet our visitors for the night. With so many visitors expected, please make sure that all of our visitors get on the floor, even if it means giving up your spot in a square.

Many thanks to Diane for her work to organize and for Lorraine and 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 (clean up)

From Dave and Lorraine Burson 1st Vice Presidents

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 you 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!

Dave and Lorraine picks up, Jim the Building Manager before each dance and we are there to assist you what is to be done, the Caves will 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 | Clean up K. Estep | Chapel Hill United Methodist Church |
| April 28, 2023 | Harrises | Clean up P. Abshire | Chapel Hill United Methodist Church |
| May 12, 2023 | Sees | | 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. Wear your Swinging Stars colors of Purple and Turquoise. Volunteers and snacks are all in place. I will be contacting all with a friendly reminder.

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 |
| Rebel Rousers | 03/18/23 |

Swinging Stars Banners Out

| Club | Date Captured |
|--------------|---------------|
| Trailblazers | 4/30/2022 |
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EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Of Interest Club Visitation

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

The Texas Reelers held their Saint Patrick's Day dance with a definite Irish look and flavor. Callers Deborah Carroll-Jones and Jon Jones were joined by club cuer Chris Farabaugh to provide the festive atmosphere. There were many Irish tunes and Deborah even called to the music of "Danny Boy" for the ending tip. This dance was well attended with 6 squares on the floor most of the evening. The 9 Swinging Stars in attendance who helped retrieve our banner were Pete Abshire, the Bursons, Harrises, Kilejians, and Sees.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, March 18 – Rebel Rousers – Tie Dye Dance

The Rebel Rousers had a Tie Dye Dance Saturday evening. Since the tie dye craze in the United States took place in the 60's and 70's, the dancers were treated to music from that era. The dance was attended by 30 visitors and 22 club members for club caller Mike Bramlett and club cuer Christine Hixson. The 7 Swinging Stars who helped capture the Rebel Rouser banner were Pete Abshire, the Bursons, Harrises, and Sees.

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

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

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

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, Squares 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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