



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

***Newsletter for March 26, 2023***

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### **Message from the Presidents**

**John and Debbie Cave**

Debbie and I had Grandkid duty on Friday, so did not do any dancing this weekend.

Hope you all are ready for this Friday and 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 to dance, 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.

John and Debbie Cave

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### **Dance Setup & Takedown (clean up)**

**From Dave and Lorraine Burson 1<sup>st</sup> 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 to get the hall ready and make our dance 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 pick 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 May 26<sup>th</sup>. 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  
1<sup>st</sup> 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 P. Abshire	Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
April 28, 2023	Harrises	Clean up P. Abshire	Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
May 12, 2023	Sees	Bursons	Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
May 26, 2023			Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

## SWINGING STARS 48<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

### From Diane Stewart, 2023 Anniversary Dance Chairman

Hope to see all members at our Anniversary Dance on Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Wear your Swinging Stars colors of Purple and/or Turquoise, if you like. We are all hoping for lots of paying guests. Some Swinging Stars may have to sit out some tips to accommodate our guests. Of course, the first tip is always crowded.

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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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."

## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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	03/18/2023

#### Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Trailblazers	4/30/2022

### \*\*\*EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK\*\*\*

### Official Visitation - 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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

The Ft. Worth Squares held a Texas-themed Anniversary dance Friday evening to a very large group of dancers. There were 13 squares after the Grand March. Guest caller Dan Clairmont from California provided a fast-paced, energetic, and fun evening using basic calls and more modern music to entertain both older and younger dancers. Dan was joined by cuer David Berling who

started the evening with an hour of round dancing. The Swinging Stars who attended were the Bursons and Sees.

## Official Visitation – Double Deal

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

The Tri-City Promenaders had their annual Flamingo-themed dance which brought out a lot of pink attire. Club caller Ray Savell and club cuer Chris Farabaugh were delighted to see 74 dancers on the floor. Ray called to 7 squares after the Grand March. The 5 Swinging Stars attending this dance were Pete Abshire, the Bursons, and the Sees.

## \*\*\* COMING EVENTS \*\*\*

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

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

## 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 – 48<sup>th</sup> 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

## \* \* \* OTHER EVENTS \* \* \*

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

<http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2023-04-Promenade.pdf>

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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](mailto:amybpeggy@verizon.net)

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## Special dates to put on your calendar

Friday, March 31, 2023, **Swinging Stars 48<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## **Web Master Dave Burson**

Be sure to check out our web page: [www.swingingstars.org](http://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.

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## **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@swingingsstars.org](mailto:newsletter_editor@swingingsstars.org) Anything sent to that email address will go to the **President of the Swinging Stars** and to the **Newsletter Editor** (Dave Burson).

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**Dave Burson**

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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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