



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for April 2, 2023

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

What a great Anniversary Dance on Friday! A few of us counted the squares and some counted 11 squares and some counted 12 squares, so we'll call it 13 squares!! We had 91 visitors and 31 Swinging Stars in attendance. Jan hosted at least 10 plus round dancer couples for the early rounds. Bobby and Charlie kept us entertained during the Tips with great harmonies in the singing calls. We handed out many of our banners as many clubs came to attend and enjoy the dance.

Big shout out to Diane and crew for organizing the event. Debbie Reed brought the decorations to brighten up the hall. The set-up crew had everything ready for the dance and all of us pitched in to keep the food and beverages available and helped with clean up. It was nice to have members greeting our visitors and helping them to feel welcome. David and Lorraine came even after David's accident. They are real troopers. The quilt raffle sales will keep us in the black for quite a while.

The Church provided a letter thanking us for our help with their Chili Fundraiser.

"On behalf of our Church Family, I, Minister Kate, Minister of Families here at UMC Chapel Hill along with our Children and Youth program, 'the Shepherds Disciples' are crazed and bouncing off the walls with appreciation and we owe y'all the biggest thank you there ever was".

Well done one and all.
John and Debbie Cave

Dance Setup & (clean up after the dance)

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 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 clean up.

As you can see in the list below, we still need help with the setting up and cleanup for the May 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
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 48TH ANNIVERSARY

From Diane Stewart, 2023 Anniversary Dance Chairman

Thanks to everyone who made this Anniversary dance a great success.

Diane Stewart
 Anniversary Chairman

Quilt Raffle

The winner of the quilt Raffle is Julie Chapman. When I called her, She was blown away to hear that she had won the quilt. I offered to deliver it to her, but she said no she would come get it. She said she would come today, Sat. April 2 or one day next week.

I am sending out a big thank you to all the members that helped to sell the tickets: Thank you Kristie Robertson, Bob and Kathy Estep and to the big sellers Nevin Mulvin, Lon Bushell and Fran Bivins. Great Job everyone.

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
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Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Trailblazers	4/30/2022
Triangle Squares	03/31/23
Log Cabin Swingers	03/31/23
Circle I	03/31/23
Rebel Rousers	03/31/23
Kissin' Kuzzins	03/31/23
Texas Reelers	03/31/23

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Of Interest Club Visitation

Sunday, March 26 – Celebration of Wade Driver

A fantastic grand celebration of the influence and retirement of Wade Driver was held on Sunday afternoon at Swingtime. The Master of Ceremony was Mike Seastrom but the number of callers that were present and calling became to numerous to count. There were 9 Texas Hall of Fame Callers and more than 30 callers present from around the nation. It really was an event not to be missed. The Swinging Stars in attendance were Pete Abshire, Peggy Amy, and the Sees.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

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

Of Interest Club Visitation

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

Wednesday, April 5 – Plus 4s

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

Caller: Toby Thomason

Time: Plus 7:00

Of Interest Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Friday, April 7 – Texas Reelers – Crazy Hat Dance

Where: Richardson Senior Center - - 820 W. Arapaho Rd, Richardson

Caller: Deborah Carroll-Jones

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 11 of the April Promenade for more information

Official Visitation - 42nd Anniversary

Saturday, April 8 – Pioneers – Happy Easter

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

Caller: David Toms

Cuer: Jan Toms

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

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

LADIES LUNCHEON

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 AT 11:30

Nina Lassiter has graciously volunteered to be the hostess for the April Luncheon. She has selected Little Rome, on Wednesday, April 12, 2023,. The menu is large and varied so she suggests googling Little Rome on 15th in Plano if you want to take an advanced look at offerings. The address is 2707 W. 15th Street Suit B, Plano Texas 75075. Please reply to Nina Lassiter by April 10 for your reservation, so she will to be able to have a head count for the restaurant to know how many will be coming to lunch. Email ninalassiter@gmail.com Or Phone 214-769-6032.

Please put Wednesday April 12th on your Calendar, so you will remember that you are going to the Swinging Stars April Ladies Luncheon.

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

Little Rome Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria with a unique atmosphere and fresh homemade Pizza, Pasta and Italian Dishes.

Friday, April 14 – Swinging Stars – Spring Fling

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

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: David Berling

Time: Rounds 7:30, Dance 8:00

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

Official Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Friday, April 21 – Kissin' Kuzzins – 50th Anniversary

Where: First United Methodist Church of Richardson – 503 N. Central Expressway

Caller: TimTyl, Mike Bramlett

Cuer: JL Pelton

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

Note: See page 22 of the April Promenade for more information

Friday, April 28 – Swinging Stars – Spring Fling

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

Caller: David Toms

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Rounds 7:30, Dance 8:00

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

Official Visitation - 63rd Anniversary

Saturday, April 29 – Tri-City Promenaders – Hawaiian Nights

Where: Brookside Center - - 1244 Brookside Drive, Hurst

Caller: Ray Savell, Nelda Eaton

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 25 of the April Promenade for more information

*** * * OTHER EVENTS * * ***

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Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy our Sunshine Reporter

News from Jim and Debbie Reid.

Jim is scheduled for surgery to repair his leaking tricuspid valve on the right side of his heart. The surgery will be a minimally invasive procedure, entering on the right side of his chest. It is scheduled at Baylor downtown this Friday, April 7, which is Good Friday. We expect him to be in the hospital for 4 or 5 days after that. He should be back to normal in about a month. We can use all the prayers we can get.

Our prayers and thoughts are for and with you, Jim and Debbie.

Get well wishes can be sent to:

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debbie.r.reid@gmail.com

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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

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.

Friday, October 13, 2023 **Swinging Stars Pre Roundup** 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

Spring Fling



April 14



Charlie Robertson

David Berling



Banners
Honey Pot
Singles Board



April 28



David Toms

Jan Toms

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

12411 Templeton Trail

Farmers Branch TX 75234

Early Rounds 7:30
Square Up 8:00

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