



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for April 9, 2023

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Debbie and I were responsible for the preparation of the communion elements for our Good Friday service at our church. It was a moving service, which we greatly enjoyed. We did not attend the Texas Reelers Crazy Hat Dance, so we hope those of you who did enjoyed the dance.

Our thoughts and prayers are with David and Lorraine as David recovers from his accident.

We want to say Happy Easter to you all and rejoice in the fact that He has Risen.

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 dances run smoothly!

Volunteers are Needed: If you have not helped yet, PLEASE contact Lorraine and volunteer. We appreciate everyone that has 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

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

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 – Banner Retrieval

Friday, April 7 – Texas Reelers – Crazy Hat Dance

The Texas Reelers had their "Crazy Hat Dance" Friday evening. It was a smaller group of dancers than normal due to it being Good Friday, but they still managed to attract 5 squares worth of dancers. Club Caller Deborah Carroll-Jones changed hats between every tip to go with her music and was joined by club cuer Chris Farabaugh to entertain dancers wearing a wide variety of hats. The Swinging Stars in attendance were the Harrises and Sees.

Official Visitation - 42nd Anniversary

Saturday, April 8 – Pioneers – Happy Easter

The Pioneers held their 42nd Anniversary dance Saturday evening for 76 dancers. There were 7 squares after the Grand March and there were around 9 couples for rounds. David Toms provided fast-paced calling and his wife Jan Toms provided great cuing for all that attended. The Swinging Stars who enjoyed the evening dancing were Pete Abshire and the Sees.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

To reach the *April Promenade*, click here:

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

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 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: Tim Tyl, 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

No report this week.

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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