



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for April 14, 2024

Message from the Presidents

Richard and Jan Covington

Contrary to my last newsletter I have comments for this week. Jan and I missed seeing you all Friday, we will be back for our April 26th dance.

You may have seen a flyer in the Promenade about a demo at the Primrose School of North Richardson on our dance night. We want to support this in full force as we could encourage these folks to take square dance lessons. Since it is our dance night there are some logistics issues. Here is what we have planned.

We have a small crew of volunteers (drafted), Dave & Lorraine Bursons, Nevin & Sara Mulvin and Lon Bushell that will open and set-up at 7:00 for our dance. All others are encouraged to come to the Demo as it is less than 2 miles from the Network Community Ministries building. Note the following:

Charlie Robertson wrote:

Richard,

I received this note from Toby and thought you might like to share it with the club to possibly promote the class.

Please let me know if I can help in anyway.

Charlie

Toby Thomason wrote:

... Charlie, I am doing an exhibition at the Primrose School on Friday, April 26th from 6:30PM to 7:15PM, flyer is attached. I know the Swinging Stars is having their dance that night and was hoping some of the ... the Swinging Stars dance. I am going to suggest the other dancers to go over and attend their dance. Let me know if you have any questions about this event. Thanks, Toby tobyjudy@hotmail.com 214-543-1468

After the demo, all will be encouraged to come to our square dance. You can help make this happen. Thank you each of you for all you do. **See Demo Flyer at the end of the Newsletter.**

I will see you in a square,

Richard C

2nd Quarter Dues are due starting April 1, 2024

If you normally pay by the quarter you need to pay for 2nd quarter which is \$27.50 per single member and \$55.00 per couple. **If you have not paid your 2nd quarter dues, it is important that you pay ASAP.** April is the month that we have to send an updated roster and NORTEX Dues to NORTEX. So please pay your dues at the next dance or mail a check made out to the Swinging Stars to the treasurer:

Nevin R Mulvin
3409 Eisenhower Ln
Plano, TX 75023-3933
972-618-0750

May 10, 2024 -- 49th Swinging Stars Anniversary Dance -- Dancing with the Stars

THEME BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: "Dancing with the Stars"

May 10, 2024, Early Rounds at 7:00 to 8:00, **Grand March 8:00**

Dear Swinging Star Members,

Thank you to all of our Swinging star members, thanks for you volunteering to help. But, for those of you that have not had a chance to sign up to help with the Anniversary Dance. I am waiting to hear from you!! Of course, there is a flyer at the end of this Newsletter. It gives you important info about the where when etc. What I want to give you now is information to help you get signed up to help making the Anniversary dance a success. All members are expected to help wherever and when they can. I have had a few say they are going to be out of town on the date of the Anniversary Dance. That happens sometimes. Just so you know you may need to sign up to help with more than one service. I want to tell you about something more that I just received last week that is listed in the flyer in the newsletter, we will be having a money raffle for \$100. By purchasing tickets for the money raffle, you also have a chance to win 1 of ten \$20, gift certificates to the Red Truck Café.

PLEASE, See the List of Sign up sheets in a stand alone message later today.

Please Call me if you have not already signed up to help! May 10 will be here before you know it.
Lorraine Burson

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris

Mainstream Lessons

Those angels continuing to show up for support, we appreciated you!

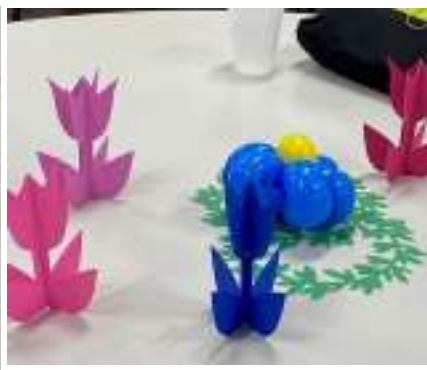
Women angels are needed!

Location: Liberty Rec Center
2601 Glencliff Drive
Plano, TX 75075
Mondays 7:15 PM

"Thanks to all" for showing up early to help with setup and stay for tear down.

Spring Fling Decorations!

Thank you, Debbie Reid for the Spring Fling Decorations! Your talent is awesome and so are you!



See you in a square,
Charlie and Linda Harris – 1st VP

2nd VP Report

Dave and Lorraine Burson

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
Pegasus	3/24/2024

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Tri-City Promenaders	7/14/2023
Triangle Squares	2/23/2024
Rebel Rousers	2/23/2024

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Official Club Visitation - Banner Raid Saturday, April 13 – Circle I – Rangers

No report.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2024-04-Promenade.pdf>

Wednesday, April 17 at 11:30 AM -- Ladies Luncheon

The April Ladies Luncheon will be hosted by Peggy Amy at one of Peggy's favorites, The Chocolate Angel Cafe and Tea Room. It is located in the High Street Antique Mall, 800 Central Expressway, Plano, TX. Please REPLY to Peggy Amy at amybpeggy@verizon.net or 972-824-5435 by April 16. Go to <https://chocolateangel.com/> for menu and directions. All current members, associate members, and former members are invited to join us. We would love to visit and "catch up" with you!

Please do not reply to Lorraine. REPLY to Peggy Amy. amybpeggy@verizon.net or 972-824-5435

Official Club Visitation - Banner Raid

Friday, April 19 – Kissin' Kuzzins – 51st Anniversary Dance

Where: Network Ministries – 1500 International Pkwy #300, Richardson, TX

Guest Caller: Ken Burke

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Time: Plus Workshop 7:00 PM, Mainstream Workshop 7:30 PM, First S/D Tip 8:00 PM

Note: See page 21 of the April Promenade for more information

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, April 20 – Rebel Rousers – Spring is in the Air

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

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Time: Rounds 7:00, Plus Fun Shop 7:30, Dance 8:00

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

Friday, April 26 – Swinging Stars – Celebrate San Jacinto Day

Where: Network Ministries – 1500 International Pkwy #300, Richardson, TX

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Early Rounds 7:30, Dance 8:00

Note: See page 31 of the April Promenade for more information

Of Interest Club Visitation for Round Dancers

Sunday, April 28 – Harvest Holiday – Spring Fun Rounds

Where: Swingtime Center - - 5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth

Cuer: Area Instructors

Time: Rounds 2:00 – 5:30 PM

Note: Phases 2, 3, and 4

See page 33 of the April Promenade for more information

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

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Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy and Nina Lassiter our Sunshine Reporters

Zari Kilejian contacted me today to say her brothers, (one had a stroke and one has cancer), are not doing well in Toronto. She is staying up there for the time being and Harry will be returning to Toronto with their son, Raffi. All three are needed to help take care of the brothers since Zari is still recovering from her latest surgery.

Zari asks that you keep them all in your prayers.

Kindest regards,
Nina Lassiter

Let's keep in touch by sharing news in our Newsletter.

You can email Nina Lassiter Sunshine or Rain, at your convenience. ninalassiter@gmail.com

Or you may call or text 214-769-6032. She always needs any reports (good or bad), by Friday in order to get the report to Dave and Lorraine in a timely manner.

Special dates to put on your calendar

Friday, May 10, 2024 **Swinging Stars 49th Anniversary** Dance

Sunday, May 19, 2024, 4:00 PM **Swinging Stars General Club meeting** at Spring Creek BBQ
270 N Central Expy, Richardson, TX 75080

Friday, October 11, 2024 **Swinging Stars Double Deal** Dance

Friday, November 22, 2024 **Swinging Stars Round up Theme** 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.

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

Email: newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org

Phone: 972-396-0941

See Flyers below



SWINGING STARS



Celebrating Our Texas Heritage



San Jacinto Day



April 26, 2024

Caller:

Charlie Robertson

Cuer:

Jan Toms

Early Rounds: 7:30

Square Up: 8:00



Network Ministries Building

1500 International Pkwy Ste.300



San Jacinto Day is the celebration of the Battle of San Jacinto on April 21, 1836. It was the final battle of the Texas Revolution where Texas won its independence from Mexico.

Please feel free to wear Western or Square Dance Attire

Dancers under 18 free when accompanied by adults



Info: 972-675-6523 OR president@swingingstars.org

Visit our Web: www.swingingstars.org

Banners Honey Pot Fun Food Fellowship



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SPRING FLING!

DEMO DANCE

PRIMROSE SCHOOL OF NORTH RICHARDSON AT LOOKOUT

Friday, April 26, 2024

6:30 pm – 7:15 pm

2425 N. Plano Road
Richardson, TX 75082

*Square
Dance Attire
Preferred*

**Toby
Thomason**
Caller

*Please sign
up on the
NORTEX
website.*



www.primroseschools.com/schools/north-richardson-at-lookout/
See our Facebook page – [PrimroseSchoolNorthRichardsonatLookout](#)

For more information contact Vince Matej at 817.709.7688



Swinging Stars

49th Anniversary

MAY 10, 2024



Guest Caller: Jet Roberts
Club Caller: Charlie Robertson
Cuer: Jan Toms

Early Rounds 7:00

Grand March 8:00

\$100 Money Raffle with a
chance to win 1 of 10, \$20 Gift
Certificates to Red Truck Cafe

Network Ministries Building

1500 International Pkwy Ste 300

Richardson Tx. 75081

Refreshments

Banners

Singles Board

Honey pot

Dancers under 18 dance free when accompanied by paying adult

Info: 972-396-0941 or President @swinging stars.org

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