



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for May 7, 2023

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

The nominating committee is looking for folks to serve the club on the board. We are looking for a Second Vice President, as the Sees will be taking on a greater role in NORTEX. We really need someone to step up and take the position to keep the club running. Please consider serving on the board to help the club continue.

John and Debbie did not submit a President's report, as they are in Traverse City, MI attending Debbie's father's funeral. He was a fine man, and we will miss him greatly.

See you in a Square,
John and Debbie Cave

2nd Quarter Dues are due starting April 1, 2023

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 this month. 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
Treasurer Swinging Stars
3409 Eisenhower Ln
Plano, TX 75023-3933
972-618-0750

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Dave and Lorraine Burson

Double Deal Dance/Ice Cream Social

I am writing this note to let you all know that at the Board meeting on April 16, 2023, the Executive Committee agreed that for our Double Deal Dance on July 28, 2023 we will be having an Ice Cream Social. Being that it is July and very hot weather and we will be having the Double Deal Dance at the Richardson Senior Center, and hopefully will have a large crowd and with having places to set down and enjoy eating ice cream. It will be a good time for an Ice cream social. I (Lorraine) will be the Chairman for the dance. Starting in June, I will have signup sheets for Setup, Greeters, Sign in Table Helpers, Helpers to serve Ice Cream, Volunteer to bring Ice, a variety of toppings, and cookies. Cleanup will be everyone. If anyone is willing, I think it would be nice if we have someone to be a Photographer for the evening. It is going to take all of us to make this a successful dance. So be sure to stop by the table for signing up to help with our Double Deal Dance/Ice Cream Social. I will get the Ice Cream from Brums as I have done in the past. I will have the necessary supplies such as bowls, spoons, cups for coffee and water.

Dance Setup & Clean-up for regular dance nights.

Volunteers are Needed:

Please see the set up and clean up schedule through the end of July 2023. We are in need of members to help with getting the hall ready and for after the dance to put away 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 "1" 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 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	Clean up	Location
May 12, 2023	Sees	Peggy Amy	Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
May 26, 2023	Burson /Cave/ Harrises		Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
June 9, 2023	Stewart/ Bursons	P. Abshire	Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
July 14, 2023			Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
July 28, 2023	D/D committees	All clean up	Richardson Senior Center

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
Kissin' Kuzzins	04/21/2023

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Triangle Squares	03/31/2023
Log Cabin Swingers	03/31/2023
Circle I	03/31/2023
Rebel Rousers	03/31/2023
Roadrunners	04/14/2023

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Official Visitation – 48th Anniversary - Banner Retrieval Friday, May 5 – Texas Reelers – Country Cowboy

The Texas Reelers had their 48th Anniversary Dance with the theme of Country Cowboy. There were several dancers dressed as Country Cowboy. Guest Caller Toby Thomason and Texas Reelers Club Caller Jon Jones, harmonized to several tunes that they adapted the lyrics to make the tunes Cowboy songs. Cuer Chris Farabaugh had a full floor of Round Dances all evening enjoying his selection of rhythms. There were 11 squares dancing after the Grand March, 86 visitors with 50 Texas Reelers, for a total of 136 dancers attending. Swinging Stars had 7 members. Thank you to: P. Abshire, Bursons, Harrises, and Kilejians for attend the Swinging Stars Official Club Visitation and helping to retrieve our Banner. We also got a signature toward our next Club Visitation Award Patch. This report was made by the Bursons while the Sees were on a trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2023-05-Promenade.pdf>

Friday, May 12 – Swinging Stars – Tip Toe Thru the Tulips

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

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Rounds 7:30, Dance 8:00

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

Official Visitation – Double Deal – Banner Retrieval Saturday, May 13 – Circle I – Mayfest

Where: Heritage Senior Center - - 200 S. Jefferson St, Irving

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 15 of the May Promenade for more information

Ladies Luncheon

Wednesday, May 17, 2023 AT 11:30

Lorraine will be hosting the May Ladies Luncheon at the Red Truck Cafe. She wants to show the Swinging Stars gratitude to them for allowing Lon and Nevin to set up a table to sale our Quilt Raffle tickets. We did very well there selling raffle tickets which benefited our club very well. She has reserved the Red Truck Café for May 17th at 11:30. She hopes you will come and help show our appreciation to the Red Truck Cafe. The address is 910 W. Parker Rd in Plano. Please reply to Lorraine at lorraine@bursons.us or 972-396-0941 by May 15th. All Swinging Star Ladies are welcome to attend we love visiting with you.

Official Visitation - Anniversary

Friday, May 19 – T-Square Gadabouts – Swinging at Swingtime

Where: Swingtime Center - - 5100 S.E. Loop 820 @ Anglin, Ft Worth

Caller: Scott Bennett, Vernon Jones, Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Jan Toms

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

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

There will be two halls – one for plus, one for non-plus dancers

Of Interest Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, May 20 – Rebel Rousers – Veterans Dance

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

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Time: Rounds 7:00, Plus FunShop 7:30, Dance 8:00

Note: See page 19 of the May Promenade for more information

Friday, May 26 – Swinging Stars – Tip Toe Thru the Tulips

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

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Rounds 7:30, Dance 8:00

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

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, May 27 – Square Dance Demo

Where: Frisco Boho Market - - 8874 Coleman Blvd., Frisco

Caller: Vernon Jones

Time: 11:15 – 11:45 am

Note: See page 22 of the May Promenade for more information.

This is an opportunity to get students for our lessons.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, May 27 – Farewell Dance – Out with a BANG not a whimper

Where: Grace Church, 2005 Estates Pkwy, Allen/Lucas, TX (Enter from back)

Caller: Jan Bergesen

Time: 7:00 – 9:00

Note: Mainstream and Plus (no rounds) * *only \$5* * See flyer at the end of the Newsletter.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Monday, May 29 – CASUL Memorial Day Dance

Where: Swingtime Center - - 5100 S.E. Loop 820 @ Anglin, Ft Worth

Caller: 9 callers

Cuer: 3 cuers

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

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

This is a free dance with hot dogs and chips.

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

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Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy our Sunshine Reporter

No news to 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

Email: newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org

Phone: 972-396-0941

See Flyers below



Swinging Stars

Tip Toe Thru the Tulips



Banners
Honey Pot
Singles Board

Early Rounds 7:30
Square Up 8:00



Charlie Robertson

Jan Tom

Club Caller

Club Cuer

May 12 and 26 2023

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

12411 Templeton Trail

Farmers Branch TX 75234

For Info: (972) 836-3201 or President@swingingstars.org
Visit our Web Site: www.swingingstars.org





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