



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for May 21, 2023

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

We are having a General Meeting today at 4pm at Norma's Café, 605 W 15th St, Plano. Please be there to support your club and join us for dinner afterward.

We have two Demos coming up and we need to have dancers there to promote square dancing and our upcoming lessons in June. The first demo is at Frisco Boho Market at Frisco Town Square, **Location Change Hall Park - 6801 Gaylord Parkway, Frisco**, on May 27 from 11:15-11:45, Vernon Jones calling. The second demo is at Barn Hill Vineyards in Anna, 11917 CR 509, on June 3 from 2:30-3:15, David Toms calling. Please support these demos as they are in our area of DFW.

See you in a Square,
John and Debbie Cave

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Dave and Lorraine Burson

Message to the Swinging Stars about Square Dance Lessons.

This message to inform all Swinging Stars that we will be having Modern Square Dance Lessons starting on June 5th, at 7:15pm to 9:15pm at the Liberty Rec. Center 2601 Glenclyff Dr. Plano, Texas. Please mark your calendars. The First lesson is free to all to try our favorite pastime activity.

PLEASE download the latest flyer and take them with you when you are out and about. Click here for a .pdf copy of the flyer: http://www.swingingstars.org/2023_June_Square_Dance_Lessons.pdf

I want to point out that the first lesson is free. if after they have tried square dancing, enjoyed it and plan to take this set of lesson, that they must get registered that evening after the lesson while at the Rec. Center. If you have some people that want to take the lessons, try to get them to go ahead and register ASAP, so we can be sure of having students that want to take the lessons.

I would like to set up a list of members that are willing to be Angels for the lessons. Please reply to Lorraine@Bursons.us and get your name on the list. You will be contacted before the lessons gets started to assign your date or dates.

Thank you

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 have 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:

Dave and Lorraine pick up, Jim Hanigan, the Building Manager before each dance and we are there to assist you with what is to be done, the Caves and Harrises will also be there to help assist with the set up and clean up.

It seems coming at 6:45 is a bit early. We have complaints that when the assigned helpers arrive everything is already done, so why did they have to come.

NOTICE: I am changing the arrival time from 6:45 to 7:00. We will be arriving at 7:00 with Jim Hanigan to open the church. Please arrive at 7:00 for regular dance nights. This should be ample time to get everything ready.

This is your club and everyone is needed to help to get the hall ready and make our dances run smoothly!

See the schedule listed below. I have volunteers thru the end on July for our regular dances.

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! 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, and I will put you on the list.

Thank you,
Dave and Lorraine Burson
1st Vice Presidents

Dance Date	Setup	Clean up	Location
May 26, 2023	Burson /Cave/ Harrises	Amy	Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
June 9, 2023	Stewart/ Bursons	P. Abshire	Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
July 14, 2023	Miramontes/ Masala	Amy	Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
July 28, 2023	D/D committees	All clean up	Richardson Senior Center
August 11, 2023			Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
August 25, 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
Kissin' Kuzzins	04/21/2023

Swinging Stars Banners Out

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

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Official Visitation - Anniversary

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

The T-Square Gadabouts held their Anniversary dance Saturday evening despite the occasional rain showers. There were 10 squares for the first tip due to the great lineup of callers: Scott Bennett, Vernon Jones, and Charlie Robertson; and 10 couples for rounds to enjoy Jan Toms cueing. Swingtime center was partitioned to allow one hall for plus and another for non-plus dancing. The Swinging Stars in attendance were Pete Abshire and the Sees. The T-Square Gadabouts banner was returned as we had had it since 2019. It appears they are no longer playing the banner game as they gave out none of their banners at this dance.

Of Interest Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, May 20 – Rebel Rousers – Veterans Dance

The Rebel Rousers had a Veterans dance Saturday evening for the 40 dancers who attended. Club caller Mike Bramlett played a lot of patriotic music for at most 4 squares and club cuer Christine Hixson cued to 5 couples. The Swinging Stars in attendance were Pete Abshire, the Bursons, and the Sees.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

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

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 – **Hall Park - 6801 Gaylord Parkway, Frisco**

Caller: Vernon Jones

Time: 11:15 – 11:45 am

Note: See page 22 of the May Promenade for more information; but with **Location Change**.

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

Big Week for the Wondolowski and Lassiter Family.

Lots of wonderful news from Nina Lassiter! Congratulations! We are happy for you and family. Thanks for sharing with all of us.

Early Monday morning, May 15, 2023, Miss Caroline Roux Wondolowski was born.

Mom Jamie, Dad Andrew, and Big Sister Molly (age 2), are all doing well.

Grandma Nina is so excited to have two grandchildren to love!

Today, (Saturday) was another banner day. Andrew graduated from Tulane School of Law. He is now preparing to take the bar and start his legal career.

I had the pleasure of watching Molly while her parents were in the hospital with Caroline. And, today, during Graduation and the festivities to follow, I am enjoying some one on one time with Caroline who is still a little young to attend such functions with about a dozen family members in from New York who have yet to meet her.

We have had so many prayers answered 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 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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** only \$5 **

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Grace Church

2005 Estates Pkwy, Allen/Lucas

(enter from back)

Try something new in 2023

Come out and Learn to

SQUARE DANCE

Connect with other fun People

Dance to some of your favorite music

Its fun engaging and relaxing

Fun couple date night activity

Less than \$5.00 pre night per person

Modern Square Dance (Beg) #54239

Location: Liberty Recreation Center
2601 Glencliff Dr., Plano Tex.75075
Phone 972-769-4234

June 5, 2023 to September 25, 2023

Monday 7:15 PM - 9:15 PM

Instructor: David Toms

Fee Per Person

Plano Resident \$75.00

Non Resident \$79.00

10% Discount for 60 or more years old

Registration Starts

Plano Residents May 6, 2023 at 8:00 AM

Non Plano Residents May 8 at 5:00 AM

Number of sessions 16

First session June 5 is FREE, however, after your first lesson on June 5, if you think this is fun and you decide that you would like to take the lessons, you must register that evening after the lesson is over.

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