



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for May 28, 2023

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

We had a fun dance on Friday with 29 visitors and 22 Swinging Stars in attendance. Charlie called some great tips; he is such an entertaining caller. Jan did the cueing honors and we had 8 couples out on the floor during rounds.

The board has found a new location for the club to use starting in July. It is in Richardson at the Network Ministries Building, so will be closer for many and will have more room and a better arrangement for the club. The address is 1500 International Parkway, at the corner of Collins and International Parkway.

The Frisco Boho Market Demo went well with two squares worth of dancers. We handed out many flyers and found some receptive couples who were watching the demo.

We have another demo at the Barnyard Vineyards in Anna on June 3rd. Please try hard to make it to the demo. Remember our lessons begin June 5th and we will need you to serve as angels for the lessons.

Jan Bergesen called her final dance on Saturday evening. She called some singing calls to newer and older songs. We had nine Swinging Stars there, and it was nice to catch up with folks.

At the General Meeting last Sunday, we elected officers for the term of August 1, 2023 to January 31, 2024. The officers are: Presidents—Caves, 1st VP—Harrises, 2nd VP—Bursons, Secretary—Trujillos, and Treasurers—Mulvins.

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 hopefully will have a large crowd with having places to set down and enjoy eating ice cream at our new venue. The New venue is the NETWORK MINESTRIES located at 1500 International Pkwy Suite #300, Richardson TX.78081. Click on the following link for a map to the new venue: <https://goo.gl/maps/4SYVpEMv9EuJt75a6>

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 a variety of toppings, and volunteer to bring 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 Braums as I have done in the past. I will have the necessary supplies such as bowls, spoons, cups for coffee and water.

Dance Setup & Cleanup for regular dance nights.

A big Thank you to everyone that helped with the setup and cleanup. All your work helping is greatly appreciated. We still have one more dance at the United Methodist Church on June 9. Check the list to see if you are on the setup committee for that dance. It has not yet been decided if we will be having a set up and clean up at our new place. I will get back to all of you about that when I know more. Dave and Lorraine have been picking 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 are 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
June 9, 2023	Stewart/ Bursons	P. Abshire	Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
July 14, 2023	Miramontes/ Masala	Amy	Network of Community Ministries
July 28, 2023	D/D committees	All clean up	Network of Community Ministries
August 11, 2023			Network of Community Ministries
August 25, 2023			Network of Community Ministries

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
Circle I	05/26/2023
Texas Reelers	05/26/2023

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, May 27 – Square Dance Demo

The square dance demonstration held in Frisco at the BOHO Market brought out 2 squares of dancers to dance to caller Vernon Jones. To keep the dancers fresher only one square danced at a time. Several square dance lesson flyers were handed out. Thanks to the Swinging Stars in attendance: Pete Abshire, Peggy Amy, the Caves, and the Sees.

Of Interest Club Visitation

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

Jan Bergesen held her Farewell Dance Saturday evening in Allen/Lucas. It was a small, but appreciative group of dancers. It was great to see and talk to Jack & Pat Kemp again. Jan had one patter tip, then 2 singing tips before each break. The Swinging Stars in attendance were Peggy Amy, the Bursons, the Caves, the Covingtons, and the Sees.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

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

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

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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.

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

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

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See Flyers below



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 18, 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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For more information call:

Lorraine Burson 972-396-0941 or Email: 1stvp@swingingstars.org

See website: www.swingingstars.org

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Casual Dress



June 9th

Banners
Honey Pot
Singles Board



Club Caller
Charlie Robertson

Club Cuer
Jan Toms



Hot Fun - In the Summer Time!



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June 23rd
CANCELED

*"Gone to
Nationals"*

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
12411 Templeton Trail
Farmers Branch TX 75234

Early Rounds 7:30
Square Up 8:00

For Info: (972) 836-3201 or President@swingingstars.org
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