



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for June 4, 2023

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Debbie and I enjoyed a fun New Dancer dance with the Texas Reelers. They had 6 squares in the Grand March. It was nice to see so many new dancers enjoying square dancing.

The Anna demo was canceled, which of course changed the weather pattern immediately, so we had no storms or rain in the general area during the time we were supposed to have the demo. Too bad, as my garden could have used the water.

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.

Lessons start tomorrow, and we will need angels to help with the students. Please let Lorraine know if you will be available.

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.

Thank you to all of the Swinging Star Members that have signed up to be Angels for the lessons. We are looking forward to having a wonderful class this time around.

As of now these members have said that they will be at the first lesson. Nevin Mulvin, Peggy Amy, John Cave, Nick and Diane Stewart, Nina Miramontes, Ammy Masala, Cynthia and Glen Martin, and Dave and myself. There will be other Angels on different dates.

We so far have 8 Students signed up for the lessons. We don't know if more will show up, we hopeful that more might show up. So if you know of anyone that might be interested, encourage them to give a try.

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, 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 Harris are also 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

Monday, May 29 – CASUL Memorial Day Dance

The CASUL Memorial Day dance was a great success. The event featured 8 North Texas callers and 2 of our best cuers. There was a large group of dancers that made up the 12 squares for the first tip. The event honored not only our fallen soldiers but all of the veterans who attended. A local boy scout troop handled the color guard duty. The Swinging Stars were represented at this event by the Sees.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, June 2 – Kissin' Kuzzins – It's Summertime

No report received.

Saturday, June 3 – Square Dance Demonstration

Demonstration canceled.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, June 3 – Circle 8 – Callerlab Benefit Dance

No report received.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2023-06-Promenade.pdf>

Sunday, June 4 – NORTEX Installation and Dance

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

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Time: Installation 4:00, Dance 5:30 – 7:30

Note: See page 15 of the June Promenade for more information.

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

Wednesday, June 7 – Plus 4s

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

Caller: Toby Thomason

Time: Plus 7:00

Friday, June 9 – Swinging Stars – Hot Fun! In the Summertime

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 18 of the June Promenade for more information.

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, June 10 – Circle I – A Hot Time

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 19 of the June Promenade for more information

Ladies Luncheon

Wednesday, June 14, 2023 AT 11:30

The June Ladies Luncheon will be hosted by Debbie Cave. All Swinging Stars Ladies are invited to join us for lunch at the Corner Bakery Cafe, 7615 Campbell Rd #106, Dallas 75248 (near Coit & Campbell) on the Northwest corner of Campbell and Coit, next to Marshalls Dept. Store. Corner Bakery Cafe is an American chain of cafes that specialize in pastries, breads, breakfast dishes, gourmet sandwiches, homemade soups, salads, and pasta. They have a variety menu. You may look over the menu at www.cornerbakerycafe.com/menu. Hope to see you there.

Please let Debbie Cave know that you will attend by June 13 at 972-623-7524 or dacave2016@gmail.com.

Official Club Visitation - Banner Retrieval

Friday, June 16 – Texas Reelers – Favorite T-shirt Dance

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

Caller: Deborah Carroll Jones, Jon Jones

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 24 of the June Promenade for more information

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, June 17 – Rebel Rousers – Take me out to the Ballgame

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

Caller: Deborah Carroll Jones

Cuer: Christine Hixson

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

Note: See page 28 of the June Promenade for more information

Of Interest Club Visitation – Double Deal Friday, June 30 – Circle 8 – Weekend Dance

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

Callers: Tony Oxendine, Melton Luttrell

Time: Mainstream Workshop 7:00, Mainstream 7:30, Plus 9:30

Note: See page 35 of the June Promenade for more information

* * * OTHER EVENTS * * *

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Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy our Sunshine Reporter

News from the Reid's

Jim is getting better everyday. He is back to most normal activities; but he still needs to regain some stamina. He just tires easily. He is not ready to come to a dance just yet.

We miss you! We have a spot open for you in a square! 

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

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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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