



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for July 23, 2023

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Debbie and I spent the weekend celebrating her birthday with family. We also went to our other club, Texas Reelers, for their Beach Party dance.

Coming up this weekend is our Ice Cream Social Double Deal dance. It will be well attended so we would like to have club members park in the back of the facility. The back doors will be propped open and that will save room for our guests to park out front. The set-up folks will be there at 6:15 to help with chairs and the like. Please be sure that all our guests get to dance. Be watching to make sure that guests get into squares, even if you need to bow out to make room.

Lessons are going very well, thanks to David and all our angels. We need angels each week, especially ladies, to help with the students. Building relationships with the students helps to draw them into being club members. Please let Lorraine know when you will be available.

See you in a square,
John and Debbie Cave

3rd Quarter Dues are due starting July 1, 2023

If you normally pay for the half-year you need to pay is \$55.00 per single member and \$110.00 per couple. One quarter is \$27.50 per single member and \$55.00 per couple. So please pay your dues at the next dance in July 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

Message to the Swinging Stars about Square Dance Lessons.

Lesson No.8 is coming up on Monday, July 24th.

Please come and Angel if you are available. We always need Angles. Sometime we have more than we need, but each week is different. Usually we need more Lady Angels. We think the students are leaning well. And are having a good time learning to square dance. David Toms is doing an excellent job teaching the lessons. Several of the angels and students have been going to Braums for a treat after the lessons. This is a wonderful way to visit with the students and have them get to know us better. Hope to see you at lessons on Monday night.

Double Deal Dance/Ice Cream Social -- July 28th

Our second dance at our New venue is July 28, at the **Network of Community Ministries** building 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>

Dave and I will get the Ice Cream and we will have the necessary supplies such as bowls, spoons, cups for coffee and water.

We still need volunteers for:

Set-up Committee:

Decorations Committee:

Greeters:

There are still a few places we could use help; I am feeling confident that the Double Deal Dance is going to be a successful dance for us.

There are still a few places we could use a little more help. If you would like to help with Setting up and Greeting and haven't already signed up and think you could help a little more, please let me know. Contact me at Lorraine@Bursons.us or 972-396-0941. Greeting is a necessary service to help by making all our guests feel welcome as they arrive.

Thank you, I will be waiting to hear from you.

I will be sending out a reminder for what you have volunteered to do for the dance on or about July 23rd.

Dance Date	Setup	Clean up	Location
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

Thank you,

Dave and Lorraine Burson

1st Vice Presidents

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
Stone Steppers	07/08/2023
Kissin' Kuzzins	07/21/2023

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Triangle Squares	03/31/2023
Log Cabin Swingers	03/31/2023
Roadrunners	04/14/2023
Circle I	05/26/2023
Tri-City Promenaders	07/14/2023
Texas Reelers	07/14/2023

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, July 21 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Beach Days

The Kissin' Kuzzins held their summer "Beach Days" dance Friday evening. The guest caller Chet Miles from San Marcos called squares and club cuer JL Pelton called rounds and a line dance. The Swinging Stars in attendance and helped capture the club's banner were the Bursons, Harrises, Sees, and Stewarts.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, July 22 – Tri-City Promenaders – Christmas in July

Bobby and Dalaina Willis are visiting the area and are staying with Ray and Linda Savell for the weekend. The Willises came to the Tri City Promenaders dance on Saturday night. Ray ask Bobby to call with him on some of the tips. It was fun dancing to both callers. Later in the evening Ray had Linda to harmonize a tip with him. The evening was full of fun with the theme of the dance being Christmas, all the tunes were Christmas tunes. Only problem was that it was too hot to feel like Christmas. Eight squares started off in the Grand March and the last tip there were still eight squares. Chris Farabaugh kept the round dancers going all evening with as many as 12 couples dancing most of the night to a variety of rhythms. I didn't hear the total that were in attendance, but I do know there were more than just eight square attending. There were several dancers sitting out most of the evening, but there were still eight squares dancing most of the time. Swinging Stars were not well represented at the dance, only 3 Swinging Stars attended. Thank you to Pete Abshire, Dave and Loraine Burson. No Banner was retrieved and no signature was obtained.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2023-07-Promenade.pdf>

Of Interest Club Visitation

Sunday, July 23 – NORTEX Round-Up Kickoff

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

Caller: Toby Thomason

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Rounds 4:00, Squares 5:00-7:00

Note: See page 5 of the July Promenade for more information

Free if registered for Round-Up

Friday, July 28– Swinging Stars – Ice Cream Social – Double Deal

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

Caller: Tim Tyl

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Rounds 7:30, Dance 8:00

Note: See page 45 of the July Promenade for more information

* * * OTHER EVENTS * * *

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Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy our Sunshine Reporter

No news to report.

Happy Anniversary

None this week.

Happy Birthday

None 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

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 Flyer below



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DOUBLE DEAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Friday July 28, 2023

I scream, you scream,
we all scream for Ice Cream

New Venue

Network Ministries Building

1500 International Pkwy Ste 300,

Richardson, TX 75081

Caller: Tim Tyl

Early Rounds: 7:30

Cuer: Jan Toms

Grand March: 8:00

Dancers Under 18 dance free when accompanied by a paying adult.

For info: 972-836-3201 or president@swingingstars.org

Visit our Website: www.swingingstars.org



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SWINGING STARS

Hawaiian Shirt Dance



Charlie Robertson
Club Caller



Jan Tom
Club Cuer

August 11th

Early Rounds 7:30

Square Up 8:00

Casual Dress

Banners
Honey
Pot

Singles
Board

Network Ministries Building
1500 International Parkway #300
Richardson, TX 75081



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