



Newsletter for August 7, 2022

Message from Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

We are honored to become the Presidents of Swinging Stars. We have served on boards and as Presidents for two other Square Dance Clubs. We have been dancing for over twelve years both here in North Texas and down in Houston where we first learned to square dance. We enjoy square dancing and the fellowship it provides. We look forward to helping the Swinging Stars to grow and hope to promote square dancing in North Texas. We are excited about our latest set of lessons and the students who are coming along nicely. We hope all our members will build relationships with these students by visiting with them during the lessons and when the students visit Club functions. We are planning a New Student Dance for September 23, so please give them a warm welcome.

John & Debbie Cave

Dance Setup & Takedown

From Bob & Janet Rodgers

In the board meeting on July 31 2022, it was decided to develop a list of Members for Dance setup and takedown. We are trying to spread the load so each of us only has to help about 2 or 3 times a year.

The Rodgers will be there to help setup and give directions at each dance.

If you are unable to do your assigned date, please find someone to trade with and notify the Rodgers, who it is at 951-536-7189.

We will start setting up at 7:00PM

Dance Date	Setup & Takedown Crews	
Aug 12, 2022	Rodgers	Rodgers
Aug 26, 2022	Amy	Trujillo
Sep 9, 2022	Bergesen	Stewart
Sep 23, 2022	Burson	See
Oct 14, 2022	Cave	Reed
Nov 11, 2022	Covington	Nestor

Lessons Report

From Ralph and Lucy Hamm

David Toms is moving lessons along wonderfully. We have 13 enthusiastic students (two of whom are current Swinging Stars members), and they are working hard to learn/review all the mainstream calls. It's very rewarding to see such enthusiasm for square dancing!

Thanks to the following members who served as angels on August 1: Peggy Amy, Bergesens, Bursons, Hamms, Rodgers, and Sees.

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
Log Cabin Swingers	5/04/2019
Circle I	5/14/2022
Texas Reelers	6/17/2022
Kissin Kuzzins	7/01/2022
Rebel Rousers	7/16/2022
Triangle Squares	7/29/2022

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Trailblazers	4/30/2022

Most NORTEX clubs have resumed dancing. Most clubs that have resumed dancing have ads in the *Promenade*. To reach the **August Promenade**, click here: <http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2022-08-Promenade.pdf>

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, August 5 -- Kissin Kuzzins -- Hot! Hot! Hot! Theme Dance

The Kissin' Kuzzins put on a great dance with a floor covered with dancers attired in RED. Mike Bramlett provided his usual challenging and entertaining calling while mixing in some workshop for those that struggled with a few of his calls. JL Pelton did his usual great job of cueing to a half dozen round dancers. Jan Bergesen called a tip showing her improvement of both patter and song. The Swinging Stars had 12 members attending: The Bergesens, Bursons, Nestors, Rodgers, Sees, and Stewarts. It was a great showing that was much appreciated. The club received a signature toward their 1080 patch.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturdays, August 6 -- Circle 8 -- Double Deal

The Circle 8 club provided live square dance music with Randy Elmore and Company to 116 dancers. There were 12 squares in the grand march. The callers included club caller Melton Luttrell and guest callers Deborah Carroll Jones, Jon Jones, and Ray Savell. This was a rare opportunity to hear so many callers call with a live band unless one were to go to the national convention. Jack von der Heide provided the cueing for rounds to around a dozen couples. Randy is a hall of fame fiddler who waited until the dance was over to give the crowd a taste of what he can accomplish with a fiddle. The Swinging Stars had 3 couples attending: the Bursons, Rodgers, and the Sees. The club received two signatures toward their 1080 patch.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

Friday, August 12 – Swinging Stars – Double Deal Dance

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

Guest Callers: Tim Tyl and KO Jeanes

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Sq Workshop 7:30, Square Up 8:00

Note: Bring your own snacks and water.

See page 25 of the August Promenade for more information.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturdays, August 13 -- Circle I – Crazy Dance

Where: Senter Park East -- 1000 Senter Rd, Irving.

Club Caller: Ray Savell

Club Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: Crazy T-shirts/Crazy Socks. Coffee and water provided.

See Page 26 of the August Promenade for more information.

Thursday, August 18 Swinging Stars Ladies Luncheon.

To be honest I forgot to find someone to host the August Ladies Luncheon. So I decided to do it myself. I have chosen The Chocolate Angel in Plano. I have reserved August 18 at 11:30.

For those of you that are not familiar with the Chocolate Angel, it is a very nice place for our ladies to meet and have a nice lunch together. The Chocolate Angel is inside the High Street Antique Mall at the Northeast corner of Central Expressway and Plano Parkway. They have really unique food and it is reasonably priced. Once you have finished dinning you can browse the antiques. You will have a wonderful time. Please reply to me at Lorraine@Bursons.us or 972-396-0941 by August 16th to let me know you would like to go to lunch. I am going to invite the lady students to this luncheon, so I think it would be nice if as many Swinging Star Ladies Members that can would try to attend.

You can check out their menu by going to <http://chocolateangel.com>.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, August 19 – Texas Reelers – Kitty Cat Carnival

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

Club Caller: Deborah Carroll Jones and Jon Jones

Club Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See Page 30 of the August Promenade for more information.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, August 20 – Rebel Rousers – M & M Dance

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

Club Caller: Mike Bramlett

Club Cuer: Christine Hixson

Time: Rounds 7:00, Plus Fun Shop 7:30, Dance 8:00

Note: See Page 31 of the August Promenade for more information.

Friday, August 26 – Swinging Stars – Welcome Charlie

Where: Elks Lodge -- 1111 Jupiter Rd #105B, Plano

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Rounds 7:30, Square Up 8:00

Note: Bring your own snacks and water. Casual dress.

See page 34 of the August Promenade for more information

* * * OTHER EVENTS * * *

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Some interesting quotes from author Louise Penny's monthly newsletter:

"Acting is all about honesty. If you can fake that, you've got it made." George Burns

"The art of acting consists of keeping people from coughing." Benjamin Franklin

"Chess and theatre often lead to madness." Arrabal (Spanish playwright)

" I think we can add novel writing and Air Canada to the list ." Louise Penny

Finally from Louise Penny " It is important to see the troubles, but equally important to see the goodness.

And give the second more weight; more power."

Special dates to put on your calendar

Friday, August 12, 2022 **Swinging Stars Double Deal Dance.**

Friday, October 14, 2022 **Swinging Stars Round Up Theme Dance.**

Friday, October 28, 2022, **NTCA Caller's Cavalcade**

Saturday, October 29, 2022, **NORTEX 2022 Round-Up**

Friday, December 2, 2022, 5:30 PM **Swinging Stars Holiday Party** at Elks Lodge.

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 Flyer below



SWINGING STARS

Double Deal
Dance

August 12th

DOUBLE DOWN with this Duo!



**Guest Caller
Tim Tyl**



**Guest Cues
Chris
Farabaugh**



**Guest Caller
KO Jeanes**

Banners
Money
Pot



Singles
Board

Bring your own water and snacks

Richardson Senior Center

820 W Arapaho Rd
Richardson, TX 75080

Early Rounds 7:00
Sq. Workshop 7:30
Square Up 8:00

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