



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for August 21, 2022

Message from Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

We want to apologize for the way we rolled out the set up and tear down process. I understand that it was a bit abrupt and did not explain why we were doing what we wanted to do. The main idea is to share the workload with the whole club. The good news is that we don't have to be assigned to refreshments every couple of months. We have had a couple of folks who have been coming early consistently to set up the tables and chairs. The Board felt it was only fair to ask the club members to help on a rotation to carry out this function. The Presidents asked the 1st VPs to make up a listing of active club members to create a rotation for set up and tear down. Again, the good news is that each of us only needs do the task a few times a year. Thank you for your patience as the new Board works to help grow the club. Please feel free to come to me, John Cave, any time you have a thought or issue so we can discuss it and work it out. Glad we are all friends and Square Dance buddies.

Square Dance Tip of the Week - Since square dancing involves a lot of close contact, you should, of course, try not to gross out your fellow dancers by having icky stuff on your hands, eating three heads of raw garlic for dinner, bathing in perfume, or not having taken a shower in recent memory. It is also a good idea for men to wear long-sleeve shirts to cover their arms as sweaty, hairy arms are not that attractive. Sharp rings and loose bracelets on ladies can also be a problem.

John & Debbie Cave

Lessons Report

From Linda Harris

Monday August 15th lesson was a big leap forward. David Toms taught several new moves and the students were busy with practice and repetition. Thanks to the angels supporting lessons: Mulvin, Trujillo, Rodgers, Covington, Burson, See, Bergesen, Harris, Jody Karin.

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 26, 2022	P. Amy/ L. Bushel	Trujillo
Sep 9, 2022	Bergesen	Stewart
Sep 23, 2022	Burson	See
Oct 14, 2022	Cave	Rodgers
Nov 11, 2022	Rodgers	Nestor
Dec 9, 2022	Deluke	Kilejian
Jan 13, 2023	Edwards	Nejdl
Jan 27, 2023	Hamm	Harris

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
Circle I	8/13/2022
Rebel Rousers	8/20/2022

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Trailblazers	4/30/2022
Tri-City Promenaders	8/12/2022
Kissin Kuzzins	8/12/2022

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 19 – Texas Reelers – Kitty Cat Carnival

The Texas Reelers had a great dance – some might say it was purr-fect. Deborah Carroll Jones modified a few lyrics of some popular songs to fit the theme. There were 6 squares in the first tip and Chris Farabaugh cued to mostly four couples all night. Thank you to the Swinging Stars who helped retrieve our banner: Peggy Amy, the Bergesens, Bursons, Edwards, and Sees.

Of Interest Club Visitation

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

The Rebel Rousers had an M&M dance featuring the M&M candy. There was plenty of M&M attire and packets of M&M candies. Mike Bramlett called to mostly 5 squares throughout the evening and Christine Hixson cued to at most 9 couples. Bill Hinkley, Jan Bergesen, and David and Jan Toms all called one tip. The Swinging Stars came out in force with 15 dancers to capture the Rebel Rousers banner: Peggy Amy, the Bergesens, Bursons, HARRISES, Kilejians, Nestors, Rodgers, and Sees.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

Katherine Hepburn (4 time Oscar winner for best actress) in her youth so hated filming a movie with the great actor John Barrymore, she declared "Mr. Barrymore, I am never going to act with you again". Mr. Barrymore replied, "My dear, you still haven't".

"Journalism is printing what someone else does not want published. Everything else is public relations". George Orwell

From Tried and True Recipes:

"This goes out to all of the little girls who had elementary school report cards that read "talks too much"."

Special dates to put on your calendar

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).

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See Flyer below



SWINGING STARS

August 26th

Welcome Charlie



Charlie Robertson
New Caller



Jan Toms
Guest Cuer

Hospitality
Room
After Dance

Casual Dress

Banners
Honey Pot
Singles Board



New Time



Early Rounds 7:30
Square Up 8:00

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