



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for September 4, 2022

Message from Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Some of the Swinging Stars are at the Paris Plus Weekend. It's great fun to see and visit with Square Dance friends from all over Texas. For Debbie and John, we meet up with friends from Houston and San Antonio. The Plus and Round Dance workshops help to hone our dancing skills and keep our brains active.

Please remember to stock up on non-perishable foods for the Feed and Need dance coming up on September 9th. The food items like peanut butter & jelly, pasta/pasta sauce, and canned fruits and veggies, tuna, rice & dried beans will be delivered to Minnie's Food Pantry in Plano. With the current inflation, more and more folks are lining up at the food pantries around town. This is your chance to throw a star fish back into the ocean, if you catch my drift (ask John if you don't know the story).

Square Dance Tip of the Week – After the tip is over, give a round of applause to the Caller to thank them for the tip. Next be sure to shake hands with the others in your square and thank them, instead of just walking away. It's a good way to greet visitors and friends and thank them for visiting the club dance.

John and Debbie Cave

Lessons Report

From Ralph and Lucy Hamm

Thanks to the participation of a larger than usual number of angels last week, we were able to have three squares on the floor. This gave the students much needed additional support as the end of lessons is approaching, and the calls taught are becoming more advanced.

The following angels attended last Monday: Peggy Amy, Bergesens, Bursons, Covingtons, Hamms, Harrises, Rodgers, Sees, and Stewarts.

Dance Setup & Takedown

From Bob & Janet Rodgers

Thank you Peggy Amy, Chris and Merry Trujillo for helping with the setup and takedown at our dance on Friday. With your help we were able to have a great dance for our club and all our guests.

Please see the setup and takedown schedule through the end of January 2023. Bob and I plan to be at each dance to help with setup and takedown.

If you are unable to do your schedules date, please find someone to trade with and let Janet know at (951) 536-7189 either by text or phone call.

We will start setting up at 7:00PM

Thank you

Bob and Janet Rodgers

Dance Date	Setup & Takedown Crews	
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
Triangle Squares	08/26/2022

Most NORTEX clubs have resumed dancing. Most clubs that have resumed dancing have ads in the *Promenade*. To reach the **September Promenade**, click here: <http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2022-09-Promenade.pdf>

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

No visitation reports.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

Friday, September 9 – Swinging Stars – Feed the Need

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

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 31 of the September Promenade for more information

Saturday, September 10 – Circle I – Round Up Theme Dance

Where: Senter Park East - - 1000 Senter Road, Irving

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: Two signature dance.

See page 32 of the September Promenade for more information

Thursday, September 15 Swinging Stars Ladies Luncheon.

The September Ladies Luncheon is being hosted by Nina Lassiter. She has chosen Thursday Sept. 15 at 11:30. The luncheon will be at Salsa Tex Mex. The address is 3020 Legacy Dr. Suite 130, in the shopping center on the Southwest corner of Legacy and Independence Blvd. in Plano. Please send RSVPs to Nina Lassiter via text or email ninalassiter@gmail.com by Tuesday, September 13.

Salsa's advertising says, "Upbeat restaurant providing familiar Tex-Mex standards & margaritas in many flavors". They have a large menu of Tex-Mex favorites, soups, salads and even desserts. Yumm, I can't wait.

Please reply to Nina Lassiter. Not to Lorraine.

Nina Lassiter' Phone #214-769-6032

Friday, September 16 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Round Up Theme Dance

Where: Fields Recreation Center - - 1701 Dairy Road, Garland

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: JL Pelton

Time: Rounds 7:00, M/S Workshop 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Note: Two signature dance.

See page 35 of the September Promenade for more information

Saturday, September 17 – Rebel Rousers – Sock Hop

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

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Christine Hixson

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

Note: See page 39 of the September Promenade for more information

Friday, September 23 – Swinging Stars – New Dancer Dance

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

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Jan Toms

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

Note: See page 31 of the September Promenade for more information

Saturday, September 24 – Tri-City Promenaders – Roaring 20s/Round Up Theme

Where: Brookside Center - - 1244 Brookside Drive, Hurst

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: Two signature dance.

See page 44 of the September Promenade for more information

*** * * OTHER EVENTS * * ***

Sunday, September 25 – Harvest Holiday – Autumn Fun Rounds

Where: Swingtime Center - - 5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth

Cuer: Area Instructors

Teach: Karen Gloodt

Time: Rounds 2:00 – 5:30 PM

Note: Phases 2, 3, and 4

See page 45 of the September Promenade for more information

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

From author Louise Penny: " In September you can smell the brand new exercise books, the freshly sharpened pencils (still HB- 2?); the as -yet-unmarred textbooks...there is a scent of potential; anything might happen.

So far, the grades are perfect, the other kids are kind, the teachers are engaging. The homework is easily and quickly done". She mentions a bad dream some of us as young adults had"; the final exam for French (or Spanish) or math class, one realizes that he/she hasn't studied, missed classes and is not even able to find where the test is being held." (Ralph said that was familiar).

"No stress compared to the last two years which students, teachers and parents have been through...Teachers do have a special place in heaven".

Our thoughts and prayers go out to students, teachers, parents and grandparents for a wonderful school year.

Thanks to Anne NejdI and the Frisco Center book club for introducing me (and lately Ralph) to the mysteries written by Louise Penny. In November Louise will be on a book tour for her new book to 3 USA cities: Ann Arbor, Dallas and Pittsburgh.

My apology goes out to the new potential members-students who visited our last Friday night square dance. I typed the wrong names. Nevin pointed it out and Ralph had shown me the correct names. New glasses will be ordered in November...already planned. The correct names are Bill and Mary Ellen Humble.

September is our busiest month for birthdays.

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).

Dave Burson

Newsletter Editor

Swinging Stars

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See Flyer below



SWINGING STARS

**Charlie Robertson
Club Caller**

**Banners
Honey Pot**

September 9th

“Feed the Need”

Fill the Donation Box! Non-Perishable - Local Charity

**Chris
Farabaugh
Guest Cuer**



Peanut Butter, Jelly, Boxed or Packaged Potatoes, Canned Fruit or Veggies, Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Tuna, Rice, Dry Beans.

September 23rd “New Dancer Dance”

Bring your New Dancers and Students



**Jan Tom
Guest Cuer**



New Time

**7:30 Early Rounds
8:00 Square Up**



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