



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for September 11, 2022

Message from Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

We had a fun dance on Friday. Light on visitors as the Stone Steppers were holding their Round Up theme dance. We had 4 visitors and 31 Swinging Stars. Charlie called some great tips and entertained us all night. Chris Farabaugh cued for our round dancers with some great music. Many of us brought non-perishable foods for the "Feed the Need" dance. We collected 5 boxes of various canned goods, which were delivered to Minnie's Food Pantry in Plano. Thanks to all of you who remembered to bring them.

Coming up on September 23rd we will have our New Dancer Dance. Let's be sure to welcome the students and other new dancers and show them how much fun Square Dancing is.

Square Dance Tip of the Week – At the beginning of the Tip as you are introducing yourself to the other dancers, it is a good idea to check with your potential partners as to their desire to twirl or swing. Sometimes our knees and shoulders are not up to the action. Better to find out early rather than mid-dance.

John and Debbie Cave

Dance Setup & Takedown

From Bob & Janet Rodgers

Thank you Doug and Jan Bergesen, Nick and Diane Stewart for helping with setup and takedown at our last Friday dance. With your help we were able to have a great dance for our club.

Please see the setup and takedown schedule through the end of January 2023. Bob and I plans to be at each dance to help with the setup and take down. **If you are unable to do your schedule 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 7pm.

Thank you

Bob and Janet Rodgers

Dance Date	Setup & Takedown Crews	
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

Of Interest Club Visitation

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

Saturday evening the Circle I club held their Pre-Round Up theme dance featuring club caller Ray Savell and club cuer Chris Farabaugh. It was a lively and well attended dance. There were 69 visitors and a total of 92 dancers. The Swinging Stars in attendance were: the Caves, the Rodgers, and the Sees.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

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

Of Interest Club Visitation

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

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

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

Of Interest Club Visitation for Round Dancers 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

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

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

"I like a teacher who gives you something to take home to think about besides homework".. Lily Tomlin

We send out our prayers and concerns for a few of our members who have caught COVID..hopefully it will be more like a case of mild flu . Flu shots and the newest COVID booster, specifically for the newest strain, are due next month.

September 17 is the 13th National Dance Day in recognition of all types of dancing. We can celebrate with the Rebel Rousers who have a dance that evening.

September is our busiest month for birthdays.

Round Dancer information

From Lucy Hamm

A round dance reminder to those phase 2-4 round dancers who would like an afternoon to dance the dances you know and like. Harvest Holiday is having their autumn fun rounds on the 25th of September at Swingtime.

Besides your requests for round dances cued by area cuers, Karen and Ed Gloodt will spend an hour teaching a phase 3+ dance. National Round a Lab has selected, for their phase 4 round dance of the 4th quarter of 2022, the Gloodts' newest dance; a phase 4 rumba "No Me Vuelvo A Enamorar." (English equivalent..I will never fall in love again..sad but lovely song). Hopefully you can see this new dance also on the 25th. Some of us have learned it at Rainbow Rounds.

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**
Square and Round Dance Club

NEW DANCER DANCE



Bring Your New Dancers and Students
Friday September 23, 2022

NEW CLUB CALLER:
CHARLIE ROBERTSON

GUEST CUER:
JAN TOMS



New Time

7:30 Early Rounds

8:00 Square Up

ELKS LODGE - PLANO
1111 Jupiter Rd #105B
Plano TX 75074

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