



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for September 17, 2023

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

We had a good turnout for the Texas Reeler dance on Friday with a full square in attendance. Our newest dancer, Ha, was there and held his own in the mainstream tips. He was even out on the floor for round dancing. David has taught him well.

Our next dance on September 22nd will be a New Dancer Dance. We are inviting our students and any new dancers to come and dance, with David Toms as the caller. Be sure to help the new dancers as they join us for the fun.

Please be thinking about serving on the board in the coming year. John & Debbie and Charlie & Linda will be stepping down, and we'll need the five positions filled by the general meeting in November. We have three of the five positions filled, but we need two more board members to fill the slate. We need members to support the club so that we can keep growing and enjoying the dancing we love.

Lessons are going very well, thanks to David and all our angels. We need angels each week, especially ladies, to help with the students. Graduation is Monday Sept 25th, so you may want to come and congratulate the new dancers. 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

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris

The October 13th dance is the Swinging Stars' Round Up Theme Dance. This dance is usually well attended; therefore, we'll need your support to ensure it goes smoothly. I'll have the sign-up sheet at the next dance. Please volunteer to do a job.

Tasks>>


- 1) Retrieve items from storage closet, snack bin, solo board, water cups, fans.
- 2) Charlie prepares the water and ice. He could use your help.
- 3) Put out snacks, fans, solo board, etc. out. Organize drink station.
- 3) Ensure setup is complete, chairs, etc. **No round tables this dance.** We'll need the floor space for dancing.
- 4) Place chairs etc. back to their original location at end of dance. **All on clean up.**

Email LindaHarrisTX@hotmail.com with a date you can provide snacks/hospitality for the visitors. We currently do not need snacks.

Please park in the back, leaving the front parking for visitors.



Let me know, if you have any questions.

Hospitality Teams

<i>Dance Date</i>	<i>Individual Snacks 20-30 Hospitality Support 7:00 2 members per dance</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Sep 8	Jim and Debbie Reid	
 Sep 22		New Dancer Dance No Snacks Needed this dance
Oct 13	Dave and Lorraine Burson	Caller Dan Nordbye Round Up Theme Dance
	All needed to support this dance! Please sign up for a job!	
Nov 10		
Dec 8		

Charlie and Linda Harris
1st VP Swinging Stars

The below is the sample sign-up Sheet. Send me an email for which job you prefer. I will also have this sheet at Mondays' lessons and the 9/22 dance on the snack table.
Please support!

 Date 10/13	Your Name	7:00	9:45	After 10:00
Greeters/Room Setup				
	Harris		N/A	N/A
			N/A	N/A
			N/A	N/A
			N/A	N/A
			N/A	N/A
			N/A	N/A
			N/A	N/A
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			N/A	N/A
			N/A	N/A
Snacks/Fans/Solo Board setup			N/A	N/A
Coffee/Water setup and Cleanup				
Snacks/Fans/Solo Board back to Storage- Room Cleanup				ALL

2nd VP Report

Dave and Lorraine Burson

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
Kissin Kuzzins	8/18/2023
Texas Reelers	9/15/2023

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Triangle Squares	3/31/2023
Log Cabin Swingers	3/31/2023
Roadrunners	4/14/2023
Circle I	5/26/2023
Tri-City Promenaders	7/14/2023
Rebel Rousers	7/28/2023

Lessons Report from Lorraine and Dave Burson, Lesson Coordinators.

Time sure goes by fast. Here we are with only 2 out of 16 lessons to go. And the last lesson is graduation. We are hopeful that Swinging Stars will continue to come out and angel these students for these 2 last lessons.

Please come to the Graduation and enjoy the festivities of the graduation.

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Official Club Visitation - Banner Raid – Round-Up Theme Dance Friday, September 15 – Texas Reelers – Fall Festival

With the theme being Fall Festival, Deborah Carroll, was very clever in choosing her tunes to have the word Fall in all the songs she called. We were asked to sing along when the word Fall came up in the lyrics. I must say we all did a right good job singing along. Later in the evening Jon Jones joined Deborah in a duet. Very nice dancing to both of them. Chris Farabaugh has become excellent in choosing rhythms to well-known tunes the round dancers all love. There were 7 squares after the Grand March, with several guests sitting out the first tip. Swinging Stars captured the Reelers' banner with 8 attending. Thank you to: Pete Abshire, Ha Loi. Bursons, HARRISES, and Sees. We really appreciate all of you supporting the Swinging Stars Official Visitation Banner Raid. Good job!

Official Club Visitation - Banner Raid – Round-Up Theme Dance Saturday, September 16 – Trailblazers – Fall Festival

Dave and I were a little late getting to the dance at the Swingtime Center. I am told that there were 6 squares in the first tip with several dancers coming late because of some rainy weather in that area. The President reported that there were 16 clubs represented dancing to Joey Duhamel. He sure is a good caller, calling several tunes that we usually don't hear and boy can he yodel. With Karen Gloodt Cueing the Rounds you know the floor was full of happy Round dancers dancing to all the favorite rhythms. Swinging Stars were only represented by the Bursons and the Sees. Needless we did not Capture the Trail Blazers Banner. I guess we will have to try another time when more Swinging Stars are available to attend.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2023-09-Promenade.pdf>

Friday, September 22 – Swinging Stars – New Dancer Dance

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

Caller: David Toms

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Early Rounds 7:30, Dance 8:00

Note: See page 38 of the September Promenade for more information

Official Club Visitation– Banner Retrieval – Round-Up Theme Dance

Saturday, September 23 – Tri-City Promenaders – Enchanted Forest Dance

Where: Brookside Center - - 1244 Brookside Drive, Hurst

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

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

Of Interest Club Visitation for Round Dancers – Round-Up Theme Dance

Sunday, September 24 – Harvest Holiday – Autumn Fun Rounds

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

Cuer: Area Instructors

Teach: JL Pelton

Time: Rounds 2:00 – 5:30 PM

Note: Phases 2, 3, and 4

See page 40 of the September Promenade for more information

Official Club Visitation - Banner Retrieval – 52nd Anniversary

Saturday, September 30 – Roadrunners– Fall Festival

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

Caller: Darryl Lipscomb

Cuer: Karen Gloodt

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

Note: See page 42 of the September Promenade for more information

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Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy our Sunshine Reporter

No news to report.

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, October 13, 2023 **Swinging Stars Round-Up Dance**.

Friday, October 27, 2023, **NTCA Caller's Cavalcade**

Saturday, October 28, 2023, **NORTEX 2023 Round-Up**

Sunday, November 19, 2023, 4:00 PM **Swinging Stars General Club meeting** at Spring Creek BBQ

Saturday, December 2, 2023 **Swinging Stars Holiday Party** at Nina Lassiter home

Friday, May 10, 2024 **Swinging Stars 49th Anniversary** Dance

Friday, November 22, 2024 **Swinging Stars Double Deal** 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



SWINGING STARS

New Dancer Dance

Bring All Your NEW DANCERS And
STUDENTS

For a fun night of Dancing

Students must wear student badges
to be admitted for free

Network Ministries Building

1500 International Pkwy Suite 300

Richardson, TX.

September 22, 2023

Caller: David Toms

Cuer: Jan Toms

Early Rounds 7:30

Square up: 8:00

Casual Attire, Honey Pot, Light Snacks, Banners, Singles Board

Dancers under 18 dance for free when Accompanied with paying adult

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

Visit our Website: www.swingingstars.org



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ROUND DANCE LESSONS

BEGINNING TWO STEP

MONDAYS @ 7:15 PM

FIRST CLASS: OCT 2, 2023

LOCATION: LIBERTY RECREATION CENTER

2601 GLENCLIFF DRIVE, PLANO TX 75075

\$75 PER PERSON / 12 WEEKS

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Autumn Leaves Roundup Theme Dance

Two signature Dance

Friday OCTOBER 13, 2023

Caller: Dan Nordbye Early Rounds 7:30

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh Grand March 8:00

Network Ministries Building

1500 International Pkwy Ste 300

Richardson, TX 75081



Banners, Honey Pot, Singles Board, Light Snacks
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