



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for September 18, 2022

Message from Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

A few of us went to the Kissin' Kuzzins Pre-Round Up dance on Friday. We had 3 couples, so we received our Banner back. We announced our upcoming dances and our new location (see below). Coming up on September 23rd we will have our New Dancer Dance at the Elks Lodge. Let's be sure to welcome the students and other new dancers to show them how much fun Square Dancing is. We have obtained permission to start dancing at the Chapel Hills Methodist Church Fellowship Hall starting in October. The address is 12411 Templeton Trail in Farmers Branch. We held our Anniversary Dance there not too long ago. It will allow us to have more squares without as much crowding. The set up and tear down will be a bit more work, but we are hoping to draw more visitors with a larger and more centrally located dance venue.

Square Dance Tip of the Week – If we want more visitors to come to our dances, we need to be going to other clubs in-force to show what great dancers we are and how friendly we can be. Consider attending the Pre-Round Up dances as they are noted by Ron and Donita and in the Promenade.

John and Debbie Cave

Dance Setup & Takedown

From Bob & Janet Rodgers

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 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		Location
Sep 23, 2022	Burson	See	Elks Lodge
Oct 14, 2022	Cave	Rodgers	Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
Nov 11, 2022	Rodgers	Nestor	Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
Dec 9, 2022	Deluke	Kilejian	Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
Jan 13, 2023	Edwards	Nejdl	Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
Jan 27, 2023	Hamm	Harris	Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

Lessons Report

From Ralph and Lucy Hamm

Our students are dancing wonderfully! Our new dancer dance is this Friday. Come and meet the students and enjoy dancing with them.

Thanks to the following for angeling last Monday: Peggy Amy, Covingtons, Lucy Hamm, Rodgers, Sees, and Jan Toms.

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
Triangle Squares	8/26/2022

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

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

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

Friday evening the Kissin' Kuzzins club held their Pre-Round Up theme dance featuring club caller Mike Bramlett and club cuer JL Pelton. It was a lively, entertaining, and sometimes challenging dance for the relatively small group of dancers to attend this type of dance. There were 3 squares of square dancers and two couples for the rounds. The Swinging Stars in attendance were: the Caves, the Hamms, and the Sees. Many thanks to these dancers who helped retrieve our banner and to get the final signatures for our club 1080 visitation patch.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, September 17 – Rebel Rousers – Sock Hop

The Rebel Rousers held a sock hop dance with club caller Mike Bramlett and club cuer Christine Hixson providing 1950s music that most dancers could sing along to. There were 3 squares of square dancers and 4 couples for the rounds. In attendance were 6 Swinging Stars: the Bursons, the Nestors, and the Sees.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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 Glodt

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 * * *

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Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

We continue to send out our thoughts and concerns for two more Stars members who have COVID. One couple from last week is feeling much better. We have heard from several medical sources that the flu shot and the latest COVID booster are available now. Check with your doctor and stay safe. The weather is excellent for outdoor activities or celebrating national dance day on Saturday night. Others we know were bingeing on college football games on TV on Saturday. Next weekend will be a busy dance schedule. Swinging Stars has their new dancer dance on Friday night so you can meet some of our students. On Sunday our intermediate round dancers (phase 2-4) can go to Swingtime to dance with 5 cuers who cue what is requested. Don't forget to bring your request list...check with your teachers if you need recommendations for titles.

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

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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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