



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for September 25, 2022

Message from Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Our New Dancer Dance was well attended with new dancers from our lessons and from the Texas Reelers' lessons. We had 21 guests (two were our students) and 22 Swinging Stars for a total of 43 dancers. The Texas Reelers took home our banner with their 12 visitors. We'll need to get it back from them soon. David Toms called with Charlie Robertson and a tip of his own. Charlie asked Deborah Carroll-Jones to call a tip with him, as she and Jon Jones were visiting with the Texas Reelers. Jan Toms did a wonderful job cueing and we had many couples on the floor for the round dancing.

As a reminder we will begin dancing at the Chapel Hills Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Our first dance there will be on Oct 14th for our Pre-Roundup Dance with Dan Nordbye calling and David Berling cueing. The address is 12411 Templeton Trail in Farmers Branch. We held our Anniversary Dance there earlier this year.

Square Dance Tip of the Week – Square, Round, & Contra dancers react to calls as they are given. This forces the body and brain to be tightly coordinated. Several of the calls are memorized which keeps the brain sharp. We can all use the help to keep us on our toes.

John and Debbie Cave

Dance Setup & Takedown

From Bob & Janet Rodgers

Thank you Dave and Lorraine Burson, and Ron and Donita See 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		Location
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

Only two lessons left for our class! Four students have applied to join Swinging Stars, and two students attended our New Dancer Dance Friday. Graduation date is October 3.

Thanks to the following for angeling last Monday: Peggy Amy, Bursons, Jan Covington, Hamms, Rodgers, and Sees. A special thanks to Richard Covington for filling in for David Toms. He did an excellent job leading the lesson!

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
Texas Reelers	9/23/2022

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

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

Ray Savell called a fun dance the floor was crowded all evening. Many dancers were dressed in the attire like that of the Roaring 20's. Chris Farabaugh kept the round dancers enjoying the many rhythms of tunes they all enjoyed dancing to. I am sorry to say Swinging Stars did not have a good representation of members attending; therefore, we did not get back our banner. We also did not get signatures toward our 1100 club visitation award patch. Maybe next visitation we will have more members interested in helping support the Swinging Stars Official Club Visitation. The Grand March had 9 squares and there were several sitting around the sides watching. There were 93 visitors with 21 Tri City Promenaders for a total of 114 dancers attending. Swinging Stars had only 4 members attending. Thank you to the Rodgers and the Bursons for supporting the Swinging Stars Official Club Visitation. I know some were sick and some were out of town and perhaps some were just not up do going dancing. We missed you!

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

Official Club Visitation

Saturday, October 1 – Dixie Chainers – Halloween Bash/Round Up Theme

Where: Christ United Methodist Church - - 2807 Valwood Pkwy, Farmers Branch

Caller: Bill Hinkley

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 47 of the September Promenade for more information

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

Wednesday, October 5 – Plus 4s – Round Up Theme

Where: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church - - 12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

Caller: Toby Thomason

Time: Plus 7:00

Note: See page 48 of the September Promenade for more information

LADIES LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12, 2022 AT 11:30

The **October Ladies Luncheon** will be hosted by Peggy Amy. Peggy has chosen la Madeleine's (Quaint French Cafe) 520 West 15th Street Plano, 75075

The date is Wednesday October 12, at 11:30AM

Please RSVP to Peggy Amy by Oct. 11 so she will know how many seats to reserve.

RSVP to Email amybpeggy@verizon.net or Text 972-824-5435

For Directions go to la Madeline's by going to lamadeleine.com

<https://lamadeleine.com/locations/plano-collin-creek> and click on directions and or check out their menu.

Do not reply to Lorraine. Reply to Peggy Amy.

*** OTHER EVENTS ***

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

http://www.swingingstars.org/2022_10_Promenade.pdf

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Swinging Stars members hosted a new dancer dance Friday evening. Charlie Robertson and guest cuer Jan Toms kept dancers enjoying themselves. We also had two guest callers who called a tip, Deborah Carroll Jones with Charlie and David Toms.

Some of us had to take breaks. We hope to see our "under the weather" dancers returning soon.

Graduation dancing for our new dancers will be Monday October 3rd. Our members are invited to visit and meet some new members of Swinging Stars.

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**

Saturday, December 3, 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

Banners
Honey Pot

October 14th

"ROUND UP THEME DANCE"



Dan Nordbye
Guest Caller

David Berling
Guest Cues

New Time



7:30 Early Rounds
8:00 Square Up



Location Change!

Chapel Hill Methodist Church

12411 Templeton Trail

Farmers Branch TX 75234

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Visit our Web Site: www.swingingstars.org

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