

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for October 6, 2024

Message from the Presidents

Richard and Jan Covington

Our Toys on Parade Roundup Theme Dance is coming you quickly, Friday October 11th. I hope you are looking forward to enjoying Dan Nordbye's calling on squares and Jan Toms on rounds. I hope to see you there on the dance floor.

You will recall that it's time for nominations and one couple had stepped up and agreed to being nominated as president. I am looking for others willing to serve in a leadership roll. If you are currently serving in an officer and you would like to, or you're willing to, continue in that roll or a different roll, please let me know as I am the chairman of the nominations committee.

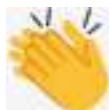
Our rotating the lessons night director has been going very well. We have had good success with angels coming and helping. It is very exciting and rewarding to help these young ladies learn square dancing.

I will see you in a square.

RichardC

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris



Our next dance is the 'Round Up Theme Dance', hopefully we will have a larger than normal attendance. We need your support for setup and tear down. Come early and stay for tear down. Thank you for the support.

See you in a square,
Charlie and Linda Harris – 1st VP

Beginner Square Dance Lesson - Every Tuesday 7-9pm!!

Location > Network Ministries 1500 International Pkwy #300, Richardson, TX



>>>>>The new dancers need angels! See you there!

A BIG thank you to all the "Lead" for lessons. Your support helps us move forward.

Thank you, angels for your support on Tuesday October 1st, Chris and Merry, Richard and Jan, Nevin, John, Harry and Zari and Allan.

Lesson Date	Lead
Oct 8	Caves
Oct 15	Covington
Oct 22	??
Oct 29	??

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
Pegasus	3/24/2024
Log Cabin Swingers	5/04/2024
Kissin' Kuzzins	9/20/2024

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Triangle Squares	2/23/2024
Texas Reelers	9/27/2024

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

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

Friday, October 4 – Triangle Squares – Toys For Tots

No Report.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2024-10-Promenade.pdf>

Friday, October 11 – Swinging Stars – Round-Up Theme Dance

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

Caller: Dan Nordbye

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Early Rounds 7:30, Square up 8:00

Note: See flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Official Club Visitation - Banner Raid – Round-Up Theme Dance
Saturday, October 12 – Circle I – Toys on Parade

Where: Heritage Senior Center - 200 S. Jefferson St, Irving, TX

Guest Caller: Charlie Robertson

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 25 of the October Promenade for more information

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval – Round-Up Theme Dance
Friday, October 18 – Texas Reelers – Halloween Costume Dance

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

Caller: Deborah Carroll Jones & Jon Jones

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 27 of the October Promenade for more information

Wednesday, October 23 – Ladies Luncheon

Thank you to Merry Trujillo for volunteering to be hostess for our Ladies Luncheon.

The following is the information she sent for us.

On Wednesday, October 23, at 12:30pm, Swinging Stars Ladies Lunch will be held at:

The Olive Garden Restaurant located at the following address:

700 N Central Expy, Plano, TX 75074

Restaurant Phone: [972\) 578-8576](tel:9725788576)

You can find lunch-sized favorites at this site:

<https://www.olivegarden.com/menu/create-your-own-pasta>

Please RSVP by October 17, 2024, to Merry Trujillo via text or phone call to 214-802-4721.

Or you may email RSVPs to the following email: merry.trujillo@gmail.com.

I look forward to seeing you,

Merry

Friday, October 25 – Swinging Stars – Halloween Costume Dance

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

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Early Rounds 7:30, Square up 8:00

Note: See flyer at the end of this newsletter. BOO! This is a Costume Party Dance. Hope you will wear a costume. There will be a prize for the best costume. If you are not wanting to wear a costume, come in regular attire. You won't win the prize, but we will miss you.

Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy and Nina Lassiter our Sunshine Reporte

News from Ha Loi

Ha is getting ready for a trip to Vietnam leaving in a few days and staying for about a month. He will be visiting his sister and her family, relatives and friends. After the trip, he will get back to dancing with us.

Ha, we wish you a safe and wonderful trip! We've been missing you and look forward to dancing with you when you return home.

Peggy

Let's keep in touch by sharing news in our Newsletter.

You can email Nina Lassiter Sunshine or Rain, at your convenience. ninalassiter@gmail.com

Or you may call or text 214-769-6032. She always needs any reports (good or bad), by Friday in order to get the report to Dave and Lorraine in a timely manner.

Special dates to put on your calendar

Friday, October 11, 2024 **Swinging Stars Round up Theme** Dance

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

Friday, December 6, 2024 **NTCA Callers Cavalcade**

Saturday, December 7, 2024 **NORTEX 2024 Round-Up**

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.

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@swingingsstars.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@swingingsstars.org

Phone: 972-396-0941

See Flyers below



Swinging Stars

Toys On Parade

Roundup Theme Dance

Two Signature Dance



Friday October 11, 2024

Caller: Dan Nordbye

Early Rounds 7:30

Cuer: Jan Toms

Grand March 8:00

Network Community of Ministries

1500 International Pkwy Ste 300 Richardson, TX 75081



Banners, Honey Pot, Singles Board, Lite Snacks

Dancers under 18 dance for free when accompanied by a paying adult

For info: 214-675-6523 or president@swingingstars.org

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HALLOWEEN **Swinging Stars** *Costume Party Dance*



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Square Dancing 8:00

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Fun Dancing

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