



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for October 8, 2023

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Free weekend for visiting other clubs. Hope you all enjoyed the weekend. John came back from Mexico safely Friday afternoon, tired but happy. The mission trip was very successful (ask him about pictures when you see him).

Our next dance is on October 13th with Dan Nordbye calling and Chris Farabaugh cueing. It is a Round- Up theme dance with double signatures, so the crowd should be big. Please plan to help with set up, clean-up and greeting our guests.

Please be thinking about serving on the board in the coming year. We need a first Vice President to fill out the board and we have yet to find someone to serve. We need members to support the club so that we can keep growing and enjoying the dancing we love.

See you in a square,
John and Debbie Cave

4th Quarter Dues are Due starting October 1, 2023

One quarter is \$27.50 per single member and \$55.00 per couple. So please pay your dues at the first dance in October or mail a check made out to the Swinging Stars to the treasurer:

Nevin R Mulvin
Treasurer Swinging Stars
3409 Eisenhower Ln
Plano, TX 75023-3933
Phone: 972-618-0750

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris

The next club dance is the Swinging Stars' Round Up Theme dance (a double signature dance) on October 13th.

We still need volunteers for:

Set-up Committee:

Charlie and Linda Harris
Dave and Lorraine Burson
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John and Debbie Cave

Greeters:

Dave and Lorraine Burson
Ron and Donita See

Additional Snacks:

John and Debbie Cave
Dave and Lorraine Burson

Treasurer Table:

Positions filled by Nevin and Sara Mulvin

Decorations Committee:

Jim and Debbie Reid
Ammy Marsala
Nina Miramontes
Helpers needed with decoration setup

Clean Up

All members

Contact me at LindaHarrisTX@hotmail.com if you can help. Greeting is a necessary service to help by making all our guests feel welcome as they arrive and leave.

Thank you, I will be waiting to hear from you.

Charlie and Linda Harris - 1st VP

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	10/06/2023

Swinging Stars Banners Out

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

*****EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK*****

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

Wednesday, October 4 – Plus 4s

No Report

Of Interest Club Visitation - Banner Raid – Round-Up Theme Dance

Friday, October 6 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Fall Festival

Callers Dave Viera and Mike Bramlett called a very fun dance. While Mike was in Florida, he and Dave choreographed a singing call from the theme of the Rawhide series, a TV Western show from the 1950's. They did a great job! JL did a good job cueing requested rhythms for the Round Dancers to enjoy. There were 4 couples dancing during the early rounds and 3 to 4 couples dancing the rounds during the evening. A total of 56 dancers were in attendance, 24 Kissin Kuzzins and 32 visitors. During the first tip there were 5 squares and all thru most of the evening.

Swinging Stars had 7 members attending. We were able to captured the Kissin Kuzzins banner. Thank you to: Pete Abshire, Bursons, Harrisese, and Trujillos for attending our Club Visitation. We were able to collect 2 signatures toward our 1160 Visitation Award Patch. And those of us that are collecting signatures for the Round up \$500. drawing to he held at the Roundup were able to collect their signature. We captured the Kissin Kuzzins banner. This makes me so happy.

Official Club Visitation - Banner Retrieval – Round-Up Theme Dance Saturday, October 7 – Log Cabin Swingers – Fall Festival

We had 6 Swinging Stars Traveled to Tool Texas to retrieve our banner. What a good thing this was for us, since the Log Cabin Swingers had our banner since March 31 of this year. Their new venue is really nice and a comfortable place to dance. Dave Viera worked shop some very interesting calls. They were things we all mostly knew, but his method of teaching the calls are a good way to help remember how is the best way to do them. He worked on Diamond Circulate breaking down the different movements within the Diamond Circulate. Attending the dance there were 23 visitors and 17 Log Cabin Swingers for a total of 40. There were 3 squares in the first tip with about one more square sitting out. There was no round dancing, but they did have 2 line dances for everyone that wanted to do line dancing. After the last tip, Dave called 1 A tip, that was requested by those that love to A Dance. Attending were: Pete Abshire, Peggy Amy, Bursons, Covingtons, and 1 newly graduated student Dana Cavasso. Thank all of you for attending our Official Club Visitation to retrieve our banner. A really big THANK YOU to Richard Covington for driving 5 of us to the dance.

***** COMING EVENTS *****

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

<http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2023-10-Promenade.pdf>

Friday, October 13 – Swinging Stars – Round-Up Theme Dance –Autumn Leaves

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

Caller: Dan Nordbye

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

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

Official Club Visitation - Banner Retrieval

Saturday, October 14 – Circle I – Halloween Magic

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

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 26 of the October Promenade for more information

Ladies Luncheon

Wednesday, October 18th, 2023 AT 11:30

The October Ladies Luncheon is hosted by Linda Harris on Wednesday October 18th at 11:30. The restaurant is Kenny's East Coast Pizza. The location is 4701 W. Park Blvd, #101, Plano, TX 75093. Reply to Linda Harris by October 16th to make your reservation.

Email>> LindaHarrisTX@hotmail.com. For info about Kenny's East Coast Pizza go to their webpage: <https://kennyseastcoastpizza.com/>

Of Interest Club Visitation - Banner Raid – Round-Up Theme Dance

Friday, October 20 – T Square Gadabouts – Old Tyme Squares

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

Caller: Vernon Jones

Time: Workshop 7:00, Old Tyme Squares 7:30 – 9:30

Note: See page 31 of the October Promenade for more information

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval – Round-Up Theme Dance Saturday, October 21 – Rebel Rousers – Autumn Leaves

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

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Time: Rounds 7:00, Plus FunShop 7:30, Dance 8:00

Note: See page 34 of the October Promenade for more information

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, October 27 – NTCA Callers Cavalcade

The North Texas Callers Association sponsors this dance.

Callers and Cuers: Several NTCA members

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Grand March 7:45

Location: Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 South Main St., Grapevine, TX

Official Club Visitation

Saturday, October 28 – NORTEX Round Up

The Round Up dance is the dance NORTEX has been getting ready for all year. Please be sure to attend this special dance and “Fall Festival”.

Featured Caller: Scott Bennett (see page 11 of October Promenade)

Staff Caller: Toby Thomason (see page 11 of October Promenade)

Staff Cuer: Jan Toms (see page 11 of October Promenade)

Location: Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 South Main St., Grapevine, TX

Schedule: see page 12 of the October Promenade

Vendors: see list of vendors on page 14 of October Promenade

Lunch Menu: see menu on page 8 of October Promenade

Featured Prizes: list of prizes on page 13 of October Promenade

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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@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



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

Swinging Stars



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
Dancers under 18 dance for free when accompanied by adults

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

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