



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

***Newsletter for October 22, 2023***

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### **Message from the Presidents**

#### **John and Debbie Cave**

When you read this John and Debbie will be in North Carolina visiting Debbie's brother and family. We hope you all had a great weekend of dancing and look forward to seeing you all when we get back. (PS there will be no President's report next week)

We want to thank Linda for putting together the history of our club so that we can submit it to NORTEX for their History project.

The Board has met and will be ready to present a slate of officers at the general meeting, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>. We need a first Vice President to fill out the board and we have yet to find someone to serve. We will be meeting at Spring Creek BBQ for our meeting.

Please save the date for our Christmas party, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> at Nina Lassiter's house. Sign ups and details will be coming soon.

See you in a square,  
John and Debbie Cave

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### **4<sup>th</sup> 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  
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### **Message from the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Presidents**

#### **Charlie and Linda Harris**

No report this week.

Charlie and Linda Harris – 1<sup>st</sup> VP

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### **2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### \*\*\*EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK\*\*\*

#### Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

#### Friday, October 20 – Texas Reelers – M\*A\*S\*H Square & Round Dance

Deborah Carroll Jones called all 50ish tunes mostly because there were not any M.A.S.H type songs that she could find that were suited for square dancing. We enjoyed the remembering the tunes from mostly 1951. Remembering and Singing along to the songs was a lot of fun.

I was very surprised to see Donita and Ron See walk into the dance. Donita couldn't dance but she looked very good. I want to give a really big thank you to Chris Trujillo, Nevin Mulvin and Sees that didn't get a chance to dance, but were there to support the Swinging Stars Official Club Visitation. Thank you to Ha Loi and Bursons for their support also. We were able to Retrieve our Banner and collect a signature for the clubs Visitation Award Patch. There were 12 visitors, 21 Texas Reelers, 3 to 4 couples Round Dancing to Chris Farabaugh all evening. There were 3 squares in the first tip and most of the evening.

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

#### Saturday, October 21 – Rebel Rousers – Autumn Leaves

Swinging Stars had 8 members attend the Dance. We did retrieve our banner for the second night in a row. Good Job! There were 8 Squares in the First tip. A total of 95 dancers with 17 being Rebel Rousers and 76 visitors. Thank you to these Swinging Star members that supported our Official Banner retrieval Club Visitation: Bursons, Covingtons, Harrises, and Trujillos. We really appreciate you for your support. The dance was a fast and furious fun time with Mike calling the Patter Calls while D' and Drew accompanied him on the singing calls. They did a great job of keeping us on our toes dancing. Christine Hixson Cued a grand selection of rhythms as she always does.

### \*\*\* COMING EVENTS \*\*\*

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

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

#### 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

News from Ron and Donita See: Donita's Surgery:

Donita had total knee replacement surgery on her right knee Oct 17, Tuesday morning and was released from the hospital that evening. She has seen her home health therapist this morning and she was amazed at how well Donita is doing. Thank you for all the thoughts and prayers. Hope to see everyone as soon as possible.

Ron

Donita, we are praying you continue to do amazingly well! We miss you, but know you will be dancing as soon as you can.

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

Please send to Peggy Amy [amybpeggy@verizon.net](mailto:amybpeggy@verizon.net)

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## Special dates to put on your calendar

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 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** Dance

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

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## Web Master Dave Burson

Be sure to check out our web page: [www.swingingstars.org](http://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.

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## 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](mailto: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).

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Swinging Stars

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See Flyers below



# Swinging Stars



## Saluting All

## Veterans

### Showing Our Appreciation For Your Service



## Friday, November 10, 2023

Caller: Charlie Robertson      Early Rounds: 7:30 PM

Cuer: Jan Toms      Square up: 8:00 PM

Network Ministries Building

1500 International Pkwy Ste. 300, Richardson, TX

Banners, Honey Pot, Singles Board, Light Snacks

Dancers Under 18 dance free when accompanied by paying adults



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# Swinging Stars



# Holiday Dance

*Come Celebrate The Holiday Season With us!*

Caller: David Toms

Cuer: Jan Toms



Early Rounds 7:30

Square up 8:00



## December 8 2023



Network Ministries Building

1500 International Pkwy Ste. 300, Richardson, TX 75081

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

Refreshment Banners Honey Pot Singles Board Light Snacks

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