

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for October 27, 2024

Message from the Presidents

Richard and Jan Covington

It looks and sounds like we had another great dance. Thank you, Chris Trujillo for the pictures and video. Thank you, Charlie and Linda Harris for covering for JanC and me. Thanks, Nevin and Sarah Mulvin for the statics. We had 28 visitors and 23 Swinging Stars for a total of 51 joyful dancers.

Jan and I attended a reunion of the 1970-1979 Texas Tech University Saddle Tramps. It was great seeing a lot of our old college friends.

A quick update: Chris Farabaugh signed two of the contracts we discussed 07/25/2025 and 10/10/2025. The cuer for our 06/13/2025 is open again. He had a family conflict come up. I should have this filled next week.

Finally, our First Vice President nomination remains open. I have a couple that has agreed to the nomination provided we have a named Lessons Committee Chairman to coordinate the lessons and Lead Angels week-to-week. The 2025 club officer nominations are as follows:

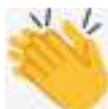
John and Debbie Caves, President
OPEN, First Vice President
Ron & Donita Sees, Second Vice President
Chris and Merry Trujillo, Secretary
Nevin and Sarah Mulvin, Treasurer

I will see you in a Square.

RichardC

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris



Thank you to all that come early and stay for tear down. You are appreciated.

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 22nd, Chris and Merry Trujillo, Nevin Mulvin, John Cave, Peggy Amy and Allen Taylor.

Lesson Date	Lead
Oct 29	Peggy Amy
Nov 5	Harris
Nov 12	??



Join Us for Our Club Holiday Party!

Hey Team!

As the holiday season approaches, it's time to celebrate the wonderful year we've had together. I'm excited to invite you to our Club Holiday Party!

When: Friday, December 20th

Time: 5:30 pm ish

Where: Local Restaurant - we're checking availability now!

Let's gather for a fun evening filled with good food, laughter, and great company! It's a perfect opportunity to share some holiday cheer, and reflect on all the amazing moments we've shared this year.

We will be asking for RSVP closer to the date, so we can make the necessary arrangements. Feel free to bring a guest—just let me know how many will be joining us!

Looking forward to celebrating together and making more wonderful memories.

Happy Holidays!

Charlie and Linda Harris and your Swinging Stars Board!

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
Texas Reelers	10/18/2024

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Triangle Squares	2/23/2024
Rebel Rousers	10/25/2024

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Friday, October 25 – Swinging Stars – Halloween Costume Dance

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

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Jan Toms

See Message from the Presidents above.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2024-11-Promenade.pdf>

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

Friday, November 1 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Toys on Parade

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

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Time: Mainstream Workshop 7:30 PM, Square UP 8:00 PM

Note: See page 9 of the November Promenade for more information

Of Interest Club Visitation – NORTEX Quarterly Meeting

Sunday, November 3

Where: Swingtime Center - - Loop 820 @ Anglin, Ft Worth

Time: 2:00 PM

Benefit Dance for Joe Saltell

Where: Swingtime Center - - Loop 820 @ Anglin, Ft Worth

Callers & Cuers: NTCA Callers and Cuers

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Note: See page 14 of the November Promenade for more information

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers – Round-Up Theme Dance

Wednesday, November 6 – Plus 4s

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

Caller: Toby Thomason

Time: Plus 7:00 to 900 PM

Note: See page 15 of the November Promenade for more information

Friday, November 8 – Swinging Stars – Network Ministries Benefit Dance

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

Caller: David Toms

Cuer: Jan Toms

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

Note: See page 20 of the November Promenade for more information

Official Club Visitation - Banner Raid

Saturday, November 9 – Circle I – Veterans and First Responders

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

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 21 of the November Promenade for more information

Wednesday, November 13th – Ladies Luncheon

Swinging Stars Ladies Lunch will be held:

On Wednesday November 13th, at 12:00 pm

Panera Bakery

941 N Central Expy

Plano, TX 75075

Menu>> https://www.panerabread.com/content/panerabread_com/en-us/home.html

RSVP by November 12th, 2024, to LindaHarrisTX@hotmail.com.

They don't take reservations; therefore, I will be there early to hold a table.

I look forward to seeing you. Linda

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

Saturday, November 16 – Rebel Rousers – Toy Land

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

Guest Caller: Bobby Willis

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Plus Fun Shop 7:30, Dance 8:00

Note: See page 28 of the November Promenade for more information

Friday, November 22 – Swinging Stars – Happy Thanksgiving Double Deal Dance

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

Caller: Tim Tyl

Cuer: Jan Toms

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

Note: See page 34 of the November Promenade for more information or see flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy and Nina Lassiter our Sunshine Reporte

No news to report.

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

Sunday, November 10, 2024, 4:00 PM **Swinging Stars General Club meeting** at
Sonny Bryan's Smokehouse 1251 W Campbell Rd Suite 240, Richardson, TX 75080

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

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

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

Friday, December 20, 2024 (~5:30 PM) **Swinging Stars Holiday Party** at Local Restaurant TBD

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

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Phone: 972-396-0941

See Flyers below



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Network Ministries Benefit Dance



Benefiting the Network Communities Ministries.
**A group of Churches in Richardson that support people
in their community with staples for life.**

Suggested Donations:

Hygiene Products: Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Deodorant.

Canned: Meat, Fish, Veggies, Beans, Fruit, Pasta Sauce.

Dry Rice, Dry Beans, Pasta, Mac & Cheese.

Baking items: Oil, Sugar, Flour, Single Serving Snacks.

Unwrapped toys for Christmas, clothing. Also: Accepting CASH Donations.



November 8, 2024



NETWORK OF COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

1500 International Pkwy Ste 300

Richardson, TX 75081

Caller: David Toms

Early Rounds: 7:30

Cuer: Jan Toms

Grand March: 8:00

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

Visit our Website: www.swingingstars.org



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Swinging Stars



Shake Your Tail Feathers

Happy Thanksgiving Double Deal Dance



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Tim Tyl

November 22, 2024

Cuer:
Jan Toms



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Network of Community Ministries
1500 International Pkwy Ste 300
Richardson, TX 75081



Banners, Honey Pot, Fun, Lite Snacks, Fellowship, Great Dancing
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