

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for November 3, 2024

Message from the Presidents

Richard and Jan Covington

I hope you had a great weekend dancing. There is another opportunity following our NORTEX meeting Sunday at 4:00 at Swingtime Center. It is a Benefit Dance for Joe Saltel. Joe is a caller in Texas and he had a bad accident a few months ago that left him unable to work. Many of you may have danced to his calling. Come help the NTCA lift him up.

We have a dance coming this Friday, November 8th and I am uncertain whether Jan and I will be there. Next Sunday, November 10th we have a club meeting to elect a new board. It will be at Sonny Bryan's on Campbell Rd in Richardson. I hope you plan to attend and make your voice heard.

Nominees to date are as follows:

President - John and Debbie Cave

1st Vice President - open

2nd Vice President- Ron and Donita See

Secretary - Chris and Mary Trujillo

Treasurer - Nevin and Sarah Mulvin

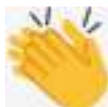
Our 1st VP nominee is still vacant. I have one candidate willing provided someone will volunteer to chair the lessons committee. The Lessons Committee Chair would help with Advertising and Scheduling the angels and angel leads. The Chairperson would not have to be at lessons every week.

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 29th.

Lesson Date	Lead
Nov 5	Harris
Nov 12	??
Nov 1	??



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
Kissin' Kuzzins	11/01/2024

Swinging Stars Banners Out

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

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Official Club Visitation - Banner Raid – Round-Up Theme Dance Friday, November 1 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Toys on Parade

Kissin Kuzzins Friday night dance got started around 8:00 PM instead of the usual 7:30. There seemed to be some sort of mix up as to who was going to be calling. Well as it turned out they contacted Mike and he said that he thought that David Veira was going to be calling. Good thing Mike lives close and was able to get the dance started when he arrived. He called at a fast and furious pace all evening. The Dance was full of fun and every one was smiling and laughing as they were dancing. There were 4 squares in the first tip and usually there were 3 squares the rest of the night except one time there were only 3 ½ squares, so with the talent that Mike has, he did the ½ squares that one time. It was reported that there were 23 visitors, but they didn't report how many Kuzzins were attending. We want to give a big thank you to: Peggy Amy, Bursons, Harrises, Sees and Trujillos for supporting our Official Club Visitation. We acquired 2 signatures toward our next Club Visitation Award patch. With 9 Stars we also captured the Kissin Kuzzins Banner. All in all, it was a good night for the Swinging Stars. Good Job!

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

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

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

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, November 17 – Circle 8 – Let's Go Cruisin'

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

Callers: Scott Bennett, Vernon Jones & Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Early Rounds 4:30 – 5:00, Dancing 5:00 – 7:00, Plus 7:00 - 7:30

Note: See page 30 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.

Of Interest Club Visitation – Two Signatures Dance

Saturday, November 30 – CASUL – 50th Anniversary Dance

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

Callers: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Jack von der Heide

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Squares 7:30 - 10:00

Note: See page 36 of the November Promenade for more information

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@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

Email: newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org

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See Flyers below



Swinging Stars



Shake Your Tail Feathers

Happy Thanksgiving Double Deal Dance



Caller:
Tim Tyl

November 22, 2024

Cuer:
Jan Toms



Early Rounds: 7:30



Grand March: 8:00



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



Banners, Honey Pot, Fun, Lite Snacks, Fellowship, Great Dancing
Dancers under 18 dance free when accompanied by a paying adult

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

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Swinging Stars

Holiday and Student Dance

Club members Come Celebrate the Holiday Season with us and bring your students. Students are FREE if they wear their Student Badges. There will be designated tips for students, but may stay longer to watch or dance if they wish.

Caller: David Toms

Cuer: Jan Toms



Early Rounds 7:30

Square up 8:00



December 13, 2024



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