



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for November 5, 2023

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

We had a good Demo at the Barnhill Vineyard on Saturday. There were 6 couples out to show off their skills. Swinging Stars were well represented with the Sees, the Harris's and the Caves. David Toms did the honors as caller, and we had eight interested people that came up and tried a short tip.

Please put the General Club Meeting on your calendar. We will be at the Spring Creek BBQ in Richardson, off 75. Meet at 4:00 and enjoy a meal to follow.

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 a someone to serve. We need members to support the club so that we can keep growing and enjoying the dancing we love.

Please save the date for our Christmas party, Dec 2nd at Nina Lassiter's home. Signups and details will be at our next dance.

See you in a square,
John and Debbie Cave

4th Quarter Dues are Past Due. They started October 1, 2023

One quarter is \$27.50 per single member and \$55.00 per couple. So please pay your dues ASAP.

Nevin R Mulvin
Treasurer Swinging Stars
3409 Eisenhower Ln
Plano, TX 75023-3933
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Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris

Swinging Stars Hospitality Reminder!

The 'Hospitality' is important for each club dance. If you can, please arrive in time to help with setup and greeting. **Many hands** help make the tasks much easier.

The doors are automatically opened at 7:00pm; therefore, we (some board members) will be there to disarm the security system.

Please arrive at **7:00pm** and park in the back. The back door will be open for your entry.

Let me know, if you have any questions. [Send me an email if you can help.](mailto:LindaHarristx@hotmail.com)
LindaHarristx@hotmail.com

Hospitality Teams

<i>Dance Date</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Nov 10	No Snacks Needed; Hospitality Only
Dec 8	
Jan 12	

Swinging Stars Holiday Party 2023

A big 'thank you' to Nina Lassiter for hosting the annual holiday party at her home. Looking forward to seeing everyone. Send your money in early, so we have a head count for the caterer. See flyer attached for details.

Thank you for your support,
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

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval – Friendship Dance Friday, November 3 – Triangle Squares

The trip to the dance in Denton had no problems. Traffic was not bad as it usually can be with stop and go for miles and miles. It was what I call smooth sailing. We got there in good time. We were there in time for the start of the dance. There wasn't a Plus workshop as was advertised. Toby and Vernon got right to the mainstream dancing. There were 2 squares in the first tip and more than enough for a third square sitting around the sides. I didn't hear how many dancers were attending or how many visitors were there. I do know that Dave and I were the only Swinging Stars there. Dancing was fun, Toby's and Vernon's calling compliments each other. Toby cued a few Rounds with only 2 to 3 couples Round dancing. Toby put on a few line dances for other dancers to enjoy dancing after he showed them how the dance was done. They all seemed to be having fun. Food... they had a long table of food to enjoy. I guess many people go to the dance to eat more than to dance, because all evening there were only 2 squares dancing and a lot of eating going on.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2023-11-Promenade.pdf>

Friday, November 10 – Swinging Stars – Honoring Veterans

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

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Rounds 7:30, Dance 8:00

Note: See page 23 of the November Promenade for more information

Official Club Visitation - Banner Retrieval

Saturday, November 11 – Circle I – Veterans Day

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 24 of the November Promenade for more information

Again, we need to plan on going to this dance. We have tried 2 times to bring back our banner, but didn't have enough to retrieve it.

We have had Circle I's Banner since May 26, 2023.

Ladies Luncheon

Wednesday, November 15, 2023 AT 11:30

Peggy Amy is the Hostess for the November Ladies Luncheon. She has chosen her favorite Restaurant the Chocolate Angel Café and Tea Room (in the High Street Antique Mall) 800 Central Expressway, Plano. Wednesday November 15 at 11:30. Please reply to Peggy by November 13, to be able to let the management know how many ladies will be attending. Contact her at amybpeggy@verizon.net or 972-824-5435. Chocolate Angel is well known for their Homemade food, exclusive teas and one of a kind desserts. Yumm! Hope to see all of you there.

Of Interest Club Visitation - Banner Raid – Double Deal Dance

Friday, November 17 – T Square Gadabouts – Annual Turkey Shoot

Where: Swingtime Center - - 5100 SE Loop 820 @ Anglin, Ft Worth, TX

Caller: Vernon Jones

Time: Workshop 7:00, Dance 7:30 – 9:30

Note: See page 29 of the November Promenade for more information

Official Club Visitation– Banner Retrieval

Saturday, November 25 – Tri-City Promenaders – Pirates New Dancer Dance

Where: Calvary Lutheran Church - 7620 Baker Blvd, Richland Hills, TX 76118

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: There is something for everyone with the Early Rounds at 7: 00, a Plus Workshop at 7:30 and Grand March at 8:00. Please be there to help retrieve our banner. We are counting on you! We have had their banner since July 14,2023

See page 36 of the November Promenade for more information

*** * * OTHER EVENTS * * ***

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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

Sunday, November 19, 2023, 4:00 PM **Swinging Stars General Club meeting** at Spring Creek BBQ
270 N Central Expy, Richardson, TX 75080

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@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

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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



Info: 972-836-3201 or president@swingingstars.org

Visit our website: www.swingingstars.org



*Swinging Stars
Annual Holiday Party*

Saturday, December 2nd

Nina Lassiter's Home

2017 Brandeis Drive

Richardson, Texas 75082

**Attire
Holiday
Casual**

**Catered BBQ DINNER
& ALL THE FIXIN'S**

*Payable to:
Swinging Stars*

**Send to Nevin Mulvin
3409 Eisenhower Ln.
Plano, TX 75023**

(by November 27th For caterer head count)

**Members,
Associate
Members and/or
Plus One**

**6:15 pm
\$19.00 per person**

Tea, Ice provided



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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