



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

***Newsletter for April 23, 2023***

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### **Message from the Presidents**

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

We had a lot of fun at the Kissin' Kuzzins 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance on Friday night. We counted at least 12 Swinging Stars in attendance. There was a live band and Tim Tyl and Mike Bramlett led us in a great set of tips. JL did the cueing for many round dancers. We heard there were over 200 people in attendance from all over. We ran into a couple we knew from Houston Camping Squares who heard about the dance from Ken Burke who had called for a dance midweek in Houston. The Kissin' Kuzzins were there in force and laid in a nice taco salad spread, along with many different desserts.

The nominating committee is looking for folks to serve the club on the board. We are looking for a second Vice President as the Sees will be taking on a greater role in NORTEX. Please consider serving on the board to help the club continue.

See you in a Square,  
John and Debbie Cave

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### **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Dues are due starting April 1, 2023**

If you normally pay by the quarter you need to pay for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter which is \$27.50 per single member and \$55.00 per couple. If you have not paid your 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter dues, it is important that you pay this month. April is the month that we have to send an updated roster and NORTEX Dues to NORTEX. So please pay your dues at the next dance in April 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  
972-618-0750

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### **Dance Setup & (clean up after the dance)**

#### **From Dave and Lorraine Burson 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Presidents**

##### **Volunteers are Needed:**

Please see the set up and clean up schedule through the end of July 2023. We are in need of members to help with getting the hall ready and for after the dance to put away what we have set up. Lorraine will try to get to every available member to help.

It does take quite a bit of time to contact all of you so it would be helpful if you could contact Lorraine and tell her you are available on these upcoming dates listed on the schedule.

We have had "0" call to volunteer for the unfilled dates listed. Please check your calendars and see what dates you will be able to help!

**This is your club and everyone is needed to help to get the hall ready and make our dances run smoothly!**

**Volunteers are Needed:** If you have not helped yet, PLEASE contact Lorraine and volunteer. We appreciate everyone that has already helped, but we will need you to help again soon. Please volunteer!

Dave and Lorraine pick up, Jim the Building Manager before each dance and we are there to assist you what is to be done, the Caves will also be there to help assist with the set up and clean up.

As you can see in the list below, we still need help with the setting up and cleanup for the May 26<sup>th</sup>. This will be an ongoing activity, so if you know of a date not listed that you know you will be able to help tell Lorraine the date you will be available to help.

**Please arrive at 6:45 for regular dance nights to have ample time to get set up.**

Thank you,  
Dave and Lorraine Burson  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Presidents

| Dance Date     | Setup    | Clean up     | Location                            |
|----------------|----------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| April 28, 2023 | Harrises | Pete Abshire | Chapel Hill United Methodist Church |
| May 12, 2023   | Sees     | Peggy Amy    | Chapel Hill United Methodist Church |
| May 26, 2023   |          |              | Chapel Hill United Methodist Church |
| June 9, 2023   |          |              | Chapel Hill United Methodist Church |
| July 14, 2023  |          |              | Chapel Hill United Methodist Church |
| July 28, 2023  |          |              | Richardson Senior Center            |

## 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report

### From Ron and Donita See

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 |
|--------------------|---------------|
| T Square Gadabouts | 4/19/2019     |
| Kissin' Kuzzins    | 04/21/2023    |
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#### Swinging Stars Banners Out

| Club               | Date Captured |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Trailblazers       | 4/30/2022     |
| Triangle Squares   | 03/31/23      |
| Log Cabin Swingers | 03/31/23      |
| Circle I           | 03/31/23      |
| Rebel Rousers      | 03/31/23      |
| Texas Reelers      | 03/31/23      |
| Roadrunners        | 04/14/23      |
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## \*\*\*EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK\*\*\*

### Official Visitation – Banner Retrieval

#### Friday, April 21 – Kissin' Kuzzins – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Kissin' Kuzzins held a fantastic Anniversary Gala Friday evening. This event featured Tim Tyl and the Country Drive Band, club caller Mike Bramlett and club cuer JL Pelton. Having a live band to dance to added another dimension to the experience of dancing for the 234 dancers who attended this very special gala. This dance also attracted 16 Swinging Stars who helped retrieve our banner and capture the Kissin' Kuzzins banner. The Swinging Stars in attendance were Pete Abshire, Peggy Amy, the Bursons, Caves, Covingtons, Harrises, Kilejians, Sees, and Trujillos.

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

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

<http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2023-04-Promenade.pdf>

#### Friday, April 28 – Swinging Stars – Spring Fling

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

**Caller:** David Toms

**Cuer:** Jan Toms

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

**Note:** See page 18 of the April Promenade for more information

#### Official Visitation - 63<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

#### Saturday, April 29 – Tri-City Promenaders – Hawaiian Nights

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

**Caller:** Ray Savell, Nelda Eaton

**Cuer:** Chris Farabaugh

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

**Note:** See page 25 of the April Promenade for more information

## \* \* \* OTHER EVENTS \* \* \*

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

<http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2023-04-Promenade.pdf>

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## Sunshine information

### From Peggy Amy our Sunshine Reporter

No news to report this week.

#### Happy Anniversary

None this week.

#### Happy Birthday

None this week

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

Sunday, May 21, 2023, 4:00 PM **Swinging Stars General Club meeting** at Norma's Cafe'  
605 W.15th St. Plano, TX 75075

Friday, July 28, 2023 **Swinging Stars Double Deal** Dance.

Friday, October 13, 2023 **Swinging Stars Pre Roundup** 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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**Dave Burson**

**Newsletter Editor**

**Swinging Stars**

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**See Flyer below**



# SWINGING STARS

## Spring Fling



**April 14**

**Charlie Robertson**

**David Berling**



Banners  
Honey Pot  
Singles Board



**April 28**

**David Toms**

**Jan Toms**

**Chapel Hill United Methodist Church**

**12411 Templeton Trail**

**Farmers Branch TX 75234**

Early Rounds 7:30  
Square Up 8:00

For Info: (972) 836-3201 or [President@swingingstars.org](mailto:President@swingingstars.org)  
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## Tip Toe Thru the Tulips



Banners  
Honey Pot  
Singles Board

Early Rounds 7:30  
Square Up 8:00



**Charlie Robertson**

**Jan Tom**

**Club Caller**

**Club Cuer**

**May 12 and 26 2023**

**Chapel Hill United Methodist Church**

**12411 Templeton Trail**

**Farmers Branch TX 75234**

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