



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for June 18, 2023

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Debbie and I are enjoying the Texas State Dance down in Bryan/College Station. Great callers and fun tips to dance! We are enjoying catching up with some of our friends from when we lived and danced in the Houston area, as well as those from NORTEX who we don't see as often.

Our original club in Houston, the Hanger Squares, came with at least two squares and the Road Runners came with two squares.

Charlie and Kristi called some great Plus tips and Jan and David cued some rounds.

We will be dark on June 23rd for Nationals, so don't drive over as no one will be at the church.

Lessons continue and we need angels each week to help with the students. Please let Lorraine know when you will be available.

See you in a Square,
John and Debbie Cave

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Dave and Lorraine Burson

Message to the Swinging Stars about Square Dance Lessons.

Lesson No.3 is coming up on Monday.

Please come and Angel if you are available. We may have another student couple coming to the lessons this week. We received a call from a couple that sounded really interested to take the lessons, they said they plan to come. If they do come, we will have 12 students. I am excited, hope you are too. So please come and help Angel.

Double Deal Dance/Ice Cream Social

Our first dance at our New venue is July 14. At the NETWORK MINISTRIES building located at 1500 International Pkwy Suite #300, Richardson TX.78081. Click on the following link for a map to the new venue: <https://goo.gl/maps/4SYVpEMv9EuJt75a6>

We will get the Ice Cream and we will have the necessary supplies such as bowls, spoons, cups for coffee and water.

Please be sure to go by the table with the sign-up sheets for the Double Deal dance to get signed up to help

We still need volunteers for:

Set-up Committee:

Ice Cream Servers:

To Bringing Toppings for Ice Cream:

Bringing Cookies:

Decorations Committee:

Greeters:

I know we had several members that were not at the dance on Friday the 9th, I am very hopeful that all club members will be willing to help with our Double Deal Dance. Our club is small but we can be mighty.

We don't have a dance on June 23rd. It was cancelled due to Nationals and not being able to find a caller. I will have the sign-up sheets at the dance on July 14th. **Don't wait till then to choose what you want to do to help.** Please call me or email me and let me know how you can help.

lorraine@bursons.us or 972-396-0941 Thank you, I will be waiting to hear from you. Please let me know how you will help make our square dance club what it once was.

ON ANOTHER TOPIC Lorraine is looking for someone to be the hostess for the July Ladies Luncheon. If you can, please volunteer to be our Hostess in July. It is a really easy job. All you have to do is select a restaurant, select a date and time usually 11:30 am, make a reservation it is required by the restaurant. Let Lorraine know by June 28th so we can get it on the calendar for next month and into the next newsletter.

Dance Setup & Cleanup for regular dance nights.

A big Thank you to everyone that helped with the setup and cleanup. All your work helping is greatly appreciated. It has not yet been decided if we will be having a set up and clean up Committees at our new place. I will get back to all of you about that when I know more.

Thank you,
Dave and Lorraine Burson
1st Vice Presidents

Dance Date	Setup	Clean up	Location
July 14, 2023	Miramontes/ Masala	Amy	Network of Community Ministries
July 28, 2023	D/D committees	All clean up	Network of Community Ministries
August 11, 2023			Network of Community Ministries
August 25, 2023			Network of Community Ministries

2nd 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
Kissin' Kuzzins	04/21/2023

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Triangle Squares	03/31/2023
Log Cabin Swingers	03/31/2023
Rebel Rousers	03/31/2023
Roadrunners	04/14/2023
Circle I	05/26/2023
Texas Reelers	05/26/2023

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Official Club Visitation - Banner Retrieval

Friday, June 16 – Texas Reelers – Favorite T-shirt Dance

The Texas Reelers held a “Favorite T-shirt” dance Friday evening to a large group of dancers – considering that a lot of dancers went to the Texas State Festival. There were many dancers at this dance who had just graduated from lessons. Club caller Deborah Carroll Jones was periodically joined by Texas State Hall of Fame caller Jon Jones, and cub cuer Chris Farabaugh lead both rounds and line dancing. The Swinging Stars in attendance were the Bursons and Sees.

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, June 17 – Rebel Rousers – Take me out to the Ballgame

Deborah Carroll Jones called a really fun dance.

She changed the lyrics to several of her tunes to coincided with the theme of Baseball, Jon Jones joined Deborah for the fourth tip, their singing call, “Are Just Foolin’ me”. Christine Hixson had only few Round Dancers Saturday night. They were few in numbers, but they looked as though they were having a fun time dancing to her mix of rhythms. The first tip had 6 squares. Swinging Stars had 5 members attending making us short one member to retrieve our Banner. There were 22 Rebel Rousers and 34 Visitors for a total of 56 dancers. Thank you to: Pete Abshire, Bursons and Covingtons for attending our Official Banner Retrieval.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2023-06-Promenade.pdf>

Of Interest Club Visitation – Double Deal

Friday, June 30 – Circle 8 – Weekend Dance

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

Callers: Tony Oxendine, Melton Luttrell

Time: Mainstream Workshop 7:00, Mainstream 7:30, Plus 9:30

Note: See page 35 of the June 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

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

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

Casual Dress



July 14th

Banners
Honey Pot
Singles Board



Club Caller

Charlie Robertson

Guest Cues

Chris Farabaugh

**DOG DAYS
of SUMMER!**

Location Change



Network of Community Ministries

1500 International Parkway #300

Richardson, TX 75081

Early Rounds 7:30
Square Up 8:00

For Info: (972) 836-3201 or President@swingingstars.org
Visit our Web Site: www.swingingstars.org



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DOUBLE DEAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Friday July 28, 2023

I scream, you scream,
we all scream for Ice Cream

New Venue

Network Ministries Building

1500 International Pkwy Ste 300,

Richardson, TX 75081

Caller: Tim Tyl

Early Rounds: 7:30

Cuer: Jan Toms

Grand March: 8:00

Dancers Under 18 dance free when accompanied by a paying adult.

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