



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for July 2, 2023

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

We hope you are all staying out of the heat. John must work his garden and put out flags for Rotary, but he comes in every hour or so to cool down. We are looking forward to seeing some of you at the Plus 4's dance this coming Wednesday and the Texas Reelers on Friday the 7th.

Lessons continue and we need angels each week to help with the students, especially ladies. We have a good class going, and building relationships with the students helps to draw them into being club members. Please let Lorraine know when you will be available.

Have a happy Fourth and see you in a square,
John and Debbie Cave

3rd Quarter Dues are due starting July 1, 2023

If you normally pay for the half-year you need to pay is \$55.00 per single member and \$110.00 per couple. One quarter is \$27.50 per single member and \$55.00 per couple. So please pay your dues at the first dance in July 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

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Dave and Lorraine Burson

Message to the Swinging Stars about Square Dance Lessons.

Lesson No.5 is coming up on Monday, July 3rd.

Yes, we will have a lesson the day before the 4th of July.

Please come and Angel if you are available. We always need Angles. Sometime we have more than we need, but each week is different.

Just wanted to do a little report on last week's lesson. It was the best lesson yet. All the students seem to be getting it. By "getting it", I mean they are not having trouble leaning to square dance. The angles are doing a great job assisting with the lessons. Thank you to all the Angels that came to help. After the lesson last Monday several of the students and Angels went to Braums for Ice Cream. We had a very pleasant time talking and getting to know the students while they are getting to know the Swinging Stars. This is a great way to interact with the students and hopefully make friends with them. Hope to see you at the lessons.

Double Deal Dance/Ice Cream Social -- July 28th

Our first dance at our New venue is July 14. At the **Network of Community 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>

Dave and I 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 check out 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.

As you know we didn't have a dance on June 23rd. It was cancelled due to Nationals and not being able to find a caller. But 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.

I will be sending out a reminder as to what you have volunteered to do for the dance on or about July 16th.

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. The Executive Committee will be having a meeting on July 30th and will discuss if we will be having a set up and clean up committee.

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

Of Interest Club Visitation – Double Deal Friday, June 30 – Circle 8 – Weekend Dance

Circle 8 held their Double Deal dance featuring guest caller world-renowned Tony Oxendine to 5 squares of dancers. His talent for teaching and challenging the dancers was on display and greatly appreciated. For the last mainstream tip Tony invited the other callers in attendance (Scott Bennett, Ray Savell, Charlie Robertson, and Vernon Jones) to join him on the stage. Swinging Stars attending were Pete Abshire and the Sees.

Of Interest Club Visitation – Anniversary Dance Saturday, July 1 – Circle 8 – Weekend Dance

Circle 8 celebrated their 76th Anniversary dance by featuring Tony Oxendine along with club caller Melton Luttrell and cuer Jack von der Heide. The dance attracted 8 squares of mainstream dancers and ended with 6 squares of plus dancers. The Swinging Stars in attendance were Pete Abshire and the Sees.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2023-07-Promenade.pdf>

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers Wednesday, July 5 – Plus 4s

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

Caller: Toby Thomason

Time: Plus 7:00

Official Club Visitation - Banner Retrieval Friday, July 7 – Texas Reelers – Let Freedom Ring

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

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 26 of the July Promenade for more information

Of Interest Club Visitation – Double Deal

Saturday, July 8 – Stone Steppers – Annual Peachy Dance

Where: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church – 3217 Guthrie Rd, Garland

Caller: Bill Hinkley

Cuer: Christine Hixson

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

Note: See page 30 of the July Promenade for more information

LADIES LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY July 12, 2023 AT 11:30

The July **Ladies Luncheon** will be hosted by Linda Harris at la Madeleine's (Quaint French Cafe) 520 West 15th Street Plano, 75075

Please RSVP to Linda by July 11th so she will know how many seats to reserve.

RSVP to Email LindaHarrisTX@hotmail.com

For Directions go to la Madeline's by going to <https://lamadeleine.com/locations/plano-collin-creek> and click on directions and/or check out their menu.

Do not reply to Lorraine.

Friday, July 14 – Swinging Stars – Dog Days of Summer

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

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Time: Rounds 7:30, Dance 8:00

Note: See page 32 of the July Promenade for more information

Official Club Visitation – Anniversary Dance - Banner Retrieval

Saturday, July 15 – Rebel Rousers – Let Freedom Ring

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

Caller: Mike Bramlett, KO Jeanes

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Time: Rounds 7:00, Plus FunShop 7:30, Dance 8:00

Note: See page 34 of the July Promenade for more information
Salads and desserts will be served.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, July 21 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Beach Days

Where: Fields Recreation Center - - 1701 Dairy Rd, Garland

Caller: Chet Miles

Cuer: JL Pelton

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

Note: See page 39 of the July Promenade for more information

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, July 22 – Tri-City Promenaders – Christmas in July

Where: Brookside Center - - 1244 Brookside Drive, Hurst

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 43 of the July Promenade for more information

Of Interest Club Visitation

Sunday, July 23 – NORTEX Round-Up Kickoff

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

Caller: Toby Thomason

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Rounds 4:00, Squares 5:00-7:00

Note: See page 5 of the July Promenade for more information
Free if registered for Round-Up

Friday, July 28– Swinging Stars – Ice Cream Social – Double Deal

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

Caller: Tim Tyl

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Rounds 7:30, Dance 8:00

Note: See page 45 of the July Promenade for more information

* * * OTHER EVENTS * * *

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Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy our Sunshine Reporter

News from Ron and Donita See:

Donita fell 3 weeks ago and hurt her back. She had x-rays and an MRI done and discovered that she has a compressed fracture of her L1 lumbar in her spine. She has been taking prescription pain medication and is using a walker to get around. The pain has been easing and only occasionally does she now need any pain medication. We currently don't know when she will be able to ease back into dancing.

Thank you for your prayers.

Ron

Ron and Donita you are in our thoughts and prayers. Hoping you continue to heal and have less pain each day. We miss you!

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

Email: newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org

Phone: 972-396-0941

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.

For info: 972-836-3201 or president@swingingstars.org

Visit our Website: www.swingingstars.org



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