



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

***Newsletter for July 9, 2023***

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### **Message from the Presidents**

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

There was a good turn out for the Texas Reelers dance on Friday. Charlie was calling and he brought things up to tempo. Fun times with folks! Jack and Pat Kemp came out and enjoyed the fellowship. There was a couple from Germany, along with a few other visitors. The Reelers returned our banner to us.

The Stone Steppers' Double Deal dance was lots of fun, and John & Debbie finished off a gold and a silver friendship book. It was good to see that Stone Steppers have graduated some young couples into their club. Also there was a lot of delicious peach cobbler with ice cream on top to eat.

Janet Rodgers passed away this past week. The funeral will be on Wednesday, July 12 at 10:00 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 737 Melissa Rd, Melissa, TX.

Lessons continue and we need angels each week, especially ladies to help with the students. 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.

See you in a square,  
John and Debbie Cave

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### **3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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### **Message from the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Presidents**

#### **Dave and Lorraine Burson**

**Message to the Swinging Stars about Square Dance Lessons.**

**Lesson No.6 is coming up on Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>.**

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

## Double Deal Dance/Ice Cream Social -- July 28<sup>th</sup>

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:**

If you Have not signed up to help, you will have a chance to sign up at our July 14<sup>th</sup> dance. Or you can contact me [lorraine@bursons.us](mailto:lorraine@bursons.us) , I am very hopeful that all club members are willing to help with our Double Deal Dance. Our club is small but we can be mighty. You may need to signup for more than one service.

Please call me or email me and let me know how you can help. [lorraine@bursons.us](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup>..**

## 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

1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Please read this important notice, Due to the Memorial Services for Janet Rodgers being scheduled on Wednesday July 12 at 10:00 AM at the:  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
737 Melissa Rd  
Melissa, Tx**

**LINDA HAS RESCHEDULED THE:  
JULY LADIES LUNCHEON**

**To BE ON WEDNESDAY July 19, 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 18th so she will know how many seats to reserve.

RSVP to Email [LindaHarrisTX@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

**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
Kissin' Kuzzins	04/21/2023
Stone Steppers	07/08/2023

**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

**\*\*\*EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK\*\*\***

**Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers**

**Wednesday, July 5 – Plus 4s**

The Plus 4 dance attracted 2 squares of dancers featuring club caller Toby Thomason and welcomed him back from calling in Japan. The Swinging Stars in attendance were Pete Abshire, the Caves, Sees, and Stewarts.

**Official Club Visitation - Banner Retrieval**

**Friday, July 7 – Texas Reelers – Let Freedom Ring**

The Texas Reelers held their 4<sup>th</sup> of July dance "Let Freedom Ring" Friday evening featuring guest caller Charlie Robertson and club caller Chris Farabaugh. Charlie called to 6 squares after the grand march and Chris cued to 4 couples and also taught a line dance. Charlie called a requested and his famous nursery rhyme rap song to the delight to all who attended. The Swinging Stars who helped retrieve our banner were the Bursons, Harrises, and Sees.

**Of Interest Club Visitation – Double Deal**

**Saturday, July 8 – Stone Steppers – Annual Peachy Dance**

The Stone Steppers held their double deal "Annual Peachy Dance" Saturday evening. Several peach cobbler were made available along with vanilla ice cream. The club caller Bill Hinkley called to mostly 4 squares and was joined by club cuer Christine Hixson who cued to 5 couples. The Swinging Stars who reluctantly captured their banner were the Bursons, Caves, and Sees.

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

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

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

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

**Where:** Network of Community 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.

## **JULY LADIES LUNCHEON HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED**

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### **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 of Community 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

Janet Rodgers Memorial Service: There will be a Memorial service for Janet Rodgers on Wednesday July 12 at 10:00 AM, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 737 Melissa Rd, Melissa, TX  
Bob Rodgers

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

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@swingingstars.org](mailto: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).

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Dave Burson  
Newsletter Editor  
Swinging Stars

Email: [newsletter\\_editor@swingingstars.org](mailto: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 Cuer

Chris Farabaugh



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](mailto:President@swingingstars.org)  
Visit our Web Site: [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org)



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Square and Round Dance Club

## 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](mailto:president@swingingstars.org)

Visit our Website: [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org)



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