



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for July 16, 2023

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

There was a great turnout for our first dance at our new location on Friday. Nevin said that we had at least 45 visitors in attendance. The turnout was so good we needed to pull more chairs and move the tables back from the dance area. Charlie was calling and he brought things up to tempo. Chris Farabaugh did a fine job of cueing for over 8 round dance couples. We ended up passing out some of our banners, so we'll need to get to visiting to bring them back.

At our new location we would like to have club members park in the back of the facility as the back doors will be propped open and that will save room for our guests to park out front. With our next dance being a Double Deal, we'll want to have plenty of space for our guests.

The Rebel Rouser Anniversary dance was lots of fun with good salads and desserts. Mike Bramlett and KO Jeanes kept us jumping with their calling. The round dancers enjoyed Christine Hixson cueing. The salads and desserts were yummy.

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

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 next 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.7 is coming up on Monday, July 17th.

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 28th

Our second dance at our New venue is July 28, 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.

We still need volunteers for:

Set-up Committee:

Decorations Committee:

Greeters:

There are still a few places we could use help; I am feeling confident that the Double Deal Dance is going to be a successful dance for us.

There are still a few places we could use a little more help. If you would like to help with Setting up and Greeting and haven't already signed up and think you could help a little more, please let me know. Contact me at Lorraine@Bursons.us or 972-396-0941. Greeting is a necessary service to help by making all our guests feel welcome as they arrive.

Thank you, I will be waiting to hear from you.

I will be sending out a reminder for what you have volunteered to do for the dance on or about July 23rd.

Dance Setup & Cleanup for the first dance at our new venue

Thank you to all the helpful members that came to help get the hall ready for the dance to get started on time and for helping cleaning up after. Being that it was our first night dancing at our new venue there were decisions that needed to be made and all seemed to work out fine.

We have a great Dance Hall, great Caller and Cues, so let's continue striving to work together as a club to make Swinging Stars Square and Round Dance club a delightful place where dancers want to come and enjoying our favorite pastime.

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.

New Dance Location

The dance Friday at our new dance location went really well. Although we had a big turnout of visitors, the four industrial size AC units that they have there worked very well to keep the room cool. For those of you that were not there, I took some pictures of the room during early rounds. I was going to take some pictures during the Square Dancing; however, I got too busy Square Dancing and forgot to take pictures.



Dance Date	Setup	Clean up	Location
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

Thank you,
 Dave and Lorraine Burson
 1st Vice Presidents

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
Stone Steppers	07/08/2023

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Triangle Squares	03/31/2023
Log Cabin Swingers	03/31/2023
Roadrunners	04/14/2023
Circle I	05/26/2023
Tri-City Promenaders	07/14/2023
Texas Reelers	07/14/2023

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Official Club Visitation – Anniversary Dance - Banner Retrieval Saturday, July 15 – Rebel Rousers – Let Freedom Ring

The Rebel Rousers had their Anniversary dance Saturday evening and it turned out great. Mike Bramlett and Christine Hixson were joined by guest caller KO Jeanes from Houston to a group of 134 dancers. A feast of salads and desserts was served. The Swinging Stars who helped retrieve their banner were Pete Abshire, the Bursons, Caves, Harrises, and Sees.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

To reach the *July Promenade*, click here:

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

JULY LADIES LUNCHEON HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED 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

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.

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

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@swingingsstars.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@swingingsstars.org

Phone: 972-396-0941

See Flyer below



Swinging Stars

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

Visit our Website: www.swingingstars.org



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