



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for August 13, 2023

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Good dance on Friday with Charlie calling and Jan cueing for us. We had a good turn out of Swinging Stars and we honored our two new members, Robert and Patti Barnaby, with their Swinging Stars badges. I spoke to them, and they stated that they liked our club as we were friendly and the level of dance was a higher caliber than other clubs they had tried. For the evening we had 21 Swinging Stars and 9 visitors, making up 3 squares.

Lessons are going very well, thanks to David and all our angels. We need angels each week, especially ladies, to help with the students. 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

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris

*****Volunteers Needed*****

>>As in the past, Swinging Stars provide individual snacks at the dance. We are asking one or two dancers to bring a box or two of individual snacks to each dance. Overages will be stored in a bin at the locations for the next dance. To avoid, having too many snacks on hand, please email LindaHarrisTX@hotmail.com with a date you can provide snacks and hospitality for the visitors.

*Remember to park in back, leaving the front parking for visitors

Hospitality Teams

<i>Dance Date</i>	<i>Individual Snacks 20-30 Hospitality Support 7:15 2 members per dance</i>	<i>Location</i>
Aug 25		Network Ministries
Sep 8		Network Ministries
Sep 22		Network Ministries

Charlie and Linda Harris
1st VP Swinging Stars

2nd VP Report

Dave and Lorraine Burson Elect

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

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
Rebel Rousers	07/28/2023

Lessons Report from Lorraine and Dave Burson, Lesson Coordinators.

This week will be lesson #11, we only have 5 lessons to left. The 16th lesson will be the graduation which is on September 25th. There will not be a lesson on September 4th, because of Labor Day holiday.

If you are wondering how the students came to find the lessons:

Dana Cavasso is Peggy Amy's daughter, Ben Miramontes is Peggy's Granddaughter's husband, they all live in Plano, Nick Wisniowieck is Ammy Masals's boyfriend, he lives in Justin, TX, Dana and David Naygaard also live in Plano and found the info about Lessons from the Rec. Center Website, Pat Parker lives in Garland got the info from the Dallas Morning News, Ha Loi got the info from the NORTEX website, Amanda McLaughlin is a friend of Stephanie Bouffant, who is a member of Pegasus. With the exception of Amanda, we are hopeful that all the others will probably join the Swinging Stars. So, this is one reason why we should all get to know these students better and make friends with them. I would also like to add that the students are doing very well at learning at a fast pace. David Toms is a good teacher and we are grateful to have him teaching the lessons for the Swinging Stars. You are doing a great job David!

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2023-08-Promenade.pdf>

Note: See page 13 of the August Promenade for more information

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, August 12 – Circle I – LUAU Backyard Party

Boy, don't you all just love Hawaii? I know I do. It may not have been the same as going to Hawaii but the dance was sure fun. Ray Savell called a fun dance, only thing, with the Theme of Luau Backyard Party the tunes were short on Hawaiian style music. However, there was a lot of Hawaiian colorful attire that sparked up the Theme a little. Chris Farabaugh was on top of his game cueing all the favorite rhythms for the Round Dancers. During the early rounds there were 8 couples dancing. During the Square Workshop, Ray wore us out with a long set of Plus dancing, with only 3 minutes rest before the second part of for the mainstream workshop. There were 7 squares after the Grand March. Most of the evening there were 8 couples doing the round dancing between tips and 4 to 5

squares on the floor. The evening ended up with a fast paced plus tip. There were 57 quests, 22 Circle I members for a total of 79 attending the dance. Swinging Stars came up short again with only 3 Swinging Star members attending. Thank you to Pete Abshire for visiting along with Dave and Lorraine Burson for supporting the Official Club Visitation Banner Retrieval. No, we did not retrieve our Banner! Or get a signature toward our 1160 Club Visitation award patch. If we only had 3 more Swinging Star members attending we would have gotten both!

***** COMING EVENTS *****

Ladies Luncheon

Wednesday August 16, 2023 AT 11:30

Lorraine Burson will be hosting the August Ladies Luncheon. The date is August 16 at 11:30. I have chosen Little Rome-Italian Restaurant and Pizzeria. Last time we were there we enjoyed it so much that we all said that we would like to return there for another Luncheon. Little Rome is located at 2707 W. 15th Street Suit B Plano 75075. **Please Reply** to me at Lorraine@Bursons.us by August 14th so that I can tell the Restaurant how many ladies will be attending. Check out Little Rome's menu by going to <https://thelittlerome.com/> then click on Menu. We hope you will come visit with us for Lunch

Of Interest Club Visitation – Double Deal Dance

Friday, August 18 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Cool Night ... Wear White

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

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: JL Pelton

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, M/S Workshop 7:30, First SD Tip 8:00

Note: See page 23 of the August Promenade for more information

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval – Double Deal Dance

Saturday, August 19 – Triangle Squares – Annual Schmidt Family Dance

Every year the Triangle Squares have their Annual Schmidt Family Dance, It is always lots of fun.

Where: The Brand Cowboy Church, 5926 FM 455, Sanger TX 76266

Guest Caller: Charlie Robertson

Club Caller: Toby Thomason

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Plus 7:30, Grand March/SSD/Mainstream 8:00

Note: Dress Hillbilly, Summer Casual or Traditional Dance Attire. \$10 per kuzzin

See page 28 of the August Promenade for more information. If you would like to go but think it is to far to go, see if you can find someone to carpool with.

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers – Round-Up Theme Dance

Thursday, August 24 – Plus Squared – Round-Up Theme Dance

Where: Goodbar Senior Center -- 3000 Concord Dr, Mesquite, TX 75150

Caller: Bill Hinkley

Time: All Plus Dancing, Workshop 6:30, Plus Dancing 7:00 - 9:00

Note: See page 29 of the August Promenade for more information

Friday, August 25 – Swinging Stars – Summer Vacation Memories

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

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Rounds 7:30, Dance 8:00

Note: See page 19 of the August Promenade for more information

Official Club Visitation– Banner Retrieval Saturday, August 26 – Tri-City Promenaders – Pink Panther Dance

Where: Brookside Center - - 1244 Brookside Drive, Hurst

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 31 of the August Promenade for more information

*** * * OTHER EVENTS * * ***

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Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy our Sunshine Reporter

All Well about the Sees

Ron and Donita See are in Hawaii for their anniversary.

Lorraine talked to Ron See on Thursday. He told her that they are fine and they had been on the island of Oahu previously. At the time, they are on Kawaii for this week and were to go to Maui next. Of course, they can't because of the devastating fire in Lahaina on the island of Maui. Ron said they would probably be coming home a week earlier than originally planned. So Glad to hear that they are OK and not in any danger of the fire.

Lorraine Burson

Thank you Lorraine for sending the good news.

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, October 13, 2023 **Swinging Stars Round-Up Dance.**

Friday, October 27, 2023, **NTCA Caller's Cavalcade**

Saturday, October 28, 2023, **NORTEX 2023 Round-Up**

Sunday, November 19, 2023, 4:00 PM **Swinging Stars General Club meeting** at Spring Creek BBQ

Saturday, December 2, 2023 **Swinging Stars Holiday Party** at Nina Lassiter home

Friday, April 26, 2024 **Swinging Stars 49th Anniversary** Dance

Friday, November 22, 2024 **Swinging Stars Double Deal** 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 Flyer below



August 25th



SWINGING STARS



Charlie Robertson
Club Caller



Casual Dress



Jan Tom
Club Cuer

**Summer Vacation
Memories!**

Banners
Honey Pot
Singles Board

Network Ministries Building
1500 International Parkway #300
Richardson, TX 75081

Early Rounds 7:30 Square Up 8:00

For Info: 972-964-5979 or President@swingingstars.org
Visit our Web Site: www.swingingstars.org



★ Swinging Stars ★

Network Ministries Benefit Dance



Benefiting the Network Ministries.



A group of Churches in Richardson that support people in their community with staples for life.



Requested Donations:



Hygiene Products: Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Deodorant,

Canned: Meat, Fish, Veggies, Beans, Fruit, Pasta Sauce.

Dry: Rice, Beans, Pasta, Mac & Cheese

Baking items: Oil, Sugar, Flour. Single Serving Snacks.

Also: Accepting CASH Donations



September 8, 2023

NETWORK MINISTRIES BUILDING

1500 International Pkwy Ste 300

Richardson, TX.



Caller: Charlie Robertson

Early Rounds: 7:30

Cuer: Jan Toms

Grand March: 8:00

Banners, Honey Pot, Singles Board, Light Snacks

Dancers under 18 Dance for free when accompanied by paying adult

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

Visit our Website: www.swingingstars.org

