



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for August 20, 2023

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Debbie and I enjoyed dancing with the Texas Reelers on Friday. We had a big Church event on Saturday so we could not attend the Schmidtz dance. We hope they had power up there for the dance.

Please be thinking about serving on the board in the coming year. John and Debbie will be stepping down and we'll need the five positions filled by the general meeting in November. We need members to support the club so that we can keep growing and enjoying the dancing we love.

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 for the Hospitality Team!

Many hands make the tasks much easier.

The doors are automatically opened at 6:45 therefore, a board member will be there to disarm the security system.

Please arrive at **7:00pm** and park in the back. Someone will open the back door for your entry.

>>Tasks:

- 1) Retrieve items from storage closet, snack bin, solo board, water cups, fans.
- 2) Prepare water canister, put out snacks, fans, etc.
- 3) Ensure setup is complete, chairs, etc.

Email LindaHarrisTX@hotmail.com with a date you can provide snacks/hospitality for the visitors. Let me know, if you have any questions.

Hospitality Teams

<i>Dance Date</i>	<i>Individual Snacks 20-30 Hospitality Support 7:15 2 members per dance</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Aug 11	Nick and Diane Stewart	
	Chris and Merry Trujillo	
Aug 25	John and Debbie Cave	No Snacks Needed this dance; Hospitality Only
Sep 8		

A "BIG" thank you to Richard and Jan Covington, Chris and Merry Trujillo, and Nick and Diane Stewart for their support on the 8/11 dance by arriving early, bringing snacks, completing setup and providing hospitality to the visitors.

Charlie and Linda Harris
1st VP Swinging Stars

2nd VP Report

Dave and Lorraine Burson

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	8/18/2023

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Triangle Squares	3/31/2023
Log Cabin Swingers	3/31/2023
Roadrunners	4/14/2023
Circle I	5/26/2023
Tri-City Promenaders	7/14/2023
Rebel Rousers	7/28/2023

Lessons Report from Lorraine and Dave Burson, Lesson Coordinators.

This week will be lesson #12, we only have 4 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.

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Of Interest Club Visitation – Double Deal Dance

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

First, I want to thank all our Swinging Star members for supporting our Club Visitation. Thank you to Covingtons, Stewarts, Trujillos and Bursons, with their support we manage to capture the Kissin Kuzzins Banner and since it was a Double Deal dance, we got 2 signatures toward our 1160 Visitation Award Patch. The square work shop had 4 squares and Early Rounds had 2 couples dancing, there were 5 squares in the first tip and 4 squares throughout the evening. With the same

two couples dancing the rounds all evening. Mike is such a fun caller and he kept us up on our toes all evening keeping up with his great calling. We had a treat when Mike asked Richard Covington to do a tip. JL cued several rhythms during the evening and cued one line dance toward the end of the evening.

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval – Double Deal Dance Saturday, August 19 – Triangle Squares – Annual Schmitz Family Dance

The Dancing was superb, of course with the duo of our own Charlie Robertson and Toby Thomason calling the squares, not forgetting the cueing by our wonderful energetic Jan Toms. In the early rounds the floor was full of couples enjoying the many rhythms. I believe the dance was a total success. There was a total of 14 squares in the Grand March and several sitting out. They announced that there were 125 visitors and I missed if they said how many Triangle Square members there were. They gave out several banner, but with only 3 Swinging Star members we did not Retrieve our banner. I guess we will have to try harder to get our members interested in club visitations. Thank you to Pete Abshire along with the Bursons for attending the Official Club visitation.

***** 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

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

No news to report.

Happy Anniversary

None this week.

Happy Birthday

None this week.

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

