



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club



Newsletter for August 25, 2024

Message from the Presidents

Richard and Jan Covington

We had a great dance Friday with about five squares total and four on the floor for most tips. David Toms did a great job calling the squares and Jan Toms was brilliant cueing rounds, as usual. The Kissin' Kuzzins got their banner back and the Texas Reelers captured ours. I believe everyone had a good time.

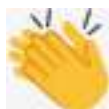
Don't forget we have square and round dance lessons coming up soon.

We hope to see you in a square.

Richard C

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris



"Thanks to all" for showing up early to help with setup and stay for tear down. You are appreciated.



Merry and Chris Trujillo and Sara and Nevin Mulvin provided additional snacks for our guests this week. Thank you!



See you in a square,
Charlie and Linda Harris – 1st VP

Beginning Waltz Lessons Monday September 30 – Liberty Rec Center – Spread to Word!

Time: 7:15-9:15 pm

Instructor: Jan Toms

Location: Liberty Rec Center

2601 Glencliff Drive

Plano, TX 75075

Resident \$75 Non-Resident \$79, Senior Discount 10%

Beginning Square Lessons September 10 – Network Ministries

7-9 pm \$85.00 per person - Instructor David Toms

We will need angels to fill in the squares. Charlie and I dance with Christine on Tuesday nights; therefore, we'll need a lead for most Tuesdays. I'll send out a signup sheet for leads. Also please include the Tuesdays you cannot be there. This will keep everyone informed as which Tuesdays need a lead. We can leave our lessons' supplies (badges, angel sign in sheets) at the location with our other supplies.

Note: See flyers at the end of this newsletter.

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
Pegasus	3/24/2024
Log Cabin Swingers	5/04/2024

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Triangle Squares	2/23/2024
Texas Reelers	8/23/2024

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

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, August 24 – Tri-City Promenaders – Under the Sea Dance

The Brookside Center was very warm so the dancing was unusually hot. Ray Savell did a grand job calling his favorite call to our favorite tunes. There were 7 squares in the Grand March. With only 3 Round Dance couples on the floor after the first tip, Chris Farabaugh choose to cue line dancing to 9 or so dancers on the floor the rest of the evening. There were 47 visitors, 32 Tri City Promenaders for a total of 79 Dancers attending. With the Swinging Stars having the required 6 members to retrieve our banner. We did it, after having had our banner out for over 1 year. Thank you to: Ron and Donita See, Richard and Jan Covington along with Dave and Lorraine Burson for supporting our Official Club Visitation / Banner Retrieval this weekend. We also collected another signature toward our next Club Visitation Award patch.

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

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2024-08-Promenade.pdf>

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Friday, September 6 – Texas Reelers – Walt Disney Theam

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

Caller: Deborah Carroll Jones & Jon Jones

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See <https://new.nortex.org/texasreelers/> for more information.

Friday, September 13 – Swinging Stars – Sock Hop

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

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Early Rounds 7:30, Square up 8:00

Note: See flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval – Double Deal Dance

Friday, September 20 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Double Deal Dancin' with Dave

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

Caller: Dave Vieira

Time: Mainstream Workshop 7:30 PM, Square UP 8:00 PM

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

Friday, September 27 – Swinging Stars – Big Tex At The Texas State Fair

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

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Early Rounds 7:30, Square up 8:00

Note: See flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy and Nina Lassiter our Sunshine Reporters

No Sunshine news this week.

Let's keep in touch by sharing news in our Newsletter.

You can email Nina Lassiter Sunshine or Rain, at your convenience. ninalassiter@gmail.com

Or you may call or text 214-769-6032. She always needs any reports (good or bad), by Friday in order to get the report to Dave and Lorraine in a timely manner.

Special dates to put on your calendar

Friday, October 11, 2024 **Swinging Stars Round up Theme** Dance

Friday, November 22, 2024 **Swinging Stars Double Deal** Dance

Friday, December 6, 2024 **NTCA Callers Cavalcade**

Saturday, December 7, 2024 **NORTEX 2024 Round-Up**

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.

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).

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Swinging Stars

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See Flyers below



When in
Texas

or you can



you can

Do as the
Texans do...

SQUARE DANCE!

Beginning Square Dance Lessons

16 Weeks \$85.00

September 10th — Tuesday 7-9 PM Email 1stvp@swingingstars.org

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

Come out **Square Dance** **beginners class**

Try something new in 2024

Connect with other fun people

Dance to some of your favorite music

It's fun, engaging, and relaxing

Fabulous couple's date night activity

Network Ministries

1500 International Parkway

Richardson, TX 75081

September 10th (Tues) 7-9PM

Email 1stvp@swingingstars.org

\$85 (16 weeks)

SWINGING STARS

Solo Board
Available

Sock Hop

Sox required
Shoes Optional



September 13, 2024

Network of Community Ministries Building

1500 International Pkwy Ste. 300 Richardson

Caller Charlie Robertson

Early Rounds 7:30

Cuer Jan Toms



Square up 8:00



72.9 MHz

Honey Pot

Snacks

Banner Game

Fun Fellowship

Dancers under 18 Dance for free when accompanied by a paying adult
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BIG TEX AT THE TEXAS STATE FAIR



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Caller: Charlie Robertson

Early Rounds 7:30

Cuer: Jan Toms

Square up 8:00

Fun Lite Snacks Honey Pot Great Dancing

Singles rotation board is available for Tip and Dance Partner choice

Dancers under 18 dance for free when accompanied a paying Adult



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