



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

***Newsletter for August 27, 2023***

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### **Message from the Presidents**

**John and Debbie Cave**

We had a good dance on Friday, enjoying our Summer Vacation Memories. Charlie and Kristi were stuck in a major traffic accident (they were not hurt, just caught up in a major tie-up on I-35). David Toms was available to fill in for Charlie. David played a number of golden oldies for the singing calls to which we all enjoyed singing along. Jan did a good job with the rounds and even taught a few brave souls a new line dance. It was an unofficial student dance and we had 4 of our students there. The students did David proud as they kept up with the calls and there wasn't a single breakdown.

Our next dance on Sept 8th will be a Feed the Need Dance. We are asking folks to bring food donations which we will be giving to Network Ministries. The list of items is on the dance flyer in this newsletter. You can also donate money and we will ensure that it is given to the Ministry.

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

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### **Message from the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 7:00 therefore, a board member will be there to disarm the security system.

Please arrive at **7:00 pm** 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](mailto: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 7:00 2 members per dance</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Aug 11	<b>Nick and Diane Stewart</b>	
	<b>Chris and Merry Trujillo</b>	
Aug 25	<b>John and Debbie Cave</b>	<b>No Snacks Needed this dance; Hospitality Only</b>
Sep 8	<b>Jim and Debbie Reid</b>	

Charlie and Linda Harris  
1st VP Swinging Stars

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 #13, AFTER Monday evening we will only have 3 lessons to left. The 16<sup>th</sup> lesson will be the graduation which is on September 25<sup>th</sup>. There will not be a lesson on September 4<sup>th</sup>, because of Labor Day holiday.

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

### Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers – Round-Up Theme Dance Thursday, August 24 – Plus Squared – Round-Up Theme Dance

3 Squares enjoyed dancing to Bill Hinkley. There were 2 squares in the first tip and after the first tip more dancers had arrived at the dance so then were enough to have the 3 squares. There was a total of 30 attending the dance. The Swinging Stars had 5 members attending. Thank you to Pete Abshire, Sees and Bursons for attending our Of Interest for Plus Dancers.

## **Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval**

### **Saturday, August 26 – TRI-CITY Promenaders – Pink Panther Dance**

Well, I have a non report on the dance to the TRI-CITY Promenaders. We decided on not going to the dance because we thought it would be better to wait until the Roundup Theme Dance on September 23, to retrieve our banner. We will make that our Official Club Visitation Banner Retrieval. Hope you will put the date on your calendar and plan to support the club for this Visitation.

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

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

<http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2023-09-Promenade.pdf>

## **Of Interest Plus Weekend – Evening In Paris**

### **August 31<sup>st</sup> through September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Since many of the Swinging Stars that visit other clubs will be in Paris, TX for the Evening In Paris weekend, we have not scheduled any other visits for this weekend. For more information about the Evening In Paris weekend, click on the following link:

[http://www.swingingstars.org/2023\\_Evening\\_In\\_Paris.pdf](http://www.swingingstars.org/2023_Evening_In_Paris.pdf)

## **Of Interest Club Visitation – Labor Day Dance**

### **Monday, September 4 – CASUL – AED Fundraiser – Two Signature Dance**

**Where:** Swingtime Center - - 5100 S.E. Loop 820 @ Anglin, Ft Worth

**Caller:** NTCA Callers

**Cuer:** NTCA Cuers

**Time:** 7:00 -- 9:00 PM

**Note:** See page 18 of the September Promenade for more information

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

### **Wednesday, September 6 – Plus 4s**

**Where:** Chapel Hill United Methodist Church - - 12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

**Caller:** Toby Thomason

**Time:** Plus 7:00

## **Friday, September 8 – Swinging Stars – Network Ministries Benefit Dance**

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

**Caller:** Charlie Robertson

**Cuer:** Jan Toms

**Time:** Early Rounds 7:30, Dance 8:00

**Note:** See page 23 of the September Promenade for more information

## **Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval – Round-Up Theme Dance**

### **Saturday, September 9 – Circle I – Fall Festival**

**Where:** Heritage Senior Center - - 200 S. Jefferson St, Irving

**Caller:** Ray Savell

**Cuer:** Chris Farabaugh

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

**Note:** See page 24 of the September 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](mailto:amybpeggy@verizon.net)

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## 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 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** Dance

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

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**See Flyer below**





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

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# SWINGING STARS

## New Dancer Dance

Bring All Your NEW DANCERS And  
STUDENTS

For a fun night of Dancing

Students must wear student badges  
to be admitted for free

Network Ministries Building

1500 International Pkwy Suite 300

Richardson, TX.

## September 22, 2023

Caller: David Toms

Cuer: Jan Toms

Early Rounds 7:30

Square up: 8:00

Casual Attire, Honey Pot, Light Snacks, Banners, Singles Board

Dancers under 18 dance for free when Accompanied with paying adult

For info: 972-836-3201 or [president@swingingstars.org](mailto:president@swingingstars.org)

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