



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for September 3, 2023

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

A number of us were in Paris enjoying the dancing ambience: Bursons, Stewarts, Barnabys, Sees, and Caves. Nina and Fran joined us for catfish at the fish fry. David and Jan were also there as Jan was cueing and teaching some of the workshops. We saw Charlie and Kristi along with Bobby and Dalaina.

There are no lessons on Monday as it is Labor day. If you would like to gather up any unwanted Square Dancing attire, you can bring it to the New Dancer dance on Sept 22nd.

Please be collecting items for the Feed the Need dance this Friday. Monetary donations are also welcome.

If you know anyone who wants to learn round dancing, Jan will be starting round dance lessons after the current lessons end.

See you in a square,
John and Debbie Cave

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris

Hospitality Team! and anyone else willing to help.
Please arrive in time to help with setup and park in the back.

>>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.
- 4) Place chairs etc back to their original location.

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 7:00 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	Jim and Debbie Reid	
Sep 22		New Dancer Dance

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.

There will not be a lesson on Monday September 4th, because of the Labor Day Holiday. The Rec. Center will be closed. To all the Angles that came to the lessons that helped, we express our appreciation for you giving your time to Angel the students. Because you are so considerate to help and with David doing a wonderful job teaching, the students have come a long way learning to square dance and are about to graduate. Several students attended the dance on August 25th and did great dancing. We are looking forward to the students coming to the next two regular Swinging Star Dances. We hope all that have been Angels continue and we encourage all Swinging Stars membership to help them in the squares at the dances. There are 3 Lessons left, the 11th, 18th and the 25th will be the last lesson and Graduation. Please plan to attend. If you have not yet attended the lessons, please try to come and meet the students and help out. I will be looking for mentors for the students once they become Swinging Star members. If you are willing to be a mentor, please let me know.

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Of Interest Plus Weekend – Evening In Paris

August 31st through September 3rd

Since many of the Swinging Stars that visit other clubs were in Paris, TX for the Evening In Paris weekend, we did not have anything else scheduled. John Cave in his “Message from the Presidents” above reported on the Paris Weekend.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

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

Ladies Luncheon

Wednesday September 13, 2023 AT 11:30

The September Ladies Luncheon will be hosted by Nina Lassiter on Wednesday September 13 at 11:30. Nina has chosen a Restaurant with a strange name, it is Ford's Garage. It is truly a real restaurant located at 3904 Dallas Pkwy, Plano, TX 75093. This is on the northbound North Dallas Tollway service road. Please Reply to Nina Lassiter by September 11th to make your reservation. Call her at 214-769-6032 or email her at ninalassiter@gmail.com. For info about Ford's Garage go to their webpage: <https://fordsgarageusa.com/locations/plano/>.

**Official Club Visitation - Banner Raid – Round-Up Theme Dance
Friday, September 15 – Texas Reelers – Fall Festival**

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 page 32 of the September Promenade for more information

**Official Club Visitation - Banner Raid – Round-Up Theme Dance
Friday, September 16 – Trailblazers – Fall Festival**

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

Caller: Joey Duhamel

Cuer: Karen Gloodt

Time: Early Rounds 6:30, Workshop 7:00, SSD/MS 7:30, Plus 9:00 – 9:30

Note: See page 35 of the September Promenade for more information

Friday, September 22 – Swinging Stars – New Dancer Dance

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

Caller: David Toms

Cuer: Jan Toms

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

Note: See page 38 of the September Promenade for more information

**Official Club Visitation– Banner Retrieval – Round-Up Theme Dance
Saturday, September 23 – Tri-City Promenaders – Enchanted Forest 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 39 of the September Promenade for more information

**Of Interest Club Visitation for Round Dancers – Round-Up Theme Dance
Sunday, September 24 – Harvest Holiday – Autumn Fun Rounds**

Where: Swingtime Center - - 5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth

Cuer: Area Instructors

Teach: JL Pelton

Time: Rounds 2:00 – 5:30 PM

Note: Phases 2, 3, and 4

See page 40 of the September Promenade for more information

**Official Club Visitation - Banner Retrieval – 52nd Anniversary
Saturday, September 30 – Roadrunners– Fall Festival**

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

Caller: Darryl Lipscomb

Cuer: Karen Gloodt

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

Note: See page 42 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

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

Email: newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org

Phone: 972-396-0941

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

Visit our Website: www.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

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