



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club



Newsletter for September 9, 2024

Message from the Presidents

Richard and Jan Covington

I understand we had a good crowd at the Reeler's dance. I'm sure it was a fun dance as Deborah Carroll Jones does a great job. I am sorry we couldn't be there.

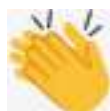
As mentioned last week, time is quickly approaching our Demo for our landlord, Network Ministries on Thursday, 9/19. I plan to call the demo and I need a head count as to who can attend. Please drop me a line at Richard6@sbcglobal.net with a yea or nay. It is very important that we have a square. Jan can be there but needs a partner. Thx.

I will 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.

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

1st Beginner Square Dance Lesson This Tuesday Sept 10th 7-9pm!!

Location >Network Ministries

>>>>The new dancers will need angels! See you there!



Beginning Waltz Lessons Monday September 30 – Liberty Rec Center
Spread the 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%

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

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Friday, September 6 – Texas Reelers – Walt Disney Theme

Everyone had an enchanting time dancing to the Disney tunes with Deborah Carroll, dressed as Minnie Mouse, adapted Disney tunes for calling to square dancing. During the 4th tip, what fun it was when Jon Jones joint with Deborah in a duet. All the Round dancers enjoyed Chris Farabaugh as he cued all the dancer's favorite rhythms. Four squares in the first tip. There were 22 Texas Reelers, 16 visitors for a total of 38 attending. Swing Stars had 11 members supporting our Official Club Visitation/Banner Retrieval. If we had just one more, we could have had enough to capture their banner. Oh well maybe next time we will. Thank you to: Peggy Amy, Bursons, Caves, Harrises, Sees, and Trujillos. Great job all!

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2024-09-Promenade.pdf>

Wednesday, September 11—Ladies Luncheon

This month I have chosen to host Ladies Lunch at Jason's Deli at their NEWEST LOCATION in Richardson. We will meet at 11:30: Jason's Deli, 165 S Plano Rd, Richardson, TX 75081

This location is in the old Richardson Square area on Plano Rd just south of Beltline.

They do not take reservations so order when you come in, then look for our table. Sample Menu is available on the Jason's Deli website:

<https://www.jasonsdeli.com/locations/tx/richardson/165-s-plano-rd>

Please RSVP by September 9, 2024 to: ninalassiter@gmail.com

Or call or text Nina Lassiter at 214-769-6032

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.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Sunday, September 15 – NORTEX Round-Up Kickoff

Where: Swingtime Center - - 5100 SE Loop 820 @ Anglin, Ft Worth

Caller: Vernon Jones

Cuer: Jack von der Heide

Time: Rounds 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Squares 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Note: See page 5 of the September Promenade for more information
Free if registered for Round-Up

Thursday, September 19 Swinging Stars Demo

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

Caller: Richard Covington

Time: Demo starts at 10:45

Note: We need Angels: **Angels please be there by 10:30**

Official Club Visitation – Banner Raid – 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

Official Club Visitation – Banner Raid

Saturday, September 21 – Rebel Rousers – Fall Is Nearly Here

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

Caller: Scott Bennett

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Time: Rounds 7:00, Plus Fun Shop 7:30, Dance 8:00

Note: See page 35 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.

Happy Birthday

None

Happy Anniversary

None

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).

Dave Burson

Newsletter Editor

Swinging Stars

Email: newsletter_editor@swingingsstars.org

Phone: 972-396-0941

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

September 10th (Tues) 7-9PM

1500 International Parkway

Email 1stvp@swingingstars.org

Richardson, TX 75081

\$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
For Info 214-675-6523 or president@swingingstars.org

Visit our Web Site: www.swingingstars.org

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BIG TEX AT THE TEXAS STATE FAIR



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Network of Community Ministries

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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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