



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

***Newsletter for September 10, 2023***

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### **Message from the Presidents**

**John and Debbie Cave**

We had a good dance on Friday with 44 in attendance for Feeding the Need for Network Ministries. Jan led a great group of round dancers during early rounds and later between tips. It is so good to have Jan as she brings in round dancers from other clubs and entertains our own club round dancers. Charlie did his regular great job calling and was joined by Ken Burke who was in town looking for fun. We gathered up a lot of food items for Network and we raised \$280 dollars for them. Great job Swinging Stars and visitors!!

Our next dance on September 22nd will be a New Dancer Dance. We are inviting our students and any new dancers to come and dance to David Toms. Be sure to help the new dancers as they join us for the fun.

Please be thinking about serving on the board in the coming year. John & Debbie and Charlie & Linda will be stepping down, and we'll need the five positions filled by the general meeting in November. We have three of the five positions filled, but we need two more board members to fill the slate. 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**



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) Charlie prepares the water and ice. Help is needed with clean up.
- 2) Put out snacks, fans, solo board, etc.
- 3) Ensure setup is complete, chairs, etc.
- 4) Place chairs etc. back to their original location at end of dance.

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>
<b>Aug 25</b>	<b>John and Debbie Cave</b>	<b>No Snacks Needed this dance; Hospitality Only</b>
<b>Sep 8</b>	<b>Jim and Debbie Reid</b>	
 <b>Sep 22</b>		<b>New Dancer Dance No Snacks Needed this dance</b>
<b>Oct 13</b>		<b>Caller Dan Nordbye Round Up Theme Dance</b>
<b>Nov 10</b>		

Charlie and Linda Harris  
1st VP Swinging Stars

## 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.

We are looking forward the next lesson on Monday September 11, the lessons start at 7:15 and last till 9:15. All members are encouraged to attend. We usually need more ladies to angel.

The graduation will be on September 25. Please come and see the "hopefully new members" as they graduate. You all know lessons are a vital part of the club to help rebuild the club's roster and keep the club going.

Please come out and help.

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

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

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

The CASUL Labor Day dance was a success. They raised \$1265 for the AED. The floor was full of dancers who danced to callers Deborah Carroll Jones, Jon Jones, Vernon Jones, Ray Savell, Bill Hinkley, and Toby Thomason; and cuer Chris Farabaugh. The Swinging Stars in attendance were Pete Abshire and the Sees.

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

#### **Wednesday, September 6 – Plus 4s – Round-Up Theme Dance**

Toby Thomason had a fun time calling for the Plus Fours Round up Theme Dance. There were 7 Swinging Stars and a total of 29 dancers attending. Thank you to these Swinging Stars for attending the Of Interest for Plus Dancer Visitation: Pete Abshire, Sees, Stewarts and Bursons. Being the dance was a 2 signature dance, we were able to acquire 2 signatures toward our 1160 Club Visitation Award Patch

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

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

The Circle I club held their Fall Festival Pre-Round Up dance Saturday evening. The club caller Ray Savell was joined by David Toms for one singing call and then later by his wife Linda for another singing call. There were 7 squares on the floor after the grand march. The club cuer Chris Farabaugh had 10 couples on the floor for rounds. The Swinging Stars did not have enough dancers to retrieve their banner. The Swinging Stars in attendance were Pete Abshire and the Sees.

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

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

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

### **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 11<sup>th</sup> to make your reservation. Call her at 214-769-6032 or email her at [ninalassiter@gmail.com](mailto: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 – 52<sup>nd</sup> 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

News from Harry and Zari:

Harry had his surgery, knee replacement, on Tuesday morning and came home on Wednesday morning. He was denied to go to rehab. So, I am trying my best while limping, recovering from toe surgery, and continuing my daycare. Thank God my son is home helping us for two more weeks. Thank you

Zari and Harry, you are remembered in our prayers. Praying all goes smoothly and a quick recovery. We are missing you!

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

## 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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