



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club



Newsletter for September 22, 2024

Message from the Presidents

Richard and Jan Covington

It appears our lessons are well under way. We note the fourth sister came and joined the others three, she signed-up and paid. The sister's ages are late teens to early twenties. We also had one 26-year young man come, signed-up and paid to take lesson; his mom is taking also. Patricia Wright, one of our very own Swinging Stars, says she is a perpetual student... haha, not only does she dance the girl's part she is learning the boy's part. This is a very exciting group... their age is exciting, and they learn so quickly. Come on out and help with "angeling". Our Angels this week were Gary and Peggy Amy, Nevin Mulvin, Alan Taylor, Dave & Lorraine Burson, John & Debbie Cave, Jan Toms, Jan, and me.

Thursday, we had our Demo at Network Ministries for their senior group. It appeared that there were roughly sixty-seventy seniors in attendance. Thank you dancers that were able to come – Charlie & Linda Harris, Dave & Lorraine Burson, Nevin Mulvin, Peggy Amy, Howard and Glenda Hess and Jan Covington.

I called three tips and the second tip we invited everyone to join us, and we ended up with eighteen couples and I taught them some very basic calls (in one big circle)... circle left, circle right, allemande left and allemande right, dosido, right & left grand and promenade. Everyone had a grand time... it doesn't take a lot of calls to enjoy the thrill of square dancing and the fun of socializing, laughing, and having a good time. We finished with one final tip.

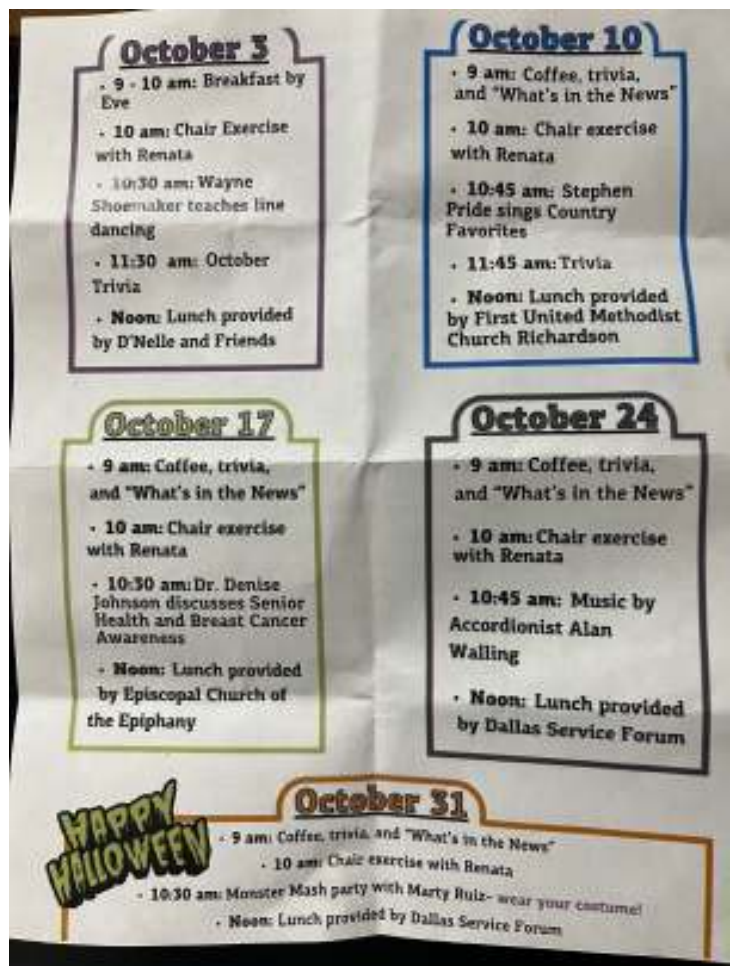
Jan Novak of Network Ministries provided us an open invitation to come join their Thursday senior group. It is open to anyone 60+ and is free of charge. You will note she provide me the flyer on the next page to share with everyone. It provides the activities for the month of October. Note the line dance instructor October 3rd is Wayne Shoemaker.

Please excuse the appearance of the picture... it looks like it was folded and put in my pocket... because it was. Ha.

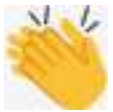
I will leave you with this thought, when you see someone at a dance you don't know, go make a new friend. You'll be glad you did.

Have a GREAT week... 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

Beginner Square Dance Lesson - Every Tuesday 7-9pm!!

Location > Network Ministries 1500 International Pkwy #300, Richardson, TX

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



Lesson Date	Lead
Sept 24	Peggy Amy
Oct 1	Trujillos
Oct 8	Caves

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
Kissin' Kuzzins	9/20/2024

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Triangle Squares	2/23/2024

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

Official Club Visitation – Banner Raid – Double Deal Dance

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

Sorry that Dave Vieira was not able to be at the dance due to a Medical emergency. We pray that all goes well with his pace maker procedure. We had the pleasure of dancing to a terrific caller, Phil Moorhouse from near Little Rock, Arkansas. Phil cued up line dancing between tips. There were 6 or so enjoying the fun of line dancing. There were 5 squares dancing all the evening. Kissin Kuzzins had 24 members, and there 23 visitors for a total of 47 attending the dance. Swinging Stars captured the banner with 10 members. Thank you to: Peggy Amy, Bursons, Caves, Covingtons, Harrises, and Chris Trujillo, for supporting our Banner Raid. The Toms were there also but not as members of Swinging Stars. We also acquired another signature toward out next Visitation Club Award Patch.

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

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

Swinging Stars were able to Retrieve our banner with 7 members present. Thanks to Peggy Amy, Bursons, Covingtons and Harrises for supporting our Official Club Visitation. Good going Stars! There were 5 Squares in the first tip, 3 couples round dancing after the first and from 2 to 6 couples round dancing through evening. There were 32 visiting dancers and 29 Rebel Rousers for a total of 61 enjoying dancing to the fun and fast pace of square dancing to Scott Bennett and Round dancing to the carefully selected rhythms of Cues Christine Hixson. What a good evening of dancing we all had. Rebel Rousers had a huge cake for the several Rebel Rousers that were celebrating their Birthdays during the month of September. Toward the end of the evening, we all sang Happy Birthday to them.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

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

Of Interest Club Visitation for Round Dancers – Round-Up Theme Dance Sunday, September 22 – Harvest Holiday – Autumn Fun Rounds

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

Cuer: Area Instructors

Teach: Karen & Ed Gloodt

Time: Rounds 2:00 – 5:30 PM

Note: Phases 2, 3, and 4

See page 37 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@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

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See Flyers below



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BIG TEX AT THE TEXAS STATE FAIR



Friday September 27, 2024

Network of Community Ministries

1500 International Pkwy Ste. 300 Richardson TX 75081

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

Visit our website: www.swingingstars.org

Swinging Stars

Toys On Parade

Roundup Theme Dance

Two Signature Dance



Friday October 11, 2024

Caller: Dan Nordbye

Early Rounds 7:30

Cuer: Jan Toms

Grand March 8:00

Network Community of Ministries

1500 International Pkwy Ste 300 Richardson, TX 75081



Banners, Honey Pot, Singles Board, Lite Snacks

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