



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for September 24, 2023

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

We had a good turnout for the New Dancer dance on Friday with four squares in attendance. Most of our new dancers were there and did well. The club had a bad incident with a visiting new dancer from another club who insulted our new dancers by rejecting them in the square they were in. We have spoken to the Club caller of the new dancers and hope we can all learn from this situation.

We all need to be welcoming to new and visiting dancers, no matter what they wear or what position they choose to dance in. Making sure our guests enjoy the dance and get into squares every tip is something Debbie and I strive to ensure.

Our next dance is on October 13th with Dan Nordbye calling and Chris Farabaugh cueing. It is a Round- Up theme dance with double signatures so the crowd should be big.

Please be thinking about serving on the board in the coming year. We need a first Vice President to fill out the board and we have yet to find a someone to serve. We need members to support the club so that we can keep growing and enjoying the dancing we love.

Lessons Graduation is tomorrow, Monday Sept 25th, so you may want to come and congratulate the new dancers. Building relationships with the students helps to draw them into becoming active club members.

See you in a square,
John and Debbie Cave

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris

The next club dance is our Round Up Theme dance (a double signature dance) on October 13th.

We still need volunteers for:

Set-up Committee:

Charlie and Linda Harris

Dave and Lorraine Burson

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Additional Snacks

John and Debbie Cave

Decorations Committee:

Jim and Debbie Reid

Helpers needed with decoration setup

Greeters:

There are still places we could use help; This "Double Signature Dance" with Dan Nordbye (caller) and Chris Farabaugh (cuer) is October 13th.

There are still jobs we could use more help.

Contact me at LindaHarrisTX@hotmail.com. Greeting is a necessary service to help by making all our guests feel welcome as they arrive and leave.

Thank you, I will be waiting to hear from you.

I will be sending out a reminder, on or about October 9th.

Charlie and Linda Harris - 1st VP

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

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.

Well, here we are at the last lesson for now. It is Graduation for the students. We will have 7 Students graduating. Please come and help celebrate our students. We have had 3 students join Swinging Stars already. We are expecting a few more to join Swinging Stars.

We will be starting a new set of lessons on January 29, 2024. This will give us about 4 months to recuperate and be ready to get back to being angels once again. Please start thinking of recruits for the next set of lessons. I would like to thank all the Swinging Star members that came to the lessons to Angel this set of lessons. Thank you to the Swinging Stars kind enough to give of their time to be Angels: John and Debbie Cave, Richard and Jan Covington, Nevin Mulvin, Charlie and Linda Harris, Dave and Lorraine Burson, Nick and Diane Stewart, Peggy Amy, Ammy Masala, Nina Lassiter, Nina Miramontes, Pete Abshire, Ron and Donita See, and Jim and Debbie Reid.

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

**Official Club Visitation– Banner Retrieval – Round-Up Theme Dance
Saturday, September 23 – Tri-City Promenaders – Enchanted Forest Dance**

No report.

*** 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 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

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Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy our Sunshine Reporter

News from Nevin Mulvin: Sara is Home!

Sara was in the hospital with bladder issues. She is now home and has Home Healthcare. My son, Eric, and I worked on handicapping bathrooms based on what the Home Healthcare recommended.

Sarah is doing much better and able to walk/scuffle to the bathroom and the kitchen to eat. Otherwise, she rests in her chair.

Sara's address:
3409 Eisenhower Ln
Plano, TX 75023-3933

Sara, we are praying for you. We have missed you and your smiles and laughter at our dances. ♥

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, May 10, 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

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See Flyer below



ROUND DANCE LESSONS

BEGINNING TWO STEP

MONDAYS @ 7:15 PM

FIRST CLASS: OCT 2, 2023

LOCATION: LIBERTY RECREATION CENTER

2601 GLENCLIFF DRIVE, PLANO TX 75075

\$75 PER PERSON / 12 WEEKS

Swinging Stars



Autumn Leaves Roundup Theme Dance

Two signature Dance

Friday OCTOBER 13, 2023

Caller: Dan Nordbye Early Rounds 7:30

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh Grand March 8:00

Network Ministries Building

1500 International Pkwy Ste 300

Richardson, TX 75081



Banners, Honey Pot, Singles Board, Light Snacks
Dancers under 18 dance for free when accompanied by adults

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