

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for September 29, 2024

Message from the Presidents

Richard and Jan Covington

Friday's dance was all about fun and the decorations were fabulous for our Big Tex at the State Fare of Texas Dance. Jan Toms cued a fun set of rounds starting with early rounds and continued through the last tip. We had four to five couples round dancing all night. Charlie Robertson started with four square and danced four squares most every tip. Charlie's calling is always fun to dance to.

We had 43 in attendance with 17 Swinging Stars and 26 visitors including seven Texas Reelers, four Kissin' Kuzzin's. Triangle Squares, Mineola Raiders, Rebel Rousers, and Tri City Promenaders each had two and Pegasus and Plus Squares each had one. There were two independents.

Our fourth lesson is coming this Tuesday and things are picking up. This is the "most-funnest" group yet. Come out and enjoy this group of youngsters, they are the future of square dancing.

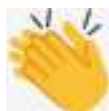
Finally, be thinking about what you can do for Swinging Stars. Nominations are coming up and except for the president, all of the board members have served two years or more on the board. Jan and I will be serving as Chair of the Nominations Committee.

Have a great week and I will see you in a square.

Richard & Jan

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!

A BIG thank you to all the "Lead" for lessons. Your support helps us move forward.

Thank you, angels for your support on Tuesday. Nevin, Nina, Ben, Peggy, Gary, Alan, John, Richard and Jan.



Lesson Date	Lead
Oct 1	Trujillos
Oct 8	Caves
Oct 15	Covington

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
Texas Reelers	9/27/2024

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Friday, September 27 – Swinging Stars – Big Tex At The Texas State Fair

Thank you to Debbie and Jin Reid for the Texas State Fair decorations.



*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2024-10-Promenade.pdf>

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

Wednesday, October 2 – Plus 4s

Where: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church -- 12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

Caller: Toby Thomason

Time: Plus 7:00 – 9:00 PM

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

Friday, October 4 – Triangle Squares – Toys For Tots

Where: First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 1424 Stuart Road, Denton, TX

Club Caller/Cuer: Toby Thomason

Time: Workshop 7:00, Grand March 7:30 SSD with Rounds and Plus

Note: See page 17 of the October Promenade for more information.

Friday, October 11 – Swinging Stars – Round-Up Theme Dance

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

Caller: Dan Nordbye

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Early Rounds 7:30, Square up 8:00

Note: See flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Official Club Visitation - Banner Raid – Round-Up Theme Dance

Saturday, October 12 – Circle I – Toys on Parade

Where: Heritage Senior Center - 200 S. Jefferson St, Irving, TX

Guest Caller: Charlie Robertson

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 25 of the October Promenade for more information

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

Friday, October 18 – Texas Reelers – Halloween Costume Dance

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 27 of the October Promenade for more information

Wednesday, October 23 – Ladies Luncheon

Thank you to Merry Trujillo for volunteering to be hostess for our Ladies Luncheon.

The following is the information she sent for us.

On Wednesday, October 23, at 12:30pm, Swinging Stars Ladies Lunch will be held at:

The Olive Garden Restaurant located at the following address:

700 N Central Expy, Plano, TX 75074

Restaurant Phone: [972\) 578-8576](tel:9725788576)

You can find lunch-sized favorites at this site:

<https://www.olivegarden.com/menu/create-your-own-pasta>

Please RSVP by October 17, 2024, to Merry Trujillo via text or phone call to 214-802-4721.

Or you may email RSVPs to the following email: merry.trujillo@gmail.com.

I look forward to seeing you,

Merry

Friday, October 25 – Swinging Stars – Halloween Costume Dance

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. BOO! This is a Costume Party Dance. Hope you will wear a costume. There will be a prize for the best costume. If you are not wanting to wear a costume, come in regular attire. You won't win the prize, but we will miss you.

Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy and Nina Lassiter our Sunshine Reporte

A note from Nina she stated that: Just a little word to the wise, the time for jumping over low garden walls has passed. My head with sixteen shiny, new staples is testament to this. On the plus side... I don't need to worry about a Halloween costume! Meaning she had split her head open and had to get stitches. We pray that all is well with Nina as she heals.

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



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

Dancers under 18 dance for free when accompanied by a paying adult

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HALLOWEEN **Swinging Stars** *Costume Party Dance*



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Early Rounds 7:30

Square Dancing 8:00

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Lite Snacks

Fun Dancing

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