

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for July 7, 2024

Message from the Presidents

Richard and Jan Covington

I hope you all had a great 4th of July Celebration with lots of Family, Food and Fun. We have had our house full of kids, grandkids and dogs. It has been a blast. Jan and I look forward to seeing you at this Friday's dance, 7/12/2024.

Have a good week and....

We will see you in a square.

Richard C

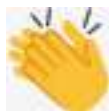
3rd Quarter Dues are due starting July 1, 2023

If you normally pay for the half-year you need to pay is \$55.00 per single member and \$110.00 per couple. One quarter is \$27.50 per single member and \$55.00 per couple. So please pay your dues at the first dance in July or mail a check made out to the Swinging Stars to the treasurer:

Nevin R Mulvin
Treasurer Swinging Stars
3409 Eisenhower Ln
Plano, TX 75023-3933
972-618-0750

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

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
Kissing Kuzzins	7/05/2024

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Tri-City Promenaders	7/14/2023
Triangle Squares	2/23/2024
Circle I	5/10/2024
Texas Reelers	6/28/2024
Rebel Rousers	6/28/2024

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Friday, July 5 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Red White and Blue Dance

All had a fun time during the Fun Workshop. Mike had his usual fun time getting the plus dancers to dance with his calling out of position of regular calls which made us do a lot of thinking. Fun! After the Fun workshop, the first tip of the squares had 5 squares. Kissin Kuzzins has no Round dancing, but in place Mike put on the Cotton Eye Joe which had about 6 people enjoying dancing to the rhythm. Also, he put on the Tune Hokey Pokey and several got up and did the Hokey Pokey. This was a good night for the Swinging Stars we had 12 members attending, therefore, we retrieved our Banner and captured the Kissin Kuzzins Banner. Thank you to these members: Peggy Amy, Bursons, Caves, Harrisese, Sees, Brenda Statham and Trujillos, for supporting our Official Club Visitation. In addition to bring home the 2 banners. we got a signature toward a Club Visitation Award Patch.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2024-07-Promenade.pdf>

Friday, July 12 – Swinging Stars – Happy Birthday America

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

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: David Berling

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

Note: See page 31 of the July Promenade for more information

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, July 13 – Circle I – Red White and Blue Shindig

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

Caller: Joey Duhamel

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 32 of the July Promenade for more information

Wednesday, July 17 -- Ladies Luncheon

Ladies, please join us for lunch on Wednesday, July 17 at 11:30 at Norma's Cafe, 605 W 15th St. Plano. Norma's has a variety of sandwiches, burgers, salads, and breakfast items. You may view the menu ahead of time: www.normascafe.com. Please let Debbie Cave know if you are planning to attend, so she may reserve tables for us. Contact her at 972-623-7524 or dacave2016@gmail.com.

We are hoping to see the associate Lady Stars Members as well. We would all love to visit with you and catch up how you are doing. Please try to come.

Be sure to reply to Debbie Cave.

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Friday, July 19 – Texas Reelers – Tropical Bash

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 39 of the July Promenade for more information

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval – 35th Anniversary Dance

Saturday, July 20 – Rebel Rousers – Christmas in July

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

Guest Caller: Ken Burke

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Christine Hixson

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

Note: See page 42 of the July Promenade for more information.

Friday, July 26 – Swinging Stars – Ice Cream Social

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

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 46 of the July Promenade for more information

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

Email: newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org

Phone: 972-396-0941

See Flyers below





Swinging Stars

Happy Birthday

AMERICA

Show Your American Pride By Wearing Red, White & Blue!



Friday, July 12, 2024

Caller: Mike Bramlett
Cuer: David Berling



Banners Honey Pot
Fun Food

Early Rounds 7:30
Square Dance 8:00

Dancers Under 18 Dance Free With Paying Adults

For info: 214-675-6523 or
President@swingingstars.org

Network of Ministries Building
1500 International Pkwy Ste 300
Richardson Texas 75081



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ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Friday July 26, 2024

I scream, you scream,
we all scream for Ice Cream



**Network of Ministries
Building**

**1500 International Pkwy Ste 300,
Richardson, TX 75081**

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Early Rounds: 7:30

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Grand March: 8:00

Dancers Under 18 dance free when accompanied by a paying adult.



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