

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for November 24, 2024

Message from the Presidents

Richard and Jan Covington

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We have Cavalcade & Round-Up next on our calendar at Swingtime Center. Cavalcade's Tis the Season to be Dancing on December 6, from 7pm – 10pm, where you can dance to your favorite NTCA callers and cuers. Round-Up 2024's Toys on Parade is Saturday December 7th with Jet Roberts as our Guest Caller and Veron Jones as our Staff Caller. Bring your toys to donate. Too far to travel twice in one weekend? Make a weekend of it, get a hotel room or an Air BnB. I hope you all have made plans to be there.

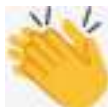
Special Meeting following our 12/13/2024 dance: Sunday 11/17/2024 Charlie Robertson gave a presentation to the NTCA regarding the ongoing teaching/dancing approach. It is what I referred to in that day's newsletter in my President's comments. Ongoing teaching/lessons comes from a book by callers Scott & Shawn Brown. Charlie implemented this teaching approach fall 2024 in Ada, OK and started a dance group of people that had never square danced before. His group grew quickly and continues to grow. I've asked Charlie Robertson to do the presentation for Swinging Stars. Since time is of essence, I'm scheduling a special informal dancer's meeting following our 12/13/2024 dance. It will help give everyone a better understanding of this unique approach.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving, everyone.

RichardC

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris



Thank you to all that come early and stay for tear down. You are appreciated.

See you in a square,
Charlie and Linda Harris – 1st VP



Join Us for Our Club Holiday Party!

Hey Team!

As the holiday season approaches, it's time to celebrate the wonderful year we've had together. I'm excited to invite you to our Club Holiday Party!

When: Friday, December 20th

Time: 5:30 pm

Where: Desperados Dos

3443 W Campbell Rd, Ste 550

Garland, TX 75044-8146

Website Menu: <https://www.desperadosrestaurant.com/>

RSVP by Dec 13th >> LindaHarrisTX@hotmail.com

Let's gather for a fun evening filled with good food, laughter, and great company! It's a perfect opportunity to share some holiday cheer, and reflect on all the amazing moments we've shared this year.

Feel free to bring a guest!

Looking forward to celebrating together and making more wonderful memories.

Happy Holidays!

Charlie and Linda Harris and your Swinging Stars Board

***** LESSONS CANCELED for Tuesday November 26th *****
One Time Holiday Cancellation

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

Thank you, angels for your support on
Tuesday November 19th John and Debbie Cave, Nevin Mulvin, Allen Taylor, Peggy Amy,
Pamela Waugh, and Vince Matej

Lesson Date	Lead
Nov 26	Canceled
Dec 3	
Dec 10	
Dec 17	
Jan 10 (last lesson) Club Dance	

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

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Triangle Squares	2/23/2024
Rebel Rousers	11/22/2024

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Of Interest Club Visitation

Sunday, November 17 – Circle 8 – Let's Go Cruisin'

No Report.

Friday, November 22 – Swinging Stars – Happy Thanksgiving Double Deal Dance

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*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2024-11-Promenade.pdf>

Of Interest Club Visitation – Two Signatures Dance

Saturday, November 30 – CASUL – 50th Anniversary Dance

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

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Jack von der Heide

Time: Early Rounds 7:00 Squares 7:30 to 10:00

Note: See page 36 of the **November Promenade** for more information

Friday December 6-- NTCA CALLERS AVALCADE

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

Area Callers and Cuers

Time: 7:00—10:00

Note: See page 5 of the **November** Promenade for more information

Saturday December 7— NORTEX ROUND--UP 2024--TOYS ON PARADE

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

Featured Caller: Jet Roberts

Staff Caller: Vernon Jones

Cuer: Lucy and Jerry Pate

Note: See page 6 of the **November** Promenade for more information

Schedule for Squares:

10:00 - 11:00	Old Tyme Calls / Contra	Vernon Jones
11:00 - 12:00	SSD and Mainstream	Jet Roberts
1:00 - 2:00	Lunch Break	
2:00 - 4:00	Alternating Mainstream / Plus	Jet Roberts/ Vernon
4:00 - 4:15	Hot Hash	Jet Roberts/ Vernon
4:00 - 6:00	Dinner Break	

Schedule For Rounds:

10:00 - 12:00		Lucy Pate
12:00 - 2:00	Lunch Break	
2:00 - 4:00		Lucy Pate
4:00 - 6:00	Dinner Break	

Schedule for Saturday Night:

6:00 - 7:00	Round Dancing	Lucy Pate
7:00 - 7:45	NORTEX Program	Vince Matej
7:45 - 10:00	Square Dancing /	Jet Roberts
	Alternating Squares and Rounds	Jet Roberts and Lucy Pate

December 11 – Ladies Luncheon

Chocolate Angel Cafe and Tea Room located in High Street Antiques.

800 Central Expressway, Plano

December 11, 2024. Wednesday 11:30 AM

Join us for a delicious meal in a cozy Cafe and Tea Room setting.

It will be very festive with the preparations for the Christmas season.

Our Hostess is Peggy Amy

Please RSVP by December 9 - Text @ 972-824-5435 or email @ amybpeggy@verizon.net

Looking forward to seeing all of you there!

Friday December 13 – Swinging stars Holiday and Student Dance

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

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Jan Toms

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

Note: See page of the December Promenade for more information.

Friday, December 20 – Swinging Stars – Holiday Party

Where: Desperados Dos – 3443 W Campbell Rd, Ste 550, Garland, TX 75044-8146

Time: 5:30 PM

Note: RSVP by Dec 13th >> LindaHarrisTX@hotmail.com

Website Menu: <https://www.desperadosrestaurant.com/>

Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy and Nina Lassiter our Sunshine Reporters

Bob Estep is at Medical City Plano.

Bob Estep fell last Sunday, November 17, and is on a ventilator. They will try to ease him off the ventilator this week.

Bob is at Medical City Plano in ICU, Bldg. A, Room 341.

Kathy said our prayers are certainly welcome. Cards would be appreciated:

Bob and Kathy's address:

3249 Sailmaker, Plano, TX 75023-3610

We certainly care and are concerned about Bob. Our prayers and thoughts are with you both, Bob and Kathy, at this time.

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, December 6, 2024 **NTCA Callers Cavalcade**

Saturday, December 7, 2024 **NORTEX 2024 Round-Up**

Friday, December 20, 2024 (5:30 PM) **Swinging Stars Holiday Party** at Desperados Dos
3443 W Campbell Rd, Ste 550
Garland, TX 75044-8146

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

Holiday and Student Dance

Club members Come Celebrate the Holiday Season with us and bring your students. Students are FREE if they wear their Student Badges. There will be designated tips for students, but may stay longer to watch or dance if they wish.

Caller: David Toms

Cuer: Jan Toms



Early Rounds 7:30

Square up 8:00



December 13, 2024



Network of Communities Ministries

1500 International Pkwy Ste. 300, Richardson, TX 75081

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

Banners Honey Pot Singles Board Lite Snacks Fun Dancing

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

Visit our website: www.swingingstars.org

