

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for December 15, 2024

Message from the Presidents

Richard and Jan Covington

Friday's Student Dance was fantastic. Unfortunately, for the second dance in a roll, the rain kept many dancers away. Jan Toms and Charlie brought their A game and provided the dancers a fun time. Three of our student dancers came and they had a blast. We enjoyed them being there as they are a fun group. David had them round dancing and then of course, they were ready to square dance.

We had 10 visitors including four recently graduated dancers. There were 31 total dancers and we had three squares for most tips.

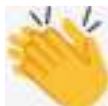
Following the dance Charlie Robertson shared with us Sustained Square Dance Teaching.

I will see you in a square.

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

******* LESSONS*******

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

Thank you, angels for your support on December 10th Richard and Jan Covington, Peggy Amy, Harry Kilejian, Nevin Mulvin, Alan Taylor.

Lesson Date	Lead
Dec 17	Trujillo
Jan 7 proposed refresher lesson	
Jan 10 (last lesson) Club Dance	



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

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

Official Club Visitation - Banner Raid – 72nd Anniversary Saturday, December 14 – Circle I – Poinsettia Ball

The Circle I square dance club held its 72nd Anniversary dance Saturday evening. The guest caller was Brad Caldwell from Georgetown and the club cuer was Chris Farabaugh. It was a well attended dance with 68 guests for a total of 90 dancers. There were 5 squares for plus, 8 squares for mainstream, and 9 couples for round dancing. It was a festive, fast paced, fun evening of Christmas music. Brad even reintroduced the call "swat the flea" by calling a left handed "box the gnat", and he sang "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" using different voices, the most notable being Louis Armstrong. The only Swinging Stars attending were the Sees. Thank you to Ron See for this report.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2024-12-Promenade.pdf>

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/>

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, December 21 – Rebel Rousers – Let it Snow

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

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Christine Hixson

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

Note: See page 24 of the **December Promenade** for more information

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, December 31 – Rainbow Rounds – New Year's Eve BALL

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

Callers: Mike Bramlett & Ken Burke

Cuer: Karen Gloodt

Time: Early Rounds 7:00 – 8:15, Grand March 8:30

Note: See page 29 of the **December Promenade** for more information

Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy and Nina Lassiter our Sunshine Reporters

John Cave's Knee Surgery

John's knee surgery, Thursday, December 12, went well. He will stay in the hospital overnight to do some PT on Thursday and more on Friday. He has been up & walking around. We still hope to attend the Christmas Dinner on the 20th. Hope to see you all soon.

Debbie

John, we are glad your surgery went well and pray your recovery will go smoothly. We hope you are able to join us for our Christmas get together!

Peggy

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 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

NEW DANCER DANCE

Happy
January

We are celebrating our graduating class with a
New Dancer Dance, come with your new dancers and help us

Celebrate All the New Dancers in NORTEX

January 10, 2025

Caller:

Charlie Robertson

Cuer:

Jan Toms

Early Rounds: 7:30

Square up: 8:00



Network of Community Ministries

1500 International Pkwy Ste. 300 Richardson Tx. 75081

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

*** Lite snacks * Banners * Honey Pot * Singles Board**

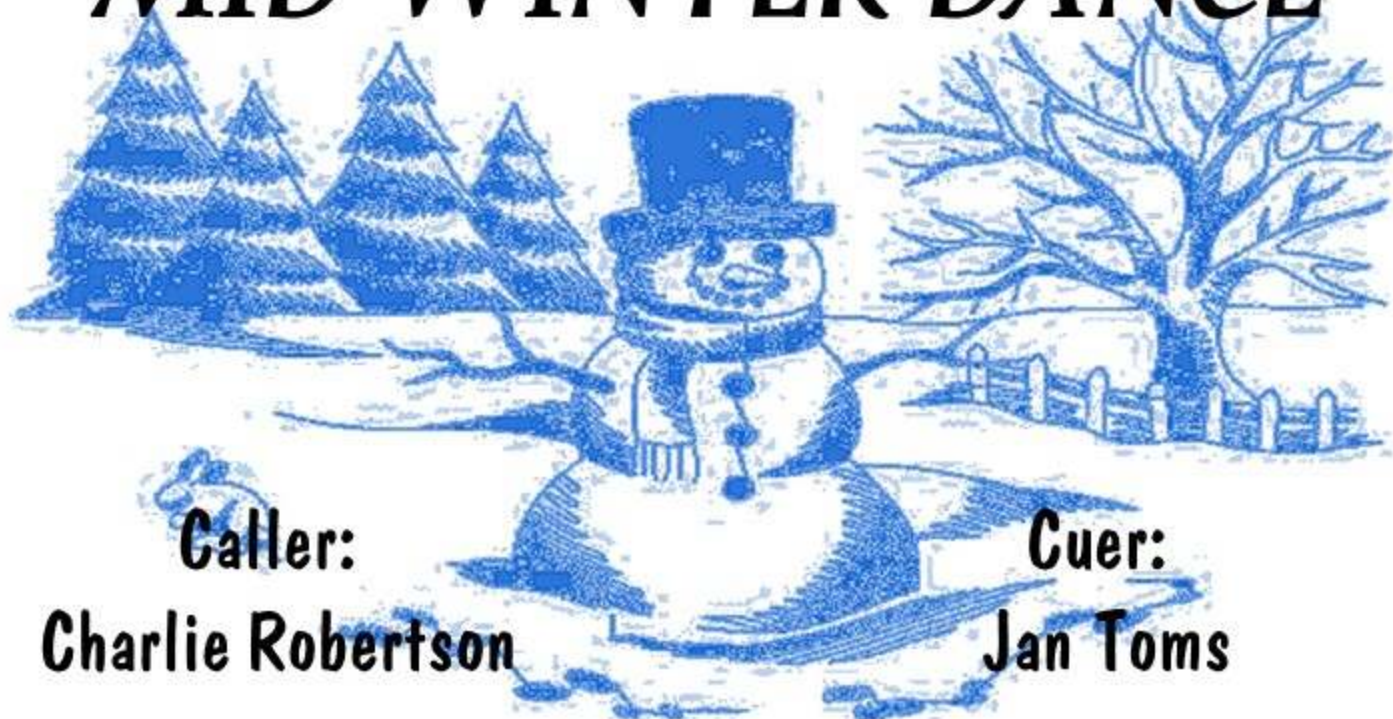
For Info: 214-675-6523 or president@swingingstars.org



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Visit our Website: www.swingingstars.org

SWINGING STARS MID WINTER DANCE



Caller:

Charlie Robertson

Cuer:

Jan Toms

Friday January 24, 2025

Early Rounds 7:30

Square Dancing 8:00

**Network of Community Ministries
1500 International Pkwy Ste. 300
Richardson TX. 75081**

❄️ Singles Board ❄️ Banners ❄️ Lite Snacks ❄️ Honey Pot ❄️

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