

# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

***Newsletter for May 26, 2024***

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### **Message from the Presidents**

**Richard and Jan Covington**

Friday was a fun dance. Christine & Thereon Hixson started us off with early rounds as Jan & David Toms were on a trip to Big Ben with their son; what fun. Charlie and Kristi had to fight a terrible thunderstorm, traffic, (which was stopped on I35 due to the rain - only in Okla do they stop on the Interstate for rain), and they saw a tornado while on the way to the dance. They arrived in time for the first tip. We will give them a new nickname, the postman. "Neither snow nor rain or heat nor gloom of night nor an Oklahoma thunderstorm nor a tornado stays these callers for the swift completion of their appointed dances." Seriously, we are thankful that they arrived safely.

We started by recognizing our veterans in attendance and they came to the front and lead us in the pledge of allegiance. Thank you truly for your service. We owe you more than you would ever ask for or expect. Thank you.



Let them eat cake! Thank you, Debbie and John Caves, for bringing the delicious white cake with chocolate icing. It was very much appreciated.

We had fifty-two dancers with thirty-six visitors and sixteen Swinging Stars. Kissing Kuzzins took our banner with twelve in attendance. Rebel Rousers showed up with a crew of ten and Camping Squares had four. Camping Square announced their June dance is in Sanger on June 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. No camping gear is required as there are motels that will leave the light on for you. Friday they will dance with Triangle Squares and Saturday they will have their own dance. Check out the Promenade for more information.

In summary, we had another great time dancing to Christine Hixson and Charlie Robertson. These guys are pros as they keep us all come back for more. Thank you, Christine & Thereon and Charlie & Kristi.

If you are available on Sunday, I am calling for Pegasus and I would love to see you there at 2:00. Monday there is a Memorial Day dance at Swingtime Center at 7:00. Charlie Robertson and Vernon Jones will be the callers. So, it will definitely be a dance you don't want to miss.

God bless all of those affected by the storms this season and bless the volunteers that continue to give selflessly to help their neighbors that they just met for the first time.

I will see you in a square.

**Richard C**

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# Message from the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris

“Thanks to all” for showing up early to help with setup and stay for tear down.

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

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## Message to the Swinging Stars about Square Dance Lessons.

This message to inform all Swinging Stars that we will be having Modern Square Dance Lessons starting on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:15pm to 9:15pm at the Liberty Rec. Center 2601 Glenclyff Dr. Plano, Texas. Please mark your calendars. The First lesson is free to all to try our favorite pastime activity. PLEASE download the latest flyer and take them with you when you are out and about. Click here for a .pdf copy of the flyer: [http://www.swingingstars.org/2024\\_June\\_Square\\_Dance\\_Lessons.pdf](http://www.swingingstars.org/2024_June_Square_Dance_Lessons.pdf) I want to point out that the first lesson is free. If after they have tried square dancing, enjoyed it and plan to take this set of lesson, that they must get registered that evening after the lesson while at the Rec. Center. If you have some people that want to take the lessons, try to get them to go ahead and register ASAP, so we can be sure of having students that want to take the lessons.

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
Tri-City Promenaders	7/14/2023
Triangle Squares	2/23/2024
Rebel Rousers	2/23/2024
Circle I	5/10/2024
Texas Reelers	5/10/2024
Kissing Kuzzins	5/24/2024

## \*\*\*EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK\*\*\*

### Friday, May 24 – Swinging Stars – May Flowers Dance

See the [Message from the Presidents](#) above.

### Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

### Saturday, May 25 – Tri-City Promenaders – Butterflies Are Free

No report.

## \*\*\* COMING EVENTS \*\*\*

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2024-05-Promenade.pdf>

### Of Interest Club Visitation

#### Sunday, May 26 – Pegasus Squares – Bee Day Dance

**Where:** Grace United Methodist Church, 4105 Junius St, Dallas, TX 75246

**Caller:** Richard Covington

**Time:** 2:00 - 4:00 PM

**Note:** See page 34 of the May Promenade for more information

### Of Interest Club Visitation

#### Monday, May 27 – CASUL – Memorial Day Dance

**Where:** Swingtime Center - - 5100 S.E. Loop 820 @ Anglin, Ft Worth

**Caller:** Vernon Jones & Charlie Robertson

**Cuer:** Jack von der Heide

**Time:** Early Rounds 7:00, Grand March 7:30

**Note:** See page 35 of the May Promenade for more information.

This is a Swingtime fundraiser dance with free hot dogs and chips.

#### Friday, May 31 – Swinging Stars & Kissin' Kuzzins – Friendship Plus Dance

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

**Caller:** Scott Bennett

**Time:** Advanced Dancing 7:30, Plus Dancing 8:00

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

#### Monday, June 3, 2024, 7:15 PM Swinging Stars Square Dance Lessons Start

at the Liberty Rec. Center 2601 Glenclyff Dr. Plano, TX See Flyer at the end of this newsletter or Click here for a .pdf copy of the flyer:

[http://www.swingingstars.org/2024\\_June\\_Square\\_Dance\\_Lessons.pdf](http://www.swingingstars.org/2024_June_Square_Dance_Lessons.pdf)

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## 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](mailto: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.

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## Special dates to put on your calendar

Monday, June 3, 2024, 7:15 PM **Swinging Stars Square Dance Lessons Start** at  
the Liberty Rec. Center 2601 Glenclyff Dr. Plano, TX

Friday, October 11, 2024 **Swinging Stars Round up Theme** Dance

Friday, November 22, 2024 **Swinging Stars Double Deal** Dance

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## Web Master Dave Burson

Be sure to check out our web page: [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org)

There is a lot of information about what is going on with the Swinging Stars.

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## 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](mailto: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).

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**Dave Burson**

**Newsletter Editor**

**Swinging Stars**

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**Try something new in 2024**

**Come out and Learn to**

# **SQUARE DANCE**

**Connect with other fun People**

**Dance to some of your favorite music**

**Its fun engaging and relaxing**

**Fun couple date night activity**

Less than \$6.00 per night per person

**Modern Square Dance (Beg) #66900**

**Location:** Liberty Recreation Center  
2601 Glencliff Dr., Plano Tex. 75075  
Phone 972-769-4234

June 3, 2024 to September 16, 2024  
Monday 7:15 PM - 9:15 PM

**Instructor:** David Toms

**Fee Per Person**

Plano Resident \$89.00

Non Resident \$93.00

10% Discount for 60 or more years old

**Registration Starts**

Plano Residents May 4, 2024 at 8:00 AM  
Non Plano Residents May 6 at 5:00 AM  
Number of sessions 16

First session June 3 is FREE, however, after your first lesson on June 3, if you think this is fun and you decide that you would like to take the lessons, you must register that evening after the lesson is over.

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# Swinging Stars

PROUDLY WAVING THE

# Stars and Stripes

AT OUR

# FLAG DAY DANCE

Display your flags proudly by dressing in your **Red, White & Blue!**



**Friday, June 14, 2024**

**Caller : Charlie Robertson**

**Cuer: Jan Toms**

**Banners Honey Pot**

**Early Rounds 7:30**

**Fun Food Fellowship**

**Square Dance 8:00**



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**Dancers under 18 dance for free with paying adults**

Visit our Web Site: [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org)



# SWINGING STARS



Ya'll come down to  
A Rootin' Tootin'  
Hollerin' Hootin'



BOOT SCOOTIN' SQUARE DANCIN' HOEDOWN

“New Dancer Dance”



June 28, 2024



Caller:  
David Toms

Cuer:  
Jan Toms

Early Rounds: 7:30      Square Up: 8:00



Network Ministries Building  
1500 International Pkwy Ste. 300  
Richardson TX.75081



Please feel free to wear Western or Square Dance Attire

Dancers under 18 free when accompanied by Paying adults

Info: 214-675-6523 OR [president@swingingstars.org](mailto:president@swingingstars.org)

Visit our Web: [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org)



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