



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for June 16, 2024

Message from the Presidents

Richard and Jan Covington

First, I want to say sorry that Jan and I could not be at the dance on Friday 06/14/2024. We were rushing around doing last minute things to leave for Cozumel the next day. I know that I missed a great dance. Our attendance was not too shabby considering the State Federation Dance was going on. That is due to our top Caller & Cues. We had 19 Swinging Stars and 17 visitors for a total of 39 in attendance. We also had some Ex-Swinging Stars members and soon to be Swinging Stars again, Roger and Janelle Row. I know you love them as I do.

I hope you are as excited as I am to hear about the events surrounding the State Federation dance in the coming weeks. I know our current and new NORTEX officers must have been in attendance and they will no doubt come back with good information regarding our new affiliation.

We are moving forward with the renewal of our rental contract with Network Ministries. We hope to have lessons starting early in September at the Network hall.

As mentioned above, Jan and I are out-of-pocket for the next week or so and you are always in our thoughts.

God Bless US All.

I will see you in a square.

Richard C

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris

The Friday night Dance was great! We all wore our Red, White and Blue to honor Flag Day. Of course we had special Red, White and Blue Stars as decorations from Debbie and Jim Reid. Thank you! The hall was smaller than usual as the partition was pulled to divide the room into two sections. FEMA is using one side of the room until 7pm for Dallas Disaster Recovery paperwork.

We had 20 visitors and 19 Swinging Stars. There were a couple of past Swinging Stars visiting. It was nice to see Zarie and Harry and Janell and Roger Row. We were treated to a special custom written versus for "Grow Old with You" by Charlie and an anonymous friend. The hook line was "when we get too old to Square Dance, we can learn to Round Dance". The crowd loved it. We always enjoy Charlie's singing, gifted lyrics and talents.

"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

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
Tri-City Promenaders	7/14/2023
Triangle Squares	2/23/2024
Circle I	5/10/2024
Texas Reelers	5/10/2024
Kissing Kuzzins	5/24/2024

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, June 15 – Rebel Rousers – Tie Dye Dance

Lots of Tie Dye Tea Shirts adorned the Dance Hall, making for a colorful showing of dancers having a fun, fast paced, great dance called by Darryl Lipscomb. He is one of my favorite callers. And if you missed the dance, I am sorry that you did. We all enjoyed him calling a few of the newly reorchestrated tunes from the caller lab list. Christine Hixson kept the round dancers dancing to a good mix of rhythms to tunes that are always favorites of the round dancers. A big thank you to all of our Swinging Stars that attended tonight's dance. Thank you to: Peggy Amy, Bursons, Caves, Charlie Harris, Kilejians and Trujillos for a total of 10 Swinging Stars. There was a total of 59 dancers attending, having 38 visitors and 21 Rebel Rousers. The Grand March had 5 squares and there were 6 round dance couples after the first tip. I am happy to say we had enough Swinging Stars to retrieve our banner, and get a signature toward another Club Visitation Award.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2024-06-Promenade.pdf>

Wednesday, June 19 -- Ladies Luncheon

I will be hosting the June Ladies Luncheon again this month. I have chosen SOFRA Breakfast and Lunch Restaurant. It is Located at 503 W. McDermott in Allen, TX. It is easy to find. Go east off of 75 onto McDermott the restaurant is in the shopping center on the south side of Mc Dermott, at the very east end of the center. This is a newer restaurant in Allen. Dave and I ate there and enjoyed the facility, food, courteous waitress and fast service.

The date is June 19 at 11:30. Please reply to me at Lorraine@Bursons.us or 972-396-0941 by June 17, so I can tell the establishment how many will be coming.

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval – 49th Anniversary Dance
Friday, June 21 – Texas Reelers – Black & White Ball

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

Guest Caller: KO Jeanes

Caller: Deborah Carroll Jones & Jon Jones

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 28 of the June Promenade for more information

Of Interest Club Visitation for Round Dancers – Double Deal Dance
Sunday, June 23 – Harvest Holiday – Summer Fun Rounds

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

Cuer: Area Instructors

Time: Rounds 2:00 – 5:30 PM

Note: Phases 2, 3, and 4

See page 30 of the June Promenade for more information

Friday, June 28 – Swinging Stars – Boot Scootin' Hoedown – New Dancer Dance

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

Caller: David Toms

Cuer: Jan Toms

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

Note: See page 33 of the June Promenade for more information

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval – 64th Anniversary Dance
Saturday, June 29 – Tri-City Promenaders – Hawaiian Nights

Where: Swingtime Center -- 5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX 76140

Guest Caller: Joey Duhamel

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 35 of the June Promenade for more information

Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy and Nina Lassiter our Sunshine Reporters

Bob Estep asked that this information be published in the Swinging Stars Newsletter:

We are back in Plano. I am in a rehabilitation center and Kathy is at home. After 2+ weeks in the hospital it is great to start moving again. Have broken right shoulder and broken left hip.

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

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



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.

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Happy Birthday

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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

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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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