



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

***Newsletter for June 30, 2024***

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### **Message from the Presidents**

**Richard and Jan Covington**

From what I've heard it sounds like we had a very successful New Dancer Dance. We had five squares the tip and seven round dancers. We had close to 50 guests. Thank you, Chris Trujillo, for the information.

Jan and I miss you guys and we hope you all are well. We got back from our trip a week ago Saturday and Jan, and the couple that went with us, tested positive for Covid. Jan is feeling somewhat better but still doesn't feel well. I don't have any symptoms and I haven't tested positive. I was planning to test myself before the dance tonight to confirm I don't have it. However, I sought input from the board and they advised that we should exercise an abundance of caution to keep everyone safe. Thus, we stayed home. Keep Jan in your prayers.

We 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**

WOW! What a fabulous dance! David Toms did his usual super job. His selections of music and pace keeps the room moving and enjoying the night. Debra Carroll and Jon Jones attended with the Reelers for a visitation. Debra and David did a fun tip to western music (Don Williams 'Good Ole Boys Like Me'). The song included 'move to the middle and back' as a call, and everyone enjoyed shouting 'who stole my horse' on each move up to the middle and back. That turned out to be the theme for the rest of the night. The dancers couldn't get enough. Jan Toms is always delightful and with great choices of music for your round dancing pleasure.

It was a tight floor as 6 squares were there most of the evening. The last tip had 5 squares dancing. The count was 51 visitors and 15 Swinging Stars.

Vince Matej (NORTEX President effective 7/1) installed Michelle Mathis and Tessa Schrank as "publicity committee" for the new NORTEX board beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Debbie and Jim Reid generously supplied the night with "Boot Scootin" decorations. A beautiful tower of black, gold and white balloons graced the area behind the caller and cuer table. Also, many cutouts were loving placed around the room.



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

## 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
Circle I	5/10/2024
Kissing Kuzzins	5/24/2024
Texas Reelers	6/28/2024
Rebel Rousers	6/28/2024

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

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

No report.

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

**Caller:** David Toms

**Cuer:** Jan Toms

See Message from the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Presidents above.

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

No report.

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

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

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

### Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers Wednesday, July 3 – Plus 4s

**Where:** Chapel Hill United Methodist Church -- 12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch

**Caller:** Toby Thomason

**Time:** Plus 7:00

### Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval Friday, July 5 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Red White and Blue Dance

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

**Caller:** Mike Bramlett

**Time:** Plus Workshop 7:30 PM, First S/D Tip 8:00 PM

**Note:** See page 21 of the July Promenade for more information

### 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](http://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](mailto: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 – 35<sup>th</sup> 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

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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

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**

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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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# 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  
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1500 International Pkwy Ste 300  
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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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