

# PROMENADE

**January 2024**

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 469.878.5075

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 469.878.5075

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## Calendar of Events

Nominating Committee Meeting	01.21.24
NORTEX Quarterly Meeting	02.18.24
NORTEX Quarterly Meeting	04.21.24
NORTEX Installation and Dance	06.02.24
NORTEX Quarterly Meeting	08.18.24
NORTEX Round-Up Kickoff	09.15.24
NORTEX Quarterly Meeting	11.03.24
Callers Cavalcade	12.06.24
Round-Up 2024	12.07.24

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Hello Dancers,

Looking back on 2023, I have to say how proud I am of all our dancers.

The Demo Dances took our pastime to the community over and over. In this edition of the *Promenade*, you will find a complete list of all the dates, locations and callers that helped us with this endeavor. Never fear - this is something we plan to do more of in 2024.

Many clubs held successful classes during the year and that resulted in new dancers joining the clubs and NORTEX. My hope is that 2024 will see this continue. January marks the beginning of new classes with other starts staggering throughout the winter months. Don't forget, lessons require Angels. Can you help? Keep the good work up folks - this is how we grow.

In 2023, the NORTEX Officers have supported our clubs and association in every way possible. Every time I looked up they were busy - holding their torches high. I am proud and humbled to work with such fine individuals. They make my job so much easier. 2024 will see many of us preparing the "new kids" to take our positions on July 1st. Of course, all the former officers are available to help as needed throughout each term. The goal is to always have NORTEX in good hands.

Several dancers enjoyed our outings to see the Texas Rangers play in 2023. I'm sure we were a big help in them bringing home the World Championship. This was a lot of fun for all who attended. We would welcome even more dancers to join us. I'm sure the Rangers are counting on us to cheer them on to another Championship. We are looking at dates to be there for them in 2024. We will share that information as soon as it comes available.

Round-Up will be at Swingtime in 2024. I'm excited to see how this will help to make the event even more fun for the dancers. We have a wonderful Round-Up Committee forming. Lots of information will be shared at the next NORTEX Quarterly Meeting on February 18, 2024. If you can help with Round-Up, let Chairman Jerry and Terri Johnson know how you would like to help.

The Round-Up Kickoff dance has been rescheduled to September 15, 2024. The clubs may not have a RU Theme Dance before the NORTEX Kickoff. Please check your calendars and adjust your dates, if needed.

Immediately following the April 21, 2024 NORTEX Quarterly Meeting is a Free Dance. This will be a Celebration Dance. What are we celebrating? YOU!!! We have accomplished much together and it deserves to be celebrated.

What else is in store for 2024? Stand by for further announcements.

Have a Happy New Year and Dance Like No One's Watching!

**ANNIVERSARY AND DOUBLE DEAL DANCES (2 SIGNATURES)**

**Be sure to book Anniversary and Double Deal Dances with**

**Dave & Lorraine Burson**

**Club Coordinator**

**972.396.0941**



**JANUARY 2024**

**ANNIVERSARY DANCES**

**1/19 TRIANGLE SQUARES**

**DOUBLE DEAL DANCES**

**NONE**

**FEBRUARY 2024**

**ANNIVERSARY DANCES**

**NONE**

**DOUBLE DEAL DANCES**

**2/2 TEXAS REELERS**

**2/17 REBEL ROUSERS**



## NTCA Corner

Dear Callers, Cuers &  
Dancers,

The NTCA is wishing everyone a

**Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year**

Please see the ad in this *Promenade* for  
the

**NTCA Installation  
dance on  
Sunday, January 28.**

Come on out and  
Lets Have Some Fun.

Vernon Jones  
NTCA President



## FRIENDSHIP FUN AWARDS

### Gold Club

<b>25 Club</b>	Darrel & Linda Mollenhour	Rainbow Rounds
<b>450 Club</b>	Chris & Carolyn Mills	Circle I
<b>700 Club</b>	Alan & Barbara Clements	Tri-City Promenaders
<b>1325 Club</b>	Bill Knight	Rebel Rousers

### Silver Club

<b>25 Club</b>	Darrel & Linda Mollenhour	Rainbow Rounds
<b>425 Club</b>	Chris & Carolyn Mills	Circle I

## NORTEX CLUB VISITS AWARDS

**Roadrunners 1000**

### Keep Visiting and Collecting Dangles Friendship Travel Officer

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**PLEASE turn in cards by the 15th  
for the next month's Promenade.**

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James & Carolyn Ehlinger  
1400 E University Drive, Apt. 2103  
Denton, TX 76209  
407.797.8237 or 407.353.8237  
ce2je12@gmail.com





# Happy New Year!

from

## PLUS Squared

### January Plus Dances

Every Thursday evening  
January 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

Goodbar Recreation Center  
3000 Concord Drive, Mesquite

Workshop: 6:30 PM—7:00 PM  
Plus Dancing: 7:00 PM—9:00 PM

Caller: Bill Hinkley  
214-498-7424

[Plus-Squared.com](http://Plus-Squared.com)





# WELCOME NEW YEAR

# 2024

**SATURDAY LESSONS**  
Jan. 13 – Feb. 17, 2024  
For more information,  
contact Diane Carter at  
817-296-3865 or  
diane.b.carter@yahoo.com



**Thursday**  
**January 4, 2024**

**Ken Burke**  
**Guest Caller**



*Light Snacks, Coffee, Water Provided*  
*Honey Pot, Banner Game*

**Presidents**  
**Benny & Jet Sampilo**  
**Co-Presidents**  
**Ed & Pam Reedy**  
**(757) 619-9626**

**Roadrunners.pres@gmail.com**  
**www.roadrunnerssquares.club**



**Swingtime Center**  
**5100 SE Loop 820**  
**Fort Worth, TX**

**7:00 pm**  
**Workshop**

**7:30 pm**  
**Grand March**

# ROADRUNNERS

## 1995-2014-2020 NORTEX CLUB OF THE YEAR

# KISSIN' KUZZINS



**JANUARY 5, 2024**

**Caller: Mike Bramlett**



**Plus Workshop 7:30 pm  
First Square Dance Tip 8:00 pm**

**Light snack and water provided.  
Honey Pot and Banner Game**



**New Location!!!**

**Network Ministries Building  
1500 International Pkwy, Suite 300  
Richardson, Texas 75081**

**Presidents: Ernest and Martha Hernandez  
972-849-6939  
[www.kissinkuzzins.org](http://www.kissinkuzzins.org)**



**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

January 5, 2024

Caller ~ Vernon Jones

Cuer ~ Jan Toms

Early Rounds 7-7:30pm

Dance 7:30-9:30pm

\$8 Per Person

COME DANCE AND HAVE  
A GOOD TIME!

***LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!***

BANNERS \* \* \* LIGHT SNACKS

**Swingtime Center**

5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX 76140

T Square  
Gadabouts



For Information:

Vernon Jones - 817.727.6483



You're invited to  
**TEXAS REELERS**

**SHOW**  
**SQUARE & ROUND**  
**DANCE**



DEBORAH  
CARROLL-JONES  
CALLER

GM 8:00PM



CHRIS  
FARABAUGH  
CUER

ER 7:30PM

FRIDAY  
JANUARY 5  
2024

RICHARDSON SENIOR CENTER  
820 W. ARAPAHO ROAD, RICHARDSON, TX

TEXASREELERS.ORG  
TESSA, PRESIDENT

FACEBOOK.COM/TEXASREELERS  
PRESIDENT@TEXASREELERS.ORG





START OFF THE NEW YEAR DANCING WITH FRIENDS AT THE  
TRIANGLE SQUARES DANCE CLUB

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2024

FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1424 STUART RD, DENTON, TEXAS

7:00-7:30 PM WORKSHOP/PLUS

7:30- 9:30 PM GRAND MARCH/SSD DANCE

CUER/CALLER: TOBY THOMASON

\$10 EACH PERSON

SNACKS AND DRINKS ARE PROVIDED

HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE





## *WELCOME WINTER!*



Saturday, Jan 6, 2024

Guest Caller:

**Charlie Robertson**

**Special Afternoon Plus Dance**

3:00-5:00

**Saturday Evening Dance**

Early Rounds 7:30

Grand March 8:00

**\$10**

**Afternoon  
Session**

**\$10 Evening  
Session**

**Club Caller: Melton Luttrell  
Club Cuer: Jack von der Heide**

**Swingtime Center  
5100 SE Loop 820  
Ft. Worth, TX**





## Log Cabin Swingers

Oran White Civic Center, Behind Tool City Hall

701 N. Tool Dr., Hwy. 274, Tool, TX 75143

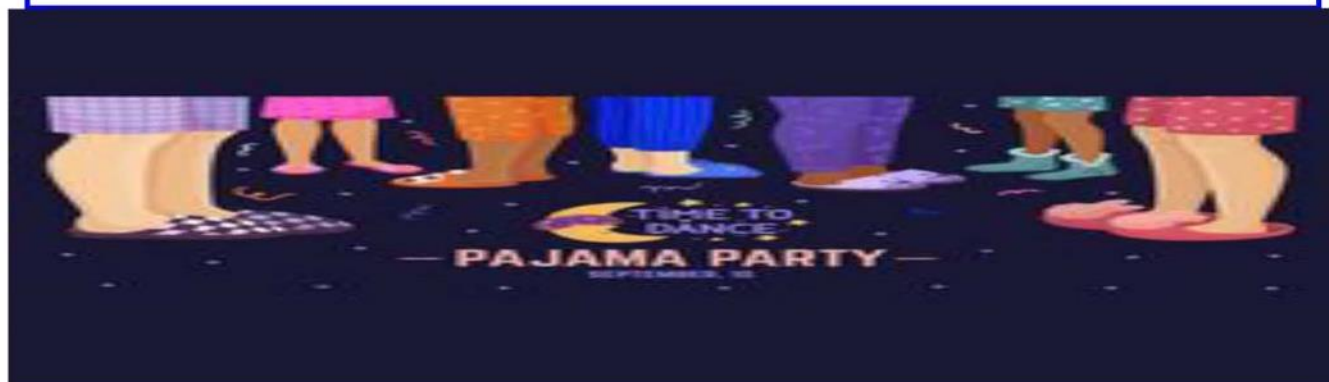
Pres. Joyce 214-543-0834 VP Grace 817-798-5538

Square Workshop or Early Rounds at 7:00 Dance 7:30-9:30



### Jan 6, 2024... Caller: Tim Tyl

Square Workshop 7:00.....Dance 7:30-9:30...Light Snacks, Coffee & Water Served



Help us Celebrate the Return of Round Dancing on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat

### Jan. 20, 2024

Caller: Nelda Eaton

Cuer: David Berling Early Rounds @ 7:00

David Berling is Back on 3rd Sat. of each month!

Light Snacks, Coffee & Water Served





ARE YOU READY TO MEET NEW FRIENDS, HAVE FUN, AND LEARN SSD SQUARE DANCING? LOOKING FOR A WAY TO STAY ENGAGED IN AN EXERCISE PROGRAM AFTER YOUR HOLIDAY FEAST AND BEAT THE WINTER BLUES? HOW ABOUT BRINGING FAMILY OR FRIENDS AND LEARNING TO DANCE TOGETHER?

PLEASE JOIN US FOR 12 WEEKS OF LESSONS BEGINNING TUESDAY NIGHTS FROM 7:00- 9:00 PM, JANUARY 9, 2024 THRU MARCH 26, 2024 AT THE FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 1424 STUART RD, DENTON, TEXAS

**For more information: 214.850.2162**

STUDENTS MAY ATTEND 2 WEEKLY SESSIONS TO EXPLORE SQUARE DANCING BEFORE PAYING \$60 FOR EACH PERSON FOR THE COMPLETE 12-WEEK SESSION. PRIOR DANCING EXPERIENCE OR PARTNERS ARE NOT REQUIRED. EXPERIENCED SQUARE DANCERS WILL HELP YOU LEARN TO DANCE. YOUTH, ADULTS, COUPLES AND SINGLES ARE ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND.

# DOUBLE PLUS

January 11

7:00 PLUS WS

DANCE 7:30-9:30

SWINGTIME CENTER 5100 SE 820 LOOP/ANGLIN  
FORT WORTH, TX



**Casual attire**

**LIGHT  
REFRESHMENTS**



**JOEY  
DUHAMEL**

**CALLING**

**Contact**

**Karen Riffle**

**817-991-7164**

# January Campout

Camp & Dance Weekend



Club Contact 860-212-1694



**WEAR YOUR  
FAVORITE JERSEY**



**January 12-14, 2024**

**American RV Park**

**4345 State Hwy 31W, Corsicana TX 75110**

**903-872-0233      Call for reservations**

**Caller Toby Thomason**

**Bring your  
favorite  
crockpot soup**



**Friday Night Dance 7PM  
Mainstream**

**DANCES AT  
LIBERTY HALL IN  
RV CAMP**

**Saturday Night Dance 7PM  
Mainstream**

**Saturday Potluck Lunch SOUPER BOWL      Square Dance Attire Optional**

**Sunday Devotional 8:29 / Breakfast/ Home**



**Next Campout**

**FEBRUARY 9-11, 2024**

**Veranda Inn RV , Nocona TX      Madri Gras**





When's the last time you danced in Weatherford?  
Well, that's too long.

## Join us at Weatherford College

Academic Building

225 Park Drive

Weatherford, Texas 76086

**New Dancer Dance**

Friday, January 12, 2024

**CALLER: Vernon Jones**

**Workshop 7:30 pm - Dance 8:00 pm**

**Honey Pot \* Refreshments \* Casual Attire**



Scan for directions



**No Banners at Free Dance**

President: Carola Botzer  
Information: 817.596.4994

FACEBOOK: Pioneers Square Dance Club  
Web: [weatherfordpioneers.com](http://weatherfordpioneers.com)



# Stone Steppers

## ● *Winter Blues Dance*

***Friday, January 12, 2024***

***Come dance those winter blues away!  
Wear something blue if you'd like!***

**Holy Trinity Episcopal Church  
3217 Guthrie Road, Garland TX**

**Early Rounds: 7:30 PM**

**Squares & Rounds: 8:00 PM—10:00 PM**

**Caller: Bill Hinkley**

**Cuer: Christine Hixson**

**Mainstream & Announced Plus**

**Stonesteppers.com**

www.DesktopBackgrounds.com

# Swinging Stars



 Celebrate our First dance in 2024 

 January 12, 2024 

Caller:

Charlie Robertson

Early Rounds: 7:30

Cuer:

Jan Toms

Square up: 8:00



 Network Ministries Building 

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: 972-836-3201 or [president@swingingstars.org](mailto:president@swingingstars.org)



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





# Circle I

## *New Year's Resolution- Dance, Dance, Dance*

*Dance Like No One's Watching*

*January 13, 2024*

*Caller - Ray Savell*

*Cuer - Chris Farabaugh*

*Early Rounds 7:00, Plus 7:30, Grand March 8:00*

**Heritage Senior Center**

200 South Jefferson Street,

Irving, Texas 75060



**Presidents - Chris and Carolyn Mills**

**ccmills@tx.rr.com**



**2022 Club of the Year**





# Pegasus Squares

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays!**

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

**Sunday, Jan. 14, 2024**

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

**SSD, Mainstream, PLUS**

**Regular Dance- No theme  
Come as you are for an  
enjoyable Sunday afternoon  
dance!**

**Guest CALLER: Mike Bramlett**

**Sunday, Jan. 28, 2024**

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

**SSD, Mainstream, PLUS**

**Dance Your Socks Off!**

**Wear colorful socks.**

**Guest CALLER: David Toms**



- Single/Solo Dancers Welcome!
- Dance either position!
- Casual attire
- LGBTQ Friendly





# New class...New class

People all over the world  
are do-si-do'ing their way  
to healthy bodies & minds

AND

having FUN doing it!



**Free**

## Why miss out?

## PIONEERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

is starting a NEW Learner's class

Monday, January 15, 2024 7:00 pm

**WEATHERFORD COLLEGE**

**225 College Park Dr**

**Mince Building Room #2**

**Weatherford, Texas 76086**

Casual dress  
no need to register  
just come along

**Instructor**  
**Vernon Jones**

**Information: 817.596.4994**

**fb: PioneersSquareDanceClub**

**web: WeatherfordPioneers.com**



# B★OY SCOOTIN' BOOGIE

Thursday  
January 18, 2024

**Vernon Jones, Guest Caller**

7:00 pm Workshop 7:30 pm Grand March

*Honey Pot, Banner Game  
Light Snacks, Coffee, Water Provided*

Swingtime Center  
5100 SE Loop 820, FW

Presidents: Jet & Benny Sampilo

Co-Presidents: Pam & Ed Reedy

(757) 619-9626

Roadrunners.pres@gmail.com

www.roadrunnerssquares.club



# ROADRUNNERS

1995-2014-2020 NORTEX CLUB OF THE YEAR



# **KISSIN' KUZZINS NEW DANCER DANCE**



**Friday, January 19, 2024**

**Caller: DAVID TOMS**

**Light snack  
and water  
provided.**

**Honey Pot  
Banner Game**

**Mainstream W/S 7:30  
First S/D Tip 8:00**

**New Location!!!**

**Network Ministries Building  
1500 International Pkwy, Suite 300  
Richardson, Texas 75081**

**Presidents: Ernest and Martha Hernandez**

**972-849-6939**

**[www.kissinkuzzins.org](http://www.kissinkuzzins.org)**



January 19, 2024  
Progressive Squares



Workshop 7-7:30pm

Dance 7:30-9:30pm

\$8 Per Person



Caller ~ Vernon Jones

**BANNERS \* \* \* REFRESHMENTS**

**Swingtime Center**

5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX 76140

T Square  
Gadabouts



For Information:  
Vernon Jones - 817.727.6483

# TEXAS REELERS

## Petticoat Junction Square & Round Dance

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024**

Early Rounds 7:30PM  
Grand March 8:00PM

Richardson Senior Center  
820 W. Arapaho Road, Richardson, Texas

### *Square Dance Attire Invited*

Ladies - we are celebrating all the beautiful twirly skirts - join in the fun of wearing your traditional square dance skirt.

EVERYONE & ALL clothing is welcome - traditional square dance attire is encouraged, but entirely optional.



### *Club Callers*

Deborah Carroll-Jones and Jon Jones



### *Club Cuers*

Chris and Maria Farabaugh



*Honey Pot | Banner Game | Solo Dancer Board |* 

TexasReelers.org  
Tessa, President

Facebook.com/TexasReelers  
President@TexasReelers.org





# Anniversary Dance

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE TRIANGLE SQUARES DANCE CLUB  
ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY PARTY FOR A ROARING GOOD TIME!!!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024 AT

RIDIN' FOR THE BRAND COWBOY CHURCH

5926 FM RD 455, SANGER, TEXAS 76266

7:00- 7:30 PM ROUNDS

7:30-8:00 PM PLUS

8:00- 10:00 PM GRAND MARCH/SSD DANCE

\$10 EACH PERSON

CUER: CHRISTINE HIXSON

CALLERS: RAY SAVELL AND TOBY THOMASON

DINNER AND DRINKS WILL BE SERVED

HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

**Two Signatures**



# Rebel Rousers

## Super Bowl Football's Finest

January 20, 2024

Featuring:  
Guest Caller: Scott Bennett  
Cuer: Christine Hixson

Please bring your  
own drink and snacks

Early Rounds: 7 pm  
Plus Fun Shop: 7:30 pm  
Dance: 8 pm



For more info:  
[www.rebelrousersdallas.com](http://www.rebelrousersdallas.com)  
214-924-1950 or 972-467-3900

Dance location  
Richardson Senior Center  
820 W Arapaho Rd, Richardson, TX

All youth accompanied by  
a paying adult get in free.





# TRAILBLAZERS CHANNEL THE FLANNEL DANCE

**Guest Caller: Joey Duhamel**

**Club Cuer: Karen Gloodt**

**Saturday, January 20, 2023  
Swingtime Center  
5100 SE Loop 820  
Ft. Worth, Texas 76140**



**Early Rounds: 6:30  
Workshop: 7:00  
SSD/MS: 7:30  
Plus: 9:00**

**Wear your favorite Flannel  
Banner Game  
Honey Pot  
Light Snacks, Water &  
Coffee**



**Suzie Salazar, President - text 817-937-0371 or  
suzieq.salazar@gmail.com  
or call Susan Hollcomb - 817-293-4456**



**EXERCISE TOGETHER AND HAVE FUN!**

COME AS  
YOU ARE!  
ENJOY THE  
JOURNEY

GREAT  
exercise



**SQUARE  
DANCING**

**FAMILY  
FRIENDLY**

Casual

SMILE!  
Make New  
FRIENDS  
FUN!

**Tri-City Promenaders Square Dance Club**  
invites you to

## **SQUARE DANCE LESSONS**

\$45 per person / \$85 per couple

**KIDS FREE!** – ages 9 to 17 with adult participation

12 Tuesday Evenings, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. SSD (basic lessons)

**January 23 to April 16, 2024**

**FREE Demonstration Lesson** on Tuesday, January 23  
Casual Dress

INSTRUCTOR  
Ray Savell

Brookside Recreation Center  
1244 Brookside Drive, Hurst, TX 76053  
(Off Bedford-Euless Road behind Soulman's Bar-B-Que)

Check us out  
on Facebook!



**FOR INFORMATION:**  
Call or text Wendy at 817-502-2097  
New member coordinator  
<http://tricitypromenaders.com>



TCC Synonym #0590764



## Join Circle 8

For a night of **Plus** Dancing!

**Every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday**

Caller: **VERNON JONES**

(Note: Circle 8 will continue with its regular 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday night dances. Check Promenade for guest callers.)



# PLUS



\$10 PP  
DONATION

**7:00 Plus Workshop**  
**7:30 – 9:30 Plus Dance**  
**(No Rounds)**

**Swingtime Center**  
**5100 SE Loop 820**  
**Ft Worth, TX**  
**Info: 254-744-8364**

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS!**

**December 28, 2023**

**January 25, 2024**

**February 22, 2024**

**March 28, 2024**

**April 25, 2024**







A Singles and Couples Square and Round Dance Club

# Fort Worth Squares



**Friday**  
**January 26, 2024**

**Swingtime Center**

5100 S.E. Loop 820  
Fort Worth TX 76140

Caller **Charles Crockett**

Cuer **David Berling**

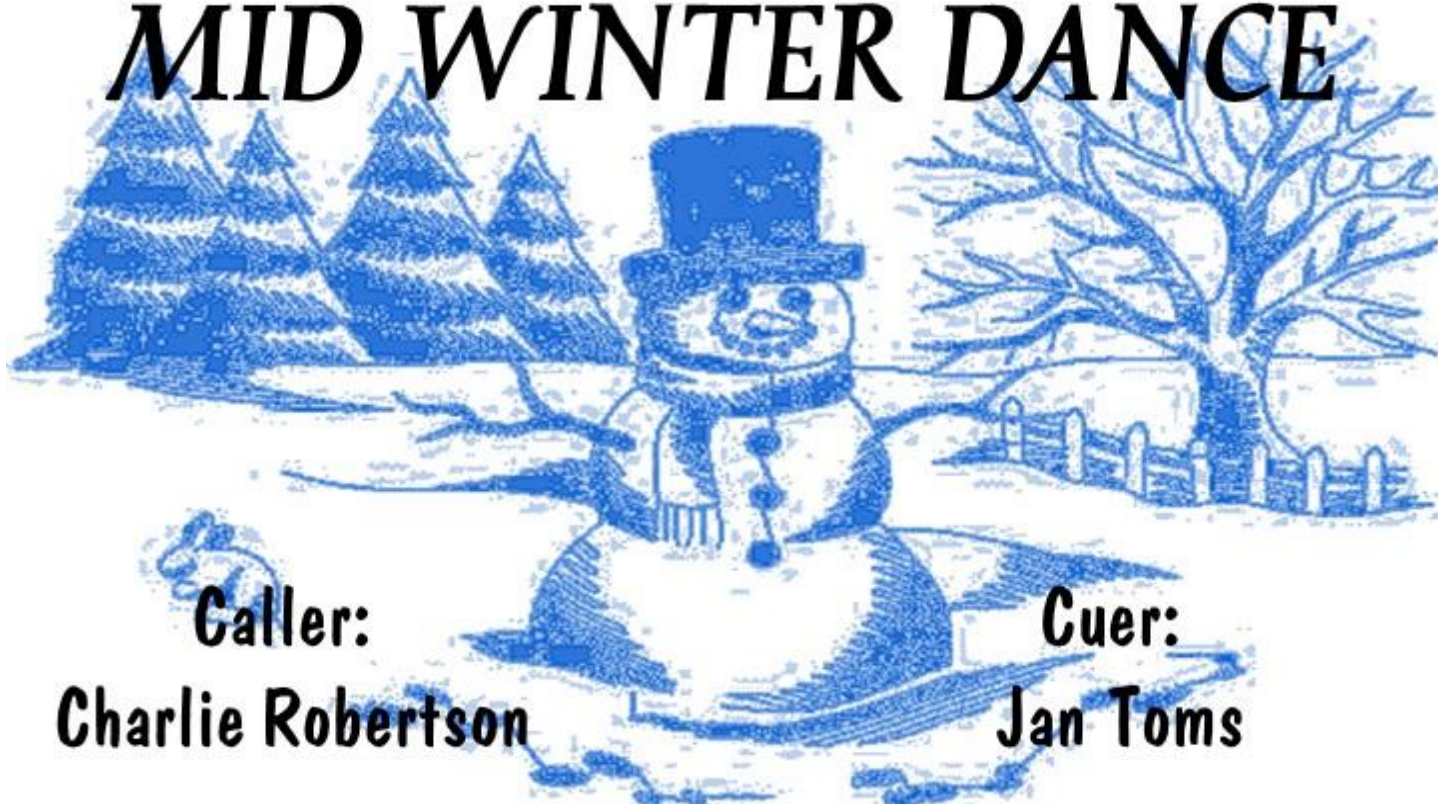
**Honey Pot  
Banners**

More information:  
817-319-7472



7 Early Rounds  
7:30 SD Workshop  
8 Grand March

# ***SWINGING STARS MID WINTER DANCE***



**Caller:**  
**Charlie Robertson**

**Cuer:**  
**Jan Toms**

**Friday January 26, 2024**

**Early Rounds 7:30**

**Square Dancing 8:00**

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

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

**Under 18 dance free when accompanied by adults**

**For info: 972-836-3201 or [President@swingingstars.org](mailto:President@swingingstars.org)  
Visit our Website [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org)**



**TRI-CITY  
PROMENADERS**

**TRI CITY  
PROMENADERS  
HURST  
TEX**

# **ARCTIC BLAST DANCE**

**Saturday  
JANUARY 27, 2024**

**Brookside Center  
1244 Brookside Dr.  
Hurst, TX 76053**

***CALLER RAY SAVELL  
CUER CHRIS FARABAUGH***

**EARLY ROUNDS - 7 PM  
PLUS DANCING - 7:30 PM  
GRAND MARCH - 8 PM**



**FOR INFORMATION: Presidents Alan & Barbara Clements  
817-253-9219 | <http://tricitypromenaders.com>**



# North Texas Callers Association



## Officer Installation Dance

Sunday, January 28, 2024

7:30pm - 9:30pm

Swingtime Center  
5100 SE Loop 820  
Fort Worth, Texas

Presented by NTCA Callers  
and Cuers!!  
Squares or Rounds,  
we've got it down!



Donations accepted  
and appreciated at  
the door!





# KISSIN' KUZZINS

Baby, It's Cold Outside!



Come dance with us  
and warm up!!!



Friday, February 2, 2024

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Plus Workshop 7:30 pm

First S/D Tip 8:00 pm

Mainstream Dance with Plus Tip.

Water and light snack! Hand Sanitizer Provided.

**Banner Game...Honey Pot!!!**



**\*\*\*NEW LOCATION\*\*\***

Network Ministries Building  
1500 International Pkwy, Suite 300  
Richardson, Texas 75081



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2. Drink more water	22. Declutter your space	32. Floss teeth daily
3. Laugh more often	23. Clean out your email box	33. Go to bed on time
4. Turn off the TV. Listen to music	24. Send more handwritten letters	34. Clean out your closet
5. Exercise more and sit less	25. Only buy what you need	35. Learn a new language
6. Volunteer more	26. Be on time	36. Stop drinking soda
7. Become more assertive	27. Love yourself	37. Organize your photos
8. Make more friends	28. Less time on social media	38. Stop eating sugar
9. Spend quality family time	29. Save money	39. Play board games with family
10. Don't hit the snooze button	30. Learn to meditate	40. Send thank you cards
11. Eat breakfast	31. Lose weight	41. Read one book per month
12. Be more spiritual	32. Remember your goals	42. Drive less
13. Volunteer	33. Try something new	43. Stop procrastinating
14. Give to charity	34. Weekly date night with spouse	44. Earn more money
15. Continue education	35. Clean out basement	45. Become more polite
16. Get an education	36. Clean out attic	46. Smile more
17. Get out of debt	37. Be a better neighbor	47. Dress better
18. Plan and take a trip	38. Get involved in community	48. Be more tidy
19. Improve career	39. Get involved in sports	49. Let go of grudges
20. Quit biting nails	40. Learn to dance	50. Learn about other cultures



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**\*\*\*Location Change on Saturday\*\*\***

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**Saturday 1:00 - 4:30 Donation Dance**

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**Pre-Convention Square & Round Dance**

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**7:00 - 10:00 Dance Celebration**



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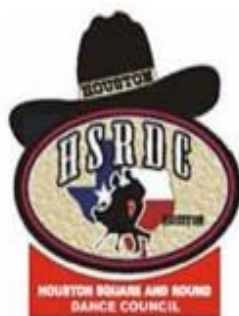
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# Meet Your NORTEX Past Presidents



**JOHN AND SHIRLEY CURRIE (2017-2019)** John and Shirley met at the Royal Theater in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma in 1965. John grew up on a dairy farm near Wynnewood, Oklahoma and Shirley's family moved back and forth from Oklahoma to California. They were married in 1968 and spent their first couple of married years in Stillwater, Oklahoma where John received a degree in Forest Management from OSU. John joined the Air Force, went to pilot training and served as a pilot for seven years. He became a Command Pilot and an Instructor Pilot. They spent a tour in Honolulu, Hawaii.

While they were at Offutt AFB, they took square dance lessons at the base rec center in 1973 and joined Wings & Swings Square Dance Club. John grew up in a square dance family so he talked Shirley into taking lessons. Offutt AFB is where both their sons were born.

John got a MS in Horticulture and Landscape Architecture. Then the family moved to Garland, Texas. John worked for North Haven Gardens as a Landscape Architect and Residential Project Manager for 28 years. Shirley worked and retired as a School Administrator for both Garland and Plano School Districts. They belonged to Hoot n' Holler Square Dance Club for a short time and took round dance lessons from Jim Green, but involvement in their kid's activities became more important, as it should, and they took a hiatus from dancing.

They were both involved in Scouting with their two sons and years later it was Scouting friends Bill and Billie Bliss who told them they were going to take square dance lessons in Garland. Being empty nesters by that time, they said "why not", and joined Kissin' Kuzzins in 2003, where they held elected positions of Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President, and President, as well as Historian, Reporter, Marketing Chair, Lessons Coordinator, and Chair of many special dances and activities.

In 2008 they served NORTEX as Round-Up Door Prize Chair and because of the friendships developed there they started their service to NORTEX. They have served on the Round-Up committee in various positions including General Chair, two terms as NORTEX Area Vice President, NORTEX Secretary, NORTEX Parliamentarian, NORTEX President Pro Tem, and NORTEX President. They are currently NORTEX Liaison. Their home club is Kissin' Kuzzins where they continue to encourage dancers to get involved in NORTEX. John and Shirley say that not only is it a good chance to "pay back" to the dancing community, but also a chance to meet many friends along the way.



**DEBBIE ANDERSON (2019-2021)** Debbie was a teen dancer in the Texas Panhandle during the mid-1960s. Her parents, Jack and Ann, were very involved in square dancing serving as officers from the local level to state associations and calling for clubs all over Texas & New Mexico. Jack and Ann served as the very first 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers. Debbie's parents took her to many square dances during the 50's and 60's. At one dance, the last tip needed one couple and a family friend got Debbie in the square. Debbie was saying "I can't dance, I haven't taken lessons!" But, the friend said you can dance. Well, she did and without any mistakes. Just shows, when you are young, you can learn just by hearing the square dance calls and without realizing it! Her father, Jack, told her after the tip that it was time to take lessons. Debbie danced whenever she could. Eventually her school activities demanded more time and her father's job was transferred, leaving no time or opportunity for square dancing. Jack and Ann quit dancing in the late 60's. When Jack died in 1989, Ann went back to square dancing and eventually served one

term as the President of the Lubbock Area Square and Round Dance Federation.

Debbie returned to dancing in 1991. She has enjoyed the fellowship found in square and round dancing and has danced level 6 rounds, mainstream, plus, A-1, A-2 and All Position Plus squares. Over the years, she has belonged to several local square dance & round dance clubs and is currently a member of the Rebel Rousers. She has served her Club, the Rebel Rousers, in many positions, including Club President, serving in that capacity when the Rebel Rousers were honored for the first time as NORTEX Club of the Year for 2006-2007. She has served NORTEX as Nominating Committee Foreman, Budget Chair, Lessons Grants Member and Chair, Teen Scholarship Member, Area Vice President for four terms, Treasurer for four terms, President Pro-Tem for two terms and President, during the COVID-19 pandemic. In 2011, Debbie was honored to be recognized as the NORTEX Single of the Year. In addition, she has served on the NORTEX Round-Up Committees as NORTEX Liaison, Theme Dance, Grand Prize, Vendors, Banner, Trail Boss, Finance (4 times), Greeters, Club Visitations Chairs (3 times) and the 2008 Round-Up General Chair. She currently serves as a NORTEX Liaison.

Debbie graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree, concentration in Accounting and is semi-retired. She has worked in the telephony, natural gas transportation, heavy equipment, and natural gas compression businesses in her career. Debbie has two older brothers, three nephews, one niece, eleven great-nephews and three great-nieces.

In 1994 she began working for Darr Equipment Co where she maintained the Company's pension plan accounting records. Since her retirement, Debbie maintains the pension plan records on a contract basis. She has served over 25 years maintaining these records and creating schedules for the annual audit. In her spare time, Debbie reads, cross stitches and creates miniature dollhouse scenes.

# *In Memory*



**CONNIE JEAN (PRELL) KILLION (TRAIL BLAZERS)** age 75, of Richland Hills, Texas, passed away, Sunday, November 19, 2023 at her nursing home in Richland Hills, Texas. Connie, was born July 31st, 1948 in the back of her grandfather's car on a bridge in Lincoln, NE to Clifford and Joyce Prell. She was the 2nd of 4 children. Connie married Paul Killion on June 1st, 1969 in Lincoln, NE. They were married for 54 years.

Connie grew up around Lincoln, NE and was introduced to square dancing in Wayne, NE. Shortly after moving to Texas, Paul and Connie began square dancing, beginning a hobby that they would continue throughout the next 25 years, and become an extended family for them. Connie served her home club as well as NORTEX through the years. Connie was a sweetheart, known for giving out hugs to friends in their square dance family, at church or whenever someone needed one. During this time, Paul and Connie began cruising, traveling all over the ocean to see the world together.

Connie was active in church, loved Diet Dr. Pepper, "The Price is Right", reading cat mysteries, as well as raising countless cats their family adopted over the years. Connie was especially known for being crafty: sewing clothing for her children, making dolls, Christmas ornaments, Halloween costumes, birth announcements, wedding announcements and countless other special items to celebrate life. She donated many cross-stitched wall hangings and crocheted blankets to fund raising projects. Connie was a nurturer, always willing to allow her children or grandchildren to devour her fridge and pantry. Connie was famous for saying "Don't worry about it", faithfully knowing things would work out in the end. It is this sentiment that her family will remember her for the years to come.

She is survived by her loving husband, Paul; three sons, Ritch Gravenstein, David(Kelly), and Tim(Mina); daughter Elicia(Peter) Hilborn; 7 grandchildren; one great-grandson; two sisters, Kathleen Prell and Jacquelyn Prell; several cousins and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Clifford and Joyce Prell and her brother Billie E Prell.

Connie was a dear, sweet lady who will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Her spirit will forever be in our hearts.



**DON HENRY (ADD+, REBEL ROUSERS)** He brought us joy and laughter! Don Henry was born on February 15, 1940 in Harrisburg, Pa and passed away peacefully, Sat. , Nov. 25, 2023, after a short battle with leukemia. He grew up in Pa where he met the love of his life Mary Jo. They were married 63 years.

Don served in the United States Air Force and wanted to travel the world. He said "I traveled to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio and stayed there for 4 years, so much for traveling the world!" He graduated from SMU with a Civil Engineering Degree and later owned his own construction company and consulting service where his travels did take him all over the world, Egypt and Chile being two of his favorite places. He and Mary Jo also traveled to Saba, the smallest island in the Caribbean and Ocean City, N J for years. Besides traveling, Don's other hobbies were reading, watching sports, especially soccer and square dancing.

It's hard to say Don without saying Mary Jo. They started Square Dancing in 1995 with the Texas Reelers, where they held several offices including President for 2 years. They were longtime members of Log Cabin Swingers and current members of ADD+ and Rebel Rousers. In addition to serving their clubs, their involvement in NORTEX has been extensive, holding some type of office or committee position for over 25 years. They served as NORTEX Area Vice President 2 years, President Pro Tem, four years as NORTEX Secretary and two years as NORTEX Delegates, just to say a few. In 2006 they were Assistant Program Chair for the National Square & Round Dance convention in San Antonio, TX. They were awarded Couple of the Year in 2007 and received the Marvin & Helen Matus Lifetime Achievement Award in 2017.

Don is preceded in death by his parents and son, Chris Henry. He leaves behind his wife, Mary Jo Henry of Dallas, son Hank of Frisco, a brother Dave Henry of Washington D.C., Granddaughter Taylor and great granddaughter Hayden of Florida, his pride and joy!

Don will be missed by all that knew him! RIP, Don! We love you!

The family will have a private memorial. They ask each of us celebrate Don's life in our own way.



# DEMOS for 2023

Date	Event	Caller	Location
02/05/23	Stagecoach	Vernon Jones	Fort Worth
02/16/23	Elementary School	Vernon Jones	Arlington
03/11/23	Sundance Square	Vernon Jones	Fort Worth
03/12/23	Stagecoach	Vernon Jones	Fort Worth
04/22/23	Texas Pie Fest	Ken Burke / Bill Hinkley	Rockwall
05/06/23	Mayfest	Vernon Jones	Fort Worth
05/27/23	Boho Fest	Vernon Jones	Frisco
07/16/23	Haunters Convention	Vernon Jones	Mesquite
07/22/23	Butterfly Fest	Bill Hinkley	Mesquite
08/04/23	Church of the Incarnation	Jon Jones / Deborah Carroll-Jones	Dallas
08/11/23	Medical Lodge	Toby Thomason	Decatur
08/30/23	River Oaks Community Center	Vernon Jones	River Oaks
09/09/23	Home for the Holidays	Ken Burke	Cedar Hill
09/12/23	Keller 4H	Charles Crockett	Keller
10/14/23	Country Day on the Hill	Ken Burke	Cedar Hill
10/21/23	Harvest Heritage / State Park	David Toms	Cedar Hill
11/04/23	Barnhill Vineyards	David Toms	Anna
11/07/23	El Dorado	Jon Jones / Deborah Carroll-Jones	Richardson
11/11/23	Cheriff's Posse	David Toms	Rockwall
11/30/23	River Oaks Community Center	Vernon Jones	Fort Worth
12/01/23	Lighted Christmas Parade	Ray Savell	Cleburne
12/02/23	Coppell Christmas	Toby Thomason	Coppell
12/02/23	Denton Tree Lighting	Toby Thomason	Denton



**RIVER OAKS DEMO** – We were invited back for a second demo on November 30th. Dancers were: CIRCLE 8 - Ted Beal, CIRCLE I - Leonard & Linda Walton, FORT WORTH SQUARES - Barrie Alguire, INDEPENDENT - Diane Rae, PIONEERS - J D & Cj Bishop, Cherokee Bishop, ROADRUNNERS - Diane Carer, Vince Matej, Robert Fields, Debi Harpole, Ed & Pam Reedy, Greg & Pam Hennessey, Peggy & Jerry Martin, STONESTEPPERS - Pamela Waugh, TRI-CITY PROMENADERS - Dale Abram, Pam Parks, Bill Leath, Andy & Mary Fisher, TRIANGLE SQUARES - Joe & Pat Cadenhead. Thanks to everyone who participated. Vernon & Kayla Jones were the callers.



**ROADRUNNERS took the Cleburne Christmas Parade Demo - GOOD JOB!!!**

**Ray & Linda Savell were the callers.**



**COPPELL FARMER'S MARKET DEMO DANCERS 12/2/2023** - CIRCLE I: Chris & Carolyn Mills LOG CABIN SWINGERS: Joyce Sellers, Charles Deckert, Mike & Pat Powell, Phil & Glenda Johnson REBEL ROUSERS: Erika Brown, Gene & Dianne Geyer, Joan Garner, John Hurst ROADRUNNERS: Vince Matej STONE STEPPERS: Pamela Waugh TRIANGLE SQUARES: Joe & Pat Cadenhead CALLERS: Toby & Judy Thomason Thank You All!





# THANK YOU To our Demo Dancers and Callers!

**DENTON TREE LIGHTING Demo Dancers** included:  
**NTCS** - Cathy & Buck Grimes, Terry Alderson, Sandy Alderson, Nikki Barnett, Joey Barnett, Thomas Meyer, Jan Meyer  
**REBEL ROUSERS** - Erika Brown, Pete Abshire, Gene Geyer, Dianne Geyer  
**ROADRUNNERS** - Jeff Kriesman  
**TRIANGLE SQUARES** - Donna Miller, Elvis Stephens, Pam Ellis, Charles Hopkins, Jane Johnson, Joe & Pat Cadenhead, Dale Chegiddon, Daniel & Janis Theephane, Aleisha Mollen, Corbin Daniels  
**TRI-CITY PROMENADERS** - Pam Parks, Bill Leath.  
 You are ALL appreciated!

**FORT WORTH  
STOCK SHOW  
& RODEO**

**STOCK SHOW PARADE**  
**SATURDAY, January 13, 2024**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
**Downtown Fort Worth**





# Fall Class Graduates



**PIONEERS**  
December 11, 2023  
Instructor, Vernon Jones



**TRI-CITY PROMENADERS**  
December 12, 2023  
Instructor, Ray Savell



**KISSIN' KUZZINS**  
November 2023  
Instructor, David Toms



**TRIANGLE SQUARES**  
December 2023 (Instructor Toby Thomason)  
Shown here Donna Miller, Triangle President



**TEXAS REELERS**  
December 2023  
Instructors Deborah Carroll-Jones, Jon Jones



**FORT WORTH SQUARES**  
December 2023  
Instructor Charles Crockett







Callers/Cuers joining in the celebration were back row: Brad Caldwell, Jack von der Heide, Scott Bennett, Charlie Robertson, David Toms, Toby Thomason, Tim Tyl, Al Frazier, Bill Hinkley, Charles Crockett front row: Jan Toms, Vernon Jones, Melton Luttrell, Jon Jones, Ray Savell



## FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW & RODEO

Did you know there used to be Square Dance Contests at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show? This was probably prior to 1940 and was held in what they called the Round Up Club. Today that translates to the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo and the Round Up Inn. To read the articles go to:

<https://squaredancehistory.org/items/show/1534>







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## First & Third Thursdays



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## First Wednesdays

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# Square Dance

## First & Third Fridays

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 Both Fridays 8pm GM – Mainstream, Plus, & Rounds – Banners

Caller – Mike Bramlett Cuer – JL Pelton

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## Second Fridays

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Second Friday of Each Month  
 ER at 7:30 p.m. GM at 8:00 p.m.


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 Grand March at 8:00pm

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NOTE: Our May 4, 2024 dance is cancelled to allow for an outside rental at Swingtime

## Second & Fourth Fridays

 **Swinging Stars**  
 Square and Round Dance Club

Club Caller: Charlie Robertson Club Cuer: Jan Toms

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2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays  
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## Fourth Fridays

**FORT WORTH SQUARES**

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 7:30 Workshop  
 8:00 Grand March

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 4th Friday dancing

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7:30 Early Rounds • 8:00 Grand March  
Fort Worth Swingtime Center • Loop 820 @ Anglin  
Caller: **Melton Luttrell** • Cuer: **Jack von der Heide**  
Presidents: **David & Kim Neff 254.744.8364**

## First & Third Saturdays

**LOG CABIN SWINGERS**  
Oran White Civic Center, 701 N. Tool Dr. (Hwy. 274) Tool, TX  
(South of Promenade Hall, Behind Tool City Hall)  
1st & 3rd Sat. Club Caller Tim Tyl & Guest  
Square Workshop 7:00/Dance 7:30-9:30  
PRES.: Joyce Sellers 214-543-0834 1st VP Grace: 817-798-5538  
Website: [www.logcabinsquaredance.club](http://www.logcabinsquaredance.club)

## Second Saturdays

**Circle I Square and Round Dance**  
Heritage Senior Center  
200 South Jeffedron, Irving, Texas 75060  
Caller: Ray Savell Cuer: Chris Farabaugh  
2nd Saturday ER 7:00 PM, Plus 7:30, GM 8:00 PM  
[www.circlei.org](http://www.circlei.org)  
Presidents: Chris and Carolyn Mills, [ccmills@tx.rr.com](mailto:ccmills@tx.rr.com)

Swingtime Center  
5100 SE Loop 820  
Fort Worth, Texas 76140  
President: Carola Botzer  
[cbotzer@att.net](mailto:cbotzer@att.net)  
817.596.4994  
**PIONEERS SQUARE DANCERS CLUB**  
Dances 2nd Saturdays  
WS: 7:30 GM: 8:00  
Guest Callers  
Honey Pot - Banners - Fellowship  
Always a Fun Dance  
Singles and Couples Club  
fb > pioneers square dance club web > [weatherfordpioneers.com](http://weatherfordpioneers.com)

**FORT WORTH SQUARES** - Our dance themes this year will be all about words. Each month with feature an unusual word. Will Charles be able to find music that fits the theme? Come dance with us and find out. FWI - We will be celebrating our 48th anniversary are the fifth Friday in March this year to allow for a special dance weekend on the 4th Friday.

## Third Saturdays

**Rebel Rousers**  
ER 7:00 pm Banners  
Cuer: Christine Hixson  
Pres: Joan Gamer & John Hurst  
214-948-6109  
[rebelrousers89@gmail.com](mailto:rebelrousers89@gmail.com)  
THIRD SATURDAY  
Richardson Senior Center  
820 W. Arapaho Road  
Richardson, TX 75080  
[www.rebelrousersdallas.com](http://www.rebelrousersdallas.com)  
All youth with paying adult get in free.  
**Trailblazers**  
Kitchen Closed  
Please bring your own snacks  
President  
Suzie Salazar  
For Info:  
Text Suzie: 817-937-0371  
or  
Call Susan: 817-293-4456  
Swingtime Center, 5100 S.E. Loop 820, Ft Worth, TX 76140

## Fourth Saturdays

Early Rounds 7:00 p.m.  
Plus Dancing 7:30 p.m.  
Grand March 8:00 p.m.  
**TRI CITY PROMENADERS**  
HURST TEX  
Brookside Center  
1244 Brookside Drive  
Hurst, TX 76053  
4th Saturdays  
Info: 817-283-5233  
Caller  
RAY SAVELL  
Cuer  
CHRIS FARABAUGH  
Alan & Barbara Clements, Presidents  
[tricitypromenaders.com](http://tricitypromenaders.com)

## Monthly

**North Texas Camping Squares**  
~Dancing Monthly~  
Friday & Saturday Nights  
7:00 PM Grand March  
Light snacks, coffee & tea  
For Current Camp/Dance Schedule  
**Call 860-212-1694**  
Buck and Cathy Grimes, Presidents Mobile: 860-212-1694  
Email: [ccgrimes@yahoo.com](mailto:ccgrimes@yahoo.com)



**ROADRUNNERS** - We hope you and your family had a very Merry Christmas. Open the New Year with Ken Burke calling our January 4th "Welcome New Year 2024" dance.

On January 18th, Vernon Jones will call our "Boot Scootin' Boogie" dance. Come on out and Boogie with us.

JOIN US FOR BASIC/MAINSTREAM SQUARE DANCE LESSONS: 6 Saturdays, January 13 - February 17, 2024. For more information, contact Diane Carter at 817-296-3865 or email her at [diane.b.carter@yahoo.com](mailto:diane.b.carter@yahoo.com).

**TRIANGLE SQUARES** - Beginner SSD lessons will be offered by the Triangle Squares Dance Club every Tuesday evening, from January 9, 2024 through March 26, 2024, at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 1424 Stuart Rd., Denton, Texas. No prior dance experience is required. Youth, adults, couples and singles are all welcome.

The Triangle Squares Roaring 20s Anniversary Dance will be held on Friday, January 19, 2024, at the Ridin' For The Brand Cowboy Church, 5926 FM Rd 455, Sanger, TX, beginning at 7:00 pm- 10:00 pm.

**LOG CABIN SWINGERS** - Wow! What a year! We love our new home at the Oran White Civic Center in Tool. We have now brought back Round Dancing on the 3rd Sat. of the month, with David Berling being our Cuer. We continue to have Tim Tyl as our club caller and are having square dance lessons on every Wed. night. You will not recognize it as a lesson, more like a new dancer dance. It's only \$5.00 per person to dance. Come join us and see for yourself! only \$5.00 per person to dance. Come join us and see for yourself!

**PIONEERS** - We celebrated the completion of our Basic / Mainstream class on December 11, 2023, with Vernon Jones. There were 7 graduates. Maggie the Mop enjoyed the evening and danced one tip. This class was so excited for square dancing they started going to dances before graduation. If you haven't already seen them, be on the lookout - they will be on your dance floor soon. We have been doing lessons at Weatherford College for the last two years. The campus is noticing us. Two of the graduates in this class are college students. We have started our class signup for January and have several students planning to attend that session. It is an exciting time for the Pioneers as we position ourselves for growth. Join us January 12th for a FREE dance at the Weatherford College. See our flyer in this Promenade. This is a New Dancer Dance so bring your new graduates. We can't wait to see you.



## Round Dance Second Sunday



### HARVEST HOLIDAY SUNDAY FUN DANCE



Round Dancing Phases 3-6  
2nd Sundays (occasional 3rd Sundays)  
See [www.harvestholiday.com](http://www.harvestholiday.com) for schedule  
Info: Linda Pelton (972) 897-6006

## Tuesday



### RAMBLIN' ROUNDS

EVERY TUESDAY: PHASE 3-4+ (W/S & Dance)

Time: 7:00-9:00 P.M.

Granger Rec. Center, 1310 W. Ave F., Garland

**INSTRUCTORS: CHRISTINE & THERON HIXSON**

Info: 972.270.7292 or [hixsoncuer@earthlink.net](mailto:hixsoncuer@earthlink.net)

## Wednesday

### Rainbow Rounds

Wednesday (Ph 3-5) 7:00-9:00

- Early Teach (Ph 4-5) 6:00-6:45

- Teach (Ph 3-4) 7:15-7:45

Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

Cuer: Karen & Ed Gloodt

President: Glen & Debbie McCrary 214.455.1716



### RAMBLIN' ROUNDS

EVERY WEDNESDAY: PHASE 4-6 (W/S & Dance)

Time: 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Granger Rec.Center, 1310 W Avenue F, Garland, TX

**INSTRUCTORS: CHRISTINE & THERON HIXSON**

Info: 972.270-7292 or [hixsoncuer@earthlink.net](mailto:hixsoncuer@earthlink.net)

**What do you do  
with a sick boat?**



take it to the doc



Square Dance Lessons	Square Dance Lessons
Monday	Tuesday (Continued)
<b>Circle I 972.849.0966</b>	<b>Triangle Squares 214.850.2162</b>
Begin: 2/19/2024 7:00pm	Begin: 1/9/2024 7:00pm
Graduate: 5/13/2024	Graduate: 3/26/2024
SSD	SSD
Heritage Senior Center	First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
200 South Jefferson Street	1424 Stuart Road
Irving, Texas 75060	Denton, Texas 76209
<b>Pioneers 817.596.4994</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
Begin: 1/15/2024 7:00pm	<b>Log Cabin Swingers 214.543.0834</b>
Graduate: 4/15/2024	Begin: 9/13/2023 7:30pm
Basic/Mainstream	Graduate: TBD
Weatherford College	Basic/Mainstream
E W Mince Building	Oran White Civic Center (Behind Tool City Hall)
225 College Park Drive	700 N Tool Drive Hwy 274
Weatherford, Texas 76086	Tool, Texas 75143
<b>Swinging Stars 214.802.4721</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Begin: 1/29/2024 7:15pm	<b>Stone Steppers 214.498.7424</b>
Graduate: 5/13/2024	Begin: 1/26/2024 7:00pm
Basic/Mainstream	Graduate: 5/31/2024
Liberty Recreation Center	Basic/Mainstream
2601 Glendcliff Drive	Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
Plano, Texas 75075	3217 Guthrie Road
<b>Tuesday</b>	Garland, Texas 75043
<b>Tri-City Promenaders 817.223.6097</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
Begin: 1/23/2024 7:30pm	<b>Roadrunners 817.296.3865</b>
Graduate: 4/16/2024	Begin: 1/13/2024 9:00am
SSD	Graduate: 2/17/2024
Brookside Center	Basic/Mainstream
1244 Brookside Drive	Swingtime Dance Center
Hurst, Texas 76053	5100 SE Loop 820
<b>Trailblazers 817.293.4456</b>	Fort Worth, Texas 76140
Begin: 2/13/2024 7:00pm	
Graduate: 5/14/2024	
SSD	
Swingtime Dance Center	
5100 SE Loop 820	
Fort Worth, Texas 76140	



Future Annual Dances		
Date	Club	Dance
02/08/24	Double Plus	21st Anniversary
03/29/24	Fort Worth Squares	48th Anniversary
04/19/24	Kissin' Kuzzins	51st Anniversary
05/04/24	Log Cabin Swingers	49th Anniversary
05/10/24	Swinging Stars	Anniversary
05/31/24	Circle 8	77th Anniversary
06/21/24	Texas Reelers	Anniversary
08/31/24	Roadrunners	53rd Anniversary

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Location Change		
DATE	CLUB	LOCATION
01/05/24	Kissin' Kuzzins	Network Ministries Building 1500 International Pkwy Suite 300 Richardson, Texas 75081
01/12/24	Pioneers	Weatherford College Academic Building 225 Park Drive Weatherford, Texas 76086

Guest Callers & Cuers		
Date	Club	Caller/Cuer
01/04/24	Roadrunners	Ken Burke
01/06/24	Circle 8	Charlie Robertson
01/11/24	Double Plus	Joey Duhamel
01/14/24	Pegasus Squares	Mike Bramlett
01/18/24	Roadrunners	Vernon Jones
01/19/24	Kissin' Kuzzins	David Toms
01/19/24	Triangle Squares	Ray Savell/Christine Hixson
01/20/24	Log Cabin Swingers	Nelda Eaton
01/20/24	Rebel Rousers	Scott Bennett
01/20/24	Trailblazers	Joey Duhamel
01/28/24	Pegasus Squares	David Toms
02/01/24	Roadrunners	Joey Duhamel
02/03/24	Circle 8	Tim Tyl
02/03/24	Log Cabin Swingers	Mike Bramlett
02/08/24	Double Plus	Vernon Jones
02/09/24	Swinging Stars	Mike Bramlett/Chris Farabaugh
03/02/24	Log Cabin Swingers	Danny Blagg
03/14/24	Double Plus	Charlie Robertson
05/10/24	Swinging Stars	Jet Roberts
05/31/24	Circle 8	Tony Oxendine
08/31/24	Roadrunners	Brad Caldwell





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@ Anniversary Dance  
NDD New Dancer Dance

DD Double Deal Dance  
RU Round-Up

### NEW DANCER DANCES

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01/19/24	Kissin' Kuzzins	Network Ministries Building 1500 International Pkwy Suite 300 Richardson, Texas 75081	David Toms	23

## NORTEX Past Presidents

\*Active in NORTEX    \*\*Deceased

Ralph Henderson**		1961-62
Harvey & Maxine Webb**		1961-62
Del Westfall**		1962-63
Jim & Thelma Thomas**		1962-63
Ray & Fay Williams**		1962-63
George & Edyth Rogers**		1964-65
Harvey & Pat Lanier**		1965-66
Cleve & Bee Cooper**		1966-67
Bob & Janie Wright		1967-68
Brad & Linda Inman		1968-69
Frank** & Barbara Stone		1969-71
Jim** & Sharon Walton		1971-73
James & Judy Prescott		1973-74
Charles* & Melba** Quisenberry		1974-76
Marvin** & Helen* Matus	214.394.7963	1976-78
Joe & Opal Rogers**		1978-80
Jack & Sue Brown	817.228.3850	1980-82
John & MaryAnn Smith**		1982-84
James & Ruth Hutcherson**		1984-86
Ray** & Lois Inman		1986-88
Al & Jean Jesse**		1988-89
Bob & Judy** Simmons		1989-91
John & Pat Langford**		1991-93
Cliff & Helen Platt**		1993-95
Bob & Barbara Hinshaw**		1995-97
Art & Rose Ann Husband	817.247.6509	1997-99
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Gerry & Pat** Hooper	817.410.9941	2001-03
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Ronnie* & Ann** Montgomery	817.371.7475	2005-07
Larry & Kaye Horstmann*	214.923.2697	2007-09
Bascom & Peggy Kemp*	214.797.5077	2009-11
Kevin & Christine Hadley*	972.257.1339	2011-13
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## January

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