

# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

### *Newsletter for December 21, 2025*

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### **Message from the Presidents**

#### **John and Debbie Cave**

We had a nice Square Dance Lessons graduation on Tuesday, Dec 16th. The students were happy to receive their certificates. David and Richard were in attendance to congratulate them all. Many of the angels were there to welcome them into the Square Dance Community. Not sure if any will join the club, but some will continue lessons in January. We are hoping that they and some of the visitor angels will join the club and/or come to our dances. If you see them in a square, welcome them. Pictures below.





Have a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year. Stay safe and see you in 2026.

John and Debbie Cave

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## Message from the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Presidents Charlie and Linda Harris



Charlie and I wish each of you a peaceful and warm Christmas. We hope to see you in a square soon.

*Charlie and Linda Harris*

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report Ron See

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
Kissin' Kuzzins	11/07/25
Circle I	12/13/25
Texas Reelers	12/19/25
Rebel Rousers	12/20/25

**Swinging Stars Banners Out**

Club	Date Captured

**\*\*\*EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK\*\*****Official Club Visitation - Banner Raid****Friday, December 19 – Texas Reelers – Western Christmas Ball**

The Texas Reelers held their “Cowboy” Christmas on Friday evening with club callers Deborah Carroll-Jones with assistance by Jon Jones and club cuer Chris Farabaugh using Christmas music to an enthusiastic group of dancers. They didn't announce a total attendance but there were 5 squares of square dancers after the Grand March. One of the highlights of the evening was the last song by Deborah who sang “Mary, Did You Know?”. The Swinging Stars in attendance who helped capture the Reelers banner were: the Bursons, Caves, Kilejians, and Ron See.

**Official Club Visitation - Banner Raid****Saturday, December 20 – Rebel Rousers – Winter Wonderland**

The Rebel Rousers celebrated with a Winter Wonderland theme that featured club caller Mike Bramlett and club cuer Christine Hixson. There were several younger dancers that were present so Mike used a couple of tips to teach them some basic square dance calls. Mike also did his famous “Fleas Never Die” Christmas song. The evening was well attended with 61 total dancers. The Swinging Stars that attended and helped capture the Rebel Rousers banner were: the Caves, HARRISES, Debbie, and Ron See.

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

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2025-12-Promenade.pdf>

**Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers****Monday, December 29 – ADD+ – Double Deal**

**Where:** Richardson Senior Center-- 830 W Arapaho, Richardson, TX

**Callers:** Mike Bramlett

**Time:** Plus 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

**Note:** This will be club level plus dancing – not the extended DBD.

**January Ladies Luncheon****Wednesday, January 7, 2026**

Lorraine Burson will be hosting the January Ladies Luncheon. It will be at the Red Truck Cafe, 910 West Parker Road, #101, Plano, Tx. 75075 January 7th at 12:30 pm. RSVP to Lorraine by calling her at 972-396-0941 or email her at [Lorraine@Bursons.us](mailto:Lorraine@Bursons.us), before January 5, so she will have ample time to let the Red Truck Cafe know how many ladies will be coming. If you know anyone that might like to attend, please send this email to them, and have them let me know also. Hope we have a good turnout of ladies, and I hope to see you there.

Lorraine Burson

## \* \* \* OTHER EVENTS \* \* \*

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### Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy and Nina Lassiter our Sunshine Reporters

No news to report.

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, April 24, 2026 **Swinging Stars 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Dance**

Friday, July 24, 2026 **Swinging Stars Double Deal** Dance

Friday, September 25, 2026 **Swinging Stars Round up Theme** 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@swingingsstars.org](mailto: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).

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**Dave Burson**

**Newsletter Editor**

**Swinging Stars**

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**See Flyers below**





# Square Dance Lessons

Sponsored by the Swinging Stars  
Grace Church  
2005 Estates Pkwy Allen, TX 75002



<https://www.swingingstars.org/>

On Tuesday Evening from 7:00 - 8:30

January 6<sup>th</sup> to May 19<sup>th</sup>

Cost is \$5 per person per night

Come as you can

Join in at any time

All Dancers are welcome, New and Former.

Tell your friends  
To come and  
Learn to Dance



Any questions call  
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<b>FUN!</b>	have a blast!	
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# Swinging Stars

January 23,  
2026

Baby  
It's  
Cold  
Outside



*Wear your  
mittens, scarfs  
and mufflers*

**CALLER**  
**DAVID TOMS**

**CUER**  
**JAN TOMS**

**New Dancers  
welcome**

**Early Round: 7:30**  
**Square up 8:00**

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



**\* Lite snacks   \* Banners   \* Honey Pot**



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