



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club



Newsletter for January 4, 2026

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

No input for the newsletter this week.

John and Debbie Cave

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris

No input for the newsletter this week.

Charlie and Linda Harris

2nd 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****

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

Monday, December 29 – ADD+ – Double Deal

The ADD+ club held a very successful double deal dance Monday evening. Mike Bramlett called a fun club level plus dance to 4 squares. As always at one of his dances you had to listen carefully to what he called – one could not anticipate what he might call. The Swinging Stars in attendance were the Trujillos, Peggy Amy, and Ron See.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, January 2 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Celebrate with the Kissin' Kuzzins

The Kissin' Kuzzins held a fun dance to celebrate the new year 2026. Club caller Mike Bramlett was joined by Ken Burke from Nashville, Tennessee in a dance where they traded patter and banter throughout the evening. The dance attracted 4 squares of dancers. The 3 Swinging Stars in attendance were the Trujillos and Ron See.

***** COMING EVENTS *****

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2026-01-Promenade.pdf>

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, 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

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

Wednesday, January 7 – Plus 4s

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

Caller: Toby Thomason

Time: Plus 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, January 9 – Stone Steppers – Winter Dancing

Where: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church – 3217 Guthrie Road, Garland, TX

Caller: Bill Hinkley

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Time: Rounds 7:00 PM, Grand March 7:30 PM

Note: See page 14 of the **January Promenade** for more information.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, January 10 – Circle I – Let it Snow

Where: Heritage Senior Center-- 200 S Jefferson, Irving, TX

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 15 of the **January Promenade** for more information.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, January 16 – Texas Reelers – FROZEN

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

Callers: Deborah Carroll-Jones, Jon Jones

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 20 of the **January Promenade** for more information.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, January 17 – Rebel Rousers – Bennett Bowl

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

Callers: Scott Bennett

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Time: Rounds 7:00 PM, Plus 7:30 PM, Dance 8:00 PM

Note: See page 22 of the **January** Promenade for more information.

Friday, January 23 – Swinging Stars – Baby, It's Cold Outside

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 26 of the **January** Promenade for more information.

Official Club Visitation – 51st Anniversary Dance

Friday, January 30 – Triangle Squares – Roaring 20's

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

Callers: Charlie Robertson, Toby Thomason

Cuer: David Berling

Time: Workshop 7:00 PM, Grand March 7:30 PM

Note: See page 28 of the **January** Promenade for more information.

Official Club Visitation – Anniversary Dance

Saturday, January 31 – Tri-City Promenaders – Elvis: Viva Las Vegas

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

Callers: Scott Bennett

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 29 of the **January** Promenade for more information.

*** * * OTHER EVENTS * * ***

See the **December Promenade**, click here:

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2026-01-Promenade.pdf>

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

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, April 24, 2026 **Swinging Stars 51st Anniversary Dance**

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

Friday, September 25, 2026 **Swinging Stars Round up Theme 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@swingingsstars.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

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See Flyers below





Square Dance Lessons

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January 6th to May 19th

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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
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