



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

### **Newsletter for January 4, 2026**

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#### **Message from the Presidents**

**John and Debbie Cave**

No input for the newsletter this week.

John and Debbie Cave

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#### **Message from the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Presidents**

**Charlie and Linda Harris**

No input for the newsletter this week.

*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\*\***

##### **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](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

### **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 – 51<sup>st</sup> 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>

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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@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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**Dave Burson**

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**Swinging Stars**

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**See Flyers below**



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# Swinging Stars

## Baby It's Cold Outside

January 23,  
2026



Wear your  
mittens, Scarfs  
and mufflers

**CALLER**  
**DAVID TOMS**

**CUER**  
**JAN TOMS**

New Dancers  
welcome

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

Network of Community Ministries  
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