



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for January 18, 2026

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

No input for the newsletter this week.

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Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris

No input for the newsletter this week.

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1st Quarter Dues are due

Members that normally pay quarterly and members that pay for six months your dues are due for the first quarter.

Dues for a quarter are \$20.00 for single member and \$40.00 for a couple. Dues for six months are \$40.00 for a single member and \$80.00 for a couple.

Please pay your 1st quarter dues at our next dance (Jan. 23, 2026) or mail your check, payable to the Swinging Stars, to the treasurer:

Nevin R Mulvin
3409 Eisenhower Ln
Plano, TX 75023-3933

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
Stone Steppers	1/09/26

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured

***EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK**

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, January 16 – Texas Reelers – FROZEN

The Texas Reelers had their color White dance with the theme of “FROZEN” Friday evening. The Reelers are using colors for their dances this year. Club callers Deborah Carroll-Jones and Jon Jones along with club cuer Chris Farabaugh used Disney songs for the 5 squares of square dancers and 3 couples of round dancers. There were 43 dancers of which 5 were Swinging Stars: the Bursons, Kilejians, and Ron See.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, January 17 – Rebel Rousers – Bennett Bowl

The Rebel Rousers had a “Bennett Bowl” dance Saturday with guest caller Scott Bennett and club cuer Christine Hixson. The workshop consisted of walking through 4 “A” level calls that will be moved from the “A” list to the Plus list this September: Pass the Sea, Partner Tag, Partner Hinge, and Scoot and Dodge. There were 5 squares after the Grand March and Christine cued Rounds to 3 couples. Of the total of 48 dancers 7 were Swinging Stars: the Bursons, Harrises, 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>

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 * * *

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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
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@swingingstars.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

Email: newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org

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See Flyers below



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

On Tuesday Evening from 7:00 - 8:30
January 6th to May 19th

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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
1500 International Pkwy Ste. 300
Richardson TX 75081



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