Swinging Stars
Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for October 4, 2026

Message from the Presidents
John and Debbie Cave

We want to remind everyone that, for the next 3 months, we will be switching our dances to the second Fridays of each month. So, our dance for October is this Friday. Please join us in dancing to David Toms for squares and Jan Toms for rounds. Our theme is Octoberfest. You may want to wear Halloween costumes, too. See you there!

See you in a Square,
Debbie & John Cave

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents
Charlie and Linda Harris

No input for the newsletter this week.

Charlie and Linda Harris – 1st VP

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
Tri-City Promenaders	07/25/26
Triangle Squares	07/31/26

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Circle I	06/12/26
Kissin' Kuzzins	08/28/26
Texas Reelers	09/25/26
Roadrunners	09/25/26

***EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK**

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval
Friday, October 2 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Fallelujah

The Kissin' Kuzzins held a fall dance, Fallelujah, on Friday evening. Mike Bramlett called is usual great dance. There were 3 squares of dancers with several new dancers who were enthusiastic but still learning. The 3 Swinging Stars who were in attendance were Peggy Amy, Chris Trujillo, and Ron See.

Official Club Visitation – 51st Anniversary - Banner Retrieval
Saturday, October 3 – Log Cabin Swingers – Hee Haw

The Log Cabin Swingers held a very successful Anniversary dance Saturday evening featuring callers Tim Tyl and Brad Caldwell along with cuer David Berling. Before the dance a meal was served. Then all the tables were put up and the chairs were moved to the sides so we had a large floor to dance on. There were a total of 63 dancers that attended. The 4 Swinging Stars that attended and helped retrieve our banner were Peggy Amy, Sherry Boyle, Chris Trujillo, and Ron See.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

See the **October** *Promenade*, click here:
https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2026-10-Promenade.pdf

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers
Wednesday, October 7 – Plus 4s – Autumn Dance

Where: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church -- 12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch, TX
Caller: Toby Thomason
Time: Plus 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Note: See page 21 of the **October** Promenade for more information.

Friday, October 9 – Swinging Stars – Octoberfest

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 N/A of the **October** Promenade for more information**.**

Official Club Visitation – Pre-Round-Up - Banner Retrieval
Saturday, October 10 – Circle I – Dance for a Cause

Where: Heritage Senior Center-- 200 S. Jefferson St., 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 25 of the **October** Promenade for more information**.**

Official Club Visitation - Banner Retrieval
Friday, October 16 – Texas Reelers – Orange – Costume Party

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 30 of the **October** Promenade for more information.

Official Club Visitation – Pre-Round-Up - Banner Raid
Saturday, October 17 – Rebel Rousers – Love to Dance

Where: Richardson Senior Center-- 830 W Arapaho, Richardson, TX
Caller: Mike Bramlett
Cuer: Christine Hixson
Time: Rounds 7:00 PM, Plus 7:30 PM, Dance 8:00 PM

Note: See page 32 of the **October** Promenade for more information.

October Ladies Luncheon
Wednesday, October 21

What: Cafe Gecko Downtown Plano
When: Wednesday, October 21, 2026, at 12:30PM
Where: Cafe Gecko
1410 K Ave Suite 1109-A, Plano, TX 75074
RSVP: Nina Lassiter, 214-769-6032 or ninalassiter@gmail.com.
Please RSVP by October 19 so I can give them a proper headcount.
Note: There is street parking and parking in the garage behind the cafe.

NTCA Caller's Cavalcade
Friday, October 23

Where: Diamond Hill Community Center, 1700 NE 37th St, Fort Worth, TX 76106
Callers: NTCA Callers
Cuer: NTCA Cuers
Time: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Note: See page 5 of the **October** Promenade for more information.

NORTEX 2026 Round-Up
Saturday, October 24

Where: Diamond Hill Community Center, 1700 NE 37th St, Fort Worth, TX 76106
Callers: Ken Burke and David Toms
Cuer: Marilynn Waguespack
Time: All day, see schedule page 10 of the **October** Promenade
Note: See page 5-7 of the **October** Promenade for more information.

* * * OTHER EVENTS * * *

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Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy and Nina Lassiter our Sunshine Reporters

Good news from Richard Covington
"Surgery went great. I'm feeling great!
I hope to be at our Swinging Stars dance on October 9, but won't be dancing."

Richard, we are happy to hear that you are doing well. We are cheering you on to continue having a smooth recovery and are hoping to see you Friday at our next dance.

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, October 23, 2026 **NTCA Callers Cavalcade**
Saturday, October 24, 2026 **NORTEX 2026 Round-Up**
Sunday, December 6, 2026 (5:00 PM) **Swinging Stars Holiday Party** at **Little Rome Restaurant**,
2707 W 15th, Plano, TX
www.thelittlerome.com

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).

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See Flyer below



Swinging Stars

Oct 9th

Oktoberfest

Caller
David Toms

Cuer
Jan Toms

Costumes 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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Under 18 FREE with paying adult

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