Swinging Stars
Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for October 11, 2026

Message from the Presidents
John and Debbie Cave



We held a nice dance on Friday with Jan Cueing and David Calling. The Rebel Rousers were there in force and took our Banner home. We'll need to attend next Saturday to bring it back home.

A few of us attended the after party at Lone Star and spend some time together.

We were happy to have Harry and Zari in attendance. Please keep them in your prayers as Harry goes through treatment.

Thanks to Debbie and Jim Reid for the great balloon decorations.

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 – 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

Kissin' Kuzzins	08/28/26
Texas Reelers	09/25/26
Roadrunners	09/25/26
Rebel Rousers	10/09/26

***EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK**

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

Wednesday, September 2 – Plus 4s – Autumn Dance

The Plus 4s had their Autumn dance Wednesday evening and the Swinging Stars brought the most visitors. Toby Thomason did an excellent job of calling a plus dance to 3 squares. The 7 Swinging Stars in attendance were the Bergesens, Caves, Kilejians, and Ron See. It was great to see Harry and Zari at a dance again.

Friday, October 9 – Swinging Stars – Octoberfest

See President's report above.

Official Club Visitation – Pre-Round-Up - Banner Retrieval

Saturday, October 10 – Circle I – Dance for a Cause

The Circle I club held their Pre-Round-Up dance Saturday evening to an enthusiastic group of 72 dancers. Ray Savell continued to use some of the disco music he recently purchased. The 7 Swinging Stars in attendance who helped retrieve our banner were the Caves, Trujillos, Peggy Amy, Debbie Paveloff, and Ron See.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

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

Update from Zari and Harry:
Hello Swinging Stars! It was such a treat to come back and hit the dance floor with you all, even if only for one night. Thank you for welcoming us back with so much warmth and enthusiasm, we are so grateful to be part of this wonderful community!
We are so thankful Harry has recovered so well from surgery and is ready to begin his final four chemo sessions on Monday.
If everything continues on track, we should wrap up by early December—and we look forward to hopefully seeing you again in January!

Your prayers and thoughtful cards have brought so much warmth and comfort. We are deeply grateful for your support.
Zari

No new news from Richard Covington.

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

NOV 13th

Salute to Veterans

Caller	Cuer
David Toms	Jan Toms

New Dancer Dance

Early Rounds	7:30
Square Up	8:00

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

Dancers Under 18 FREE with paying adult

972-836-3201 swingingstars.org