

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for October 26, 2025

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Our General Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 16 at 4pm at Sonny Bryan's Smokehouse at 1251 Campbell Rd, Richardson. Please plan to attend, as we will be discussing our plans for 2026. After the meeting we will be eating dinner there.

John and Debbie Cave

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris

Dear Members,

No report this week as our next dance is November 14th.

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

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured

***EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK**

NTCA Caller's Cavalcade

Friday, October 24

Friday's Cavalcade featured our favorite callers and cuers from the North Texas region and surrounding area. If you missed this dance you missed a delightful evening of dancing to the best callers and cuers this area has to offer. There were 12 squares in the first tip and 7-8 squares the rest of the evening. There were many round dancers as the cuers presented their favorite tunes and rhythms for all to enjoy. Thank you to the Bursons and Ron See who supported our club at this dance despite the strong thunderstorms that menaced this event.

NORTEX 2025 64th Round-Up – Barn Dance

Saturday, October 25

This year's Round-Up had a very good turnout. The rain that occurred in the afternoon caused only 1 lane to be open on I20 due to flooding which delayed several dancers – but it always seems to rain during Round-Up. The highlight of the initial program was the awarding of the Lifetime Achievement Award to Bascom and Peggy Kemp. It was announced that the Texas State Square and Round Dance Festival will be June 4-6 2026 in Longview. The round dancing was cued by Karen Gloodt who was well received by normally 12 couples on the floor. The square dancing was called by Jack Pladdys from Ohio but is a nationally- and internationally-known caller who called to 11 squares on his first tip. Scott Bennett and Vernon Jones also called a tip. All who attended had a fun and enjoyable time. The Swinging Stars attending this event were the Bursons, Kilejians, and Ron See.

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

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2025-10-Promenade.pdf>

Friday, November 14 – Swinging Stars – Network Ministries Benefit Dance

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 flyer at the end of this newsletter for more information.

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

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

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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

Sunday, November 16, 2025, 4:00 PM **Swinging Stars General Club meeting** at

Sonny Bryan's Smokehouse 1251 W Campbell Rd Suite 240, Richardson, TX 75080

Friday, December 12 dance is canceled due to 'lost the hall'.

Friday, December 12, 2025 (6:30 PM) **Swinging Stars Holiday Party** at **Little Rome Restaurant**,
2707 W 15th, Plano, TX
www.thelittlerome.com

Friday, April 24, 2026 **Swinging Stars 51st Anniversary** 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 Flyer below



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Network Ministries Benefit Dance



Benefiting the Network of Community Ministries.

**A group of Churches in Richardson that support people
in their community with staples for life.**



Suggested Donations:

Hygiene Products: Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Deodorant. Canned: Meat, Fish, Veggies, Beans, Fruit, Pasta Sauce, Dry Rice, Pasta, Mac & Cheese.

Baking items: Oil, Sugar, Flour, Single Serving Snacks.

Unwrapped toys for Christmas, clothing. Also: Accepting CASH Donations.



November 14, 2025



NETWORK OF COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

1500 International Pkwy Ste 300

Richardson, TX 75081

Caller: David Toms

Cuer: Jan Toms

Early Rounds: 7:30

Grand March: 8:00

Banners, Honey Pot, Singles Board, Light Snacks

Dancers under 18 dance for free when accompanied by a paying adult

For Info: 972-836-3201 or president@swingingstars.org

Visit our Website: www.swingingstars.org



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