



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club



Newsletter for November 9, 2025

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

We had a great turnout at the Kissin' Kuzzins on Friday night. We captured their banner with 9 members in attendance. As always, Mike Bramlett called a fun night. The Kuzzins even gave away a car! 😊

Don't forget our own club dance coming up this Friday. David & Jan Toms will be there to call & cue. This is our benefit dance for Network Ministries. Please bring whatever items you can or plan to donate money for them to purchase the items they need.

Also, our General Meeting is at Sonny Brayan's Sunday, November 16th at 4pm. You will want to attend as we discuss the changes planned for 2026.

Since we will not be dancing in December, you'll want to get together as a club for our Holiday Dinner at Little Rome Restaurant on December 12. Please let Debbie know if you will join us by email (dacave2016@gmail.com) or text (972-623-7524). The final day to let us know is December 7 so we can let the restaurant know. We are reserving their side room for our gathering.

See you at our dance on Friday,
John and Debbie Cave

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris

Dear Members,

We look forward to seeing all of you at our next dance on November 14! David is calling and Jan is cueing. The theme is support for Network Ministries. See below for recommended donations.

Setting up chairs, arranging snacks, setting the AC and ensuring everything was in place before the event takes time and effort, and your willingness to step up and lend a hand does not go unnoticed.

Thank you to all that show up and set up. Many hands make for less work.

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

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
Kissin' Kuzzins	11/07/25

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured

***EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK**

Official Club Visitation – Double Deal

Friday, November 7 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Double Deal Dance

The Kissin' Kuzzins held their Double Deal dance Friday evening and it was very well attended – especially due to the Texas Reelers going dark so they could attend this dance. Club caller (and cuer) Mike Bramlett called a great dance that included squares, rounds, and line dancing. There were mainly 3 squares of plus dancers and at most 6 squares for the mainstream tips. The Swinging Stars came out in force with 9 attendees who helped capture the Kissin' Kuzzins banner: the Bursons, Caves, Harrises, Ron See, and Trujillos.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, November 8 – Circle I – Pumpkin Fest

The Circle I club had a Pumpkin Festival Dance Saturday night that attracted 38 visitors making a total of 57 in attendance at this dance. Club caller Ray Savell and club cuer Chris Farabaugh provided the dancers a fun and entertaining evening. The Swinging stars had 3 in attendance: Ron See and the Trujillos.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2025-11-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 page 19 of the **November Promenade** for more information.

Of Interest Club Visitation - Banner Raid

Saturday, November 15 – Rebel Rousers – Veterans for Tots

Where: Richardson Senior Center-- 830 W Arapaho, Richardson, TX

Callers: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Time: Rounds 7:00 PM, Plus 7:30 PM, Dance 8:00 PM

Note: See page 21 of the **November Promenade** for more information.

Wednesday, November 19, 2025- Ladies Luncheon

At our last luncheon, all were in favor of going to El Fenix for lunch as it is one of our favorites.

Please plan to join us on Wednesday, November 19 at 12:30 p.m.

El Fenix is at 810 N Central Expy, Plano, TX 75074. It is located between East Plano Parkway and East 15th Street next to Olive Garden.

Check the menu at elfenix.com. <https://www.elfenix.com/location/el-fenix-plano/>

Please RSVP to Peggy Amy by November 18 at amybpeggy@verizon.net or text me at 972-824-5435. It will be special to gather together a week before Thanksgiving!

See you then. Peggy Amy

Of Interest Club Visitation - Banner Raid

Friday, November 21 – Texas Reelers – Texans United - NDD

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 26 of the **November** Promenade for more information.

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

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2025-11-Promenade.pdf>

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@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

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See Flyer below



★ Swinging Stars ★

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.



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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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