



Newsletter for February 8, 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 (Feb. 27, 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 for Plus Dancers

Wednesday, February 4 – Plus 4s

The Plus 4s club had another great dance Wednesday evening with caller Toby Thomason introducing the dancers to the calls that will comprise the 50 calls for mainstream and the 50 calls for plus that will be implemented by September. 14 calls will be moved from mainstream to plus and 8 calls will be moved from A1 to plus. There were 2 squares in attendance. The only Swinging Stars in attendance were the Kilejians and Ron See.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, February 6 – Texas Reelers – Pink – Super Bowl

Deborah Carrol Jones always finds a way to coordinate the tunes she calls for her singing call part of the tips with the theme of the dance. She was very clever to incorporate football lyrics for the Reelers Superbowl theme for their Double Deal Dance. The dance was fun and Chris Farabaugh did a good job with a good mix of rhythms for the Round Dancers to enjoy. Sorry to say for a Double Deal Dance the dance was not well tended. There were 23 visitors and 23 Texas Reelers, for a total of 46. The Swinging Stars had 5 attending. Thank you to Bursons, Kilejians, and Sherry Boyle. There were 5 Squares during the first tip and 4 or 5 Squares most of the evening. Chris Farabaugh did a fine job with the Rounds, but there were only 2 couples on the floor after the first tip. When he did a Line Dance, he had 13 dancers up. Thanks to Dave Burson for the report.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, February 7 – Circle 8 – Let's Go Cruisin'

The Circle 8 club brought in 5 callers on their way to Galveston and the Top of the Line Square Dance Cruise. The callers were Scott Bennett, Mike Hogan, Vernon Jones, Bear Miller, and Justin Russell. This dance should have attracted a larger crowd of dancers than the 5 squares. The round dance cuer was Walter Brewer and he had up to 6 couples on the floor. Several people going on the cruise who would have attended drove to the Galveston area on Saturday since the cruise would be leaving on Sunday. The Swinging Stars in attendance were Peggy Amy and Ron See.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2026-02-Promenade.pdf>

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, February 13 – Stone Steppers – Valentine's Dance

Where: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church – 3217 Guthrie Road, Garland, TX

Caller: Bill Hinkley

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Time: Rounds 7:00 PM, Grand March 7:30 PM

Note: See page 19 of the **February Promenade** for more information.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, February 14 – Circle I – Valentine Party

Where: Georgia Farrow Rec Center-- 530 Davis Drive, 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 20 of the **February Promenade** for more information.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, February 20 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Come Dance with Kissin' Kuzzins

Where: Gale Fields Rec Center – 1701 Dairy Rd, Garland, TX

Caller: Bill Hinkley

Time: Plus 7:30, Square up 8:00

Note: See page 23 of the **February** Promenade for more information.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, February 21 – Rebel Rousers – Black & White Ball

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

Callers: Darryl Lipscomb, Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Christine Hixson

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

Note: See page 27 of the **February** Promenade for more information.

February Ladies Luncheon

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Merry Trujillo will be hosting the February Ladies Luncheon. It will be at the Ellie's Café & Tea Room (Formerly The Chocolate Angel), 800 N Central Expy, Plano, Texas 75074-6736 on February 25th at 1:00 pm. RSVP to Merry by calling her at 214-802-4721 or email her at merry.trujillo@gmail.com, before February 20, so she can confirm the reservation

Friday, February 27 – Swinging Stars – Mardi Gras

Where: Network Ministries – 1500 International Pkwy #300, Richardson, TX

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Early Rounds 7:30, Square up 8:00

Note: See page 32 of the **February** 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

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