

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for February 16, 2025

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Our Valentine's Dance was a fun one. The rain may have prevented some dancers from coming, but we had two squares for most of the tips. A nice group of visitors along with the Swinging Stars made for a good dance. David called several new configurations using mainstream calls which kept us on our toes. Jan cued the round dancers and both Jan and David filled in to ensure full squares and partners for rounds. They both got quite a workout!

I must say that Debbie Reid would have been proud of us with nice table cloths, valentine balloons and candies. The team did a nice set up job. We also celebrated Dave & Lorraine Burson's 60th wedding anniversary.

The Continuous Square Dancing on Tuesdays is proceeding well. Please try to come out and support David and the other dancers. If you know of a dancer that wants to get back into dancing or would like to get some extra practice, give them an invite.

See you in a square,

See you in a Square,
John and Debbie Cave

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris



Thank you to all that come early and stay for tear down. You are appreciated.

See you in a square,
Charlie and Linda Harris – 1st VP

******* Tuesday Night Dance *******

Join Us for a Night of Fun and Friendship. David and Jan Toms will be hosting a Square Dance Program every Tuesday – all levels, but no experience necessary.

Location: Network of Community Ministries.

New dancers and their friends and family are welcome to join us to learn basic Square Dancing and have a blast. All pay at the door.

Let us make some music together with a night filled with laughter, rhythm and community!

See flyer at the end of the newsletter.

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 \$27.50 for single member and \$55.00 for a couple. Dues for six months are \$55.00 for a single member and \$110.00 for a couple.

Please pay your 1st quarter dues at our next dance (Feb. 28, 2025) 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 and Donita 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
Log Cabin Swingers	5/04/2024
Texas Reelers	1/03/2025

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Circle I	1/24/2025

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Official Club Visitation – Double Deal - Banner Retrieval Saturday, February 15 – Rebel Rousers – Black and White Ball

The Rebel Rousers held their annual Black and White Ball as a Double Deal Dance featuring guest caller Darryl Lipscomb and Mike Bramlett along with cuer Christine Hixson. It was a big success. There were 5 squares for the Plus workshop and 6 squares after the Grand March. The calling was fast paced, challenging, and fun as could be expected from two great callers. The Swinging Stars in attendance were Peggy Amy, Bursons, Harrises, and Sees. We were able to retrieve our banner and get two more club signatures toward our 1220 visitation patch.

** COMING EVENTS **

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2025-02-Promenades.pdf>

Wednesday February 19, 2025 Ladies Luncheon

Debbie Cave has so graciously volunteered to host the next Luncheon.

Ladies, please reserve Wednesday, February 19th for our monthly lunchtime get-together. We will meet at Little Rome Restaurant at 2707 W 15th St, Plano, at 12:30pm for some great Italian food.

You may view the menu at: thelittlerome.com/menu. Please contact Debbie Cave at 972-623-7524 or at dacave2016@gmail.com to make a reservation before February 17th.

Thank you,
Debbie Cave

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, February 21 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Bubblegum

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

Caller: Ray Savell

Time: Mainstream W/S 7:30 PM, Square Up 8:00 PM

Note: See page 24 of the **February** Promenade for more information.

Friday, February 28 – Swinging Stars – Proud To Be Texans

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.

Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy and Nina Lassiter our Sunshine Reporters

Wayne Baldwin

We heard from his caregiver, Cindy Steward, Wayne is requiring more care and is moved to a location closer to her home. This allows her to check on him more often.

Wayne Baldwin's New Address:

419 Peninsula Dr.

Lakewood Village, TX 75068.

This is Cindy's address as she has his mailed forwarded to her home and she takes it to him. He is feeling better and would appreciate your cards and notes.

Charlie and Linda

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, May 30, 2025 **Swinging Stars 50th Anniversary** Dance

Friday, July 25, 2025 **Swinging Stars Double Deal** Dance

Friday, September 26, 2025 **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
Newsletter Editor
Swinging Stars
Email: newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org
Phone: 972-396-0941

See Flyers below



Enjoy something new in 2025

A little birdie told us you might be interest in:
Learning Continuous Square Dancing

**Come Enjoy Continuous Square Dancing
Join Us for a Night of Fun and Friendship
No Experience Necessary
Flexible Participation,
Come and go each week as you please
Pay \$5.00 per person each night
Fun couple date night activity**

INSTRUCTOR: Caller: David Toms

MEMBER: Of NORTEX CALLERS ASSOCIATION

**DATE & TIME: Every Tuesday at 7:00 PM
Starting Any Tuesday at 7:00 PM**

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

Sponsored by:

 **Swinging Stars** 
Square and Round Dance Club

For more information call:
John Cave 972-836-3201 or
Email: president@swingingstars.org
See website: www.swingingstars.org

Benefit Dance



THE FOUNDATION

For the Preservation and Promotion of Square Dancing

Network Ministries
1500 International Parkway
Richardson, TX
February 22nd, 2025

Charlie Robertson
and Guests

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

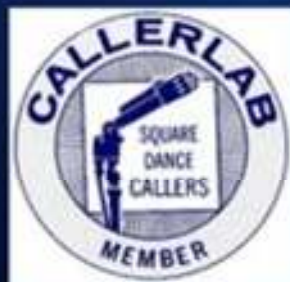
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Plus

Mainstream

Advanced



Donations accepted at the Door

The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization

Swinging Stars



*Proud To
Be Texans*

*To Celebrate
Texas Independence*

February 28, 2025

Caller: Charlie Robertson



Early Rounds: 7:30

Cuer: Jan Toms

Square up: 8:00

Network of Community Ministries

1500 International Pkwy Ste. 300 Richardson Tx 75080

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

 Lite snacks  Banners  Honey pot  Single board 



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