



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for February 22, 2026

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Debbie and I joined a number of NORTEX dancers up at Lake Murray for the Red River Special. Charlie Robertson and Jet Roberts were calling.

The Kissin' Kuzzins hosted after parties both nights. Charlie and Jet introduced some of the A calls coming down to plus. Quarter Through and Three Quarter Through, Pass the Sea, Clover and ..., Scoot and Dodge along with Partner Hinge and Partner Tag. It will take some time to build muscle memory but with the Callers teaching them at the dances we'll all get them nailed down.

Remember our first dance for the year is coming up this weekend. Should be a good crowd with clubs trying to get their banners back. See you in a square.

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 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 |
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| 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 |
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***EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK**

Of Interest Club Visitation

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

No Report.

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

Six Swinging Stars enjoyed dancing to Club Caller Mike Bramlett and Guest Caller Darryl Lipscomb along with the 21 Rebel Rouser club members and 11 other visitors. Having a total of 38 dancers attending, there were 4 squares in the first tip and all thru out the evening. Enjoying Club Cuer Christine Hixson's choices of selected favorite round dances with 3 round dancing couples thru out the evening. All were having an enjoyable evening of dancing. Swinging Stars in attendance were Dave and Lorraine Burson, Charlie and Linda Harris and Harry and Zari Kilejian. Having 6 Stars attend we were able to collect two signature, we already have their banner.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

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

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

Newsletter Editor

Swinging Stars

Email: newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org

Phone: 972-396-0941

See Flyers below



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Plus Calls***

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FEB 27 | FRIDAY | 7:30PM

Caller: Charlie Robertson **Cuer: Jan Toms**

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

Dancers under 18 dance FREE with paying adult



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