

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for March 1, 2026

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

What a great Mardi Gras Dance we had on Friday! Since many of our club members have been faithful in visiting other club dances, we had collected many of their banners. We are happy to say that those other clubs visited us on Friday and took home their banners. Some even took our banners home as well. At our dance, we had 19 Swinging Stars and 68 visitors for a total of 87 in attendance. The floor was full with most tips having 8 squares. The round dances had 6-8 couples, too. It was good to see everyone enjoying the calling by Charlie and cueing by Jan.

Charlie introduced two new plus calls that will be in the plus line-up beginning in September. They were Quarter-Thru and Clover and Anything. It will take practice for us plus dancers to learn the new calls, but we can practice them at home by using the Taminations website.

We made some progress on ticket sales for the Quilt Raffle. We will continue sales at our dance in March and the Anniversary Dance in April. Nevin & Lon will probably make some sales at The Red Truck Cafe.

Let's keep up the good work on our visitations so we can collect more banners. We certainly want all those clubs to come to our Anniversary Dance.

See you in a Square,
John and Debbie Cave

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris



*****laissez les bons temps rouler*****



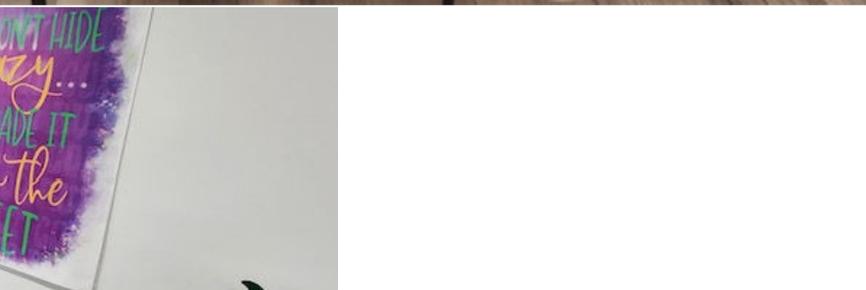
IT'S A TEAM EFFORT! WE ALL SUIT UP AND SHOW UP FOR OUR FAVORITE ACTIVITY!

What a great dance! A 'BIG' THANK YOU to our decorators Debbie and Jim Reid and Peggy Amy for the fabulous decorations. We have very talented members who generously share their talents. All these great decorations made a festive night for the members and visitors to enjoy.

A large crowd requires lots of dedicated support. Those helping setup, tear down, man the sign in desk. Ron See provide 'King Cake' and 'Beads' for the visitors. He gathered the 'beads' in the original source>New Orleans. Dave supported the AC cool down and set back at the end of the dance. We love the pics provided by Chris and all the "hand on" support he provided to each of us the entire night.

Charlie and Jan provided a memorable evening. As always, their energy and talent Kick the dance into high gear.

Quilt Sales are off to a good start. We're hoping to raise funds for the club as we do every year. Thanks to Nevin and Lon for continuing this tradition. Many hands make for less work.



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
Circle I	2/27/26
Rebel Rousers	2/27/26

***EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK**

Friday, February 27 – Swinging Stars – Mardi Gras

See President's and 1st Vice President's messages above. This was a very successful dance attracting 87 dancers: 68 visitors and 19 club members.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2026-03-Promenade.pdf>

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

Wednesday, March 4 – Plus 4s

Where: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church -- 12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch, TX

Caller: Toby Thomason

Time: Plus 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Note: See page 8 of the **March Promenade** for more information.

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Friday, March 6 – Texas Reelers – Green – Stayin' Alive

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 12 of the **March Promenade** for more information.

Of Interest Club Visitation - Anniversary

Saturday, March 7 – Circle 8 – Paris Nights

Where: Swingtime Center-- 5100 SE Loop 820, Ft Worth, TX

Caller: Mike Hogan

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Time: Three dance sessions at \$10 per session: 10 -12, Plus 2:30 – 4:30, 8 - 10

Note: See page 14 -15 of the **March Promenade** for more information.

March Ladies Luncheon
Wednesday, March 11, 2026

This month's Lady Stars Lunch will be held on Wednesday, March 11 at Cafe Max at 12:30. It is located at 1600 Alma Rd, Richardson, very close to our dance venue. Please let Debbie Cave know if you will join us before March 10 so we can have a table ready for us. Contact Debbie at 972-623-7524 or dacave2016@gmail.com.

Thanks,
Debbie Cave (972-623-7524)

Of Interest Club Visitation
Friday, March 13 – Stone Steppers – Luck o' the Irish

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 20 of the **March** Promenade for more information.

Of Interest Club Visitation – Banner Raid
Friday, March 20 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Spring

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

Caller: Bill Hinkley

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

Note: See page 22 of the **March** Promenade for more information.

Official Visitation – Banner Retrieval
Saturday, March 21 – Rebel Rousers – Spring Fling

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

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Christine Hixson

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

Note: See page 26 of the **March** Promenade for more information.

Friday, March 27 – Swinging Stars – March Madness

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 30 of the **March** Promenade for more information.

Of Interest Club Visitation – 50th Anniversary Dance
Sunday, March 29 – Ft Worth Squares

Where: Swingtime Center-- 5100 SE Loop 820, Ft Worth, TX

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: David Berling

Time: Rounds 3:00 PM, Plus 3:30 PM, Grand March 4:00 PM

Note: See page 33 of the **March** 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

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March Madness

Early Rounds 7:30

Square up: 8:00

March 27th

**Wear Your Favorite
Team Shirt**



Network of Community Ministries

1500 International Pkwy Ste. 300

Richardson TX. 75081

Dancers under 18 FREE with paying adult



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