

# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

**Newsletter for March 2, 2025**

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### Message from the Presidents

**John and Debbie Cave**

Our Proud to be a Texan dance was a great one. We had 7 squares for the first tip with Charlie calling some good moves. We had 50 visitors and 22 Swinging Stars in attendance. Jan cued the round dancers, of which I counted at least 6 couples on the floor. and both Jan and David filled in to ensure full squares. Thanks to everyone who came to set up and tear down.

We started the Quilt Raffle ticket sales and plan to continue up to May 30<sup>th</sup>. Lon and Nevin will be selling at the Red Truck Café to increase the sales.

I spoke with David Toms about the Continuous Square Dancing on Tuesdays and, given the lack of new dancers coming, along with some nights not even filling a complete square, we decided to shut down the effort. We will be trying to work with Plano Parks and Rec to schedule lessons at some point in the future.

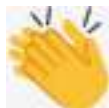
Please also note that if you are a plus dancer, the Plus Fours will not be dancing on March 5<sup>th</sup> as the Church will be holding Ash Wednesday services. Plus Fours will reschedule their March dance to Wednesday March 19<sup>th</sup>.

See you in a square,  
John and Debbie Cave

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### Message from the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> VP

#### \*\*\*\*\* Tuesday Night Dance \*\*\*\*\*

Join Us for a Night of Fun and Friendship. David and Linda Toms will be hosting a Square Dance Program every Tuesday – all levels, but experience necessary.

Location: Network of Community Ministries

New dancers and their friends 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!

**Canceled**

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

#### Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Circle I	1/24/2025
Kissin' Kuzzins	2/28/2025
Rebel Rousers	2/28/2025

### \*\*\*EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK\*\*\*

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

See the Message from the Presidents above.

### \*\*\* COMING EVENTS \*\*\*

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2025-03-Promenade.pdf>

#### Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

#### Friday, March 7 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Denim and Pearls

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

**Caller:** Mike Bramlett

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

**Note:** See page 12 of the **March Promenade** for more information.

#### Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

#### Saturday, March 8 – Circle I – It's Mardi Gras

**Where:** Heritage Senior Center-- 200 S Jefferson, 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 16 of the **March Promenade** for more information.

#### Wednesday March 12, 2025 Ladies Luncheon

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

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

You may view the menu at: [thelittlerome.com/menu](http://thelittlerome.com/menu). Please contact Debbie Cave at 972-623-7524 or at [dacave2016@gmail.com](mailto:dacave2016@gmail.com) to make a reservation before March 10th.

Thank you,  
Debbie Cave

### **Friday, March 14 – Swinging Stars – All Things Irish**

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

**Caller:** Mike Bramlett

**Cuer:** Jan Toms

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

**Note:** See page 20 of the **March** Promenade for more information.

### **Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval**

### **Saturday, March 15 – Rebel Rousers – St. Patrick's Day**

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

### **Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers**

### **Wednesday, March 19 – Plus 4s**

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

**Caller:** Toby Thomason

**Time:** Plus 7:00 – 9:00 PM

### **Of Interest Club Visitation – Banner Raid**

### **Friday, March 21 – Texas Reelers – Funky Town**

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

### **Friday, March 28 – Swinging Stars – March Madness**

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

**Caller:** Bobby Willis

**Cuer:** Jan Toms

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

**Note:** See page 37 of the **March** Promenade for more information.

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## **Sunshine information**

### **From Peggy Amy and Nina Lassiter our Sunshine Reporters**

#### **Sad News**

Barry Feldman passed away peacefully early Monday morning, February 24. He was a long-time active member of Swinging Stars. The last few years, he was an associate member due to his health.

On a personal note, Barry and Helen were angels at the Swinging Stars lessons Gary and I attended...the beginning of a special friendship that has lasted to this day.  
All of us will miss Barry!

Helen, we are extending our heartfelt condolences and keeping you close in prayer.

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Peggy Amy

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](mailto: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.

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## Special dates to put on your calendar

Friday, May 30, 2025 **Swinging Stars 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** Dance

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

Friday, September 26, 2025 **Swinging Stars Round up Theme** Dance

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## Web Master Dave Burson

Be sure to check out our web page: [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org)

There is a lot of information about what is going on with the Swinging Stars.

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## 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@swingingsstars.org](mailto:newsletter_editor@swingingsstars.org) Anything sent to that email address will go to the **President of the Swinging Stars** and to the **Newsletter Editor** (Dave Burson).

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**Dave Burson**

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**See Flyers below**



# Swinging Stars

## Happy St. Patrick's Day

Celebrating

## All Things Irish



March 14, 2025



Caller: Mike O'Bramlett

Cuer: Jan O'Toms



Early Rounds 7:30

Square up: 8:00



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1500 International Pkwy Ste.300

Banner Lite Snacks Singles Board Honey Pot



Dancers under 18 dance **FREE** with paying adults



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# Swinging Stars

Celebrate



Caller:



Bobby Willis

Friday, March 28, 2025

Cuer:



Jan Toms

Square Dance Attire

OR

Show Your Team  
Spirit By Wearing  
Your Favorite  
Team Shirt



Early Rounds 7:30  
Square up 8:00

Banners Singles Board Lite Snacks Honey Pot



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