



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for March 8, 2026

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Swinging Stars showed up in force for the Texas Reelers Dance last Friday night. We also received many comments throughout the week from members of other clubs who attended our February dance mentioning that they had a great time at ours and were very encouraged by the attendance. So were we! Let's keep up the visitations to encourage more attendance at ours.

Our next dance will be March 27, plenty of time to make visits to other clubs.

We have provided sign up sheets for our 51st Anniversary Dance which will be on April 24. Please look over the sheets to find places where you can help. We need people to bring food **AND** to help with set up, tear down and everything in between. Of course we will have the sign up sheets at our March dance, but we will update them each week in the newsletters as well. Linda is organizing the food and Debbie C is organizing the service teams. (The list is at the end of the newsletter.)

See you in a Square,
John and Debbie Cave

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris

Dear Members,

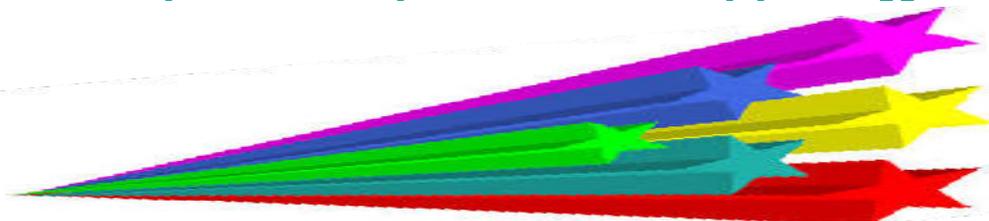
Our next 'BIG' event will be April 24th. It's our 51st Anniversary Dance and double signature dance, with Charlie Robertston and Jan Toms.

Please arrive early at (6:30) for setup and decorations. Everyone is needed! Our fabulous decorator, (Debbie Reid) is preparing something special for the night.

This is a "Significant fund raiser" for us all. Your help is needed with refreshments, setup and tear down. We'll setup as we did for the last anniversary dance with the food in the lobby. This is a team effort for your favorite activity!

At the end of the newsletter are suggestions for what to bring, but whatever you decide, is great, as all refreshment support is welcome! Let me know what you plan to bring!! The below is not a form. Please send me an email or call to let me know what you plan to bring. The signup sheet will be at the next dance.

Many hands make for less work. All of your support is greatly appreciated.





Thank you Merry and Chris for the pic from Friday Nite at the Reelers!

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
Texas Reelers	3/06/26

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Circle I	2/27/26
Rebel Rousers	2/27/26

***EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK**

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

Wednesday, March 4 – Plus 4s

No report submitted.

Official Club Visitation – Banner Raid

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

The Texas Reelers held their Stayin' Alive dance featuring '70s music and club caller Deborah Carroll-Jones dressed up as Donna Summers. Jon Jones was also featured in the 4th tip as usual and club cuer Chris Farabaugh handled the rounds and line dancing. There were normally 4 squares on the floor with the Swinging Stars being the majority of visitors. The 14 Swinging Stars in attendance and who helped capture the Texas Reelers' banner were: The Amys, Bursons, Caves, Kilejians, Trujillos, Kathy Estep, and Ron See.

Of Interest Club Visitation - Anniversary
Saturday, March 7 – Circle 8 – Paris Nights

No report submitted.

***** COMING EVENTS *****

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

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

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**

Sunday, May 31, 2026, **Swinging Stars General Meeting**

4PM, Sonny Bryan's Smokehouse, 1251 W Campbell Rd, Suite 240, Richardson, TX 75080

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



Square Dance Lessons



Sponsored by the Swinging Stars
Grace Church
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Swinging Stars



Caller

David Toms

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Jan Toms



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



972-836-3201



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Swinging Stars Anniversary Dance Service Teams Sign-Ups

Please contact Debbie Cave to volunteer for open positions

dacave2016@gmail.com or 972-623-7524

Decorations (6:30-7:30) to help put up décor

1. Debbie Reid
2. Jim Reid
- 3.
- 4.

Tables & Chairs Set Up (6:30-7:15)

1. John Cave
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Food Set Up (6:30-7:30)

1. Linda Harris
2. Charlie Harris
- 3.
- 4.

Greeters (7:15-8:00)

1. John Cave
- 2.

Quilt Raffle Ticket Sales Table

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| 1. Debbie Cave | 7:15 until 2nd tip |
| 2. | 2nd tip until 3rd tip |
| 3. | 3rd tip until 4th tip |
| 4. Debbie Cave | 4th tip until 5th tip |

Registration Table (7:15-8:30)

1. Nevin Mulvin
2. Sara Mulvin
3. Lon Bushell
- 4.

Tear Down & Clean Up (10-??)
We need everyone to help

Swinging Stars Anniversary Dance Refreshments Sign-Ups

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Please bring your food items, ready to serve with any utensil it might need.

Finger Sandwiches, Roll Ups, etc. Your Choice	Name
2 loaves Chick Salad Sandwiches	Charlie and Linda Harris
2 loaves Chick Salad Sandwiches	Merry and Chris Trujillo

Veggie or Fruit Trays	Name

Dips, Other (Your Choice)	Name

Desserts, (Pies, Brownies, Your Choice)	Name
Peanut Butter Clusters	Charlie and Linda Harris

Club provides plates, napkins, table covers and forks, and one sheet cake.

Thank you for signing up! We look forward to seeing you there! Let's enjoy a great dance!

Charlie and Linda Harris