

# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

**Newsletter for March 15, 2026**

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### **Message from the Presidents**

**John and Debbie Cave**

No input for the newsletter this week.

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**

Dear Members,

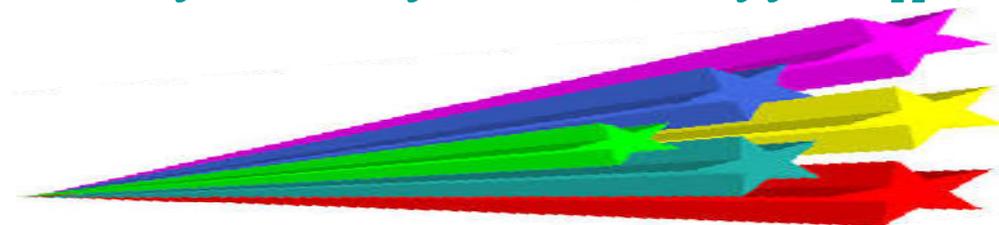
Our next 'BIG' event will be April 24<sup>th</sup>. It's our 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Dance and double signature dance, with Charlie Robertston and Jan Toms.

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 list at the end of the newsletter 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.*



*Charlie and Linda Harris*

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
Stone Steppers	3/13/26

#### 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

##### Friday, March 13 – Stone Steppers – Luck o' the Irish

The Stone Steppers held a Luck o' the Irish dance Friday evening with lots of Irish tunes provided by club caller Bill Hinkley and club cuer Christine Hixson. There was plenty of green to be seen and food to be eaten. The dance attracted 28 visitors to the club with 9 of those being Swinging Stars. The Swinging Stars in attendance who helped capture the Stone Steppers banner were the Amys, Harrises, Kilejians, Trujillos, and Ron See.

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

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

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

#### 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 – 50<sup>th</sup> 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](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, April 24, 2026 **Swinging Stars 51<sup>st</sup> 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**

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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@swingingstars.org](mailto: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).

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**Dave Burson**  
**Newsletter Editor**  
**Swinging Stars**

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**Phone:** 972-396-0941

**See Flyers below**



# Swinging Stars



Caller

David Toms

Cuer

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



[swingingstars.org](http://swingingstars.org)

# Square Dance Lessons



Sponsored by the Swinging Stars  
Grace Church  
2005 Estates Pkwy Allen, TX 75002



<https://www.swingingstars.org/>

On Tuesday Evening from 7:00 - 8:30  
January 6<sup>th</sup> to May 19<sup>th</sup>

Cost is \$5 per person per night

Come as you can  
Join in at any time

All Dancers are welcome, New and Former.

Tell your friends  
To come and  
Learn to Dance



Any questions call  
Richard Covington  
214-675-6523  
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<b>SOCIAL!</b>	meet new people!	
burn calories!	<b>EXERCISE!</b>	
<b>FUN!</b>	have a blast!	
No partner or experience needed!		<b>MODERN SQUARE DANCE LESSONS</b>
	Dance with club members while you learn!	

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## Swinging Stars Anniversary Dance Service Teams Sign-Ups

*Please contact Debbie Cave to volunteer for open positions*

[dacave2016@gmail.com](mailto: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
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PB&J Sandwiches	John and Debbie Cave

Veggie or Fruit Trays	Name

Dips, Other (Your Choice)	Name

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

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*