

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for March 30, 2025

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Debbie and I missed the Dance on Friday, as we were hosting a table at the Meals on Wheels Fundraiser Gala. It was fun to have friends join us to learn about Meals on Wheels. The theme was Boots and Bling, so we wore some of our square dance clothes. We are sure that Bobby did a great job calling for the club. It is also nice to know that Jan and David cued for us, as they always do a great job and allow the dancers to have fun. Thanks go to Charlie & Linda Harris for filling in for us.

See you in a Square.
John and Debbie Cave

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris



Thank you to all that come early and stay for tear down. You are appreciated.

Nevin and Sara provided snacks for our visitors!



See you in a square,
Charlie and Linda Harris – 1st VP

2nd 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	3/28/2025

***EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK**

Friday, March 28 – Swinging Stars – March Madness

Our dance was fun filled as we all enjoyed dancing to Bobby Willis. It was nice dancing to Bobby Willis. As he called, I recalled how much we all enjoyed him as a caller and was reminiscing some of the fun we all had with him in the past. We were short on quantity, but high in quality. We had 33 visitors and only 7 Swinging Star members attending. There were 3 round dance couple dancing to our own Cuer Jan Toms. There were from 3 to 4 squares dancing throughout the evening. For all of you that missed this fun time dancing, we want you to know that we hope to see you in a square soon.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2025-04-Promenade.pdf>

Official Club Visitation – Banner Raid – 52nd Anniversary Dance

Friday, April 4 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Roaring Twenties

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

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Guest Caller: Phil Moorhouse

Time: Plus Dancing 7:30 PM, Mainstream & Plus 8:00 to 10:00 PM

Note: See page 9 of the **April Promenade** for more information.

Friday, April 11 – Swinging Stars – Income Tax Dance

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

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: David Berling

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

Note: See the flyer at the end of this newsletter for more information.

Friday, April 25 – Swinging Stars – Spring Fling

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

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Jan Toms

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

Note: See the flyer at the end of this newsletter for more information..

Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy and Nina Lassiter our Sunshine Reporters

Bob Estep died March 15.

There will be a service for him on

April 4 at 6 PM, Sent Church 3701 Spring Creek Pkwy, Plano, TX

Bob and Kathy were supportive and active members of Swinging Stars for many years. They served our club as president. When Bob could no longer dance, they remained in the club as associate members keeping in touch with us. We are keeping Kathy and family close in our prayers and thoughts. Address: 3249 Sailmaker Lane

Plano, TX 75023-3610

972-467-4973

BOBBY ESTEP



Bobby D. Estep, 75, of Plano, passed away on Saturday, March 15, 2025. Bobby, or Bob, was born on April 14, 1949, in Paintsville, KY. He graduated from Flat Gap High School and went on to earn a degree in Horticulture from Morehead State University. While in college, he joined the ROTC and eventually served in the U.S. Army as a Supply Management Officer. Professionally, he spent over 30 years working at Hewlett Packard, where he was known for project management and contract negotiations.



Bob led an eventful life. He attended CCCC, later named Sent Church, for over 30 years with his family. He enjoyed spending time coaching his sons' sports team, square dancing, taking pictures of family events, and later doting on his grandchildren. Whenever he got the chance, he loved to sit down and read.



He is survived by his wife, Kathy; children, Blake and Chris; brother, Mike; and grandchildren, Hank, Laurel, and Cooper. He was predeceased by his parents, Washington and Gusta Estep.

A celebration of life service will be held on Friday, April 4, 2025, at 6:00 pm at Sent Church, located at 3701 Spring Creek Parkway, Plano, TX 75023.

"In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."

Happy Birthday

None

Happy Anniversary

None

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, May 30, 2025 **Swinging Stars 50th Anniversary** Dance

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

Friday, September 26, 2025 **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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See Flyers below



Swinging Stars



Income Tax Day Dance



Honey Pot
Banner Game

April 11, 2025

Solo Board
Lite Snacks

Caller: Mike Bramlett
Cuer: David Berling



Early Rounds: 7:30
Square up: 8:00



Network of Community Ministries
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Richardson, Tx 75081



Dancers under 18 dance free when accompanied by a paying adult.
For Info Contact 972-836-3201 or president@Swingingstars.org

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SPRING FLING

Come Dance with the Swinging Stars

April 25, 2025

Honey Pot
Fun Dancing

Solos Board

Banners
Lite snacks

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Jan Toms

Early Rounds: 7:30

Square up 8:00

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