

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for April 5, 2026

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Have a blessed Easter celebrating with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you in a square soon.

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 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

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
Stone Steppers	3/13/26

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Circle I	2/27/26
Triangle Squares	03/27/26
Rebel Rousers	03/27/26
Kissin' Kuzzins	03/27/26

***EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK**

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

No report submitted.

Official Club Visitation

Friday, April 3 – Texas Reelers – Purple – All Gospel

The Texas Reelers held a lightly-attended dance Good Friday evening featuring the color purple with an All Gospel music theme. Club caller Deborah Carroll-Jones was joined by Jon Jones and cuer Chris Farabaugh to entertain and lead the dancers through the square dancing and line dancing events. There were 7 visitors and 16 club members who made up to 3 squares on the dance floor. The Swinging Stars in attendance were the Bursons, Kathy Estep, and Ron See.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2026-04-Promenade.pdf>

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

Wednesday, April 8 – 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 13 of the **April Promenade** for more information.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, April 10 – Stone Steppers – Let's Go Bananas

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 17 of the **April Promenade** for more information.

**Official Club Visitation – Double Deal – Banner Retrieval
Saturday, April 11 – Circle I – Hat - Hilarity**

Where: Georgia Farrow Rec Center-- 530 Davis Drive, Irving, TX

Caller: Toby Thomason

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Time: Rounds 7:00 PM, Plus 7:30 PM, Grand March 8:00 PM

Note: See page 18 of the **April** Promenade for more information.

**March Ladies Luncheon
Wednesday, April 15**

This month's Lady Stars lunch will be on Wednesday, April 15 (tax day), at El Fenix Tex-Mex restaurant at 12:30. It is located at 810 North Central Expressway, Plano. To check the menu go to their website at <https://www.elfenix.com./menu-plano>. Please let Peggy Amy know before April 14 if you will join us so we can have a table ready for us. Contact Peggy Amy by texting 972-824-5435 or email amybpeggy@verizon.net. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Peggy

**Official Club Visitation – Anniversary - Banner Retrieval
Friday, April 17 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Lights, Camera, Action**

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

Caller: Mike Bramlett, Jeff Holley

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

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

**Official Visitation – Banner Retrieval
Saturday, April 18 – Rebel Rousers – Texas in Bloom**

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 27 of the **April** Promenade for more information.

Friday, April 24 – Swinging Stars – 51st Anniversary

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

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Jan Toms

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

Note: See page 31 of the **April** Promenade for more information.

*** * * OTHER EVENTS * * ***

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Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy and Nina Lassiter our Sunshine Reporters

Sara Mulvin has had Hip Surgery (not knee), and is recovering well. She is spending at least these first two weeks in rehab. Nevin says she is not up to receiving visitors yet, but will appreciate your cards, etc. The address is as follows:

PAM Health Rehabilitation/Patient Sara Mulvin
1001 Raintree Circle, Room 119
Allen, TX. 75013

Sara has always been so wonderful to remember everyone's life events, let's let her know we all care.
Kindest regards,
Nina Lassiter

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

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See Flyers below



SWINGING STARS

Celebrate
51st Anniversary

*Quilt Raffle
Honey Pot
Banner Game*



*Double
Signature*

**Caller
Charlie
Robertson**

**Cuer
Jan
Toms**

\$10/pp

*Rounds 7:30
Square Up 8:00*

**Network Ministries Building
1500 International Pkwy Ste 300
Richardson TX 75081
Dancers under 18 FREE with paying adult**

972-836-3201

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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 6th to May 19th

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
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burn calories!	EXERCISE!	
FUN!	have a blast!	
No partner or experience needed!		MODERN SQUARE DANCE LESSONS
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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. Merry Trujillo
- 4.

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

1. John Cave
2. Chris Trujillo
- 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. Ron See

Quilt Raffle Ticket Sales Table

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| 1. Debbie Cave | 7:15 until 2nd tip |
| 2. Lorraine Burson | 2nd tip until 3rd tip |
| 3. Lorraine Burson | 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
Chick Salad Sandwiches	Charlie and Linda Harris
Chick Salad Sandwiches	Merry and Chris Trujillo
PB&J Sandwiches	John and Debbie Cave
Roast Beef Sandwiches	Nevin and Sara Mulvin
Crockpot Meatballs	Peggy Amy

Meat, Veggie or Fruit Trays	Name
Fruit Tray	Nevin and Sara Mulvin
Meat Tray	Richard and Jan Covington
Veggie Tray	Nina Lassiter

Dips, Other (Your Choice)	Name
Deviled Eggs	Ron See
BBQ Deviled Eggs	Jim and Debbie Reid

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

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