

# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

***Newsletter for April 6, 2025***

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### **Message from the Presidents**

**John and Debbie Cave**

We had a great time dancing at the Kissin' Kuzzins' 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Dance on Friday. The Kissin' Kuzzins put on a great dance with guest caller Phil Morehouse from Arkansas and club caller Mike Bramlett. The decorations were top notch and the club members all came decked out in Roaring Twenties style. It was fun to see all the Flappers and their Men on the dance floor. Swinging Stars were in full attendance with 13 of us at the dance. The club had a very nice layout of salads and finger foods along with wonderful desserts.

For our own 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dance, the board is working up decorations and we have asked Debbie Reid to help with her signature balloon decor. We will be serving up cake for the dancers and if you want to bring some bake-goods in addition, we would welcome those as well.

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

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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
Kissin' Kuzzins	4/04/2025

**Swinging Stars Banners Out**

Club	Date Captured
Circle I	1/24/2025

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

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

#### **Wednesday, April 2 – Plus 4s**

Toby Thomason held his monthly DBD Plus workshop/dance to 2 squares of dancers. Toby provided a fun – and at times challenging – dance by putting the dancers in positions that they do not often encounter at a regular dance but are valid by definition. The Swinging Stars in attendance were the Kilejians and the Sees.

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

#### **Friday, April 4 – Kissin' Kuzzins – 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary: Roaring Twenties**

The Kissin' Kuzzins Anniversary celebration was a huge success. This event attracted 67 visitors plus their 31 members making a total of 98 dancers. The floor had mainly 8 squares dancing most of the evening. The club caller Mike Bramlett called tips and also cued rounds while the guest caller Phil Morehouse from Arkansas provided excellent calling. The food spread was unbelievable as to the amount and variety. The decorations and dancers attire fit the Roaring Twenties theme perfectly. The Swinging Stars had 13 members in attendance: Peggy Amy, Bursons, Caves, Covingtons, Harrises, Sees, and Trujillos. We retrieved our banner and captured their banner.

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

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

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

### **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.

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

#### **Saturday, April 12 – Circle I – Hats on Parade**

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

### **Wednesday April 16 -- Ladies Luncheon**

I have chosen El Fenix Tex Mex Restaurant at 12.30pm, located north of Plano Parkway and Central Expressway, right next to Chocolate Angel. Please reply to Lorraine Burson by April 14<sup>th</sup> at 972-396-0941 or [Lorraine@Bursons.us](mailto:Lorraine@Bursons.us), so I will know how many are going to attend. I Look forward to you being there. They do not except reservations for less than 10. So we will probably not have a reservation. I will try to be there early to search out seats for all of us together.

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

### **Friday, April 18 – Texas Reelers – Letter H: Spring has Sprung**

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

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

### **Saturday, March 15 – Rebel Rousers – Egg-Stravaganza**

**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 28 of the **April** Promenade 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.

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## **Sunshine information**

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

No news to report.

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](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@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**

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**See Flyers below**



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## 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



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1500 International Pkwy Ste 300  
Richardson, Tx 75081



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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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