

# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

**Newsletter for April 12, 2026**

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### **Message from the Presidents**

**John and Debbie Cave**

We had a good turn out for the Circle I double deal dance on Saturday. We got our banner back. Toby called a nice plus workshop and we had to work some of the new plus calls. We are looking forward to our Anniversary Dance at the end of the month. Glad to see all the club sign up for service and to bring food.

See you in a square.  
John and Debbie Cave

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### **Message from the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Presidents**

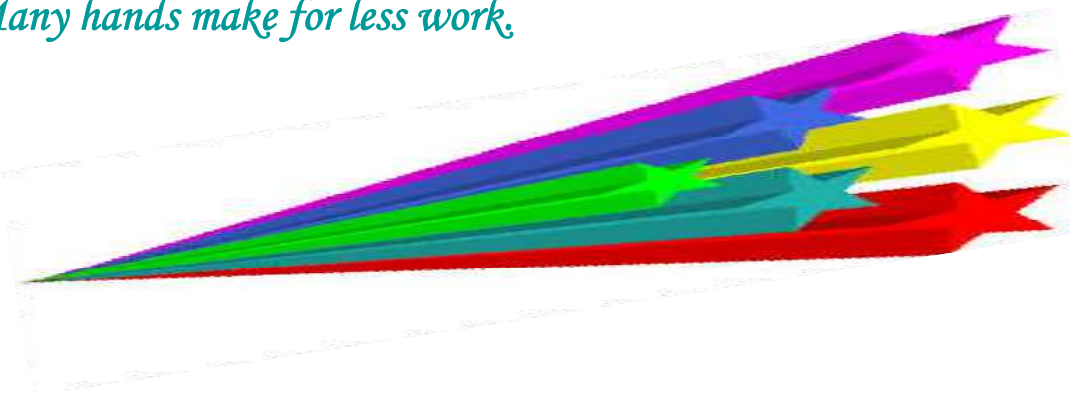
**Charlie and Linda Harris**

Dear Members,

Thank you to "all" volunteering to bring food and arrive early (6:30) for set up and stay late for tear down (we need all hands-on deck). Our Big anniversary dance is Friday April 24<sup>th</sup> and double signature dance and "Fund Raiser" for our club. We'll setup as we did for the last anniversary dance with the food in the lobby. This is a team effort.

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.

*Many hands make for less work.*



*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

Triangle Squares	03/27/26
Rebel Rousers	03/27/26
Kissin' Kuzzins	03/27/26

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

#### Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

##### Wednesday, April 8 – Plus 4s

Plus 4s held their dance Wednesday evening with Toby Thomason back from the Caller Lab meeting that was held in Reno, Nevada. Two squares of dancers were in attendance to brush up on their plus dancing and to workshop 6 calls being added to Plus from the A list: Triple Trade, Cloverleaf and..., Quarter Thru, 3 Quarter Thru, Scoot and Dodge, and Pair Off. The Swinging Stars in attendance were the Kilejians and Ron See.

#### Of Interest Club Visitation

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

The Stone Steppers held a lightly-attended dance Friday evening with a very visual Banana theme which included lighting, foods, and attire. No round dancers attended so Christine Hixson left early. Bill Hinkley called to as many as 3 squares. The only Swinging Stars member to attend was Ron See.

#### Official Club Visitation – Double Deal – Banner Retrieval

##### Saturday, April 11 – Circle I – Hat - Hilarity

Circle I had a very successful Double Deal dance Saturday evening featuring many creative and crazy decorated hats. The dance attracted 60 visitors for a total of 90 dancers. The guest caller Toby Thomason and club cuer Chris Farabaugh provided an entertaining and fun evening. The floor had 7 squares after the Grand March. The 9 Swinging Stars who helped retrieve our banner and get two additional club signatures were the Amys, Caves, Kilejians, Trujillos, and Ron See.

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

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

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

#### 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](mailto: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 – 51<sup>st</sup> 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**

Harry Kiljian is starting chemo treatments for cancer on Monday. Please keep him and Zari in your prayers.

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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**See Flyers below**



# SWINGING STARS

## Celebrate 51<sup>st</sup> 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

[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  
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# LET'S DANCE!

Lessons are \$5/per person per night

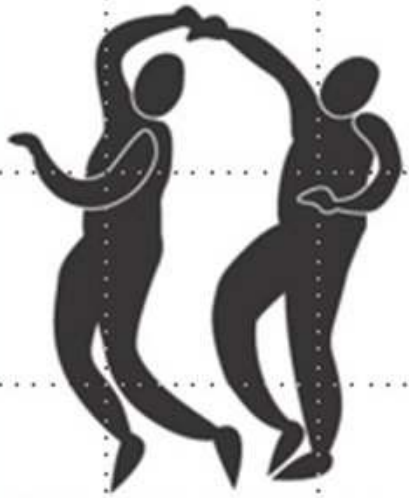


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<b>SOCIAL!</b>	meet new people!	
burn calories!	<b>EXERCISE!</b>	
<b>FUN!</b>	have a blast!	
No partner or experience needed!		<b>MODERN SQUARE DANCE LESSONS</b>
	Dance with club members while you learn!	

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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. Merry Trujillo
- 4.

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

1. John Cave
2. Chris Trujillo
3. Richard Covington
- 4.

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

1. Linda Harris
2. Charlie Harris
3. Peggy Amy
4. Jan Covington

### **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. Nina Lassiter

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

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

<b>Finger Sandwiches, Roll Ups, etc. Your Choice</b>	<b>Name</b>
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

<b>Meat, Veggie or Fruit Trays</b>	<b>Name</b>
Fruit Tray	Nevin and Sara Mulvin
Meat Tray	Richard and Jan Covington
Veggie Tray	Nina Lassiter
Veggie Tray	Harry and Zari Kilejian

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

<b>Desserts, (Pies, Brownies, Your Choice)</b>	<b>Name</b>
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*