

# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

*Newsletter for April 13, 2025*

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### Message from the Presidents

**John and Debbie Cave**

We held a nice dance on Friday with David Berling cueing and Mike and D' Bramlett calling. Mike is a very funny caller and made us laugh many times. The Rebel Rousers were there in force so we will need to go get our banner back from them. I want to thank Linda, who asked David to call a line dance for us. Our son's mother-in-law came to watch and, since she line dances at the Richardson Senior Center, Linda set up a special line dance opportunity for her. Also, it is great to have board members who come on time and set up dance after dance. Thanks also to Nevin and Lon who are busy selling quilt raffle tickets at the Red Truck Café for us.

See you in a square,  
John and Debbie Cave

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Dues are due starting April 1, 2025

If you normally pay by the quarter you need to pay for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter which is \$27.50 per single member and \$55.00 per couple. **If you have not paid your 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter dues, it is important that you pay ASAP.** April is the month that we have to send an updated roster and NORTEX Dues to NORTEX. So please pay your dues at the next dance or mail a check made out to the Swinging Stars to the treasurer:

Nevin R Mulvin  
3409 Eisenhower Ln  
Plano, TX 75023-3933  
972-618-0750

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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
Rebel Rousers	4/11/2025

**\*\*\*EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK\*\*****Friday, April 11 – Swinging Stars – Income Tax Dance**

See President's message above.

**Official Club Visitation – Double Deal - Banner Retrieval****Saturday, April 12 – Circle I – Hats on Parade**

Circle I held their double deal dance and it attracted 101 dancers. Club caller Ray Savell was joined by club cuer Chris Farabaugh who led and entertained an enthusiastic group of dancers who were decked out in a wide range of hat styles. There were 9 squares after the grand march and there was consistently 8 squares on the floor all evening. The Swinging Stars in attendance were the Bursons, Sees, and Trujillos which resulted in the retrieval of our banner and 2 more signatures toward our 1240 club patch.

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

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

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

**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, April 19 – Rebel Rousers – Egg-Stravaganza**

**Where:** Richardson Senior Center-- 820 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 page 34 of the **April** Promenade for more information.

## \* \* \* OTHER EVENTS \* \* \*

As NORTEX delegates we attended the NORTEX Quarterly meeting on Sunday, April 6. The following are some notes that might affect our club.

NORTEX membership dues are due by May 1.

All callers BMI & ASCAP licenses expired in March. All clubs must verify their callers have a renewed license.

The 2025-2026 NORTEX Officers have been nominated: President – Vince Matej; Secretary – Tommy & Erin Uzee; Treasurer – Debbie McCrary; Area VPs – Greg & JoAnn Chambers, Jeff Kriesman & Donna Miller, Gene & Diane Geyer, and Phil & Tammy Rhoades. Please note that the only change from this years officers is that our Area VP Bob Rodgers is being replaced by Phil & Tammy Rhoades.

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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**

**Newsletter Editor**

**Swinging Stars**

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**See Flyers below**





# Swinging Stars

## 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

Network of Community Ministries

1500 International Pkwy Ste 300 Richardson Tx 75081

Dancers under 18 dance free with a paying adult

We dance every 2nd and 4th Fridays

For info: 972-836-3201 or [president@swingingstars.org](mailto:president@swingingstars.org)

Visit our web site: [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org)





# Mother's Day Flowers for Mom

**May 9, 2025**

**Caller: David Toms**

**Cuer: Jan Toms**

**Early Rounds 7:30**

**Square up 8:00**

**Network Ministries Building  
1500 International Pkwy Ste. 300 Richardson TX85081**

**Banners Honey Pot Fun Fellowship Refreshments**

**Dancers Under 18 dance free when accompanied by paying adults**



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*Come help us celebrate our*

*50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*



**May 30, 2025**

**Caller: Charlie Robertson Cues: Jan Toms**

**Early Rounds-7:30**

**Grand March-8:00**

**Network Ministries Building**

**1500 International Pkwy Ste 300**

**Richardson Tx. 75081**

**Refreshments Singles Board Banners Honey pot**

**Under 18 dance free when accompanied by paying adult**

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