



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for April 19, 2026

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

We are looking forward to our Anniversary Dance next Friday April 24th. Glad to see all the club sign up for service and to bring food.

See you in a square.
John and Debbie Cave

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

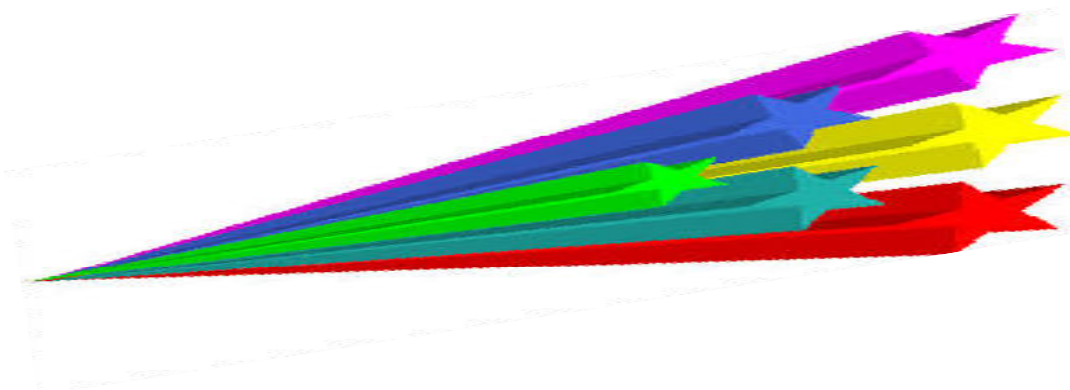
Charlie and Linda Harris

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 24th 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.



Kissin Kuzzins Anniversary Dance 4 17 2026...



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
Triangle Squares	03/27/26

*****EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK****

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

The Kissin' Kuzzins had a very successful Anniversary dance Friday evening rolling out the red carpet for all the dancers that attended. All of the Kuzzins dressed up in their fanciest attire and loaded the tables with plenty of food. The main attraction turned out to be the guest caller Jeff Holley from Oklahoma aided by club caller Mike Bramlett. Jeff's voice and calling was appreciated by all. There

were 7 squares on the dance floor after the Grand March and I saw 7 couples round dancing to Mike's cuing. They did not mention a total count of attendees but I counted around 50 visitors and around 30 club members. The 10 Swinging Stars who helped retrieve our banner were the Bursons, Caves, HARRISES, Trujillos, Peggy Amy, and Ron See.

Official Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, April 18 – Rebel Rousers – Texas in Bloom

The Rebel Rousers held their “Texas in Bloom” dance Saturday evening. Club Caller Mike Bramlett was joined by David Toms for 1 tip and called to 3-4 squares all evening. Christine Hixson cued to as many as 5 couples. Mike included in his plus workshop the calls Quarter Thru, 3 Quarter Thru, partner hinge, and partner tag. There were 24 visitors and 20 club members that attended this dance. The 8 Swinging Stars who helped retrieve our banner were the Caves, HARRISES, Trujillos. Peggy Amy, and Ron See.

***** COMING EVENTS *****

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

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

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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NORTEX Quarterly 4/12/2026 Meeting Notes:

NORTEX Membership renewals should have been sent in to the NORTEX secretary.

NTCA will be holding a “Give It A Shot” promotion to encourage members to do a singing call like a Square Dance Caller. NTCA will provide some special help with learning and preparing. The help sessions dates, times and location still to be determined. The singing will take place at Swingtime Center on Sunday, August 23.

Round-Up 2026 will be October 23 (Callers Cavalcade) & October 24. The host caller will be David Toms and the guest caller Ken Burke with cuer Marilyn Waguespack. Where the venue will be is still unknown.

Pre-Round-Up dates are currently being added to the calendar (6 have already been added). Contact Pam Waugh to get your date on the calendar.

The following NORTEX officers have been nominated for 2026-2027:

President: Donna Miller

Secretary: James Hrubes

Treasurer: Ron & Jolene Ryan

Area VP & President Pro Tem: Tim & Tam Austin
Area VP: Joan Garner & John Hurst
Area VP: Dan & Ruanne Banse
Area VP: Amanda Rogers

Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy and Nina Lassiter our Sunshine Reporters

No news to report.

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

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On Tuesday Evening from 7:00 - 8:30
January 6th to May 19th

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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. 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

Swinging Stars Anniversary Dance Refreshments Sign-Ups

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
Veggie Tray	Harry and Zari Kilejian

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