

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for April 20, 2025

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Debbie and I enjoyed the Easter weekend attending a Maundy Thursday service, a Good Friday Reflection, helping with a huge Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday and a Sunrise service on Sunday, followed by a family dinner. We hope you were also blessed this Easter weekend.

We would like to bring to your attention the NORTEX Demo on Saturday, April 26th in Rockwall. We will be dancing at the Texas Pie Fest with Bill Hinkley as the caller. The demo is from 12:00 to 1:00 at Tate Farms, 13502 S. Farm to Market 548, Rockwall. Just going for the pie is great, but we get to dance too.

John will be out of state hosting a Men's Ministry event in Virginia next weekend, so there will not be a President's report next weekend.

See you in a square,
John & Debbie Cave

2nd Quarter Dues are due starting April 1, 2025

If you normally pay by the quarter you need to pay for 2nd quarter which is \$27.50 per single member and \$55.00 per couple. **If you have not paid your 2nd 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

Message from the 1st 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 – 1st VP

2nd 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
Texas Reelers	4/18/2025

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Rebel Rousers	4/11/2025

***EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK**

Of Interest Club Visitation – Banner Raid

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

The Texas Reelers held a New Dancer Dance Friday evening celebrating the letter H (Hallelujah) along with the theme of "Spring Has Sprung". Deborah Carroll-Jones was assisted by Jon Jones in calling this mainstream only square dance and Chris Farabaugh led the rounds and line dancing. There were 3 squares and 3-4 couples on the floor most of the evening for the square dancing and rounds, respectively. The Swinging Stars who helped capture the Texas Reelers' banner were the Bursons, Harrises, Sees, and Trujillos.

Of Interest Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, April 19 – Rebel Rousers – Egg-Stravaganza

The Rebel Rousers held their Easter dance Saturday evening with a theme of "Egg-Stravaganza" though neither the caller nor cuer used any music about eggs. Club caller Mike Bramlett and club cuer Christine Hixson provided a dance that was really fun and entertaining. There were normally 5 squares for Mike and 5 couples for Christine. The Swinging Stars in attendance were the Sees and Trujillos – not enough to retrieve our banner.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

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

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 * * *

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

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, May 30, 2025 **Swinging Stars 50th Anniversary** Dance

Friday, July 25, 2025 **Swinging Stars Double Deal** Dance

Friday, September 26, 2025 **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@swingingsstars.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

Email: newsletter_editor@swingingsstars.org

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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

Visit our web site: 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 TX 75081**

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

50th 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

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