

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for April 26, 2026

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Our Anniversary dance was a wonderful success. We started with nine squares on the floor with another two sitting and watching. 87 visitors and 21 Swinging Stars in attendance. Jan cued to 10 couples round dancing. Charlie called a fun set of tips. The entire club pitched in to set up, bring food, decorate and greet our guests. Special thanks to Debbie and Jim Reid for the balloons and decorations. Thanks to Lorraine Burson for the lovely Quilt and those who sold tickets. Thanks to you all for the hard work to hold a fun dance. We will need to do a lot of visiting to get our Banners back.

See you in a square.
John and Debbie Cave

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris

Dearest Club Members,

As we remember the clubs' 51st anniversary club dance, let's all celebrate a 'job well done'. It takes all of us and the team showed up!

Setting up chairs and tables, the fabulous décor (thank you Debbie and Jim Reid), arranging snacks, bringing fabulous food items, setting the AC and ensuring everything was in place before the event takes time and effort, and your willingness to step up and lend a hand did not go unnoticed. It is this spirit of camaraderie and commitment that truly embodies the essence of our club.

We look forward to seeing all of you on the dance floor soon!
Charlie and Linda Harris







Treasurer Report from 51st Anniversary Dance

The Swinging Stars 51st Anniversary Dance was very successful we had 86 visitors. With admission fees and the Honey Pot collected we added \$920.00 to our bank balance.

The Quilt Raffle winner was Belina. I will be calling her to present the quilt at the Red Truck. The quilt raffle tickets sold at our square dances brought in \$120.00, the Red Truck sales were \$433.00 and Sherry Boyle who just renewed her Swinging Stars membership helped with \$224.00 quilt raffle sales for a total of \$777.00 added to bank balance.

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

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Triangle Squares	03/27/26
Log Cabin Swingers	04/24/26
Road Runners	04/24/26
Circle I	04/24/26
Rebel Rousers	04/24/26
Kissin' Kuzzins	04/24/26

***EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK**

Friday, April 24 – Swinging Stars – 51st Anniversary

WoW!! Another VERY successful dance. We had 87 visitors and 21 Swinging Star club members for a total of 108 at our Anniversary dance. We returned 2 banners to visiting clubs and handed out 5 Swinging Stars' banners. It looks like we will have to do a lot of visiting in the next few months.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

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

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75th National Square Dance Convention Waco, Texas June 24-27, 2026

Registration Deadline approaching: If you are planning on going to the convention, the cost of the registration ticket will be going up from \$80 to \$95 at midnight April 30, 2026.

If you have never danced to a live band, this would be a fantastic opportunity to do so. The Ghost Rider Band from California will again be playing at this year's convention in the Mainstream Hall. Of course, there will also be other halls where you can find plus/advanced/challenge level square dancing, various levels of round and line dancing, contra, clogging, youth, and specialty. There will also be many workshops and intros to different levels of dancing.

Regional help for the National Convention:

Vernon Jones: Squares Vice Chairman

Audrey Mansell (Pioneers, past NORTEX President): Publicity Chairman

David & Kim Neff (Circle 8): Services Chairman

Chris & Carolyn Mills (Circle I): Sound Vice Chairman

Current registration as of February: 2674 which is the highest number since 2019. Of this number 974 are coming from Texas. It is expected that the total attending will be around 3000. Hope to see you at this convention – this will be my 12th convention. Ron

Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy and Nina Lassiter our Sunshine Reporters

Sara Mulvin went home Friday(4-17-2026). Now the home health RN is coming weekly and rehab three times a week. The hip surgery went well and with reduced pain.

Sara, we are praying for you and cheering you on as you recover.

Keep up the good work at getting stronger and healing.

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

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 Flyer below



*Light Snacks
Honey Pot
Banner Game*

May

*May
22*

Flowers

Caller

David

Toms

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Jan

Toms

Early Rounds 7:30

Square up 8:00

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Dancers under 18 FREE with paying adult



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