

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for April 27, 2025

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

John is out of the state hosting a Men's Ministry event in Virginia this weekend, so there will not be a President's report this 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.
Merry Trujillo purchased lots of snacks for our visitors at Sams. Thank you!!

Hope to see everyone at the next **general club meeting** at **4pm Saturday May 10th**. Let stay for a BBQ dinner together!

Sonny Bryan's Smokehouse BBQ
1251 W Campbell Road suite 240
Richardson, TX 75080

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**

Friday, April 25 – Swinging Stars – Spring Fling

The Swinging Stars had their Spring Fling dance Friday evening to a small but enthusiastic group of dancers. Club caller Charlie Robertson and club cuer Jan Toms led the 31 dancers by providing a fun intro into spring. Charlie provided theme music from 3 older TV series and had the dancers guess which series they were from. The Swinging Stars club was awarded their 1220 visitation patch.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2025-05-Promenade.pdf>

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, May 2 – Texas Reelers – Letter I: Intergalactic

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 12 of the **May Promenade** for more information.

Of Interest Club Visitation – 67th Anniversary Dance

Saturday, May 3 – Stone Steppers – Celebrate Western Style

Where: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church – 3217 Guthrie Road, Garland, TX

Caller: Bill Hinkley, Tim Tyl, Richard Lane

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Time: Rounds 7:00 PM, Plus 7:30 PM, Grand March 8:00 PM

Note: See page 16 of the **May Promenade** for more information.

Salad supper provided.

* * * OTHER EVENTS * * *

Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy and Nina Lassiter our Sunshine Reporters

Another longtime square dancer, Diane Stewart, wife of Nick Stewart, passed away, April 18, 2025. She was in rehab trying to regain her strength, when her heart stopped at about 2:00 a.m. Nick said her death was peaceful and quick. He says he is doing as well as can be expected, given the unexpected nature of Diane's death. Diane is being returned to Oklahoma to be buried in a Stewart family plot. Nick has a son living about an hour from him. His other child is further away. Nick says there is no service planned in Diane's honor. He further said there is no need for food at this time. I did not ask if written communication was ok, but, I feel certain he would welcome any cards or memories you would care to share.
Kindest regards, Nina Lassiter

Dave Burson had day surgery Thursday April 24 to get a Pacemaker. Dave came home that evening and is doing very well. Dave has some activities that he cannot do until the surgery heals and needs to be careful. That is the reason we were not at the dance on Friday night. We will be back as soon as we are able.
Lorraine Burson

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

Saturday, May 10, 2025, **Swinging Stars General Meeting**

4PM, Sonny Bryan's Smokehouse, 1251 W Campbell Rd, Suite 240, Richardson, TX 75080

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@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





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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For info: 972-836-3201 or president@swingingstars.org

Visit our Website: www.swingingstars.org

Swinging Stars

Come help us celebrate our

50th Anniversary



May 30, 2025

Caller: Charlie Robertson Cues: Jan Toms

Early Rounds-7:30

Grand March-8:00

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