



## Newsletter for May 3, 2026

### Message from the Presidents

**John and Debbie Cave**

No input for the newsletter this week.

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### Message from the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Presidents

**Charlie and Linda Harris**

No input for the newsletter this week.

Charlie and Linda Harris

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Dues are due starting April 1, 2026

If you normally pay by the quarter you need to pay for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter which is \$20.00 per single member and \$40.00 per couple. **If you have not paid your 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter dues, it is important that you pay ASAP.** May 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

### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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	05/01/26

**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\*\*

### Of Interest Club Visitation

#### Friday, May 1 – Texas Reelers – Yellow: Cinco De Mayo

The Texas Reelers held their “Cinco De Mayo” new dancer dance Friday evening. The dance was a success as several new dancers attended including dancers from Circle I and Swinging Stars. Deborah Carroll-Jones who was joined by Jon Jones for one tip provided basic mainstream square dancing and Chris Farabaugh lead line dancing all evening. The attending Swinging Stars who helped capture the Reelers' banner were the Bursons, Peggy Amy, Sherry Boyle, Rod Young, and Ron See.

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

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2026-05-Promenade.pdf>

### Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

#### Wednesday, May 6 – Plus 4s

**Where:** Chapel Hill United Methodist Church -- 12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch, TX

**Caller:** Toby Thomason

**Time:** Plus 7:00 – 9:00 PM

**Note:** See page 11 of the **May Promenade** for more information.

### Official Club Visitation – New Dancer Dance – Banner Retrieval

#### Saturday, May 9 – Circle I – Put Spring in Your Step

**Where:** Georgia Farrow Rec Center-- 530 Davis Drive, Irving, TX

**Caller:** Ray Savell

**Cuer:** Chris Farabaugh

**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.

### Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

#### Friday, May 15 – Kissin' Kuzzins – A May-Zing Dance

**Where:** Gale Fields Rec Center – 1701 Dairy Rd, Garland, TX

**Caller:** Tim Tyl

**Time:** Plus 7:30, Square up 8:00

**Note:** See page 21 of the **May Promenade** for more information.

### Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

#### Saturday, May 16 – Rebel Rousers – Salute the Troops

**Where:** Richardson Senior Center-- 830 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 25 of the **May Promenade** for more information.

### May Ladies Luncheon

#### Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Since I don't remember anyone volunteering to host the May Ladies Luncheon. I would love to be the Hostess. I am Planning it to be at Panera Bread at 951 West Bethany, Allen. They said they don't make reservations. So, we will plan to meet at 11:30 there on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Please let me know by

emailing me at [Lorraine@Bursons.us](mailto:Lorraine@Bursons.us) by May 18<sup>th</sup>. So I will know if you are planning to attend. I hope to see you at Lunch. If you are not coming, I will miss you and feel bad. OK.

Thank you,  
Lorraine Burson

**Official Club Visitation – Double Deal – Banner Retrieval  
Thursday, May 21 – Road Runners – Flower Power**

**Where:** Swingtime Center-- 5100 SE Loop 820, Ft Worth, TX

**Callers:** Monty Heckler

**Cuer:** Jan Toms

**Time:** Workshop 7:00, Grand March 7:30

**Note:** See page 26 of the **May** Promenade for more information.

**Friday, May 22 – Swinging Stars – May Flowers**

**Where:** Network Ministries – 1500 International Pkwy #300, Richardson, TX

**Caller:** David Toms

**Cuer:** Jan Toms

**Time:** Early Rounds 7:30, Square up 8:00

**Note:** See page 28 of the **May** Promenade for more information.

**Of Interest Club Visitation**

**Monday, May 25 – CASUL – Memorial Day Dance**

**Where:** Swingtime Center-- 5100 SE Loop 820, Ft Worth, TX

**Callers:** Mike Bramlett

**Cuer:** Walter Brewer

**Time:** Rounds 5:00, Grand March 5:30

**Note:** See page 30 of the **May** Promenade for more information.

This is a free dance with hot dogs and chips

**Official Club Visitation – Anniversary**

**Friday, May 29 – Trailblazers – Galactic Anniversary**

**Where:** Swingtime Center-- 5100 SE Loop 820, Ft Worth, TX

**Callers:** Joey Duhamel

**Cuer:** Walter Brewer

**Time:** Rounds 6:30, SSD/Mainstream 7:00, Plus 7:30

**Note:** See page 32 of the **May** Promenade for more information.

**Official Club Visitation – Anniversary**

**Saturday, May 30 – Tri-City Promenaders – Elvis: Viva Las Vegas**

**Where:** Swingtime Center-- 5100 SE Loop 820, Ft Worth, TX

**Callers:** Ray Savell

**Cuer:** Chris Farabaugh

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

**Note:** See page 33 of the **May** Promenade for more information.

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

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## Sunshine information

### From Peggy Amy and Nina Lassiter our Sunshine Reporters

I spoke with Sarah Mulvin last Thursday. She reports she is doing well in her surgery recovery. She just wishes healing and rehab would happen faster. She is now able to walk short distances around her house. She is still doing PT three times a week and getting visits from home health care. So, this keeps her busy. Sarah appreciates everyone's concern. She has loved all the cards, etc. Please, everyone keep Sarah and Nevin in your prayers.

Kindest regards, Nina Lassiter

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

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**

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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**

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**See Flyers below**



*Light Snacks  
Honey Pot  
Banner Game*

# May

*May  
22*

# Flowers

**Caller**  
**David**  
**Toms**

**Cuer**  
**Jan**  
**Toms**

*Early Rounds* 7:30  
*Square up* 8:00

Network of Community Ministries  
1500 International Pkwy Ste. 300  
Richardson TX. 75081



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Dancers under 18 FREE with paying adult



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