

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for May 4, 2025

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

We had a good trip to Washington, DC to support the Men's Ministry on which John serves as a board member. The dinner was a success and we were able to catch up with some friends from when we used to live there.

We had a nice time at the Stone Steppers' Anniversary Dance on Saturday. There were 3 couples from Swinging Stars and there were ten squares for the first tip.

We will be holding our General Meeting on Saturday, May 10. We will meet at Sonny Bryan's BBQ on Campbell Road at 4:00. We will be voting in Board Members and we hope you can stay for dinner afterward.

Also, Charlie will be holding a Plus Workshop and Dance on May 17 at Network Ministries. Workshop is 10:00 to 12:00, plus dance is 12:30 to 2:30. See flyer at the end of the newsletter.

See you at our next dance on May 9

John Cave

See you in a square,
John & Debbie Cave

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
Stone Steppers	5/03/2025

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Rebel Rousers	4/11/2025

***EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK**

Of Interest Club Visitation

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

The Texas Reelers' square and round dance was out of this world. Deborah Carroll-Jones, the club caller, was dressed as an astronaut and everyone was greeted by multiple aliens wanting to dance. There were only 37 dancers but we had 4 squares after the grand march. The Swinging Stars in attendance were the Kilejians and the Sees.

Of Interest Club Visitation – Anniversary Dance

Saturday, May 3 – Stone Steppers – Celebrate Western Style

The Stone Steppers held their 67th Anniversary dance Saturday evening. It was a wonderful celebration featuring club caller Bill Hinkley and guest caller Tim Tyl (advertised caller Richard Lane from Arizona was not present due to an emergency back home) and cuer Christine Hixson. This was a very well attended dance with 10 squares after the Grand March. The Swinging Stars that attended were the Caves, Kilejians, Sees, and Trujillos. The Stone Steppers awarded us with their banner since they stated that they would come and get it very shortly.

*** 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 for Plus Dancers

Wednesday, May 7 – 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 17 of the **May Promenade** for more information.

Friday, May 9 – Swinging Stars – Mother's Day 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 20 of the **May Promenade** for more information.

Wednesday, May 14 – Ladies Luncheon—El Fenix Tex Mex

Last month's luncheon was so terrific we decided to do it again! Good food and good company!

Linda Harris has volunteered to host the next Luncheon.

Ladies, please reserve Wednesday, May 14th for our monthly lunchtime get-together. We will meet at El Fenix Restaurant at 810 N Central Expy #100, Plano, TX 75074, Plano, at 12:30pm for some great Tex Mex food.

You may view the menu at: <https://www.elfenix.com/menu-plano>. Please contact Linda Harris at LindaHarrisTX@hotmail.com to make a reservation before May 13th.

El Fenix does not take reservation for less than 10, so I will get there early to reserve a table for us. Linda will need to know how many.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, May 16 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Peanuts and Crackerjack

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

Caller: Tim Tyl

Time: Mainstream Workshop 7:30, Square up 8:00

Note: See page 25 of the **May** Promenade for more information.

Of Interest Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, May 17 – Rebel Rousers – Derby Hat Day

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

Friday, May 30 – Swinging Stars – 50th 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 34 of the **May** Promenade for more information.

Official Club Visitation – 65th Anniversary - Banner Raid

Saturday, May 31 – Tri-City Promenaders – Hawaiian Nights

Where: Swingtime Center – 5100 SE Loop 820, Ft. Worth, TX

Callers: Scott Bennett, Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 35 of the **May** Promenade for more information.

*** * * OTHER EVENTS * * ***

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

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@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

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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

Workshop and Dance



Caller: Charlie Robertson

Saturday
May 17th, 2025
Network Ministries
1500 International Pkwy
Richardson, TX 75081



Events Schedule:

Session 1
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM Plus Workshop

Session 2
12:30 PM to 2:30 PM Plus Dancing

Price:

\$15 Per Person, Both Sessions
or
\$10 Per Person, Per Session

For more information Contact
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Swinging Stars

Come help us celebrate our

50th Anniversary



May 30, 2025

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Early Rounds-7:30

Grand March-8:00

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