



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for May 10, 2026

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Happy Mother's Day to all of you. Hope you have some time to think about your own mother and the mothers in your life. Looking forward to seeing you all at the upcoming visitations as you are able to make them. I know that it is Graduation season, so I'm sure some will have conflicts. Please remember our dance on Friday, May 22nd and the General Meeting later this month on May 31st.

See you in a Square,

John and Debbie Cave

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris

No input for the newsletter this week.

Charlie and Linda Harris

2nd Quarter Dues are due starting April 1, 2026

If you normally pay by the quarter you need to pay for 2nd quarter which is \$20.00 per single member and \$40.00 per couple. **If you have not paid your 2nd 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

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
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
Rebel Rousers	04/24/26
Kissin' Kuzzins	04/24/26

***EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK**

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

Wednesday, May 6 – Plus 4s

Plus 4s held their dance Wednesday evening with Toby Thomason. Two squares of dancers were in attendance to brush up on their plus dancing and to workshop 4 calls being added to Plus from the A list: Triple Trade, Quarter Thru, Pair Off, and Pass the Sea. The Swinging Stars in attendance were the Caves and Ron See.

Official Club Visitation – New Dancer Dance – Banner Retrieval

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

The Circle I club held a New Dancer Dance Saturday evening with club caller Ray Savell and club cuer Chris Farabaugh. There were 5 squares of dancers after the Grand March and also at the end of the dance. Of the total of 66 dancers there were 5 Swinging Stars: the Trujillos, Sherry Boyle, Kim Young, and Ron See. The Swinging Stars were rewarded with the retrieval of their banner.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

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

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 20th. Please let me know by emailing me at Lorraine@Bursons.us by May 18th. 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

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

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**

Sunday, December 6, 2025 (5:00 PM) **Swinging Stars Holiday Party** at **Little Rome Restaurant**,

2707 W 15th, Plano, TX

www.thelittlerome.com

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

Cuer
Jan
Toms

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

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



Swinging Stars

Dancers under 18 FREE with paying adult



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