

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for May 11, 2025

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

We had a great dance on Friday with 25 visitors and 13 members for a total of 38. Our general meeting covered the various board reports. We also voted to elect the same board to serve for the next six months. We also discussed the possibility of lessons this fall hosted at a church in Allen. We will all need to work on who we can invite and what organizations we can advertise with, such as churches and local social media and newsletters. Remember that Charlie is hosting a Plus workshop and dance next Saturday at our Network location: Plus workshop from 10:00 to 12:00, Plus dance from 12:30 to 2:30.

John and Debbie Cave
Presidents, Swinging Stars
972-836-3201

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!!



Dear Team,

Your board is excited to share some updates regarding our upcoming 50th Anniversary Dance on Friday May 30!

We have received the beautiful decorations from Triangle Squares, which were used for their 50th Anniversary. Additionally, Debbie Reid has kindly agreed to create some balloon décor for us. Linda has ordered paper goods and utensils for the cake and drinks, and she has also selected the cakes for the event.

To serve refreshments and display club flyers, we will set up two long tables in the lobby. The drinks will be arranged on the cabinets in the same area. We will also have a quilt ticket table positioned near the entrance to the dance floor, along with our usual sign-in table.

We are in need of extra volunteers to assist with quilt sales, signature cards, and honey pot sales and quilt ticket sales. For seating, we will arrange four rows of chairs at the back and along the sides of the dance floor.

The evening will kick off with Rounds at 7:30 PM, followed by the Grand March at 8:00 PM. Please plan to arrive at the facility by 6:30 PM to help with setup and decoration.

****Club members, please remember to bring additional baked goods for the refreshment tables. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!**

Thank you all for your support, and we look forward to celebrating together!



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 for Plus Dancers

Wednesday, May 7 – Plus 4s

No report submitted.

Friday, May 9 – Swinging Stars – Mother's Day Flowers

See President's report above.

***** COMING EVENTS *****

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

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

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 – Banner Retrieval

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

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

Email: newsletter_editor@swingingsstars.org

Phone: 972-396-0941

See Flyers below



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
Crsquaredance@yahoo.com

www.charlierobertson.biz

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

Network Ministries Building

1500 International Pkwy Ste 300

Richardson Tx. 75081

Refreshments Singles Board Banners Honey pot

Under 18 dance free when accompanied by paying adult

Info: 972-836-3201 or President @swinging stars.org

Visit our Website: www.swingingstars.org



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Swinging Stars

SHOW YOUR TEAM'S COLORS



Caller:

Charlie Robertson



Friday, 6/13/2025

Cuer:

David Berling



Early Rounds 7:30

Square Up 8:00

Support your favorite team by
Wearing their teams shirt or colors

Dancers Under 18 Dance Free
When Accompanied
By A Paying Adult



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Fellowship



Snacks



Honey Pot



Banners



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