

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for May 18, 2025

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Last Saturday we had our general meeting and we discussed our Club's financial situation. The Board will be investigating alternatives and bring a proposal to the club. We had fun dancing with Charlie on Saturday afternoon. It was much like a Saturday afternoon at a weekend festival. Charlie had us in some new configurations, such as chase right to a wave and chase right to a diamond. We also spoke to Charlie and Kristy about our club situation. They are supportive of the club and want what is best for us.

See you in a square.

John 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!!



Dear Team,

We are thrilled to share some exciting updates about our upcoming 50th Anniversary Dance on Friday, May 30!

We received the beautiful decorations from Triangle Squares from their own 50th Anniversary celebration. Additionally, Debbie Reid has generously offered to create some stunning balloon décor for our event. Linda has taken care of ordering paper goods and utensils for the cake and drinks, and she has also selected delicious cakes for everyone to enjoy.

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

We are seeking extra volunteers for:

- Quilt Ticket Sales Table
- Cut half of each sheet cake in individual pieces and place on a plate (before the dance)
- Honey Pot and Signature Cards (positions filled, Lon Bushell and Nina Lassiter)

Your help will be invaluable in making this event a success! For seating, we will arrange four rows of chairs at the back and along the sides of the dance floor. **Let Linda or Charlie know where you can volunteer to work.**

The evening will kick off with:

- Rounds at 7:30 PM
- Square Up at 8:00 PM.

Please plan to arrive at the facility by **6:30 PM** to help with setup and decorations.

****Club members, please remember to bring additional finger food (ensure it is cut and ready to serve when you get there). The **finger food must be bite-size** as there will be **no sitting tables** available. We need all the floor space for dancing. Visitors will be eating from a paper plate in a chair.**

- Baked goods
- Fruit trays (no watermelon, it's already covered)
- Veggie trays
- Your favorite item (Variety will be good)
- Bring Serving utensils for your contribution

We will take a **group picture** in front of the balloons (before 7:30 if possible, to include Debbie and Jim Reid)

****Network asked that we take excessive trash to the dumpster behind the building. Thank you all for your support. We can't wait to celebrate this milestone together?**

Your contributions are greatly appreciated and will add to the festive atmosphere!

Warmest Regards,
Charlie and Linda



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

***EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK**

Of Interest Club Visitation

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

Friday evening the Kissin' Kuzzins promoted team celebration through their themed dance featuring peanuts and crackerjack – both of which were plentifully provided. As for the crackerjack I remembered bigger boxes and better prizes inside. As for the dance, guest caller Tim Tyl did provide a fun and entertaining evening which was well attended. There were 2-4 squares on the floor. The Kissin' Kuzzins recently graduated 11 students from their mainstream lessons so much of the dance was kept pretty basic. There were only 4 Swinging Stars who attended: the Bursons and the Sees.

Of Interest Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, May 17 – Rebel Rousers – Derby Hat Day

The Rebel Rousers had a “Derby Hat Day” dance Saturday evening featuring club caller Mike Bramlett and club cuer Christine Hixson. It was a well attended dance with 49 dancers from across the Metroplex. The Swinging Stars in attendance were the Bursons, Harrises, Kilejians, and Sees. We were able to retrieve our banner and get another club visitation signature.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

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

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 * * *

Covington's 50th Anniversary Party

Jan and I are having a Wedding 50th Anniversary Party and you are invited.

Location: Bear Creek Event Center 1045 Bear Creek Ranch Nevada, TX 75173

Date: 5/31/2025 @ 2:00PM

Attire: casual

No gifts please. No dishes. We're planning to have brisket, sides and Anniversary Cake.

We hope you can be there.

Richard and Jan Covington

Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy and Nina Lassiter our Sunshine Reporters

To see Diane Stewart obituary in The Dallas Morning News, click on the following link:
<https://obits.dallasnews.com/us/obituaries/dallasmorningnews/name/diane-stewart-obituary?id=58367189>

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

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See Flyers below



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

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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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Honey Pot



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