

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for May 25, 2025

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Debbie and I had a nice restful weekend and enjoyed some family time with both of our sons' families. We are looking forward to having a great Anniversary Dance next weekend and hope you all will come out to support the dance. Linda has everything well in hand so check out her report and lend your help.

See you at the dance

John and 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!!



Dear Team,

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

Set Up and Tear Down:

To enhance our celebration, we will set up two long tables in the lobby for refreshments and to display club flyers. The drinks (water and coffee – Charlie Harris) 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 need everyone to help tear down at the end of the dance!**

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 (no round tables).

We are seeking extra volunteers for:

- Greeters
- Quilt Ticket Sales Table (club fund raiser- thanks to John and Debbie Cave, ticket sales by Lon and Nevin)

- 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)

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.

Suggested food items to bring:

- Baked goods
- Fruit trays (no watermelon, it's already covered)
- Veggie tray (Harry and Zari Kilejian)
- Your favorite items (Variety will be good)
- Bring serving utensils for your contribution

Decorations:

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. Merry and Chris generously offered to assist in the transport of the balloons. Chris Trujillo borrowed magnetic hangers and rod for the large hanging banners. Linda has taken care of ordering paper goods and utensils for the cake and drinks.

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**

No activities to report on this week.

*** 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.

Wednesday, June 25 – Ladies Luncheon

Ladies Lunch is scheduled for Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at 12:30 pm.

We have a 12:30 reservation at Dream Cafe: [520 Lockwood Dr .Richardson, TX 75080](#)

Dream Cafe serves a variety of breakfast, brunch and lunch selections. (Note: They also, serve dinner.) Dream Cafe is located about two blocks west of Central Expressway on the opposite end of the center from Lockwood Distilling Company. There is a large new parking lot on the west side of the building that should be completed by June.

Please RSVP to Nina Lassiter, ninalassiter@gmail.com. Or call or text Nina at 214-769-6032 by June 23, 2025. I look forward to trying this new restaurant in Richardson with you.

Kindest regards,

Nina Lassiter

*** * * 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

No news to report.

Happy Birthday

None

Happy Anniversary

None

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



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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



72.9 MHz

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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