



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for May 31, 2026

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

No input for the newsletter this week.

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Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris

No input for the newsletter this week.

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2nd Quarter Dues are due started 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

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date
Triangle Squares	03/27/26
Log Cabin Swingers	04/24/26
Rebel Rousers	05/22/26

***EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK**

Of Interest Club Visitation

Monday, May 25 – CASUL – Memorial Day Dance

The CASUL governing board for Swingtime held their annual free Memorial Day dance with Mike Bramlett calling and Walter Brewer cuing. Donations were accepted and plenty of food was provided. Mike did not bring his computer so relied on the music he had on his cell phone which was adequate for the 55 visitors that attended. Over \$500 was donated which will help pay for maintenance around the facility. The only Swinging Star that attended was Ron See.

Official Club Visitation – Anniversary

Friday, May 29 – Trailblazers – Galactic Anniversary

The Trailblazers hosted an alien encounter with their annual galactic dance featuring Joey Duhamel as their guest caller and Walter Brewer as their cuer. They didn't announce a total visitor count but there were 7 squares and 6 round dance couples on the floor. During a plus workshop Joey went over several of the new calls being brought down from the "A" list. During a plus tip he also had the square all doing the inside calls for "Load the Boat" and had a mix of men and women do the "Teacup Chain". Joey and the dancers all had a fun evening. The only Swinging Stars that attended were Peggy Amy and Ron See.

Official Club Visitation – 66th Anniversary

Saturday, May 30 – Tri-City Promenaders – Elvis: Viva Las Vegas

The Tri-City Promenaders held a **Very** successful Anniversary dance featuring Elvis (Ray Savell) as the caller and Chris Farabaugh as the cuer using all Elvis songs for the singing calls and round dances. There were 103 visitors that filled 12 squares after the Grand March and 30 dancers for a line dance. Everyone had a great time and were well fed. The Swinging Stars in attendance were the Caves, Peggy Amy, and Ron See.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2026-06-Promenade.pdf>

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

Wednesday, June 3 – 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 11 of the **June Promenade** for more information.

Official Club Visitation – Banner Raid

Friday, June 5 – Kissin' Kuzzins – New Dancer Dance

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

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Time: Plus 7:30, Square up 8:00

Note: See page 11 of the **June Promenade** for more information.

June Ladies Luncheon

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

This month's Lady Stars lunch will be on Wednesday, June 10th, at Flying Fish restaurant at 12:30. It is located at 649 Powell Lane Plano, TX 75075. To check the menu go to their website <https://www.flyingfishinthe.net/plano/> . Please let me know before June 9th, if you will join us so we can have a table ready for us. They do not take reservations. Contact me by texting 214-534-7632 or email LindaHarristx@hotmail.com. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Friday, June 12 – Swinging Stars – Midsummer's Night Dream

Where: Network Ministries – 1500 International Pkwy #300, Richardson, TX

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: David Berling

Time: Early Rounds 7:30, Square up 8:00

Note: See page 19 of the **June** Promenade for more information.

Of Interest Visitation

Sunday, June 14 – NORTEX Installation – Black & White Gala

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

Caller: Toby Thomason

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Time: Installation 4:00 PM, Dance 5:15 – 7:30 PM

Note: See page 5 of the **June** Promenade for more information.

Official Club Visitation - 51st Anniversary – Banner Raid

Friday, June 19 – Texas Reelers – Lulu of a Luau

Where: Richardson Senior Center-- 830 W Arapaho, Richardson, TX

Callers: Johnny Preston, Deborah Carroll-Jones, Jon Jones

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

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

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, June 20 – Rebel Rousers – On the Trail to Nationals

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 28 of the **June** 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, 2026 (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





*A Midsummer
Night's Dream*



Early Rounds 7:30
Square up: 8:00

June
12th



*“Favorite
Summer Camping
Apparel”*

**Caller
Charlie
Robertson**

**Cuer
David
Berling**

Network of Ministries Building
1500 International Pkwy # 300
Richardson TX 75081

Under 18 dance free with paying adult



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