



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club



Newsletter for June 1, 2025

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

The 50th Anniversary Dance was a huge success thanks to all the work and support of our club. 100 visitors from over ten different clubs along with 23 Swinging Stars made for a full dance all night. We had 12 squares for the first tip and 10 for the plus tip. There were 12 round dance couples out dancing with Jan cueing. Thanks to all who brought items for the food tables. We had more than enough with some left over at the end of the dance. It was a fun dance with Charlie calling some fun tips. He even introduced a new call, peel to a wave. It was a call he taught at his Saturday workshop a few weeks ago. Thanks to Debbie and Jim Reed for the wonderful decorations, we had fun popping the balloons after the dance. Thanks to all the Board for coming early to set up and get things ready, and staying after to clean up. Long night, but a fun one.

See you at the dance

John and Debbie Cave

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris

*****Congratulations on a Job Well Done*****
*****Another Year in the Books*****

Dear Club Members,

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you who contributed to the success of our 50th Anniversary Dance. Your hard work and dedication truly made this event memorable!

A special thank you to those who:

- Helped with decorating the venue
- Brought delicious food for our guests
- Set up and managed the coffee and water stations
- Worked diligently at the sign-in desk
- Assisted at the quilt sales table
- Served as greeters, welcoming everyone with warmth
- Stayed behind to clean up the hall after the event

Your efforts did not go unnoticed, and it was wonderful to see our community come together to celebrate this milestone. Thank you for your time, energy, and enthusiasm!

Looking forward to many more celebrations together! I've attached some pictures for your enjoyment.

Warm regards,

The Swinging Stars Board



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

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Triangle Squares	05/30/25
Road Runners	05/30/25
Circle I	05/30/25
Rebel Rousers	05/30/25
Texas Reelers	05/30/25
Kissin' Kuzzins	05/30/25

***EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK**

Friday, May 30 – Swinging Stars – 50th Anniversary

See President's message above.

Official Club Visitation – 65th Anniversary - Banner Raid

Saturday, May 31 – Tri-City Promenaders – Hawaiian Nights

The Tri-City Promenaders held an "Hawaiian Nights" dance at Swingtime Center featuring guest caller Scott Bennett, club caller Ray Savell and club cuer Chris Farabaugh. The Tri-City Promenaders attracted a total of 150 dancers who were provided a large spread of food and a great time. There were 12 squares after the Grand March and up to 8 squares for plus. The club celebrated Nell Sawyer's 95th birthday – and I saw her dancing all evening. The only Swinging Stars attending this dance were the Sees, who brought home a pineapple.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2025-06-Promenade.pdf>

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

Wednesday, June 4 – Plus 4s

Where: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church -- 12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch, TX

Caller: Toby Thomason

Time: Plus 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Friday, June 6 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Summertime

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

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Time: Mainstream Workshop 7:30, Square up 8:00

Note: See page 10 of the **June Promenade** for more information.

Official Club Visitation – Anniversary Dance
Saturday, June 7 – Circle 8 – Under the Big Top

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

Callers: Buddy Weaver, Melton Luttrell

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Time: Rounds 7:00 PM, Plus 7:30PM, Grand March 8:00 PM

Note: See page 14 of the **June** Promenade for more information.

Friday, June 13 – Swinging Stars – Show Your Team Colors

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 20 of the **June** Promenade for more information.

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, June 14 – Circle I – Sports Night

Where: Heritage Senior Center-- 200 S Jefferson, Irving, TX

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: David Berling

Time: Rounds 7:00 PM, Plus 7:30 PM, Grand March 8:00 PM

Note: See page 21 of the **June** Promenade for more information.

Official Club Visitation – Anniversary Dance - Banner Retrieval

Friday, June 20 – Texas Reelers – Lights, Camera, Action

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

Callers: Seigmann Bros., Deborah Carroll-Jones, Jon Jones

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Time: Rounds 7:30 PM, Grand March 8:00 PM

Note: See page 24 of the **June** Promenade for more information.

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, June 21 – Rebel Rousers – Beach Party

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 26 of the **June** 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](https://www.dreamcafe.com/locations/richardson)

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 * * ***

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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, 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

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



72.9 MHz

Fellowship



Snacks



Honey Pot



Banners



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