

# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

***Newsletter for June 8, 2025***

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### **Message from the Presidents**

**John and Debbie Cave**

The board held a special meeting in response to the discussion around the club finances at the last general meeting.

The board has decided to continue the current schedule of dances through the end of the calendar year. The board has also decided to change to one dance per month beginning in January of 2026. We will generally dance on the fourth Friday of the month with the exception of June (Nationals), Oct (Round Up) Nov and Dec (holidays) when we will dance on 2nd Fridays. This decision will allow the club finances to remain healthy into the future.

The board requests that all members of the club take turns with setting up to spread the load and give the board members some help. Linda will have a sign up sheet so please sign up for some time to cover the rest of the year. The exception will be all members needed to help with the Ice Cream Social/Double Deal dance in July.

John and Debbie Cave

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### **Message from the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Presidents**

**Charlie and Linda Harris**



Thank you all for your continued support in assisting with the setup and tear down for our past and upcoming dances. Your participation is crucial, and as the saying goes, "Many hands make light work."

To ensure everything runs smoothly, we will have a sign-up sheet available at the dance on June 13<sup>th</sup>. We encourage everyone to contribute. Together, we can make each dance less work with more hands sharing the load!

Thank you for your teamwork and dedication!



*See you in a square,*

*Charlie and Linda Harris – 1st VP*

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### \*\*\*EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK\*\*

#### Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

##### Wednesday, June 4 – Plus 4s

Toby Thomason led the 3 squares of plus dancers through a series of left-handed calls and some where the men and women are in positions that are not normal (i.e. DBD). It was a fun evening with the highlight being a singing call from the movie Grease featuring the dancers doing the hand jive. The Swinging Stars in attendance were Peggy Amy, the Caves and the Sees.

#### Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

##### Friday, June 6 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Summertime

The Kissin' Kuzzins held a Summertime dance apparently celebrating how hot it was outside. Club caller Mike Bramlett led the 3 squares of dancers through a series of fairly easy, but fun tips. The Swinging Stars who contributed in retrieving our banner were the Bursons, Harrises, Sees, and Trujillos.

#### Official Club Visitation – Anniversary Dance

##### Saturday, June 7 – Circle 8 – Under the Big Top

The Circle 8 club held their Anniversary dance Saturday evening featuring guest caller Buddy Weaver, club caller Melton Luttrell, and guest cuer Walter Brewer. Buddy Weaver called to 7 squares and Walter Brewer cued to up to 10 couples. Buddy Weaver showed he was a great caller by creating a fun atmosphere for the dancers and moving the dancer's lines in many different ways. The Swinging Stars in attendance were the Caves and the Sees.

### \*\*\* COMING EVENTS \*\*\*

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

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

#### 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/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](mailto: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.

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](mailto: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.

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## 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

Friday, April 24, 2026 **Swinging Stars 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary** Dance

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### Web Master Dave Burson

Be sure to check out our web page: [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org)

There is a lot of information about what is going on with the Swinging Stars.

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### 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](mailto: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).

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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



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Banners



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