

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for June 15, 2025

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

We had a fun dance on Friday with 21 visitors and 14 Swinging Stars in attendance. We were competing with the State Festival and Stone Steppers so it was a normal second Friday dance. David Berling did a good job cueing and Charle called a fast-paced dance. We had a teen join us to try things out and she, Haley, did fine. We have her contact info and she may be a help when we start up lessons in the fall. John and Debbie celebrated our son's 40th so we did not attend the Circle I dance. Hope you all have a nice Father's Day.

See you in a square.

John and Debbie Cave

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris



Dear Members,

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you for the incredible support you showed in response to our recent call to action regarding setup and tear down for the club dances. Your willingness to come together during this challenging time speaks volumes about the strength and compassion of our club community.

Your understanding and readiness to assist with the setup and tear down for our upcoming dances is truly appreciated. It's reassuring to know that we can rely on one another, and I am grateful for your commitment to ensuring that everything runs smoothly. We're looking forward to seeing everyone at the next club dance, if not before.



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

***EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK**

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

See President's message above.

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, June 14 – Circle I – Sports Night

The Circle I club had a successful dance Saturday evening. They had 72 dancers – many more than what they were expecting since a lot of dancers (and callers) were in Temple for the Texas State Square and Round Dance Festival. Guest caller Charlie Robertson and guest cuer David Berling led the dancers through some interesting and entertaining moves. There were 7 squares after the Grand March and David had 6 couples on the floor most of the evening. The Swinging Stars attending this dance were the Bursons and the Sees.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

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

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](#)

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

Dave and Lorraine Burson are very happy to announce the birth of their first Great Grandchild. Their son Byron's first Grandchild, Gideon, was born June 11, in Arkansas. He weighed 9 lbs. and 9 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Chris and Merry Trujillo will be traveling to New Mexico, as Chris's mother has recently entered hospice care. Let's keep them in our thoughts and prayers for a safe journey and for their well-being during this difficult time.

Linda Harris

Richard Covington - Knee Surgery

Right knee replacement surgery on Monday, June 16, at 7:30 a.m. at Methodist McKinney Hospital. One night in the hospital and home on Tuesday. Same hospital, same surgeon, same knee and probably the same therapist as John Cave. Hopefully it will be as successful and recover as quick as John's.

Richard

Richard, we are praying your surgery will be as successful and your recovery as quick as John's! Know we are thinking about you and praying!

Please keep us updated!

Peggy

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

Friday, April 24, 2026 **Swinging Stars 51st Anniversary** 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

Email: newsletter_editor@swingingsstars.org

Phone: 972-396-0941

See Flyers below





Swinging Stars *Stars and Stripes*

★ *Celebrates Freedom* ★

Friday, July 11, 2025



Display your flags proudly by dressing in your Red, White & Blue!



Banners
Fun Lite Snacks

Caller: David Toms
Cuer: Jan Toms

Rounds 7:30
Square up 8:00

Network of Ministries 1500 International Pkwy Ste. 300

Richardson Tex 75081

Dancers under 18 dance for free when accompanied by a paying adult.

For info: 972-836-3201 or President@swingingstars.org

Visit our Web Site: www.swingingstars.org



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Swinging Stars

Double Deal Dance

Ice Cream Social

Two Signature Dance

Friday July 25, 2025

Caller: Charlie Robertson Cues: Chris Farabaugh

Network Community of Ministries

1500 International Pkwy Ste 300 Richardson, TX 75081

Banners, Honey Pot, Singles Board, Lite Snacks

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