

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for June 28, 2026

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Hello from Waco. We are at the 75th National Square Dance Convention. There are 5 Swinging Stars here: John & Debbie Cave, Chris & Merry Trujillo, and Ron See. We are part of about 3000 people at the convention. It has been good for us (John & Debbie) to see so many of our friends, callers and cures from our time living in Houston. The dancing is going on non-stop from 9a to 10p. We have danced to Charlie Robertson, David Toms, Mike Bramlett, Dave Viera, Ray Savell and many more. There were others who we listened to while we were catching our breath between tips. Highlights included many international callers and some brand new callers. So much fun! Pictures from Nationals:





Ladies, don't forget to come to the Lady Stars lunch at the Gecko Cafe on Campbell in Richardson on Wednesday, July 8 at 12:30. Please contact Debbie if you can be there at dacave2016@gmail.com or text at 972-623-7524.

See you in a Square,
John & Debbie Cave

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents Charlie and Linda Harris

Dear Club Members,

A **"BIG"** Thank you to all volunteers on the signup sheet below!!

Our next fund raiser for the club and "Double Deal Dance" will be on July 24th (Ice Cream Social). Please review the signup sheet below and let me know what you would like to bring! Thank you to all that have already volunteered to bring toppings and cookies and watermelon (a non-dairy item)!

Setup Details: It's a great opportunity to connect with fellow members and ensure that everything is in place for a wonderful experience. The signup sheet is at the end of the newsletter.

Charlie and Linda Harris – 1st VP

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
Kissin' Kuzzins	06/05/26

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Triangle Squares	03/27/26
Log Cabin Swingers	04/24/26
Circle I	06/12/26

***EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK**

There are no updates to the newsletter. I am having an incredible time at the 75th National Square Dance Convention and the Promenade was not available until after I arrived in Waco. There are no recommended dances for this coming Friday or Saturday evenings due to it being the 4th of July weekend.

Ron

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2026-07-Promenade.pdf>

July Ladies Luncheon

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

The next Lady Stars Luncheon will be on July 8 at 12:30 at Gecko Cafe, 1381 W Campbell Rd in Richardson. Their website is: www.cafegeckorichardson.com. Please let Debbie Cave know by July 7 if you plan to attend. Text me at 972-623-7524 or email me at dacave2016@gmail.com. Come and join us!

Thanks,

Debbie Cave

* * * OTHER EVENTS * * *

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Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy and Nina Lassiter our Sunshine Reporters

The passing of Mike Sikorsky

It is with great sadness that we learned of the passing of Mike Sikorsky. Many are aware that Mike was diagnosed with ALS earlier this year. Mike devoted his life to the square dance community. He called for 54 years and had a unique ability to connect to his dancers and fellow callers. He was a

great caller, teacher, mentor, entertainer, and friend to all whom he came into contact. Please remember his family during this difficult time.

Death leaves a heartache that no one can heal

Love leaves a memory that no one can steal (Irish Proverb)

From Richard Covington

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 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



Swinging Stars

July 24th

Double
Deal

Caller Charlie Robertson

Cuer Jan Toms

\$10/pp

Early Rounds 7:30

Square Up 8:00

Ice Cream Social

Network of Ministries Building
1500 International Pkwy Ste 300
Richardson, TX 75081



Dancers Under 18 FREE with paying adult



972-836-3201



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July 24th Ice Cream Social Volunteer Sheet.

This is a **Double Deal Dance**, so we're expecting a crowd.

We have empty spots! Your support is critical to making this event a success and enjoyable for all.



Double Deal- Ice Cream Social – July 24th Dance Sign-Up Sheet

Servers

8pm – 8:15pm	Peggy Amy	Support
8:15pm – 8:30pm	Dave and Lorraine Burson	
8:30pm – 8:45pm	Ron See	
After 8:45pm	self-serve and clean up	

Toppings (indicate which kind)

Chocolate	Nina Lassiter
2 nd Chocolate	Peggy Amy
Strawberry	Sara and Nevin Mulvin
Caramel	Sara and Nevin Mulvin

Cookies / Watermelon (non-dairy)

Cookies	Linda and Charlie Harris
Cookies	Sara and Nevin Mulvin
Cookies	Peggy Amy
Cookies	Merry and Chris Trujillo
Watermelon	
Watermelon	

Ice Cream Pickup/pre delivery– Merry and Linda

Paper Products – Charlie and Linda Harris
Spoons, Bowls, Table Covers, Napkins

Thank you for signing up! We look forward to seeing you there!