

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for July 6, 2025

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Debbie and John had a great 4th of July weekend with plenty of rest and relaxation. We had the grandkids for fireworks and John made a Rhubarb Pie with fresh rhubarb from the garden. We hope your 4th was fun and enjoyable. Debbie and John will be at the Route 66 Square Dance Jamboree in Elk City this coming weekend, so Linda and Charlie are in charge. There will be a sign up list for our Double Deal Ice Cream Social Dance on July 25th. Please sign up to bring toppings/cookies and to serve and/or set up.

See you in a square,
John and Debbie Cave

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris

Call for Volunteers!

Dear Club Members,

As we prepare for our upcoming events (club dance July 11 and July 25 Double Deal Ice Cream Social), we want to encourage all members to come early at 7 PM to help with setup and to stay for tear down afterward. Your support is crucial in making our event a success!

Setup Details: During setup, we will be putting out chairs, arranging snacks, and providing water for our visitors. It's a great opportunity to connect with fellow members and ensure that everything is in place for a wonderful experience.

Tear Down: After the event, we will need assistance with tear down as well. Your help in stacking chairs and cleaning the area will be greatly appreciated and will help us leave the space in good condition.

Please consider lending a hand, as it truly makes a difference in creating a welcoming environment for everyone. If you have any questions or need further clarification about the setup or tear down process, feel free to reach out!

MANY HANDS MAKE FOR LESS WORK!



Thank you for your cooperation and support. We look forward to seeing you there!

July 25th Double Deal Ice Cream Social Sign-Up Sheet A hard copy of the sign-up sheet will be at the July 11th dance. Please sign-up! Your support will ensure the dance and ice cream social is fun and successful for all.



Double Deal - Ice Cream Social – July 25th Dance



Sign-Up Sheet

Servers

8pm – 815pm		
815pm - 830pm	John and Debbie Cave	
830pm – 9pm		
After 9pm	self-serve and clean up	

Toppings (indicate which kind)

Caves – Chocolate, Strawberry, Caramel	

Cookies

Charlie and Linda Harris	

Ice Cream – Chris and Merry Trujillo

Paper Products – Charlie and Linda Harris

- Spoons
- Bowls
- Table covers
- Napkins

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

*See you in a square,
Charlie and Linda Harris – 1st VP*

3rd Quarter Dues are due starting July 1, 2025

If you normally pay for the half-year you need to pay is \$55.00 per single member and \$110.00 per couple. One quarter is \$27.50 per single member and \$55.00 per couple. So please pay your dues at the first dance in July or mail a check made out to the Swinging Stars to the treasurer:

Nevin R Mulvin
Treasurer Swinging Stars
3409 Eisenhower Ln
Plano, TX 75023-3933
972-618-0750

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

***EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK**

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

Wednesday, July 2 – Plus 4s

Plus 4s held their monthly plus dance with guest caller Ray Savell. There were 2 squares dancing all evening to Ray's fast-paced plus calls featuring several plus DBD calls – some of which needed to be walked through until everyone could dance it. The only Swinging Stars in attendance were the Sees.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2025-07-Promenade.pdf>

Friday, July 11 – Swinging Stars – Dance with the Stars and Stripes

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

Caller: David Toms

Cuer: Jan Toms

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

Note: See page 28 of the **July Promenade** for more information.

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, July 12 – Circle I – Red White & Blue

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

Caller: Joey Duhamel

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 29 of the **July** Promenade for more information.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Sunday, July 13 – NORTEX Round-Up Kickoff Dance

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

Callers: Vernon Jones

Cuer: Karen Gloodt

Time: Rounds 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Squares 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Note: See page 1 of the **July** Promenade for more information.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, July 18 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Heatwave

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 33 of the **July** Promenade for more information.

Official Club Visitation – Anniversary Dance - Banner Retrieval

Saturday, July 19 – Rebel Rousers – Christmas in July

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

Caller: Scott Bennett, Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Time: Rounds 7:00 PM, Plus 7:30 PM, Dance 8:00 PM

Note: See page 37 of the **July** Promenade for more information.

Wednesday, July 23 – Ladies Luncheon

The Ladies Luncheon for this month, hosted by Peggy Amy, is scheduled for Wednesday, July 23, at 12:30 pm. at Flying Fish. The restaurant is located at 649 Powell Lane, Plano 75075. The location is on the west side of 75 off of Plano Parkway, just West of the intersection of Alma and Plano Parkway. The flying fish is a laid-back eatery serving seafood, po' boy sandwiches, also, chicken and salads. Check out their website at <https://www.flyingfishinthe.net/plano/>. Please RSVP to Peggy at amybpeggy@verizon.net or text at 972-824-5435 by July 22. Looking forward to another fun time at our July luncheon.

Friday, July 25 – Swinging Stars – Double Deal Dance – Ice Cream Social

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

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 41 of the **July** Promenade for more information.

*** * * OTHER EVENTS * * ***

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2025-07-Promenade.pdf>

Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy and Nina Lassiter our Sunshine Reporters

Update from Richard Covington

Hey square dance family, I hope you are all well. In case you haven't noticed it's hot. I am doing well but rehab is moving much too slow for me. The in-home PT said I am doing well. Did I mention it's slow? Patience is not one of my strong points. Nevertheless, I am being told not to overdo it. I start outpatient rehab Monday. Can we fast forward through this part?

Hang in there, Richard! We miss you and are all rooting for you! (Supporting and encouraging you.)

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

Sunday, July 13, 2025 **Round-Up Kickoff Dance**

Friday, July 25, 2025 **Swinging Stars Double Deal** Dance

Friday, September 26, 2025 **Swinging Stars Round up Theme** Dance

Friday, October 24, 2025 **NTCA Callers Cavalcade**

Saturday, October 25, 2025 **NORTEX 2025 Round-Up**

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



72.9 MHz

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

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

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

Visit our Web page: www.swingingstars.org

