



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club



Newsletter for July 19, 2026

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Debbie and I had a weekend with our two granddaughters, a cousin's weekend. We missed the Reelers dance on Friday, but John was able to make it to the Rebel Rousers dance. It was a nice dance and a wonderful BBQ dinner. There were 14 squares for the first tip. They had 167 guests and 26 Rousers. There were some from Houston and a few from Mississippi. It was a great experience.

Hope to see you all at our Ice Cream Social dance this coming Friday.

John and Debbie Cave

3rd Quarter Dues are due starting July 1, 2026

If you normally pay for the half-year you need to pay is \$40.00 per single member and \$80.00 per couple. One quarter is \$20.00 per single member and \$40.00 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

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
Stone Steppers	07/10/26
Texas Reelers	07/17/26
Rebel Rousers	07/18/26

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**

Of Interest Visitation

Sunday, July 12 – NORTEX Round-Up Kickoff Dance

NORTEX held their Round-Up Kickoff Dance Sunday evening to 100 visitors at Swingtime. Guest caller Ken Burke from Tennessee was joined by David Toms and Vernon Jones who called squares and by David Berling who cued rounds. The dance was considered a success as 70 more signed up for Round-Up at this dance. It was announced that Round-Up will be held at the Diamond Hill Community Center in Fort Worth. The only Swinging Star to attend this dance was Ron See.

Official Club Visitation – Banner Raid

Friday, July 17 – Texas Reelers – Red: Christmas in July

The Texas Reelers held a "Christmas in July" dance Friday evening and even though it did not snow, it was a "cool" dance. Club callers Deborah Carroll-Jones and Jon Jones called to 4 squares to start the evening and club cuer Chris Farabaugh cued mostly line dances throughout the evening. The 6 Swinging Stars who attended and helped capture the Texas Reelers' banner were the Bergesens, Trujillos, Peggy Amy, and Ron See.

Official Club Visitation – Anniversary Dance – Banner Raid

Saturday, July 18 – Rebel Rousers – Stars and Stripes

The Rebel Rousers held an extremely successful Anniversary dance Saturday evening. The evening was not only a celebration for the club's 37th anniversary but also for the celebration of the nation's 250th anniversary and Mike Bramlett's 50 years of calling. Club caller Mike Bramlett was joined by his son Drew and guest caller Pat Kotal to provide an amazing harmonizing of their voices. The Rebel Rousers provided a catered BBQ meal and had drawings for 2 \$100 bills and 1 \$50 bill. This dance drew a large crowd as 193 people showed up (167 guests and 22 Rebel Rousers). The 8 Swinging Stars in attendance and who helped capture the Rebel Rouser's banner were the Bergesens, Trujillos, Peggy Amy, John Cave, Kathy Estep, and Ron See.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

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

Friday, July 24 – Swinging Stars – DD - Ice Cream Social

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

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Jan Toms

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

Note: See page 47 of the **July** Promenade for more information.

Official Club Visitation – Double Deal – Banner Raid

Saturday, July 25 – Tri-City Promenaders – Christmas in July

Where: Brookside Center – 1244 Brookside Drive, Hurst, TX

Callers: Scott Bennett

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 48 of the **July** Promenade for more information.

Official Club Visitation – Double Deal – Banner Retrieval

Friday, July 31 – Triangle Squares – Schmidt Family Dance

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

Callers: Toby Thomason, Tim Tyl

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Rounds 7:00, Dance 7:30

Note: See page 51 of the **July** Promenade for more information.

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

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Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy and Nina Lassiter our Sunshine Reporters

News from Richard Covington:

My TKR surgery of my left knee is scheduled for 9:00a 9/28/2026. It is inevitable that I will have-to-have it replaced at some point provided God grants me a long life. So, the sooner the better. The surgery is not the problem, it's the difficult rehab that takes a toll. It's got to be easier at 72 than 82. The way it is, it's very difficult to dance enough for any physical or mental benefit. Prayers are appreciated.

News from Linda Harris:

With a heavy heart, I am reporting the passing of my brother, Clay Rogers, who left us on July 11, 2026. He will be missed by many who loved him. Please keep us and our extended family in your thoughts and prayers.

Linda and Charlie Harris

9434 Hilldale Drive

Dallas, TX 75231

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@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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Phone: 972-396-0941

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

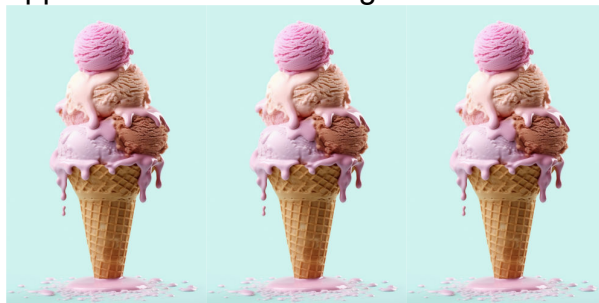


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July 24th Ice Cream Social Volunteer Sheet.

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

Support

8pm – 8:15pm	Peggy Amy	
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
Cookies	Jim and Debbie Reid
Fruit	Jan and Richard Covington
Watermelon	Debbie and John Cave

Ice Cream Pickup/pre delivery– Merry and Linda

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

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