

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for July 26, 2026

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Our Double Deal Ice Cream Social Dance was a great success on Friday. We had 6 Squares on the first tip and a consistent 6 to 7 round dance couples on the floor between tips. Charlie called a quick set of tips and worked some of the new calls into the Plus tips. We also had Paul Hogan (Charlie's father-in-law) as a guest caller for one of the tips. Jan kept the round dancers happy with her cueing. She tried a few new songs and routines and asked for feedback from the dancers.

Set up and tear down when smoothly with our board members moving chairs and tables around. Debbie and Jim Reid did an incredible job with the balloon decorations. See the pictures below. We had plenty of treats to go with the ice cream and the guests were full by the end of the evening. There were 51 guests and 25 Stars for a total of 76. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this a fun evening.

See you in a square,
John and Debbie Cave





Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris

Dear Club Members,

A "BIG" thank you to all for your support and work for the Ice Cream Social.

Many hands make for less work.

Bringing decorations (WOW), delicious food, toppings, setting up, tearing down chairs, working the desk, ensuring everything was in place before the event takes time and effort.

We look forward to seeing all of you at our next event!

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

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Triangle Squares	03/27/26
Log Cabin Swingers	04/24/26
Circle I	06/12/26
Rebel Rousers	07/24/26

***EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK**

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

See President's report above.

Official Club Visitation – Double Deal – Banner Raid

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

The Tri-City Promenaders had their Double Deal "Christmas in July" dance Saturday evening. After the Grand March there were 8 squares on the floor. Guest caller Scott Bennett and club cuer Chris Farabaugh provided Christmas music for the dancer's enjoyment. This event attracted 93 dancers of which there were 5 Swinging Stars who helped capture the Tri-City Promenaders' banner: the Trujillos, Debbie Paveloff, Peggy Amy, and Ron See.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

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

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.

August Ladies Luncheon

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

The next ladies luncheon will be on August 19th at 12:30 pm at Urban Rio in Plano. The address is 1000 14th Street #100, Plano, TX. The website is <https://www.urbanrio.com/> if you'd like to look ahead. Please contact Merry Trujillo by email at merry.trujillo@gmail.com, or by texting 214-8022-4721 no later than August 16th. Parking is located on the west side of the building. I look forward to seeing you all.

* * * 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

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, 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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See Flyer below



Swinging Stars

Caller Charlie Robertson

Cuer Jan Toms

BEACH PARTY!!



*Aug
28th*

Early Rounds 7:30

Square Up 8:00

Beach Wear

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



Under 18 dance FREE with paying adult

972-836-3201

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