

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for August 3, 2025

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Debbie and I had a great weekend babysitting our two granddaughters. Olivia (one) and Collins (eight). We went swimming and played games. Great fun to spend quality time with the ones you love. The bonus was both of our sons and daughter-in-laws got a weekend off to themselves. Hope you all had a good weekend. Remember that we had a back to school supplies drive for our next dance, for Network Ministries. Bring Paper, Pens, Folders, Crayons, Markers and Glue Sticks. See you in a square.

John and Debbie Cave

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris



Dear Club Members, As we prepare for our upcoming club dance (Aug 8), we want to encourage all members to come early at 7PM to help with setup and to stay for tear down afterward.

Setup Details: During setup, we will be putting out chairs, setting AC to "keep us cool", 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. After the event, we will need assistance with tear down as well.

Please consider lending a hand, as it truly makes a difference in creating a welcoming environment for everyone. **MANY HANDS MAKE FOR LESS WORK!** Thank you for your cooperation and support. We look forward to seeing you there!

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 next dance or mail a check to the treasurer made out to the Swinging Stars:

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
Rebel Rousers	07/25/25
Texas Reelers	07/25/25

***EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK**

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, August 1 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Dance Into August

The Kissin' Kuzzins held a successful dance featuring Mike Bramlett and also an unexpected treat in the form of Daryl Lipscomb who helped call one tip. The dance had 3 squares almost all evening. The Swinging Stars in attendance were the Bursons, Harrises, and Ron See. We were one person short of capturing their banner.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2025-08-Promenade.pdf>

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

Wednesday, August 6 – Plus 4s

Where: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church -- 12411 Templeton Tr., Farmers Branch, TX

Caller: Toby Thomason

Time: Plus 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Friday, August 8 – Swinging Stars – Network Ministries Benefit

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 20 of the **August Promenade** for more information.

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval
Saturday, August 9 – Circle I – Evening on the Beach

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

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 21 of the **August** Promenade for more information.

Ladies Luncheon

Wednesday, August 13

Ladies Lunch is scheduled for Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 12:30 pm.

We have a 12:30 reservation at Cafe Gecko: 1381 W Campbell Rd, Richardson, TX

75080. Cafe Gecko serves a variety of salads, sandwiches, pizzas and other items. Cafe Gecko is located between Mimosa and Coit, near the Sprouts grocery store. A link to the restaurant is included <https://cafegeckorichardson.com/>

Please RSVP to Merry Trujillo, [merry.trujillo@gmail](mailto:merry.trujillo@gmail.com), or call or text Nina at 214-802-4721 by August 11, 2025

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval
Friday, August 15 – Texas Reelers – O for Oldies

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

Callers: Deborah Carroll-Jones, Jon Jones

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 27 of the **August** Promenade for more information.

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval
Saturday, August 16 – Rebel Rousers – Summertime Blues

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 28 of the **August** Promenade for more information.

Friday, August 22 – Swinging Stars – Beach Party

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

Of Interest Club Visitation

Sunday, August 24 – NTCA Benefit Dance for Flood Victims

Callers: NTCA Callers

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

Time: 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Note: See page 35 of the **August** Promenade for more information.

Official Club Visitation – Round-Up Dance

Friday, August 29 – Triangle Squares – Schmidt Barn Dance

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

Callers: Jerry Gilbreath

Time: Workshop 7:00 PM, Dance 7:30PM

Note: See page 38 of the **August** Promenade for more information.

Official Club Visitation – Anniversary Dance

Saturday, August 30 – Roadrunners – Cowboy Potluck

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

Callers: Scott Bennett

Cuer: Karen Gloodt

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

Note: See page 39 of the **August** Promenade for more information.

*** * * 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 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@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

Email: newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org

Phone: 972-396-0941

See Flyers below



★ Swinging Stars ★

Network Ministries Benefit Dance

Benefiting the Network Communities Ministries.

**A group of Churches in Richardson that support people
in their community with staples for life. Currently we are
Asking for school supplies**

Suggested Donations:

Paper, Folders, Crayons, Pens, Markers, Glue Sticks



August 8, 2025

NETWORK OF COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

1500 International Pkwy Ste 300

Richardson, TX 75081

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Early Rounds: 7:30

Cuer: Jan Toms

Square up: 8:00

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 Website: www.swingingstars.org





**Singles
White Board**



Pack Up Your Car And Come To the

Swinging Stars

Beach Party

Friday, August 22, 2025



Caller: Charlie Robertson
Cuer: Jan Toms



Early Rounds 7:30
Square up 8:00

Network of Ministries 1500 International Pkwy Ste.300

Richardson Tex. 75051

Dancers under 18 dance for Free when accompanied by a paying adult

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

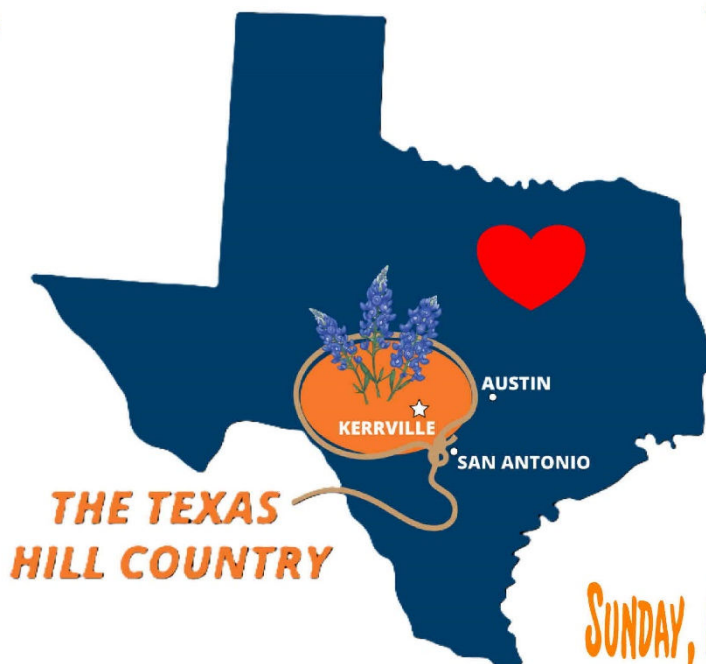
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LET'S HELP OUR HILL COUNTRY NEIGHBORS



THE TEXAS
HILL COUNTRY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025
4:00 - 6:00 PM

NTCA CALLERS AND CUERS

COME HELP OUR TEXAS FAMILIES
WHO ARE IN A DESPERATE SITUATION!

YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED.

Swingtime Center

5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX 76140

For Information:

Vernon Jones - 817.727.6483