



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club



Newsletter for August 9, 2026

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Debbie and I enjoyed dancing with the Texas Reelers on Friday. We had 6 Stars in attendance, so we captured their banner. It was a lighter attended dance and the Stars were the only club out in force. We are doing well with visitations as Ron's banner report shows. More visitations equals more visitors to our dances. We will have a change in cuer this month as Jan Toms has a business trip which will keep her away. We have contracted with Chris Farabaugh to cue on the 28th for our club. Hope to see you all there.

See you in a Square,

John and Debbie Cave

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris

No input for the newsletter this week.

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
Tri-City Promenaders	07/25/26
Triangle Squares	07/31/26
Texas Reelers	08/07/26

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Log Cabin Swingers	04/24/26
Circle I	06/12/26
Rebel Rousers	07/24/26

***EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK**

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers – Pre-Round-Up

Wednesday, August 5 – Plus 4s

Plus 4s had their Pre-Round-Up dance Wednesday evening benefiting the Wounded Warriors Project. Caller Toby Thomason called to 3 squares of dancers. The 4 Swinging Stars in attendance were the Bergesens, Peggy Amy, and Ron See.

Official Club Visitation – Banner Raid

Friday, August 7 – Texas Reelers – Indigo – Under the Sea

The Texas Reelers held an “Under the Sea” dance Friday evening to at most 5 squares of dancers. Club callers Deborah Carroll-Jones and Jon Jones along with club cuer Chris Farabaugh entertained the dancers with Beach Boy and other sea-related music. The 6 Swinging Stars in attendance and who helped capture the Texas Reelers' banner were the Caves, Trujillos, Debbie Paveloff, and Ron See.

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, August 8 – Circle I – Back to Heritage

Circle I held a “Back to Heritage” dance to celebrate the return of the club to the Heritage Senior Center. The new floor looks really good but occasionally shoes were sticking so some dancers were wearing shoe socks. Club caller Ray Savell and club cuer Chris Farabaugh entertained the 80 dancers (52 visitors). The 3 Swinging Stars that attended the dance were the Trujillos and Ron See.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2026-08-Promenade.pdf>

Of Interest Club Visitation - Pre-Round-Up

Friday, August 14 – Stone Steppers – We Love to Dance

Where: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church – 3217 Guthrie Road, Garland, TX

Caller: Bill Hinkley

Cuer: Christine Hixson

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

Note: See page 25 of the **August Promenade** for more information.

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, August 15 – Rebel Rousers – Back to School

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 26 of the **August 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.

Of Interest Club Visitation – Pre-Round-Up

Friday, August 21 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Dance for a Cause

Where: Gale Fields Rec Center – 1701 Dairy Rd, Garland, TX

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Time: Plus 7:30, Square up 8:00

Note: See page 30 of the **August** Promenade for more information.

Friday, August 28 – 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 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

Received the following message from Zari concerning Harry's treatments and impending surgery: With deep gratitude, we are celebrating a major milestone today: Harry has officially completed all eight rounds of chemotherapy.

Our next step is weekly tests & evaluations, scans, and doctor appointments as we prepare for surgery, which is now scheduled for Tuesday, September 8th—just after Labor Day. We remain hopeful, prayerful, and deeply thankful for your continued prayers, love and support as we walk through this next phase smoothly.

Let's all continue to keep Harry and Zari in our prayers.

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@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

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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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