

# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club

**Newsletter for August 10, 2025**

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### Message from the Presidents

**John and Debbie Cave**

We had a nice dance on Friday, but with light attendance by visitors. Thanks to those members who came so our visitors could enjoy the dance. Thank you, too, to everyone who brought school supplies or made cash donations for Network Ministries to be able to supply Richardson students for their new school year. We will be holding lessons starting on Tuesday, August 26th. The lessons will be at Grace Church in Allen, 2005 Estates Pkwy. Flyers are attached to the newsletter and on the website. Please invite folks you know and share our facebook posts on your own set of friends and/or neighborhood associations. We will have sign ups for angels as we move forward with the lessons. David and Richard will be teaching the lessons.

See you in a square,  
John & Debbie Cave

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### Message from the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Presidents

**Charlie and Linda Harris**

Dear Members,

I want to take a moment to extend a sincere thank you to all the members who showed up early to help with the setup.



Setting up chairs, arranging snacks, setting the AC and ensuring everything was in place before the event takes time and effort, and your willingness to step up and lend a hand did not go unnoticed. It is this spirit of camaraderie and commitment that truly embodies the essence of our club.



**Kitchen Closed for repairs!!!**

A "BIG" thank you to **Chris and Merry** for bringing a big cooler with Ice and Water for all to enjoy! We look forward to seeing all of you at our next event!

*Charlie and Linda Harris*

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 for Plus Dancers

##### Wednesday, August 6 – Plus 4s

The Plus 4s welcomed back club caller Toby Thomason from his month-long trip to Japan. He welcomed us by presenting us with some challenging calls and tales of his adventures. There were 2 squares with the Swinging Stars providing 3 visitors: The Caves and Ron See.

#### Friday, August 8 – Swinging Stars – Network Ministries Benefit

See President's report above.

#### Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

##### Saturday, August 9 – Circle I – Evening on the Beach

The Circle I club held their "Evening on the Beach" dance Saturday night and it attracted 86 dancers. Club caller Ray Savell called to 8 squares after the Grand March and Chris Farabaugh cued to 10 couples most of the evening. Ray used the 3<sup>rd</sup> tip to try "Hot Hash" to the delight of several dancers. The only Swinging Star to attend was Ron See.

### \*\*\* COMING EVENTS \*\*\*

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

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

#### 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.com](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

**Cuers:** NTCA Cuers

**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 – Banner Retrieval**

#### **Friday, August 29 – Triangle Squares – Schmidt's 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 – Banner Retrieval**

#### **Saturday, August 30 – Roadrunners – Cowboy Potluck**

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

**Callers:** Scott Bennett

**Cuer:** Karen Gloot

**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](mailto: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.

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## 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 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary** Dance

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## Web Master Dave Burson

Be sure to check out our web page: [www.swingingstars.org](http://www.swingingstars.org)

There is a lot of information about what is going on with the Swinging Stars.

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## 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](mailto: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).

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**Dave Burson**

**Newsletter Editor**

**Swinging Stars**

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**See Flyers below**





**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](mailto:President@swingingstars.org)**

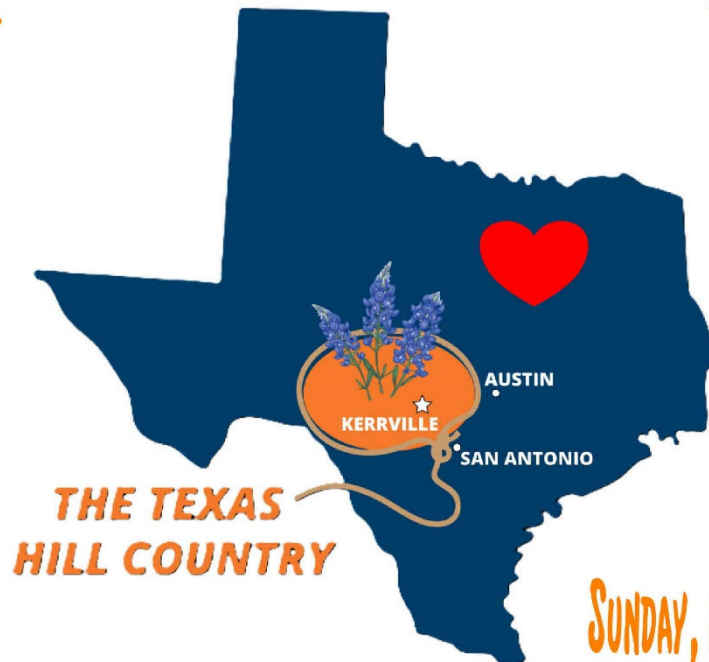
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LET'S HELP OUR HILL COUNTRY NEIGHBORS



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



# Square Dance Lessons

Sponsored by the Swinging Stars  
Grace Church  
2005 Estates Pkwy Allen, TX 75002

<https://www.swingingstars.org/>

On Tuesday Evening from 7:00 - 8:30  
August 26<sup>th</sup> to December 16<sup>th</sup>  
Cost is \$55 per person  
First Tuesday is Free  
All Dancers are welcome.



Tell your friends  
To come and  
Learn to Dance



Any questions call  
John Cave  
972-836-3201  
20jec18@gmail.com

# LET'S DANCE!

First Tuesday is Free

Full Lessons are \$55/per person

Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30

August 26<sup>th</sup> to December 16<sup>th</sup>

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