



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club



Newsletter for August 17, 2025

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

We had a nice time gathering with our fellow Swinging Stars on Friday evening at the Texas Reelers dance. We were just about the only club in attendance as it was a light crowd, but our club had 9 people there. Thanks for the figs, Chris. We retrieved our banner and enjoyed time with Jan and Doug Bergesen, learning about their upcoming trip to Norway. Hoping that some of you enjoyed dancing with the Rebel Rousers. Remember to tell your friends and neighbors about our upcoming lessons on Tuesday August 26th. The Flyers are below.

See you in a square
John and Debbie Cave

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris

Dear Members,

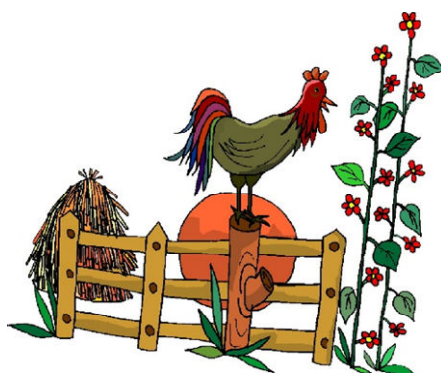
As we reflect on our recent club dances, I want to take a moment to extend a sincere thank you to all the members who showed up early to help with the setup.

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.

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

Our next 'BIG' event will be September 26th (**Round Up Themed Dance "BARN DANCE" and Double Signature**). This is a **"Significant fund raiser"** for the club and we'll need all of your support, helping with **refreshments**, setup and tear down. We'll setup as we did for the anniversary dance with the food in the lobby. The food will be covered until after the first tip.

Below are suggestions for what to bring, but whatever you decide is great as all refreshment support is welcome! Let me know what you plan to bring!! The Sign up sheet will be at the next dance.



| Finger Sandwiches and Chips | Name |
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| Cucumber Sandwiches | Charlie and Linda Harris |
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| Veggie or Fruit Tray | Name |
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| Chips and Dips | Name |
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| Dessert | Name |
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| Don't know yet | Charlie and Linda Harris |
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Provided plates, napkins, table covers and forks.

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

Charlie and Linda Harris

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 |
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Swinging Stars Banners Out

| Club | Date Captured |
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| Triangle Squares | 05/30/25 |
| Road Runners | 05/30/25 |
| Circle I | 05/30/25 |
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***EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK**

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Friday, August 15 – Texas Reelers – O for Oldies

Was a very lovely dance, there were a few poodle skirts and lots oldies tunes from the 1970's. One that stood out was Witch Doctor. Sorry to say he dance was not well tended. There were 15 visitors and 19 Texas Reelers, for a total of 34. I am happy to say that Swinging Stars had 9 attending. Thank you to Peggy Amy, Bursons, Caves, Harrises, Trujillos, and we did retrieve our banner There were 3 Squares during the first tip and most of the evening. Chris Farabaugh did a fine job with the Rounds, but there were only 2 couples on the floor after the first tip. So, he continued with Line Dancing and had 9 dancers enjoying doing that the rest of the evening. Thanks to Lorraine Burson for the report.

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, August 16 – Rebel Rousers – Summertime Blues

The Rebel Rousers had another successful dance featuring club caller Mike Bramlett and club cuer Christine Hixson. The theme was Summertime Blues and it attracted 53 dancers which filled 4 squares for most of the evening. The Swinging Stars who attended and helped retrieve our banner were Peggy Amy, the Bursons, the Harrises, Ron See, and Chris Trujillo.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

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

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

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

Callers: NTCA Callers

Cuers: NTCA Cuers

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 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 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

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See Flyers below





**Singles
White Board**

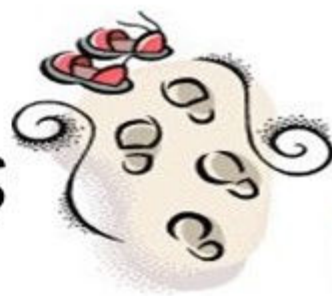


Pack Up Your Car And Come To the

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

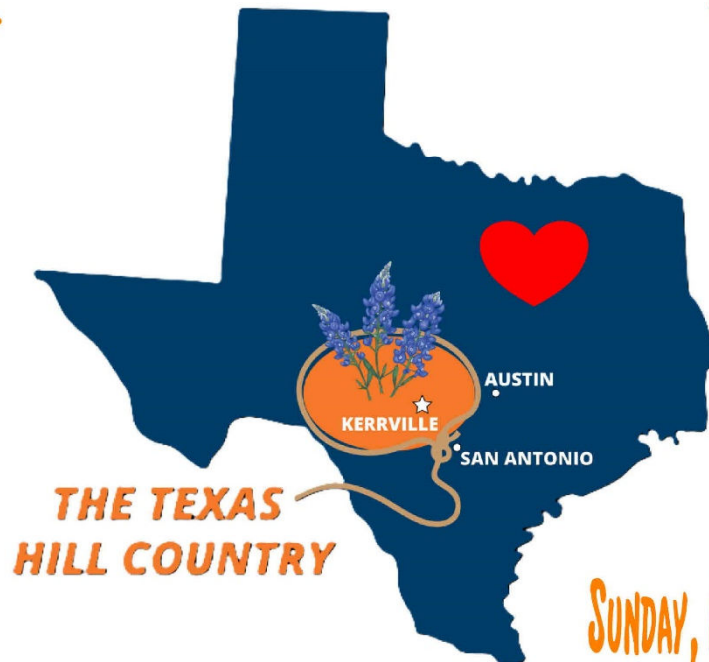
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LET'S HELP OUR HILL COUNTRY NEIGHBORS



NTCA CALLERS AND CUERS

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

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 26th to December 16th

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
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blast!



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members while
you learn!

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