



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club



Newsletter for August 30, 2026

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

We had a good dance on Friday. It was nice to see so many of our club members helping with set up and tear down. We had 6 squares on the first tip and Chris F kept the round dancers entertained, both with round and line dancing. Charlie called with his normal flair and kept the dancers on their toes. Debbie and I, along with some other club members, will be in Paris, TX this coming weekend. It should be a great festival!

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 volunteers on the signup sheet below!! (At the end of the newsletter.) This is our last fund raiser for the year. Hopefully everyone can support the dance with food items.

This dance is a "Double Signature Dance" and will be on September 25th (Dance for a Cause, benefiting Network Ministries). Please review the signup sheet at the end of the newsletter and let me know what you would like to bring.

Setup Details: It's a great opportunity to connect with fellow members and ensure that everything is in place for a wonderful experience.

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
Tri-City Promenaders	07/25/26
Triangle Squares	07/31/26

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Log Cabin Swingers	04/24/26
Circle I	06/12/26
Texas Reelers	08/28/26
Kissin' Kuzzins	08/28/26

*****EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK****

Friday, August 28 – Swinging Stars – Beach Party

See President's report above.

***** COMING EVENTS *****

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

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

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2026-09-Promenade.pdf>

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

Monday, August 31 – ADD+ - Round-Up Theme

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

Callers: Mike Bramlett

Time: Club level Plus 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Note: See page 41 of the **August Promenade** for more information.

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

Wednesday, September 2 – Plus 4s – Autumn Dance

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

Caller: Toby Thomason

Time: Plus 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Note: See page 11 of the **September Promenade** for more information.

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Friday, September 4 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Kickoff Dance

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

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Time: Mainstream W/S 7:30, Square up 8:00

Note: See page 13 of the **September Promenade** for more information.

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, September 12 – Circle I – Celebrate 250

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

Caller: David Toms

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

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

Official Club Visitation – Round-Up - Banner Retrieval

Friday, September 18 – Texas Reelers – All Colors – Happy Birthday

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

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval
Saturday, September 19 – Rebel Rousers – Autumn Leaves

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 30 of the **September** Promenade for more information.

September Ladies Luncheon

Wednesday, September 23

The next ladies luncheon will be on September 23 at 12:30 PM at Ellie's Cafe and Tea Room. (Previously the Chocolate Angel). Address: 800 N Central Expressway Plano, TX 75074

Website: <https://www.elliestearoom.com/>

Please contact me, Peggy Amy. Text: 972-824-5435. Or Email: amybpeggy@verizon.net

RSVP by September 21.

The cafe and Tea Room is named after the owner's /daughter, Ellie. "Plano has been home since 2012 and it's a pleasure to welcome you in."

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers - Round-Up

Thursday, September 24 – Plus Squared

Where: Goodbar Recreation Center – 3000 Concord Dr, Mesquite, TX

Caller: Bill Hinkley

Time: Plus 6:30 – 9:00 PM

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

Club Round-Up Dance

Friday, September 25 – Swinging Stars – Dance for a Cause

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 37 of the **September** Promenade for more information.

Official Club Visitation – Round-Up - Banner Raid

Saturday, September 26 – Tri-City Promenaders – 70s Disco Fever

Where: Brookside Center – 1244 Brookside Drive, Hurst, TX

Callers: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

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

*** * * OTHER EVENTS * * ***

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2026-09-Promenade.pdf>

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 and Dance for a Cause Signup Sheet below



Swinging Stars

Caller
Charlie
Robertson

*Dance for
a Cause*

Cuer
Jan
Toms

*Sept
25th*



*Smile!
Balloon
Photo Booth*

*Accepting
Cash and/or
Donations*



Early Rounds 7:30
Square Up 8:00

*Double
Signature*

Network of Community Ministries
1500 International Pkwy Ste. 300
Richardson TX. 75081



Under 18 FREE with paying adult



972-836-3201



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Dance for a Cause Signup Sheet

Please bring your food items, ready to serve with any utensil it might need.

Finger Sandwiches, Roll Ups, etc. Your Choice	Name
Meatballs in a crockpot	Linda and Charlie Harris
Pimento Cheese Sandwiches	Debbie and John Cave

Veggie or Fruit Trays	Name

Dips, Other (Your Choice)	Name

Desserts, (Pies, Brownies, Your Choice)	Name
Peanut Butter Clusters	Charlie and Linda Harris

Club provides plates, napkins, table covers and forks.

Thank you for signing up! We look forward to seeing you there! Let's enjoy a great dance!

Charlie and Linda Harris