



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club



Newsletter for August 31, 2025

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

We had a good time dancing out at Paris this weekend. Chris and Merry were there along with a number of folks from our area. Good workshops and fun dancing at night. Jan and David were cueing and teaching some workshops.

We had a good turn out for our Lessons. Four couples and two singles. Great support from the club working as angels. If you can be an angel please let John know so we can schedule folks.

See you in a square.
John and Debbie Cave

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris

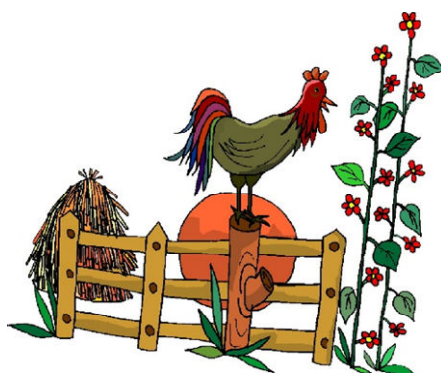
Dear Members,

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! **Next dance September 12th** with David calling and Jan cueing.!!

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 below is not a form. Please send me an email or call to let me know what you can bring. The Sign up sheet will be at the next dance.



Finger Sandwiches and Chips	Name
2 loaves Sandwiches	Charlie and Linda Harris
1 loaf Sandwiches	Nevin and Sara Mulvin
Sandwiches and Chips	Richard and Jan Covington

Veggie or Fruit Tray	Name
Veggie Tray	Harry and Zari Kilejian

Chips and Dips	Name
Queso Dip and Chips	Dave and Lorraine Burson

Dessert	Name
Peanut Clusters	Charlie and Linda Harris

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

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Circle I	05/30/25

***EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK**

Of Interest Club Visitation

Sunday, August 24 – NTCA Benefit Dance for Flood Victims

The benefit dance was a great success. There were at least 11 callers and 2 cuers for at least 8 squares of dancers (they never mentioned a total number). They collected a total of \$8,863 that evening for the benefit of the flood victims. They had additional monies that will be added to that for the grand total which would be announced later. The Swinging Stars in attendance were Peggy Amy and Ron See.

Official Club Visitation – Round-Up Dance

Friday, August 29 – Triangle Squares – Schmidt's Barn Dance

The Triangle Squares held a very successful Schmidt's Barn Dance for their Pre-Round-Up. Featured guest caller Jerry Gilbreath was joined by club caller Toby Thomason and cuer Christine Hixson. The total number of dancers present was not announced but there were 8 squares after the Grand March. There were a lot of overalls to be seen and everyone was a "Cuzzin". The pace of the dance was fairly fast but everyone was having fun. There were only 2 Swinging Stars present, Peggy Amy and Ron See, but the club decided to return our banner anyway – so we had a very successful outing.

Official Club Visitation – Anniversary Dance

Saturday, August 30 – Roadrunners – Cowboy Potluck

The Roadrunners had a great turnout for their 54th Anniversary dance Saturday evening. Featured guest caller Scott Bennett was in top form and had a wonderful time entertaining the dancers – he called to 8 squares most of the evening. The cuer was Walter Brewer and he cued to around 12 couples all evening. There were 80 visitors making a total of 132 dancers. The Swinging Stars in attendance were Peggy Amy and Ron See. They handed out all banners so we were able to bring home our banner.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2025-09-Promenade.pdf>

Of Interest Visitation

Monday, September 1 – NORTEX – CASUL Labor Day Dance

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

Callers: Vernon Jones, Ray Savell

Cuer: Walter Brewer

Time: Rounds 5:30 PM, Squares 6:00 PM

Note: See page 10 of the **September** Promenade for more information.
They will be serving hot dogs.

LADIES LUNCHEON

Wednesday, September 3

Ladies Lunch will be at Cafe Max, Richardson on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at 12:30pm.

Cafe Max is located on the corner of Alma and Collins in Richardson.

address is. Cafe Max, 1600 Alma Richardson, TX 75081

Please call, email or text Nina ninalassiter@gmail.com, (214-769-6032) with RSVPs no later than September 1, 2025.

Hope to see everyone there.

Nina Lassiter

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

Wednesday, September 3 – Plus 4s Pre-Round-Up Dance

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

Caller: Toby Thomason

Time: Plus 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Official Club Visitation –

Friday, September 5 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Round-Up Dance

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

Caller: Mike Bramlett

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

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

Friday, September 12 – Swinging Stars – Sock Hop

Where: Network Ministries – 1500 International Pkwy #300, Richardson, TX

Caller: David Toms

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Early Rounds 7:30, Square up 8:00

Note: See page 23 of the **September** Promenade for more information.

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, September 13 – Circle I – Fall and Football

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

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: David Berling

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

Note: See page 24 of the **September** Promenade for more information.

Official Visitation – Round-Up Dance

Friday, September 19 – Texas Reelers – Queen's Quadrille

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

Callers: Deborah Carroll-Jones, Jon Jones

Cuer: Jan Toms

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

Note: See page 29 of the **September** Promenade for more information.

Of Interest Visitation

Saturday, September 20 – 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 31 of the **September** Promenade for more information.

Friday, September 26 – Swinging Stars – Round-Up Barn Dance

Where: Network Ministries – 1500 International Pkwy #300, Richardson, TX

Caller: Tim Tyl

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Early Rounds 7:30, Square up 8:00

Note: See page 36 of the **September** 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





Square Dance Lessons

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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

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SWINGING STARS

Solo Board
Available

Sock Hop

Sox required
Shoes Optional



September 12, 2025

Network of Community Ministries Building
1500 International Pkwy Ste. 300 Richardson

Caller Charlie Robertson

Early Rounds 7:30

Cuer Jan Toms



Square up 8:00



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Honey Pot

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Banner Game

Fun Fellowship

Dancers under 18 Dance for free when accompanied by a paying adult
For Info 972-836-3201 or president@swingingstars.org

Visit our Web Site: www.swingingstars.org

Swinging Stars

Roundup Theme Dance

Come to our Barn Dance



Two Signature Dance

Friday September 26, 2025

*Caller: Tim Tyl
Cuer: Jan Toms*

*Early Rounds 7:30
Square up 8:00*

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



Banners, Honey Pot, Singles Board, Lite Snacks

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