



# Swinging Stars

## Square and Round Dance Club



***Newsletter for September 07, 2025***

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### **Message from the Presidents**

**John and Debbie Cave**

We had a good time dancing with the Kissin' Kuzzins on Friday. The Swinging Stars were out in force with 10 members in attendance. Mike Bramlett called 30 minutes of Plus for the workshop, and kept us on our toes with interesting patters.

We had a fair turn out for our lessons: one couple and three singles. If you can be an angel please let John know so we can schedule folks.

John and Debbie Cave

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

**Charlie and Linda Harris**

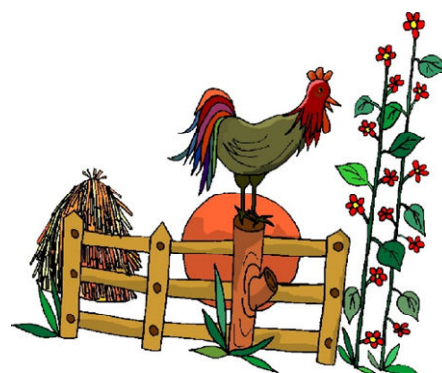
Dear Members,

We look forward to seeing all of you at our next event! **Next dance September 12<sup>th</sup>** with David calling and Jan cueing.!!

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.

Our next 'BIG' event will be September 26<sup>th</sup> (**Round Up Themed Dance "BARN DANCE" and Double Signature** Tim Tyl and Chris Farabaugh). 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.



<b>Finger Sandwiches and Chips</b>	<b>Name</b>
2 loaves Sandwiches	Charlie and Linda Harris
Sandwiches	Nevin and Sara Mulvin
Sandwiches and Chips	Richard and Jan Covington

<b>Veggie or Fruit Tray</b>	<b>Name</b>
Veggie Tray	Harry and Zari Kilejian

<b>Chips and Dips</b>	<b>Name</b>
Queso Dip and Chips	Dave and Lorraine Burson

<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Name</b>
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*

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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	09/05/25

#### Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Circle I	05/30/25

### \*\*\*EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK\*\*

#### Of Interest Visitation

##### Monday, September 1 – NORTEX – CASUL Labor Day Dance

I had a fun time at the CASUL Labor Day Dance on Monday. The featured callers were Ray Savell and Vernon Jones who called to 4 squares of dancers. The featured cuer was Walter Brewer who attracted up to 8 round dance couples. The music selected by both callers and cuer was fantastic. This event was to promote the buying of new speakers for the Swingtime hall. CASUL got a grant from CallerLab and also collected \$139 that evening for the new speakers. The only Swinging Star to attend this event was Ron See.

#### Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

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

Plus 4s attracted 3 squares of dancers to their Pre-Round-Up dance. Club caller Toby Thomason called his popular style of plus by occasionally throwing in some DBD. It was a fun dance enjoyed by all. The 5 Swinging Stars in attendance were the Bursons, Kilejians, and Ron See.

#### Official Club Visitation –

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

The Kissin' Kuzzins held their Pre-Round-Up dance Friday evening to an enthusiastic crowd. Club caller and cuer Mike Bramlett called a great dance to 6 squares and around 6 round dance couples. The club announced that there were 43 visitors. The Swinging Stars provided 10 of those visitors. Thank you to the Bursons, Caves, Harrises, Trujillos, Peggy Amy, and Ron See for attending and capturing the Kissin' Kuzzins' banner.

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

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

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

#### 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 \* \* \***

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

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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**

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**See Flyers below**





# 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 David Toms

Cuer Jan Toms



Honey Pot

Snacks

Banner Game

Fun Fellowship

Early Rounds 7:30

Square up 8:00



Dancers under 18 Dance for free when accompanied by a paying adult  
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# 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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