Swinging Stars
Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for September 20, 2026

Message from the Presidents
John and Debbie Cave

I hope to see you all at our Round-Up theme dance this coming Friday. It is a double-signature dance, so we expect a full dance floor. Please come early to help us set up.

John has been in Virginia hosting a fund-raising gala for a ministry we support. It was called Boots & Bling. He recruited a square dance caller to hold a fun dance with the participants. I haven't heard how it went yet, but they were expecting about 100+ people.

Next week John will be in Mexico helping to build a church with another ministry we support. So I will be covering for him at our dance on Friday night. See you then!

Debbie & John Cave

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents
Charlie and Linda Harris

Dear Club Members,
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. We will need extra setup as NORTEX requires a table to sell tee shirts! Many hands make for less work!

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
Rebel Rousers	09/19/26

Swinging Stars Banners Out

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

***EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK**

Official Club Visitation – Round-Up - Banner Retrieval
Friday, September 18 – Texas Reelers – All Colors – Happy Birthday

The Texas Reelers held a “Happy Birthday to All” dance that featured club callers Deborah Carroll-Jones and Jon Jones, along with club cuer Chris Farabaugh – and also since Bill Hinkley was there, he also called a tip. Between tips Deborah read the horoscopes for all of the astrological signs. There were 71 attendees including 8 Swinging Stars: The Harrises, Trujillos, Peggy Amy, Nevin Mulvin, Debbie Paveloff, and Ron See. Thank you for those attending and helping to retrieve our banner.

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

The Rebel Rousers held their “Autumn Leaves” dance featuring club caller Mike Bramlett, caller in training Peter Chambers, and club cuer Christine Hixson. There were 4 squares of dancers with the Swinging Stars having the most visitors at 8. The Swinging Stars who attended and who helped capture the Rebel Rouser banner were the Bergesens, Trujillos, Peggy Amy, Debbie Cave, Debbie Paveloff, and Ron See.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

See the **September** *Promenade*, click here:
https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2026-09-Promenade.pdf

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 * * *

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Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy and Nina Lassiter our Sunshine Reporters

Harry Kilejian's Surgery
Harry's surgery on Tuesday, September 15, went well with "no surprises".
On Thursday, Zari's updated that Harry's vitals were stable. He was allowed to sit in a chair, get up and walk slowly with the therapist.
He started on clear liquids.
All the staff are happy with his progress.
He will continue chemo after his recovery.
Harry and Zari are thankful and appreciate all our prayers.

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Zari zarikilejian@gmail.com

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@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 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

network
OF COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Accepting
Cash and/or
Donations

Double
Signature

Early Rounds 7:30
Square Up 8:00

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

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Under 18 FREE with paying adult

972-836-3201 **swingingstars.org**

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
Chicken Salad Sandwiches	Merry and Chris Trujillo
Roast Beef Sandwiches	Sara and Nevin Mulvin

Veggie or Fruit Trays	**Name**
Cantaloupe	Lorraine and Dave Burson
Fruit or Dessert as needed	Sara and Nevin Mulvin

Dips, Other (Your Choice)	**Name**
Deviled Eggs	Ron See

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

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