Swinging Stars
Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for September 27, 2026

Message from the Presidents
John and Debbie Cave

We all enjoyed a great dance on Friday. It is always a treat to have Charlie calling and Jan cueing for us. We raised over $400 for Network Ministries at the dance. We had lots of finger foods for everyone because so many of our club participated in bringing things for us to enjoy. Thank you to all who helped. We had 38 visitors and 19 Swinging Stars for a total of 57 people. There were 4 to 5 squares for each tip and 4 to 5 couples for each round.
As I mentioned on Friday, our club dances for October, November and December are being preempted by Round Up, Thanksgiving and Christmas. So, we will be dancing on the second Fridays for those months. Please plan to dance with us on October 9, November 13, and December 11.

See you in a Square,
Debbie & John Cave

Our dance Friday night was very successful in that our donation to benefit the Network of Community Ministries was $425.00. So, thank you to our club members and the many visitors that also contributed to the donation.






Dance for a Cause
NORTH TEXAS ASSOCIATION
DONNA MILLER
PRESIDENT




Dance for a Cause

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents
Charlie and Linda Harris

Dear Club Members,
A 'BIG' thank you to all for your support and work for the "Dance for a Cause".
Many hands make for less work.
Bringing decorations (WOW), delicious food, setting up, tearing down chairs, working the desk, ensuring everything was in place before the event takes time and effort. Also, taking pictures for our memories.
We look forward to seeing all of you at our next event!

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
Kissin' Kuzzins	08/28/26
Texas Reelers	09/25/26
Roadrunners	09/25/26

***EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK**

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers - Round-Up
Thursday, September 24 – Plus Squared

Plus Squared held their Pre-Round-Up dance and had 2 squares of dances attend to enjoy the plus dancing. Ron See was the lone Swinging Star to attend.

Club Round-Up Dance
Friday, September 25 – Swinging Stars – Dance for a Cause

See the President's report above.

Official Club Visitation – Round-Up - Banner Raid
Saturday, September 26 – Tri-City Promenaders – 70s Disco Fever

The Tri-City Promenaders held their Pre-Round-Up dance featuring club caller Ray Savell and club cuer Chris Farabaugh. There were 6 squares after the Grand March. There were 76 attendees of which 2 were Swinging Stars: Peggy Amy and Ron See.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

See the **October** *Promenade*, click here:
https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2026-10-Promenade.pdf

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval
Friday, October 2 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Fallelujah
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 14 of the **October** Promenade for more information.

Official Club Visitation – 51st Anniversary - Banner Retrieval
Saturday, October 3 – Log Cabin Swingers – Hee Haw
Where: Oran White Civic Center – 701 N Tool Dr., Hwy 274, Tool, TX
Callers: Tim Tyl, Brad Caldwell
Cuer: David Berling
Time: Meal 6:00 pm, Early Rounds 7:00 pm, Dance 7:30-9:30 pm
Note: See page 19 of the **October** Promenade for more information.

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers
Wednesday, October 7 – 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 21 of the **October** Promenade for more information.

Friday, October 9 – Swinging Stars – Octoberfest
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 N/A of the **October** Promenade for more information.

Official Club Visitation – Pre-Round-Up - Banner Retrieval
Saturday, October 10 – Circle I – Dance for a Cause
Where: Heritage Senior Center-- 200 S. Jefferson St., Irving, TX
Caller: Ray Savell
Cuer: Chris Farabaugh
Time: Rounds 7:00 PM, Plus 7:30 PM, Grand March 8:00 PM
Note: See page 25 of the **October** Promenade for more information.

Official Club Visitation - Banner Retrieval
Friday, October 16 – Texas Reelers – Orange – Costume Party
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 30 of the **October** Promenade for more information.

Official Club Visitation – Pre-Round-Up - Banner Raid
Saturday, October 17 – Rebel Rousers – Love to Dance
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 32 of the **October** Promenade for more information.

* * * OTHER EVENTS * * *

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Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy and Nina Lassiter our Sunshine Reporters

Richard Covington - Knee Surgery
My knee surgery is September 28, 2026 at 9:00 AM at McKinney Methodist Hospital. The doctor is Michael Adams of Total Orthopedic in Allen, Texas. The surgery is a total knee replacement (TKR) of the left knee. I should be able to come home the same day provided everything goes well.
Richard

Richard, we are praying for a smooth and successful surgery and a timely recovery... with no complications!
We will miss you and Jan, but look forward to you dancing with us again.

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

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).

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See Flyer below



Swinging Stars

Oct 9th

Oktoberfest

Caller
David Toms

Cuer
Jan Toms

Costumes Welcome!

Early Rounds 7:30
Square Up 8:00

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1500 International Pkwy Ste. 300
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