

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for January 12, 2025

Message from the Presidents

Richard and Jan Covington

Starting this Tuesday, 01/14/2025, Square Dance "Continuous Learning" approach, previously called lessons, at Network Ministries. Dancers are invited to come, no experience necessary. It is a learn at-your-own pace. Come when you want, it's your choice. The charge is \$5.00 per night for each dancer (including angels). Dancers stay at the learning Mainstream stage as long as they want.

Well, I assume you all have caught up on your favorite television shows, I know Jan and I have. Two snow days and it was good to get out of the house on Saturday. Friday was looking up and appeared that we might have danced on Friday night. However, all of that snow that melted was in the streets and by 8:00pm it was 28 degrees. So, the drive home could have been treacherous.

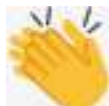
I'm ready to dance, how about coming out Tuesday.

I will see you in a square.

RichardC

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris



Thank you to all that come early and stay for tear down. You are appreciated.

See you in a square,

Charlie and Linda Harris – 1st VP

******* Tuesday Night Dance *******

Join Us for a Night of Fun and Friendship. Beginning Tuesday January 14th, David and Jan Toms will be hosting a Square Dance Program every Tuesday – all levels, but no experience necessary.

New dancers and their friends and family are welcome to join us for the first hour to learn basic and have a blast. All pay at the door.

Let make some music together with a night filled with laughter, rhythm and community!

See flyer at the end of the newsletter.

1st Quarter Dues are due

Members that normally pay quarterly and members that pay for six months your dues are due for the first quarter.

Dues for a quarter are \$27.50 for single member and \$55.00 for a couple. Dues for six months are \$55.00 for a single member and \$110.00 for a couple.

Please pay your 1st quarter dues at our next dance (Jan. 24, 2025) or mail your check, payable to the Swinging Stars, to the treasurer:

Nevin R Mulvin
3409 Eisenhower Ln
Plano, TX 75023-3933

2nd VP Report

Dave and Lorraine Burson

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
Log Cabin Swingers	5/04/2024
Texas Reelers	1/03/2025

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Triangle Squares	2/23/2024
Rebel Rousers	11/22/2024

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Friday, January 10 – Swinging Stars – Happy January – New Dancer Dance

Dance canceled due to weather.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2025-01-Promenad>

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

Wednesday, January 15 – Plus 4s

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

Caller: Toby Thomason

Time: Plus 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Note: See page 26 of the **January Promenade** for more information.

Official Club Visitation – Banner Raid

Friday, January 17 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Make Dancing your New Year's Resolution

Where: Fields Recreation Center, 1701 dairy Road, Garland, TX

Caller: David Toms

Time: Mainstream Workshop 7:30 PM, Square UP 8:00 PM

Note: See page 28 of the **January Promenade** for more information

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, January 18 – Rebel Rousers – Sock Hop

Where: Richardson Senior Center - - 820 W. Arapaho Rd, Richardson, TX

Caller: Scott Bennett

Cuer: Christine Hixson

Time: Rounds 7:00, Plus Fun Shop 7:30, Dance 8:00

Note: See page 32 of the **January** Promenade for more information.

Wednesday, January 22—Swing stars Ladies Luncheon

Lorraine Burson will be hosting the January Luncheon.

I have decided to have our monthly Ladies Luncheon on Jan 22 at 11:30. I have chosen the Red Truck Café. 910 W. Parker Rd. #101. Plano Tx. I like to show our appreciation to the establishment for their continued support for the Swinging Stars. I would like your reply that you will be attending by January 20th, so I have time to notify them how many will be coming to lunch. Please reply to Lorraine Burson at 972-396-0941 or Lorraine@Bursons.us. Hope to see all of you at Lunch.

Thank you,

Lorraine Burson

Friday, January 24 – Swinging Stars – Mid Winter Dance

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 36 of the **January** Promenade for more information.

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval – 50th Anniversary Dance

Friday, January 31 – Triangle Squares – 50 Years of Memories

Where: Swingtime Center 5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX

Guest Caller: Deborah Carroll Jones

Club Caller: Toby Thomason

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Grand March 7:45

Note: See page 42 of the **January** Promenade for more information.

Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy and Nina Lassiter our Sunshine Reporters

I received the following information in an email from Debbie Reid:

Please tell everybody that I have breast cancer. I have had two chemotherapy sessions and they will continue through June. The chemotherapy weakens my natural immune system which can make me vulnerable to infection so I am avoiding large groups of people. It depends on how things go, but I'm hoping to be back in July or August.

Let's keep the Reid's in our prayers as Debbie faces this challenge.

Kindest regards.

Nina Lassiter

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, May 30, 2025 **Swinging Stars 50th Anniversary** Dance

Friday, September 26, 2025 **Swinging Stars Round up Theme** Dance

Saturday, November 29, 2025 **Swinging Stars Double Deal** 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@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

Email: newsletter_editor@swingingsstars.org

Phone: 972-396-0941

See Flyers below





Enjoy something new in 2025

**A little birdie told us you might be interest in:
Learning Continuous Square Dancing**

**Come Enjoy Continuous Square Dancing
Join Us for a Night of Fun and Friendship
No Experience Necessary
Flexible Participation,
Come and go each week as you please
Pay \$5.00 per person each night
Fun couple date night activity**

INSTRUCTOR: Caller: David Toms

MEMBER: Of NORTEX CALLERS ASSOCIATION

**DATE & TIME: Every Tuesday at 7:00 PM
Starting January 14, 2025**

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

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Swinging Stars



Square and Round Dance Club

For more information call:

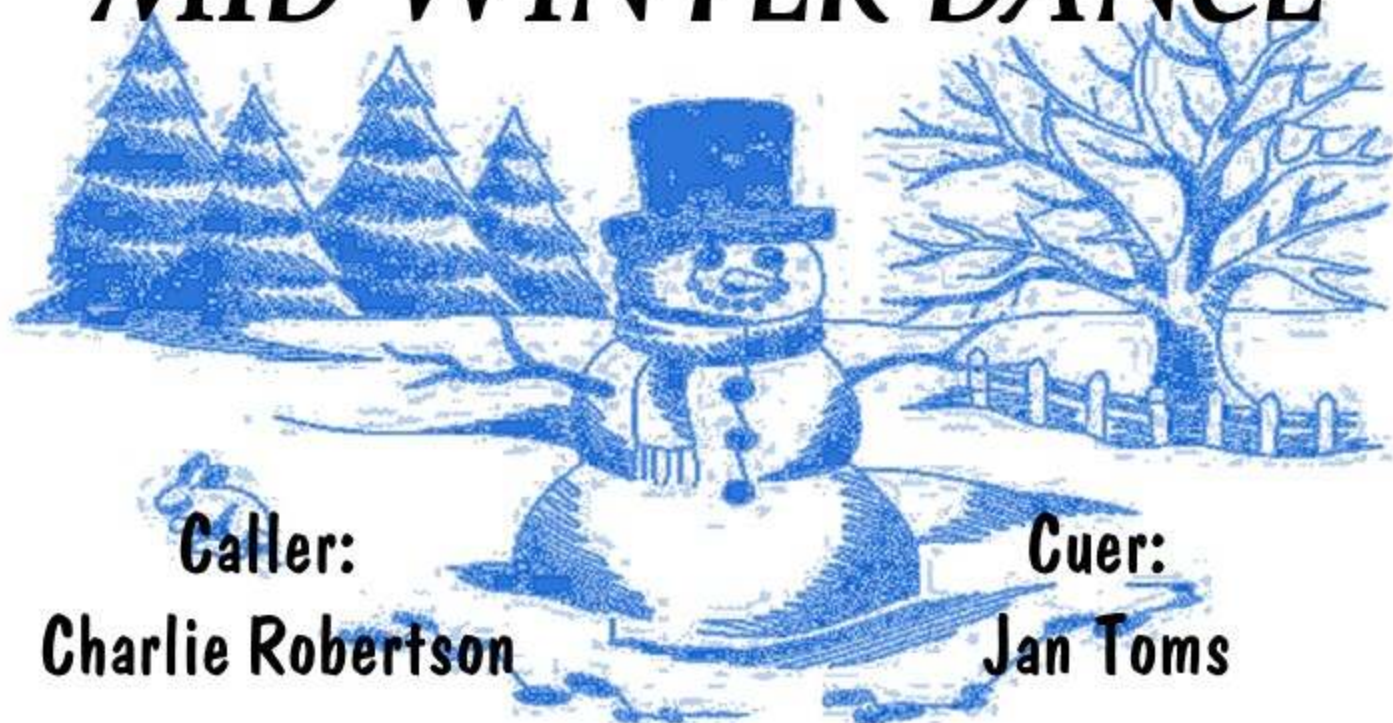
John Cave 972-836-3201 or

Email: president@swingingstars.org

See website: www.swingingstars.org

SWINGING STARS

MID WINTER DANCE



Caller:

Charlie Robertson

Cuer:

Jan Toms

Friday January 24, 2025

Early Rounds 7:30

Square Dancing 8:00

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Richardson TX. 75081

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Under 18 dance free when accompanied by adults

For info: 214-675-6523 or President@swingingstars.org
Visit our Website www.swingingstars.org

Swinging Stars

Let Me Call You Sweetheart

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Valentine Dance

February 14, 2025

Guest Caller: David Toms

Early Rounds 7:30

Cuer: Jan Toms

Square Up: 8:00



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Dancers under 18 dance FREE with paying adults

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