

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for October 12, 2025

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

We had a good dance on Friday with Chris Farabaugh cueing rounds and line dances. Mike Bramlett called a fun set of tips. Thanks to those that came early to set up.

The lessons continue with one solid couple and three "rusty hinges" We always welcome angels to help with the dancing and fellowship.

The board will be meeting this month and will set a date for the general meeting in November. See you in a square.

John and Debbie Cave

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris

Dear Members,

We enjoyed seeing all of you at the dance on Friday. See you in a square soon.

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
Rebel Rousers	09/26/25
Texas Reelers	09/26/25

***EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK**

Friday, October 10 – Swinging Stars – Octoberfest

See President's message above.

Official Club Visitation – Round-Up Dance - Banner Raid

Saturday, October 11 – Circle I – Haunted Barn Dance

No report submitted.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2025-10-Promenade.pdf>

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Friday, October 17 – Texas Reelers – All Singing Calls

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 – Round-Up Dance - Banner Retrieval

Saturday, October 18 – Rebel Rousers – Denim-n-Dirt

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

Callers: Mike Bramlett & Ken Burke

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.

October 22 2025- Ladies Luncheon

Please mark your calendars for the next Lady Stars' Lunch. We will meet at First Watch at 202 W Campbell Rd in Richardson on October 22 at 12:30. You may check out the menu at www.firstwatch.com. Please let Debbie Cave know by October 20 if you plan to attend. I can be reached at 972-623-7524 or dacave2016@gmail.com. Looking forward to seeing you all.

Thanks,

Debbie Cave

972-623-7524

NTCA Caller's Cavalcade

Friday, October 24

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

Callers: NTCA Callers

Cuer: NTCA Cuers

Time: Rounds 7:30 PM, Dance 8:00 PM

Note: See page 5 of the **October Promenade** for more information.

NORTEX 2025 Round-Up

Saturday, October 25

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

Callers: Vernon Jones & Jack Pladdys

Cuer: Karen Gloodt

Time: All day, see schedule

Note: See page 5-7 of the **October Promenade** for more information.

* * * OTHER EVENTS * * *

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

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Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy and Nina Lassiter our Sunshine Reporters

Good news to share about Sara Melvin.

I chatted with Sara today. She is now at home - Nevin is happy and thankful about that and their cat Scotty is also glad to have her home.

She is doing better and feeling stronger. She has home physical therapy and will continue for six more weeks. Her x-rays show improvement.

Because no weight is allowed on her leg, most of her time is spent in a "hospital chair". It will be sometime before Sara is able to come to our dances.

Sara is in good spirits and has not lost her sense of humor! (Lots of chuckles while chatting.) At the rehab facility, she was nicknamed "the happy cripple."

She is thankful for our prayers and asked that we continue to pray for her.
(Peggy)

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, October 24, 2025 **NTCA Callers Cavalcade**

Saturday, October 25, 2025 **NORTEX 2025 Round-Up**

November ??, 2025, ? :00 PM **Swinging Stars General Club meeting**

Friday, December 12 dance is canceled due to 'lost the hall'.

Friday, December 12, 2025 (6:30 PM) **Swinging Stars Holiday Party** at **Little Rome Restaurant**,
2707 W 15th, Plano, TX
www.thelittlerome.com

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 Flyer below



★ Swinging Stars ★

Network Ministries Benefit Dance



Benefiting the Network of Community Ministries.

**A group of Churches in Richardson that support people
in their community with staples for life.**



Suggested Donations:

Hygiene Products: Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Deodorant. Canned: Meat, Fish, Veggies, Beans, Fruit, Pasta Sauce, Dry Rice, Beans, Pasta, Mac & Cheese.

Baking items: Oil, Sugar, Flour, Single Serving Snacks.

Unwrapped toys for Christmas, clothing. Also: Accepting CASH Donations.



November 14, 2025



NETWORK OF COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

1500 International Pkwy Ste 300

Richardson, TX 75081

Caller: David Toms

Early Rounds: 7:30

Cuer: Jan Toms

Grand March: 8:00

Banners, Honey Pot, Singles Board, Light Snacks

Dancers under 18 dance for free when accompanied by a paying adult

For Info: 972-836-3201 or president@swingingstars.org

Visit our Website: www.swingingstars.org



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