

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for December 7, 2025



Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

TODAY is the final day to reserve your spot at the Holiday Dinner at Little Rome Restaurant on Friday, Dec 12th at 6:30. Please plan to join us. So far, we have 17 people coming. Please RSVP to Debbie at dacave2016@gmail.com or 972-623-7524.

Lessons are going well and we plan to have a graduation party on Tuesday, Dec 16th. We would really like to have many club members come to congratulate the graduating students. Hope to see you all there. We will begin a new set of lessons on Tuesday, Jan 6th. The plan is for students and non-member angels to pay \$5 per night to cover costs. The flexible approach will allow new students to join in and learn as they go. If you know someone that wants to learn or re-learn square dancing, the flyer is attached below.

John and Debbie Cave

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris

No input for the newsletter this week.

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
Kissin' Kuzzins	11/07/25

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured

***EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK**

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

Wednesday, December 3 – Plus 4s

Toby Thomason called another successful dance for the Plus 4s Wednesday evening. There were 2 squares all evening. Toby did another outstanding job of calling and teaching dancing by definition of plus calls from a different-than-normal position. The Swinging Stars in attendance were Peggy Amy, the Caves, and Ron See.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, December 5 – Kissin' Kuzzins – 'Tis the Season

No report submitted.

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, December 6 – Circle 8 – Jon Jones 90th Birthday Dance

Saturday evening the Circle 8 club helped host the 90th Birthday celebration dance for Jon Jones. Melton Lattrell, Vernon Jones, Deborah Carroll-Jones, Tony Oxendine, Charlie Robertson, and Scott Bennett were guest callers and Walter Brewer was the cuer who all helped in celebrating the accomplishments and life of Jon Jones. Before each of the tips one of Jon's sons or daughter would relate memories of their growing up with Jon as their father. There were around 10 squares on the floor for the square dancing and 10 couples for the round dancing. Everyone had a great time. The Swinging Stars who attended were Peggy Amy and Ron See.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2025-12-Promenade.pdf>

Friday, December 12 – Swinging Stars – Holiday Party

Where: Little Rome Restaurant– 2707 W. 15th, Plano, TX

Time: 6:30 PM

Website Menu: <https://www.thelittlerome.com/>

Official Club Visitation - 73rd Anniversary Dance
Saturday, December 13 – Circle I – A Christmas Miracle

Where: Heritage Senior Center-- 200 S Jefferson, Irving, TX

Caller: Ray Savell, Bobby Willis

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Time: Rounds 7:00 PM, Plus 7:30 PM, Grand March 8:00 PM

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

Official Club Visitation - Banner Raid
Friday, December 19 – Texas Reelers – Western Christmas Ball

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 37 of the **December** Promenade for more information.

Official Club Visitation - Banner Raid
Saturday, December 20 – Rebel Rousers – Winter Wonderland

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

Callers: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Christine Hixson

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

Note: See page 38 of the **December** Promenade for more information.

January Ladies Luncheon
Wednesday, January 7, 2026

Lorraine Burson will be hosting the January Ladies Luncheon. It will be at the Red Truck Cafe, 910 West Parker Road, #101, Plano, Tx. 75075 January 7th at 12:30 pm. RSVP to Lorraine by calling her at 972-396-0941 or email her at Lorraine@Burson.US, before January 5, so she will have ample time to let the Red Truck Cafe know how many ladies will be coming. If you know anyone that might like to attend, please send this email to them, and have them let me know also. Hope we have a good turnout of ladies, and I hope to see you there.

Lorraine Burson

*** * * OTHER EVENTS * * ***

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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

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, 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@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

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See Flyers below





Square Dance Lessons

Sponsored by the Swinging Stars
Grace Church
2005 Estates Pkwy Allen, TX 75002



<https://www.swingingstars.org/>

On Tuesday Evening from 7:00 - 8:30

January 6th to May 19th

Cost is \$5 per person per night

Come as you can

Join in at any time

All Dancers are welcome, New and Former.

Tell your friends
To come and
Learn to Dance



Any questions call
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Come as you can and pay as you go

All Dancers welcome, New and Former

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SOCIAL!	meet new people!	
burn calories!	EXERCISE!	
FUN!	have a blast!	
No partner or experience needed!		MODERN SQUARE DANCE LESSONS
	Dance with club members while you learn!	

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Find us on Face Book

The Web <https://www.swingingstars.org/>

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Swinging Stars

January 23,
2026

Baby
It's
Cold
Outside



*Wear your
mittens, scarfs
and mufflers*

CALLER
DAVID TOMS

CUER
JAN TOMS

**New Dancers
welcome**

Early Round: 7:30
Square up 8:00

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



*** Lite snacks * Banners * Honey Pot**



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