

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for February 2, 2025

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

We had a nice time at the NTCA Installation Dinner. Charlie invited Debbie and me to the dinner which had a dance to follow. Charlie will continue to serve on the NTCA board for the coming year. The dance that followed was fun and we were excited to see our new dancer, Sonya, joining us for a couple of tips. She is very excited to be out dancing with her new Swinging Stars badge.

Our next dance on Feb 14th will be a Valentines Dance and we hope you all can come and join us.

The Continuous Square Dancing on Tuesdays is proceeding well. Please try to come out and support David and the other dancers. If you know of a dancer that wants to get back into dancing or would like to get some extra practice, give them an invite.

See you in a square,

John and Debbie Cave

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. David and Jan Toms will be hosting a Square Dance Program every Tuesday – all levels, but no experience necessary.
Location: Network of Community Ministries.

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

Let us 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 (Feb. 14, 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

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

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Rebel Rousers	1/24/2025
Circle I	1/24/2025

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval – 50th Anniversary Dance Friday, January 31 – Triangle Squares – 50 Years of Memories

This was a super-duper of a dance. Toby Thomason and Deborah Carroll Jones called dances that were popular in 1975. We enjoyed the memories of the tunes the days from years ago. I am sure there were a few dancers that had never heard these songs or them having been called. But there were probably more like Dave and myself that were very familiar with them. I know I enjoyed memories. Jan Toms started with tunes that were from 1975 and worked her way up thru the years cueing to the last one of the evening from 2010. There were 143 visitors, 28 Triangle Square members. This dance was the most that I had seen dancing in at the Swingtime Center in many years. What a joy that was to see. In the Grand March there was 17 squares and after the first tip there were 10 round dance couples enjoying the evening of dancing. Swinging Stars had 6 members and we were able to retrieve our banner. Thank you to these members: Bursons, Sees and Trujillos, for supporting the Swinging Stars Official Club Visitation/Banner Retrieval. If you were not there, we missed you and you missed a very special dance. We were able to collect 2 more signatures toward our 1220 Club visitation Patch Award. Way to go!

*** COMING EVENTS ***

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

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2025-02-Promenades.pdf>

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

Wednesday, February 5 – 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 8 of the **February** Promenade for more information.

Of Interest Club Visitation – Double Deal

Friday, February 7 – Texas Reelers – Letter C Let's Pawly

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

Callers: Deborah Carroll-Jones, Jon Jones

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 13 of the **February** Promenade for more information.

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, February 8 – Circle I – Hugs and Kisses

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

Guest Caller: Vernon Jones

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

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

Note: See page 15 of the **February** Promenade for more information.

Friday, February 14 – Swinging Stars – Valentine Dance

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 19 of the **February** Promenade for more information.

Official Club Visitation – Double Deal - Banner Retrieval

Saturday, February 15 – Rebel Rousers – Black and White Ball

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

Guest Caller: Darryl Lipscomb

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: Christine Hixson

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

Note: See page 20 of the **February** Promenade for more information.

Wednesday February 19, 2025 Ladies Luncheon

Debbie Cave has so graciously volunteered to host the next Luncheon.

Ladies, please reserve Wednesday, February 19th for our monthly lunchtime get-together. We will meet at Little Rome Restaurant at 2707 W 15th St, Plano, at 12:30pm for some great Italian food.

You may view the menu at: thelittlerome.com/menu. Please contact Debbie Cave at 972-623-7524 or at dacave2016@gmail.com to make a reservation before February 17th.

Thank you,
Debbie Cave

Of Interest Club Visitation

Friday, February 21 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Bubblegum

Where: Gale Fields Rec Center-- 1701 Dairy Rd, Garland, TX

Caller: Ray Savell

Time: Mainstream W/S 7:30 PM, Square Up 8:00 PM

Note: See page 24 of the **February** Promenade for more information.

Friday, February 28 – Swinging Stars – Proud To Be Texans

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 32 of the **February** Promenade for more information.

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, 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@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

Email: newsletter_editor@swingingstars.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 Any Tuesday at 7:00 PM

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

Sponsored by:

 **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

Let Me Call You Sweetheart

Honey Pot

Singles Board



Banners

Lite Snacks

Valentine Dance

February 14, 2025

Guest Caller: David Toms

Early Rounds 7:30

Cuer: Jan Toms

Square Up: 8:00



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Network of Community Ministries

1500 International Pkwy Ste. 300

Richardson Tx. 75081



Dancers under 18 dance FREE with paying adults

For info: 972-836-3201 OR president@swingingstars.org

Visit our website: www.swingingstars.org

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*Proud To
Be Texans*

*To Celebrate
Texas Independence*

February 28, 2025

Caller: Charlie Robertson



Early Rounds: 7:30

Cuer: Jan Toms

Square up: 8:00

Network of Community Ministries

1500 International Pkwy Ste. 300 Richardson Tx 75080

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

 **Lite snacks**  **Banners**  **Honey pot**  **Single board** 



**For Info: 972-836-3201 swingingstars.org
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