

Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for February 9, 2025

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

Well it was a back to normal week for Debbie and John. Tax season has started and John is also back at Meals on Wheels. Good weekend for dancing. Debbie and John went to Circle I for their Hugs and Kisses dance. We wanted to let you know about a benefit dance:

Texas Square Dancers!!!!

On February 22nd, 2025 the Foundation for the Preservation and Promotion of Square Dancing is having a benefit dance. The dance will be held at Network Ministries, 1500 International Parkway, Richardson, TX. Charlie Robertson will be calling along with several guest callers.

The dance schedule is:

10 am to 12 pm Plus

1 pm to 3 pm Mainstream

3 pm to 4 pm Advanced

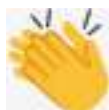
The purpose of the Foundation for the Preservation and Promotion of Square Dancing is to support the funding of projects which will preserve and promote square dancing. These projects help protect the activity and contribute to its growth. We emphasize the social, physical and mental benefits of square dancing. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization.

See flyer at the end of the newsletter.

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*****

Wednesday, January 5—Plus Fours

Plus Of Interest Club Visitation

No report.

Of Interest Club Visitation – Double Deal

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

Sorry to say we only had Dave and Lorraine Burson, Chris and Merry Trujillo visiting the Texas Reelers this Friday. There were 6 squares in the Grand March and 3 Round Dance Couples dancing after the first tip. Deborah Carroll Jones did her usual great job as she had the theme of Letter C. All her songs were incorporated with the word Cat. Very interesting how she did that by changing the wording to use Cat. That is great if you are cat lover as she is. As I have stated previously in one report of the Reelers dances she is going to go thru the alphabet using a letter each to incorporate in

her singing calls. Chris Farabaugh cued some unusual tunes that I don't think I had ever heard him do in the past. The Round Dancers dancing to his rhythms were having a joyful time dancing.

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, February 8 – Circle I – Hugs and Kisses

I thought that that the dance on Saturday night with Vernon Calling was so much fun. I am sorry you did not come and enjoy it with Dave and Me along with the Caves. We were grateful that John and Debbie were there, thank you for being there with us. And of course, we didn't retrieve our Banner. I hope next time we will be able to. There were 8 squares in the Grand March and 7 Round Dance Couples dancing after the 1st tip, but I want to say that there were mostly 8 and 9 Couples all evening. Chris did his usual job entertaining the round dancers with the tunes they all enjoy dancing most. I don't Round dance, but I do enjoy watching the dancers enjoying the cueing of their favorite rhythms.

**** COMING EVENTS *****

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

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

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

News to share on dancers we haven't seen in a while.

Ha Loi Is Doing Better: Ha has not been feeling well with health issues that kept him from dancing. He is doing much better now and thinking about coming to our dance soon.

Harry and Zari Kiljian: Zari hadn't been able to dance because she had low back issues. Now, Monday, she and Harry are in Alpine Texas. They are driving their son's car back to Reno. They will be gone until the end of February.

We miss all of you and look forward to seeing you in a square!

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, July 25, 2025 **Swinging Stars Double Deal** Dance

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

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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

Benefit Dance



THE FOUNDATION

For the Preservation and Promotion of Square Dancing

Network Ministries
1500 International Parkway
Richardson, TX
February 22nd, 2025

Charlie Robertson
and Guests

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

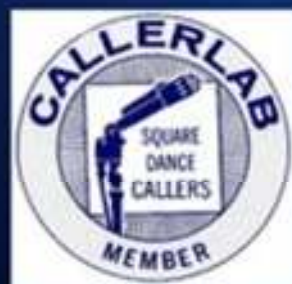
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3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Plus

Mainstream

Advanced



Donations accepted at the Door

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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 ★



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