



Harvest Holiday News

November 2015

Note from the Chair

Take a deep breath. Exhale. Gird yourself for our annual dancing extravaganza during the week of Thanksgiving, leading up to the 2015 Harvest Holiday Festival.

With the Festival moving to Sokol Hall in Dallas, and the pre-Festival dances moving to Swingtime in Fort Worth, there may be some challenges this year. We hope that all the Harvest Holiday dancers will bring snacks for the after parties at Swingtime and Sokol, help clean the hall, and generally pitch in to help make the week successful.

This Sunday, November 8, we have a Harvest Holiday business meeting at 1:00 P.M. immediately preceding the Sunday Fun Dance. Please come early to the meeting, as we will be making final preparations for the Festival week activities.

See you on the dance floor.

Ken & June Gartlir

Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2015

**Next Meeting & Regular Sunday Fun Dance
November 8 – Swingtime Center, Fort Worth**

***MEETING PRECEDING DANCE AT 1:00 P.M.
DANCE FROM 2:00 TO 5:00 P.M.***

***COUNTING DOWN TO THE FESTIVAL
HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET?
See last page for info and Flyer***

Miscellaneous Festival Information

The list of dances programmed for the Friday and Saturday night Phase IV-IV Hall is posted on the website: www.harvestholiday.com. As soon as the Phase III-IV Hall list is available (which will be in the next few days), it will be posted on the website.

Thanksgiving Day – Luby’s Cafeteria (approx. 1-1/2 mile from Swingtime and a block from La Quinta) will be open from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and will have a Thanksgiving Dinner menu available. If we give Luby’s an approximate number about an hour before we go to eat, they will arrange some tables so we can all sit together. At this time, several HH members are planning to eat there after the Thursday afternoon impromptu teach (around 4:00 p.m.). Anyone is welcome to join the group – no need to “sign up.”

Sunday Fun Dance Record – October 11, 2015

Cuers: Ron & Marilou Webb (Host), Jack & Sharie Kenny, Christine Hixson, Karen & Ed Gloodt, JL & Linda Pelton

Attendees: 33

Coffee & Refreshments: Bill Knight, Kathy Ellis

Door Greeters: Christine Hixson, Marilou Webb

Clean Up of Swingtime: June Gartlir, Lorraine Gonya, Linda Pelton, Kathy Ellis, Steve Jung

List of Dances Cued – October 11, 2015

Ron Webb – All I Do is Jive, Theme From Shrek, Cuando Me Cha, Hola Amor, Uptown Funk, Cuando Me Enamoro, You Owe Me One, Senorita Tango, Au Revoir Paris, Bubbly, Solitude City

Jack Kenny – On Days Like These, The Sun The Sea The Sky, Candlelight, Witchcraft, How Lucky Can One Guy Be, Circles in the Sand

Christine Hixson – Angel on my Shoulders, Valentine, When You’re In Love, Shadow Waltz, Sleeping Beauty, Serenade of Love, Only Time

Karen Gloodt – Forrest Gump, Tampa Jive, Perfidia in Brazil, Orient Express Foxtrot, Sway 4 Me, Legends of the Fall, The Human Thing to Do, 99 Miles from L.A.

JL Pelton – Just a Tango, Hit Me With a Hot Note, Dance With the Devil, Coco Beach, Haunted Guitar, Beat of Your Heart, Blow the Wind

Dallas/Fort Worth Area Dance Club Reports

Monday	
Merry Rounders ** (Phase 4-5-6) Monday, 6-8 pm Eunice Senior Center, Arlington	Ron and Marilou Webb Bubbly, 5JV, Armstrong Uptown Funk, 5 CH, Gibson Tango Capriccioso, 5 TG, Ward
Tuesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Help Me Bolero, 4 BL, Hichman When I Dream of You, 3 WZ, Ayres Reviewed various Ph. 4 figures
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds ** (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Christine and Theron Hixson Jurame, 5 RB, Worlock
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen & Ed Gloodt All I Do Is Jive, 4 JV, Hurd Forrest Gump, 5 WZ, Moore (early session) Annual Halloween Costume Party on Oct. 28
Thursday	
Dance, Dance, Dance ** (Phase 5-6) Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland	Ron and Marilou Webb Secret Garden Rumba, 6 RB, Goss The Masochism Tango, 6 TG/CH, Goss
Dance Arounds (Phase 3-4-5) Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Plano Senior Center, 401 W. 16th, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Legends of the Fall, 4 WZ, Gloodt

** Indicates a Carousel Club

ICBDA Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – September 2015

1	Candelight	Goss	5 Waltz
2	Lost	Preskitt	6 Slow TS
2	Something Better to Do	Armstrong	5 Foxtrot
3	He's a Tramp	Preskitt	5 Foxtrot
3	The Outcasts	Worlock	6 Waltz
3	Who Am I Inside	Worlock	4 Rumba

Festival/Weekend Report

Centex Round Dance Festival – October 2-4, Burnet, Texas

Dances taught:

Uptown Funk, 5 CH, Gibson – taught by George & Pam Hurd

Company Store, 4 FT, Prow – taught by Mark & Pam Prow

Nortex Round-Up – October 31, Grapevine, Texas

Round Dances taught:

You're Sixteen, 4 JV, Gloodt – taught by Karen & Ed Gloodt

Winter or Fall 3, 3WZ, Hixson – taught by Christine & Theron Hixson

Let's Get it While the Getting's Good, 2 TS, Woodruff – taught by
Christine & Theron Hixson

Lessons and Other Dance Opportunities

Rainbow Rounds – Continuing Lessons – 4-5 Catch up Teaches

Karen and Ed Gloodt

- **Wednesday nights** – 6:00-6:45 p.m. – Swingtime Center
Phase 4-5 catch-up teaches and reviews resume -- \$3 per person per night (no charge for members of Rainbow Rounds), partner required. Anyone is welcome to join.
Evening program from 7-9 remains the same.

Beginning Basic Waltz – Garland – Monday Nights – November 2

Christine & Theron Hixson

- **Monday nights** – Starts November 2, 2015 – 7:00-9:00 p.m. – 12 weeks
Granger Annex, 1302 Avenue F (Garland Rd & Ave F) Garland
For further info: Call Christine at 972.270.7292 or email hixsoncuer@earthlink.net.

Beginning Rumba & Cha Cha – Plano – Tuesday Nights – January 12

JL & Linda Pelton

- **Tuesday nights** – Starts January 12, 2016 – 7:15-9:15 p.m.
Carpenter Rec. Center, 701 Coit Road, Plano 75023
For further info: Call Linda & JL at 972.897.6006, or e-mail: peltondances@gmail.com

Easy Workshop Rounds – Plano – Saturday Mornings – January 9

JL & Linda Pelton

- **Saturday mornings** – Starts January 9, 2016 – 9:45-11:45 a.m.
Plano Senior Center, 401 W. 16th Street, Plano, TX – Center Tel: 972.941.7155
For further info: Call Linda & JL at 972.897.6006, or e-mail: peltondances@gmail.com

Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

**January 15-16, 2016 – January Jewel – Red River Rounders, Shreveport, LA
PH. II-IV – Featuring John & Norma Jean Becker**

Info: Louis & Janet LeBlanc, 318.686.4455, or e-mail: Leblanc_@bellsouth.net

February 5-6, 2016 – Houston, Texas

Houston Round Dance Festival – PH IV-VI – Featuring Curt & Tammy Worlock

Info: <http://mpprow.com/PDF/2016%20HRDF.pdf>; or Pam Prow – pam@mpprow.com

February 26-28, 2016 – 33rd Annual Texas Stampede, Paris, Texas

Plus Square & Round Dance Weekend – Featuring Christine & Theron Hixson on Rounds

Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story on squares

Info: Charlotte Ezelle – 903.734.7481; Hixson – 972.270.7292 or hixsoncuer@earthlink.net

February 26-27, 2016 – LaGrange, Texas

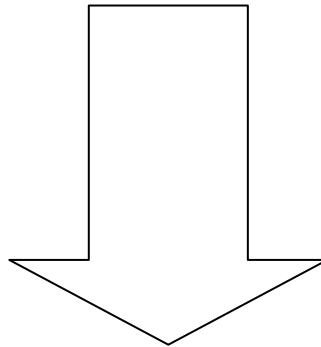
TRDTA South Round Dance Festival - Ph. II-IV Round Dance Weekend, Randolph

Recreation Center, 653 E. Pearl Street, La Grange, Texas – Misc. TRDTA instructors

teaching. For info: <http://www.trdta.org/pdfs/TRDTA-LaGrange-2016.pdf> or e-mail Gloria

Jackson at gjack607@gmail.com

**IF YOU HAVEN'T REGISTERED FOR THE 2015
HARVEST HOLIDAY FESTIVAL – DO IT NOW!
TIME IS GETTING SHORT
SEE FLYER BELOW.**



**55th Annual Dallas/Fort Worth, TX
Harvest Holiday Festival**

**Featuring 2 Halls – Phase 4-6 and Phase 3-4
Friday – Sunday, Nov. 27-29, 2015**

\$110.00 per couple thru Sept. 1, 2015 / \$130.00 after Sept. 1

Sokol Hall (Athletic Center), 7448 Greenville Ave., Dallas, Texas

**2:00–4:00 p.m. Trail-in Dance Friday / Evening Balls 7:00–10:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday
Festival Teaches on Saturday / Sunday Morning Review**

**Host Hotel – La Quinta (Dallas North) 10001 North Central Expressway, Dallas, TX
214-361-8200 To get the event rate of \$79, you must make reservations on or before Nov. 5, 2015.**

See www.harvestholiday.com for complete up-to-date information and links for hotels.



**Randy & Marie Preskitt
Phase 4-6 Hall**



**Karen & Ed Gloodt
Phase 3-4 Hall**

Extra - Free Bonus: Pre-Festival Dances – 7:30–10:00 pm Monday-Thursday
AND: Pre-Festival Impromptu Teaches – Tuesday-Thursday by local and visiting instructors
Monday - Thursday dancing will be at Swingtime Center in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Host Hotel for Monday-Thursday: La Quinta Fort Worth-Forest Hill, 3346 Forest Hill Circle, Fort Worth, TX
817-293-5800 To get the event rate of \$79, you must make reservations on or before Nov. 2, 2015.

Phase 3-4 Hall: Weekend only.

Registration Is Limited! - For Registration Information Contact:
Steve Davis (Registration) 903-463-6441 Steven0983@sbcglobal.net
Ken & June Gartlir (Chaircouple) 214-874-0810 jkgartlir@mindspring.com
Full refund if cancellation received by November 1, 2015

Please make checks payable to: **HARVEST HOLIDAY** HH2015
Send to: Steve Davis 1724 South Fannin Avenue, Denison, TX 75020

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() Check if Instructor Primary Dance Hall (check one): Phase 4-6 Phase 3-4