



Harvest Holiday News

December 2014

Note from the 2014 Chair

November was a busy month, with a meeting and regular Sunday Fun Dance, and of course the Big Event – The Harvest Holiday Festival, including all the pre-festival activities. Thanks to all who attended and contributed to the fun and festivities. We hope everyone had a good time, and we're looking forward to seeing you here again next year.

Steve Davis

Chairman, Harvest Holiday Festival 2014

Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance – December 14
Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

***** FREE TO ALL DANCERS *****

CHRISTMAS DANCE – 2:00 TO 5:00 P.M.

Note from the 2015 Chair

A BIG thank you to Steve and everyone who worked hard to make 2014 a successful year. Looking forward to 2015, we have had good response from the members. Most of the Committee Chairs are filled, but we still need volunteers for Festival Committees and Sunday Fun Dances. The Committee Chairman will be posted on the website before year-end. Harvest Holiday members will be asked to complete a new membership form, which serves two purposes: (1) capture current contact information, address, phone and e-mail, and (2) gather volunteer information.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone this Sunday at the Christmas Dance.

Ken & June Gartlir

Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2015

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Report on 2014 Harvest Holiday Festival

The 54th Harvest Holiday Festival at the Sterling Hotel in Dallas, Texas, over Thanksgiving week and weekend was another resounding success. Our thanks to all who came to join in the fun. As always, it was a fun time, with lots of dancing and visiting with friends – both local and from all over the country. In addition to all our Texas friends, we had attendees from Oklahoma, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, California, Florida, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Illinois, Arizona, Montana and Minnesota; and we had four attendees from Canada. This is a week-long dance event, with free trail end dances being held each night Monday through Thursday, free daytime impromptu teaches Tuesday through Thursday, and social gatherings each evening after the dancing.

This year the impromptu instructors and dances taught were as follows:

JL & Linda Pelton – Blue Dance, 5+1 JV by Pelton
Ron & Marilou Webb – You Deserve, 6FT by Read
Mark & Pam Prow – Serenade of Love, 5+2TG by Prow
Karen & Ed Gloodt – Swing Lover, 5+1+1 WCS by Gloodt
Christine & Theron Hixson – Sam's Song, 6WZ by Shawver – 1990 HOF Dance
Oberdan & Vanessa Otto – You Know It's You, 4+2 BL by Otto

The “official” part of the Festival (registration required) ran Friday through Sunday noon, and this year we had two halls: the traditional IV-VI Hall, and for the first time a III-IV Hall. George and Pam Hurd were the featured clinicians in the IV-IV Hall, and taught Sea Wind, their own Ph. 6 waltz, and Palo Dolor, a Ph. 6 bolero by the Reads. George and Pam did a great job of teaching these two very enjoyable dances which were well received by all the attendees. Karen and Ed Gloodt were the featured clinicians in the III-IV and as usual did a super job of teaching. The three very good dances they taught were: A Night for Dreaming, 4+2 WZ (Gloodt), Boogie Woogie Wash Rag Blues, 4+1 JV (Gloodt), and Buy Me A Rose, 4+2 RB (Read). Cue sheets for all dances taught are on the Harvest Holiday website at: http://www.harvestholiday.com/cuesheets/HH2014/hh2014_cuesheets.html.

Next year the festival clinicians will be Randy and Marie Preskitt in the IV-VI Hall, and Karen and Ed Gloodt in the III-IV hall. The pre-festival activities will begin on Monday, November 23, and Festival dates will be November 27-29. The format will be the same as in 2014 and we look forward to another successful Harvest Holiday Festival in 2015. For registration flyer go to: <http://www.harvestholiday.com/2015/HHFestivalFlyer2015.pdf>.

Mark your calendar now to come join us next Thanksgiving for a great week and weekend of fun, fellowship and dancing.

Sunday Fun Dance Record – November 9

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

Attendees: 27

Coffee & Refreshments: Steve Davis and others

Door Greeters: Ken & June Gartlir

Clean Up of Swingtime: Kathy Ellis, Bill Knight, Steve & Alice Jung, Richard & Peggy Jung, Steve Davis

List of Dances Cued – November 9

JL Pelton – Any Dream Foxtrot, Dance with the Devil, A Wink & A Smile, How Lucky Can One guy Be, La Gloria, Send Her Roses, Senorita Tango, Dark Waltz, Woodchopper's Ball, Molly Maguire's Waltz, Hit Me With a Hot Note, Sunflower, Dedication, Sugar Sugar, Just a Tango, Just Another Woman in Love III

Ron Webb – Something Stupid, Au Revoir Paris, Boogie Bumper, Carnival, All I Do is Jive, Begin to Color Me, No Walls, Teacher's Pet, Let's Dance

Karen Gloodt – You Make My Pants Want to Get Up and Dance, Mi Vida, Legends of the Fall, Tampa Jive, Beat of Your Heart, Cuando Me Cha, You Decorated My Life, I Wanta Quickstep

Christine Hixson – Night Lights, Valentine, It Makes No Difference, Everybody Loves a Lover, Theme from Shrek, Blueberry Hill, And I Love You So, Fools Fall in Love, Sea in Autumn, Laurann

Harvest Holiday Winter Fun Rounds Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

January 25, 2015, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

PH. II-IV All Request Rounds

Cued by Area Cuers.

Info: Christine & Theron Hixson, 972.270.7292 or

hixsoncuer@earthlink.net or www.harvestholiday.com

FUNDRAISER FOR SWINGTIME CENTER

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 All I Do Is Jive, 4 JV, Hurd Hola Amor, 4 BL, Goss/Figwer
Tuesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Sweet & Gentle Cha, 4 CH, Armstrong All I Do Is Jive, 4 JV, Hurd Boogie Woogie Wash Rag Blues, 4 JV, Gloodt
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds ** (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Christine and Theron Hixson Capone, 5FT, Armstrong Fools Rush In, 5 FT, Lamberty My Cherie, 6 WZ, Shawver
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen & Ed Gloodt Orient Express, 5 FT, Moore Beat of Your Heart, 5 STS, Preskitt Sleeping Beauty, 5 BL, Moore (reviewed)
Thursday	
Dance, Dance, Dance ** (Phase 5-6) Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland	Ron and Marilou Webb A River Runs Through It, 6 WZ, Goss Begin to Color Me, 6 WZ, Read
Dance Arounds (Phase 3-4-5) Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Plano Senior Center, 401 W. 16th, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Mi Vida, 4 RB, Read

** Indicates a Carousel Club

ICBDA Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – November 2014

1	All I Do Is Jive	Hurd	4 Jive
1	Solitude City	Gibson	4 Foxtrot
2	Ladyhawk	Armstrong	5 Waltz
2	Valentine	Worlock	6 Bolero
2	Where is Your Love	Worlock	6 Rumba
3	Au Revoir Paris	Preskitt	6 Waltz
3	Something Stupid	Shibata	4 Rumba
3	Wedding Planner	Garza	4 Tango

Report on Harvest Festival, MN – Oct. 24-26, 2014

Featuring Karen & Ed Gloodt: -- Dances taught: In this Life, 4 STS, Gloodt; Too Ra Loo Ra, 3 WZ, Gloodt; Boogie Woogie Wash Rag Blues, 4 JV, Gloodt; Hola Amor, 5 BL, Goss/Figwer

Lessons and Other Dance Opportunities

Rainbow Rounds – Continuing Lessons

Karen and Ed Gloodt

- **Wednesday nights** – Oct. 8, 15 & 22 – 6:00-6:45 p.m. – Swingtime Center
Catch-up teaches: Catch-up teaches are \$2 per person per night; anyone is welcome to join in. Evening program from 7-9 remains the same.

Basic Jive Lessons – Plano – Tuesday Nights – January 20

JL & Linda Pelton

- **Tuesday nights** – Starts January 20, 2015 – 7:15-9:15 p.m.
Carpenter Rec. Center, 6701 Coit Road, Plano 75023
For further info: Call Linda & JL at 972.897.6006 or email peltondances@gmail.com

Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

January 16-17, 2015 – January Jewel – Red River Rounders, Shreveport, LA

PH. II-IV – Featuring Lucy & Jerry Pate

Info: Richard Gust, 318.687.5848, or e-mail: richardgust1@yahoo.com

February 6-7, 2015 – Houston Round Dance Festival

PH. IV-VI – Featuring Jim & Bobbie Childers

Info: <http://mpprow.com/PDF/2015%20HRDF.pdf> ; or Pam Prow – pam@mpprow.com

February 27-March 1, 2015 – 32nd 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 27-28, 2015 – LaGrange, Texas

TRDTA South - PH. II-IV – Featuring TRDTA instructors from all over the State

<http://www.trdta.org/pdfs/TRDTA-LaGrange-2015.pdf> or e-mail: gjack607@gmail.com

March 20-21, 2015 – TASSD (Texas Association of Single Square Dancers) Annual Roundup – Waco, Texas – Square & Round Dance Weekend – Featuring JL & Linda Pelton on Rounds, Tim Tyl and Scott Bennett on squares.

Trail-In Dance: Thursday, March 19 – JL Pelton on rounds, Joey Duhamel on squares

Weekend Workshops: Rounds and Squares – Friday afternoon and Saturday daytime. Info:

http://www.peltondances.com/pdfs/TASSD_2015roundupflyer.pdf or call Linda & JL at 972-897-6006

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

All Dancing – Sterling Hotel, Dallas, Texas

2:00–4:00 p.m. Trail-in Dance Friday / Evening Balls 7:30–10:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday
Festival Teaches on Saturday / Sunday Morning Review

3 Host Hotel Options – Sterling Hotel, Holiday Inn Express, La Quinta

Sterling Hotel, 1055 Regal Row, Dallas, TX 75247 214-634-8550
Holiday Inn Express, 2287 W. Northwest Hwy, Dallas, TX 75220 214-350-4011
La Quinta, 8300 John W. Carpenter Fwy, Dallas, TX 75427 214-414-9000

See www.harvestholiday.com for 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
Phase 3-4 Hall: Weekend only.

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

Please make checks payable to: **HARVEST HOLIDAY**
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Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
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() Check if Instructor Primary Dance Hall (check one): Phase 4-6 Phase 3-4