

Harvest Holiday News

January 2015

Note from the Chair

Happy New Year 2015. Best wishes for health and happiness to all.

A big thank you to outgoing Chairman Steve Davis who performed double duty in 2014, including presiding over a very successful Festival. We also express our appreciation for all the cuers and their spouses who give generously of their time and talent. With two dance halls, they also worked double duty. And thank you to all the Harvest Holiday members who contributed to a good year and a successful Festival.

Our first dance is Sunday, January 11, 2015. There is a Harvest Holiday business meeting before the dance at 1:00 P.M. Please come early for the meeting and stay late to help clean the hall. We will have a Ph. II-IV Fundraiser Dance for Swingtime Center on January 25.

We look forward to lots of enjoyable dancing in the new year.

Ken & June Gartlir,

Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2015

Next Meeting & Regular Sunday Fun Dance January 11, Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

*** MEETING AT 1:00 P.M. ***

DANCE FROM 2:00 TO 5:00 P.M.

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

www.harvestholiday.com

Sunday Fun Dance Record – December 14, 2014

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

Attendees: 38

Coffee & Refreshments: Steve Davis, Kathy Ellis, Bill Knight, and everyone

Door Greeters: Ken & June Gartlir

Clean Up of Swingtime Kitchen: Kathy Ellis, Bill Knight, Steve & Alice Jung, Lorraine Gonya, Arlene Wallace, Richard Jung, Marilou Webb

List of Dances Cued – December 14

Christine Hixson – An Old Christmas Card, Begin to Color Me, Everybody Loves a Lover, Puro Dolor, Legends of the Fall, Something Stupid, Au Revoir Paris, Two-Step Around the Christmas Tree, Sam's Song, All I Do Is Jive

Jack Kenny – Cuando Me Cha, Senorita Tango, Anticipation, Adios Amor 4, Chapel By the Sea, Molly Maguire's Waltz, Teacher's Pet

JL Pelton – Ven Conmigo, El Reloj, Blue Dance, Blow the Wind, Black Satin, Entre Mis Recuerdos, Oh What a Night, Eso Beso

Ron Webb – Hola Amor, You Deserve, Carnival, Theme from Shrek, Valentine, Almost Like Being in Love, Sea in Autumn, Dance with the Devil

Karen Gloodt – Beat of Your Heart, Orient Express FT, Concierto de Aranjuez, All That Jazz, Pretty Paper, Santa Baby, You Decorated My Life

Dancer News

Tom Dulin – 8/20/1935-12/14/2014 – We are sad to report that Tom Dulin, a former Harvest Holiday member, passed away on December 14 after a long battle with cancer. Tom & Rosa were very active in Harvest Holiday for over 20 years, serving in various capacities and chairing numerous committees. They were always willing to do whatever was needed to get the job done. It was definitely Harvest Holiday's loss when, for medical reasons, Tom & Rosa had to stop dancing a few years ago. Cards may be sent to Rosa at: 6202 Farm Terrace, Alvarado, TX 76009.

Note from the Editor: We have several current and past Harvest Holiday members who are dealing with ongoing medical problems, and some who have family members who are ill. If you have any news that should be included in the newsletter, please let us know at:

hixsoncuer@earthlink.net.

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 You Deserve, 6 FT, Read 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 No new teaches.
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds ** (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Christine and Theron Hixson No new teaches. Dancing Festival dances
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen & Ed Gloodt Sway for Me, 4 CH, Rumble Boogie Woogie Wash Rag Blues, 4 JV, Gloodt Orient Express, 5 FT, Moore (reviewed) Neville's Waltz, 4 WZ, Parker (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 You Deserve, 6 FT, Read Puro Dolor, 6 BL, Read Sea Wind, 6 WZ, Hurd
Dance Arounds (Phase 3-4-5) Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Plano Senior Center, 401 W. 16th, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton No new teaches

** 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

Congratulations

Ed & Karen Gloodt's "Michelle", Ph. V FT, has been selected as ROQ for the 1st Qtr of 2015 in the St. Louis Area RD Council.

Lessons and Other Dance Opportunities

Rainbow Rounds – Continuing Lessons

Karen and Ed Gloodt

- **Wednesday nights** – Jan. 7, 14, 21 & 28 – 6:00-6:45 p.m. – Swingtime Center
Catch-up teach: Cuando Me Cha. 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

Easy/Intermediate – Workshop & Dancing – Garland – Monday Nights – February 2

Christine and Theron Hixson

- **Monday nights** – Starts February 2, 2015 – 7:00-9:00 p.m. – 12 weeks (reviewing and teaching current dances at the III-IV level in various rhythms)
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 Slow Two-Step Lessons – Plano – Tuesday Nights – March 17

JL & Linda Pelton

- **Tuesday nights** – Starts March 17, 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

March 20-21, 2015 – Houston, Texas

4th Annual Pot-of-Gold Festival – PH. II-IV – Featuring Jerry & Lucy Pate and Mark & Pam Prow

Info: <http://mpprow.com/PDF/2015%20POG.pdf>

April 10-12, 2015 – Phase 3-6 – Wagoner, Oklahoma

Oklahoma Round Dance Association featuring Bob & Sally Nolen

Info: Paul & Linda Robinson, 14471 S. 4050 Road, Oologah, OK 74053

Phone: (918) 371-4455 or e-mail: pldance@yahoo.com

May 31-June 6, 2015 – South Fork, Colorado

Fun Valley Round Dance Week featuring Karen & Ed Gloodt and Bob & Sally Nolen

Info: Ed & Karen Gloodt - 580-226-0445(H), 480-677-0666(C) or egloodt@netscape.net

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**
Send to: Steve Davis 1724 South Fannin Avenue, Denison, TX 75020

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Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
Email _____

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