



Harvest Holiday News

October 2015

Note from the Chair

It is October, which means the annual Harvest Holiday Festival is only weeks away. Be sure to register now, and encourage a friend to attend, too. Registered dancers should have received an e-mail with instructions for voting on the evening dance program. If you are registered and did not receive the voting instructions please contact Steve Davis (steven0983@sbcglobal.net) or me (jkgartlir@mindspring.com).

Fall Rounds were a big success with 70 total dancers on the floor. Many thanks to all the cuers and members who helped bring snacks, worked the kitchen, door and clean-up. See you next Sunday.

Ken & June Gartlir

Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2015

Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance – October 11
Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

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

Sunday Fun Dance Record – September 13, 2015

Cuers: Karen & Ed Gloodt (Host), Christine & Theron Hixson, Jack & Sharie Kenny

Attendees: 30

Coffee & Refreshments: Sharie Kenny, Helen Arceneaux

Door Greeters: John & Leota Porter

Clean Up of Swingtime: June Gartlir, Lorraine Gonya, Helen Arceneaux, Steve Jung

List of Dances Cued – September 13

Karen Gloodt – My Heart Will Go On, Legends of the Fall, Dance with the Devil, The Last Blues Song, Tampa Jive, Perfidia in Brazil, Baby Please Come Home, No Walls, Cuando Me Cha, On Days Like These, Orient Express FT, Theme from Shrek, Carnival, The Sun the Sea the Sky, Senorita Tango

Christine Hixson – Take Me to Your Heart Again, Only Time, Boogie Bumper, Agua de Mar, Lady Marmalade, Years Have Passed, Woodchoppers Ball, Candlelight, Tango Capriccioso, Words Get in the Way, Something Better to Do, Valentine, The Girl With the Sun in Her Hair, Sleeping Beauty

Jack Kenny – You Owe Me One, Beat of Your Heart, Circle in the Sand, Mi Vida, If I could Write a Song STS, Sea in Autumn, Stardust, Am I Blue IV.

Autumn Fun Rounds (Ph. II-IV all requests) Dance Record September 27, 2015

Thanks to all who came out to attend this Phase II-IV round dance event. It was a great afternoon of fun, fellowship and, of course, food. The dance floor was full all afternoon, and a majority of the dancers were still up on their feet after three hours of dancing. Thanks to all the Harvest Holiday members who provided the refreshments and took care of all the chores to make this such a success. Thanks also to the cuers who donated their time and talents.

Cuers: Christine & Theron Hixson (Host), Walter & Eula Brewer, Chris & Maria Farabaugh, Karen & Ed Gloodt, Jack & Sharie Kenny

Attendees: 70

Coffee & Refreshments: Jim & Daisy McCombs

Door Greeters: Jim & Daisy McCombs

Clean Up of Swingtime: Jeff & Janine Copley, JL & Linda Pelton, John & Barrie Edstrom, with help from other Harvest Holiday members

List of Dances Cued – September 27

Walter Brewer – All Shook Up, First Flower, Carnival, Little by Little, Could I Have this Dance, El Reloj

Chris Farabaugh – Mambo Italiano, My Maria, Zou Bisou Bisou, Close to You, Piano Roll Waltz, Sha La La La

JL Pelton – Song Sung Diamond, Dance with the Devil, Any Dream Foxtrot, Redneck Two-Step, I Just Want to Dance with You, Donde Estas Yolanda, Rainbow Connection

Karen Gloodt – Angel on My Shoulder, Todo III, Coney Island, Amafidia, Baby Please Come Home, A Wink & A Smile, Tango Mannita

Jack Kenny – Cruisin' Down the River, Dancing at Washington Square, Manuela, I'll Do It All Over Again, Cuando Me Enamoro, The Last Waltz

Christine Hixson – White Sport Coat, Only You BL, You Make My Pants WTGUAD, Their Hearts are Dancing, Woodchoppers' Ball, Once In Awhile III, When You're in Love (With a Beautiful Woman), The Girl with the Sun in Her Hair

Dancer News



Ralph O'Neil (Jan. 21, 1933 – Sept. 21, 2015) - It is with great sadness that we report that Ralph O'Neil passed from this world on September 21. He was diagnosed with gastric cancer a few weeks ago, and had started chemo and radiation therapy. Ralph and wife Mollie have been active members of the Harvest Holiday round dance family for many years, and served in many capacities, including Chair in 1992. They were always willing to help and encourage the new dancers. They were strong advocates for our activity, were always willing to help when needed, and attended many festivals and made many friends all over the country. This is a great loss for us and the entire round dance activity. Ralph is survived by wife Mollie O'Neil; son Ralph O'Neil, Jr. & wife Susan; daughter Peggy St. John & husband Gary; brother Clifford O'Neil, Jr. & wife Oleta; 6 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mollie and family. Mollie's mailing address is: 610 W. Main, Lancaster, TX 75146.

NOTE FROM MOLLIE:

Harvest Holiday and friends

Thanks so much for all the calls, emails, cards and visitation visits. This means so much to me.

He loved the dancing but most of all he loved the people and all the friendships made over the years.

Blessings to all
Mollie O'Neil

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 Owe Me One, 5 Hustle/CH, Worlock Candlelight, 5 WZ, Goss
Tuesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson When You're In Love, 4 CH, Preskitt Years Have Passed, 3 BL, Harris When I Dream of You, 3 WZ, Ayres
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds ** (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Christine and Theron Hixson Years Have Passed, 5 RB, Blackford Uptown Funk, 5 CH, Gibson
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen & Ed Gloodt Forrest Gump, 5 WZ, Moore Just A Tango, 5 TG, Childers When You're in Love, 4 CH, Preskitt All I Do Is Jive, 4 JV, Hurd Eskimo Tango, 4 TG, Molitoris
Thursday	
Dance, Dance, Dance ** (Phase 5-6) Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland	Ron and Marilou Webb My Confession, 6 BL, Rumble (taught by Glen & Helen Arceneaux whilst we were vacationing in Utah) Secret Garden Rumba, 6 RB, 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 Rebel Amor, 4 RB, Becker

** Indicates a Carousel Club

ICBDA Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – August 2015

1	Candlelight	Goss	5 Waltz
2	He's a Tramp	Preskitt	5 Foxtrot
3	When I Dream IV	Hurd	6 Bolero
4	Agua de Mar	Goss/Figwer	5 Bolero
4	Secret Garden Rumba	Goss	6 Rumba
4	Take It To The Limit	Preskitt	6 Waltz
4	Tormento Tango	Goss	5 Tango
4	When You're In Love	Preskitt	4 Cha

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

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.

Intro to Bolero & Slow Two-Step – Swingtime – Sunday Night – Sept 13

Jack & Sharie Kenny

- **Sunday nights** – Started September 13, 2015 – 6:00-8:15 p.m. – 12 weeks
Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth
For further info: Call Jack or Sharie at 817.654.0252; or e-mail: jkenny3@sbcglobal.net

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.

Miscellaneous Local Round Dance Opportunities

October 30-31, 2015 – Squares and rounds - NTCA Callers Cavalcade (NTCA callers and cuers), and NORTEX Round-up (cuers: Karen & Ed Gloodt and Christine & Theron Hixson; callers – Story, Bramlett, Willis). <http://www.roundup2015.com/>

Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

February 5-6, 2016 – Houston, Texas

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

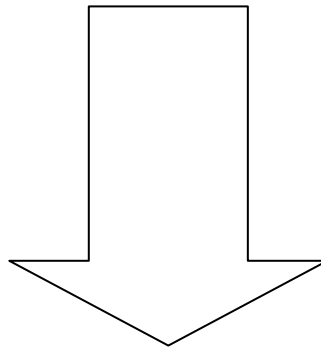
Info: <http://mpprow.com/PDF/2016%20HRDF.pdf>; or Pam Prow – pam@mpprow.com

February 26-27, 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!**

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

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Primary Dance Hall (check one): Phase 4-6

Phase 3-4