Note from the Chair

Thanks to all who came out for the business meeting and Sunday Fun Dance last month. As we get into September, we can all look forward to some cooler days. The regular Sunday Fun dance this month is on September 11. The Phase II-IV Autumn Fun Rounds is on September 25. Both dances will be all request, as usual.

The Nortex officers are planning to visit us at the Autumn Rounds to publicize the upcoming Round Up Dance on October 29 and 30th. Let's give them a warm welcome.

Kathy Ellis and Bill Knight Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2016

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

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

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Mark Your Calendars – September 25, 2016

HARVEST HOLIDAY AUTUMN FUN ROUNDS
PHASE II-IV ALL REQUEST DANCE – 2:00 TO 5:00 P.M.
Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

Sunday Fun Dance Record – August 14, 2016

Cuers: Christine & Theron Hixson (Host), JL & Linda Pelton

Attendees: 26

Coffee & Refreshments: Kathy Ellis, Linda Pelton

Door Greeters: John & Leota Porter

Clean Up of Swingtime: Jeff & Janine Copley, Barrie Edstrom, Linda Pelton, June Gartlir,

Leo Zofrea, Leota Porter

List of Dances Cued – August 14, 2016

Christine Hixson – You Decorated My Life, The Show, Lost, Venus Cha, Until It's Time for Me to Go, Right Here Waiting for You, Save Your Love, Home, Champagne Quickstep, Mi Vida Sin Tu Amor, Uptown Funk, Orient Express, Wake Up Dancin', Solitude City, Beyond, A True True Love, That Happy Feeling, Bilitis, It Must Be True, Adeline, Slow Down Boogie, Fur Elise, Let's Get It While the Gettin's Good

JL Pelton – A Thousand Years, Cone Island, You Make My Pants WTGUAD, Send Her Roses, Asi Asi Mambo, Haunted Guitar, Teacher's Pet, Woodchopper's Ball, No Walls, All Fall Down, Sunflower, Island Rumba, Boogie Bumper, A Wink & A Smile V, Dance With the Devil, A Long and Lasting Love

Congratulations

JL & Linda Pelton's *Dance With the Devil*, 4 CH, was selected as the Intermediate Round of the Month for August 2016 by the Round Dance Teachers' Association of Southern California.

More Congratulations

Congratulations to **Ron & Marilou Webb** – They celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on August 13.

Condolences, and Note from George & Pam Hurd

Our condolences to George & Pam Hurd on the passing of Pam's mother, Jimmie Louise Odom, on September 3 at the age of 89. Services were held Monday, September 5, in Gilmer. Below is an excerpt from a note from Pam & George:

Hello Dear Friends & Dance Family,

Due to your thoughts & prayers George & I were able to arrive safely in Texas where I got to stay with my Mom during her last hours. Thank you all so much & we send our love. ... We will remain in Texas until we leave for Mesa at the end of October. Thanks again! We love you all. George & Pamela Gphurd2@aol.com

Dallas/Fort Worth Area Dance Club Reports

Monday							
Merry Rounders ** (Phase 4-5-6) Monday, 6-8 pm Eunice Senior Center, Arlington	Jack and Sharie Kenny Tears in Heaven, 5 RB, Shibata Hollywood Waltz, 5 WZ, Townsend-Manning Jurame, 5 RB, Worlock (reviewed)						
	Tuesday						
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Danced and reviewed trouble spots in various dances Early session: Working on BL & JV figures						
Wednesday							
Ramblin' Rounds ** (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Christine and Theron Hixson A Guy Is A Guy, 5 JV, Preskitt						
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen & Ed Gloodt Almost Like Being In Love, 4 QS, Preskitt A Long and Lasting Love, 5 STS, Gloodt (reviewed) Right Here Waiting For You, 5 RB, Preskitt (reviewed) All That Jazz, 5 FT, Sechrist (reviewed)						
Dance, Dance, Dance ** (Phase 5-6) Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland	Ron and Marilou Webb Alhambra, 5 WZ, Shibata Come Dance With Me, 6 CH, Shibata (Both dances taught by Jack & Sharie Kenny)						
Dance Arounds (Phase 3-4-5) Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Plano Senior Center, 401 W 16th, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Magic Moments, 5 FT, Pelton Venus Cha, 4 CH, Byrd (reviewed) All I Do Is Jive, 4 JV, Hurd (reviewed)						

^{**} Indicates a Carousel Club

ICBDA Carousel Clubs - Most Taught Dances - July 2016

1	Right Here Waiting for You	Preskitt	5 Rumba
2	At this Moment	Goss D/Figwer	6 Waltz
2	Come Dance With Me	Finch	6 Cha
2	Evergreen	Goss	5 S2S
2	Put Your Records On	Nolen	5 WCS
2	Regressa A Mi	Shibata	6 Bolero
2	Wait for Me	Hurd	6 Rumba

Local 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.

Intermediate Workshops – Garland – Monday Nights – Nov. 7

Christine & Theron Hixson

• Monday nights – November 7, 2016 – 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Granger Annex, 1302 Avenue F (Garland Rd & Ave F) Garland

This is a continuation of teaching various rhythms and selected dances at the Phase III-IV level depending on student requests.

For further info: Call Christine at 972.270.7292 or email hixsoncuer@earthlink.net.

Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

July 6-9, 2016 - Grand Sierra Resort, Reno, Nevada

ICBDA – http://icbda.com/wp-content/themes/twentyfourteen-child/files/2016 ICBDA Flyer.pdf
PH. III-VI – learning from and dancing with renowned national and international clinicians and cuers. Three dance halls (Ph. 3-4, 4-5 & 5-6); 8 Ph. 3-4 teaches, and 8 Ph. 5-6 teaches

Sept. 9-11, 2016 – Albuquerque Square Dance Center, New Mexico 37th New Mexico Round Dance Festival PH. IV-VI featuring George & Pam Hurd Info: Alan & Dee Williams, 505.301.0596; deemwilliams@cableone.net; OR Bob & Sally Nolen, bnolen79@msn.com

Oct. 7-8-9, 2016 – Burnet, Texas

CenTex Round Dance Festival - PH. III-V featuring George & Pam Hurd and Mark & Pam Prow Info: Jack & Martha Taylor – 325.795.8628; 325.829-0020(C); e-mail: martha@jack&martha.com. http://peltondances.com/pdfs/Centex-Flyer-2016.pdf

January 20-21, 2017 – Shreveport, LA – Phase II-IV, Christ United Methodist Church January Jewel – Featuring Mark & Pam Prow Info: Martin & Doris Philyaw - Philyawdg@att.net; 318.938.7639

February 17-18, 2017 – Houston Texas - Knights of Columbus Lodge 2917 Houston Round Dance Festival, Phase IV-VI – featuring David Goss & Ulla Figwer Info: Pam Prow - pam@mpprow.com; http://mpprow.com/PDF/2017%20HRDF.pdf

56th Annual Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas Harvest Holiday Festival

Featuring 2 Halls – Phase 4-6 and Phase 3-4 Friday – Sunday, November 25-27, 2016

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

\$110 per couple if registered by September 1, 2016 / \$130 after September 1

Festival Host Hotel – La Quinta-Dallas North Central 10001 North Central Expressway, Dallas, Texas 214-361-8200 Event rate of \$79 until November 3, 2016.

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



Curt & Tammy Worlock Phase 4-6 Hall



Christine & Theron Hixson Phase 3-4 Hall

Pre-Festival Location and Hotel information on the next page.

Pre-Festival and Festival Event Schedule on the next page.

Registration Is Limited! - For Registration Information Contact:

Kathy Ellis & Bill Knight (Chaircouple) 972-897-2079 csmkathyellis@gmail.com Ken & June Gartlir (Registration) 214-874-0810 jkgartlir@mindspring.com

Full refund if cancellation received by November 1, 2016

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Harvest Holiday Pre-Festival

Phase 3-6

Monday – Thursday, November 21-24, 2016 Swingtime Center, 5100 S.E. Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas

Impromptu Teaches During the Day by Local and Visiting Instructors Request Rounds at Night

Free for all Dancers

See www.swingtimecenter.com for a map to the dance hall

Pre-Festival Host Hotel – La Quinta-Fort Worth South 3346 Forest Hill Circle, Fort Worth, Texas 817-293-5800 Event rate of \$79 until November 1, 2016.

Pre-Festival and Festival Event Schedule						
Date	Day	Time	Event	Location		
Nov 21	Monday	7:30-10:00 pm	Request Rounds	Swingtime		
Nov 22	Tuesday	10-12, 2-4 pm	Impromptu Teaches	Swingtime		
		7:30-10:00 pm	Request Rounds	Swingtime		
Nov 23	Wednesday	10-12, 2-4 pm	Impromptu Teaches	Swingtime		
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Nov 24	Thursday	10-12, 2-4 pm	Impromptu Teaches	Swingtime		
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Nov 25	Friday	2:00-4:00 pm	Trail-End Dance	Sokol Hall		
	•	7:00-10:00 pm	Evening Ball	Sokol Hall		
Nov 26	Saturday	9:15-12:00 pm	Festival Teaches	Sokol Hall		
		1:30-4:00 pm	Festival Teaches	Sokol Hall		
		7:00-10:30 pm	Evening Ball	Sokol Hall		
Nov 27	Sunday	9:15-12:00 pm	Review of Teaches	Sokol Hall		