

Harvest Holiday News

January 2016

Note from the Chair

Happy New Year 2016. Best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year for all.

A big thank you to outgoing Chairmen Ken & June Gartlir, who presided over a difficult year. We also express our appreciation to all the cuers and their spouses who give generously of their time and talent. 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 10, 2016. There is an important Harvest Holiday business meeting before the dance at 1:00 pm, where we will discuss the future direction of the club and the Festival. Please come early for the meeting and stay late to help clean the hall.

On January 31, we will have a Phase II to IV Fundraiser Dance for Swingtime Center. Please encourage new and intermediate Round Dancers to attend the Dance and bring their dance requests.

This is your club. Please do not hesitate to bring your ideas and suggestions to your officers. May we all have another great year of dancing.

Kathy Ellis and Bill Knight

Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2016

**Next Meeting and Regular Sunday Fun Dance
January 10, Swingtime Center, Fort Worth**

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

Harvest Holiday Winter Fun Rounds Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

January 31, 2016, 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

Sunday Fun Dance Record – December 13, 2015

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

Attendees: 40

Coffee & Refreshments: Bill Knight, Kathy Ellis

Door Greeters: Christine Hixson

Clean Up of Swingtime: June Gartlir, Bill Knight, Kathy Ellis, Lorraine Gonya; Jeff & Janine
Copley, Marilou Webb

List of Dances Cued – November 8, 2015

JL Pelton – Any Dream Foxtrot, A Thousand Years, Just a Tango, Lost, Lover's Dance, Let
Me Show You How, Agua De Mar, Send Her Roses, Carolina Moon, You Make My
Pants WTGUAD, Old Time Christmas

Jack Kenny – Colours, Am I Blue IV, Beach Party Cha, Sea in Autumn, Serenade V,
Promise Me

Christine Hixson – Chardonnay, Feliz Navidad, Tango Around the World, The Girl with
the Sun in Her Hair, Boogie Bumper, Solitude City, Uptown Funk, Winter or Fall 3

Karen Gloodt – Boogie Time, El Reloj, Until It's Time For Me To Go, Mr. Santa, The Last
Blues Song, Hola Amor, Beat of Your Heart, Mi Vida

Ron Webb – Begin to Color Me, It Had to be You, When I Dream VI, Dance with the Devil,
Sunset Bolero, All I Do Is Jive

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 Tango Around the World, 5 FT, Preskitt
Tuesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Party dancing and Christmas celebration
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds ** (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Christine and Theron Hixson Lost , 6 STS, Preskitt Chardonnay, 6 WZ, Easterday
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen & Ed Gloodt Until It's Time for Me to Go, 4 WZ, Gloodt In This Life, 4 STS, Gloodt (reviewed) Early session: reviewed fall teaches Christmas Party (Dec. 1) and Pre-New Year's Eve Dance (Dec. 30)
Thursday	
Dance, Dance, Dance ** (Phase 5-6) Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland	Ron and Marilou Webb Tango Around the World, 5 TG, Preskitt Lost, 6 STS, Preskitt
Dance Arounds (Phase 3-4-5) Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Plano Senior Center, 401 W. 16th, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Party dancing and Christmas celebration

** Indicates a Carousel Club

ICBDA Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – November 2015

1	Something Better to Do	Armstrong	5 Foxtrot
2.	Uptown Funk	Gibson	5 Cha
3	Candlelight	Goss	5 Waltz
3	When You're In Love	Preskitt	4 Cha
4	Bob Roberts Society Band	Hurd	5 WCS
4	Forever We'll Be in Love	Gloodt	5 Waltz

Congratulations

ROUNDALAB ROUNDS OF QUARTER – FIRST QUARTER 2016:

Karen & Ed Gloodt's *In This Life (4+2+1 STS)* was selected as Phase IV first runner up for the first quarter of 2016.

JL & Linda Pelton's *Blue Dance (5+1+1 JV)* was selected as Phase V second runner up for the first quarter of 2016. You may recall that JL and Linda first taught *Blue Dance* at the Harvest Holiday Impromptu teaches in November 2014.

Sad News

Bill Buck (11/14/1932-12/9/2015) – We were so sad to learn of the passing of Bill Buck just a couple of weeks after he attended the Harvest Holiday Festival. He now is dancing again with his beloved Martha who preceded him in death in March 2012. Bill and Martha were regular attendees at the Harvest Holiday Festival for many years. They choreographed many dances over the years, contributed much to the activity on local and national levels, and were awarded the ICBDA Golden Torch Award in 2013.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/shreveporttimes/obituary.aspx?n=william-buck&pid=176857933&fhid=10218#sthash.hOUUgffJ.dpuf>

Mary J. McGee (1/1/1935-12/17/2015) – We also learned of the passing of Mary McGee in Pennsylvania. She is survived by her husband Pete. Pete & Mary were nationally known round dance leaders, and were clinicians for the Harvest Holiday Festival in 2000.

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.

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

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

Beginning Basic Cha/Rumba – Garland – Monday Nights – Feb. 1

Christine & Theron Hixson

- **Monday nights** – Starts February , 2016 – 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.

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

March 18-19, 2016 – Houston, Texas,

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

Info: <http://mpprow.com/PDF/2016POG.pdf>

April 1-3, 2016 – Phase 3-6 – Wagoner, Oklahoma

Oklahoma Round Dance Association Festival featuring:

Paul & Linda Robinson and Karen & Ed Gloodt

Info: pldance@yahoo.com or egloodt@aim.com

**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

**Host Hotel – La Quinta-Dallas North 10001 North Central Expressway, Dallas, TX
214-361-8200 Call for Event rate after February 1, 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 Dance Schedule, Location, and Hotel information will be available February 1, 2016.
Check the Harvest Holiday website for an updated flyer.***

Registration Is Limited! - For Registration Information Contact:

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

Full refund if cancellation received by November 1, 2016

**Please make checks payable to: HARVEST HOLIDAY
Send to: Ken & June Gartlir 6158 Velasco Ave, Dallas, TX 75214**

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

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