Note from the Chair

A big thanks to everyone who came to the business meeting and the Fun Dance in August. Plans are firming up nicely for our Harvest Holiday Festival!

We have two great dance events this month: the regular Sunday Fun Dance on Sunday, September 10, and our Autumn Fun Rounds on Sunday, September 24. Both dances are all request and make for a great afternoon.

NORTEX officers are planning to visit Harvest Holiday during the Sunday Fun Dance to publicize the upcoming Round Up event. We hope you can be there to give them a warm welcome

John and Barrie Edstrom Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2017

Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance – September 10 Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

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

Mark Your Calendars – September 24, 2017

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

Sunday Fun Dance Record – August 13, 2017

Cuers: Christine & Theron Hixson (Hosts), Barb Yeargan, JL & Linda Pelton, Karen & Ed Gloodt

Attendees: 25

Coffee & Refreshments: Bill Knight, Kathy Ellis, Linda Pelton, John & Barrie

Edstrom

Door Greeters: Jay & Diane Cummings

Clean Up of Swingtime: Christine Hixson, June Gartlir, Linda Pelton, John &

Barrie Edstrom, John & Leota Porter, Leo Zofrea, Ed Gloodt

List of Dances Cued – August 13, 2017

Christine Hixson – Take Me to Your Heart Again Thoroughly Modern Millie, The Water is Wide, Mariana Mambo, Fur Elise, A Guy is a Guy, I Can Love You Like That, The Last Blues Song, Gold Tango IV, Solitude City, Just Another Woman in Love, You're the Top Cha Cha, Haunted Guitar, Cherry Heart, Right Here Waiting for You

Barb Yeargan - Please Answer Me Cha, Girl Crush, Am I Blue IV

JL Pelton – Hit Me With a Hot Note, Little By Little, Kiss Me Goodbye RB, I'm Alive, Spending Time with Friends, Serenade V, Moves Like Jager, Sleeping Beauty, Teacher's Pet IV, Stier Tango, Welcome to New York

Karen Gloodt – In Times Like These, Hola Amor, Cuando Me Cha, Cuando Me Enamoro, Mi Amante, The Finger Points to You, Legends of the Fall, Forrest Gump, A Wink and a Smile, This Guy's In Love With You

Congratulations

- **Christine & Theron Hixson's** *Teacher's Pet IV (4 JV)* was selected as the Roundalab Phase IV Round of the Quarter for the Fourth Quarter of 2017.
- **Karen & Ed Gloodt's** *All of You (4 FT)* was selected as First Runner Up, and *In Times Like These (4 WCS)* was selected as Second Runner Up, for the Roundalab Phase IV Round of the Quarter for the Fourth Quarter of 2017.
- **Karen & Ed Gloodt's** *The Girl that I Marry (3 WZ)* was selected as First Runner Up for the Roundalab Phase III Round of the Quarter for the Fourth Quarter of 2017.
- **Karen & Ed Gloodt's** *Montana Melody (6 RB)* was selected as Second Runner Up for the Roundalab Phase VI Round of the Quarter for the Fourth Quarter of 2017.

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 No Report			
	Tuesday			
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Jivin' to Kansas City, 4 JV, Taylor The Best of Me, 4 BL, Goss/Figwer Mi Vida Sin Tu Amor, 4 BL, Gloodt (reviewed)			
	Wednesday			
Ramblin' Rounds ** (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Christine and Theron Hixson I See the Light, 6 BL, Preskitt Java Jive, 5 WCS, Childers			
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen & Ed Gloodt Reviewing foxtrot figures – taught: Dream on Little Dreamer, 4 FT, Gloodt All of You, 4 FT Gloodt Cheek to Cheek, 4 FT, Chadd Exactly Like You, 4 FT, Slater That Happy Feeling, 3 TS, Tennant Early Teach: I See the Light, 6 BL, Preskitt			
	Thursday			
Dance, Dance, Dance ** (Phase 5-6) Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland	Ron and Marilou Webb Monkey Around, 5 WCS, Molitoris My Love and I, 6 HCW, Goss I See the Light, 6 BL, Preskitt Footprints in the Sand, 6 RB, Hicks Children Children, 6 WZ, Hicks			
Dance Arounds (Phase 3-4-5) Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Plano Senior Center, 401 W 16th, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Secret Smile, 4 WZ, Rumble			

^{**} Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – July 2017

1	I See the Light	Preskitt	6 Bolero
2	Malaguena	Worlock	6 Paso
2	Malaguena Summertime	Rotscheid	6 Foxtrot
2	Thoroughly Modern Millie Cuando Me Enamoro	Preskitt	4 Quickstep
3	Cuando Me Enamoro	Gloodt	4 Rumba
3	In Times Like These	Gloodt	4 WCS
3	Monkey Around	Molitoris	5 WCS
3	On The Sunny Side of the Street	Rumble	4 Foxtrot
3	Our Moon Waltz	Harris	4 Waltz
3	You're the Top Cha Cha	Childers	5 Cha

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 5 catch-up teaches and reviews, partner required. Anyone is welcome to join. Evening program from 7-9 remains the same.

Basic Cha/Rumba – Garland–Monday Nights – August 7 2017

Christine & Theron Hixson

Monday nights – August 7, 2017 through October 30, 2017 – 7:00-9:00 p.m.
 Granger Annex, 1302 W. Avenue F (Garland Rd & Ave F) Garland
 For further info: Call Christine at 972,270,7292 or email hixsoncuer@earthlink.net.

Round Dance Continuing Basics (Easy Refresher Lessons) – Phase 2-3 - Plano – Saturday Mornings – September 2 2017

IL & Linda Pelton

• **Saturday Mornings** – Beginning September 2, 2017 – 9:30-11:30 a.m. Plano Senior Center, 401 W. 16th Street, Plano, TX Everyone who is rusty but has had at least some round dancing experience, this class is for you. For further info: Call Linda Pelton at 972-897-6006 or email peltondances@gmail.com

Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

Sept. 8-10, 2017 – Albuquerque, NM – Albuquerque Square Dance Center, 4915 Hawkins NE 38th New Mexico Round Dance Festival - PH. IV-VI – Featuring Randy & Marie Preskitt Contact: Bob & Sally Nolen; e-mail: bnolen79@msn.com

Oct. 13-15, 2017 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street CenTex Round Dance Festival - PH. III-V – Featuring George & Pam Hurd Contact: Jack & Martha Taylor – 325.829-0020(C); e-mail: martha@jackandmartha.com. NOTE: THE HALL IN LA GRANGE SURVIVED THE HURRICANE, AND THE CENTEX FESTIVAL WILL STILL TAKE PLACE AS PLANNED.

January 19-20, 2018 – Shreveport, LA – Phase II-IV, Christ United Methodist Church January Jewel – Featuring Karen & Ed Gloodt

Info: Martin & Doris Philyaw - Philyawdg@att.net; 318.938.7639

February 2-3, 2018 – Houston Texas - Knights of Columbus Lodge 2917 Houston Round Dance Festival, Phase IV-VI – featuring Rey & Sherry Garza

Info: Pam Prow - pam@mpprow.com; http://mpprow.com/PDF/2018%20HRDF.pdf

Feb. 23-24, 2018 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street TRDTA - Texas Round Dance Teachers Association South Dance Festival - Phase II-IV Featuring Texas cuers throughout the state teaching and cuing / teaches Saturday morning & afternoon; Phases 2-4 - Programmed dance Friday & Saturday night; http://peltondances.com/pdfs/TRDTA-LaGrange-2018.pdf

February 23-24, 2018 – 35th 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

March 16-17, 2018 – Houston Texas - Knights of Columbus Lodge 2917

Pot of Gold – Phase II-IV – featuring Mark & Pam Prow and Jerry & Lucy Pate Info: pam@mpprow.com; http://mpprow.com/PDF/2018%20POG.pdf

April 13-15, 2018 – Lake Murray Resort/Lodge, Ardmore, Oklahoma

ORDA (Oklahoma Round Dance) Festival – Phase III-VI - Featuring George and Pam Hurd Info: Paul & Linda Robinson – 918.371.4455; pldance@yahoo.com

May 4-6, 2018 – Sokol Hall, Dallas, Texas

Phase IV-V Weekend – featuring Curt & Tammy Worlock

Two clinics and two new teaches – one Phase IV and one Phase V Info: http://curtandtammy.com/flyers/2018/Dallasweekend.pdf

Contact: Glen and Helen Arceneaux: 972-527-5151; glenandhelen@glenandhelen.com

IF YOU HAVEN'T REGISTERED FOR THE 2017 HARVEST HOLIDAY FESTIVAL – DO IT NOW

57th Annual Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas

Harvest Holiday Festival

Friday-Sunday, November 24-26, 2017

Dancing and Teaches at Phase 4-6



Featuring: Jim & Bobbie Childers

Festival Location:

Sokol Hall Athletic Center, 7448 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX

Festival Host Hotel:

La Quinta Dallas North Central, 10001 North Central Expressway, Dallas, TX (214.361.8200)

Registration:

\$110/couple by September 1, 2017 – \$130/couple after September 1, 2017
Kathy Ellis (Registration Information) 972.897.2079 csmkathyellis@gmail.com
Barrie & John Edstrom (Chair Couple) 817.306.5657 bsedstrom@aol.com
Full refund if cancellation received by November 1, 2017

See www.harvestholiday.com for up-to-date information.

Please	Please make checks payable to: HARVEST HOLIDAY (Note: HH 2017) Send to: Kathy Ellis 401 Wildbriar Dr., Garland, TX 75043					
Name			His		Hers	
Address						
City	State	Zip	Phone			
Email						
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Harvest Holiday Pre-Festival

Monday–Thursday, November 20-23, 2017

Dancing and Teaches at Phase 3-6

Impromptu teaches during the day by local and visiting instructors
Request rounds in the evening

Free for all dancers registered for the Festival

Pre-Festival Location:

Swingtime Center, 5100 S.E. Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX

Pre-Festival Host Hotel:

La Quinta Fort Worth 3346 Forest Hill Circle, Fort Worth, TX (817.293.5800)

Tentative Pre-Festival and Festival Event Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
Nov 20	Monday	7:30-10:00	Request Rounds	Swingtime
Nov 21	Tuesday	10-12, 2-4	Impromptu Teaches	Swingtime
		7:30-10:00	Request Rounds	Swingtime
Nov 22	Wednesday	10-12, 2-4	Impromptu Teaches	Swingtime
		7:30-10:00	Request Rounds	Swingtime
Nov 23	Thursday	10-12, 2-4	Impromptu Teaches	Swingtime
		7:30-10:00	Request Rounds	Swingtime
Nov 24	Friday	2:00-4:00	Trail-End Dance	Sokol Hall
		7:00-12:00	Evening Ball + After Party	Sokol Hall
Nov 25	Saturday	9:15-12:00	Festival Teach	Sokol Hall
		1:30-4:00	Festival Teach	Sokol Hall
		7:00-12:00	Evening Ball + After Party	Sokol Hall
Nov 26	Sunday	9:15-12:00	Review of Teaches	Sokol Hall

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