

Harvest Holiday 2006

Let's Dance

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Reflections from the Chair

It's hard to believe we are three quarters through this Festival Year. Where has the time gone? We've had some great Sunday Fun Dances, a super Fun Dance II, a terrific Mini-Fest, and now we're looking forward to a wonderful home stretch – 3 more Sunday Fun Dances, another Fun Dance II, and of course The Festival. We encourage all dancers to come out and support these.

The Fun Dance II on September 24 is an all request dance especially for the newer and intermediate level dancers. Come on out and join the fun, and meet and visit with the newer dancers you seldom see.

If you haven't already registered for the Festival, be sure to do it soon so you will have an opportunity to vote on the dances for the program, as well as get a price break for early registration. And when you make your hotel reservation, be sure to tell them you are attending the Harvest Holiday Festival. Make your plans now to attend our week-long, pre-festival events, culminating in the Festival Weekend with guest instructors Kenji & Nobuko Shibata. We are planning a fantastic time and look forward to seeing YOU there.

Report on June 11, 2006 Fun Dance

We had a good turnout for our June dance, hosted by Ron & Marilou Webb. Assisting with the cueing were Bob & Patsy Heath, Christine & Theron Hixson, and Donna & Jack Jones

Greeters were Melanie and Tracy Gustafson, refreshment chairs for the day were Bob & Maycene Hopper, and the raffles were taken care of by Ken MacKay and Linda Holder.

Dances cued were: A Wink & a Smile; A Letter to You, If Tomorrow Never Comes, A Whole New World, No Walls, You Drive me Crazy, Boulavogue, Carnival, Stier Tango, I Could Write a Book, Sugar Sugar, Sam IV, La Barca, Boogie Time, Come to Me, Let's Dance, Symphony, Just Another Woman in Love, I Know Now, Til Tomorrow, Too Many Rivers, Colours Rumba, Orient Express FT, Sway 4 Me, El Reloj, Foxtrot in Frisco, Amafidia; That Happy Feeling, Memory Rumba, Blueberry Hill, Maria Elena, You Raise Me Up, I'm Still Me, Missouri Breaks, How Do you Like Me Now.

Report on July 9, 2006 Fun Dance

Our July Dance was attended by 41 dancers (including the cuers) and a great time was had by all. Christine & Theron Hixson hosted the dance, with cueing assistance by Ron & Marilou Webb, and Ken MacKay.

Ralph & Mollie O'Neill were there to greet the dancers as they arrived. John & Leota Porter took charge of the refreshments. Raffle sales were managed

by John & Leota Porter with help from Jerry & Jackie Mundell. The lucky winners were: Ron & Marilou Webb, winning original artwork by Patrick Hallahan; John & Leota Porter, winning a mirrored, glass candle holder donated by Linda Holder; Creig Moore, winning two Texas Rangers' Home Game Tickets donated by Bill Rackley.

Dances cued were: Laurann, How Do You Like Me Now, The Sun the Sea and the Sky, You Drive Me Crazy, Send Her Roses, Memory Rumba, Blueberry Hill, You Raise Me Up, Sway 4 Me, I'll See You in My Dreams, Carnival, Best of My Love, No Walls, My Confession, Letter to You, Wink and a Smile, Emily, Come to Me, Right Here Waiting, Real Live Girl, Nice & Easy, Warm & Willing, Big Spender, This is the Life, Dark Waltz, Sunflower, El Reloj, Lisbon Antigua, Maria Elena, Riviere de Lune, Dedication, I'm Still Me, I'm Alive, Marilyn Marilyn, Penny for Your Thoughts, Stier Tango.

Dancer News

Ron & Marilou Webb will be traveling back to Johns Hopkins Hospital September 20 where they will stay approximately 10 days while Ron undergoes radiation treatments for his acoustic neuroma. We ask that you keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they make this trip and keep positive thoughts for a successful and complete recovery. On another note, congratulations to Ron & Marilou on their upcoming 50th Wedding Anniversary.

We recently learned that Tom Massengill, long time area round dancer, has been ill and is now recovering from an infection and dehydration.

URDC Convention Summary

Hall of Fame Dance: Sunflower (Tonks)

Golden Torch Recipients: Ron & Ree Rumble

URDC Top 15 Favorite Dances:

1. Carnival (Rumble) RB 4*
2. And I Love You So (Childers) RB 5
3. Jurame (Worlock) RB 5
4. Sleeping Beauty (Moore) BO 5
5. Smoke Gets In Your Eyes (Rumble) FT 6
6. Beale Street Blues (Lillefield) JV 5
7. Jack is Back (Worlock) MB 5
8. Papillon (Lamberty) WZ 6
9. Warm & Willing (Childers) FT 5
10. My Heart Will Go On (Vogt) BO 4
11. Orient Express (Moore) FT 5
12. Adeline (Shibata) ST 6
13. Symphony (Slater) FT 6
14. Laurann (Preskitt) WZ 4*
15. Stier Tango (Worlock) TG 5

URDC Top 15 Intermediate Favorites:

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| 1. Sleeping Beauty (Moore) | 9. Wyoming Lullaby (Palmquist) |
| 2. Carnival (Rumble) | 10. Marilyn, Marilyn (Palmquist) |
| 3. Doolittle Cha (Goss) | 11. Beale Street Blues (Lillefield) |
| 4. And I Love You So (Childers) | 12. I Do, I Do, I Do (Blackford) |
| 5. Sugar Sugar (Worlock) | 13. My Heart Will Go On (Vogt) |
| 6. I Wanta Quickstep (Palmquist) | 14. Rainbow Connection (Childers) |
| 7. Laurann (Preskitt) | 15. Fine Brown Frame (Hurd) |
| 8. Sunflower (Tonks) | |

Harvest Holiday Club Reports

Dance, Dance, Dance (Phase 4-5-6-) Thursday, 7:00-9:00 pm Timber Ridge Recreation Center, North Dallas	Ron* and Marilou Webb Memory Rumba, A Wink and a Smile, Big Spender, I Feel Like a Woman, Come to Me
Merry Rounders (Phase 4-5-6-) Monday, 7:00-9:30 Arlington Senior Center	Jack and Donna* Jones Memory Rumba, Nice & Easy, You Drive Me Crazy, To All the Girls
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Bob* and Patsy Heath El Reloj, Hooked on Swing, Gardenia Tango, Duerme
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase -3-4+) Bradfield Rec. Center, 1146 Castle Dr., Garland	Theron and Christine* Hixson Ay Ay Ay, Entre Mis Recuerdos, West Coast Swingin'
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase -4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Theron and Christine* Hixson Best of My Love, Summer of Our Love, Memory Rumba; Last Night Cha

URDC National Carousel Committee Report
Current Popular Dances - Published 7/5/06

1. Carnival	IV	Rumble	7. I Could Write a Book	VI	Rumble
2. And I Love You So	V	Childers	7. Smoke Gets in Your Eyes	VI	Rumble
2. Dark Waltz	VI	Vogt	7. You Drive Me Crazy	V	Rumble
4. Boom Boom	V	Rumble	11. A Wink & A Smile, Come to Me, Looking Thru Your Eyes, My Heart Will Go On, Papillon, With You I'm Born Again, Big Spender, Scheherezade, You Raise Me Up		
4. No Walls	IV	Worlock			
4. Human Thing to Do	VI	Sheridan			
7. Boulavogue	VI	Lamberty			

IMPORTANT UPCOMING HARVEST HOLIDAY EVENTS

All to be held at Swingtime Center, Anglin Drive, Fort Worth

September 10, 2006 -- 2:00 p.m. -- Sunday Fun Dance -- Hosts: Donna & Jack Jones

September 24, 2006 -- 2:00 p.m. -- Fun Dance II -- Phases 2, 3 & 4

Hosts: Christine & Theron Hixson

October 8, 2006 -- 2:00 p.m. -- Sunday Fun Dance -- Hosts: Christine & Theron Hixson

November 12, 2006 -1:00 p.m. -Harvest Holiday Final Pre-Festival Meeting

November 12, 2006 -2:00 p.m. -Sunday Fun Dance - Hosts: Ron & Marilou Webb

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