



Harvest Holiday 2008

Hello Memory

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From the Chairs

Our Harvest Festival is just a few weeks away and we have some exciting dances from Curt and Tammy Worlock for our dancing pleasure. It's a great program. You can see the tentative list on our web site – only tentative because the final order is not set and a few dances may have to be moved to request rounds due to time limitations.

If you haven't yet registered, we would love to have you come and share in our great Festival. We do take registrations at the door. Remember, dancing starts on Monday night at 7:30 p.m. till 10:00 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday we have teaches by local and out-of-town clinicians, morning and afternoon – a total of six dances to be taught. What a bargain! Thursday is tentatively slated as the "classics" day. We can't share yet the final schedule, because it is always subject to change, but check out the easel which will be just outside the ballroom. We will list the next day's teaches there so you can make your plans to attend. The morning schedule is 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon and the afternoon schedule is 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. for the impromptu teaches. Keep in mind, however, that the teaching clinician may change the length of time, so again, check the easel.

Great Round Dance Turnout for Nortex

Christine and Theron Hixson conducted round dance workshops at Nortex Roundup and had a fabulous response. Somewhere between 40–50 couples, way too many for the size of the room, showed up to take teaches on The Bull Frog Song (2+2TS), Let's Get Loud (3+2 Cha), and La Vie en Rose (3+2 FT). There is interest at these lower levels in improving their dance skills – and it's from these lower levels, that we get our higher level dancers which support this great sport of ours.

Sunday Fun Dance – October 12, 2008

Christine Hixson was our host cuer for the October Fun Dance along with Ron Webb and Bob Heath. Guest cuers also included JL Pelton, Chris Farabaugh and Karen Gloodt.

There were a total of 33 dancers present. Dick and Pat Turner handled greeting at the door and Sharon Hamner handled the coffee in the kitchen.

Dances Cued by Karen: Carnival, Senorita Tango, Coney Island, Angel on My Shoulder, and I Want a Love That Will Last.

Dances Cued by Ron: Included Money Foxtrot and Its 4 Cha Cha (we lost part of his list, so sorry).

Dances Cued by Christine: Lost to Me, Beat of Your Heart, Back Where I Belong, I Prefer to Say Goodbye, PA6-5000, Almost Like Being in Love, and Where is Your Heart.

Dances Cued by Bob: Hope, Colours Rumba, For A Moment, Stardust, Boogie Time, Tequila, And I Love You So, Serenade V, and Dark Waltz.

Dances Cued by JL: Kids of the Baby Boom, No Walls, Any Dream Foxtrot, Spinning Wheel, Non Dimenticar, and El Reloj.

Dances Cued by Chris: Secret Smile, Missouri Breaks, Rachel's Song, Witchcraft, Rainbow Connection and Sleeping Beauty.

Raffle Donations

If you still have some raffle items to donate, please bring to our next dance and give to either Chris and Maria Farabaugh or Leota and John Porter.

Also, Chris and Maria would appreciate any help you can give for short periods of time selling tickets at the Harvest early night dances (Monday through Wednesday). Please contact either Leota Porter at 972-660-3556 or Chris Farabaugh at 972-943-1651 to offer help or to make arrangements to pass on your gift items.

We appreciate so much all of your help in raffle donations and help with selling raffle tickets. Money earned from the raffles helps to defray costs for our Harvest Holiday Festival at the Sterling Hotel in November.

To receive this free newsletter or to send information for the newsletter, email Linda Pelton at: lapelton@gmail.com.

**National Carousel Committee Summary Report for October
Current Popular Dances (29 Reports submitted)**

1	Forrest Gump	(Moore 5 Waltz)	4	Besame Mucho	(Rumble 5 Rumba)
2	Beat of Your Heart	(Preskitt 5 S2S)	4	Last Night Cha	(Worlock 5 Cha)
3	Big, Blonde, and Beautiful	(Goss 5 WCS)	4	Los Rayos Del Sol	(Moore 5 Rumba)
3	Carnival	(Rumble 4 Rumba)	5	And I Love You So	(Childers 5 Rumba)
3	Chalita	(Goss 6 Tango-Arg)	5	I've Got You Under My Skin	(Goss 5 Foxtrot)
3	La Gloria	(Moore 6 Bolero)	5	Senorita Tango	(Rumble 4 Tango)

Most Taught Dances (54 Reports submitted)

1	French Poodle	(Moore 5 Foxtrot)	3	Harlem Nocturne	(Sandeman 6 Rumba)
2	I Believe in You	(Read 5 Waltz)	4	Feel My Love	(Worlock 5 Bolero)
2	Mi Vida	(Read 5 Rumba)	5	Senorita Tango	(Rumble 4 Tango)
2	Billy-A-Dick	(Worlock 5 Q/S)			

NOTE: For the full Carousel Report, you must be a member of ICBDA. To join, access the web site at www.icbda.com.

Harvest Holiday Club Reports

Dance, Dance, Dance (Phase 5-6) Thursday, 6:15-9:00 pm Timberglen Recreation Center, North Dallas	Ron and Marilou Webb Money Foxtrot (Foxtrot V – Preskitt)
Merry Rounders (Phase 4-5-6) Monday, 7:00-9:30 Arlington Senior Center, Arlington	Ron and Marilou Webb Money Foxtrot (Foxtrot V – Preskitt) It's 4 Cha Cha (Cha Cha 4 – Preskitt)
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Bob and Patsy Heath Just A Tango (Tango 5 – Childers)
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4+) Tuesday, 7:30-9:30 pm Bradfield Rec. Center, Garland	Theron and Christine Hixson I Prefer to Say Goodbye (4 BL – Lillifield), Let's Get Loud (3 Cha – Kincaid), Le Vie en Rose (3FT – Molitoris)
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Theron and Christine Hixson Big, Blonde, & Beautiful (WCS 5 – Goss) Money Foxtrot (Foxtrot V – Preskitt)

Additional Club Reports

Fan and Flares (Phase 3-4+) Monday, 7:00-8:45 p.m. Granger Annex, Garland	Paul and Pat Goodson (Theron & Christine) Colours Rumba (4 RB – Read) Let's Get Loud (3 Cha – Kincaid)
The Round Side (Phase 2-3-4) Tuesday, 7:00-9:30 p.m. Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Charles and Tanya Crockett Tango Mannita – (3 Tango – Smith)

Upcoming Harvest Holiday Dances

At Swingtime Center, Anglin Drive, Fort Worth

December 14, 2008

Fun Dance

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

See you at our Harvest Holiday Festival