



Harvest Holiday



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♪ NOTES FROM OUR CHAIR ♪

2009- Good Beginnings

Ron Webb

We are off to a very strong start for 2009. Sunday Fun Dance attendance is strong. Our full-year membership shows 15 Couples and 7 Singles, after only one dance. There is a significant cost savings for those that sign up for the full year over a pay as you go approach. Please refer to article later in this issue.

Harvest Holiday Early Registrations are also very strong this year with a total of 38 Early Registrations, of which there are 17 Local and 21 Out of Town Registrants. It is up to all of us to promote the Festival whenever we attend an out of town Round Dance. Everyone always tell us that Harvest Holiday is the best kept secret in the country. This needs to change!!! Promote!! Promote!! Promote!!

If you need Flyers, they can be easily downloaded from

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HH Festival 2009

Incoming Officers

Chairman: Ron and Marilou Webb



Co-Chairman: Leon and Arlene Wallace

Secretary: Ken and June Gartlir

Treasurer: Leo and Lorraine Gonya

Registration: J.L. and Linda Pelton

Hotel and Publicity Coordinator: Bill Rackley

Sound: J.L. Pelton

Mini-fest: Theron and Christine Hixson

Spring / Autumn Rounds: Theron and Christine Hixson

Newsletter: Ruby Watson

Historian: Jack and Sharie Kenny

Friday Night Food: Leon & Arlene Wallace

Decorations: VOLUNTEER NEEDED!!!

Sunday Morning Coffee: Dick and Pat Turner

Hospitality: Sharon Hamner and Karen Richards

Raffle: Chris and Maria Farabaugh

Webmaster: Glen and Helen Arceneaux

....Register early and save....

the web site: www.harvestholiday.com by clicking on the Red rectangle in the upper left corner labeled "2009 Flyer and Info", or you may pick some up at the Sunday Fun Dance.

We are maintaining an email database for all Harvest Holiday attendees and emailing this newsletter to persons with an active address. Therefore, if you should happen to change your email address or know someone that would like to receive our newsletter- please let us know.

All Committee Chairs for the 2009 Festival have been filled with the one exception of "Decorations". Refer to details elsewhere in the Newsletter if you wish to volunteer for this task.

Many of us are preparing to attend the Houston Festival on Feb 6-7, 2009. This is the 57th Annual Houston Round Dance Festival - the longest running round dance festival in the United States. Houston dancers are some of the most dedicated supporters of Harvest Holiday, and we need to reciprocate in kind. This years featured instructors are Brent & Judy Moore, who are excellent clinicians and beautiful dancers and Choreographers.

Their hall this year has space limitations, and last year's Festival was sold out, so if you plan on attending, please contact Mark & Pam Prow at: mark@pamprow.com .

The February Sunday Fun Dance will be on Feb 8, 2009. Several folks have said they will be scurrying back from Houston to attend. You be there too. Christine & Theron Hixson will be your Hosts. Please plan on attending.

Till next month,

Happy Dancing,

Ron & Marilou Webb



January 11th Dance Recap

Cuers: Ron & Marilou Webb

Christine & Theron Hixson

JL & Linda Pelton

Greeters: JL & Linda Pelton

Coffee & Refreshments: Bob & Maycene Hopper

Leon & Arlene Wallace

Attendance: 30 Couples

Dances Requested and Cued:

Ron: Coney Island (IV), Sugar Sugar, Story of my Life, Wink And A Smile, And I Love You So, Back Where I Belong, Dark Waltz, Beat Of Your Heart, Send In The Clowns, Lost To Me, Te Quiero, You Raise Me Up, Dance With ME, Feel My Love, Besame Mucho, Hello Memory, I finally Found Someone

JL: Sea of Heartbreak, I'm Alive, Cuando Mi Enamoro, Colours (IV), No Walls, Forrest Gump, Tango Mannita, Boogie Time, Kids of the Baby Boom

Christine: Someone Like you, Maria Elena, That Old Piano, Champagne Quick Step, That's You (VI), Steal Away (IV), Poor Butterfly, Fields of Athenry, PA6-5000, Lazy Crazy Days, Pop Goes the Movies



Harvest Holiday Flyers available for printing on website
www.harvestholiday.com

Carousel report available at www.icbda.com
Membership dues in ICBDA are only \$21.00 per year. Please support your activity and receive all the benefits associated with being members, including access to the monthly National Carousels Club reports and much more.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Festival Chair Position:

We need a Decorations Chair for the 2009 Festival. We will be using decorations already available which will minimize job duties. For more details regarding this chair, please contact:

Ron & Marilou Webb: ron.marilou@gmail.com

Monthly Dance Volunteer Opportunities:

Several dates are open for the sign-in desk or coffee preparation at our monthly dance. The sign-up sheets will be available at the dance. We need YOU to help!

Food:

Finger foods are brought to each dance on a volunteer bases. If you have a recipe or favorite tidbit you'd like to share- please bring it to our dance. The generosity of our members is appreciated by all guests and members each month.

One Chief and all of his Indians

By Ken Gartlir

In January, the 2009 Harvest Holiday Chairman, Ron Webb, chaired a successful "turn over" business meeting before the Sunday Fun Dance. A leader is someone who does more than call a meeting to order. In all my group experiences, the one recurring truth that I have found is that for any organization to succeed there must be people with vision driving the train and committed volunteers supporting the organization. If we have great people in officer roles, but no committed volunteers, then we can accomplish nothing. If we have dedicated volunteers, but no officers with vision, then we fail because we have no direction. Success occurs at the intersection of commitment and dedication on the parts of both the individuals in leadership and the volunteers.

It takes a chief and all of his Indians to get something done. One person, no matter how talented, cannot make an organization succeed. It requires everyone's involvement. Our numbers are small. Now, more than ever, we need everyone to get involved.

Harvest Holiday Club Reports

Dance, Dance, Dance (Phase 5-6) Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Timberglen Recreation Center, North Dallas	Ron and Marilou Webb A Daisy In December (Hurd 6 Waltz) That's You (Rumble 6 Fox Trot)
Merry Rounders (Phase 4-5-6) Monday, 7:00-9:30 Eunice Senior Center, Arlington	Ron and Marilou Webb Feel My Love (Warlock 6 Bolero) This Is Your Song (Prow 4 Waltz)
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4+) Tuesday, 7:30-9:30 pm Bradfield Rec. Center, Garland	Theron and Christine Hixson Blue Coast (5 WCS, Bond)
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Theron and Christine Hixson That's You VI (6 FT, Rumble)

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) Land of Enchantment (3+ RB, Scott)
The Round Side (Phase 2-3-4) Tuesday, 7:00-9:30 p.m. Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Charles and Tanya Crockett Not available
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Bob and Patsy Heath Close To You 4 (4 Bolero, Heath), reviewed Maria Elena (3+2 Bol, Palenchar), Love Letters from Caroline (3+2 Bol, Kirscht)

ROUNDS & ABOUT

18th January Jewel- Shreveport, LA

The featured clinicians this year were Adrienne & Larry Nelson from Dysart, IA & Pharr Texas hosted by Bill and Martha Buck. The Nelsons taught: Me and God (Two Step II+2 - Jim & Priscilla Adcock), All Fall Down (Bolero III+2 - Adrienne and Larry Nelson), You're The One Cha (Cha Cha IV+2 - Adrienne and Larry Nelson), Mambo Istanbul (Mambo IV - Ralph & Joan Collipi)

Several Harvest Holiday members attended and enjoyed the event. The Nelsons performed demos of the teaches on Saturday night for an enthusiastic crowd. For more information:

Adrienne & Larry Nelson: LNelson888@juno.com

January Jewel: mbucks57@comcast.net

CONGRATULATIONS!

Cuer/Song of the Year

NTCA annual Installation Dance

January 25, 2009

FIRST PLACE: Christine & Theron Hixson cueing "I'm Alive"

Second Place: Jack & Ann von der Heide- Cueing "Indiana Beach Swing"

By vote of NORTEX members

WELL DONE!!

An Offer You Shouldn't Refuse

Time to renew memberships - pass it along

Ruby Watson, editor

If you haven't already renewed your Harvest Holiday membership, now is a great time to do it! Beginning with the February dance, membership is an even better value. February 8th, 2009, and dances thereafter, the guest fee will be \$14 per couple. Assuming you attend monthly dances February through November (traditionally December is a free dance), you would spend \$140 for the ten dances; add the Spring Rounds, May Mini Fest and Autumn Rounds at \$14 times three gives you a total cost of \$182. By paying your \$70 per couple membership fee at or before the February dance, you will **save \$112 this year**. You can attend the Harvest Holiday Festival in November with the savings!! If you can't attend the February dance, you can mail your membership renewal check payable to Harvest Holiday to:

Leo Gonya (214-513-1308)

2217 Shumard Lane

Flower Mound, Texas 75028

COMMENT: There is absolutely no better way to support our activity than by membership in a club. Clubs don't exist without members. **Dances don't exist without clubs AND the volunteers willing to take time away from their own dancing to enable each of us to enjoy the dance. Think about it.**

Questions/Comments/Suggestions:

harvestholidaynews@yahoo.com

HARVEST HOLIDAY NEXT DANCE:

February 8th 2PM-5PM Swingtime Center

COMING SOON SPECIAL DANCE:

Spring Rounds-Phases II, III & IV

March 22nd 2PM-5PM Swingtime Center



"A good dance with a pleasant partner...is a very pleasant thing, for it gives circulation to the blood and a flow to the spirits...were people to dance a little more in this world the cares of life would not weigh so heavy on them."

- *Boston Times* editorial, 1847

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Boulder, Colorado.

COMING SOON



May Mini Fest
Afternoon Teaches by
Ed & Karen Glodt
Jack & Ann von der Heide
See March Issue for more details

From the Dancers' Floor

Local cuer **Joe Bell** has been in and out of the hospital lately. He went in for his second hip replacement on January 7th. Due to some other complications, he had to return to the hospital for several days. He now seems to be on the road to recovery. **Take care Joe, and get well soon.**

Notes or calls: Joe Bell c/o Gloria David
4833 Fallon Pl. Dallas 75227 214-388-8858

Dance Shoes:

At January Jewel you could purchase Coast "Rita" shoes from Ruffles 'N Leather for \$94. (\$102.01 with tax). This shoe is \$124.95 online. Shirley Frazier said you can pick you shoes from the Coast webpage (pick any heel, color- whatever they have available and then call or fax your order to her at a saving of about \$25. per pair. Her phone: 318-222-8877 or fax 318-221-1132. Ruffles 'N Leather is well known and respected by dancers in the Louisiana area. They carry several brands of dance shoes including Barquette and new line she's very excited about-Sundance. Shipping is \$5. and it takes 3-4 weeks for delivery. Shoes for men or women-select your style and check prices.

<http://www.cloudnineshoes.com>

Easy

Pepper-Nut Sandwiches

2- 8oz Cream Cheese, softened
1 med Bell Pepper, chopped
¼ c. onion, chopped
1 c. pecans, chopped
½ c sour cream
¼ c. mayo

Blend all ingredients together. Makes approx 5 doz Finger Sandwiches (1-1½ loaves of bread)

Recipe courtesy of Barbara McElmon