



Harvest Holiday



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♪ NOTES FROM OUR CHAIR ♪

Ron Webb

Harvest Holiday folks have had a busy March hosting two dances at Swingtime Center in Fort Worth.

March 8 was our monthly Sunday Fun Dance hosted by Ron & Marilou Webb.

March 22 was our Spring Rounds designed for Ph 2-3-4 dancers. We had a great turn out and had the benefit of 8 Cuers donating their time and talent for the enjoyment of all the dancers. It was great to see the floor full of dancers for every dance. That is a sign that people are really having a good time!! Our thanks go out to all the regulars that attended to help host this dance.

Don't forget to mark you calendar for June 28, which will be our annual Harvest Holiday Mini-Fest. I am sure it will be talked about in detail in this and subsequent newsletters, so stay tuned.

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Harvest Holiday Festival SPOTLIGHT



Do you know??????

In 1986 they were told they shouldn't attend Harvest Holiday because they would just be sitting on the side watching. They went and tried everything and have only missed two Harvest Holiday festivals since 1986. Jerry Mundel told him one year that he could do Java Jive to cues- he believed him and even now Jerry continues to fool him!

They started Dancing in January of 1983 with George & Louise Van Courtland in Jennings, Louisiana. In 1986 they inherited his club and have been teaching ever since. Their club dwindled through attrition, but never lowered the level dancing mostly Ph V - VI. In 2008, having only 2 couples left, they changed to Tuesday afternoon and some of those who had dropped because of night driving returned. We're now just a dancing club, no teaches (well, hardly any!). Fun trying those V's & VI's we used to do 10 years ago. They still practice RD and Ballroom dance 3 hours every Wednesday night.

About seven years ago, he showed up at the Harvest Holiday breakfast with his ukulele. To help pass the time while waiting for food, he began a sing-a-long. Everyone enjoyed it so much they suggested adding Friday nights and a tradition and nickname were begun that continued through 2007. "Maybe someday we'll be able to come again, but as I told y'all that asked, 'At 80 the roads seem to get longer and the Cha-Chas seem to get faster'."

Ukulele Bob & Betty Landry

The April Sunday Fun Dance will be held on Sunday, April 12, which happens to be Easter Sunday. So, put on your fancy spring duds, and come join in the fun.

Happy Dancing to all,

Ron & Marilou

2009 Harvest Holiday Chaircouple



March 8th Dance Recap

Cuers: Ron & Marilou Webb
Christine & Theron Hixson
Karen & Ed Gloodt
JL & Linda Pelton

Greeters: Chris & Maria Faranbaugh

Coffee & Refreshments: Evelyn Smiles
Leon & Arlene Wallace

Attendance: 23 Couples

Dances Requested and Cued:

RON: Send In The Clowns, Te Quiero, Big Blonde & Beautiful, Back Where I Belong, When Will I Be Loved, Feel My Love, Just A Tango, Beat Of Your Heart, Carnival, That's You 6, Ob-La-Di, Besame Mucho, I'm Alive, Lost To Me, Harlem Nocturne, And I Love You So, Dance With Me

JL: Serenade 5, Sugar Sugar, Non Dimenticar, Boogie Time, Any Dream Foxtrot, No Walls, La Gloria, Reggae Cowboy, The Sun The Sea & The Sky, Kids of the Baby Boom, Rachael's Song

Karen: Mi Vida, Missouri Breaks, Coney Island 4

Christine: Anytime Anywhere, Blue Coast (WCS), Almost Like Being In Love, You No One But You, Someone Like You, Pop Goes The Movies, Story Of My Life, Uptown

Spring Rounds Recap (3/22)

Cuers and Dances (In Order) Cued :

JL & Linda Pelton:
All Night Waltz, Any Dream Foxtrot, Boogie Time Jive
Cab Driver

Chris & Maria Farabaugh:
Very Smooth, Poet and I, Practice Makes Perfect,
Last Cheaters Waltz

Jack & Ann von der Heide:
I'm Alive, All I Ask of You Rumba, Indiana Beach
Swing, Milica

Charles & Tanya Crockett:
Reggae Cowboy, Could I Have this Dance,
Clementine, Wher'm I Gonna Live

Paul & Pat Goodson:
Kids of the Baby Boom, Una Mas, Easy Question,
Rock & Roll Waltz

John & Eula Brewer:
Answer Me, Cha Ching, Tango Mannita, Pink
Shoelaces

Karen & Ed Gloodt:
Coney Island IV, Movin' South, Beach Party Cha,
Uptown III, Mona Lisa's Smile, White Sport Coat,
Lifestyles of the Not So Rich & Famous

Christine & Theron Hixson:
Steal Away II, Fields of Athenry, Sugar Sugar, You No
One But You, Chicago's My Town, Send in the Clowns

JL & Linda Pelton:
Sea of Heartbreak, Ginny Come Lately Bolero, All
Shook Up, No Walls

Greeters: Leo & Lorraine Gonya

Coffee & Refreshments: JL & Linda Pelton
Leon & Arlene Wallace

Attendance: 94 dancers including the cuers

In addition to the cuers listed, Ron & Marilou Webb and Gloria Jackson (Texas City) attended. A very special Thank you to Christine & Theron Hixson and Sharon Hamner for planning this event as well as all the cuers for donating their time and talent to this very successful endeavor. We are very privileged to live in an area with so many talented cuers willing to gather for all variety of dancers to experience an afternoon sharing the floor. And the wonderful wood floor at Swingtime provides a fantastic surface to fulfill all our Fred and Ginger fantasies. Mark your calendar for our next opportunity -June 28th !

Door Prizes: Petunia Hanging Baskets donated by The Hixsons were won by JL & Linda Pelton and Rosemary Benedetto and Larry Guidrone

NORTEX

The NORTEX dues for 2009-2010 are due this month. Anyone that would like to pay their NORTEX Dues and Insurance through Harvest Holiday, contact Bill Rackley at 214-824-0861 or email at brackleyindallas@yahoo.com. (mail to: 6615 Vanderbilt Ave, Dallas, Texas 75214)

The NORTEX rates of \$10.00 per adult member and \$5.00 per teen, age 10 to 19 are the same as last year. The insurance is \$2.50 per member. Anyone paying by check, please make the check payable to Harvest Holiday. As per NORTEX request, each club will submit one check to cover all dues and insurance. All monies for dues and insurance need to be received no later than April 19, 2009. Thank you for your cooperation.

Bill

Houston Festival By Pam Prow

As of March 26th, we have 33 couples registered and need 40 to meet our bare expenses. The article by Ron and Marilou Webb and the additional information that you all printed to encourage others to register were outstanding! We feel so loved and supported by our Dallas area dancers. We still need a few more registrations but are getting closer. We are also going to send out a letter to the previous attendees that have not registered as of yet. We have to all support each other so we can preserve our advance level dancing that we have all worked so hard to achieve.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the support from your community. We love the Harvest Holiday Festival and are proud to support it and encourage others each year to come. We always write a new dance to be released as our impromptu teach at your Harvest Holiday Festival. It is our way of saying thank you for all you do for us. We feel blessed to have so many wonderful dancing friends.

Mark and Pam Prow Carousel Club 228

EDITOR'S NOTE: If you haven't already registered....IT IS NOT too late..... But please do so now at : mark@pamprow.com



Support and promote our activity any time you can



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 <i>Waltzing With Emily</i> - Ph 6 Waltz by Ray & Ree Rumble <i>I Believe In You</i> - Ph 5 Canter hesitation Waltz by Kay & Joy Read
Merry Rounders (Phase 4-5-6) Monday, 7:00-9:30 Eunice Senior Center, Arlington	Ron and Marilou Webb <i>An Evening In Roma</i> - Ph 4 FT by Wayne & Barbara Blackford <i>It Takes Two</i> - Ph 4 Slow Two Step by Bill & Carol Goss
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4+) Tuesday, 7:30-9:30 pm Bradfield Rec. Center, Garland	Theron and Christine Hixson <i>Misbehavin'</i> - Ph 5 WCS by Barton; <i>Uptown</i> - Ph 3+ JV by Gloodt; <i>Mi Vida</i> - Ph 4+ RB by Read
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Theron and Christine Hixson <i>Saddle The Wind</i> - Ph 4 Wz by B & J Moore <i>When will I Be Loved</i> - Ph 5 JV by B & J Moore

Additional Club Reports

Fan and Flares (Phase 3-4+) Monday, 7:00-8:45 p.m. Granger Annex, Garland	Paul and Pat Goodson- wrote and taught: <i>Rock N Roll Waltz</i> - Ph 2+1; <i>Easy Question</i> - Ph 4 Slow Jive; <i>When You And I Were Young</i> - Ph 4 Slow Two Step
The Round Side (Phase 2-3-4) Tuesday, 7:00-9:30 p.m. Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Charles and Tanya Crockett <i>Alibis</i> – Ph 3 Waltz <i>Mi Vida Loca</i> - Two Step by Theron & Christine Hixson
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Bob and Patsy Heath Not available
Coterie Cotillion Monday, 7 PM lesson 8 PM Dance Beltline @ Hillcrest	John and Eula Brewer <i>Sign Your Name</i> - Ph 4 Rumba



Round & About

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.

From the Dancers' Floor

Here is information on lessons, workshops

...pass it along

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ROUND DANCE LESSONS

John Brewer at Fretz Park

In April we begin Intermediate "Smooth Rhythm" lessons which will be a continuation of Waltz & Tango while introducing Foxtrot & Quickstep (phase III & IV).

John Brewer at Log Cabin Swingers

Sundays 2:00 pm – continuing beginner "Latin" lessons thru April.

May & June – Beginning Jive Lessons (must have had beginner 2-step or Latin lessons)

1st/3rd Saturdays – 6:30-7:30 pm Workshops

In March – taught 2-step & waltz "Box family"

In April – we will teach cha/rumba phase IV figures

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 **CONGRATGULATIONS !!!**

Charles and Tanya Crockett are pleased to announce they have 18 couples completing their basic waltz class in May. We look forward to sharing the floor 

STILL the Best Value HARVEST HOLIDAY Membership

Leo Gonya (214-513-1308)

Membership Roster available at April Dance

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.**

HARVEST HOLIDAY NEXT DANCE:

April 12th

ALSO PLEASE NOTE:

May 3rd***

First Sunday this month only

Next Newsletter April 25

Comments/Suggestions/Articles- please submit no later than April 20th

harvestholidaynews@att.net

PLEASE NOTICE WE STILL NEED: Harvest Holiday 2009 Decorations Chair Position Requirements:

Decorations are already available. This is an important but not physically nor time demanding position that adds ambiance to our festival.

Mini Fest

June 28th



Phases II,III, IV

Afternoon Teaches 2-5 PM

Instructors: Ed & Karen Glodt

Jack & Ann von der Heide

Evening Programmed Dance

7-9:30 PM

Donation: \$10. Per Dancer- Teaches and Evening Dance

\$7. Per Dancer- Evening Dance Only

Swingtime Center

Fort Worth

Fresh Apple Cake (from Alice Jung)

3 cups flour
2 cups sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp soda
1 tsp salt
1-1/2 cups Wesson vegetable oil
2 eggs (beaten)
1 cup nuts (chopped)
3 cups chopped apples (uncooked)
2 Tbsp Vanilla

Mix the dry ingredients together, and make a hole in the center. Pour the oil and beaten egg in center and mix up. Then add nuts, apples and Vanilla, and mix up again.

BAKE at 350° for 30 minutes; REDUCE HEAT to 300° and BAKE another 30 minutes, until the center is done.

There are short-cuts to happiness, and dancing is one of them.

~ Vicki Baum

To watch us dance is to hear our hearts speak.

~ Hopi Indian saying

SHARE A DANCE STORY ABOUT HARVEST HOLIDAY; SUBMIT A DANCE RELATED STORY OR INFORMATION, QUOTE, ETC? QUESTIONS ? WE CAN FIND AN ANSWER- OR TRY! PLEASE MAKE YOUR SUBMISSIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER AT LEAST 10 DAYS BEFORE OUR MONTHLY FUN DANCE !

