



Harvest Holiday



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♪ NOTES FROM OUR CHAIR ♪

Ron Webb

Your votes have been counted, and the 2009 Harvest Holiday Festival program has been finalized! You may view the results on the Harvest Holiday Web Site: <http://www.harvestholiday.com>. As your Chaircouple, we appreciate all those who took the time to vote, participation was OUTSTANDING ! We know you will enjoy YOUR program this year !

We also wish to thank the following teaching couples for volunteering their time and talent to the Impromptu teaches during the lead-in week prior to the Festival, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Those teaching couples are: Ron & Marilou Webb, Ed & Karen Gloodt, Mark & Pam Prow, Dick & Karen Fisher, Christine & Theron Hixson, and Steve & Jean Philson.

Your Club Hosts for the Trail-In Dances on Monday through Thursday are:

*Monday - Merry Rounders - Ron & Marilou Webb
Tuesday - Ramblin' Rounds - Christine & Theron Hixson
Wednesday - Dance Arounds - JL & Linda Pelton
Thursday - Dance, Dance, Dance - Ron & Marilou Webb*

The Sterling Hotel is once again gearing up for our arrival. It appears that many of you have not yet registered with the Hotel, so please do so as soon as possible. We

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Harvest Holiday Festival SPOTLIGHT



*The 49th Harvest Holiday
Festival*

Countdown has begun!!!

It isn't too late to register and/or reserve your room. Remember we have a full week of FREE Trail In Dances and Teaches scheduled.

*The Trail In Dances are **always phase 3-6** and hosted each evening by a different local club. The local clubs cancel their regular club dances during Harvest Holiday Week in order to participate in this event. This year we will join the Webbs and their two clubs on Monday and Thursday, the Hixsons and their three clubs on Tuesday, and the Peltons and their club members on Wednesday night. A request pad will be available at each Trail In dance- feel free to add your favorite to the list.*

The FREE Afternoon Teaches will provide an opportunity for everyone to learn- perhaps a new dance or just a new figure; but everyone attending should benefit from the experience. The name and level of the teaches will be made available during the evening Trail In dances. Our local instructors (the Hixsons and Webbs) as well as guest instructors (the Fishers, Gloodts, Philsons and Prows) will share their expertise. What an

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need your room nights to help offset the cost of the Ballroom, and to keep the festival at competitive rates. Make sure you tell them you are with Harvest Holiday, so we get proper credit.

As you can see, planning for the 2009 Harvest Holiday Festival is in the final countdown phase. If you are registered, plan on coming all week and enjoying the activity with your fellow dancers.

If you have not yet registered, time is short ! You may register at the door, but it really helps the planning if we know in advance how many to plan for.

You will also find more information, schedules, flyers, etc. on the web site. Please take advantage of this great information sharing tool.

For our newer members, the festival provides an opportunity for you to join in and volunteer to help in putting on the best festival in the country. We are always in need for helpers to assist in the evening after-parties, decorations, Sunday Fun Dance tasks, etc. so don't be bashful, just jump in and say "what can I do to help".

In particular, we are in desperate need of someone with a truck, and storage capability for our Harvest Holiday decorations. We have relied on one couple for a number of years, but they are no longer in the immediate area, and are not active dancers anymore, so we are in need of a new volunteer couple to step in and provide the storage for our beautiful decorations. Thanks in advance !!! Some of the decorations will be brought to the Sunday Fun Dance on Nov. 8, so if you can - bring your truck or SUV to the dance.

Happy Dancing,

Ron & Marilou

HARVEST HOLIDAY

NEXT FUN DANCE:

*****November 8th*****



October 11th Dance Recap



Hosts: Christine & Theron Hixson

Greeters: JL & Linda Pelton

Coffee & Refreshments: Ron & Marilou Webb

Attendance: 38

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

Christine cued:

Anything But Love FT
Lost to Me
The Old House
Big Blonde & Beautiful
Dancing in September
Dream a Little Dream of Me
Beat of Your Heart
Mi Vida
The Children
Uptown Jive
A Moment Lost

JL cued:

La Gloria
Dark Waltz
Cuando Me Enamoro
I Wanta Quickstep
Just a Tango
The Human Thing to Do
Kids of the Baby Boom
Serenade V
Lady Marmalade

Ron cued:

It Takes Two
Hakuna Matata
Senorita Tango
Besame Mucho
Otra noche
Harlem Nocturne
Almost Like Being in Love
And I Love You So

Karen cued:

Forrest Gump
Back Where I Belong
Te Quiero
Carnival
Scheherazade IV
Coney Island IV
Dream On, Little Dreamer

Harvest Holiday Club Reports

Dance, Dance, Dance (Phase 5-6) Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland	Ron and Marilou Webb <i>On My Journey</i> -5 Bolero- Shibata <i>Imaginations</i> -6 Waltz –Hato
Merry Rounders (Phase 4-5-6) Monday, 7:00-9:30 Eunice Senior Center, Arlington	Ron and Marilou Webb <i>Dancing In September</i> -5CH-Rumble <i>Perfida In Brazil</i> - 5 RB- Hurd <i>Me & My Sister</i> – 4 WZ- Read
Former Fan & Flares Monday, 7:00-8:45 p.m. Granger Annex, Garland	Theron and Christine Hixson <i>Charade IV</i> -4WZ-Slater <i>Manuela</i> – 4 WZ - Rumble
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4+) Tuesday, 7:30-9:30 pm Granger Annex, Garland	Theron and Christine Hixson <i>Lady Marmalade</i> -4+1 Cha- Dechenne <i>Amazing Grace Waltz</i> -4CWZ- Shane <i>Unchained Melody</i> - 4+1 WZ- Scott
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Theron and Christine Hixson <i>A Moment Lost</i> -6 WZ- Shibata <i>Kiss Me Goodbye</i> -6 RB - Lawson

WELCOMING A NEW CLUB...CONGRATULATIONS!!

Dance Arounds (Phase 2-3-4) Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Plano Sr. Center, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton <i>Lady Marmalade</i> – 4 CH - DeChenne <i>Carolina Moon</i> - 3 WZ - Rumble
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Additional Club Reports

The Round Side (Phase 2-3-4) Tuesday, 7:00-9:30 p.m. Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Charles and Tanya Crockett <i>Not Available</i>
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Bob and Patsy Heath <i>Not Available</i>
Coterie Cotillion Monday, 7 PM lesson 8 PM Dance Beltline @ Hillcrest	John and Eula Brewer <i>Not Available</i>


ICBDA National Carousel Clubs Top Taught Dances – September 2009

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|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 A Moment Lost | (Shibata 6 Waltz) | 4 Dream a Little Dream of Me | (Shibata 5 Foxtrot) |
| 2 Dancing In September | (Rumble 5 Cha) | 5 On My Journey | (Shibata 5 Bolero) |
| 3 I Got A Girl | (Preskitt 4 Mambo) | 6 In a Mellow Tone | (Sandeman 6 Foxtrot) |

For the entire Carousel Club Report, visit the member section of <http://ICBDA.com>

From the Dancers' Floor

"To The World-Wide Family of Round Dancers/Teachers"

 LeRoy Martin Scheuermann, 78, died Oct. 19, 2009. Medical Center. He was a lifetime Hutchinson, KS resident. He enjoyed wood working, square and round dancing, belonged to the Kansas Round Dance Association and the Salt City Squares.

On May 22, 1954, he married Dolores Joan Dee Harrison in Hutchinson. She survives. He was a loving husband, dad, grandpa, and great-grandpa.

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I am sending this e-mail to notify you that I am having open heart surgery next Tuesday, October 20th to have a Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) surgically implanted, and will be out of commission for anywhere from one to two weeks. This is not in lieu of the transplant, however it supposed to be able to improve my quality of life so I can be able to exercise and lose some weight to make a suitable heart more viable for my transplant surgery. For those interested I believe I will be in the transplant ICU at Christus Santa Rosa Hospital Northwest, 2827 Babcock Road, San Antonio, TX 78229-4813.

Thanks and wish me luck,
Tony Speranzo
round_dancer@verizon.net

Shirts Commemorating HARVEST HOLIDAY 50th Anniversary


Attend the November 8th fun dance and order your shirt commemorating our 50th anniversary dance.
Black shirts with white piping : Harvest Holiday logo on the left front and silhouette dancer on the right back shoulder (embroidered in gold and white)

Samples will be available again at the November dance.
Shirts will be delivered at the 49th festival
This is an opportunity to promote our 50th anniversary dance for the whole year as well as obtaining a great "early" souvenir- available for a very limited time

opportunity to learn and improve our dance
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Of the scheduled 50 dances on the Festival Program, 10 of them were choreographed by the Worlocks. r and include the first dance they published- Sugar Sugar.

A week of dancing, learning and fellowship! Wood floors! How very fortunate we are! Yes- there are problems with the world, the economy, etc. But for this one week we can set aside all the worries and nourish our love of dance with some of the most talented choreographers, instructors and cuers in our activity; with our friends from near and far. We can recall memories of past festivals, share wonderful stories and create new memories and meet friends. What a wonderful opportunity we have. This Thanksgiving join us if you can.

For all those dancers that cannot attend due to family or whatever reason- May you enjoy the Thanksgiving season! And we hope to have the opportunity to share the floor with you another time. To all our dance friends that can no longer share the floor- we will remember you and the dances in days past. You are always dancing in our hearts. 

SEE THE COMPLETE DANCE PROGRAM ON OUR

Congratulations!



2010 Harvest Holiday Chairman

Leon and Arlene Wallace Elected by unanimous vote and have appointed as Co-Chairmen Leo and Lorraine Gonya

Have you noticed.....
Not as much information in the newsletters lately!

Do you care?

What would YOU like to see?

What are YOU willing to share?

Please let us know what YOU want from this newsletter. What purpose would it best serve for you?

Feedback: harvestholidaynews@att.net

Let no one ever come to you without leaving you better and happier. Be the living expression kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, and kindness in your smile." --*Mother Teresa*

Life has a way of accelerating as we get older. The days get shorter, and the list of promises to ourselves gets longer. One morning, we awaken, and all we have to show for our lives is a litany of 'I'm going to,' 'I plan on,' and 'Someday, when things are settled down a bit.'

When you worry and hurry through your day, it is like an unopened gift....Thrown away.... Life is not a race. Take it slower. Hear the music before the song is over. **'Life may not be the party we hoped for... but while we are here we might as well dance!'**.....at HH 49!



49th

Harvest Holiday Festival

November 27-29, 2009

Featuring

Curt and Tammy Worlock



FREE !!

Extra Bonus:

11/23-11/26 dances 7:30-10PM

11/24-11/26- morning & afternoon
Impromptu Teaches
by visiting and local cuers

schedule, registration, information :

<http://www.harvestholiday.com>