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♪ NOTES FROM OUR CHAIR ♪

We hope that everyone enjoyed the holidays!

We are looking forward to the 2010 Festival. The 50th is a big milestone for us and we appreciate everyone that accepted a chairmanship.

As the Chairpersons are forming their committees, they will be asking for your help. Remember many hands are needed to successfully accomplish any job in the shortest period of time.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the January Fun Dance as well as our very first Winter Fun Rounds on January 24th.

We will be having a meeting before the dance on January 10th, and everyone is welcome to attend.

*Happy Dancing,
Arlene and Leon*

HH Festival 2010

Incoming Officers

Chairman: Leon and Arlene Wallace



Co-Chairman: Leo and Lorraine Gonya

Registration: Betty Wheaton

Treasurer: Royce Wheaton

Secretary: Linda Pelton

Program Book: Pam and Craig Moore

Decorations: Arlene Wallace &

Hotel and Publicity Coordinator: Bill Rackley

Sound Set-Up: J.L. Pelton

Historian: Jack and Sharie Kenny

Hospitality: Sharon Hamner and Karen Richards

Friday Night Food: Leo and Lorraine Gonya

Festival Raffle: Chris and Maria Farabaugh

Sunday Morning Coffee: Dick and Pat Turner

Webmaster: Glen and Helen Arceneaux

Out of Town Publicity: Glen and Helen Arceneaux

Festival Instructor Hosts: Glen and Helen Arceneaux

Publicity & NORTEX Representative: Bill Rackley

Winter, Spring, Autumn Rounds and Mini Fest:

Theron and Christine Hixson

Newsletter: Ruby Watson

Alumni Chairmen & Retired Cuers:

Elizabeth & Vernon Solomon

Fun Dance Cuer Coordinator: Ron & Marilou Webb

HH Festival Program: Ron Webb & Arlene Wallace

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You Are the Solution

January is the beginning of a new year
.....a time for reflection and resolutions; a time when all good gardeners and farmers know to prepare the soil for spring planting.

It doesn't matter if you consider yourself a "round dancer" or a "choreographed ball room dancer". In 2009 we lost more dedicated cuers, clinicians, choreographers and dancers that helped all of us enjoy and expand our love of dancing. Health, retirement and death are taking a toll on our activity. As the Baby Boomers have become the majority, have you noticed they are NOT the primary age group on our dance floors?

Do you occasionally think that YOU have donated too many hours to our activity holding offices, being an active club member, setting up, taking down, the endless chores required to provide a dance for others to attend?

Each of us has an opportunity to become part of a solution for the improvement of our activity. We are each an Ambassador of Dance. We are the primary source of communication between dancers and the not yet dancing community. It doesn't matter what we tried yesterday that didn't work. It only matters that today and tomorrow we try to let others know what we enjoy and encourage them to participate. **Encouraging our activity within our communities should be like eating and sleeping – something we do everyday because dancing is important to us and must grow or it will wither and die.**

January is a time when many clubs offer lessons. YOU can use this as an opportunity to help our activity and yourself. New dancers = growth = more people to share the responsibilities within our clubs = more dances = less work. If only more people knew about our activity and the friendships and experiences we've had.....don't you think they'd be beating down our doors? In this tough economy, where can a couple find an inexpensive evening activity? Did you meet anyone new in 2009?

December 13th Dance Recap



Hosts: Christine & Theron Hixson

Greeters: Jan Farabaugh

Coffee & Refreshments: Sharon Hamner

Attendance: 44

Cuers: Christine & Theron Hixson; JL & Linda Pelton; Ron & Marilou Webb; John & Eula Brewer

Christine cued:

Silver Bells
Just Another Woman in Love
A Moment Lost
Dancing in September
Anything but Love FT
Big Blonde and Beautiful
Harlem Nocturne
That Happy Feeling
My Sweet Catherine
Hippo Cha
It Takes Two
Jingle Bell Rock

JL cued:

La Gloria
I Wanta Quickstep
Stier Tango
Spinning Wheel
Sugar Sugar
Angel on my Shoulder
Doolittle Cha
Serenade V
Te Quiero
Rachel's Song

Ron cued:

Dream a Little Dream of Me
On my Journey
Lady Marmalade
Perfidia in Brazil
Angelina
Carnival
Imaginations
Otra Noche
Chalita

John cued:

Laurann
All I Ask of You
Symphony

HARVEST HOLIDAY

NEXT FUN DANCE:

*****January 10*****



WINTER FUN ROUNDS

All Proceeds to be Donated to Swingtime Center

An Afternoon of Round Dancing

Phases 2,3 and 4

\$7. per dancer

Sunday January 24th

2:00-5:00PM

@ Swingtime Center

Carousel Club Reports

Dance, Dance, Dance Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland	Ron and Marilou Webb <i>Not available</i>
Merry Rounders Monday, 7:00-9:30 Eunice Senior Center, Arlington	Ron and Marilou Webb <i>Not available</i>
Ramblin' Rounds Tuesday, 7:30-9:30 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland	Theron and Christine Hixson <i>Me & My Sister</i> – 4 RB – Read
Ramblin' Rounds Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Theron and Christine Hixson <i>My Sweet Catherine</i> – 6 WZ – Goss

Area Club Reports

Dance Arouds (Phase 2-3-4) Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Plano Sr. Center, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton <i>This Is Our Dance</i> - 3 WZ-Borengasser <i>Carolina Moon</i> - 3 WZ- Rumble (review)
The Round Side (Phase 2-3-4) Tuesday, 7:00-9:30 p.m. Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Charles and Tanya Crockett <i>We'll Sing In The Sunshine</i> - S2S/Jive- Buck
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Bob and Patsy Heath <i>Never Satisfied</i> SA- Barton JAN: <i>You Are Always In My Heart</i> – 3 RA- Slater
Coterie Cotillion Thursday, 7 PM Fretz Park Beltline @ Hillcrest	John and Eula Brewer <i>Runaround Sue</i> workshop Jan 14th

NATIONAL CAROUSEL COMMITTEE

MOST TAUGHT DANCES – NOVEMBER 2009

1 Perfidia in Brazil	(Hurd 5 Rumba)	4 Angelina	(Worlock 5 Cha)
2 A Moment Lost	(Shibata 6 Waltz)	4 El Mosquito	(Moore 5 Tango)
3 Dream a Little Dream of Me	(Shibata 5 Foxtrot)	4 Imaginations	(Hata 6 Waltz)
3 La Distancia	(Moore 6 Bolero)	4 Tango De Amor	(Garza 6 Tango)
3 Me & My Sister	(Read 4 Waltz)		

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

From the Dancers' Floor



Bob & Peg Tirrell in June 1997
Recipients of the Silver Spur Award, and also the Silver
Certificate from Roundalab.

🌹 IN MEMORIAM 🌹

Dad(Doc/Bob Tirrell), husband of Peg Tirrell, passed away peacefully Tuesday December 29 around 6 pm with family around him. Hospice was wonderful. Mom (Peg Tirrell) is doing ok as this was a decision they had made together.

Barbara Connelly 🌹

🌹🌹🌹 **Marilou Webb had eye surgery just before Christmaswe wish her a speedy recovery!** 🌹🌹🌹

BE AN AMBASSADOR OF DANCE- SUPPORT OUR ACTIVITY

JANUARY LESSONS

Christine & Theron Hixson – Two-Step Basics

12 weeks – Beginning Monday January 4 – 7-9PM - Granger Annex, Garland
hixsoncuer@earthlink.net 972-270-7292

JL & Linda Pelton Intermediate Rumba and Cha Cha

(Phase 4) - Wednesdays - 6:45 - 8:45 p.m.

Starts January 7 - Holford Recreation Center, Garland - Tel: 972-205-2772

Easy Classic Rounds - presented by Kissin' Kuzzins - Tuesdays - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Refresh past dance experiences and teach popular songs danced at square dances

Starts February 2 - Garland Senior Activity Center, Garland - Tel: 972-205-2769

John & Eula Brewer - Beginner two-step classes on Monday, Jan 4, 2010 at 7:00 pm at Fretz Park Rec Center r.dancers@sbcglobal.net

Dixie Chainers – Beginning Tuesday February 23- Refresher lessons – 7PM Farmers Branch Senior Center Instructors: **Jack & Ann von der Heide**; 817-275-3408

SPECIAL NOTE : Beginning Tuesday, **January 12**, on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesdays of each month, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. we (Christine & Theron) will be having easy-intermediate level round dancing and workshops geared toward the newer dancers. This will be in the same room as and will immediately precede Ramblin' Rounds regular dance time at **Granger** Recreation Center. Attendees may stay and participate during the regular club time if they wish.