



# Harvest Holiday



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## ♪ NOTES FROM OUR 2010 CHAIR ♪

We want to thank all Harvest Holiday members for a great year. The festival was a big success. Many dancers told me what a great festival it was. We had many that loved the program dances. The 2 dances that the Goss taught were very nice dances. We had several new to the festival that signed up for next year already. So that shows me that the festival was a big success. Again a big thanks to everyone.

*Arlene & Leon Wallace*  
2010 Chairman

### **INCOMING 2011 CHAIRMAN:**

We hope everyone enjoyed the 50th anniversary ornaments with your picture inside. Every attendee received one and these were put together by our chairman Arlene Wallace.

We especially wish to thank all the previous chairman who attended Friday night. It was an impressive presentation and great social occasion for everyone. We also wish to thank all "out of town" attendees. We are already looking forward to seeing you here next year, as well as at other festivals during the year.

Our local and visiting instructors help to make this week long festival a unique experience. This year we had impromptu teaches from the following: Ed and Karen Gloodt, Dick and Karen Fisher, Steve and Jean Philson, Bonnie and Jim Bahr, Glen and helen Arceneaux, and Mark and Pam Prow.

*Leo & Lorraine Gonya, 2011 Chairman*

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## Harvest Holiday Festival Recap



By Christine Hixson as it appeared on the Weavers blog

Hi Weavers:

My, it's hard to believe it is almost two weeks since the Harvest Holiday Festival in Dallas, TX – this year was the 50<sup>th</sup>. I should have gotten this out earlier, and I really thought (maybe hoped) someone else would beat me to it. But, I'm a year older this year and I guess have slowed down some, so here's the report, although it could also be considered a solicitation for next year.

First, thanks to all who attended this year and helped make this such a fun-filled (and should I say "tiring"?) week. The free pre-festival activities Monday thru Thursday, and the Festival-proper Friday thru Sunday Morning, all take place under one roof - the Sterling Hotel in Dallas. Our featured clinicians for the Festival this year were Bill & Carol Goss. Next year our guest instructors will be Curt & Tammy Worlock.

Each night, Monday thru Thursday, we had free trail in dances and after-party gatherings.

During the day Tuesday thru Thursday there were free "impromptu" teaches as follows:

- TUES: AM - Dick & Karen Fisher – Nos Conosimos (V+2 BL, Fisher)  
PM - Steve & Jean Philson – Rabbit Tango (V TG, Davis)
- WED: AM - Mark & Pam Prow – I Love You (V+2 H/Canter WZ, Prow)  
PM - Ed & Karen Gloodt- New York City Blues (V+2+1 WCS, Gloodt) and Once in A While (V+1 FT, Gloodt)
- THURS: AM- Glen & Helen Arceneaux – Pincha (V+2 MB, Worlock)  
PM- Jim & Bonnie Bahr – Our Love Melody (VI WZ, Bahr)

The Festival proper began Friday afternoon with a welcome/impromptu dance. The evening began with early rounds, a programmed evening dance, the Chairman's Party, and then more dancing - a Die Hard dance. This being the 50th Anniversary, a special invitation had been

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## **The Square Root of Rounds**

*For most of us, our first exposure to Round Dancing occurred at a Square Dance. As folks move up in the round dance/choreographed ballroom dance levels, they often leave behind their square dance affiliations. I love to round dance (and I'm still in the moving up mode), BUT there are several wonderful things that occur at a Square Dance that I will always cherish and carry over into "our" dancing- whether it be "Round" or "Choreographed".*

*In Square Dancing I learned.....*

*We're all here to have a good time and enjoy a love of dancing – it isn't a competition*

*Everyone is welcome- walk into a square dance anywhere in the world and you are "home"*

*Yellow Rock is a good way to greet any dancer*

*Friendship to Music- my favorite slogan*

*One courtesy I truly miss..... at the end of every Square dance (at least in our area), all the dancers form a circle of friendship and THANK the Caller and Cuer. Such a small but meaningful gesture!*

*Some days on the dance floor I feel like Minnie Pearl at the Lawrence Welk Show or maybe Betty Hutton on a good day...now how many of you have any idea who I'm talking about?*

*Ruby Watson*



## **HARVEST HOLIDAY**

**FREE CHRISTMAS DANCE:**

***Sunday ~ Dec 12th***



Swingtime Center  
2 PM- 5PM

**OPEN TO ALL DANCERS- FREE!**

## November 14th Dance Recap



Hosts: JL & Linda Pelton

Greeters: Royce & Betty Wheaton

Refreshments: Sharon Hamner

Attendance: 44

Clean Up: all club members

Cuers: Christine Hixson  
JL & Linda Pelton  
Ron & Marilou Webb  
Karen & Ed Gloodt  
Jack & Sharie Kenny

JL cued:

Castles & Kings  
Jurame  
Stier Tango  
Cuando me Enamoro  
A Wink & A Smile  
Sugar Sugar  
Laurann  
El Reloj  
Smoke Gets in Your Eyes  
Te Quiero  
Senorita Tango

Jack cued:

The Best of Me  
Harlem Nocturne  
Sleeping Beauty  
Dark Waltz  
My Sweet Catherine  
Beat of Your Heart

Ron cued:

Carnival  
Me & My Sister  
Caress  
You Say You Will  
A Moment Lost  
Perfidia in Brazil

Christine cued:

Just Another Woman in Love  
My First My Last My Everything  
Tango Capriccioso  
You Decorated My Life  
Fortuosity  
What a Difference (a day makes)  
Orient Express FT

Karen cued:

Four Walls  
Heartbreak Hotel WCS  
Amapola  
Violette  
Stardust  
Oh What a Night  
Angel on my Shoulder  
Jesse

## DFW Area Carousel Club Reports

<b>Dance, Dance, Dance</b> Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland	<b>Ron and Marilou Webb</b> Reviewed for Harvest Holiday
<b>Merry Rounders</b> Monday, 7:00-9:30 Eunice Senior Center, Arlington	<b>Ron and Marilou Webb</b> <i>Autumn</i> Ph 5 Waltz                      DeChenne
<b>Ramblin' Rounds</b> Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland	<b>Theron and Christine Hixson</b> <i>You Decorated My Life</i> - 4BL - Gloodt IV
<b>Ramblin' Rounds</b> Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	<b>Theron and Christine Hixson</b> <i>Caress</i> - 6BL – Shibata After festival, cued Festival teaches by Goss (2) and Gloodt (2); and began review of I'm Accustomed to You – 6BL Goss

## DFW Area Club Reports

<b>Dance Arouds (Phase 2-3-4)</b> Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Plano Sr. Center, Plano	<b>JL and Linda Pelton</b> <i>Dance With Me Darling</i> (Rumba, Phase IV+1, Graham)
<b>Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5)</b> Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	<b>Karen &amp; Ed Gloodt</b> <i>Heartbreak Hotel</i> (Rother) P IV WCS, <i>My Girl</i> (Rumble) PH V WCS <i>My Cherie Amour</i> (Gloodt) PH IV FT
<b>The Round Side (Phase 2-3-4)</b> Tuesday, 7:00-9:30 p.m. Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	<b>Charles and Tanya Crockett</b> <i>Not Available</i>

**Coming Soon .....**

**January 23**

**Winter Rounds**

**(Phase 2-4)**

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fundraiser for Swingtime Center

at Swingtime

from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

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**OUR GIFT TO**



**YOU....**

*Don't Miss It!....Our annual Free, Sunday Fun Dance/Christmas Party, December 12, 2010, 2:00 - 5:00pm at Swingtime Center in Fort Worth. Come and enjoy great round dancing, good fellowship and excellent food. Join us for a fun day and get into the Christmas Spirit.*

**Support Our Activity**

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**FREE DANCE DECEMBER 12  
BE THERE!!!**

# ICBDA -- International Choreographed Ballroom Dance Association

## ICBDA Carousel Clubs Most Taught Dances November 2010

### First Place Three Way Tie:

Evening Star (Sandeman 6 Waltz)  
Tango Parisienne (Moore 4 Tango)  
Venetian Serenade (Hurd 4 Waltz)

### Second Place Four Way Tie:

My First, My Last, My Everything (Preskitt 6 FTt)  
Pincha (Worlock 5 Mambo)  
The Best of Me (Goss D/Figuer 4 Bolero)  
The Tide is High (Worlock 6 Rumba/Cha)



## NEW YEAR'S DANCE Choices



### Reprinted courtesy of Mike Keplinger

I enjoy putting together a list of New Year's Eve round dances (or rounds & squares) being held. I have located about 50 so far this year. If you are going to be out of town, you may find that one of these is close by enough to visit. You can find the details of each on my on line calendar at [www.kepsweb.com](http://www.kepsweb.com).

I am sure that I have missed many. If you are aware of a New Year's Eve party with rounds that has not been included please let me know and I will try to include it. I would really like to get at least one dance per state or country.

Montgomery, AL; Anchorage, AK; Maricopa, AZ\*; Surrey, BC, Canada; Victoria, BC, Canada; Bakersfield, CA; Long Beach, CA; Roseville, CA; San Diego, CA; Simi Valle, CA; Colorado Springs, CO; Denver, CO; Anthony, FL; Arcadia, FL; Daytona Beach, FL; Orlando, FL; Pensacola, FL; Plant City, FL (2); Cornelia, GA; Munchen, Germany; Anderson, IN; Fishers, IN; Roselle, IL; Wood River, IL; Topeka, KA; Framingham, MA; Bath, ME; Hermon, ME; Wells, ME; Eldon, MO; Moberly, MO; St. Louis, MO; Biloxi, MS\*; Epsom, NH; Las Vegas, NV; Marion, OH; Lincoln, NE; West Columbia, SC\*; Chattanooga, TN; Alamo, TX (2); Harlingen, TX; Houston, TX (2); Lake Jackson, TX; Lubbock, TX; Richardson, TX; Albion, WA; Lynnwood, WA; Spokane, WA

**NOTE: The Rebel Rousers' New Year's Eve Dance will feature Christine & Theron Hixson cueing and Mike & D' Bramlett calling at the Richardson Senior Center (972-744-7800), 820 W. Arapaho Rd, Richardson, TX 75080 . Early rounds start at 8:00 PM and the 2x2 dance begins at 9:00 PM. Info: 972-383-6885.**

\* Indicates that the event will appear either before or after the date of December 31 due to a multiple day event or a "pre New Years Eve Dance".

Many thanks to Mike for his time and efforts in compiling this data. If you are traveling over the holidays, hope you find a dance!

December 18, 2010 Saturday (Bossier, LA): The [Red River Rounders' All Level Christmas Party & Dance](#) will feature Bill & Martha Buck cueing at the Promenade Hall, [5400 Benton Rd., Bossier City, LA](#) starting at 6:00 PM. Info: Bill & Martha 318-869-1879 / [mbuck57@comcast.net](mailto:mbuck57@comcast.net)

Any round dance event may be listed (according to available space) please submit information to [harvestholidaynews@att.net](mailto:harvestholidaynews@att.net) and include contact person if clarification is needed.

AS REQUESTED:

## Alice's Apple Cake Recipe

Here is my recipe:

3 cup Flour  
2 cup Sugar  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon salt

1 1/4 cup Wesson vegetable oil.....( 1 1/2 cup if you like it more moist )  
2 Eggs ( beaten )  
1 cup chopped nuts.....( I use pecans )  
3 cup chopped apples  
2 Tablespoons Vanilla

Mix the dry ingredients first and make a hole in the center, pour the oil and beaten eggs in the center and mix it up and then put in nuts and apples and Vanilla, mix again until sugar melts.

Bake at 350\* for 30 minutes then at 300\* for another 30 minutes until done. Enjoy it.


Love,  
Alice Jung

## *In Memoriam*

Please let everyone know that round dancing has lost another special person. Pat Chamberlain, Hatbox Round Dance Club's cuer, passed away from a massive heart attack. He will and is sorely missed. Services for Pat are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. this coming Tuesday in Muskogee, at Bethany Presbyterian Church.

Cards may be sent to Erma at 3504 Bona Villa Drive, Muskogee, OK 74403.

## *Wishing a speedy recovery.....*

Elizabeth and Vernon Solomons' Granddaughter Carrie has undergone her third brain surgery since September. This time they have successfully installed a shunt to remove fluids building up and causing extreme headaches and pressure. They are expecting Carrie to return home in a few days, and thankfully she will be able to spend Christmas with her husband and two small children. She still has a long and bumpy road ahead - we'll keep her in our prayers   
(The Solomons handled contacting and arranging for all the past chairmen to attend the recent HH50-GREAT JOB!)

## HARVEST HOLIDAY LOST & FOUND

**We have two pair of shoes left at the festival:**

Black ladies size 8 1/2 flat heal  
Black men large size, fancy top dress shoes

Contact Leo & Lorraine at [laglpg@verizon.net](mailto:laglpg@verizon.net).

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sent to all Past Chairs to attend on Friday night. We had Past Chairs present representing 25 of the 50 years, one being Wanda Winter who with her husband John (now deceased) had Chaired the 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest Holiday Festival. It was a joy to see so many of our Past Chairs, many of whom are retired instructors, and it was definitely a time to celebrate and thank them for all of their efforts over the years to make this the great festival it is.

On Saturday, Bill & Carol Goss taught, in their usual exemplary way, their two latest choreographies: I'm Accustomed to You (VI BL); and Me and Mrs. You (5 FT) – two very nice dances. After a well-deserved rest for a couple of hours, came the early rounds and the evening programmed dance, followed by a full breakfast buffet, and then Die Easy??? dancing until 1:30 a.m.

Sunday morning brought forth coffee and donuts in the Chairman's Suite, followed by a review by Bill & Carol of the two dances they had taught. Then it was time for farewells and travel home.

What a week and weekend!! Where else could you get a week of dancing, teaches, fun, fellowship, etc., etc., for \$100.00.? This Festival just has to be the most fun and the best value of any Festival in the nation. Those who have attended our festivals over the years will attest to that. Those who haven't yet attended one can correct that by putting Thanksgiving Week and Weekend 2011 on your calendar now. Registration is \$100.00 before September 15, 2011; after Sept. 15 it is \$110.00.

Special kudos to all the Dallas/Fort Worth Area Dancers for hosting such a Festival. One reason we can offer so much for such a low price is because of fund raisers during the year and raffles during the pre-festival activities. Also this year we had a two silent auctions: A hand-carved Miracle Cross made and donated by Nona Meinen, and a pendant made and donated by Ed Gloodt. We appreciate all the contributions made by all the Harvest Holiday members and its supporters. We hope to see YOU in Dallas in November 2011. For more info and a flyer for the 51st Harvest Holiday Festival, go to: [www.harvestholiday.com](http://www.harvestholiday.com).