



# Harvest Holiday



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## ♪ NOTES FROM OUR CHAIR ♪

We hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and survived a Happy New Year.

We all survived the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary festival at the Sterling Hotel. The attendance was very good at the pre-festival dances and the impromptu teaches. We thank everyone who attended and especially the cuers who donated their time and talent. The added feature by our chairmen Arlene and Leon Wallace of the attendance on Friday night of Alumni Chairmen and retired cuers helped make the 50th anniversary memorable. The hard work of assembling the group goes to the Chairmen Elizabeth and Vernon Solomon. It is really amazing that a weekend festival has morphed into a well-attended weeklong dancing occasion, which is still going strong after all these years. Everyone does their job so well and professionally and each committee works well with all other committees. **GOOD JOB EVERYONE.**

It's time to look forward to a New Year and start preparing for next November. The 2011 festival will feature the clinicians from Florida, Curt and Tammy Worlock. The festival will continue to be held at the Sterling Hotel.

Our first Sunday fun dance at the Dance Center is on January 9 with a meeting at 1: PM. Everyone is welcome to attend. Membership dues for 2011 (which may be paid at the door) are \$90.00 per couple. Remember that the Harvest Holiday membership dues pay admission for 12 Sunday fun dances, the Minifest, Spring, and Fall rounds. That divides out to \$6.00 **per couple** per dance.

As Chairman are forming their committees, they will be asking for your help. Just remember that many hands are needed to complete a successful event and the time spent by each person during the year is really minimal.

Please put the CASUL Benefit dance on your calendar also in January. It is at 2 PM on January 23.

Just to let you know, our February dance is February 13, the week after the Super Bowl, no traffic.

*Leo & Lorraine Gonya*

## Harvest Holiday Festival Spotlight



**We are fortunate to be beginning another year. Our activity lost a few clubs and festivals around the country for several reasons. Facilities to host events are becoming too expensive and our lovely wood floors are disappearing. Many challenges to be met for each dance to be accomplished!**

**The life force of our activity is all the "unsung heroes" that make it possible for us to enjoy our activity for a couple of hours, a weekend or even an entire week at a time.**

**Unsung Hero = " a person who makes a substantive yet unrecognized contribution"**

There would be nothing we could afford to attend regularly without the time and efforts of the many Unsung Heroes supporting our activity around the world. Every time we walk into a facility and sit down to put on our dancing shoes, people have given of their time to come early and set up everything the dancers will need as well preparing the area for the cuers' equipment, sign-in tables, future event notices, food, snack and/or drink areas. During a dance or festival, our unsung heroes give up floor time as needed to take care of their guests – even though they love dancing as much or more than we do! Unsung Heroes take the time and money to prepare/purchase and bring food or snacks for our sustenance; create entertainment or after parties for our enjoyment; stay later than dancers to clean up facilities to assure we continue to have an affordable dance venue; collect the nominal fees associated with our activity, maintain records; chair the committees, plan, advertise, co ordinate cuers, etc etc etc. It takes a lot of UNSUNG HEROES for our activity to exist.

We all know without a doubt that our activity is only as strong as our clubs that support it. Yes – club membership is the life giving blood of our activity. But without the UNSUNG HEROES there would be nothing to attend.

I would like to THANK every single person that helped me enjoy another wonderful year of dancing. Without the time and efforts of all the Unsung Heroes we would all loose our beloved activity.

Consider how YOU plan to help our activity in 2011 🌹

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## CASUL SUPPORT

“CASUL” is the non profit organization formed to build and maintain Swingtime Dance Center. The WOOD floor and excellent facilities continue to be affordable for dance clubs in our area with fund raisers throughout the year. January 23 the round dance and/or choreographed ball room dance community will host our annual fund raising event. Please make plans to attend in support of our activity and this wonderful facility.

Harvest Holiday is again sponsoring a Swingtime Fundraiser - Winter Rounds, on Sunday, January 23. This is a Phase 2-4 all request dance. The Brewers, Crocketts, Farabaughs, Gloodts, Kennys, von der Heides, Peltons and Hixsons have all signed up to cue.

Because this is fundraiser, it is an all-pay dance and is not included in the annual Harvest Holiday dues. Last year we raised \$670.00 for Swingtime, which was very much appreciated by the CASUL Board, and we hope everyone will come out to support this event again this year.

## HARVEST HOLIDAY

*Sunday ~ Jan 9th*



Swingtime Center  
2 PM- 5PM

Club Meeting at 1PM

## December 12th Dance Recap



**Hosts: Christine & Theron Hixson**

**Greeters: Leo & Lorraine Gonya**

**Refreshments: Bob & Bernice Record**

**Attendance: 56**

**Clean Up: all club members**

**Cuers: Christine Hixson**

**JL & Linda Pelton  
Ron & Marilou Webb  
Karen & Ed Gloodt  
Jack & Sharie Kenny  
John & Eula Brewer**

Christine cued:

Coney Island IV  
I Know Now  
I'm Accustomed to You  
Beat of Your Heart  
Fortuosity  
You Decorated My Life  
Me & My Sister  
Rama Lama Ding Dong  
What a Difference (a day makes)  
You Needed Me  
That Happy Feeling  
Silver Bells

Jack cued:

I Can't Believe  
Kiss Me Goodbye Rumba  
Forest Gump  
Island Rumba  
All That Jazz

JL cued:

Four Walls  
La Gloria  
Sway 4 Me Cha  
My Sweet Catherine  
I'm Alive

Ron cued:

Papillon  
Caress  
You Say You Will  
Besame Mucho  
Black Horse

Karen cued:

Am I Blue IV  
Stier Tango  
Pretty Paper  
Carnival  
My First, My Last, My Everything  
I'll be Home for Christmas

John Cued:

Castles & Kings  
Symphony  
Colours RB  
I Love Beach Music

## DFW Area Carousel Club Reports

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| <b>Dance, Dance, Dance</b><br>Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm<br>Holford Recreation Center, Garland | <b>Ron and Marilou Webb</b><br><i>Not available</i>  |
| <b>Merry Rounders</b><br>Monday, 7:00-9:30<br>Eunice Senior Center, Arlington              | <b>Ron and Marilou Webb</b><br><i>Not available</i>  |
| <b>Ramblin' Rounds</b><br>Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm<br>Granger Rec Center #109, Garland        | <b>Theron and Christine Hixson</b><br><i>Dancing by Request, plus Christmas Party Dance on December 14 for all students and club members</i> |
| <b>Ramblin' Rounds</b><br>Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm<br>Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas   | <b>Theron and Christine Hixson</b><br><i>Dancing by Request</i>  |

## DFW Area Club Reports

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| <b>Dance Arounds (Phase 2-3-4)</b><br>Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m.<br>Plano Sr. Center, Plano      | <b>JL and Linda Pelton</b><br><i>Christmas Party was held December 2<sup>nd</sup> – all request dancing</i>      |
| <b>Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5)</b><br>Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm<br>Swingtime Center, Fort Worth | <b>Karen &amp; Ed Gloodt</b><br><i>You Decorated My Life</i> (Gloodt) PH IV BL<br><i>Mi Vida</i> (Read) PH IV RB |
| <b>The Round Side (Phase 2-3-4)</b><br>Tuesday, 7:00-9:30 p.m.<br>Swingtime Center, Fort Worth | <b>Charles and Tanya Crockett</b><br><i>Ginny Come Lately</i> bolero   |



**January 23**

***Winter Rounds***

***(Phase 2-4)***

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

at Swingtime

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

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**YOU....**

**Support Our Activity**

- Pre-register for a festival
- Join/Renew Club Membership(s) timely
- Promote your Club Dances/Lessons
- Sign up to help
- Join a Committee
- Chair a Committee
- Hold an Office

Make 2011 the year you became an Unsung Hero in a new (or additional) way!

**Our activity NEEDS YOU!**

# ICBDA -- International Choreographed Ballroom Dance Association

## ICBDA Carousel Clubs Most Taught Dances December 2010

#1 - Evening Star (Sandeman 6 Waltz)

#2 - I'm Accustomed To You (Goss 6 Bolero)

#3 - The Tide Is High (Worlock 6 Rumba) and You Needed Me (Worlock 5 S2S)

#4 - Tango Parisienne (Moore 4 Tango) and The Wedding (Rotscheid 4 Waltz)

### BEST VALUE FOR 2011

Do the math!

Fun Dances 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 11@ \$14 = \$154.

MiniFest \$20.

Spring Rounds \$14.

Autumn Rounds \$14.

Cost Per Couple\* **\$202.**

Christmas Dance- free

**\*Annual membership dues**

**\$90.**

**INCLUDES ALL THE ABOVE**



**WE PROUDLY ANNOUNCE:**  
**Karen & Ed Gloodt Jumpin Jupiter was**  
**selected (tied) as Round-A-Lab PhIII**  
**Round of the Quarter**  
**for the 1<sup>st</sup> qtr 2011**  
**Great Job!**  
**AND we received the very first teach at**  
**our Minifest! May 2010**



January 14-15, 2011 Friday & Saturday  
(Shreveport, LA): The [20<sup>th</sup> Annual January Jewel](#),  
will feature Adrienne & Larry Nelson cueing and  
teaching phase 2-4 at the [Christ United Methodist  
Church](#) (Activity Building) (318-686-2553), 1204  
Crabapple Dr., Shreveport, LA 71118. Info: Bill  
& Martha Buck [mbuck57@comcast.net](mailto:mbuck57@comcast.net) / 318-869-  
1879

TRDTA (Texas Round Dance Teachers  
Association) is holding a **Phase II to IV Round  
dance Festival in La Grange, TX** on February 25  
- 26, 2011. Friday night is a dance from 7:00-10:00.  
There will be a morning and an afternoon dance  
teach on Saturday followed by an evening dance.

For a flyer go to the TRDTA website at  
[www.trdta.org](http://www.trdta.org) and click on the Upcoming Events

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### Lessons

**Christine & Theron Hixson:** Intermediate  
Waltz/Foxtrot on Mondays at Granger Recreational  
Center in Garland, starting on Jan. 3 7-9 PM. Limited  
space available for students to join Jan 10<sup>th</sup>. Call  
Christine to check availability: 972-270-7292

**JL & Linda Pelton:** Beginning Rumba and Cha Cha Lessons  
(8 sessions) start at Holford Recreational Center in Garland  
on Wednesday, January 5, 2011. On March 2, we follow our  
Beginning class with eight more weeks of Intermediate  
Rumba and Cha Cha lessons. If you know someone who  
might be interested, both of these classes are posted on the  
Garland website (<http://play.garlandparks.com>)

