



# Harvest Holiday



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## ♪ NOTES FROM OUR CHAIR ♪

Hello everyone. Happy Spring. At least it is spring in Texas, the birds are singing, the squirrels are – well doing their thing – and the trees are beginning to bud. In the northeast it is 18 today with piles of snow on the ground. I say this because we have had a rough start this year with the cancellation of the January dance and heavy traffic for the meeting for the February dance. However, the dancing was great for the fundraiser and the February fun dance.

It is time to look forward to new fun dances and socializing. The upcoming schedule can be found on our web site, <http://www.harvestholiday.com>. JL and Linda are our hosts for the next two dances which are the Sunday Fun Dance on March 13 and the Spring Rounds on March 27. Please note that Christine has prepared and Helen Arceneaux has posted the flyers for the spring rounds on March 27, a fun dance, and the Minifest on June 26. Both are phases 2 to 4. We also ask everyone to come and dance, help out, bring food, and socialize. Also please go the web site, click on the dance name, and print out the flyer to bring with you to any square or round dance you may attend. Thank you.

Also please note that normally we would have a meeting in April. This year it has been postponed to May 15.

At this time I would like to welcome a new member to our board. Donna Stewart has graciously accepted the position of secretary. Thank you Donna!

*See You on the Dance Floor,  
Leo & Lorraine Gonya*

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### Spotlight



*Please keep all our dance friends  
in Japan in you prayers during  
this very difficult time!*

*We have heard from the following  
dancers in Japan:*

**Shibatats:** “We were both lucky. Aftershocks keep coming many times - more than 10 times! We tried to talk with our son and his wife on the phone to make sure they are OK because they live in Iwate Prefecture which is the closed area from the hypocenter. However, all phone calls are now restricted - no private phone calls. We still don't know how they are doing, and we will keep trying to contact with them. Cross your fingers for us.”

**Martha Ogasawara:** “wanted to write and let everyone know that things are fine in our part of Japan. We felt the earthquake and some of the after tremors for sure, but nothing enough to cause any damage. We are quite a ways from the most affected area. It will be a few days before everything settles down and we can get any more concrete information. Thank you for thinking of us.”

**Daisuke and Tamae Doi; Takao & Setsuko Ito; Mitsuko Okino; Tsuyoshi & Kazuko Sakai; Manabu & Reiko Imamura;** – all are OK too.



## **Report on the TRDTA Round Dance Festival**

by Linda Pelton

The Texas Round Dance Teachers Association hosted a hugely successful Phase 2-4 Festival in La Grange, Texas the weekend of February 25-26. Huge thanks goes to Gloria Jackson who was the driving force behind organizing and running this festival. Approximately 60 couples attended and danced to the cuing of 11 TRDTA cuers from across the state. The festival was held at the Randolph Recreation Center which featured a very good wood floor.

Saturday, four dances were taught which included I Don't Know Why I Love You, a Phase IV Rumba choreographed and taught by Ron and Pat Plouch; If I Were You, a Phase II+1 Two Step choreographed and taught by Randall and Marilyn Ann Diamond; Begin the Beguine, a classic rhythm dance taught by Ron Cox, and Y Bailo, a Phase III+1 Cha Cha taught by Jerry and Lucy Pate. In addition to the above cuers, Gloria Jackson, JL Pelton, Mark Prow, David Meyer, Martha Koslosky, Joann Smelser, Georgann Francis, and Marilyn Waguespack also cued sets for the Friday and Saturday night programmed dances.

Current plans are to again hold the festival next year in La Grange, however, participation will be limited to 60 couples. Once plans are finalized, flyers will be distributed to TRDTA cuers. Between the after party at the hotel with chips and hot cheese dip, cookies during the dance, and pizza and ice cream to cap off the Saturday night dance, everyone ate well, danced a lot and had a great time. This is a very nice festival to encourage Phase 2-4 dancers to attend.

## **January 23 CASUL Dance Recap**



**Hosts: Christine & Theron Hixson**

**Greeters: Leo & Lorraine Gonya; Leon & Arlene Wallace**

**Attendance: 45**

**Clean Up: all club members**

Christine & Theron Hixson:

Am I Blue IV  
Rama Lama Ding Dong  
You Decorated My Life  
A Moment Lost  
Carnival  
New York City Blues  
Missouri Breaks  
You Needed Me  
Lady Marmalade  
Cuando Me Enamora  
The Bard  
Return My Love Bolero  
Me & My Sister

Jack & Sharie Kenny:

The Best of Me  
Symphony  
And I Love You So  
Jesse  
La Gloria  
Dark Waltz

Ron & Marilou Webb:

I'm Accustomed to You  
You Say You Will  
Venetian Serenade  
Beat of Your Heart  
Rabbit Tango

JL & Linda Pelton:

Coney Island IV  
Boogie Time Jive  
Come on Strong  
Dance with me Darlin'  
The Sun the Sea & the Sky  
I Wanta Quickstep

John & Eula Brewer:

Reggae Cowboy  
Kiss Me Goodbye Rumba  
I Love Beach Music  
Sleeping Beauty  
I'm Alive  
Papillion

## **SET YOUR CLOCK!**

**SPRING FORWARD**



## **HARVEST HOLIDAY**

**Sunday ~ Mar 13th**



**Swingtime Center  
2 PM- 5PM**



# STILL THE BEST VALUE FOR 2011

Do the math!

Fun Dances 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 9 @ \$14 = \$131.

MiniFest \$20.

Spring Rounds \$14.

Autumn Rounds \$14.

Cost Per Couple\* **\$179.**

Christmas Dance- FREE

**\*Annual membership dues \$90.  
INCLUDES ALL THE ABOVE**

## COMING SOON..... JUNE 26th

Our annual phase 2-3-4 Mini-Festival is planned for Sunday, June 26th at Swingtime Center. The Mini-Fest will include dance teaches in the afternoon starting at 2:00 p.m., and the evening program dance will be from 7 - 9:30 p.m. Make plans to attend.

Support Our Activity

### IN MEMORIAM

"Freda Young" - Passed away on January 4, 2011 in Plano, Texas. She was married to Kenneth Young who preceded her in death on August 22, 2005. Freda and Ken were very active in Harvest Holiday for many years, and were Chairmen of the Harvest Holiday Round Dance Festival in 1988. Throughout the years, they served as Chairmen of several different committees for the Harvest Holiday Festival.

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**Everett Willard a long time area dancer who contributed many hours promoting round dance in our area passed away Feb 19<sup>th</sup>.**

### AREA LESSONS

Latin Lessons: Due to the cold, icy weather, our Intermediate Rumba and Cha Cha class was delayed three weeks and will start March 23 if anyone knows someone that wants a refresher on their Latin figures (mostly Phase IV figures will be taught). We only have space for two more couples in that class which is held on Wednesdays at Holford Recreation Center, 2314 Homestead Place, Garland, TX - Call JL at 972-822-1926 for more information or see the website at [www.peltondances.com](http://www.peltondances.com) for sign up information.

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For the three-month session beginning on April 4, Christine & Theron will be teaching bolero to their Monday night group, 7:00-9:00 pm at Granger Recreation Annex in Garland. One hour of each session is spent teaching, and the rest of the evening is spent dancing Ph. II-IV level dances. For further info: call Christine or Theron at 972.270.2792 or e-mail: [hixsoncuer@earthlink.net](mailto:hixsoncuer@earthlink.net)

***When told the reason for daylight saving time the Old Indian said; " Only the government would believe you could cut a foot off the top of a blanket, sew it to the bottom, and have a longer blanket"***

**Roundalab ROQ 2nd Quarter 2011**

**ROUNDS OF THE QUARTER & RUNNERS UP**

PHASE 2: *Richard and Frances Matthews, Chaircouple*

ROQ: **Hi-Lili Hi-Lo (WZ) - Barry & Bobbie Bartlette** **Strings of Paris, Album: Great Movie Themes, Tk 6**

1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up: Love Me Do (TS) Rey & Sherry Garza The Beatles, download or Beatles/1962-1966/ CD: #1, Tk 1  
2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up: My Love Twostep (TS) Roy & Betsy Gotta Collectable 3189, My Love (Petula Clark) or download

PHASE 3: *Debbie & Paul Taylor, Chaircouple*

ROQ: **San Antonio Stroll (CH) Yasuyo Watanabe Col. 90254 or various download sites**

1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up: Un Tango Del Cuore (TG) - Michael & Regina Schmidt CD: Prandi Sound, Daydreaming, Vol. 10, Tk 8  
2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up: Hooray And Hallelujah (TS/SS) Casey & Sharon Parker CD: Whatcha Gonna Swing Tonight?

PHASE 4: *Dave Goss & Ulla Figwer, Chaircouple*

ROQ: **The Wedding (WZ) Gert-Jan & Susie Rotscheid CD: Prandi Sounds, Ancona 7 Open ballroom**

1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up: Grease (JV) - Peg & John Kincaid CD: Grease, Frankie Valli, RSO record RS 897 or download  
2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up: You Decorated My Life (BL) **Karen & Ed Glodt** CD: You Decorated My Life (Number Ones, Tk9, 2006) by Kenny Rogers

PHASE 5: *Debby & Tim Vogt, Chaircouple*

ROQ: **You Say You Will (WC) - Ron & Ree Rumble** **Trisha Yearwood, CD: Hearts in Armor, MCAD-10641**

1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up: Pincha (MB) Curt & Tammy Worlock, Barrio Latino CD: Latin Unlimited/Bon Chiki Bon, Tk 22  
2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up: On the Sunny Side Of The Street (FT/JV) Casey & Sharon Parker CD: Georgia Gibbs, Happiness Is A Thing Called Joe

PHASE 6: *Chris & Terri Cantrell, Chaircouple*

ROQ: **All MyLove (RB) Brent & Judy Moore** **"My All" by Stan Slotter, casa-musica download**

1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up: Evening Star (WZ) Radka Sandeman "May It Be" (from 'The Lord Of The Rings'), casa-musica download  
2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up: I'm Accustomed To You (BL) Bill & Carol Goss Porque Tu Me Acostumbraste by Andrea Bocelli, CD: Amor, Tk 11

\*Congratulations to our own Karen & Ed Glodt! 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up Phase 4

