



# Harvest Holiday



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## ♪ NOTES FROM OUR CHAIR ♪

I would like to thank all of the faithful members who attended the Spring Rounds. Everyone who brought food, worked on the door, coffee, clean-up and generally helped with various chores is greatly appreciated. Also dancing with the great group of dancer we see only a few times a year was not only helpful to them but a lot of fun. A great big round of applause goes to Christine and Theron Hixson for organizing the program. A lot of work goes into setting up the afternoon. I thought everything went very smoothly and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Just a reminder: the upcoming dance in April is this week on April 10th and normally we would have a meeting. But because the Houston weekend is also the weekend, our meeting will be at 1:00 on May 15th, one week after Mothers Day. Speaking of the Houston weekend, many of us will be in Houston Friday and Saturday and coming directly back to Swingtime on Sunday morning. So we may be a little late. Hope to see everyone then. Keep dancing, keep smiling.

*See You on the Dance Floor,*

*Leo & Lorraine Gonya*

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## Harvest Holiday Festival

### Spotlight



How wonderful to have such a full floor for the Spring Rounds at Swingtime!

More and more couples are enjoying our favorite pastime. We have had an increase in cuers over the past year or two and all our area cuers have done a great job offering lessons for all levels of dancers. Wouldn't it be so exciting to have more clubs and dances with lots of dancers.....like the good old days we hear about! Maybe Dancing With The Stars really has helped increase interest in all forms of dance. For whatever reasons, with OUR help, our activity can continue to grow and prosper as long as each of us is willing to support and promote it. I am grateful for all those individuals that give up some of their dance time to make dances happen and to all those who join me on the dance floor. Round Dancing (Choreographed Ballroom Dancing) has improved my quality of life so much in the past few years – the people, the experiences....how lucky I've been.

You'll notice a mention on page 4 of free afternoon rounds at the Garland Senior Center beginning April 21<sup>st</sup>. Paul and Pat Goodson are returning to cue! If you have an opportunity, please come welcome them back to the floor! We can always use another cuer. Many of you dance to their choreography – most recent: *Kids of the Baby Boom*.

## WASCA Spring Festival (March 17-20, 2011)

By Ken Gartlir

There are several excellent round dance events – ICBDA, Round-A-Rama, and closer to home—Houston festival, CenTex, Halloween Ball in Shreveport, and Harvest Holiday, of course. For square dancers, there are many good festivals, which often include Phase 2 or 3 rounds. It is rare to find both higher level rounds and challenging square dancing at the same festival. One such event is the annual Spring festival sponsored by the Washington Area Square Dancers Cooperative Association (affectionately known as “WASCA”).

Ken and June Gartlir, and Jay and Diane Cummings, attended the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual WASCA festival recently. (Yes, WASCA is one year older than Harvest Holiday.) The theme was “Give My Regards to Broadway.” The festival is held at the Hilton Mark Center Hotel in Alexandria, Virginia, so you can literally eat, sleep and dance under one roof for three days.

There were four round dance instructors: Jim and Bonnie Bahr, Steve and Irene Bradt, Ralph and Joan Collipi, and Randy and Marie Preskitt. A list of the dances taught follows:

If I Love You	Foxtrot VI	Bahr
I've Grown Accustomed to	Chall+2	Preskitt
Look to the Rainbow	Waltz IV+2	Bradt
Dream a Little Dream	Slow Two Step V	Preskitt
Midnight Man	Jive IV+2	Bradt
Poinciana	Rumba III	Collipi
It's Your World Now	Rumba IV+2	Bahr

The square dance callers this year were Tom Miller, Jerry Biggerstaff, Mike Callahan, Eric Henerlau, Joe Saltel, Mike Sikorsky, Tim Marriner, and Dave Walker.



## HARVEST HOLIDAY

**Sunday ~ April 10th**



Swingtime Center  
2 PM- 5PM

## Spring Rounds Dance Recap



**Hosts: JL & Linda Pelton**

**Greeters: Leon Wallace and Betty Wheaton**

**Attendance: 87 -- (31 members)**

**Coffee: Arlene Wallace**

**Clean Up: Arlene & Leon Wallace, Bill Rackley, Art Mathey, Donna Stewart**

JL & Linda Pelton cued:

Jacalyn's Waltz  
I Wanna Quickstep

Chris & Maria Farabaugh cued:

Blue Jeans Cha  
Heaven with You  
Irish Washerwoman  
Run Around Sue II  
Bon Soire Dame  
Run for the Roses  
Sugar Sugar

Jack & Sharie Kenny cued:

Promise Me  
Wrong Side of Memphis  
Rainbow Connections  
Island Rumba  
Love Someone Like Me  
Lady Marmalade  
Since I Don't Have You

John & Eula Brewer cued:

Amafidia  
Nadia's Theme  
Shamey Shamey Shame  
Third Rock from the Sun  
I've Alive  
Moon Over Naples  
Noel Two

Christine & Theron Hixson cued:

Dance With Me Darling  
Roll Back the Rug & Dnce  
Sayonara No Natsu  
Black Horse & Cherry Tree  
If Tears were Roses  
One More Last Chance

Jack & Ann von der Heide cued:

Tango Mannita  
Rock House  
Begin the Beguine  
For a Moment  
Roses for Elizabeth  
Spanish Eyes  
Does Your Heart Beat for Me

JL & Linda Pelton cued:

Cha Cha Ville  
Ginny Come Lately BL  
Steal Away

## 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> <i>Misty Morning</i> - Ph VI Waltz by Ron & Ree Rumble
<b>Merry Rounders</b> Monday, <b>6 - 8 pm (time changed 3/21)</b> Eunice Senior Center, Arlington	<b>Ron and Marilou Webb</b> <i>On the Sunny Side of the Street</i> - Ph V Foxtrot/Jive by Sharon & Casey Parker <i>Rama Lama Ding Dong</i> - Ph V Jive by Curt & Tammy Worlock
<b>Ramblin' Rounds</b> Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland	<b>Theron and Christine Hixson</b> <i>It's Your World Now</i> - 4+1 RB - Francis <i>The Best You Can</i> - 4+2 JV - Read
<b>Ramblin' Rounds</b> Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm <b>Walnut Hill Rec Cntr, Dallas (temp)</b>	<b>Theron and Christine Hixson</b> <i>The Best You Can</i> - 4+2 JV - Read <i>If I Love You</i> - 6FT - Palmquist (danced)

## DFW Area Club Reports

<b>Dance Arounds (Phase 2-3-4)</b> Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Plano Sr. Center, Plano	<b>JL and Linda Pelton</b> <i>Scheherazade IV</i> , Phase IV Waltz by Gloodt
<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>West Coast Swingin'</i> (Nelson) WCS PH IV Reviewed: <i>You Decorated My Life</i> (Gloodt) BL PH IV, <i>Colours</i> (Read) RB PH IV, <i>Heartbreak Hotel</i> (Rother) WCS PH IV
<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>Spinning Wheel</i> (phase IV waltz) <i>Tango Mannita</i> (phase III tango)

### Harvest Holiday Presents a **Round Dance Mini-Fest**

Phases 2, 3, and 4

**Sunday, June 26, 2011**

Swingtime Center  
 5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX  
 (Take the Anglin Drive Exit from I-20)

*Afternoon Teaches ~ 2:00-5:00 p.m.*  
*Evening Programmed Dance ~ 7:00-9:30 p.m.*

*Afternoon Instructors:*  
 Charles & Tanya Crockett  
 Karen & Ed Gloodt

Donation: \$10.00 per dancer - Teaches and Evening Dance  
 \$7.00 per dancer - Evening Dance only



For more information:  
 Christine & Theron Hixson - 972.270.7292  
 hixsoncuer@earthlink.net  
 www.harvestholiday.com

## COMING EVENTS:

**BLUE MOON OVER MADILL**  
 Sunday August 28, 2011



Karen & Ed  
Gloodt

Christine & Theron  
Hixson

Phase IV+ Workshop 2:00 - 4:30  
 Snack supper  
 Dance 5:30 - 7:30

\$20.00 per couple (Includes a snack supper)

### Pacesetters Ballroom

Excellent wooden dance floor. RV Hookups at facility.  
 Take highway 82 into Whitesboro TX, then north on highway 377 approx 25 miles. The ballroom is in Oklahoma about 5 miles south of Madill OK.  
 Look for white signs and metal building on west (left) side of the road.  
 Contact Christine @ 972-270-7292, hixsoncuer@earthlink.net  
 Contact Karen @ 480-677-8666, egloodt@netscape.net

Registration: Make checks payable to Karen Gloodt  
 Send to Karen Gloodt, 300 Beaumont, Ardmore, OK 73401

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## March 13<sup>th</sup> Dance Recap



**Hosts:** JL & Linda Pelton

**Greeters:** Ruby Watson & Randy Michael

**Attendance:** 42

**Coffee & Refreshments:** Maycene & Bob Hopper

**Clean Up:** Richard & Peggy Jung

JL cued:

Dream on Little Dreamer  
Kiss Me Goodbye Rumba  
Hello Memory  
Last Night Cha  
Stier Tango  
The Human Thing to Do  
Calendar Girl  
You Say You Will  
Me and My Sister  
Close to You  
Kids of the Baby Boom  
Violette  
All I Ask of You

Jack cued:

Am I Blue IV  
Beat of Your Heart  
The Best of Me  
Jesse  
Senorita Tango  
Island Rumba  
My Sweet Catherine  
And I Love You So  
Dancing in September

Ron cued:

Rabbit Tango  
The Best You Can  
Caress  
Lady Marmalade  
Me & Mrs. You  
Cha Cha Frenesi  
I'm Accustomed to You  
Otra Noche

Christine cued:

Irish Washerwoman  
September Foxtrot  
Who Wouldn't Love You  
Venetian Serenade  
Rama Lama Ding Dong  
Dance with Me Darling  
Tango Capriccioso  
Mi Vida  
The Bard  
Roll Back the Rug & Dance  
You Decorated My Life



## AREA LESSONS

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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)

NORTEX DUES.....

Nortex Dues for 2011 - 2012 are due.

Anyone wishing to pay their dues through Harvest Holiday Rounds will need to contact Bill Rackley or mail a check, PAYABLE TO: HARVEST HOLIDAY, to Bill at: 6615 Vanderbilt Ave., Dallas, Texas 74214. (214-824-0861)

PLEASE, make sure your name, address, zip code and phone number are listed on the check. Dues are the same as last year: \$10.00 for each adult over age 19 or \$5.00 for teens age 10-19. To receive the July 2011 Promenade, payment must be received no later than Monday, April 18, 2011. Thanks for your cooperation.

## Interested in a FREE weekday afternoon of dance?

Paul Goodson will be cuing at the Garland Senior Center **APRIL 21st 2:30-4:30PM**. This will probably be mostly Ph II & III's unless more of the "advanced" dancers show up. It will be good for all RD's who are taking or just completed lessons, they could practice their dancing. Please let Paul know your interest! [goodsonpg@verizon.net](mailto:goodsonpg@verizon.net)  
Garland Senior Activity Center 600 W. Avenue A (972) 205-2769

Good news (!!) ... we finally had a phone call from our son and daughter-in-law (4 days after the earthquake!), from which we found they are doing OK. We have received so many e-mails from American, Australian and European friends (more than 50 mails). We cannot respond to each one of them, but really appreciate their warm offers and prayers which is really encouraging to us. Please post this note on your communication system to convey our big, big THANK YOU to every one who sent the e-mail to us and all other dear friends in the round dance community for their prayers for us!

Kenji & Nobuko Shibata [kenjishibata@yahoo.com](mailto:kenjishibata@yahoo.com)

**ICBDA Carousel Clubs  
Most Taught Dances – February 2011**

# 1 Verano	(Hurd 5 Tango-Arg)	# 4 Hallelujah Waltz	(Read 6 Waltz)
# 2 Tango Parisienne	(Moore 4 Tango)	# 4 I'm Accustomed To You	(Goss 6 Bolero)
# 3 Me and Mrs. You	(Goss 5 Foxtrot)	# 4 My First, My Last, My Everything	(Preskitt 6 Foxtrot)
# 3 Spooky	(Moore 5 WCS)	# 4 Spanish Banderillero	(Schmidt 5 Paso)
# 4 The Best You Can	(Read 4 Jive)	# 4 Venetian Serenade	(Hurd 4 Waltz)