



Harvest Holiday



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♪ **NOTES FROM OUR CHAIR** ♪

Happy Spring!

This is a busy time of year for yard work. Just to remind you that activity such as yard work and dancing are excellent activities to keep us physically fit. We also must keep mentally alert. There have been more than a few articles in medical journals that state that one of the best ways to keep both physically and mentally fit is by ballroom dancing and square dancing.

Therefore, let us all enthusiastically participate in weekly classes and monthly fun dances.

Hope to see all of you early Sunday May 15th, for our meeting at 1:00 sharp, followed by great dancing at 2:00.

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

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Harvest Holiday Festival Spotlight



Those of us that are fortunate enough to have a place to dance, instructors to cue, partners with whom to dance, and health good enough to dance need appreciate our good fortune whenever we can.

Many of our dance friends throughout the world are recovering from devastating floods, fires, tornadoes, bad economic circumstances or health issues that any of us could experience at any time. Our thoughts and prayers are with those unable to join us on the floor at this time and we hope for better days very soon.



NORTEX

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Food Drive Donation Challenge Dances

Saturday July 16, 2011

Nortex Past Presidents, Nortex Clubs and the NTCA are teaming together to help fill the local Food Bank shelves.

Two (2) Teams of Nortex Clubs will sponsor a challenge dance the same night to help the local Food Banks.

Team A: Will dance at Walnut Hill Rec. Center
Team B: Will dance at Swingtime Center.

Make plans to attend, have fun and help the Food Banks as much as possible.



HARVEST HOLIDAY

Sunday ~ May 15th



Swingtime Center
2 PM- 5PM
CLUB MEETING AT 1PM

April 10th Dance Recap



Hosts: Christine & Theron Hixson

Greeters: June and Ken Gartlir

Attendance: 21

Coffee: Donna Stewart

Clean Up: Evelyn Smiles

Cuers: Jack & Sharie Kenny, JL & Linda Pelton, Christine & Theron Hixson

Christine cued:

The Best of Me
Ami I Blue IV
Tango Capriccioso
Caress
It's Your World Now
The Best You Can
I'm Accustomed to You
Rama Lama Ding Dong
Venetian Serenade
You Needed me
September Foxtrot
Carnival
Almost Like Being in Love
My Love
What a Difference (a Day Makes)

Jack Cued:

Beat of your Heart
You Decorated My Life
Dancing in September
Symphony
Kiss Me Goodbye RB
Serenade V
Senorita Tango
Forrest Gump

JL Cued:

Lady Marmalade
La Gloria
Hello Memory
Los Rayos Del Sol
Last Night Cha
Me & My Sister
Ding Dong Mambo
Dream on Little Dreamer
Island Rumba
I Wanna Quickstep
A Brief Romance

DFW Area Carousel Club Reports

Dance, Dance, Dance Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland	Ron and Marilou Webb <i>Unchained</i> - Ph VI Waltz by Curt & Tammy Worlock <i>Peligro</i> - Ph VI Tango by Bill & Carol Goss <i>Mint Julep</i> - Ph VI WCS by Bob & Maryann Rother
Merry Rounders Monday, 6 - 8 pm (time changed 3/21) Eunice Senior Center, Arlington	Ron and Marilou Webb <i>Rama Lama Ding Dong</i> - Ph V Jive by Curt & Tammy Worlock
Ramblin' Rounds Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland	Theron and Christine Hixson <i>Un Tango Del Cuore</i> - 4 TG, Schmidt <i>Little Girl</i> - 4+2 QS - Preskitt
Ramblin' Rounds Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Walnut Hill Rec Cntr, Dallas (temp)	Theron and Christine Hixson <i>All My Love</i> - 6 RB, Moore <i>Unchained</i> - 6WZ - Worlock (currently teaching)

DFW Area Club Reports

Dance Arounds (Phase 2-3-4) Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Plano Sr. Center, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton <i>I Love You Because</i> , Foxtrot III+2, Paul <i>Carnival</i> , Rumba IV+1, Rumble
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen & Ed Gloodt <i>You Butterfly</i> (Gloodt) JV IV; <i>The Best You Can</i> (Read) JV IV, Jack and Ann Von der Heide: <i>Rainbow Foxtrot</i> (Blackford) FT IV
The Round Side (Phase 2-3-4) Tuesday, 7:00-9:30 p.m. Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Charles and Tanya Crockett <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
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 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 @ 480-677-0666, egloodt@netscape.net

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

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 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
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LESSONS

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Charles and Tanya Crockett will be starting beginner Jive lessons Monday evenings from July 11-Aug 29 at Swingtime. For more information call (817)447-7022

Texas State Federation of Square & Round Dancers will be holding its 49th Annual Festival in Tyler on June 11-12. John & Eula Brewer , JL & Linda Pelton and Jack & Sharie Kenny are among those scheduled to cue a portion of the programmed dancing. John & Eula will also teach a waltz, and JL & Linda will teach a rumba.

ICBDA Carousel Clubs Most Taught Dances – April 2011

- 1 Unchained (Worlock 6 Waltz)
- 2 Verano (Hurd 5 Tango-Arg)
- 3 Peligro (Goss 6 Tango)
- 4 The Best You Can (Read 4 Jive)
- 4 The Matador (Worlock 6 Paso)
- 5 It's All Right (Goss 5 Jive)
- 5 Little Girl (Preskitt 4 Q/S)
- 5 My First, My Last, My Everything (Preskitt 6 Foxtrot)
- 5 Recuerdos De L'Alhambra (Preskitt 6 Waltz)

FYI

In Memoriam

Former local area cuer/instructor - **Allin Seely** died on Thursday, April 21, 2011 at age 62. Allin & Melanie Seely taught round dancing for about 10 years before retiring from teaching/cueing approximately 5 years ago. They served a term as President of TRTDA, and immediately prior to retirement they were club cuers for Buttons & Bows and Cotton Pickin' Squares square and round dance clubs.

We just learned that **Slim Dunaway** who, with his wife Lois, served as Chair of the 1978 Harvest Holiday Festival, passed away on January 31. Many of you did not know Slim, but those who did know he was full of life and always had a joke to tell. The morning of his death he had shoulder surgery, was doing fine, talking, eating, etc., and got up to go to the bathroom and a blood clot went to his heart. He was 88 years old. Lois died in 1989; his second wife Ida died in 2007; and he was planning to be married again on February 5. He had lived in Eustace on Cedar Creek Lake for the past 26 yrs.

FREE weekday afternoon of dance

Paul Goodson is cuing at the Garland Senior Center **Thursdays 2:30-4:30PM** . Ph II & III and requests. Please contact Paul if you have any questions: goodsonpg@verizon.net
Garland Senior Activity Center 600 W. Avenue A (972) 205-2769

WELCOME BACK PAUL !

Wishing a Speedy Recovery.....

Creig Moore - Total hip replacement on 4/22/11.

Dorothy Mussler, HH Nortex VP - Knee Surgery on 4/21/11.

Tom Dulin - Scheduled for bladder removal on 5/24/11.