



# Harvest Holiday



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## ♪ NOTES FROM OUR CHAIR ♪

We were delighted to see many Harvest Holiday members at the Minifest. At this time I would like to thank all those who attended, brought food, and stayed until the last dance and did a great job of cleaning Swingtime at that late hour. A special thanks to Alice and Richard Jung who donated a beautiful glassware door prize.

The dance was well attended by phase 3 - 4 dancers. Most stayed for the afternoon teaches and the evening program dances. Several couples came just for the evening dance. Christine Hixson (whose birthday we celebrated) did a great job setting the entire program and keeping everything running. There were even a couple ladies there who were square dancers but had never round danced. I partnered with a lady named Shirley. The first teach was a Jive and we did not do too well, but we had a good time. The second teach was a Waltz and by review time we actually did the dance fairly well. The terms for the names of the steps were very confusing to Shirley. But the combination of my making sure Shirley looked to her left and the well written choreography by Karen helped so much that most of the dance was a smooth and an excellent experience. PS: To quote Lorraine: "Boy, I did not expect to dance so much at the evening session to such good dances."

There is a dance this Sunday, July 10th from 2 to 5. The air conditioner in Swingtime is running very well. So come and cool off inside.

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

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## Harvest Holiday Festival Spotlight



### *Think FALL!*

*Sometimes the only way to survive the  
Texas summers is to remember this too  
shall pass...*

**Time to plan your fall festivities! Have  
you registered for the 51<sup>st</sup> Harvest  
Holiday Festival?**

There are still rooms available at the host hotel ( an additional way to support the festival and keep costs down) A week of dancing and impromptu teaches, weekend clinics with Curt & Tammy Worlock, Die Hard; Die Easy...ask someone who's attended – this is the best value and greatest group of dancers from everywhere, all on a wood floor with a terrific view of the clinicians . Check our website for details and registration form.

[harvestholiday.com](http://harvestholiday.com)

**SUPPORT OUR ACTIVITY**  
**SALUTE THE TROOPS DANCE**  
**Autumn Rounds**

**Phases 2-4**

**September 25, 2011**



## ICBDA CAROUSEL CLUBS

### Most Taught Dances – June 2011

- #1 Unchained (Worlock 6 Waltz)
- #2 Dream A Little Dream Of Me (Preskitt 5 S2S)
- #3 Peligro (Goss 6 Tango)
- #3 The Best You Can (Read 4 Jive)
- #4 All Around the World (Cantrell 4 Jive)
- #4 Autumn (DeChenne 5 Waltz)
- #4 Cider House Rules (Rotscheid 6 Waltz)
- #4 Il Tangaccio (Schmidt 5 Tango)
- #4 Satin Doll (DeChenne 6 Foxtrot)

Counting the Days Until  
**ICBDA – Convention 35**

July 20-23, 2011  
 Lakeland Center, 701 West Lime Street  
 Lakeland, Florida

For Info: [www.icbda.com](http://www.icbda.com)

## WANTED

### Patriotic Volunteers

To decorate before, help during and/or after the  
 HH Salute the Troops Autumn Rounds on  
 Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup>

Please contact Christine Hixson 972-270-7292

*New Choreography* from Karen & Ed Gloodt:  
 Flying Dreams WZ PH IV+1  
 Tango Roma TG PH IV+1  
 St. Elmos' Fire STS PH IV+1+1

## Mini Fest June 26th

### Dance Recap



Harvest Holiday held its annual Mini-Fest (Phase 2-4) at Swingtime Center in Fort Worth, Texas, on Sunday, June 26, with 97 in attendance.

Thanks to all the Harvest Holiday members who supported this event. It takes many hands to man the door and greet the dancers, keep the coffee and water flowing, replenish the refreshments for both afternoon and evening (all of which are donated by the members), and then clean up the facility. Hats off to all of those terrific Harvest Holiday members who pitched in to make the entire event such a success.

We began the afternoon workshop session with Charles & Tanya Crockett teaching phase 4 jive/foxtrot they had written to "Sleeping Single in a Double Bed." It was a fun, upbeat dance, and they did a super job of teaching it. That was followed by Karen & Ed Gloodt teaching a phase 4+1 waltz they had written called "Flying Dreams." This was a smooth, flowing dance to a beautiful piece of music, and Karen & Ed did an excellent job of teaching it. It was very obvious that the dancers enjoyed both dances taught, and we really appreciate the effort put forth by Charles & Tanya and Karen & Ed to write and teach them.

Around 5:00, most of us went to dinner at Luby's. We had called ahead and they had set aside a large space for us to eat and visit. This year we were lucky and didn't have to wait in line for our food, so we got back to the hall around 6:15 and did some early rounds that didn't make the program, and then the programmed dance began at 7:00. Cuers sharing in the cueing of the programmed dance were Charles & Tanya Crockett, Karen & Ed Gloodt, JL & Linda Pelton, Chris & Maria Farabaugh, Jack & Ann von der Heide, John & Eula Brewer, and Christine & Theron Hixson – our thanks to all of them.

During the intermission, the Crocketts and Gloodts were each presented with a crystal covered candy dish (filled with chocolate candy) in appreciation for the afternoon teaches.

Steve & Alice June donated a set of hurricane lamps as a door prize, and that was won by Jack Stephens. The hanging baskets of Vincas donated by the Hixsons were won by Charles Wolfe and Rosemary Benedetto.

At the end of the evening (after a busy 7-1/2 hrs), the floor was still full of dancers – an indication of the success of the event.

Again, many thanks to all the instructors/cuers, the Harvest Holiday Members, and of course all the attending dancers, for making this event so special.

Christine & Theron Hixson  
 Mini-Fest Chair

## 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>I Feel Lucky</i> - Ph VI West Coast Swing by Kenji & Nobuko Shibata. taught by Glen & Helen Arceneaux
<b>Merry Rounders</b> Monday, 6 - 8 pm (time changed 3/21) Eunice Senior Center, Arlington	<b>Ron and Marilou Webb</b> <i>Little Girl</i> - Ph IV Quickstep by Randy & Marie Preskitt
<b>Ramblin' Rounds</b> Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland	<b>Theron and Christine Hixson</b> <i>You Always Hurt the One You Love</i> – 4FT – Sperry <i>I'm Waiting For You</i> - 3+2 RB – Neson Reviewed Mini-Fest teaches: <i>Sleeping Single in a Double Bed</i> – Crockett & <i>Flying Dreams</i> - Gloodt
<b>Ramblin' Rounds</b> Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Walnut Hill Rec Cntr, Dallas (temp)	<b>Theron and Christine Hixson</b> <i>Snow</i> – 5WZ, Ito <i>Til</i> - MX – Moss (currently teaching)

## 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>Carnival</i> - Rumba IV+1, Rumble Reviewed <i>Scheherazade</i> - Waltz IV+1, 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>Dedication</i> (Rumble) WZ PH IV, <i>Un Tango del Cuore</i> (Schmidt) TG PH 3+2 Reviewed <i>Blueberry Hill</i> (Buck) PH V WCS
<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>

### JL & Linda Pelton announces:

Dance Arounds Too (Phases 2-3)  
 Most Tuesdays, 7:30-9:30  
 Plaza Arts Center, Carrollton  
 Black Horse and the Cherry Tree - III Cha – Hatrick  
 Club will be listed with area clubs in future newsletters when section redaction completed.

## HARVEST HOLIDAY

**Sunday ~ July 10th**



Swingtime Center  
 2 PM- 5PM

## 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 @ 872-270-7282, 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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 Email \_\_\_\_\_

# NORTEX FEED THE HUNGRY

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 All Saints Catholic Church\*\* (see notice below)

**Team B:** Will dance at Swingtime Center.

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

Harvest Holiday is on TEAM B. If you wish to make a donation but cannot attend the benefit dance, bring your donation (food or cash) to the July 10 Sunday Fun Dance and Bill Rackley will take it to the July 16 dance at Swingtime.

See the June Promenade for more information. (Suggested donation at benefit dance is approx. \$10.00 non-perishable food or cash)

## \*\*NOTICE\*\*

# LOCATION CHANGE

Walnut Hill Rec Center (the original location for the dance) is undergoing remodeling, so the **location for the July 16<sup>th</sup> "Feed the Hungry" dance has been changed.** We will still have a beautiful wood floor AND the big plus is that it has air conditioning. We

will be in the Fellowship Hall at the **All Saints Catholic Church** on Arapaho Road and Meadowcreek in Dallas. For those who need an address for the GPS, it is **5231 Meadowcreek Drive, Dallas 75248.** That

location is west of the Richardson Senior Center a couple of miles. You park on the west side of the building and enter the building on the southwest end of the building. Fellowship hall is down the hall. We will post signs

## LESSONS

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

Beginning Two Step with the **JL & Linda Peltons**

**Starts July 19** -- 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Plaza Arts Center 1115 4th Avenue, Carrollton

## CLASSIC DANCE WORKSHOPS

Christine & Theron Hixson will be starting another set of intermediate workshops on Monday, **July 11**, from 7:00-9:00 pm, at Granger Recreation Annex in Garland. The main focus of these workshops will be on classic dances (Ph. II-IV) in various rhythms, although some popular dances that are not yet on the classic list may be included.

For further info: call Christine or Theron at 972.270.2792 or e-mail: [hixsoncuer@earthlink.net](mailto:hixsoncuer@earthlink.net)

## A Sunday Afternoon of Request Rounds

Sunday, August 7 – 2:00-5:00 pm

Phase II-IV Requests

Cuers: Christine & Theron Hixson

L3 Recreation Hall, Greenville, Texas

Sponsored by Cotton Pickin' Squares

Info: 972.270.7292 or 903.455.3388

## Helping Hands



Friendship Set To Music!  
Benefit Dance

Sunday – August 21

3:00pm – 6:00pm

Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

♥Admission by Donation♥

50% of the monies raised will go to the Japanese Square Dance Association to assist our square dance families who were victims of the recent tsunami ([www.square dancers4japan.org](http://www.square dancers4japan.org)); the remaining 50% will go to the tornado victims of Tuscaloosa, AL & Joplin, MO!

### CALLERS

Wayne Baldwin  
Mike Bramlett  
Deborah Carroll-Jones  
Charles Crockett  
Walt Helgesen  
Barry Hendricks  
Ronnie Hines  
Jon Jones  
Vernon Jones  
Paul Kinsey  
Clifton Peach  
Wayne Shoemaker  
Ray Sovell  
Rick Smith  
Toby Thomason  
Dave Vieira

### CUERS

John Brewer  
Charles Crockett  
Chris Farnbaugh  
Christine Hixson  
JL Pelton  
Jack von der Heide



For more information, contact Jon Jones (817) 409-1179 (Metro) or Elizabeth Ziebel (aka "The Little General") (817) 265-0853 (Metro)