



# Harvest Holiday



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## ♪ NOTE FROM OUR 2011 CHAIR ♪

Harvest Holiday 51 by all accounts was a great success. It is difficult to pick out individual HH members who contributed since every one contributed. Everyone did their part being a great help from bringing food, doing dishes, setting up and taking down decorations, sound equipment, printing raffle tickets, setting up free teaches and teaching, evening hosts, hotel coordinating, programmed dances, printing, stuffing packets, taking care of our clinicians Curt and Tammy, and making suggestions and plans, etc. But more important, just being on the floor taking the teaching sessions, evening balls, and die hard/easy sessions and really enjoying them. We wish to thank all of you for your support during the Festival and the entire festival year.

Thanks to all of the out of town attendees ~ without you the festival would not be possible. Eleven states were represented. We hope you had such a wonderful time that you will be back next year with a friend. We also thank the two out of town couples who helped with setting up the decorations.

During the week we had 8 teaching sessions, 6 were free. There were 6 evening balls, 4 were free. There was a trail end afternoon dance, a die-hard, a die easy, and a full Sunday morning review. There were parties every night, Chaiman's party, a full breakfast, and a donuts & coffee breakfast. All these activities flowed seamlessly from one to the other. Where else in the country can you go for all this activity in one week all within one hotel?

Our instructors for the impromptu teaches during the week also help make our festival a unique experience. This year we had teaches by Ed & Karen Gloodt from Oklahoma and Ken & Sue Davis from Mesa, Arizona. Local staff instructors for impromptu teaches were Christine & Theron Hixson, Glen & Helen Arceneaux, and Ron & Marilou Webb.

On Saturday, Curt and Tammy Worlock did an excellent job of teaching two really great dances: their own *Remember When*, a Ph 5+2 STS, and *I'm Gonna Getcha Good*, a Ph. 6 cha by Kenji & Nobuko Shibata.

The raffle held during the free evening balls was a success. The winning tickets were drawn on Saturday night. Louise Engelking won the beautiful jewelry drop created and donated by Ed Gloodt. Martha Taylor won the wooden cross, hand carved and donated by Nona Meinen. Our thanks to the Gloodts and Meinen.

Once again, thanks to everyone for making this such a successful Festival. And, if you haven't already done so, please remember to register for our 52<sup>nd</sup> Festival in 2012. Our chaircouple will be JL and Linda Pelton.

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

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**NEXT SUNDAY FUN DANCE**  
**~DECEMBER 11~**  
**Swingtime Center, Fort Worth**  
**FREE CHRISTMAS DANCE – 2:00-5:00 pm**  
**Hosts: Christine & Theron Hixson**

## ♪ NOTE FROM OUR 2012 CHAIR ♪

What a great job Lorraine and Leo did as Chairs for the 51<sup>st</sup> Harvest Holiday Festival. Please remember to mention how much you enjoyed the festival when you see them at the December "free" dance Harvest sponsors each year. So mark your calendars for December 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 at Swingtime.

We're looking forward to another great year in preparation for the 52<sup>nd</sup> Harvest Festival. We can always use volunteers to help. Please don't wait to be asked. It helps so much for you to mention to us that you are available to lend a hand. Our list of chairs is mostly complete and already posted to the Harvest Holiday website by Helen and Glen, our able webmasters. We still need someone to handle decorations, which is not the huge job it used to be, so please consider letting us know you can help in that capacity.

Finally, we really need help at each and every Sunday Fun Dance, most particularly for the cleanup at the end of the dance. See Jack and Sharie Kenny, Harvest Co-Chairs for 2012 to sign up for those duties. It takes a lot of helping hands to make the work light and quick for all.

See you at the December Fun Dance.  
JL and Linda

### 2011 Harvest Holiday Report

*by Joe and Debbie Krivan (attendees from Florida)*

Once again those of you who missed this week long event missed a great deal! This "deal" was in all senses of the word; low cost, many dance routines, and some of the friendliest people on our planet. This was their 51st annual event.

For those who do not know, this festival, held every year in Dallas, Texas, over Thanksgiving week, features seven days of round dancing and teaching in the Sterling Hotel. The 12,000 sq ft ballroom is on the third floor, so one never needs to leave the hotel if that is one's wish. We had Thanksgiving buffet dinner at the hotel and it was a very good meal, and inexpensive.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, there were two teaches each, morning and afternoon. On Tuesday, Ron and Marilou Webb did an excellent job of teaching the Goss waltz, **Pastorale**. In the afternoon, Ed and Karen Gloodt did their normal excellent job teaching their own bolero, **For The Good Times**, and their tango, **Tango Roma**, in the allotted time.

On Wednesday, Glen and Helen Arceneaux presented **Hallelujah Waltz**. What a nice job they did, too! This was followed by Ken and Sue Davis teaching their own slow two step, **Bring It On Home To Me**. This one is sure to catch on, as it fits the music perfectly. It was Ken and Sue's first time here, and they were impressed by the week. Sue talked about bringing a bus load next year.

On Thanksgiving, besides the fine dining experience, Theron and Christine Hixson taught us **Hawaiian Wedding Song**. This Lovelace classic is still going strong. Thursday afternoon's teach resulted from a vote with the Goss bolero **Right Here Waiting** winning. Ron and Marilou once again did a fine job (It is Marilou's favorite dance...)

Friday starts the official weekend. A trail in dance in the afternoon and a dance in the evening was on tap for today.

Then it was Saturday, and the actual weekend teaches began. This year it was the Worlocks presenting their own slow two step, **Remember When**, followed in the afternoon with the Shibata cha, **I'm Gonna Getcha Good**. (Next year it will be Bill and Carol Goss as featured teachers.)

Each evening dance, with a good mixture of phase 4 to 6 dances, from Monday to Wednesday was followed by an after party in the upstairs giant "suite"; Friday's dance was followed by a catered BBQ supper before more die hard dancing (until 1:00 AM, don't ask me how I know). Saturday's evening dance ended with an 11:00 buffet breakfast with all the trimmings. This was followed by the "die easy" rounds until 2:00 AM. (Again, don't ask!). Finally, donuts and coffee followed by reviews of the two Saturday teaches ended the weekend.

Monday through Thursday is free. The weekend costs about a hundred dollars. I challenge anyone to find a festival of this quality this inexpensive. Free parking for RV dry camping can be found in the hotel parking lot, and rooms are about \$70 per night.

The Texas folk cannot be friendlier. Hugs and shopping bargain instructions are the order of the day. I noticed that single dancers always seemed to find partners for the teaches.

I wrote this review because we seem to have a wonderful time every time we come to this festival. I want it to prosper because we want to keep coming year after year. This year, we introduced two new couples to it. Can we introduce you to it next year? Information for the festival can be found at [HarvestHoliday.com](http://HarvestHoliday.com).

*Joe And Debbie Krivan*

## November 13 ~ Dance Recap



Number of Attendees: 35  
Door Greeters: Jay & Diane Cummings  
Coffee & Refreshments: Ralph & Mollie O'Neil  
Cleanup of Swingtime: Jay & Diane Cummings

### Cuers:

JL & Linda Pelton - Hosts  
Jack & Sharie Kenny  
Ron & Marilou Webb

### JL Cued:

The Sun, The Sea & The Sky  
A Wink and a Smile  
Just Another Woman in Love VI  
Hello Memory  
Beat of Your Heart  
No Walls  
Senorita Tango  
Sugar Sugar  
Island Rumba  
Scheherazade IV  
Maria Elena Foxtrot  
La Gloria  
Laurann  
Dance With Me Darling  
Smoke Gets in Your Eyes  
Jurame  
Forrest Gump  
Coney Island

### Jack Cued:

On Days Like These  
Carnival  
Dark Waltz  
Rabbit Tango  
Feel My Love  
Kiss Me Goodbye Rumba  
Angel on My Shoulder

### Ron Cued:

The Best You Can  
Besame Mucho  
Papillon  
The Best of Me  
Last Night Cha  
Send in the Clowns  
Caress  
Me & My Sister  
Perfidia in Brazil  
Unchained  
Rama Lama Ding Dong  
This is the Life  
Little Girl  
Boulavogue

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

## WINTER FUN ROUNDS SPONSORED BY HARVEST HOLIDAY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012  
2:00 – 5:00 PM

Swingtime Center, Fort Worth  
All Request Rounds – Phases II-IV

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO  
SWINGTIME CENTER

## ~ Lessons ~

**Monday** – Ph.II-IV Classic Dances (start 1/9/12)  
7:00-9:00 pm, Granger Recreation Annex, Garland  
Christine & Theron Hixson – 972.270.2792 or  
e-mail: [hixsoncuer@earthlink.net](mailto:hixsoncuer@earthlink.net)

**Tuesday** – Beginning Waltz (start 1/3/12)  
6:00 pm, Plaza Arts Center, Carrollton  
JL & Linda Pelton – 972.897.6006 or  
e-mail: [peltondances@gmail.com](mailto:peltondances@gmail.com)

**Wednesday** – Tango Basics (Jan. 4 & 11, 2012) and  
teaching Tango Roma  
7:00 pm, Rainbow Rounds, Swingtime Center  
Karen & Ed Gloodt, Instructors

**Saturday** – January 7-March 24, 2012  
9:15am-10:45am – Beginning two-step  
11:00am-12:30pm – Intro to foxtrot & slow twostep  
Heritage Senior Center, Irving  
Chris & Maria Farabaugh – [cfrbgh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cfrbgh@sbcglobal.net)

**IN MEMORIUM – PATSY WATT:** We are sad to report on the death of Patsy Watt while on a trip to the Holy Land in November. Patsy and husband Jack were very active in the Harvest Holiday Festival for a number of years, were members of the Dallas Lets' Dancers, and continued to round dance with Jack & Ann von der Heide until a few years ago when health problems caused them to quit. Jack passed away in 2010, and a few months ago Patsy began square and round dancing again. Patsy attended our last Autumn Rounds dance, and was so excited to be back in this great activity.

## 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>All I Ask of You</i> – 6 STS – Rumble
<b>Merry Rounders</b> Monday, 6 - 8 pm Eunice Senior Center, Arlington	<b>Ron and Marilou Webb</b> <i>Adeline</i> – 6 STS – Shibata
<b>Ramblin' Rounds</b> Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland	<b>Theron and Christine Hixson</b> <i>Laurann</i> – 4+2 WZ – Preskitt
<b>Ramblin' Rounds</b> Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Walnut Hill Rec Cntr, Dallas (temp)	<b>Theron and Christine Hixson</b> <i>Reviewing Festival Dances</i>

## DFW Area Club Reports

<b>Dance Arouds (Phase 2-3-4)</b> Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Plano Sr. Center, Plano	<b>JL and Linda Pelton</b> <i>Angel on My Shoulder</i> – 4 FT - Gloodt
<b>Dance Arouds Too (Phase 2-3)</b> Tuesday, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Plaza Arts Ctr, 1115 4th Ave., Carrollton	<b>JL and Linda Pelton</b> <i>Chilly Cha</i> – 3+2 CH – Brown
<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 Swing Basics</i> <i>I Love Beach Music</i> – 4+1 WCS/JV – Raybuck
<b>Classic Rounds Workshops</b> Monday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Annex, Ave. F, Garland	<b>Theron and Christine Hixson</b> <i>Rachel's Song</i> – 4 STS - Stairwalt <i>Too Many Rivers</i> – 4 STS - Hooper
<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>



## ICBDA CAROUSEL CLUBS

### Most Taught Dances in October

- 1 I Feel Lucky (Shibata 6 WCS)
- 2 On Days Like These (Preskitt 6 Bolero)
- 3 Bring it on Home to Me (Davis 5 S2S)
- 3 The Best You Can (Read 4 Jive)
- 4 Chewin' Gum (Moore 4 Q/S)

- 4 Eager Beaver (Moore 5 Foxtrot)
- 4 Honey On The Vine (Read 5 Foxtrot)
- 4 Peligro (Goss 6 Tango)
- 4 Unchained (Worlock 6 Waltz)

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

**HARVEST HOLIDAY MEETING – JANUARY 8, 2012**

**1:00 P.M. – Swingtime Center, prior to the 2:00 p.m. Fun Dance**

From: Kevin and Christine Hadley, NORTEX President

RE: Round-Up 2011 Salute the Troops Survey

The survey for Round-Up 2011 Salute the Troops is now available on the NORTEX web site, <http://www.nortex.org/>. You can also access the survey from this email link: <http://handyhadley.wufoo.com/forms/z7x3w7/>

As in past years, we will do a drawing from those who submit a survey for two 2012 Round-Up tickets. The surveys of the past have been very helpful in planning and implementing Round-Up. The more people who submit the better the information and the better Round-Up 2012 will be. This is your opportunity to help make Round-Up better by letting your opinions be known.

Please forward this email to your club membership. We would like to have as many people as possible take part.

Thank you,

Let's Do It!

Kevin and Christine

## HARVEST HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS DANCE

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 – SWINGTIME CENTER – 2:00-5:00 P.M.**

**REQUEST ROUNDS – PH. III-VI**



**FREE TO ALL DANCERS**

**~ ~ COME JOIN THE FUN AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS ~ ~**



♪♪ *We wish you a Merry Christmas,*  
♪♪ *We wish you a Merry Christmas,*  
♪♪ *We wish you a Merry Christmas,*  
♪♪ *And a Happy New Year* ♪♪