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♪ NOTES FROM OUR CHAIR ♪

I was really pleased to see everyone at the September fun dance, which was a really fun time. We all should very thankful for all the cuers who prepare and share their talents for our dancing pleasure.

The Autumn Fun Rounds/Reveille dance was a great success. There were just under 90 dancers enjoying the dancing and paying tribute to our Nation's Veterans. The hall was aptly decorated in red, white and blue. At 5:00 pm there was a large crowd still dancing, and they did not appear to want to go home. But, all good things must come to an end!

Now that the extreme heat is gone, I find that I spend more time just sitting on the patio looking into the woods rather than working on anything that I should be working on. However, we must get ready for our November week of dancing. Among things being worked on are **parties**, invitations, after **parties**, updated registrations, programmed dances, after dance **parties**, cuers for daytime teaches, **parties**. I guess we really like to eat.

Just remember, to volunteer to do just a little goes a long way. And on that note, please keep in mind a couple things. JL and Linda are our Chairmen for next year and will be looking for a few good men (and ladies) to assist them on next year's program. Please feel free to approach JL or Linda and let them know what you would like to work on. Thanks.

This year is winding down. But there are a couple items still to be resolved. One is a Chairperson for decorations or least a person with a pickup truck that can help us get the decorations to the Hotel. We also need someone who would like to finish the year doing the newsletter and maybe also continue for a while for next year.

Upcoming events include a fun dance this Sunday, October 9th., from 2:00 to 5:00 pm, levels 3 to 6. You know in R.I., where I come from, there would not be a dance scheduled on October 9th since Columbus day is on October 10, a major R.I. holiday. Rhode Islanders plan for this Columbus day weekend a year in advance and jam into Vermont and New Hampshire for a leaf peeping weekend. RI is also the only state that celebrates Columbus day as a paid holiday off.

Next month, the Sunday Fun Dance is on **November 13th**. This dance includes a **very important meeting** at 1:00 p.m sharp. Please put this on your calendar of must do events.

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

Harvest Holiday Festival

Spotlight



PROGRAM VOTING IS ON LINE

Have you received an e-mail with the on-line voting information? If you have, that means you are registered for the 51st HH Festival. If you haven't yet done so, you have until October 15 to vote for your favorite dances to be on the Festival Program.

Not yet registered? Then go print off a flyer now, send in your registration, and you will still have time to vote for the dances.

Go to harvestholiday.com for info and registration form.

Rooms are available at the host hotel. Support the Festival & help keep the Festival costs down by staying at the hotel.

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NEXT SUNDAY FUN DANCE~OCTOBER 9
Swingtime Center ~ 2:00-5:00 pm
Hosts: Ron & Marilou Webb

Autumn Fun Rounds/ Reveille Dance

THANKS to all who came early to help set up the hall and decorate, brought refreshments, and helped clean up after the dance. We couldn't do it without such a great group of folks.

Christine & Theron, Fun Rounds Chair

September 11 ~ Dance Recap



Number of Attendees: 30
Door Greeters: Steve Davis
Coffee & Refreshments: Leo & Lorraine Gonya, Sharon Hamner
Cleanup of Swingtime: Jeff & Janine Copley, Sharie & Jack Kenny

Cuers:

JL & Linda Pelton - Hosts
Ron & Marilou Webb
Christine & Theron Hixson

JL Cued:

The Sun The Sea The Sky
Ding Dong Mambo
You Say You Will
Carnival
Beat of Your Heart
Hammer & Nails
Banana Boat Cha
Sweet Ida FT
Mi Vida
Boogie Time
Me & My Sister
Chaka Chaka IV

Ron Cued:

And I Love You So
Rama Lama Ding Dong
The Best of Me
Dark Waltz
The Best You Can
On Days Like these
Lady Marmalade
Besame Mucho
Send in the Clowns
Rabbit Tango
Forrest Gump
Caress
Last Night Cha
Serenade V

Christine Cued:

For a Moment
I'm Gonna Getcha Good
Amazing Grace
All My Love
September Foxtrot
St. Elmo's Fire
I Don't Know
Till
Un Tango Del Cuore
Fortuosity
The First Flower
PA6-5000
Laurann

September 25 ~ Dance Recap

Autumn Fun Rounds/Reveille Dance



Number of Attendees: 87
Door Greeters: Ken & June Gartlir
Coffee & Refreshments: Leo & Lorraine Gonya
Cleanup of Swingtime: Richard & Peggy Jung, with help from many of our Harvest Holiday members, for which we are very grateful.

Cuers:

Christine & Theron Hixson - Hosts
Jack & Sharie Kenny
John Brewer
Chris & Maria Farabaugh
Jack von der Heide
JL & Linda Pelton

Jack K. Cued:

Promise Me
Irish Washerwoman
Steal Away II
Ding Dong Mambo
Autumn III
Love Someone Like Me

John Cued:

Black Horse & Cherry Tree
Carolina Moon
Shamey Shamey Shame
Fever 2000
Amigos Para Siempre
I'm Alive

Chris Cued:

Love is Strange
YMCA
Chaka Chaka III
No Walls
Numero Cinco
A Day in Paradise

Jack vdH Cued:

Roses for Elizabeth
She Lays It all on the Line
I'll See You in My Dreams FT
Woodchopper's Ball
Dancing Shadows
Catch a Falling Star Bolero

JL Cued:

Too Many Rivers
Island Rumba
Valentine Bolero
Scheherazade
Tango Mannita
Hope

Christine Cued:

Charmer II
Colours Rumba IV
Uptown Jive
If I Could Write a Song
Carnival
Pop Goes the Movies
The Flower III

DFW Area Carousel Club Reports

Dance, Dance, Dance Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland	Ron and Marilou Webb <i>Pastorale</i> – 6 WZ – Goss <i>Right Here Waiting</i> – 6 BL – Goss <i>Your Man</i> – 6 WCS – Worlock
Merry Rounders Monday, 6 - 8 pm (time changed 3/21) Eunice Senior Center, Arlington	Ron and Marilou Webb <i>On Days Like These</i> – 6 BL – Preskitt <i>Papillon</i> – 6 WZ - Lamberty
Ramblin' Rounds Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland	Theron and Christine Hixson <i>Donde Estas Yolanda</i> – 4MB – Parker <i>Cottage for Sale</i> – 3+FT/JV – Scott
Ramblin' Rounds Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Walnut Hill Rec Cntr, Dallas (temp)	Theron and Christine Hixson <i>Eso Beso</i> – 5SB - Shibata <i>The Best Things Happen While You're Dancing</i> – 5FT – Bradt <i>On Days Like These</i> – 6BL – Preskitt (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>Valentine Bolero</i> - 3+1 BL – Donoughe <i>In the Navy</i> – 4+2 CH – Silvia
Dance Arounds Too (Phase 2-3) Tuesday, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Plaza Arts Ctr, 1115 4th Ave., Carrollton	JL and Linda Pelton <i>Hope</i> – 3+1 WZ – Chadd <i>S'Posin</i> – 3 FT – Parker
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen & Ed Gloodt <i>Carnival</i> – 4+IRB – Rumble
Classic Rounds Workshops Monday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Annex, Ave. F, Garland	Theron and Christine Hixson <i>Woodchopper's Ball</i> – 3 TS/QS/SS – Lawson <i>I Wanta Quickstep</i> – 3QS – Palmquist
The Round Side (Phase 2-3-4) Tuesday, 7:00-9:30 p.m. Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Charles and Tanya Crockett <i>Not Available</i>



ICBDA CAROUSEL CLUBS

Most Taught Dances in September

- 1 Eager Beaver (Moore 5 Foxtrot)
- 1 On Days Like These (Preskitt 6 Bolero)
- 2 Bahia Blanca (DeChenne 6 Tango-Arg)
- 2 I'm Gonna Getcha Good (Shibata 6 Cha)

- 3 Eso Beso (Shibata 5 Samba)
- 3 Honey On The Vine (Read 5 Foxtrot)
- 3 Pastorale (Goss 6 Waltz)

For more information: www.ICBDA.com

~ In Memorium ~

Frances White, a long-time member of Ramblin' Rounds passed away on September 18 at M.D. Anderson in Houston. She was a sweet lady and we will miss being with her and seeing her dancing across the floor with her long-time partner and love of her life, John Henderson.

Our hearts go out to Gay McNair whose mother passed away on Sept 7 in Tennessee.

Condolences to Ray and Julie Remley (HH Past Chair and Instructors) whose oldest daughter, Jenny, passed away on Oct. 4. Ray & Julie were members of Harvest Holiday for many years before they retired from cueing. Cards may be sent to Ray & Julie at: 9217 Old Clydesdale Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76123.

~ Lessons ~

Monday – Ph.II-IV Classic Dances (start 10/4)
7:00-9:00 pm, Granger Recreation Annex, Garland
Christine & Theron Hixson – 972.270.2792 or e-mail: hixsoncuer@earthlink.net

Tuesday – Intermediate Two-Step (start 10/11)
6:00 pm, Plaza Arts Center, Carrollton
JL & Linda Pelton – 972.897.6006 or e-mail: peltondances@gmail.com

Wednesday – West Coast Swing (start 11/2)
7:00 pm, Rainbow Rounds, Swingtime Center
Karen & Ed Gloodt, Instructors

Saturday – Beginning Waltz (start 10/1)
10:30am-12:30pm, Heritage Senior Center, Irving
Chris & Maria Farabaugh – cfrbgh@sbcglobal.net

~~~ OTHER DANCE NEWS ~~~

Report on Centex Festival:

The first weekend in October several couples went down to Burnet for the Centex 24th Annual Festival. Clinicians for the weekend were Randy and Marie Preskitt, who did a fantastic job of teaching *Eso Beso*, a Phase V samba by the Shibata, and *Antichi Waltz*, a Phase IV+2 waltz by Molitoris & Firstenburg. Next year the Festival will celebrate its 25th Anniversary, and the clinicians will be George & Pam Hurd. Thanks to the Centex folks for putting on such a great weekend.

