



Harvest Holiday News

April 2012

Notes from the Chair

March has been a busy month with two Harvest dances. Our Spring Rounds all-request Phases 2-4 was very well attended and a lot of fun for all.

A special thanks to all the willing hands that have signed up or have just pitched in over the last few months in helping to cleanup Swingtime. It is really appreciated by your Chairs and Co-Chairs.

Just below is the information about the hotels available for the Harvest Holiday Festival in November. We think you will like the options.

JL and Linda Pelton

Harvest Holiday Information

By now, if you attended the Harvest Holiday Festival in November or in the last few years and we had your email address, you should have received an email from the Festival Chairs describing the hotel arrangements for this coming festival.

We have made some additional hotel arrangements for the 2012 Harvest Holiday Festival. This year we have two hotel options for your stay in Dallas during the week of Thanksgiving 2012. You may choose to stay at either hotel or, if you wish, stay at one hotel early in the week and stay at the Sterling for the weekend. Either way, it is your choice and both options support the continuation of this wonderful Festival.

About the Hotels: Holiday Inn Express is located a short 8 minutes (3.1 miles) from the Sterling Ballroom at 2287 West

Northwest Hwy, Dallas, 75220. Take Regal Road east to I-35. Turn north on I-35 and go to the Northwest Highway/Loop 12 exit. You will see the hotel, but you must turn right on NW Hwy, then left at the first stop light to get into the parking lot. Note that this hotel is where the after parties will be held during the week.

The Sterling Hotel at 1055 Regal Row, Dallas, TX 75247 is, as in past years, where the ballroom is located. There is NO CHANGE to the festival dancing schedule. All teaches and evening pre-dances during the week are at the Sterling Hotel. Die Hard and Die Easy dances will continue to be held after the Friday and Saturday night balls. The Friday night after party will be held as usual in the Chairman's Suite in the Sterling after the Friday dance.

Again, you may choose to stay at either hotel. Both hotels are comparably priced at \$75 for the Sterling per night and \$79 for the HI Express per night. For the Sterling, you must call by telephone and mention Harvest Holiday Festival to obtain the group rate. For the HI Express you can either telephone or you may use web registration directly into our group rate. The link for the HI Express Harvest Holiday Group is available on the Harvest web site.

www.harvestholiday.com

The HI link is on the festival page of the site: From the home web page, click the underlined link titled "two host hotel options" to the right of Chair and Co-Chair pictures. Once on the festival page you can click on the actual link without typing it.

Thank You from Swingtime

The following note was received from the CASUL Board, the governing body at Swingtime.

Thank you so much for your very generous donation to Swingtime from the January Spring Rounds dance which Harvest Holiday sponsored. These donations help the CASUL Board keep rental rates for square and round dance clubs low and maintain the facilities. Harvest Holiday's donation was the first contribution to our effort of paving the parking lot.

You may already have seen that the parking lot has been paved. The CASUL board was able to get a very good price on the parking lot paving project if we acted quickly. The fund raising project for the paving of the parking lot is still ongoing so that we can replenish the amount advanced by the Board for the project.

Thank you,
Tanya Crockett, CASUL President

March 11 Fun Dance Record

Cuers: Host: JL & Linda Pelton, with cuers Jack & Sharie Kenny, and Ron & Marilou Web

Attendees: 26

Coffee, Refreshments, and Cleanup:

Sharie & Jack Kenny want to thank the many helpers they have had to make the cleaning of Swingtime go so very quickly. STAR helpers included: Evelyn Smiles, Bill Rackley, Sharon Hamner, Ron & Marilou Webb, and Peggy and Richard Jung

Door Greeters: Linda Pelton

List of Dances Cued – Fun Dance

JL Pelton

Little White Gardenia, La Gloria, Sugar Sugar, Rainbow Connection, Boogie Time, My Sweet Catherine, Cuando Me Enamoro, Puppet on a String, Ding Dong Mambo, Just a Tango, Rose of Tralee, Sunflower, Dance with Me Darling, Last Night Cha, and Serenade V

Ron Webb

Lady Marmalade (Jack & JL saved the dance for Ron to cue), Papillion, Otra Noche, Colours IV, PA 65000, Senorita Tango, Caress, Send in the Clowns, You Make Me Feel So Young, Little Girl, The Best You Can, and Boulavogue

Jack Kenny

Beat of Your Heart, Carnival, Rabbit Tango, Four Walls, Dancing at Washington Square, On Days Like These, The Human Thing to Do, Dancing in September, Sleeping Beauty, And I Love You So, and Blueberry Hill

Spring Rounds Dance Record

Cuers: Host: Jack & Sharie Kenny, with JL & Linda Pelton, Christine & Theron Hixson, Jack & Ann von der Heide, John & Eula Brewer, Chris & Maria Farabaugh, and Karen & Ed Gloodt

Attendees: 64

Coffee, Refreshments, and Cleanup:

Lots of STAR helpers made cleanup so easy. They included: Steve Davis and Sharon Alexander who kindly signed up to lead the cleanup along with Jeff & Janine Copley, Ken & June Gartlir, Bill Rackley & Christine Hixson pitching in.

Door Greeters: Ken & June Gartlir

List of Dances Cued Spring Rounds

Jack Kenny

Whoop De Do Polka-Cha, Someday I'll Wake Up, Promise Me, Steal Away

Chris Farabaugh

Adalina, Run for the Roses, Midnight in Moscow, Island Rumba, Banana Boat Cha

Karen Gloodt

Up Town, A Wink and a Smile, Scheherazade, El Reloj, The Best You Can, and Their Hearts are Dancing

Jack von der Heide

Corredo, I'll See You in My Dreams, Richardo Tango, Hooked On Swing, Reggae Cowboy

Christine Hixson

Strutters Ball, Carnival, Around the World, Dancing at Washington Square, If I Could Write a Song, Donde Estes Yolanda, It's Your World Now

John Brewer

Calendar Girl, For a Moment, Sugar Sugar, All I Ask of You, Hope

JL Pelton

No Walls, Chaka Chaka IV, Valentine Bolero, I Wanta Quickstep, Dance with Me Darling, Un Tango del Cuore, Angel on My Shoulder, Lady Marmalade

Upcoming Events

- Sunday, April 22, 2:00-5:00 pm
Ph. 2-4 All Request Round Dance
L-3 Recreation Hall, Greenville
Sponsored by Cotton Pickin' Squares
Christine & Theron Hixson cueing
For information call Wyatt at 903-455-3388 or Christine at 972-270-7292

Upcoming Events – *continued*

- Friday, June 8, 1:00-4:00 pm
Texas Round Dance Teachers Assoc.
Phase 2-4 Round Dance – all requests prior to the Texas State Square and Round Dance Festival in Wichita Falls. Features Texas cuers listed below.
- Saturday, June 9
Texas State Square and Round Dance Festival, 1000 5th St., Wichita Falls
Teaches by the following cuers: John & Norma Jean Becker, John & Eula Brewer, Martha & Ed Koslosky, Kay & Bob Kurczewski, and JL & Linda Pelton. Additional Texas cuers include: Gloria Jackson, Jack & Sharie Kenny, Martha & Ed Koslosky, Patti & Ray Wheelington and Michele & Dave Vieira.
- Sunday, August 24, 2:00-7:30 pm
Madill Festival, Madill, OK
Phase IV Teaches – Gloodt and Hixson
Snack supper / programmed evening dance at Pacesetters Ballroom, Madill, For information call Karen at 480-677-0666 or Christine at 972-270-7292

Mini-Fest – Sunday June 24

The Harvest Holiday Mini-Fest is on June 24. Karen and Ed Gloodt and Christine and Theron Hixson will do their usual fine job of teaching during the afternoon. For the dinner break everyone usually heads to Luby's for dinner, then it's back for the evening programmed dance at the Phase 2-4 level.

Don't miss it. Mark your calendars for the last Sunday in June for a great afternoon and evening of dancing.

Dallas/Fort Worth Area Dance Club Reports

Monday	
Merry Rounders ** (Phase 4-5-6) Monday, 6-8 pm Eunice Senior Center, Arlington	Ron and Marilou Webb Hound Dog (V Jive) Read Eso Beso (4 Samba) Shibata
Classic Rounds Workshops Monday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Annex, Ave. F, Garland	Theron and Christine Hixson Years May Come (4 RB) Rother, Around the World (3+1 WZ) Parke, Near You (3 FT) Callen
Tuesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland	Theron and Christine Hixson Tango Roma (4+2 TG) Gloodt Getting to Know You (4 FT) Prow
The Round Side (Phase 2-3-4) Tuesday, 7:00-9:15 p.m. Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Charles and Tanya Crockett Reviewed dances and worked on various figures.
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds ** (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Walnut Hill Rec Center, Dallas (temporary)	Theron and Christine Hixson May Each Day (6 WZ) Shibata Never-Ending Quickstep (5 QS) Murbach
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen & Ed Gloodt Me and My Sister (4 WZ) Read, A Wink and a Smile (3 FT) Gloodt, Sway (3 RB) Parker Reviewed: The Sun, the Sea, & the Sky (4 WZ) Bradt
Thursday	
Dance, Dance, Dance ** (Phase 5-6) Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland	Ron and Marilou Webb May Each Day (6 WZ) Shibata If I Were a Painting (6 WZ) Read
Dance Arouds (Phase 3-4) Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Plano Senior Center, 401 W. 16th, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton El Reloj (4+1 Bolero) Trankel/Gilder Review Years May Come (4 RB) Rother

** Indicates a Carousel Club

ICBDA Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances February

1 Chewin' Gum	Moore 4 Q/S	2 Honey On the Vine	Read 5 Foxtrot
1 Hit Me With a Hot Note	Goss 5 WCS	2 On Days Like These	Preskitt 6 Bolero
1 Sam's New Pants	Finch 4 Foxtrot	2 Tu Me	Preskitt 5 Rumba
