

Harvest Holiday News

September 2013

Notes from the Chair

Thanks to all of you that came and supported our Phase 2-4 Summer Fun Dance on July 28. Everyone had a great time. The Sunday Fun Dance on Aug. 11, which was our NORTEX pre-roundup dance, was also well-attended in spite of several of us being on the road returning from Round-A-Rama at Purdue University. Our next regular Sunday Fun Dance will be on Sept. 8. There will be a Harvest Holiday members meeting at 1:00 p.m. prior to the dance. See you there!

Jack and Sharie Kenny
Chairman, Harvest Holiday Festival 2013

Sunday Fun Dance – September 8

Reminder: Our Sunday Fun Dance is September 8, our usual second Sunday. See you there!

Meeting Before the Dance – 1:00 p.m.

Summer Rounds – July 28

Cuers: Host: Christine & Theron Hixson, Jack & Ann von der Heide, JL & Linda Pelton, Jack & Sharie Kenny, and Chris & Maria Farabaugh

Attendees: 48

Refreshments: Steve Davis & Sharon Alexander

Cleanup: Richard & Peggy Jung, Sharon Alexander, Steve Davis, Sharie Kenny, Jeff & Janine Copley

Door Greeters: Steve Davis, Sharon Alexander, and Jack & Sharie Kenny

List of Dances Cued – July 28

Christine Hixson

Carnival, Scheherazade, YMCA, Too Old to Die Young, I Wanta Quickstep, Anna Marie, Valentine Bolero, Angel on My Shoulder, Coney Island

Jack von der Heide

Shamey Shamey Shame, That Old Feeling / The Touch of Your Lips, Tango Mannita, Donde Estas Yolanda, Someone Must Feel Like a Fool Tonight, Selfish, Spanish Eyes

Chris Farabaugh

Come Dance with Me TS, Mira River Waltz, Beach Party Cha, Rachel's Song, Angel Jive, Slow Poke, Irish Washerwoman

JL Pelton

Sleeping Beauty, My Shy Violet, I've Got a Rock and Roll Heart, Chicago, Island Rumba, Their Hearts are Dancing, Last Night

Jack Kenny

Two-Steppin' Texas Blue, Waltz Across Texas (Roasa), You Make My Pants Want to Get Up and Dance, Promise Me, Cowboy's Sweetheart, Since I Don't Have You, It's A Little Too Late, I'll Take Texas

Sunday Fun Dance Record – August 11

Cuers: Host: Christine & Theron Hixson and JL & Linda Pelton

Attendees: 33

Refreshments: JL & Linda Pelton

Cleanup: Christine & Theron Hixson, Richard & Peggy Jung, JL & Linda Pelton

Door Greeters: Janine Copley and Mary Loxsom

List of Dances Cued – August 11

Christine Hixson

Scheherazade, Cuando Me Cha, Bossa Nova, After All These Years, Hideaway Tango, A Whiter Shade of Pale, Fascination, You Decorated My Life, 1+1 is 2, You Make My Pants Want To Get Up and Dance, Send Her Roses, Moves Like Jagger, Black Satin, I've Got a Rock & Roll Heart, , That's Life, At Your Service, A Brief Romance, Take Me to Your Heart Again, Sea in Autumn, The Children, Sleeping Beauty

JL Pelton

Any Dream Foxtrot, Beauty and the Beast, Lady Marmalade, La Gloria, Milica, Sugar Sugar, Beat of Your Heart, Island Rumba, Haunted Guitar 5, Carnival, Rachel's Song, Un Tango Del Coure, Secret Smile, Boogie Time

Waltz II Lessons – Starts September 10

JL and Linda Pelton

- **September 10, 2013 – Tuesday nights** – Farmers Branch Senior Center
14055 Dennis Lane at Valwood Parkway, 6:30-8:30 pm – Eight weeks
Note: This is a 2nd Session after 8 weeks of beginning Waltz lessons

TRDTA North Festival Report

If you didn't attend the TRDTA North Dance Festival August 9-10, you missed out on a lot of fun. For a "first annual" festival, attendance by 35 couples was fantastic. Everyone said they would be going back to their home clubs and advertising this fun festival. We had dancers from the Houston area, Austin and Georgetown area, San Antonio area and Shreveport Louisiana. Then, of course, we had many dancers from our local Dallas/Fort Worth area too.

Lucy and Jerry Pate from Austin taught *The Majestic*, a Phase 4 Jive by the Bradts. Kay and Bob Kurczewski, "the Ski's" from the valley, taught their own choreography, a Phase 3 Foxtrot/Jive titled *Basie Mood 3*. Randal and Marilyn Ann Diamond taught their own choreography, a Phase 4 Waltz titled *Enriches vous* and Marilyn and Jerral Waguespack taught a Phase 3 Cha Cha, *I Want You Back* by Bev Oren.

Everyone had plenty of opportunities to dance both the Friday night and Saturday night programmed dance. We heard many comments about both the program and the dance teaches being very well done with lots of variety and phases to choose from. The after parties at the La Quinta Inn just down the street from Swingtime were well attended and contributed to some tired dancers each morning.

The Second Annual TRDTA North Dance will be held next year August 29-30 at Swingtime in Fort Worth. We had many dancers pre-register for next year, but there is still plenty of room for you to attend. Hope to see you next year.

Madill Festival – Oklahoma – Sunday August 26

There's still room – 2:00-7:30 pm – Phase IV Teaches featuring Karen & Ed Gloodt and Christine & Theron Hixson. Snack supper with a programmed evening dance will be held at Pacesetters Ballroom in Madill, Oklahoma. Call Karen at 480-677-0666 or Christine at 972-270-7292 or e-mail: egloodt@netscape.net or hixsoncuer@earthlink.net.

Eureka Springs – Arkansas – Report by Karen Gloodt

Karen and Ed Gloodt were teaching at Eureka Spring the middle two weeks of August along with Christine and Bruce Nelson. Week A (Sunday through Wednesday) was a Phase 3-5 Festival as was Week B. Following are the dances Karen and Ed taught:

- Week A: *Lollipops and Roses*, 5 Waltz; *Black Satin*, 4 Jive; and *Play a Simple Melody*, 3+2 Foxtrot/Jive (all Karen's choreography).
- Week B: *After All These Years*, 4 Slow Two Step; *Michelle*, 5 Foxtrot; *You're Just in Love*, 3+2 Quickstep/Two Step (all Karen's choreography); and *That's Life*, 4 West Coast Swing, Christine & Theron Hixson.

Rainbow Rounds Anniversary Dance – August 31

Square and Round Dance – Cuing by Karen Gloodt

Rainbow Rounds Anniversary Dance always features a square dance caller along with rounds. Following is the dance schedule

- Full hour of Early Rounds starts at 7:00 pm by Karen
Square Dance with Rounds between tips starts at 8:00
Ray Savell and Dave Viera are the callers
Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

Come on out and help Rainbow Rounds celebrates their 28 years of dancing!

The Round Sound – Is Rounds No More

It is always so sad to hear a club is closing – and The Round Side on Tuesday nights is closing their doors with a last dance on Tuesday, August 27th due to decreasing numbers of dancers. Tanya and Charles Crockett started the club in 2007 teaching and cueing dances primarily at the Phase 2-3 level. Over the years they offered beginning lessons on Sunday afternoons and taught up to easy Phase 4 dances on Tuesday nights. They were also most gracious to allow new cuers a turn at the microphone. Come on out and celebrate their last dance at Swingtime Center, Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m.

It was a fun club as those that were members and visitors will tell you. Tanya and Charles always made it fun. Donna Stewart started a most delightful website about the club members and club activities while she was here in the Dallas area. The Round Siders certainly enjoyed the stories and who could forget Miss Henrietta who mysteriously showed up one day to dance and later brought along her growing “brood” – and were some of them not chickens? Ah Henrietta, you have such a soft heart.



Henrietta in her
Dancing Finery

It is thanks to Tanya and Charles that so many dancers had an opportunity to take beginning round dance lessons and to have a lower level club where they could dance at that beginning level. With the closing of The Round Side, there is no beginning level club in the Dallas / Fort Worth Area. The Round Side will be missed.

ICBDA Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – July 2013

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| 1 | Cuando Me Cha | Preskitt | 5 Cha |
| 2 | A Thousand Years | Armstrong | 4 Rumba |
| 3 | Black Satin | Gloodt | 4 Jive) |
| 4 | Contigo | Shibata | 6 Bolero |
| 4 | Love the Tango | Goss D/Figwer | 5 Tango |
| 4 | Ole Guapa VI | Hurd | 6 Tango |

Dallas/Fort Worth Area Dance Club Reports

| Monday | |
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| Merry Rounders ** (Phase 4-5-6) Monday, 6-8 pm Eunice Senior Center, Arlington | Ron and Marilou Webb Love the Tango, Tango 5, Goss/Figwer Cuando Me Cha, Cha Cha 5, Preskitt |
| Tuesday | |
| Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland | Theron and Christine Hixson No Report |
| Wednesday | |
| Ramblin' Rounds ** (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas | Theron and Christine Hixson No Report |
| Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth | Karen & Ed Gloodt Reviewed: Black Satin, Jive 4, Gloodt and That's Life, WCS 4, Hixson JL & Linda Pelton Reviewed: Magic Moments, Foxtrot 5, Pelton |
| Thursday | |
| Dance, Dance, Dance ** (Phase 5-6) Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland | Ron and Marilou Webb Cuando Me Cha, Cha Cha 5, Preskitt Theme from Shrek, Waltz 5, Worlock |
| Dance Arounds (Phase 3-4) Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Plano Senior Center, 401 W. 16th, Plano | JL and Linda Pelton Send Her Roses, Foxtrot 4, Palmquist |

** Indicates a Carousel Club