

Harvest Holiday News

October 2012

Notes from the Chair

September has been a busy month for many of us. We burned up the road to Swingtime most of the month between the Harvest Fun Dance, CASUL Benefit Dance, Jay Miller Appreciation Dance, and Autumn Rounds. They were really good dances too, so hope you had a chance to attend a few of them.

October is also busy with the Centex Festival in Burnet where we shall see many of you and then a good contingent is attending the last Halloween Ball in Shreveport.

Of course we are then into November with Thanksgiving and all the festivities around our Harvest Holiday Festival. If you haven't registered or made reservations yet, please consider joining us for a great week of dancing and fellowship. With two host hotels this year, we shall have a lot of fun. After parties early in the week (Monday through Thursday) will be held at the Holiday Inn Express. Only the actual Festival parties on Friday and Saturday will be in the Chairman's Suite at the Sterling. Many of you have wanted an optional hotel for accommodations and the Holiday Inn has been wonderful to work with us. Full information about the festival is on the flyer at www.harvestholiday.com – we hope to see many of you there starting Monday night with our kickoff dance, November 19th at 7:30 p.m.

JL and Linda Pelton

September 9 Fun Dance Record

Cuers: Host: JL & Linda Pelton, Jack & Sharie Kenny, Ron & Marilou Webb, and Christine & Theron Hixson

Attendees: 29

Refreshments: Sharon Hamner

Cleanup: Sharon Hamner, Bill Rackley, Leo & Lorraine Gonya, Linda & JL Pelton, Ron & Marilou Webb, Jeff & Janine Copley, and Jack & Sharie Kenny

Door Greeters: Leo & Lorraine Gonya

List of Dances Cued

JL Pelton

Angel on My Shoulder, I've Got a Rock & Roll Heart, Haunted Guitar, Otra Noche, Kiss Me Goodby Rumba, Sugar Sugar, The Best of Me, Boogie Time, You Say You Will, Carnival, No Walls, Wounded Heart, Witchcraft, and He Drinks Tequila

Jack Kenny

Am I Blue, Eso Beso, On Days Like These, The Sun the Sea and the Sky, Washington Square, Beat of Your Heart, Besame Mucho, and The Human Thing to Do

Ron Webb

Hit Me with a Hot Note, May Each Day, The Best You Can, Till, Hello Memory, Trickle Trickle, Dark Waltz (Short), Perfidia in Brazil, and Me & My Sister

Christine Hixson

Remember When, I'm Gonna Getcha Good, Take Me to Your Heart Again,

Bilitis, Lovely Lady, Dance to the Heart Beat, Dream (Ito), What Do I Do With Me, First Snowfall, and Nadia's Theme

September 30 – Autumn Rounds

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

Attendees: 72

Refreshments: Leo & Lorraine Gonya, Janine Copley, Sharon Hamner

Cleanup: Leo & Lorraine Gonya, Linda & JL Pelton, Mary Bryson, Ken & June Gartlir, Jeff & Janine Copley, John & Leota Porter, Jack & Sharie Kenny, and Evelyn Smiles,

Door Greeters: June & Ken Gartlir

List of Dances Cued

Christine Hixson

Song of My Life, Milica, I've Got a Rock & Roll Heart, Beautiful Dreamer, What Do I Do With Me, Sleeping Beauty, Song Sung Diamond, Around the World

JL Pelton

Chaka Chaka IV, Valentine Bolero, Chicago's My Town, Island Rumba, Where Am I Gonna Live, Too Many Rivers, Any Dream Foxtrot, Lady Marmalade

Jack Kenny

Indiana Beach Swing, Promise Me, Rachel's Song, Rainbow Connection, Don't Come Cryin' to Me, I'll Take Texas, Golden Memories Cha

Chris Farabaugh

Dancing at Washington Square, The Poet and I, Midnight in Moscow, Sugar Sugar, El Lobo, Carnival, King of the Road

Jack von der Heide

Donde Estas Yolanda, Someone Must Feel Like a Fool Tonight, That Old Feeling/Touch of Your Lips, Spanish Eyes, She Lays it All on the Line, Adeline III, Tango Mannita

Have a Ball – Autumn Rounds

We had a really good turnout for Harvest Holiday Autumn Rounds "Let's Do It – Have a Ball" dance, and everyone sure did HAVE A BALL. Included in the 72 attendees were Kevin and Christine Hadley (Nortex Presidents) and Sam and Mary Stephens (Nortex Round-Up Chair). Harvest Holiday donated a framed \$50 bill for a Roundup door prize. The traveling Roundup Ball was signed on behalf of Harvest Holiday and delivered to Sam and Mary to take to Texoma Squares. Winners of the door prizes (yellow chrysanthemums) were Amy McKinley and Frank Starrett.

Thanks to all the cuers who participated in the dance program, and also to all the Harvest Holiday members who brought refreshments and helped with all the kitchen, door, and clean-up duties.

By Christine Hixson, Chairman

Bob Bowling – A Friend Gone

George Robert "Bob" Bowling passed from this life on September 7th, 2012 at Solara of West Houston. He was ninety-three.

Bob was a long-time supporter of Harvest Holiday. During the years after Marybell died, he attended as a single and was always in the picture at the end of the Die Easy Dance to prove he had stayed up with the rest of the Die Easy Crazies sometime after 2:00 a.m. in the morning – even at 90 years of age.

Born and raised in Indianapolis, Indiana, Bob was an alumnus of Decatur Central High School and Butler University. He served in the Army Signal Corps during WW II and was employed by Link-Belt Ball Bearing for forty-two years. Bob was a lifetime member of the American Legion and was an amateur HAM radio operator, but his lifelong passions were square and round dancing, and he continued to participate in dances until earlier this year.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, George William and Helen Grimes Bowling, two younger siblings, brother Lawrence Bowling and sister Mary Theobald, and by his loving wife of 56 years, Mary Moore Bowling. He is survived by daughter Donna Borengasser (choreographer of a Texas favorite, This is Our Dance) and her husband Joe of Katy, TX; grandson Neal Habicht and wife Tish, also of Katy, TX and two great-granddaughters, Alyssa and Kristen.

Upcoming Festivals

Centex

October 5-7 – Burnet, TX
Phase 3-5 featuring George and Pam Hurd
For information contact:
Jack & Martha Taylor 325-795-8628

Halloween Ball

October 19-20 – Phases 3-6
Shreveport, LA – featuring Clinicians in
3-4 Hall – John and Norma Jean Becker
4-6 Hall – Mark and Pam Prow
This will be the last Halloween Ball
due to rising hall costs for the
Red River Rounders.
For information contact:
Roger & Carolyn Bonin, 318-686-5937

Harvest Holiday Festival

Pre-Festival Dances – Dallas, TX
November 19-22 – Sterling Hotel
Monday thru Thursday – 7:30-10:00 p.m.

Harvest Holiday Pre-Festival Teaches

Impromptu Teaches held Mornings and Afternoons by Guest Clinicians – Tuesday thru Thursday – Usually scheduled for 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Harvest Holiday Festival

November 23-25
featuring Bill and Carol Goss
For information contact:
Linda and JL Pelton, Chairman
972-822-1926

Lessons by the Hixsons

On January 7, 2013, Christine & Theron Hixson will start a series of basic lessons on Monday nights (7:00-9:00 pm) at Granger Annex in Garland. They will start with Beginning Two Step. The two-step basics will be followed by Waltz/Foxtrot beginning April 1, and Rumba/Cha beginning July 1. Each set will be 12 weeks of instruction. For further info call Christine at 972.270.7292 or e-mail hixsoncuer@earthlink.net

Congratulations to Karen

Karen Gloodt just received certificates from Japan because her Tango Roma and New York City Blues choreography had been chosen to be presented at their convention. Kenji Shibata also requested For the Good Times for another festival!! Congratulations Karen!

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 I Am Just a Girl (5 FT) Worlock |
| Classic Rounds Workshops Monday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Annex, Ave. F, Garland | Theron and Christine Hixson Song Sung Diamond (4 STS) Smith Shadows of Paris (3+2 WZ) Pewsey |
| Tuesday | |
| Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland | Theron and Christine Hixson I Fall to Pieces (4 STS) Paull Dance to the Heartbeat (4 MB) Shibata |
| The Round Side (Phase 2-3-4) Tuesday, 7:00-9:15 p.m. Swingtime Center, Fort Worth | Charles and Tanya Crockett Ding Dong Mambo (4 MB) Collipi (taught by Jack Kenny) Reviewed Fishtail and Whaletail |
| Wednesday | |
| Ramblin' Rounds ** (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas | Theron and Christine Hixson I Am Just a Girl (5 FT) Worlock |
| Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth | Karen & Ed Gloodt I've Got a Rock and Roll Heart (4 CH) Gloodt St. Elmo's Fire (4 STS) Gloodt |
| Thursday | |
| Dance, Dance, Dance ** (Phase 5-6) Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland | Ron and Marilou Webb I Am Just a Girl (5 FT) Worlock UP! (6 WCS) Worlock |
| Dance Arounds (Phase 3-4) Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Plano Senior Center, 401 W. 16th, Plano | JL and Linda Pelton Sway 4 Me (4 CH) Rumble Reviewed: Chaka Chaka IV (CH 4) Phillips |

** Indicates a Carousel Club

ICBDA Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances August 2012

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| 1 Trickle Trickle | Shibata 6 Jive | 3 Poema | Noble 6 Tango |
| 2 If God Takes My Life | Shibata 5 Rumba | 4 Appalachian Lullabye | Worlock 6 Waltz |
| 2 You've Got a Friend in Me | Preskitt 6 Foxtrot | 4 Dance to the Heartbeat | Shibata 4 Mambo |