Notes from the Chair

Thanks to all that came to the Sunday Fun Dance on Nov. 10 and to the final Harvest Holiday meeting before the festival, and stayed around to help clean up. It was a fun and productive afternoon. Our next regular Sunday Fun Dance will be on Sunday, December 8. This is a free dance for all. See you there!

As you know, our annual festival is right around the corner. We are looking forward to seeing all the dancers. If you haven't registered but still want to come, the festival is sold out but there is *no one* on the waiting list as of this writing. We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the free impromptu teaches and free dances during the Thanksgiving week leading up to the festival itself.

See you in Dallas!

Jack and Sharie Kenny Chairman, Harvest Holiday Festival 2013

Harvest Holiday Pre-Festival – Free Teaches Tues / Wed / Thurs

Nightly dances are free Monday - Thursday 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. Free teaches start Tuesday. All festivities at the Sterling Hotel Dallas in the <u>12th</u> floor ballroom.

The tentative schedule for the impromptu teaches follows. Dance teaches are open to all dancers whether attending Harvest Holiday or not. Morning teach begins 10:00 a.m. – Afternoon teach begins 2:00 p.m. – Teaches are Tuesday through Thursday.

Tuesday:

- Morning Ron & Marilou Webb Ph. 6 WZ Adagio (Worlock)
- Afternoon Ken & Sue Davis Ph. 5 BL Did You Ever (Davis)

Wednesday:

- Morning Mark & Pam Prow Ph. 5 TG Cute Girl (Prow)
- Afternoon Karen & Ed Gloodt Ph 5+1+1 FT Michelle (Gloodt)

Thursday:

- Morning Christine & Theron Hixson Ph. 6 RB Spanish Eyes (Rother) –
 1994 Hall of Fame Dance
- Afternoon Steve & Jean Philson Ph. 5 QS At Your Service (Nelson)

Sunday Fun Dance – December 8

Reminder: Our Sunday Fun Dance is December 8.

Dance is 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Remember this is our "Free" Dance for Christmas

Sunday Fun Dance Record - November 10

Cuers: Host: Ron & Marilou Webb, Karen & Ed Gloodt, Christine & Theron Hixson,

JL & Linda Pelton, and Jack & Sharie Kenny

Attendees: 32

Refreshments: Steve Davis, Sharie Kenny & Lorraine Gonya

Cleanup: Steve Davis, Lorraine Gonya, Richard Jung and Jack Kenny

Door Greeters: Jay & Diane Cummings

List of Dances Cued - October 13

Ron Webb

Theme from Shrek, How Lucky Can One Guy Be, The Best of Me, Tu Me, Tampa Jive, No Walls, Dance with the Devil, Sea in Autumn, Laurann

Jack Kenny

Mi Vida, Cuando Me Cha, La Gloria, Molly Maguire's Waltz, I am Just a Girl, Colours, Chapel by the Sea

JL Pelton

Sleeping Beauty, Send Her Roses, Senorita Tango, Forrest Gump, Los Reyos Del Sol, Stier Tango, Lady Marmalade, Beat of Your Heart, Banana Boat Cha IV

Karen Gloodt

Black Satin, Kiss Me Goodbye, You Decorated My Life, Black Tie Tango, Smoke Gets In Your Eyes, Scheherazade

Christine Hixson

Fortuosity, Every Day I Love You, A Prayer, Stardust, Blueberry Hill, And I Love You So, Tango Capriccioso, After All These Years, Marilyn

Advancing Your Waltz Lessons – Farmers Branch

JL and Linda Pelton

Tuesday nights – Starts January 14 for 8 weeks – 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 Farmers Branch Senior Center, 14055 Dennis Lane, Farmers Branch
 Continues lessons beyond Basic Waltz lessons. Contact Linda at 972-897-6006.

Rainbow Rounds News

Karen and Ed Gloodt – Wednesday nights – Swingtime Center – 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Starting Jan. 8th, if there is interest, Karen is planning to do catch-up teaches of dances which newer dancers might not know and which appear regularly on festival programs, including ICBDA.

The dance teaches will precede Rainbow Rounds regular dance. The first rhythm will be bolero and will include The Best of Me (Goss) and You Decorated My Life (Gloodt). The charge will be \$2 per person, and anyone is welcome to join us. (The evening program from 7-9 will remain the same.)

Rainbow Rounds also voted to do a full teach of the "oldies" dance, PA 6-5000, on Wed. Jan. 29th from 7-9. Anyone who would like to learn this dance is invited to join us. Our new Bolero dancers learned Valentine Bolero and El Reloj this past month.

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 Dance with the Devil, Cha Cha 4, Pelton Reviewing dances for Harvest Holiday		
Tuesday			
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland	Theron and Christine Hixson Reviewing dances for Harvest Holiday		
Wednesday			
Ramblin' Rounds ** (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Theron and Christine Hixson Reviewing dances for Harvest Holiday		
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen & Ed Gloodt Rumba del Corazon, RB 4, Gloodt Enchanted Boy, RB 4, Heath		
Thursday			
Dance, Dance, Dance ** (Phase 5-6) Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland	Ron and Marilou Webb Reviewing dances for Harvest Holiday		
Dance Arounds (Phase 3-4) Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Plano Senior Center, 401 W. 16th, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Dance with the Devil, Cha Cha 4, Pelton Reviewed: The Best of Me, Bolero 4, Goss/Figwer		

^{**} Indicates a Carousel Club

ICBDA Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – October 2013

1	Cuando Me Cha	Preskitt	5 Cha
2	A Thousand Years	Armstrong	4 Rumba
3	Theme from Shrek	Worlock	5 Waltz
4	Coco Beach	Prow	6 Foxtrot
4	Cute Girl	Prow	5 Tango
4	Ole Guapa VI	Hurd	6 Tango
4	The Phantom	Worlock	6 Tango

Harvest Holiday Newsletter Editor Wanted

After two years, it's time to turn over the newsletter editor position to someone new. What is great about this job is you just have to have an interest in doing a newsletter. You don't have to attend all or even any of the dances. Information on the Dances Cued and the Record of the Day can be sent to you electronically. The primary requirement is being interested in helping Harvest Holiday.

Currently the newsletter is done in Microsoft Word and over the last few months, the format has been streamlined so that anyone with minimum Word skills can produce the newsletter. If you are interested, contact Steve Davis, the incoming Chairman or if you have questions about the newsletter editor position, call Linda Pelton at 972-897-6006. Harvest Holiday would appreciate the help.