



Harvest Holiday 2008

Hello Memory

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From the Chair:

April was a busy month with our regular Fun Dance and our plans for MiniFest on the 4th of May. For our out-of-town dancers, MiniFest is our yearly one-day festival for 2-3-4 level dancers. We have teaches in the afternoon with a programmed dance at night. Usually very well attended, this year we competed with too many early May outside activities with absolutely marvelous weather. But for those wonderful dancers that attended, it was a great dance, good teaches, nearly 40 minutes of request rounds since we got back early from dinner, and a good program dance in the evening. Helen and Glen Arceneaux, as Co-chairs planned and managed the MiniFest and did a great job.

Many Harvest Holiday members also attended a great dance festival in Lubbock in late April with Curt and Tammy Worlock. So nice to visit with all our Texas friends and make new ones from surrounding states.

JL and I made a quick trip to Austin for the MidTex Jamboree to dance with George and Pam Hurd and had a marvelous time. Many of our Harvest Holiday members will be up in Muskogee, OK this month to dance to Bill and Carol Goss – sure to be a great weekend.

Happy Dancing,
Linda and JL

April 13, 2008 – Sunday Fun Dance

We were so fortunate to have four cuers in attendance at our April Sunday Fun Dance. Bob Heath was our host cuer and Christine Hixson, Ron Webb, and Karen Gloodt also cued for us. We had a total of 35 dancers in attendance. Glen and Helen Arceneaux greeted at the door and Evelyn Smiles took care of the coffee.

Bob Cued: Forrest Gump, And I Love You So, Orient Express Foxtrot, Just A Tango, Banana Boat IV, Hello Memory, El Reloj, Out of My Dreams, Dark Waltz, Colours Rumba, Ding Dong Mambo, C'est Si Bon Cha, La Gloria, and White Sport Coat.

Ron Cued: Besame Mucho, In This Life, Send In the Clowns, Serenade V, Caminito Tango, Out of My Dreams, You Raise Me Up, Exactly Like You, and Last Night Cha.

Karen Cued: Cuando Me Enamoro, Nancy's Song, Boogie Time, Picardy Fox Trot, and Carnival.

Christine Cued: The Story of My Life, Hope, Fortuosity, Violette, Adeline, Penny for Your Thoughts, Beach Party Cha, Kansas City Baby, Years May Come, Hotel Happiness, and You, No One But You.

May 4, 2008 – MiniFest

Since information on the MiniFest will be old news by the May newsletter (and the MiniFest usually occurs in April anyway), here's the recap. We had 28 couples in attendance for the teach and the evening dance. Ken and June Gartlir handled the door duties, and JL and Linda Pelton took care of the kitchen. John and Leota Porter stayed late to help cleanup and it was most appreciated. Our Harvest Holiday members outdid themselves in refreshment contributions and we all worked hard to dance off the chocolate chip cheesecake along with all the other goodies during the evening program.

Christine and Theron taught Stop Looking in Her Eyes, a Phase 4+1 Cha to lead off the

teaches in the afternoon. Then Karen and Ed Gloodt taught Coney Island, a Phase 4 Waltz, and Willie Can!, a Phase 3 Two Step/Quick Step).

Cuers for the Evening Program included Christine Hixson, Bob Heath and Karen Gloodt. We returned earlier from our big dinner at Luby's and really enjoyed the early request rounds by all three cuers. The program dance included the following dances:

Christine Cued: Golden Memories (2TS/CH), My Shy Violet (3FT), Ding Dong Mambo (4M), For a Moment (4BL), Stop Looking in Her Eyes (4CH), I'd Fall in Love Tonight (2W), Kansas City Baby (4J), Non Dimenticar (3RB), and Hope (3W).

Karen Cued: A Naughty Lady (2TS), Beach Party Cha (3CH), Won't You Come Dance (3FT), Walkin' & Talkin' (3J), Willie Can! (3TS/QS), Coney Island (4W), El Reloj (4BL), Doolittle Cha (4CH), Amafidia (3RB), and Could I Have This Dance (2W).

Bob Cued: Buicks to the Moon (2TS), Any Dream Foxtrot (3FT), I'm Alive (4CH), All Shook Up (2TS), Tango Mannita (3TG), No Walls (4W), Boogie Time (4J), Cuando Me Enamoro (4RB), and This is Our Dance (3W).

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NATIONAL CAROUSEL COMMITTEE Summary Report Popular Dances and Teaches During April 2008

CURRENT POPULAR DANCES

(From 29 reports submitted)

1 Forrest Gump	(Moore 5 Waltz)	6 La Barca	(Goss 5 Bolero)
2 La Gloria	(Moore 6 Bolero)	6 Los Rayos Del Sol	(Moore 5 Rumba)
3 Last Night Cha	(Worlock 5 Cha)	7 Dark Waltz	(Vogt 6 Waltz)
4 Besame Mucho	(Rumble 5 Rumba)	7 Flying	(Sechrist 5 Waltz)
4 Carnival	(Rumble 4 Rumba)	7 In This Life	(Worlock 6 S2S)
5 And I Love You So	(Childers 5 Rumba)	7 Just Smile	(Worlock 6 Foxtrot)
5 Big, Blonde, and Beautiful	(Goss 5 WCS)	7 Te Quiero	(Worlock 4 Rumba)
5 I've Got You Under My Skin	(Goss 5 Foxtrot)		

MOST TAUGHT DANCES - This Report

(From 54 reports submitted)

1 Big, Blonde, and Beautiful	(Goss 5 WCS)	5 Forrest Gump	(Moore 5 Waltz)
2 Los Rayos Del Sol	(Moore 5 Rumba)	5 Senorita Tango	(Rumble 4 Tango)
3 Besame Mucho	(Rumble 5 Rumba)	6 In This Life	(Worlock 6 S2S)
4 Because I'm Accustomed To You	(Goss 6 Bolero)	6 Stairway to Paradise	(Read 5 Foxtrot)
4 La Gloria	(Moore 6 Bolero)		

MOST TAUGHT DANCES - Last 4 Reports

(From 170 reports submitted)

Besame Mucho (Rumble 5 Rumba)	(29)	Big, Blonde, and Beautiful (Goss 5 WCS)	(20)
La Gloria (Moore 6 Bolero)	(26)	Senorita Tango (Rumble 4 Tango)	(18)
Los Rayos Del Sol (Moore 5 Rumba)	(25)	Flying (Sechrist 5 Waltz)	(17)
La Mentira (Shibata 5 Rumba)	(21)	Te Quiero (Worlock 4 Rumba)	(17)

Harvest Holiday Club Reports

Dance, Dance, Dance (Phase 5-6) Thursday, 6:15-9:00 pm Timberglen Recreation Center, North Dallas	Ron and Marilou Webb Big, Blonde & Beautiful (6 WCS-Goss)
Merry Rounders (Phase 4-5-6) Monday, 7:00-9:30 Arlington Senior Center, Arlington	Ron and Marilou Webb Los Reyes del Sol (5 RB-Moore) Tampico (4CH-Moore)
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Bob and Patsy Heath Hope (3W), Beach Party Cha (3CH) Banana Boat IV (4CH) Reviewed: Black Velvet (3CH) Raggae Cowboy (4CH)
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4+) Tuesday, 7:30-9:30 pm Bradfield Rec. Center, Garland	Theron and Christine Hixson Adorame (3BL), Stop Looking in Her Eyes (4CH), Willie Can! (3TS/QS), It's Moonglow (4FT), Jump Jive & Wail (4 Single Swing), Coney Island (4W)
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Theron and Christine Hixson Suddenly (4+2WZ), Meditation (4+2WZ), Los Reyos Del Sol (5RB)
The Round Side (Phase 2-3-4) Tuesday, 7:00-9:30 p.m. Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Charles and Tanya Crockett Spinning Wheel (4W), Lazy River (3TS/Jive)

IMPORTANT UPCOMING HARVEST HOLIDAY EVENTS

At Swingtime Center, Anglin Drive, Fort Worth

May 18, 2008	Fun Dance	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
June 8, 2008	Fun Dance	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
July 13, 2008	Fun Dance	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
August 10, 2008	Fun Dance	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
September 14, 2008	Fun Dance	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
September 28, 2008	Fun Dance II	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
October 12, 2008	Fun Dance	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
November 9, 2008	Fun Dance	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

At the Sterling Hotel on 1055 Regal Row in Dallas

November 24, 2008	Trail-end	7:30 PM - 10:00 PM
November 25, 2008	Trail-end	7:30 PM - 10:00 PM
November 26, 2008	Trail-end	7:30 PM - 10:00 PM
November 27, 2008	Trail-end	7:30 PM - 10:00 PM
November 28, 2008	Festival	2:00 PM – ????
November 29, 2008	Festival	9:15 AM – ????
November 30, 2008	Festival	8:30AM – 11:30 AM