



Harvest Holiday 2008

Hello Memory

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Sunday Fun Dance II – September 28

Wow and double Wow! We had a fabulous Sunday Fun Dance II (Levels 2, 3, and 4) Sunday, September 28. There were 117 in attendance which included 12 cuers, 9 of which shared the podium. The energy was fantastic. Special thanks go to all those who helped promote this dance, from co-chairs Helen and Glen Arceneaux, to cuers who advertised at their clubs, to presidents of clubs who sent out emails to their members, and to Ruby Watson who marketed the dance to the square dance community. Special thanks to our Harvest Holiday members for helping in so many ways. I know I am missing a few names because we were so busy for me to remember and see it all, so my apologies if I miss your name. Leota and John Porter and Tanya Crockett swept the dance floor and vacuumed, Sharon Hamner helped JL and I in the kitchen, Evelyn Smiles helped with cleanup, and Ken and June Gartlir manned the very busy door. Also to those dancers and cuers who brought a wide variety of food. You are all greatly appreciated – and as Leota would say: Special appreciation and hugs.

Special thanks too to all the cuers and spouses who cued that afternoon: Christine Hixson (host), Chris Farabaugh, JL Pelton, Bob Heath, Paul Goodson, Charles Crockett, Karen Gloodt, John Brewer and Jack Vonder Heide. We had so many cuers in attendance we didn't get to hear Ron Webb, Ken MacKay, and Joe Bell.

By the way, instead of Fun Dance II for the name of these dances, we have had the recommendation from the Planning Committee to change the name to Spring Rounds and Autumn Rounds. Doing so will avoid some confusion as we have had several dancers come to our regular Fun Dance thinking it was a Fun Dance II. This name change topic will be open for discussion at our next meeting on November 9.

Dances Cued by Christine: Steal Away IV, Folsom Prison, I'm Alive, Land of Enchantment, Coney Island IV, Any Dream Foxtrot, and What a Wonderful World.

Dances Cued by Chris: Last Cheater's Waltz, White Sport Coat, Beach Party Cha, and Rachel's Song.

Dances Cued by JL: El Reloj, Amanda, Elvira, and Tips of My Fingers.

Dances Cued by Jack: Indiana Beach Swing, All I Ask of You, I Wanna Quickstep, and Tango Mannita.

Dances Cued by Paul: Calendar Girl, Could I Have This Dance, Kids of the Baby Boom, and Banks of the Ohio.

Dances Cued by Charles: Where Am I Gonna Live, Raggae Cowboy, Jaclyn's Waltz, and Too Many Rivers (Foxtrot/Jive).

Dances Cued by Karen: Edelweiss, Ascot's Rumba, All the While, and Manuela.

Dances Cued by John: Colours Rumba, Cha Ching, Years May Come, and What Part of No.

Dances Cued by Bob: All Night Waltz, Hope, Amafidia, and Boogie Time.

Harvest Holiday Registration – If you want to have a chance to vote on the Friday and Saturday night program, you need to get your registration in quickly as voting does close on October 15. The registration form is available online at www.harvestholiday.com.

Remember too that you need to tell the Sterling Hotel that you are with Harvest Holiday to get your reduced room rate and to allow Harvest Holiday to get credit for the room nights. Doing so helps us to give you a lower festival registration price.

We have had some reports of difficulty with the hotel not knowing the rate or excessive wait time on the reservation phone line. Please email JL and I at peltondances@gmail.com if you have any issues. Please include specifics such as times and days of the week you attempted to reach the Sterling, if known. It will help us to resolve this most annoying issue.

Sunday Fun Dance – September 14, 2008

Ron Webb was our host cuer for the September Fun Dance along with Christine Hixson and Bob Heath. JL Pelton also cued two dances.

There were a total of 49 dancers present. Marilou Web handled greeting at the door and Arlene and Leon Wallace took care of the kitchen.

Dances Cued by Ron: Hello Memory, Ob-La-Di – Ob-La-Da, Besame Mucho, Marie Elena Foxtrot, Send in the Clowns, Los Rayos del Sol, Secret Smile, Big Blonde & Beautiful, Cuando Me Enamoro, Dark Waltz, In This Life, Sugar Sugar, Serenade V, El Reloj, Seniorita Tango, and Java Jive.

Dances Cued by Christine: Almost Like Being in Love, Where is Your Heart, Back Where I Belong, Lost to Me, Blueberry Hill, That Happy Feeling, Beat of Your Heart, Steal Away IV, Adeline, PA6-5000, Molly Maguire's Waltz, and You No One But You.

Dances Cued by Bob: Vaya Con Dios IV, I Love the Night Life, La Gloria, Till Tomorrow, Just A Tango, Witchcraft, And I Love You So, Ding Dong Mambo, You're The Top, and Out of My Dreams.

Dances Cued by JL: Carnival and Forrest Gump.

Raffle Donations and a Thank You

From Leota Porter

Since Hotel Dollars are no longer an option for the raffle at the Sterling Hotel, Harvest Holiday is in need of nice gift items or gift cards, especially Christmas or Holiday themed items, for our raffle to be held the first four nights of the Harvest Holiday Festival. Please bring these items to any dance and give to either Chris and Maria Farabaugh or Leota and John Porter. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Also, we would appreciate any help you can give for short periods of time selling tickets at these dances. Please contact either Leota Porter at 972-660-3556 or Chris Farabaugh at 972-943-1651 to offer help or to make arrangements to pass on your gift items.

A special thanks with hugs to all of you who have donated items and/or volunteered to assist promoting tickets for the Harvest Holiday Raffle fund-raising drawings. Special thanks goes too to all those who have participated in the drawings in the past.

National Carousel Committee Summary Report for September

Current Popular Dances

(26 Reports submitted)

1	Forrest Gump	(Moore 5 Waltz)	7	Los Rayos Del Sol	(Moore 5 Rumba)
2	Beat of Your Heart	(Preskitt 5 S2S)	8	And I Love You So	(Childers 5 Rumba)
3	La Gloria	(Moore 6 Bolero)	8	I've Got You Under My Skin	(Goss 5 Foxtrot)
4	Besame Mucho	(Rumble 5 Rumba)	8	Lost to Me	(Shibata 5 Rumba)
5	Big, Blonde, and Beautiful	(Goss 5 WCS)	9	Because I'm Accustomed To You	(Goss 6 Bolero)
6	Carnival	(Rumble 4 Rumba)	9	La Barca	(Goss 6 Bolero)
7	Chalita	(Goss 6 Tango-Arg)	9	Last Night Cha	(Worlock 5 Cha)

Most Taught Dances

(50 Reports submitted)

1	French Poodle	(Moore 5 Foxtrot)	3	A Daisy in December	(Hurd 6 Waltz)
1	I Believe in You	(Read 5 Waltz)	3	Chalita	(Goss 6 Tango-Arg)
2	Illusion	(Sheridan 5 Waltz)	4	Back Where I Belong	(Read 4 Foxtrot)
2	Lost to Me	(Shibata 5 Rumba)	4	Love Grows	(Worlock 5 Cha)
			4	Senorita Tango	(Rumble 4 Tango)

NOTE: For the full Carousel Report, you must be a member of ICBDA. To join, access the web site at www.icbda.com.

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 Chalita (Argentine Tango 6 – Goss)
Merry Rounders (Phase 4-5-6) Monday, 7:00-9:30 Arlington Senior Center, Arlington	Ron and Marilou Webb Lost to Me (Rumba V – Shibata) Back Where I Belong (Foxtrot 4 – Read)
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Bob and Patsy Heath Vaya Con Dios IV (4 Waltz – Sheridan) (reviewed) A Brief Romance (4 Waltz – Rumble)
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4+) Tuesday, 7:30-9:30 pm Bradfield Rec. Center, Garland	Theron and Christine Hixson PA6-5000 (Foxtrot 4 – Glover) I Prefer to Say Goodbye (Bolero 4 – Lillefield)
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Theron and Christine Hixson Where is Your Heart (Waltz 6 – Lawrence)

Additional Club Reports

Fan and Flares (Phase 3-4+) Monday, 7:00-8:45 p.m. Granger Annex, Garland	Paul and Pat Goodson (Reviewed) Just a Kiss (3 Rumba – Storm), Till All the Rivers Run Dry (4 Foxtrot – Glenn), To You Sweetheart, Aloha (4 Waltz – Hilton), When I Grow Too Old to Dream (3 Waltz – Hilton, Chaka Chaka (3 Cha – Maisch)
The Round Side (Phase 2-3-4) Tuesday, 7:00-9:30 p.m. Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Charles and Tanya Crockett Any Dream Foxtrot – (3 Foxtrot – Pinks) Just Let Me Be In Love – (4 Cha – Chadd)

Upcoming Harvest Holiday Dances

At Swingtime Center, Anglin Drive, Fort Worth

October 12, 2008	Fun Dance	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
November 9, 2008	Quarterly Meeting	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
	Fun Dance	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
December 14, 2008	Fun Dance	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Harvest Holiday Festival

At the Sterling Hotel on 1055 Regal Row in Dallas

November 24-27, 2008	Trail-end Dances	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

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