

Harvest Holiday 2006

Let's Dance

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In Memoriam – Charles DeMaine



DeMAINE, CHARLES WINTERS
Born September 11, 1916 in N. Little Rock, Ark passed away March 23, 2006 in Red Oak, TX where he has resided for the past 30 years. He was married 68 years to his wife, the former Dorothy Elkins. He retired from Union Pacific Rail Road. He was a WWII Navy Veteran, was active in the Red Oak Lions Club, the United Methodist

Church of Red Oak, and a long time member of the Masonic Lodge in Waxahachie. He is survived by his wife Dorothy, one son, one daughter, 6 grandchildren, and 3 great grandsons.

Charles and Dorothy were round dance leaders in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area for many years before retiring some 10 years ago. They were made Honorary Members of Harvest Holiday in appreciation for all they had contributed to Harvest Holiday over the years. Charles and Dorothy choreographed many dances, including the classic *Lisbon Antigua*, and what has become a tradition at our Festival – *Lay Down Salley*. Our thoughts and prayers are with Dorothy and family in this time of loss.

CASUL Comments – Submitted by John Porter

The new officers for Casul have been elected. Pres: Charles Crockett, VP: Adrian (Miller) Truly, Sec: Sharon Tharas, and Tres: Milton Singleton. For those of you who like to Square Dance and are not going to Lubbock on the weekend of April 21- 23, check out "The First Annual Spring Time Swingtime Weekend" in the March Promenade (page 37). Ken Bower, Marshall Flippo and Rick Smith will be handling the squares. Bill and Martha Buck from Shreveport will be joining Ray Remley to do the rounds. Casul is hoping that this will become a profitable annual event to replace some of the labor intensive functions that are being held to keep Swingtime Center solvent.

NORTEX – Request from Bill Rackley

If you have paid the annual dance fee to Harvest Holiday and want to pay your NORTEX dues (and receive the *Promenade*) through Harvest Holiday, please contact Bill Rackley right away. Nortex dues are \$10.00 plus \$2.50 for insurance per person.

Don't Forget – Mini-Fest, April 30

APRIL 30 will be our annual Mini-Fest. This is not included in your annual dues, but we do need everyone's support. It will be a fun time. Afternoon teaches will be by the von der Heides, Heaths and Hixsons, and the evening program dance will be cued by several area instructors. Be sure to get the word out to the Phase 2-3-4 dancers that this is something they will have fun attending. SEE YOU THERE.

Report on February 12 2006 Fun Dance

58 dancers came out to enjoy our Valentine Dance. Cuers were: Ron & Marilou Webb (Host),

Bob & Patsy Heath, Christine & Theron Hixson, and Donna & Jack Jones.

Assisting with the afternoon chores were: Patsy Heath (greeter), Dick & Pat Turner (raffle sales), and Bob & Maycene Hopper (refreshments). Nadine Hallahan won the Valentine doll door stop donated by Lorraine & Leo Gonya, Ron Webb won the framed dancers donated by Max & Nona Meinert, and John Porter won the small table lamp donated by Larry & Aleece Collamore.

Dances cued were: A Letter to You, Boogie Time, No Walls, If Tomorrow Never Comes, Carnival, You Raise Me Up, PA6-5000, Dark Waltz, Should I Do It, Jurame, Right Here Waiting, Dedication, More, Beyond, Boom Boom, Rainbow Foxtrot, Let's Dance, Colours Rumba, Bye Bye Blues Foxtrot, Coney Island, I'm Alive, I Could Write a Book, El Reloj, How Do You Like Me Now, Lover's Dance, Little Bit of Your Love Cha, Maria Elena Bolero, Witchcraft IV, Sway 4 Me Cha, Rachel's Song, Sunflower, Spinning Wheel, Amapola, Sam IV, I'll See You in My Dreams, Stier Tango, I'm Confessin', Sing Along Mambo, This is the Life.

Report on March 12 2006 Fun Dance

Several of our regulars missed our March dance because they attended the Houston Festival (which received rave reviews), but we still had 34 dancers in attendance. The dance was hosted by Bob & Patsy Heath, and assisted by Christine & Theron Hixson.

Greeters were Pat & Nadine Hallahan, Leon & Arlene Wallace took care of refreshments, and John & Leota Porter sold the raffle tickets. Bob & Maycene Hopper donated the heat massager won by Creig Moore and the crystal bowl won by Lorraine Gonya; and Theron Hixson won the soufflé dish donated by John & Leota Porter.

Dances cued were: All I Ask of You, Lover's Dance, All that Jazz, Rachel's Song, I'm Alive, El Reloj, Sunflower, No Walls, Boom Boom, Carnival, Woodchoppers Ball, Let's Dance, You Drive Me Crazy, I Could Write a Book, This is the Life, Colours Rumba, Sway 4 Me, Marilyn Marilyn, PA6-5000, Secret Smile, Foxtrot in Frisco, You Raise Me Up, Sleeping Beauty, Blueberry Hill, A Letter to You, The Sun The Sea The Sky, Theme from the Bible, Dancing at Washington Square, Perfidia Rumba, Orient Express Foxtrot, I Wanta Quickstep, Witchcraft IV, C'est Si Bon Cha, I'll See You in My Dreams, How Do You Like me Now, Molly McGuire's Waltz, Jurame, Bye Bye Blues Foxtrot, Solamente Una Vez.

Report on Sunday Fun Dance II

We were thrilled with the turnout for our Phase 2-4 Fun Dance II on March 26. 77 Dancers attended. Cueing for the afternoon were Bob & Patsy Heath (hosts), Christine & Theron Hixson, and Ken MackKay.

Greeters were Ken & June Gartlir. Coffee and refreshments, including ice cream sundaes and other finger foods, were served by Rose and Tom Dulin and Sharon Hamner.

The silver and opal ring donated by Bob & Mimi Timms of Arizona was won by Larry & Kathy Hall.

Again, our thanks to Bob & Mimi for this gift. Bill Rackley won the coffee warmer donated by Aleece Collamore, Frances White won candles donated by Maycene Hopper, and Phyllis Weisheit won a candy dish.

Dances cued were: Poor Man's Roses, The Sun The Sea The Sky, Hello Mary Lou, Lisbon Antigua (in memory of Charles DeMaine), Let Me Show You How, El Reloj, That Happy Feeling, Dancing in the Fog, Colours Rumba, Little White Moon, Rachel's Song, Die Lorelei, I Wanta Quickstep, Folsom Prison Blues, Could I Have This Dance, Tango Mannita, Piano Roll Waltz, Laurann, Amafidia, Ob La Di Ob La Da, Hush, Snowblossom, Sway 4 Me, Boogie Time, Lover's Dance, Non Dimenticar, Pop Goes the Movies, Amanda, On Blue Bayou, Secret Smile, No Walls, Jacalyn's Waltz, Selfish, I'm Alive, Spinning Wheel, Night Train, Axel F, Cruising Down the River.

Dancer News

Ann von der Heide will have surgery on her shoulder on April 21. Jack still plans to teach at the Mini-Fest but will have a substitute to help him teach.

Art Moore – Good news. The surgery was successful and all cancer was been removed. Art only has to go for checkups every three months. Art and Sylvia want to thank everyone for their calls, cards and prayers.

Paul Goodson recently had surgery resulting in the removal of his left foot and part of his lower leg. He is recuperating at home and may require further surgery. Pat & Paul's address is 1401 Meadow Way, Garland, Texas 75042.

Sunday Fun Dances – VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP AT THE DOOR AND SELL TICKETS – PLEASE SIGN UP AND DO YOUR PART TO SUPPORT THIS GREAT ACTIVITY.

Harvest Holiday Club Reports (**indicates unofficial info)

Circle Chase Rounds (Phase 2-3) Tuesday, 7:00-9:15 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Bob* and Patsy Heath No report
Dance, Dance, Dance (Phase 4-5-6) Thursday, 7:00-9:00 pm Timber Ridge Recreation Center, North Dallas	Ron* and Marilou Webb No Report
Merry Rounders (Phase 4-5-6) Arlington Senior Center	Jack and Donna* Jones **With You I'm Born Again, A Whole New World
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Bob* and Patsy Heath No report
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4+) Bradfield Recreation Center, 1146 Castle Dr., Garland	Theron and Christine* Hixson The Sun The Sea The Sky, Foxtrot in Frisco, Laurann
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 4-5-6) Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Theron and Christine* Hixson You Drive Me Crazy,, The Sun The Sea The Sky, My Heart will Go On, A Wink & A Smile

National Carousel Committee Report Current Popular Dances – Published 4/7/06

1. Carnival	IV	Rumble	5. Stier Tango	VI	Worlock
2. My Heart Will Go On	IV	Vogt	8. Beale Street Blues	V	Lillefield
3. Boom Boom	V	Rumble	8. I Could Write a Book	VI	Rumble
3. Dark Waltz	VI	Vogt	10. Chilly Chilly Cha	VI	Shibata
5. And I Love You So	V	Childers	10. Coney Island	V	Shibata
5. You Raise Me Up	VI	Read	10. Human Thing to Do	VI	Sheridan

IMPORTANT UPCOMING HARVEST HOLIDAY EVENTS

All to be held at Swingtime Center, Anglin Drive, Fort Worth

April 30, 2006 – 2:00 p.m. -- Mini-Fest (afternoon and evening)

May 21, 2006 – 2:00 pm. – Sunday Fun Dance – Hosts: Christine & Theron Hixson

June 11, 2006 – 2:00 pm – Hosts: Ron & Marilou Webb

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