

Harvest Holiday 2006

“Let’s Dance”

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Reflections from the Chair

Since the last newsletter, we’ve had two Fun Dances (reported below), and of course the culmination of a year’s work – THE FESTIVAL – and what gala event it was. Those of you who attended know how great it was. **Kudos to Bob & Patsy Heath for their leadership this past year, and to all the committee chairman and committee members, and cuers.**

To put on all the events during the year takes much time and dedication of many area dancers and round dance leaders, and we are so fortunate to have such a great group of folks in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The trail end dances were hosted by Donna & Jack Jones (Monday–followed by an ice cream social), Christine & Theron Hixson (Tuesday–followed by hot dogs), Bob & Patsy Heath (Wednesday–followed by Margaritas provided by Ralph and Mollie O’Neil, Jack and Donna Jones, and Allan and Judy Heinrich), and Ron and Marilou Webb (Thursday). Impromptu daytime teaches Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday by Ron and Marilou Webb and Dick and Karen Fisher were Memory, Au Revoir, Look at Me I’m Sandra Dee, My Confession, Big Spender and Moment to Moment.

The Festival proper began Friday afternoon with the impromptu dance hosted by Allan and Judy Heinrich. Bob & Patsy Heath cued the Friday night early rounds. Donna & Jack Jones hosted the Friday Night Ball, during which our guest instructors, Ron and Ree Rumble, demoed the dances to be taught the next day. The Chairman’s party followed the Ball, and then came the “no holds barred” Die Hard dance hosted by Ron and Marilou Webb, with assistance from Mark and Pam Prow.

Saturday Ron and Ree Rumble did a fantastic job teaching their new phase 6 foxtrot, *I Could Write a Book*, and the Worlock’s fun phase 5 jive, *A Letter to You*. Saturday evening began with early rounds by Christine and Theron Hixson, and the Ball was hosted by Bob and Patsy Heath. Ron and Ree demoed their dance *My Confession* during the intermission. Also during the intermission, gifts were presented to the Rumbles and to the Heaths, and recognition was given to the committee chairs and their members. The Ball was followed by the traditional breakfast and the Die Easy “challenge level?” dance hosted by Christine and Theron Hixson. The traditional 2:00 a.m. photo was taken.

Sunday morning brought coffee and donuts, and early registration, in the Chairman’s suite, and then a

review by Ron and Ree of the two dances taught on Saturday. Then it was time to take our tired bodies and aching feet home.

Our sincere thanks to all who contributed to the success of our 2005 Festival – “This is the Life.”

We thank all who attended the 2005 Festival for coming and look forward to seeing you here next year. Our 2006 guest instructors will be Kenji and Nobuko Shibata. They are terrific instructors and really neat folks.

As we begin this new Harvest Holiday year we have much to be thankful for and much to look forward to. For the upcoming year, we have scheduled twelve Sunday Fun Dances, two Fun Dance IIs, and a Minifest. The Fun Dances will be the second Sunday of each month, except May when it will be the third Sunday. The Fun Dance IIs will be March 26 and September 24, and the Minifest will be April 30. All these events will be at Swingtime Center. Be sure to put these events on your calendar.

We are very fortunate to have all our 2006 committee chairs filled, except the Newsletter Editor and the Secretary. If anyone wants to volunteer for either of those spots, we’d be soooooo happy.

2006 Committee Chairs

Co-Chair–Ken & June Gartlir
Registration–Tom & Rosa Dulin
Treasurer–Dick & Pat Turner
Secretary–
Decorations–Larry & Aleece Collamore
Program Book–Creig Moore & Pam Badiali
Hotel Coordinator–Bill Rackley
Historian–Linda Holder
Hospitality–Sharon Hamner & Jeneel Jones
Directory of Dancers–Linda Holder
Friday Night Food–Leon and Arlene Wallace
Advertising Sales–Bob & Maycene Hopper
Sunday Morning Coffee–Bob & Patsy Heath
Publicity & Nortex Rep–Bill Rackley
Newsletter Editor–
Webmasters–Glen & Helen Arceneaux
Hotel Dollars–Betty Wheaton
Out of Town Publicity–Max & Nona Meinen
Sound Set-up–Theron Hixson
CASUL Rep–John Porter
Fun Dance Cues Coordinator–Jack & Donna Jones
Fun Dance Greeters–Ken & June Gartlir
Fun Dance Raffles–John & Leota Porter
Fun Dance Food/Coffee–Tom & Rosa Dulin

Thanks to all these committee chairs who have volunteered their time and talents for Harvest Holiday, and all of whom either chaired or served on committees during the 2005 year.

Report on October 2005 Fun Dance

Allan and Judy Heinrich hosted the October Fun Dance. Thirty-nine dancers (including the cuers) attended, and a great time was had by all. Bob and Patsy Heath, Christine and Theron Hixson, and Ron and Marilou Webb assisted with the cueing.

John and Leota Porter were there to greet the dancers as they arrived. Patsy Heath, Larry and Aleece Collamore, and Lorraine Gonya assisted with the refreshments. Larry and Aleece Collamore also sold the raffle tickets for prizes donated by Patrick and Nadine Hallahan, Chuck and Harriet Read, and John and Leota Porter. The lucky winners were Leroy Weisheit, Christine Hixson and Marilou Webb.

Dances cued were as follows: Lover's Dance, Autumn Nocturn, Beyond, I Wanta Quickstep, Exactly Like You, Patricia Cha, Riviera de Lune, And I Love You So, Amor Cha, Orient Express Foxtrot, Boom Boom, Dark Waltz, No Walls, This is the Life, Stier Tango, Carnival, All I Ask of You, A Brief Romance, Sway 4 Me, Can't Smile Without You, All That Jazz, For a Moment, Amapola, Happy Feeling, I'll See You in My Dreams, How do You Like me Now, Boulavogue, Right Here Waiting, Smoke Gets in Your Eyes, Look at Me I'm Sandra Dee, My Confession Laurann, PA6-5000, Continental Goodnight, The Homecoming, Edelweiss, I'm Confessin, Just Another Woman in Love.

Report on November 2005 Fun Dance

Ron and Marilou Webb hosted the November Fun Dance. Forty-eight dancers (including the cuers) attended. Bob and Patsy Heath, Christine and Theron Hixson, and Donna and Jack Jones assisted with the cueing.

Ken and June Gartlir greeted the dancers, Tom and Rosa Dulin took care of the coffee, and Larry and Aleece Collamore sold the raffle tickets. Prizes were donated by John & Leota Porter, Larry and Aleece Collamore, and Leo and Lorraine Gonya. Winners were Bob Bowling, Linda Holder and Creig Moore.

Dances cued were: This is The Life, Smoke Gets in Your Eyes, Carnival, How Do You Like Me Now, No Walls, Stier Tango, Boulavogue, You Should Be Dancing, Dedication, Boom Boom, La Pura, Wyoming Lullaby, Amapola, I'll See You In My Dreams, If Tomorrow Never Comes, Sing Along Mambo, Natasha, Sway 4 Me, Rachel's Song, Boogie Time Jive, Perfidia Rumba, PA6-5000, Only Love Bolero, You Raise Me Up, I'm Alive, Beale Street, Intrigue, Tonight, Dark Waltz, Rainbow Foxtrot, Libertango, Papillon, Just a Tango, And I Love You So, Close Every Door, More, Right Here Waiting, A Waltz in Heaven.

Club Reports

No club reports were submitted, but we do know Ramblin' Rounds will be dark the week between Christmas and the New Year.

New website address:

<http://harvestholiday.com>

**National Carousel Committee Report
Current Popular Dances – Published 12/5/05**

1. Carnival	IV	Rumble	6. Stier Tango	VI	Worlock
1. Boom Boom	V	Rumble	10. Apassionata	V	Finch
3. And I Love You So	V	Childers	10. Chilly Cha	V	Shibata
3. Look at Me I'm Sandra Dee	V	Goss	10. Libertango	V	Lamberty
3. My Heart Will Go On	IV	Vogt	10. Scheherezade	VI	Moore
6. Beale Street Blues	V	Lillefield	10. Smoke Gets in Your Eyes	VI	Rumble
6. Dark Waltz	VI	Vogt	10. You Raise Me Up	VI	Read
6. Right Here Waiting	VI	Goss			

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Harvest Holiday Wrap Up and Turn Over Meeting – 1:00 p.m.

Sunday Fun Dance – 2:00 p.m.

January 8, 2006 – Swingtime Center, Anglin Drive, Fort Worth

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to All