



# Harvest Holiday 2007

## Fly Me to the Moon

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### Harvest Holiday Festival This Month!

There is still room for more dancers at the 47<sup>th</sup> annual Harvest Holiday Festival. You can still come to the Sterling Hotel in Dallas, and pay at the door. See the dates and schedule at the end of this newsletter.

### Report on October 14, 2007 Fun Dance

Thirty-five wonderful dancers attended the October 14<sup>th</sup> Fun Dance. Ron & Marilou Webb were on hand to cue. And to help out Karen & Ed Gloodt came all the way from Oklahoma and missed the Sunday Morning Review at Centex just to cue for us. Glen & Helen Arceneaux greeted guests at the door. Larry & Aleece Collamore prepared the coffee and treats. The raffle was managed by Bill Rackley. Jan Farabaugh won an Essentials Organizer Bag donated by Ron & Marilou Webb. John Porter won a Car Detail Kit donated by Larry & Aleece Collamore. Tom Dulin won a Fleece Blanket donated by Phyllis and Leroy Weisheit.

### Education Spot

Harold & Meredith Sears of Boulder, Colorado have given our Harvest Holiday Newsletter permission to print a quotation from their very useful web site. To see the site, go to [www.rounddancing.net/dance](http://www.rounddancing.net/dance). This selection comes from the article entitled “Mini Picture Figures.” To read the full article go to the front page of the website and use their easy search function to find any topic of interest to you.

### Mini Picture Figures

Sometimes, we see a division in our dancing between regular figures and “picture” figures. Most dance figures are composed of steps, and we use them to move around the floor. Picture figures have no or few steps and instead ask us to pose and create little works of art. A Foxtrot Three-Step is a regular figure. We’re taking steps and progressing. But when we step forward to a Promenade Sway, that is a picture figure. We’ve stopped. We’re not dancing so much with our

feet. We’re dancing with all the rest of our body. Another way to view dance figures is to recognize the picture figures and then to think of most of our other dance figures as mini-picture figures. We might think that every figure has at least a mini-picture in it, and our dancing will be more graceful, more attractive, and even more comfortable if we also try to dance these mini-pictures that are found in otherwise ordinary dance figures.

### Exciting News

Bob Heath and Donna Jones compete and win first place in Royal Caribbean's Premier "Invitation to Dance" competition, aboard the Explorer of the Sea last Friday October 19th (choreographed by EMMY nominated "Louis van Amstel", from ABC's Dancing With the Stars)!

Bob was charming and elegant in his tuxedo, and true to form. Donna was enchanting and captivating as they won the First Prize including champagne, tuxedo rental, flowers and a miniature model of the boat. Congratulations! You make us so proud.

### Dancer News

Nadine Hallahan, member of Harvest Holiday, Dancing Shadows, Ramblin Rounds, and Texas Reelers passed away Thursday, October 25, 2007. She was a dedicated volunteer serving and preparing food for her clubs. Her favorite dances included “Boogie Time,” “Spinning Wheel,” and “Witchcraft.” We miss her. She is survived by Patrick Hallahan, husband and noted artist.

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### Harvest Holiday Club Reports

<b>Dance, Dance, Dance</b> (Phase 4-5-6-)	<b>Ron and Marilou Webb</b>
Thursday, 6:15-9:00 pm	Reflection, Bye Bye Mambo, Senorita Tango,
Timber Ridge Recreation Center, North Dallas	You Bug Me Baby, In This Life, I Hear You
	Knocking, Besame Mucho
<b>Merry Rounders</b> (Phase 4-5-6-)	<b>Ron and Marilou Webb</b>
Monday, 7:00-9:30	Almost Like Being in Love, Send in the Clowns,
Arlington Senior Center	Nobody But Me, Violet, Besame Mucho
<b>Rainbow Rounds</b> (Phase 3-4-5)	<b>Bob and Patsy Heath</b>
Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm	Karen & Ed Gloodt taught JukeBox Baby and
Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Nancy's Song
<b>Ramblin' Rounds</b> (Phase -3-4+)	<b>Theron and Christine Hixson</b>
Tuesday, 7:30-9:30 pm	Round the Clock, Crapo Phase IV Single
Bradfield Rec. Center, 1146 Castle Dr., Garland	Swing, Champagne Quickstep
<b>Ramblin' Rounds</b> (Phase -4-5-6)	<b>Theron and Christine Hixson</b>
Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm	Just Smile, Send in the Clowns, Summer of
Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Our Love

### NATIONAL CAROUSEL COMMITTEE CURRENT POPULAR DANCES

[www.danceurdc.org](http://www.danceurdc.org)

1. Forrest Gump	V	Moore	9. Dark Waltz	VI	Vogt
2. La Gloria	VI	Moore	10. Abrazame	V	Worlock
3. Carnival	IV	Rumble	11. Waltz in A Flat	VI	Goss
4. Last Night Cha	V	Worlock	12. Boulevogue	VI	Lamberty
5. I've Got You Under M	V	Goss	13. Cumparsita Argentina	V	Hurd
6. Afro Cubano	V	Noble	14. Papillon	VI	Lamberty
7. And I Love You So	V	Childers	15.		
8. La Barca	V	Goss	16.		

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING HARVEST HOLIDAY EVENTS

**At Swingtime Center, Anglin Drive, Fort Worth:**

**November 11, 2007 – 1:00 p.m. – Harvest Holiday Meeting**

**2:00 p.m. – Fun Dance**

**December 9, 2007 – FREE Fun Dance – Harvest Holiday Celebration**

**At Sterling Hotel, Highway 183 and Regal Row, Dallas:**

**November 19-22, 2007 – FREE Trail End Dances – Every Night 7:30-10:00**

**November 20-22, 2007 – Morning & Afternoon Impromptu Teaches**

**November 23-25, 2007 – Harvest Holiday Round Dance Festival**