

Harvest Holiday 2005

This is the Life

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Reflections from the Chair

Welcome everyone, to the Sunday Fun Dance this October 9th with hosts, Allan and Judy Heinrich. I hope you are here at Swingtime Center and having a great time. Be sure to thank the Harvest Holiday cuers for their donation of time and talents to bring you such a wonderful dancing experience. Next month's Sunday Fun Dance will be held on November 13th with Ron and Marilou Webb as hosts. Please join us and "Seize the Moment." The Sunday Fun Dances are held at Swingtime Center, South Loop 820, Anglin Drive exit, Fort Worth, Texas, from 2 to 5 pm, usually on the second Sunday of each month. See the Harvest Holiday website for the schedule of events.

Since the August newsletter, Harvest Holiday has had two wonderful Sunday Fun Dances. Patsy and I were the hosts for the September Sunday Fun Dance and Donna and Jack Jones were the hosts for the September Sunday Fun Dance II. This was our second Sunday Fun Dance II to be held this year. We were certainly surprised to see so many dancers participate (over 70 people). Special thanks go out to Jack and Ann von der Heide for their participation at the Sunday Fun Dance II.

Patsy and I would like to thank all of the Harvest Holiday cuers/instructors for their participation at the Harvest Holiday dances. Their donation of their time and talents as cuers and instructors is greatly appreciated. We can't thank them enough.

We would also like to thank our Co-Chairs, Christine and Theron Hixson, for their coordination of Harvest Holiday Sunday Fun dances. And thanks to all the Committee Chairs and their committee members for a job well done in preparing for our Sunday Fun Dances and the upcoming Festival.

If you have registered and not sent in your selection of 30 of your favorite dances, please do so. Your input is important to Patsy and me. If you have not registered, what are you waiting for? Don't miss this Festival. This is going to be one of the best Harvest Holiday Festivals. Ron and Ree Rumble are great instructors and cuers and are well known for their choreography, having choreographed many popular dances at all levels from Phase II through VI. Many of their dances have become Roundalab Classics. In 2004, their phase VI Foxtrot "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" was elected to URDC's Hall

of Fame. You will certainly see that dance on the program along with "This is the Life", of course. Don't miss the 2005 Festival featuring these exciting instructors. Seize the Moment.

Hot off the press "The Phase VI dance the Rumbles are going to teach is a Foxtrot."

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR HARVEST HOLIDAY FESTIVAL AND SUNDAY FUN DANCE INFORMATION AT: <http://harvestholiday.tripod.com>

Seize the Moment

Life is not measured by the number of breathes we take, but the moments that take our breath away.

Seize the Moment

August Fun Dance

Christine and Theron Hixson hosted the fun dance in August. Jack and Donna Jones were there to assist in cueing. Bob and Patsy Heath were on vacation visiting Bob's mother and Ron and Marilou Webb were in travel mode.

We had a great attendance of 47 dancers including the cuers.

As usual, Tom and Rosa Dulin were tending to our refreshments. The dancers were greeted by Janeel Jones and Randy Michael. Door prizes were donated by Larry and Aleece Collamore and the lucky winners for the day were Rosa Dulin, Bob Bowling and John Porter. Many, many, thanks to all the dancers who donated door prizes this year. And many thanks to all those dancers who helped with refreshments, raffles, greeting, etc. We appreciate you all so much.

Dances cued at the fun dance were as follows:
A Brief Romance, How Do You Like Me Now, I'll See You in My Dreams, Boogie Time, The Homecoming, All I Ask of You, Boom Boom, Belsize, Jurame, Witchcraft,

Right Here Waiting, White Sport Coat, Tonight Waltz, Walkin' & Talkin' Jive, PA6-5000, My Heart Will Go On, Lover's Dance, Look at Me, I'm Sandra Dee, Sleeping Beauty, This Can't Be Love, Sugar, Sugar, I'm Still Me, Blueberry Hill, Dark Waltz, Years May Come, Molly Maguire's Waltz, Orient Express Foxtrot, Only Love Bolero, Dancing at Washington Square, Married, That Song, Amapola, Are You Still Mine, Snow Blossom and La Pura.

September Fun Dance

Bob and Patsy served as hosts for the day. Ken MacKay helped with cueing. All other local cuers were at various dance weekends, learning new material to bring back to the dancers. We had 32 dancers present.

Ken and June Gartlir were our greeters and Larry and Aleece Collamore sold raffle tickets. Door prize winners were Evelyn Smiles and John Porter. Tom and Rosa Dulin do a fine job of taking care of our refreshments. Thanks to all of these folks for their efforts.

Dances cued from the request list were as follows: Natasha, Singing Piano, Sway 4 Me, Perfidia Rumba, Evening Kiss, Sleeping Beauty, All I Ask of You, A Brief Romance, This is the Life, Desert Song, Washington Square, Woodchopper's Ball, Spinning Wheel, Boogie Time, Lovely Lady, You Make Me Feel So Young, Can't Smile Without You, C'est Si Bon Cha, Secret Smile, Continental Goodnight, Anastasia, Symphony, And I Love You So, Someone Must Feel Like a Fool Tonight, Non Dimenticar, That Happy Feeling, Theme from The Bible, Lisbon Antigua, Papillon, Are You Still Mine, Kiss Me Goodbye Rumba, Todo Bolero, I'm Still Me, Fortuosity, PA6-5000 and Milica.

Fun Dance II

The Sunday Fun Dance II held on September 25 at Swingtime Center in Fort Worth was another success story. Over 70 people attended the Phase II-IV all request party dance. Donna and Jack Jones were the host cuers, ably assisted by Bob & Patsy Heath, Jack & Ann von der Heide, and Christine & Theron Hixson.

Everyone had the opportunity to dance their favorite dances to their heart's content, yet after three hours of dancing, there were still requests on the request pad and dancers wanting more.

The dances cued during the afternoon were: Lover's Dance, All Shook Up, Crazy Eyes, Dancing at Washington Square, Hold on Partner, My Heart is an Open Book, King of the Road, Boogie Time, Could I Have This Dance, Cruising Down the River, Saint Louis Blues, Tango Mannita, Night Train, Selfish, On Blue Bayou, This is the Life, All I Ask of You, Sway 4 Me Cha, Hush, Spinning Wheel, Yellow Polka Dot Bikini, Woodchopper's Ball, San Francisco Fox Trot, Land of Enchantment, The Song We Fell in Love To, Lady of

Spain, Dancing in the Fog, Some Beach Cha, Hello Mary Lou Cha, Let me Show You How, Witchcraft 4, Little Bit of Your Love Cha, Numero Cinco, Desert Song, Sleeping Beauty, Golden Memories, Achy Breaky Heart and Colours Rumba.

One of the highlights of the afternoon was our raffle. It seemed for awhile there was only going to be one winner of all the gifts – Leroy Weisheit. He had purchased so many tickets, that every time a ticket was drawn, it was his. Four (or maybe even five) of his tickets were drawn, but he graciously offered to let most of his winning tickets be redrawn. The eventual winners, besides Leroy, were Bill Rackley, Rosa Dulin, Maria Farabaugh, Paul Killian, and Linda Holder. Thanks to Tom and Rosa Dulin for taking care of refreshments, to Ken and June Gartlir for greeting the dancers as they arrived, and to Larry and Aleece Collamore for managing the door prizes.

Again, our thanks go to the entire team who made it such an enjoyable afternoon: Donna & Jack Jones, Bob & Patsy Heath, Jack & Ann von der Heide and Christine & Theron Hixson for their cueing, all the Harvest Holiday Festival members who attended and provided refreshments, and all the dancers who participated.

Club Reports

Circle Chase (by Bob and Patsy Heath)

The phase III Workshops continue on Tuesdays at Swingtime Center from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. We are currently working on Quickstep. We have taught the Phase III+2 Golden Classic and Hall of Fame dance, "Continental Goodnight" choreography by Pete and Carmel Murbach. We have also worked on our pivots since "Continental Goodnight" has pivots. We worked on the pivot section of the Phase III+ 1 Two Step "New York, NY", choreography by Douglas Hooper and Jane Angell. Have you ever heard or asked your instructor the question "What can you do instead of? That question was asked about the Pivot four. Everyone is doing very well dancing "Selfish", choreography by Bob and Barbara Wilder.

Rainbow Rounds (by Bob and Patsy Heath)

At Rainbow Rounds, we have done some review and a lot of dancing. We had a review of Phase IV + 2 Cha "Sway 4 Me", choreography by Kristine and Bruce Nelson and have reviewed a few spots on several other dances. We also taught the Phase III + 2 Golden Classic and Hall of Fame dance "Continental Goodnight", choreographed by Pete and Carmel Murbach. Plans are to teach three more Oldie Classic dances. They are Phase III Foxtrot "Three A.M.", a Phase III +2 mixed rhythm "Autumn Leaves", choreographed by Gordon and Betty Moss and a Phase III Two Step "Sheik of Araby", choreographed by Phil and Norma Roberts.

Merry Rounders (Jack and Donna Jones)

We will be in Burnet, Texas this Fun Dance weekend for the annual Centex Round Dance weekend. The Lillefields will be the featured instructors. The following weekend, we will be in Shreveport for the Red River Rounders annual Halloween Ball. Featured instructors at this event will be the Reads and the Pierces.

Several of our club members will be going to Granbury Live to see their Christmas show in December. After the show, we will have dinner together. It is always fun to have an outing together and fellowship with our friends. There never seems to be enough time to visit when we are dancing.

Dance, Dance, Dance (Ron and Marilou Webb)

Marilou and I have been extremely busy throughout the summer, with attending URDC, Round-A-Rama, and the New Mexico Round Dance Festival. As a result, our club was dark for over a month. Since then, we have taught the following:

Carnival, Phase IV Rumba by the Rumbles
My Confession – Phase VI Bolero by the Rumbles
Moment to Moment – Phase IV Rumba by the Gosses

The club has also taken up the love of the Tango, and we have taught the following of late:

Munca Cita - Phase VI Tango by the Reads
I'd be Surprisingly Good for You – Phase VI Tango by the Gosses.

We have not taught but are dancing Stier Tango – Phase VI by the Worlocks. Most of the club has had a teach elsewhere on this one.

We are also deeply involved with the adoption process for 2 sweet little girls by our Son and Daughter-in-Law who live in Garland, and their brother by our daughter in Lubbock. This is very exciting, and we are so proud of our kids being willing to include these beautiful children in their lives, and in ours.

Currently our Son and Daughter-in-Law have turned over their house to her family (evacuees from Lake Charles, LA), and they and the girls have moved in with us... life is GOOD!

Happy Dancing,
Ron and Marilou

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Dance, Dance, Dance (Phase 4-5-6)	Ron and Marilou Webb
Wednesday, 7:00 to 9:00 PM	Carnival – Phase VI Rumba (Rumbles), My Confession -
Timber Ridge Recreation Center	Phase VI Bolero (Rumbles), Moment to Moment – Phase VI
North Dallas	Rumba (Goss), Munca Cita – Phase VI Tango (Read)
	I'd Be Surprisingly Good for You – Phase VI Tango (Goss)
Merry Rounders (Phase 4-5-6)	Jack and Donna* Jones
Monday, 7:00 to 9:30 pm	Carnival – Phase IV Rumba (Rumbles) Presently teaching
Arlington Senior Center	Stier Tango – Worlock Phase V
	Boulavogue – Lamberty Phase VI
Circle Chase Rounds (Phase 2-3)	Bob* and Patsy Heath
Tuesday, 7:00 – 9:15 pm	Phase III Quickstep Workshop (in progress)
Swingtime Center	Selfish – Phase II+ 1 Two Step (Wilder)
	Continental Goodnight – Phase III + 2 Quickstep (Murbach)
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5)	Bob* and Patsy Heath
Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:15 p.m.	Sway 4 Me – Phase IV+ 2 Cha (Rumble)
Swingtime Center	2000 Blues – Phase IV + 1 Jive (Nelson)
	Continental Goodnight – Phase III + 2 Quickstep (Murbach)
Ramblin Rounds (3-4-5)	Theron & Christine* Hixson
Tuesday 7:30 – 9:45 pm	Do the Mambo Phase IV (Parker)
Bradfield Rec. Center	No Walls – Phase IV Waltz (Worlock)
1146 Castle Drive, Garland, TX	Another Slow Walk – Phase III + 1 Jive (Hixson)
Ramblin Rounds (5-6)	Theron & Christine* Hixson
Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 pm	Boulavogue – Phase VI Waltz (Lamberty)
Churchill Recreation Center	Carnival – Phase IV Rumba (Rumble)
	Amapola – Phase VI Rumba (Rumble)

Current Most Popular Dances

1. Boom Boom	V	Rumble	7. How Do You Like Me Now	VI	Rumble
2. Dark Waltz	VI	Vogt	7. Look at Sandra Dee	V	Goss
3. Jurame	V	Worlock	7. My Heart Will Go One	IV	Vogt
4. And I Love You So	V	Childers	7. Rhythm of my Heart	VI	Read
4. Chilly Cha	V	Shibata	7. Scheherazade	V	Moore
4. Beale St. Blues	V	Lillefield	7. Smoke Gets in Your Eyes	VI	Rumble
7. Boulavogue	VI	Lamberty			

NEXT FUN DANCE, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2005