



Harvest Holiday



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♪ NOTES FROM OUR CHAIR ♪

Arlene had arthroscopic surgery on her knee and is home doing well, but won't be able to dance for awhile. We wish her a speedy recovery 🌹

Our Autumn Rounds will be a NORTEX Preview Dance! In celebration of their 50th, the theme for all the Preview Dances is "A Night at the Oscars". They are "suggesting" black and white attire with a touch (splash) of gold for those who'd like to join in the theme. Members- this is a wonderful opportunity to again share the floor area dancers for our all request phases 2-4 dance and we expect a good turnout. Your support and encouragement add to the success of this quarterly program. We appreciate any snacks or nibbles you'd like to contribute and Christine Hixson would appreciate any item(s) you care to donate for the drawings that have become a small tradition.

Supporting NORTEX directly supports our activity! The first exposure to round dancing is usually at a Square Dance; beginning lessons are well advertised by NORTEX and area clubs. See Bill Rackley's suggestions about how YOU can help NORTEX and the Callers Cavalcade this year.

On behalf of Arlene and Leon- Happy Dancing 🌹

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Harvest Holiday Festival SPOTLIGHT



The 50th Harvest Holiday Festival is coming!

Visit <http://harvestholiday.com> for registration forms, current information and schedule of events.

Can you feel it? We're all ready for FALL to get here. Yes....we'll enjoy the cooler temperatures, football and feasting that come with it.....but as dancers we know our time is coming. Fall brings some of the best festivals – round dancing/choreographed ballroom. Ladies check your wardrobes and dust off your shoes. Gentlemen you can pack away your Farmer Jones and dig out your Fred Astaires – Ginger awaits! We are getting sooooo close to our 50th Harvest Holiday Festival! And so many plans are in the works in honor of this phenomenal event. The ENTIRE week before the Festival weekend will have "Trail End Dances" and morning and afternoon teaches – FREE for any/all dancers. Usually each night is "sponsored" by an area cuer/club and the daily teaches might be any level or rhythm. As nights and potential teaches are made availablewatch here for the news or ask YOUR cuer!

The week of free dances and teaches provides an opportunity for newer, and not-so-new, dancers to get a "taste" of the facilities, meet

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dancers and instructors from around the country, and for many it is an introduction to their first round dance festival. We ask all cuers and dancers to spread the word and encourage newer dancers to attend one or more nights; and we hope many coming to town for the Festival will come early and share the floor with us the entire week!

We also continue to encourage dancers to reserve rooms at our host hotel and of course- please register today if you haven't already! You can create your own wonderful stories and memories of surviving Ron's Friday Night Die Hard dance (AFTER Party) and Christine's Saturday Night Die Easy could leave you laughing, crying or both! Some of the creative things that have occurred while the dancers have waited for breakfast to be served.....well THOSE stories are best told by the participants- surely they exaggerate! Was it Ralph that chased off all the staff BEFORE the food was served? Were there REALLY dance huzzies in the room hallway? Banjos and sing-a-longs? What can we possibly come up with for 2010? Don't YOU want to be with us?

Betty & Royce Wheaton and Christine & Theron Hixson will attend their 28th CONSECUTIVE Harvest Holiday Festival this year- how about you?

If you need to prepare for HH 50- consider one of these October festivals:

23rd CENTEX Festival October 1-3 Burnett, TX

<http://www.pamprow.com/PDF/Centex%20Flyer%202010.pdf>

36th Halloween Ball October 15-16 Shreveport, LA

<http://www.southernswingers.net/rrrhalloweenball.html>

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NEXT FUN DANCE:

Sunday ~ Sept 12th



Swingtime Center
2 PM- 5PM

August 8th Dance Recap



Hosts: JL & Linda Pelton

Greeters: Royce & Betty Wheaton

Refreshments: Evelyn Smiles

Attendance: 35

Clean Up: all club members

Cuers: JL & Linda Pelton – Host
Christine & Theron Hixson
Chris & Maria Farabaugh
Jack & Sharie Kenny

JL cued:

Lady Marmalade
El Reloj
Sugar Sugar
Cuando Me Enamoro
La Gloria
Castles & Kings
Coney Island IV
Last Cheater's Waltz
Tango Mannita
Puppet on a String
My First My Last My Everything
Milica
Hello Memory

Jack cued:

Beat of Your Heart
Forrest Gump
Island Rumba
My Sweet Catherine
Carnival
Senorita Tango
Serenade 5

Chris cued:

Chaka Cha
Molly Maguire's Waltz
Popo Cha Cha
Secret Smile
My Maria
Four Walls

Christine cued:

And I Love You So
Me & My Sister
Fortuosity
Kiss Me Slow
Big Blonde & Beautiful
You Needed Me
Lost to Me
Jessie
The Best of Me
Why Don't We Just Dance
Have I Told You Lately
Dance with Me Darling

DFW Area Carousel Club Reports

Dance, Dance, Dance Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland	Ron and Marilou Webb <i>Caress</i> - Ph 6 Bolero - Kenji & Nobuko Shibata <i>I'm On Your Side</i> - Ph 6 West Coast Swing - Bill & Carol Goss
Merry Rounders Monday, 7:00-9:30 Eunice Senior Center, Arlington	Ron and Marilou Webb <i>Caress</i> - Ph 6 Bolero - Kenji & Nobuko Shibata <i>You Say You Will</i> - Rumble WCS PH 5
Ramblin' Rounds Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland	Theron and Christine Hixson <i>Two for Tea Cha</i> - 4+2 CH – Goss; <i>What a Difference a Day Makes</i> - 4+2 RB – Slater; <i>Patricia</i> – Classic; <i>Good Luck Charm</i> – 4JV - Sperry w/modifications (reviewed); <i>Lavender Blue</i> -4 STS- Gloodt
Ramblin' Rounds Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Theron and Christine Hixson <i>My First, My Last, My Everything</i> - 6 FT - Preskitt <i>I Can't Believe</i> - 5+2 FT – Slater; <i>Two for Tea Cha</i> - 4+2 CH – Goss

DFW Area Club Reports

Dance Arouds (Phase 2-3-4) Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Plano Sr. Center, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton <i>Jean III</i> (Waltz IV, Buck) <i>Nighty Night</i> (Foxtrot III+2, Lawson)
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen & Ed Gloodt <i>Four Walls</i> – 4 WZ Buck ; 2-3 week introduction to WCS starting Sept. 22nd.
The Round Side (Phase 2-3-4) Tuesday, 7:00-9:30 p.m. Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Charles and Tanya Crockett <i>Tonight</i> (Phase 3 Waltz)

Additional Area Round Dancing Opportunities

September 26th Harvest Holiday Autumn Rounds
2-5 PM Phases 2-3-4 All Request Rounds by area cuers
Swingtime Center, Ft Worth

23rd CENTEX Festival October 1-3 Burnett, TX

<http://www.pamprow.com/PDF/Centex%20Flyer%202010.pdf>

36th Halloween Ball October 15-16 Shreveport, LA

The Gloodts : "We will be the instructors for the PH 3-4 hall at the Red River Rounders Halloween Ball in Bossier City, LA on Oct. 15-16. We hope to see a lot of DFW area dancers there. It is a super festival. There is even a free trail-in dance on Thursday"

<http://www.southernswingers.net/rrrhalloweenball.html>

HARVEST HOLIDAY 50th Anniversary Dance
November 26-28 Sterling Hotel, Dallas details: harvestholiday.com

Any round dance event may be listed (according to available space) please submit information to harvestholidaynews@att.net and include contact person if clarification is needed.

MOST ICBDA CAROUSEL CLUB TAUGHT DANCES – AUGUST 2010

1 Caress (Shibata 6 Bolero)

4 Rama Lama Ding Dong (Worlock 5 Jive)

2 Misty Morning (Rumble 6 Waltz)

4 The Best Of Me (Goss D/Figwer 4 Bolero)

3 You Say You Will (Rumble 5 WCS)

4 Who Wouldn't Love You (Moore 6 Foxtrot)

4 I'm On Your Side (Goss 6 WCS)

visit the member section <http://ICBDA.com>

Harvest Holiday Presents:



AUTUMN

ROUNDS

-- A NORTEX PREVIEW DANCE --

Sept 26th

Phase 2-4

**Swingtime Center
2PM to 5PM**

All Request Rounds

**Last names of Cuers currently lined up to cue:
Farabaugh, Kenny, von der Heide, Pelton & Hixson**

Notes

We need donations of "Door Prizes" to be given through Harvest Holiday for the Nortex Roundup dance in October. Please turn in the donated items or money to me anytime in September and through October 24th. Thanks! Bill Rackley

p.s The Nortex books, "A New Era" - Steps In Time (Volume II) are still available and they are FREE. See Bill Rackley

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From Patsy Heath Sept 1st:

I'm typing this on Bob's little computer after only two days out of surgery, so you know I have had a miracle! I can see to read and I can see the street signs, both without my glasses. It's the first time since the second grade!

Thank everyone who prayed and thought of me; I love each and everyone of you. Patsy

Blue Moon Over Madill Report

Glodt Taught: *Lavendar Blue*- S2T; Heath Taught *Good Luck Charm*- Jive. Also on the program : *Popo Cha*- choreography by Chris & Maria Farabaugh.

Charles Wolfe , in addition to being a frame for his lovely dancing wife Anne, has taken photos of dancers at events for years. He and Ann were part of Charlie Procter's Let's Dancers exhibition group. He has posted several places where you can enjoy a trip down memory lane ...Harvest Holiday 20+ years ago or Moon Over Madill...a wide rang of choices for you viewing pleasure- take a look:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/cdwolfee/collections/>

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/cdwolfee/sets/72157624837786740/>

**Happiness keeps You Sweet,
The IRS keeps you broke.
Trials keep You Strong,
Sorrows keep You Human,
Failures keep You Humble,
Success keeps You Glowing,
But Only **Dancin' *** keeps You Going!
* changed because I can ;-)**

THIS & THAT....

UPCOMING LESSONS:

Jive Basics- October 4th- Monday 7-9
Instructors: Christine & Theron Hixson
Granger Annex, Garland TX 972-270-7292
Limited to 20 couples- 12 weeks \$80. per couple
Register early

Charles and Tonya Crockett Lessons: Beginner Two Step Lessons In Progress-They run until November 28th

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10/29 and 10/30

Caller's Cavalcade and Nortex Round-Up are only a few weeks away. Don't forget to purchase your ticket to both in advance in order to save money on the tickets. Please consider purchasing tickets whether you are able to attend or not, as this is the only fund raising project for the North Texas Caller's Association and for Nortex.

Bascom & I have put together a super Branson Trip leaving November 11 and returning November 14. All the Christmas shows will be in full swing for our trip. We have limited seats left (13) and would love for anybody who would like to take advantage of this trip to join us. If you are interested please contact me and I will send you the itinerary. Everyone has been asking if we have tickets to see the Daniel O'Donnell show and YES that show is on our agenda. He is in Branson only 3 weeks a year and it is virtually impossible to get tickets - - - but we have 50 tickets.

This is NOT a NORTEX trip - this is a Kemp Trip and we will be announced at all the shows as "Texas Whirling & Twirling Square Dance Group". Hope you can come with us. We know it will be a great trip.

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