



Harvest Holiday



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♪ NOTES FROM OUR CHAIR ♪

We are so pleased to have had the opportunity to share the floor during our Autumn Rounds. Our Harvest Holiday members worked hard to make sure our guests had all the accoutrements and tidbits for a successful afternoon and their efforts were appreciated and enjoyed by all. Thank each and every one of you!

As time for our 50th Festival approaches, if you did not receive instructions for voting for the dances- you are NOT registered! There are still rooms set aside for HH50 at the host hotel. Please remember the number of facilities is dwindling fast. It is as important to our activity to support our "hosts" as it is to support our festivals. Many of us can name wonderful facilities and festivals from the past that are no longer....I don't believe over-use or attendance has EVER closed a floor or festival. Centex was held the first weekend in October and Louisiana's Halloween Ball is the end of October. These festivals continue as long as the interest supports the effort (\$\$to break even\$\$). So get out and DANCE- everywhere especially HH50!

*Happy Dancing,
Arlene and Leon*

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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.

The recent Autumn Festival is a reminder that we all started with phase two dances! Please help us "spread the word" to all dancers that we have four nights of "all levels" dancing the week of Harvest Holiday beginning on Monday night AND we have teaches offered during the day Tuesday through Thursday which are also free. All dancers in the area are invited to attend - actually ENCOURAGED to attend these dances and teaches. We hope each and every dancer will invite someone new to attend all of our HH50. Our area cuers who donated their time to our recent successful Autumn Rounds and other dances throughout the year will be encouraging their dancers to participate in our free programs (we certainly HOPE they are!)

In years past, many individuals have created something to help pass the waiting time after the Saturday dance while the hotel staff is preparing the room for breakfast and Die Easy Rounds. We've heard wonderful stories of Banjo music, skits, etc. Wonder what HH50 will "create"? Please Ralph- don't run off the staff (again) with threats of ICE.....yes we know- you weren't responsible and it was only a joke ;-)

There are also pictures to prove we had ladies of the evening.....or excuse me- they were simply "dance hall girls performing a service" in days past. Do you have a story to share? Promise to protect the source!

Thanks to all who came out to the Autumn Fun Rounds-Nortex Preview Dance September 26. We had a great turnout. Even though we were up against the Cowboys game, we still had 97 folks in attendance.

Special thanks to those who provided the great array of refreshments, donated door prizes, came early to set up the room and decorations, greeted the dancers as they came in, and stayed late to help clean up. It takes everyone to pull together to make these events successful, and our Harvest Holiday members always step up to the plate.

In addition to us, our cuers for the afternoon were Jack & Sharie, Chris & Maria, JL & Linda, John & Eula, and Jack & Ann, all of whom did their usual top-notch job of cueing and keeping a full floor of happy dancers. Many thanks to all of them for donating their time and talents.

Again - many thanks to all.

Christine & Theron

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HARVEST HOLIDAY

NEXT FUN DANCE:

Sunday ~ Oct 10th



Swingtime Center
2 PM- 5PM

September 12th Dance Recap



Hosts: Ron & Marilou Webb

Greeters: Royce & Betty Wheaton; Leo Gonya

Refreshments: Bob & Macene Hopper

Attendance: 39

Clean Up: all club members

Cuers: Ron & Marilou Webb

JL & Linda Pelton – Host
Christine & Theron Hixson
Jack & Sharie Kenny

Ron cued:

Lady Marmalade
Beat of Your Heart
Caress (Shibata)
Sugar Sugar
Perfidia in Brazil
A Moment Lost
Carnival
Dream a Little Dream of Me
Java Jive
Senorita Tango
Dancing in September
Black Horse

Jack cued:

Dark Waltz
Forrest Gump
My Sweet Catherine
The Best of Me
La Gloria

JL cued:

Dream on Little Dreamer
Kiss me Goodbye Rumba
Patricia Quatro
Puppet on a String
Island Rumba
Closest Thing to Crazy
The Human Thing to Do
Cuando Me Enamoro
Send in the Clowns

Christine cued:

And I Love You So
Angel on my Shoulder
Fortuosity
Blueberry Hill
Beautiful Dreamer
Two for Tea Cha
I Prefer to Say Goodbye
My First My Last My Everything
You Needed Me
Indiana Beach Swing
Big Blonde and Beautiful
Jesse

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>Not Available</i>
Ramblin' Rounds Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland	Theron and Christine Hixson <i>Lavender Blue</i> -4 STS- Gloodt <i>My Guy Jive</i> - 4 JV
Ramblin' Rounds Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Theron and Christine Hixson <i>Who Wouldn't Love You</i> - 6FT - Moore

DFW Area Club Reports

Dance Arounds (Phase 2-3-4) Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Plano Sr. Center, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Maria Elena -Bolero, Phase III+2, Palenchar All the Girls- Bolero, Phase III+2, Norris Marilyn, Marilyn- Phase IV Waltz, Palmquist (Golden Classic)
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen & Ed Gloodt I Love Beach Music (Raybuck) 4 MX; Amame (Kincaid) 4 RB; Mi Vida (Read) PH IV RB: VonderHeides review Autumn Leaves 3MX
The Round Side (Phase 2-3-4) Tuesday, 7:00-9:30 p.m. Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Charles and Tanya Crockett cha/rhumba figures the dancers have requested two step lessons continue through 11/14

Additional Area Round Dancing Opportunities

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"

Also instructing at the Halloween Ball are Randy & Marie Preskitt.

<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.

ICBDA -- International Choreographed Ballroom Dance Association

Formerly URDC (Universal Round Dance Association) – Round Dancing IS Choreographed Ballroom Dancing or as some describe it -- synchronized dancing to International ballroom figures. ICBDA (URDC) was formed 33 years ago as an independent, open organization of teachers and dancers dedicated to Choreographed Ballroom Dancing. There are currently over a thousand members of ICBDA worldwide. Under the ICBDA umbrella are almost 100 Carousel Clubs dedicated to higher level dancing. There are currently three Carousel Clubs in the DFW area, Christine & Theron Hixson, Club #342 and Ron & Marilou Webb, Club #206 and #235. (A complete club list is available on the ICBDA member site.)

Many of the dances that you dance today originated at an ICBDA Convention. Conventions are held each year and offer dancing at all levels. Next year's Convention (July 20-23) will be held in Lakeland, Florida. Details and a flyer can be found at <http://icbda.com>.

If you are not already a member, we invite you to support ICBDA and consider becoming an ICBDA member. Dues are only \$21 per year. One of the more recent benefits of being a member is that on the ICBDA member web site there are now professional videos of dances taught at ICBDA Conventions for the past 12 years – 1998-2009! You will be amazed at how many wonderful dances originated via ICBDA and at how many you are dancing.

ICBDA.COM – View Twelve Years of Video on the Member Web Site!



AUTUMN ROUNDS Sept 26th Recap

Attendance: 97 (59 Guests!)

Door Greeters: Royce & Betty Wheaton Coffee & Refreshments: Arlene & Leon Wallace and Members

Door Prize Winners: Sharon Hamner (tote bag); Debbie Giles (bath set); Dorothy Mussler (mums); Alice Jung (mums); Karen McGinney (holiday ribbon tree gift set); Pamela Rhodes (\$20.)

Door prize donors: Debbie Giles, Christine/Theron Hixson, Alice/Steve Jung, Arlene/Leon Wallace

Cuers participating & dances cued:

Christine & Theron Hixson – Host/Chair

Steal Away II
Non Dimenticar
Too Old to Die Young
Sleeping Beauty
Feed the Birds
Amame IV
Fascination Waltz

Jack & Sharie Kenny

Dancing Queen
Any Dream FT
Lady Marmalade
Love Someone Like Me
Since I Don't Have You
Promise Me

Chris & Maria Farabaugh

Sh Boom TS
Stars Over Texas
I'm Alive
Two Step from the Country
Banana Boat Cha
Island Rumba

JL & Linda Pelton

No Walls
South of Santa Fe
Fiddlestepper Polka
Ginny Come Lately BL
The Poet & I
Redneck Twostep

John & Eula Brewer

Die Lorelie
Amafidia
Rachel's Song
Midnight in Moscow
Shamey Shamey Shame
I Had the Time of My Life

Jack & Ann von der Heide

I Wanta Quickstep
Someone Must Feel LAFT
Moving South RB
Indiana Beach Swing
Does your Heart Beat for Me
Tango Mannita

Refreshments, Door Prizes, set up and clean up courtesy of Harvest Holiday Members! THANK YOU ALL!! Couldn't be done without each of you 🌸 Photos courtesy of Charles & Ann Wolfe: http://www.nortex.org/2010RU_clubdances/harvestholiday.html

Notes

I am feeling fine, but have not gained back my strength yet. Still not allowed to drive, but I have been back to my sq dance club here in Katy, I dance about two tips during the dance. I have not tried any rounds yet as it is continuous movement at every beat of music. In sqs you get a little rest when heads or sides are working. Passed my 91st birthday about two weeks ago. I hope to be back doing both by the end of the year. Looks like I am going to miss Harvest Holiday, the first time in 26 years. Tell everyone that I said hello and I sure miss all of you.

BOB BOWLING

See March 2009 newsletter for article on George "Bob" Bowling

BOB: We'll miss you at HH50 and all wish you a speedy recovery 🌹

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Arlene's Easy Peppers

- 12 Jalapeno peppers- seeded membrane removed (for mild) cut in half
- 2- 8 oz pkg. cream cheese
- 1- pkg. dry mix Ranch Dressing- fiesta flavor
- 1 lb. sausage (roll) mild – or spicy

Break up and brown sausage; completely drain sausage and blot dry rinsed jalapenos
 Mix sausage, cream cheese and fiesta mix
 Fill each jalapeno half
 Serve and enjoy

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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

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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.

We will be teaching a Jive class at Holford
Rec Center in Garland for 6 weeks the first 3
weeks of November (skipping Thanksgiving
week) and the first 3 weeks of December.
JL & Linda Pelton

