



Harvest Holiday News

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Notes from the Chair

Our December dance always brings a fun crowd. It's our free dance for the year to thank everyone for their support and, of course, we had some great cuing by Christine Hixson as host, Jack Kenny, JL Pelton, and Karen Gloodt. Lorraine Gonya had decorated her knee scooter with a large white poinsettia and flitted all over Swingtime Center. She is doing very well after foot surgery two weeks before this dance.

A special thank you to all our hard-working members who have helped out this past year working at the door, handling coffee duties and kitchen cleanup, sweeping and vacuuming the dance floor and stage, and bringing refreshments. You are very much appreciated. It takes all of us working together to make our dances enjoyable for everyone. The biggest job is always the cleanup at the end of dance and we so appreciate those who lend a hand in that task. Many hands make light work for everyone!

Sharie and Jack will have a sign-up sheet available at the sign-in table in January and will be delighted when you sign up to help out on a designated Sunday in 2012. Consider this message a request to voluntarily take care of signing up without Sharie and Jack having to ask you personally.

We're looking forward to a great 2012 – health, happiness and lots of dancing for all.

JL and Linda Pelton

Jan. 8 – Fun Dance & Meeting

Quarterly Meeting before the Dance

Begins promptly at 1:00 p.m.

All members need to attend so we can make plans for next year. Committee chair reports from the 2011 Festival are due.

Yearly Dues are Due

Dues are due for 2012! June and Ken Gartlir will be happy to accept your dues when you sign in for the January 8 dance.

One Chief and All His Indians

By Ken Gartlir

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In all my group experiences, the one recurring truth that I have found is that for any organization to succeed there must be people with vision driving the train and committed volunteers supporting the organization. If we have great people in officer roles, but no committed volunteers, then we can accomplish nothing. If we have dedicated volunteers, but no officers with vision, then we fail because we have no direction. Success occurs at the intersection of commitment and dedication on the parts of both the individuals in leadership and the volunteers.

It takes a Chief and all of his Indians to get something done. One person, no matter how talented, cannot make an organization succeed. It requires everyone's involvement. Our numbers are small. Now, more than ever, we need everyone to get involved.

December Dance Record

Cuers: Christine & Theron Hixson, JL & Linda Pelton, Jack & Sharie Kenny, and Karen & Ed Gloodt

Attendees: 39

Coffee & Refreshments: Jack & Sharie Kenny; and Lorraine & Leo Gonya

Cleanup: Jack & Sharie Kenny; JL & Linda Pelton, Alice & Steve Jung, Peggy & Richard Jung, Evelyn Smiles, Sharon Hamner, and Bill Rackley

List of Dances Cued

Christine Hixson

Carnival, Christmas Wishes, Cuando Me Enamoro, Eso Beso, Feliz Navidad, Hawaiian Wedding Song, I'm Gonna Getcha Good, In the Cool Cool Cool of the Evening, Jessie, On Days Like These, Remember When, The Best of Me, The Best You Can, The Sun, The Sea, and The Sky, Unchained

Jack Kenny

Besame Mucho, Dancing at Washington Square, Island Rumba, La Gloria, Laurann, Me and My Sister, The Human Thing to Do

JL Pelton

Angel on My Shoulder, Dark Waltz, Four Walls, He Drinks Tequila, Last Night III, Scheherazade IV, Senorita Tango, Two Step Round The Christmas Tree

Karen Gloodt

Blueberry Hill, Kiss Me Slow, Santa Baby, Tango Roma, The Bard

Membership Value

What is the value of a Harvest Holiday Membership?
(Figures shown per couple)

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| Fun Dances (2 nd Sunday) | \$14.00 | \$154 |
| MiniFest | | 20 |
| Spring Rounds | | 14 |
| Autumn Rounds | | 14 |
| Payment at the Door Total | | \$202 |
| Annual Membership Dues | | \$90 |

Winter Rounds

January 29 – Phases 2-4

Winter Rounds is an All Request dance and is Harvest Holiday's CASUL Benefit Dance. All proceeds support Swingtime Center. The dance is from 2-5 p.m., is cued by area cuers, and is an all pay dance.

Lessons & Dance Information

- **Tuesday – Beginning Waltz**
Jan 3 – Mar 20 – 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Plaza Arts Center, Carrollton
JL & Linda Pelton, Instructors
- **Wednesday – Tango Basics**
Jan 4 – Jan 11 (two weeks) – 7:00 p.m.
Swingtime Center – Rainbow Rounds
Teaching Tango Roma by Karen Gloodt
Karen & Ed Gloodt, Instructors
- **Saturday – Beginning Two Step**
Jan 7 – Mar 24 – 9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
Fox Trot / Slow Two Step – 11:00-12:30
Heritage Senior Center, Irving
Chris & Maria Farabaugh
- **Monday – Beginning Rumba / Cha Cha**
Coming in February – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Swingtime Center, Fort Worth
Charles & Tanya Crockett, Instructors

Dallas/Fort Worth Area Dance Club Reports

| Monday | |
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| Merry Rounders ** (Phase 4-5-6) Monday, 6-8 pm Eunice Senior Center, Arlington | Ron and Marilou Webb Reviewed and Danced |
| Classic Rounds Workshops Monday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Annex, Ave. F, Garland | Theron and Christine Hixson Donde Estes Yolanda – 4 MB – Parker Ding Dong Mambo – 4 MB – Collipi |
| Tuesday | |
| Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland | Theron and Christine Hixson In the Cool, Cool, Cool of the Evening – 4+2 FT – Cibula |
| Dance Arounds Too (Phase 2-3) Tuesday, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Plaza Arts Center, 1115 4th Ave., Carrollton | JL and Linda Pelton Reviewed and Danced |
| The Round Side (Phase 2-3-4) Tuesday, 7:00-9:15 p.m. Swingtime Center, Fort Worth | Charles and Tanya Crockett Reviewed and Danced |
| Wednesday | |
| Ramblin' Rounds ** (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Walnut Hill Rec Center, Dallas (temporary) | Theron and Christine Hixson Hawaiian Wedding Song – 5+2 MX – Lovelace Bring It On Home to Me – 5 STS – Davis |
| Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth | Karen & Ed Gloodt Reviewed and Danced |
| Thursday | |
| Dance, Dance, Dance ** (Phase 5-6) Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland | Ron and Marilou Webb Reviewed and Danced |
| Dance Arounds (Phase 3-4) Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Plano Senior Center, 401 W. 16th, Plano | JL and Linda Pelton Reviewed and Danced |

** Indicates a Carousel Club

ICBDA Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances November

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| 1 Remember When (Worlock 5 S2S) | 3 On Days Like These (Preskitt 6 Bolero) |
| 2 Eager Beaver (Moore 5 Foxtrot) | 4 Eso Beso (Shibata 5 Samba) |
| 3 I Feel Lucky (Shibata 6 WCS) | 4 I'm Gonna Getcha Good (Shibata 6 Cha) |

Duplicate numbers indicate a tie.