

Harvest Holiday News

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Notes from the Chair

January has been a busy month with two Harvest Holiday dances – our regular Sunday Fun Dance the 2nd Sunday of the month, and our Winter Rounds, Phase 2-4 dance which we do as a benefit dance for Swingtime. This year, the funds are earmarked for a special project. For more information, see the CASUL Parking Lot Donations article on page 3.

The January dance is also our first quarterly meeting. A major change which was agreed to by the members is that Harvest Holiday will have two host hotels for the Festival in November. After site visits made by your Chair and Co-chairs, Jack and Sharie Kenny, the Holiday Inn Express was chosen as giving the best deal for both our guest dancers and our organization.

Plans for Harvest Holiday 2012 will include the usual after parties, however, the pre-festival parties will be held at the Holiday Inn Express and the Friday and Saturday parties will continue to be held at the Sterling Hotel in the Chairman's Suite.

Note that as a dancer attending the festival, you may choose either hotel for your stay. A new festival flyer has been posted on the Harvest Holiday website at:

www.harvestholiday.com

Check the website for the most current information about the festival. A direct reservation link will be posted within the next few weeks for Holiday Inn reservations.

JL and Linda Pelton

February 12 – Fun Dance

Sunday – February 12

2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Our February Dance is just around the corner on the 12th. Sharie and Jack Kenny would really appreciate you signing up to help in the kitchen or on cleanup duties as many hands make light work. Jeff and Janine Copley and Peggy and Richard Jung were our STAR helpers for Winter Rounds meaning they signed up early to help. You are most appreciated.

Yearly Dues are Due

Dues are due for 2012! If you didn't pay June and Ken Gartlir in January, remember to do so at the February dance, or you can mail a check to the Gartlirs at 6158 Velasco Ave., Dallas, TX 75214. The Harvest Holiday Roster will be available after the February dance, so be sure to get your dues in so you will be listed.

Membership Value

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

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

January 8 Fun Dance Record

Cuers: Host: Ron & Marilou Web with cuers Christine & Theron Hixson, JL & Linda Pelton, and Jack & Sharie Kenny

Attendees: 30

Coffee, Refreshments, and Cleanup: Jack & Sharie Kenny; Linda & JL Pelton, Ken & June Gartlir, Ron & Marilou Webb, Jeff and Janine Copley, and Peggy and Richard Jung

Door Greeters: Ken & June Gartlir

List of Dances Cued Fun Dance

Ron Webb

A Waltz in Heaven, Beat of Your Heart, Boulavogue, Carnival, You Say You Will, And I Love You So, No Walls, On Days Like These, The Best You Can, The Best of Me, and Serenade V

Christine Hixson

Eso Beso, You Decorated My Life, Coney Island, I'm Gonna Getcha Good, Island Rumba, One More Last Chance, Remember When, The Best Things Happen While You're Dancing, Bring it on Home to Me, and Four Walls

Jack Kenny

Angel on My Shoulder, Caress, Kiss Me Goodbye Rumba, Forrest Gump, Sleeping Beauty, Theme From the Bible, and The Sun, the Sea, and the Sky

JL Pelton

Valentine Bolero, Lady Marmalade, La Gloria, Senorita Tango, Scherazade, Dance with Me Darling, Last Night Cha, Hello Memory, and Marilyn, Marilyn

Winter Rounds Dance Record

Cuers: Host: Christine & Theron Hixson with JL & Linda Pelton, Jack & Sharie Kenny, Jack & Ann Von der Heide, Chris & Maria Farabaugh, and John & Eula Brewer

Attendees: 79

Coffee, Refreshments, and Cleanup: Jack & Sharie Kenny; Jeff & Janine Copley, and Richard and Peggy Jung

Door Greeters: JL & Linda Pelton & Lorraine & Leo Gonya

List of Dances Cued Winter Rounds

Christine Hixson

Carolina Moon, One More Last Chance, Valentine Bolero, I Love You Because, Sugar Sugar, Moving South Rumba, Until It's Time to Go II

Chris Farabaugh

My Shy Violet, Houston, Blue Jeans Cha, Irish Washerwoman, De Ja Vu, Adagio III

Jack Kenny

Two-Steppin' Texas Blue, My Cherie Amour, Dancing Queen, Autumn 3, I'll Take Texas, It's a Little Too Late

John Brewer

Where Am I Gonna Live, Boogie Time, Cuando Me Enamoro, I'm Alive, I Wanta Quickstep, Bully 3

Jack Von der Heide

Green Door, A Wink and a Smile III, Tango Mannita, Indiana Beach Swing, Spanish Eyes, Fascination, Moten Swing

Winter Rounds Dances Cued (cont.)

JL Pelton

Carnival, Milica, Rachel’s Song, Black Horse and the Cherry Tree, Tips of My Fingers, Ding Dong Mambo, Scheherazade

CASUL Parking Lot Donations

Harvest Holiday donates all proceeds from the Winter Rounds Dance to CASUL, the square and round dance governing board of Swingtime to support and maintain our great floating wood floor dance hall. This year Winter Rounds was pleased to be the Kickoff Fundraiser for the Parking Lot Extension to add more blacktop to the parking lot. The goal is to raise \$10,000 during the fund raiser with the remaining funds needed coming from the general operations of Swingtime Center.

Harvest Holiday is pleased to donate a total of \$696 (which was the net profits of the dance) to CASUL through guest admissions, honey pot proceeds, and additional donations made at the door by our very generous dancers and cuers.

Silk Flowers Needed

Nancy Shannahan and Adrian Truly are building a spring garland of silk flowers to go around the ballroom at Swingtime Center. If you remember the Christmas garland which hangs around the walls during the holidays, this will be similar, except made out of flowers. They are donating their time for this project and there is no cost to Swingtime. Although they have a lot of silk flowers, 320 feet of wall space takes a lot of flowers and a lot of greenery.

If you have any silk flowers you would like to donate, it would be very helpful and most appreciated. When you come to a dance, you can bring the flowers and leave them in the box by the coke machine. All kinds of flowers will work and they don't even have to be in top condition. Nancy and Adrian have told us they can freshen those flowers up.

Your help is most appreciated in this project. They would like to hang the garland by April 1 so the sooner you can bring any flowers, the sooner they can get started on this project.

ICBDA Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances December

1	Remember When	Worlock 5 S2S	3	I Want You Back	Hurd 5 Cha
2	Black Tie Tango	Moore 4 Tango	3	Midnight Tango VI (2011)	Vogt 6 Tango
2	Honey on the Vine	Read 5 Foxtrot	3	On Days Like These	Preskitt 6 Bolero
2	I'm Gonna Getcha Good	Shibata 6 Cha	3	Pacto De Amor	Shibata 6 Rumba
3	Chewin' Gum	Moore 4 Q/S	3	Peligro	Goss 6 Tango
3	I Feel Lucky	Shibata 6 WCS	3	Unchained	Worlock 6 Waltz

Duplicate numbers indicate a tie.

Dallas/Fort Worth Area Dance Club Reports

Monday	
Merry Rounders ** (Phase 4-5-6) Monday, 6-8 pm Eunice Senior Center, Arlington	Ron and Marilou Webb Right Here Waiting – VI BO -- Goss
Classic Rounds Workshops Monday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Annex, Ave. F, Garland	Theron and Christine Hixson White Sport Coat – IV+1 FT – LeFeavers Dancing at Washington Square – IV+1 TS/FT/JV -- Robertson
Tuesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland	Theron and Christine Hixson Hooked on Swing – IV MX – Windhorst Carnival – IV+1 RB -- Rumble
Dance Arounds Too (Phase 2-3) Tuesday, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Plaza Arts Center, 1115 4th Ave., Carrollton	JL and Linda Pelton My Darling – II TS – Winter
The Round Side (Phase 2-3-4) Tuesday, 7:00-9:15 p.m. Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Charles and Tanya Crockett Wonderful Rain – III STS -- Young
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds ** (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Walnut Hill Rec Center, Dallas (temporary)	Theron and Christine Hixson Remember When – IV+1 RB - Rumble
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen & Ed Gloodt Tango Roma – IV+2 TG – Gloodt Reviewed Blueberry Hill – V WCS – Buck
Thursday	
Dance, Dance, Dance ** (Phase 5-6) Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland	Ron and Marilou Webb Beyond – V RB – Shibata You Owe Me One – V Hustle -- Worlock
Dance Arounds (Phase 3-4) Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Plano Senior Center, 401 W. 16th, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Un Tango Del Cuore – 4 TG – Schmidt Reviewed Tango Mannita – 3 TG – Smith Reviewed White Sport Coat – 4+1 FT – LeFeavers

** Indicates a Carousel Club