

Harvest Holiday News

July 2012

Notes from the Chair

Mini-Fest was a huge success thanks to all the hard work by Christine Hixson, the Chairman, and all the Harvest Holiday members who pitched in to help. It truly takes many people working behind the scenes to put on such a successful dance.

For the afternoon program, Christine and Theron Hixson taught Song of My Life, a Phase 2 Waltz by Watanabe and Nice & Easy, a Phase 3+1 Foxtrot/Jive by Parker. The jive had just a bit of triple rhythm and everyone enjoyed them. Karen and Ed Gloodt taught there new Phase 4+2 Cha Cha called I've Got a Rock and Roll Heart. Mini-Fest got a sneak preview on this dance as it is not technically being released until after ICBDA convention in Greensboro, North Carolina the week of the 4th of July. I'm sure it will be well received there and certainly taught again at the dance clubs in this area.

JL and Linda Pelton

June 10 Fun Dance Record

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

Attendees: 38

Refreshments: Ralph & Mollie O'Neil, Steve Davis, and Sharon Alexander

Cleanup: Ralph & Mollie O'Neil, Marilou Webb, Richard & Peggy Jung, and Lorraine & Leo Gonya

Door Greeters: Leo & Lorraine Gonya

List of Dances Cued – Fun Dance

JL Pelton

All I Ask of You, Lady Marmalade, No Walls, Forrest Gump, El Reloj, Donde Estas Yolanda, Un Tango Del Cuore, Eso Beso, Hello Memory, Just Another Woman in Love VI, Blueberry Hill, Boogie Time, Castle and Kings

Jack Kenny

Am I Blue, On Days Like These, Caress, Dancing in September, Senorita Tango, Kiss Me Goodbye Rumba, Dark Waltz

Karen Gloodt

Scheherazade IV, Carnival, The Best You Can, Beat of Your Heart, I'm Gonna Getcha Good, Younger Than Springtime, Amame IV, You Decorated My Life, Jesse

Christine Hixson

May Each Day, Hit Me with a Hot Note, Remember When, If Tears Were Roses, Laurann

Ron Webb

Rabbit Tango, Papillion, Little Girl, Right Here Waiting, and Send in the Clowns

Madill Festival – OK – Aug. 26

Sunday, August 26, 2:00-7:30 pm –Phase IV Teaches – Gloodts and Hixsons – Snack supper / programmed evening dance at Pacesetters Ballroom, Madill. Call Karen at 480-677-0666 or Christine at 972-270-7292 for more information.

Mini-Fest June 24 Dance Record

Cuers: Host: JL & Linda Pelton, Jack & Sharie Kenny, Christine & Theron Hixson, Karen & Ed Gloodt, Chris & Maria Farabaugh, and Jack and Ann Von der Heide

Attendees: 71

Coffee & Refreshments: Jeff & Janine Copley, Barb Lowry, Steve Davis, and Sharie Kenny

Cleanup: Lorraine & Leo Gonya, Sharon Hamner, Bill Rackley, Karen Gloodt, Christine Hixson, Jeff & Janine Copley, Evelyn Smiles, Sharie Kenny, Alice & Steve Jung, and I'm sure there were others I've forgotten to mention as so many of our Harvest Holiday folks helped cleanup yesterday. Thank you so much for pitching in.

Door Greeters: Leo & Lorraine Gonya

Programmed Dance – Mini-Fest

JL Pelton

Could I Have This Dance, Black Horse and the Cherry Tree, A Wink & A Smile, Calendar Girl

Chris Farabaugh

Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy, My Maria, Steal Away, If I Could Write a Song

Christine Hixson

I Wanna Quickstep, Valentine Bolero, Around the World, All I Ask of You, and *Teaches: Song of My Life, & Nice and Easy*

Karen Gloodt

Tango Mannita, Their Hearts are Dancing, Rachel's Song, Coney Island, and *Teach: I've Got a Rock & Roll Heart*

Jack von der Heide

King of the Road, Indiana Beach Swing, Pop Goes the Movies, and Too Many Rivers

Jack Kenny

Two Steppin' Texas Blue, Autumn III, Ding Dong Mambo, and Any Dream FT

JL Pelton

Carnival and Spinning Wheel

Report on Mini-Fest – June 24

Mini-Fest is Harvest Holiday's Phase 2-4 Mini-Festival that is put on once a year in late spring to early summer. The afternoon festivities started at 2:00 with teaches by Christine and Theron Hixson and Karen and Ed Gloodt. This year, in keeping with the phase level of the festival, there were three teaches, one at each level.

By 5:00 the dancers all headed to Luby's for dinner. Luby's is an optional place to eat, but most of the dancers were present at one long huge table and then a few side tables had to be added. After much good fellowship, everyone headed back to the dance hall. JL Pelton, Karen Gloodt, and Christine Hixson cued early rounds starting about 6:15 till 7:00 when the programmed dance began. Other cuers on the program included Chris Farabaugh, Jack Kenny and Jack von der Heide. Special thanks to all for their help to put on such a great mini-festival.

By 9:15 the good night waltz (Spinning Wheel) was played. Many dancers stayed till the last dance before packing tired feet and bodies into cars to head home.

It was a great Mini-Fest this year with 71 dancers in attendance. Thanks for coming and hope to see you next year.

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 Hit Me With A Hot Note (WCS 5) Bill & Carol Goss Till (Rhythm 5) Gordon Moss
Classic Rounds Workshops Monday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Annex, Ave. F, Garland	Theron and Christine Hixson Annabelle (WZ 4) Jack & Muriel Raye Feelin' (WZ 2) Pat & Lou Barbee Gardenia Tango (TG 4) Casey & Sharon Parker
Tuesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland	Theron and Christine Hixson Concierto de Aranjuez (BO 4) Bob & Sally Nolen Molly Maguire's Waltz (WZ 4+2) Richard Lamberty
The Round Side (Phase 2-3-4) Tuesday, 7:00-9:15 p.m. Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Charles and Tanya Crockett Maria Elena (BL 3) Kaye & Dan Palenchar
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds ** (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Theron and Christine Hixson Hit Me With A Hot Note (WCS 5) Bill & Carol Goss Eager Beaver (FT 5+1) Brent & Judy Moore
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen & Ed Gloodt The Best of Me (BL 4) David Goss & Ulla Figwer Rev: You Decorated My Life (BO 4) Karen & Ed Gloodt, & Sleeping Beauty (BL 4) Brent & Mickey Moore
Thursday	
Dance, Dance, Dance ** (Phase 5-6) Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland	Ron and Marilou Webb Hit Me With A Hot Note (WCS 5) Bill & Carol Goss One Moment In Time (BL 6 - Curt & Tammy Worlock
Dance Arouds (Phase 3-4) Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Plano Senior Center, 401 W. 16th, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Donde Estas Yolanda (MB 4) Casey & Sharon Parker Sleeping Beauty (BL 4) Brent & Mickey Moore

** Indicates a Carousel Club

ICBDA Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances May 2012

1 One Moment in Time	Worlock 6 Bolero	3 Burlesque	Graza 5 Tango
2 Black Tie Tango	Moore 4 Tango	4 May Each Day	Shibata 6 Waltz
2 Hit Me with a Hot Note	Goss 5 WCS	4 Sam's New Pants	Finch 4 Foxtrot