

Harvest Holiday News

May 2013

Notes from the Chair

Thanks to all of you who helped out with our April 14th Sunday Fun Dance. As we go to press, we anticipate a very fun and successful Mini-Fest on April 28, and we will have a report on that next month!

We had a special meeting of Harvest Holiday members at our Fun Dance on April 14 to discuss our arrangements for this year's Festival in November. In summary: We will have all dancing in the Castleview Ballroom at the Sterling Hotel in Dallas which is located on the 12th floor. This arrangement is for this year's festival only due to some issues that arose with the new management at the hotel. The Castleview is smaller than our normal space, so we will encourage folks to sign up sooner rather than later because "space will be limited." We do have our normal ballroom space reserved for the following year (2014).

All the after-parties for the week nights and the weekend will be held at the Sterling Hotel. These will be in the parlor suites available on the 6th floor.

After discussion at our meeting in April, it was decided to leave the festival schedule as it has been in the past – weeknight dances Monday through Thursday, with impromptu teaches Tuesday through Thursday, a Trail-In dance on Friday afternoon, the normal festival schedule for Friday and Saturday, and the review session on Sunday

morning. With our reduced membership, we will need all helping hands on deck for making this a smooth-functioning festival.

All persons in the organization who will be incurring expenses for year 2013, please send us your expense estimate as soon as possible, since we will need to present the budget at our May 19 meeting. We are looking at ways to further reduce expenses and any ideas are welcome!

Jack and Sharie Kenny

Mini-Fest – Sunday, Apr 28

Harvest Holiday's annual Mini-Fest is at Swingtime Center, Sunday, April 28. Dance teaches by Karen & Ed Gloodt and JL & Linda Pelton start at 2:00 p.m. There is a dinner break about 5:00 and then a program dance that evening. All dancing and teaches are at the Phase 2-4 level.

Fun Dance Record – April 14

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

Attendees: 26

Refreshments: Steve Davis & Sharon Alexander

Cleanup: Jack & Sharie Kenny, Steve Davis, Sharon Alexander, JL Pelton, Leota Porter, Ed Gloodt & Christine Hixson

Door Greeters: Steve Davis and Sharon Alexander

List of Dances Cued – March 10

JL Pelton

He Drinks Tequila, Forest Gump, Last Night Cha, Angel on My Shoulder, La Gloria, Sunflower, Kiss Me Goodbye Rumba, Donde Estas Yolanda, I'm Just a Girl, Carnival, Banana Boat Cha

Jack Kenny

Cuando Me Enamoro, Hit Me with a Hot Note, The Best of Me, The Sun the Sea the Sky, Sea In Autumn, How Lucky can One Guy Be, Adios Amor, Rabbit Tango, Anticipation

Christine Hixson

And I Love You So, You Make My Pants Want to Get Up and Dance, That's Life, Remember When, Sprint, Dance with Me Darling, 2000 Blues, The Children, I've Got a Rock and Roll Heart

Karen Gloodt

Magic Moments, Serenade, You Decorated My Life, Just a Tango, Beat of Your Heart, Dance to the Heartbeat, Me and My Sister

Meeting – May 19, 1:00 p.m.

Please make plans to attend the regular Harvest Holiday meeting on May 19 before the dance at 1:00 pm. If you have expense items for this coming year, be sure to get those expenses in to Jack and Sharie NOW so the Chair can workup the 2013 budget for presentation at the May 19 meeting.

Waltz Lessons – July 8

Christine & Theron Hixson

- **July 8, 2013 – Mondays**
Granger Annex, Garland
Monday nights, 7:00-9:00 pm - Twelve weeks of Rumba/Cha Cha.

Sunday Fun Dance – May 19

Reminder: Our Sunday Fun Dance in May will be held on the third Sunday (the 19th), as the second Sunday is Mother's Day. See you there!

Mid-Tex Festival – May 3-4

May 3-4 – Georgetown, TX
Karen & Ed Gloodt are cuing Saturday with KO Jeanes calling for the Mid-Tex Festival in Austin. For more information, contact Karen & Ed Gloodt at: egloodt@aim.com or see their website at <http://www.gloodts-letsdance>

Latin Boot Camp – May 30-June 2

Swingtime Center, Fort Worth, TX.
National clinicians Curt & Tammy Worlock are conducting a 2½ day clinic on improving your Latin figures. No new dances are being taught. You will learn to improve your technique doing figures you already know at the Phase IV level. Cost is \$75 per person (\$150 per couple). Daytime clinics Friday through Sunday morning. Request dances Friday and Saturday evenings. Flyers available at Swingtime Center or see www.peltondances.com to download a flyer from the flyers tab.

ICBDA Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – March 2013

1	How Lucky Can One Guy Be	Preskitt 5 Jive	5	Amore Secondo	Moore 4 Rumba
2	Anticipation	Goss 6 Waltz	5	Hit Me With a Hot Note	Goss 5 WCS
3	Tu Me	Preskitt 5 Rumba	5	If I Had My Way	Slater 5 Foxtrot
4	Dance the Night Away	Worlock 6 Mixed	5	Sea in Autumn	DeChenne 6 Rumba
4	I Am Just a Girl	Worlock 5 Foxtrot	5	Sprint	Shibata 6 Waltz

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 Dance to the Heartbeat (Mambo 4) Shibata Reviewed: Tu Me (Rumba 5) Preskitt
Tuesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland	Theron and Christine Hixson A Brief Romance (WZ 4) Rumble A Summer Place (STS 4) Schmidt
The Round Side (Phase 2-3-4) Tuesday, 7:00-9:15 p.m. Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Charles and Tanya Crockett Adios Amigo (BL 3) Mandel
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds ** (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Theron and Christine Hixson Sprint (WZ 5) Shibata If I Had My Way (FT 5) Slater
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen & Ed Gloodt All That Jazz (Foxtrot 5) Sechrist Reviewed: Neville's Waltz (Waltz 4) Parker
Thursday	
Dance, Dance, Dance ** (Phase 5-6) Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland	Ron and Marilou Webb Reviewed: Wounded Heart (Bolero 5) Worlock Reviewed: Peligro (Tango 6) Goss
Dance Arouns (Phase 3-4) Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Plano Senior Center, 401 W. 16th, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Reviewed: Sway 4 Me (Cha 4) Rumble I Feel Lucky (Jive 4) Gloodt

** Indicates a Carousel Club