



# Harvest Holiday News

January 2014

## Notes from the Chair

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Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year. The winter ice storm caused us to cancel the December Fun Dance but we are looking forward to some better weather and seeing all of you at both January dances. Remember we have our Winter Fun Rounds on January 26 which is the CASUL benefit dance. It's an all pay dance in support of Swingtime. Cuing is from the request pad at the Phase 2-4 level.

Would like to thank everyone for their help last year with bringing refreshments and helping with clean up and coffee and especially the Cuers who volunteer their time to cue and teach. A special thank you to Jack and Sharie for all they did last year as Chairs and especially for all their hard work during the Festival last November.

We are looking forward to a fun 2014. Check the web site for the 2014 schedule and be sure to mark your calendars for the Sunday fun dances as well as the special quarterly dances. Don't forget the Festival in November 2014 with George and Pam Hurd as featured clinicians. There is also the addition of a Phase 3-4 Hall featuring Karen and Ed Gloodt this next year too.

Steve Davis

Chairman, Harvest Holiday Festival 2014

## Sunday Fun Dance Record – December 8

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The ice storm cometh on December 5 and dancing was cancelled for Sunday, the 8<sup>th</sup>, as the roads were too icy yet for safe travel.

### Regular Sunday Fun Dance – January 12

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**Reminder:** Our Sunday Fun Dance is January 12.  
Meeting at 1:00 p.m. – Dance is 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

## Harvest Holiday Festival Report – November 29-December 1

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We had a great time at the 53rd Harvest Holiday Festival at the Sterling Hotel in Dallas, Texas, over Thanksgiving week and weekend. All activities were under one roof – and – we were in the penthouse ballroom. A really nice venue.

As always, it was a fun time with lots of dancing and visiting with friends – both local and from all over the country. In addition to all our Texas friends, we had attendees from Florida, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Colorado, Montana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, California, Illinois, Pennsylvania, and even Canada.

This year Curt and Tammy Worlock were the featured clinicians. They taught “She’s the One,” a new 5+1 Foxtrot by the Sechrists to the music “One” from Chorus Line and a 5+2 Tango by the Shibatas called “Red Petticoats.” Both dances are very enjoyable dances and were well received by all the attendees.

As usual, Curt and Tammy did an excellent job of teaching both dances, and it was especially good to see Tammy back on the dance floor in top form. Information on the Festival and cue sheets for all dances taught this year can be found on the Harvest Holiday website at: [www.harvestholiday.com](http://www.harvestholiday.com).

Next year the festival clinicians will be George and Pam Hurd. The pre-festival activities will begin on Monday, November 24, and Festival dates will be November 28-30. We are also adding a Phase 3-4 hall during the festival and the clinicians for that hall will be Karen & Ed Gloodt. Other than the addition of the Phase 3-4 hall during the Festival proper, the pre-festival and festival activities will remain the same. Mark your calendar now to come join us next Thanksgiving for a great week and weekend of fun, fellowship and dancing.

### Winter Fun Rounds – 2:00-5:00 – January 26th Phase 2-4 Dance – Swingtime Fundraiser

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This dance is Harvest Holiday’s fundraiser and benefits Swingtime Center. For those members of Harvest Holiday who pay a yearly membership fee, this dance is not included in the Harvest Holiday annual dues as the club wishes to donate as much money as possible to Swingtime to support this wonderful dance facility.

Flyer is on Harvest Holiday website at [www.harvestholiday.com](http://www.harvestholiday.com).

## Lessons and More Lessons

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### Rainbow Rounds News – Lessons – January 8th

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**Karen and Ed Gloodt** – Wednesday nights – Swingtime Center – 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Starting Jan. 8th, Karen is planning to do catch-up teaches of dances which newer dancers might not know and which appear regularly on festival programs, including ICBDA. These dance teaches will precede Rainbow Rounds regular dance.

The first rhythm will be Bolero and will include The Best of Me (Goss/Figwer) and You Decorated My Life (Gloodt). The charge will be \$2 per person, and anyone is welcome to join us. The evening program from 7-9 will remain the same with teaches planned on Quickstep during the teach time for the club.

Rainbow Rounds also voted to do a full teach of the “oldies” dance, PA 6-5000, on Wed. Jan. 29th from 7-9. Anyone who would like to learn this dance is invited to join us.

### Basic Bolero Lessons – Plano – Tuesday Nights – January 21

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**JL and Linda Pelton**

- **Tuesday nights** – Starts January 21, 2014 – 7:15-9:15 p.m.  
Carpenter Recreation Center, 6701 Coit Road, Plano – Course #152381  
For further information: Call Linda at 972-897-6006 or email [peltondances@gmail.com](mailto:peltondances@gmail.com).  
Note: Due to scheduling conflicts with the recreation center, the Intermediate Waltz previously scheduled for this time frame will not be offered.

### Basic Two-Step Lessons – Garland – Monday Nights – February 3

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**Christine and Theron Hixson**

- **Monday nights** – Starts February 3, 2014 – 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Granger Annex, Garland – For further information:  
Call Christine at 972-270-7292 or email [hixsoncuer@earthlink.net](mailto:hixsoncuer@earthlink.net).

### Basic Two Step Lessons – Plano – Tuesday Nights – March 18th

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**JL and Linda Pelton**

- **Tuesday nights** – Starts March 18, 2014 – 7:15-9:15 p.m.  
Carpenter Recreation Center, 6701 Coit Road, Plano – Course # 154588  
For further information: Call Linda at 972-897-6006 or email [peltondances@gmail.com](mailto:peltondances@gmail.com).

## ICBDA – Waco, Texas – July 9-12

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Have you thought about attending ICBDA in Waco this year? What a fabulous opportunity to dance for four days and nights with national clinicians for technique clinics, dance teaches, and evening programmed dances. The flyer is available on the ICBDA website at: [www.icbda.com](http://www.icbda.com) and there is lots of other very useful information there.

Or you can download the flyer directly using the following URL:  
[http://icbda.com/2014\\_ICBDA\\_Flyer.pdf](http://icbda.com/2014_ICBDA_Flyer.pdf) -- and why should you register now?

*Because you will get to vote on the program dances.*

There are three halls at ICBDA and all dancing is on wood floors. The Phase 3-4 hall is going to have extra dances taught at both a Phase 3 and a Phase 4 level on many of the teaching slots. So if you have never attended an ICBDA convention and aren't quite ready for the Phase 5 and 6 dances being taught, the Phase 3-4 Hall is the place to be.

And you don't have to stick to one hall – you can wander between halls and take whatever classes/teaches you would like to take. Plus, it's right in our own back yard in Waco, Texas, this year.

It only costs \$20 per couple to become a member of ICBDA which gives you access to the ICBDA website. What's available there? – Lots of different information including a Technical Dance Manual and quarterly newsletters. You also get access to the full Carousel Club report. Note: This newsletter only prints a portion of that dance report.

Focus rhythms this year are Waltz and Quickstep. With a slogan of Waltz into Waco, one of the focus rhythms had to be Waltz. See you in Waco.



## ICBDA Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – November 2013

1	A Thousand Years	Armstrong	4 Rumba
2	I Can't Go For That	Goss	4 Cha
2	The Phantom	Worlock	6 Tango
3	Theme from Shrek	Worlock	5 Waltz
4	Bamboozled by You	Hurd	4 Waltz
4	Cuando Me Cha	Preskitt	5 Cha

## Dallas/Fort Worth Area Dance Club Reports

Monday	
<b>Merry Rounders ** (Phase 4-5-6)</b> Monday, 6-8 pm Eunice Senior Center, Arlington	<b>Ron and Marilou Webb</b> Reviewing dances Christmas Party
Tuesday	
<b>Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4-5)</b> Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland	<b>Theron and Christine Hixson</b> Reviewing dances Christmas Party
Wednesday	
<b>Ramblin' Rounds ** (Phase 4-5-6)</b> Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	<b>Theron and Christine Hixson</b> Reviewing dances Christmas Party
<b>Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5)</b> Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	<b>Karen &amp; Ed Gloodt</b> Dance with the Devil, Cha Cha 4, Pelton Christmas Party
Thursday	
<b>Dance, Dance, Dance ** (Phase 5-6)</b> Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland	<b>Ron and Marilou Webb</b> Reviewing dances Christmas Party
<b>Dance Arounds (Phase 3-4)</b> Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Plano Senior Center, 401 W. 16th, Plano	<b>JL and Linda Pelton</b> Reviewing dances Christmas Party

\*\* Indicates a Carousel Club

**54th Annual Dallas/Fort Worth, TX**

# *Harvest Holiday Festival*

**Featuring 2 Halls – Phase 4-6 and Phase 3-4**

**Friday – Sunday, Nov. 28-30, 2014**

**\$110.00 per couple thru Sept. 15, 2014 / \$120.00 after Sept. 15**

**All Dancing – Sterling Hotel, Dallas, Texas**

**2:00–4:00 p.m. Trail-in Dance Friday / Evening Balls 7:30–10:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday  
Festival Teaches on Saturday / Sunday Morning Review**

**2 Host Hotel Options – Sterling Hotel or Holiday Inn Express**

Sterling Hotel, 1055 Regal Row, Dallas, TX 75247

Holiday Inn Express, 2287 W. Northwest Hwy, Dallas, 75220

*See [www.harvestholiday.com](http://www.harvestholiday.com) for up-to-date information and links for hotels*



***George & Pam Hurd***

***Phase 4-6 Hall***



***Karen & Ed Gloodt***

***Phase 3-4 Hall***

Extra - Free Bonus: Pre-Festival Dances – 7:30–10:00 pm Monday-Thursday  
AND: Pre-Festival Impromptu Teaches – Tuesday-Thursday by local and visiting instructors  
Phase 3-4 Hall: Weekend only.

Registration Is Limited! - For Registration Information Contact:

Steve Davis (2014 Harvest Holiday Chairman) 903-463-6441 [Steven0983@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Steven0983@sbcglobal.net)

Jack & Sharie Kenny 817-654-0252 [jkenny3@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jkenny3@sbcglobal.net)

Full refund if cancellation received by November 1, 2014

Please make checks payable to: **HARVEST HOLIDAY**

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Send to: Jack & Sharie Kenny 2620 Crestmoor Ct. Arlington, TX 76016

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Check if Instructor

Primary Dance Hall (check one): Phase 4-6 \_\_\_\_\_

Phase 3-4 \_\_\_\_\_