

Harvest Holiday News

December 2015

Note from the 2015 Chair

The 55th Annual Harvest Holiday Festival was a success. We were concerned about the many changes this year, but attendance was good at both the Pre-Festival dancing in Fort Worth and the Festival itself at Sokol Hall in Dallas. We thank everyone for their patience and support.

See you this Sunday at the Fun Dance.

Ken & June Gartlir

Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2015

Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance – December 13 Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

***** FREE TO ALL DANCERS *****

CHRISTMAS DANCE – 2:00 TO 5:00 P.M.

Harvest Holiday Winter Fun Rounds Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

January 31, 2016, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

PH. II-IV All Request Rounds

Cued by Area Cuers.

Info: Christine & Theron Hixson, 972.270.7292 or
hixsoncuer@earthlink.net or www.harvestholiday.com

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Report on 2015 Harvest Holiday Festival

The 55th Harvest Holiday Festival was held at the Sokol Hall in Dallas, Texas, over Thanksgiving weekend, because the venue we have had the past 38 years was not available. Sokol Hall was not available during the week, so the pre-festival activities were held at Swingtime Center in Fort Worth Monday through Thursday. Despite all the hurdles we had to overcome, the week and weekend were a great success. Our thanks to all who came to join in the fun, and we welcome feedback from all the attendees. 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 California, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Maryland, Florida, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Virginia, and Ontario, Canada. We had free trail end dances each night Monday through Thursday, free daytime impromptu teaches Tuesday through Thursday.

This year the daytime impromptu instructors and dances taught were as follows:

JL & Linda Pelton – Sunset Bolero, 5+1 BL, Worlock
 Ron & Marilou Webb – Somewhere in Time, 6 RB, Webb
 Karen & Ed Gloodt – The Truth About Love, 4+1 QS, Gloodt
 Karen & Ed Gloodt – Forever We'll Be in Love, 5+1+1 WZ, Gloodt
 Jack & Sharie Kenny – Take a Chance on Me, 5+2+2 CH, Kenny
 Christine & Theron Hixson – Chardonnay, 6WZ, Easterday-(oldie)

The “official” part of the Festival (registration required) runs Friday through Sunday noon, and this year again we had two halls: the traditional IV-VI Hall, and a III-IV Hall. Randy & Marie Preskitt were the featured clinicians in the IV-VI Hall, and did an exemplary job teaching their Ph. 6 slow two-step *Lost*, along with their new Ph. 5+1 tango, *Tango Around the World*. Both dances are definitely “keepers.” Karen and Ed Gloodt were the featured clinicians in the III-IV Hall and as usual did their excellent teaching. They taught two new choreographies of theirs: *Mi Vida Sin Tu Amor* (4+2 BL), and *Until It's Time For Me To Go* (4+2 WZ). Both are dances you definitely want to check out. All cue sheets are or will be posted on the Harvest Holiday website at: www.harvestholiday.com.

Next year the festival clinicians will be Curt & Tammy Worlock in the IV-VI Hall, and Christine & Theron Hixson in the III-IV Hall. Details for next year's pre-festival location and activities are still pending, but will be published on the Harvest Holiday website as soon as finalized. We look forward to another successful Harvest Holiday Festival in 2016. For the registration flyer go to: <http://harvestholiday.com/2016/2016-HH-Flyer.pdf>. Mark your calendar now to come join us next Thanksgiving for a great week and weekend of fun, fellowship and dancing.

For additional information on Harvest Holiday activities, go to: www.harvestholiday.com.

Sunday Fun Dance Record – November 8, 2015

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

Attendees: 35

Coffee & Refreshments: Bill Knight, Kathy Ellis

Door Greeters: Sharon Hamner, Christine Hixson

Clean Up of Swingtime: Bill Knight, Kathy Ellis, Richard & Peggy Jung, Jack & Sharie Kenny, Marilou Webb, JL & Linda Pelton

List of Dances Cued – November 8, 2015

Christine Hixson – Candlelight, Only Time, Uptown Funk, You Decorated My Life, Let's Get It While the Getting's Good, Solitude City, Boogie Bumper, Blueberry Hill, Tango Capriccioso, Something Stupid, Teacher's Pet, Jurame, Forrest Gump

Jack Kenny – Cuando Me Cha, Sleeping Beauty, The Sun The Sea & The Sky, Besame Mucho, Stier Tango, 99 Miles from L.A., Anticipation

Karen Gloodt – Just Another Woman in Love, Haunted Guitar, The Last Blues Song, Legends of the Fall, Perfidia in Brazil, Hola Amor

JL Pelton – Capone, Blue Dance, Papillon, Senorita Tango, Lady Marmalade, Send Her Roses, How Lucky Can One Guy Be, Hit Me with A Hot Note

Ron Webb – When I Dream VI, Bubbly, Shadow Waltz

New Choreography by Local Instructors

Ron & Marilou Webb – Somewhere in Time, 6 RB: <http://www.mixed-up.com/cuesheets/Uploads/Somewhere%20In%20Time%20Rumba-Webb.pdf>

Karen & Ed Gloodt –

The Truth About Love, 4+1 QS :

<http://www.harvestholiday.com/2015/cuesheets/THE%20TRUTH%20ABOUT%20LOVE.pdf>

Mi Vida Sin Tu Amor (4+2 BL):

<http://www.harvestholiday.com/2015/cuesheets/MI%20VIDA%20SIN%20TU%20AMOR.pdf>

Until It's Time For Me To Go (4+2 WZ):

<http://www.harvestholiday.com/2015/cuesheets/Until%20It's%20Time%20For%20Me%20To%20Go%202.pdf>

Forever We'll Be in Love, 5+1+1 WZ: [http://www.mixed-](http://www.mixed-up.com/cuesheets/Uploads/Forever%20We'll%20Be%20in%20Love%20-%20Gloodt%20-%20WZ%20V+1+1%20.pdf)

[up.com/cuesheets/Uploads/Forever%20We'll%20Be%20in%20Love%20-%20Gloodt%20-%20WZ%20V+1+1%20.pdf](http://www.mixed-up.com/cuesheets/Uploads/Forever%20We'll%20Be%20in%20Love%20-%20Gloodt%20-%20WZ%20V+1+1%20.pdf)

Christine & Theron Hixson – Winter or Fall 3, 3 WZ: <http://www.mixed-up.com/cuesheets/Uploads/Winter%20or%20Fall%203%20-%20Hixson%20-%20WZ%20III.pdf>

Jack & Sharie Kenny – Take a Chance on Me, 5+2+2 CH:

<http://www.harvestholiday.com/2015/cuesheets/Take%20A%20Chance%20On%20Me.pdf>

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 Reviewed dances for Festival
Tuesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Bottle Up the West Coast, 4 WCS, Callen Working on basic WCS figures
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds ** (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Christine and Theron Hixson Chardonnay, 6 WZ, Easterday Reviewed dances on Festival program
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen & Ed Gloodt In This Life, 4 STS, Gloodt Reviewed: All I Do Is Jive, 4 JV, Hurd Forrest Gump, 5 WZ, Moore (early session) Perfidia in Brazil, 5 RB, Hurd
Thursday	
Dance, Dance, Dance ** (Phase 5-6) Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland	Ron and Marilou Webb Somewhere in Time, 6 RB, Webb Reviewed dances for Festival
Dance Arounds (Phase 3-4-5) Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Plano Senior Center, 401 W. 16th, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Legends of the Fall, 4 WZ, Gloodt All I Do Is Jive, 4 JV, Hurd

** Indicates a Carousel Club

ICBDA Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – October 2015

1	Uptown Funk	Gibson	5 Cha
2	The Outcasts	Worlock	6 Waltz
2	Who Am I Inside	Worlock	4 Rumba
3	Agua de Mar	Goss/Figwer	5 Bolero
3	Candlelight	Goss	5 Waltz
3	He's a Tramp	Preskitt	5 Foxtrot
3	How Lucky Can One Guy Be	Preskitt	5 Jive
3	I Wanna Be Loved By You	Lamberty	4 Foxtrot
3	Lost	Preskitt	6 Slow TS
3	Nothing Feels So Good	Schmidt	5 Foxtrot
3	The Masochism Tango	Goss	6 Tango
3	When I Dream VI	Hurd	6 Bolero
3	You Owe Me One	Worlock	5 Hustle

Local New Year Dances

December 30 – Rainbow Rounds Pre-New Year's Eve Round Dance – 7:00 pm-9:00 pm, Swingtime Center, Fort Worth - Karen & Ed Gloodt on Rounds.

Info: egloodt@aim.com.

December 31 – New Year's Eve Plus and Round Dance Party – 9:00 pm-midnight, Richardson Senior Center, Richardson – Christine & Theron Hixson on Rounds, Mike & D' Bramlett on squares.

Info: hixsoncuer@earthlink.net

December 31 – Double Plus – 7:00 pm-1:00 am, Swingtime Center, Fort Worth – Jack & Sharie Kenny on Rounds, Rick Smith & Wayne Baldwin on Squares.

Info: jkenny3@sbcglobal.net

Lessons and Other Dance Opportunities

Rainbow Rounds – Continuing Lessons – 4-5 Catch-up Teaches

Karen and Ed Gloodt

- **Wednesday nights** – 6:00-6:45 p.m. – Swingtime Center
Phase 4-5 catch-up teaches and reviews resume -- \$3 per person per night (no charge for members of Rainbow Rounds), partner required. Anyone is welcome to join. Evening program from 7-9 remains the same.

Beginning Rumba & Cha Cha – Plano – Tuesday Nights – January 12

JL & Linda Pelton

- **Tuesday nights** – Starts January 12, 2016 – 7:15-9:15 p.m.
Carpenter Rec. Center, 701 Coit Road, Plano 75023
For further info: Call Linda & JL at 972.897.6006, or e-mail: peltondances@gmail.com

Easy Workshop Rounds – Plano – Saturday Mornings – January 9

JL & Linda Pelton

- **Saturday mornings** – Starts January 9, 2016 – 9:45-11:45 a.m.
Plano Senior Center, 401 W. 16th Street, Plano, TX – Center Tel: 972.941.7155
For further info: Call Linda & JL at 972.897.6006, or e-mail: peltondances@gmail.com

Beginning Basic Cha/Rumba – Garland – Monday Nights – Feb. 1

Christine & Theron Hixson

- **Monday nights** – Starts February 2, 2016 – 7:00-9:00 p.m. – 12 weeks
Granger Annex, 1302 Avenue F (Garland Rd & Ave F) Garland
For further info: Call Christine at 972.270.7292 or email hixsoncuer@earthlink.net.

Dancer News

Al Prince (12/8/1927-11/23/2015), Woodlands, TX – We were sad to learn of the passing of Al Prince. Al and his wife Elizabeth attended many Harvest Holiday Festivals until recently, and we send heartfelt condolences to Elizabeth and family. Al's obituary can be found at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/houstonchronicle/obituary.aspx?n=al-prince&pid=176669018>.

Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

January 15-16, 2016 – January Jewel – Red River Rounders, Shreveport, LA

PH. II-IV – Featuring John & Norma Jean Becker

Info: Louis & Janet LeBlanc, 318.686.4455, or e-mail: Leblanc_@bellsouth.net

February 5-6, 2016 – Houston, Texas

Houston Round Dance Festival – PH IV-VI – Featuring Curt & Tammy Worlock

Info: <http://mpprow.com/PDF/2016%20HRDF.pdf>; or Pam Prow – pam@mpprow.com

February 26-28, 2016 – 33rd Annual Texas Stampede, Paris, Texas

Plus Square & Round Dance Weekend – Featuring Christine & Theron Hixson on Rounds

Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story on squares

Info: Charlotte Ezelle – 903.734.7481; Hixson – 972.270.7292 or hixsoncuer@earthlink.net

February 26-27, 2016 – LaGrange, Texas

TRDTA South Round Dance Festival - Ph. II-IV Round Dance Weekend, Randolph Recreation

Center, 653 E. Pearl Street, La Grange, Texas – Misc. TRDTA instructors teaching. For info:

<http://www.trdta.org/pdfs/TRDTA-LaGrange-2016.pdf> or e-mail Gloria Jackson at gjack607@gmail.com

**56th Annual Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas
Harvest Holiday Festival**

*Featuring 2 Halls – Phase 4-6 and Phase 3-4
Friday – Sunday, November 25-27, 2016*

Sokol Hall Athletic Center, 7448 Greenville Ave., Dallas, Texas

\$110 per couple if registered by September 1, 2016 / \$130 after September 1

**Host Hotel – La Quinta-Dallas North 10001 North Central Expressway, Dallas, TX
214-361-8200 Call for Event rate after February 1, 2016.**

See www.harvestholiday.com for complete up-to-date information and links for hotels.



***Curt & Tammy Worlock
Phase 4-6 Hall***



***Christine & Theron Hixson
Phase 3-4 Hall***

***Pre-Festival Dance Schedule, Location, and Hotel information will be available February 1, 2016.
Check the Harvest Holiday website for an updated flyer.***

Registration Is Limited! - For Registration Information Contact:

Kathy Ellis & Bill Knight (Chairecouple) 972-897-2079 csmkathyellis@gmail.com
Ken & June Gartlir (Registration) 214-874-0810 jkgartlir@mindspring.com

Full refund if cancellation received by November 1, 2016

Please make checks payable to: **HARVEST HOLIDAY**
Send to: Ken & June Gartlir 6158 Velasco Ave, Dallas, TX 75214

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() Check if Instructor Primary Dance Hall (check one): () Phase 4-6 () Phase 3-4