



Harvest Holiday News

February 2015

Note from the Chair

The year is off to a good start with two dances in January – the regular Sunday Fun Dance following the business meeting, and Winter Rounds to benefit Swingtime. While attendance at Winter Rounds and the donation to Swingtime was down slightly, those who came enjoyed a nice afternoon of dancing. Bill Rackley even managed to purchase the winning raffle ticket.

Thank you to all the cuers who donated their time and talent, and thank you to the Harvest Holiday members who help out.

We appreciate all of you who have sent cards and messages with good wishes for June's recovery from back surgery.

Ken & June Gartlir,
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2015

Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance – February 8
Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

DANCE FROM 2:00 TO 5:00 P.M.

Sunday Fun Dance Record – January 11, 2015

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

Attendees: 27

Coffee & Refreshments: Ken & June Gartlir, Sharie Kenny

Door Greeters: Ken & June Gartlir

Clean Up of Swingtime: Kathy Ellis, Bill Knight, John & Leota Porter, Marilou Webb

List of Dances Cued – January 11

Karen Gloodt – Dedication, Dance with the Devil, It Makes No Difference, Carnival, Beat of Your Heart, Boogie Bumper, Michelle, Perfidia in Brazil, Senorita Tango, Cuando Me Cha, Send Her Roses

Jack Kenny – Theme from the Bible, Hit Me With a Hot Note, Sea in Autumn, Legends of the Fall, Am I Blue IV, Besame Mucho, Stier Tango

JL Pelton – All I Do is Jive, I Am Just a Girl, Entre Mis Recuerdos, Sugar Sugar, Blow the Wind, Woodchopper's Ball, Forrest Gump

Christine Hixson – The Best of Me, You're Nobody, Teacher's Pet, Au Revoir Paris, Bilitis, Begin t Color Me, Something Stupid, Everybody Loves a Lover

Ron Webb – Hola Amor, You Deserve, Theme from Shrek, Valentine, It Had to be You, The Last Blues Song, Anticipation

Winter Fun Rounds Record – January 25, 2015

Harvest Holiday Ph. II-IV Fundraiser for Swingtime5

Cuers: Walter & Eula Brewer, Chris & Maria Farabaugh, Jack & Sharie Kenny, Jack & Ann von der Heide, Karen & Ed Gloodt, JL & Linda Pelton, Christine & Theron Hixson

Attendees: 65

Coffee & Refreshments: John & Barrie Edstrom

Door Greeters: Jay & Diane Cummings

Clean Up of Swingtime: All members

List of Dances Cued – January 25

Walter Brewer – Answer Me, Dancing Queen, Sweet Pea Lazy Swing, All I Ask of You, Watermark 4

Chris Farabaugh – Island Rumba, Shalala, Bridges of Paris, Patricia, Hey What's Up

Jack Kenny – After Winter, You Make My Pants WGTUAD, I'll Do It All Over Again, El Reloj, Cowboy's Sweetheart

Jack von der Heide – In My Dreams, She Lays It All On The Line, Does Your Heart Beat For Me, Con Tus Besos, Willow Weep For Me

Karen Gloodt – Coney Island, Return to Sorrento, Woodchopper's Ball, Witchcraft, Uptown III, Fascination

JL Pelton – Non Dimenticar, Their Hearts are Dancing, I've Got a Rock & Roll Heart, Angel on My Shoulder, All Shook Up, I Wanna Quickstep

Christine Hixson – Too Old to Die Young, Thank You for Loving Me, Song Sun Diamond, Amami IV, Shamey Shamey Shame, Swan Lake III, Feed the Birds

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Harvest Holiday Mini-Fest – Phase II-IV

Sunday, April 26, 2015 – 2:00-9:00 p.m.

Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

PH. II-IV MINI-FEST

Afternoon Teaches by Karen & Ed Gloodt and JL & Linda Pelton

Evening Dance Program Cued by Area Cuers.

Info: Christine & Theron Hixson, 972.270.7292 or

hixsoncuer@earthlink.net or www.harvestholiday.com

Dancer News

Ann von der Heide – Currently undergoing chemo. Cards may be sent to: 2104 Botts Drive, Arlington, Texas 76012

June Gartlir – Recovering from back surgery. Cards may be sent to: 6158 Velasco Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75214

Note from the Editor: We have several current and past Harvest Holiday members who are dealing with ongoing medical problems, and some who have family members who are ill. If you have any news that should be included in the newsletter, please let us know at:

hixsoncuer@earthlink.net.

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 You Deserve, 6 FT, Read (continued teach)
Tuesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Somewhere in Time FT, 4 FT, Wacker Sweet and Gentle, 4 CH, Armstrong A Thousand Years, 4 RB, Armstrong (reviewed) A Night for Dreaming, 4 WZ, Gloodt (teaching)
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds ** (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Christine and Theron Hixson Serenade to Love, 5 TG, Prow Peyton Place, 5 WZ, Lamberty Song of the Seashore, 4 WZ, Prow The Last Blues Song, 5 FT, Scherrer
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen & Ed Gloodt Buy Me a Rose, 4 RB/CH, Read Sweet and Gentle, 4 CH, Armstrong A Night for Dreaming, 4 WZ, Gloodt Cuando Me Cha, 5 CH, Preskitt (early teach) Beat of Your Heart, 5STS, Preskitt (early review)
Thursday	
Dance, Dance, Dance ** (Phase 5-6) Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland	Ron and Marilou Webb You Deserve, 6 FT, Read Puro Dolor, 6 BL, Read Reviewing dances for Houston 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 Sweet and Gentle, 4 CH, Armstrong

** Indicates a Carousel Club

ICBDA Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – December 2014

1	All I Do Is Jive	Hurd	4 Jive
1	It's Always New to Me	Goss/Figwer	4 Foxtrot
1	Ladyhawk	Armstrong	5 Waltz
2	Au Revoir Paris	Preskitt	6 Waltz
2	Hola Amor	Goss/Figwer	5 Bolero
2	Something Stupid	Shibata	4 Rumba
2	Where is Your Love	Worlock	6 Rumba

Lessons and Other Dance Opportunities

Rainbow Rounds – Continuing Lessons – Intro to Jive

Karen and Ed Gloodt

- **Wednesday nights** – Feb. 4, 11, 18 & 25 – 6:00-6:45 p.m. – Swingtime Center
Introduction to Jive -- \$3 per person per night, partner required. Anyone is welcome to join.
Evening program from 7-9 remains the same.

Easy/Intermediate – Workshop & Dancing – Garland – Monday Nights – February 2

Christine and Theron Hixson

- **Monday nights** – Starts February 2, 2015 – 7:00-9:00 p.m. – 12 weeks (reviewing and teaching current dances at the III-IV level in various rhythms)
Granger Annex, 1302 Avenue F (Garland Rd & Ave F) Garland
For further info: Call Christine at 972.270.7292 or email hixsoncuer@earthlink.net.

Beginning Slow Two-Step Lessons – Plano – Tuesday Nights – March 17

JL & Linda Pelton

- **Tuesday nights** – Starts March 17, 2015 – 7:15-9:15 p.m.
Carpenter Rec. Center, 6701 Coit Road, Plano 75023
For further info: Call Linda & JL at 972.897.6006 or email peltondances@gmail.com

Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

February 6-7, 2015 – Houston Round Dance Festival

PH. IV-VI – Featuring Jim & Bobbie Childers

Info: <http://mpprow.com/PDF/2015%20HRDF.pdf> ; or Pam Prow – pam@mpprow.com

February 27-March 1, 2015 – 32nd 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 27-28, 2015 – LaGrange, Texas

TRDTA South - PH. II-IV – Featuring TRDTA instructors from all over the State

<http://www.trdta.org/pdfs/TRDTA-LaGrange-2015.pdf> or e-mail: gjack607@gmail.com

March 20-21, 2015 – TASSD (Texas Association of Single Square Dancers) Annual Roundup – Waco, Texas – Square & Round Dance Weekend – Featuring JL & Linda Pelton on Rounds, Tim Tyl and Scott Bennett on squares.

Trail-In Dance: Thursday, March 19 – JL Pelton on rounds, Joey Duhamel on squares

Weekend Workshops: Rounds and Squares – Friday afternoon and Saturday daytime. Info:

http://www.peltondances.com/pdfs/TASSD_2015roundupflyer.pdf or call Linda & JL at 972-897-6006

March 20-21, 2015 – Houston, Texas

4th Annual Pot-of-Gold Festival – PH. II-IV – Featuring Jerry & Lucy Pate and Mark & Pam Prow

Info: <http://mpprow.com/PDF/2015%20POG.pdf>

April 10-12, 2015 – Phase 3-6 – Wagoner, Oklahoma

Oklahoma Round Dance Association featuring Bob & Sally Nolen

Info: Paul & Linda Robinson, 14471 S. 4050 Road, Oologah, OK 74053

Phone: (918) 371-4455 or e-mail: pldance@yahoo.com

April 26, 2015 – Harvest Holiday Phase 2-4 Mini-Fest, Swingtime Center, Fort Worth, TX

Afternoon Teaches by Karen & Ed Gloodt and JL & Linda Pelton; evening programmed dance

Info: Christine & Theron Hixson – 972.270.7292; hixsoncuer@earthlink.net.

Flyer: <http://www.harvestholiday.com/2015/2015Mini-Fest.pdf>

May 31-June 6, 2015 – South Fork, Colorado

Fun Valley Round Dance Week featuring Karen & Ed Gloodt and Bob & Sally Nolen

Info: Ed & Karen Gloodt - 580-226-0445(H), 480-677-0666(C) or egloodt@netscape.net

55th Annual Dallas/Fort Worth, TX
Harvest Holiday Festival
Featuring 2 Halls – Phase 4-6 and Phase 3-4
Friday – Sunday, Nov. 27-29, 2015
\$110.00 per couple thru Sept. 1, 2015 / \$130.00 after Sept. 1

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

3 Host Hotel Options – Sterling Hotel, Holiday Inn Express, La Quinta

Sterling Hotel, 1055 Regal Row, Dallas, TX 75247 214-634-8550
Holiday Inn Express, 2287 W. Northwest Hwy, Dallas, TX 75220 214-350-4011
La Quinta, 8300 John W. Carpenter Fwy, Dallas, TX 75427 214-414-9000

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



Randy & Marie Preskitt
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:
Ken & June Gartlir (Chaircouple) 214-874-0810 jkgartlir@mindspring.com
Steve Davis (Registration) 903-463-6441 Steven0983@sbcglobal.net
Full refund if cancellation received by November 1, 2015

Please make checks payable to: **HARVEST HOLIDAY**
Send to: Steve Davis 1724 South Fannin Avenue, Denison, TX 75020

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