

Harvest Holiday News

March 2015

Note from the Chair

We hope everyone came through our recent Texas brush with winter safely. The Sunday Fun Dance is early this month – March 8. And remember, Daylight Savings Time goes into effect that day. Set your clock ahead, so you will not be late for the dance.

After consulting the Harvest Holiday cuers, the officers propose moving the Sunday Fun Dance in July, 2015 from the 2nd Sunday to the 3rd Sunday (July 19) to avoid a conflict with the ICBDA Convention which many of our members and cuers are attending.

June sends a thank you to everyone who sent cards, e-mail and good wishes during her recovery from back surgery.

See you on the dance floor.

Ken & June Gartlir
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2015

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

*****SHORT IMPORTANT MEETING*** AT 1:45 PM
DANCE FROM 2:00 TO 5:00 P.M.**

**SATURDAY PM/SUNDAY AM - CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS
SPRING FORWARD ONE HOUR SO YOU WON'T BE LATE
FOR THE MEETING AND DANCE**

Sunday Fun Dance Record – February 8, 2015

Cuers: Christine & Theron Hixson (Hosts), Jack & Sharie Kenny, JL & Linda Pelton

Attendees: 28

Coffee & Refreshments: John & Barrie Edstrom

Door Greeters: John & Leota Porter

Clean Up of Swingtime: John & Barrie Edstrom, Kathy Ellis, Bill Knight, John & Leota Porter, Jack & Sharie Kenny, JL & Linda Pelton

List of Dances Cued – February 8

Christine Hixson – A Night for Dreaming, Cuando Me Cha, Theme From Shrek, I Wanna Be Loved By You, Beat of Your Heart, Senorita Tango, Valentine, All I Do Is Jive, Bilitis, The Last Blues Song, Sentimental Ol' You, Shadow Waltz, And I Love You So, Song of the Seashore, Boogie Bumper, Blow the Wind, Sea in Autumn, You're Nobody

Jack Kenny – Molly Maguire's Waltz, Hit Me With a Hot Note, This Girl, Coney Island IV, Teacher's Pet, Theme from the Bible, Coco Beach, In Love With You Rumba, Lady Marmalade, Sedalia

JL Pelton – Angel on My Shoulder, Just A Tango, A Thousand Years, Dance With the Devil, Scheherazade, You Decorated My Life, Manuela, Sunflower, Concierto de Aranjuez, Maria Elena FT, You Make My Pants WTGUAD

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

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 Shadow Waltz, 6 WZ, Childers (teaching)
Tuesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson A Night for Dreaming, 4 WZ, Gloodt The Moon Represents My Heart, 5 BL, Bolton
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds ** (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Christine and Theron Hixson Shadow Waltz, 6 WZ, Childers I Wanna Be Loved by You, 4 FT, Lamberty
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen & Ed Gloodt A Wink and a Smile, 5FT, Rumble Am I Blue, 4 FT, Slater Buy Me a Rose, 4 RB/CH, Read A Night for Dreaming, 4 WZ, Gloodt Introduction to Jive (early teach)
Thursday	
Dance, Dance, Dance ** (Phase 5-6) Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland	Ron and Marilou Webb Shadow Waltz, 6 WZ, Childers I Wanna Be Loved by You, 4 FT, Lamberty Adagio, 6 WZ, Worlock
Dance Arounds (Phase 3-4-5) Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Plano Senior Center, 401 W. 16th, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Circle of Life, 3 BL, Kincaid And I Love You So, 5 RB, Childers

** Indicates a Carousel Club

ICBDA Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – January 2015

1	You Deserve	Read	6 Foxtrot
2	Love in Portofino	Goss	5 Rumba
3	Au Revoir Paris	Preskitt	6 Waltz
3	The Thornbirds	Shibata	5 Waltz
4	It's Always New to Me	Goss/Figwer	4 Foxtrot
4	Spurs of Gaucho	Shibata	6 Tango

Dancer News

Paul Goodson, Retired Round Dance Instructor – Passed away on February 25, 2015, after a long battle with cancer. Paul and Pat taught round dancing in the Dallas/Fort Worth area for approximately 25 years before retiring a few years ago for health reasons. Pat's address: 1401 Meadow Way, Garland, TX 75042.

Caroline Kirscht, Retired Round Dance Instructor – Passed away November 2, 2014. Caroline is survived by her husband Jim. They taught round dancing in the Fort Worth area for a number of years before retiring several years ago.

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.

Congratulations

Karen & Ed Gloodt have received the following recognition for their choreography for Roundalab Rounds of the Quarter for the Second Quarter 2015:

Phase III (1ST runner up) – Too Ra Loo Ra (3+2 WZ)

Phase IV (2nd runner up) – A Night for Dreaming (4+2 WZ)

Festival Reports

Houston Round Dance Festival – February 6-7, Houston, Texas

Featured Clinicians were Jim & Bobbie Childers. They taught:

Shadow Waltz – VI WZ, Childers

I Wanna Be Loved by You – IV+1 FT, Lamberty

Texas Stampede Weekend – February 27-March 1, Paris, Texas

Round dances taught by Christine & Theron Hixson:

Must Have Had a Ball – II+2 TS, Betzelberger

Memories Waltz II – II+2+1 WZ, Sperry

Both Sides Now – IV+2 RB, Hixson

TRDTA South – February 27-28, 2015 – La Grange, Texas

The TRDTA South dance festival held at La Grange the 27th-28th of February was a great success. Gloria Jackson always puts on a great festival with a Mardi Gras theme and, as usual, the hall was sold out. Unfortunately there were a few no shows as several couples were unable to get out of Dallas due to the snow and ice. Once into

La Grange the cold weather and rain didn't dampen the enthusiasm. The dancing, teaching, after party Friday at the Best Western, and ice cream party on Saturday night was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Dance teaches included:

Tammy and Marvin Lee, *True Blue Cha*, Phase III+0+2 CH, choreography by Tammy & Marvin Lee

Mark and Pam Prow, *Beach of Solenzara*, Phase IV+2 RB, choreography by Mark & Pam Prow

John and Norma Jean Becker, *Too Ra Loo Ra*, Phase III+2 WZ, choreographed by Karen & Ed Gloodt

JL and Linda Pelton, *Circle of Life*, Phase III+2 BL, Choreographed by John & Peg Kincaid

[Report submitted by Linda Pelton]

Lessons and Other Dance Opportunities

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

Karen and Ed Gloodt

- **Wednesday nights** – March – 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 Waltz 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
[NOTE: This class will be followed by a summer Waltz class which is a continuation of the beginning class]

Continuing Waltz & Intro to Foxtrot – Swingtime Center – Sunday Nights – April 12

Jack & Sharie Kenny

- **Sunday nights** – Starts April 12 – 6:00-8:15 p.m. – 12 weeks
Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX
For further info: Call Jack & Sharie at 817.654.0252 or email jkenny3@sbcglobal.net.

Continuing Easy/Intermediate – Various Rhythms – Garland – Monday Nights – May 4

Christine & Theron Hixson

- **Monday nights** – Starts May 4, 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.

Miscellaneous Local Round Dance Opportunities

April 19, 2015 (2:00-5:00 pm) – Sunday All Rounds Afternoon – cued by Christine & Theron Hixson, Ph. 2-4 all requests, L-3 Recreation Hall, Greenville; sponsored by Cotton Pickin' Squares. e-mail: hixsoncuer@earthlink.net

April 26, 2015 (2:00–5:00/6:15-9:00 pm) -- 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>

July 26, 2015 (2:00-5:00) – Harvest Holiday Autumn Rounds – Ph. 2-4 all requests cued by local area cuers. Swingtime Center, 5100 S.E. Loop 820, Ft. Worth, TX.
www.harvestholiday.com or e-mail: hixsoncuer@earthlink.net

August 2, 2015 (2:00-5:00) – Sunday All Rounds Afternoon – cued by Christine & Theron Hixson, Ph. 2-4 all requests, L-3 Recreation Hall, Greenville; sponsored by Cotton Pickin' Squares. e-mail: hixsoncuer@earthlink.net

August 28-29, 2015 – TRDTA North Ph. 2-4 Round Dance Weekend at Swingtime Center, Fort Worth – Misc. TRDTA instructors teaching.
<http://www.trdta.org/pdfs/TRDTA-North-2014.pdf> or e-mail: peltondances@gmail.com.

September 27, 2015 (2:00-5:00) – Harvest Holiday Autumn Rounds – Ph. 2-4 all requests cued by local area cuers. Swingtime Center, 5100 S.E. Loop 820, Ft. Worth, TX.
www.harvestholiday.com or e-mail: hixsoncuer@earthlink.net

October 30-31, 2015 – Squares and rounds - NTCA Callers Cavalcade (NTCA callers and cuers), and NORTEX Round-up. <http://www.roundup2015.com/>

Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

March 13-15, 2015 – Square-L-Round Weekend, Western Hills, Wagoner, OK

Square & Round Dance Weekend – Featuring Karen & Ed Gloodt on Rounds, Melton Luttrell, Ken Bower and Elmer Sheffield on squares. Info: Melton Luttrell, 435 Horseshoe Tr. W., Aledo, TX 76008; phone: 817.244.7928 or 817.239.9506

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

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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

July 8-11, 2015 – Greensboro, North Carolina

ICBDA - http://icbda.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/2015_ICBDA_Flyer.pdf.

PH. III-VI – learning from and dancing with renowned national and international clinicians and cuers. Three dance halls (Ph. 3-4, 4-5 & 5-6); 8 Ph. 3-4 teaches, and 8 5-6 teaches

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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