

# Harvest Holiday News

December 2016

## Note from the Incoming Chair

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We want to say a special thank you to Bill Knight and Kathy Ellis who have chaired Harvest Holiday during 2016, including the Festival over the Thanksgiving weekend. It has been a great year, and the Festival was a great success! Another big thank you goes to the Harvest Holiday members who helped out so often at Sunday dances and at the Festival. We are looking forward to 2017 as your Harvest Holiday Chairs. Please plan to come to the final dance in 2016 on Sunday, December 11 – and renew your membership at the first dance in 2017 on Sunday, January 8. We are looking forward to another great year of dancing!

John and Barrie Edstrom,  
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2017

## Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance – December 11 Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

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**\*\*\* FREE TO ALL DANCERS \*\*\***  
**CHRISTMAS DANCE – 2:00 TO 5:00 P.M.**

## Harvest Holiday Winter Fun Rounds Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

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**January 22, 2017, 2:00-4:30 p.m.**

PH. II-IV All Request Rounds

Cued by Area Cuers.

Info: Christine & Theron Hixson, 972.270.7292 or  
[hixsoncuer@earthlink.net](mailto:hixsoncuer@earthlink.net) or [www.harvestholiday.com](http://www.harvestholiday.com)

**FUNDRAISER FOR SWINGTIME CENTER**

## Sunday Fun Dance Record – November 13, 2016

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

**Attendees:** 35

**Coffee & Refreshments:** Steve Davis

**Door Greeters:** Jay & Diane Cummings

**Clean Up of Swingtime:** Barrie Edstrom, JL & Linda Pelton, Marilou Webb, Richard Jung, Steve Jung, John & Leota Porter

### List of Dances Cued – October 16, 2016

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**Karen Gloodt** – A Long and Lasting Love, Solitude City, A Guy Is a Guy, Mi Vida Sin Tu Amor, The Bard, Black Tie Tango, The Last Blues Song, Almost Like Being in Love, Me and My Sister, Tampa Jive

**Jack Kenny** – Candlelight, Hit Me With a Hot Note, Laurann, Dance With the Devil, Kiss Me Goodbye RB, Stier Tango

**JL Pelton** – Au Revoir Paris, Boogie Bumper, El Reloj, Cuando Me Cha, Theme From Shrek, La Gloria, Tango Around the World

**Christine Hixson** – And I Love You So, Monsters Inc., Sam's New Pants, Right Here Waiting for you, How Lucky can One Guy Be, Fur Elise, Fortuosity, You're Nobody, Lost, That Happy Feeling, You Decorated my Life

**Ron Webb** – Gina, Home, Slow Down Boogie, Alhambra, Hola Amor, Celery Stalks at Midnight

## New Choreography by Local Instructors

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*All the Way Home*, 4+2+1 WZ, Christine & Theron Hixson -

[http://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/All%20The%20Way%20Home%2C%20Hixson%2C%20C%26T\\_\\_4%2B2%2B1.pdf](http://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/All%20The%20Way%20Home%2C%20Hixson%2C%20C%26T__4%2B2%2B1.pdf)

*Hot Rumba* - 5+2+1 RB, Kenny -

[http://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/Hot%20Rumba%2C%20Kenny%2C%20J%26S\\_Rumba\\_5%2B2%2B1.pdf](http://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/Hot%20Rumba%2C%20Kenny%2C%20J%26S_Rumba_5%2B2%2B1.pdf)

*Amistad* - 5 BL, Kenny -

[http://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/Amistad%2C%20Kenny%2C%20J%26S\\_\\_5.pdf](http://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/Amistad%2C%20Kenny%2C%20J%26S__5.pdf)

*Adios Mi Amor*, 6RB, Pelton --

<http://www.peltondances.com/Choreography/AdiosMiAmor.pdf>

*I Have Dreamed*, 5+1 FT, Gloodt: [http://gloodts-](http://gloodts-letsdance.com/I%20HAVE%20DREAMED%202.pdf)

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## Dallas/Fort Worth Area Dance Club Reports

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<b>Monday</b>	
<b>Merry Rounders ** (Phase 4-5-6)</b> Monday, 6-8 pm Eunice Senior Center, Arlington	<b>Jack and Sharie Kenny</b> Hot Rumba, 5 RB, Kenny Honor and Respect, 6 WZ, Kenny (reviewed) Alhambra, 5 WZ, Shibata (reviewed) Jurame, 5 RB, Worlock (reviewed) Alhambra, 5 WZ, Shibata (reviewed)
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4-5)</b> Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland	<b>Christine and Theron Hixson</b> Solitude City, 4 FT, Gibson Alhambra, 4 WZ, Lamberty No Walls, 4 WZ, Worlock (reviewed)
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Ramblin' Rounds ** (Phase 4-5-6)</b> Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	<b>Christine and Theron Hixson</b> Wounded Heart, 5 BL, Worlock Reviewing miscellaneous dances
<b>Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5)</b> Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	<b>Karen &amp; Ed Gloodt</b> A Thousand Years, 4 RB, Armstrong Guy is a Guy, 5JV, Preskitt (reviewed) Early session: Hit Me With a Hot Note, 5 WCS, Goss
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Dance, Dance, Dance ** (Phase 5-6)</b> Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland	<b>Ron and Marilou Webb</b> Celery Stalks at Midnight, 5 Lindy/JV/FT/SS, Webb Wounded Heart, 5 BL, Worlock (reviewed)
<b>Dance Arounds (Phase 3-4-5)</b> Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Plano Senior Center, 401 W 16th, Plano	<b>JL and Linda Pelton</b> The Other Side, 4 STS, Gloodt Tears in Heaven, 4 RB, Shibata (reviewed) Tango Mannita, 3 TG, Smith (reviewed) Mi Vida Sin Tu Amor, 4 BL, Gloodt (reviewed)

\*\* Indicates a Carousel Club

## ICBDA Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – October 2016

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1 A Guy Is A Guy	(Preskitt 5 Jive)	4 I Can Love You Like That	(Johnson 5 Bolero)
2 Gina	(Garza 4 Tango-Arg)	4 Right Here Waiting For You	(Preskitt 5 Rumba)
3 Alhambra	(Shibata 5 Waltz)	4 River Waltz	(Rumble 6 Waltz)
3 At This Moment	(Goss D/Figuer 6 Waltz)	4 Tears in Heaven	(Shibata 4 Rumba)
4 Candle on the Water	(Preskitt 5 Waltz)	4 The Water is Wide V	(Preskitt 5 S2S)
4 Home	(Goss 5 S2S)		

## Report on 56<sup>th</sup> Harvest Holiday Festival

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The 56th Harvest Holiday Festival was held at the Sokol Hall in Dallas, Texas, over Thanksgiving weekend. The pre-festival activities, which included free dances Monday through Thursday, and free teaches (impromptus) during the day Tuesday through Thursday, were held at Swingtime Center in Fort Worth. The week and weekend were a great success, and our thanks to all who came to join in the fun. Thanksgiving week is always a great week of dancing in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, and we enjoy the opportunity to get together with our dancing friends, both locally and from all over the country. In addition to our Texas friends, we had attendees from Colorado, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Minnesota, Louisiana, Arkansas, Illinois, Alabama, and Florida.

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

JL & Linda Pelton – *Kiss to Build a Dream On* (4+1 FT, Pelton) and *Adios Mi Amor* (6 RB, Pelton)  
 Ron & Marilou Webb – *This Nearly Was Mine* (5+1 WZ, Webb)  
 Steve & Jean Philson – *Eso Es El Amor* (5+1 MR/SB/CH, Philson)  
 Karen & Ed Gloodt – *I Have Dreamed* (5+1 FT, Gloodt) and *Si Manana Tu No Estas* (5+2 RB, Gloodt)  
 Jack & Sharie Kenny – *Hot Rumba* (5+2 RB, Kenny) and *Amistad* (5 BL, Kenny)  
 Christine & Theron Hixson – *Fortuosity* (6QS, Rother– Oldie 1980, HOF 1993)

The “official” part of the Festival (registration required) runs Friday through Sunday noon, and the clinicians were Curt & Tammy Worlock (IV-IV Hall) and Christine & Theron Hixson (III-IV Hall). Saturday morning Curt & Tammy taught Moonlight Memories (6 FT, Worlock) in the IV-IV Hall. At the same time, Christine & Theron taught All the Way Home (4+1+1 WZ, Hixson) in the III-IV Hall. Saturday afternoon, Curt & Tammy taught Oh, Chihuahua (4+1 MB, Worlock) in the “combined” hall. Each evening, dancing was scheduled in both halls.

Next year the festival clinicians will be Jim & Bobbie Childers, and we’re looking forward to another successful Harvest Holiday Festival in 2017. Mark your calendar now and make plans to join us next Thanksgiving for a great week and weekend of fun, fellowship and dancing. For a flyer for next year’s Festival and additional information on Harvest Holiday activities, go to: [www.harvestholiday.com](http://www.harvestholiday.com).

### Lillie Doyle

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Long-time round dancers will remember Ray & Lillie Doyle who were prominent area round dance leaders back in the 1980’s and 1990’s. Even after Ray had his leg amputated, they continued to teach, usually with help from Ralph & Mollie O’Neil, and remained very active in Harvest Holiday until Ray died a number of years ago. Lillie has had some medical problems periodically over the past few years, and she currently is in Arbrook Plaza Rehabilitation Hospital in Arlington. She is always thrilled to hear from her dancing friends. If you would like to brighten Lillie’s day by sending her a card, her home address is: 946 Highland Drive, Grand Prairie, TX 75051. Her daughter-in-law will take the cards to Lillie while she is in rehab.

## Local New Year's Eve Square & Round Dances

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**T-Squares Gadabouts – Swingtime Center** – Rounds, Karen & Ed Gloodt; Squares, Vernon Jones & Charles Crockett. ER: 7:00-9:00; Dance 9:00-12:00  
– 2 rounds between tips

**Rebel Rousers – Richardson Senior Center** – Rounds, Christine & Theron Hixson; Squares, Mike Bramlett. ER: 8:00-8:30; Plus 8:30-9:00; Dance 9:00-12:00 – 2 rounds between tips

## Local Lessons and Other Dance Opportunities

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

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#### Karen and Ed Gloodt

- **Wednesday nights** – 6:00-6:45 p.m. – Swingtime Center  
Phase 5 catch-up teaches and reviews, partner required. Anyone is welcome to join. Evening program from 7-9 remains the same.

### Beginning Bolero – Plano – Tuesday Nights – January 10 2017

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#### JL & Linda Pelton

- **Tuesday nights** – January 10 through February 28 – Class #187430 – 7:15-9:15 p.m.  
Carpenter Rec. Center, 6701 Coit Road, Plano 75023; to register call: 972.208.8087  
For further info: Call Linda & JL at 972.897.6006 or email [peltondances@gmail.com](mailto:peltondances@gmail.com)

### Beginning Basic Two-Step – Garland–Monday Nights – January 23 2017

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#### Christine & Theron Hixson

- **Monday nights** – January 23 through April 24, 2017 – 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Granger Annex, 1302 Avenue F (Garland Rd & Ave F) Garland  
For further info: Call Christine at 972.270.7292 or email [hixsoncuer@earthlink.net](mailto:hixsoncuer@earthlink.net).

### Beginning Jive – Plano – Tuesday Nights – March 21 2017

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#### JL & Linda Pelton

- **Tuesday nights** – March 21 through May 9, 2017 – Class #187431 – 7:15-9:15 p.m.  
Carpenter Rec. Center, 6701 Coit Road, Plano 75023; to register call: 972.208.8087  
For further info: Call Linda & JL at 972.897.6006 or email [peltondances@gmail.com](mailto:peltondances@gmail.com)

### Beginning Waltz – Garland–Monday Nights – May 1 2017

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#### Christine & Theron Hixson

- **Monday nights** – May 1, 2017 through July 24, 2017 – 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Granger Annex, 1302 Avenue F (Garland Rd & Ave F) Garland  
For further info: Call Christine at 972.270.7292 or email [hixsoncuer@earthlink.net](mailto:hixsoncuer@earthlink.net).

## Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

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**January 20-21, 2017 – Shreveport, LA – Phase II-IV, Christ United Methodist Church**

**January Jewel** – Featuring Mark & Pam Prow

Info: Martin & Doris Philyaw - [Philyawdg@att.net](mailto:Philyawdg@att.net); 318.938.7639

**February 17-18, 2017 – Houston Texas - Knights of Columbus Lodge 2917**

**Houston Round Dance Festival, Phase IV-VI** – featuring David Goss & Ulla Figwer

Info: Pam Prow - [pam@mpprow.com](mailto:pam@mpprow.com); <http://mpprow.com/PDF/2017%20HRDF.pdf>

**February 24-26, 2017 – 34<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:hixsoncuer@earthlink.net)

**February 24-25, 2017 – 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-2017-FINAL.pdf> or e-mail Martha & Ed Koslosky at:

[martha@koslosky.com](mailto:martha@koslosky.com) (telephone 979-966-2358)

**March 31 – April 2, 2017 – ORDA 50th Anniversary – Lake Murray Lodge, Ardmore, OK**

**ORDA 50th Anniversary, Phase III-VI** – Featuring Bob & Sally Nolen

Contact Info: Paul & Linda Robinson – 918.371.4455; e-mail: [pldance@yahoo.com](mailto:pldance@yahoo.com)

**April 28-29, 2017 – Houston Texas – Phase III-V, 607 E. Whitney**

**Fiesta la Danza Round Dance Festival** – featuring Randy & Marie Preskitt

Info: Pam Prow - [pam@mpprow.com](mailto:pam@mpprow.com); phone: 713.705.5290; register online: [www.mpprow.com](http://www.mpprow.com)

**May 28-June 3, 2017 – 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](mailto:egloodt@netscape.net)

<http://www.gloodts-letsdance.com/FUN%20VALLEY%20202017.pdf>

**Merry CHRISTMAS, Happy HOLIDAYS,  
AND A Happy, Healthy AND PROSPEROUS NEW Year to ALL**



**57th Annual Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas**  
***Harvest Holiday Festival***  
**Friday–Sunday, November 24-26, 2017**  
***Dancing and Teaches at Phase 4-6***



***Featuring: Jim & Bobbie Childers***

**Festival Location:**

Sokol Hall Athletic Center, 7448 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX

**Festival Host Hotel:**

La Quinta Dallas North Central, 10001 North Central Expressway, Dallas, TX  
 (214.361.8200)

**Registration:**

\$110/couple by September 1, 2017 – \$130/couple after September 1, 2017

Kathy Ellis (Registration Information) 972.897.2079 csmkathyeellis@gmail.com

Barrie & John Edstrom (Chair Couple) 817.306.5657 bstedstrom@aol.com

Full refund if cancellation received by November 1, 2017

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

Please make checks payable to: **HARVEST HOLIDAY (Note: HH 2017)**

Send to: Kathy Ellis 401 Wildbriar Dr., Garland, TX 75043

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( ) Check if Instructor    Primary Level of Dancing (circle one):    Phase 3-4    Phase 4-5    Phase 5-6

***Harvest Holiday Pre-Festival***  
**Monday–Thursday, November 20-23, 2017**  
***Dancing and Teaches at Phase 3-6***

**Impromptu teaches during the day by local and visiting instructors  
 Request rounds in the evening**

**Free for all dancers registered for the Festival**

**Pre-Festival Location:**

Swingtime Center, 5100 S.E. Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX

**Pre-Festival Host Hotel:**

La Quinta Fort Worth  
 3346 Forest Hill Circle, Fort Worth, TX (817.293.5800)

**Tentative Pre-Festival and Festival Event Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
Nov 20	Monday	7:30-10:00	Request Rounds	Swingtime
Nov 21	Tuesday	10-12, 2-4	Impromptu Teaches	Swingtime
		7:30-10:00	Request Rounds	Swingtime
Nov 22	Wednesday	10-12, 2-4	Impromptu Teaches	Swingtime
		7:30-10:00	Request Rounds	Swingtime
Nov 23	Thursday	10-12, 2-4	Impromptu Teaches	Swingtime
		7:30-10:00	Request Rounds	Swingtime
Nov 24	Friday	2:00-4:00	Trail-End Dance	Sokol Hall
		7:00-12:00	Evening Ball + After Party	Sokol Hall
Nov 25	Saturday	9:15-12:00	Festival Teach	Sokol Hall
		1:30-4:00	Festival Teach	Sokol Hall
		7:00-12:00	Evening Ball + After Party	Sokol Hall
Nov 26	Sunday	9:15-12:00	Review of Teaches	Sokol Hall