



# Harvest Holiday News

March 2016

## Note from the Chair

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The Sunday Fun Dance is on March 13 this month. Remember that 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 have decided to move the Sunday Fun Dance in May, 2016 from the 3rd Sunday to the 2nd Sunday (May 8) to avoid a conflict with the Worlock's Bolero Boot Camp which many of our members and cuers are attending. Please mark your calendar with the change.

The Sunday Fun Dances are open to all dancers that can dance Phase 3 through Phase 6. If you know of any intermediate dancers that can dance a strong Phase 3 or Phase 4, please invite them to the next Fun Dance.

Bill Knight & Kathy Ellis  
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2016

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

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

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS**  
**MARCH 13 – SPRING FORWARD**

## Sunday Fun Dance Record – February 14, 2016

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

**Attendees:** 29

**Coffee & Refreshments:** Leo & Lorraine Gonya

**Door Greeters:** Jay & Diane Cumming

**Clean Up of Swingtime:** Lorraine Gonya, John & Leota Porter, Marilou Webb, Barb Yeargan, Jack & Sharie Kenny

### List of Dances Cued – February 14, 2016

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**Christine Hixson** – You're Nobody, My Heart Will Go On, Forever We'll Be in Love, After All These Years, Tango Around the World, And I Love You So, Baby Please Come Home, Valentine, When You're In Love CH, Beat of Your Heart, I Wanna Be Loved by You, Unchained, Let's Get it While the Gettin's Good

**Jack Kenny** – Candlelight, Adios Amor, Uptown Funk, The Sun The Sea The Sky, Circle in the Sand

**Karen Gloodt** – Last Blues Song, Dedication, The Bard, Haunted Guitar, Black Tie Tango, Mi Vida

**JL Pelton** – Hit Me With a Hot Note, Blue Dance, A Thousand Years, Donde Estas Yolanda, Au Revoir Paris, Boogie Bumper

**Ron Webb** – River Waltz, You Owe Me One, All I Do Is Jive, Sunset Bolero, Butterfly Waltz, Hola Amor

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

#### **Harvest Holiday Mini-Fest – Phase II-IV**

**Sunday, April 24, 2016 – 2:00-8:45 p.m.**

**Swingtime Center, Fort Worth**

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*Afternoon Teaches: Karen & Ed Gloodt and Christine & Theron Hixson  
Evening Dance Program 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)

## 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> Sunset Bolero, 5 BL, Worlock
Tuesday	
<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> Until It's Time for Me to Go, 4 WZ, Gloodt It Must Be True, 4 FT, Slater Storms Never Last, 4 RB, Heiny Fat Baby, 4 FT/JV, Byrd Early session: Working on Ph. IV foxtrot figures
Wednesday	
<b>Ramblin' Rounds ** (Phase 4-5-6)</b> Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	<b>Christine and Theron Hixson</b> Fur Elise, 4 WZ, Rumble Dancing requested favorites
<b>Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5)</b> Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	<b>Karen &amp; Ed Gloodt</b> Solitude City, 4 FT, Gibson The Finger Points to You, 4 FT, Beaulieu Early session: Adeline, 6 STS, Shibata
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> River Waltz, 6 WZ, Rumble This Nearly Was Mine, 5 WZ, Webb
<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> Teaching Beginning STS fundamentals and review: Wonderful Rain, 3 STS, Young Tonight I Celebrate My Love, 3 STS, Byrd Traces of Love, 3 STS, Ball Rachel's Song, 4 STS, Stairwalt Too Many Rivers, 4 STS, Hooper

\*\* Indicates a Carousel Club

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

1	Forever We'll Be in Love	Gloodt	5 Waltz
1	Take My Breath Away	Shibata	6 Rumba
2	Candlelight	Goss	5 Waltz
3	Lost	Preskitt	6 STS
3	To Where You Are	Linden	6 Mixed
3	Uptown Funk	Gibson	5 Cha
3	When I Dream VI	Hurd	6 Bolero
3	When You're In Love	Preskitt	4 Cha

## Festival Reports

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**February 26-28, 2016 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Texas Stampede, Paris, Texas**

**Plus Square & Round Dance Weekend –Christine & Theron Hixson taught:**

*Happy Go Lucky Me* – 2+2 TS, Hixson

*Winter or Fall* – 3 WZ, Hixson

*Storms Never Last* – 4 RB, Heiny

*Fat Baby* – 4 FT/JV, Byrd

**February 26-27, 2016 –TRDTA South Round Dance Festival, Ph. II-IV - LaGrange, Texas**

John & Norma Jean Becker taught *Make Love To Me*, Phase IV+1 Jive (Becker)

Jerry & Lucy Pate taught *Spaghetti Rag*, Phase II Two Step (Gniewek - Golden Classic)

Ron & Pat Plouch taught *Moonlighting*, Phase III+1+3 Cha (Plouch)

Marilyn & Jerrel Waguespack taught *Move On*, Phase IV+1 Rumba (Molitoris)

It was a sellout festival again this year with 60 couples and 10 Texas cuers.

## Congratulations

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**Karen & Ed Gloodt's** *Until It's Time for Me to Go* (4 WZ) was selected as the Roundalab Phase IV Round of the Quarter for the second quarter of 2016, and *Mi Vida Sin Tu Amor* (4 BL) was the First Runner Up. Karen and Ed debuted both these dances in the Phase III-IV Hall at last year's Harvest Holiday Festival.

**Karen & Ed Gloodt's** *Forever We'll Be in Love* (5 WZ) was selected as the Roundalab Phase V Round of the Quarter for the second quarter of 2016. This was one of the impromptu teaches by Karen and Ed during last year's Harvest Holiday pre-festival activities.

**Christine & Theron Hixson's** *Winter or Fall 3* was selected by Northern California Round Dance Teachers Association as the Phase III Round of the Month for February 2016. Christine & Theron first taught the dance at the Nortex Roundup in October 2015.

## “Thank You” Note from CASUL (Swingtime)

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On behalf of the CASUL board, please extend our thank you to the members of Harvest Holiday for their generous donation of \$457.00 to Swingtime Center. Harvest Holiday has hosted a dance to benefit CASUL for several years and the CASUL board really appreciates this donation...

As you are aware, one of the goals of the CASUL board is to keep the rental rates as low as possible for the clubs that dance at Swingtime. Harvest Holiday's donation helps us in this effort.

Again, please extend the board's thank you and appreciation for Harvest Holiday's generous donation.

Sincerely

Tanya Crockett

President, CASUL Inc.

## Dancer News

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**Sharon Hamner** – Her surgery previously scheduled for February 8 has been rescheduled (for the 4<sup>th</sup> time!) to March 9. (See February Newsletter)

**Ken Gartlir's Mother, Shirley Gartlir** - We're sad to report that Ken Gartlir's mother, Shirley Gartlir, passed away in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, on Monday, February 15, at the age of 96. Her husband preceded her in death in March 2014. Memorials may be made to the Trustbridge Hospice of Palm Beach County or Jupiter Medical Center in Jupiter, Florida. Cards of condolence may be sent to Ken & June at 6158 Velasco Ave, Dallas, TX 75214. Ken & June Gartlir acknowledge and appreciate the cards and kind expressions of sympathy on the death of Ken's mother.

**Evelyn Smiles' Husband, Bill Lewis** - We're sad to report that Evelyn Smiles' husband, Bill Lewis, passed away on February 15, 2016, at the age of 76. His death was precipitated by a severe fall in his bedroom wherein he hit his head on the corner of a dresser, January 27th. He declined from thereon and died in hospice care. His ashes are to be interred at the National Cemetery. Cards of condolence may be sent to Evelyn at 312 Neill Ave., Everman, TX 76140.

## Nortex Dues

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This is a reminder for those who pay their Nortex Dues through Harvest Holiday. They are \$10.00 per person, and should be given to Bill Rackley by May 1. Checks should be made payable to "Harvest Holiday."

## 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 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.

### Round Dance Continuing Basics – Plano – Saturday Mornings – March 26

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#### **JL & Linda Pelton**

- **Saturday Mornings** – March 26-May 28, 2016 – 9:45-11:45 a.m. – Course #178890  
Plano Senior Center, 401 W. 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Plano. Center telephone: 972.941.7155  
For further info: Call Linda & JL at 972.897.6006, or e-mail: peltondances@gmail.com

## Choreographed Ballroom Rumba/Cha (Int) – Plano – Tuesday Nights – March 15

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### JL & Linda Pelton

- **Tuesday nights** – March 15-May 15, 2016 – 7:15-9:15 p.m. – Course #174702  
Carpenter Rec. Center, 701 Coit Road, Plano 75024. Center telephone: 972.208.8087  
For further info: Call Linda & JL at 972.897.6006, or e-mail: [peltondances@gmail.com](mailto:peltondances@gmail.com)

## Beginning Rumba Lessons – Allen – Wednesday afternoons –March 15

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### JL & Linda Pelton

- **Wednesday afternoons** – March 16-April 20, 2016 – 1:30-3:00 p.m. – Course #174702  
Allen Senior Center, 451 St. Mary Drive, Allen. Center telephone: 214.509.4820  
For further info: Call Linda & JL at 972.897.6006, or e-mail: [peltondances@gmail.com](mailto:peltondances@gmail.com)

## Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

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### March 18-19, 2016 – Houston, Texas,

**Annual Pot-of-Gold Festival** – PH. II-IV – Featuring Jerry & Lucy Pate and Mark & Pam Prow  
Info: <http://mpprow.com/PDF/2016POG.pdf>

### April 1-3, 2016 – Phase II-VI – Western Hills Lodge, Wagner, Oklahoma

#### Oklahoma Round Dance Association Festival

Featuring: Paul & Linda Robinson and Karen & Ed Gloodt

Info: Robinson - (918) 371-4455 or [pldance@yahoo.com](mailto:pldance@yahoo.com); or [egloodt@aim.com](mailto:egloodt@aim.com)

### May 13-15, 2016 – Sokol Hall, Dallas, Texas

#### Bolero Boot Camp – featuring Curt & Tammy Worlock

Covering basic bolero figures and techniques – 5 sessions on various topics; no new dances taught

Info: <http://curtandtammy.com/flyers/2016/BoleroBootCampFlyer.pdf>.

Contact: Glen and Helen Arceneaux: 972-527-5151; [glenandhelen@glenandhelen.com](mailto:glenandhelen@glenandhelen.com)

### May 19-21, 2016 – Red River Community House, Red River, New Mexico

**9<sup>th</sup> Roundezvous – Fun Level Ph. III-IV**, featuring Peter & Chama Gomez and Bob & Sally Nolen

Info: Bob & Sally Nolen, [bnolen79@msn.com](mailto:bnolen79@msn.com)

OR Peter & Chama Gomez, [peterandchama@insyncdancers.org](mailto:peterandchama@insyncdancers.org).

### May 29-June 4, 2016 – 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)

### July 6-9, 2016 – Grand Sierra Resort, Reno, Nevada

**ICBDA** – [http://icbda.com/wp-content/themes/twentyfourteen-child/files/2016\\_ICBDA\\_Flyer.pdf](http://icbda.com/wp-content/themes/twentyfourteen-child/files/2016_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 Ph. 5-6 teaches

### Sept. 9-11, 2016 – Albuquerque Square Dance Center, New Mexico

**37<sup>th</sup> New Mexico Round Dance Festival PH. IV-VI** featuring George & Pam Hurd

Info: Alan & Dee Williams, 505.301.0596; [deemwilliams@cableone.net](mailto:deemwilliams@cableone.net);

OR Bob & Sally Nolen, [bnolen79@msn.com](mailto:bnolen79@msn.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**

**Festival Host Hotel – La Quinta-Dallas North Central  
10001 North Central Expressway, Dallas, Texas**

**214-361-8200 Event rate of \$79 until November 3, 2016.**

See [www.harvestholiday.com](http://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 Location and Hotel information on the next page.  
Pre-Festival and Festival Event Schedule on the next page.*

Registration Is Limited! - For Registration Information Contact:

Kathy Ellis & Bill Knight (Chaircouple) 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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# *Harvest Holiday Pre-Festival*

## *Phase 3-6*

**Monday – Thursday, November 21-24, 2016**

**Swingtime Center, 5100 S.E. Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas**

**Impromptu Teaches During the Day by Local and Visiting Instructors  
Request Rounds at Night**

**Free for all Dancers**

See [www.swingtimecenter.com](http://www.swingtimecenter.com) for a map to the dance hall

**Pre-Festival Host Hotel – La Quinta-Fort Worth South**

**3346 Forest Hill Circle, Fort Worth, Texas**

**817-293-5800    Event rate of \$79 until November 1, 2016.**

### **Pre-Festival and Festival Event Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
Nov 21	Monday	7:30-10:00 pm	Request Rounds	Swingtime
Nov 22	Tuesday	10-12, 2-4 pm	Impromptu Teaches	Swingtime
		7:30-10:00 pm	Request Rounds	Swingtime
Nov 23	Wednesday	10-12, 2-4 pm	Impromptu Teaches	Swingtime
		7:30-10:00 pm	Request Rounds	Swingtime
Nov 24	Thursday	10-12, 2-4 pm	Impromptu Teaches	Swingtime
		7:30-10:00 pm	Request Rounds	Swingtime
Nov 25	Friday	2:00-4:00 pm	Trail-End Dance	Sokol Hall
		7:00-10:00 pm	Evening Ball	Sokol Hall
Nov 26	Saturday	9:15-12:00 pm	Festival Teaches	Sokol Hall
		1:30-4:00 pm	Festival Teaches	Sokol Hall
		7:00-10:30 pm	Evening Ball	Sokol Hall
Nov 27	Sunday	9:15-12:00 pm	Review of Teaches	Sokol Hall