

Harvest Holiday News

April 2017

Note from the Chair

We had a good turnout at the Sunday Fun Dance on March 12, and we want to thank everyone who came to Swingtime for that afternoon. We are looking forward to two great events in April – one is our regular Sunday Fun Dance on April 9 (phase 3 through 6) and the other is our annual Mini-Fest on April 23 (phase 2 through 4). JL and Linda Pelton and Jack and Sharie Kenny have several teaches planned for the afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00, and they have an excellent line-up of cuers for the evening dance. We hope to see many of you at these two events. There is always a request pad at our dances so you are sure to have your favorite dances cued.

Recall that Harvest Holiday has a business meeting before the April 9 dance. We need to make decisions on several key issues for the 2017 Festival and the 2018 Festival. Please plan to be at the meeting, which begins at 1:00 on Sunday, April 9.

Recently, a number of Harvest Holiday dancers have participated in regional dance festivals around the country – including the WASCA festival which was held in March in Alexandria, Virginia, and the ORDA festival in Ardmore, Oklahoma. It's great that so many of our Harvest Holiday dancers are part of the greater round dance community.

John and Barrie Edstrom,
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2017

Next Meeting and Regular Sunday Fun Dance April 9 – Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

*** * Meeting at 1:00 P.M. * ***

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

Harvest Holiday Mini-Fest – Phase II-IV Sunday, April 23, 2017 – 2:00-8:45 p.m. Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

Afternoon Teaches: Jack & Sharie Kenny and JL & Linda Pelton

Evening Dance Program Cued by Area Cuers.

Info: JL & Linda Pelton - 972.822.1926 or

peltondances@gmail.com or www.harvestholiday.com

Sunday Fun Dance Record – March 12, 2017

Cuers: Jack & Sharie Kenny (Hosts), Barb Yeargan, JL & Linda Pelton, Christine & Theron Hixson, Ron & Marilou Webb

Attendees: 34

Coffee & Refreshments: Kathy Ellis, Barb Yeargan

Door Greeters: John & Leota Porter

Clean Up of Swingtime: JL & Linda Pelton, Sharie Kenny, Steve Young, June Gartlir, Marilou Webb, John & Leota Porter

List of Dances Cued – March 12, 2017

Jack Kenny – Out of Africa, Back In Baby's Arms, Wounded Heart, Hit Me With a Hot Note, Bittersweet Faith, Theme from the Bible, What a Difference, All The Way Home, Amistad, Cuando Me Cha

Barb Yeargan – I Can Love You Like That, You Can Do Magic, Stardust

JL Pelton – Asi Asi Mambo, Angel On My Shoulder, You Decorated My Life, Doolittle Cha, Alhambra, Uptown III, Right Here Waiting for You, Dedication, Black Satin

Christine Hixson – A Guy is a Guy, Home, Lady Marmalade, Tu Amor, Monsters Inc. The Best of Me, Mermaid in the Night, True True Love, Solitude City, Adeline

Ron Webb – Uptown Funk, Candlelight, Jurame, Later Alligator, Fur Elise, The Water is Wide, Slow Down Boogie, And I Love You So

Congratulations

Jack & Sharie Kenny's *After Winter* (3 WZ) was selected as a teaching dance by the Executive Committee for the 32nd Japan Round Dance Convention held on March 10-12, 2017.

Dancer News

Ed Gloodt – Note from Karen March 29: "Ed actually danced tonight!!! He is wowing his therapist and his wife!" Way to go Ed!

Upcoming Nortex Event

The Nortex Installation of Officers will be June 4 at 4:00 p.m. at Swingtime Center. The Installation will be followed by a dance from 5:30-7:30 p.m. – Christine & Theron Hixson on Rounds, Wayne Baldwin and Bobby Willis on Squares. The dance is free to all Nortex members.

Dallas/Fort Worth Area Dance Club Reports

Monday	
Merry Rounders ** (Phase 4-5-6) Monday, 6-8 pm Eunice Senior Center, Arlington	Jack and Sharie Kenny Thoroughly Modern Millie, 4 QS, Preskitt Later, Alligator, 5 JV, Rumble (reviewed) Bittersweet Faith, 6 RB, Goss/Figwer (reviewed)
Tuesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Marilyn Marilyn, 4WZ, Palmquist Thoroughly Modern Millie, 4 QS, Preskitt
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds ** (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Christine and Theron Hixson Thoroughly Modern Millie, 4 QS, Preskitt Mi Amante, 5 BL, K&B Nelson Mariana Mambo, 4 MB, Goss/Figwer
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen & Ed Gloodt Reviewed dances for ORDA program, including: Dedication, 4 WZ, Rumble My Heart Will Go On, 4 BL, Vogt Hola Amor, 5 BL, Goss/Figwer Perfidia in Brazil, 5 RB, Hurd Haunted Guitar, 5 WZ, Sheridan Forrest Gump, 5 WZ, Moore
Thursday	
Dance, Dance, Dance ** (Phase 5-6) Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland	Ron and Marilou Webb The Water is Wide, 5 STS, Preskitt Manfred's Mambo, 5 CH, Webb Thoroughly Modern Millie, 4 QS, Preskitt I Will Wait for You, 6 FT, Preskitt
Dance Arounds (Phase 3-4-5) Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Plano Senior Center, 401 W 16th, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Rumba Lenta, 4 RB, Pelton Reviewed trouble spots in various dances

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – February 2017

1	One Call Away	Goss	5 Rumba
1	The Water is Wide	Preskitt	5 STS
2	My Baby Just Cares for Me	Goss	6 Foxtrot
3	Later Alligator	Rumble	5 Jive
4	Mermaid in the Night	Goss/Figwer	5 WCS
4	Summertime	Rotscheid	6 Foxtrot

Festival Reports

March 31 – April 2, 2017 – Lake Murray Lodge, Ardmore, OK

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

Turn Around – 5 WZ, Chadd

Jurassic Park – 4 RB, Nolen

The Gloodts also did a bolero clinic in the 3-4 Hall, and taught *El Reloj*.

Local 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 5 catch-up teaches and reviews, partner required. Anyone is welcome to join. Evening program from 7-9 remains the same.

Beginning Waltz – Garland–Monday Nights – May 1 2017

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.

Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

April 22-23, 2017 – Muskogee, OK

Heartland Classic – Featuring Bill & Carol Goss

Contact Info: Paul & Linda Robinson – 918.371.4455; e-mail: 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; phone: 713.705.5290; register online: 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
<http://www.gloodts-letsdance.com/FUN%20VALLEY%20202017.pdf>

July 6-9, 2017 – Town & Country Resort and Convention Center, San Diego, CA

ICBDA – http://icbda.com/wp-content/themes/twentyfourteen-child/files/2017_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

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 csmkathyellis@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 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

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
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

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