

Harvest Holiday News

December 2017

Note from the Chair

We are wrapping up our final month as the 2017 Chair of Harvest Holiday. It has been a great year with Fun dances every month, a Mini-Fest, and of course, the excellent Pre-Festival and Festival, which showcased Bobbie and Jim Childers. A big thank you goes to the Harvest Holiday members who helped out so often at Sunday dances and at the Festival and Pre-Festival.

Please plan to come to the final dance of 2017 on Sunday, December 10, and then renew your membership at the first dance of 2018 on Sunday, January 14. We are looking forward to the leadership of our in-coming Chairs, Jack and Sharie Kenny, and to another great year of dancing!

John and Barrie Edstrom
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2017

Next Sunday Fun Dance – December 10, 2017 Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

HARVEST HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS DANCE

**** **FREE TO ALL** ****

PHASE III-VI ALL REQUEST ROUND DANCE
FROM 2:00 TO 5:00 PM
Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

~ ~ ~ HAVE A HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS ~ ~ ~

Harvest Holiday Winter Fun Rounds Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

January 28, 2018, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

PH. II-IV All Request Rounds

Cued by Area Cuers.

Info: JL & Linda Pelton - 972.822.1926 or
peltondances@gmail.com or www.harvestholiday.com

FUNDRAISER FOR SWINGTIME CENTER

www.harvestholiday.com

Sunday Fun Dance Record – November 12, 2017

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

Attendees: 28

Coffee & Refreshments: Kathy Ellis, Sharie Kenny

Door Greeters: Marilou Webb

Clean Up of Swingtime: Marilou Webb, JL Pelton, John & Leota Porter, Sharie Kenny, John & Barrie Edstrom, Richard Jung

List of Dances Cued – November 12, 2017

Ron Webb – Fur Elise, Bittersweet Faith, She Bangs, Footprints in the Sand, Candlelight, All I Do is Jive, And I Love You So, My Heart Will Go On, Perfidia in Brazil, Blueberry Hill, Carnival

Jack Kenny – What a Difference IV, Cuando Me Enamoro, Summertime, The Other Side, Uptown Funk, Serenade V, Boogie Bumper, Sedalia

JL Pelton – Solitude City, Agua de Mar, Coney Island, A Thousand Years, Dance With the Devil, Papillon, Teacher's Pet, Sleeping Beauty, A Wink & A Smile

Christine Hixson – No Walls, Hit the Road Jive, Sam's New Pants, Solitaire, Thoroughly Modern Millie, I See the Light, The Last Blues Song, Stier Tango, All the Way Home, Cherry Heart, Mi Vida Sin Tu Amor

57th Harvest Holiday Festival Report

The 57th Harvest Holiday Festival was held at the Sokol Hall in Dallas, Texas, over Thanksgiving weekend Nov. 24-26. The pre-festival activities (Nov. 20-23), which included daytime impromptu teaches and evening "all request" dances, were held at Swingtime Center in Fort Worth Monday through Thursday.

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 Oklahoma, Maryland, Minnesota, Louisiana, Illinois, and Florida.

The pre-festival daytime impromptu clinicians and dances taught at Swingtime Center were as follows:

Tuesday:

Jack & Sharie Kenny – *The Red Tower* (Kenny) BL 5

Ron & Marilou Webb – *Someday My Prince Will Come* (Webb) WZ 6

Wednesday:

Karen & Ed Gloodt – *Never Let Me Go* (Gloodt) WZ 5+2

Chris Jopek & Steve Davis – *Addicted to You* (Kincaid) MR 5+2+1

Thursday:

JL Pelton (assisted by Barb Yeargan) – *Spending Time With Friends* (Pelton)
STS 4+1+2

Christine & Theron Hixson – *Dancing in the Dark* (Roberts) FT 5 – Oldie,
HOF 1980)

Dances taught and clinicians in the two halls during the weekend Festival were:

Phase IV-VI Hall - Clinicians: Jim & Bobbie Childers

My Story of Love (Childers) RB 6

How Little We Know (Childers) FT 5+1

Phase III-IV Hall – Clinicians: JL Pelton, assisted by Sharie Kenny

Moments Magiques (Pelton) FT 4+2

Cue sheets for all dances taught have been posted on the Harvest Holiday website: www.harvestholiday.com.

Next year the festival will be held throughout Thanksgiving week and weekend – November 19-25, 2018 – and we're looking forward to another great Festival. The featured clinicians will be David Goss & Ulla Figwer. 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.

Congratulations

Karen & Ed Gloodt's *All of You* (4 FT) was selected as the Roundalab Phase IV Round of the Quarter for the First Quarter of 2018.

Karen & Ed Gloodt's *It's Alright* (3 JV) was selected as the Roundalab Phase III Round of the Quarter for the First Quarter of 2018.

Christine & Theron Hixson's *Teacher's Pet IV* (4 JV) was selected by the St. Louis Area Round Dance Council as the Phase IV Round of the Quarter for the First Quarter of 2018.

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 All I Ask of You FT, 4 FT, Rotscheid Solitaire, 5 BL, Goss
Tuesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Walnut Hill Rec Center, Dallas (Temporary location change)	Christine and Theron Hixson Reviewed dances for Festival How Little We Know, 5FT, Childers Early: Working on basic WCS figures
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds ** (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Christine and Theron Hixson Reviewed Dances for Festival My Story of Love, 6 RB, Childers How Little We Know, 5 FT, Childers Dancing in the Dark, 5 FT, Roberts
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen & Ed Gloodt Never Let Me Go, 5 WZ, Gloodt A Guy Is a Guy, 5 JV, Preskitt (reviewed) My Heart Will Go On, 4 BL, Vogt (reviewed) Theme from Shrek, 5 WZ, Worlock (reviewed) Early Teach: I See the Light, 6 BL, Preskitt
Thursday	
Dance, Dance, Dance ** (Phase 5-6) Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland	Ron and Marilou Webb No report
Dance Arounds (Phase 3-4-5) Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Plano Senior Center, 401 W 16th, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Spending Time with Friends, 4 STS, Pelton

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – October 2017

1	Solitaire	Goss	5 Bolero
2	She Bangs	Hurd	4 Cha
3	Hit the Road Jive	Hicks	5 Jive
4	A Walk in the Park	Sechrist	5 Waltz
4	Our Hearts Still Go On	Worlock	6 Rumba
4	Return to the Heart	Goss	6 Waltz
4	Theme from Inuyasha	Hilton	5 Waltz

Other Festival Reports

57th Annual Gala of CRDA, Nov 3-4, Greeley, Co:

Curt & Tammy Worlock and Karen & Ed Gloodt were featured cuers.

Curt & Tammy Worlock taught:

Af en Af , II TS, Seurer ;

Here To Eternity, III BL, Kincaid ;

They Can't Take That Away From Me, IV FT, Goss/Figwer

Our Hearts Still Go On, VI RB, Worlock

Karen & Ed Gloodt taught:

It's Alright , III JV, Gloodt

Love Will Find a Way, IV ST, Gloodt

Never Let Me Go, V WZ, Gloodt

The Mocking Bird, II TS, Gloodt

Update and Thanks from JL & Linda Pelton

Linda's daughter, Kristi, was finally released from the hospital on Monday, November 27th, and Linda was able to take her home to Mountain View where she lives. Fresno, where the surgery was performed, was three hours away. As many of you know, there were complications from the hysterectomy surgery on the 10th of November, so it was a long 17 days total in the hospital and another two surgeries later, first for nephrostomy bags to help ease the load on the kidneys and then another to repair a ureter from the kidney to the bladder which included placement of a stent. She is weak but in good spirits and is healing. She even attended her square dance club on Wednesday night (29th) to see everyone and did dance a couple of tips. Getting out and socializing is really important for her right now. JL and I both appreciate all the good wishes and prayers sent her way.

Local New Year's Eve Square & Round Dances

Swingtime Center's NYE – Swingtime Center – Rounds, Jack & Sharie Kenny; Squares, Bobby Willis & Ray Savell. ER: 7:00-9:00; Dance 9:00-? – squares, rounds, lines & C&W

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

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 Two-Step – Plano – Tuesday Nights – January 9, 2018

JL & Linda Pelton

- **Tuesday nights** – January 9 through February 27 – 7:00-9:00 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

Round Dance Refresher (Continuing Basics) Class – Plano – Saturday Mornings – January 13, 2018

JL & Linda Pelton

- **Saturday Mornings** – Beginning January 13, 2018 – 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Plano Senior Center, 401 W. 16th Street, Plano, TX
Signup by calling Plano Senior Center at 972-941-7155 or call Linda or JL at 972-897-6006 or email peltondances@gmail.com

Continuing Extended Basics (Ph. III-IV) – Garland – Monday Nights – February 19, 2018

Christine & Theron Hixson

- **Monday nights** – February 19 through April 30, 2018 – 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Gale Fields Recreation Center, 1701 Dairy Road, Garland 75040
For further info: Call Christine at 972.270.7292 or email hixsoncuer@earthlink.net.

Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

January 19-20, 2018 – Shreveport, LA – Phase II-IV, Christ United Methodist Church

January Jewel – Featuring Karen & Ed Gloodt

Info: Martin & Doris Philyaw - Philyawdg@att.net; 318.938.7639

February 2-3, 2018 – Houston Texas - Knights of Columbus Lodge 2917

Houston Round Dance Festival, Phase IV-VI – featuring Rey & Sherry Garza

Info: Pam Prow - pam@mpprow.com; <http://mpprow.com/PDF/2018%20HRDF.pdf>

Feb. 23-24, 2018 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street
TRDTA - Texas Round Dance Teachers Association South Dance Festival - Phase II-IV
Featuring Texas cuers throughout the state teaching and cuing / teaches Saturday morning & afternoon; Phases 2-4 - Programmed dance Friday & Saturday night;
<http://peltondances.com/pdfs/TRDTA-LaGrange-2018.pdf>

February 23-24, 2018 – 35th 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

March 16-17, 2018 – Houston Texas - Knights of Columbus Lodge 2917
Pot of Gold – Phase II-IV – featuring Mark & Pam Prow and Jerry & Lucy Pate
Info: pam@mpprow.com; <http://mpprow.com/PDF/2018%20POG.pdf>

April 13-15, 2018 – Lake Murray Resort/Lodge, Ardmore, Oklahoma
ORDA (Oklahoma Round Dance) Festival – Phase III-VI - Featuring George and Pam Hurd
Info: Paul & Linda Robinson – 918.371.4455; pldance@yahoo.com

May 4-6, 2018 – Sokol Hall, Dallas, Texas
Phase IV-V Weekend – featuring Curt & Tammy Worlock
Two clinics and two new teaches – one Phase IV and one Phase V
Info: <http://curtandtammy.com/flyers/2018/Dallasweekend.pdf>
Contact: Glen and Helen Arceneaux: 972-527-5151; glenandhelen@glenandhelen.com

**IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT AT
THE 2018 HARVEST HOLIDAY FESTIVAL**

58th Annual Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas
2018 Harvest Holiday Festival
Friday-Sunday – November 23-25, 2018
Teaches and Dancing at Phase 4-6

Check www.harvestholiday.com
 for up-to-date information on venues, hotels, and schedules.



Featuring: David Goss and Ulla Figwer

FESTIVAL (November 23-25, 2018)

Location: Sokol Hall, 7448 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX
Registration: \$130/couple until September 1, 2018, \$150/couple after September 1, 2018
 Full refund if cancellation received by November 1, 2018

PRE-FESTIVAL (November 19-22, 2018)

Weekday teaches by local and visiting instructors and evening dances
Location: Swingtime Center, 5800 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX
Registration: \$50/couple for ALL day and evening sessions if registered for the Festival
 or \$10/couple/session (teach or dance). **Note:** Pre-Festival fees may be paid at the door.

Information

Jack & Sharie Kenny (Chair) 817-654-0252 jkenny3@sbcglobal.net
 Kathy Ellis (Registration) 972-897-2079 csmkathyeellis@gmail.com

 Make checks payable to: **HARVEST HOLIDAY (Please note on check: HH 2018)**
 Send to: Kathy Ellis, 401 Wildbriar Dr., Garland, TX 75043

Name _____ His _____ Hers _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ (Festival) + \$ _____ (Pre-Festival) = \$ _____ (Total)