

Harvest Holiday News

March 2017

Note from the Chair

We hope everyone enjoyed our very warm February – no ice storms this year. In March the Sunday Fun Dance is on March 12 – which is also when Daylight Savings Time goes into effect. Remember to “spring forward” and set your clocks one hour ahead, so you won’t be late for the dance. This is an all-request dance at phases 3-6 so there should be something on the program for everyone. Please plan to come to Swingtime Center on March 12, and encourage all round dancers in the area to come too.

Hope to see you on the dance floor soon!

John and Barrie Edstrom,
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2017

Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance March 12 – Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

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DANCE FROM 2:00 TO 5:00 P.M.
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME – SPRING FORWARD

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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 – February 12, 2017

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

Attendees: 27

Coffee & Refreshments: Kathy Ellis

Door Greeters: John & Leota Porter

Clean Up of Swingtime: Kathy Ellis, Bill Knight, Linda & JL Pelton, Marilou Webb, Christine Hixson, Leo Zofrea, John & Leota Porter

List of Dances Cued – February 12, 2017

Christine Hixson – Theme from Shrek, Asi Asi Mambo, I Like to Lead When I Dance, Beat of Your Heart, Later Alligator, A Thousand Years, Monsters Inc., All the Way Home, When You're In Love, The Bard, I Can Love You Like That, Almost Like Being in Love, Fur Elise, A Guy Is A Guy, The Best of Me

JL Pelton – Just a Tango, A True True Love, All I Do is Jive, Adios Mi Amor, Boogie Bumper, Perfidia in Brazil, Hit Me With a Hot Note, A Wink and a Smile, Cuando Me Cha, Candlelight

Karen Gloodt – Solitude City, You Decorated My Life, Haunted Guitar, Wounded Heart, The Sun Sea & Sky, Last Blues Song, Right Here Waiting For You, Buy Me a Rose, Legends of the Fall

Ron Webb – Uptown Funk, Hola Amor, Slow Down Boogie, And I Love You So, It Had to Be You, Oh Chihuahua, Me and My Sister

Congratulations

Jack & Sharie Kenny's *By Candlelight* (2 WZ) was selected as the Easy Round of the Month by the Round Dance Teachers Association of Southern California.

Dancer News

Ed Gloodt – Update from Karen on March 2: Ed says that he isn't ready for a quickstep yet, but he is making progress. He started therapy on Tuesday, and he made his first trip to Walmart on the same day. He was wiped out the rest of the evening! He is doing his home therapy faithfully (under the supervision of Mischief, the cat who has to be in on everything), and as long as he takes the pain pills, he feels pretty good. We plan to resume Rainbow Rounds this coming Wed.

Ann von der Heide – Update from Jack on March 2: Ann is continuing with her chemo, is tired, and for now, has no GI problems.

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 Later, Alligator, 5 JV, Rumble (reviewed) Bittersweet Faith, 6 RB, Goss/Figwer
Tuesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Tu Amor, 4 RB, Robinson The Best of Me, 4 BL, Goss/Figwer (reviewed)
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds ** (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Christine and Theron Hixson Summertime, 6 FT, Rotscheid Mermaid in the Night, 5 WCS, Goss/Figwer
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen & Ed Gloodt All the Way Home, 4 WZ, Hixson Amistad, 5 BL, Kenny (taught by J&S Kenny) You Can Do Magic, 4 MB, Kenny (taught by J&S Kenny) <u>Early Session</u> : Wounded Heart, 5 BL, Worlock (taught by Gloodt and reviewed by Kenny)
Thursday	
Dance, Dance, Dance ** (Phase 5-6) Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland	Ron and Marilou Webb Mermaid in the Night, 5 WCS, Goss/Figwer Bittersweet Faith, 6 RB, Goss/Figwer My Baby Just Cares for Me, 6 FT, Goss Summertime, 6 FT, Rotscheid
Dance Arouds (Phase 3-4-5) Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Plano Senior Center, 401 W 16th, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Kiss to Build a Dream On, 4FT, Pelton Reviewed dances for TRDTA South La Grange Festival

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – January 2017

1	Later Alligator	Rumble	5 Jive
2	Alhambra	Shibata	5 Waltz
2	Home	Goss	5 S2S
3	I Can Love You Like That	Johnson	5 Bolero
3	Summertime	Rotscheid	6 Foxtrot
3	Try to Remember	Rumble	6 Waltz

Festival Reports

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

Houston Round Dance Festival, Phase IV-VI – David Goss & Ulla Figwer taught:

Bittersweet Faith – 6 RB, Goss/Figwer

Mermaid in the Night – 5 WCS, Goss/Figwer

February 24-26, 2016 – 33rd Annual Texas Stampede, Paris, Texas

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

Play Me the Waltz of the Angels – 2+1 WZ, Ring

Cotton Jenny – 2+1 TS, Feneis

Tu Amor – 4+1 RB, Robinson

Teacher's Pet IV – 4 JV, Hixson

February 24-25, 2016 – TRDTA South Round Dance Festival, Ph. II-IV - LaGrange, Texas

Tammy & Marvin Lee taught *Hot Rhumba*, 4+1 Rumba (Lee)

Jack & Sharie Kenny taught *Sugar, Sugar in My Life*, 3+1 Cha (Kenny)

Kay & Bob Kurczewski taught *Angel Baby*, 4 Foxtrot (Kurczewski)

Mark & Pam Prow conducted a clinic on Foxtrot and Waltz figures,

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 Jive – Plano – Tuesday Nights – March 21 2017

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

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

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

6th Annual Pot-of-Gold Festival – PH. II-IV – Featuring Jerry & Lucy Pate and Mark & Pam Prow

Info: <http://mpprow.com/PDF/2017%20POG.pdf>

March 31 – April 2, 2017 – 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

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%20%202017.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

Name _____ His _____ Hers _____

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City _____ State ____ Zip _____ Phone _____

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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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