

Harvest Holiday News

April 2018

Note from the Chair

Hard to believe it's Spring already, and time for our Harvest Holiday Sunday Fun Dance on April 8. There will be a Harvest Holiday Meeting at 1:00 pm, prior to the dance. Updating the Harvest Holiday By-Laws will be a discussion topic, among others. And our annual Spring Mini-Fest (Phase 2-4) will be later in April, on the 29th. Hope to see you there!

Jack & Sharie Kenny
Chaircouple, Harvest Holiday Festival 2018

Next Sunday Fun Dance – April 8, 2018 Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

**** BUSINESS MEETING AT 1:00 P.M.****

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

ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI

Harvest Holiday Mini-Fest – Phase II-IV Sunday, April 29, 2018 – 2:00-8:45 p.m. Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

*Afternoon Teaches: Christine & Theron Hixson 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 11, 2018

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

Attendees: 36

Coffee & Refreshments: Barrie & John Edstrom, Linda Pelton, Christine Hixson

Door Greeters: John & Leota Porter

Clean Up of Swingtime: Marilou Webb, Christine Hixson, June Gartlir, Ed & Karen Gloodt, Leota Porter, Barrie Edstrom

List of Dances Cued – March 11, 2018

JL Pelton – Send Her Roses, Feelin' Waltz, Hit Me With a Hot Note, Too Many Rivers, Boogie Time, Theme From Shrek, Uptown Funk, Mi Vida, Summertime, Ding Dong Mambo, Adeline, A Guy is a Guy, No Walls

Barb Yeargan – Beat of Your Heart, Kiss to Build a Dream On, Amistad

Jack Kenny – How Little We Know, Colours, Nightfall, I See the Light, Oh What a Night, Solitaire

Karen Gloodt – Senorita Tango, A Mess of Blues, Fur Elise, Mi Amante, Orient Express Foxtrot

Christine Hixson – Strangers in the Night, Champagne QS, Candlelight, She Bangs, The Aristocat's Foxtrot, Bilitis, Theme from Inuyasha

Ron Webb – Hit the Road Jive, Bittersweet Faith, Thoroughly Modern Millie, Last Blues Song, You Raise Me Up, Starlight Waltz

Festival Report

March 15-17, 2018 – WASCA Spring Festival, Alexandria, VA

Several of our area round dancers (Edstroms, Knight/Ellis, Davis/Jopek, Gartlirs, Toms, and Pitts) attended the WASCA Spring Festival. The round dance clinicians and dances taught were:

Randy & Marie Preskitt:

My Foolish Heart, 6BL, (Preskitt), and *Alice Blue Gown*, 4 WZ, (Preskitt)

Rey & Sherry Garza:

Just the Way You Are, 5 STS, (Garza), and *El Mismo Sol*, 3 CH, (Garza)

Steve and Irene Bradt:

All the Time in the World, 3 RB, (Bradt), and *Foolish*, 5 WZ, (Bradt)

Ken & Sue Davis:

Song for a New Beginning, 4BL, (Davis), and *I Wanna Talk About Me*, 4 JV (Davis)

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 Boulavogue, 6 WZ, Lamberty She Bangs, 4 CH, Hurd
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 Eskimo Tango, 3 TG, Molitoris Reviewed dances
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds ** (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Christine and Theron Hixson Nightfall, 5 WZ, Rumble Sugarfoot Stomp, 5 JV, Easterday
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen & Ed Gloodt Pontoon, 5 WCS, Ayres Si Manana Tu No Estas, 5 RB, Gloodt My Heart Will Go On, 4 BL, Vogt (reviewed) Mi Vida, 4 RB, Read (reviewed) Hit Me With a Hot Note, 5 WCS, Goss (reviewed)
Thursday*	
Dance, Dance, Dance ** (Phase 5-6) Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland	Ron and Marilou Webb Cake by the Ocean, 6 WCS, Rumble Some People's Lives, 6 WZ, Goss
Dance Arounds (Phase 3-4-5) Thursday*, 7:15-9:30 p.m. Carpenter Rec Center, 6701 Coit, Plano NOTE: Effective March 22, dance night will be TUESDAY during summer	JL and Linda Pelton Thoroughly Modern Millie, 4 SQ, Preskitt t

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – February 2018

1	Nightfall	Rumble	5 Waltz
2	At Long Last Foxtrot	Preskitt	6 Foxtrot
2	Cake by the Ocean	Rumble	6 WCS
2	She Bangs	Hurd	5 Cha
3	Close to You	Shibata	5 Foxtrot
4 – 42nd Street 4 You (Rotscheid 4 Q/S); 6.3.4.5.7.8.9. (Shibata 6 JV); All About That Cha (Worlock 6 CH); El Gringo (Goss 5 PD); If I Ain't Got You (Johnson 5 WZ); In Times Like These (Gloodt 4 WCS); The Glory Of Love (Worlock 5 FT); Theme From Inuyasha (Hilton 5 WZ); Trouble (Hurd 6 WCS); When We're Dancing (Johnson 5 RB)			

Dancer News

This past few weeks we have lost several of our beloved round dance friends throughout the country. All of them will be greatly missed by all who knew them. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Judy Sechrist – passed away suddenly on March 22 in Mesa, AZ. Judy and Dwain were long-time, well-known, round dance leaders and were honored in 2016 with the ICBDA Hall of Fame Award for their choreography: *All That Jazz*. Cards may be send to Dwain at 2630 S. Honeysuckle Circle, Mesa, AZ 85209. No obituary available.

Carol Jacobson – passed away on March 27 in Houston, TX, after a long illness. Carol and Warren attended many Harvest Holiday Festivals until recent years. A service is planned for April 12 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Thomas More Catholic Church at 10330 Hillcroft in Houston TX. Cards may be sent to Warren at 6030 Valkeith, Houston, TX 77096. Obituary may be seen at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/carol-jacobson-obituary?pid=188651819>

Wanda Sorvala – passed away on March 31 after a valiant battle with cancer. For the past several years Marv and Wanda attended our Harvest Holiday Festival, and on several occasions entertained us with their polka dancing at the die easy after-party. Wanda's life will be celebrated at a Mass of Christian Burial to be held at the Church of Saint Paul, 1740 Bunker Lake Blvd NE, Ham Lake, MN at 11:00 am on Monday, April 9, 2018. Cards may be sent to Marv at: 331 Ascot Court, New Brighton, MN 55112. Obituary at: <http://m.startribune.com/obituaries/detail/0000250925/?fullname=wanda-k-sorvala>

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.

Round Dance Refresher (including “advanced” two-step) Class – Plano – Saturday Mornings – Beginning March (ongoing)

JL & Linda Pelton

- **Saturday Mornings** – Beginning March, 2018 – 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
Carpenter Recreation Center, 6701 Coit Road, Plano, TX
Signup by calling Carpenter Rec Center at 972-208-8087 or call Linda or JL at 972-897-6006 or email peltondances@gmail.com

Continuing Extended Basics (Ph. III-IV) – Garland – Monday Nights – February 26, 2018 (ongoing)

Christine & Theron Hixson

- **Monday nights** – February 26 through May 14, 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

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

April 21-22, 2018 – Hatbox Dance Hall, Muskogee, OK

Heartland Classic - Phase IV-VI, featuring Bill & Carol Goss
Contact: Linda Robinson, 918-640-9831; e-mail: 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

July 11-14, 2018 – Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma

ICBDA – https://www.icbda.com/wp-content/pdf/danceflyers/2018_ICBDA.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

**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 csmkathyllis@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)

