

Harvest Holiday News

August 2018

Note from the Chair

Greetings! Many thanks to all who came out to cue, dance, set up, and clean up at July's Sunday Fun Dance and the Phase 2-4 Summer Rounds! Our next Sunday Fun Dance will be on August 12, from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at Swingtime Center in Ft. Worth. Hope to see you there!

Jack & Sharie Kenny
Chaircouple, Harvest Holiday Festival 2018

Next Sunday Fun Dance – August 12, 2018
Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

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

ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI

**** HAPPY LABOR DAY WEEKEND ****

HARVEST HOLIDAY AUTUMN FUN ROUNDS

PHASE II-IV ALL REQUEST ROUND DANCE

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 – 2:00 TO 5:00 P.M.

Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

Cueing by Area Cuers

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

Sunday Fun Dance Record – July 8, 2018

Cuers: Ron & Marilou Webb (Hosts), Christine & Theron Hixson

Attendees: 31

Coffee & Refreshments: Kathy Ellis, Marilou Webb

Door Greeters: Marilou Webb, John Porter

Clean Up of Swingtime: Jay & Diane Cummings, Kathy Ellis, June Gartlir, Marilou Webb, John & Leota Porter, John & Barrie Edstrom, Bill Knight, Richard Jung

List of Dances Cued – July 8, 2018

Ron Webb – Fur Elise, Solitaire, She Bangs, Papillon, Dedication, You Raise Me Up, The Last Blues Song, Molly Maguire's, He's a Pirate, Candlelight

Christine Hixson – A Song With No Name, Mi Amante, St. Michel's Quickstep, Senorita Tango, Kiss Me Slow, Sugarfoot Stomp, How Deep is Your Love, A Wink and a Smile, Home, In Times Like These, Cavatina, Song for a New Beginning, Laurann,

Ron Webb – Smoke Gets in Your Eyes, Thoroughly Modern Millie, Hit the Road Jive, Big Blonde & Beautiful, Theme from Shreck, Nightfall, Cake by the Ocean

Christine Hixson – Hushabye Mountain, Right Here Waiting for You, Tango Capriccioso, My Heart Will Go On, That Happy Feeling, Beat of Your Heart, Boogie Bumper, La Gloria, Cuando Me Cha, I See the Light, Send in the Clowns

Summer Fun Rounds (PH. II-IV) Dance Record – July 22, 2018

Cuers: JL & Linda Pelton (Hosts), Jan & David Toms, David Berling, Barb Yeargan, Jack von der Heide, Jack & Sharie Kenny, Christine & Theron Hixson.

Attendees: 54

Coffee & Refreshments: Kathy Ellis, Barrie Edstrom, Sharie Kenny, Bill Knight

Door Greeters: Ken & June Gartlir, John Porter

Clean Up of Swingtime: Kathy Ellis, June Gartlir

List of Dances Cued – July 22, 2018

Jan Toms – Sh Boom, Your Man, Four Walls II

David Berling – Feels So Right, Just a Kiss, Sangria, It's Alright, Neon Rainbow

Barb Yeargan – You Make My Pants WTGUAD, Homeward Bound, Amistad, A Lover's Question, The Best of Life, Oh Yeah

Jack von der Heide – Someone Must Feel Like a Fool Tonight, Bayrou Bayou, See a Dream Walking, Indiana Beach Swing, Spanish Eyes, Hush

Jack Kenny – Honeycomb, Cuando Me Enamoro, After Winter, Dance With the Devil, Islands in the Stream, Beach Party Cha

Christine Hixson – Sam's New Pants, Sweet Melody, Welcome to New York, El Reloj, One More Last Chance, A Song With No Name, Winter or Fall

JL Pelton – Hope, Mi Vida, From Hello, The Big One, Legends of the Fall, Girl Crush, Dance With Me Darling, Edilweiss

Congratulations

Christine & Theron Hixson – The St. Louis Area Round Council has selected three of their choreographies for Rounds of the Quarter, as follows:

Sweet Melody, 2 WZ, as the Phase II - Round of the Quarter

Dance a Little Closer, 3 FT, as the Phase III - Round of the Quarter

A Song With No Name, 4 JV, as the Phase IV - Round of the Quarter.

Karen & Ed Gloodt, JL & Linda Pelton, and Christine & Theron Hixson for their dances being in the Top 15 ICBDA Ph. III-IV at this year's Convention:

Cuando Me Enamoro, 4 RB, Gloodt

Legends of the Fall, 4 WZ, Gloodt

Dance With the Devil, 4 CH, Pelton

You Make My Pants Want To Get Up And Dance, 4 JV, Hixson

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2018 HARVEST HOLIDAY REGISTRATION?
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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 She Bangs, 5 CH, Hurd Remember Your Smile, 5 WZ, Hilton Hit Me With a Hot Note, 5 WCS, Goss (reviewed)
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 Heartbreak Hotel, 4 WCS, Parker Kindred Spirits, 4 BL, Gloodt Cha Cha King, 3 CH, Pelton Fallen, 3 RB, Ayres Tampa Jive, 5 JV, Macuci Laurann, 4 WZ, Preskitt (reviewed)
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds ** (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Christine and Theron Hixson Remember Your Smile, 5 WZ, Hilton If One Day, 5 BL, Armstrong Save Room, 6 CH, Preskitt
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen & Ed Gloodt Laurann, 4 WZ, Preskitt (taught by J&S Kenny) Let's Get Away From It All, 4 FT, Johnson Kindred Spirits, 4 BL, Gloodt Remember Your Smile, 5 WZ, Hilton Pontoon, 5 WCS, Ayres (Reviewed)
Thursday*	
Dance, Dance, Dance ** (Phase 5-6) Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland	Ron and Marilou Webb Night of Stars Tango, 6 TG, Hicks Save Room, 6 CH, Preskitt If One Day, 5 BL, Armstrong
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 thru end of year	JL and Linda Pelton Sabor Bolero, 4 BL, Pelton A Song With No Name, 4 JV, Hixson Sam's New Pants, 4 FT, Finch (reviewed)

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – June 2018

1	Song for a New Beginning	Davis	4 Bolero
2	Close to You	Shibata	5 Foxtrot
2	Strangers in the Night	Preskitt	5 Rumba
2	Wild Is The Wind	Moore	4 Foxtrot

3	A Thousand Years	Armstrong	4 Rumba
3	Cake By The Ocean	Rumble	6 WCS
3	Cavatina	Barton	6 Waltz
3	Footprints In The Sand	Hicks	6 Rumba
3	How Deep Is Your Love	Rumble	4 Rumba
3	My Confession	Rumble	6 Bolero
3	Nostalgia	Goss	4 Rumba
3	Teacher's Pet IV	Hixson	4 Jive

ICBDA Convention Report from JL & Linda Pelton

This year the annual ICBDA (International Choreographed Ballroom Dance Association) convention was held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, which was a great opportunity for Texas dancers and cuers to attend – and they did. Many of them even came early to attend the Roundalab Convention held in the same facility just before the ICBDA convention.

There were 436 attendees at ICBDA this year, mostly from the United States, with a few coming from Australia, Canada, and Japan. Harvest Holiday members attending included: Jay and Diane Cummings, Steve Davis, John and Barrie Edstrom, Kathy Ellis, Ken and June Gartlir, Karen and Ed Gloodt, Richard and Peggy Jung, Steve and Alice Jung, Jack and Sharie Kenny, Bill Knight, and JL and Linda Pelton. Also in attendance from the Dallas area and frequent visitors to our Sunday Fun Dances were Jim and Knarik Bondi, Bob and Terri Pitts, and Dave and Jan Toms.

A highlight of the ICBDA convention is always the announcement and dancing of the Top 15 Dances. These are dances chosen by popular vote of the attendees from a voting ballot that contained over 600 dances.

This year Texas choreographers were extremely well represented in the Top 15 as over 25% of the Top 15 dances in the 3/4 list were by Harvest Holiday cuers: Dances and choreographers winning awards included:

#3 – Cuando Me Enamoro (Hall of Fame 2017) – Karen & Ed Gloodt

#6 – Legends of the Fall – Karen & Ed Gloodt

#11– Dance with the Devil – JL & Linda Pelton

#14 – You Make My Pants Want to Get Up and Dance – Christine & Theron Hixson

Since Christine and Theron did not attend ICBDA, Linda and JL brought back their certificate and presented it to them at the Phase 2-4 Harvest Holiday Summer Rounds held July 22 at Swingtime Center.



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 Basics (Beg. Jive) – Plano – Saturday Mornings–(ongoing)

JL & Linda Pelton

- **Saturday Mornings** – Ongoing – 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 – September 10, 2018

Christine & Theron Hixson

- **Monday nights** – Ongoing – September 10 through November 26, 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.

Beginning Waltz & Continuing Two-Step – Ft. Worth – Sunday Nights – September 9 – December 16, 2018

Barb Yeargan & Ken MacKay

- **Sunday nights** – September 9 through December 16, 2018 – 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820, Ft. Worth 76140
For further info: Call Barb at 214.557.2349 or email sdyeargan@gmail.com.

Miscellaneous Local Round Dance Opportunities

September 30, 2018 (2:00-5:00) – Harvest Holiday Autumn Rounds – Ph. 2-4 all requests cued by local area cuers. Swingtime Center, 5100 S.E. Loop 820, Ft. Worth, TX.
http://harvestholiday.com/2018/2018_SummerFunRounds_FullPage.pdf or e-mail:
peltondances@gmail.com

October 19-20, 2018 – NTCA Callers Cavalcade (NTCA callers and cuers), and NORTEX Round-up (Callers: Jet Roberts and Mike Bramlett; Cuers: Christine & Theron Hixson.
Info: <http://nortexroundup.com/>

Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

Oct. 12-14, 2018 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street
Centex Round Dance Festival - PH. III-V – Featuring Randy & Marie Preskitt
Contact: Jack & Martha Taylor – 325.829-0020(C); e-mail: martha@jackandmartha.com.

January 18-19, 2019 – Shreveport, LA – Phase II-IV, Christ United Methodist Church
January Jewel – Featuring John & Norma Jean Becker
Info: Martin & Doris Philyaw - Philyawdg@att.net; 318.938.7639 or
Becky Vantiger – rvantiger@sbcglobal.net; 318.529.9147

February 1-2, 2019 – Houston Texas - Knights of Columbus Lodge 2917
Houston Round Dance Festival, Phase IV-VI – featuring Curt & Tammy Worlock
Info: Linda Robinson: 918.640.9831; pldance@yahoo.com; www.paulandlindarobinson.com

February 22-23, 2019 – 36th Annual Texas Stampede, 590 E. Center Street, 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

February 22-23, 2019 – 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;
Info: <http://peltondances.com/pdfs/TRDTA-LaGrange-2019.pdf>

April 5-7, 2019 – Sequoyah Lodge, Wagoner, Oklahoma
ORDA (Oklahoma Round Dance) Festival – Phase III-VI
Featuring Pat & Joe Hilton in the main hall morning and afternoon
Phase III-IV workshop taught by Jim & Georgianne Couey in the morning in a second hall
Info: Paul & Linda Robinson – 918.371.4455; pldance@yahoo.com

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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 csmkathyellis@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 _____

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