

Harvest Holiday News

December 2019

Note from the Incoming Chair

Thanks to all who attended the 2019 Harvest Holiday and made it such an enjoyable event. Special thanks to Ed & Karen Gloodt, outgoing Chair, and all the Harvest Holiday members and round dance leaders who worked hard throughout the year and the Festival to make everything run so smoothly. Most have agreed to continue in their current positions, which makes the transition very smooth. We are very fortunate to have such a great group of folks in our activity, and we look forward to another successful year.

This coming Sunday, at 2:00 p.m. at Swingtime Center, we are having our annual Christmas Party Dance, which is free to all. Come dance with us!

Christine & Theron Hixson
2020 Harvest Holiday Chair

Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance - December 8, 2019

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

Note from the Outgoing Chair – Special Recognition of our Cuers

Dear Harvest Holiday Members and Friends,

If you haven't already done so, please take time to thank the Harvest Holiday cuers AND their spouses for all their hard work. In addition to helping you learn dances, they provide the equipment and cue for you at the Sunday Fun Dances, at the pre-festival, and at the festival, without compensation. Harvest Holiday is blessed to have these couples who work so well together.

As they have done many times, JL and Linda provided the sound equipment for the festival. JL hosted the Welcome dance and cued the Saturday request rounds, in addition to his set each night. (JL and Linda also hold positions in TRDTA and ICBDA.)

Jack and Sharie brought the BIG scrapbooks, and Jack cued the warm-up rounds both mornings, in addition to his set each evening. He also provided cued dances for the Friday night die hard dance.

Christine and Theron have supported the Harvest Holiday Festival in many ways for many years, and Christine keeps us informed with a wonderful newsletter. In addition to her set each evening, Christine cued the Friday request rounds and the Saturday night die easy dance, which is a blast for those who know those great old dances.

Happy Dancing,
Karen and Ed
Chaircouple, Harvest Holiday Festival 2019

Harvest Holiday Winter Fun Rounds Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

January 27, 2019, 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

Sunday Fun Dance Record – November 10, 2019

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

Attendees: 35

Coffee & Refreshments: June Gartlir

Door Greeters: Jay & Diane Cummings

Clean Up of Swingtime: Linda Pelton, June Gartlir, Karen & Ed Gloodt, John & Leota Porter, Richard & Peggy Jung, John & Barrie Edstrom

List of Dances Cued – November 10, 2019bbbbbbbbbb

Karen Gloodt – Alice Blue Gown, A Song with No Name, Beat of Your Heart, After Midnight TG, Alligator Stroll, Thoroughly Modern Millie, Orient Express FT, Cuando Me Cha, Symphony, Hit Me With a Hot Note, Papillon, Norma La De Guadalajara

Christine Hixson – A Lady in Red, Gold Tango, New York New York, Nightfall, Get it On, Out of Africa, Como Dos Tontos, Blues in '42, Me and My Sister, Adeline, Autumn Leaves, Wild in the Country, If One Day, Am I Blue IV, You Raise Me Up

JL Pelton – Just a Tango, I've Got a Rock & Roll Heart, Sleeping Beauty, The Last Blues Song, Sway 4 Me Cha, On Days Like These, Sam's New Pants, Cake by the Ocean, Perfidia in Brazil, You Decorated My Life, Forrest Gump

Report on 2019 Harvest Holiday Pre-Festival and Festival

The 58th Harvest Holiday Festival was held at the Sokol Hall in Dallas, Texas, over Thanksgiving weekend (November 29-December 1). The pre-festival activities (Nov 25-27), which included evening dances Monday through Wednesday, and daytime teaches (impromptus) during the day Tuesday and Wednesday, were held at Swingtime Center in Fort Worth. 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 Alaska, Minnesota, Maryland, Louisiana, and Oklahoma.

This year the daytime pre-festival impromptu instructors and dances taught were as follows:

Jack & Sharie Kenny – *Forever and a Day* (5+1 RB, Kenny)

Christine & Theron Hixson – *PA6-5000* (5+1 FT/JV/TS/QS, Glover – Oldie 1982, HOF 2015)

Karen & Ed Gloodt – *Darling Lili* (5 FT, Gloodt)

JL & Linda Pelton – *You Look Wonderful Tonight* (5 BL, Pelton)

The “official” part of the Festival (registration required) runs Friday through Sunday noon, and the clinicians were Randy & Marie Preskitt. They did an excellent job of teaching their two newly-choreographed dances: “*Winter Light*,” a beautiful Phase VI bolero, and “*Can’t Take My Eyes Off You*,” a fun Phase V+1+1 cha cha. Both dances were very well received by all the dancers, and we look forward to dancing them many times in the future.

Next year (November 27-29) will be the 60th Harvest Holiday Festival, and the Festival clinicians will be Curt & Tammy Worlock. We’re looking forward to another successful Harvest Holiday Festival in 2020. Mark your calendar now and make plans to join us next Thanksgiving for a great week and weekend of fun, fellowship and dancing. For information on all Harvest Holiday activities, go to: www.harvestholiday.com.

Congratulations

Christine & Theron Hixson – Their Phase II waltz, *Sweet Melody*, has been selected by the Tokyo, Japan, Round Dance Teachers’ Association, as the Phase II Round of the Quarter (Oct-Dec), 2019.

Betty Easterday (1931-2019)

We received the sad news that Betty Easterday passed away on November 20. She is survived by her husband Irv, to whom she was married for 67 years. Betty and Irv were much beloved round dance leaders for many years, and were part of the bedrock of our round dance activity. They founded the Roundarama Institute held every year in August at Purdue University. They were excellent clinicians and taught all over the world. We were fortunate to have them as clinicians for the Harvest Holiday Festivals in 1973, 1976, and 1997. They were recipients of the ICBDA Golden Torch Award (1986) and the Roundalab Silver Halo Award. They choreographed over 200 dances, including their Hall of Fame dance *Sugarfoot Stomp* (1982). Betty’s obituary can be found at: obit notice: <https://www.minnichfh.com/obituary/Betty-Lee-Easterday/Hagerstown-Maryland/1862617>. Irv and family can be reached at 18723 Dover Drive, Hagerstown, Md. 21742 ; roundarama@myactv.net

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 Blues in '42, 4 AT, Garza) Please Mr. Brown, 5 TG, Davis (reviewed)
Tuesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center Annex, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Gold Tango, 4 TG, Read PA6-5000, 5 FT/JV, Glover (currently teaching)
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds ** (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Christine and Theron Hixson Usted, 5 BL, Worlock Reviewed dances on Festival program
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen and Ed Gloodt Norma La De Guadalajara, 5 CH, Garza The Sun The Sea The Sky, 4 WZ, Bradt Adeline, 6 STS, Shibata Hit Me With a Hot Note, 5 WCS, Goss
Thursday	
Dance, Dance, Dance ** (Phase 5-6) Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland	Jack and Sharie Kenny Please Mr. Brown, 5 TG, Davis Usted, 5 BL, Worlock
Dance Arouds (Phase 3-4-5) Thursday*, 5:45:15-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Recreation Center (Formerly named Plano Senior Center) 401 W 16th, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Me and My Sister, 4 WZ, Read How Lucky Can One Guy Be, 5 JV, Preskitt

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – October 2019

1 The Girl From Ipanema (Preskitt 5 FT)
 2 All the Ways (Worlock 6 WCS)
 2 Como Dos Tontos (Goss 5 BL)
 2 Shape of You (Goss 5 SB)

3 New York, New York (Preskitt 6 FT)
 4 Better Place (Johnson 5 Rumba)
 4 The Promise (Worlock 6 WZ)

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 Bolero – Plano – Saturday Mornings – January 11, 2020

JL & Linda Pelton

- **Saturday Mornings** – Beginning Bolero – January 11, 2020 – 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
Carpenter Recreation Center, 6701 Coit Road, Plano, TX – Class # is 26162
Sign up by Calling Carpenter Rec Center at 972-208-8087; or call Linda at 972-897-6006, or email peltondances@gmail.com

Beginning Waltz – Garland – Monday Nights – February 10, 2020

Christine & Theron Hixson

- **Monday nights** – Phase IV Rumba/Cha – February 10 to April 27, 2020 – 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Granger Rec Center Annex, 1302 W. Ave F, Garland 75040
For further info: Call Christine at 972.270.7292 or email hixsoncuer@earthlink.net

Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

January 17-18, 2020 – Shreveport, LA – Phase II-IV, Christ UMC, Church, 1204 Crabapple Dr.

29th Annual January Jewel – Featuring Fred & Linda Ayres

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

Flyer: <http://peltondances.com/pdfs/2020%20JJ-Flyer-Ayres.pdf>

February 7-8, 2020 – Houston Texas - Knights of Columbus Lodge 2917

Houston Round Dance Festival, Phase III-V – featuring Curt & Tammy Worlock

Info: Linda Robinson: 918.640.9831; pldance@yahoo.com.

Flyer: http://www.paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/2020_Houston_Flyer.pdf

March 13-14, 2017 – Houston, Texas - Knights of Columbus Lodge 2917

9th Annual Pot-of-Gold Festival – PH. II-IV – Featuring Jerry & Lucy Pate,

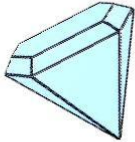
Martha & Ed Koslosky, and Tammy & Marvin Lee

Info: Jerry & Lucy Pate: e-mail: jpate1207@att.net; Phone: 512 250-5185

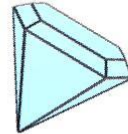
April 3-5, 2020 – Lake Murray Resort/Lodge, Ardmore, Oklahoma**ORDA (Oklahoma Round Dance) Festival – Phase III-VI - Featuring Deb & Tim Vogt**Info: Paul & Linda Robinson – 918.640.9831; pldance@yahoo.com.Flyer: http://www.paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/2020_ORDA_Flyer.pdf**April 18-19, 2020 – Hatbox Dance Hall, Muskogee, Oklahoma****Heartland Classic – Phase IV-V-VI - Featuring Bill & Carol Goss**Info: Paul & Linda Robinson – 918.371.4455; pldance@yahoo.comFlyer: http://www.paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/2020_Heartland_FLyer2.pdf

Have a holly, jolly Christmas
It's the best time of the year
I don't know if there'll be snow
But have a cup of cheer
Have a holly, jolly Christmas
And when you walk down the street
Say hello to friends you know
And everyone you meet
Oh, ho the mistletoe
Hung where you can see
Somebody waits for you
Kiss her once for me
Have a holly, jolly Christmas
And in case you didn't hear
Oh, by golly have a holly jolly Christmas
This year

And a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year to All!!



60th Annual Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas 2020 Harvest Holiday Festival



Friday-Sunday – November 27-29, 2020
Teaches and Dancing at Phase 4-6

**Featuring:
Curt & Tammy
Worlock**



FESTIVAL (November 27-29, 2020)

Location: Sokol Hall, 7448 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75231

Registration: \$140/couple until September 1, 2020 **\$160/couple** after September 1, 2020
Full refund if cancellation received by November 1, 2020

PRE-FESTIVAL (November 23-25, 2020)

Location: Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX 76140

Registration: \$50/couple for entire event **or \$8/person/session**
Pre-Festival fees may be paid at the door.

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

For further information contact:

Christine and Theron Hixson (Chair Couple) 214-686-3274, hixsoncuer@earthlink.net

Jack and Sharie Kenny (Hotels) 817-917-9078 jkenny3@sbcglobal.net

Kathy Ellis (Registration) 972-897-2079 csmkathvellis@gmail.com

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