

Harvest Holiday News

July/August 2020

Note from the Chair

We hope all is going as well as possible for everyone during this Covid-19 time, topped off by the oppressive heatwave. We did not have a newsletter for July, so this will be the July/August edition. Unfortunately, Swingtime Center will be closed through the end of the year, so that has curtailed all our Harvest Holiday events previously scheduled there and our next scheduled Sunday Fun Dance will be January 9, 2021.

We held a Zoom meeting of the membership to make decisions for the immediate future. Because of all the uncertainty, it was voted to cancel our November Harvest Holiday Festival, and for all the same people to remain in their current offices through 2021. A preliminary flyer for the 2021 Festival has been prepared and is attached and is also on the Harvest Holiday website. We hope you will mark that on your calendar as a great event to look forward to.

JL does a great job of keeping our website current, so please check www.harvestholiday.com for up-to-date information.

We hope all of you stay safe, healthy, and cool; enjoy the upcoming Labor Day Weekend; and we look forward to seeing you on the dance floor as soon as everything opens up again.

Christine & Theron Hixson
2020 Harvest Holiday Chair Couple

**** TENTATIVE ****

Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance - January 9, 2021
Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

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

ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI

Dallas-Fort Worth Area Dance Club Status

Monday	
Merry Rounders ** (Phase 4-5-6) Monday, 6-8 pm Eunice Senior Center, Arlington	Jack and Sharie Kenny Anticipate resuming dancing in January, 2021.
Tuesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4-5)** Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center Annex, Garland (Limited number of dancers allowed)	Christine and Theron Hixson In Love With You, 4 STS, Parker Norma La De Guadalajara, 5 CH, Garza (teaching) Mostly dancing and reviewing "forgotten" spots in dances not danced since March
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds ** (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Christine and Theron Hixson Center is open on limited basis. No dancing until further notice.
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen and Ed Gloodt Swingtime closed through December 2020. Anticipate dancing in January, 2021
Thursday	
Dance, Dance, Dance ** (Phase 5-6) Thursday, 6:45-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland	Jack and Sharie Kenny Anticipate resuming dancing in January, 2021
Dance Arounds (Phase 3-4-5) Thursday*, 5:45:15-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Recreation Center, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Center closed until further notice.

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Congratulations to Ron & Marilou Webb

Congratulations to Ron & Marilou Webb who were the recipients of the ICBDA Distinguished Service Award for 2020. The Distinguished Service Award is used to honor and acknowledge ICBDA general members who have served the organization well over time by providing their knowledge, time and efforts to ICBDA and to Choreographed Ballroom Dancing in the areas of service and support of ICBDA that merits recognition and includes:

1. Service and support to the many aspects of the choreographed ballroom dance community as a whole or to a region.

2. An unchallenged asset to the round dance community.

They are so very deserving of this honor, and we are so proud to have had them as part of our Harvest Holiday for many years before they retired last year. Thanks Ron & Marilou for all you have done for our favorite activity.

Congratulations to the Gloodts and Peltons

Karen & Ed Gloodt – Their dances *A Wink & A Smile* (3 FT), *Cuando Me Enamoro* (4 RB), and *Legends of the Fall* (4 WZ) have been included on the Roundalab Classic Dance List for 2020-2021.

JL & Linda Pelton – Their dance *Dance With the Devil* (4 CH) has been included on the Roundalab Classic Dance List for 2020-2021.

Ken Gartlir

Ken has been admitted to Baylor Dallas with a diagnosis of Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML). On Friday, August 14, he started chemotherapy. Because of the chemo, his immune system will be drastically compromised, so he will have to stay in the hospital at least 3-4 weeks. We're glad to be able to say that everyone is looking towards a very positive outcome and a complete remission.

Ken's health otherwise is good. He is in a great medical facility and has an excellent medical team taking care of him, and of course has wonderful support from June, his family, and friends.

Please keep Ken and June in your thoughts and prayers. If you wish to send a note or card, their address is: 6158 Velasco Avenue, Dallas, TX 75214.

Clint Fowler – Sad News

Clint passed from this world on Friday, July 17, and is survived by his wife of 26 years, Deb Shaw-Fowler. Clint had been in and out of hospital for the past couple of months and was in Baylor Plano at the time of his death. He was just 70 years of age.

Clint and Deb were members of Rainbow Rounds, were avid round and square dancers, and attended a number of Harvest Holiday dances and festivals. On a personal level, we knew Clint for over 30 years, long before he met Deb, and he was a great supporter of us from the time we first started teaching and

cueing. Like many others who knew him, we have great memories and will miss him. His obituary can be found at: <https://www.fisherfh.com/obituary/clinton-fowler>.

If you wish to send a note or card, Deb's address is: 7107 Dripping Springs Rd., Denison, Texas 75021.

Local Lessons and Other Dance Opportunities

Rainbow Rounds – Continuing Lessons – 4-5 Catch-Up Teaches when regular club dancing resumes

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 Waltz – Garland – Monday Nights – August 3, 2020

Christine & Theron Hixson – we were allowed to start with a limited number

- **Monday nights** – Basic Waltz – August 3 to October 26, 2020 – 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Granger Rec Center, Room 103, 1310 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

Sept 11-13, 2020 – New Mexico Round Dance Festival – CANCELLED

Sept 18-19, 2020 – Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA

Louisiana Round Dance Association Weekend – Phase II-IV

Featuring Louisiana cuers and teachers - **CANCELLED**

Programmed dances Friday & Saturday nights; teaches Saturday morning and afternoon

Info: Doris Philyaw – 318.393.5150; e-mail: philyawdg@att.net

Flyer: <http://peltondances.com/pdfs/2020-LouisianaRDA.pdf>

Sept 25-27, 2020 - CAPITAL RITZ, 2712 Plaza Drive, Jefferson City, MO

Missouri Round Dance Association – Ph. IV-VI – Featuring Randy & Marie Preskitt

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

Oct 2-3, 2020 – Colorado Round Dance Association 60th Annual Gala – Ph. II-VI – CANCELLED

Oct. 9-11, 2020 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street - CANCELLED

Centex 33rd Round Dance Festival - PH. III-V – Featuring T.J. & Bruce Chadd

Contact: For more information contact: Martha Koslosky (979)-966-2358 martha@koslosky.com

Flyer: <http://peltondances.com/pdfs/2020CentexFlyer.pdf>

Oct 24-29, 2020 – Stardust, Plant City, Florida

Colossal Week – Ph. V-VI – Featuring Curt & Tammy Worlock and Tom Hicks & Yvonne Co
Flyer: <https://curtandtammy.com/flyers/2020/colossalweek2020.pdf>

Oct 30-31, 2020 – Callers Cavalcade/Nortex Round-Up, Grapevine, TX – CANCELLED**January 22-23, 2021 – Shreveport, LA – Phase II-IV, Christ UMC, Church, 1204 Crabapple Dr.**

30th Annual January Jewel – Featuring Karen & Ed Gloodt
Info: Martin & Doris Philyaw - Philyawdg@att.net; 318.938.7639
Flyer: <http://peltondances.com/pdfs/2021-January-Jewel.pdf>

February 26-27, 2021 – 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 dances Friday & Saturday night
Flyer: <http://peltondances.com/pdfs/2021-TRDTA-LaGrange.pdf>

November 22-24, 2021 – Pre-Festival Activities – TBA - Featuring local Harvest Holiday instructors

Info: www.harvestholiday.com

November 26-28, 2021 – Sokol Hall, Dallas – 60/61st Annual Harvest Holiday Festival

Featuring Randy & Marie Preskitt – See Flyer at end of Newsletter
Info: www.harvestholiday.com



2021 HARVEST HOLIDAY FLYER BELOW

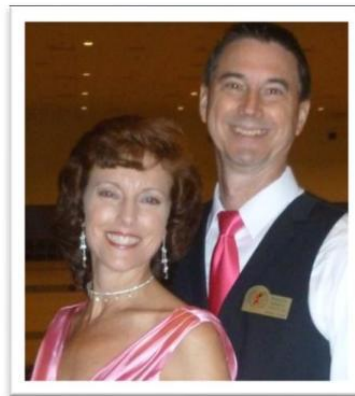
60/61st Annual Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas 2021 Harvest Holiday Festival

Friday-Sunday – November 26-28, 2021
Teaches and Dancing at Phase 4-6

*Save the
date!*

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

**Featuring:
Randy and Marie
Preskitt**



FESTIVAL (November 26-28, 2021)

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

Registration: **\$140/couple** until September 1, 2021 **\$160/couple** after September 1, 2021

Full refund if cancellation received by November 1, 2021

PRE-FESTIVAL: TBD – see www.harvestholiday.com for details

For further information contact:

Christine and Theron Hixson (Chair Couple) 972-270-7292 hixconcuer@earthlink.net

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

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

Make checks payable to: HARVEST HOLIDAY (Please note on check: HH 2021)

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