

Harvest Holiday News

April/May 2021

Note from the Chair

We hope you have a great Mother's Day on May 8. As always, our Harvest Holiday May Sunday Fun Dance has been changed to the third Sunday, and this year it will be our "Welcome Back" dance on May 16.

Fortunately, the number of Covid-19 new cases in our area continues to go down, and a large number of folks have been fully vaccinated, so it will now be much safer for us to enjoy our wonderful activity.

The premises will be sanitized but, unfortunately, the kitchen will be off limits, so no food or drink will be provided. However, dancers may bring their own individual snacks and water. Masks are recommended to be worn, and social distancing is to be observed.

We are so looking forward to getting back to dancing and seeing everyone soon!!

Christine & Theron Hixson
2020/2021 Harvest Holiday Chair Couple

***** HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY *****

**Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance – May 16, 2021
Swingtime Center, Fort Worth**

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

ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI

**MASKS RECOMMENDED - SOCIAL DISTANCING TO BE
OBSERVED - NO REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED – BRING
YOUR OWN INDIVIDUAL SNACKS AND WATER**

UPCOMING HARVEST HOLIDAY EVENTS AT SWINGTIME CENTER

June 13 – Regular Harvest Holiday Sunday Fun Dance (2:00-5:00 p.m., Ph. 3-6)

July 11 – Regular Harvest Holiday Sunday Fun Dance (2:00-5:00 p.m., Ph. 3-6)

July 25 – Harvest Holiday Summer Fun Rounds (2:00-5:00 p.m., Ph. 2-4)

Dallas-Fort Worth Area Dance Club Status and 3-Month Report

| Tuesday | |
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| Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4-5)** Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center Annex, Garland | Christine and Theron Hixson Rumba in the Summer Wind, 5 RB, Hicks Let Me Show You How, 5 JV, Slater |
| 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, so there is no dancing until further notice. We are considering an alternative. |
| Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth | Karen and Ed Gloodt We are back! Our first regular session was PH 3 and easy PH 4, but we are gradually getting back to regular format. Regular session: A Bird Without Wings, 4 STS, Gloodt Early Session - Reviewed: Rumba in the Summer Wind. 5 RB, Hicks Tampa Jive, 5 JV, Macuci |
| Thursday | |
| Dance Arounds (Phase 3-4-5) ** Thursday, 5:45-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Recreation Center, Plano | JL and Linda Pelton Have been notified by the Center that they anticipate we will be able to resume dancing on our normal dance night in July. Note: Dance Arounds is now Carousel Club #385. |

** Indicates a Carousel Club

CASUL (Swingtime Center) Special Dances

In an effort to encourage dancers back into the square and round dance activities at Swingtime Center, CASUL is sponsoring the following free square & round dance events in May (donations will be accepted):

May 15 – 8:00-10:00 pm - – Callers: Vernon Jones, Charles Crockett, Ray Savell;
Cuer: Jack von der Heide – *Dance to Celebrate Reopening of Swingtime*

May 31 (Memorial Day) – 7:00-9:30 pm - Callers: Charles Crockett, Ray Savell,
Jon Jones, Deborah Carroll-Jones, Toby Thomason, Vernon Jones; Cuer:
Jack von der Heide – *Memorial Day Dance*

On May 1 CASUL held an “In Memory” dance - *Dance in Memory of Joe Truly, Rick Smith, Dennis Ziebell and Jack Kenny* – honoring those special people we lost during the past year.

Miscellaneous News and Notes

Arlene and Leon Wallace – Arlene and Leon were longtime and very active members of Harvest Holiday for many years. Besides being Chair in 2002 and 2010, they served/worked in many capacities in our organization and attended numerous festivals all over the country. They retired from dancing a few years ago and we have missed seeing them. They are now in the process of moving to Meyersville, Texas (approx. 22 miles from Victoria) to be close to their oldest daughter and her husband who are retiring to his family ranch there. They have sold their house here, are spending some time with family in Denver, and then will make the move to Meyersville around the middle of June. We wish them all the best in this new venture in life. Many of the long-time dancers who are recipients of this newsletter will remember them.

Walter and Eula Brewer – Walter recently posted the following announcement on Facebook: “*We have just announced our retirement from round dancing due to a number of reasons. It was a great ride at times. Hope to see you soon at a dance somewhere.*” They will be greatly missed in the DFW and Oklahoma City areas where they have cued and taught for many years. Last year they rejoined Harvest Holiday so hopefully we will see them at some of our dances.

Festival Reports

April 9-11, 2021 – Lake Murray Resort/Lodge, Ardmore, Oklahoma ORDA (Oklahoma Round Dance) Festival – Phase III-VI

Dances taught by Curt & Tammy Worlock:

World on a String – 3 JV, McKenrick

Curame – 4+1 CH, Foral

Rumba in the Summer Wind – 5 RB, Hicks

April 24-25, 2021 – Hatbox Dance Hall, Muskogee, Oklahoma

Heartland Classic – Phase IV-V-VI - **Clinicians: Curt & Tammy Worlock**

Dance taught: *Return to My Hawaii* – 6 STS, Worlock

Local Lessons and Other Dance Opportunities

Rainbow Rounds – Continuing Lessons – 4-5 Catch-Up Teaches when regular club dancing resumes on April 7, 2021.

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.

Waltz and Two-Step – Garland – Monday Nights – Ongoing

Christine & Theron Hixson

- **Monday nights** – Reviewing and dancing basic waltz and two-step
February 1-May 24, 2021 – 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

Waltz, Two-Step and Cha/Rumba – Garland – Monday Nights – June

Christine & Theron Hixson

- **Monday nights** – Review/dance basic waltz and 2-step, plus Cha/Rumba basics.
June 14-August 30, 2021 – 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

August 15-18, 2021 – Week 1 - Phase 3, 4, easy5

August 22-25, 2021 – Week 2 – Phase 4, 5, 5+ (Aug. 22, bonus Ph. 6 WS/clinic)

EUREKA SPRINGZ OZARK VACATION – Eureka Springs, Arkansas

Featuring Susie & Gert-Jan Rotscheid and Rey & Sherry Garza

Dances Sunday through Wednesday evenings

Teaches mornings and afternoons Monday through Wednesday

Flyer: <http://www.peltondances.com/pdfs/2021-Eureka-Springs.pdf>

Oct. 8-10, 2021 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street

Centex 34th Round Dance Festival - PH. III-V – Featuring Debby & Tim Vogt

Programmed dance Friday & Saturday night - Teaches Saturday morning and afternoon

Includes a Sunday morning review session

Info: Linda Pelton – 972-897-6006; peltondances@gmail.com

Flyer: <http://peltondances.com/pdfs/2021-CentexFlyer.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:

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 Dennis Artz & Tricia Morley (Hotels) 713-598-8875 morelyprop@gmail.com
 Kathy Ellis (Registration) 972-897-2079 csmkathvellis@gmail.com

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

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