

Harvest Holiday News

December 2021

Note from the Chair

We trust everyone enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration.

This year's Harvest Holiday Festival is behind us, and what a great time we had. Our thanks to the Preskitts for their great teaches, the cuers for sharing their talent, the dancers for their enthusiastic participation, and last but not least all the Harvest Holiday members who worked throughout the Festival and the past year to make this a success. Covid-19 didn't "get" us, it just changed a few things, and we are back!

Thanks to all the Harvest Holiday members who have supported us as Chair this past two years, and to all the officers and committee chairs for continuing in their respective positions during that time. We are passing the gavel to Bill Knight and Kathy Ellis who are serving as 2022 Festival Chair. We know they will do an exemplary job and will receive wonderful support from the Harvest Holiday members.

Our next dance is our annual Christmas dance and it is free to everyone. We are looking forward to having big turn out to celebrate the Season. The kitchen continues to be off limits and we will not be serving beverages, but we will be providing some individually-wrapped snacks. Come join us!

Happy Dancing!

Christine & Theron Hixson

2020/2021 Harvest Holiday Chair Couple

**Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays,
and Many Blessings to all for the New Year**

Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance - December 12, 2021

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

BRING YOUR OWN NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE

www.harvestholiday.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
Harvest Holiday Winter Fun Rounds
Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

January 30, 2022, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

PH. II-IV All Request Rounds

Cued by Area Cuers.

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Sunday Fun Dance Record – November 14, 2021

Cuers: JL & Linda Pelton (Hosts), Christine Hixson, Karon & Ed Gloodt, Tricia Morley & Dennis Artz, Kay & Bob Kurczewski

Attendees: 32

Door Greeters: Jay & Diane Cummings

Clean Up of Swingtime: John Porter, Jay Cummings

List of Dances Cued – November 14, 2021

JL Pelton – Loving You Rumba, Forrest Gump, Rabbit Tango, Better Place, Thoroughly Modern Millie, Get it On, PA6-5000, Don't Let the Sun Catch You Crying, Cake By The Ocean, Angel on My Shoulder, Dance With the Devil, Free Spirit

Tricia Morley – Welcome to New York, Twice Blessed

Christine Hixson – Take Me to Your Heart Again, Small Planes, Adeline, First Snowfall IV, Hola Amor, Chicago, Masquerade, The Girl From Ipanema, Winter Light, Wild in the Country, Perfidia in Brazil

Kay Kurczewski – Legends of the Fall, Sugarcane, All That Jazz, No One But You, A Guy is a Guy

Karen Gloodt – Haunted Guitar, Hit Me With a Hot Note, On Days Like These, Senorita Tango, Condo Me Cha, Dancing with You, A Thousand Years, The Sun The Sea & The Sky

Dallas-Fort Worth Area Dance Club Report

Tuesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) ** Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Hallelujah Foxtrot, 4 FT, Preskitt I'm Amazed by You, 5 BL, Matthews Jumpin' the Jetty, 4 JV, Johnson As Long As You Belong to Me, 4 JV, Hixson (reviewed) Small Planes, 4 WCS, Goss (reviewed) Reviewed dances on Harvest Holiday program
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 4-5-6) ** Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Only One Time, 5 RB, Preskitt Bohemian Rhapsody, 5 WZ, Rotscheid Havana, 6 CH, Goss Reviewed dances on Harvest Holiday program
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) ** Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen and Ed Gloodt Mi Amante, 5 BL, Nelson The Sun, The Sea, The Sky, 4 WZ, Bradt Papillon, 6 WZ, Lamberty A Guy is a Guy, 5 JV, Preskitt
Thursday	
Dance Arounds (Phase 3-4-5) ** Thursday, 5:45-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Recreation Center, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton On Days Like These, 6 BL, Preskitt Laurann, 4 WZ, Preskitt Better Place, 5 RB, Johnson (reviewed) Forrest Gump, 5 WZ, Moore (reviewed)

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – November 2021

- 1 Sugarcane (Vogt 5 WZ)
- 2 Hit Me With a Hot Note (Goss 5 WCS)
- 2 Loving You Rumba (Foral 4 RB)
- 3 Don't Let the Sun Catch You Crying (Preskitt 5 BL)
- 3 Evergreen Rumba (Preskitt 6 RB)
- 3 Harlem Nocturne (Cavness 5 RB)
- 3 Shades of Love (Linden/Kaszny 4 WZ)
- 3 Small Planes (Goss 4 WCS)

Harvest Holiday Festival Report (submitted by Linda Pelton)

This year, Harvest Holiday celebrated their 61st year with Randy and Marie Preskitt as the featured clinicians. They taught two new choreographies, a Phase 4 Foxtrot, Hallelujah Foxtrot, and a Phase 5+1 Rumba, Only One Time. The Foxtrot plus 1 figure was a Check and Weave, and the Rumba plus 1 figure was Three Alemanas. Randy and Marie did an excellent clinic on the two dances. They particularly spent a lot of time working on improving the dancer's figure execution in Foxtrot. Feedback from the dancers was very appreciative of those figure clinics.

Harvest Holiday Festival happens every year over the long Thanksgiving holiday weekend and is held at the Sokol Ballroom near Walnut Hill and Greenville in Dallas. Previous years have included additional dancing Monday through Wednesday along with teaches. Those days were eliminated this year due to the lingering effects from shutdowns which has reduced the number of dancers. A decision has not yet been made as to whether Harvest Holiday will schedule those additional dancing and teaching days next year.

Deb and Tim Vogt will be the featured clinicians for the Harvest Holiday festival next year. A current flyer for next year is available on the Harvest Holiday website at www.harvestholiday.com.

Other Important News

ED & KAREN GLOODT - Ed had reverse shoulder replacement surgery on his right shoulder on December 1. According to Karen, he is doing well and will have a follow-up with his doctor on December 14. He will have restrictions (more than he wants) but is hoping to be back with Karen soon teaching rhythms that only will involve his "good" arm until it is completely healed.

Ed and Karen are still planning to cue at the T Square Gadabouts New Year's Eve dance at Swingtime Center. ER 7:00-8:30 pm; GM 8:30 pm with Vernon Jones and Bobby Willis on Squares.

Ed and Karen are still planning on teaching at the January Jewel, but Martin Philyaw is on standby to help out if necessary.

JOHN & BARRIE EDSTROM – This past month, John & Barrie moved to Denver, Colorado, where they resided a number of years ago. They were very active in Harvest Holiday for a number of years and served as Chair in 2017, along with serving in a number of other positions. We are so thankful to have had them as part of our dance family here and will miss them tremendously. Their new address is: 1111 Race Street, #11B, Denver, CO 80206. Their e-mail and cell phone numbers remain the same.

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.

Intermediate – Focus Rhythm Jive – Garland – Monday Nights–Dec. 6, 2021

Christine & Theron Hixson

- **Monday nights** – December 6-February 28, 2022 – 7:00-9:00 pm
Format will be a full hour of JIVE instruction, and the remainder time dancing Waltz, Two-Step and Cha/Rumba
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
Online registration available: Course No. 17083 -
https://apm.activecommunities.com/playgarland/Activity_Search/fan-flare-dance/10561

Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

January 22-23, 2022 – Shreveport, LA – Phase II-IV, Christ UMC, Church, 1204 Crabapple Dr.
30th Annual January Jewel – Featuring Karen & Ed Gloodt
Info: Martin & Doris Philyaw – dorisgp57@gmail.com; 318.938.7639

February 11-12, 2022 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street
Houston Round Dance Festival, Phase III-V – teaches Ph. IV-V - featuring Tom Hicks
Info: Linda Robinson: 918.640.9831; pldance@yahoo.com.
Flyer: https://paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/2022_Houston_Flyer_Hicks.pdf

Feb. 24-25, 2022 – 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.
Flyer: <http://www.trdta.org/pdfs/2022-TRDTA-LaGrange.pdf>

April 1-3, 2022 – Lake Murray Resort/Lodge, Ardmore, Oklahoma**ORDA (Oklahoma Round Dance) Festival – Phase III-VI - Featuring Barbara & Wayne Blackford**Info: Paul & Linda Robinson – 918.640.9831; pldance@yahoo.com.Flyer: http://oklahomarda.com/PDF/ORDA_Flyer_2022.pdf**August 21-25, 2022 – Eureka Springs, Arkansas****EUREKA SPRINGZ OZARK VACATION – Phase III-VI**

Featuring Susie & Gert-Jan Rotscheid and Pamela and Jeff Johnson

Dance Sunday evening, teaches and evening dances Monday through Thursday

Note: now includes an extra day of dancing

Flyer: <https://peltondances.com/pdfs/2022-Eureka-Registration-flyer.pdf>**Oct. 7-9, 2022 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street****Centex 34th Round Dance Festival - PH. III-V – Featuring Randy & Marie Preskitt**

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

Includes a Sunday morning review session

Info: Linda Pelton – 972-897-6006; peltondances@gmail.comFlyer: <https://peltondances.com/pdfs/2022-CentexFlyer.pdf>**November 21-23, 2022 – Harvest Holiday Pre-Festival Activities – TBD****November 25-27, 2022 – Sokol Hall, Dallas – 84th Annual Harvest Holiday Festival**

Featuring Fgd"cpf"Vlo "Xqi v– See Flyer at end of Newsletter

Info: www.harvestholiday.com**2022 HARVEST HOLIDAY FLYER BELOW**

**62nd Annual Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas
2022 Harvest Holiday Festival**

Friday-Sunday – November 25-27, 2022
Teaches and Dancing at Phase 4-6

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

**Featuring:
Deb & Tim Vogt**



FESTIVAL (November 25-27, 2022)

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

Registration: \$140/couple until September 1, 2022 **\$160/couple** after September 1, 2022
Full refund if cancellation received by November 1, 2022

Festival Host Hotel:

La Quinta Inns & Suites - Dallas North Central
10001 N. Central Expressway, Dallas, TX 75231 (214-361-8200)

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

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Email _____
Amount enclosed: \$ _____

2022 HARVEST HOLIDAY FESTIVAL TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday	Nov. 25	2:00-4:00 pm	Festival Trail-End Dance
		7:00 pm-12:00 am	Evening Ball + Die Hard
Saturday	Nov. 26	9:15 am-12:00 pm	Festival Teach
		1:30-4:00 pm	Festival Teach
		7:00 pm-12:00 am	Evening Ball + Die Easy
Sunday	Nov. 27	9:00-9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
		9:30-11:30 am	Review of Teaches