



Harvest Holiday News

January/February/March 2021

Note from the Chair

Harvest Holiday dancing is back! It is so great to have some good news to report. Swingtime Center is opening back up, and we will have our first regular Sunday Fun Dance on May 16, 2021.

From the latest numbers we have seen, within the next few weeks most people will receive the Covid-19 vaccine, and it will be much safer for us to dance.

The premises will be sanitized. 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 EASTER TO ALL

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	
<p>Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4-5)** Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Ph. 5-6 level: 6:30-7:00 pm Granger Rec Center Annex, Garland (Limited number of dancers allowed)</p> <p>NOTE: Christine had knee replacement surgery on Feb. 22, so we were dark Feb 16-March 9. Recovery is going very well, and we're back on schedule.</p>	<p>Christine and Theron Hixson Gold Tango, 4+2 TG, Read In Love With You, 4+2+2 STS, Parker That Old Piano 4, 4+2+2 WCS, Rotscheid Fields of Gold '20, 4+2 RB, Dawson Curame, 4+1 CH, Foral Sentimental Ol' You, 4+1+1 JV, Hixson (reviewed) Buy Me a Rose, 4+2 RB/CH, Read (reviewed)</p>
Wednesday	
<p>Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 4-5-6) ** Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas</p>	<p>Christine and Theron Hixson Center is open on limited basis, so there is no dancing until further notice.</p>
<p>Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth</p>	<p>Karen and Ed Gloodt WELCOME BACK - Will resume dancing on April 7, 2021.</p>
Thursday	
<p>Dance Arounds (Phase 3-4-5) ** Thursday*, 5:45:15-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Recreation Center, Plano</p>	<p>JL and Linda Pelton Center has been designated as a Covid-19 vaccination center through June. Hopefully, we will be able to resume dancing in July. Note: Dance Arounds is now Carousel Club #385.</p>

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Congratulations

Karen & Ed Gloodt – Their Phase 4 STS, *A Bird Without Wings*, has been selected as the First Runner Up for the Roundalab Phase IV ROQ for the Second Quarter of 2021.

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 three free square & round dance events in May as follows (donations will be accepted):

May 1 – 8:00-10:00 pm. – Callers: Vernon Jones, Charles Crockett, Ray Savell;
Cuer: Jack von der Heide – *Dance in Memory of Joe Truly, Rick Smith, Dennis Ziebell and Jack Kenny*

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*

Miscellaneous News and Notes

We have recently learned of the passing of a number of past Harvest Holiday members who were very active in our association a number of years ago, along with others in our activity who have touched our dancing lives over the years. Many of the long-time dancers who are recipients of this newsletter will remember them.

Shirley Guillory (12/12/1925 -9/10/2020) - She and husband Jay (who predeceased her) were Co-Chairs of Harvest Holiday in the 1970s. They loved to help new dancers, and many of the current dancers have fond memories of being invited to the Guillorys' dance room to learn dances and clean up figures. <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/mabank-tx/shirley-guillory-9353777>

Ed Campbell (7/19/1934-1/5/2021) – Died in one-car accident in Lake City, Colorado. Ed was a round dance leader in the DFW area for approximately 30 years, and he taught a number of us “old-timers” (including the Hixsons) to dance. He was Chair of the 1974 Harvest Holiday Festival, and served as a Harvest Holiday Instructor for many years before moving to Colorado in 1997. He is survived by his wife Becky Bethard Campbell of Lake City, Colorado.

Travis Mayfield (10/13/1932-1/9/2021) – Travis (and Marilyn who predeceased him) was Chair of the 1990 Harvest Holiday Festival . He is survived by his wife, Ramona. <https://www.lonestarcremation.com/travis-pruitt-mayfield/>

Diane Lima (8/7/1942-3/7/2021) – Diane was from Houston and attended a number of Harvest Holiday Festivals with her husband Vince (who predeceased her), and will be remembered by many for her vivacious personality.

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/bellaire-tx/diane-lima-10088321>

Dennis Ziebell (2/26/1941-1/23/2021) – Dennis was the Photographer for our local NORTEX Square and Round Dance Association and he would attend and take pictures of our special events at Swingtime Center. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth: 609 Windgate Ct., Arlington, TX 76012. We will miss him.

William “Sonny” Ezelle (4/24/1937-3/7/2021) – Sonny was a long-time round dance leader primarily in the East Texas area, but was a regular cuer at many square and round dances and weekends in the DFW Area. He was an original member of the GOOSE Gang (Gorski, Owens, Otwell, Smith, Ezelle). He never met a stranger. He is survived by his wife: Charlotte Ezelle, 6737 FM 726 S, Gilmer, TX 75645. <https://www.baileyfuneralhome.net/obituaries/William-Ezelle?obId=20190456#/obituaryInfo>

Ralph Vincent Collipi (7/20/1932-3/9/2021) – He is survived by his wife Joan. Ralph and Joan were nationally known round dance leaders and choreographers, receiving many awards from Roundalab, ICBDA, and other round dance organizations for their service to the round dance activity.

<https://www.goundreydewhirstfuneral.com/obituary/Ralph-CollipiSr>

On a happier note, Leota Porter has been in touch with several past Harvest Holiday members, and they all send a big “Hi” to their friends: **Ray & Julie Remley** (Harvest Holiday Chair 1982 and Harvest Holiday Instructor, and round dance leaders in Fort Worth for approx. 25 years); **Jimmie Longenbaugh** (Harvest Holiday member for many years; just turned 90 years young); **Ed & Bobbie Sewell** (Harvest Holiday members and “unofficial” photographers for many years).

Leo & Lorraine Gonya – 2011 Harvest Holiday Chair – Received a note that as of March 18 they have downsized and moved into a Senior Living Community with lots of bells & whistles, beauty & massage parlors, billiard room, game room, theater, pool & even a dog grooming parlor. Sounds wonderful. Their new address is: 4650 Long Prairie Rd. #1304, Flower Mound Tx. 75028; their telephone number and e-mail remain the same.

Festival Reports

February 26-27, 2021 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl St. TRDTA - Texas Round Dance Teachers Assn South Dance Festival -Phase II-IV

Dances taught:

When I said I Do – 4 WZ (Plouch) – taught by Ron & Pat Plouch

Make Love to Me – 4+2 WCS (Gloodt) – taught by Karen & Ed Gloodt

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 – limited number

- **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

Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

April 9-11, 2021 – Lake Murray Resort/Lodge, Ardmore, Oklahoma

ORDA (Oklahoma Round Dance) Festival – Phase III-VI - Featuring Curt & Tammy Worlock

Info: Paul & Linda Robinson – 918.640.9831; pldance@yahoo.com.

Flyer: http://www.paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/2021_ORDA_Flyer_Worlock.pdf

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

Heartland Classic – Phase IV-V-VI - Featuring Curt & Tammy Worlock

Info: Paul & Linda Robinson – 918.371.4455; pldance@yahoo.com

Flyer: https://curtandtammy.com/flyers/2021/2021_Heartland_Flyer_Worlock.pdf

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



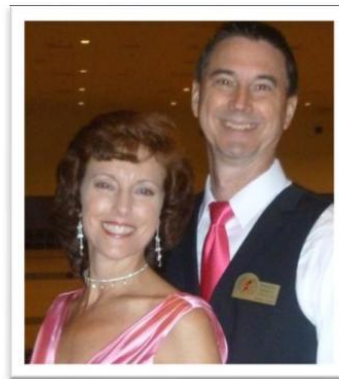
2021 HARVEST HOLIDAY FLYER BELOW

**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

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