

Harvest Holiday News

April 2023

Note from the Chair

The Sunday Fun Dance is on April 16 this month. The business meeting scheduled for that date will be delayed until Sunday, May 21. We should be able to discuss moving the 2024 Harvest Holiday Festival to Swingtime at that meeting.

The Spring Rounds Dance is on Sunday, April 30. Phase 2 to 4 dances will be cued, so it is a good opportunity for square dance level dancers and above. It is All Request, so bring your dance requests.

A number of our members attended the Oklahoma Round Dance Association Festival at Lake Murray State Park last weekend. The Festival was held at a scenic lodge by a lake. Randy and Marie Preskitt were the featured clinicians, teaching a Phase 5 Foxtrot, a Bolero, and a West Coast Swing. Next year, ORDA will be held from April 5 to 7, 2024. The clinician will be Tom Hicks from California.

Bill Knight and Kathy Ellis
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2023

Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance
April 16, 2023 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

***** THIRD SUNDAY *****

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

ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI

ENJOY THE EASTER WEEKEND

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

April 30, 2023, 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 – March 12, 2023

Cuers: Karen & Ed Gloodt (Hosts), JL & Linda Pelton, Christine Hixson**Door Greeters:** Bill Knight and Kathy Ellis**Coffee and Refreshments:** Kathy Ellis**Clean up of Swingtime:** Bill Knight, Kathy Ellis, Linda Pelton, Jeff Copley,
Sharon Alexander

List of Dances Cued – March 12, 2023

Karen Gloodt – Someone Like You Rumba, Papillon, Norwegian Wood, In Times Like These, Black Satin, Cuando Me Enamoro, Dance With the Devil, Quickstep in the Cantina, The Last Blues Song, Hit Me With a Hot Note, El Reloj**JL Pelton** – Never, Dance With Me Darling, Too Early to Say Goodnight, Cha Cha King, Girls I've Loved, Fur Elise, I've Got a Rock & Roll Heart, Only One Time, Teacher's Pet, Hot Rhumba 4 You, The Girl from Ipanema, Summertime 4, Loving You Rumba**Christine Hixson** – Danny Boy Foxtrot, Dancing Fool, My Foolish Heart, Baby Please Come Home, Take Me to Your Heart Again, A Spoonful of West Coast, Rainbow Connection, Right Here Waiting for You, Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off, Lariat of Dreams, Swan Lake III, What Chu Got, Coney Island

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 Seven Lonely Days, 4 JV, Rotscheid Keeper of the Stars, 4 BL, Bunn (reviewed)
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 4-5-6) ** Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Thanks for the Memory, 5 FT, Preskitt Reviewing dances on ORDA program
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) ** Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen and Ed Gloodt Make Love to Me, 4 WCS, Gloodt Me and My Sister, 4 WZ, Read Papillon, 6 WZ, Lamberty Darling Lily, 5 FT, Gloodt La Incondicional, 3 BL, Gloodt Only One time, 5 RB, Preskitt (reviewed) You Decorated My Life, 4 BL, Gloodt (reviewed)
Thursday	
Dance Arounds (Phase 3-4-5) ** Thursday, 5:45-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Recreation Center, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton No Me Vuelvo A Enamorar, 4 RB, Gloodt Norwegian Wood, 5 HCW, Goss Right Here Waiting for You, 5 RB, Preskitt

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – March 2023

1 Norwegian Wood (Goss 5 HC WZ)	3 Love to Rumba (Hicks 4 RB)
2. Hopelessly Devoted (Worlock 6 STS)	3 More than a Woman (Garza 4 WCS)
2 Hot Rhumba 4 You (Vogt 4 Rumba)	3 Only One Time (Preskitt 5 RB)
3 Dancing Fool (Vogt 5 QS)	3 Seven Lonely Days IV (Rotscheid 4 Jive)
3 Lariat of Dreams (Pelton 5 WZ)	3 What Chu Got (Lewis/Olson 5 CH)

NOTE: MAY HARVEST HOLIDAY FUN DANCE WILL BE THIRD SUNDAY (May 21)
TO AVOID CONFLICT WITH MOTHER'S DAY

Festival Reports

March 31-April 2, 2023 – Lake Murray Resort/Lodge, Ardmore, Oklahoma

ORDA (Oklahoma Round Dance) Festival – Phase III-VI - Featuring Randy & Marie Preskitt

Dances taught:

Thanks for the Memory 5, 5+2 FT, Preskitt

More Than A Woman, 4+2 WCS, Garza

Where You'll Find Me, 4+2 BL, Lewis/Olson

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.

PH III-IV Workshop, Etc. – Garland – Monday Nights – March 7

Christine & Theron Hixson

- **Monday nights** – March 7 to May 22, 2023 – 7:00-9:00 pm
Next session: June 5 to August 28, 2023
PH. III-IV Workshop and dancing/review of various Phase II-IV Waltz, Two-Step, Cha/Rumba, Jive, and Bolero – Focus rhythm to be determined
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

Beyond Basic Rounds – Continuing Lessons – Plano - Wednesday Afternoons

JL & Linda Pelton

- **Wednesday afternoons** – 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. – March 15 to May 3, 2023
Sam Johnson Recreation Center, 401 W 16th Street, Plano, TX 75075
Info: call Linda at 972-897-6006, or email peltondances@gmail.com

Rainbow Rounds – Basic Lessons (Rumba/Cha & Waltz) – Tuesday Nights – April 11

Karen and Ed Gloodt

- **Tuesday** – 7:00-8:30 p.m. – April 11 to May 30, 2023
First 4 weeks Rumba/cha; followed by 4 weeks of waltz.
Swingtime Center, 5100 E. Loop 820, Fort Worth
Info: Glen McCrary – 214-455-1715 or glenem72@cs.com

Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

July 5-8, 2023 – Winston-Salem, North Carolina

ICBDA Convention 47 – Featuring cuers and clinicians throughout the United States

See: www.icbda.com for a flyer and more information

August 20-24, 2023 – Eureka Springs, Arkansas

Eureka Springs Round Dance Vacation – Phase III-VI

Featuring Pamela & Jeff Johnson and Kay & Bob “Ski’s” Kurczewski

Dance Sunday evening, teaches and evening dances Monday through Thursday

Flyer: <https://peltondances.com/pdfs/2022-Eureka-Registration-flyer.pdf>

Oct. 13-15, 2023 – 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: <https://peltondances.com/pdfs/2023-CentexFlyer.pdf>

November 24-26, 2023 – Sokol Hall, Dallas –

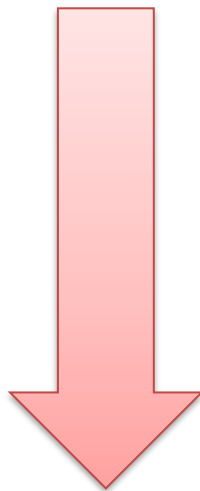
63rd Annual Harvest Holiday Festival – PH. IV-VI – Featuring Pamela & Jeff Johnson

See Flyer at end of Newsletter

Info: www.harvestholiday.com



2023 HARVEST HOLIDAY FLYER BELOW



**63rd Annual Harvest Holiday Festival
Friday-Sunday – November 24-26, 2023
Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas**

Teaches and Dancing at Phases 4-6
Check www.harvestholiday.com for up-to-date information on venues, hotels and schedules for the festival.

**Featuring:
Pamela and Jeff
Johnson**



Location: Sokol Hall, 7448 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75231
Registration: \$150/couple until September 1, 2023 \$180/couple after September 1, 2023
Full refund if cancellation received by November 1, 2023

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

Pre-Festival to be Determined
for further information see www.harvestholiday.com or contact:
Bill Knight (Chaircouple) 469-260-8786 wknight8@verizon.net
Kathy Ellis (Chaircouple) 972-897-2079 csmkathyeellis@gmail.com
Dennis Artz & Tricia Morley (Hotels) 713-598-8875 morleyprop@gmail.com
Kathy Ellis (Registration) 972-897-2079 csmkathyeellis@gmail.com

Make checks payable to: HARVEST HOLIDAY (Please note on check: HH 2023)
Send to: Kathy Ellis, 401 Wildbriar Dr., Garland TX 75043

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Amount enclosed: \$ _____

2023 HARVEST HOLIDAY FESTIVAL TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday	Nov. 24	2:00-4:00 pm	Festival Trail-End Dance
		7:00 pm-12:00 am	Evening Ball + Die Hard
Saturday	Nov. 25	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. 26	9:00-9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
		9:30-11:30 am	Review of Teaches