

Harvest Holiday News

December 2023

Note from the Chair

Thanks to all who attended our 63rd Harvest Holiday Festival over the Thanksgiving Weekend with Pamela & Jeff Johnson as the featured clinicians. They did an excellent job of teaching and made it fun for everyone. Thanks also to our Harvest Holiday members who worked hard to make it run smoothly.

This Sunday, December 10, is our annual Christmas Fun Dance. Admission is free for all members and guests, so invite your friends. The dance is All Request, Phases 3 through 6.

Bill Knight and Kathy Ellis
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2023

Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance
December 10, 2023 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

***** MERRY CHRISTMAS – FREE DANCE FOR ALL *****

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

ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI

**Many Blessings, Merry Christmas,
and
Happy Holidays to All**



***** MARK YOUR CALENDARS *****

Harvest Holiday Winter Fun Rounds

Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

January 28, 2024, 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 – November 12, 2023

Cuers: Ed & Karen Gloodt (Hosts), Christine & Theron Hixson,
JL & Linda Pelton,

Attendees: 17

Door Greeters: John & Leota Porter

Coffee and Refreshments: Kathy Ellis

Clean up of Swingtime: Kathy Ellis, Ralph Hamm, Alex Nestor, Linda Pelton

List of Dances Cued – November 12, 2023

Karen Gloodt – Why Don't You Do Right, Norwegian Wood, Right Here
Waiting for You, Sam Sam, Never, A Thousand Years, Dream Lover,
Carrickfergus, Orient Express Foxtrot, Silence of the World, You
Decorated My Life, Dance with the Devil, A Wink and a Smile III, Don't
Let the Sun Catch You Crying

Christine Hixson – The Things We Do For Love, Hot Rhumba 4 You, Too
Early to Say Goodnight IV, Photograph, Boogie Bumper, Hallelujah
Foxtrot, Living Without You, Senorita Tango, My Foolish Heart, Lariat of
Dreams, Seven Lonely Days, Let's Get Away from it All, Dance With Me
Darling

JL Pelton – Some Beach, A Lady in Red, Alligator Stroll, If I Could Write a
Song, My Heart Will Go On, Spinning Wheel, El Mismo Sol III,
Candlelight, You Make My Pants WTGUAD, Pontoon West Coast, Song
Sung Diamond, Out of Africa

Dallas-Fort Worth Area Dance Club Reports

Tuesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Kicking Off Your Shoes, 5 RB, Lobato
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 4-5-6) ** Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Remember When, 5 STS, Worlock (reviewing) All About that Bass, 5 FT, Davenport
Rainbow Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen and Ed Gloodt Hot Rhumba 4 You, 4 RB, Vogt Sam Sam, 4 WZ, Goss Over the Rainbow, 4 BL, Parker Old Man Time, 5 QS, Goss
Thursday	
Dance Arounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Thursday, 5:45-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Recreation Center, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Woodchoppers Ball, 3 MX, Lawson

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – November 2023

1. Hey (Preskitt, 4 RB)
1. I Call Your Name (Goss, 5 WCS/JV)
1. 3Sam, Sam (Goss 4 WZ)
1. The Crane Waltz (Hicks, 6 WZ)
1. why Don't You Do Right (Gibson, 5 FT)
2. Kicking Off Your Shoes (Lobato, 5 RB)
2. Photograph (Mee 4 RB)

Harvest Holiday Festival Report

We had another successful festival this year with Pamela & Jeff Johnson as the clinicians. They did an excellent job teaching three very nice dances. – *Baking Day*, 6 WZ, Hicks (cue sheet to be released later); *You've Got a Friend* (4 RB, Johnson) and *Don't Ever* (5 WCS, Johnson). We're looking forward to next year when Randy and Marie Preskitt will be the clinicians. Next year both the date and location for the festival are changed: the new date is November 8-10, and the new location is Swingtime Center in Fort Worth.

News of Former Harvest Holiday Members

Sadly, we have become aware of the passing of two former Harvest Holiday members: **Daisy McCombs (1/14/1936-9/24/2023)** – Daisy is survived by her husband Jim. They were longtime Harvest Holiday members until health problems arose. Here is a link to her obituary: <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/daisy-mccombs-obituary?id=53228438#obituary>

Norman “Ray” Remley (1/6/35-10/23) – Ray is survived by his wife, Julie. They were longtime round dance leaders in the Fort Worth area and were members of Harvest Holiday for many years. They served as Festival Chair in 1982, and for over 20 years were cuers at the Harvest Holiday Festivals.

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.

Beyond Basic Rounds – Continuing Lessons – Plano - Wednesday Afternoons

JL & Linda Pelton

- **Wednesday afternoons** – 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. – July 19 to September 6, 2023
Sam Johnson Recreation Center, 401 W 16th Street, Plano, TX 75075
Info: call Linda at 972-897-6006, or email peltondances@gmail.com

Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

February 9-10, 2024 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street
Houston Round Dance Festival, Phase III-VI – Teaches Ph. IV-V - featuring Tom Hicks
Info: Linda Robinson: 918.640.9831; pldance@yahoo.com.
Flyer: https://paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/2024_Houston_Flyer_Hicks.pdf

Feb. 23-24, 2024 – 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: <https://www.trdta.org/pdfs/TRDTA-LaGrange2024-14th.pdf>

April 5-7, 2024 – Lake Murray Resort/Lodge, Ardmore, Oklahoma

ORDA (Oklahoma Round Dance) Festival – Phase III-VI - Featuring Tom Hicks

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

Flyer: http://paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/ORDA_Flyer_2024.pdf

July 10-13, 2024 – Madison, Wisconsin

ICBDA Convention 48 – Featuring cuers and clinicians throughout the United States

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

August 18-22, 2024 – Eureka Springs, Arkansas

Eureka Springs Round Dance Vacation – Phase III-VI

Featuring Pamela & Jeff Johnson and Stefan & Illona Lankuttis

Dance Sunday evening, teaches and evening dances Monday through Thursday

Flyer: www.trdta.org/pdfs/2024-EurekaSprings.pdf

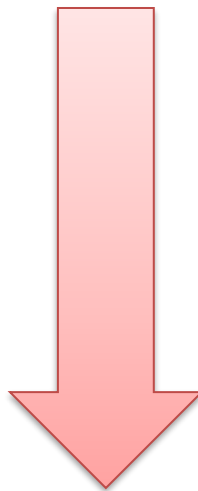
Or contact Pamela & Jeff at 218-256-1873 or rapidballroom@gmail.com

November 8-10, 2024 – Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas

64th Annual Harvest Holiday Festival – PH. IV-VI – Featuring Randy & Marie Preskitt

Info: www.harvestholiday.com See Flyer Below.

~ **2024 HARVEST HOLIDAY FLYER BELOW** *~*



64th Annual Harvest Holiday Festival Friday-Sunday – November 8-10, 2024 Fort Worth, Texas

Teaches and Dancing at Phases 4-6
See the Harvest Holiday website at: www.harvestholiday.com
for the most up-to-date information on host hotel and schedules for the festival.

New Date
2nd Weekend in November
New Location
Swingtime Center
5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX



Randy and Marie Preskitt

– **Registration** –

\$150 per couple until September 1, 2024 – \$180 per couple after September 1, 2024
Single registration is half of the couple rate.
Full refund if cancellation is received by October 15, 2024

– **For Further Information, Contact** –

Bill Knight (Co-Chair) – 469-260-8786 – wknight8@verizon.net
Kathy Ellis (Co-Chair) – 972-897-2079 – csmkathyellis@gmail.com
Kathy Ellis (Registration) – 972-897-2079 – csmkathyellis@gmail.com

Make checks payable to: **Harvest Holiday** Please note “HH 2024” on check
Mail to: Kathy Ellis, 401 Wildbriar Drive, Garland, TX 75043

Name (Last) _____ His _____ Hers _____
Address _____
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Amount enclosed: \$ _____

2023 HARVEST HOLIDAY FESTIVAL TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday	Nov. 8	2:00-4:00 pm	Festival Trail-End Dance
		7:00 pm-12:00 am	Evening Ball + Die Hard
Saturday	Nov. 9	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. 10	9:00-9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
		9:30-11:30 am	Review of Teaches