

Harvest Holiday News

February 2023

Note from the Chair

The year is off to a good start with two dances in January – the regular Sunday Fun Dance and the Winter Rounds (Phase 2 to 4). We had a good attendance at the Winter Rounds, with 30 dancers. The new and experienced dancers alike all enjoyed a nice afternoon of dancing.

Due to illness among some of our officers, we rescheduled the January business meeting to February. The business meeting will start at 1:00 pm on February 12, before our regular February Fun Dance. Please come early for the meeting and help us plan the club activities for the year.

Bill Knight & Kathy Ellis
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2023

**Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance and Meeting
February 12, 2023 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth**

***** MEETING – 1:00-2:00 P.M. *****

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

ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY



***** 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 – January 8, 2023

Cuers: Christine & Theron Hixson (Hosts), Karen & Ed Gloodt, JL & Linda Pelton**Attendees:** 23**Door Greeters:** JL & Linda Pelton**Coffee and Refreshments:** Terri Seymour, Linda Pelton**Clean up of Swingtime:** Ralph & Lucy Hamm, Linda Pelton, Jeff Copley, Sharon Alexander**List of Dances Cued – January 8, 2023**

Christine Hixson – Cuando Me Enamoro, Nightingale, My Foolish Heart BL, Quickstep in the Cantina, a Thousand Years, Too Early To Say Goodnight, Eyes 4 You, I Dream of You, As Long As You Belong to Me, Dance in The Old Fashioned Way, Love to Rumba, Only Love 3.**Karen Gloodt** – Hallelujah Foxtrot, Kindred Spirits, Black Satin, Legends of the Fall, Alligator Stroll, Haunted Guitar, The Last Blues Song, Pontoon West Coast, La Gloria, Perfidia in Brazil, Come Flying with Me 3.**JL Pelton** – Autumn by the Sea, El Mismo Sol III, Sleeping Beauty, A Spoonful of West Coast, You Make My Pants WTGUAD, Send Her Roses, A Lady in Red, No Walls, From Hello, Some Beach, He Drinks Tequila, Autumn 3.

Winter Fun Rounds Dance Record – January 29, 2023

Cuers: Christine & Theron Hixson (Hosts), Karen & Ed Gloodt, Chris & Maria Farabaugh, Dan & Rose Saikkonen

Attendees: 30

Door Greeters: Bill Knight & Kathy Ellis

Coffee and Refreshments: Kathy Ellis

Clean up of Swingtime: Ralph & Lucy Hamm, Bill Knight, Kathy Ellis, Jeff Copley, Sharon Alexander

List of Dances Cued – January 29, 2023

Christine Hixson – Silver Wings, Love It Is A Rose, Af en Af, C'est Si Bon '94, Swan Lake Bolero III, El Mismo Sol III, Never, Non Dimenticar, Take Me Home, Teachers Pet

Dan Saikkonen – Miss Frenchy Brown, Greater, Calendar Girl, Candida

Chris Farabaugh – Tonight's the Night, Lost and Found, Achy Breaky Cha, Years Have Passed, When I Close My Eyes, Piano Roll Waltz

Karen Gloodt – Feed the Birds, Uptown Jive, I Wanta Quickstep, If I Could Write a Song, Amafidia, Kindred Spirits, Legends of the Fall, Donde Estas Yolanda, Make Love to Me, Their Hearts are Dancing, Devil and Your Deep Blue Eyes, Silence of the World

Christine Hixson – Take Me to Your Heart Again, Champagne Quickstep, Loving You Rumba, A Spoonful of West Coast, Alley Cat Blues, First Snowfall IV.

Member Updates

Update on John Porter:

John and Leota have reported that John is progressing as expected. His feeding tube has been removed, and he will shortly be having another procedure(s?) to stretch his stomach. This is a long and slow process, but everything is moving in the right direction.

Love, hugs and blessings to all from John & Leota.

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 I Love the Nightlife, 4 JV, D'Aloiso (classic)
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 4-5-6) ** Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Nothing at All, 6 BL, Johnson Dancing Fool, 5 QS, Vogt
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) ** Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen and Ed Gloodt In This Life, 4 STS, Gloodt Ain't Misbehavin', 5 FT, Slater Theme from Sunshine, 4 WZ, Gloodt What Chu Got, 5 CH, Lewis/Olson
Thursday	
Dance Arounds (Phase 3-4-5) ** Thursday, 5:45-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Recreation Center, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton I Dream of You, 5 BL, Hurd Nightingale, 5 FT, Goss

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – January 2023

- 1 Too Early to Say Goodnight (Vogt 6 Foxtrot)
- 2 Nightingale (Goss 5 Foxtrot)
- 3 A Girl's Best Friend (Ito 4 Quickstep)
- 3 Beat of Your Heart (Preskitt 5 Slow Two-Step)
- 3 Love to Rumba (Hicks 4 Rumba)
- 3 What Chu Got (Lewis/Olson 5 Cha)

Festival Report

Jan 20-21, 2023 – Shreveport, LA -Christ UMC Church, 1204 Crabapple Drive

30th Annual January Jewel - PH. II-IV – Featuring Karen & Ed Gloodt

Dances Taught:

Violette, 3+2 WZ, Gloodt

La Incondicional, 3+2+1 BL, Gloodt

Theme from Sunshine, 4+1 WZ, Gloodt

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, 2023 to May 22, 2023 – 7:00-9:00 pm
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. – January 11 to March 8, 2023
Next session starts 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 4

Karen and Ed Gloodt

- **Tuesday** – 7:00-8:30 p.m. – April 4 to May 23, 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

February 17-19, 2023 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street
Houston Round Dance Festival, Phase III-VI – Teaches Ph. IV-V - featuring Deb & Tim Vogt
 Info: Linda Robinson: 918.640.9831; pldance@yahoo.com.
 Flyer: http://paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/2023_Houston_Flyer_Vogt.pdf

Feb. 24-25, 2023 – 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-13th-LaGrange-2023.pdf>

March 31-April 2, 2023 – Lake Murray Resort/Lodge, Ardmore, Oklahoma**ORDA (Oklahoma Round Dance) Festival – Phase III-VI - Featuring Randy & Marie Preskitt**Info: Paul & Linda Robinson – 918.640.9831; pldance@yahoo.com.Flyer: http://paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/ORDA_Flyer_2023.pdf**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**

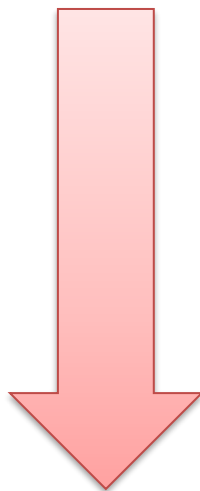
Featuring Pamela & Jeff Johnson and Kay & Bob “Ski’s” Kurczewski

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.comFlyer: <https://peltondances.com/pdfs/2023-CentexFlyer.pdf>**November 24-26, 2023 – Sokol Hall, Dallas – 63rd Annual Harvest Holiday Festival**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:
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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