

Harvest Holiday News

January 2023

Note from the Chair

Happy New Year 2023. Best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year for all.

Our first dance is Sunday, January 8, 2023. There is an important Harvest Holiday business meeting before the dance at 1:00 pm, where we will discuss the future direction of the club and the Festival. We will also be collecting membership dues for the year. Please come early for the meeting and stay late to help clean the hall.

On January 29, we will have a Phase 2 to 4 Dance. Please encourage new and intermediate Round Dancers to attend the Dance and bring their dance requests.

This is your club. Please do not hesitate to bring your ideas and suggestions to your officers. May we all have another great year of dancing.

Kathy Ellis and Bill Knight
Chair, Harvest Holiday 2023

**Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance and Meeting
January 8, 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 NEW YEAR TO ALL

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**Harvest Holiday Winter Fun Rounds
Swingtime Center, Fort Worth**

January 29, 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 – December 11, 2022

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

Attendees: 23

Door Greeters: Ken MacKay & Katie Gosco

Coffee and Refreshments: Steve Davis

Clean up of Swingtime: Steve Davis, Ralph & Lucy Hamm, JL & Linda Pelton,
Bill Knight

List of Dances Cued – December 11, 2022

JL Pelton – Loving You Rumba, All That Jazz, Hot Rhumba 4 You, Molly
McGuire's Waltz, Teacher's Pet IV, Papillon, El Mismo Sol III, Fur Elise, A
Spoonful of West Coast, Black Satin, Lariat of Dreams, A Thousand Years,
Too Early to Say Goodnight, Valentine Bolero III

Christine Hixson – Rainbow Connections, Evergreen Rumba, As Long As
You Belong to Me, Quickstep in the Cantina, My Foolish Heart BL,
Senorita Tango, Cuando Me Enamoro, Pontoon West Coast, Dance With
the Devil, I Dream of You, Two-Step Around the Christmas Tree, Au
Revoir Paris, Boogie Bumper, Swan Lake III, Orient Express Foxtrot

Karen Gloodt – Carnival, Pretty Paper, Kindred Spirits, I Like to Lead When
I Dance, Beat of Your Heart, Forrest Gump, Hit Me With a Hot Note, Black
Tie Tango, Christmas Wishes

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 Hot Rhumba 4 You, 4 RB, Vogt (reviewed) Danced favorites – dark for Christmas
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 4-5-6) ** Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Dance In The Old Fashioned Way, 6 FT Danced favorites – dark for Christmas
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) ** Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen and Ed Gloodt Too Early to Say Goodnight (reviewed and danced) Christmas Party and dancing favorites
Thursday	
Dance Arounds (Phase 3-4-5) ** Thursday, 5:45-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Recreation Center, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Too Early to Say Goodnight, 6 FT, Vogt Christmas party and dancing favorites

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – December 2022

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| 1 No Me Vuelvo a Enamorar (Gloodt 4 Rumba)
2 Love to Rumba (Hicks 4 Rumba)
2 Tonight We Waltz (Hicks 6 Waltz)
2 What Chu Got (Lewis/Olson 5 Cha)
3 Black horse (Worlock 6 WCS)
3 Butter (Goss 5 Cha)
3 Every Day Bolero (Worlock 6 Bolero)
3 I Dream of You (Hurd 5 Bolero)
3 Illusion Waltz (Blackford 5 Waltz) | 3 Lariat of Dreams (Pelton 5 Waltz)
3 Love Will Keep Us Alive (Townsend-Manning
5 Bolero)
3 Loving You Rumba (Floral 4 Rumba)
3 Now When the Rain Falls (Armstrong 6 Waltz)
3 Perfidia in Brazil (Hurd 5 Rumba)
3 Petite Fleur (Wulf 5 Foxtrot)
3 Rumba El Reloj (Worlock 6 Rumba)
3 Too Early to Say Goodnight (Vogt 6 Foxtrot) |
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Member Updates

Update on John Porter:

Good news! Leota reported that John is progressing as expected – slowly and one step at a time. He now is getting his appetite [taste buds] back and wants to eat “real” food. He has been receiving supplemental nourishment through a feeding tube, but he has progressed so well that the feeding tube is being removed. Now Leota is having sciatica problems after picking up a heavy box a few days ago. So, prayers are still needed and very much appreciated.

Update on Ed Gloodt:

Ed is doing fine following his procedure in December – has follow up visit with doctor on January 21.

Report on New Year's Eve Square & Round Dance [Rainbow Rounds]

From Karen Gloodt:

Rainbow Rounds finished 2022 in grand fashion. Glen and Debbie McCrary did a FABULOUS job of organizing the New Year's Eve dance. They had a detailed plan for everything! The decorations (planned by Debbie and brought to life by her and club members) were beautiful. We had a floor full of round dancers, thanks to local dancers and a group from Austin. The callers were outstanding, and we had a floor full of square dancers who danced until time to "count down to the 2023". Black eyed peas and cornbread and champagne were served, and then several squares danced one more tip to bring in the new year.

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 – December 5

Christine & Theron Hixson

- **Monday nights** – December 5, 2022 – February 27, 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

Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

January 20-21, 2023 – Shreveport, LA – Phase II-IV, Christ UMC, Church, 1204 Crabapple Dr.

30th Annual January Jewel – Featuring Karen & Ed Gloodt

Info: Nancy Tatum – nancytatummath@gmail.com; 318.470.1692

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, 2022 – 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, 2022 – 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:
Bill Knight (Chaircouple) 469-260-8786 wknight8@verizon.net
Kathy Ellis (Chaircouple) 972-897-2079 csmkathyellis@gmail.com
Dennis Artz & Tricia Morley (Hotels) 713-598-8875 morleyprop@gmail.com
Kathy Ellis (Registration) 972-897-2079 csmkathyellis@gmail.com

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

Name (Last) _____ His _____ Hers _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
Email _____
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

