

Harvest Holiday News

October 2023

Note from the Chair

The next regular Fun Dance is this Sunday, October 8.

Many of our members plan to attend the Centex Festival next weekend, October 13 to 15 in La Grange. Debbie and Tim Vogt are the featured clinicians.

The annual Harvest Holiday Festival is only weeks away. Be sure to register now and encourage a friend to attend, too.

Bill Knight and Kathy Ellis
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2023

Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance
October 8, 2023 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

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

ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI

***** 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 – September 10, 2023

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

Attendees: 14

Door Greeters: Bill Knight

Coffee and Refreshments: John & Leota Porter

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

List of Dances Cued – September 10, 2023

JL Pelton – Rainbow Connections, Hit Me With a Hot Note, Dance With Me Darling, Carrickfergus, Alley Cat Blues, My Heart Will Go On, Black Satin, Sabor Bolero, Lariat of Dreams, Kids of the Baby Boom, Too Early to Say Goodnight IV, Cuando Me Enamoro, Sugarcane, Too Many Rivers

Christine Hixson – If You Forget Me III, Hallelujah Foxtrot, Goodbye, Candlelight, Bilitis, Hot Rhumba 4 You, The Things We Do For Love, Silence of the World IV, Solitude City, Sentimental Ol' You, For Sentimental Reasons

JL Pelton – Belsize, Girl Crush, I Like to Lead When I Dance, Supermarket Flowers, Teacher's Pet IV, You Decorated My Life, This is Our Dance

Christine Hixson – Let's Get Away From It All, Loving You Rumba, Alligator Stroll, Conquest of Paradise, My Foolish Heart

Autumn Rounds/Mini-Fest Dance Record – September 24, 2023

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

Attendees: 40

Door Greeters: Ralph & Lucy Hamm

Coffee and Refreshments: Linda Pelton and Vanessa Nestor

Clean up of Swingtime: Ralph Hamm, Alex Nestor, Linda Pelton, Ken MacKay

List of Dances Cued – September 24, 2023

JL & Linda Pelton – Did a great job of teaching *Memory Rumba*, a 3+2 Rumba, by Milo & Terry Molitoris.

Chris Farabaugh – A Date With the Blues, Angelito, Stand By Me, El Lobo, All to Myself, What Part of No, Diana's Waltz, On Blue Bayou, Sherry, Non Dimenticar

Karen Gloodt – Could I Have This Dance, Night Waves, Blue Roses, Boogie Time, Feed the Birds, Kindred Spirits, El Mismo Sol III, Better Place III
Christine Hixson – Af en Af, Just a Kiss, Alligator Stroll, Spinning Wheel, Islands in the Stream, Goodbye, Ven Conmigo III, Painted Tainted Rose, Calendar Girl, Ascot Rumba

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 Dream Lover, 4 JV, Byrd Sam, Sam, 4 WZ, Goss
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 4-5-6) ** Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson With One Look, 6 RB, Vogt Why Don't You Do Right, 5 FT, Gibson Lost, 6 STS, Preskitt (reviewed)
Rainbow Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen and Ed Gloodt Candlelight (Goss) 5 WZ Senorita (Rumble) 4 TG Dream Lover (Byrd) 4 JV Reviewed: A Lady in Red, 4 BL, Moore The Things We Do for Love, 4 WCS, Shotting
Thursday	
Dance Arouds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Thursday, 5:45-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Recreation Center, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Why Don't You Do Right, FT 5, Gibson Pontoon, WCS 5, Ayres Dancing With You, FT 4, Blackford

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – September 2023

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| 1. Dream Lover (Byrd 4 JV)
1. Why Don't You Do Right (Gibson 5 FT)
2. Carrickfergus (Preskitt 6 STS)
2. Photograph (Mee 4 RB)
3. All That Jazz (Scherrer 5 FT)
3. Candlelight (Goss 5 WZ)
3. Dance With the Enemy (Armstrong 5 TG)
3. Old Man Time (Goss 5 QS) | 3. Pontoon (Ayres 5 WCS)
3. Psicofonia (Davenport 6 TG)
3. Sam, Sam (Goss 4 WZ)
3. Soul Sister Merengue (Townsend/Manning 4 MR).
3. Speak Softly Love (Worlock 6 RB)
3. Too Early to Say Goodnight Vogt 6 FT)
3. Too Early to Say Goodnight IV (Vogt 4 FT)
3. With One Look (Vogt 6 RB) |
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Festival Reports

September 8-10, 2023 – Albuquerque SD Center, 4509 Hawkins NE, Albuquerque, NM 42nd New Mexico State Round Dance Festival – Phase IV-VI; feat. Tim & Deb Vogt

Dances taught:

Dream Lover, 4 JV, Byrd
Why Don't You Do Right, 5 FT, Gibson
With One Look, 6 RB, Vogt

September 15-16, 2023 – Promenade Hall (Bossier City) - 4980 Old Oak, Benton, LA 38th LRDA Round Dance Weekend – Phase II-V; featuring LRDA Cuers

Dances taught:

Ven Connigo III, 3 CH, Oren – taught by Doris & Martin Philyaw
Words Get in the Way, 3 BL, Hartzel – taught by Doris & Martin Philyaw
Jumpin' the Jetty, 4 JV, Johnson – taught by Ken & Cindy Vantiger
Kicking Off Your Shoes, 5 RB, Lobato – taught by Fred & Linda Ayres

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

Beginning Two-Step – Garland – Monday Nights – September 11, 2023

Christine & Theron Hixson

- **Monday nights** – September 11 – November 27, – 7:00-9:00 pm
Beginning Two-Step
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

Oct. 13-15, 2023 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street

CentTex 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

Info: www.harvestholiday.com

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

**COUNT DOWN HAS BEGUN
TO THE HARVEST HOLIDAY FESTIVAL
JUST SEVEN WEEKS UNTIL THE SUPER WEEKEND
IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY REGISTERED – THERE'S STILL ROOM**

~ **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)

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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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