

Harvest Holiday News

September 2023

Note from the Chair

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Thanks to all who came out for the business meeting and Sunday Fun Dance last month. As we get into September, we can all look forward to some cooler days. The regular Sunday Fun dance this month is on September 10. The Phase 2 to 4 - Autumn Rounds (Mini-Fest) is on September 24.

The Autumn Rounds will be from 2:00 to 5:30 pm Sunday afternoon. It will include a lower level teach, and the rest of the afternoon will be all request dancing. The door donation will be \$10 per dancer. Please encourage beginning and intermediate round dancers to attend the Autumn Rounds.

Bill Knight and Kathy Ellis
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2023

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

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

ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI

Harvest Holiday Autumn Fun Rounds/Mini-Fest
Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

September 24, 2023, 2:00-5:30 p.m.

PH. II-IV All Request Rounds

With Phase 3+

Mini-Teach by JL & Linda Pelton

Cued by Area Cues

www.harvestholiday.com

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DANCE

Sunday Fun Dance Record – August 13, 2023

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

Attendees: 27

Door Greeters: John & Leota Porter

Coffee and Refreshments: Teri Seymour, Alex & Vanessa Nestor,
Ralph & Lucy Hamm

Clean up of Swingtime: Ralph Hamm, Alex Nestor, Teri Seymour, Jeff Copley

List of Dances Cued – August 13, 2023

Karen Gloodt – Norwegian Wood, The Girl from Ipanema, Candlelight, You Decorated My Life, Never, Hot Rhumba 4 You, Tomorrow, Just One More Kiss, Dolittle Cha, Don't Get Around Much, In Times Like These, Kindred Spirits, Black Satin, Right Here Waiting

JL Pelton – Dance With Me Darling, El Mismo Sol III, A Guy is a Guy, Angel on my Shoulder, Forrest Gump, Donde Estes Yolanda, Alley Cat Blues, El Reloj, Don't Ever, Me & My Sister, Some Beach, Island Rumba

Christine Hixson – Hallelujah Foxtrot, Bilitis, Alligator Stroll, A Thousand Years, Silence of the World IV, Carrickfergus, Moves Like Jagger, Solitude City, Loving You Rumba, You Make My Pants WTGUAD, Lariat of Dreams, Let's Get Away from it All, What Chu Got, Senorita Tango, Chanel IV

Miscellaneous News

STEVE JUNG (12/17/1949–8/14/2023) -- We are sad to report that Steve Jung passed from our midst on August 14, 2023, leaving behind his beloved wife, Alice, and family. Steve and Alice were long time members of Harvest Holiday until they retired from dancing due to health reasons. Steve's obituary may be viewed at; <https://www.restlandfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Steven-Jung/#!/Obituary>

DIANE CUMMINGS – Diane recently moved to Alexandria, VA, to be close to her daughter. Her cell phone and e-mail address remain the same.

Dallas-Fort Worth Area Dance Club Report!

Tuesday	
<p>Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland</p>	<p>Christine and Theron Hixson The Things We Do For Love, 4 WCS, Shotting Blue Moon, 4 FT, Byrd Hey Daddy, 4 CH, Easterday (reviewed) Legends IV, 4FT, McKenrick (reviewed)</p>
Wednesday	
<p>Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 4-5-6) ** Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland</p>	<p>Christine and Theron Hixson Don't Ever, 5 WCS, Johnson Wounded Heart, 5 BL, Worlock (reviewed) Dancing and reviewing dances on Eureka Springs and New Mexico Round Dance Festival programs</p>
<p>Rainbow Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth</p>	<p>Karen and Ed Gloodt Conquest of Paradise, 4 WZ, Hilton Carrickfergus</p>
Thursday	
<p>Dance Arounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Thursday, 5:45-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Recreation Center, Plano</p>	<p>JL and Linda Pelton Carrickfergus, 6 STS, Preskitt</p>

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – July 2023

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| 1. Carrickfergus (Preskitt 6 STS) | 3. Speak Softly Love (Worlock 6 RB) |
| 2. Conquest of Paradise (Hilton 4 WZ) | 3. Sunflower (Tonks 5 JV) |
| 2. Photograph (Mee 4 RB) | 3. The Things We Do For Love (Shotting 4 WCS) |
| 3. Butter (Goss 5 CH) | 3. Through the Eyes of Love (Worlock 6 BL) Why |
| 3. Hopelessly Devoted (Worlock 6 STS) | 3. Too Early to Say Goodnight IV (Vogt 4 FT) |
| 3. Los Rayos del Sol (Moore 5 RB) | 3. Torment of Love (Worlock 4 RB) |
| 3. Paint Me a Birmingham (Buchanan 5 STS) | |

Congratulations

Karen & Ed Gloodt – Their dance, *Theme from Sunshine*, Ph. 4 WZ, was selected by Roundalab as the First Runner Up for the Fourth Quarter 2023 Round of the Quarter.

Festival Report

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

Dances taught:

Blue Moon '23 (Byrd) FT/JV 4+2

Carrickfergus (Preskitt) STS 6

Don't Ever (Johnson) WCS 5+1+3

I Belong to You (Chavey) BL 3

If You Are Going To Forget Me (Kurczewski) RB 5+1+2

Right Here, Right Now (Kurczewski) WZ 6

Slow Hands (Kurczewski) WCS 4+2+2

Ven Conmigo III (Oren) CH 3+1

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

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

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

~ **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 _____
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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