

# Harvest Holiday News

February 2024

## Note from the Chair

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Due to weather conditions, we had to cancel the regular January Fun Dance. We had a good attendance at the Winter Rounds (Phase 2 to 4), including 6 cuers. The new and experienced dancers alike all enjoyed a nice afternoon of dancing.

We rescheduled the January business meeting to February. The business meeting will start at 1:30 pm on February 11, before our regular February Fun Dance. Please come early for the meeting and help us plan the club activities for the year.

Bill Knight and Kathy Ellis  
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2024

**Next Meeting and Regular Sunday Fun Dance  
February 11, 2024 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth**

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**\*\*\* MEETING AT 1:30 P.M. \*\*\***

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

**ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI**

HAPPY



VALENTINE'S



DAY



**\*\*\* MARK YOUR CALENDAR \*\*\***

**Harvest Holiday Spring Fun Rounds**

**Swingtime Center, Fort Worth**

**April 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](mailto:peltondances@gmail.com) or [www.harvestholiday.com](http://www.harvestholiday.com)

**Sunday Fun Dance Record – January 14, 2024**

**DANCE CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER**

**Winter Fun Rounds Dance Record – January 28, 2024**

**Cuers:** JL & Linda Pelton (Hosts), Karen & Ed Gloodt, Christine & Theron Hixson, David Berling, Chris & Steve Davis, Chris & Maria Farabaugh

**Attendees:** 32

**Door Greeters:** Kathy Ellis, Bill Knight

**Coffee and Refreshments:** Kathy Ellis, Linda Pelton

**Clean up of Swingtime:** Harvest Holiday attendees

**List of Dances Cued – January 28, 2024**

**David Berling** – Ascot's Rumba, No Matter What, Midnight in Moscow, Beautiful Sunday, Just a Kiss, Ginny Come Lately Bolero

**Christine Hixson** – Always Waltz, Indiana Beach Swing, Alley Cat Blues, El Mismo Sol III, Hear My Song, I'll Take Texas

**Chris Davis** – My Heart is In Havana, Dancing Like Lovers II, The Big One, Valentine Bolero, All Shook Up, Any Dream Foxtrot, Night Waves, Hope

**Karen Gloodt** – Nightingale Foxtrot, Uptown, Brahms Waltz III, El Reloj, Baby You've Got What It Takes, I Just Want To Dance With You, Sam Sam

**Chris Farabaugh** – Brother's Keeper, Jingle Bell Rock, Carnival III, Sukiyaki, Years Have Passed, Howling at the Moon, Exactly Like You

**JL Pelton** – Beach Party Cha, Heaven With You, Solitude City, Axel F, A Man this Lonely, Chicago's My Town, A Million Tomorrows

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## Dallas-Fort Worth Area Dance Club Reports

Tuesday	
<b>Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) **</b> Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	<b>Christine and Theron Hixson</b> The Missouri Breaks, 4TS/WZ, Waldal/Bushue Asi Asi Mambo 4, 4 MB, Hichman Donde Estas Yolanda, 4 MB, Parker Even Now, 5 RB, Tennant
Wednesday	
<b>Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 4-5-6) **</b> Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	<b>Christine and Theron Hixson</b> Old Man Time, 5 QS, Goss
<b>Rainbow Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) **</b> Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	<b>Karen and Ed Gloodt</b> Hey, 4 RB, Preskitt Don't Close Your Eyes, 5 BL, Tubbs Colours, 4 RB, Read (reviewed)
Thursday	
<b>Dance Arounds (Ph 3-4-5) **</b> Thursday, 5:45-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Rec Center, Plano	<b>JL and Linda Pelton</b> Hey, 4 RB, Preskitt Baking Day, 6 WZ, Hicks

\*\* Indicates a Carousel Club

### Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – January 2024

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| 1. Hey (Preskitt 4 RB)<br>2. Baking Day (Hicks 6 WZ)<br>2. Don't Ever (Johnson 5 WCS) | 2. Old Man Time (Goss 5 QS)<br>2. Through the Dark (Oren Pepper 4 WZ)<br>(Lewis/Olso2. Torment of Love (Worlock 4 RB) |
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## Festival Report

**Jan 19-20, 2023 – Bossier City, LA – Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road**  
**31st Annual January Jewel - PH. II-IV – Featuring Fred & Linda Ayres**

Dances Taught:

- My Body's Got a Mind of Its Own, 2+1 TS, Garza
- What A Man Gotta Do, 3+2 CH, Mee
- Carino, 3 WZ, Finch
- Keep Me In Your Heart, 4+2 B, Ayres

## Local Lessons and Other Dance Opportunities

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### Rainbow Rounds – Continuing Lessons – 4-5 Catch-Up Teaches

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#### 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

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#### JL & Linda Pelton

- **Wednesday afternoons** – 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.  
Sam Johnson Recreation Center, 401 W 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Plano, TX 75075  
Info: call Linda at 972-897-6006, or email [peltondances@gmail.com](mailto:peltondances@gmail.com)

## Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

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**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](mailto:pldance@yahoo.com).  
Flyer: [https://paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/2024\\_Houston\\_Flyer\\_Hicks.pdf](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>

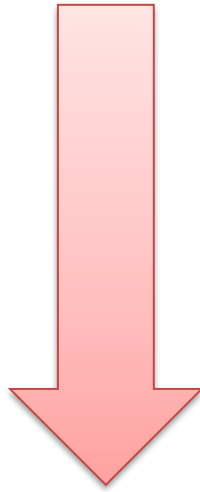
**April 5-7, 2024 – Lake Murray Resort/Lodge, Ardmore, Oklahoma**  
**ORDA (Oklahoma Round Dance) Festival** – Phase III-VI - Featuring Tom Hicks  
Info: Paul & Linda Robinson – 918.640.9831; [pldance@yahoo.com](mailto:pldance@yahoo.com).  
Flyer: [http://paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/ORDA\\_Flyer\\_2024.pdf](http://paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/ORDA_Flyer_2024.pdf)

**July 10-13, 2024 – Madison, Wisconsin**  
**ICBDA Convention 48** – Featuring cuers and clinicians throughout the United States  
See: [www.icbda.com](http://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](http://www.trdta.org/pdfs/2024-EurekaSprings.pdf)  
Or contact Pamela & Jeff at 218-256-1873 or [rapidballroom@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto:wknight8@verizon.net)  
Kathy Ellis (Co-Chair) – 972-897-2079 – [csmkathyellis@gmail.com](mailto:csmkathyellis@gmail.com)  
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Make checks payable to: **Harvest Holiday** Please note “HH 2024” on check  
Mail to: Kathy Ellis, 401 Wildbriar Drive, Garland, TX 75043

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 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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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