

Harvest Holiday News

May 2024

Note from the Chair

We had a good turnout for the Spring Fun Rounds dance on April 28, and look forward to another good one at our regular Sunday Fun Dance, May 19. We will not have a business meeting this month because Kathy and I will not be able to attend the dance.

Some of our members will be attending the Mid-Tex Festival this Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11, in Georgetown, Texas. Chris and Steve Davis are the cuers for the Festival. They plan to have round dance workshops for Phase 2-3, Phase 3-4, and Phase 4-5 levels. There will also be square dancing from Mainstream through Advanced levels.

Bill Knight and Kathy Ellis
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2024

Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance

MAY 19, 2024 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

***** THIRD SUNDAY *****

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

ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI

***** HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY - MAY 12 *****

Sunday Fun Dance Record – April 14, 2024

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

Attendees: 21

Door Greeters: Bill Knight

Coffee and Refreshments: Terri Seymour, Steve Davis, Sharon Alexander

Clean up of Swingtime: Kathy Ellis, Alex & Vanessa Nestor, Jeff Copley

List of Dances Cued – April 14, 2024

Christine Hixson – Sam Sam, Photograph, Hallelujah Waltz, Don't Close Your Eyes, Sugar Sugar, Baking Day, You Make My Pants WTGUAD, You Decorated My Life, Stompin' at the Savoy, Cold Cold Heart, Hot Rhumba 4 You

Chris Jopek Davis – Carnival, Fur Elise, Black Horse & Cherry Tree, The Spinning Wheel, Teacher's Pet, Hey, A Thousand Years

JL Pelton – Fascination, Pontoon West Coast, Dark Waltz, Memory Rumba, Legends of the Fall, Old Man Time, Los Rayos Del Sol, Angel on My Shoulder, Margaritaville

Karen Gloodt – Carrickfergus, Solitude City, Conquest of Paradise, Mi Vida Sin Tu Amor, Beat of Your Heart, The Last Blues Song, Silence of the World

Spring Fun Rounds Dance Record – April 28, 2024

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

Attendees: 31

Door Greeters: JL & Linda Pelton

Coffee and Refreshments: Steve Davis, Vanessa Nestor, Kathy Ellis

Clean up of Swingtime: Kathy Ellis, Linda Pelton, Alex & Vanessa Nestor, Jeff Copley, Bill Knight

List of Dances Cued – April 28, 2024

Chris Jopek Davis – Unchained Waltz III Night Waves, Uptown, Valentine III, Bla Bla Cha Cha III, Girl Crush, Hey, A Wink & A Smile III, Alligator Stroll, El Mismo Sol III

Christine Hixson – Beautiful Dreamer, Indiana Beach Swing, No Matter What, Cha Cha D'Amour, Painted Tainted Rose, Cincinnati Rag, My Foolish Heart, Silence of the World, Greater, Play a Simple Melody

Chris Farabaugh – Island Rumba, C'est Magnifique, Adagio III, Stand By Me, Sunrise Sunset, Angel Jive, Let Me Love You Tonight, Af en Af

Karen Gloodt – Manuela, Calendar Girl, Dance with the One that Brought You, Any Dream Foxtrot, Easy Love, Never, Sam Sam

JL Pelton – Black Horse & Cherry Tree CH, Carnival, Autumn III, Almost Jamaica, Hallelujah Foxtrot, South of Santa Fe, Could I have This Dance

Dallas-Fort Worth Area Dance Club Reports

Tuesday	
<p>Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland</p>	<p>Christine and Theron Hixson Take My Love Take Me, 4 FT, Davenport I'm On My Way, 5 JV, Hixson Don't Close Your Eyes, 5 BL, Tubbs (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 Wonderful World of the Young, 6WZ, Brown/Cooley Stompin' At the Savoy, 5 FT, Hicks Cold Cold Heart, 4 WCS, Ho I Call Your Name, 5 WCS/JV, Goss Reviewed dances for Heartland and Fontana</p>
<p>Rainbow Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth</p>	<p>Karen and Ed Gloodt What A Difference, 4 RB, Slater Orient Express Foxtrot, 5 FT, Moore Dancing With You, 4 FT, Blackford Solitude City, 4 FT Gibson (reviewed) Fur Elise, 4 WZ, Rumble (reviewed) Hey, 4 RB, Preskitt (reviewed)</p>
Thursday	
<p>Dance Arouds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Thursday, 5:45-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Rec Center, Plano</p>	<p>JL and Linda Pelton Isn't It Romantic 4, 4 FT, Preskitt I Call Your Name, 5 WCS/JV, Goss (reteach)</p>

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – April 2024

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| 1. Cold Cold Heart (Ho, 4 WCS) | 3. Me Too (Worlock 6 WCS) |
| 2. Hey (Preskitt 4 RB) | 3.. Psicofonia (Davenport 6 TG) |
| 3. Isn't It Romantic (Preskitt, 4 FT) | 3. Reloj (Shibata 6 RB) |

***** MARK YOUR CALENDARS *****

Harvest Holiday Summer Fun Rounds

Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

June 23, 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

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.
Sam Johnson Recreation Center, 401 W 16th Street, Plano, TX 75075
Info: call Linda at 972-897-6006, or email peltondances@gmail.com

www.harvestholiday.com

Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

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

Oct. 11-13, 2024 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street

Centex 34th Round Dance Festival - PH. III-V – Featuring Randy & Marie Preskitt

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

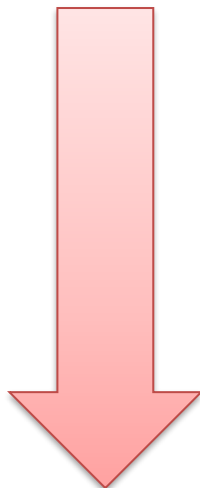
Flyer: <https://peltondances.com/pdfs/2024-CentexFlyer.pdf>

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 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
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
Kathy Ellis (Co-Chair) – 972-897-2079 – csmkathyellis@gmail.com
Kathy Ellis (Registration) – 972-897-2079 – csmkathyellis@gmail.com

Make checks payable to: **Harvest Holiday** Please note “HH 2024” on check
Mail to: Kathy Ellis, 401 Wildbriar Drive, Garland, TX 75043

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

