

Harvest Holiday News

October 2024

Note from the Chair

Many of our members plan to attend the Centex Festival next weekend, October 11 to 13 in La Grange. Randy and Marie Preskitt are the featured clinicians.

The next regular Fun Dance is Sunday, October 20. We will have a meeting at 1:30 pm before the dance to make final decisions on the Harvest Holiday Festival.

The Festival is November 8 to 10 at the Swingtime Center in Fort Worth. Note that our discount rate at the Best Western Hotel will expire on Friday, October 11, so be sure to make your hotel reservations before that date.

Bill Knight and Kathy Ellis
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2024

Next Regular Meeting and Sunday Fun Dance

~ ~ **THIRD SUNDAY** ~ ~

OCTOBER 20, 2024 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

***** MEETING AT 1:30 pm *****

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

ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI

**VOTING FOR HARVEST HOLIDAY FESTIVAL PROGRAM
CLOSES OCTOBER 13**

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 3
CLOCKS "FALL BACK" ONE HOUR**

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Harvest Holiday Winter Fun Rounds
Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

January 26, 2025, 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 8, 2024

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

Attendees: 17

Door Greeters: Bill Knight and Kathy Ellis

Coffee and Refreshments: Lucy Hamm, Terri Seymour

Clean up of Swingtime: Kathy Ellis, Terri Seymour, Christine Hixson, Ralph
Hamm, Alex Nestor

List of Dances Cued – September 8, 2024

JL Pelton – Legends of the Fall, Mi Amante, Never, Dance with me Darling,
It's All Right 4, Norwegian Wood, He Drinks Tequila, I Like to Lead When
I Dance, Perfidia in Brazil, Life is a Slow Dance, The Girl from Ipanema,
You Decorated My Life, Sending Time with Friends, You Make My Pants
Want to Get Up and Dance, Right Here Waiting for You

Christine Hixson – Don't Close Your Eyes 5, Alley Cat Blues, Somewhere in
Time Waltz, Hey, Pontoon West Coast, A Lady In Red, El Mismo Sol III,
Isn't It Romantic, Seven Lonely Days, Candlelight, My Heart Will Go On,
Emerald Hop, Bilitis '23

Karen Gloodt – Don't Let the Sun Catch You Crying, Senorita Tango, Fur
Elise, No Valio La Pena, The Sun The Sea The Sky, Solitude City, Kindred
Spirits, Angel on My Shoulder, Mi Vida, After Winter

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Autumn Fun Rounds/Mini-Fest Dance Record – Sept. 22, 2024

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

Attendees: 31

Door Greeters & Treasurer's Table: Bill Knight and Kathy Ellis

Coffee and Refreshments: Lucy Hamm, Terri Seymour, Christine Hixson

Clean up of Swingtime: Linda Pelton, Terri Seymour, Christine Hixson, Ralph & Lucy Hamm, Alex Nestor

List of Dances Cued – September 22, 2024

Chris Farabaugh – Remember When (4 RB), I Need to Know (4 CH), El Reloj (4 BL), When I Close My Eyes (4 RB), Brazilian (2 TS), Hushabye Mountain (4 WZ), The Things You Said to Me (2 TS)

Karen Gloodt – Any Dream Foxtrot (3 FT), Easy Love (3 RB), In Times Like These (4 WCS), Silence (3 WZ), Night Waves (3 RB), Never (4 FT/JV), Could I Have This Dance (2 WZ)

Karen & Ed Gloodt taught *La Incondicional*, their Phase 3+2 bolero. As always, they did an excellent job of teaching, and all the dancers were having a ball learning and dancing it. Thank you, Karen and Ed.

Christine Hixson – Non Dimenticar (3 RB), Who What Where Why (2 TS), Fascination (4 WZ), El Mismo Sol III (3 CH), Painted Tainted Rose (3 FT), No Matter What (3 BL), Indiana Beach Swing (4 JV), Let Me Love You Tonight (4 RB), I Love How You Love Me (3 STS), I Love You Because (3 FT), Wrap Your Troubles in Dreams (3 CH), Hey (4 RB), Teacher's Pet (4 JV), Winter or Fall (3 WZ)

JL Pelton – Boot Scootin' Boogie (3 JV), It's All Right (4 FT), Hot Rhumba 4 You (4 RB), Af en Af (2 TS), Tango Mannita (3 TG), A Man This Lonely (3 BL), Sam Sam (4 WZ), Solitude City (4 FT), Last Night (3 CH), Their Hearts Are Dancing (2 WZ)

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Ed and Karen Gloodt** who were married on Saturday, October 5, 1957 – and celebrated their 67th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, October 5, 2024!!! We wish them many more happy and blessed years together.

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 La Incondicional, 3+ BL, Gloodt Just You and Me, 3+ FT/JV, Buck Dancing Centex program dances
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 4-5-6) ** Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Best Day, 5 WCS, Worlock Run Through Fire, 4 RB, Boaz Dancing Centex program dances
Rainbow Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen and Ed Gloodt Boogie Time, 4 JV, Gloodt Don't Be Mean, 4 FT, Kammerer Sleeping Beauty, 5 BL, Moore Hit Me With a Hot Note, 5 WCS, Goss Cueing dances on Centex program
Thursday	
Dance Arounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Thursday, 5:45-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Rec Center, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Hero, 6 BL, Garza Practicing dances for Centex

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – September 2024

1 Best Day (Worlock 5 WCS)	3 Boulavogue (Lamberty 6 WZ)
2 Excuse My French (Hicks 4 FT)	3 Hallelujah Waltz (Read 6 HCW)
2 Hero (Garza 6 BL)	3 Higher (Preskitt 6 TG)
2 Sleeping Child	3 My Heart Will Go On (4 BL Vogt)

Festival Reports

September 8-12, 2024 – Fontana Dam, North Carolina

114th Fall Accent on Rounds – Phase III-VI

Featuring Curt & Tammy Worlock and Kay & Bob Kurczewski

Dances taught by Worlock:

Best Day, V WCS, Worlock
Don't Go Away Nobody, III TS, Hicks
Excuse My French, IV FT, Hicks
Never Never Never, VI RB, Hicks

Dances taught by Kurczewski:

At the Bus Stop, 5+2 WZ, Kurczewski
Satisfy My Soul, III+2 Bolero, Kurczewski
Sleeping Child, IV+2 RB, Hilton
The Old Man, VI+0+3 STS,

September 20-22, 2024 – Jefferson City, Missouri

Missouri Round Dance Association 68th Annual “Show Me Festival– Phases III – VI

Featuring Randy & Marie Preskitt

Dances taught:

Best Day, V WCS, Worlock
I Will Wait 4 You, IV FT, Preskitt
Run Through Fire, IV + 1 RB, Boaz

September 25-27, 2024 – Palm Springs, California

3rd Annual Easy Level Palm Springs Round-UP – Phases III - IV

Featuring Curt & Tammy Worlock and Tom Hicks

Dances taught by Worlock

Shot In The Dark, III + 2 QS, Kazuyoshi & Atsuko Yoshikawa
Run Through Fire, IV + 1 RB, Boaz

Dances taught by Hicks

WCS Beginners Clinic
Down Home Blues, IV WCS, Hicks
Cleo's Mood, V WCS, Hicks

September 27-29, 2024 – Palm Springs, California

53rd Annual Level Palm Springs Round-UP – Phases IV - VI

Featuring Curt & Tammy Worlock

Dances taught:

Phantom Paso, V+2+3 Paso, Worlock
Canadian Man, V+2 FT, Gibson

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

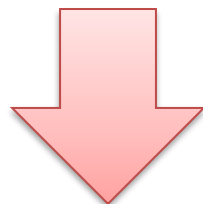
Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

October 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.

December 31, 2024 – Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas
Rainbow Rounds NYE Square & Round Dance
Featuring Gloodt on rounds, Bramlett and Burke on squares
Info: McCrary – 214-455-1716; or Gloodt – 580-226-0445

~* 2024 HARVEST HOLIDAY FLYER BELOW *~



64th Annual Harvest Holiday Festival Friday-Sunday – November 8-10, 2024 Fort Worth, Texas

Teaches and Dancing – Phases 4-6

New Date
2nd Weekend in November
New Location
Swingtime Center
5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX

Randy and Marie Preskitt



See www.harvestholiday.com
for the most up-to-date information on the festival

– **Host Hotel – Best Western Plus Fort Worth Forest Hill Inn & Suites –**
3230 Forest Hill Circle – Forest Hill, Texas 76140
Harvest Holiday Group Rate – \$109 one King or \$119 two Queens – per night
To make a reservation, call the hotel directly at **817-293-1667**
The Group Rate is good until Friday, October 11, 2024, but rooms are limited.
Hotel is less than 10 minutes from the Swingtime dance hall.

– **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: \$ _____

2024 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

