

# Harvest Holiday News

April 2025

## Note from the Chair

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Our April Regular Fun Dance will be Sunday, April 13, 2:00 to 5:00PM. We look forward to seeing you there for a fun afternoon of dancing!

This month we are blessed with two dances. Our Spring Rounds Phase 2 to 4 dance will be on April 27, 2:00 to 5:00PM. We hope all Harvest Holiday members can be there to enjoy the dancing and to help make the newer dancers feel welcome and encourage them to come to our Regular Fun Dances. When newer dancers come to our Regular Fun Dances, our cuers always make sure to cue plenty of dances that they can enjoy.

We'll see you all on the 13th and 27th.

Ralph and Lucy Hamm  
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2025

**Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance**  
**April 13, 2025 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth**

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

**ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI**

**Harvest Holiday Spring Fun Rounds**  
**Swingtime Center, Fort Worth**

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**April 27, 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](mailto:peltondances@gmail.com) or [www.harvestholiday.com](http://www.harvestholiday.com)



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## Sunday Fun Dance Record – March 9, 2025

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

**Attendees:** 20

**Door Greeters:** John & Leota Porter

**Coffee and Refreshments:** Kathy Ellis, Ralph Hamm

**Clean up of Swingtime:** Ralph & Lucy Hamm, Alex & Vanessa Nestor,  
JL & Linda Pelton, Bill Knight, Kathy Ellis

### List of Dances Cued – January 12, 2025

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**JL Pelton** – A Lady in Red, A Little Crush, Baking Day, Black Satin, You  
Decorated My Life, The Alligator Stroll, Photograph, Fur Elise, I Call Your  
Name, Hot Rhumba 4 You, The Girl From Ipanema, Better Place, El Mismo  
Sol III

**Christine Hixson** – Never, Norwegian Wood, Hey, Candlelight, Best Day,  
Loving You Rumba, Black Tie Tango, Bilitis '23, When the Lights are Low,  
Beat of Your Heart, You Make My Pants WTGUAD, Perfect, Right Here  
Waiting for You, Half a Moment

**Karen Gloodt** – Make You Feel My Love, Orient Express, I Will Wait for You,  
Mi Vida, It's All Right, Silence of the World, A Guy is a Guy, Mi Amante,  
Me and My Sister, Dedication, Legends of the Fall

## Dallas-Fort Worth Area Dance Club Reports

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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> Flowers Cha, 4 CH, Hicks I've Got a Lot to Learn, 4 JV, Pyles Dancing Favorites
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> Saving All My Love, 5 HCW, Preskitt I Won't Dance, 6 FT, Hicks Dancing favorites

<b>Rainbow Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) **</b> Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	<b>Karen and Ed Gloodt</b> Giddy-Up, 4 CH, Lobato Wonderful Rain, 3 STS, Young Mi Vida, 4 RB, Read Sleeping Beauty, 5 BL, Moore Perfidia in Brazil, 5 RB, Hurd (reviewed)
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Dance Arouds (Ph 3-4-5) **</b> Thursday, 5:45-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Rec Center, Plano	<b>JL and Linda Pelton</b> Best Day, 5 WCS, Worlock Mirror Image, 4 BL, Hicks A Little Crush, 5 FT, Johnson

\*\* Indicates a Carousel Club

## Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – March 2025

1 Mirror Image (Hicks 4 BL)	2 Make You Feel My Love (Preskitt 5 WZ)
2 Best Day (Worlock 5 WCS)	2 Perfidia in Brazil (Hurd 5 RB)
2 Canadian Man (Gibson 5 FT)	2 Sweet Caroline (Hicks 5 FT)
2 I Won't Dance (Hicks 6 FT)	

## Festival Report

**April 4-6, 2025 – Lake Murray Resort/Lodge, Ardmore, Oklahoma**

**ORDA (Oklahoma Round Dance) Festival – Phase III-VI – featuring  
Curt & Tammy Worlock**

Dances taught by Curt Worlock and Linda Robinson:

Just a Kiss, 5+0+1 STS, Hicks

Tango After Dark, 4+1 TG, Davis

## Other News and Updates

**Linda Pelton** - Update from Linda on her new hip. Linda had surgery on Monday, the 31st of March. She says she is doing well, and that JL is being a full-time cook, bottle washer, and caregiver extraordinaire. She is definitely looking forward to being on the dance floor before too long. She does plan to come to Harvest Holiday Fun Dance on Sunday, the 13th, and looks forward to seeing you there.

**Ron & Marilou Webb Update** – Ron and Marilou both sound very upbeat and are getting settled into the schedule of Ron driving himself to dialysis every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. They no longer have their children staying with them, and are back to taking care of themselves, grocery shopping, etc., so everything is looking up. Ron and Marilou said “Hi” to everyone and send their love.

**Diane Cummings** – Our heartfelt condolences go out to Diane on the recent passing of her brother, Steve Charnovitz.  
<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/new-york-ny/steve-charnovitz-12295223>.

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## Local Lessons and Other Dance Opportunities

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

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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.

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### 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)

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## Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

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**April 11-12, 2025 – Lagoons RV Resort Hall, 600 Enterprise Blvd, Rockport, Texas**  
**Fifth Annual Rockport Rounds Weekend** – Phase II-IV **CANCELLED**  
– Featuring Tammy & Marvin Lee and Lucy & Jerry Pate  
Info and flyer – contact: Tammy Lee – [Tammy.Lee@swbell.net](mailto:Tammy.Lee@swbell.net)

**July 9-12, 2025 – Springdale (Fayetteville), Arkansas**  
**ICBDA Convention 49** – Featuring cuers and clinicians throughout the United States  
See: [www.icbda.com](http://www.icbda.com) for a flyer and more information

**September 12-13, 2025 – 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 and teaches Saturday morning & afternoon; Phases 2-4 - Programmed dance Friday & Saturday night.

Flyer: <https://trdta.org/pdfs/2025-TRDTA-Fall-Festival.pdf>

**Oct. 13-15, 2025 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street****Centex 38th Round Dance Festival - PH. III-V – Featuring Curt & Tammy Worlock**

Programmed dance Friday & Saturday night - Teaches Saturday morning and afternoon.

Includes a Sunday morning review session

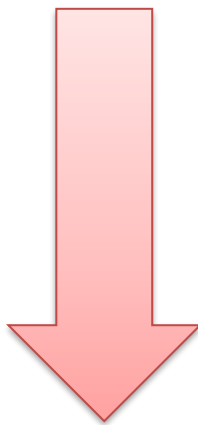
Info: Linda Pelton – 972-897-6006; [peltondances@gmail.com](mailto:peltondances@gmail.com)

Flyer: <https://peltondances.com/pdfs/2025-CentexFlyer.pdf>

**November 7-9, 2025 – Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas****64th Annual Harvest Holiday Festival – PH. IV-VI – Featuring Bill & Carol Goss**

Info: [www.harvestholiday.com](http://www.harvestholiday.com) See Flyer Below.

**\*~\* 2025 HARVEST HOLIDAY FLYER BELOW \*~\***



# 65th Harvest Holiday Festival Phase 4-6

**Friday-Sunday – November 7-9, 2025  
Fort Worth, Texas**



**Bill and Carol Goss**

**Now on the  
2nd Weekend in November  
Swingtime Center  
5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas**

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

Trail-in Dance Friday afternoon 2-4 PM  
Friday night 7:30-11:59 PM\*  
Saturday 9:30 AM-11:59 PM\*  
Sunday morning 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

\* Ending time includes Die-Hard & Die-Easy Dances

**– Registration –**

\$150 per couple until September 1, 2025 – \$180 per couple after September 1, 2025

Single registration is half of the couple rate.

Full refund if cancellation is received by October 15, 2025

**For Further Information Contact**

Ralph and Lucy Hamm (Chairs) – 214-308-8958 (Ralph) or 972-369-5672 (Lucy)

Ralph – [rehamm45@gmail.com](mailto:rehamm45@gmail.com) / Lucy – [llhamm45@gmail.com](mailto:llhamm45@gmail.com)

Linda Pelton (Registration) – 972-897-6006 – [peltondances@gmail.com](mailto:peltondances@gmail.com)

Make checks payable to: **Harvest Holiday**  
Mail to: Linda Pelton, 4032 Briarbend Rd., Dallas, TX 75287-3901

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Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**2024 HARVEST HOLIDAY FESTIVAL TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

Friday	Nov. 7	2:00-4:00 pm	Festival Trail-End Dance
		7:00 pm-12:00 am	Evening Ball + Die Hard
Saturday	Nov. 8	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. 9	9:00-9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
		9:30-11:30 am	Review of Teaches