

Harvest Holiday News

December 2025

Note from the Chair

The 65th Harvest Holiday Festival was a great one, as they all have been. All who attended enjoyed meeting Bill and Carol Goss and benefitting from their wonderful choreography, cueing, and teaching. Thanks to all Harvest Holiday members for all your hard work in making the Festival run smoothly. And thanks especially to all of you who stayed around through Sunday morning and helped put Swingtime back in its proper clean and orderly state!

Our December Regular Fun Dance is at 2:00PM on Sunday, December 14. We look forward to seeing you then, and we wish you a very merry Christmas!

Ralph and Lucy Hamm
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2025

Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance
December 14, 2025 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

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

ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI

**Many Blessings, Merry Christmas,
and
Happy Holidays to All**



Peace  *On Earth*



www.harvestholiday.com

***** MARK YOUR CALENDARS *******Harvest Holiday Winter Fun Rounds
Swingtime Center, Fort Worth**

January 25, 2026 - 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

2025 Harvest Holiday Festival Report

We had another successful festival this year with Bill and Carol Goss as the clinicians. They taught two really fun dances: *Are You Having Any Fun?*, a PH V+2+1 Mambo by Goss, and *10,000 Hours*, a PH V+1+1 West Coast Swing by Ayres. Both dances were very well received and “Yes”, it looked like everyone did have fun learning them. Bill and Carol did an excellent job teaching and clinicing the figures and the dances in a manner that kept everyone on their toes in a very relaxed atmosphere. It was a great learning experience for all.

We had some new attendees this year and look forward to seeing them again next year. Some of our “regulars” were unable to attend but are already registered for next year, and we look forward to seeing them also.

Swingtime Center is a very nice facility with a floating wood floor and plenty of parking space. We have the facility booked ahead for another four years for the second weekend of November, so mark your calendars to come and join us.

Next year the Festival date is November 13-15, 2026, and we’re looking forward to another great weekend with Rey and Sherry Garza as the featured clinicians.

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 Twilight, 4 FT, Sperry Shot in the Dark, 3 QS, Yoshikawa
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 4-5-6) ** Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Dancing favorites
Rainbow Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Wednesday, 6:30-9:00 pm 6:30-7:50 pm:-Teaches & Reviews 8:00-9:00 pm – Evening Dance Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen and Ed Gloodt The Alligator Stroll, 4 WCS, Gloodt Silence of the World, 4 WZ, Kenny When Tomorrow is Gone, 3 RB, Schmidt Witchcraft, 4 FT, Slater Watermark, 4 WZ, Brewer Donde Estas Yolanda, 4 MB, Parker Half a Moment, 4 WZ, Gloodt (reviewed)
Thursday	
Dance Arounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Thursday, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sam Johnson Rec Center, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Are You Having Any Fun, 5 MB, Goss

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – November 2025

- 1 Broke (Buchanan 5 WCS)
- 1 Mariposa IV (Johnson 4 Rumba)
- 1 My Boogie Shoes (Worlock 6 WCS)
- 2 Friends, Thank You!! (Hicks 5 S2S)
- 2 Horchat Hai Caliptus IV (Ito 4 Waltz)

Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

January 16-17, 2026 – Bossier City, LA – Phase II-V, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Drive
33rd Annual January Jewel – Featuring Bob & Kay Kurczewski “Skis”

Info: Mary Glass – mmhglass@gmail.com or
Melissa Mullins – mmullins827@gmail.com; 409.771.4443

February 13-14, 2026 – 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://www.paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/2026_Houston_Flyer.pdf

Feb. 27-28, 2026 – 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/2026-TRDTA-LaGrange-16th.pdf>

April 10-11, 2026 – Lake Murray Resort/Lodge, Ardmore, Oklahoma
ORDA (Oklahoma Round Dance) Festival – Phase III-VI – Barbara & Tom Buchanan

Info: Paul & Linda Robinson – 918.640.9831; pldance@yahoo.com.

Flyer: https://paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/ORDA_Flyer_2026.pdf

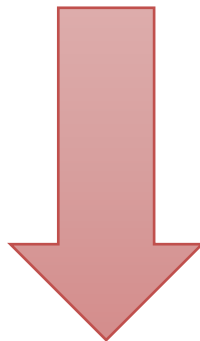
July 8-11, 2026 – Dixie Convention Center, 1835 S. Convention Center Drive, St. George, Utah
ICBDA Convention 50 – Featuring cuers and clinicians throughout the United States

Flyer: <https://www.icbda.com/wp-content/2026Convention/2026-ICBDA-Utah-Flyer-FINAL.pdf>

Additional information: www.icbda.com

November 13-15, 2026 – Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas
64th Annual Harvest Holiday Festival – PH. IV-VI – Featuring Rey & Sherry Garza

Info: www.harvestholiday.com See Flyer Below.



66th Harvest Holiday Festival Phase 4-6

Friday-Sunday – November 13-15, 2026
Fort Worth, Texas



Rey and Sherry Garza

2nd Weekend in November

Swingtime Center
5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas

See the Harvest Holiday website at
www.harvestholiday.com
for the most up-to-date information
on host hotel and schedules for the festival

– Registration –

\$150 per couple until October 1, 2026 – \$180 per couple after October 1, 2026

Single registration is half of the couple rate.

Full refund if cancellation is received by October 15, 2026

For Further Information Contact

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Linda Pelton (Registration) – 972-897-6006 – peltondances@gmail.com

Make checks payable to: **Harvest Holiday**

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2025 HARVEST HOLIDAY FESTIVAL TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday	Nov. 13	2:00-4:00 pm	Festival Trail-End Dance
		7:00 pm-12:00 am	Evening Ball + Die Hard
Saturday	Nov. 14	9:30 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. 15	9:00-9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
		9:30-11:30 am	Review of Teaches