

Harvest Holiday News

February 2025

Note from the Chair

We had a great Winter Fun Rounds Phase 2 to 4 dance on January 26. A total of 31 dancers and cuers enjoyed a full and fun afternoon of dancing. We had eighteen guests.

Our February Regular Fun Dance will be THIS SUNDAY, February 2. There will be a club business meeting preceding the dance at 1:30PM. We hope all members are able to attend both the meeting and the dance. We'll see you there!

We wish safe travels to all our members who will attend the Houston Round Dance Festival and TRDTA later this month. Happy dancing!

Ralph and Lucy Hamm

Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2025

***** NOTE --- FIRST SUNDAY *****

Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance
February 2, 2025 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

Meeting at 1:30 P.M.

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

ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI

**** MARK YOUR CALENDARS ****

Harvest Holiday Spring Fun Rounds
Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

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 or www.harvestholiday.com

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Sunday Fun Dance Record – January 12, 2025

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

Attendees: 16

Door Greeters: Bill Knight, Kathy Ellis, JL Pelton

Coffee and Refreshments: Vanessa Nestor

Clean up of Swingtime: John & Leota Porter, JL Pelton, Bill Knight, Alex & Vanessa Nestor, Ralph & Lucy Hamm,

List of Dances Cued – January 12, 2025

Karen Gloodt – Make You Feel My Love, Right Here Waiting for You, Candlelight, Orient Express, Scheherezade, Never, Wolves of the Night, Mi Vida, Senorita Tango, Boogie Time, It's All Right, Dedication, Don't Let the Sun Catch You Crying, I Will Wait for You

JL Pelton – Black Satin, A Thousand Years, Cuando Me Cha, Beauty & The Beast, Alligator Stroll, Tu Me 6, Cha Cha King, Fields of Gold '20, The Girl from Ipanema, El Reloj, Alley Cat Blues, Pontoon West Coast, Island Rumba

Christine Hixson – Somewhere in Time Waltz, Giddy Up, A Mess of Blues, Norwegian Wood, Solitude City, Living Without You, Laurann, Run Through Fire, Beach Party Cha, Bilitis '23, Better Place, Lariat of Dreams, Silence of the World

Winter Fun Rounds Dance Record – January 26, 2025

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

Attendees: 33

Door Greeters: Bill Knight, Kathy Ellis

Coffee and Refreshments: Vanessa Nestor, Christine Hixson, Terri Seymour

Clean up of Swingtime: Bill Knight, Kathy Ellis, Ed Gloodt, Ralph & Lucy Hamm, Leota Porter, Terri Seymour, Christine Hixson, Linda Pelton

List of Dances Cued – January 26, 2025

David Berling – Non Dimenticar, El Mismo Sol III, Amigos Para Siempre, I'll Do It All Over Again, Valentine Bolero, Beach Party Cha, Under the Bridges of Paris

Christine Hixson – Any Dream Foxtrot, Af en Af, No Matter What, Giddy Up, The River Flows III, Boogie Time, Let's Forget About the Stars, Adagio III, Greater, Island Rumba

Karen Gloodt – Won't You Come Dance III, Scheherazade, Solitude City, Girl Crush, Calendar Girl, Silence, Kindred Spirits, Dance With The Devil, Dance With the One That Brought You, A Mess of Blues, Sam Sam, Night Waves

JL Pelton – Ding Dong Mambo, Heaven with You, Islands in the Stream, Senorita Tango, A Lady in Red, Alligator Stroll, It's All Right, You Make My Pants Want to Get Up and Dance, Ginny Come Lately Bolero, Their Hearts are Dancing

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 How Long Will I Love You, 4 WZ, Bingham Giddy Up, 4 CH, Lobato (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 A Little Crush, 5 FT, Johnson Kiss a Prince, 5 CH, Johnson Dancing favorites</p>
<p>Rainbow Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth</p>	<p>Karen and Ed Gloodt I Wanta Quickstep, 3 QS, Palmquist Beat of Your Heart, 5 STS, Preskitt (reviewed) Candlelight, 5 WZ, Goss (reviewed) Mi Amante, 5 BL, Nelson (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 Candlelight, 5 WZ, Goss Make You Feel My Love, 5 WZ, Preskitt</p>

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – December 2024 (Jan report not yet available)

1 Canadian Man (Gibson 5 FT)	2 Please Come Home for Christmas (Townsend-Manning 4 STS)
2 A Little Crush (Johnson 5 FT)	2 Sleeping Child (Hilton 4 RB)
2. Best Day (Worlock 5 WCS)	2 Somewhere in Time (Nolen 4 WZ)
2 I Call Your Name (Goss 5 WCS)	2 You Should be Dancing (Lewis/Olson 4 CH)
2 Kiss a Prince (Johnson 5 CH)	
2 Mirror Image (Hicks 4 BL)	

Festival Report

**January 19-20, 2024 – Bossier City, LA – Phase II-V, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Drive
34th Annual January Jewel – Featuring Paul & Linda Robinson**

Dances taught:

Because you Loved Me, 4+2 STS, Robinson
Rum and Coca Cola, 4 MB, Hicks

Local Lessons and Other Dance Opportunities

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

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

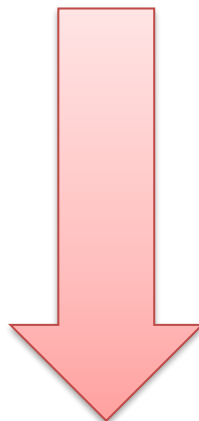
**February 7-8, 2025 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street
Houston Round Dance Festival, Phase III-VI – Teaches Ph. IV-V - featuring Tom Hicks**

Info: Linda Robinson: 918.640.9831; pldance@yahoo.com.

Flyer: https://paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/2025_Houston_Flyer_Hicks.pdf

- Feb. 21-22, 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://www.trdta.org/pdfs/TRDTA-LaGrange2025-15th.pdf>
- April 4-6, 2025 – Lake Murray Resort/Lodge, Ardmore, Oklahoma**
ORDA (Oklahoma Round Dance) Festival – Phase III-VI – Featuring Curt & Tammy Worlock
Info: Paul & Linda Robinson – 918.640.9831; pldance@yahoo.com.
Flyer: https://oklahomarda.com/PDF/ORDA_Flyer_2025.pdf
- April 11-12, 2025 – Lagoons RV Resort Hall, 600 Enterprise Blvd, Rockport, Texas**
Fifth Annual Rockport Rounds Weekend – Phase II-IV
– Featuring Tammy & Marvin Lee and Lucy & Jerry Pate
Info and flyer – contact: Tammy Lee – 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 for a flyer and more information
- 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
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 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
for the most up-to-date information
on host hotel and schedules for the festival

– **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 / Lucy – llhamm45@gmail.com
Linda Pelton (Registration) – 972-897-6006 – peltondances@gmail.com

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

Name (Last) _____ His _____ Hers _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

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

