

Harvest Holiday News

January 2025

Note from the Chair

We hope you had a very merry Christmas and a happy welcoming of the new year. We are looking forward to another great year of Harvest Holiday dancing!

Our January Regular Fun Dance will be on January 12. On January 26 we will host our Winter Fun Rounds Phase 2 to 4 dance. Please make sure all your round dancing friends know about this event and bring their request lists.

Here's a link to the flyer on the Harvest Holiday website:

https://harvestholiday.com/Flyer/2025_WinterRounds_FullPage.pdf

Our February Regular Fun Dance will be on February 2. It's on the first Sunday because several of our members will attend the Houston Round Dance Festival on the second weekend of February, and the quarterly Nortex meeting will occupy Swingtime on the third Sunday.

There will be a Harvest Holiday business meeting before the dance on February 2. Please be there early so that we can start the meeting at 1:30PM.

We wish you all a happy and prosperous 2025!

Ralph and Lucy Hamm

Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2025

Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance
January 12, 2025 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

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

ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI

**** MARK YOUR CALENDARS ****
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 – December 8, 2024

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

Attendees: 19

Door Greeters: Bill Knight

Coffee and Refreshments: Ken Mackay, Lucy Hamm

Clean up of Swingtime: Alex & Vanessa Nestor, Ralph & Lucy Hamm, Jeff Copley

List of Dances Cued – December 8, 2024

JL Pelton – Mi Vida Sin Tu Amor, Sugar Sugar, Make You Feel My Love, Hit Me With a Hot Note, El Mismo Sol III, It's All Right 4, A Lady in Red, Any Dream Foxtrot, Hot Rhumba 4 You, The Sun The Sea The Sky, Calendar Girl, Dance With the Devil

Karen Gloodt – A Mess of Blues, Kindred Spirits, Never, What a Difference, The Girl from Ipanema, Beat of Your Heart, Tu Me 6, I Will Wait for You, Just One More Kiss, Amigos Para Siempre, Perfidia in Brazil

Christine Hixson – Two Step Around the Christmas Tree, After Winter, Home for Christmas, Hippo Cha, Blue Orchids, La Mer Bolero, Sam Sam, Hey, I Only Have Eyes for You, Please Come Home for Christmas, Bilitis '23, Alligator Stroll, Christmas Wishes

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 Giddy Up, 4 CH, Lobato Please Come Home for Christmas, 4STS, Townsend- Manning Christmas Party Dancing</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 La Mer Bolero, 6 BL, Preskitt Make You Feel My Love, 5 WZ, Preskitt</p>
<p>Rainbow Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth</p>	<p>Karen and Ed Gloodt Black Satin, 4 JV, Gloodt Make You Feel My Love, 5 WZ, Preskitt Christmas Party dancing</p>
Thursday	
<p>Dance Arounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Thursday, 5:45-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Rec Center, Plano</p>	<p>JL and Linda Pelton La Mer Bolero, 6 BL, Preskitt Dedication, 4 WZ, Rumble Sam's New Pants, 4 FT, Finch</p>

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – December 2024

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

Many of you know Ron and Marilou as long-time friends, dancers, and instructors who, before their retirement about six years ago, made many contributions to the round dance activity for many years, both locally and nationally. Ron has recently encountered medical issues which necessitate him having outpatient dialysis three times a week, indefinitely. Other than dealing with medical issues, Ron and Marilou are doing well. They are very proud of their five loving children and families who are making sure they have everything they need. If you would like to send a card or note to Ron and Marilou, their address is: 1200 Wildflower Lane, Mesquite, Texas 75149; and their e-mail address is: ron.marilou@gmail.com.

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

January 19-20, 2024 – Bossier City, LA – Phase II-V, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Drive

34th Annual January Jewel – Featuring Paul & Linda Robinson

Info: Ron Feightner – ronfeightner@hotmail.com; 503.830-2925

Flyer: <https://www.icbda.com/wp-content/pdf/danceflyers/2025JanuaryJewel.pdf>

February 7-8, 2025 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street

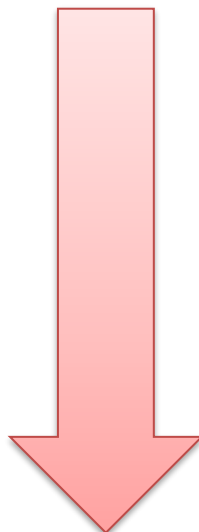
Houston Round Dance Festival, Phase III-VI – Teaches Ph. IV-V - featuring Tom Hicks

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
- 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

