

# Harvest Holiday News

June 2025

## Note from the Chair

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Greetings, Harvest Holiday members and friends. We hope all of you are well and finding plenty of dancing opportunities!

June is one of those lucky months that Harvest Holiday has two dances. Our regular Fun Dance is this Sunday, June 8, 2:00PM to 5:00PM. Then our Summer Rounds Phase 2-4 dance is on June 22 with the same time schedule.

Please invite your round dancing friends who are not Harvest Holiday members, especially newer round dancers who may be potential future members, to come to both dances and bring a request list. Our cuers always strive to cue all the requests they can so that all dancers attending will be able to do lots of dancing.

We look forward to seeing you and having a fun afternoon of dancing on both this Sunday and June 22!

Ralph and Lucy Hamm  
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2025

**Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance**  
**June 8, 2025 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth**

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

**ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** the Harvest Holiday July Fun Dance will be the Third Sunday, July 19, to avoid conflict with the ICBDA Convention.

**\*\*\* HAPPY FATHER'S DAY \*\*\***  
**June 15, 2025**

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## **Harvest Holiday Summer Fun Rounds Swingtime Center, Fort Worth**

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**June 22, 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)

## **Sunday Fun Dance Record – May 18, 2025**

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

**Attendees:** 14

**Door Greeters:** Kathy Ellis

**Coffee and Refreshments:** Kathy Ellis, Vanessa Nestor

**Clean up of Swingtime:** Ralph Hamm, Alex & Vanessa, Linda Pelton

## **List of Dances Cued – May 18, 2025**

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**JL Pelton** – Angel on My Shoulder, Candlelight, Los Rayos Del Sol, Haunted Guitar, Beauty & the Beast, Baking Day, Sam's New Pants, Norwegian Wood, Hey, Tu Me 6, Solitude City, Mi Amante, Pontoon West Coast, Sam Sam

**Karen Gloodt** – Quickstep in the Cantina, Make You Feel My Love, A Lady in Red, Girl from Ipanema, Carnival, All of You, Right Here Waiting for You, The Sun The Sea The Sky, Serenade, It's Alright 4

**Christine Hixson** – Sleeping Beauty, Hallelujah Foxtrot, Run Through Fire, Black Tie Tango, Hide Your Love Away, Never, Best Day, Giddy Up, Somewhere in Time Walz, Valentine, I've Got a Lot to Learn, Loving You Rumba, Take Me to Your Heart Again

## Dallas-Fort Worth Area Dance Club Reports

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> C'est La Vie, 4 CH, Heiny Ooh Daddy, 4 FT, Chadd You'll Be in My Heart, 4 RB, Francis Reviewed trouble spots in various dances
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> Shine On, 6 WZ, Hicks Where Do I Start, 6 RB, Worlock) Little by Little, 5 WCS, Shibata
<b>Rainbow Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) **</b> Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	<b>Karen and Ed Gloodt</b> Goodbye (4 STS, Parker) Lariat of Dreams (5 WZ, Pelton) Quickstep in the Cantina (4 QS, Preskitt) To Be Loved (4 STS, Parker)
Thursday	
<b>Dance Arounds (Ph 3-4-5) **</b> Thursday, 5:45-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Rec Center, Plano	<b>JL and Linda Pelton</b> Los Rayos Del Sol (5 RB, Moore) Run Through Fire (4 RB, Boaz) <u>Note from JL and Linda:</u> Thanks for the continuing assistance from our dancers as Linda recovers from hip replacement surgery.

\*\* Indicates a Carousel Club

## Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – May 2025

1 Someone You Loved (Hicks 4 RB/Hustle)	3 Sam's Song (Shawver 6 Waltz)
2 Maybe (Mee, 5 Rumba)	3 Shine On (Hicks 6 Waltz)
2 On Three Words (Foral 6 WCS)	3 Sweet Caroline (Hicks 5 Foxtrot)
3 Excuse My French (Hicks 4 Foxtrot)	3 Tainted Love (Finch 6 Foxtrot)
3 Make You Feel My Love (Preskitt 5 Waltz)	3 The Best of Me VI (Shibata 6 Bolero)
3 Run Through Fire (Boaz 4 Rumba)	

## 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.

### 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)

## Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

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#### 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

#### August 17-21, 2025 – Eureka Springs, Arkansas

**Eureka Springs Round Dance Vacation – Phase III-VI** - Featuring Pamela & Jeff Johnson and Bill & Beth Davenport

Dance Sunday evening, teaches and evening dances Monday through Thursday

Info: Contact Pamela & Jeff at 218-256-1873 or [rapidballroom@gmail.com](mailto:rapidballroom@gmail.com)

Flyer: [https://www.rapidballroom.com/uploads/1/2/2/0/122096893/eureka\\_springs\\_2025\\_flyer.pdf](https://www.rapidballroom.com/uploads/1/2/2/0/122096893/eureka_springs_2025_flyer.pdf)

#### 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.

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# 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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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

