

# Harvest Holiday News

March 2025

## Note from the Chair

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Greetings, Harvest Holiday members and friends. We hope that the worst of winter is over and that all of you are ready for some great dancing at our club fun dances and at some of the festivals that abound around the country during the spring, summer, and fall.

Our March Regular Fun Dance will be on this Sunday, March 9. We will have a club business meeting before the dance beginning at 1:30PM. Please be aware that daylight savings time begins this Sunday -- be sure to set your clocks forward an hour!

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 the dance and bring a request list. Our very accommodating and skillful cuers always do their best to cue all requests.

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

Ralph and Lucy Hamm  
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2025

**Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance**  
**March 9, 2025 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth**

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**Meeting at 1:30 P.M.**

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

**ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI**

**\*\* REMINDER - SPRING FORWARD \*\***  
**SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR**  
**\*\* BEFORE YOU GO TO BED MARCH 8 \*\***

**Happy St. Patrick's Day - March 17**

[www.harvestholiday.com](http://www.harvestholiday.com)

**\*\* 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](mailto:peltondances@gmail.com) or [www.harvestholiday.com](http://www.harvestholiday.com)**Sunday Fun Dance Record – February 2, 2025****NO REPORT – DANCE CANCELLED****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> I Will Survive, 3 CH, Nolen Half a Moment, 4 WZ, Gloodt 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> Sweet Caroline, 5 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> Mi Vida, 4 RB, Read Angel on My Shoulder, 4 FT, Gloodt A Guy is a Guy, 5 JV, Preskitt You Decorated My Life, 4 BL, Gloodt You Make My Pants WTGUAD, 4 JV, Hixson Reviewed dances on TRDTA program
Thursday	
<b>Dance Arouds (Ph 3-4-5) **</b> Thursday, 5:45-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Rec Center, Plano	<b>JL and Linda Pelto</b> A Little Crush, 5 FT, Johnson Half A Moment, 4 WZ, Gloodt Sam's New Pants, 4 FT, Finch You Decorated My Life, 4 BL, Gloodt

\*\* Indicates a Carousel Club

## Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – January 2025

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1 Make You Feel My Love (Preskitt 5 WZ)	3 Isn't It Romantic 4 (Preskitt 4 Foxtrot)
2 I Will Wait 4 You (Preskitt 4 FT)	3 Kiss A Prince (Johnson 5 Cha)
3 A Little Crush (Johnson 5 FT)	3 Little By Little (Shibata 5 WCS)
3 Canadian Man (Gibson 5 FT)	3 Maybe (Mee 5 Rumba)
3 Flowers (Hicks 4 CH)	3 Mirror Image (Hicks 4 Bolero)
3 Hallelujah Waltz (Read 6 HCW)	3 Photograph (Mee 4 Rumba)
3 Hide Your Love Away (Goss 5 HCW)	3 Senorita Tango (Rumble 4 Tango)
3 Higher (Preskitt 6 Tango)	3 Sweet Caroline (Hicks 5 Foxtrot)
3 I Will Survive The Hustle (Hicks 4 hustle/RB)	

## Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – February 2025

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1 Excuse My French (Hicks 4 Foxtrot)	2 Isn't It Romantic 4 (Preskitt 4 Foxtrot)
1 Half A Moment (Gloodt 4 Waltz)	2 La Mer Bolero (Preskitt 6 Bolero)
1 Pencil Quickstep (Garza 4 2S/Quickstep)	2 Make You Feel My Love (Preskitt 5 Waltz)
2 A Little Crush (Johnson 5 Foxtrot)	2 Maybe (Mee 5 Rumba)
2 At The Bus Stop (Kurczewski 5 Waltz)	2 Red Bull (Linden/Kaszny 6 Paso)
2 Best Day (Worlock 5 WCS)	2 Santa Maria (Hurd 6 A-Tango)
2 Giddy Up (Lobato 4 Cha)	2 Snowfall (Johnson 6 Waltz)
2 In Case You Didn't Know (Johnson 5 S2S)	2 Sweet Caroline (Hicks 5 Foxtrot)

## Festival Reports

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

Dances taught:

Sweet Caroline, 5 FT, Hicks

I Will Survive the Hustle, 4 Hustle, Hicks

The Flower that Shattered the Stone, 5+2 WZ, Robinson

### Feb. 21-22, 2025 – La Grange, Texas – Phase II-IV - Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street TRDTA - Texas Round Dance Teachers Association South Dance Festival

Dances taught:

That Happy Feeling (Classic) – 2+2 TS, Tennent – taught by Kay & Bob Kurczewski

I Will Survive – 3+1+1 CH, Nolen – taught by Marilyn & Jerral Waguespack

Half a Moment – 4 WZ, Gloodt – taught by Karen & Ed Gloodt

## Other News and Updates

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**Edwin “Ed” Sewall** gained his wings on February 4, 2025, and is now in Heaven with his wife Bobbie who preceded him July 21, 2021. Ed and Bobbie were long-time area round dancers and Harvest Holiday members and for many years served as the “official” Harvest Holiday Photographer and Historian. Although they had not danced in recent years, they are remembered fondly by those who knew them.

**Bill Rackley** – Bill, a former Harvest Holiday member for many years and 1996 Festival Chair, moved to Florida a few years ago to be close to his daughter. He recently had a serious fall and was in the hospital several days, but he now is recuperating at a long-term care facility with hospice care. His daughter has requested prayers for his recovery.

## 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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### 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](mailto:pldance@yahoo.com).

Flyer: [https://oklahomarda.com/PDF/ORDA\\_Flyer\\_2025.pdf](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

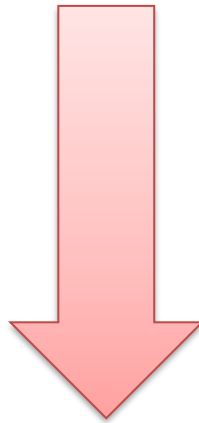
– Featuring Tammy & Marvin Lee and Lucy & Jerry Pate

Info and flyer – contact: Tammy Lee – [Tammy.Lee@swbell.net](mailto:Tammy.Lee@swbell.net)

**July 9-12, 2025 – Springdale (Fayetteville), Arkansas****ICBDA Convention 49** – Featuring cuers and clinicians throughout the United StatesSee: [www.icbda.com](http://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 &amp; 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 GossInfo: [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

– **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

