



Harvest Holiday News

October 2025

Note from the Chair

Hello, Harvest Holiday members and friends. We hope you are doing well. Our Regular Fun Dance for October is on October 19, the third Sunday, so that those going to the CenTex Festival this coming weekend won't have to miss our dance.

The Harvest Holiday Festival is only a few weeks away! We're sure all of you are looking forward to some great teaches and cueing from our Clinicians, Bill and Carol Goss. We will have a club business meeting on October 19 at 1:00 PM preceding our dance at 2:00 PM. The primary business of the meeting will be to finalize Festival planning and make sure all necessary tasks to make the Festival run smoothly are assigned. It is important that all Harvest Holiday members be at this meeting!

We're looking forward to seeing you on the 19th.

Ralph and Lucy Hamm
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2025

Next Meeting and Regular Sunday Fun Dance
October 19, 2025 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

***** MEETING AT 1:00 PM *****

*** * 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 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**

Sunday Fun Dance Record – September 14, 2025

Cuers: Karen & Ed Gloodt (Hosts), JL & Linda Pelton, Christine Hixson**Attendees:** 14**Door Greeters:** Alex Nestor**Coffee and Refreshments:** Vanessa Nestor, Christine Hixson**Clean up of Swingtime:** Alex & Vanessa Nestor, Ralph & Lucy Hamm,
Ed & Karen Gloodt, JL & Linda Pelton, Terri Seymour

List of Dances Cued – September 14, 2025

Karen Gloodt – Sam Sam, Boogie Time, Hey, Norwegian Wood, Witchcraft, Right Here Waiting for You, Candlelight, Never, Beat of Your Heart, It's All Right, The Alligator Stroll**JL Pelton** – Shivers, Los Reyes Del Sol, Steppin' Out 4, Tango Annientamento, Photograph, A Guy is A Guy, In Times Like These, Theme from the Bible, Belsize, A Lady in Red, Loving You Rumba, Send Her Roses, Feelin' Waltz, Pop Goes the Movies, Rachel's Song, I Wanta Quickstep**Christine Hixson** – When You're Gone Tomorrow, Emerald Hop, Lariat of Dreams, El Mismo Sol, Touched by You, Flowers Cha, Wolves of the Night, For Sentimental Reasons, You'll Be In My Heart, Hopelessly Yourswww.harvestholiday.com

Autumn Fun Rounds Dance Record – September 28, 2025

Cuers: JL & Linda Pelton (Hosts), Karen & Ed Gloodt, Chris & Maria Farabaugh

Attendees: 20

Door Greeters: Alex Nestor, Linda Pelton

Coffee and Refreshments: Vanessa Nestor, Lucy Hamm, JL Pelton

Clean up of Swingtime: All attending Harvest Holiday members

List of Dances Cued – September 14, 2025

JL Pelton – Night Waves, The Big One, After Winter, It's A Little Too Late, A Wink and a Smile III, Island Rumba, Love is Strange, Walking With My Love (teach), A Man This Lonely, Wonderful Rain, El Mismo Sol III, Fascination

JL & Linda Pelton taught *Walking With My Love*, their new Phase 2+2 two-step. As always, they did an excellent job of teaching, and all the dancers were having a ball learning and dancing it. Thanks, JL and Linda.

Chris Farabaugh – Yellow Bird, Sherry, Twiddle Dee, On Blue Bayou, Tango Mannita, Cuando Me Enamoro

Karen Gloodt – Dance with the Devil, Never, Sam Sam, Indiana Beach Swing, I'll Take Texas, What a Difference, In the Mood TS, Amafidia, Scheherazade IV, Play a Simple Melody

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 When You're Gone Tomorrow, 4 RB, Schmidt How Long Will I Love You, 4 WZ, Bingham In Times Like These, 4 WCS, Gloodt (reviewed)
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 4-5-6) ** Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Let's Stay Together, 5 WCS, Preskitt Oh, Angelina, 5 CH, Worlock Tango Annientamento, 4 TG, Goss

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 Tango Annientamento, 4TG, Goss Goodbye, 4 STS, Parker Out of Africa, 4 WZ Shibata (reviewed) Boogie Time, 4 JV, 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 Knock Me a Kiss, 4 FT, Foral Mariposa IV, 4 RB, Johnson Tango Annientamento, 4 TG, Goss Tango Mannita, 3 TG, Smith

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – September 2025

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| 1 Caruso (Goss 5 Rumba)
1 Shivers (Mee 4 Cha/Hustle)
2 Knock Me a Kiss (Foral 4 Foxtrot)
2 Mariposa IV (Johnson 4 Rumba)
3 Let's Stay Together 5 (Preskitt 5 WCS)
4 A Lifetime (Shibata 6 Rumba)
4 Oh, Angelina (Worlock 5 Cha)
4 Belle Chittara (Miller Don 6 Rumba)
4 Broke (Buchanan 5 WCS)
4 Fingers Crossed (Hicks 4 Foxtrot) | 4 Hero (Garza 6 Bolero)
4 Hero (Garza 4 Bolero)
4 Horchat Hai Caliptus IV (Ito 4 Waltz)
4 I Will Survive The Hustle (Hicks 4 Hustle/Rumba)
4 Learnin' The American Blues (Goss 6 Foxtrot)
4 Music Is The Key (Hurd 5 Hes/Cntr Waltz)
4 Pontoon West Coast (Ayres 5 WCS)
4 Tango Annientamento (Goss 4 Tango)
4 The Open Window (Dodge 4 Rumba) |
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Festival Report

September 12-13, 2025 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street
TRDTA - Texas Round Dance Teachers Association South Dance Festival

Dances taught:

I Don't Wanna Wait, 2+0+4 TS/Hustle, Hicks
 Feelin', 2 WZ, Barbee (Classic)
 Hero 4, 4+1 BL, Garza

Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

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>

www.harvestholiday.com

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.

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

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

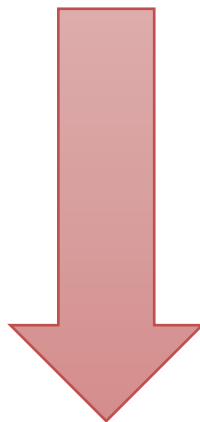
July 8-11, 2026 – Dixie Convention Center, 1835 S. Convention Center Drive, St. George, Utah

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

REMINDER
THE FESTIVAL IS JUST A MONTH AWAY.
IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY REGISTERED,
DO IT NOW!!



www.harvestholiday.com

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

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 / 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: \$ _____

2025 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