

Harvest Holiday News

September 2025

Note from the Chair

Happy September to all of you. September is a good month, one of those happy months when we have not one but two Harvest Holiday dances. Next Sunday, September 14, we'll have our monthly Regular Fun Dance. Then on September 28, we'll host our Fall Rounds/Minifest phase 2 – 4 dance. JL and Linda Pelton will teach a newly choreographed dance. This is also our NORTEX Round-Up theme dance. The Round-Up theme this year is Barn Dance – wear your western outfits as you wish.

We hope to see you at both of these dances. Remember that Anglin Drive is closed at I-20, and construction is ongoing in the area. If you are coming to Swingtime on westbound I-20, it's probably better to continue past Anglin to the Forest Hill Drive exit and use the eastbound I-20 access road or Forest Hill Circle to come back to Swingtime. Expect some traffic delay and allow a few extra minutes.

We'll see you there, and our cuers will make sure the dancing will be fun!

Ralph and Lucy Hamm
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2025

Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance
September 14, 2025 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

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

ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI

HAPPY FALL Y'ALL

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***** MARK YOUR CALENDARS *******Harvest Holiday Autumn Fun Rounds
Swingtime Center, Fort Worth**

September 28, 2024 5 2:00-5:30 p.m.**PH. II-IV All Request Rounds****With Phase 3+ Mini-Teach by JL & Linda Pelton****Cued by Area Cuers.****Info: JL & Linda Pelton - 972.822.1926 or****peltondances@gmail.com or www.harvestholiday.com******* THIS IS A DOUBLE SIGNATURE NORTEX ROUNDUP DANCE *****

Sunday Fun Dance Record – August 10, 2025**Cuers:** JL & Linda Pelton (Hosts), Christine Hixson**Attendees:** 10**Door Greeters:** Linda Pelton**Coffee and Refreshments:** Sharon Alexander, Jeff Copley, Kathy Ellis,
Linda Pelton**Clean up of Swingtime:** Jeff Copley, Sharon Alexander, Linda Pelton, Vanessa
and Alex Nestor

List of Dances Cued – August 10, 2025

JL Pelton –Steppin' Out 4, Stardust, Hot Rhumba 4 You, Candlelight, You
Make My Pants WTGUAD, You Decorated my Life, Irish Washer Woman,
Norwegian Wood, I Give to You, Cha Cha King, Across the Stars, Legends
of the Fall, Kindred Spirits

Christine Hixson – For Sentimental Reasons, Yada Yada Yada, The
Wanderer, Savor Me, Lady Marmalade, The Sun The Sea The Sky, Loving
You Rumba, Serenade 5, A Guy is a Guy, I Like to Lead When I Dance,
You'll Be in My Heart

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 Casi Un Bolero, 4 BL, Oren White Sport Coat, 4FT, LeFeavers (reviewed) Reviewing WCS figures
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 4-5-6) ** Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Caruso, 5 RB, Goss Mariposa IV, 4 RB, Johnson Promise Her Anything, 6 FT, Davenport A Chance Encounter, 5 FT, Ayres Reviewing dances on various festival programs
Rainbow Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen and Ed Gloodt NOTE: Rainbow Rounds resumed dancing on September 10, 2025, and is back on its regular schedule.
Thursday	
Dance Arounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Thursday, 5:45-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Rec Center, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Celtic Garden, 5 WZ, Lankuttis Paris and Rome, 5 RB, Lewis/Olson Shivers, 4 CH/Hustle, Mee

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – August 2025

1 Shivers (Mee 4 Cha/Hustle)
 2 Mariposa IV (Johnson 4 Rumba)
 3 Caruso (Goss 5 Rumba)
 3 Knock Me a Kiss (Foral 4 Foxtrot)
 4 Horchat Hai Caliptus IV (Ito 4 Waltz)

4 I'm Not The Only One (Boaz 4 Rumba)
 4 My Only One (Foral 4 Rumba)
 4 Saving All My Love (Preskitt 5 Hes/Cntr Waltz)
 4 Steppin' Out IV (Buchanan 4 Foxtrot)

Festival Report

August 17-21, 2025 – Eureka Springs, Arkansas

Eureka Springs Round Dance Vacation – Phase III-VI

Featuring Pamela & Jeff Johnson and Bill & Beth Davenport

Dances taught by Johnson:

Mariposa IV, 4 RB, Johnson

Oh, Angelina, 5 CH, Worlock

Saving All My Love, 5 HCW, Preskitt

They Say, 5+1+3 STS, Johnson

Dances taught by Davenport:

Fat Tuesday (Mardi Gras) Mambo, 3+2 MB, Davenport

The Spider, 3+2 TS/QS, Byrd

Shivers, 4+0+6, CH/Hustle, Mee

Promise Her Anything, 6 FT, Davenport

Local Lessons and Other Dance Opportunities

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

Karen and Ed Gloodt – BACK ON SCHEDULE

- **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

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

Flyer: <https://peltondances.com/pdfs/2025-CentexFlyer.pdf>

November 7-9, 2025 – Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas

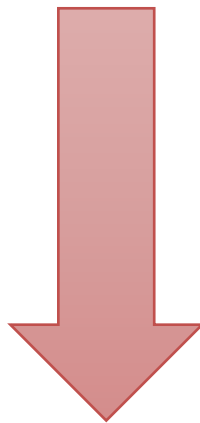
64th Annual Harvest Holiday Festival – PH. IV-VI – Featuring Bill & Carol Goss

Info: www.harvestholiday.com See Flyer Below.

REMINDER

THE FESTIVAL IS JUST 2 MONTHS AWAY.

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY REGISTERED,
DO IT NOW, AND ALSO MAKE YOUR HOTEL
RESERVATION BEFORE ROOMS AT
THE SPECIAL RATE ARE GONE



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