

Harvest Holiday News

January 2026

Note from the Chair

Happy New Year to all!

January is one of those special months with two Harvest Holiday dance opportunities. Our Regular Fun Dance will be this coming Sunday, January 11, at 2:00 PM. Then just two weeks later, on January 25, we will have our Winter Rounds Phase 2 – 4 dance, also at 2:00 PM. We look forward to seeing all of you on both occasions. We encourage all less experienced dancers to come to our Regular Fun Dances as well as to the Phase 2 – 4 dances. Our fantastic cuers will always include plenty of dances you can enjoy!

We look forward to seeing all of you on January 11 and 25, and we hope you have a great 2026.

Ralph and Lucy Hamm
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2026

Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance **January 11, 2026 - 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 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 – December 14, 2025

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

Attendees: 16

Door Greeters: JL Pelton and Ralph Hamm

Coffee and Refreshments: JL & Linda Pelton, Ralph Hamm, Terri Seymour

Clean up of Swingtime: Alex & Vanessa Nestor

List of Dances Cued – December 14, 2025

Christine Hixson – My Foolish Heart, Hallelujah FT, Lariat of Dreams, Are You Having Any Fun, Hot Rhumba 4 You, You Make My Pants WTGUD, Remember When IV, When You're Gone Tomorrow, Sam Sam, The Alligator Stroll, Beat of Your Heart, Candlelight, Cowboy Sweetheart

Karen Gloodt – To Be Loved, Never, Silence of the World, Witchcraft, Black Satin, Adeline, Kindred Spirits

JL Pelton – Shivers, Scheherazade, Two Step Around The Christmas Tree, South of Santa Fe, Street Fair, Kids of the Baby Boom, Out of Africa, A Guy is a Guy, That Happy Feeling, Sleeping Beauty, After Winter, All I Ask of You, Silver Bells

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 Party dancing and dark for holidays
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 4-5-6) ** Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Dancing favorites and dark for holidays NOTE: WILL BE DARK UNTIL FEB 4, 2026
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 The Alligator Stroll, 4 WCS, Gloodt (reviewed) Witchcraft, 4 FT, Slater (reviewed) Party dancing and dark for holidays
Thursday	
Dance Arounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Thursday, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sam Johnson Rec Center, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Party dancing and dark for holidays

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – December 2025

1 Belle Chittara (Miller Don 6 Rumba)
1 Caruso (Goss 5 Rumba)
1 Mariposa IV (Johnson 4 Rumba)
1 Oh, Angelina (Worlock 5 Cha)
1 The Walk (Buchanan 4 Waltz)

Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

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

February 13-14, 2026 – 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://www.paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/2026_Houston_Flyer.pdf

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

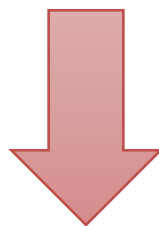
Info: Paul & Linda Robinson – 918.640.9831; pldance@yahoo.com.
Flyer: https://paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/ORDA_Flyer_2026.pdf

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

November 13-15, 2026 – Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas
64th Annual Harvest Holiday Festival – PH. IV-VI – Featuring Rey & Sherry Garza

Info: www.harvestholiday.com See Flyer Below.



www.harvestholiday.com

66th Harvest Holiday Festival Phase 4-6

**Friday-Sunday – November 13-15, 2026
Fort Worth, Texas**



Rey and Sherry Garza

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 October 1, 2026 – \$180 per couple after October 1, 2026

Single registration is half of the couple rate.

Full refund if cancellation is received by October 15, 2026

For Further Information Contact

Ralph and Lucy Hamm (Chairs) – 214-308-8958 (Ralph) or 972-369-5672 (Lucy)

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Linda Pelton (Registration) – 972-897-6006 – peltondances@gmail.com

Make checks payable to: **Harvest Holiday**

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2026 HARVEST HOLIDAY FESTIVAL TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday	Nov. 13	2:00-4:00 pm	Festival Trail-End Dance
		7:00 pm-12:00 am	Evening Ball + Die Hard
Saturday	Nov. 14	9:30 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. 15	9:00-9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
		9:30-11:30 am	Review of Teaches