

Harvest Holiday News

March 2026

Note from the Chair

We hope all of you are doing well and enjoying lots of fun round dancing!

Our March Regular Fun Dance will be on this Sunday, March 8 at 2:00PM. Please be aware that daylight savings time begins this Sunday -- be sure to set your clocks forward an hour! We know you'd hate to miss the first hour of dancing.

We are lucky enough to have a second dance this month. Our annual Spring Rounds Phase II – IV dance is on March 22, also at 2:00PM. Please be sure all your round dancing friends who dance at that level are aware of this opportunity for a fun afternoon.

We look forward to seeing everyone on the 8th and 22nd!

Ralph and Lucy Hamm
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2026

Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance
March 8, 2026 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

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

ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-V

**** REMINDER - SPRING FORWARD ****
SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR
**** BEFORE YOU GO TO BED MARCH 7 ****

Happy St. Patrick's Day - March 17

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Harvest Holiday Spring Fun Rounds
Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

March 22, 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 – February 22, 2026

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

Attendees: 16

Door Greeters: Kathy Ellis

Coffee and Refreshments: Kathy Ellis, Ralph Hamm

Clean up of Swingtime: Alex Nestor, Jeff Copley, Christine Hixson, JL & Linda Pelton, Leota Porter

List of Dances Cued – February 22, 2026

Christine Hixson – I Give to You, Best Day, Mariposa IV, Lady Marmalade, A Lady in Red, You're Nobody, A Thousand Years, Canadian Man, You Decorated My Life, Senorita Tango, Shivers, Photograph, Let Me Show You How, Goodbye

Karen Gloodt – Orient Express Foxtrot, Right Here Waiting for You, Scheherazade, Sleeping Beauty, Conquest of Paradise, I Like to Lead When I Dance, Hey, Tango Annientamento, Make You Feel My Love, Witchcraft, Blueberry Hill, Kiss Me Slow

JL Pelton – Teacher's Pet IV, Too Many Rivers, Solitude City, Carnival, Horschat Hie Caliptus IV, Caruso, Oh What a Night, Celtic Garden, Sam Sam

NOTE: APRIL Fun Dance will be 3rd Sunday – April 19, 2026

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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 Nur Die Musik, 4 WCS, Hilpert/Pohl Have I Told You Lately, 4 BL, Byrd Dancing in the Moonlight, 3 WZ, Feneis Nevertheless, 4 FT, Wulf Moonlight Waltz, 4 WZ, Foral A Very Special Love Song, 4 BL, Cavness
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 4-5-6) ** Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Nur Die Musik, 4 WCS, Hilpert/Pohl Friends, Thank You, 5 STS, Hicks
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 A Lady in Red, 4 BL, Moore Witchcraft, 4 FT, Slater A 1000 Years, 4 RB, Armstrong Mi Vida, 4 RB, Read I Wanta Quickstep, 3 QS, Palmquist Mi Vida Sin tu Amor, 4BL, Gloodt Dream on Little Dreamer, 4 FT, Gloodt
Thursday	
Dance Arounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Thursday, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sam Johnson Rec Center, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton My Only One, 4 RB, Foral Canadian Man, 5 FT, Gibson

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – January 2026

1 Broke (Buchanan 5 WC)	1 My Only One (Foral 4 RB)
1 Dolce Vita (Boaz 5 FT)	1 Shivers (Mee 4 CH/Hustle)
1 Goodbye My Love (Pelton 4 RB)	1 Southern Breeze (Pelton 5 WZ)
1 Horchat Hai Caliptus IV (Ito 4 WZ)	1 The Walk (Buchanan 4 WZ)

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – February 2026

1 Over the Rainbow Cumbia (Hicks 6 Cumbia)	3 Celtic Garden (Lankuttis 5 Waltz)
1 You Medley (McKenrick 4 Foxtrot)	3 Sunflower (Tonks 5 Jive)
2 10,000 Hours (Ayres 5 WCS)	3 Swinging On A Star (Shibata 5 Cha)
2 Friends, Thank You!! (Hicks 5 S2S)	3 The Walk (Buchanan 4 Waltz)
3 Boogie Shoes (Garza 4 Hustle)	3 Too Early To Say Goodnight (Vogt 6 Foxtrot)
3 Broke (Buchanan 5 WCS)	

Festival Reports

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

Dances taught by Tom Hicks and Linda Robinson:

Lil Boo Thang – 4 CH, Hunt

Katchi Cha IV – 4+2 CH, Hicks

Over the Rainbow Cumbia – Unph Cumbia, Shibata

Friends, Thank You – 5 STS, Hicks

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

Dances taught:

Miles and Miles of Texas, 2 TS, Weston – taught by Wayne & Luzia Weston

Do the Hustle, 3+2 Cha/Hustle, Lee – taught by Tammy & Marvin Lee

I Give to You, 4+1 WZ, Pelton – taught by JL & Linda Pelton

Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

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

66th ANNUAL HARVEST HOLIDAY FESTIVAL – PH. IV-VI – Featuring Rey & Sherry Garza

Info: www.harvestholiday.com See Flyer Below.

January 15-16, 2027 – Bossier City, LA – Phase II-V, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Drive

34th Annual January Jewel – Featuring Fred & Linda Ayres

Info: Mary Glass – mmhglass@gmail.com or

Melissa Mullins – mmullins827@gmail.com; 409.771.4443

Feb. 26-27, 2027 – 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.



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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)
Ralph – rehamm45@gmail.com / Lucy – llhamm45@gmail.com
Linda Pelton (Registration) – 972-897-6006 – peltondances@gmail.com

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Mail to: Linda Pelton, 4032 Briarbend Rd., Dallas, TX 75287-3901

Name (Last) _____	His _____	Hers _____
Street Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip _____ Phone _____
Email _____		
Other email or phone _____		

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