

Harvest Holiday 2006

Let's Dance

Theron & Christine Hixson, Chaircouple – hixsoncuer@earthlink.net

Ken and June Gartlir, Co-Chaircouple – jkgartlir@mindspring.com

Newsletter – Volume 46, Issue 6

www.harvestholiday.com

October/November 2006

Reflections from the Chair

The Grande Finale is almost here – Our 2006 Harvest Holiday Festival. Words cannot express how grateful we are to our co-chairs, committee chairs and members, and local instructors, who have worked so hard this past year to make this Festival the best ever. We have a great program lined up for the entire Thanksgiving week, starting with the trail end dances each night hosted by local instructors, 5 volunteers presenting impromptu teaches Tuesday-Thursday, and then the Festival proper starting Friday with the fantastic Kenji & Nobuko Shibata who will be teaching dances they have written specially for our Festival.

In addition to the great dancing and teaching, we are so much looking forward to the fun, fellowship and great camaraderie that is part of our Festival. So, pack your bags, come on down to the Sterling Hotel and – **Let's Dance.**

Special Raffle

Special thanks again to Bob and Mimi Tims who have donated a silver necklace with a variegated tiger eye pendant, hand crafted by Bob, to be raffled as one of our fundraisers. It was decided to have tickets for this special raffle available at our October and November Fun Dances, and also at our trail end dances during Festival week. The drawing will take place at the Thursday trail end dance.

Report on August 13, 2006 Fun Dance

Our August Dance was attended by 55 dancers (including the cuers) and a great time was had by all. Christine & Theron Hixson hosted the dance, with cueing assistance by Donna & Jack Jones and Bob & Patsy Heath.

Dick and Pat Turner were there to greet the dancers as they arrived. Larry & Aleece Collamore took charge of the refreshments. Raffle sales were managed by Patsy Heath. The lucky winners were: Leon & Arlene Wallace, winning original artwork by Patrick Hallahan; Ralph & Mollie O'Neil, winning a wine rack donated by Mollie O'Neil; Creig Moore, winning a nylon Cabela's duffle bag donated by Pam Badiali; Lorraine & Leo Gonya winning two hand-crocheted, sachet pillows donated by Melanie Gustafson; Donna & Jack Jones winning a Pashmina shawl donated by Tracy & Melanie Gustafson.

Raffle Sales Managers and Door Greeters have a great opportunity to meet people and learn their names. We will be needing people to sign up for these positions for next year. How about YOU?

Dances cued were: No Walls, Sway for Me, Gardenia Tango, Foxtrot in Frisco, Rachel's Song, I'm Alive, Hooked on Swing, Witchcraft, You Drive Me Crazy, Dark Waltz, I Wanna Quickstep, Memory Rumba, To All the Girls, Am I Blue 4, Last Night Cha, Entre Mis Recuerdos, Summer of our Love, How Do You Like Me Now, Let's Dance, Carnival, Lisbon Antigua, Singing Piano, El Reloj, All That Jazz, Perfidia Rumba, This is the Life, PA 6-5000, Sam IV, A Letter to You, Colours

Rumba, Come to Me, Song Sung Diamond, You Raise Me Up, The Human Thing to Do, Java Jive, Cavatina, and Riviere de Lune

Report on Sept. 6, 2006 Fun Dance

Our first fun dance in September was attended by 48 dancers including the cuers and their spouses.

Donna & Jack Jones hosted the dance with cueing help from Bob Heath and Ron Webb.

Pat and Nadine Hallahan greeted dancers as they entered. Sharon Hammer managed the refreshments. Raffle Sales were supervised by Creig Moore and Pam Badiali. Jennell Jones was the lucky winner of original artwork by Patrick Hallahan. Creig Moore won a lighted screwdriver and flashlight set donated by Larry & Aleece Collamore. Lorraine Gonya won a crystal-covered, oval dish donated by Betty & Royce Wheaton. And Marilou Webb won a rolling, tapestry tote donated by Pam Badiali.

Dances cued were: No Walls, I Know Now, You Raise Me Up, Sam IV, To All the Girls, Big Spender, Memory Rumba, Boogie Time, Carnival, I'm Still Me, Dark Waltz, Sway 4 Me Cha, Witchcraft, Let Me Show You How, El Reloj, Riviere De Lune, I Wanna Quickstep, All That Jazz, Gardenia Tango, PA 6-5000, You Drive Me Crazy, Boulavogue, Dedication, A Letter to You, La Barca, I Could Write a Book, Maria Elena Foxtrot, Right Here Waiting, Stier Tango, This is the Life, Last Night Cha, More, And I Love You So, I'll See You in My Dreams, and Let's Dance.

Report on Sept. 24, 2006 Fun Dance II

Including the cuers 58 dancers attended our September Fun Dance II. This was the second of our Phase 2-4 level dances held during the year. Christine & Theron Hixson hosted the dance with cueing help from Donna & Jack Jones and Ken MacKay. Leon & Arlene Wallace greeted guests at the door. Leo & Lorraine Gonya served refreshments. Raffle Sales were managed by Ken MacKay and Linda Holder.

Ronnie Montgomery won a 3 piece candle set donated by Phyllis & Leroy Weisheit. Jim Eberhart won a crystal covered dish donated by Betty & Royce Wheaton and a plaid stadium blanket donated by John & Leota Porter. Leroy Weisheit won a decorated cake donated by Evelyn Smiles.

Dances cued were: Lover's Dance, Selfish, Rachel's Song, Land of Enchantment, Every Second, My Shy Violet, I'm Alive, Dancing in the Fog, Boogie Time, Turn your Radio On, This is Our Dance, Rockin' 2-step, Pop Goes the Movies, King of the Road, Sway 4 Me Cha, Carolina Moon, Walkin' & Talkin', Street Fair, The Big One, Buicks to the Moon, Frenchy Brown, Spinning Wheel, If Tears Were Roses, Calendar Girl, Woodchoppers Ball, Entre Mis Recuerdos, I Wanna Quickstep, golden Memories, All I Ask of You, Am I Blue 4, Some Beach, Roses for Elizabeth, Dancing at Washington Square, Snow Blossom, Groovin', Hooked on Swing, My Heart is and Open Book, Swinging on a Star, Any Dream Foxtrot, Adios

Report on October 8, 2006 Fun Dance

Attendance at our October 8 Fun Dance was 33 dancers in all with 22 members attending, 6 guests, and 5 cuers. Christine & Theron Hixson hosted the dance with assistance from Ron & Marilou Webb and Bob Heath. Guests were greeted at the door by Glen & Helen Arceneaux. The coffee and refreshments were served by June & Ken Gartlir and Phyllis Weisheit. The raffle sales were managed by John and Leota Porter. Our lucky winners are Lorraine & Leo Gonya winning a blue floral scarf with a "Let's Dance" pin donated by Melanie & Tracy Gustafson and a silver "rotating-geometrix" photo frame donated by Betty & Royce Wheaton; Marilou & Ron Webb won a leather credit card holder donated by Pam Badiali; and Bill Rackley won a three-piece, scented candle set donated by Phyllis & Leroy Weisheit.

Dances cued were: I Do I Do I Do, Let's Dance, El Reloj, Come to Me, Memory Rumba, Send her Roses, Last night Cha, Am I Blue 4, How do you Like Me Now, No Walls, Sway 4 Me, This is the Life, And I Love You So, Lisbon Antigua, Lovely Lady, I Wanta Quickstep, All That Jazz, Secret Smile, Foxtrot in Frisco, PA6-5000,

You Drive Me Crazy, With You I'm Born Again, Marie Elena FT, Sugar Sugar, Big Spender, Starlight Waltz, La Barca, Rainbow Foxtrot, Safronia B., Boom Boom, Dedication, Dark Waltz, Amapola, I'm Alive.

Dancer News:

To our Harvest Holiday Friends—We appreciate so much each thought and each prayer on our behalf while Mother was in the hospital and as she passed from this life. Thank you for the many cards, the beautiful plant, the e-mails and calls, and the hugs of friendship during your visit. We are so fortunate to have such wonderful friends. – Rosa and Tom Dulin

Ron's treatments went well, no side effects yet. Drs. said could be week (s) before he has any if at all. Now the waiting game begins. He has to have MRI's every 6 mos. for a long time to see if the radiation has stopped the tumor from growing. It will never go away. It will swell, for 6 plus mos. and hopefully stop growing and maybe shrink. Thanks for caring and for prayers – Ron & Marilou Webb

HARVEST HOLIDAY FESTIVAL PROGRAMMED DANCES

A Brief Romance	Big Spender	Dedication	Laurann	Stier Tango
A Letter To You	Blueberry Hill	El Reloj	Let's Dance	Sugar Sugar
A Whole New World	Boogie Time Jive	Fine Brown Frame	Marie Elena Foxtrot	Sway 4 Me Cha
A Wink & A Smile	Boom Boom	Fortuosity	My Heart Will Go On	The Human Thing to Do
Adeline	Boulavogue	How Do You Like Me Now	Nice & Easy	The Old House
Am I Blue 4	Carnival	I Could Write A Book	No Walls	The Way You Do
Amapola	Chilly Chilly Cha	I'm Still Me	PA6-5000	This Is The Life
And I Love You So	Colours IV	Jurame	Papillon	Tonight
Autumn Leaves	Come to Me	Just A Tango	Rachel's Song	You Drive Me Crazy
Beale Street Blues	Coney Island	La Barca	Sleeping Beauty	You Raise Me Up
Beyond	Dark Waltz	Last Night Cha	Smoke Gets In Your Eyes	

Harvest Holiday Club Reports

Dance, Dance, Dance (Phase 4-5-6)	Ron* and Marilou Webb
Thursday, 7:00-9:00 pm Timber Ridge Recreation Center, North Dallas	Starlight Waltz, I've Got you Under My Skin, Safronia B., Who Loves You, With You I'm Born Again, Last Night Cha
Merry Rounders (Phase 4-5-6)	Jack and Donna* Jones
Monday, 7:00-9:30 Arlington Senior Center	Amor Cha, Shores of the Swilly, Samba De Ooh La La, Last Night Cha
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5)	Bob* and Patsy Heath
Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	And I Love You So, Perhaps Tango, Fascination
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4+)	Theron and Christine* Hixson
Bradfield Rec. Center, 1146 Castle Dr., Garland	Entre Mis Recuerdos, Sleeping Beauty, Only Love Bolero, Autumn Leaves
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 4-5-6)	Theron and Christine* Hixson
Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Last Night Cha, Safronia B., Big Spender

IMPORTANT UPCOMING HARVEST HOLIDAY EVENTS

November 12, 2006 – Swingtime Center, Anglin Drive, Fort Worth

1:00 p.m. – Final committee meeting prior to Festival

2:00 p.m. – Sunday Fun Dance – Hosts: Ron & Marilou Webb

November 20-26, 2006 – Sterling Hotel, Dallas

Pre-Festival Activities: 7:30-10:00 p.m. – Monday-Thursday – Trail End Dances

Daytime – Tuesday-Thursday – Impromptu Teaches

Festival with the Shibatas – Friday-Sunday – Registration required for attendance

December 10, 2006 – Swingtime Center, Anglin Drive, Fort Worth

2:00 p.m. – Free Christmas Sunday Fun Dance – Hosts: Donna & Jack Jones

NOTE: Send information for inclusion in Newsletter to: MelanieG991@sbcglobal.net