

Harvest Holiday News

May 2023

Note from the Chair

We had a good turnout for the Spring Fun Rounds dance on April 30, and look forward to another good one at our regular Sunday Fun Dance, May 21.

We have a business meeting scheduled for 1:00 P.M. on Sunday, May 21, immediately before the Sunday Fun Dance. There are several issues regarding this year's festival activities that require a decision, so we encourage members to come to the meeting.

Please remember Jay and Diane Cummings in your prayers after the untimely passing of Jay. We understand that Diane will be leaving the DFW area and wish her the very best in her new home.

Bill Knight and Kathy Ellis
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2023

Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance May 21, 2023 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

***** THIRD SUNDAY *****

~~ Meeting at 1:00 p.m. ~~

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

ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI

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

June 25, 2023, 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

NORTEX TWO-
SIGNATURE
DANCE

Sunday Fun Dance Record – April 16, 2023

Cuers: Christine & Theron Hixson (Hosts), Ed & Karen Gloodt, JL & Linda Pelton, Kay & Bob Kurczewski

Attendees: 26

Door Greeters: John & Leota Porter

Coffee and Refreshments: Kathy Ellis, Terri Seymour

Clean up of Swingtime: Ralph & Lucy Hamm, Linda Pelton, Jeff Copley, Sharon Alexander, Alex & Vanessa Nestor

List of Dances Cued – April 16, 2023

Christine Hixson – Hot Rhumba 4 You, Seven Lonely Days, Norwegian Wood, Alligator Stroll, Fascination, Thanks for the Memory, You Decorated My Life, Too Early to Say Goodnight, Senorita Tango, Ask Me, Dancing at Washington Square, I Dream of You, Black Satin, Lariat of Dreams

Kay Kurczewski – Just Another Woman in Love IV, Candlelight, Solitude City, My Heart Will Go On, Cuando Me Enamoro, Just Another Woman in Love VI

Karen Gloodt – I Like to Lead When I Dance, After Winter, A Wink & a Smile III, Hit Me With a Hot Note, Teacher's Pet, Dance With the Devil, Hallelujah Foxtrot, Carnival

JL Pelton – Summertime, Island Rumba, El Mismo Sol, Alley Cat Blues, El Reloj, You've Got Soul, Woodchoppers Ball, Only One time, Me & My Sister, Dance With Me Darling, In the Garden

Spring Fun Rounds Dance Record – April 30, 2023

Cuers: JL & Linda Pelton (Hosts), Christine & Theron Hixson, Karen & Ed Gloodt, Kay & Bob Kurczewski, Chris & Maria Farabaugh

Attendees: 29

Door Greeters: Bill Knight, Kathy Ellis

Coffee and Refreshments: Linda Pelton, Terri Seymour

Clean up of Swingtime: Ralph Hamm, Linda Pelton, Alex Nestor, Christine Hixson, John Porter

List of Dances Cued – April 30, 2023

Christine Hixson – El Reloj, Fascination, Black Satin, I Love You Because, Greater, Ramona, Af en Af, Let's Forget About the Stars

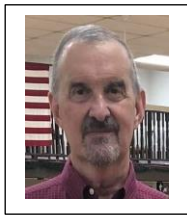
Chris Farabaugh – Allegheny Waltz, Rockin' Robin, Life Goes On, Run For the Roses, Tango Mannita, Rachel's Song

Kay Kurczewski – Love Letters in the Sand, Valentine Bolero, Legends of the Fall, The Big One, Hope, I Just Want to Dance with You, The Teddy Bear Song, Sugar Sugar

Karen Gloodt – Heartbreak Hotel Kindred Spirits, Dance with the Devil, Come Flying with Me, Just One More Kiss, Easy Love, Feed the Birds, Uptown Jive, If I Could Write a Song, Alligator Stroll

JL Pelton – After Winter, South of Santa Fe, You Decorated My Life, Bing Bang Boom, Angel on My Shoulder, Chaka Chaka IV, Girls I Have Loved, Their Hearts are Dancing

Sad News – Jay Cummings



Francis Joseph "Jay" Cummings III – June 2, 1948 -April 21, 2023

Jay passed peacefully from our world on April 21 after being diagnosed with lung cancer in February. Diane, his loving wife for 50 years, and their children, Andy and Cherie, were at his side.

Jay and Diane were a part of the round dancing community for over 45 years. They were members of the Dallas Let's Dancers for several years, were Harvest Holiday Chair in 1981, and served in other capacities through the years. They attended many ICBDA Conventions and numerous other dance festivals throughout the country, and made many friends near and far. Jay's employment took them away from Dallas for several years, and upon their return they again became active in Harvest Holiday and danced with Ramblin' Rounds and Dance Dance Dance. We will miss Jay tremendously, and our love, thoughts and prayers are with Diane and family.

Notes and cards may be sent to Diane at: 3006 Woodside Apt 3017, Dallas, TX 75204. Jay's obituary may be viewed at:

<https://www.restlandfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Francis-Cummings/#!/Obituary>

Dallas-Fort Worth Area Dance Club Report

Tuesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) ** Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson A Very Special Love Song, 4 BL, Cavness Dancing and reviewing trouble spots
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 4-5-6) ** Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Reviewing dances on Heartland program
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) ** Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen and Ed Gloodt The Best of Me, 4 BL, Goss/Figwer Continental Goodnight, 3 MX, Murbach Real Life Girl, 5 FT, Slater Gold Tango, 4 TG, Read Reviewed: You Decorated My Life, 4 BL, Gloodt Make Love to Me, 4 WCS, Gloodt A Bird Without Wings, 4 STS, Gloodt
Thursday	
Dance Arounds (Phase 3-4-5) ** Thursday, 5:45-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Recreation Center, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Thanks for the Memory, 5 FT, Preskitt Theme from Shrek, 5 WZ, Worlock

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – March 2023

1 Thanks for the Memory V (Preskitt 5 FT)	3 Loving You Rumba (Foral 4 RBI)
1 Where You'll Find Me (Lewis/Olson 4 BL)	3 More Than a Woman (Garza 4 WCS)
2 Hot Rhumba 4 You (Vogt 4 Rumba)	3 No Me Vuelvo a Enamorar (Gloodt 4 RB)
2 Orange Colored Sky (Shibata 5 FT)	3 Norwegian Wood (Goss 5 HC WZ)
3 A Girl's Best Friend (Ito 4 QS)	3 Quickstep in the Cantina (Preskitt 4 QS)
3 Capone (Armstrong 5 FT)	3 Sleeping Beauty (Moore 5 BL)
3 Eyes 4 You (Worlock 4 CH)	3 The Alligator Stroll (Gloodt 4 WCS)
3 Hopelessly Devoted (Worlock 6 STS)	3 Theme from Shrek (Worlock 5 WZ)
3 I Dream of You (Hurd 5 BL)	3 Too Early to Say Goodnight (Vogt 6 FT)

NOTE: MAY HARVEST HOLIDAY FUN DANCE WILL BE THIRD SUNDAY (May 21)
TO AVOID CONFLICT WITH MOTHER'S DAY

Festival Reports

April 29-30, 2023 – Hatbox Dance Hall, Muskogee, Oklahoma
Heartland Classic – Phase IV-VI - Featuring Curt & Tammy Worlock
 Dance taught: Santa Maria, 6 AT, Hurd

Local Lessons and Other Dance Opportunities

Rainbow Rounds – Basic Lessons (Rumba/Cha & Waltz) – Tuesday Nights –April 11

Karen and Ed Gloodt

- **Tuesday** – 7:00-8:30 p.m. – April 11 to May 30, 2023
 First 4 weeks Rumba/cha; followed by 4 weeks of waltz.
 Swingtime Center, 5100 E. Loop 820, Fort Worth
 Info: Glen McCrary – 214-455-1715 or glenem72@cs.com

NOTE: They currently have 14 new couples taking this set of lessons.

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

Karen and Ed Gloodt

- **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.

PH III-IV Workshop, Etc. – Garland – Monday Nights – March 7

Christine & Theron Hixson

- **Monday nights** – March 7 to May 22, 2023 – 7:00-9:00 pm
 Next session: June 5 to August 28, 2023
 PH. III-IV Workshop and dancing/review of various Phase II-IV Waltz, Two-Step, Cha/Rumba, Jive, and Bolero – Focus rhythm to be determined
 Granger Rec Center, Room 103, 1310 W. Ave F, Garland 75040
 For further info: Call Christine at 972.270.7292 or email hixsoncuer@earthlink.net

Beyond Basic Rounds – Continuing Lessons – Plano - Wednesday Afternoons

JL & Linda Pelton

- **Wednesday afternoons** – 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. – March 15 to May 3, 2023
 Sam Johnson Recreation Center, 401 W 16th Street, Plano, TX 75075
 Info: call Linda at 972-897-6006, or email peltondances@gmail.com

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Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

July 5-8, 2023 – Winston-Salem, North Carolina

ICBDA Convention 47 – Featuring cuers and clinicians throughout the United States

See: www.icbda.com for a flyer and more information

August 20-24, 2023 – Eureka Springs, Arkansas

Eureka Springs Round Dance Vacation – Phase III-VI

Featuring Pamela & Jeff Johnson and Kay & Bob “Ski’s” Kurczewski

Dance Sunday evening, teaches and evening dances Monday through Thursday

Flyer: <https://peltondances.com/pdfs/2022-Eureka-Registration-flyer.pdf>

Oct. 13-15, 2023 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street

Centex 34th Round Dance Festival - PH. III-V – Featuring Debby & Tim Vogt

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/2023-CentexFlyer.pdf>

November 24-26, 2023 – Sokol Hall, Dallas –

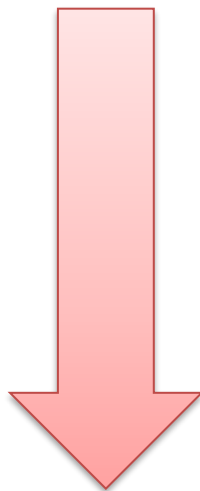
63rd Annual Harvest Holiday Festival – PH. IV-VI – Featuring Pamela & Jeff Johnson

See Flyer at end of Newsletter

Info: www.harvestholiday.com



2023 HARVEST HOLIDAY FLYER BELOW



**63rd Annual Harvest Holiday Festival
Friday-Sunday – November 24-26, 2023
Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas**

Teaches and Dancing at Phases 4-6
Check www.harvestholiday.com for up-to-date information on venues, hotels and schedules for the festival.

*Featuring:
Pamela and Jeff
Johnson*



Location: Sokol Hall, 7448 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75231
Registration: \$150/couple until September 1, 2023 \$180/couple after September 1, 2023
Full refund if cancellation received by November 1, 2023

Festival Host Hotel
La Quinta Inn & Suites - Dallas North Central
10001 N. Central Expressway, Dallas, TX 75231 (214-361-8200)

Pre-Festival to be Determined
for further information see www.harvestholiday.com or contact:
Bill Knight (Chaircouple) 469-260-8786 wknight8@verizon.net
Kathy Ellis (Chaircouple) 972-897-2079 csmkathyeellis@gmail.com
Dennis Artz & Tricia Morley (Hotels) 713-598-8875 morleyprop@gmail.com
Kathy Ellis (Registration) 972-897-2079 csmkathyeellis@gmail.com

Make checks payable to: HARVEST HOLIDAY (Please note on check: HH 2023)
Send to: Kathy Ellis, 401 Wildbriar Dr., Garland TX 75043

Name (Last) _____ His _____ Hers _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
Email _____
Amount enclosed: \$ _____

2023 HARVEST HOLIDAY FESTIVAL TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday	Nov. 24	2:00-4:00 pm	Festival Trail-End Dance
		7:00 pm-12:00 am	Evening Ball + Die Hard
Saturday	Nov. 25	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. 26	9:00-9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
		9:30-11:30 am	Review of Teaches

