

Harvest Holiday News

August 2024

Note from the Chair

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Our next Sunday Fun Dance is on August 11. A brief business meeting will be held from 1:45 to 2:00 pm, preceding the dance.

If you have not yet registered for the Festival, be sure to do so before September 1 when the price goes up. The group rate at the Best Western Hotel will expire on October 11. Since the number of rooms is limited, we recommend that you make reservations at the hotel as soon as possible. Instructions for making reservations are on the Harvest Holiday website.

Bill Knight and Kathy Ellis

Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2024

Next Regular Meeting and Sunday Fun Dance

AUGUST 11, 2024 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

*** * MEETING AT 1:45 P.M. * ***

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

ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI

**DEADLINE FOR EARLY REGISTRATION IS
SEPTEMBER 1, 2024
REGISTER NOW AND SAVE \$30 PER COUPLE**

www.harvestholiday.com

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

September 22, 2024, 2:00-5:30 p.m.

PH. II-IV All Request Rounds

With Phase 3+ Mini-Teach by Karen & Ed Gloodt

Cued by Area Cuers.

Info: JL & Linda Pelton - 972.822.1926 or
peltondances@gmail.com or www.harvestholiday.com

***** THIS IS A NORTEX ROUNDUP DANCE *****

Sunday Fun Dance Record – July 21, 2024

Cuers: Christine & Theron Hixson (Hosts), Karen & Ed Gloodt

Attendees: 13

Door Greeters: Ralph Hamm

Coffee and Refreshments: Alex & Vanessa Nestor, Ralph & Lucy Hamm,
Terri Seymour

Clean up of Swingtime: Ralph & Lucy Hamm, Alex & Vanessa Nestor,
Ed Gloodt

List of Dances Cued – July 21, 2024

Christine Hixson – Hey, Legends of the Fall, Summertime IV, Hit me with a Hot Note, Mi Amante, Moves Like Jagger, Beat of Your Heart, Seven Lonely Days, Somewhere in Time Waltz, Quickstep in the Cantina, Bilitis '23, Lariat of Dreams, Never, The Twelfth of Never, Candlelight, Alligator Stroll, Photograph, Senorita Tango

Karen Gloodt – The Last Blues Song, Don't Let the Sun Catch You Crying, Sam Sam, Boulavogue IV, Don't Get Around Much Anymore, Make Love to Me, Right Here Waiting for You, Orient Express Foxtrot, Kindred Spirits, Til Tomorrow, Dance With the Devil, Norwegian Woods, Amigos Para Siempre, No Valio La Pena

Christine Hixson – A Lady in Red, A Girl in Calico, Loving You Rumba, Scheherazade, Don't Close Your Eyes 5

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 Sleeping Child, 4 RB, Hilton Somewhere in Time Waltz, 4 WZ, Nolen Mi Amante, 5 BL, Nelson (reviewed)
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 4-5-6) ** Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Hero, 6 BL, Garza Dance My Dreams, 5 WZ, Kurczewski Danced requests, and reviewed dances for Eureka Springs
Rainbow Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen and Ed Gloodt No Valio La Pena, 4 BL, Vogt Cuando Me Enamors, 4 RB, Gloodt Kindred Spirits, 4 BL, Gloodt Fur Elise, 4 WZ, Rumble A Guy is a Guy, 5 JV, Preskitt Get it On, 5 WCS, Lewis/Olson
Thursday	
Dance Arounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Thursday, 5:45-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Rec Center, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Sleeping Child, 4 RB, Hilton Somewhere in Time Waltz, 4 WZ, Nolen It's All Right 4, 4FT, Pelton

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – July 2024

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| 1. Somewhere in Time (Nolen 4 WZ) | 3. Dance My Dreams (Kurczewski 5 WZ) |
| 2. Dance the Night (Ayres 4 CH) | 3. How Lucky Can One Guy Be (Preskitt 5 JV) |
| 2. Hero (Garza 6 BL) | 3. Los Rayos del Sol (Moore 5 RB) |
| 2. It's All Right 4 (Pelton 4 FT) | 3. Sleeping Child (Hilton 4 RB) |
| 3. A Great Night (Wulf 5 FT) | 3. Supermarket Flowers (Foral 6 RB) |
| 3. Before You (Townsend-Manning 5 STS) | 3. What Now My Love (Shibata 4 TG) |

Local Lessons and Other Dance Opportunities

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.

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

August 18-22, 2024 – Eureka Springs, Arkansas

Eureka Springs Round Dance Vacation – Phase III-VI

Featuring Pamela & Jeff Johnson and Stefan & Illona Lankuttis

Dance Sunday evening, teaches and evening dances Monday through Thursday

Flyer: www.trdta.org/pdfs/2024-EurekaSprings.pdf

Or contact Pamela & Jeff at 218-256-1873 or rapidballroom@gmail.com

September 6-8, 2024 – *****CANCELLED***** - Albuquerque Square Dance Center, 4905

Hawkins NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Wisconsin

43rd New Mexico Round Dance Festival – Phase IV-VI – Featuring George & Pamela Hurd

Flyer: https://paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/2024_NMRDA_Flyer.pdf

Oct. 11-13, 2024 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street

CenTex 34th Round Dance Festival - PH. III-V – Featuring Randy & Marie Preskitt

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/2024-CentexFlyer.pdf>

November 8-10, 2024 – Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas

64th Annual Harvest Holiday Festival – PH. IV-VI – Featuring Randy & Marie Preskitt

Info: www.harvestholiday.com See Flyer Below.

December 31, 2024 – Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas

Rainbow Rounds NYE Square & Round Dance

Featuring Gloodt on rounds, Bramlett and Burke on squares

Info: McCrary – 214-455-1716; or Gloodt – 580-226-0445

~* 2024 HARVEST HOLIDAY FLYER BELOW *~

**DEADLINE FOR EARLY REGISTRATION IS
SEPTEMBER 1, 2024**

REGISTER NOW

64th Annual Harvest Holiday Festival

Friday-Sunday – November 8-10, 2024

Fort Worth, Texas

Teaches and Dancing – Phases 4-6

New Date
2nd Weekend in November
New Location
Swingtime Center
5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX

See www.harvestholiday.com
 for the most up-to-date information on the festival

Randy and Marie Preskitt



– **Host Hotel – Best Western Plus Fort Worth Forest Hill Inn & Suites –**

3230 Forest Hill Circle – Forest Hill, Texas 76140

Harvest Holiday Group Rate – \$109 one King or \$119 two Queens – per night

To make a reservation, call the hotel directly at **817-293-1667**

The Group Rate is good until Friday, October 11, 2024, but rooms are limited.

Hotel is less than 10 minutes from the Swingtime dance hall.

– **Registration –**

\$150 per couple until September 1, 2024 – \$180 per couple after September 1, 2024

Single registration is half of the couple rate.

Full refund if cancellation is received by October 15, 2024

– **For Further Information, Contact –**

Bill Knight (Co-Chair) – 469-260-8786 – wknight8@verizon.net

Kathy Ellis (Co-Chair) – 972-897-2079 – csmkathyellis@gmail.com

Kathy Ellis (Registration) – 972-897-2079 – csmkathyellis@gmail.com

Make checks payable to: **Harvest Holiday** Please note “HH 2024” on check

Mail to: Kathy Ellis, 401 Wildbriar Drive, Garland, TX 75043

Name (Last) _____ His _____ Hers _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

2024 HARVEST HOLIDAY FESTIVAL TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday	Nov. 8	2:00-4:00 pm	Festival Trail-End Dance
		7:00 pm-12:00 am	Evening Ball + Die Hard
Saturday	Nov. 9	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. 10	9:00-9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
		9:30-11:30 am	Review of Teaches

