

Harvest Holiday News

March 2024

Note from the Chair

The Sunday Fun Dance is on March 10 this month. Remember that Daylight Savings Time goes into effect that day. Set your clock ahead so you will not be late for the dance.

The Sunday Fun Dances are open to all dancers that can dance Phase 3 through Phase 6. If you know of any intermediate dancers that can dance a strong Phase 3 or Phase 4, please invite them to the next Fun Dance.

Bill Knight and Kathy Ellis
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2024

Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance
March 10, 2024 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

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

ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI

**** REMINDER - SPRING FORWARD ****
SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR
**** BEFORE YOU GO TO BED MARCH 10 ****

Happy St. Patrick's Day - March 17
Watch out for the Pranksters - April 1

www.harvestholiday.com

***** MARK YOUR CALENDAR *******Harvest Holiday Spring Fun Rounds****Swingtime Center, Fort Worth**

April 28, 2024, 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 11, 2024**

Cuers: JL & Linda Pelton (Hosts), Karen & Ed Gloodt, Christine & Theron Hixson**Attendees:** 14**Door Greeters:** John & Leota Porter**Coffee and Refreshments:** Kathy Ellis, Linda Pelton**Clean up of Swingtime:** Ralph Hamm, Alex Nestor, and others**List of Dances Cued – February 11, 2024**

JL Pelton – A Lady in Red, A Wink & A Smile 5, Black Satin, Hey, Haunted Guitar, Kindred Spirits, Baking Day, Hallelujah Foxtrot**Karen Gloodt** – Never, Cuando Me Enamoro, In Times Like These, Beat of Your Heart, Dream Lover, Senorita Tango, Don't Let the Sun Catch You Crying, Carnival, Orient Express Foxtrot, Exactly Like You**Christine Hixson** – The Moon Represents Your Heart, The Missouri Breaks, A Spoonful of West Coast, Lariat of Dreams, Seven Lonely Days, Old Man Time, No Valio Le Pena, Sam Sam, Dance With the Devil, Alley Cat Blues**Congratulations**

Christine & Theron Christine – Their dance, *Baby It's Cold Outside*, Ph. 2 TS, was selected by Roundalab as the Second Runner Up for the Second Quarter 2024 Round of the Quarter.

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 No Valio La Pena, 4 BL, Vogt Hey, 4 RB, Preskitt Cha Cha D'Amour, 3 CH, Preskitt
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 4-5-6) ** Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson The Chocolate Tango, 6 TG, Hicks Puttin' on the Pin Stripe Suit, 4 QS, Hicks Supermarket Flowers, 6 RB, Foral
Rainbow Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen and Ed Gloodt Hey, 4 RB, Preskitt Coney Island, 4 WZ, Gloodt Quickstep in the Cantina, 4 QS, Preskitt How Long Will I Love You, 4 WZ, Bingham Walkin' & Talkin', 3 JV, Parker
Thursday	
Dance Arounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Thursday, 5:45-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Rec Center, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Don't Close Your Eyes, 5 BL, Tubbs Moments Magiques, 4 FT, Pelton Missouri Breaks, 4 MX, Waldal/Bushue

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – February 2024

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| 1. Hey (Preskitt 4 RB)
2. Don't Close Your Eyes (Tubbs 4 BL)
3. No Valio La Pena (Vogt 4 BL)
4. Baking Day (Hicks 6 WZ)
4. Candlelight (Goss 5 WZ) | 4. Don't Ever (Johnson 5 WCS)
4. I Call Your Name (Goss 5 WCS/JV)
4. The Chocolate Tango (Hicks 6 TG)
4. The Prayer (Worlock 6 WZ)
4. You've Got A Friend (Johnson 4 RB) |
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Festival Reports

February 9-10, 2024 – 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:

The Chocolate Tango, 6 TG, Hicks

Puttin' on the Pin Stripe Suit, 4+1 QS, Hicks

Feb. 23-24, 2024 – 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:

Patricia, 3+1 TS, Walkinshaw – presented by Lucy & Jerry Pate

High Society, 3+2+1 Ch, Goss – presented by Tammy & Marvin Lee

Moments Magiques, 4+2 FT, Pelton – presented by JL & Linda Pelton

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

April 5-7, 2024 – Lake Murray Resort/Lodge, Ardmore, Oklahoma

ORDA (Oklahoma Round Dance) Festival – Phase III-VI - Featuring Tom Hicks

Info: Paul & Linda Robinson – 918.640.9831; pldance@yahoo.com.

Flyer: http://paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/ORDA_Flyer_2024.pdf

July 10-13, 2024 – Madison, Wisconsin

ICBDA Convention 48 – Featuring cuers and clinicians throughout the United States

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

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

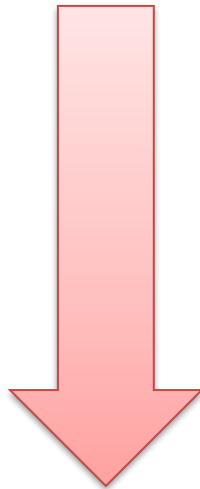
Or contact Pamela & Jeff at 218-256-1873 or rapidballroom@gmail.com

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.

~ **2024 HARVEST HOLIDAY FLYER BELOW** *~*



64th Annual Harvest Holiday Festival Friday-Sunday – November 8-10, 2024 Fort Worth, Texas

Teaches and Dancing at Phases 4-6
See the Harvest Holiday website at: www.harvestholiday.com
for the most up-to-date information on host hotel and schedules for the festival.

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



Randy and Marie Preskitt

– 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

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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 _____

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Amount enclosed: \$ _____

2023 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