

Harvest Holiday News

August 2025

Note from the Chair

Hello, Harvest Holiday members and friends. August is here, and this is your last month to register for the 2025 Harvest Holiday Festival at the reduced rate of \$150. On September 1, the registration fee will increase to \$180. We're looking forward to seeing all of you at the Festival on November 7 – 9. We expect some great teaches from Bill and Carol Goss.

Our Regular Fun Dance is back on schedule this month on the second Sunday, August 10. We will have a business meeting at 1:30PM preceding the dance at 2:00. The agenda includes election of officers for 2026.

The Anglin Drive bridge over I-20 will be torn down this coming weekend. Please see the information below and plan your driving to Swingtime accordingly.

Please continue to keep Karen Gloodt, Bill Knight, and Lucy Hamm in your prayers as they deal with significant health issues.

We look forward to seeing you on August 10.

Ralph and Lucy Hamm

Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2025

**Next Meeting and Regular Sunday Fun Dance
August 10, 2025 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth**

**** MEETING AT 1:30 P.M. ****

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

ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Anglin Drive bridge over I-20/SE Loop 820 will close on Monday, August 4, 2025, and will be demolished the weekend of August 9th. The bridge will be out for about a year. Starting in August 2025, everyone coming from the East on I-20 will need to exit on Forest Hill and make a U-turn to get back to Anglin Drive/Swingtime.

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***** MARK YOUR CALENDARS *******Harvest Holiday Autumn Fun Rounds
Swingtime Center, Fort Worth****September 28, 2024 5:00-5:30 p.m.**

PH. II-IV All Request Rounds

With Phase 3+ Mini-Teach by JL & Linda Pelton

Cued by Area Cuers.

Info: JL & Linda Pelton - 972.822.1926 or

peltondances@gmail.com or www.harvestholiday.com***** THIS IS A DOUBLE SIGNATURE NORTEX ROUNDUP DANCE *******Sunday Fun Dance Record – July 27, 2025****Cuers:** Christine & Theron Hixson (Hosts), JL & Linda Pelton**Attendees:** 24**Door Greeters:** Alex Nestor, Ralph Hamm**Coffee and Water:** Vanessa Nestor**Snacks:** Sharon Alexander, Christine Hixson, Vanessa Nestor, Lucy Hamm**Clean up of Swingtime:** Ralph Hamm, Alex & Vanessa Nestor, Jeff Copley,
Sharon Alexander, Kathy Ellis**List of Dances Cued – July 27, 2025****Christine Hixson** – Steppin' Out, Los Reyos Del Sol, Seven Lonely Days,
Saving All My Love, Photograph, Giddy Up, Sam Sam, Tango After Dark,
Wolves of the Night, Alligator Stroll, Valentine, A Mess of Blues, They
Say, I Give to You, Never, Bilitis '23**JL Pelton** – Alley Cat Blues, Cuando Me Enamoro, Coming Home 6, Shivers,
This is Our Dance, Tango Annientamento, Knock Me a Kiss, Hey, A Guy is
a Guy, Canadian Man, Black Satin, Sleeping Beauty, Scheherazade, Sam's
New Pants, Hot Rhumba 4 You**Christine Hixson** – Lariat of Dreams, A Thousand Years, Take Me to Your
Heart Again, Snowfall, Loving You Rumba, Fields of Athenry, You Look
Wonderful Tonight, Watch Over Me Foxtrot, Winter or Fall**Karen Glodt**

Karen is still recuperating at home following her hip replacement. She just had her first outpatient therapy and it went very well. She says her therapist is "very good" and thinks Karen will only need therapy one or two times a week for a month. That's great to hear!

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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 Heartbreak Hotel, 4 WCS, Parker Touched by You, 5 BL, Gloodt The Wanderer, 4 WCS/JV, Collins Somethin' 'Bout a Woman, 4 CH, Lobato
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 4-5-6) ** Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Coming Home, 6 WZ, Preskitt They Say, 5 STS, Johnson Steppin' Out, 4 FT, Davenport Knock Me A Kiss, 4 FT, Foral Reviewing dances on Eureka Springs Program
Rainbow Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen and Ed Gloodt NOTE: As of this writing, Rainbow Rounds will be DARK until September, 2025.
Thursday	
Dance Arounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Thursday, 5:45-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Rec Center, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton I Give To You, 4 WZ, Pelton Steppin' Out IV, 4 FT, Buchanan Wednesday W/S: Angel on My Shoulder, 4 FT, Gloodt Witchcraft, 4 FT, Slater

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – June 2025

1 Coming Home 6 (Preskitt 6 Waltz)
 2 Shivers (Mee 4 Cha/Hustle)
 2 Steppin' Out (Buchanan 4 Foxtrot)

3 Celtic Garden (Lankuttis 5 Waltz)
 3 Knock Me a Kiss (Foral 4 Foxtrot)

ICBDA Report – July 9-12, 2025, Springdale, AR

HALL OF FAME DANCE: I Like to Lead When I Dance, 5 FT, Vogt

GOLDEN TORCH AWARD: Paul and Linda Robinson

DANCES TAUGHT:

Across the Stars, WZ IV, Townsend-Manning
Celebration Hustle, unphased Hustle, Hicks
Celtic Garden, WZ V+1+1, Lankuttis
Coming Home 6, WZ VI, Preskitt
Corporate Itch, TG VI+3, Garza
Cuando Volveras, CH IV+1, Hilton
Feels Like I'm Falling in Love, CH V+1+2, Voelkl/Kuhn
I Give to You, WZ IV+1, Pelton
Knock Me a Kiss, FT IV+2, Foral
Paris and Rome, RB V+1+1, Lewis/Olson
Shivers, CH/Hustle IV+0+6, Mee
Steppin' Out IV (Doris Day), FT IV, Buchanan
Tango Annientamento, TG IV+1, Goss
They Say. STS V+1+3, Johnson
This is a Fine Romance, FT III+2, Kurczewski
To Die For, WCS V+1+3, Hurd
What a Difference, RB VI, Robinson

STANDBY – Not Taught:

Cecilia Cha, CH III+2+2, Shotting
Less Like Me WCS, WCS V+2+2, Nolen
Manolita, PD VI, Linden/Kasznay

NTCA Special Fundraiser Dance for Hill Country Neighbors

On Sunday, August 24, 2025, from 4:00-6:00 p.m., the North Texas Callers Association is having a fundraising square and round dance at Swingtime Center, 5100 SW Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas, as a fundraiser for our Hill Country Neighbors whose lives have been devastated by the recent floods. Please join in this effort to help them. NTCA caller and cuer members will be volunteering their talents. For further information, you may contact Vernon Jones: 817.727.6483.

Local Lessons and Other Dance Opportunities

Rainbow Rounds – Continuing Lessons – 4-5 Catch-Up- Dark until September

Karen and Ed Gloodt – Dark until September

- **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 17-21, 2025 – Eureka Springs, Arkansas

Eureka Springs Round Dance Vacation – Phase III-VI - Featuring Pamela & Jeff Johnson and Bill & Beth Davenport

Dance Sunday evening, teaches and evening dances Monday through Thursday

Info: Contact Pamela & Jeff at 218-256-1873 or rapidballroom@gmail.com

Flyer: https://www.rapidballroom.com/uploads/1/2/2/0/122096893/eureka_springs_2025_flyer.pdf

September 5-7, 2025 – Albuquerque, New Mexico – Albuquerque Square Dance Center, 4915 Hawkins St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109

New Mexico Round Dance Association 43rd Festival – Phase II-IV featuring Paul & Linda Robinson

Additional clinicians: Bob & Sally Nolen; Randy & Lorraine Pratt

Additional cuers: Gene & Denise Berens; Andrith Davis & Michael Turley

Two Halls during day and night: Phase II-III; Phase III-IV

Flyer: https://www.paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/2025_NMRDA_Flyer.pdf

Schedule: https://www.paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/2025_Sched_NMRDA.pdf

September 12-13, 2025 – 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.

Flyer: <https://trdta.org/pdfs/2025-TRDTA-Fall-Festival.pdf>

Oct. 13-15, 2025 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street

CenTex 38th Round Dance Festival - PH. III-V – Featuring Curt & Tammy Worlock

Programmed dance Friday & Saturday night - Teaches Saturday morning and afternoon.

Includes a Sunday morning review session

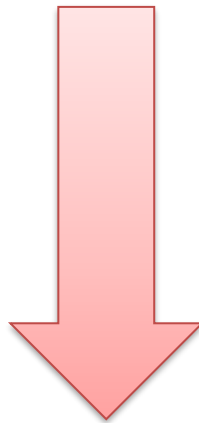
Info: Linda Pelton – 972-897-6006; peltondances@gmail.com

Flyer: <https://peltondances.com/pdfs/2025-CentexFlyer.pdf>

November 7-9, 2025 – Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas
64th Annual Harvest Holiday Festival – PH. IV-VI – Featuring Bill & Carol Goss
Info: www.harvestholiday.com See Flyer Below.

REMINDER

**YOU HAVE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1, 2025,
TO SAVE MONEY BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE
EARLY REGISTRATION PRICE
FOR THE HARVEST HOLIDAY FESTIVAL**



65th Harvest Holiday Festival Phase 4-6

**Friday-Sunday – November 7-9, 2025
Fort Worth, Texas**



Bill and Carol Goss

**Now on the
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

Trail-in Dance Friday afternoon 2-4 PM
Friday night 7:30-11:59 PM*
Saturday 9:30 AM-11:59 PM*
Sunday morning 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

* Ending time includes Die-Hard & Die-Easy Dances

– Registration –

\$150 per couple until September 1, 2025 – \$180 per couple after September 1, 2025

Single registration is half of the couple rate.

Full refund if cancellation is received by October 15, 2025

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

Make checks payable to: **Harvest Holiday**
Mail to: Linda Pelton, 4032 Briarbend Rd., Dallas, TX 75287-3901

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

2025 HARVEST HOLIDAY FESTIVAL TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

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

