

# Harvest Holiday News

July 2025

## Note from the Chair

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We hope all our friends who are at ICBDA are having a great time in the Ozarks, getting reacquainted with old friends, and learning lots of great new dances! We wish we could be there with you. Since most of our members will have been dancing most of the week when the second Sunday of July arrives, our regular Fun Dance will be held on the fourth Sunday, July 27, to give you time to recuperate.

Please keep Karen Gloodt, Bill Knight, and Lucy Hamm in your prayers as they deal with significant health issues. We hope they all will be back to normal and back to dancing soon!

We'll see you at our Fun Dance on the 27th.

Ralph and Lucy Hamm  
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2025

**Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance**  
**July 27, 2025 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth**

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**\*\*\* FOURTH SUNDAY \*\*\***

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

**ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** the Harvest Holiday July Fun Dance will be the Fourth Sunday, July 27, to avoid conflict with the ICBDA Convention.

*Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to the families and friends, first responders, and volunteers, who are dealing with the tragedy, loss of lives, and aftermath of the recent Texas Hill Country flash flood.*

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

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**September 28, 2024 2:00-5:30 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](mailto:peltondances@gmail.com) or [www.harvestholiday.com](http://www.harvestholiday.com)

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

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**Sunday Fun Dance Record – June 8, 2025**

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

**Attendees:** 16

**Door Greeters:** Ralph & Lucy Hamm

**Coffee and Water:** Jeff Copley, Sharon Alexander, Vanessa Nestor

**Snacks:** Sharon Alexander, Christine Hixson

**Clean up of Swingtime:** Ralph Hamm, Alex & Vanessa Nestor, Jeff Copley,

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**List of Dances Cued – June 8, 2025**

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**Karen Gloodt** – Cuando Me Cha, Girl from Ipanema, Pontoon West Coast, Never, A Lady in Red, Legends of the Fall, Boogie Bumper, Beat of Your Heart, A Guy is a Guy

**Christine Hixson** – Solitude City, Hide Your Love Away, Sweet Caroline, Remember When IV, You Look Like You Love Me, Candlelight, Dance with the Enemy, Hallelujah Foxtrot, Valentine, Hey, Best Day

**Karen Gloodt** – I Like to Lead when I Dance, Papillon, You Make My Pants WTGUAD, Goodbye, Carnival, All that Jazz, Don't Let me Catch You Crying, The Sun The Sea The Sky, Take Your Love Take Me

**Christine Hixson** – Los Rayos Del Sol, Curame, Senorita Tango, I've Got a Lot to Learn, Norwegian Wood, Better Place, Canadian Man, Rainbow Connections

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## Summer Fun Rounds Dance Record – June 22, 2025

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**Cuers:** JL & Linda Pelton (Hosts), Karen & Ed Gloodt, Christine Hixson,  
Chris & Maria Farabaugh

**Attendees:** 31

**Door Greeters:** Ralph & Lucy Hamm

**Coffee and Water:** Vanessa Nestor, Ralph Hamm

**Snacks:** Sharon Alexander, Christine Hixson, Leota Porter, Vanessa Nestor,  
Lucy Hamm

**Clean up of Swingtime:** Ralph Hamm, Alex Nestor, Jeff Copley,

### List of Dances Cued – June 22, 2025

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**Christine Hixson** – Night Waves, A Mess of Blues, Af en Af, Rainbow Connections, El Miso Sol, Mi Vida Sin Tu Amor, Adagio III, Giddy Up, Any Dream Foxtrot, You Look Like You Love Me

**Chris Farabaugh** – On Blue Bayou, Zou Bisou Bisou, Chaka Cha, Very Smooth, Behind Closed Doors, Baby O' Mine, Manuela, If I Could Bottle It Up

**JL Pelton** – Hey, Fascination, Boogie Time Jive, A Little Too Late, Island Rumba, Dance With the Devil, Buicks to the Moon, Tango Manita, Sam Sam, Loving You Rumba, Last Night Cha, El Reloj, You Make My Pants WTGUAD, Welcome to New York, Alley Cat Blues, That Happy Feeling, Candida, Snow blossom, I Wanna Dance With You, Beach Party Cha

## Karen Gloodt

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At the Summer Fun Rounds Dance, Karen tripped on the step up to the stage and fell, and unfortunately broke her hip, necessitating a hip replacement. After her surgery and short stay in the hospital, she was in rehab for about a week. She is now home and doing well. She has a great caregiver named Ed, ably assisted by daughters and grandchildren. The latest I have from Karen is: "I have been walking without the walker for 2 days, and the doctor thought that I was doing really well, BUT he said that I can't dance for 2 months.. We'll see???" Rainbow Rounds will be dark until September.

Thoughts and prayers for a speedy and complete recovery!! Get well wishes may be sent to: 300 Beaumont Ardmore, OK 73401.

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## Dallas-Fort Worth Area Dance Club Reports

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Tuesday	
<b>Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) **</b> Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	<b>Christine and Theron Hixson</b> Dancing favorites Reviewing WCS figures
Wednesday	
<b>Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 4-5-6) **</b> Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	<b>Christine and Theron Hixson</b> Working on ICBDA programmed dances
<b>Rainbow Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) **</b> Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	<b>Karen and Ed Gloodt</b> Dancing favorites  <b>NOTE: As of this writing, Rainbow Rounds will be DARK until September, 2025.</b>
Thursday	
<b>Dance Arounds (Ph 3-4-5) **</b> Thursday, 5:45-8:45 p.m. Sam Johnson Rec Center, Plano	<b>JL and Linda Pelton</b> The Last Blues Song, 5 FT, Scherrer Dancing and reviewing dances on ICBDA program

\*\* Indicates a Carousel Club

## Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – June 2025

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- 1 Broke (Buchanan 5 WCS)
- 1 Jack is Back (Worlock 5 Mambo)
- 1 On Three Words (Foral 6 WCS)
- 1 Psicofonia (Davenport 6 TG)
- 1 The Old Ball Game (Davis 5 Jive)

## **NTCA Special Fundraiser Dance for Hill Country Neighbors**

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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**

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

#### **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**

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#### **JL & Linda Pelton**

- **Wednesday afternoons** – 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.  
Sam Johnson Recreation Center, 401 W 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Plano, TX 75075  
Info: call Linda at 972-897-6006, or email [peltondances@gmail.com](mailto:peltondances@gmail.com)

## **Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities**

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### **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](mailto:rapidballroom@gmail.com)

Flyer: [https://www.rapidballroom.com/uploads/1/2/2/0/122096893/eureka\\_springs\\_2025\\_flyer.pdf](https://www.rapidballroom.com/uploads/1/2/2/0/122096893/eureka_springs_2025_flyer.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>

[www.harvestholiday.com](http://www.harvestholiday.com)

**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](mailto:peltondances@gmail.com)

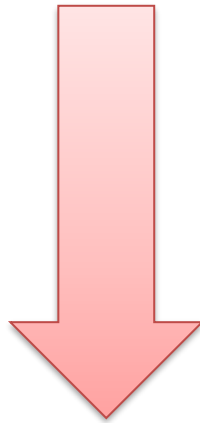
Flyer: <https://peltondances.com/pdfs/2025-CentexFlyer.pdf>

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto:rehamm45@gmail.com) / Lucy – [llhamm45@gmail.com](mailto:llhamm45@gmail.com)

Linda Pelton (Registration) – 972-897-6006 – [peltondances@gmail.com](mailto:peltondances@gmail.com)

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

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## 2024 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



