



Harvest Holiday News

November 2025

Note from the Chair

The Harvest Holiday Festival is here! We're looking forward to seeing all of you this coming Friday, Saturday, and Sunday November 7 to 9. We're also looking forward to meeting Bill and Carol Goss and enjoying their cueing and teaching. And finally, it will be great to see all our guests and visit with them. We all will have a fun weekend.

We'll see you on Friday!

Ralph and Lucy Hamm
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2025

Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance
December 14, 2025 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth

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

ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI

**IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED FOR THE FESTIVAL, WE STILL HAVE
SPACE, AND YOU MAY REGISTER AT THE DOOR.
CHECK THE HARVEST HOLIDAY WEB PAGE FOR DANCE PROGRAM**

NOTE: There will not be a regular Sunday Fun Dance in November.

www.harvestholiday.com

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

January 25, 2026 - 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 – October 19, 2025

Cuers: Karen & Ed Gloodt (Hosts), JL & Linda Pelton, Christine Hixson**Attendees:** 16**Door Greeters:** Ralph & Lucy Hamm**Coffee and Refreshments:** Terri Seymour**Clean up of Swingtime:** Alex & Vanessa Nestor, Ralph & Lucy Hamm,
Ed & Karen Gloodt, JL & Linda Pelton, Terri Seymour

List of Dances Cued – October 19, 2025

Karen Gloodt – Jacalyn's waltz, Boogie Time, Hey, Candlelight, Just Another Woman in Love, Never, Mi Amante, Scheherazade, You Make My Pants WTGUAD, I Like to Lead when I Dance, Kindred Spirits**Christine Hixson** – Carnival, Horchat Hai Caliptus IV, Dance with the Devil, The Old Ball Game, Photograph, You Decorated My Life, Teacher's Pet, Alligator Stroll, Swan Lake Bolero, Watch Over Me Foxtrot, All of Me, Shindig in the Barn**JL Pelton** – A Lady in Red, Song Sung Diamond, A Guy is a Guy, Cuando Me Enamoro, Beat of Your Heart, Island Rumba, Mariposa IV, Coming Home 6

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 All of Me, 4 FT/JV, Goss I'm Still Me, 4 WZ, Whyman Uptown Funky Walk CH, 4 CH, Helms/Keck
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 4-5-6) ** Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Shivers, 4 CH/Hustle, Mee The Old Ball Game, 5 JV, Davis Reviewed dances on Harvest Holiday program
Rainbow Rounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Wednesday, 6:30-9:00 pm 6:30-7:50 pm:-Teaches & Reviews 8:00-9:00 pm – Evening Dance Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen and Ed Gloodt I Wanta Quickstep, 3 QS, Palmquist Heartbreak Hotel, 4 WCS, Parker Kindred Spirits, 4 BL, Gloodt (reviewed)
Thursday	
Dance Arounds (Ph 3-4-5) ** Thursday, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sam Johnson Rec Center, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Horchat Hai Calyptus, 4 WZ, Ito The Old Ball Game, 5 JV, Davis Practiced dances for Harvest Holiday

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – October 2025

- 1 Shivers (Mee 4 Cha/Hustle)
- 2 Knock Me a Kiss (Foral 4 Foxtrot)
- 3 Horchat Hai Caliptus IV (Ito 4 Waltz)
- 4 Caruso (Goss 5 Rumba)
- 4 Fingers Crossed (Hicks 4 Foxtrot)
- 4 Mariposa IV (Johnson 4 Rumba)
- 4 Norwegian Wood (Goss 5 Hes/Cntr Waltz)
- 4 The Old Ball Game (Davis 5 Jive)4 A Lifetime

NORTEX Round-Up Report

The annual North Texas Caller's Cavalcade and Nortex Round-Up was held at Swingtime Center on October 24 and 25. Callers and cuers for the Cavalcade were NTCA caller members. Callers for the Round-Up were Jack Pladdys and Vernon Jones, and cuers were Karen & Ed Gloodt.

Round Dances taught by Karen & Ed were:

Free Spirit, 3 WZ, Oren

Come Flying with Me, 3 WZ, Blackford

Amapola 2025, 4 RB, Gloodt was used as a clinic teach.

Centex Festival Report

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

Dances Taught:

Horchat Hai Caliptus IV, 4 WZ, Ito

The Old Ball Game, 5 JV, Davis

Sad News

Philip Lee Ruth – September 21, 1939 - October 21, 2025: We were sad to learn of the passing of Phil Ruth, a long-time round dancer from Oklahoma. Phil was well known in the round dancing activity, attending many festivals all over the country for many years. He attended many Harvest Holiday Festivals and we were looking forward to seeing him again this year. Even though he will not be with us physically, he definitely will be with us in spirit. We and many others will miss seeing him on the dance floor. His obituary can be found at:

<https://www.mmsfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/philip-ruth>

Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

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.

www.harvestholiday.com

January 16-17, 2026 – Bossier City, LA – Phase II-V, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Drive
33rd Annual January Jewel – Featuring Bob & Kay Kurczewski “Skis”

Info: Mary Glass – mmhglass@gmail.com or
Melissa Mullins – mmullins827@gmail.com; 409.771.4443

February 13-14, 2026 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street
Houston Round Dance Festival, Phase III-VI – Teaches Ph. IV-V - featuring Tom Hicks

Info: Linda Robinson: 918.640.9831; pldance@yahoo.com.

Flyer: https://www.paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/2026_Houston_Flyer.pdf

Feb. 27-28, 2026 – 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/2026-TRDTA-LaGrange-16th.pdf>

April 10-11, 2026 – Lake Murray Resort/Lodge, Ardmore, Oklahoma

ORDA (Oklahoma Round Dance) Festival – Phase III-VI – Barbara & Tom Buchanan

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

Flyer: https://paulandlindarobinson.com/PDF/ORDA_Flyer_2026.pdf

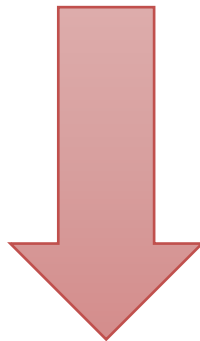
July 8-11, 2026 – Dixie Convention Center, 1835 S. Convention Center Drive, St. George, Utah

ICBDA Convention 50 – Featuring cuers and clinicians throughout the United States

Flyer: <https://www.icbda.com/wp-content/2026Convention/2026-ICBDA-Utah-Flyer-FINAL.pdf>

Additional information: www.icbda.com

TOMORROW THE FESTIVAL BEGINS!!
IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY REGISTERED,
YOU CAN STILL COME AND REGISTER AT THE DOOR
~~ WE SAVED YOU A SPACE~~



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	9:30 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

