

Harvest Holiday News

September 2026

Note from the Chair

Hello Harvest Holiday members and friends. We are happy to have two opportunities for you to dance this month. Next Sunday, September 13, we'll have our monthly Regular Fun Dance at 2:00 PM. Then on September 27 at the same time, we'll host our Fall Rounds/Minifest phase 2 – 4 Dance with a new dance teach by Chris and Maria Farabaugh. This is also our NORTEX two signature dance for the year, so come on out for a fun afternoon of dancing and get two visitation signatures!

We hope to see you at Swingtime for both dances. Bring your dance request list, and our cuers will make sure the dancing will be fun!

Ralph and Lucy Hamm
Chair, Harvest Holiday Festival 2026

Next Regular Sunday Fun Dance **September 13, 2026 - Swingtime Center, Fort Worth**

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

ALL REQUESTS – PH. III-VI

Harvest Holiday Autumn Fun Rounds **Swingtime Center, Fort Worth**

September 27, 2026 - 2:00-5:30 p.m.

PH. II-IV All Request Rounds
includes a teach by Chris & Maria Farabaugh

Cued by Area Cuers.

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

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Sunday Fun Dance Record – August 9, 2026

Cuers: Karen & Ed Gloodt (Host), Christine Hixson, JL & Linda Pelton

Attendees: 12

Door Greeters: JL Pelton

Coffee and Refreshments: Kathy Ellis, Christine Hixson

Clean up of Swingtime: Vanessa and Alex Nestor, Kathy Ellis, Bill Knight, Ed Gloodt

List of Dances Cued – August 9, 2026

Karen Gloodt – Lariat of Dreams, I Like to Lead When I Dance, Haunted Guitar, You Make My Pants WTGUAD, A Thousand Years, A Wink and a Smile III, Beat of Your Heart, Black Satin, Sleeping Beauty, Dance With the Devil, Orient Express, Silence of the World, Candlelight

Christine Hixson – Fingers Crossed, Acercate Mas, Teacher's Pet, I Give to You, The Moon Represents my Heart, Let's Stick Together, Mariposa IV, Never, Right Here Waiting for You, Blueberry Hill, You Decorated my Life

JL Pelton – Hope, Carnival, Alligator Stroll, A Guy is A Guy, Legends of the Fall, Too Early to Say Goodnight 4, A Lady in Red, Scheherazade

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 Living a Fantasy, 5 WCS, Parker Choosin' Texas, 3+ CH, Oren Dancing favorites
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Ph 4-5-6)** Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm Granger Rec Center, Garland	Christine and Theron Hixson Romantic Weekend, 5 WZ, Lewis Dancing favorites and reviewing dances on Fontana and Palm Springs programs
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 Lariat of Dreams, 5 WZ, Pelton Pontoon West Coast, 5 WCS, Ayres Lasso the Moon, 4 FT, Chadd Four Walls, 4 WZ, Buck

Thursday	
Dance Arounds (Ph 3-4-5)** Thursday, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sam Johnson Rec Center, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton I Knew I Loved You, 6 BL, Ayres Momentos, 5 RB, Gibson Don't Let The Sun Catch You Crying, 5 BL, Preskitt (reviewed)

** Indicates a Carousel Club

Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – August 2026

1 Layla West Coast (Mee 4 WCS)	4 I Knew I Loved You (Ayres 6 Bolero)
2 Another Love Like Mine (Buchanan 4 Bolero)	4 I Love How You Love Me (Goss 5 Hes/Cntr Waltz)
3 Momentos (Gibson 5 Rumba)	4 Sorry (Preskitt 6 Foxtrot)
4 A Little Bit More (Feneis 4 Rumba)	4 You're Still The One (Davenport 4 S2S)
4 Beat Of Your Heart (Preskitt 5 S2S)	

Congratulations

JL & Linda Pelton – Their dance, *Goodbye My Love*, Ph. 4 RB, was selected by Roundalab as the 2026 Fourth Quarter Round of the Quarter.

Links to Other Festival and Dance Opportunities

September 11-12, 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.

Oct. 9-11, 2026 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street
CenTex 38th 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/2026-CentexFlyer.pdf>

November 13-15, 2026 – Swingtime Center, 5100 SE Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas
66th ANNUAL HARVEST HOLIDAY FESTIVAL – PH. IV-VI – Featuring Rey & Sherry Garza
Info: www.harvestholiday.com See Flyer Below. **REGISTER NOW AND SAVE – DEADLINE FOR EARLY REGISTRATION IS OCTOBER 1, 2026**

January 15-16, 2027 – Bossier City, LA – Phase II-V, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Drive

34th Annual January Jewel – Featuring Fred & Linda Ayres

Info: Mary Glass – mmhglass@gmail.com or

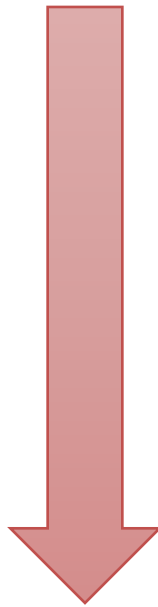
Melissa Mullins – mmullins827@gmail.com; 409.771.4443

Feb. 26-27, 2027 – La Grange, Texas – Randolph Rec. Center, 653 E. Pearl Street

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Info – Flyer: <https://www.trdta.org/pdfs/TRDTA-LaGrange2027-17th.pdf>



66th Harvest Holiday Festival Phase 4-6

**Friday-Sunday – November 13-15, 2026
Fort Worth, Texas**



Rey and Sherry Garza

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

— Registration —

\$150 per couple until October 1, 2026 – \$180 per couple after October 1, 2026
Single registration is half of the couple rate.
Full refund if cancellation is received by October 15, 2026

For Further Information Contact

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Linda Pelton (Registration) – 972-897-6006 – peltondances@gmail.com

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Email	_____		
Other email or phone	_____		

2026 HARVEST HOLIDAY FESTIVAL TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday	Nov. 13	2:00-4:00 pm	Festival Trail-End Dance
		7:00 pm-12:00 am	Evening Ball + Die Hard
Saturday	Nov. 14	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. 15	9:00-9:30 am	Coffee & Donuts
		9:30-11:30 am	Review of Teaches