Notes from the Chair

It's been a busy and successful month for Harvest Holiday. The annual Phase 2-4 Mini-Fest was held on April 28 featuring teaches by Karen & Ed Gloodt and J L and Linda Pelton in the afternoon and a fun programmed dance that evening. Thanks to Christine and Theron Hixson for organizing this special event! And thanks to all who attended and helped out on May 19 at our regular Sunday Fun Dance. The next Fun Dance will be held on June 9.

Thanks to all who attended the Harvest Holiday business meeting on May 19 and provided input into the proposed budget items. We welcome ANY input on encouraging dancers at lower levels to "move up" and enjoy the activities our organization has to offer, i.e.; encouraging these dancers to join Harvest Holiday (the ranks are getting thinner!) and participate in the annual Festival and Pre-Festival dances, as well as the Sunday Fun Dances. We encourage our membership to think about the potential of adding a Phase 3-4 Hall to our regular Festival schedule. **Input is welcome!**

The next Harvest Holiday meeting will be held on Sept. 8.

We hope to see some of you at the Latin Boot Camp at Swingtime Center May 31-June 2, featuring Curt & Tammy Worlock, and also the Texas State Federation event June 7-8 in San Marcos.

Jack and Sharie Kenny

Sunday Fun Dance – June 9

Reminder: Our Sunday Fun Dance in June is our usual second Sunday. See you there!

Summer Fun Rounds– Phases 2-4 – July 28

This dance is Harvest Holiday's Summer Fun Rounds, all request dance at the Phase 2-4 level on Sunday, July 28. This dance is also a Nortex double deal dance, so those working on their Nortex visitations can get two signatures on their card. Mark your calendars now. Don't miss it.

Report on the Harvest Holiday Mini-Fest – April 28

by Christine Hixson, Chair

Harvest Holiday held its annual Mini-Fest (Phase II-IV) at Swingtime Center in Fort Worth, Texas, on Sunday, April 28, with 64 dancers in attendance.

The clinicians for the afternoon were Karen and Ed Gloodt and JL and Linda Pelton. As was expected, they did an outstanding job. Karen and Ed taught their newly choreographed Phase IV Rumba, Bali Ha'i. JL and Linda taught a Phase III+2 Foxtrot, Come Dance with Me by the Hoffmans. Both dances were very well received and enjoyed by the dancers.

At 6:30, after a dinner break at Luby's, early rounds were cued by Christine Hixson, and the programmed dance began at 7:00. Cuers sharing in the cueing of the programmed dance were Karen and Ed Gloodt, JL and Linda Pelton, Chris and Maria Farabaugh, Jack and Ann von der Heide, Jack and Sharie Kenny, and Christine and Theron Hixson – our thanks to all of them.

Thanks to all the great Harvest Holiday members who worked and supported this event: the instructors/cuers, and, of course, all the attending dancers for making this event so special.

Mini-Fest Dance Record

Cuers: Host: Christine & Theron Hixson, JL & Linda Pelton, Karen & Ed Gloodt, Jack & Sharie Kenny, Chris and Maria Farabaugh, and Jack and Ann Von der Heide

Attendees: 64

Refreshments: Steve Davis and Sharon Hamner

Cleanup: Steve Davis, Ken and June Gartlir, John and Leota Porter, Bill Rackley, Florence Smith, Charlotte Greguski, Evelyn Smiles, Karen and Ed Gloodt, Jeff and Janine Copley, and Christine Hixson

Door Greeters: Ken and June Gartlir

List of Dances Cued

Early Rounds – Christine Hixson

Song Sung Diamond, You Make My Pants Want to Get Up and Dance, Moves Like Jagger, Concierto de Aranjuez, Secret Smile, Little Deuce Coupe

JL Pelton

All Shook Up, Black Horse and the Cherry Tree, Tango Mannita, Island Rumba, **Come Dance With Me**

Jack Kenny

Two-Steppin' Texas Blue, Promise Me, The Spinning Wheel, Donde Estas Yolanda, Carnival, Coney Island

^{**} Indicates dance taught during the afternoon session.

Sunday Fun Dance Record – May 19

Cuers: Host: Ron & Marilou Webb, Jack & Sharie Kenny, JL & Linda Pelton, Karen &

Ed Gloodt, and Christine & Theron Hixson

Attendees: 26

Refreshments: Steve Davis and Sharon Alexander

Cleanup: Steve Davis, Karen and Ed Gloodt, Jeff and Janine Copley, JL and Linda

Pelton, Marilou Webb, and Sharon Alexander **Door Greeters**: Marilou Webb and Sharie Kenny

List of Dances Cued

Ron Webb

The Best You Can, Every Day I Love You, Last Night Cha, Carnival, How Lucky Can One Guy Be, Me and My Sister, Hit Me With a Hot Note, Anticipation

Jack Kenny

Jesse, Beat of Your Heart, Sea in Autumn, The Best of Me, The Human Thing to Do, Serenade 5, Stardust

JL Pelton

Calendar Girl, Sleeping Beauty, Angel on My Shoulder, Eso Beso, Kiss Me Good Bye, Kids of the Baby Boom, Magic Moments, My Sweet Catherine

Karen Gloodt

You Decorated My Life, No Walls, Bali Ha'i, Senorita Tango, Just Another Woman in Love, I've Got a Rock and Roll Heart, The Sun the Sea and the Sky

Christine Hixson

And I Love You So, Hello Memory, You Make My Pants Want to Get Up and Dance, That's Life, Amore Secondo, Fortuosity, Secret Smile, Sprint

Madill Festival – Oklahoma – August 26

Sunday, August 26, 2:00-7:30 pm – Phase IV Teaches featuring Karen & Ed Gloodt and Christine & Theron Hixson. Snack supper with a programmed evening dance will be held at Pacesetters Ballroom in Madill, Oklahoma. Call Karen at 480-677-0666 or Christine at 972-270-7292 or e-mail: egloodt@netscape.net or hixsoncuer@earthlink.net for more information.

Rumba/Cha Cha Lessons - July 8

Christine & Theron Hixson

July 8, 2013 – Monday nights – Granger Annex, Garland
 7:00-9:00 pm - Twelve weeks of Rumba/Cha Cha.

ICBDA Carousel Clubs – Most Taught Dances – April 2013

11 + 1 Is 2Worlock 5 Mambo3Amore SecondoMoore 4 Rumba2How Lucky Can One Guy BePreskitt 5 Jive3Out of AfricaShibata 4 Waltz2Sea in AutumnDeChenne 6 Rumba3SugarGoss 6 Foxtrot2SprintShibata 6 Waltz3Theme From SunshineSechrist 6 Waltz

Dallas/Fort Worth Area Dance Club Reports

Monday	
Merry Rounders ** (Phase 4-5-6) Monday, 6-8 pm Eunice Senior Center, Arlington	Ron and Marilou Webb Reviewed: Dance to the Heartbeat (MB 4) Shibata Burlesque (Mixed TG 5) Garza
Tuesday	
Ramblin' Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland	Theron and Christine Hixson 1 + 1 Is 2 (MB 5) Worlock
The Round Side (Phase 2-3-4) Tuesday, 7:00-9:15 p.m. Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Charles and Tanya Crockett Reviewed: Ding Dong Mambo (MB 4) Collipi
Wednesday	
Ramblin' Rounds ** (Phase 4-5-6) Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Theron and Christine Hixson Bali Ha'i (RB 4) Gloodt, Cherry Pink (CH 4) Gloodt, Looking Through Your Eyes (RB 4) Read Reviewed: Secret Smile (Waltz 4) Rumble
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Karen & Ed Gloodt After All These Years (STS 4) Gloodt Cherry Pink (CH 4) Gloodt
Thursday	
Dance, Dance, Dance ** (Phase 5-6) Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland	Ron and Marilou Webb Reviewed: You Owe Me One (Hustle/CH 5) Worlock Boulevard of Broken Dreams (TG 6) Goss
Dance Arounds (Phase 3-4) Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Plano Senior Center, 401 W. 16th, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton Secret Smile (Waltz 4) Rumble You Decorated My Life (BO 4) Gloodt

^{**} Indicates a Carousel Club