

HISTORY OF THE HOUSTON ROUND DANCE FESTIVAL

The Houston Round Dance Festival was first held in 1953. This festival is the oldest continuous annual round dance festival in the country. The dancers and instructors were pioneers in promoting round dancing across the country. We are pleased to present the festival number, the festival year and the names of the instructors in the list below:

1-1953	Earl & Mary Noble, TX Manfred & Bertha Holek, TX Jimmy & Arma Mae Moss, TX Earl & Ouida Eberling, TX R.T. & Dolores Cavanaugh, TX Roy & Agnes Mackey, TX	14-1966	Manning & Nita Smith, TX
2-1954	Manford & Bertha Holek, TX Jimmy & Arma Mae Moss, TX Roger & Jean Knapp, TX Manning & Nita Smith, TX	15-1967	Manning & Nita Smith, TX
3-1955	Roger & Jean Knapp, TX Manning & Nita Smith, TX Muriel Curd, KS Dena Fresh, KS	16-1968	Ben & Vivian Highburger, TX
4-1956	Jack & Evelyn Cant, OK Manford & Bertha Holek, TX Roger & Jean Knapp, TX	17-1969	Ben & Vivian Highburger, TX
5-1957	Homer & Betty Howell, OK Manford & Bertha Holek, TX Manning & Nita Smith, TX	18-1970	Phil & Barbara Sterker, CO
6-1958	Oliver & Mabel Kassel, OK Leonard & Marjorie Lee, OK Roger & Jean Knapp, TX Elsie & Finn Wall, TX Manford & Bertha Holek, TX	19-1971	Frank & Phyl Lehnert, OH
7-1959	Bill & Mary Lynn, MI Paul & Edwinna Gravette, OK Pete & Ann Peterman, TX Manford & Bertha Holek, TX Manning & Nita Smith, TX Roger & Jean Knapp, TX	20-1972	Manning & Nita Smith, TX
8-1960	Gene & Edna Armfield, IL Roger & Jean Knapp, TX Manford & Bertha Holek, TX Otto & Carlotta Hegermann, TX	21-1973	Ted & Lois Mack, FL
9-1961	Wayne & Norma Wylie, MI Pete & Ann Peterman, TX Roger & Jean Knapp, TX Jess & Ellis Gates, TX	22-1974	Charles & Dorothy DeMaine, TX
10-1962	Jack & Darlene Chaffee, CO Wayne & Norma Wylie, MI	23-1975	Harmon & Betty Jorritsma, CA
11-1963	Jack & Darlene Chaffee, CO Carl & Clare Bruning, LA	24-1976	Charles & Dorothy DeMaine, TX
12-1964	Frank & Carolyn Hamilton, CA	25-1977	Manning & Nita Smith, TX Wayne & Norma Wylie, OK
13-1965	Joe & Es Turner, MD Charlie & Bette Procter, TX	26-1978	Bob & Rosemary Holiday, IL
		27-1979	Charlie & Bette Procter, TX
		28-1980	Phil & Norma Roberts, IN
		29-1981	Charles & Alida Lugenbuhl, LA
		30-1982	Bob & Rosemary Holiday, IL
		31-1983	Richard & JoAnne Lawson, TN
		32-1984	Hap & A. J. Wolcott, NJ
		33-1985	Bennie & Dixie Humphryes, AZ
		34-1986	Wayne & Barbara Blackford, FL
		35-1987	Brent & Mickey Moore, TN
		36-1988	John & Mary Macuei, MD
		37-1989	George & Mady D'Aloiso, OH
		38-1990	Peter & Beryl Barton, Canada
		39-1991	Bill & Carol Goss, CA
		40-1992	Rod & Susan Anderson, KN
		41-1993	Brent & Mickey Moore, TN
		42-1994	Derek & Jean Tonks, CA
		43-1995	Pete & Mary McGee, PA
		44-1996	Carlos & Nancy Esqueda, CA
		45-1997	Peter & Beryl Barton, Canada
		46-1998	Wayne & Barbara Blackford, AZ
		47-1999	Irv & Betty Easterday, MD
		48-2000	Kenji & Nobuko Shibata, CA
		49-2001	Curt & Tammy Worlock, FL
		50-2002	Brent & Judy Moore, TN
		51-2003	Curt & Tammy Worlock, FL
		52-2004	Bill & Carol Goss, CA
		53-2005	Al & Carol Lillefield, IN
		54-2006	Ron & Ree Rumble, NJ
		55-2007	Tim & Debby Vogt, NV
		56-2008	George & Pamela Hurd, AZ
		57-2009	Brent & Judy Moore, TN