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George & Pamela have been round dancing since 1989. From the first lesson, dancing quickly became a most enjoyable focus of their lives. When they began teaching rounds in 1995 in Anchorage, Alaska, it was a logical progression for their love of dance. George & Pam began taking ballroom lessons to enhance their rounds in 1992 and continued studying with Percell St Thomass, former Ohio Star Ball Champion, until leaving Alaska in June 98. They continue their education while in Mesa, AZ; currently taking private instruction from Kathy Creamer-Weiss at the Stardust Dance Studio. Besides her certification in International Dance, Kathy specializes in Argentine Tango & got them excited about it. They have since studied with Argentinean teachers on several cruises.

George & Pam taught and cued at the National Convention in Anaheim, CA, at all National USA West Conventions through 2006 as well as many URDC's (now ICBDA). They cue and teach for many festivals and clinics around the US and Canada. They love to travel and have cued and/or taught in 35 of the 50 states. Internationally, they have made their mark, having taught in Germany several times as well as Scotland, Sweden, the Czech Republic and Slovakia. They love Australia and have been Down Under 3 times, having cued and/or taught in 5 of the 6 states in Australia and the North Island of New Zealand. They both retired in February 1998 (both from the Air Force and George from Teamster's as well) and love traveling in their retirement home on wheels. They incorporate dancing, cueing, and teaching with their travels. Texas is home base as Pam's parents live in Rosewood and they try to spend Spring and Fall there. They teach Phase IV – VI in Mesa, AZ from November through March. Their Mesa sessions represent The Dancing GyPsies (Carousel Club 323) and Carousel Club 203 which they inherited from Bob & MaryAnn Rother in Fall 2003. George also cues for Dave Wilson's Advanced Square Dance while in Mesa (as long as they can dance too!!).

They are members of ROUNDALAB, International Choreographed Ballroom Dance Association (ICBDA – formerly URDC), Texas Round Dance Teacher's Association (TRDTA), Dixie Round Dance Council (DRDC), and are past presidents of the Anchorage Callers & Cuers Association. George & Pam attended both sessions of the East Coast Round Dance Leader's College in August 1996.

George & Pam have choreographed several dances, most recently "Jelly Roll", "Verano", "Venetian Serenade", "Gimme A Reason", "Cuban Pete Samba", "Perfidia in Brazil", "Fiesta Madrilenia", "A Daisy in December", "Dance In Portugal", "Cumparsita Argentina", "She's No Lady", "Senza Fine VI", and "Fine Brown Frame". For a complete list, videos, and cuesheets, check the Hurd's website, www.gphurd.com.