

Foundation News

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President's Message

Spring - A Time of Renewal, A Time of Growth

For All Members of the SDFNE, it is a time to "step up to the bat" or, in dance terms, "put your best foot forward".

At the heart of things, it means making you're Square Dance Life's Milestones really count. To accomplish this we have to acknowledge how our lives are changed by each milestone.

Square dancing helps us focus on what "really counts". Connecting, extending friendship, love, and support. As well as celebrate the joy of dance, patriotism, and life.

What other activity embodies these important lessons? Therefore, dance to renew your spirit, dance to enhance your mind's growth!

If perchance, health problems have put you on the sidelines, don't just sit there, find out how you can help preserve square dance history.

Offering physical help - tasks that can be done in your home, or coming to the Baldwin Library/Museum to work on special projects - are ways.

By sending a financial donation -is another way. Either one of these three choices makes you a person who "values" what really counts.

Square Dance TRADITIONS

Are Alive AND MAKING PRECIOUS MEMORIES

Pot Luck Suppers - Pie Nights - Ice Cream Socials - Fundraising Events for Medical or Charitable causes - Fundraising Dances for Disaster Victims - Seasonal Celebrations - After Parties - Square Dance Weekends – New England Square & Round Dance Conventions - Local States' Sq Dance Festivals - National Sq Dance Conventions. Camping and Dancing Vacations - Scholarship Fundraising Dances - Dance Demonstrations at Fairs, Nursing Homes, Hospitals, The Big E, Topsfield Fair, NH Farm & Forest Expo, Shopping Malls, Block Parties, Town or City Celebrations, Schools, Scouts' activities and Senior Centers. Square Dance touches every facet of living. Every person who dances or watches square dancing experiences happiness.

"Happy Dancing"!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

"Together, We Can Make A Difference"

THE S.D.F.N.E. NEEDS "YOU".

In our fast-paced world, we are all confronted with hard choices about the use of our time, talent, and volunteering. Our organization is asking, "How can we possibly do all of the things we would like to do?". The reality is that we alone can't do it all. We need help.

People and organizations that support the SDFNE are so special. Without our great volunteers and wonderful officers and board of directors, we could not have the Baldwin Library/Museum available for all to visit, do dance research, or just plain enjoy the treasures.

It is an awesome task we have undertaken, but we are succeeding. Thanks in part to the financial contributions from people and organizations who believe in America's Square Dance Heritage. The future can and will be better as more individuals move into significant positions within the SDFNE.

We Need You to fill the following positions:

Treasurer

Memorials & Tributes Chairperson
Hall of Fame & Local Legend Awards Chairpersons
Computer Help in Cataloging Music Records
Computer Help in many areas
Photographer to cover SDFNE events

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The SDFNE "Thanks" all who give so much, and encourages anyone who may want to be a part of this important work to call Anna Dixon, 781-944-4416 or Dick Severance, 603-623-2692.

LOCAL LEGEND AWARD

When you stop and examine the square dance picture in almost any community, we discover that the emphasis is, as it should be, on the local club. In that club there are people who have been, and continue to be, the backbone of the club. Their longtime service includes a dedication to preserve square dancing, an activity that is wholesome, healthy and fun.

It is with great pleasure that the Square Dance Foundation of New England awards the Local Legend *to* one such person - **JEAN STAHL.**



Jean is a member of the Side Splitters SDC of No.Attleboro MA. She is Secretary of SEMCA; and 20/50 Club Raffle Chmn. for the SDFNE. Jean and her husband Jack, provided many hours of happy dancing for others by their dedicated endeavors. They were the originators of SEMCA's King & Queen Ball- for this reason, Jean will be presented this award during the Ball on April 03, 2005 at the S. Plymouth High School, Plymouth, MA. Time: 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

HALLOF FAME AWARD

During the **SDFNE's Annual Meeting** on Saturday, May 07th, 2005, the following well-deserving people will be inducted into the New England Hall of Fame.

BUD &. JUDY CLIFFORD RALPH &. ADA PAGE •

In 1992, the Directors of the Square Dance Foundation of New England instituted a New England "Hall of Fame" to honor individuals and couples who over the years by their actions; advanced the goals of the Foundation - Promotion, Preservation, and Perpetuation of New England's Square Dance Heritage.

ANNUAL RAFFLE

As this newsletter goes to print, the drawing has not been held. The 47th NESRDC is being held April 22-23, 2005 in Brattleboro, Vermont. The drawing is held at this event during the Celebrity Hr.

Make sure you send back your raffle stubs to Art & Marge Dugas, or bring them to the Convention. Wishing you Good Luck!

20/50 Monthly Raffle WINNERS

Due to the tireless efforts of Jean Stahl, Chmn, this SDFNE Fundraiser is a Win-Win situation. Just ask these Winners:

Year 2004

11 - Jean Orrell

12 - Pete Rawstron

Year 2005

01 - Pat Harris

02 - Evelyn Dorr

03 - Linda Anderson

TRIBUTE

A "Tribute Donation" was received in celebration of caller, Mil Dixon's 80th birthday on 02-01-05. He has been calling & cueing since 1970. Keep on making people happy, Mil.

Wishing you many more celebrations.

Web Site Sponsors

By sponsoring the SDFNE web site, you help the SDFNE continue to interpret Square Dance History for visitors dance researchers, and people from New England communities who visit the Baldwin Library/Museum. And it goes without saying, you promote our dance activity to the many non-dancers and dancers who access the web site.

2004-2005

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WELCOME NEW ANNUAL MEMBERS

(Since last newsletter)

Sally Hoyt (MA) Gloria Rios Roth (N. S.) Frank Boyer (MA) Terry Lewis (N. S.)

WELCOME NEW LIFE MEMBERS

(Since last newsletter)

Rita Dunn (CT) Patty Greene (NH) Corey Wood (CT) Stephen Greene (NH) France Rouff (MA) Walter Soule (MA)

MANY THANKS! ANNUAL RENEWALS

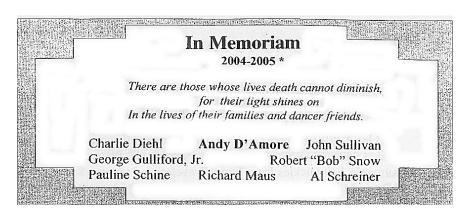
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SDFNE's Baldwin Library/ Museum in Manchester, NH: visits by appointment. Call the SDFNE Office: 781-944-4416 or 603-623-2692 or www.sdfne.org.



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Bolded name signifies Hall of Famer.

You can make a donation in memory of someone and the SDFNE will send a card to his or her family acknowledging your gift in his or her memory. This memorial gift expresses a deep regard for others, and helps support the educational efforts of the Baldwin Library/Museum. To make your memorial contribution, see this issue's back page, or contact the SDFN E Office. (since last newsletter)

NH FARM & FOREST EXPOSITION

What a tremendous opportunity for the visitors, and for the SDFNE, to attend the New Hampshire Farm & Forest Exposition held in Manchester, New Hampshire in February 2005. There were animals to enjoy, new farm equipment to see, and many, many educational exhibits. It was great!

The SDFNE was invited to hold a dance demo inside the expo area from 4: to 5:pm. Patty Greene was the first caller to "square up" the volunteer dancers from local New Hampshire sq. dance clubs: Jay Silva, caller, also joined this happy dance scene. Both callers received thunderous applause for their calling expertise.

The volunteer dancers had visitors delighted by their colorful square dance outfits, and how smoothly they danced. To all who danced, many thanks for your superb performance.

During the demo breaks, Anna Dixon gave those watching, brief historical facts concerning our American square dance heritage.

After the demo was over, the audience was invited to attend a fun square dance - no dance experience necessary - in the Center of NH-Radisson Hotel's Ballroom from 6:30-9:00p.m. From the Expo area, this meant walking a short distance inside the hotel.

Our dedicated dancers were there to be angels. Four callers - Jerry Maurice, George McGibbon, Jay Silva & Patty Greene gave their all for this "fun" square dance. Even their wives ended up as angels - there was a lot of laughing and merriment.

As you came in the ballroom, there was a display of SDFNE artifacts, NH clubs' promo handouts, and NH callers' business cards. The exhibit was well-liked. It made people aware that square dancing is alive!

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DONATIONS TO S.D.F.N.E.

In Laving Memory of

We value our square dance community's participation in giving important items. Many Thanks to: *Pat S. Loy (FL) Personal stories about her Dad, Hall of Famer, Lawrence V. Loy. *Moose Longhi (MA)- Personal story of his days as a student at Henry Ford's Wayside Inn Boys School, newspaper article; videos of dancing. *Loraine Bedor _VT)-"Kitchen Junkets" Memories. *Dick & Judy Severance (NH) - 33 1/3 Record Albums, Cassettes, 1987 Natl.SDC belt buckle. *William Parry (NH) - Kodak Carousel Projector, Slide Sorter, Carousel & Carry Case. * Jim Mayo (NH) _ Philco Suitcase Turntable CD, Co by Portable CD Player, 1-of-a-kind Portable Record Player wooden boxed Rek-O-Kut turntable, belt buckles from Town Travelers & Fairtown Squares, 1996 NECCA Clinic Master Tapes, many other items. *David Millstone (NH) - Contra Connection CD (documentaries). *Bob and Al Brundage (NM & FL) _ Oil Painting of Harold & Gene Brundage. *Kay Westcott (MA) - Boston Uncommons SDC (handouts promoting square dancing). *Charlene Johnson (MA) - Vintage square dance history books. *Joe & Phyllis Casey (NH) - Record Albums. *. Larry Lessard (MA)-- Box of photographs. (Casey - Mayo - Silva - Wedge helped identify them). *Louise Kelley (MA) Autographed 3151 & 32nd NESRDC - Danvers Convention Banners, dress patterns. *Mal "Yikes" Cameron (NH) Historical Review of Square Dancing & Personalities by Al Brundage, Notes for Callers by Jack Lasry, Jay King's "Hashing It Over" and other instructional pamphlets. *Will Hubert (NH)- Downeast Westerners SDC's history, photos, banner, Board Minutes, & scrapbooks. Come see all the new donations!

YEAR 2005 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Place/Contact		
04-03	SEMCA's King & Queen Ball	2:pm-6:pm	So. Plymouth High School. Plymouth, MA		
Local Legend Award will be presented to Jean Stahl at this dance.					
04-22	47 th NESRDC, Brattleboro, VT	2:pm-11:pm	Brattleboro Union H.S.		
04-23	47 th NESRDC, Brattleboro, VT	9:am-11:pm	Brattleboro Union H.S.		
			Judy & Bud Clifford 802-563-2777		
04-22&23	SDFNE Exhibit Booth @ Convent	ion	Call Anna Dixon to volunteer your help.		
04-24	SDFNE Trail-Out Dance	9:30am-Noon	Brattleboro Union H.S.		
	Includes Silent Auction		Brattleboro, VT		
05-07	SDFNE Annual Meeting Election of Officers Guest Speaker, Joe Casey Hall of Fame Induction	2:pm-4:pm	Mill-A-Round Dance Center 250 Commercial St, Manchester, NH 2 nd Floor – Room 2006		
06-22-25	54 th Natl. Sq Dance Convention in	D 4 10	W. 1		
	34 Nati. Sq Dance Convention in	Portland Oregon	Website: <u>www.54nsdc.com</u>		

To make a Memorial Donation for a loved one, fill in this form & send to SDFNE Office, Attn: Memorials Chairman 238 Woburn St., Reading, MA 01867-2838

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