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Ad & News Copy Deadline For May issue - March 27th

Congratulations are in order to the Allemande 8's and Jim Mayo, for a twenty five year partnership. Rest assured, they both have been good for each other.

It has been said a club makes the caller, and vice-versa, the caller makes the club. With the proper attitude it works both ways. A long close association can happen but both parties have to cooperate and communicate.

Twenty five years is a long time to be in business, married, caller for the same club and for a club to be viable for that long a period. Hats off to Jim and the Allemande 8's of Manchester, N.H. for a great association. "May their tribes increase",

Barbara Smith tells that Tom and Mary Rinker are now the owners of Bay Path Barn, Boylston, Mass. We wish Tom and Mary many years of success in their effort to maintain the traditions of Bay Path Barn,

Chet (deceased) and Barbara sponsored dancing, square and round, in the nationally famous Bay Path Barn for more than a quarter of a century. In addition to classes the Friday and Saturday night dances catered to two different groups of square dancers. Friday

night was for those just out of class and also for dancers wanting a relaxed level. Saturday night the figures were more difficult for those wanting a higher level. Callers from all over the country beat a path to Bay Path Barn to call for the dancers.

Many's the time Chet has said, "no trouble getting callers to call a good Saturday night dance. The problem is getting callers to call a good dance for the Friday night dancers." If anyone in New England knew the abilities of callers it was Chet and Barbara, as they programmed more callers than any individual.

Barbara is semi-retiring across the street from the Barn in her new home. She hopes to continue teaching rounds.

To Chet and Barbara and Say Path Barn, "Thanks" for all the great work promoting square dancing in its finest form.

Regardless of the weather, spring must be here, because, April 24-25, brings forth the 23rd Annual New England Square and Round Dance Convention. It is fitting the convention will be held in Worcester, Mass., the Heart of the Commonwealth. Continued on page 102



ADVANCED LEVEL

I MARSHALL(Va) A-I DANCE

Friday, April 17, 1981

LOU TOTH - Rounds

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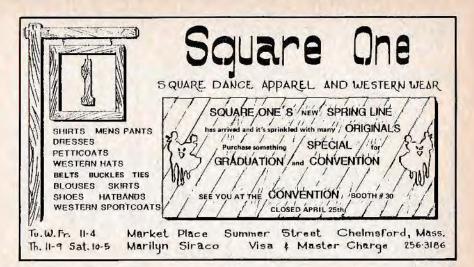
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THE MINUTE MAN SPEAKS

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On that wild historic ride in April, many thoughts were whirling in my mind as I called out again and again during that long night. Would these men respond to my call? Were they prepared and equiped? Were they physically fit? Could they meet this challenge? In Medford I passed the sturdy stonewall Seth Brown and his friends had built together. In Lexington, I recalled the immediate response of the neighbors to a barn raising when Hiram Green's old barn burned down. At Lincoln and Concord I rode the miles these early Americans had walked, and how they had strengthened their faith and education on their

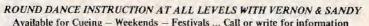
way to church and school. And so when I came to the end of my ride I said more than "whoa" to my horse - I whispered a prayer of thanks, too. I knew that it was not the end of the ride, but the beginning of the test ahead and I know the answer would be victory, as I know today.

American patriotism is not slumbering but strong and deep. In a thousand different ways we Americans are keeping fit. Physically. Through square dancing, walking programs and sports. Spiritually through our churches and synagogues, and informed through our schools and press. People all over New England remember in April and celebrate it with speeches, parades, marathons, flags and bunting. These are the surface symbols of our liberty, and our way of expressing our patriot-But in the heart of each ism each year. American is a deep and abiding loyalty for our country and freedom which nothing can ever will shake. Happy dancing on the square.

Paul Revere

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CHECKERBOARD SQUARES

REVERE, MA... By Alva Sherrick... Glad to report that there have been increasing numbers attending our workshops. The more the merrier! Class is still making good progress and looking forward to graduation and also the Convention. Anyone wanting to workshop calls in preparation for Convention is welcome to come to the Mystic Mall Comm. Room from 8 to 10:30, we'll all make you welcome and George will be glad to put us through our paces so we'll all be very smooth dancers by the end of April.

Our dances this year have been well attended and we are looking forward to two

more one in May at the Northeast Regional with Paul King calling and a Class/Club dance at the Abraham Lincoln School, Revere with our own "Yodelin" George Haile calling, in May.

We are having a Mystery Ride by bus, starting with Dinner at a good eating place and then on to dance. Banner Raids are also in view as is our thirteenth annual banquet. Pal and Marion Foulds, Pres. and First Lady, are doing a fine job of leading the club. Banner Chairman, Jim and Loretta will be happy to hear from clubs who wish to arrange reciprocal raids, call 581-7111 or Pal at 284-0438. Come join our happy group!

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SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1981

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APRIL 18 - 8:00 PM

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WORKSHOP M1 TO M2 TUESDAY 8:00 TO 10:30

APR 7 RED BATES APR 14 JIM PULASKI APR 21 NO WORKSHOP APR 28 JOHN HENDRON

> INTERMEDIATE'S POUND DANCE CLASS WITH DICK DOYLE TUESDAY 7:00-8:00

Don BECK Ted PERKINS

DICK DOYLE

MAY 16-CLUB/CLASS LEVEL NORM POISSON/JIM PULASKI

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ALPINE SQUARES

CHELMSFORD, MA... By John & Mary Callahan... Hi Alpiner's! With spring in our step we will start the month off with our club dance. Paul Pratt, caller, and John Moran, cuer, will put us through our paces for the upcoming Convention in April. The club

members are looking forward to it and we hope many of our soon to be graduates are planning on it. It's a wonderful time, so don't miss it! Now that is's nearing graduation times, we invite all new graduates to the Alpine dance. Look up our ad, and join us in a square,



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Saturday, April 11th, 1981

(Mich. M+1+2+2

Coolidge Jr. High 8-11 p.m. NSSARDA Club Emergency phone: 944-9751 (During Dance Only) President: Ed & Nancy Carter, 246-2371 Banner Rep: Paul & Karen Harrington, 944-5132 **** APRIL SCHEDULE ****

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7th JIM MAYO 14th DON FRECHETTE 21st JIM MAYO

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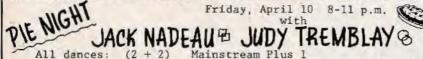


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Friday, April 3 8-11 p.m

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caller

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April 11 Friendship Dance VII - Great Plain Sqs. Needham

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8 - JOHN HENDRON

15 - JIM PULASKI

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29 - JOHN HENDRON

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SINGLE SQUARES SDC, INC.

LEXINGTON, MA... By Sharon Douglas... Our club was very pleased when 25 class/club members turned out for the Happy Squares Yearling Benefit Dance in Jan. We donated our half of the profits to the Joslin Diabetic Clinic in honor of Jack Bright, our class caller.

We are looking forward to a very busy month beginning with a class level Fun Badge Night with Bob Melville. There will be lots of fun ways to earn some fun badge discs. Next we are planning our class graduation

just before the Convention. And, of course, everyone is looking forward to the Convention for a weekend of dancing fun.

Beginning the week after the Convention, Bob Melville will be calling for our PhD workshop. This will be an 8 week, progressive mainstream workshop.

We are also in the stage of planning our second summer of non-progressive workshops. It looks like a spring and summer filled with dancing for anyone who would like to come join us for a fun-filled evening. Happy Dancing. See you at the Convention!!

UARES

Fri., April 10 BOB MELVILLE Class Level

BADGE NITE wear all your badges/Earn more 8-11 PM

Classes every Wednesday 7:30-10:30 JACK BRIGHT - caller/teacher

all dances at HASTINGS SCHOOL Crosby Road @ at Mass. Avenue Lexington, Mass.

Club info: Alan, 259-8401 - Paul, 246-1725 All welcome: singles/cpls./teens

DEAR SINGLES SQUARES OF LEX.,

I am very proud to be the Caller for the class of the Lexington Singles. Words cannot say and I cannot do enough to thank you. Again, The Single Squares win the Yearling Dance attendance, so 1/2 of the profits go to my favorite charity.

The Single Squares presented me with the monies in Feb. to be donated to the

Joslin Clinic to help fight the No. 3 killer. The money will be used for diabetic research to help children. So Single Squares, you are No. 1 Club in my heart and will always be No. 1. 1 love you all. Again God and myself say, Thank You.

With Great Love, Jack Brigit



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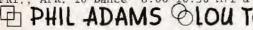
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Thorpe School, Avon Road, Danvers, Ma. 01923 FRI. APR. 10 Dance 8:00-10:30 M+1 & Exp.





TUE., APR. 14 (Closed) For Class & Club

GORDON and SHIRLEY ANDERSON

TUE., APR. 28 Open Workshop 8:00 to 10:30 M+1+2 & Exp.

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O LOU TOTH

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LOU TOTH teaches rounds before each Open Workshop 7:30 - 8:00



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8PM

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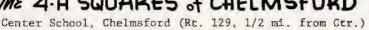
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MINUTEMEN SQUARES

LEXINGTON, MA... By "Lady Marion", Cormier... When our class directors Bump and Miriam Warwick invited Ed and I to go along on this year's class Mystery Ride, I reluctantly accepted.

Well, I can tell you all now that it was one the best times we shared with square dancers. Although our numbers were few the enthusiasm was great. The evening ended at the Warwick's serving tea and an anniversary cake made by Belle Waterman, decorated beautifully with pink roses, (we almost hated to cut it).

We were celebrating one of our favorite two-somes 55th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations Norm and Betty Reed.

You missed a hilarious detailed account of their meeting, courtship, honeymoon, and marriage, that is, as Betty tells it.

One bit of advice she offered us for endurance was to eliminate jealousy from your relationship unless of course you go bowling once a week.

I want to thank "Mr. Hat" (Warren Belgrade) for getting us to and from the dance safely because if you recall the weather was not

Dick Davis and Dick Casey were in fine voices but we did our share of singing the oldies but goodies enroute.

One of the class members won the pot of gold but no matter how we tried we could not convince Cliff that the winner pays.

While I am thinking of it I would like to remind the Minutemen that the Class Graduation is in April at the Bridge School, Lex. We have planned a fun evening for you. As you know all Minutemen are invited. It is an opportunity to meet our new class and extend the friendship we share.

Our Ph.D. program with J. Pulaski starts in April and goes thru June at the Bridge School in Lexington, Ma. This is a great time to brush up on your dancing if for some reason in the past yo had to drop out of classes. All are welcome.

Workshops bringing the class to club transition will be at St. Anthony's Hall in Woburn, Ma. Two things I am happy to say, one is the hall is air-conditioned and the other is John Henderson is the caller.

(Summer Showcase) dances will be at the City Athletic Club in Woburn, Ma. This hall is also air-conditioned. These dances are for the experienced dancer, mainstream plus 1. Rounds are to be cued between tips.

He will be featuring many callers and cuers, some perhaps you haven't danced to but I know you will enjoy.

There will be callers from as far away north as Canada, far south as Fla., as far west as Calif. One of my favorites and yours, missed by many of us in this area is Skip Smit.'. So come on down.

Remember our weekend dances will be 2+2 and its to be held at the Northeast Regional School, Wakefield, Mass.

A great plan of planning and effort has been put into these programs, let's support as many of them as we possibly can.

One more item of interest, the Round Dance Party will be at the United Church of Christ in Burlington, Ma. in April. The Dean of Rounds, Dick Doyle, assisted by his lovely wife Evelyn, will cue the rounds. The number to call for information is 275-7869 or 662 -0849 and ask for Bill. A note of thanks to t the banner chairmen for helping to make Feb. dancing a true success.

Join us on a raid soon. It will make Frank and Audrey Urguhart, Bud and Barbara (our banner Fowle efforts worth while, chairmen). Watch for our ad on page 11 for more detailed schedule accounts of our programs. Square and round is still by far the best recreation for your dollar, with inflation in double figures we can all appreciate that.

The Minutemen want to express their deepest sympathy to Penny and Sharron Pendexter on the recent death of Penny's father. Until next month I leave you with this thought: No one can give wiser advice than yourself.



JimPurcell

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BATES and DATES

Mon., March 30 - ADVANCED 1 DANCE - Temple Beth Shalom, Needham - 8:00

Tue., March 31 - ADVANCED 2 DANCE - Temple Beth Shalom, Needham - 8:00

Mon. 6,20 - Advanced 1 Workshop - MUST KNOW A-1 List - A.P.D. and Refining.

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HOBOMOCK HOEDOWNERS

MARSHFIELD, MA... By Marge... The Hobomock Hoedowners held their annual meeting in Jan. at which the following officers were elected:

> President: John & Millie Lidington Vice Pres.: Barry & Marta Eldridge Sec.: Dick & Doris Cresswell

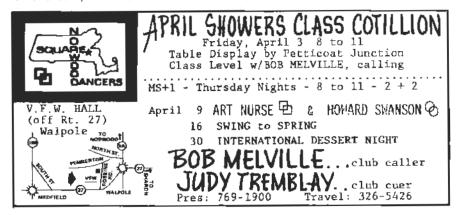
Treas.: John & Judy Hill Hospitality: Norman & Marge Hunt Semca Rep.: Ken & June Copeland

The theme of our club dance in Jan. was a "Snow Bunny Dance" with some clever dec-

orations to carry out the theme. In Feb. our club dance was a Cherry Jupilee Dance and Birgit Maguire cued the rounds.

We have a good beginner class who are doing just—great under the tutelage of our caller, Dick Pells. Fourteen from our beginner class attended the Valentine Yearling Dance in Feb.

As our secretary reminded us, save energy! Why not turn down your thermostats to go out to a square dance. We dance once a week at the Marshfield Cong. Church, on Rt. 3A. Come on down.



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GREAT PLAIN SQUARES

NEEDHAM, MA ... By Bill & Ruth Tracy... As of this writing, we are passing through a "Pseudo" spring with spring fever in the air and daffodil bulbs up two inches. Not for long, for we're sure Ole Man Winter still has muscles!

However, as you read this, Spring has really come and we can all look froward to the most carefree time in the year. In particular think of the Great Plain Squares and our dance "April Showers". Marge and John Knospins are our Dance Coordinators and are planning an April theme of spring flowers and April showers. This is the time to put on your spring finery and visit us for an evening of fine dancing and conviviality.

The April Showers dance is also combined with the 7th Friendship dance of the Charles River SDA. The Waltham Twirlers, Garden City Squares, Bird's Hill Stompers plus our club join together on a monthly basis in the spirit o friendship and good fun.

It doesn't seem like a class year has slipped by since the new aspirants of square dancing formed our class and started taking

lessons last Sept. But here is April with gracuation scheduled for April. We welcome the new dancers into our club and hope they have as much fun as we do. They will be ready to have as much fun as we do. They will be ready to enjoy the Convention later this month.

Our St. Patrick's Ball in March has not taken place yet, however, the Wearing of the Green will be very much in evidence with Dance Coordinators Jean Hurley and Mary Foley and their many helpers.

We hope you enjoyed our Feb. "Cherry Festival" dance. It seems that all the cherries from George Washington's cherry tree were preserved to appear in the tarts, pies, cookies, punch, chocolate covered candy and decorations! Mary and Phil Bleakney, Dance Coordinators, are to be congratulated for the wonderful time they gave us. So, too, are Bill White and Lou Toth for the fun we had with their calling and cueing. We were happy to welcome the K-Bar Squares as they retrieved their banner and the Sidesplitters SDC who captured ours. We shall visit them soon!

Please set aside the date for our "April Showers" dance. Se our Caller ad.

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Sidesplitters Square Dance Club

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Bill White

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Dick Pells

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HAIRPIN TURNERS SDC

NORTH ADAMS, MA... By Helen Wadlegger... Congratualtions to all the new graduates! Our class will be graduating in April with Sam Edtabrooks our callers and all of their proud angels participating. We will not be dancing at one of our April dances as many of us will be attending the New England Convention in Worcester. The following dance in May we will welcome the new dancers as members of our club which I understand many of them are eagerly looking forward to joining.

Recently thirteen couples visited the Catamount Gadabouts in Bennington, Vt. and captured a banner, having danced to Dave Hass. Hopefully a large group will ge going down to the Pittsfield Squares to dance to

another excellent caller, Cliff Brodeur.

We are losing our club caller, Sam Estabrooks who has been our club caller for the past fifteen years. He has faithfully driven over the beautiful but sometimes treacherous Mohawk Trail in rain, sleet, snow and icy roads to bring a lot of pleasure to our dancers. Our club along with his many friends in the area will surely miss him. We extend our best wishes and hope both he and his lovely taw, Helen will have many years of happy dancing.

A special meeting in Feb. was held to elect a new caller and Ken Ritucci was chosen, he will also conduct the classes in the fall. Hope to see and dance with many of you at

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HAPPY SQUARES

STOUGHTON, MA... By George... It's that time! Let the drums roll out, and the trumpets blare we're only days away from the big date. This most memorable eve, not only will we have the pleasure of dancing to the talents of our own Jim Purcell, but the raiders of some lucky club will take home the coveted "Happy Squares Banner of the Year Award".

Since the award is the result of cumulattive effort by club raiders, we wish all of our dancing friends good luck in the final accounting. If there's any doubt that you are the leaders we have a date or two that will allow you to cement your # 1 position. These being a Wednesday and a Saturday and an early Wednesday in April assuming an early press date. You still have time to be an award qualifier, and at the same time have a grand time dancing with the very best on the south shore. Mr. Jim Purcell will be calling the "happiest squares" and Leo Mathicu will cue your round dancing.

It's kind of hard to comtemplate that we're into "Springtime" with "Summer" close behind and another season winding down. Looking back for a minute at so many successful nights for Happy Squares. Let it be said in the most broad terms "thank you", to each and every club officer and member. Thank you for your cooperation. The list could go on forever. It takes lots of people to make a season work, whether you've been out in the front lines or in the background, your contribution is appreciated.

Back to dancing. We got a lot to do between now and summer. We'll run them down next month, right up to the first heat wave. We'll continue to invite you to join us in Stoughton, you'll never be "happier". See you there.

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K-BAR SOUARES

BRAINTREE, MA... By Len & Marie of K-Bars most enjoyable Hamilton...One banner raids of the season was to the Wheeler Dealers in Pembroke. Since their club afternates class and club tips, we invited our class to come along and we all had a very enjoyable evening dancing to the excellent calling of Don Mathison.

K-Bars two Feb. dances were filled with guests. Great Plain Squares claimed our banner at the first dance and Spares and Squares came to retrieve their banner at our Valentine Pound Dance where club members donated a penny a pound of their wieght to the Heart Fund. Also, our new club King and Queen of Hearts, Lou and Terry Maurer, were chosen and will reign for one year until they represent K-Bars at the 1982 Semca Dance. Congratualtions!

Another fun day for K-Bars occurred

when our club joined Wampatuck Camping Chapter for their winter outing at Canoe River Campground in Mansfield. Sunshine and good ice provided the perfect conditions to try square dancing on skates. Bob and Claudette Rockefort brought along some special square dance tapes slowed down to allow time for the maneuvering into position on skates. It was great fun fpr those who tried it and we are happy to report there were no casualities. K -Bars also traveled to Great Plains Squares Cherry Festival to bring our banner back home. Our own caller, Bill White, did an excellent job of calling to a packed hall and everyone enjoyed the delicious cherry deserts and other bountiful refreshments. We'll look forward to getting together with this friendly club again soon. Many of them will be attending K-Bars 15th Anniversary Dance in May. Hope to see you there too!





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WESTWOOD HO! HOEDOWNERS

WESTWOOD, MA... By Marion... Here we are going into that month of "April Showers" that brings all those pretty May flowers. Let's remember to let a smile be our umbrella, and we'll have nothing but sunshine all month. Also it's the month of that special dance with Rudi Mennes of Germany calling (see Archies add for all the details). If you don't already have your ticket, better hurry, or you'll miss a rare opportunity to hear this

fine German caller...Our club nites have been a little quiet for the last couple of months. Hope now that the cold weather is about gone, when we didn't feel up to leaving a nice warm house, things will pick up a bit. Archie does a half hour workshop from 8:00 - 8:30 of any and requests you might want to brush up on. He also does a workshop on rounds at the end of the evening from 10:30 - 11:00 for those who might want to stay. Hope to see you in a square soon. Remember to keep smiling.

GARDEN CITY SQUARES

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FOURMOST SQUARES

BELLINGHAM, MA... By Rha & Joe Salemi... Here we are into Spring, with the robins appearing, the warm weather returning, and now is the ideal time to travel in our midst. Our dance this month in April will feature our own caller Bob Melville, and cuer Henry Barry, and imbeatable pair. For those who haven't attended our dances you are in for a pleasant surprise. Our dance floor is the best around and our refreshment table is sure to satisfy the fussiest eater. We serve a buffet you won't find elsewhere. This is only one

of our good features. Come see what else we have to offer,

The following weekend we will be holding graduation for all of our new dancers. This is a fun evening for all to enjoy and we can't wait to welcome our new graduates as club members. We love them all.

The convention weekend in Worcester is being held the last weekend of this month and holds a challenge we are looking forward to. We hope each and everyone of you reading this will be joining us there, to say Hil, How are you?, and we'll see you in a square!

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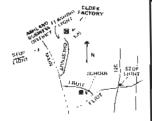
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SQUARE RIGGERS

WELLESLEY, MA... By Julie Chapman... In spite of winter weather, the Square Riggers are always ready to dance up a storm, (oops!) and we're happy to say that the new class seems to be afflicted with the same ailment! Over four squares of class and club raided the Hickory Hills Club in Feb. and besides winning several door-prizes, our group thoroughly enjoyed the dancing and companionship. Our Valentine dance, in Feb. was called by Jack Nadeau who did a super job on the mike and joined the rest of us when Veronica McClure cued the rounds. We weren't raided that night, but we did have guests from over half a dozen clubs. Good to see all of you.

Something new has been added to our

schedule in April. We will be holding a round dance for basic and intermediate dancers, again, cued by Veronica, whose class here in Wellesley is producing lots of confident new dancers

Since our class will graduate before the conv., many of them will join "the big kids" at the Convention in Worcester. Remember your first convention?? Shortly after that, another happy event takes place, for our 15th Anniversary Dance will be held at the Natick High School on West St., with John Thompson, Dave Hass and Veronica McClure calling and cueing. We're looking forward to seeing all our friends, old and new, at this fun-filled evening, so on your calendar, "circle left", around May!

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HICKORY HILLS SDC

HUDSON, MA... By Marge & Jack Berube... Our club spirit was shown in outstanding form during Jan. in the participation in the Banner Raid to the Natick Square Riggers. Eighteeen couples from our club joined in the raid despite the bitterly cold temperatures of that month. A warm and fun time was had by all!

Our annual Class Ball was held and was the biggest success ever. Over twenty-four squares formed on the dance floor to the rhythm and beat of our own Bob McGowan. In between tips, the couples reformed to the artful round cueing by our Rita Mallette. Clubs represented at this dance included: Tech Squares, Montachusetts Twirlers, M & M Squares, Hilltop Promenaders, Seven Hills, Allemanders, and the Yellow Rock Squares. Hope we didn't forget anybody.

During Feb., another club special was the "Cast a Shadow" dance, again called by Bob and cued by Rita. Good club attendance was evident as other clubs were represented from a variety of locations.

Our next big events are the Clover Flow Dance in March and the Spring Feaver also in April. We will be having the popular Jim Mayo as guest caller for the April dance.



SCRAMBLED EIGHTS

MEDFIELD, MA... By Mattanellie... To all the faithful, good health and happy dancing. Our last dance in Feb., the Cherry Jubilee, which was very well attended, was in effect a swan song. We've had to leave the hall that has been our home for many years. Unfortunately, we have not been able to negotiate a satisfactory agreement with the management for the rental of the hall. Fortunately, however, we will be moving to a hall that offers many advantages.

In the future our club dances will be held at V.F.W. Hall on Robbins Rd. in Walpole. Inasmuch as our Scramble Around round dance classes have been held in this hall for more than two years, we find ourselves on familiar turf. The hall has ample space, a good kitchen, air conditioning, good acoustics and it is not too far from our previous location. Consequently, our club dances and our round dance classes

will all be held at the same place. However, please note, the A-1 square dance workshops will continue at the Wheelock School.

At this time may we give a special salute to Arabelle, our Sunny Honey, purveyer of cheery messages to the sick and kindly consolation to the grieving. Sweet Arabelle, we love you for the merry twinkle in your eye and your warm and friendly smile. It is indeed a pleasure to dance with you.

Once again we grieve the loss of a good friend and fellow square dancer, John Burchill. His many kindnesses to others have remained anonymous. Many of us have many times enjoyed the hospitality of his home. To Wynne and to his family may we offer these few lines from the old song:

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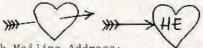


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WESTON A-SWINGERS

MAYNARD, MA... By Al Guay... Our apologies to anyone who came to our Valentine's Day workshop expecting to find Deuce Williams and found Jack Nadeau instead. As of the date of this article, we still do not know what happened to Deuce Williams but we wnat to extend our deep gratitude to Jack Nadeau who stepped in and called for us with very short notice. Also, many thanks to Al Smith and Jack Nadeau who called for us when Jane Carlson, our caller, was on a well-deserved vacation in Hawaii.

Now that Jane has returned from vacation, we are actively pursueing a new location for our night workshops and dances, which will offer much more in the way of comfort for our dancers.

Because of the Easter holidays, there will be no April weekend dance. Hopefully, by our May dance date we will be holding forth in a new and more comfortable hall.

In the meantime, why not join us for our workshops now that the weather is becoming more mild. Spring is just around the corner, so why not find some fun to get in shape for Summer by square dancing at the United Methodist Hall in Weston. For information, call Jane Carlson, 894-6257 or Al Guay, 897-2996.

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BLACKSTONE, MA... Sandi Simmons... With the coming of Spring and the month of April, so comes many square and round dancing activities for the Hilltop Promenaders. This month we will graduate our class of eager new square dancers. I am sure their happy faces and eager attitudes will be a real asset to our club in the future. Welcome to the Club.

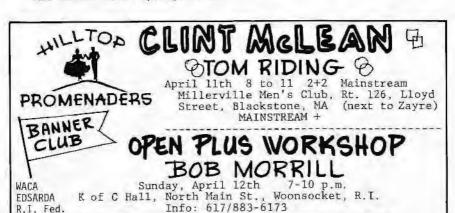
Our regular dance this month will be held at our new hall, the Millerville Men's Club on Rt. 126 in Blackstone, Ma. Clint McLean of Ct. will host this "Convention Warmup Night". It should prove to be very worthwhile in preparation for the convention later in the month. Why not stop by and capture our new banner. For all important information check our ad in this issue.

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workshop. This will be our last chance to brush up for the big event. Bob Morrill promises to keep us hopping with all the Mainstream I & II moves in review. So come on down to the K. of C. Hall on N. Main St., in Woonsocket, RI, and join us.

Last but certainly not least, the Hilltop Promenaders are looking forward to the N.E. Square and Round Dance Convention in Worcester, Ma. There is talk we will be at various hospitality booths, so stop by and say "Hi". You may also see us at Bob Morrill's "Cracker Barrel Sound-off". Here you can sound off all your problems and viewpoints in hopes of finding some answers. But aside from all the work and forum, the Hilltop Promenaders will be doing alot of dancing and shopping and having lots and lots of fun. Hope you will too. See you next month.



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Please note: Our club fance will be held on the third weekend of the month due to the Convention falling on the last weekend of the month. Do come and join us.

Our beginner's Ball held on Valentine's Day was a "heartwarming" success! How could we miss with Denise and George Johnson and Bill and Ann Pregliese hosting this dance? Warren Johnson was at the mike and a surprise tip was sung by Ray Mullins. Our "heartfelt" thanks to all these people and especially to the large number of beginners who attended this

See you in a square at the New England Sq. & Rd. Convention.

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- Sat. 11 Cleghorn Sqs., Eagles Half, Elm & Grove Sts., Fitchburg, Al Roberts/June Ogert Grafton Wheelers, High Sch., Rt. 122, Grafton, Leo Chauvin, Sqs. & Rds. Hayloft Steppers, Hayloft Barn, Sturbridge, Graduation Dance Sutton Country Sqs., Middle School, Boston Rd., Sutton, Dave Hass/Dot Poulin
- Sun. 12 Hayloft Steppers, Hayloft Barn, Sturbridge, Earl Johnston/Dick Trudeau, 2-5:30
 Fri. 17 Square Shooters, Naquag Sch., Main St., Rutland, Mike LaDeRoute/Dot Poulin
- Happy Homesteaders, Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Warren Johnson/June Ogert
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- Fri. 24
 Sat. 25 NEW ENGLAND SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CONVENTION, WORCESTER
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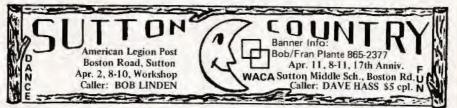
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LONGMEADOW, MA... By George & Dot Fugere... Past Events: In Jan. thirteen of our membes attended the Dancing Shadows club in South Hadley with Buddy Dow calling. Jack O'Leary called to a full house at our regular dance. Very favorable reports from all attending.

In Feb., our club was represented by seven members at the Frannie Heintz Celebration Dance in Monson. Red Bates at the mike also in Feb., and Glen Zeno of Maine kept the floor moving at a good pace for the entire evening.

Future Dates: In April Red Bates will be calling and then we'll have guest caller Clint McLean. Will Larsen will be at the mike in May and also Red Bates will have a chance at being in charge. Len and Winnie Taylor will be cueing the rounds.

All club dances are held at the Williams Middle School, Woolworth St., Longmeadow, Ma., at 8:00 p.m. For further information, contact Russ and Jan Snow, 413-525-2420. Why not drop in to see us and bring a group of friends, we'd love to meet you. All for this time, good dancing. Meet you in a square.

DOWN COUNTRY SOUARES

HOUSATONIC, MA... By Bob & Doris Lawrence... Spring is just around the corner and our class, taught by "Audie" Gaylord, is to graduate in April. They surely are on the ball and make a good evening for the Angel couples who come to help.

11 of our couples had a grand time at the Quadrilles Anniv. Dance in Feb., dancing to Don Atkinson and Clayton George.

We dance every other weekend in the Comm. Center in Housatonic, Mass, and look forward to dancing with "Audie" Gaylord, "Marge" Clark, Archie Howell, and of course to Lucille Graf from Utica, N.Y. Lucille will call for our Anniversary Dance from 8:00 - 11:00 in late April. That will be our special swinging celebration this year. Clayton George of Pittsfield will cue the rounds. This is a ticket dance and we assume there will be tickets left to sell at the door. To be sure you have yours you can contact the Esoldis, tele: 412-243-1649 in Lee.

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VAGABONDS

SPRINGFIELD, MA... By Russ & Bobbi Moorhouse... Let's all attend the Vagabonds graduation this month, greet and welcome the new dancers into the square dance world. Graduation exercises will be held at the Chicopee Community Center, East St., Chicopee. Lou Taddia will put the new graduates through their "paces". Do you know that the class had their own newsletter noting events, happenings, coming events, etc. The issues were named Vaga-baby, Vaga-toddler corresponding with their progress in class. At graduation they'll receive the Vagabonds Newsletter noting that they are now full fledged members of the club.

Have you all made plans for attending the New England Square & Round Dance Convention in Worcester, Mass.? A large contingent of Vagabonds are planning to attend. So if you see a Vagabond there greet with a "Hi" and a hug.

Coming up in May will be a Maypole dance with Frank Bourgeois calling and Beattys on the rounds. June will find us dancing to Lou Taddia and Beattys. It will be our 16th Anniversary and Vaga-buggy dance. Prizes will be awarded to the largest, smallest, most original display, oddest cap (old or new) etc., brought to the dance. We are dancing at the Chicopee Community Center, East St, Chicopee, Mass.

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LOFTY SQUARES

SO. WEYMOUTH, MA... By Charles Aftosmes... For the second year in a row, a fabulous weekend of round and square dancing was enjoyed by 78 enthusiasts at Kimballs in Cohasset. In addition to a great time dancing, activities included bingo games, joke telling, after parties, and a really great show. The meals were outstanding and the atmosphere was indeed very relaxing.

Bill Bean and Don Sargent set the pace for the week-end with their calling and cueing. Believe me, they were never better. The highlight of the show was the Loftys Follies featuring ten Broadway type acts. The "Very Rev" Bill Bean and "Sister" Hope Sargent started the proceedings with a "solemn" invocation that had the audience literally laughing in the aisles. Next came the hillbillys from the Ożarks leading a sing-a-long. Dotty Kane conducted an audience participation songfest and later held sway with her Rock-

ette style dancing. The next outstanding act were the Top Hats not directly from Las Vegas featuring Sam DiFore, Larry Monet, Phil Bandarra, and Ronny Meyers dancing to Col. Bogeys march. In addition to this, there appeared on the program a gyrating gorilla, a french can-can type chorus line, and a barber shop quartet. A mock wedding was held with Norm and Nancy Rickard celebrating their 28th or 29th wedding anniversary. The finale was the beauty contest featuring thirteen delightful males in dresses and bathing suits. The lucky lady winner, was Frank Kennedy who wowed the audience with her unusual strut. A good time was had by all. A special thanks must go to the committee members who organized the festivities. They include the DiFores, The Monets, the Aftosmes, the Meyers, and Schumachers, and the Bandarras. A special thanks goes to the Belchers for providing the equipment.

Inter-Club Squares

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Fri. 3	Windham Whirlers, Southeast Sch., Rt. 89, Mansfield Center, Ed Senay
	Pequot Ramblers, Fair Oaks Sch., Oakdale, Jim Harris, Dolly Cochran, Grad.
	Temple Sweethearts, Green Acres Sch., Upper State St., N. Haven, Ed Rutty/Leinekes
	Mad Hatters, Pembroke Sch., Rt. 37, Danbury, Rusty McLean/Linda Lemaire
	Rocking Roosters, Edmond Town Hall, Newtown, Bob Paris/Betty Navage
Cat A	Torrington Trippers, YMCA, Torrington, Jim DeNigris/G. Smith
Sat. 4	Central Valley Squares, Rt. 10, Plainville, Will Larsen
	Rocky Hill Square Dancers, West Hill School, Rocky Hill, Jack O'Leary, Conn.
	Ct. Singleton's SDC, Central Grammar Sch., Milford, Frannie Heintz/Leinekes
	Manchester SDC, Verplanck Sch., Manchester, Earl Johnston/Whites, Graduation
	Fairfield SDC, Jennings Sch., (off Ffld. Wds. Rd.), Dave Hass/The Kendalis
	Woodstock Country Dancers, Elem. Sch., Rt. 169, Woodstock, J. Brundage/K. Mullins
	Fun Luvin' Squares, Flood J.H.S., Stratford, Gordon Siddall/Feather
	Jolly Squares, Clark Ln. Jr. H.S., Waterford, Ted Perkins & Headens
	Lone Star SDC, 60 Alps Dr., E. Hartford, Charlie Underwood/Lillian & Paul Zepke
Sun. 5	Shoreliners, Rt. 77, Church St., Guilford, Dave Hass, Calico Ball
	Pequot Ramblers, Montville High Sch., Oakdale, Ted Perkins & Dolly Cochran, Schol.
	Cheshire Cats, Highland Sch., Rt. 10, Cheshire, Don Beck/Kendalls, +2, 7:30-10:30
	Single Partners, New Marvin Sch., E. Norwalk, Randy Page, Calico Ball
Mon. 6	Elks & Does, Elks-Lodge, Seaside Ave., Westbrook, Wkshp., Del Barone
Ti 0	Stamford SDC, Zion Lutheran Church, Stamford, Will Larsen
Thurs. 9	Ledyard Squares, Juliet Long Sch., Gales Ferry, Ray Fregeau/Naults
- 1 - 0	Manchester SDC, Nathan Hale Sch., Manchester, Earl Johnston/Adv. W/S, 7:30 p.m.
Fri. 10	Valley Squares, Mohegan Sch., Shelton, Allan Brozek
	Trail Blazers S/D Club, Huckleberry H. Sch., Candlewood Lk. Rd., Brkfld., Dick Leger
	Nautical Wheelers SDC, Academy St. Sch., Madison, Ed Rutty/Fred Gertner
	Mad Hatters, Pembroke Sch., Rt. 37, Danbury, John Courtois/Lorraine Courtois
	Rocking Roosters, Edmond Town Hall, Newtown, Ted Perkins/Krysta O'Donnell
	Southport Squares, Ffld Woods Sch., Ffld, Rusty McLean/Geoff Smith
	Hamden Promenaders, Bear Path Sch., Hamden, Jessie Brundage/Jack Leineke
Sat. 11	Windsor Old Towners, Poquonock Sch., Rt. 75, Windsor, Ken Anderson/Poudriers, A1
	Flying Squares, Flood J.H.S., Stratford, Will Larsen/Bob Kendall
	Pioneer Squares, Comm. Sch., Prospect, Steve Xeller/DiFedericos
	Farmington Valley SDC, Henry James Sch., Simsbury, Dick Leger/Taravellas, MS1, 8-1
	Activ 8's, Congragational Church, Rt. 14 & 169, Canterbury, Jack McLaughlin
	Lads & Lassies, Lillie B. Haynes Sch., E. Lyme, Del Barone/Headens
	Stratford SDC, Center Sch., 55 Sutton St., Stratford, Rusty McLean
	Nutmeg Singles & Pairs, Mahan Sch., Rt. 82, Norwich, Jack McLaughlin/Neugents,
Sun. 12	Guys N Gals, 167 Mn. St., K of C Hall, Seymour, Jessie Brundage/Navage, 7-10
Mon. 13	Elks & Does, Elks Lodge, Seaside Ave., Westbrook, Wkshp., Del Barone
	Stamford SDC, Lutheran Church, Stamford, Jim DeNigris
Tues. 14	Shoreliners, Rt. 77, Church St., Guilford, Michael Johnstone
	Manchester SDC, Waddell Sch., Manchester, Earl Johnston/MS, W/S, 7:30
Thurs. 16	Seaside Swingers, Branford Comm. House, Chch. St., Branford, Ted Perkins, Anniv. D.
Fri. 17	Fairfield SDC, Jennings Sch., (Off Ffld. Wds. Rd.), Ffld., Joe Fazekas/Kendalls
	Temple Sweethearts, Green Acres Sch., Upper State St., N. Haven, Dave Hass/Leinekes
Sat. 18	Rocky Hill Sq. Dancers, West Hill Sch., Rocky Hill ,Tom Rinker, Mass.
	Mt. Laurel Squares, N. Canaan Elem. Sch., Canaan, Jerry Benoit/Geoff Smith
	Roost Promenaders, Chase St., Wolcott St., Waterbury, Dennis Marsh/DiFedericos
	Manchester SDC, Verplanck Sch., Manchester, Earl Johnston/Whites
	Jolly Squares, Clark Ln. Sch., Waterford, Del Barone & Headens
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Elks & Does, Elks Lodge, Seaside Ave., Westbrook, Dance, Del Barone/Gertner

Windsor Old Towners, Poquonock Sch., Rt. 75, Windsor, John Hendron, Wkshp., (A1)

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Thurs, 23 Ledyard Squares, Juliet Long Sch., Gales Ferry, Jim Harris/Naults, Graduation

Fri. 24 Valley Squares, Mohegan Sch., Shelton, Randy Roraback
Nautical Wheelers SDC, Academy St. Sch., Madison, Ted Perkins/Fred Gertner
Southport Squares, Ffld Woods Sch., Ffld., Earl Johnston/Linda Ristau
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Sat. 25 Windsor Old Towners, Poquonock Sch., Rt. 75, Windsor, John Hendron/Poudriers A1 Farmington Valley SDC, Henry James Sch., Simsbury, Jack Nadeau/Taravellas, M51, 8-11 Activ 8's, Congregational Church, Rt. 14 & 169, Canterbury, Jack McLaughlin Stratford SDC, Trinity Episcopal Church, Huntington Turnpike, Trumbull, Jim DeNigris Rose town SDC, Nathaniel White, Cromwell, Jerry LeBlanc/Dick Yellens

Sun. 26 Cheshire Cats, Highland Sch., Rt. 10, Cheshire, G. Siddall/Kendalls, +2, 7:30-10:30 Guys N Gals, 167 Mn. St., K of C Hall, Seymour, Del Barone/Betty Navage, 7-10

Mon. 27 Elks & Does, Elks Lodge, Seaside Ave., Westbrook, Wkshp., Del Barone Stamford SDC, Zion Lutheran Church, Stamford, Will Larsen

Tues. 28 Shoreliners, Rt. 77, Church St., Guilford, Dave Hass Manchester SDC, Waddell Sch., Manchester, Earl Johnston, M5, W/S, 7:30 Ledyard Squares, Juliet Long Sch., Gales Ferry, Earl Johnston/Naults

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ROSETOWN SDC

CROMWELL, CT... By Peg & Bob Park... Spring is finally here, I hope the awful cold weather didn't keep to many from dancing.

Our students have graduated and are now enjoying some good dancing. They are discovering square dancing is a great way to meet and make new and lasting friends.

April is one of our favorite months. We have Pie Nite and Tea Cup Auction. Everyone forgets their diets this night and really enjoys themselves. Our good cooks do it again.

It's also election time again for new officers and committee chairpersons. Our club officers had many problems and obstacles to face this year. They pulled together, worked hard and did a great job. This next year should go more smoothly. So, come on troops, get in there, volunteer, do your part. Your participation is what keeps our club active.

As our friend and club caller, Leo "M" Dumas, is known to say, "Good dancing out there". See you all at our next dance.

FLYING SQUARES SDC

BRIDGEPORT, CT... By Ethel Schliebe... Hi fellow square dancers! I believe everyone is glad to see that Spring has arrived, so now some of the dance halls won't be quite so cold, Soon we'll be complaining they're too hot.

Our club has been doing some traveling, capturing pins and having lots of fun, which is what square dancing is all about.

We have also, been giving out pins and a few banners, so it looks like we'll be doing more traveling soon. Unless the price of gas gets out of hand.

One of our April dances has been cancelled but we will still have Will Larson calling the squares, and Bob Kendall cueing the rounds at another one. We will have only one dance in May, Ted Perkins on the squares, and Bob Kendall on the rounds.

We'd like to apologize for having no round dance cuer at one of our Jan. dances, but due to an error, our cuer was unable to attend. Luckily our caller, Dave Platt, filled in with a few counds and made the night a real nice dance. Have fun and keep square dancing.

CRESHIRE CATS

CHESHIRE, CT... By Louise Bushell... The Cats have been traveling a bit this year. What a marvelous welcome we had at the Bucks & Does, when we made a banner raid there. We had a super time! We had just as warm a welcome from the Silver Squares, too. That is a thoughtful club, providing 2 refreshment halls (smoking and non-smoking) and a third room for coats. Good dancing all around.

To follow up our basic square dance lessons, we are offering our new graduates and any interested neighbors, eight workshops in Plus I & II calls. They are on four evenings in March, and the first 4 in April, in the ball where we always dance. Gordon Siddail will teach.

Our April dance schedule has been modified to work around Easter. The first dance, with Don Beck, is on our regular weekend class, 7:30 - 10:30, but the other dance is at the end of the month, with Gordon Siddall. This is N.E. Convention weekend, a place to dance if you can't make the Convention.

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Fri. 24 - New England Sq. & Rd. dance Sat. 25 - Convention, Worcester, MA

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TEMPLE SWEETHEARTS

NORTH HAVEN, CT... By Lorraine Kenniston... Well here it is April already, my how time flys March certainly was a very busy month. First in March the Ben Haven Dance which we co-hosted with Hamden. Also in March Graduation and ceremony were very impressive. Then came Ice Cream Night, and might I say we all put on a few extra pounds. Next in March we had our closed dance, chaired by Bob & Shirley and Ed & Florence Sullivan. Towards the middle of the month many of us attended the Festival, and then we started a workshop. Next came our long worked on Tea Cup Social. As usual it was a success because we are lucky to have so many handy people, there certainly were some nice hand made things there. All had a good time, Needless to say we are already planning for our dance in April, the April Shower Festival with our own Ed Rutty and also held a dance with Dave Hass. Doris and lim

Alexander planned a bus trip to the convention and we hope to have a full bus consisiting of 49 people.

May looks to be a very busy month with Scholarship dance with Ed Rutty, then a night with Glen Zeno and Patriotic Night with Ted Perkins.

Joan and Evan Davis have formed their committee and have already started preparations for the Anniversary Dance in

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We wish to thank the Lone Star S/D Club, the East Hartford S/D club and all our wonderful friends for the gifts we received, and FOR BEING THERE with us at the "Tribute to the Zepkes", dance. It was a memorable evening we will always treasure. "beautiful people" like you who make this a wonderful world to live in.

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WILLINGTON, CT... By Tom & Beth Koup... In Feb., the Country Squares of Willington held their second beginners ball. That event marked the beginning of the end of our square dance lessons for the year. Even as I'm writing this, we are making devious plans for their initiation, and they will have graduated before you get this. I hope all new dancers from all clubs find dancing to be as enjoyable as I do.

This year, the New England Convention will be held in nearby Worcester, Ma. Since regular club dance would fall on that weekend we have cancelled it so that all who wish may attend the convention. We will return to our

normal dance night in May.

Our May dance will be with Al Roberts calling. Then, Don Swift will do the honors at our June dance. Both dances will be at our regular location, the Ashford Town Hall on Rt. 44 in Ashford.

ELKS & DOES

WESTBROOK, CT... By John Thomas... We had a wonderful season. We invite all dancers to join us every week, all summer for workshops from 8 to 10:00 p.m. at the Westbrook Lodge of Elks, Seaside Ave. All dancers welcome. Del Barone calling.

Our monthly dance is every three weeks, with Del Baone calling and Fred & Rose Gert-

ner cueing.

SOUTHPORT SQUARES

SOUTHPORT, CT... By Doug & Helen Reed... April may bring showers, but it also brings us a bit better weather for driving to dances. We hope a lot of you will join us as we move into spring with Rusty McLean calling the squares and Geoff Smith cueing the rounds for our first dance and that "old master", Earl Johnston, calling while Linda Ristau cues for our second dance. As usual we'll be at Fairfield, Woods School just off Black Rock Turnpike.

This is the season when many new dancers will be on the dance floors. Let's all make a special effort to welcome them and make their introduction to club level dancing easier. Let's go out of our way to welcome them to our squares and avoid "cutting up" or "showing off" which only confuses them; and above all let's be patient as they make some of the same mistakes that we made not so many years ago. Much has been said about the high drop-out rate after learners become members. It's up to each of us to do his or her part to keep that rate low by proving to our new dancers that they are appreciated in a truly friendly form of recreation.

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Sun. 5 Pequot Ramblers, Montville, CT
2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Fri. 10 Rockin Roosters, Newtown, CT Sun. 12 Hamden H.S., Hamden, CT with Ed Novak 5:00-9:00 PM

Thurs. 16 Seaside Swingers, Community Center, Branford

Sat. 18 Minutemen Squares, Lexington, Mass. Fri. 24 Nautical Wheelers, Madison, CT

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FUN LUVIN' SQUARES

STRATFORD, CT... Hello fun lovers! From here on in, all our dances are scheduled for Flood Junior High School, however because of town budget woes, caused by rapid escalation of fuel and evergy costs, there is a slight possibility schools may not be available to us, and we suggest checking the local papers, or any club member a few days before a dance in the event we have an alternate dance site. Gordon Siddall will be with us, along with Mary and Ed Feather on rounds. This will be our only dance this month. We will not be dancing on the Saturday before Easter. However, on the last weekend, look for some Fun Luvin' people at the ever popular New England S/D Festival in Worcester.

Our recent dances featured Ed Novak, Ted Perkins and our own Jim DeNigris, each calling their version of M+2 level dancing, which has been widely accepted in our area. We also enjoyed dancing to Atlantic City caller Dave Platt, and again to Ed Novak at the flying Squares, who share the Flood facilities with us on alternate weeks.

We never seem to give enough recognition of the unsung heroes who toil quietly behind the scenes of square dancing activities. One of these is the refreshment Chairman, in our case, George and Elsie Hyde whose chores are compounded each time we change dance sites. Besides their normal duties of seeing that refreshments are provided and dispensed, they must see that coffee urns

and related items, which are normally stored at our regular site, are taken home and brought to the new dance site, not an easy task, and this has happened 4 times this year. So a tip of the hat to George and Elsie Hyde, and all Refreshment Chairmen everywhere.

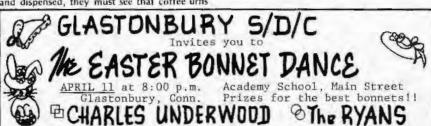
Till next time, have fun, keep smiling and look for us in a square.

MT. LAUREL SOUARES

CANAAN, CT... By Al & Cathie Engels...
There has been a flurry of excitement this month as our members get together to plan and work on the decorations for our annual Hawaiian Dance in April. This dance has been a night of fun and festivities in previous years. This year should be even better. Everyone is invited to come "dressed for the occasion". Jerry Benoit will be the guest caller and Geoff Smith will cue the rounds.

We will be celebrating our many years as a club with an anniversary dance in May. Gil Porter and Tom Rinker will be the guest callers and Geoff Smith will cue the rounds.

These two dances are the only dances the Mt. Laurels will hold this Spring and it would be great if you would mark one or both of these dances on your calendar. We can promise you good dancing, sumptious eats and a very warm welcome.



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FAIRFIELD SDC

FAIRFIELD, CT... By Don & Helena Silva... Spring is in the air, the perfect season. It's thr perfect time for you to come down and join us in some enjoyable dancing this month. All club level dancers are welcome at our Friday dances, and we have a fine schedule lined up for your pleasure. We start off the month of April with a bang! A couple of back-to back dances that will really keep you happy.

In April, Dave Hass will be calling and the Kendall's will be on rounds a great way to start off the weekend. The following day, we'll start off early and finish off late. It's our 3rd Annual Marathon Dance to benefit the Cancer Society. We certainly hope that Fairfield Woods School will be filled with many excited dancers ready to wear out their shoes, enjoy lots of terrific dancing with a long list of callers and cuers and spend the hours between 1:00 pm and 11:00 pm earning a lot of money for this worthwhile cause, Kathy Giles and Kathy Wauch of the Fairfield SDC and Lorraine Longobucco of the Southport SDC (our two clubs co-sponsor this event) are the chairpersons and have worked long hours to make this event a huge success. The list of callers and cuers include Ed Rutty, Will Larson, Michael Johnstone, Rusty Randy Page, Joe Fazekas, Mark Castracane, Teitjen, Randy Longobucco, Linda Lemarie Ristau, and Geoff Smith. Do come and help out without you as dancers, it is with you dancing, it's exciting, nothing: it's challenging, and it's a rewarding experience for all. We certainly plan to "go for 10" and our sponsor sheets are nearly full-are yours? We hope to see you there and that you'll join us in a square.

We'll dance again with Joe Fazekas calling and the Kendall's on rounds. You'll really enjoy this pre-Easter offering so be sure to con your new outfit and join in the fun.

Check the Inter-club listings for our dates and locations and if you need information about our dances, please call us-the Silva's at 1-203-374-4823.

PEQUOT RAMBLERS

MONTVILLE, CT... By R.E. Livingston...
The Pequot Ramblers have a new location
for their regular dances due to water problems
at the Uncasville School. We now dance at
the Fairoaks Elem. School at the corner of
Old Colchester Rd., and Chesterfield Rd.
(Oakdale section) on every other Friday.

The first issue of an informative bimonthly newsletter, titled, "Pequot Ramblings", created by Marilyn Kenniston and Peter Bryant, was warmly received by all the club members. It is an effort to keep the members informed about Executive Committee meetings and items of general interest regarding square dancing.

We still want to encourage all area dancers to attend our Second Annual Scholarship Dance coming up in April, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., with Ted Perkins calling and Dolly Cochran cueing. This dance will be held at the Montville High School, corner of Old Colchester Rd and Chesterfield Rd. Advance tickets are \$2.50, and at the door, \$3.00. We will have excellent door prizes.

Our Annual Meeting for Election of Officers will be in May at 7:00 p.m., and our Annual Picnic will be June. Both activities will be held at Camp Oakdale, on Rt. 163. More details of the picnic in later issues.

The Adult Education advisors, Marilyn and Al Kenniston are very elated about the fine progress of the 14 new students who have participated in all of the area Beginner Jamborees. These students have also helped us to obtain CASDC pins and banners. Keep up the excellent progress for you are the future of our club.

Just a timely reminder—it is proper club member etiquette to make sure that "singles" also dance at club dances.

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NUTMEG SINGLES AND PAIRS

NORWICH, CT... By Margaret Y. McCarron... We did miss a few deadlines, so here is a catch-up on the news.

The Round Dance group held its annual Christmas Dinner and Round Dance Party in Dec. The new class is progressing nicely and we will be announcing graduation plans next issue.

The S.D. Group gave a request demonstration in late Jan, at the Norwichtown Mall as

part of their Winter Fun Program.

Cran Briggs called for 16 sets at our Beginners Valentine Dance Party in Feb. We had 14 visiting clubs, met so many marvelous new dancers and had a wonderful time. Beginners dances are being held each month at Mahan School, Rt. 82, Norwich, with Jack McLaughlin scheduled for April.

Club level dances, 2+2, with Jo and Jim Neugent on rounds, are on every third weekend. As of this writing we have had guest callers Jim Harris and Jack Coftey, and are looking forward to Jerry LeBlanc and Ed Senay. The Gateway Squares will be graduating at our Club Dance in April. Come for the dancing and join us after the dance at Lums!

We are planning to begin Square Dance classes in April this year. For information call 376-9938, or write to Box 441, Norwich, Ct.

Our intermediate and beginners RD group meets every Wednesday at 7:30 at the Maennerchor Club in Taftville. As part of her "learn your classic" program, Joe Neugent recently gave us a good workshop on Lazy Quickstep. Other current favorites are Lisbon Antiqua, Knock Three Times, Summer Breeze, and Sheik of Araby. Visitors are always welcome. No partner necessary.

And saved especially for last: Congratulations and best wishes to our Club President Bob Bardell and Program Chairperson Joyce Thomas who were married in Dec! See you at

the club!

CENTRAL VALLEY SQUARES

PLAINVILLE, CT... By Pickles & Pancakes... Hi again, we are all trying to keep warm by dancing this winter but a couple of our members got smart and went to Bermuda for a square dance week convention. Jan Hamilton and John Stefanik were the lucky twosome who were among 400 dancers who came from all over the world. The convention was hosted by the Mid Ocean Promenaders a local club from Bermuda. Callers were Chuck and Ida Stinchomb from Maryland and on rounds were Charlie and Betty Procter who came from Texas, Ian and John stayed at Bow Beach Hotel and danced at the Astwood Hall. They say they met some very nice people there and really enjoyed themselves. The Bermuda Sun newspaper had a real nice write-up in the paper titled Square Dancers are as Fit as a Fiddle, But unfortunately not all the time, as with one of our members Doris Mailhot who was recently operated on. We wish her a speedy recovery. Doris and her husband Ray have been dancing for about 4 years now and don't miss any dances if possible. They love to go camping and motorcycling. After having 7 children biking is a nice way of getting away for a while by themselves exploring new found places. We would like to send congratulations to the recently graduated class from CVS which included the following: Nick & Lisa Arena, Paul Hards, Betty & John Wartonick, Jessie & Bill Saxton, Joe & Cookie Nimee, Mary Bailey & Ted Drogh, Mary & Lou Giovannucce, Mark & Bonnie Reitsona, Ron & Bev Freesinger, Gary Holmes & Sharon Grover. Best of luck to them all. We will be starting a MS+2 dance workshop in March at the Congregation church in Plainville on W. Main St., from 7:30 till 10:00 p.m. All are welcomed.

LEDYARD SQUARES

Apr. 9 - RAY FREGEAU
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LEDYARD SDC

LEDYARD, CT... By Brad & Doris Fleming... Dreary winter months are drawing to a close, old man winter is about ready to throw in the towel for another winter. It's a good feeling to say good-bye to mean old man winter and welcome April, Easter and Graduation.

The Easter Bunny Theme will prevail at our Easter Dance including a bunny teacup auction-wow!-all bunny trails lead to Juliet Long School, Rte. 12, Gales Ferry, Ct. Ray Fregeau will be the caller, , Ray & Kitty Nault will cue the rounds. So hop on down the bunny trail. We will be waiting there at the end to greet you. We are planning a dance of fun, friendship and hospitality. (See our ad for for April schedule).

April will find Jim Harris putting the new Graduates through their routines, so won't you all come to initiate the new grads into the new world of square dancing? We hope to make this a happy and memorable night for all grads. Our class is eager to enter the square dance world, they are following graduations and will be ready for their own in April. Our honored caller and cuers will be Jim Harris and The Ray Naults. We owe "grateful thanks" to Jim and Mary Harris for doing a superb job teaching the beginners class and getting them ready for graduation. We also 'grateful thanks" to Al lowdy and the Angels for a superb job well done, and last but not least "grateful thanks" to all those unsung heroes who furnished the willing hands to do anything that needed doing. You all made Jim and Mary's task much easier. Our class grads are entering into all our club activities and we are proud of their accomplishments.

Now we turn our thoughts and plans to our 19th Annual "Spring Fling". At this writing it's full speed ahead with great plans. We are eagerly anticipating great dancing. We will have outstanding callers and cuers. The Ledyard Squares will present with pride none other than Earl Johnston, Clint McLean, Ray & Kitty Nault, to be hosted at picturesque Ocean Beach, New London, Ct. Two great sessions, the first weekend in May. We will have a large auditorium with excellent acoustics. So don't forget to add Spring Fling to your May calendar. We hope all you dancers are as eager as we are and have made your advance registrations. A great day is being planned, so come early and stay late. We care enough to plan the best.

Happiness is attending our Easter Bunny Dance and square dance Graduation.

Just about the time we make both ends meet somebody moves the middle.

Let's all hope April showers us all with friendly fellowship. There's fun for everyone in '81. Dance Friendly!

IOLLY SOUARES

WATERFORD, CT... By Gina & Monique Brailey... The last dance of Jan. was celebrated by honoring our lady dancers with a free evening of dancing and fun.

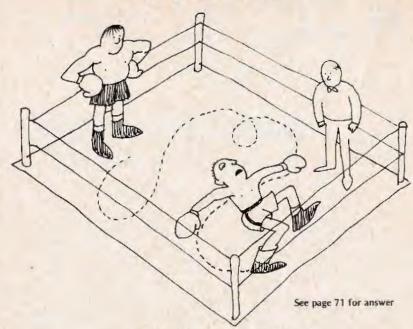
Our dance in Feb. greeted our guest caller Todd Fellegy. His unique style kept us all on our toes for an evening of enjoyment.

Ted and Betty Perkins travelled with several members of our club to enjoy the warm weather and square dancing in St. Marteen,

This year's annual meeting will be hed in April at the Morton House in Niantic. This will include dinner, a club meeting, and the election of new officers. Further details on this event will be announced. Anyone interested in becoming a board member should contact Vern Vescey as soon as possible.

Our first event for this month is the Graduation Dance. Please come to help welcome our new graduated to Square dancing. Following this will be our Daffodil Dance. Come and enjoy the freshness of Spring!

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Every Sunday 7:30-10:30 CALLER

CALLER - TOM RINKER

NOTE: Friday dances are a relaxed Mainstream Plus II level while Sat, dances are for those dancers who are comfortable with advanced level dancing.

"TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS"

This is copied from Cathedral Times, New Zealand. If you've ever got angry over typographical errors in the Caller, read this South African account, retold in the "Methodist" from Sydney.

Monday's Advertisement read: "The Rev. A.J. Jones has one TV set for sale. Tel. 626-1313 after 7 p.m. Ask for Mrs. Donnelly who lives with him, cheap.

Tuesday: "We regret any embarrassment caused to Father Jones by a typographical error in an advertisement yesterday. It should have read: The Rev. A.J. Jones has one TV set for sale. Cheap. Tel. 626-1313 and ask for Mrs. Donnelly, who lives with him after 7 p.m."

Wednesday: Father Jones informs us that he has received several annoying phone calls because of an incorrect telephoned advertisement in yesterday's paper. It should have read: The Rev. A. J. Jones has one TV set for sale. Cheap. Tel. 626-1313 after 7 p.m. and ask for Mrs. Donnelly who loves with him.

Thursday: "Please take note that I, the Rev. A.J. Jones, have no TV set for sale. I have smashed it. Don't call 626-1313 any more. I have not been carrying on with a Mrs. Donnelly. She was until yesterday, my house keeper."

Friday: "Wanted - a housekeeper. Usual housekeeping duties. God pay, Love in. Rev. A.J. Jones.



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1981 DANCE SCHEDULE

Programs are mainstream plus, except as marked. All programs include workshops, evening dances, die-hard dancing, any after-parties that may be scheduled and morning farewell dance.

Friday evening dances are OPEN at \$2.50 per person. Round dance parties at all open dances starting at 8:30. Squares from 9:00 to 11:30 PM. "MINI-PACK AGES" {Sat. workshop and evening dance) at \$8.50 per person are available (except for Challenge Level Dance Week).

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 Dress is optional for all workshops and beginning and ending dances of each session. Square Dance attire is required for all other dances.

July 10 - 14
INTRODUCTION TO ADVANCED LEVEL
Dancers must be solid in Mainstream 1 & 2

SPECIAL ADVANCE LEVEL TIPS July 10 - 11 - 12 — JOHN HENDRON Friday 9:00 P.M. to Sunday Noon

July 12 - 13 - 14 — JOHN HENDRON Sunday 9:00 P.M. to Tuesday Noon

Rounds: 10-11-12 — Bloom 12-13-14 — Shearwood

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July 17 thru 26 CHALLENGE LEVEL DANCE WEEK C-2 floor level with extra challenge tips

July 17 - 18 - 19 — NORM POISSON Friday 9:00 P.M. to Sunday Noon

July 19 - 20 - 21 - ROSS HOWELL Sunday 9:00 P.M. to Tuesday Noon

July 22 - 23 - 24 — KEITH GULLEY Wednesday 9:00 P.M. to Friday Noon

July 24 - 25 - 26 — LEE KOPMAN Friday 9:00 P.M. to Sunday Noon

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July 31 thru August 9 ADVANCED LEVEL DANCE WEEK A-2 floor level with extra challenge tips

July 31 · August 1 · 2 — JOHN HENDRON Friday 9:00 P.M. to Sunday Noon

August 2 · 3 · 4 — JOHN HENDRON Sunday 9:00 P.M. to Tuesday Noon

August 5 - 6 - 7 — RON SCHNEIDER Wednesday 9:00 P.M. to Friday Noon

August 7 - 8 - 9 — RON SCHNEIDER Friday 9:00 P.M. to Sunday Noon

Rounds on Weekend Only
July 31-Aug. 1-2 - DAN & JANE BLOOM
Aug. 7-8-9 - ED & LES SHEARWOOD

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August 14 thru 23
INTRODUCTION TO CHALLENGE WEEK
Dancers Must Be A-2 Level

August 14 - 15 - 16 — DAVE HODSON Friday 9:00 P.M. to Sunday Noon August 16 - 17 - 18 — RON LIBBY

Sunday 9:00 P.M. to Tuesday Noon

August 19 - 20 - 21 - TIM SCHOLL Wednesday 9:00 P.M. to Friday Noon

August 21 - 22 - 23 – JOHNNY PRESTON Friday 9:00 P.M. to Sunday Noon

Rounds: 14-15-16 – BLOOM 21-22-23 – SHEARWOOD

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August 28 - 29 - 30
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KEITH GULLEY
O ED & LES SHEARWOOD

Fri. 9:00 PM to Sun. Noon \$14 Per Person

Sept. 18 - 19 - 20 C1 WEEKEND

JOHNNY PRESTON
O DAN & JANE BLOOM

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Sept. 25 - 26 - 27 WORK WEEKEND

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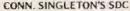
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Sat., Apr. 3 Windham Whirlers, So. East Sch., Mansfield, CT

Sat., Apr. 25 Cross Trailers, Latham, N.Y.

Tues., Apr. 7,14,21,28 Mainstream Workshop for Recent graduates & regular mainstream dancers - Union Hall

Jackson St., Willimantic, CT 7:00 to 9:30



MILFORD, CT... By Pat Bailey ... April, and how welcome it is. To wax lyrical, it's "April in Flanders", in Versailles, Scotland, Lisbon, Lebanon, Glasgo, Columbia, Canton But all of these exotic and Bethlehem. sounding names belong to Ct., so who needs Paris! Less well-known, but exotic in their own way, are: Bashan, Cobalt, Ekonk, Gildersleeve, Occum, Sodom, Titicus, and Toto-But I'd like to personally check out Upper and Lower Merryall!

Our club has but one dance in April. It will be held at the larger, Central Grammar School in Milford (where the Milford's Couples Club dances). It's a special dance because Frannie Heintz will be calling (and I'm unashamedly parcial to Frannie's calling). goody crowd is expected, to see and hear this popular caller who'll be assisted by the Lein-

ekes on rounds.

Now that lessons are over (our Calico Ball was held in March at the Racebrook School in Orange), Mondays will be given over to workshoping. They will start at 8 p.m. with Allen Brozek teaching and calling. This activity is open to all club dancers, whether newly graduated or "backsliding", seldom-seen members, or former members, Workshops will continue until the end of May, so come o out and enjoy good teaching, good exercise, good weather, and good fun.

Congratulations to all the newly graduating club dancers: Yvonne Babcock, John Babasick, Rose Bruno, Ruth and Bud Jane Carter, Muriel and Ralph Catanese, Paul Hanks, Joan Gillingham, Virginia and John Hart, Dick Knopt, Fernando Mongino, Clayton Moore, Kathis Orosz, Helen Schoolo, Daniel Sexton, Frances and Brian Shepherd, Virginia Sperry, Henry Thibodeau, Rachel Warner, Beatrice and Robert Wells, Marie and Roger

Zyde.

There will be a board meeting in April, at 8 p.m. at Arlette Chiffoleau's in Milford. movie plot in last month's The unusual column was of The Wizard of Ox! A pound of gold weighs more than a pound of feathers, true or false? The answer might surprise you!

LONE STAR SDC

EAST HARTFORD, CT... By Verna Rufini... Our class has gruaduated and we are now having workshops every week. We are at Langford School, East Hartford from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. with John Provoni at the mike. The public is invited.

The response to our tribute to the Zepke's in Feb. was heartwarming. We join with the Zepke's in thanking their many friends for contributing to the splendid evening.

We will be having a Fruit Basket at our

April dance.

We have been invited to join Kacey Squares for a bus trip to the 23rd New England Square and Round Dance Convention. We hope you are taking advantage of this opportunity. The conventions are always a great place for making new dancing friends and renewing old friendships, as well as doing a great deal of dancing. Hope to see you there!

We dance twice a month at Langford School in East Hartford. A round dance "teach" is always done during coffee break by our cuers Lillian & Paul Zepke. Banner

raids always welcome.

It is with regret we note the passing of Frank Woodworth, an honorary member. Our deepest sympatty to his wife Doris.

NAUTICAL WHEELERS SDC

MADISON, CT... By Duffy Carruthers ... In Jan, we held our annual meeting. Heading the agenda was election of officers for the new club year. Unanimously elected were Manny Liebenson, Pres.; Mike Zeigler, Vice Pres.; Claire Carpenter, Sec.; Ruth Starbranch and Bob Carruthers, co-Treas.

Thank-you to our retiring officers, John Starbranch, Anne Fries and Ray Hansen for

three jobs well done.

Since the first of the new year our club has travelled to Bells & Beaus in Branford where we received a pin, to Temple Sweethearts, In No. Haven for a banner and to Milford SDC where we received a pin.

Our largest class in several years was graduated at our Calico Ball in March, We extend congratulations and a warm welcome to our new members, and look forward to their participation in our dances twice a month.

In April our own Ed Rutty will call for our first dance. Ted Perkins will be our guest caller for our second dance. Fred Gertner will cue for round dancing both evenings starting with a half hour workshop at 7:30 We dance from 8 p.m. to 11 at the p.m. Academy St. School in Madison.

April is a great month for new graduates to travel and try dancing to other callers. We

invite you to join us in Madison,

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DANBURY, CT... By Doug Parkhurst... Nearly 20 squares visited the Mad Hatters for our Blast-Off in Jan! Michael Johnstone called a great dance and we were pleased that so many clubs were represented on the floor! Our refreshment and decoration committees deserve much credit for their efforts during the evening!

The Mad Hatters have a busy spring ahead! A workshop series for new and veteran dancers is scheduled weekly through May. Michael Johnstone will be caller/teacher. Among callers and cuers listed for our regular club schedule are Rusty McLean, John Courtois, Del Barone, Bruce McCue, Will Larsen, Dave Hass, Michael Johnstone, Linda Lemaire, Randy Roraback and Betty Navage. With a line-up like that we hope to see many of our old and new dancing friends during the spring season!

Class and club continued an active visiting schedule during the winter months. Clubs whose dances we attended include Rocking Roosters, Milford, Valley Squares, Friendly Squares, and PDQs! In early Feb. one square of Mad Hatters were guests at a dinner of Davis & Geck employees where we staged a square dance demonstration. Club member Sylvia Andreasen served as caller for the afternoon!

The Mad Hatters dance at Pembroke Sch School, Rte. 37, Danbury. Dances start at 8 p.m. Check the Inter-Club Sugares list or CASDC bulletin for dates. We are a CASDC club and give pins and banners!

FARMINGTON VALLEY SDC

SIMSBURY, CT... By Bill & Dottie Ford... Ah! Spring! What a wonderful time of year. Like a new beginning, so much to look forward to. Some of our activities to come include; a planned banner raid, a mystery ride and of course our Annual meeting and dance. Let's mark your calendar to save the first of Nov., 1981. Plans are afoot for a celebration "Jamboree 25". More info. on that later. Soon, we hope to welcome former class

members as club members. They should be a big asset to the club for they have been a wonderful class. I'm sure they will want to take advantage of the post-graduate workshops being offered. You are invited too!!

These class members were fetted following the Beginners Ball at Don & Shirley Meyer's home. The club board were also present. This is a nice practice. It gives class members a chance to visit socially and meet our club members.

Nothing looks quite as pretty as a group of dancers in their Valentine attire. Just imagine a room filled with dancers most dressed in red and white some with hearts adorning their costume. In a cool gym, it adds warmth to the atmosphere. While we waited for the caller Don Hanhurst, (he flew in from Canada for the dance, only to have car trouble in Ct.), we were lucky the Taravellas are such good sports for they kept the dancers moving by teaching rounds. It was worth the wait and we have another great dance to remember. To those who attended, we thank you for your patience and understanding.

ROCKY HILL SQUARE DANCERS

ROCKY HILL, CT... By Barbara & Dick Griswold... With our very enjoyable 14th Conn. Dance Festival behind us, we are ready to step out into spring. What better way can we do it but to dance with Jack O'Leary from Conn. and Tom Rinker, from Ma., on the squares and Dick Yellens on the rounds. How does that sound for a start of spring?

We have a beautiful gym to dance in and we would like to have you come and enjoy dancing with us. There is one thing we would like to stress though, Please Wear Soft Soled Shoes. Too many people are ignoring this request and if they continue to do so we will have to ask them to leave. It is this or we will lose our hall. This is true with most halls that you square and round dance in so please be considerate to think before you go to a dance.

We welcome any suggestions from you on how we can make our dances more enjoyable as we aim to please not only ourselves but you people too.

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SURFSIDE 8 SDC

WESTERLY, R.I., By Whinney... Approximately twenty five class members were graduated in March. During our special March dance, the black cat was out to welcome many guests from our numerous visiting clubs. Our April dance, with Miles Eastman, will be a bunny hop! (I thought we were supposed to square dance!) Well, friends, start working

on you crazy hats for our Crazy Hat dance in late April with Jerry LeBlanc. Our May dance will be with Jack Nadeau and in late May we will once again have Mike LadeRoute calling. Please keep in mind that all previously scheduled Ashaway Elem School dances have been re-located to W. Vine St. School.

Decision is a sharp knife that cuts clean and straight; indecision a dull one that hacks and tears and leaves ragged edges behind it.

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Wed. 15

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June 28 thru July 4, 1981 *Rutland Vermont Callers Sch., Write for details July 26 thru August 2, 1981 *Boonville, New York Callers School " Aug. 7,8,9, 1981 - Weekend at Beaver Valley Park, Cooperstown, N.Y. Aug. 16-22, 1981 - Caller's School in The Poconos - write for details

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Sat. 11 - Cleghorn Sqs., Dance, Fitchburg, MA Sat. 18 - Mobile Sqs., Mapleville, RI cancelled Holy Sat.

Fri. 24 & Sat. 25 N.E. Convention, Worcester, MA



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CLOCKTOWN TWIRLERS

ASHLAND, MA... By Blair & Cathy Greene... Our Jan. class dance, inspiration of presidents Jim and Shirley Spurling, was a hugh We were joined by dancers from Lexington Singles, M & M Squares, and 7 Hill Squares. Callers were Lou Mincone, Jack Bright, Ray Mullins and our own Noah with Kathy Mullins cueing.

Ten couples of Clocktown banner raiders joined the Fourmost Squares in Bellingham for a Valentine Day dance and enjoyed thier hospitality and good dancing. Three squares raided Acton the next weekend for an evening of fun dancing and congeniality with the Square Wheelers. Banner chairman, Bill and Gloria Duhaime are doing a great job of keeping us dancing.

Bob and Muffie Curtis were chosen King and Queen at our Feb. Sweetheart Ball featuring guest caller, Bob Leonard, and cluo cuer, Kathy Mullins. Kathy's class couples are going to double their pleasure, couple their fun at 2+2's. The club is looking forward to sponsoring a hall for a Barrel of Fun in '81 and needs a big turnout of members to help during the 11/2 day festival.

MAINE

MID-MAINE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

- Apr. Marty VanWart - Dolores Champine - Coastal Clippers, 8-11 P.M. Camden Rockport High School, Camden "Kissin Kuzzins" Club-Class Dennis Marsh - Janie Jones - Arnold Trail Squares, 8-11 P.M. Margaret Chase Smith School, Skowhegan, Club Level Alan Burke - Oran Atkinson - Squire Town Squares, 8-11 P.M. Winthrop Middle School, Winthrop, Club Level
- Marty VanWart Dolores Champine Heart of Maine, 2-5 P.M. Apr. Benton Elementary School, Benton - GRADUATION
- Marty VanNart Dolores Champine Lakeside Promenaders, 8-11 P.M. Apr. Belgrade Central School, Belgrade - GRADUATION
- Cliff Long Carol Stewart Lakeside Promenaders, 8-11 P.M. Apr. 11 Belgrade Central School, Belgrade, "HAT DANCE" Club Level Jim Belanger - Leigh Milton - Square 80's, 8-11 P.M. China Elementary School, China - April Showers Dance" Club Level
- Mystery Ride Heart of Maine Squares Benton Marty VanWart Dolores Champine Coastal Clippers, 2-5 P.M. Apr. 12
- Camden Rockport High School, Camden GRADUATION
 Dave Stewart Square 80's, 8-11 P.M. Pot Luck Supper 6 P.M. Apr. 16 China Elementary School, China - GRADUATION
- Steve Roderick Squire Town Squares, 8-11 P.M. Apr. 22 Winthrop Middle School, Winthrop - GRADUATION
- Apr. 23 & 30 Dave Stewart Square 80's "Free Fun Nights" 8-11 P.M. China Elementary School, China
- Apr. 25 Marshall Wilson Pine Cone Reelers, 8-11 P.M. STH Parish Cong. Church, Augusta

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Don't forget to welcome the new graduates to your square next time you see them. It was very difficult to be a new dancer and have someone make a comment about a mistake that is made. Remember, we were all new dancers at one time or another.

Many thanks to Stan and Natalie Maxwell,

our Class Chairman, who have done such a splendid job all year.

Dancing at the Woodbury School for our Feb. dance was such a joy. The rerovation of the building is really remarkable and everything is spic and span.

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GREEN MOUNTAIN SQUARES

WEST BRATTLEBORO, VT... By Wayland & Frances Hall... Happy to report that our T-Shirt dance was a smashing success. Some 6 squares stepped and stomped to the timely times of Skipper LeBlanc who made all levels of dancing available for a persons' prancing pleasure. It was unanimously agreed that we'll do it all over again next year. A note of thanks to the complete cooperation of the club committees and the incredible charisma of the crowd for that T-shirt fun night.

By the time you read this, we trust many of you enjoyed Miles Eastman at our March Class-level Get Together Dance and our All Singing Call Night with Joe Uebelacker, also in March. All our members wish to congratulate the new graduates everywhere. It is a wonderful pastime; you meet so many friendly

people no matter if you are at local clubs or go traveling through our beautiful country. Our vacations have proved this to be true. There are no snobs in square dancing, You'll all welcome to come and dance with us, new and oldies.

Our Graduation, conducted by Niles Eastman, takes place at our April Dance. It you've seen one, you haven't seen them all. Green Mountain tries to be different and interesting, but most of all friendly. And isn't that what it's all about? Our next guest callers will be Bill Starr in April and a Mystery Caller in May.

Best wishes for the Easter Season, and remember to be nice to your neighbor. Someday, who knows, he or she could be your corner!

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DOVER, N.H... By Don & Irma Bullock... As we move toward Convention time, our class is making good progress and our workshops are getting us up to date for a great weekend in Worcester. The club has reserved a room for an after party to which all Seacoast members are invited, please contact any committee member for details.

Our round dance workshops have been well attended and we are all showing good progress thanks to Evy Carter's encless patience, our thanks also goes to Joe Carter for his help and advice.

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CIRCLE 8

CLAREMONT, N.H... By Helen Gillmore... Greetings from the Circle 8 club. We have had a taste of spring weatherwise, but alas, we know it cannot last. Our square and round dancers have been busy in all our programs, and it helps to banish the winter blues.

Art-T-Bow drew a big crowd with his usual fine calling, and ten squares were in attendance for our annual Class Ball. Caller Bill Starr made it a fun evening for all the new and seasoned members who attended. The hall was beautifully decorated with hundreds of hearts and added much to the festivities of the evening. A nice job by the decorating committee and helpers.

We held our King and Queen dance with

caller Dave Perrault and Vince Gregoire as cuer. Congratulations to Joyce and John Nitzel our new King and Queen.

27 members of Circle (8) attended the Freshman Frolic in Woodstock, V1. This proved to be an afternoon of fun dancing to so many cancers.

Our second series for the Advance workshop is going well with Ken Ritucci putting five

squares through their paces.

It is nice to see Chick Chicoine out once more, and we hear Bernie Therou is making a splendid recovery from eye surgery. Looking forward to our annual membership meeting enxt month, and Circle 8 members are making big plans for Convention in April. Happy dancing and Happy Easter to all.



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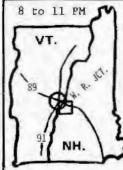
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VERGENNES, VT... By Larry & Peanut...
Our class members are progressing well and before too long will be joining our mainstream dancers. We do not have a Guest Caller scheduled for April, instead we will have a Mystery Ride and Bill and Rose Plankey will be looking for a club yor us to visit. Say, Bill how about an overnight ride to the New

England Convention. Our Winter Carr.ival was one of our best attended dances in a long while, Red Bates called to 16 squares and our own Joan Ogilvie cued the rounds. Our thanks to Hal Holmes for being our guest workshop caller while Al was away. We workshop at 5t. Peters Hall. Do drop by and we will stroll and cycle the hard way!

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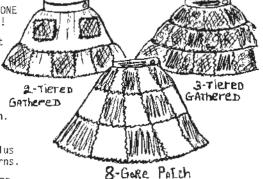
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SINGLE SQUARES

ALBANY, NY... By Mary Lubinski... In the beginning of Feb., about 30 of the Single Squares traveled to Monson, Mass, to attend a party for Frannie and Mo Heintz's double celebration of their 35th year of marriage and Frannie's 25th year as a caller, It was well attended by many of their friends who, through the years, have danced to Frannie's unique style. Our very best to the happy couple for many more years to come. Much happiness has been shared because of these two people.

Francie called our Valentine's Dance which was a huge success with both club and class members showing enthusiasm and friend-

ship to the utmost. The refreshments too were a sight to behold with special thanks to the committee and those who brought their special treats to share with us.

The Beginner's Ball was held in Feb, and was attended by more than half of the new class members and a goodly number of club members. Everyone had a fun time!!

In April there will be a special mystery ride for the class members as our way of showing fun and friendship are a big part of the club's appeal to the single's in our area.

We'd like to congratulate Mary Jo Munkwitz and Peter Medick who were married Valentine's Day. Both were members from last year's class. Best Wishes!!

PRECISION VALLEY SQUARES, INC.

5PRINGFIELD, VT... By Charlotte Starr... Excuses are in order for not getting the writeup in the March issue. We were enjoying a few weeks in sunny Florida.

The class is progressing nicely and will have graduated, by the time this issue comes out. Congratulations class, for having 100% attandance at the Freshman Frolic in Woodstock, Vt.

Our schedule was busy during the month of March. A fun time was had by all at the St. Patrick's Dance with Mike LaDeRoute and hats off to the committees who worked hard at the Dick Leger Special and Graduation Dances.

The theme for our dance this month is April Showers. This will be the first club dance for our new club members. Let's all make the them feel welcome by asking them to join your square. It is in the company of the experienced dancer, that the new dancer will become easy and comfortable in the square dance scene.

There will be no dance on the fourth weekend this month as many of us will be attending the N.E. Convention in Worcester,

Until next month, keep smiling.

SUGAR HOUSE SWINGERS

WOODSTOCK, VT... By Vernley & Audrey Ward... The Sugar House Swingers had an enjoyable Winterwonderland Dance in Dec. with Norm Choquette calling and George Reed on rounds.

In April we will be hold ing our Maple Dance with Bob Howard calling and Linda Bates cueing the rounds. After spring thaw, come and join us in some "sweet fun"!

The SH5 class members enjoyed attending

the Freshmen Frolic with other class members from surrounding clubs. Everyone is progressing real great. We look forward to these new members joining us in a square shon.

In May we look forward to celebreating our clubs 15th Anniversary which will feature Mike Trombley calling. Come and help us celebrate! For more information on our dances, call Pres. Raiph & Helen Wright at 547-1126.

OULD TOWNE SQUARES

NEWBURYPORT, MA... By Ould Towner... Now comes the time that our class members have been waiting for since last Sept. It's their Graduation time and It takes place this month. A gala program has been arranged for their welcome into the world of square flancing. They will now join the club

members at the weekly workshops and learn the more advanced routines.

In May we will have a dance for all new graduates and near graduates and mainstream dancers with Joe Casey calling. This will be our last dance of the season, so come one, come all and have a night of good friendly dancing.







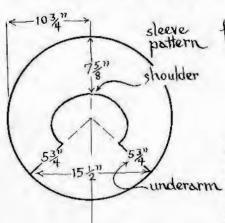


FLUTTER SLEEVE

Here is a sleeve for the dancer who prefers something more sophisticated then the usual puff sleeve and ruffle look of our classic square dance dress. It will be wonderfully cool for the warm months that soon will be coming, and it will be a little different from the usual. It would be a fine accent to a special dress done in a sheer floral print, or as contrast accent to a solid color dress by being in organdy with an edging of the dress fabric. It can be soft or stiff. It would be ideally combined with a dress made with a circle skirt or one if its variations, such as the double circle (see Needle Notes, Volume II).

I found this pattern in the Simplicity Pattern Book, as the sleeve of an interesting little borelo jacket that went over a nice little backless street or evening dress (narrow straight skirt), and decided it was worth buying. SIMPLICITY # 9863 comes in sizes 6 to 14 and costs \$3.50. The jacket is an intersting style requiring only one button for a neat closing, and as shown on the pattern cover, would be nice as a cover-up for a sleevelsss dress, or made in a warm fabric, with an added lose fitting long sleeve would be ideal as an outdoor jacket over a square dance dress.

The flutter sleeve pattern is based on a circle with a 10 and 3/4 inch radius and has an unfinished length of 7 and 5/8 inches at the shoulder.





The unfinished length of the underarm seam is 5 and 3/4 inches. I am giving you these dimensions so that you may sketch out the pattern for yourself, if you have no interest in buying the pattern for the dress or jacket. This sleeve pattern has a shaped armhole with front and back designated, but I truly doubt that it is entirely necessary. I suspect a simple curve would work just as well, as it has in all the SD sleeves I have made in the past. I have found that in my lose-fitting sleeves, I have never had

to identify front from back when fitting a sleeve into an armhole so long as I make the sleeve the same shape on both sides. Try making a sleeve from your own pattern out of an odd peice of fabric, and baste it into the armhole of your bodice to make sure you are right befor going ahead with your finished sleeves. This is the safest way, when trying something for the first time. Correct the size at the underarm seam to make the sleeve a little bigger or smaller.

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Judy Ross Smith Box 184 Wenham, Ma. 01984 N.E. S/D Caller, April, 1981

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The count down is on! The mainswitches are showing green on the board, and all systems are "Go" for the 23rd New England Square & Round Dance Convention! Committees are continuing preparations for your dancing pleasure. Halls, callers, cuers, registration, lotels, camp areas, program, eateries, busses, first aid, radio contacts, and many more details are taken care of.

The major ingredient for any convention is the participant, so now we are waiting for you the dancers! We welcome you to Worcester, the "Heart of the Commonwealth". The administration and the people of the city are waiting to bid you good wishes and fine dancing.

Worcester has many attractions; excellent restaurants, museums, the Science Center, and nearby Old Sturbridge Village, to mention a few. We know you are here to dance, but we want to brag a bit too!

We must take this opportunity to express our heart-felt appreciation to all our committee chairmen and members who work so hard to bring about a convention such as this. The hours, the ingenuity, the labor, the sacrifice that goes into this operation can only be understood by those who are, or have been involved in such an endeavor. Norma and I have very warm feelings toward those whom we have come to know so well, and to depend on, during these months of preparation.

But now we stand, smiling and excited, all of us, to welcome you to our convention. Please come and enjoy it with us!

Norma and Garrett Mitchell, Jr. General Chairman 23rd New England Square and Round Convention

CORRECTION!

On the March, 1981 cover of The New England Square Dance Caller the Allemande Eight's 25th Anniversary dance was listed as being on the 25th of April. CORRECTION!!! The date of the dance should have read APRIL 11th.

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23rd New England Square & Round Dance Convention

- UPDATE

April 24 - 25, 1981



It's that time again.....

On the afternoon of April 25th, 1980, posters went up in all the halls in use for the 21st Annual Square and Round Dance Convention in Manchester, N.H. promising that the committee for the following convention to be held in Worcester Mass. would do their best to make sure that all would have a barrel of fun in '81. The date is fast approaching and a lot has been accomplished by a group of inexperienced but willing to tackle the job people now know as the Committee for the 23rd N.E. Annual Sq. and Rd. Convention to be held in Worcester, Mass. in April.

Countless hours of voluntary work have been put in by all of these members to make the promise a reality and now we await the arrival of the dancers and the sounds of the callers and cuers to make this city, the Heart of the Commonwealth, come alive with the with the excitement that can only be experienced by attending such an event as the Annual N.E. Square and Round Dance Con-

vention.

All of our efforts have been centered on making this convention one that will be long remembered as the convention that was set up with a concentration on the fun of dancing with a minimum of travel. Special features such as the Fashion Show, Cracker Barrel Sound-Off, Exhibits, Celebrity Hour, etc., have all been mentioned in previous columns but again we remind all that they should be a must on your convention schedule. Please check the following convention information highlights in order to make the most of your time while in Worcester:

REGISTRATION AT THE CONVENTION Foyer of the Burncoat St. Jr. High School Starting at 12 Noon PRE-REGISTRANTS

Need not check in at the Convention Center, Program & Directory books may be picked up at the Worcester Memorial Auditorium, Burncoat Jr. High School, Worcester State College Gym and Harrington Way Cafeteria. (Halls # 1, 3, 9, 10)

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Originates at Convention Center, 3-loops all running both clockwise and counter clockwise on 14 minute schedules. Green Hill Campers lot will be serviced every two hours. Buses will start last loop from Convention Center at 11:30 p.m. each night. All dancers are urged to use the buses to avoid parking and traffic

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EXHIBITS

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FASHION SHOW

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CONVENTION COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS

Sheraton - Lincoln, 500 Lincoln St., Worc., Ma. MEALS

Many church sponsored meals are available. Tickets are available by advance reservation at the Worcester Memorial Auditorium, Friday noon until sold out. Snack bars will beopen in the Convention Center Friday Evening and in all halls all day Sat. Churches serving meals are located on or very near the bus routes. Ginny & Ed Lamoreaux have done well in making sure that no one need to go hungry in Worcester.

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It all adds up to "A BARREL OF FUN" for everyone, we're waiting for you to join us. Gladys & Bob Beck Publicity

RECORD REVIEW

BOGAN 1329

CHEATING SONG-Flipside WC by Bob Barnes. Key of G. Heads Square Thru. Do-Sa-Do. Spin Chain Thru. Girls Double Circulate. Turn Thru. Allemande Left. Pass One. Swing Next Promenade. Workable figure. Country Tune.

CHINOOK 042

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE-Clipside WC by Joe Satel. Key B-flat. The entire call for this dance may be found in our dance of the month column. This is a nice smooth-flowing tune that lends itself to many different routines.

JO PAT 206

I FEEL BETTER ALL OVER-Flipside WC by Joe Porritt. Key of F. Heads Pass The Ocean. Ping Pong Circulate. Extend The Tag. Linear Cycle. Pass Thru. Bend Line. Star Thru. Do-Sa-Do. Swing Thru. Boys Trade. Turn Thru. Allemande Left. Promenade. An update of a tune used many years ago. The dance pattern features several of the Callerlab Experimentals.

KALOX 1255

SWEET MISERY. (Instrumental) / DANDY (Instr., Hoedown, Key G.) (Key B-flat) Heads Promenade 1/2. Sides Square Thru 4. R & L. Thru, 8 Chain 6. Swing Corner. Promenade. This is the first time that your reviewer has seen a record which has an instrumental singing call on one side and backed by an instrumental hoedown. Both sides are quite useable.

LORE 1191

CALIFORNIA BLUES- Flipside WC by Johnny Creel. Key F & G. Heads Promenade 1/2. Curlique, Walk & Dodge. Swing Thru. Boys Run Right. Bend Line. R & L Thru. Slide Thru. Square Thru 3/4. Swing Corner and Promenade. A workable dance set to a country fune.

RED BOOT 263

SAN ANTONIO ROSE - Flipside WC by Don Williamson, Key G. 1P2P. Curlique Coordinate. Bend Line Pass Thru. Bend Line, R & L Thru, Slide Thru, Swing Corner. Promenade. A fine update of an old favorite. A second routine is also used.

RED BOOT 264

LOVIN UP A STORM- Slipside WC by Mike Hoose. Key F. Heads Square Thru, Do-Sa-Do. Star Thru. Pass Thru. Partner Trade. Reverse the Flutter. Dixie Style. Trade The Wave. Boys Run. Pro nenade. A fine dance all the Wave.

THUNDERBIRD 212

I'M NOT DEALIN WITH THE DEVIL ANYMORE-Flipside WC by Art Springer, C. Heads Square Thru. Slide Thru. Curlique, Scootback Swing Thru. Boys Run. Half Tag Trade & Roll. Right Hand, Pull By. Allemande Left. Swing, Promenade. A workable dance.

TOP 25355

CANADIAN PACIFIC- Flipside WC by Tommy Cavanagh. Key of F. 1P2P. Pass Thru. Wheel & Deal. Centers Pass Thru. Touch 1/4. Walk & Dodge. Partner Tag. Swing Corner. Allemande Left. Promenade.

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Dick Davis N.E. S/D Caller, April, 1981

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VERMONT ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN STYLE SQUARE DANCERS

The Vermont Association of WSDC met in Jan. in Randolph, Vermont with delegates from twelve Vermont clubs attending.

Larry and Peanut Lacey conducted a seminar on the hiring of callers and cuers and Hal Rafuse of Randolph was named General Chairman of the 1981 Vermont Round and Square Dance Mini-convention.

The fifth annual Convention will be held the second weekend in August from now on. Callers and cuers from all over the state will be performing under one roof.

As in previous years, many local organizations will offer home-cooked suppers for the dancers. There will be a square dance shop and other attractions not finalized at this time.

The cost has not been definately decided, but will be kept as low as possible.

There is ample parking for self-contained trailers and motel information can be obtained for the asking. For those wishing to eat out, there are many interesting restaurants in the Randolph area.

Circle that date, and keep watch in the New England Caller for more information as time goes on. We would love to see you in Vermont in August.

HELP....Would you callers that have been approached for rates, dates, and information please try to respond more promptly? It has been brought to our attention that sometimes clubs have to wait 4-6 weeks and even longer for a reply from some of you.

We know that you are busy, but club officers have to make up their schedules sometimes two years in advance and they do need your replys as soon as possible. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Anyone with articles or input for the next issue of the Vermant Association Newsletter, please send the information to the editors, Ron and Claire Stevens, 12 Seminary St., Middlebury, Vermant. 05753. See you in a square.

CHARLES RIVER DANCE ASSOC.

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Have you heard of the FRIENDSHIP DANCES? The Charles River Assoc. sponsors one Frienship Dance each month at one of our member clubs. The main purpose of the dances is friendship within and among clubs. All dancers are welcome and urged to come and enjoy an easy Mainstream dance in a hall filled with happy, sociable dancers. Beginning with our March dance, "Friendship Vi", at Garden City, class members are invited to join us.

Attendance at our dances continues to be high. In Nov. great Plain Squares hosted 14 squares, in Dec., Birds Hill filled the Village Club with 12 squares; Garden City entertained more than 13 squares in Jan. As we go to press we look forward to "Friendship VI" at Birds Hill in Feb; "Friendship VI" at Great Plain in March; "Friendship VII" at Great Plain in April; and our first" Jubilee" at Waltham, in May winding up a very successful year of cooperation.

Our committee of nine continues to meet every two months, at the home of Hugh and Betty Burns, in Needham. Plans for 1981-2 are being completed and we look forward to continued cooperation in the future.

By Harriet Sutfin

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NETACS

Hi all! This is it! This is what we've all been waiting for. I hope that everyone will come to Worcester to have a "Barrel of Fun in '81".

The Teen hall is the Chandler St. Jr. High Gym. I hope that a lot of teens (and adults) can make it there. There will be no NETACS meeting this year but I would like to meet with representatives from teen clubs seperately. I will be at the teen hall most of the time, so try to get in touch with me there. As it was last year, I would like each club to bring it's banner to hang in the teen hall to show that it is represented.

All for now. See you in the Heart of New England.

> Ken Mattson NETACS

TWILIGHT TWIRLERS

Hi everybodyi In the month of Feb. we held a regular dance. Then we had our Valentine's Dance with hearts and happiness. Our black light dance called by Dave Muller was enjoyed by the Twirlers and their guests.

We held our regularly scheduled dances three times in March. On Friday the 13th we had an evening of fun and mishaps. Black cats and unsturdy ladders were part of the scene.

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In April we will have a special dance with Johnny Wedge calling. Everyone is invited!

We would like to remind everyone once again that all our dances are open. Individuals and clubs are welcome to attend.

We hope to see everyone at the New

England Convention!

Happy Dancing, Heather Cleland

TOBACCO VALLEY TWIRLERS

WINDSOR, CT... By Sue Weisse... The T.V.T. Teen Square Dance Club will be having a dance in April, 1981. Our caller will be Bill Mager and the dance will be held at the Milo Beck Community Center (118 Palisado Ave., Windsor, Ct.) From 8 to 10:30, All clubs welcome...Hope to see you there.



CONVENTION UPDATE

Worcester, Ma. - April 24 - 25, 1981 - If solos are looking for a place to stay where the singles will be in one motel, contact Bill Bartels, 38 West St., Albany, N.Y. 12206, (518) 434-4336. The room rates will be very reasonable.

THE SINGLETON'S HALL has been announced to be Burncoat Senior High, Caf. # 2. The level will be Mainstream + Quarterly

Selections.

SOLO STOPS SIGNS will be hung in the main halls. Those persons in that area are available to ask to square or round dance.

How about it solos? Let's support the Worcester convention this year and make it We would like Dave the best ever. and Elaine Berlgund, Singleton's Charipersons, to know that we appreciate all of the work they have done for us to make the Worcester Convention the best ever.

A NOTE TO NEW GRADS: This is your first Convention so let's not try to do everything all at once. The following dancing halls are designated for you: Hall # 1, Aud., Hall # 4, McGrath Elem. Gym, Hall # 6, Dougherty Sn. High Cafe., "Singing Calls", and # 9, Worcester State Gym.



Dear Editor:

Here's the way I feel about square dancing! No activity I know reaps as many benefits as Square Dancing. It is mentally and physically stimulating and good for the heart and soul. It allows people to socialize and have FUN at any level they choose from basics to challenge. There is always laughter around.

There is also a caring & charing attitude by callers and dancers present at dances, shown by them helping those who are having difficulty. With this attitude square dancing will always survive and flourish. Keep Dancing, is

the Key to Happy Dancing.

We dancers should support our callers as they are truly very important and talented leaders of the community and provide us good wholesome recreation and education.

Keep up the good work. Happy dancing!

Sincerely, Doris S.

Dear Editor:

As I renew my subscription to the New England Caller magazine, I just want to tell you how much I have enjoyed it. I've always found it enjoyable to read, and it's invaluable for finding out what's going on. Thank you for putting out such an outstanding magazine.

Yours Truly. Michael Tersoff

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POCONO PINES, PA. 18350

For the quarter beginning in April, CALLERLAB has selected one new movement for use in workshops at Mainstream Dances. This move eas written by Dick Kenyon and is called RELEASE RECYCLE. The definition and some dancing examples follow: RELEASE RECYCLE: From a ¼ Tag formation, the ends of the Right Hand Wave and the outside (Boys) (beaus) extend to the dancer ahead fo them and all finish like a RECYCLE. Ends in a starting Double Pass Thru formation. Timing is 6 steps.

DANCING EXAMPLES:

Release Recycle From Static Square (# 14 on Formations)

Heads Pass the Ocean, Release Recycle, Centers Pass Thru, Touch to a Wave, Recycle, Square Thru 3/4, Trade By, Left Allemande.

Heads Pass The Ocean, Release Recycle, Couple Pass Thru, Centers In, Cast Off, 3/4, Star Thru, Centers Touch, Release Recycle, Centers Pass Thru, Pass Thru, Trade By, Al. Left.

From 1P2P (Facing Lines # 22)

Pass Thru, Wheel & Deal, Centers Step to a Wave, Release Recycle, Centers Pass Thru, Box the Gnat, Grand Right & Left.

Pass the Ocean, Girls Trade, Recycle, Veer Left, Ferris Wheel, Centers Step to a Wave, Release Recycle, Zoom, Swing Thru, Turn Thru, Left Allemande.

Please remember that this is the Quarterly Selection for the quarter beginning April 1st. It does not mean that all clubs or all dancers must use the call but rather is for groups that would like to try something extra. It should be workshopped before being used at any dance labeled Mainstream. For the majority of clubs, this call should be used with standard set-ups only (girl on the boy's right). For groups that can handle variations of Recycle, this call can be used from a variety of Boy Girl arrangements. However, not all clubs enjoy or desire other than standard positioning.

The Callerlab Executive Committee

recently considered the following question: Where do all the new movements come from? From around the world of square dancing, we hear dancers talking about so many new movements. Sometimes, they are complaints and go something like this: "I wish Callerlab would quit putting out so many new movements". It is nice that they feel Callerlab does influence the selection of dance material, but they are incorrect to blame Callerlab for the vast amount of new material being written.

The problem of an overwhelming number of new movements, many of them poor choreographically, it is not a new one. It has been with us for years. Callerlab recognized this problem at its first convention in 1974 and took steps to help lessen the problem. Callers were introducing new movements into their regular dances with no thought of standardization or screening for danceability. Dancers might have to cope with several of these in a week of dancing, since one caller might select one thing, and another caller a different thing altogether. Callerlab felt that many dancers at the Mainstream level wanted some new material to experiment with but did not want to workshop all of the time. Consequently, Callerlab established the Quarterly Selection Committee and the QS Program at the 1974 Convention.

The Quarterly Selection Program was established to provide a means of screening new material and presenting selected movements to the square dance public for experimentation at the Mainstream level. It was not intended that the program necessarily develope movements for addition to the MS list or that all Mainstream dancers and clubs MUST dance the Quarterly Selections. The idea was to provide a screening and standardization process that all callers would have the same material if they wanted to introduce something new into their dance programs.

The Quarterly Selection Program was set up so that no more than two new movements could be selected for each quarter, or a maximum of eight each year. However, it was not mandatory that any new movements be selected, and it is important to note that there have been quarters in which only one was selected and several quarters in which Callerlab selected no new movements. According to the rules of the program, there can be no more than 10 movements on the Qs list at the start of any year and the membership of Callerlab votes on the content of the list each year. Seldom have there been 10 movements on the list. After a movement has been on the QS list for three years (an indication of reasonable dancer acceptance), a decision must be made to: 1). Recommend it to be moved to the Qs list, 2), remain on the QS list or 3), recommend it be dropped and considered for inclusion on some other list. Additions to the MS list are



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made with great care, since CALLERLAB is reluctant to expand the list. However, common usage and dancer acceptance dictate some additions. Thus, since the program began in 1974, we have seen Touch, Touch 1/4, Recycle and Ferris Wheel added to the MS list. We have seen Coordinate and Chase Right added to the Plus I list and several movements used for awhile and subsequently dropped. Such moves as Two Steps at a Time and Make Me a Column fall into this latter category since dancer reaction to these calls was negative. These examples show how the system works.

A significant change to the process was made at the 1980 Callerlab convention. In recognition that many clubs do not dance during the summer months, it was decided that no new movements would be selected for the

summer quarter. Consequently, the hundreds of new movments that come out each year are distilled to no more than six under the Callerlab Quarterly Selection Program.

Of course, the system works only as well as the callers make it work. Callerlab has no control over the individual caller except to encourage him to support the Callerlab Programs and work within the system. If he still chooses to flood his dancers with new material, there is nothing Callerlab can do. However, in this case, dancers should look to the source of the problam and not blame Callerlab. Callerlab is not responsible for introducing vast amounts of new material into square dancing. Its goal, through the QS Program is to provide reasonable experimentation for those Mainstream Clubs and dancers who desire it.

chip's TIP

Our discussion for today, class, concerns one of the earlier versions of Chrous Jig and another old dance titled "Fife Hunt".

"Chip, do you think investigating the origins of these old dances helps make you a better caller?" What do you mean by better, Bob? "Well...able to call and teach the figures more accurately or with more precision. Perhaps I mean more professionally." In that case I'd say no, Bob. Investigating origins won't help you. There is no substitute for good technical skills in calling, teaching and basic music. Jane, do you have a question? "Yes, why do you bother with all your research, then?" Perhaps because I have a feel for the past. Often when I'm calling I wonder what it was like 50 or 100 or 150 years ago on th dance floor. I see awkward, smart, skilled, clumsy, rude and smooth dancers and imagine that at any given time in the past one would probably encounter the same mix. In different styles of clothing, of course. I mentioned Chorus Jig a minute ago. Here's how we dance it today:

CHORUS JIG
(Longways, duple proper)
A 1s down the outside and back
B1 1s down the center, back & cast off
C1, C2 1s turn contra corner (Partner R,
R opp. L, Partner R, L opp. L
B2 1s Balance & Swing

While preparing my dances for the New England Holiday Jubilee last fall I took look at "The Chorus Gig" as written in Lucey Wuzzey's 1795 handwritten manuscript. She wrote it down as follows:

Shasha outside rigadoon shasha down in the middle up again cast off 1 couple turn contra corners change sides with your partner and right and left.

Now "Shasha" is a chasse', or sashay in modern terms. "Rigadoon" is a footing step with several interpretations. The one most used today is hop lightly on one foot and extend the other, hop on the other foot and then hop, or jump, lightly on both feet twice. Two bars of music which make up four beats are used. "One foot, other foot, both feet twice".

An 18th century interpretation of "Turn contra corners" would be to have the active couple keep to the right, passing left shoulders, and two-hand turn their first contra corner. Then pass partner by the right shoulder in the center, keeping to the left. Finally, they turn their other contra corner with two hands and pass right shoulders with partners to return to their own side, proper.

We tried this pattern wearing 18th century clothing and going directly to the first corner worked best with the ladies large dresses. It is interesting to note that in 1937 the contra corners turning in Chorus Jig is described as being done without any of the right hands to partner that we use today. Refer to "The Country Dance Book" by Tolman and Page for a complete description of how the figure was done at the time.

"Change sides with your partner" means just that. Get from you second contra corner back to your own side between couples 2 and 3. We passed left shoulders when doing this as

it was the most direct route.

The "Right and left" I discussed at length in my June, 1980 column and is the right hand to partner, dance by, left to neighbor, etc. This is the movement that club dancers do in much less than eight measures and call "Square Thru".

If we write this old version of Chorus Jig in modern notation it looks like this:

CHORUS JIG

(Longways, duple proper).

A 1s chasse' down the outside, rigadoon and chasse' back.

B1 1s chasse' down the center, rigadoon, chasse' back and cast off 1 couple.

C1, C2 1s turn contra corners. (passing L shidrs., 2-hand turn, Pass R. shidrs., 2-hand turn, pass L shidrs. & turn back in place.)

B2 Right and Left (R hand, L hand, R hand, L hand).

At the Jubilee we danced it as a triple minor for a "period" feeling but it is a much more interesting dance when done as a duple. Rod and Randy Miller's new recording "New England Chestnuts" has an 8 by 32 cut of Chorus Jig that is excellent if you don't have musicians available.

The other dance I mentioned at the baginning of this sessionis Fife Hunt. There are
several versions of this dance in various late
18th century publications but the one that
caught my eye appeared in "A Treatise on
Dancing; and on Various Other Matters"
published by the Commercial Gazette in
Boston in 1802. The author's pen name is
"Sallator" and dance researchers refer to
dances from his book as "from Saltator". The
dance appears on page 90 in this form:

FIFE HUNT

First lady down the outside, her partner after her, back, first gentleman down the outside, his partner follow back; the first gentleman change places with the second lady, first lady with the second gentleman, four balance, moulinet to places, first couple down

the middle, up brisse'.

I thought the pattern was interesting with it's "chase" pattern and when I presented it at the Jubilee I made mention of the opportunity to flirt a bit. What happened defies description! The antics of the dancers was something to behold. Wether or not your dancers will react in the same way is open to question but in any case Fife Hunt dances well. The tune is in 4/4 time as a reel with an AAB arrangement but the pattern will fit most 32-bar tunes. Here's the dance in modern notation.

FIFE HUNT

(Longways, duple proper)

Al 1st lady down the outside, 1st man follow. Back to place.

A2 1st man down the outside, 1st lady follow. Back tp place.

B 1st man & 2nd lady change places. (2 bars)

1st lady & 2d man change places. (2 bars)

All balance once, (2 bars).

Right hand star 1/2 to place (2 bars)

1st couple down the center, back & cast off 1 place. (8 bars)

As you can see "Moulinet" is a star and "brisse" is a cast off. The tune is a nice one and withthe help of my good friend Kitty Keller of Coventry, C1., I am able to pass it on to you.

Well, that ends our session for today. Yes, Jane?

"I think I can see that you're part choreographer, historian, musician, detective and puzzle-solver. You must derive a great deal of satisfaction when one of you researched dances works well and becomes part of the repertoire."

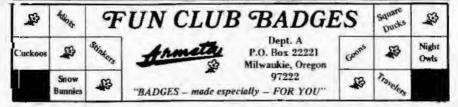
Yes, I do Jane, and I might mention that not all the dances I work on prove to be worth much but I enjoy the whole business. If any of you try these old variations and can find the time please let me know what happened. Thank you all and good-bye for now.

"Good-bye, Chip".



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CHALLENGE RAMBLINGS

A complaint has been raised that Challenge duncing is becoming too technicat. Before discussing some of the issues, first let us look at the two extremes: the intuitive dancer, and the technical dancer.

The intitutive dancer learns calls by performing them over and over until he can do them in his sleep. A call that has four parts must be danced many times from each position before the intitutive dancer can be sure he really knows the call. Once mastered, a call can be executed quickly and smoothly, almost as if the ears were connected to the feet with no brain in the way to confuse things. Since this method of teaching is used at Mainstream, most Mainstream dancers are inlitutive dancers. As best as I can fell, 5 to 10 years ago, most Challenge dancers were also intitutive dancers. Most intuitive dancers can do what the caller means, even when he is technically incorrect. An example of this is Roll used after a Scoot Back at Mainstream. Most dancers will end in Facing Couples which is just what the caller (technically incorrectly) wanted.

The technical dancer learns calls by memorizing the Jefinitions. The first few limes the call is used, the technical dancer may perform poorly, either making mistakes, or just moving too stowly. Seen he becomes adept at the call, and is hard to tell from the initiative dancer. Sometimes a technical dancer may be overheard cueing himself, "Pass Thru, Quarter Out, Partner Trade-Pass Thru" as he does the centers part of a Load The Boat. The technical dancer often has an obsession with the lists of calls that have been established. After all, these are his source of calls to be memorized. Such a dancer may be found in the only square that broke down at the Mainstream dance where the Scoot Back and Roll was used because he know that he could not Roll.

There seems to be a trend away from the intuitive and toward the technical at the Chollengo levels. Most of the new dancers at the higher levels have only been dancing for a few years, and memorized call definitions in order to move from one level to the next. They often spend 6 months at a given level before moving on. The trend is also observable in the great influx of new concepts. Most of these (with the exception of Magic) are precisely defined and used. Actually, there is a feedback loop here. The new concepts are precisely defined and used because the technical dancers demand such definitions and usages.

In the old days, the caller was king. He was always right. Recently, the technical dancers seem to be king. It is they who are forcing the callers to be precise. After a tip, the technical dancer can be overheard asking the caller, "How did I know that I was supposed to go that way when you said ...?" Callers no longer have the flexability to call what they want and have it mean what they want.

As things get more analytical, the intitutive dancer is having a harder time surviving. In addition to intuitive dancers, there are also intitutive callers. They too are having problems surviving. Should this trend in Challenge dancing continue? We know that Challenge dancing is not the old "Hot Hash". Also, it is not Mainstream with an additional 500 calls. What makes Challenge dancing different? Should Challenge dancing be precise, technical and anytical? Should this trend encompass all of square dancing? In other words, should Mainstream be Challenge with 500 fewer calls?

Clark Baker 119 Pierce Rd. Watertown, MA 02172 253-6043 The Convention was well attended by 400 square and round dancers, mostly from the Eastern U.S. Coastline, with a large number from Canada. Geri Pedersen from Columbus, Ohio and Phil and Royna Thomas from Libya were the dancers who came the furthest distance.

There were four different halls going simultaneously six mornings with workshops from usually 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., for Mainstream Quarterly Selections and Plus 1; Mainstream Olus 2; Advanced 1 and 2; and Rounds. The workshops were not compulsary and the dancers were reassured that no experimentals would be taught and none of the workshopped material would be used in the evening dances.

Only the Callerlab lists were called in the designated halls, and material from that list - or A.P.D. would be workshopped. The workshops were purposely scheduled after breakfast, and casual attire could be worn (if so desired) so the dancers could continue on to explore the beautiful island of Bermuda for the afternoon. All afternoons were free to sightsee, etc. The temperature was in the 60's and low 70's and the dancing and sightseeing were great.

The six evening dances were scheduled after dinner (in full square dance attire, of course) and ran from 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. There were three halls each evening, with rounds this year in the Mainstream Plus 2 hall. After-dancing was from 10:30 to 11:15 p.m.

The Staff callers were superb, each versatile in the different levels of Calling, Teaching, Choreography, and Singing Calls. Jim Purcell, from Ma., Dick Jones, from N.J., and Chuck Stinchcomb, from Maryland, outdid themselves in talent and professionalism. Charlie and Bettye Procter, from Texas were outstanding in their round dance workshops and dances. Their dance technique and styling workshop was so well received, they conduct two workshops in the 1982 convention. They, along with the rest of the staff provided the dancers with a well-balanced

program the whole week.

Along with the Staff callers, we were pleased to have with us as guest callers, Jim and Pat Alguire, Canada; Janet and Jim Bento, Bermuda; Ron and Lyn Boys, Caller for the Host Club in Bermuda; Bob and Doris Dewey, Penn.; Fred and Barbara Fields, N.H.; Sonja and John Mogel, Mass.; Joe and Bee Swartz, Va.; Dan and Helen T-Bow, Penn.; and John and Dot Veneski, N.J. They were all a welcome addition and it was a treat for the dancers to hear them.

The major portion of the dancers were at the Convention Headquarters, Elbow Beach Hotel, which treated them royally, and we will be returning there in 1982. The remaining dancers were at Mermaid Beach Club, Bermudiana, Inverurie, Hamilton Princess, Southhampton Princess and the Belmot Hotels, and from all reports were treated well.

For the 1982 Convention, all the dancers will have a special treat in store for them, an evening of dancing in downtown Hamilton on Front Street (where the ships dock), which will be a first in Bermuda. This will be specifically arranged by the Dept. of Tourism in Bermuda. Larger Halls and facilities have also been found for dancing. We will again in 1982 have One Free Day, on Monday, with no dancing or workshopping. This year, the Esso Steel Band was brought in by Elbow Deach Hotel for a Special Nigntclub performance specially for the square dancers and worked their special magic on the dancers. However, as usual, the square dancers worked their "special" magic on the Band also, as they commented they had never worked to such a responsive group before!!

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Several of our members have traveled to

Rocky Hill, Rocking Roosters, Circle B, Putman Prancers and Woodbury Town and Country. This is the month of our annual Conn. Festival and we are hoping for a good turnout.

We have had Will Larson and our own Bob Smith calling for us this month and next month, we are looking forward to dancing to Dick Leger. Dick is a great and long-time friend of mine and I haven't seen him in a long time; we are really looking forward to his fine calling.

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(1)(CP)L TURN, -, SD, CL; (2) L TURN, -, SD, CL; (3)(Twinkle) CROSS, -, SIDE, CLOSE; (4) CROSS (Manuv), -, SIDE, CLOSE;

- In CP fwd LOD slow L turning L-fc, -, cont L-fc turn side R, close L to end in CP-RLOD; Bwd slow R turning L-fc, -, cont L-fc turn side L, close R & blend to SCar fcg diag LOD- Wall;
- Prog twinkle slow X LIF (W XRIB), -, side R, close L to Bjo fcg diag LOD-COH; Slow XRIF (W XIB) turning R-fc,-, cont. turn side L, close R & end CP-RLOD;

(5)(Spin Turn)PIVOT, -, FWD, BACK; (6)(1/2 box) BACK, -, SIDE, CLOSE; (7) DIP BACK, -, REC FWD, -; (8) FWD, -, F WD, -;

- 5-6 Back L pivoting R-fc,-, fwd rise R leave L extended, back L to fc LOD-CP; Box back slow R, -, side, close;
- Dip back L RLOD, -, rec fwd R, -; Walk fwd slow L, -, R, -; Check sequence at bottom of page . . . 2nd time thru Part A end by blending to CP-Wall.

DARTE

(1)(Chassee) SD, CL, SD, CL; (2)SD, -, THRU (to SCP), -; (3) FWD, TCH, BK, TCH; (4) R OCK BACK, REC FWD, FWD, FWD;

- CP fcg wall side L, close R, side L, close R; Slow side L, -, slow thru R to SCP, -;
- 3-4 Fwd L with slight dip, tch R toe close to L heel, recov back R, tch L beside R; Quick rock back L R LOD, recov fwd R, walk fwd LOD L, R;

(5)(Open Box) SD, CL, BACK,-; (6) SD, CL, FWD (fc),-; (7)(CP Box) SD, CL, FWD,-; (8) SD, CL, BACK, -;

- 5-6 Side L COH (W sd R wall) drift to Open pos, close R, back L RLOD, -; Side R twd ptr, close L, fwd R trng to fc ptr to take CP with M fcg wall , -;
- CP side L LOD, close R, fwd L, -; Side R, close L, back R twd COH, -;

PART C

(1) DIP BK,-, REC MANUV, -; (2) (Scis) SD, CL, CROSS (to SCar), -; (3) RK FWD,-, RECOV BA CK, -; (4) (Turn L) BK, SD, FWD (to Bjo-L OD), -;

1-2 Slow dip bk L COH, -, recov fwd R turning R-fc to GP-RLOD, -: Side L, close R,

XLIF (W XIB) to SCar fcg diag R LOD-COH, -;

- Rock slow (wd R (W bk L), -, recov slow back on L, -; Bwd R turning L-fc (W fwd L trng L), side short L cont turn (W sd R trng), fwd short R LOD (W bk L) while blending to Bjo pos M fcg LOD, -; (Gradual change from SCar to Bjo in 3 steps.)
- (5) FWD, LOCK, FWD, LOCK; (6) FWD,-, MNVR,-; (7) PIVOT,-, TWO,-; (8) DIP BK,-, REC FORWARD, -;
 - In Bjo fcg LOD fwd L, lock R, fwd L, lock R; Fwd slow L,-, fwd R & M turning Rface to CP with M facing RLOD, -;
 - R-fc cpl pivot slow back LOD on L . . , continue R-fc pivot slow fwd R to CP-LOD slightly checking fwd motion, -; Dip back RLOD slow L, -, recov slow R [wd, -; (On last time thru dance blend to end in CP with M facing wall.)

SEQUENCE: Intro A-A-B-C A-A-B-C Ending

Ending: (CP-Wall)(1)(W Twirl R-fc)SD,-, CL,-; (2)APT,-, POINT,-;

In CP M fcg wall side LOD slow L . - , close R (W twirl R - fc R . - , L), -; Change hand hold to M's R & W's L and step apart slow L (W on R), -, point R twd ptnr, -;

> Dick Doyle N.E. S/D Caller, April, 1981

1981 SEMCA KING AND QUEEN BALL

The 5th Annual SEMCA King and Queen Ball was held in Mid January at the Stoughton High School. Several hundred square dancers assembled to celebrate the crowning of the new 1981 KING AND QUEEN of the South Eastern Massachusetts Coordinating Assoc. of Square and Round Dance Clubs (SEMCA).

It is a very exciting experience to have so many square dancers coming out on such a frigid evening to accompany their Kings and Queens to this dance. Everyone hopes that their club King and Queen will be the new

1981 SEMCA King and Queen.

During the Inaugural Ceremonies, President, Paul Schatz, extended a warm welcome to all. He introduced Bob and Joanne Whitney, President of NSSARDA (North Shore Square and Round Dance Assoc.), who extended greetings from the Square Dance clubs in the North Shore area.

The 1980 King and Queen, Vin and Ann DiSessa, of the K-Bar Squares told of their many exciting experiences they had during their reign. They enjoyed visiting as many of the SEMCA clubs as was possible. They even went to the National Convention in Memphis, Tennessee. Their reign was wonderful and they wished to extend their best wished to the new King and Queen.

Sue Negri, President of the Miss-Town Twirlers, and Jean Stahl, of the Side Splitters, introduced the 33 Kings and Queens and presented them with their scrolls. Oh the sus-

pense!

When they were all assembled on stage they were certainly a beautiful sight to behold. Just like a rainbow.

The final results are as follows:

King and Queen: Lynette Wolent and Tim Brady - Abington and Whitman - Melody Squares.

1st Runner Up: George and Jean Rodeck Westwood - Norwood Squares

2nd Runner Up: Jack and Ida Santomaria Dedham - Happy Squares

3rd Runner Up: Ahti and Priscilla Aho -So. Yarmouth - Cape Cod Ocean Waves

4th Runner Up: Mary Davenport and Charles Micole - Quincy - Froot Loops

Lynette and Tim received a hearty cheer from their club members and congratulations from all. They received special badges, crowns, tie-belt and necklace holders, many free dancing passes to the SEMCA clubs, and a gift certificate from SEMCA. They, also, received a beautiful square dance plaque commemorating the occasion.

Our Queen, Lynette Wolent comes from Abington. She began square dancing at her parents urging, about four and a half years ago. They dances with the Gingham Swingers and the Square Saints and loved it so much that they felt it would be a fine activity for their daughter too. She went to her first fun dance with reluctance, but has now become an avid square dancer, too. She has jumped into the activity with both feet. Her reign as Queen of the Melody Squares, a very active young people's club, whose caller is A.C. club secretary for the second year, and being chosen as Square Dance Teen Queen of the Teen Winter Carnival Ball, are but only three of her accomplishments. Besides being a nurses aid at a nursing home, she also loves going to movies, all types of dancing, sewing (she makes many of her own clothes), bowling, Miniature golf, swimming, and family camping.

Our King, Tim Braley, comes from Whitman. He is 18 years old and has been dancing for seven years. His sister and brother took him to his first dance when he was in the eighth grade, at the Rocking Squares, whose caller was Jeff Smith. He is now King of the Meloday Squares and King of SEMCA. He spends his winters learning about farming and many types of equipment, such as tractors, chainsaws, etc., so that he is able to run and fix this equipment during his summer work activity at the Berwick Boys Club Foundation on an island off the coast of Maine. These boys maintain this island, and raise, pick, and sell blueberries to the Wyman Canning Factory in Cherryfield, Maine. He does a little bit of round dancing and enjoys rollerskating.

Lynette and Tim were very thrilled at being chosen 1981 King and Queen of SEMCA. When they opened their envelope, she just couldn't stop shaking, she was so excited. SEMCA is very proud to have two such active young people represent us. We know they will enjoy their year visiting square dance clubs.

The four runners-up received a special King and Queen disc for their club badge, and a tie - belt - necklace holder also. Every King and Queen received special scrolls declaring them King and Queen of their club.

The Kings and Queens who participated in the festivities were as follows: Jimmy & Shirley Brennan-Taunton, Barnstompers; Clay & Peggy Parfumorse-Hanover, Breasy Rounds; Al & Alive Chespro-Orleans, Brewster Squares; Gene & Claire McCarthy-E. Waymouth, Bucka-Bruce & Betty Merrill-Cape Chowder Club; Ahti and Priscilla Aho-S. Warmouth, Cape Cod Ocean Waves; Frank & Margaret Cropley-Braintree, Round-A-Barn; Frank & Connie Sandstrom-Easton, Flutter Wheelers; Walter & Janice Cassidy-Four Most Squares; Charles Micole & Mary Davenport-Quincy, Froot Loops; Bill & Pat Shea-Abington, Gingham Swingers; Jerry & Betty Andrusi -Great Plain Squares; Jack & Ida Santomaria -Dedham, Happy Squares; Frank & Eleanor Tranes (Sub. -Ed & Lorraine Mederios) - Fairhaven, Highland Squares; Jack & Judy Hill-Brant Rock, Hobomock Hoedowners; Arky



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Everyone had a wonderful time, and this made all the committees, who worked so hard, very happy indeed. However, it was unfortunate that the halls were not properly heated. The Ball committees were chaired by Pres., Paul and Cindy Schatz; the ticket committee by Lew and Arlene Pierce -Dedham, Scrambles 8's; the silent auction committee by Frank and Margaret Cropley - Braintree,

Round-A-Barn; the refreshment committee by Bill and Donna Saunders -Brockton, Cupid Squares; the caller scheduling by Bob and Sarah Nichols -Stoughton, Happy Squares; and the King and Queen Ceremonies by Jack and Jean Stahl-Walpole, Side Splitters, and John and Sue Negri-Fairhaven, Midd-Town Twirlers.

We wish to thank all the callers and cuers who by donating their time and talents made this Ball such an exciting occasion.

A hearty thanks go to Charlie Trapp of Halifax and Charlies Angels, who fashioned the Kings and Queens badges, Lou and Ann Almond of Square Aways, and Midd-Town Twirlers for making and giving the beautiful plaque to this year's King and Queen. Also, to Jack and Jean Stahl - Walpole, Side Splitters for making and giving the ten finalists the tie-belt-necklace holders.

Even though it was a frigid night, both inside and out, there was still that warm, wonderful feeling that just radiates from square dancers. May it always be so.

To everyone, THANK YOU, from Semca. Jack and Jean Stahl SEMCA Director Walpole, Ma.



FEATURING RELEASE RECYCLE

Well it has finally happened. I don't believe it, and I'm not sure if you should either. On Wed., April first, the first annual DANCERLAB convention will be held in Las Bogus, Montanta. Delegates are expected from all 50 states and 15 foreign countries. A special language interpreter staff has been hired.

There will be no dancing at this convention, just a serious exchange of ideas (and recipes and petticoats, etc.) In fact all attendees will be carefully screened to insure that they are not, and never have been, callers.

The news release that I received listed the seminars planned and some of the special interest sessions.

There will be a session on afterparty skits. How long and how risque should they be are some of the topics to be discussed.

One important meeting will be held discussing the hiring of callers. This will cover the pros and cons of club callers vs. local area guest callers vs. travel callers. The session will include an outside panel made up of a union leader, a financial analyst, and a Miami merchant. They will lead, what is expected to be a rich session, on caller fee negotiating.

With T.V. advertising becoming more and more important, there will be a session on the special considerations of T.V. lighting as it relates to square dance fashions and make up. The group discussing the annual problem of turning over the club presidency from one couple to another has planned an event to help people look for those hidden things which are always forgotten. They will be having a jellybean and peanut hunt.

The refreshment committee will be discussing how to stretch food when unexpected guests show up. They will feature a brownie cutting contest.

The levels identification committee has decided not to recommend any changes to the established lists, but they do plan to discuss how to interpret the existing lists. They will also establish ground rules for interpreting callers commands. The real time, ad lib interpretations each dancer must make to the commands he/she either doesn't know, diesn't remember or just doesn't like, will be discussed. It is expected that the ad lib phase will include ways to add variety so that callers who happen to be watching their dancers will be better entertained. A subcommittee of this group will be working on a hand book listing excuses that are handy to have on the tip of your tongue when you break down a square.

The last seminar mentioned will be on petticoatery. Among the gems to be shared will be the fireproofing of petticoats, the rejuvinating of petticoats with floor wax, and some ways to pack petticoats for traveling. They will even have timed contests for two person teams stuffing petticoats into pantihose.

If you have not registered yet, be sure to do it right away. It is only through your participation that we can insure that our folk activity of square dancing will evolve in the way we legislate it to.

In a lighter vain, The Callerlab Quarterly Selection for the second quarter is 1981 is Release Recycle. It was written by Dick Kenyon of Glendale, Arizona and first published in Oct., 1980. The move starts in a quarter tag formation.

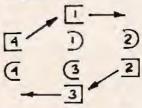


Figure 1

The ends of the wave, and the beau (person in the mans position) of the outside couple all Extend. If the formation is normal, as in the diagram, this means all four men Extend.

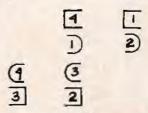


Figure 2

The wave in the center now does a normal Recycle while the half waves on the outsides assume there are phantoms in the other half of their waves

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EDSARDA is a word that most square dancers in New England have heard; some even know what it stands for; only a few really know and appreciate all that this organization contributes to the continuance and improvement of square dancing in New England.

Only during our association with the 23rd New England Square and Round Dance Convention have we really begun to understand the importance of this organization. Without it, there would be no directory. Without it, there would be no directory. Without it, there would be no leadership conferences to aid club

officers and leaders, without it... well, we won't go on, but it is well to know that such an organization exists! Beyond that comes the realization that an organization is made up of people with varied talents, capabilities, skills, and backgrounds, but with an intense interest in the welfare of square dancing.

This group is the back bone of organized dancing, and is the "parent" of those of us who work on the local scene of the convention and many other activities.

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Please remember that no one gets paid for work on the convention. The committees, the callers, and the cuers all donate their time and talents. It is your convention. We invite you to participate and enjoy.

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> Squarely Yours, Norma and Garrett Mitchell General Chairman



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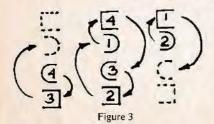
LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT ...

SUBJECT: A Trip Thru The Caller I have often remarked upon purchasing a non-fiction book that if it produces one good idea it is worth the price. Ever since the Caller has grown so large most of us use it for reference only. If you would but take 15 minutes to scan thru it, you will avail yourself to a lot of interesting and valuable information. Together let us take a trip thru the January '81 Caller. We start on page 2 with the "Editors Notebook" with interesting comments by C.B. When we reach page 56 we find an article entitled "White Glove Treatment" by Phyllis Carlson. This struck me as an excellent idea and one I could have used many times. On page 75 we find "Needle Notes" by Judy Ross Smith. If you sew this is a must. You may not use every idea but if you find one or two a year it is worth while. On page 79 is an article by Beverly Tyner. This reminded me how much Folk Dancers miss Louise Wiston's column "Around Boston". Why can't Ted Sanella find some one to furnish this news? On page 83 we discover "Challenge Ramblings". It behooves all of us

to be better informed. If you have never read "Chip's" column on page 88 how do you know if it will interest you or not? On page 93 we discover what Legacy is all about. Page 94 is Don Beck's column on "Shop Talk" which will keep you up to date. At the bottom of the page is a worthy note to Lost Graduates and a worth while suggestion to all clubs. Page 100 is Viewpoint which is always interesting. It is gratifying to note that more dancers are writing to the Caller. Whether Pro or Con , why not send it in to day.

Page 102 contains an excellent request by Dr. Grant Longley. It should be especially interesting to Singleton's. On page 104 are pros by Mrs. Jim Pentico, a nice thought for the day. This trip thru the Caller has taken us about 15 minutes. It is time well spent and we have discovered that the Caller has a lot more information than just club news, Get your money's worth.

Happy dancing, Bob Marsh N.E. S/D Caller, April, 1981



and also do a normal Recycle. The movement ends in a double pass thru formation.

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Don Beck N.E. S/D Caller, April, 1981 VERMONT

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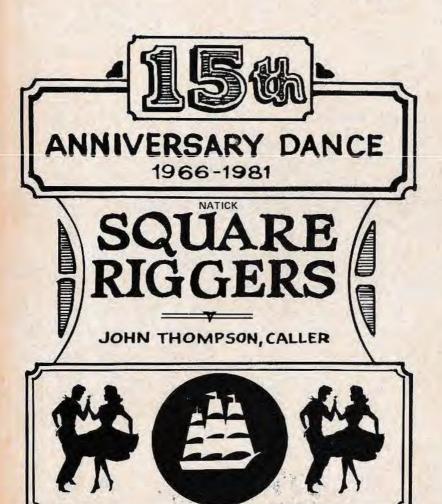
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Editoria Motebook

By the time you receive this issue of the Caller the 23rd New England Square Dance Convention might be in full swing. However, the Caller will have a booth. Drop by and say hello. We will have magazines, books and certificates, Arch Angel and Master of Square Dancing Diplomas. Also we will have a new and renewal subscription bargain to the Caller.

Naturally, May follows April, thus the National Square Dance Convention follows the big one held in New England. Unless the National was held in Hawaii, Seattle is about as far from New England as a National could be held. As of the first of March the preregistration totals 16,914. California leads all states in registrations with 3, 018. England will be represented by 220 as follows. Connecticut 39, Maine 21, Massachusetts 83, New Hampshire 28, Rhode Island 19, and Vermont 30. The northwest of the U.S.A. is great country. Tours should prove very popular for the visitors. Best wishes to those going to Seattle. Enjoy!

Two issues of the Caller, following this issue will be the end of thirty years of reporting New England square dancing. In all that

time we never had such poor delivery of the Caller as we experienced with the April issue. Complaints poured in from all over the region. The ironic part of the poor delivery is the fact postage rates were increased as we mailed the April issue, to the highest ever. The Postal Service seems determined to bleed us for every dollar possible while giving the poorest service ever. We have complained to everyone in P.S. that will listen and we are left with the feeling nobody cares. If you have been the victim of non-delivery of the Caller drop us a line and we will either send a second copy or extend your subscription.

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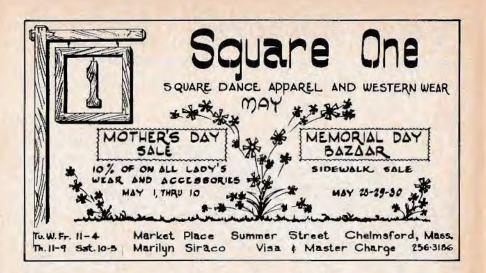
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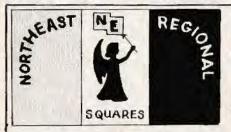
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We held our annual Scholarship Dance and the excellent attendance will insure two Waltham High School students scholarships to use toward tuition at the college of his or her choice. Gladys and May did their usual terrific job on decorations which brightened up the half and added to the gala dance.

The annual Luau will be held in June with Jim Purcell doing the calling and Bill Chadwick the cueing. Do hope one and all will join us at this dance.

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Our Annual Meeting with election and covered dish supper takes place in April, we plan to have a great time at the New England Square and Round Dance Convention in Worcester! May will see our class graduate with a pot luck supper and John and Sophie doing their usual fine job of coordinating the evening's festivities.

Our "New Grad Ball" will be held at the Northeast Regional School (not the Abraham Lincoln as previously reported) and our own

"Yodelin" George Haile will call and Barbara

Strong will cue some of our favorite round dances (guarentee New York, New York will be requested), so come join us in May.

Another correction - the new addition to George and Nancy Haile's household turns out to be Diana instead of Alicia. She has been attending our workshops and at our March Dance was the center of attention between dances - all agree "she's a doll!"

Our Mystery Ride was enjoyed by all who attended and was quite an evening as the bus took some 35 for a stop for a delicious dinner at the Village Green, others joined the group there and we took off to leave our class members off at the Shindigger's Class Dance in Danvers and some of the club members got off with them, and the rest of the club members were off on what turned out to be a banner raid to the Fair-Town Squares in Topsfield some fun! Pal and Marion (and the rest of us) would be glad to welcome visitors and prospective members.

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Another fiscal year is coming to a close and a nominating committee will be named to bring in a slate of officers to be voted upon at the Annual meeting in June.

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HAPPY SOUARES

STOUGHTON, MA... By George... Remember the "Oldie", "April Showers bring May Flowers". How about a new version "Bring May Callers" which brightens up the springtime dancing scene for all of the square dance clubs out there, many of whom (30 to be exact) we want to thank in the most sincere way possible. These good folk attended and supported the Happy Squares "Yearling Dance" which along with providing a funfilled evening, also allowed the splitting of a substantial gain into a donation of half to the "Joslin Clinic Foundation for Research", and a second half to the "Wheelchair Motorcycle Assoc". Most interesting to learn of this effort to learn

dancing this month, twice, both represented by the Silver Fox himself - James Purcell. The first will be M+2, and the second M + exp. In Mid-month we will have a special bringing Shirley Stevens to our dancing friends with a "Mainstream Gala". To broaden each May Eve, rounds will be cued by Leo & Edie Mathieu, and the very hard working Happy Chefs and Chefettes will outdo the aselves once more in presenting a "table you won't forget".

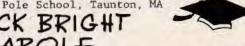
Other news of note. We've got a new group of recent graduates out there, be sure to meet and greet these couples in warm & happy square style. And members, we need you all in May.

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K-BAR SQUARES

BRAINTREE, MA... By Len & Marie Hamilton... March was a very busy month for K-Bars. Dances and workshops were lots of fun as usual but the highlight of the month was the St. Patrick's Dance where the floor was a sea of whirling green square dance outfits. And of course the music provided by Bill and Birgit and the delicious refreshments carried out the spirit of the evening. As might be expected the raffle prizes were shamrocks for luck and a mystery package filled with treasures right from the Emerald Isle itself and donated by the Randalls. Everyone had a grand ole time being Irish even if only for one evening.

K-Bars banner raids for March took club

and class members to Cupid Squares in Brockton and Hobomock Hoedowners in Pembroke. It was great to capture both banners but the real fun of the evening was being received so warmly at both of these friendly clubs and square dancing to the varied and enjoyable calls of Toots Tousignant and Dick Pells. And it was also nice to have our own Birgit there on the rounds.

At K-Bar's March board meeting plans were finalized for the 15th Anniversary Dance in May. Many surprises and pleasures are in store for all who attend. We hope you will be counted in that happy number. See our ad in this issue for more details. We hope to see you in a square there! Happy dancing!



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In May we will have our "Sundae on Saturday" dance and in June we will be celebrating our "10th Anniversary" dance with our caller Ben Higginson and cuer Henry Barry. Our dances begin at 8 p.m., however, a round

dance is taught at 7:30. Also in May we have planned a Knot Head trip to Salem, N.H., at the Track Town Trotters Club. Lucille and Fred Bernat our banner chairman 'nave made all of the arrangements and we should have a great time. We are a Sanner club and like to visit other clubs. Under the direction of our presidents Karen and Bill Ashworth, we have had a successful year. You always have a good time at our dances. Try us, vou'll like us.

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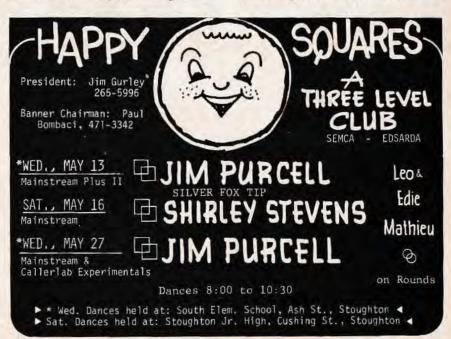
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SPARES N' SQUARES DANCE CLUB

MILTON, MA... By Mae Sullivan... Spring has sprung, and looking back we can say: Hooray! we made it through another New England winter. Our special monthly dances continued to be bright spots and helped to warm winter's cold blasts a bit. Dick Pells and Birgit Maguire won our hearts as they and cued at our Valentine's Day dance even as Dick's Hobomock Hoedowners were taking our banner away with them. In late Feb. we traveled to Norwood Squares in Walpole on a successful banner raid and had a delightful evening dancing to Bob Melville and our own Howard Swanson. They sure made us feel welcome, and we hope to make them feel just as welcome when they come raiding us in the

merry month of May. The wearing of the green was very much in evidence at our Shamrock Ball as eight guest clubs joined us as we stepped out to the lilting calls and cues of Bucky Donaher himself and Colleen Judy Tremblay.

Looking ahead, our May dance is planned as a good old-fashioned fun night with no big challenges — just basic steps and easy and intermediate rounds. Let's all get together for a relaxing, pleasant night of dance. See ad in this month's CALLER. We're hoping many former club members will join us and renew old acquaintances. There are several options for special events under consideration by the officers for the upcoming weeks so check in on club nights to find out what's cooking.



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WESTWOOD HO! HOFDOWNERS

WESTWOOD, MA ... By Marion ... Another month has rolled around, and a copy deadline must be met. Good to see some old familiar faces back on club nite. Welcome back, Did you know that when most clubs close for the summer we are still dancing in an air conditioned hall (to keep cool) and with a wooden floor (that's easy on the feet and legs)... So why not come on down to Westwood and keep dancing, so you don't get rusty for club time in the fall. Hope to meet you in a square soon

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WELLESLEY, MA... By Julie Chapman ... Well, we finally made the cover of the Caller and for what we consider a terrific reason, 15 years of fun and pleasure, learning and dancing with John Thompson and all the many people who have made up the club membership over the years. We do hope that everyone will join us for the making of more happy memories at our anniversary dance in May. The details and directions are elsewhere in this issue.

In addition to preparation for this dance, the club has been actively supporting our class on their raids as well as enjoying some fine dances of our own. The Class Ball in March

was memorable with over 22 squares following the calling to a "t" for Thompson, of course! The class with their adivsor, Barb and Jon Beekman, outdid themselves with a never ending supply of refreshments, and a centerpiece that was both beautiful and delicious. Class members Gertrude and Dave Schirmer created the sailboat cake and it was much admired before disappearing into all those hungry We had representatives from 16 clubs that night and nothing but smiles on every face in sight!

Afte graduation in April, the dancing level will be geared to the new grads, and fun for all those new dancers who would like to join us for the evening. Hope to see you all soon.



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FOURMOST SQUARES

BELLINGHAM, MA... By Joe & Rita Salemi... First of all, Happy Mothers Day to all you mothers everywhere. It is your day to celebrate and be treated like a Queen,

When we reach the month of May, we begin to realize that another year of square dancing is fast approaching the end. By now, all classes, have graduated everywhere and have enlarged the group of dancers anxious to attend club dances. Let's hope that all the old dancers—who have been dancing for years will show patience and consideration for this new group who will be the new blood and new

officers of our clubs in future years.

All the new graduates will find our dances to be at a moderate level to make you feel at ease for your first year. You will soon understand why Bob Melville, our caller, is enjoyed by hundreds of square dancers in the area. Come join the fun and experience the friendship and enthusiasm of our club members. We will be holding two dances this month. Our Mother's Day dance will feature Norman Phaneuf as guest caller while our Scholarship Dance in May will have Bob Melville as caller. Henry Barry will be cuer for both.

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Spring was ushered in by the Pie Delight Nite and the Shamrock Shindig. Both affairs, well attended, gave members a chance to enjoy the club dances in the new hall. Bill Bean likes

By VERN BOUDREAU

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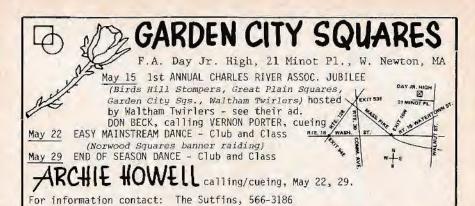
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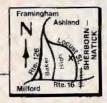
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GREAT PLAIN SOUARES

NEEDHAM, MA... By Ruth & Bill Tracy... Our St. Pat's Ball has come and gone and, for the 12 squares in attendance, it was a fun evening. The Wearing of the Green filled the hall including Jack Nadeau's (pronounced No Dough-post income tax time) bright green vest and Bill Chadwick's green shoes! The Nadeau/Chadwick team continued on their irrepressible way and gave us an evening that we will long remember.

The evening couldn't have been a success withouth the work of Jean Hurley and Mary Foley, Co-Chairpersons, Eileen Herlihy and their helpers in the decoration of the hall and in supplying the quantities of refreshments. Joe Finnegan invited two attractive young dancers, Sheila and Deirde Keady of Brighton, who gave us an excellent demonstration of an Irish Jig and Hornpipe. Many thanks to all of you.

May promises to be a busy month for the Features, besides our regular dances, include our eighth and this season's last (hasn't the year slipped by fast?) Saturday

Night Special Dance -- the Tulip Twirl. It will be full of fun for our club caller, Art Nurse, will be the guest caller. Art always gives us a good time in the club and he can really add to his routine as a guest for the evening. Leo and Edie Mathieu will provide the round dancers with some smooth cueing. You better plan to be there!

May provides the last Friendship Dance of the year with the Waltham Twirlers as hosts and Don Beck the guest caller. This monthly dance is sponosred by the Charles River Square Dance Assoc, consisting of the Great Plain Squares, Bird's Hill Stompers, Garden City Squares, and the Waltham Twirlers.

The Annual Club Meeting takes place in May at which time new officers will be elected banquet plans are reviewed and the next season's schedule begins to be firmed up. We also welcome our class as club members at which time they can participate fully in the affairs of the club.

This is your last chance this season to join us--we invite you to visit us!

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May 1

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HILLTOP PROMENADERS

BLACKSTONE, MA... By Sandi Simmons... As the grass gets greener, and the days get longer with the coming of summer, so comes the end of another fun-filled square dancing season.

The Hilltop Promenaders will finish the dancing season with a "Win a Bond Nite", with club caller, Bob Morrill and club cuer Tom Riding sharing the stage. Why not come on over and dance a few tips while trying your luck at winning a U.S. Bond. At this dance we will be retiring our banners, W.A.C.A. and R.I. Federation, for the summer. This will give us the opportunity to repay all the visits from clubs which were not banner clubs. But be assured, come September our banners will be out for traveling purposes once again. The

Hilltop Promenaders would like to take this moment to thank all the clubs that visited us, without you our season would not have been such a success. Thanks.

This year is the 10th Anniversary of the Hilltop Promenaders and the usual custom is to have an installation banquet. But in order to really celebrate our 10th we have put together a gala event. In June, we will be boarding the Bay Queen in Warwick, R.I. for a "Moonlight Promenaders SD Cruise". Two callers, two cuers, delicious food, and a relaxing cruise of Narrangansett day promises to leave us all with fond me nories of square dancing for the entire summer.

Well, that's all the news for this month. Hope the summer is full of fun and sun for all of you. See you in September.



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Worcester Area Coordinators Association

WACA Calendar - May 1981

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Sat. 9 Cleghorn Sqs., Elks Hall, Pritchard St., Fitchburg, Bob Melville/June Ogert Sutton Country Sqs., Middle School, Boston Rd., Sutton, Bob Linden/Dot Poulin

Sun. 10 Hayloft Steppers, Hayloft Barn, Sturbridge, Earl Johnston/Dick Trudeau, 2-5:30
Fri. 15 Square Shooters, Naguag School, Main St., Rutland, Dick Hair/Dot Poulin

Sat. 16 Grafton Wheelers, High School, Rt. 122, Grafton, Leo Chauvin Sqs. & Rds.
 Hayloft Steppers, Hayloft Barn, Sturbridge, Phil Adams/Dick Trudeau
 M & M Squares, Intermediate School, Park Ave., Webster, Ray Mullins/Kathy Mullins
 Mobil Sqs., Our Lady Of Good Help Church, Mapleville, R. I., Al Roberts/Helen Roberts
 Triple C Sqs., VFW Hall, Ballard St., Worcester, Charlie Candella/Al Goulet, 8:30 - 11:30

Sun. 19 WACA MEETING, 262 WORCESTER ST., NORTH GRAFTON, 2-4

Sun. 24 Hayloft Steppers, Hayloft Barn, Sturbridge, Earl Johnston/Dick Trudeau, 2-5:30
Fri. 29 Happy Homesteaders, Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Warren Johnston/June Ogert

Sat. 30 Hayloft Steppers, Hayloft Barn, Sturbridge, Ted Perkins/Dick Trudeau Circle C Dancers, High School, Rt. 122, Grafton, Leo Chauvin, Sqs. & Rds.

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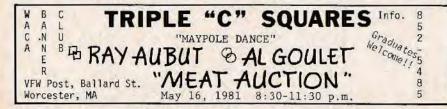
SHREWSBURY, MA... By Connie Mirick... Spring has finally sprung! Many of our area clubs have had graduation and our newcomers are well on their way to joining the ranks of full fledged square dancers. Our graduates certainly have made us proud to say that they are members of our 1981 class. They have ventured forth and joined us in banner raid and other club activities. We again congratulate them on their successful efforts and once again thank Warren Johnson for his dedication without which this class could not have accomplished as much as they did.

The Happy Homesteaders recently made a visit to the Odd Fellows Nursing Home in Worcester. We had such a fine turnout (as

usual for these visits). The expressions on the faces of these elder ladies and gents and their many thank yous for coming to visit us made us realize more and more just how square dancing can brighten up many a life by either participating in it or just watching.

Elections were held in March for the coming year starting in June. Incoming officers are: Connie Mirick, Pres.; Dolly Bigwood, Vice Pres.; George Johnson, Treas; and Denise Johnson, Sec. The present officers would like to thank the club for making this year another successful one. Without the effort and participation of all our members, we could not possibly have grown as well as we have.





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LONGMEADOW SDC

LONGMEADOW, MA... By George & Dot Fugere... Past Events: In March, Buddy Dow called a real toe-tapping dance to an enthusiastic floor and in March, Red Bates was in his usual smooth form and, despite the weather (the first day of spring with snow, rain and more snow) the dancers were with him all the way. He made the "Hard Way" seem easy.

In Feb., our class and angels attended the Hampden, Mass. graduation and had a great

In March, quite a group of our club members traveled to Wethersfield, Conn. for the Square and Round Dance Festival.

Congratulations to Russ Heokstra and Buddy Dow for the "Distinguished Service Awards." A fitting tribute to two worthy gentlemen.

Just a brief thought regarding the decline of square dancing as reported in the Editors Notebook in the March Caller. Perhaps the Clubs and Callers should go back to the original concept of square dancing - Just Plain Fun! If dancers are obliged to go to work -

shops in order to keep up with club dances, it gets to be a grind. Too much of anything dulls the appetite. This may be an indication of why new dancers get discouraged and, thus, more drop-outs! This may be an indication of why club dances at a level where everyone who just plain love square dancing can find an evening of enjoyment and those who want a challenge can join hi-level clubs. A crystal ball is not needed to realize that square dancing should get back to the basic idea of what it was meant to be - an evening of enjoyment and relaxation with friends.

Future Dates: In May, Will Larsen will be calling and then Bob Melville will preside at the mike. In June, our final dance of the season, Jim DeNigris will be in charge. Len and Winnie Taylor will be cueing the rounds.

All club dances are held at the Williams Middle School, Woolworth, St., Longmeadow, Ma. at 8:00 p.m. If further information is needed, contact Russ and Jan Snow, 413-525 -2420. So - until we meet in a square - keep dancing and keep smiling.

VAGABONDS SDC

SPRINGFIELD. MA. Russ Moorhouse... Congrats to Lin & Phyllis Beatty, our club's round dance cuers, for winning the 1980 Western Mass. Meritorius Service Award for round dance cuers. You are a fine couple and really deserving of this award.

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PITTSFIELD, MA... By Ag & Len Holden... Thanks is in order to our club members and those great guests who attended our Feb. and March dances. 37 guest couples attended the Feb, dance and 571/2 guest couples for the wonderful March dance which Jack

HAIRPIN TURNERS

NORTH ADAMS, MA... By Helen Wadlegger... In March we danced to Mike Johnstone. What rhythm - What a voice -What a caller! Those were the remarks of many who attended the dance. Almost every club in the area was represented, we gave out many banners that night. He really called to a full house.

Also we spent a very busy day one March afternoon. St. Stanislaus Kostka School Parent- Teacher group staged a "Swing into Spring" fashion extravaganza at the Adams Memorial Junior High School in Adams. The Hairpin Turners were invited to participate in the program. Two squares gave a demonstration beautifully arrayed in their new yellow and bloak outfits, which turned out to be one of the highlights of the show. From 6 to 7 p.m. on Cox Cable-Berkshire Channel 7, still another group of two square along with caller Estabrooks our gave demonstration for the National March of Dimes which was staged at Drury Senior High School in North Adams. At 7:30 p.m. the O'Leary called and Ray Hinkley cued the rounds. The April dance was a great success with Cliff Brodeur calling. Our fourth Birthday Dance is in April at the Eastover Resort, Lenox with Cliff Brodeur and John Hendron calling. Rounds will be cued by Ray Hinkley. Come visit our growing fun club.

class began with - Who do you suppose? Sure with some of the dancers from their afternoon performances still neatly arrayed in their square dance togs. You can imagine how impressed the class was!

We expect another full house when Ed Monty will be our guest caller. Later on in May our club will be the hosts for the Apple Blossom Festival sponsored by the Mt. Valley Square & Round Dance Association. We will be dancing in the gym, so as to accommodate the many squares we are expecting to dance to the various callers and cuers of that association from 2-6 p.m. We would be very happy to have to come and join us in the fun. We will have Bob Barker as our guest caller very late in the month. We hope he brings someof his single squares with him. We had such a wonderful time with his club the last time he called for us.

Now that spring is just around the corner, we hope everyone remembers we welcome, knot heads, banner trips and we have that red carpet ready to roll out just for you. We guarantee you will have a good time.

Inter-Club Squares

- Fri. 1 Pequot Ramblers, Fair Oaks Sch., Oakdale, Jim Harris & Dolly Cochran
 Trail Blazers SD Club, Huckleberry Hill Sch., Candlewood Lk Rd., Brkfld., Rusty McLean
 Mad Hatters, Pembroke Sch., Rt. 37, Danbury, Del Barone/Randy Roraback, Sundae N.
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 Fairfield SDC, Jennings Sch., (off Ffld. Wds. Rd.), Ffld., Dave Hass/Kendalls
 Rocking Rooster Sq. Dance, Newtown Town Hall, Rt. 25, Bob Paris/Betty Navage
- Sat. 2 R.H. Square Dancers, West Hill Sch., Rocky Hill, Jim DeNigris Conn.
 Manchester SDC, Verplanck Sch., Manchester, Earl Johnston/Whites
 Fun Luvin' Sqs., Flood J.H.S., Stratford, Mike Foley/Feathers
 Jolly Squares, Clark Lane Sch., Waterford, Ted Perkins & Headens
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 Central Valley Squares, Plainville, Rt. 2, YMCA, Plainville, Bruce McCue, Nost. N., IceC.
 Shindig Squares, Thomas Mahan Sch., Rt. 82, Norwich, Jim Harris
- Sun. 3 Ledyard Squares, Ocean Beach, N. London, Earl Johnston, C. McLean, Naults, G. Smith Single Partners, New Marvin Sch., E. Norwalk, Norm Choquette Cheshire Cats, Cheshire H.S., Rt. 10, Cheshire, Live Music T.D., Dave Hass/Kendalls, +2
- Mon. 4 Elks & Does, Elks Lodge, Seaside Ave., Westbrook, Del Barone Stamford, Zion Lutheran Church, Glenbrook Rd., Stamford, Will Larsen Thurs. 7 Ledyard Squares, Annual Meeting
- Seaside Swingers, Branford Comm. House, Church St., Branford, Ted Perkins
 Valley Sqs., Mohegan Sch., Shelton, Don Hanhurst (17th Anniversary Dance)
 Trail Blazers SD Club, Hcklebry. H. Sch., Candlewood Lake Rd., Brookfield, Bob Smith
 Nautical Wheelers SDC, Academy St. Sch., Madison, Ed Rutty/Fred Gertner
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 Kacey Squares, Langford Sch., E. Hartford, Jerry Benoit
- Rocking Rooster Sq. Dance, Newtown Town Hall, Rt. 25, Earl Johnston/Norm Krysta

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 Mon. 11 Elks & Does, Elks Lodge, Seaside Ave., Westbrook, Wkshop., Del Barone
- Activ 8's, Congregational Church, Rt. 14 & 169, Canterbury, Jack McLaughlin Stamford SDC, Zion Lutheran Church, Glenbrook Rd., Stamford, Will Larsen Thurs. 14 Ledyard Squares, Juliet Long Sch., Gales Ferry - Earl Johnston - Naults
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CHESHIRE CATS

CHESHIRE, CT... By Mrs. Hugh Bushell ... A group of 111 Cheshire Cats attended the 14th Conn. Square and Round Dance Festival, held in March in Wethersfield, probably the largest delegation from a single club.

The Cats were asked to lead the Grand March, falling in behind the Festival Committee and members of the New England Convention committee. The Cats certainly were a colorful sight in their Travel Outfits of red and white with black appliqued cats. With those black cats on the men's red vests, the Cats were as gorgeous going as they were coming. Shown in the first row, L. to R., are Travel Chairmen, Dee and Dave Bernier, Pat Campbell with Vice President Dick Brown, Presidents Carol and Walt Waterbury, and Past Presidents Mona and Bill Ginn. Visible at the left end of the second row are Dot and Bruce Edwards, Past Presidents.

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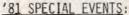
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FUN LUVIN' SQUARES

STRATFORD, CT... By Al & Mary Tesla... Hello Fun Lovers! The Fun Luvin' Squares 14th Anniversary is coming up this month. Calling will be Jim DeNigris, and if he follows his usual format, you may hear some of the singing calls which were the rage during our formative years, back in the sixtles. Mary and Ed Feather, our popular round dance cuers, still play some of the classics which have survived the test of time. Of course, you can be sure our Refreshment Committee will come up with some special goodies to mark the occasion.

Our other May dances feature talented young callers, Mike Foley early in the month, and Ken Down on the last weekend. Although no strangers to many of us, both will be making thier initial appearance at our club, and we are looking forward to meeting them. The Feathers will cue rounds. Dancing level will be our usual M+2 range.

Steve Xeller made quite an impression and delighted an enthusiastic crowd, including banner strength delegations from the Conn. Singleton's and Southport Squares. A potluck supper preceded our dance with Jim DeNigris. Our ladies prepared their specialties and any excess caloric intake was immediately burned off in the dance that followed.

The Fun Luvin' Squares don't wait very long to return visits. Both banners given away

in March were still warm as we arrived in force to the Southport Squares for their Don Hanhurst dance, and to the Conn. Singletons and Dave. Hass. The Conn. S/D Festival at Wethersfield was also well attended by our people, who enjoy dancing with folks from other areas.

Till next time, have fun, keep smiling, remember father on Mother's Day, and look for us in a square.

ROCKY HILL SQUARE DANCERS

ROCKY HILL, CT... By Dick & Barbara Griswold... Rocky Hill Square Dancers are sure pleased with the fine attendance we have had at our winter dances. Now that the good weather is here lets keep it going. The calling card is out with two good callers for this month. At our first dance we have Jim DeNigris, we are sure you will enjoy this one. At our second dance we have a repeat performer in Joe Uebelacker from New York.

Have you noticed the round dance circle lately? It seems to be getting much larger and this we can contribute to the fine cueing of Dick & Kay Yellen.

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FAIRFIELD SDC

FAIRFIELD, CT... By Don & Helena Silva... Greetings from Fairfield - hope all of you are enjoying good health and good dancing. Isn't it great to see flowers blooming again? And income tax time is a thing of the past! May is the perfect month-weather wise and dance wise - for you to travel over and dance with us in Fairfield. We have three exciting dances planned for you this month. The first dance will find Dave Hass (our favorite club caller) on the squares. Then two weeks later we'll welcome Rufus Aldridge -- he's certain to call an interesting dance. Then last we'll have a ticket dance when Al Monty travels down from Barre, Vt. to call for us. It's an evening of terrific dancing that you won't want to miss. The Kendall's will be on the rounds for all three dances-it's always a pleasure dancing to their cues. For any information, check the Inter-club listings or contact any of our club members. Al three dances are scheduled for our usual hall, Jennings School.

We've been enjoying a lot of real good dancing. We really had a great time at both the Ct. Festival and the N.E. Convention. It's been a pleasure dancing with so many great folks and we certainly hope to dance with you again and again. Come down and visit with us real soon. If you need further information, please call us — the Silva's— at 1-203-374—

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NEWINGTON SQUARE DANCE CLUB

NEWINGTON, CT... By Carl & Freda Balk... We've had or graduation ceremonies of the 1981 class, it was not too large a class but very promising. We usually have some entertainment as part of the graduation ceremony and John Provoni called one tip with Italian titles for each call. If you can imagine "right and left thru, grand right and left" etc. called in Italian, you know that we had a hilarious evening.

The Ct. State Festival of Square and Round Dancing was a great success and it gave eveyone a chance to meet many friends that

they dance with in other clubs.

We have Micheale Johnstone and Ed Rutty calling for us in April with Art Roberts

calling the rounds.

For may our own John Provoni and Ed Rutty will call the squares and Geoff Smith cueing the rounds. For part of our May dance we will have or annual dinner and installation of officers.

SOUTHPORT SQUARES

SOUTHPORT, CT... By Doug & Helen Reed... May brings us spring weather, longer days, gardening and a glimpse of the approaching end of the winter square dance season. Still there is much good dancing available, and we hope to see you all at one of our dances.

Our first one this month offers Rusty McLean and Geoff Smith for a fun-filled evening. Our second offers guest caller Audie Gaylord of Dalton, Ma., with our own Linda Ristau, a combination which is hard to beat.

We are happy to report that we had a great Calico Ball back in March. By now many of you will have met some of the 36 new square dancers whom we graduated on that occasion. And some occasion it was! A huge crowd attended, including more than 100 of our own members. The class demonstrated their skills both in regular squares and in comic squares, including one in which 4 male graduates had the dubious honor of dancing with 4 "Connecticut Cuties". The class dressed Rusty as a hobo, ample homemade refreshments were provided, and it was a happy crowd that left the hall at 11:00 p.m.

Also in March many of our club enjoyed the Ct. Festival in Wethersfield. April brought the Cancer Fun Benefit Marathon, conducted jointly with the Fairfield Squares. Now we are working on our mid-May camping weekend at Cozy Hills campground. Rusty McLean and Will Larsen will call and Linda (Lemaire) Ristau will cue the rounds on all 3 days. Olley Moore (255-1803) and Gene Kappus (277-2616) have all the details. We'll see you in a square.

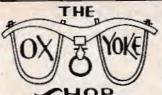
KACEY SOUARES

EAST HARTFORD, CT... By Jerry & Theresa Dupont... Ooops! Sorry about the month of April folks. Feb being such a short month I was too late to get the article in for that issue. In the lovely month of May we will celebrate the clubs 16th Anniversary. In celebration of this event, a dinner and dance will be held on May. The dinner is open to the membership only, but the dance which will start at 8 o'clock is open to everyone. We welcome our many friends to come and celebrate this event with us. The caller for this dance will be Jerry Benoit. In May also Jerry again will do the honors. Sooo! for enjoyable dancing and unsurpassed"victuals", come to Langford School, Alps Dr., (off Goodwin St.), East Hartford.

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CONNECTICUT SINGLETON'S SDC

MILFORD, CT ... By Pat Bailey ... Hooray, Hooray, the first of May! How eagerly we all welcome the warmer weather this year, as each winter becomes more expensive to endure. The answer is more square dancing during the winter evenings. We all know how rapidly an energetic group can hear up a large chilly room but have you dancing fans noticed how warm one stays for the remainder of the night!!

Helping our club with Maying, in May, will be caller Jack O'Leary. What better way to celebrate May Day than with a dance! Also with us, to cue, will be the Leinekes. A question we need answered is: If there is a caller named McCue, is there a cuer named McCall??

In May the Ct. Singletons will feature Jerry LeBlanc as (le) caller with les (Roys) cueing us royally on the rounds. Excuse this May madness, a little understood affliction,

If you thought that a pound of gold and a pound of feathers weighed the same, and were going by the avoirdupois system feathers) and troy system (gold) you were wrong. A pound of feathers weigh 7,000 grains while gold weighs 5, 760 grains. But if you are thinking "metric" these days, the pound of gold and pound of feathers weigh the same, and you would be correct. (Why did they used to tell us a "pound's a pound, the world around", when we were kids?)

Our transportaion systems are always in the news. On an average day, do you know what mode of transportation carried more passengers than any other?

CHESHIRE CATS 5DC, INC.

CHESHIRE, CT... By Audrey Ann Perugini... Our first dance in May will be our Live Music Ticket dance with Dave Hass and his Right and Left Grand Band. The Kendalls The place-Cheshire High will be cueing. School, Rt. 10, Cheshire.

Our second dance is the 14th Anniversary Dance with our club caller, Gordon Siddall and the Kendalls again will be cueing. We hope you will be with us to celebrate at Highland School, Rt. 10 Cheshire. Check the InterClub Squares list or the CASDC flier for the dates.

Hope you had a great time at the New England Convention. It's great to see familiar faces that we haven't seen since the year before.

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MAD HATTER SDC

DANBURY, CT... By Doug Parkhurst... In mid-March 32 Mad Hatter class members joined the ranks of club-level square dancers! Our Calico Ball was a great success and our graduates as well as veteran club members owe much to Michael and Jennifer Johnstone for all their efforts on our behalf this year. New dancers and "old timers" are broadening their dancing skills this spring as Michael is caller/teacher for our workshop series!

Many Mad Hatters attended the Ct. Square and Round Dance Festival in March. This ever popular event provided great practice and a big welcome into the "real" world of square dancing for a number of our graduates! The Mad Hatters would like to express their appreciation to all the individuals and committees who worked so diligently to plan to execute the festival.

Plans are in the works for two Mad Hatter special events this month. In addition to our three regularly scheduled club dances, we have a pot-luck supper scheduled for an evening in mid-May and a club camping weekend set for late in the month at Ellis Woods Campgrounds, Wingdale, N.Y.

Make plans now to attend the Mad Hatters' 17th Annual Anniversary/Live Music Dance in June. Dave Hass will call to the music of the Right and Left Grand Band. This is

a ticket dance, so get yours soon!

The Mad Hatters dance at Pembroke School, Rt. 37, Danbury. This year's Live Music Dance will be held at the Danbury War Memorial. Dances start at 8 p.m. For more information about the Mad Hatters contact Doug Parkhurst at 1-203-748-4063. See you in a square soon!

SOUNDSTEPPERS SDC, INC.

KILLINGWORTH, CT... By Mr. & Mrs. Howell Harris... Soundsteppers were stepping right along with the new class members at their Calico Ball in Feb. Congratulations to new class members Phyllis Bottoms, Tracy Dunbar, David & Dorothy Hall, Beb. Harrison, Don & Madeline Loosemoore, Bobbie & George Olson and Maryrita & Lou Pontillo. Congrats also to Ernie Duford, Lucille O'Toole and Butch Sanstrom our 1981 Angels. Our appreciation to Ora Blakely, our club caller,

for his inspiration.

We had an interesting Annual Meeting in Feb. by candlelight (due to a power outtage) followed by a carry-in supper. We welcomed our new slate of officers and best wished were extended the following. A fun time was had by all. Guess what! Just as we were enjoying the candlelight the electricity came on! Our grateful appreciation to the outgoing officers for a successful past year.

Our first club dance in March found us giving our special thanks to the many neighboring clubs that helped us celebrate our 15th Anniversary Dance in March. 60 Soundsteppers were there to greet their guests. Ted Perkins was caller for the evening, with

Fred and Rose Gertner on rounds.

There was "wearing of the green" at the "Shamrock's & Shillelaghs" Dance in March with Charlie Underwood calling the squares and Fred and Rose Gertner doing the rounds. In busy March Soundsteppers traveled the following clubs: Mox Mix and Temple Sweethearts, sponsoring the "Benhaven Benefit Dance in Hamden, Ct. with 8 members attending. The Jolly Squares, where 24 dancers square up and filled up their Sweetheart Dinner Dance. The Surfside 8's in Pawcatuck traveled to Wethersfield, where 29 members participated in the Square and Round Dance Festival. Our workshops started with Ora Blakely instructing three squares.

April will usher in our continuing open workshops at the Goodwin School, 80 Old Boston Post Rd, Old Saybrook, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m., Ora Blakely instructor. All are welcomed. Soundsteppers club level dances are held twice a month. Come join the Soundstepper Bunnies at their "Bunny Hop" in April with caller Don Atkinson and cuers Anita and Russ White. We will have a "Hat Dance" also in April. Caller will be Lou Taddia. Fred & Rose

Gertner will cue.

Square up with the friendly Soundsteppers in May. We will have a"Apple Blossum Time" Al Roberts will call. Gertners on rounds. Bring mother to our "Pie Night" on Mother's Day. Joe Michalik will call, Anita and Russ White on rounds. Keep June in mind. Get ready your bright sparkling duds for Hawaiian Night. Don't miss the good time. We will remind you again in the next issue.



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NORWICH, CT... By Margaret McCarron.. McCarron... Nine of our singles are just back tired and happy from a wonderful weekend at East Hill Farm in N.H. Round dancing with our own Jo and Jim Neugent, square dancing to Jim Harris, and such good eating! I'll never tell who gained five pounds.

Jerry LeBlanc's visit in Feb. brought in a crowd of fine dancers with Ledyard Squares, Surfside-8 and Pequot Ramblers

leading the numbers.

Our round dance group (at the Maennerchor Club in Taftville) celebrated Jo's birthday in March with "a make your own sundae" party. Our beginners group will be graduating soon and move right into workshop. Always something more to learn. Current favorites: Birth of the Blues, Pillow Talk, Till Tomorrow. Want to visit and watch Jo put us through our paces? Call Roland Cote at 822-8113 for directions from anywhere.

Do you know someone who would like to start square dance lessons over the spring and summer? For information call Bob Bardell at 376-9938, or write to Stan Kilidziej at Box 441, Norwich.

We dance at the Mahan School, Rt. 82, Norwich, on the third weekend of every month. Remember: no partner necessary at any of our events! See you at the club!

COUNTRY SQUARES, INC.

WILLINGTON, CT... By Tom & Beth Koup... This Feb., the Country Squares of Willington, Ct. celebrated their anniversary in a big way. We started out with a pot luck dinner for our club and class members, followed by an initiation ceremony for the class. After that was finished, we opened the doors and had our anniversary dance. It was so well attended that we almost had to open the doors again and spill out into the parking lot! Most of the class survived the initiation, and returned two weeks later for their grad-

uation. We did have one couple, however, who managed to miss the initiation, but our alert chairmen were ready for them, and they proudly walked up to receive their diplomas with shoe boxes on their feet and balloons between their knees.

We hope to see some of you at our May dance at the Ashford Town Hall. Al Roberts will be our guest caller. Then in June, we will hold our annual Strawberry Festival with our own Don Swift, and Kathy Mullins cueing the rounds.

LONE STAR SDC

EAST HARTFORD, CT... By Verna Rufini... Graduation in March was a fun-filled night for our new dancers. Club teacher, John Provini, had the class show their expertise with flippers, balloons and "Venus DeMilo". They all passed with flying colors. Club caller, Charlie Underwood, had his turn at the mike and called to a full floor. The round dancers did their "thing" with Lillian Zepke at her mike. We welcome the new dancers and hope they keep dancing and enjoy its pleasure.

A great day was enjoyed for the 14th Ct. Festival with many members taking part.

In March, a group left municipal parking lot in East Hartford on a bus trip and not a dancer knew where they were going. It was a long ride to a short trio. We brought home a banner from Windham Whirlers in Mansfield Center. Frannie Heintz was doing the calling and was at his best as always. Of course we did not leave without being "Bozanganized". It was a lucky night for Florence Horton and Sandy London and also Paul Maxwell or was it Jane Duval? Ask her.

Come dance with our friendly club twice monthly at Langford School in E. Hartford. A round dance "teach" is always done during the coffee break by our cuers Lillian and Paul Zepke. Banner raids are welcome!

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Sat. 16 Jolly Squares, Clark Lane Jr. High, Waterford, CT

Thurs. 21 Seaside Swingers, Community Ctr., Branford, CT

Fri. 22 - Sun. 24 Stratton Mt. Weekend with Bates & Yellens Fri. 29 Temple Sweethearts, N. Haven, CT Sat. 30 Hayloft Steppers, Sturbridge, MA

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THE LEDYARD SDC

LEDYARD, CT... By Brad & Doris Fleming...Hurray! It's May and for the 19th time The Ledyard SDC will proudly host it's gala "Spring Fling" Picturesque Ocean Beach Park, New London, Ct. will serve the location for our annual Spring Fling in early May, where you can enjoy square and round dancing to the outstanding calls and cues by Earl Johnston, Clint McClean, the Ray Naults and Geoff Smith, - wow! Two terrific sessions, 2-5 and 7-10 p.m. with 19 silver dollars to be given away at each session. April showers bring May flowers so everyone should have a "Bloomin" good time at our Spring Fling. North, south, east, or west, Spring Fling will be the best! You will find the welcome mat out, and a friendly staff of members to greet you.)See our ad for info.)

At this writing in mid-March plans are being finalized for our annual meeting in May, everyone is invited to let "our leaders" know without question, that we really appreciate all of the efforts, sweat, and tears that these people put forth for our club over the past year, these people and those that have gone before them, are the ones who have worked long and hard to make this club one of the finest of its kind, as it is today. As we change leadership, our thoughts naturally roam to the highlights of "80 - 81" it was a superb square dance year with a hosted theme dance at least once a month. Each officer gave 100 % as did the various hosts. The results? Great dances share our deepen our friendships, experiences. We have some lovely memories tucked away in our minds. It takes us all to make our dances a success.

Our thanks go out at this time to all the faithful club members who worked in the kitchen, and to all those who have provided goodies throughout the year. Words cannot express our sincere gratitude for your generousity. The club inducted a good group of new members this year and the old members did a terrific job of keeping the club running and active. There is not enough room to list all the people that made the club work this year, so let's just say congratulations and "Thank you all"

The calling and cueing planned for our May club dances will be provided by Frannie Heintz, Earl Johnston, Jerry LeBlanc and the Ray Naults, to be hosted at Juliet Long School. Rt. 12, Gales Ferry. Come join us for fun in "81.

Isn't it great. Spring has finally arrived and we are scratching that "I wanna go camping" itch! Big plans are still being made for at least two camping weekends,

Happiness is dancing with your friends at Spring Fling.

Hope your Easter was an enjoyable one, and Happy Mothers Day this month to all the mothers.

NAUTICAL WHEELERS

MADISON, CT... By Duffy Curruthers... Nautical Wheelers have sponsored a series of five split-level workshops with Ed Rutty during April and May. Instruction has been divided between levels Plus 1 and A-1 providing something for both new graduates and rusty oldtimers.

Our new graduates are doing very well and we are pleased to have them as new club mem-They are: from Madison, Jim and Barbara Benjamin, Dick and Mary-Edith Bowman, Tony and Gerry Pliska, Jim and Grace Roche; from Clinton, Dennis and Clare Geoghegan, and Lucille Magin. We extend a warm welcome also to new members, Trux and Mayre Lou Davis from Madison.

Because of the Memorial Day holiday we will have only one dance in May, our Mother's Day Dance. Ed Rutty will call for this one and Fred Gertner will cue for round dancing. Please note that Fred will be offering a half-hour workshop from 7:30 to 8 p.m. Dancing will be from 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. in the Purple Gym at the Academy St. School. We hope you will join us for dancing, good fellowship and fun.

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MONTVILLE, CT... By Robert Livingston The Pequot Ramblers all wish a speedy recovery to Art O'Neil, who is recuperating at home from a broken leg received in a car accident. Regretably it was the same leg he has injured before. We all wish him well and hope he will be dancing again soon.

Many friends of Jim and Mary Harris, Mil and Anna Dixon, and Jim and Jo Neugent were at East Hill Farms, New Hampshire in March and had fantastic time with both Square and Round dancing. The week-end was enjoyed by all who attended.

Congratulations are in order to all new graduates and new club members. Continue to improve your proficiency by attending dances and participating in club activities.

Accolades to Peter Bryant and Marilyn Kenniston for their successful/informative, bi-monthly newsletter, "Pequot Ramblings". Keep up the good work.

Pequot Ramblers have two very important club functions coming up and request everyone to make an effort to attend those functions. Both activities will be held at Camp Oakdale and also are Pot Luck meals for all attendees. The first is our Annual Meeting, in May at 6:00 p.m. where in we have Election of Officers; and the second is the Annual Picnic scheduled for June, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend these activities.

Pequot "Polly" is currently in residence across the river at our neighboring club, The Ledyard Squares. Perhaps we can retrieve her under the new administration.

FLYING SQUARES

STRATFORD, CT... By Ethel Schliebe...
Now that the cold and bad weather is over for awhile people will be square dancing more often. We have all learned to dress accordingly because of the heating problems in most places.

It's been nice having so many guests at our dances and seeing lots of familiar faces. Will Larsen and Ed Novak both called great dances in March. We've been giving out CASDS pins and banners. We'll have to go and retrieve them, now.

In April, we'll have Will Larsen calling and Bob Kendall cueing the rounds.

Our later April dance has been cancelled. In May, Ted Perkins will put us through our paces and Bob Kendall will glide us on the rounds. We will not dance on Memorial Day weekend.

Gee! The Square Dance Year is quickly coming to an end. It doesn't seem possible.

Have a nice Easter and hope to see you in a square.

STRATFORD SDC

STRATFORD, CT... By Noreen Tucker... It has been great to havr our club caller, Rusty McLean back with us this Spring, and he will do the honors for our first dance in May. All you A1 workshoppers come along and dance, with Rusty calling it will be a breeze. We are happy to welcome our lovely Linda Lemaire Ristau as our club round dance teacher. The new name seems to have made her sparkle more than usual. Our club is growing, and attendance seems to have been picking up at the dances. We're hoping you all will come out and enjoy Dave Hass in May.



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CENTRAL VERMONT SQUARES

BARRE, MONTPELIER, VT... By Joanna C. Caswell... This month twenty new people will join our newly-merged club during its first graduation ceremony. We're proud of this talented, hard-working group and look forward to their participation in club activities. Many thanks to caller Al Monty and class coordinators Louise and Paul Couchard for a fine job.

A new class of round dancers, under the tutelage of Lloyd and Annie LaValley, has been enlarging the circle at club dances. Welcome, rounders, and keep up the good work.

May also will bring Glenn Zeno calling at the Memorial Dance. June will feature a Spring Fling with Cliff Brodeur and Al Monty calling and Lloyd LeValley leading rounds. Afternoon workshops and both MS and MS plus halls in the evening should offer fun for new graduates and "old timers" alike. Our final dance will be the annual meeting, with Tom Rinker and Lloyd LaValley. Plan to join the fun at any or all of these at Barre Town Elem. School.

Club members are already thinking fall, with plans for the 18th Fall Foliage Festival in Oct. Carl Hanks will be calling and Flo and Andy Hart leading rounds at the beautiful National Life Insurance Bldg. in Montpelier. How about putting this traditional dance on your calendar now!

Hope to see you all in a square soon. For more information on any of our dances, write Joanna Caswell, RFD 1, Box 4, Waterbury Center, VT. 05677

GREEN MOUNTAIN SQUARES

BRATTLEBORO, VT... By Frances Hall... With the arrival of Spring, everyone is looking forward to the newness and excitement of the season. Well, the members of the Green Mountain Squares are no exception. Things have been busy and busting with so much excitement that I really don't know where to begin, but here goes.....

The Green Mountain Squares will be very busy during the month of May, as well as the months to come. During the first of the month, we will have our yearly Mystery Caller dance, with as many eager new graduates as you have ever seen joining. They are looking forward to making a lot of square dancing friends, ass well as an evening they will long remember. I won't give you any hints about

who the Mystery Caller is, you'll just have to come and see who it is for yourself. Later on we have our Ice Cream Sundae Dance with club caller, Miles Eastman, and club cuer, Vera Smith on the bill.

All the dances mentioned give you move opportunity to come get our banner. For more specific information about dates and time please check our ad for this month. Come on and capture our banner, then we can do-si-do together soon. See you in a square or circle!!

Music was everywhere for our All Singing Call Dance. Joe Uebelacker called many a Yellow Rock, and the dancers responded to each call. For fun and good dancing, join us each month for dancing at the Academy School.

MAINE

MID-MAINE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

- May 2 Joe Casey Squire Town Squares, 8-11 P.M. Winthrop Middle School, Winthrop, Club Level Alan Burke - Arnold Trail Squares, 3-6 P.M.
- May
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 Jim Belanger Coastal Clippers, 8-11 P.M., Club Level
 Camden Rockport High School, Camden, Pot Luck Supper, 6:30
 Joe Portelance Heart of Maine Squares, 8-11 P.M. Club Level
 Benton Elementary School, Benton "Ice Cream Dance" May 9
- Steve Roderick Pine Cone Reelers, Pot Luck Supper 6:30 dance May 14
- til 10:00 Sth Parish Cong. Church, Augusta Graduation Jessie Brundage - Lakeside Promenaders, 8-11 P.M. - Club Level Belgrade Central School, Belgrade, "May Basket Night" May 16
 - Mal "Yikes" Cameron Arnold Trail Squares, 8-11 P.M. Basic Level Margaret Chase Smith School, Skowhegan, "Spring Fling"
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- May 17
- May 23 Bob Howard - Heart of Maine Squares, 8-11 P.M. - Club Level
- Benton Elementary School, Benton, "Hat Dance" Steve Roderick - Pine Cone Reelers, 8-11 P.M. - Club Level Sth Parish Cong Church, Augusta
- May 30 Frannie Heintz Square 80's, 8-11 P.M. Club Level China Elementary School, China

WORKSHOPS

- Tuesdays: 7:00-9:00 Marty VanWart Belgrade Central School Wednesdays: 7:00-9:00 - Marty VanWart - Benton Elementary School 7:00-9:30 - Steve Roderick - Winthrop Middle School Thursdays: 7:00-10:00 - Steve Roderick - Sth Parish Cong. Church
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Twelve sets of dancers signed our guest book for the Jack Nadeau dance in March. A really great time was had by all, with two clubs taking our banners. Thanks Jack, for taking time from your break, to do two special tips for the class people who came.

Our class of six couples graduate in April. What we lack in quantity we certainly have in quality. They are now attending club

workshops and are a fine addition.

With class over we will be learning a few easy round dances, with Paul and Sally Kimball instructing, on workshop nites. Hopefully we will see some "Squires" in the round dance circles in the evenings.

In May everyones favorite, Joe Casey, will be calling for our dance with Steve Davis in June. These dances are held at the Winthrop Middle school gym.

Club workshops ,with Steve Roderick calling, are held at St. Francis Xavier parish hall

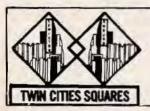
once a week.

In July we will, once again, try to "coordinate" feet with bodies while dancing on our float in the 4th of July parade. A dizzying

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What's this about our donning life vests to dance on something (?) floating, in the Hallowell days, "Great Kennebac River Race"? Anyone coming to Maine at that time should attempt to see this spectacle as Pirate ships, airplanes, Jazz bands, trucks and everything imaginable, all float down the river, from Augusta to Gardiner, in an attempt to win the race.

Looks like a busy summer - wonder if we'll fine time for a vacation? Happy Dancing!



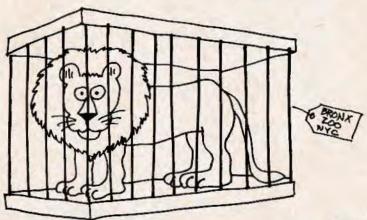
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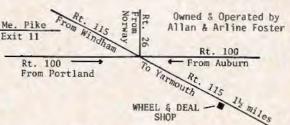
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MARSHFIELD, MA... By Marge Hunt & Norman, too ... The Hobomock Hoedowners planned a Sweetheart Ball for one of their Feb. dances, which was a lot of fun with special dances and prizes. Eunice Chandler was the lucky winner of a box of chocolates. Due to inclement weather the time of our scheduled Cherries Jubilee Dance we had to cancel as well as having Birgit Maguire cue rounds and a planned Banner Raid from the Lofty Squares. We hope they will join us again soon.

The first week of the month we were "invaded" by the Wheeler Dealers from

Pembroke and the Fruit Loops from Abington (Charlie McLeo's club). As Dick Pells, our own caller, was away, we were privileged to have Don Mathison, who is the caller for the Wheeler Dealers, do the honors.

Our theme for our April dance is "In Your Easter Bonnet", which should prove interesting.

Our beginner class is progressing just great under the watchful eye of Dick Pells and our Class/Club dances are working out very well.

We dance once a week, 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. at the Marshfield Congregational Church Parish Hall at the junction of Rt. 3 and 139. Come on down and join us. We love company.

ALPINE SQUARES

CHELMSFORD, MA... By John & Mary Callahan... Hi Everyone. The square dance year is rolling by and the merry month of May is upon us, with plenty of activities. Don't forget our Annual Meeting on the first of each month. You are necessary for a quorum. The meeting will be followed by a dance, with Paul Pratt calling, and John Moran cueing. In May will be our regular club dance. Also in

May this year's talented class will graduate, and we are all looking forward to their participation in the club activities. And last, but not least, in May, the Appreciation Din:ier Dance for Paul & Dot Pratt will take place at the Chelmsford Elks. Reservations may be made with Bob & Mary Moorehouse or their committee. Looks like a busy month, so keep your square dance shoes handy. Hope to see you in a square!

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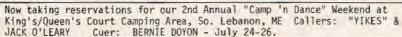
Sat. 2 Heel & Toe SDC, Manchester, NH (Class Grad.)

Fri. 8 Bay Path Barn, Boylston, MA

Sat. 9 Jesters, Berwick, Maine

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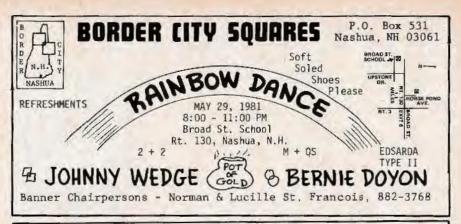
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CIRCLE (8)

CLAREMONT, N.H... By Helen Gillmore... The calendar says it is spring in New Hampshire, and we are all awaiting the sight of the first robin.

Our annual meeting was held in March, and with good attendance. The following were elected to office: Pres., Wilfred and Irene Girard; Vice Pres., Donald and Lucille Cook; Sec., Joyce and George Darling, and Treas., Gail Foisy and Robert Jones assisted by Earl and Marilyn Carr. Directors, Paul and Ruth Jolly and Yvette and Ken Manteres.

The coming season looks very busy with demonstrations to be held during Chamber of Commerce Day, in Claremont, at MacDonalds in August, and the First Methodist Church's family night. The Camp and Dance weekend is planned for three July days at Horseshoe Acres, in Andover, Vt. This is an annual event, and hope many will save the date.

See our ad for more details.

President Roland and Marilyn Preston were given a rising vote of thanks for all their excellent guidance this past two years. A job well done.

Our dances are going real well with good attendance and much socializing. It is nice to see so many guests, and we hope you all will come again. Check our ad and see you soon.

Circle (8) has been on the move visiting clubs in our area and having a real good time. Many were in attendance at the Dick Leger dance in Springfield, Vermont...a fun day for all attending.

Glad to see all our shut-ins back, and now we are looking for our southern vacationers to return and join us in our Circle (8) squares.

Hope to see many of the new graduates at our dances and the extra events. We shall be "getting to know you" in a square.

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SPACETOWN SQUARES

DERRY, N.H... By Bill & Nancy Cheyne... Washington's Brithday was the day of our 12th Annual Scholarship Dance. Many thanks to all those who came and enjoyed an afternoon of square and round dancing. A special thank you to the callers and cuers who donated their time and talents making the event possible: Ray Aubut, Yikes Cameron, Joe Casey, Shawn Cuddy, Bernie Doyon, Pete Ellis, Polly Floyd, Don Frechette, Stan Kandrut, Eddie Mayall, John Moran, Horace Upham, Al Waters, and Harold Wiles. It was our most successful Scholarship Dance and will allow us to donate a scholarship to two Pinkerton Academy graduates.

Our Class Ball in March was double fun this year. The class had a great ime, and several club members and one class couple had a real special good time. Class members Sue Martin and Tom McCormick were married that day, then that evening they made an appearance at our Class Ball. We were ready for them, with a skit depicting our version of their wedding. (Picture enclosed).

Our Graduation in April was a fun night for both club and class. 20 couples and 3 singles danced their way through various initiation stunts. This was our largest class ever, and we really look forward to them joining in all our club activities in coming years.

This month we have our leceream Smorgasbord, lots of ice cream and delicious topping, and dancing to Ron Hebert and George Reed. (see our ad) Next month Dick Leger comes to Derry on a different night, instead of our regular date. We welcome all area dancers and recent graduates to our May and June dances.

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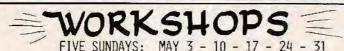
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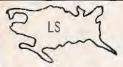
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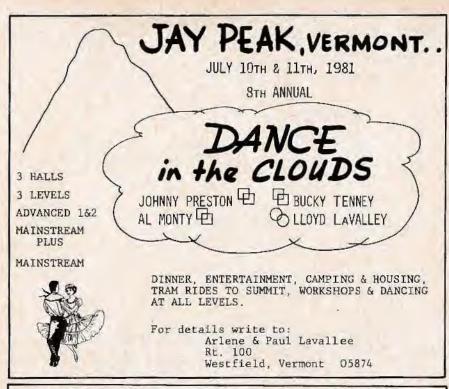
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FAIR HAVEN, VT... Marguerite Tooley...
The Apple Jacks & Jills have just completed a very successful year under the presidency of Vince and Bey Drake.

In March the class of 14 was graduated. A committee of 5 members of last year's graduating class, Helen Smith, Jackie Smith, Jean Coville, Bill Lee and Frank Chizmar, assisted by old-timers Dick and Thelma Buxton and Kay and Jim Walker arranged the program for the evenings activities; After a grand march by the candidates through the ceremonial arch, they were presented to the club. Each graduated was presented with a red apple club pin, a diploma, a copy of the New England Caller and a slate plaque with their name imposed and a red apple imposed on the slate. Three Hi-Jinks Tips were performed by the new graduates blind-folded and stocking footed. Jacke Smith gave a reading of the fules of square dancing by candlelight. Gift slate plaques were rpresented to Presidents Bev and Vince Drake and Vice-Presidents Wayne and Ethel Winning and caller Alan Ogilvie who also received a personal gift from the class for his teaching. High light of the evening was a large cake decorated with red apples and

engraved with the graduates names in icing.

In April the Annual Meeting was held. President Vince Drake asked for the Treasurer's Report from Jim Constantino and the Secretary's reading of the Minutes of the Last Annual Meeting from Grace Mershon. These reports were accepted as read. The Nominating Committee, Dick and Thelma Buxton and Ab and Lois Wilson presented a slate of Officers. Wayne & Ethel Winning, Presidents. Evelyn Booska, First President, Grace Mershon Second Vice-Pres., and Secretary, and Ken Ward, Treasurer.

The slate was accepted and voted on by membership. President Wayne Winning asked for a rising vote of thanks for out-going presidents Vince and Bev Drake. President Wayne Winning appointed his committees for the

It was agreed to accept an invitation from the Town of Sudbury to stage a de nonstration dance there in April. Two squares were selected to represent the club. These cruples were invited to a dinner before dancing by the towns people. The Meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served followed by an evening of dancing.

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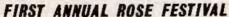
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MINUTEMEN SQUARES

LEXINGTON, MA... By "Lady" M. Cormier... Dear Minutemen... Would you believe that at our Feb. monthly dance there was 54 paid squares and I might add we had enough refreshments to feed 432 people. The refreshment committee did a terrific job, they were handing out doggie bags as our guests were leaving the dance.

A special tri-con salute to all who made

the evening a great success.

Ron & Belle Waterman, presidents, requested that an homor guard comprised of past presidents, Earl & Joan Surton, Bud & Audrey Rowe, Bob & Toby Wolfson vice presidents Dick & Flo Kestler and yours truly Ed & Marion Cormier.

It was our pleasure to present to Fred

& Shirley Gilchrist a special badge for attaining 120 raids. Fred and Shirley are the first Minutemen to reach 120 since we have been keeping records. Congratulations. Come join us on a raid real soon, love to have you along.

8-GORE PALCH

The class of 1981 graduated in April. They are an enthusiastic group and we are looking forward to the Ph.D. Program in April at the Bridge School with Jim Pulaski.

Remember our May Dance will be held at the Bridge School. It will be a two bill dance with Norm Poisson and Jim Pulaski, Dick Doyle our very own "dean of rounds" will cue between tips.

Well Minutemen, that's it for this month, but I will leave you with this thought.

"Never put off until tomorrow what you can get someone to do today".







RIPPLE CROCHETED CAPE

Yes, this is the ripple cape that is on page 51 of Needle Notes, Vol. 1. Hopefully these directions will be much clearer than the originals, so if you have the book, you may want to cut these out and paste them in. With the help of Judy Manuel of Shindiggers and Phyllis Casey, wife of caller, Joe Casey, I have learned to crochet well enought to make this little cape, and rewrite the directions to make them a bit clearer.

This little cap makes up very well in one solid color, but is also rather good-looking in the

three color design that is called for in the original.

If you are quite broad shouldered, you may want to start with a chain of 132, which will give you 19 points at the bottom, or if you are full-figured, you might want to chain 146 to give you 21 points. This will mean that you will make a bigger neck band when you pick up the points at the neckline, or you will have to try 1 sc on some of the points to make the original size neckband. When you get to the neck band you will see what I mean. (You can try the neck band after doing about a dozen rows of the cape, if you want to be sure before getting too far along).

Materials needed: 1 plastic crochet hook size | - or aluminum of equal size.

1 4 oz. skein of each of 3 colors - A, B, and C. 2 3/4" button molds of wood - optional Gauge - 3 sts = 1"

To Begin: With color A, ch 118 (132) (146). Turn.

Row 1 - sc in second st from hook, 1 sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, *skip 2 sts, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, Repeat from * across ch ending to correspond, ch 1, turn.

Row 2 - Pattern Row - Working in back loop of sts throughout, skip one st, dec 1 st, sc in next st, * 3 sc in next st, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, skip 1 st, dec 1 st, 1 sc in next st. Repeat from *ending 1 sc in each of last 3 sts. Turn.

To dec - insert hook in st, pull yarn thru, insert hook in next st, pull yarn thru, YO and

work off all loops at one time.

Rows 3, 4, 5, 6 - Repeating pattern row, work two rows of color B and 2 rows of color C.

Row 7 - Following color scheme as established, work pattern row but Increase as follows: work 2 sc in st before center of each point, 3 sc in point and 2 sc in next st after point.

Rows 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 - Work in pattern with no increase on either side of points.

Row 13 - Increase again

Work in this manner until there are 8 sc before and after center st, or continue to prefered length.....

Neck Band - With right side of first row toward you, attach color B in first point, work 2 sc, in same space, 2 sc in each remaining point, ch 1 to turn each row.

2nd and 3rd rows - Working thru both loops of sts, work 1 sc in each sc, cut yarn. Work a row of sc along each front edge of cape, and a row of sl sts across lower edge.

Buttons - Make 2. Ch 2, 5 sc in first st of ch. Do not join this or following rounds. Place

marker at beginning of each round.

2nd Round - Working in back loop of sts work 2 sc in each sc.

3rd Round - 1 sc in each sc, join, cut yarn, leaving a length for sewing. Insert button mold and pull all sts together and fasten securely. Sew button on each side of neck opening.

Loop - Ch 21, sl st in second st from hook and in each remaining st of ch. Join to first sl st. Cut yarn, leaving a length. Sew thru center to form 2 loops. Place one loop over each button.

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Take That Corner By The Right And Promenade My Friend
I Want To Move Ahead But The Boss Won't Seem To Let Me
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Tumble Out Of Bed And I Stumble To The Kitchen
Pour Myself A Cup Of Ambition
Yawn And Stretch And Try To Come Alive,
Jump In The Shower And The Blood Starts Pumpin
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Wasn't that a great Ct. Square and Round Dance Festival held in Wethersfield? "Hats off" to the committee for providing dancers

with such a fine dancing time.

May your square be filled with 7 other friendly dancers.

By Russ & Bobbi Moorhouse Warehouse Point, Ct.

CRASSCO CAPITOL REGION ASSOC. OF SENIOR SQUARE DANCERS, CT.

Crassco will be celebrating it's 6th Anniv. with a dinner-dance at the Italian American Club. Approximately 200 have signed up for it already.

During May there will be 120 new graduates joining the Seniors dancing groups.

A new club has been started in Rockville with Happy Hal calling. Name of the club has not been established yet.

In June there will be at least 3 bus-loads of dancers attending a square dance week at the Beacon Motel, Lincoln, N.H. There will be square dance round dancing, workshops, sight-seeing and plenty of good food.

"Smile and be happy".

Russ Moorhouse Warehouse Point, Ct.

SQUARE DANCING with the TEENS

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TOBACCO VALLEY TWIRLERS

WINDSOR, CT... By Sue Weisse... Hello square dancers! The T.V.T. Square Dance Club will be having a dance in May. Our calter will be Ken Ritucci. The dance will be held at the Milo Peck Comm. Center (118 Palisado Ave., Windsor, Ct.) from 8:00 - 10:30. All clubs welcome. Hope to see you there.

BLOOMFIELD BARNSTOMPERS

The Barnstompers have been having a good year. Our monthly visits to the Cellar Dwellers and the Tobacco Valley Twirlers have resulted in new friends and larger numbers at all three clubs. We're almost like one club that dances three times a month in different towns. The Barnstompers' Black Cat Dance in Feb, was a highlight of the year as Frannie Heintz called for fourteen sets. In March we graduated a class of fourteen enthusiastic new members, and two days later twenty-five teens went to the Ct. Square and Round Dance Festival in Wethersfield. In April we had a fine dance with Randy Longobucco calling.

In May, Suptei Rogers calls for us on a special occasion: Our Tenth Anniversary Celebration. Teen square dance lessons were first offered in Bloomfield in 1970-71 and after 102 diplomas were awarded at the first graduation in Feb., the club was established. After a low point a couple of years ago, the club has been rebuilding and is now much stronger. We try to make every dance special in some way, and our anniversary dance will include some contras, door prizes every half hour, and our usual great refreshments—all in addition to some lively square dancing with Suptei.

Come on over and help us celebrate! By Sally Pierce

NETACS

Hi Teens! I hope that all of you have been having a great time recently. I would personally like to thank everyone who participated in the Teen Winter Carnival, Maine Teen Jamboree, and the N.E. Convention. They all deserve a great deal of credit.

Now is the time that we start slowing down for summer and planning for the new season, and NETACS is no exception. I am looking for people with new ideas that would like to help out the NETACS cause. Please get in touch so that we may get together and compare ideas.

As all of you teens know line dancing is a big part of teen dancing. I will be trying to get a book of line dances that teens are doing. If you have any line dances that you do at your club, please send me the name, song, and the choreography of the dance, plus who wrote it if that is known. This will help out a lot.

I've been getting some response from the March article about myself giving up NETACS. I might have worded it wrong, but I will not be "giving it up". It would be more like "suspended animation". All NETACS activities should be back to normal at the end of the

And for now, I hope that all of the teens keep dancing and hope to see you all soon! Ken Mattson

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TWILIGHT TWIRLERS

ANDOVER, MA... By Heather Cleland... Hi Square Dancers! In April our graduating class was put through various activities for initiations. Johnny Wedge called for us also during the month of April. We had an evening of dance and chatter. We held our regularly scheduled dance for the month, and The Twilight Twirlers spent the day in Worcester, Mass. at the New England Convention.

We would like to remind you again that all our dances are open and everyone is invited.

VALLEY SQUARES

SHELTON, CT... By Tracey Henschel... Square dancing can not only be fun, but good for your health! A friend of ours has been wearing a pedometer while dancing and reports at an average dance, he logs about five miles. If you round dance, add another one and a half miles. Two nights a week of dancing equals between 10 and 13 miles. During the dance, 350 to 450 calories are burned per hour, now if we could stay away from the refreshment table!

Three new members are welcomed into the club - Francis Urban, Doug Fedak and Maureen Gallagher. Doug and Maureen were members of "Smiling Eights".

Club members participated in the Fairfield Squares Marathon dance to benefit the American Cancer Society. There was lively competition as sponsor sheets were passed around.

A number of Valleyites attended the New England Square and Round Dance Convention in Worcester, Mass. Late registrants found the area campgrounds a handy home base.

The Square Dance Jamboree in June at Papoose Pond in N. Waterford, Mn. will have a number of representatives from the Valley Squares. Camping equipment will be an asset, though we understand the park has facilities for non campers.

Camping again - this time a planned club weekend for August at Ellis Woods in Wingdale, N.Y. The camping weekends have long been popular summer club activity.

STROLLING SOLOS N' DUOS

Well it's that time again "Convention Fime".

Time to renew old friendships and make new ones. Our class is really excited and gung ho!, about going. The class members to my knowledge of this printing are: Nancy Smith, Josephine Vientro, Claire Daley, Janice Coughlin, Beverly McCormach, Camille Verlizzo, Joe Rogers, Dave Sturks and Lou D'Angelo.

I'm sure they as well as everyone that goes will have a great time! I know my first convention, I had a super time and met a lot of super people, in fact I met my school principle of 15 yrs. ago, and a girl I have not seen in yrs., and wanted to marry! (and still do!).

The Solos next dance will be a class level dance, held in May with Eddie Mayall calling. (Please note, change in class dance booklets). All our dances are held at: Mystic Valley Towers, 3600 W. Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford. Info. Lou 665-2149.

Keep smiling and Happy Mother's Day to all you lovely ladies.

Big Tom

SWINGLES SDC

WEST HATFIELD, MA... By Phyllis Finn... First we want to welcome our class of 27 new dancers who graduated the beginning of April. We will all enjoy dancing together. A "get-acquainted social half-hour" was held before the graduation dance to let the graduates and the club members meet and mingle, which is something new we tried and it was very successful. After the dance the grads enjoyed a wonderful after-party as guests of our club caller Henry Cosimino and his taw June.

Jean York, one of the prime instigators and charter members of SWINGLES was awarded the Meritorious Service Award for a dancer - a worthy recognition for mountains of work and dedication through the past 8 years. Congratulations Jean for a well-deserved acknowledgement!

Recent happenings at Swingles SDC included successful banner raids on the Sets-in-Orbit, Hi-Lighter and Vagabond Clubs, and many of our dancers attended the Dance-a-thon, the Cancer Benefit Dance as well. The Hi-Lighters and the Hampden Promenaders in turn raided us the nite Jerry Benoit was our guest caller for the month.

The month of May will see Ed Blain as our guest caller for our first dance and Henry calling for our second dance. And the Benoits, Walter and Hope, cueing for the rounds as usual, for both dances.

Do come and visit with us for a lively friendly evening of square dancing at the Church of Good Shepherd Recreation Hall, Elm St. (next to the A & P) in West Springfield, Mass,



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This is a correction on Release No. 8 (Square Dance Program). Square dance halls with the exception of Advanced and Challenge will feature two square dance rounds between every two tips. Patter, Singing - Patter, Singing - Round Round.

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Contrary to rumors evidently coming out of California there is no lack of spaces for self-contained rigs. Lease arrangements have been completed with the Seattle School District for use of several playfields and gymnasiums and are available as a package. No arrival prior to Tuesday - One package, five days, Tuesday thru Sunday - One fee, \$50.00. This includes shuttle bus service to and from the Convention Center.

Nothing is so annoying as to have someone go right on talking when your interrupting.

SINGLE SQUARES

ALBANY, N.Y... By Mary Lubinski... A fun evening was enjoyed by all who attended the St. Patrick's Day Dance at St. Michael's in March. Green was the color and friendship was the mood. Cliff Brodeur called squares and Clair Wilson and Carl Pearson called rounds. Refreshments were served and election of new officers was held after the dance.

Our dinner dance to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Cohoes, NY in May will install our new officers and thank our past officers for a job well done. Calling will be Frannie Heintz.

The new class is coming up on graduation with a great deal of enthusiasm. They've been on a mystery ride to mix and mingle with our neighbors and dance to a new caller.

Some 30 singles from Single Squares dines and dances at the Colonie Elks' special CP Benefit Dance in March. A fine turnout for the charity sponsored by Elks and Does of Colonie with an estimated 25 squares dancing to many of our favorite callers for both squares and rounds.

Next month, we'll be announcing another engagement announcement from within our Single Squares!

ROUND DANCE

"HEARTTHROBS" By: Ann 'n Andy Handy

21400 So. Lakeshore Blvd. Cleveland, Ohio 44123

POSITION: Intro & Dance OP-fcg, M fcg wall

GRENN 14294

FOOTWORK: Opp thruout SEQUENCE: A B INTERL

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A B INTERLUDE A B INTERLUDE

MEAS. INTRODUCTION

1-6 WAIT; WAIT; APT, PDINT; TOG, TCH(Bfly); WALTZ BAL LEFT; WALTZ BAL RIGHT;

1-2 In OP-fac Wait 2 meas;;

3-4 Step apart, point twd ptr; step tog., touch to Bfly, M fcg wall; 5-6 Waltz Balance Left, L,R,L; WALTZ Balance Right, R,L,R;

PARTA

1-4 WALTZ AWAY; WRAP; FWD WALTZ; FWD,FACE,CLOSE;

1 Waltz away down LOD L,R,L;

2 M waltz fwd R,L,R as W does a LF roll into a Wrapped pos, fcg LOD;

3 In wrapped pos, waltz down LOD L,R,L;

- 4 Release M's R & W's L hands step fwd R, step fwd L to face ptr, close R;
- 5-8 TWINKLE RLOD; MANEUVER; RIGHT TRNG WALTZ; RIGHT TRNG
 WALTZ;
 - 5 Step fwd RLOD L (W step fwd), step fwd R trng to fc ptr, close L to R;

6 M maneuver RF on R to end fcg RLQD in CP, side L, close R to L;

- 7-8 M steps bwd L doing two RF turning waltzes down LOD L,R,L; R,L,R to end in Open fcg LOD;
- 9-16 REPEAT meas. 1-8, except to end in Scar, M fcg LOD & wall

PARTB

- 1-4 TWINKLE OUT (Bjo); TWINKLE IN (Scar); FWD/Check,RECOV,SIDE(Bjo); TURN IN PLACE,2,3(Scar);
 - In Scar M fcg LOD & Wall step fwd L, step fwd R, close L to R trng to Bjo M fcg LOD & CQH;
 - 2 Step fwd R, step fwd L, close R to L trng to Scar M fcg Wall & LOD;
 - M step fwd L checking fwd motion, recov back on R, step to side on L (W step back R, step to side on L, step fwd R), end Bjo M fcg Wall & LOD;
 - 4 In place turn ½ RF R, L, R trng to Scar M fcg RLOD & COH on last step;
 TWINK! F IN (Bio): TWINK! F OUT (Scar): FWD/Check RFCOV SIDE(Bio):
- 5-8 TWINKLE IN (Bjo); TWINKLE OUT (Scar); FWD/Check,RECOV,SIDE(Bjo); WHEEL,2,3(CP)

 5 In Scar M fcg RLOD & COH step fwd L, step fwd R, close L to R trng
 - to Bjo M fag RLOD & wall;
 - 6 Step fwd R, step fwd L, close R to L trng to Scar M fcg RLOD & COH;
 7 M step fwd L checking fwd motion, recov back on R, step to side on L
 - (W step back R, step to side on L, step fwd R) end Bjo M fcg RLOD & COH;

8 In Bjo pos wheel RF to end in CP M fcg wall R, L, R;

9-12 DIP,...: MANEUV,SIDE,CLOSE; RIGHT TRNG WALTZ; FWD WALTZ;
9 In CP M dip bwd L to COH, hold two counts;

10 M step fwd on R maneuv to CP fcg R LOD, side L, close R to L;

11 M step bwd L do 1 RF trne waltz to face LOD in CP;

12 In CP one fwd waltz LOD R,L,R;

13-16 LEFT TRNG WALTZ; LEFT TRNG WALTZ; TWIRL/VINE; THRU,FACE, CLOSE;

13-14 In CP do two LF trng waltzes down LOD L.R.L; R.L.R to end fcg wall

15 M vine LOD side L, XRIB, side L (W RF twirls)

16 Both step thru twd LOD M on R (W on L), side L twd LOD, close R, end CP fog wall.

INTERLUDE

- 1 4 4 BOX TURN LEFT ¼; BOX TURN LEFT ¼; BOX TURN LEFT ¼;
 - 1-4 Box four ¼ LF trng Box Waltzes, first time to end in Open fcg to repeat dance second time, do a slow acknowledge as music fades.

NOTE: Flack point rating is P2-115/10 = 125A

Dick Doyle N.E. S/D Caller, May, 1981

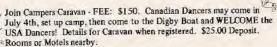


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chip's TIP## [FIFE 199]

Imagine yourself approaching a two-story village hall. It's 7:30 at night and although spring is just one week away the wind is gusting out of the northwest and the temperature is in the low twenties. As you climb the steps and pass between the large white wooden columns you look back over your shoulder and see a gentleman and lady dressed in fashionable ball clothing exit from their conveyance and come toward the building you are about to enter. Turning you open the large panelled doors and enter a very large fover. There are wide stairways, with landings, on each side of the foyer leading to the ballroom on the second floor. The open doors of a large room opposite the entryway reveal a well-dressed group of people enjoying wine and light refreshments. Afte hanging up your winter outer clothing you go into this room to meet old friends and perhaps make new ones. The host of the evening's party is dressed in white and gold brocade outfit with kneebritches and buckles on his shoes. There is a couple from Virginia in striking ball clothes. A well-known dancing teacher and partner from N.Y. state are resplendent in their wigs and brocades. A number of American soldiers and officers are present. Two Scottish gentlemen in kilts have just arrived with their partners and are being warmly greeted by the host and the evening's dancing master.

After a pleasant half-hour or so of socializing the host gets the attention of the party goers and announces in a loud, clear voice that "The ball is about to begin upstairs". There is a flurry of acitvity and everyone begins to move toward the stairways. Many of the ladies are seen to be holding their large skirts high in order to negotiate the steps.

The second-floor ballroom is spacious with an excellent wooden floor. There are a number of chandeliers hanging from exposed beams, and at one end is a stage where five musicians sit, waiting for the dance to begin.

As is the custom, everyone has been provided with a copy of the evening's program. There are 21 dances listed for the evening, two of which are squares, one is for two couples, another is a circle dance and the rest are one or another kind of longways. Also included are brief descriptions of the figure sequences of each dance.

A hush falls over the crowd as the dance leader announces the name of the first dance and talks through the figure once. The leader is dancing somewhere on the floor and there will be no cues. The musicians begin to play and the dancers move through the opening figures of "The Coilier's Daughter" and the ball is under way.

The rhythms of the tunes vary; 2/4, 3/4,

6/8, 9/8, 3/2, and 4/4 are heard as the evening progresses. Occasionally there is a dance on the program where no talk through is given. Many of the very short dances are repeated as the dancers are pleased with the music and themselves. The number of figures (basics) used is minimal, perhaps 25 or so, but the combination provide an amazing amount of variety, This is not a place for the faint-hearted. Dance follows dance, and there are no long breaks for nearly two hours. During a pause between dances the host announces in his loud clear voice that all will retire downstairs for refreshments. Again the rustle of ball gowns and the chatter of people as the ballroom is vacated for a while. The windows are steamed as a testimony to the amount of heat generated by the dancers.

The break passes quickly and the evening draws to a close about 15 minutes past midnight. The musicians are given a long and sincere ovation as their outstanding work helped make this dance one that will be remembered for a long time.

One of the programs left behind is worth looking at, as in it are dances with "Come Let's Be Merry" interesting titles: "A Trip To Kilburn", "Well Hall" Thursday", Mr. Beveridge's " "Maggot" (Maggot? Surely you remember, "maggot" in the 17th century meant a "whimsy" or "flight of fancy") and "Helene's Night Out". Now dear reader, if this was a detective story, there was your big club. "Helene's Night Out" was written by Claudio Bucheald of New York State for Helene Cornelius of the Boston area. Claudio is an excellent fiddler (left-handed) and dance composer. Helene is a leading teacher of English country dancing and both are alive and well as you read this.

The dance I have been describing took place in March of this year at the Village Hall in Farmingham, Ma. George Fogg was the host and Helene Cornelius the dance leader. The dance as listed as a formal Playford Ball (remember, Playford was a publisher in England in the latter half of the 17th century). Formal dress or period costume was requested but not mandatory. Besides period costumes from the 16m century on up there were a number of tuxedos and white tie and tails worn by gentlemen. Several men wore business suits and many a joke was cracked as people had trouble recognizing their friends in "fancy" dress. But the clothing added a great deal to the dance. Of course Fran and I were in attendance, dressed in 18th century-style clothing, and we danced nearly every dance. It is a distinct pleasure to dance with people who move to the phrase and are not rough. All the dances were phrased, all evening. There

were no calls of any kind. The age span of the dancers I would guess ran from early 20's to well into the 60's. Dancing keeps one young so I can't be sure about the high end!

The musicians were Jackie Schwab -Piano; Mary Lea - Violin; Peter Barnes - flute; Lisle Kulbach - violin; recorder(s), tambourine; and Earl Gaddis - violin. The music was superb and most appreciated by everyone.

I thought you might find it interesting to see a comparison of one of the dances listed in the program for 1981 with the way the same dance was written in 1651. Here's the 1651 version with the old-style lower-case "s" corrected to today's letter.

THE BEGGER BOY

The Longwayes for six

Lead up all forwards and back . That againe :

First and last on each side to the wall, while the 2. Cu. meet, back all to your places, men hands and goe halfe round, We. doing the like. All that againe:

Sides all . That againe :

First and last meet and change places while the 2. Cu. goes back and meet, first foure hands and goe round, while the other set and turne S. All this againe:

Armes all . That again :

Back all a D. meet againe halfe the S.

Hey . That againe :

That 's the way the dance was written in "The English Dancing Master" as published by John Playford in 1651. And here's the way it looked in the dance program for March 14, 1981.

THE BEGGAR BOY

Sharp ii 104 - 3 couples longways 3 (ABB) First Part

A - Ali lead up a double, fall back a double; that again. B1 - 1st and 3rd men facing men's wall, their partners facing women's wall, 2's facing each other, all move forward a double and fall back. Simultaneously men circle and women circle. B2- Repeat B1, ending in original lines. Second Part

A-Partners side twice. B1-Top couple change with bottom couple (tops passing between bottoms), while 2's fall back a double, come forward a double. Top couples circle while bottom couple set, turn single. B1 B1-Repeat.

Third Part

A-Partners arm right, arm left. B1-All fall back a double, move forward a double. Half Hey on own side. B2-Repeat, starting hey with left shoulder between 1's and 2's.

Leaving that evening in March to the past and pleasant memories I'd like to give you an easy dance that you can do at those open or one-night stand dances that introduce the public to both traditional and modern square and country dancing. It's an English set dance called:

THE CUMBERLAND REEL

Formation: Longways for 4, 5, or 6 couples, proper.

Music: Any 32-bar reel or jig.

A1 1's and 2's right & left hand star.

A2 Cu. 1 sashay down the center and back.

(All face up)

B1 1's cast to the foot. The rest follow in single file. 1's make an arch, the rest go beyond and come up to the top. (All face up again).

B2 New top couples promenade to the left down to the foot and back to the top of the set. The rest follow, original Cu. 1 being at

the end, or foot.

A dance like this one is very handy when you don't want to spend a lot of time trying to get that fourth couple for a square. With combinations of 4, 5, or 6 couples it will always come out unless you've got less than four couples! Then you've got to get those three-couple dances.

Time and ideas have run out so I'll wind up by saying, thanks for your interest in my column, and perhaps we'll meet somewhere. At NEFFA, the end of the month, or perhaps at one of the weekends I'm staffing at this fall, (Contras and quadrilles at the Flaming Leaves Festival in Lake Placid, NY; English and American country at a folk-dance camp or a traditional weekend with music by Rod and Randy Miller on Sat, in Vermont), or maybe at one of the club dance I'm calling. Please say helio and chat for a minute.

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BIG MAC 021 WAIT FOR ME - Flipside WC by Jay Hendersen. Key of C. Heads Flutter Wheel. Sweep 1/4. Pass Thru. Do-Sa-Do. Scoot Back Hinge 1/4 Right. Scootback Double. Boys Run Right. R & L Thru. Pass The Ocean. Boys Run Right. Promenade. A fast-timed dance set to a pleasing tune. BIG MAC 022 SHOW ME TO THE DOOR - Flipside WC by Jay Henderson. Key C. Heads Square Thru. Do-Sa-Do. Girls Trade. Recycle. Star Thru. R & L Thru. Square Thru. 3/4. Swing Corner. Promenade, Glossary terms, Country Tune. BLUE STAR 2123 YANKEE DOODLE DANDY - Flipside WC by Johnnie Wykoff. Key F. Heads Square Thru. Star RH Star With Sides. Heads Star Left. R & L Thru with Sides. Rollaway. Turn Thru. Allemande Left. Promenade. A fine update of an old favorite. C BAR C 560 WILLIE WAYLON AND ME - Flipside WC by Phil Kozlowski, Key C. 1P2P. Pass Thru. Boys Run Right to a Wave. Swing Thru. Boys Trade. Girls Trade. Centers Trade, Boys Run Right, Slide Thru, Square Thru 3/4, Swing Corner and Promenade. Vocal side features boty Father and Son, Aaron calling to a country tune. DANCE RANCH WHEN YOU'RE UGLY - Flipside WC by John Chavis and Dean Salveson. Key of D. Heads Square Thru. Do-Sa-Do to a Wave. Linear Cycle, Follow 659 Your Neighbor and Spread. Ladies Trade. Recycle. Swing Corner and Promenade. A novelty number. **GRENN 12035** BIG DADDY - Flipside WC by Johnny Davis. Key of E-flat. 1P2P. Pass Thru. Wheel & Deal. Double Pass Thru. 1st Left. 2nd Rt. Square Thru. Swing Corner. Promenade. A re-Pressing of a classic. HI HAT 5024 DEALIN WITH THE DEVIL- Flipside WC by Ernie Kinney, Key E. Heads Promenade 1/2. Square Thru. R & L Thru. Veer Left. Ferris Wheel. Square Thru. 3/4. Swing Corner. Promenade. A fine dance all the way. **KALOX 1256** I FEEL BETTER - Flipside WC by Harper Smith. Key of G. Heads Promenade 1/2. Curlique. Boys Run. Pass The Ocean. Explode The Wave. Trade By. Do-Si-Do. Curlique. Follow your Neighbor and Spread. Boys Run Right. Promenade. A fine "Plus" version of an old favorite. OLD TIMER 1510 SOMEBODY'S BEEN BEATIN MY TIME- Flipside WC by Dick Kenyon. Key of E-Flat, Heads Star Thru. Ladies Zoom, Double Pass Thru, 1st. Left, Next Right, R & L Thru. Pass Thru, Bend Line. Star Thru, Square Thru 3/4. Allemande Left. Do-Sa-Do. Promenade. A workable figure, however, the called side is poor. It is evident that the caller could not hear the music. RED BOOT 265 9 TO 5 - Flipside WC by Wayne McDonald. Key of G. A fine Dance. Fine instrumental. The entire call may be found in our dance of the month. RED BOOT 1258 COULD I HAVE THIS DANCE. Flipside WC by Elmer Sheffield. Key of E. Heads Promenade 1/2. R & L Thru. Square Thru. Touch 1/4, Scoot Back. Boys Run, Square Thru. 3/4. Swing Corner and Promenade. A fine dance all the way.

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I'D LIKE TO DANCE - Flipside WC by Garland King. Key of C. Heads

Square Thru, Do-Sa-Do, Swing Thru, Boys Run, Ferris Wheel, Slide Thru, Pass Thru, U-Turn Back, Slide Thru, Swing Corner, Workable dance, A

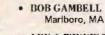
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Nearly 100 prizes were arrayed for the Silent Auction, which meant many lucky winners went home with leaded arms and happy faces.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of the raffle grand prize, 101 chances to win \$1000,000 which went to baby David Norton of Pembroke whose parents belong to the Wheeler Dealers. Mr. Ablert Atwood of Wilmington won the second raffle prize, a beautiful family portrait from Hobbs Studio in Weymouth. Happy Squares of Stoughton won for the club with the largest attendance. But the biggest winner of all was the American Cancer Society, which was presented a check for the grand sum of \$3300.00!

This was a labor of love whose success was due to the combined efforts of square dancers all over the area. They distributed flyers, sold raffles, donated and collected prizes, made a lot of phone calls, obtained food, and put in hours and hours of devotion to this very worthy cause. To them, we give our sincerest and heartfelt thanks. We could not have done it without them! Chairmen were Millie Ficarra, Dotty Levin and Bob Sholk.



Pictured from left to right are: Bob & Rhoda Sholk, Dr. Michael Goldstein, president of the American Cancer Society, Joe Ficarra, Millie Ficarra presenting the check to Dr. Michael Goldstein, Norman & Dotty Levin and Paul Merola, proprietor of the Canoe Club.



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EASTERN DISTRICT SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

EDSARDA INC. MEETING NOTICE

WHAT: EDSARDA Annual Meeting and Election of Officers for 1981-82

WHEN: Sunday, May 3, 1981 - Registration 2:00 p.m. Meeting at 2:30 p.m.

WHERE: Consentino School, Washington Street, Haverhill, Ma.
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MEETING AGENDA:

REPORTS - CONVENTION INFO.

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TIME PERMITTING: Open Discussion

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Fifteen years ago on Oct. 5, 1965 three couples who had been taught to square dance by Ed Ross Smith at the Square Wheelers, formed a class in Natick, Mass. John Thompson, one of the founders, was the caller and teacher. As the Town of Natick is influenced by numerous water resources; rivers, lakes, and ponds in 1966 the club assumed the nautical name: Square Riggers. That year the new club sponsored their first class.

The next few years saw the club take shape: an annual Christmas party, a monthly newsletter called the "Skuttlebutt", a boat pillow banner trophy, and the continued recruitment of class people. The club started making public demonstrations at such places as the Town Common and shopping centers scattered throughout the area. This is still carried on today with participation in Natick's 4th of July celebration and a class recruitment demo at the Natick Mall.

During the fifth year it was decided to mark and celebrate our anniversary every five years. Each anniversary year starts with a float celebrating square dancing entered into the Natick 4th of July parade. Special events for club members throughout the year are planned including the Anniversary Dance, a Grasshopper Dance, and Club Picnic.

During the 70's the support and moral of the club wavered between indifference and exhuberance. When the moral was up, it was very, very high. There were camping trips, a cruise, and a weekend in the mountains. In 1976 we hosted the New England Square Dance Jubilee at the Prudential Center in Boston. John Thompson was the spark plug and nucleus of the club during this time. His patience and gentile leadership was the steadying influence of the club. And as a club we tested his virtues often. Such as the night an attempt was made to mummify 6 ft. 3, John, and the table holding his equipment was bumped causing everything to fly on the floor. Everyone was mummified then! But all was salvaged and the dancing continued.

Over the past few years the club has been settling in. We have started bi-annual square dance workshops, and for the first time this year we hosted a basic rounds class. Our weekly Club banner raids have become notorious, and we still participate in our clarity benefits. Programs are being planned a year or more advanced with as many members as possible becoming involved in the operation of the club. We are developing a sense of unity through square dancing. Many thanks must be given to John Thompson and Judy Thompson, our friends, caller and advisors.

As we have talked over the Club's growth with several people, and reminisced over many hundreds of dances in preparing this article, one thought has surfaced most often: Sharing good times with members of our club is why we dance!

Thanks, you made my day!

Hi Barb!

May I start by saying, "Gee, thanks for your zip". I want to tell you that in my opinion your act of thoughtfulness and generosity at the Ct. Festival, did more for the square dance movement in general and exemplified what square dancing is all about or should be all about, than the entire rest of the festival put together. Before you write me off as full of "Blarney on this day before "St. Pattie's Day", let me explain our events of the day, prior to meeting you.

I had chartered a 49 passenger bus for our club and pre-registered the entire group at the festival. The group was made up of a good cross section of dancers, 5 or 6 couples from this years class, 7 or 8 couples from last years class, who had never been on a trip such as this, advanced and challenge dancers and filling out the bus with couples from other clubs whose level of dancing is unknown to me, because I am a square dancer not a "level"

dancer".

Many times during the sign-up period, I was asked about food. My stock answer quoting from the February Caller pull-out was, "either eat your lunch before we leave, pack a lunch, or both if you wish, but for the festival there will be a bus loop to the local restaurants during the supper hour and the cost of which is included in your registration fee". Enough for background.

The bus is loaded and we're on our way,

full of anticipation of a fun filled day.

Some of us leaving home at 10:00 a.m. and expecting to arrive back home about midnight.

1st problem: As I pass out the registration ribbons while on the bus I discover I have ribbons but no provisions for attaching them. And don't worry about your program as we are being dropped off at "Festival Registration Center" and they surely will have plenty, the cost of which is included in your registration fee."

2nd Problem: While following the map, provided by the Festival, we suddenly ran out of road. Maybe that fellow raking his lawn can help us. "Well, according to the map you are correct, but the map is wrong, as you can see this road on your map was never built, and the high school has only one entrance and it is off this other street. Now you go down this way 2 blocks, turn left, 2nd - etc".

3rd Problem: Arrive at "Registration Center" at 2:15 p.m. (Festival starts at 2:00) and request our paid for programs, answer "Sorry, we are all out of programs and maps of the halls. We do have one you can look at". A whole bus load of eager dancers from out of state, and one program to look at and return. Solution - "Don't worry just dance here while they try to get more programs".

4th Problem: When we go to dance the halls are so overcrowded that we not only can't square-up, we can't even get into the hall to watch and "Please, don't block the doorways". Solution: "Don't worry every one is anxious to dance so they dance their first tips here at "Registration Center". They will soon spread out to the other halls and things will be fine. I wasn't told that the busses (2) weren't scheduled to start running the loop until 1/2 hour after the "festival" officially started.

5th Problem: Advanced and Challenge Hall? "Oh! that isn't included in the bus loop. If it were, many of the low level dancers would go to watch and the high level dancers ton't want them in the way! "You need a car to get there". This is square dancing?! How did the "High and Mighty" level dancers get that way, surely they were not born as challenge dancers. Solution: If our advanced dancers want to dance with people with that attitude, they will find a way to get there. Personally I would feel it wasn't worth the effort.

6th Problem: Asked of bus driver - When do the busses start on the restaurant loop? Restaurant loop, what's that? We weren't told anything about it. Question - "Can you drop us off somewhere along your loop where we can walk to a restaurant?" Answer: No, there is nothing that close. Solution: Don't worry, just drop us off back at "Registration Center", they will straighten out this misunderstanding.

7th Problem: Back at "Registration Center" "Restaurant Loop, what's that?" "We never advertized anything like that in the Caller. You must have confused us with the New England Convention". When advised that it was on the back of the Feb, pull-out, he looked up his copy of the ads, unfortunately the pull-out must have been lent to someone

and not returned.

When asked if we could call someone to get pizza or something delivered, he answered, "not that I know of".

Later when handed a copy of the pullout by one of our group, he just took his pen, crossed out that part, and returned it. Solution: The Cafe in the Exhibitors Hall, a cup of coffee and a donut is better than nothing.

Then appears the true spirit of square dancing, the thoughtful, concerned, courteous, tactful and generous President of the Southport Squares. It is easy to see why their club is one of the biggest in the area, with leadership like this. Barbara Ristau, stepped up and said, "I've heard you folks have a problem and you look hungry". Would you believe containers of potatoe salad, coldcuts, cheese, rolls, carrot and celery sticks, and cup cakes. What a feast! And just when the "north end of a skunk" was beginning to sound so.

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HICKORY HILL SQUARES

HUDSON, MA... By Jack & Marge Berube... Our caller, Bob McGowan, has recently undergone open-heart surgery. The able John Thompson has agreed to call a Benefit Dance for the Heart Fund on May 15th in Bob's honor. We hope everyone will come.

Bob Morrill is also filling in for Bob at the class workshops and for the class Graduation Dance in May!

Bob McGowan is now home from the hospital and recovering nicely! We expect to have him back in harness at our June dance. The club wishes to thank all of Bob's friends who have conveyed their best wishes.

TWIN STATE SQUARES

WHITE RIVER JCT., VT... By Shirley Green... The chartered bus trip to the 1980 National SD Convention in Memphis, Tn. was so much fun we are chartering a bus to the 1981 National Square Dance Convention in Seatlle, Washington. The bus will leave White River Junction, Vt. on Thursday in June, and return on Sunday in July. The trip out will be the Canadian Rockies, Yellowstone Park, Black Hills (including Mt. Rushmore), the Badlands, three days at the National SD Convention, reservations available for dinner at the Seattle Space Needle Restaurant and other sights and attractions on the way out and back. The bus and 17 nights lodging if \$650.00 per person. The trip is open to all clubs. For information on reservations, please contact Glyn & Shirley Green, 3 Elm St., Lebanon, N.H. 03766 (603) 448 - 3328.

SEACOAST REGION SDA

DOVER, N.H... By Don & Irma Bullock ... As we reach the end of our workshops we wish to chank Joe Casey, Darrell Sprague & Evy Carter for the time & patience they have extended to all of us during the past year. Now it is up to us to practice what they've

With Graduation & Convention behind us we are looking forward to another successful summer of fun and dancing under the stars at Hampton Beach. A schedule of the Friday night Hampton dances if available by contacting any committee member.

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A great big thanks to all the dancers who attended our 14th Square & Round Dance Festival. You wrote the chapters, verse, the whole story of a very successful festival. Over 3, 500 square and round dancers, callers and cuers attended, truly making this the 2nd largest festival in New England. Everywhere you looked there were dancers filling the halls, dancers from all New England states New York, New Jersey, and Pa., continuously from start to finish.

Commendations, kudos, what have you? go to the committee headed by Paul Anderson,

chairman and Paul Stone co-chairman. You done good!

The Grand March called by Earl Johnston was a sight to behold. Wasn't it nice to see the New England Convention Committee members in their red/black outfits and the Festival Committee members end up in the front line. Progressive Squares! Wow! To see all the dancers start out in squares, move about all over the hall and return them to their original squares. Dave Hass does a real fine job. These were high-lights of the festival.

Above all everyone seemed to be having a great time.

FARMINGTON VALLEY SDC

SIMSBURY, CT... By Bill & Dottie Ford... As we drove along the highway, having left Simsbury to visit our son in Vermont, I thought of the changes that had come into our lives and the effect.

When the children were young our contact with other parents through church, PTA, etc. offered us the opportunity to make new friends. We still can, now through square dancing. No matter where you go, you are never a stranger. You only have to drop into an available square dance or workshop, for , they need you as much as you need them. You can't dance alone.

Perhaps you find yourself in a similar situation or just want to dance. Stop by and dance with the Framington Valley SDC. Farmington Valley dances at Henry James School, Firetown Rd., Simsbury twice.

Farmington Valley dances at Henry James School, Firetown Rd., Simsbury twice a month, September through May. At our first dance in May Jim Purcell will be the caller and Gordan Siddall at the second dance. George and Rita Taravella for the rounds for both dances. We welcome guests, banner raids, mystery rides at any dance. If a large group is coming phone Don and Shirley Meyer 658-3454 so a warm welcome can be prepared.

JOLLY SQUARES

WATERFORD, CT... By Gina & Monique Brailey... We'd like to thank everyone for making our 4th Annual Sweetheart Dance a great success.

Ted Perkins called a lively dance and kept everyone on thir toes. Ruth and Arnie Headen cued a large group of round dancers. A special note of appreciation to the generous donators who contributed to the raffle table.

A very special thanks to those who worked on the dance committee, all of whom worked very hard! Last, but certainly not least, to Ken Johnson and his kitchen staff, we "Thank You" for a wonderful dinner. We'll be looking for you next year!!

Come help us celebrate our 21st Anniversary, the first dance of the month. We'll be looking forward to seeing you all there.

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Four Hartford area square dance enthusiasts were honored recently by the Greater Hartford Convention and Visitors Bureau for their help with the solicitation efforts for the New England Square and Round Dance Convention. Left to Right: Mr. and Mrs. Authur Clark of New Britian, National Sales Manager Mark Clements of the convention bureau, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Caron of Marlborough. (Photo: Tim Becker.)



By the time this issue of the New England Caller is published, the 23rd New England Square and Round Dance Convention will be history. To appreciate the magnitude of the task, consider that the convention culminates nearly four years hard work by an army of square dancers, callers and cuers expending thousands of labor hours.....at no pay except for the intense feeling of a challenge met, perhaps a dream fulfilled, a few moments of glory, or that inner satisfaction of a job Coping with the problems in well done. today's economy is difficult. You club officers out there know that, having rented halls at astronomical rates. Now, consider the difficulty of coping with the costs of renting school/college auditoriums and civic buildings. Have you rented a car lately? Consider if you will the costs associated with the rental of busses (lots of busses!) and paying for drivers on an overtime basis. And police protection (overtime). Janatorial services (more overtime) and Medical Coverage, Insurance, Boarding, Communications, details and more details...the list is endless.

Why all this? Well, on Sunday, in May at the Consentino School, Washington St., in Haverhill, Mass, Edsarda will be holding its annual meeting. (Over 200 notices have been mailed to New England clubs and associations.) Following the business portion of the meeting you will be able to hear for yourself first hand details about and results of this year's Worcester Convention. This will afford you an excellent opportunity to find out what makes the convention go, or what made this particular one successful or not-so-successful, whatever the case may be (they're all successful). Come and ask on a one-to-one basis the questions you've always wanted to ask about this or any convention.

During out travels Dot and I listen, to us anyway, seemingly, meaningless petty gripes about one thing or another at the convention, (not enough parking, crowded busses, room too far away, or whatever). May we invite you to come and ask for yourself, at a post-convention wrap-up, the why's and wherefores of the conventions?? Come and vent your frustrations, or better yet give a little praise and your appreciation for a job well done. This Sunday's meeting will run little more than a couple of hours. You'll be on the way home by five, we promise. It's a small investment of your time, wouldn't you agree?

Important also is the fact that it's at the annual meeting, which means that it's time to hold the election of officers. And you'll hear committe-by-committee reports of Edsarda's accomplishments over the past years. All in all it's going to make for a good meeting.

Have you attended any one of the Edsarda meetings this season? If the answer if not, why not join us for this one? We'll be looking for you.

> See you then, Larry & Dot Lessard

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On May 9th, the Yankee Twirlers will hold an evening C1 dance with Bob Gambett. The Batlard number system will be used. For more information, see their add elsewhere in this issue.

Recently, I had a long chat with Doug Brown of the Yankee Twirlers. One of the things we discussed was the C i dance series that they have been holding the past couple of months. Usually there will be a C1 dance Saturday afternoon and an Advanced dance in the evening. Often the callers are from outside the New England area. This gives dancers a chance to dance to other callers without having to travel. Doug feels that it is important for C1 dancers to have a chance to go to a C1 dance every once in a while. There has been little C1 dancing in this area. Most of the C1 activity has focused on C1 workshops. This makes sense since you have to teach them to dance C1 before you can hold a dance.

However, there is a problem. The attendence at the C1 dances has not been large enough to warrent them continuing the series. They currently draw from 10 to 14 squares (which seems like a lot to me). They also have lots of expenses. In any event, Doug would like to see a large turnout for this dance. A large turnout would help him convince others that the C1 series is viable, and a good thing. I think that with all of the C1 workshops around (seems like everyone has a C1 workshop these days), there should be enough dancers to fill at least 20 sets. I hope that these dances continue. I need a place to send my dancers after they have learned C1. A place where they have a chance to dance to someone else.

As I write this, Callerlab is coming up. As you read this, Callerlab has long since happened. Over the last year, we have been working on a set of definitions for Mainstream, the Plus levels, and Advanced. It is my belief that lew people care about definitions. The higher the level of dance, the more important the definitions. So, while lew people may care about the Mainstream definitions, they will be there for those that want them. And at Advanced, the smart dancer will find a set and read them. Definitions can serve as a point of standardization from one caller's teaching to anothers. We must realize that, while these definitions have been made as technical as practical, they will not be able to answer many picky fine points about calls. They will not tell you all the places from which a certain call is possible, nor will they tell you how the call is done in exceptional cases. They should help many dancers learn the standard ways in which the calls are performed, along with some good terminaigy for defining calls.

Many others topics are being discussed at Calleriab. Most of them do not have much direct impact on the Challenge community. I will report on the results of the Advanced and Challenge committee meeting next month.

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Election of Officers: Report of nominating Committee

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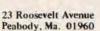




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VIEWPOINT∠

Dear Editor,

After reading Editor's Notebook on Think Tank I sat back and thought back to Square Acres and of all the classes we had and dances we turned out. Back then the South Shore was in it's glory. Then, what took place? Well, here is a caller that lived through the slow days, then the good days, and now the present day. Callers and dancers say, "What happened?".

Well here goes. In my day of learning there were fewer calls to learn and when you graduated you did only 10 to 15 weeks. And when the traveling caller would come in and call something new, we walked through it, and that was it.

Callers then started to receive material and began to add to their programs. As the programs grew so did the weeks in teaching. All the way from 10 to 15 weeks to 20 to 25 weeks, and 30, and now even 41.

That was really the beginning of the square dance movement of today. Traveling callers came in and showed even more newer calls. Checkmate Column one week; and the next week "Transfer the Column".

As a dancer and caller I started to attend workshops for these newer calls. Now that was really something. I thought I was a hotshot, but when the caller taught 4 new calls in one tip, and never repeated that call all night, it was a real challenge. I found out later he was reading them off paper.

As a caller today, I watch the floor dancing. I had never seen floors stop and go so much as today. It's like do a call and wait for the next. In my day if a caller would stop and go call, we wouldn't have him back.

Now for a few suggestions:

 I go by the Callerlab program and I say we are pushing our dancers to hard. Let's slow down and get their feet on the floor with the beat of the music.

 Let's design our dancing program for the newer dancer. The dancer who has been dancing 2 years or more already knows whats going on.

Now to my Brother Caller's. I say we could use come improvement. I am surprised at how many callers honestly foul up a fun night. I don't call anything above a ladies chain. You know when you call for a workshop who belongs up there. Please don't take them out of classes and then ruin what could be a good dance. I say callers, let's get together and work in getting dancers and not dropouts.

Squarely Yours, Jack Bright

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Five new members will be elected to replace Eddie and Alice Colin, Bob and Phyllis Howekll, Hugh and Cem Macey, Bob and Becky Osgood and Ed and Judy Ross Smith. The resumes of the above named nominees will be included in your packet at Legacy V. In addition to these, nominations may be made from the floor. Please be sure the persons you want to nominate are eligible (that is, they have attended two Legacy meetings) and have given permission for their names to be submitted.

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Occasionally during the weekend, times will be made available for mini-spiels — a 5-minute talk on a topic of interest to all by someone who has had personal experience. Anyone with a desire to bring a subject to the attention of the group should contact us or the Program Chairmen (Doc and Peg Tirrell) as early as possible.

There will be four "building Block" discussions each Brainstorm Period: Leadership, Recruitment/Retention, Auxiliary Programs and Social Aspects/Pleasures. However, there are only three sessions. You'll have to decide which three you want to sit in on. We strongly urge and wives to attend different meetings and thus double the input from each family. Wild Blue Yonder

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Subject: YOU BE THE JUDGE

In two recent copies of the Caller the Editor's Notebook has twice referred to the success of Dick Steele's beginner classes. Since classes today are small and drop-outs are large I thought it apropos to give a few details that contributed to this success. In 1954 a relatively unknown caller, Dick Steele and his spouse Carol sent out 500 brochures, put up posters and placed ads in local papers which resulted in 21 squares of beginners. This was without the help of a previous class to campaign for them. The following year with the help of the new graduates plus the same effort 32 squares were the result. This was accomplished without the customary free lessons. This caller run group named the Minute Men finally consisted of new dancers, intermediate and advance and finally Hot Shots for the high frequency eager dancers. Although this was caller run it was operated similar to the present day clubs as far as dancer participation, suggestion boxes, parties, (Carol thought nothing of spending all day cooking one humdred plus cup cakes.) This group continued until 1969 at which time it was organized into the Minute Men SDC. After 27 years Dick is still the teacher.

The question of the day is "Why wouldn't this approach be just as successful today since people have not changed. To answer this question you must know some more facts and here they are. Dick smiled a lot, was unmercenary, patient and did not have to teach X number of basics in X number of weeks, Dances and classes were held bi-weekly and were taught only as much as they could digest and still be happy dancers. Dick had time to teach them easy rounds, mixers, taught them dress codes, square dance ethics, and how to be friendly. This was a smiling group of dancers with few drop-outs except by attrition. The few that dropped out usually returned in a year or so. Classes and dances ran from Sepr. until lune with no P.H.D's and no summer sessions required to be able to conintue in the Fall. Perhaps Dick's love for teaching was a contributing factor because it was what he liked best and at presentt is teaching classes for five square dance clubs. When you compare all this with our present day approach and pace you should be able to find some answers for present day problems, mainly small classes, large number of drop-outs and no place for the new graduato to dance.

Betty & I were fortunate to be graduates of the Steele foundation where we learned a lot more than getting thru figures. Maybe that is why we and a lot of others in our class are still not drop-outs.

Happy dancing, Bob Marsh

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bably not! Don probably would be scared he would hit his head on this top of the tent or whatever.

Legacy meets May 14-17, Denver, Colorado: Have no idea who from New England plan to attend. However, we did note that Tom and Barbara Potts have been nominated to run for Directors of Legacy, along with nine other couples, New England leaders have played a big part in the developement of Legacy. We sincerely hope Tom and Barbara

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will be elected. They have been faithful and loyal to Legacy over the years.

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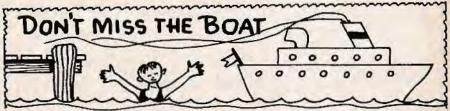
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Just a reminder, be sure to induce the new dancers to subscribe to the Caller. A subscription to the Caller supplies the best square dance information available about what is going on in New England.

We deeply appreciate all your efforts in

promoting the Caller.

Have Fun, C.B.



Don't let your Spring activities stop you from getting your ad or news item to us on time.

Deadline for the JUNE issue is APRIL 27th. Don't be disappointed - your cooperation is necessary if your information is to be published in the Caller.

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I'm sure by this quantity, Barb must have gone to others in her club to accumulate this food.

As "President of the Minutemen Squares" of Lexington, Ma., I wish to express to all these people our heartfelt thanks and am including a complimentary banner from our club with this letter. As long as there are people like you in the square dance movement it can solve any problem.

In all fairness to the officials of the Ct. Festival, I will admit that about 45 minutes after they left me hanging, one of them came to me and talked to one of the bus drivers and that he would be out front in ten minutes to take us to a restaurant and pick us up on one hour. Well, I rushed through the exhibitors hall and two dance halls to inform as many as I could find of our group, and we met at the bus stop. You guessed it, the bus had come and gone with just six poeple on it. When the other bus arrived I explained our problem to her and she said, she had heard on her "C.B." that

the other bus was leaving to take our group to dinner, etc., and that if we didn't mind a 15 minute ride first, she would take us to eat. On our fourth stop at a restaurant and in the next town, we found one that could take us without a half hour wait. After a hot meal the bus returned us to the registration center where we danced to Jim Purcell, Don Atkinson, Jack O'Leary and Will Larsen, until our chartered bus returned to tade us home.

Although the calling was at "Mainstream Level," Belle and I danced with three couples from our class who will graduate in April and not only did they not break down often, but not once did these "low level" dancers get in our way.

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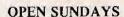




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For July issue - May 26th

It is that time of year when plans for the summer must be firm; where we can dance, when we can dance and the variety offered. Summer should be "Fun Time". The level should accompdate the class graduates so they will not be clobbered and become discouraged. When discussing dropouts, we many times forget the influence summer square dancing has on our recent graduates.

It is always a pleasure to "Welcome" the new square dancers into our program and to wish them lots of fun and enjoyment in their new found recreation. We caution our new found friends, the square dance world has much in a variety of "levels of dancing", Camp Dance, Festivals, Conventions and Workshops. Don't be pressured into taking part in any of the foregoing unless it fits into your scheme of events, comfortably. We want you around for a long time and don't want you to dropout from square dancing because it overwhelms you. "Have Fun".

"Welcome" to all of our new readers, who consist mostly of new dancers. We trust the Caller proves interesting, and informative. Our slogan is "Our only excuse for existence is to be of service". If you think we can help you, write or call, we will try.

We don't have any final attendance figures but have been told about 8,000 square dancers attended the 23rd New England Square & Round Dance Convention held in Worcester, Mass., April 24-25, 1981. They tell me it was a great convention. All I can tell you about is what happened in the War Memorial Building. The Caller had a booth along with many other services and it took most of my

However, it was a most enjoyable experience and I had lots of fun. It was great selling subscriptions and books. Also greeting so many old and new friends, who stopped by to either buy or say hello. I shook hands with all the gents and kissed all the ladies, which at times was exhausting but fun.

The shops were ready for the dancers right after lunch on Friday. It was fun watching the early birds, mostly ladies, buying a new pair of shoes, a petticoat or dress. You just knew that they were buying to look their best on Saturday. In fact, some returned on Saturday to the exhibitors hall for a last

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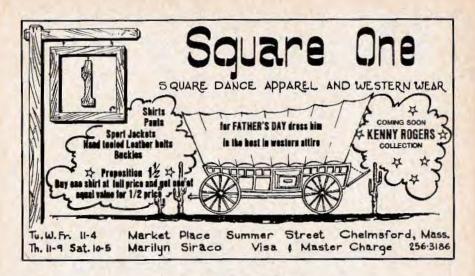
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complete the evenings activities.

Our summer workshops will be held in the air-conditioned Moose Hall on Rt. T-North, just beyond the Traffic Circle and will start in the last week in June followed by two in July and two in August. Visitors are always welcome at these workshops, so come along and dance to our club caller, Joe Casey.

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SINGLE SQUARES

LEXINGTON, MA... By Chris Silva...
The Banner Raid Committee has been very busy since the first of the year. The class/club visited: The Clocktown Twirlers, The Yankee Twirlers and Happy Squares. Banner raids were run on Clocktown Twirlers, Single Eights and Baldwin Apple Squares. A visit was planned to the Calico House in April with a Progressive Dinner in the works for May. A Fun Badge Nite for class and club was held in April with Bob Melville calling. We had

a Gala Graduation in April. Our 51 graduates were initiated in Single Squares by dancing with broomsticks and balloons. Some games we played were "Pass the Hat" and "Musical Chairs'. A buffet dinner was served with many home-made goodies. We gratefully thank Jack Bright for a fun filled year. We are planning to have a non-progressive workshop every week through the summer. There will be a variety of callers. Feel free to come down and join us, and enjoy the dancing.



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It was terrific to see so many of our club members support this raid. Three cheers for Frank & Audrey and Bud & Barbara, keep up the good work. The new graduating class of 1981 taught by our club founder Dick Steele graduated in April. We also graduated a round dance class. This class was taught by our very own "Dean of Rounds" Dick Doyle. After the diplomas were handed

out to our new graduates, we had a "low cal" ice cream social.

The new class is looking forward to their Ph.D., it will start in April at the Bridge School, in Lexington. Jim Pulaski will be the caller.

Rounds will continue to be held once a week for the new class, and of course intermediate rounds will continue from 7 to 8 at the workshops.

Keeping in step with our summer programs, the new class will go on to St. Anthony's in Woburn, Ma., as I said before two things make it fun, one is the hall is airconditioned, and the other is John Hendron will be teaching. This is to help the class program as to make it easier for new dancers to join our workshops in the fall.

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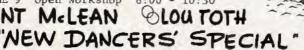


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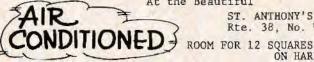
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ALPINE SQUARES

CHELMSFORD, MA... By John & Mary Callahan... Hello, everyone. Here we are approaching the end of another fine, fun-filled, fantastic year at Alpine Squares. Our thanks go to Jerry and Dot Proulx, Pres; and their co-officers, for their unceasing efforts, and to Paul and John for keeping us on our toes.

Our best wishes to Paul and Dot. Hope we will see them in in a square often. In June we will have a fun night. Also in June we will have Installation of Officers. It's a good time to show our appreciation to this year's officers and to welcome our officers for the coming year.

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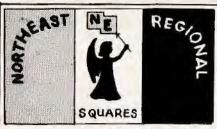
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Needham (Must know Plus I and 2 List)
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HOBOMOCK HOEDOWNERS

MARSHFIELD, MA... By Marge & Norm Hunt... During March we had our usual dances with our beginner's class, who incidentally are doing just great, and seem to enjoy watching the "big kids" make all kinds of mistakes. We'll have to invite them to join the club so they can straighten us out.

On our club dance night, we had an Irish Stew dinner before the dance began and it sure was a great success, at least it must have been as we had fifty members attending.

Almost forgot, a week before, we were visited by the K-Bar Squares who were able to take back their banner we took from them a while back. A good evening of fun an fellowship was enjoyed. We also went on a banner raid during the month when we visited with the Wheelers & Dealers of Pembroke and although we were short one couple for two full squares, they relinquished our banner to us.

In April we had our Spring Frolic with an Easter theme and even had an Easter Basket dance which was a lot of fun. We are making plans for our 23rd Anniversary Party for late in April. Doesn't seem possible the HoHo's have been in existence that long. Had a lot of fun over the years. Norman Hunt, who is still dancing, is the only charter member still active. Don't forget we dance every week, rain or shine, at the Congregational Church Parish House in Marshfield. Come see us sometime.

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TAUNTON, MA... By Loretta Marshall... Hi Square Dancers! We're a newly formed club and I've been elected secretary. Other officers include President, Betsy Bessette; Vice-Pres., Tom Pittsley; and Treasurer, Anna Vierra. We dance every week in Taunton. We are all excited and looking forward to our upcoming graduation in May. Caller Jack Bright will be graduating us Mainstream. We will be holding our first club dance in June. Couples and singles welcome. Starting in May we will begin a workshop on Plus I and Plus 2, also Introduction to A-1 will come later on. During the workshop we will have beginner's round dancing as well as square dancing. Round dancing is from 7-8 with round dance cuer, Carole Freeman. For any info. please write, Loretta Marshall, 105 Bay View Ave., RR 1, Taunton, Ma. 02780.

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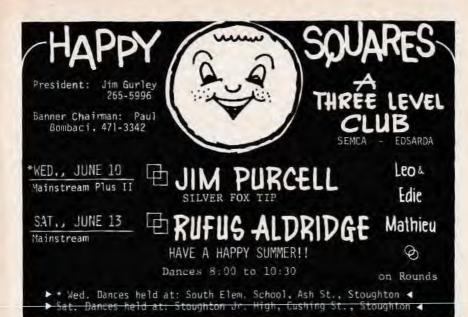
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GREAT PLAIN SQUARES

NEEDHAM, MA... By Ruth & Bill Tracy... We are rejoicing now that sprig has sprug. Pardon my cold! We are also rejoicing in our April Showers Dance which, when combined with the 7th Friendship Dance of the Charles River SDA, resulted in a group of 27 Happy Squares! An easy mainstream level was maintained by Dick Pells to provide encouragement to the invited classes of the member clubs so that they could put their SD larnin' to use. Hope and Don Sargent didn't let the round dancers down for the floor was crowded in between tips and during the refreshment break. Thanks are extended to the Lexington Minutemen and Scrambled 8's for raiding us that night.

Many thanks are due March and John Knospins, Dance Co-ordinators and their helpers for decorations and K-P duty. Special thanks go to club members who are always so faithful in bringing luscious snacks and for volunteering to help handle 217 hungry and thirsty dancers. That's what's great about square dancers!

Our 1981 class had their graduation ceremonies in April and they are now members of the club. An evening of fun was planned by Ruth and Al Sheafe, Class Co-ordinators, Carol and Dave Ditmore, Club Presidents, and Carol and Dick Steele, class Teacher and Caller. Hi-Jinks followed by the giving of diplomas, club badges, welcoming words, and ice cream smorgasborg and dancing closed the evening. Many of them, as well as other club members, took in the convention in Worcester.



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Some folks grumble because they don't get what is coming to them in life - !! Others -- because they do!!!!! Helen - E.

HAPPY SQUARES

STOUGHTON, MA... By George!... All good things must come to some end, so let it be that the Happy Squares year ends only, only in our column. That's really how it works when you know that those dancing "Happies" are out here and everywhere through the summer.

If we must capsulize the past year it'll be in the single word "success". A look backwards recalls many, many banner raids which led to the closest race ever for the "Banner Raid of the Year Award" to the Yankee Twirlers of Woburn. Much gratitude goes to the many clubs who were in this close marathon of dancing. In retrospect a more than "superb" new class graduated and are now out dancing with the best of us. You'll see for yourself come June when our last of the season dances feature "Mainstream with Rufus Aldridge" All new grads are invited as are those old hands. Leo Mathieu will cue your round dances in 2+2 pleasurable rotation.

Further reflections on 80/81. Our

mentors added an extra Saturday night and more at the higher levels, much to the delight of those who attended regularly. These also brought out the energy and talent of a great many more club members who whom we can't offer enough praise and thanks.

Happy Squares "Vintage Year" will end with a really mellow offering in June, with Jim and Gerrie Purcell on hand for squaring up and Leo & Edie Mathieu directing your rounds. And off in a corner new Happy Squares directors already planning for an even better season for '81 - '82. Join us for the happy finale!

Though school will be "out" there'll be summer tutoring planned for your fun and fancy by Prez Jim Gurley, mystery ride and all you'll find out. Call Jim to reserve, and to get out of him whatever you can on the "mystery ride".

Have a happy summer, one and all. We'll be reporting on the best yet to come at Happy Squares.

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K-BAR SQUARES

BRAINTREE, MA... By Len & Marie Hamilton... All the world loves a T-shirt. That must be why K-Bar's "Wear Your Favorite T-shirt" dance was such a big success. The hall was filled with smiling dancers who never knew what surprise would be facing them next. Bill even found some great music appropriate to the theme of some of the T-shirts, especially the "humble" and "nutty" ones. To make the evening doubly nice, the Square Saints came a-raiding and fell right into the spirit of the evening. And as would be expected the lucky raffle winners were those

dancers who were gathered around the "magic piano". Wonder what the secret is? Come dance with us some evening.

With the change in our dance schedule due to all the holiday celebrations and vacations in April, K-Bars were not doing as much club dancing as usual but were kept very busy following Bill and Birgit around on their many calling and cueing dates all over the South Shore. And a large group of club and class members could be seen having a barrel of fun in the heart of New England at the Convention. See you in a square soon!

EST OF BOSTON

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FOURMOST SQUARES

BELLINGHAM, MA... By Rita & Joe Salemi... As I write this note, people are raking their lawns, the crocus' and daffodils are in bloom, and the trees are starting to bud and we feel a warmth in the air which was not here last month. All this is a sign that Spring has finally arrived and graduation of square dancers are being held everywhere. New officers are getting ready to take over the clubs. This will be my last note, as I've had this job for the past three years and I feel

it is time for new people with new ideas to carry on. Ellie Davitt will be doing my job in the future. She's a very capable person and I'm wishing her the best of luck.

We will be holding our last dance of the season in June with Bob Melville calling and Henry Barry cueing. Come and join us, it should be a real good dance. After this people will be traveling and vacationing everywhere. Have a nice summer everyone and we hope to see you all back in Sept. for another season of square dance fun.

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SQUARE RIGGERS

WELLESLEY, MA... By Julie Chapman... Publication rules dictate that we write in the past tense about events in the future, and if that confuses you - join the club! The New England Convention and our own 15th Anniversary are fast approaching, but by the time this reaches print, they will be a flock of wonderful memories for thousands of people. Hope your memories are in the top 10!

Club elections took place in April and our new officers have familiar faces and some different titles. Bob and Mary McDowell are Presidents, Dick and Debbie Donahue, Vice-Presidents, and Stan Glista and Claire Prince were re-elected Treasurer and Secretary respectively. Our heartfelt thanks and a big "Allemande Y" to outgoing Presidents, Dick and Debbie Donahue, Vice-Presidents, the McDowells, who also did a fantastic job as

Banner Chairman, and the ever competent Stan Glista and Claire Prince. Jon and Barb Beekman too deserve a big hand for the effort they put forth as Class Advisors and for Barb's willingness to help the growing number of club ladies with their new club costume. You'll see quite a few more of us in this good-looking outfit of navy and white check, come the fall!!

Our last open dance this year had Bob Melville calling for us, something we always enjoy and now, though it's hard to believe, it's time for the annual dinner. Is it really June already?? How short a time it's seemed since our new class made "one big circle" for their first Fun Night and the April evening when they graduated - happy, confident dancers. Congratulations to all, the class, their advisors and the angels. Keep up the good work this summer, gang, and enjoy! See you in Sept!



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FAIRS N SQUARES

FRAMINGHAM, MA... By Al & Joyce McMillan... Thank you Worcester for hosting a super Convention, we are all looking forward to next year. The Fairs N' Squares had the honor of hosting a hall this year and enjoyed every minute of it.

In April we graduated a class of enthusiastic talented new dancers (many thanks to Jim Pulaski) with a "Roaring 20's" evening, complete with a Speakeasy, Bathtub gin,

Floozies, Gangsters and Charleston dancers it was an evening to remember!

Just a reminder when you are planning your summer dancing schedule. The Fairs N' Squares are again sponsoring relaxed summer dancing once a week in August with "Mr. Smooth" himself, John Hendron, calling and Veronica McClure cueing the rounds. Just come on down and enjoy!

A happy and safe summer to you all from your friends at the Fairs N' Squares.

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WESTWOOD HO! HOEDOWNERS

WESTWOOD, MA... By Marion... Congratulations all New Grads! Our first Annual Ph.D. course gets under way in June, (See our ad in this months Caller) and will run for 9 weeks at the American Legion Hall (behind the Police Station) in Westwood, once a week, 8:00 - 10:30. 6 out of 9 sessions will earn you a Free Ph.D. Pin. So come on down to Westwood and learn the next level to square dancing (and review any basics you may still be having trouble with). You'll be ready for club dancing in the fall. We welcome you and wish you as much happiness and enjoyment as we have experienced through square dancing. Our April dance, with Rudi Mennes from Germany will be just a pleasant memory and another page in our scrapbook by the time this gets to print. Will report on it next month.

It's not too early to start thinking about Archie's Oct. weekend. Flyers are out, watch for them or send for yours and register early.

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June is busting out all over with all kinds of good stuff coming up. We will have the Graduation Dance, the Strawberry Jamboree, our annual banquet and following, our 17th Anniversary Dance. This should be enough to

keep everyone hopping.

At our Graduation Dance we expect to have sixty round dancers and forty square dancers all graduating cum laude. After completing beginner classes, the new dancers will not be left hanging in limbo. Summer workshops have been arranged to make a smooth transition from the beginner stage to club level dancing. (See our club ad for particulars).

Hall Phone 875-9187

Behind all this coordinated planning we see the guiding hands of John and Nina. Since John and Nina cannot be everywhere (although they try), they do delegate some of the work. George and Carol Robinson have been greatly responsible for holding the beginner group together. Many thanks to these good people. May their tribe increase.

Again we look forward to our annual banquet. This happy occasion brings all of our dance groups together for an evening of enjoyable food and happy dancing in the beautiful King Philip Ballroom in Wrentham. This has always been a happy time. Don't miss it!

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WESTON, MA... By Al Guay ... We sincerely hope all had as enjoyable a time at the Square Dance Convention as we did. All those that we observed seemed to be having a very good time.

Our caller Jane Carlson seemed to be very well received in the single's hall and all dancers seemed to enjoy her calling as much as we do.

We want to thank all those who have danced with us during the winter season and invite them as well as all area dancers who would like to dance through the summer in air-conditioned confort to join us starting in June. The dances will feature workshop Mainstream and plus 1 figures from 8 - 9:00 and relaxed dancing from 9 - 10:30. All dances will be held at St. Anslem's Church Landham Road, in Sudbory just off Rt. 20.

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RUTLAND, MA... By Phyllis Fife... The following is a list of the newly elected officers of the "Square Shooters". Pres., Michael Hutchinson; Vice Pres., Phyllis Fife; Secretary, Stanley Arnold; and Treasurer, Ellen Kendall.

We aren't sure of our 1981-82 schedule yet because we, as many other clubs, are having problems with the rising costs of halls, custodians, etc. Althought there is a possibility of our dancing at the same place, we are looking for a place to hold our classes. Hope to work this out and see you in a square soon.



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- Sat. 13 Cleghorn Sqs., Elks Hall, Pritchard St., Fitchburg, Dick Hair/June Ogert
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 Sutton Country Sqs., Middle School, Boston Rd., Sutton, Ray Fregeau/Dot Poulin
- Sun. 14 Hayloft Steppers, Hayloft Barn, Sturbridge, Earl Johnston/Dick Trudeau, 2-5:30
- Sat. 20 Hayloft Steppers, Hayloft Barn, Sturbridge, Don Beck/Dick Trudeau M & M Squares, Intermediate School, Park Ave., Webster, Dave Perrault/Kathy Mullins Mobil Sqs., Our Lady of Good Help Church, Mapleville, R.I., Al Roberts/Helen Roberts Triple C Sqs., VFW Hall, Ballard St., Worcester, Charlie Candella/June Ogert, 8:30 - 11:30
- Sun, 21 WACA MEETING, 262 WORCESTER ST., NORTH GRAFTON, 2-4
- Fri. 26 Square Shooters, Naquag School, Main St. Rutland, Mike Johnstone/Kathy Mullins Happy Homesteaders, Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Warren Johnson/June Ogert
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HAIRPIN TURNERS SDC

NORTH ADAMS, MA... By Helen Wadlegger...Well, we did it! We surprised our club caller Sam Estabrooks in April with a farewell party at the Masonic Temple Hall. He never suspected the pot-luck supper was to turn out to be a farewell party for him. Over 200 square dancers came to honor the caller that taught them to square dance. A roasting session ensued as several members were called upon to reminisce. Sam & Helen received a large square dance sign made out of dollar bills, fashioned by Grace Lozinski & Fred Silva who were chairmen of the supper. It was truly a work of art. Alsmost all the presidents of the past 15 years were present as was noticed when each one was introduced according to the year they served. It was amazing how well many

remembered the calls because some have not danced in the past few years when Sam asked everyone to "Square Up". Later in the evening, the former dancers stayed to watch the final lesson for the class members.

Also in April, eight couples graduated with Sam calling and Victor Boucher cueing the rounds. Several area clubs participated in the festivities and a large crowd of friends of the graduates attended. Our 15th Anniversary Dance will be in June with Jerry Benoit as the guest caller. We hope to have many of the area clubs attending. We expect to have large number of gifts to be given out at this dance. In May we will be dancing to "That Man With The Guitar", Dick Leger. Please come and dance with us. We love company.

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Our 16th Anniversary/Vaga-buggy dance will be held in June at Chicopee Comm. Center on East St. Prizes will be awarded for smallest, largest, oddest, best display of toy or model cars.

The month of June will be busy on Fridays as we have two dance, to be held at Stanley Park, Westfield. These are to be MS dances. Lou Taddia will be calling and Lin Beatty cueing at all of these dances. Stanley Park dances will start at 7:30 p.m.

We wish to thank the following clubs for

attending our dances; Montachusetts Twirlers (bus, banner), Chic-Mates (banner). Happy Hoofers Conn., Swingles, King & Queens, Barnyard Bunch, Chicopee, Dancing Shadows, Baystaters, Musical Squares, Cold Spring, Farmington Valley Ct., Marlborough, Ct., Cheshire Cats, Ct., Kidz, Circle 8, New York (bus-banner), Schoharie Haysakers, New York, Single Squares, New York, (banner) and the Ponderosa Partner, New York,

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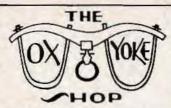
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- Sun. 21 Cheshire Cats, Highland Sch., Rt. 10, Cheshire, Gordon Siddall, Kendalls, +2, 7:30-10:30 Single Partners, New Marvin Sch., E. Norwalk, Earl Johnston
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MAD HATTER SDC

DANBURY, CT... By Doug Parkhurst...
The Mad Hatters will wind up the 1980-81 club season this month with a flurry of activity! Our two regular dances this month feature Rusty McLean with Jim Schoonard and then Michael Johnstone with Linda Ristau.

In between those two events is our biggest dance of the year! This year our 17th Annual Anniversary/Live Music Dance will see Dave Hass calling to the music of the Right and Left Grand Band, to be held in June at the War Memorial, Rogers Park, Danbury. As always this dance is an advanced sale ticket dance, with no guarantee of tickets being available

at the door. Plan to come, and get your tickets now!

Late in the month the Mad Hatters hold their annual business meeting and election of club officers dinner dance. This function is open only to club members. Gordon Siddall will call for the evening! Our nominating committee has been hard at work securing nominees for positions as club officers for the coming season.

Our regular club dances are held at Pembroke Sch., Rt. 37, Danbury. Dances start at 8 p.m. Come and visit the Mad Hatters this month!



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VALLEY SQUARES

SHELTON, CT... By Tracey Henschel ... loe Fazekas will be calling a regular club dance in June in Mohegan School. The club will be sponsoring a special Bob Johnson benefit dance at St. Lawrence Church in Huntington in June from 2-5 p.m. Bob Linden and Del Barone will be calling and we anticipate the participation of other callers to round out the afternoon of square dancing fun.

SPECIAL BENEFIT DANCE

A special benefit dance is being sponsored by Valley Squares in June at St. Lawrence Church on Rt. 108 in the Huntington section of Shelton from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Linden has volunteered to be the primary caller and master of ceremonies, with support from Del Barone and Clint McClean. Rounds by Randy Roraback. The proceeds of this dance will be given to the Bob Johnson family. Bob has been inflicted with cancer for over two years. Despite various operations and many hospital visits, Bob is currently confined to bed in his home. Bob has been unable to work for various periods during the past years and his most recent employment was in November of 1980.

Bob learned to square dance at Valley Squares and went on to become its President. Subsequently, he became a caller, learning from Bob Linden, and in following years became the club caller and teacher for Valley Squares, plus a teacher for eight other clubs. Besides begin a smooth caller and dancer, his interest in square dancing was sincere.

Bob was club caller and teacher for: See Saw Squares, Brewster, N.Y., Singletons SDC, Milford, Ct; Sport Hill Shufflers, Easton, Ct.; Smilin' Eights, Shelton, Ct.; Coggin Chuggers, Durham, Ct.; Roost Promenaders, Waterbury, Ct.; and Ocean Waves, Darien, Ct.

He was also club caller for Tenakill Twirlers, Tenakill, N.H. and teacher for Oxbows, Oxford, Ct.

The entire proceeds from this dance will be given directly to Bob's family to help defray the tremendous bills they have incurred. Your support is sincerely requested for this event. If you are unable to attend, please make a contribution.

LONE STAR SDC

EAST HARTFORD, CT... By Verna Rufini... We invite you to join us in celebrating our 14th Anniversary this month! Welcome to the new slate of officers for 1981-82!

Our April dances with club caller, Charlie Underwood and guest, Al Brozek, were both well attended. Al Brozek had a few numbers from the "past" which were performed without a flaw. Our club cuers Lillian & Paul Zepke were on the rounds with a "teach" during the coffee break. These were the highlights for a fine evening of dancing and social-

Our Banner Raid to East Hartford Squares in April with Bob Gambell was a success. This added another banner to our collection.

At this writing we have memories" and "tired feet", for those fortunate enough to have attended the 23rd New England Square and Round Dance Convention. Worcester was a most gracious host and we hope to see you next year! It was nice meeting former club members, Joe & Terry Gelinas, who are living in Maine,

Our dance season closes this month for the summer. We hope to see our members and friends at the Summer Dance which are scheduled throughout the area. Have a fun and dance filled summer!

FARMINGTON VALLEY SDC

SIMSBURY, CT... By Bill & Dottle Ford... The Farmington Valley SDC was out in full force in Feb. Fifteen couples made a banner raid at Newington and eleven couples attended Rocky Hill bringing home two banners to Simsbury. Again, the end of March nineteen couples visited Central Valley, while seven couples danced at Old Orchard Beach, We may not be holding dances this summer but, keep those feet shuffling so you don't get rusty

Support of the club members helped to make 1980-81 square dance year a success. Again with the participation of the membership we look forward to equal success in 1981 -1982. Our newly elected board will also be there to do their part and are as follows: Presidents: George & Kay Cooper

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IOLLY SQUARES

WATERFORD, CT... By Monique Brailey... Our last dance in March was an evening of pure pleasure with guest caller, lerry LeBlanc, many thanks to Jerry for providing us with yet, another evening of square dancing fun. The night was complete with Ruth and Arnie Headen cueing the rounds.

April was a month of excitement and activity. The Graduation Dance has welcomed seventeen new graduates into the wonderful world of square dancing. Our congratulations to Walter Benson, Joe & Harry Brown, Esther & Dan Cain, Iris Donahue, Ava & Paul Pepin, Helen & Howard Schink, and Dot & Russ Sauer. Thanks to Ted & Betty Perkins for all their time and work in teaching the class.

Please come to help encourage our new grads and keep them square dancing. Also, give a big welcome for two new couples who have joined our club, Skip & Kathy Lloyd, and Steve & Ruthi Jones.

The annual meeting was held at the Morton House this year. The business meeting went very smoothly, and this "reporter" is very proud to say the Executive Board has a full slate. Pres., Bob & Cathy Schran; Vice Pres., Steve & Ruthi Jones; Sec., Ed & Monique Brailey; and Treas., Willie & Gina Servedio. Remember, the Board tries to assure a smooth sail for the club, but it's you, the members, that provide the wind; working together, we'll stay afloat!

April dancing finished with the Daffodil Dance with guest caller, Del Barone. It was a fantastic feeling to see the great turnout at this dance. Many thanks to Del for giving to us a terrific evening of square dancing pleasure. The Headens were also kept busy by the good number of round dancers.

Summer is soon upon us, so let's get out dancing this month before we take a hot weather break. Our two dances, you won't want to miss, are , the Lovers Dance, and then the Sing-A-Long. See you then!

KACEY SOUARES

EAST HARTFORD, CT... By Jerry & This month Theresa Dupont... Hi folks! brings us to the close of our dancing season. It has been a relatively good year for the Kacey's. We've had some excellent callers and consequently good attendance at most of our dances. We wish to thank all of our members for their support and all of our many friends from the East Hartford Squares, The Lone Stars, Manchester and many other clubs too numerous to mention. We look forward to seeing you again in Sept. Remember members. it is not too soon to start thinking about someone to ge! into square dancing. If every member could get one couple to come to Fun-Nite we could have a very successful class next season. Let's work on it!

In June our caller will be Dave Hass and then later on in June (Memorial Dance) Jerry Benoit will be with us to wind things up.

Have a Happy and Safe Summer!

LEDYARD SQUARE DANCE CLUB

LEDYARD CT... By Brad & Doris Fleming... June is bustin' out all over in our little corner of the world and "Happy Anniversary" is the theme for mid-June when we celebrate our 21st Anniversary at Juliet Long School, Rt. 12, Gales Ferry, Ct. You are all invited to join us in blowing out the candles at our special anniversary dance featuring Earl Johnston, the Ray Naults. Hope you can attand and enjoy our fun, food and hospitality. Word has it on reliable authority that The Ledyard Squares have everything well in hand and it promises to be a really good dance. Hope to see "U-ALL" there. (See our ad for info.)

The Ledvard Squares want to thank each of you personally for making this past year a memorable one. It wouldn't happen without all of you "doers" nor would it happen without all of you members and guests. Highlights of the year of course were the outstanding callers and hospitality appears with an abundance of good food, Ice water, and punch always available by 8 p.m., hard candy is always available and last but not least the coffee pot is always on.

Not much to report at this writing in mid-April. Graduation, Spring Fling and the annual meeting have yet to take place.

The calling and cueing planned for our June dance will be provided by Earl Johnston, Norm Choquette, Al Brozek, and the Ray Naults. To be hosted at Juliet Long School, Rt. 12, Gales Ferry, Ct. Let's all have fun in

Happiness is celebrating our 21st anniver-

sary with our square dance friends.

Looking forward to July with a whisper and a sigh. Our thoughts turn now to a summer of activities. Mid-July takes us to Highland Campground, Scotland, Ct. Callers and cuers will be Earl Johnston, Frannie Heintz and the Ray Naults.

Congratulations to everyone having birthdays and anniversaries. And a speedy recovery

to all on the sick list.

We feel Ledyard Squares is one of the greatest and will continue to be so just as long as the members are working FOR and WITH the club. Remember, your officers are members like yourself but who are willing to accept the responsibility to do the best they can. We close with this which we would like to dedicate to officers and workers serving and having served the Ledyard Squares...

Be not concerned - be not surprised

If what you do is critized Mistakes are made we can't deny-They're only made by folks who try .

With the writing of this column a fond farewell is extended from Brad and me. Many thoughts have been shared and hopefully a service rendered.

Happy Father's Day this month to all the Fathers.

CHESHIRE CATS SDC, INC.

CHESHIRE, CT... By Audrey Ann Perugini... The end of the square dance year has finally arrived for the Cheshire Cats. Some of the Cats will dance this summer.

Our first dance in June will be with John Hendron from Ma. calling and the Kendalls will be cueing. We celebrate our 14th Anniversary with Gordon Siddall calling and the Kendalls cueing on Flag Day. Hope you will join us. A false report was given to me last month that our Anniversary was in May. This is my last write up for the Caller.

NAUTICAL WHEELERS

MADISON, CT... By Anne Fries... June brings two great events to the Nautical Wheelers. This month, we celebrate our 14th Our favorite club caller, Ed Anniversary. Rutty, will call the tips, and Fred Gertner, will cue the round dances, in our famous purple gym at the Academy Elementary School. Fred conducts a short round dance session from 7:30 to 8:00, and we square up at 8.

Also, in June, we move to the beach for our summer schedule of dances. We will be dancing at the Surf Club all summer, where the sea breezes keep you cool. On Strawberry Night, in June, Dave Hass will be the caller with Fred Gertner on rounds. Be sure to check our flyer of Surf Club dances for the complete summer schedule.

TRAIL BLAZERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

BROOKFIELD, CT... By Betty M. Depuy... This is your THINK PINK LADY once again. Now that the cold winter months are behind us and most of the clubs have had their Calico Balls and have graduated their new members, we must all remember that the level of the clubs is going to be a little lower for a while and we must all do our utmost to help the new graduates learn all of the fundamentals of square dancing, so that they do not become discouraged. We were all new to square dancing at one time and I am sure that someone helped each and everyone of us along the way.

Our THINK PINK dance will be here soon and we are anxiously looking forward to seeing the one and only SKIP SMITH once again. This will be our NINTH THINK PINK dance and everyone of them have been a huge success. So do try and visit us at this dance and see what exciting gift is in store for you, and do see the marvelous suntan that Skip has,

from living in Florida.

Our Dick Leger dance was a huge success. Dick always draws a good crowd with his marvelous calling and guitar playing. We are looking forward to the New England Convention and renewing some old friends again, whom we only see at the Convention's.

Come and see us soon. Our doors are always open and we shall be more than happy to join you in a square. For further information, contact Betty DePuy at 775 -1638.

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KILLINGWORTH, CT... By Helen & Howie Harris... Quickly now, what images come to mind when we hear "June is busting out all over"? Maybe vacation time? Berry time? On your off days when mental engines might be sputtering, think "Sound Steppers". Travel to the "Hawaii Dance" at the Sound Steppers, Main St. School, Sheffield St., Old Saybrook in June and dream along with Irv (Toots) Tousignant calling the squares and the Gertners cueing the rounds. Join in with your smart shirts and colorful MuMu's and swing away.

Be treated to the luscious fruit with the creamy, white fluffy topping at the Strawberry Delight Dance" also in June. Dance to the tunes of Tom Rinker doing the calling along with the Roberts cueing rounds.

Happy Day, the Annual Shad Bake at Essex is beckoning. Sound Steppers are invited to square up for the event and add to the fun day which will be held in June with Ed Rutty calling the squares.

We at Sound Steppers are looking forward to entertaining the "Yacht People" down at the Essex Island Marina, Essex, Ct., during July & August with tour square dancing skills and to also help them enjoy the fun of square dancing and help spread good will and cheer. Dates and callers:

The following will entertain you in the month of July: Dave Hass first, followed by Gen Hennessey, Charlie Underwood, Ed Rutty, then Gen Hennessey will make another appearance, and Dave Hass at the end of the In August we'll have Charlie month.

Underwood for your dancing pleasure, then Ed Rutty, Dave Hass, and then Ted Perkins. In Sept. enjoy Ed Rutty and then Gen Hennessey.

All Dancers are invited to these no charge affairs.

Stan Roberts, our Program Chairman, gave a talk before the Essex, Ct., Lions Club. His speech was aimed at those who don't know what they're missing by not getting involved in square dancing.

Stan gave such a lively catalog of ghe benefits and joys of square dancing that we're sure he made a number of converts. Stan was awarded a special citation for this. If you'd like a copy of Stan's talk, just send us a stamped, self-addressed envelope in care of the above address. Here's to Happy Square Dancing.

NUTMEG SDC

WATERTOWN, CT... By Lila & Al Bahutes... Well class Graduation is over and we now have 22 new dancers in our midst. They are all good dancers and we welcome them. Four couples have been making all the dances. You may see them in a square; say

To follow up our basic square dance lessons we are now having eight workshops in plus 1 and 2 at Polk School every week. Gordon Siddall will teach.

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PEQUOT RAMBLERS

MONTVILLE, CT... The Pequot Ramblers were very elated with the lovely Graduation Dance for our 14 graduated tutored by our caller Jim Harris in April. Many accolades should be given to Marilyn and Al Kenniston who saw to it that our new club dancers all had club colors and they coordinated an outstanding special evening. Frank McCarthy made a large, blue Indianhead, which complemented the other decorations in the hall. Someday perhaps, our badge will be the Indianhead. There were 104 people in attendance.

A grateful Thank You to all area dancers who attended our successful 2nd Annual Scholarship Dance in April, with Ted Perkins the Caller and Dolly Cochran, our Cuer. This excellent dance was directed by Janet Eccleston, and she is pleased to report that \$684 was received for the Scholarship Fund. A contributing factor to the financial success of this dance was also made possible by the many beautiful gifts donated to our raffle. Special Thanks to Pat Viscione, the "Cape" Lady for her donation (she made her offer after last year's dance). At one time there were 16 squares turning.

Art O'Neil, we are still thinking of you!

Please recover quickly!!

Summer will soon be upon us and it is important to talk up "square dancing" to friends and neighbors so that we will again have new students to start in Sept. Keep Dancing and Keep Smiling.

HAMDEN PROMENADERS

HAMDEN, CT... By Ann & Chet Sawicki ... The Club will end it's dancing season with a tribute to The Leineke's, who will be leaving the New England area for the sunny The June dance which will feature Ed Novak as the caller will be our way of thanking Joyce and Jack Leineke for their untiring efforts as round dance teachers. They have given unselflessly of their time and patience to promote round dancing, and have given many of us countless hours of pleasure with their expert cueing. We wish them Good Luck in their new endeavors.

Our May Pot Luck Supper was a success as usual due to our able committee members headed by Florence Jetmar, special events chairperson. It has been a successful year and many thanks to go the 1980 slate of officers for a job well done. Our sincere appreciations go to Jim Manning president and his First Lady Barbara for all they have done to help Chuck and Naoma make our club grow.

Weisner and Jack and Shirley Buckley, as co-vice-presidents did a splendid job. George and Reta Dickerson, as treasurers, Mary Robinson, as secretary, Chet & Ann Sawicki, Publicity, John and Muriel Dempsey, program, and Don and Sylvia Fappiano CASDC, all did a good job. Don and Mary Corcoran with their hospitality committee did a great job of serving our guests and members with To Joan and Walter Berry a refreshments. special thank-you for their help with publicity.

In closing we wish to thank our many square dance friends who have faithfully supported our club with their attendance, and encourage our members to keep dancing in the summer. Have a good summer and we hope to see you all in a square.

CENTRAL VALLEY SQUARES

PLAINVILLE, CT... By Deanna Tino... We just can't believe there is only one more dance left for this season. That will be our June, Strawberry Shortcake Night. We were so happy to see 19 couples from Farmington Valley Squares come to our April dance. That night we had a Tea Cup Auction which was profitable and a lot of fun. Our workshops at the Congregational Church proved to be very successful and beneficial. Bruce McCue worked us out very good. So glad to say he will be our club caller for 1982.

Bruce was our caller for Nostalgia Night which was also Make Your Own Sundaes Night, that was a lot of fun. In April some of our dancers went to Orange, Ct., to the Buttons and Bows club arranged by our travel Chairmen Mert and Angie Baehr. Mert and Angie have really kept us hopping this year having been past chairmen of travel and past presidents they really do a super job. They are a great couple who have 3 children and 6 granchildren. They love to golf together and go camping motel style. If you want to know anything about the food at local restaurants Mert and Angie could write a book. They love trying out new places no matter where they happen to be. Angie is a good cook so you could take their word for it. With the price of groceries today more and more people are going out to eat. We in Plainville are fortunate, having some real nice places to eat on Rt. 10 around the YMCA area where we dance. So when you come to one of our dances, plan on eating out that night. Well keep dancing and so long for now.



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FUN LUVIN' SQUARES

STRATFORD, CT... By Al & Mary Tesla... Hello fun lovers! This months activities were highlighted by a mystery bus ride to Simsbury, Ct. and the Farmington Valley SDC, where Hall of Fame callers, Dick Leger and his guitar, exposed us to square dancing which was just a little different from what we normally are accustomed to doing. Over five squares of Fun Lovers and friends made the trip, which was arranged by John and Doris Neto. In the drivers seat was Ed Lindsay, himself an avid square dancers. We always have fun on these bus trips, and this one was no exception. Thanks to all involved, and especially our hosts, the Farmington Valley SDC, and we invite them to come visit with us at their earliest opportunity.

At our only dance in April, Gordon Siddall was the caller. In addition to his rythmic hash tips, Gordon did some excellent imitations of famous personalities in his singing calls which the dancers enjoyed.

Only two dances remain on our schedule. but they are a treat. Will Larsen and Jim DeNigris, who teamed up so well at our Christmas Dance with the Flying Squares, will make solo appearances, with Will early in the month, and Jim closing out our season. Mary and Ed Feather will also "round" out their 10th season with us at both dances.

Perhaps you missed John Orosz at our recent dances. John, one of our favorite people, has been sidelined since the middle of March. He is recuperating nicely from an operation, and we hope to see him and June in a square shortly.

ROSETOWN SDC

CROMWELL, CT... By Peg & Bob Park... Here it is, June, our club will be taking a short pause but only for the summer. We hope our friends will be going to other clubs and dancing while they are enjoying the summer and vacationing. I know Bob and I are planning to go to a few square dance campouts.

In April our club went on a mystery ride

Longmeadow Mass., to join Longmeadow Square Dance Club, dancing. They really threw out the welcome mat for us. We thank you all for a wonderful time.

The month of May found us dancing to our club caller Leo "Morgan" Dumas and guest caller Glen Zeno at the Annual Festival of Roses dance. Also in May Al Monty was our In May we installed our new guest caller. officers for the coming year at our annual club dinner-dance.

This month we will celebrate Father's Day honoring all you dads at our last dance of the season. Leo "Morgan" Dumas will do the calling.

In June we'll be finishing the season off with the clubs annual family picnic at Park's Place on the lake. I hate to blow my own horn but it is a great place for a picnic. Last year everyone had a good time, expect the same this year.

Our last word before closing, we want to thank all our fellow square dancers for helping us have another good year. Even though we had to change our location at the last minute several times and we had a couple of dances with no heat, we did enjoy dancing and all our friends.

ELKS - DOES

WESTBROOK, CT... By John & Lucy Thomas... Last years Dinner Dance was such a success we decided to have it again this year in June at the Lodge of Elks, Seaside Ave., Westbrook. Dancing will be from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. with Charlie Underwood and Del Barone calling, and Liz Underwood on the rounds, and at 7:00 p.m. a special steamship round buffet dinner will be served.

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WESTERLY, R.I... By Whinney ... During April, many of our new graduates were very active during SS 8 Travel Nights. It's encouraging and inspiring to see their enthusiasm in being active club members. Dennis won the Crazy Hat Contest in April. Why, who else but Dennis would have a five ft. long cowboy hat! Jack Nadeau will be calling for our May Pole Dance in May, and Mike Laderoute will be calling for our Raffle Night also in May. The Installation Banquet for new club officers will be held in June. Also in June we will celebrate our 17th Anniversary, with callers Jerry LeBlanc and guest Bob Linden. Finally, in June we will have a Sundae Night, with Jerry LeBlanc. I'll place my order now. I'd like a hot fudge sundae, a strawberry sundae, a butterscotch sundae

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PRECISION VALLEY SQUARES

SPRINGFIELD, VT... By Charlotte Starr... The weeks and months seem to be flying by, as we swing through another season of square dancing.

The Graduation Dance was full of fun and surprises for the new graduate. They were good sports and we welcome them into the square dance world. Bill Starr will continue his role of instructing our workshop series. This will be Bill's last year of teaching for us, as he is retiring and spending the winter months in Florida.

We are all glad to hear Frances Kiniry is out of the hospital and look forward to seeing them in the near future.

The bus trip to the Coggin' Chuggers in Durham, Ct. was great fun. They are a fun

GREEN MOUNTAIN SQUARES BRATTLEBORO, VT... By A Green Mountainer... Our dances since the beginning of the season in Sept. have all been successful and a lot of fun. Thanks to the many clubs that have visited us. And of course, the many callers we've had, who got a standing ovation from the dancers. We also have been getting a good turnout for rounds. Thanks to our R/D leader, Vera Smith. If you don't know her, come meet her and her able husband Dick at our next dance.

The time came that our class members had been waiting for since last Sept. The

Lovin' club and gave us a royal welcome. Sandwiches and goodies were given to us for the long ride home and much to our surprise, we found the bus full of balloons when we boarded for our trip back to Vt. It sounded like Fourth of July for awhile as everyone tried to make room to sit down. Thanks again to all who made our trip so enjoyable.

There will be only one dance this month. Bill Starr will call at our Mayflower Dance. Vince Gregoire will cue the rounds. Preparations are being made for the nominations of a new Executive Board and our Anniversary Dance next month. Come celebrate with us! Knothead and mystery rides are welcome anytime. For info. write, PVS Box 342, Springfield, Vt. 05156 or call (802) 875-3251.

Graduation took place in April. A gala program was arranged for their welcome into the world of square dancing, they will now join the club members at the weekly workshops and learn the more advanced routines.

In June we will have a special dance with Jessie Brundage calling. Everyone is invited! Also in June we will have our 19th Anniversary Dance with Miles Eastman calling. This will be our last dance of the season, so come one, come all, and have a night of good friendly dancing.

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June 13 - Jessie Brundage, Oran Atkinson, Coastal Clippers, 8-11 P.M. West Sennebec Lodge-West, Appleton, Maine

June 13 - Marty VanWart, Dave Stewart, Terry Campbell, Carol Stewart Dolores Champine, Sponsored by Lakeside Promenaders Pine Tree Camp-Rome, Maine-Camp & Dance Weekend

June 17 - Jerry Haag, Oran Atkinson, Arnold Trail Squares, 7-10 P.M. Margaret Chase Smith School, Skowhegan, Summer Special

June 20 - Alan Burke, Oran Atkinson, Square 80's, 8-11 P.M. China Elementary School, China

June 20 - Reggie Albert, Carol Stewart, Lakeside Promenaders, 8-11 P.M. Belgrade Central School, Belgrade WORKSHOPS

Tuesdays 7-9 p.m. - Marty VanWart, Belgrade Central School, Belgrade Thursdays 7-8 p.m. - Dave & Carol Stewart, Rounds 8-10 p.m. - Dave Stewart, Squares China Elementary School, China



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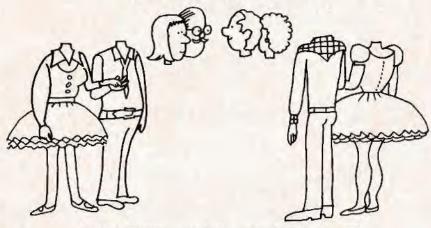
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DOWN EAST WESTERN SDC

KITTERY, ME... By Avis Langley... It seems to me another season is over when we graduate our class in April - Which by the way, was another smooth evening with everything done beautifully. Vice Pres. Art and Lorraine Laroche have done a real fine job for the past two years working with the class. The Dew Drops performed at the class graduation. If you haven't seen one of their shows you haven't lived!

This year's class has been very enthusiastic and many banners have been taken in banner raids and proudly displayed at the old Grange Hall. In the fall when the new class elected Walter Liff and Maggie French as their "leaders"

they knew what they were doing!

Well, it's been a good winter at the Grange Hall with Steve Davis and Ray Pettee. A most successful Benefit Dance at Marshwood High in March with Bill & Ruth Ford chairing the event. In fact, it was Bill's brainstorm; Thanks Bill! The "Dollars for Scholars" dance with callers Steve Davis, Glenn Zeno, and cuers Ray Pettee and Sally Lennox, was a big success, and the Down East Westerners appreciate all the fine people who spent that afternoon with us and helped the cause. Who knows? It might become a yearly event.

We've had some great before and after times at our club President's home. Mary Marshall knows the way to Steve Davis's heart (or tummy) with her Spanakopita. We have some good cooks and great hosts in our club. Our pot luck suppers are mmm.... magnifique!!!

When this goes to press in June, we shall have had our annual Carnival Dance and looking forward to dancing at Marshwood High, Eliot, Me. where it is usually very cool. Also we are anticipating Portsmouth, N.H. Market Square Day, when we shall hope to see you in the vast throng from our vantage point (hopefully our booth will be close to Market Square). We shall be demonstrating the fine art of square dancing in one of the bank's parking lots. We shall also be luring the passers by to join us in Sept. to learn to square dance. Little do they know how much fun hey are in for!

By the way, don't forget our "Biggie" weekend coming up in Sept. (the weekend after Labor Day). Join us at the Allen "A" Ranch in Wolfeboro, N.H. with our club caller Steve Davis & Barbara. Cuer Ray Pettee and Lottie and guest caller Ray & Carol Aubut. As the brochure says, "Ride into the Sunset" with the Down East Westerners.

We are all manufacturers. Some make good... Others make trouble....

Still others make excuses.....

SEACOAST REGION SDC

DOVER, N.H... By Don & Irma Bullock... Another Convention has come and gone and we all had a great time in Worcester although the weather could have been kinder to us.

Joe Casey & Phyllis were presented with the Yankee Clipper Award, how nice to see those two super square dance personalities so proud, so happy and yet so amazed that they were even chosen. Seacoast is proud to be associated with them.

Summer will be started by the time you read this and our weekend dances will be starting at Hampton Beach. We have a great line up of callers and look forward to meeting old and new friends.

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Our coordinators are Brian & Jean Overdorff, who again will demonstrate their expertise in this field.

Our graduating class, though a small one this year, is perhaps one of the most capable ever graduating as they absorbed the basics plus Mainstream 1 &2. Congratulations, we think you are super.

Preparations are all set for our 20th Anniversary Dance in May to be held at Keene High School.

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CIRCLE (8)

CLAREMONT. N.H... By Gillmore... Greetings from New Hampshire to all our square dancing friends. Circle (8) is having a busy spring. Our April dance was an outstanding affair - we were priviledged to have the West Virginia Clod Hoppers from the Springfield, Mass. area put on a square dance skit. The costumes and the physical shapes of the dancers were hilarious, and they gave all many many laughs. Caller Don Atkinson and wife Sally gave us a nice evening of dancing with 20 squares in attendance.

Graduation night was held in April with the Stevenaires from Stevens High School vocalizing in the backgrounds while our graduates went through activities pertaining to all summer activities. They participated so well, we all felt they truly earned their badges, and we hope to see them at many dances in the future. Bill Starr did a fine job with this class. Bill and Charlotte were presented gifts from the new graduates.

Our annual meeting was held in March and many plans are underway for the coming season. We will have a demonstration at the Methodist Church, a Fourth of July demonstration, a demonstration at the Annual Street Fair in Claremont, and a benefit dance at McDonalds in August. Watch our ad for coming events. Wilfred and Irene Girard were elected presidents of the club for the coming year. We wish them a successful year, and know the members will work with them to keep Circle (8) on the map. Roland and Marilyn Preston did an excellent job, and the club is grateful to each of them for all the work of the past two years.

Plans are underway for workshops for the new graduates, and for round dancing. Members will be informed when these will start.

Our Annual Campers weekend is scheduled for July in Andover, Vt., and we are looking forward to meeting many who attended last year.

Our members are traveling to our neighbor clubs and really having a great time. Square dancing sure helps to get us all better acquainted and makes this old world just a little bit better. We still have a few dances left before the hot weather arrives. Come and visit Circle (8). We are looking forward to seeing you.



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SUMMER DANCES

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ALLEMANDE EIGHTS SDC

MANCHESTER, N.H... By Maurice & Flo Milville... The Allemande Eights have just completed their twenty fifth year with a highly successful dinner and dance. 560 dancers attended this affair. Jim Mayo, who has been the club caller for all of those years, and Red Bates did the calling. The Dick Davis Band provided the music in one of the two halls used for the occasion. Round were cued by Ray

Pettee.

The Allemande Eights wish to thank all the dancers who contributed to the success of the club by their attendance at the dances. Our 26th season promises to be exciting with a varied program Mainstream and Mainstream plus 2 dancing. We'll be looking forward to seeing all of our old friends and to be making new friends in the 1981-82 season. Have a good time this summer.

Track Town Trotters

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TRACK TOWN TROTTERS SDC

SALEM, N.H... By Nancy & Dwight Pierce... A good time was had by all at our Pot Luck Supper this year, and everyone had plenty to eat! Many thanks to the committee.

We will hold our annual Ice Cream Social this year on the last night of the PhD. Do try and come.

June means an end to the formal square dance year. Don't forget, though, that there are a lot of places you can square dance this summer - campgrounds, Hampton Beach, or many other summer programs for new grads or just for some relaxed dancing. We urge the

new grads especially to keep dancing through the summer. It's such good experience.

A great big thanks to Stan Kandrut, our class teacher, and Herm Parker, our club caller, for another enjoyable year of learning while having a good time.

Don't forget our June dance will be held at Woodbury School with Joe Dombrowski

doing the calling.

The club officers and appointees have worked very hard to make this a fun year. I am sure they would appreciate it if you would take a few minutes to tell them "well done". See you in the fall.



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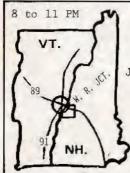
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SUGAR HOUSE SWINGERS

WOODSTOCK, VT... By Vernley & Audrey Ward... The Sugar House Swingers annual meeting in April was well attended and a delicious pot luck supper was enjoyed by all. The new officers for the 1981-82 season are: Dave & Edna Luce, pres; Phil & Doris Frizzell, vice-pres; Vernley & Audrey Ward, secretary; Bob & Bev Duval, treasurer. We wish them good luck in the coming year. Last year was very enjoyable thanks to a job well done by past-presidents Ralph & Helen Wright,

We would like to welcome our new graduates into the square dance world. Keep up the good work and keep smiling!

Our final dance of the season will be in June with John Benedict calling and cueing.

With this season coming to a close, everyone is looking forward to a relaxing summer. Many will be camping and dancing around New England.

Happy Summer to everyone. See you in a square.

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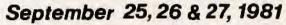
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He who cannot put his thoughts on ice - should never enter a heated dispute... Helen - E.

DUTCH SHOES SDC

WEST GHENT, N.Y... By Dore Griffin... The Dutch Shoes Square dance club has held elections and our new officers are:

Presidents, Terry & Linga Guntert; Vice Pres., Paul & Diane McNeili; Sec., David & Ann Smith and Treas, Gary & Bonnie Simpkins.

We would like to thank Bob Boyle of Rensellear for his time and enjoyment he has brought to our club with his calling. As for news of our club it has expanded to approx. 60 members.

Marge Clarke, has also helped some members of our club by offering to call in her home Mainstream Steps. On afternoons she calls to one square. It has been a great help to members to be able to continue on without having to go through another club. Its success has shown through as there is talk of starting up the lessons again next year.

Thanks again to Marge Clark for her time and professional expertise.

Our last two dances slated for this year

will be held in May called by Bob Boyle and one in June called by Ken Down. Both are held at the Reformed Church, West Ghent, N.Y. All dances start at 8:00 p.m. until 11:00. Refreshments are always served and door prizes are awarded.

We pride ourselved in the fact that we are a friendly club and enjoy going to other clubs who offer the 50 basics level. We also enjoy any visiting clubs who join us at our monthly dances which are always held the first weekend of every month.

We hope every one enjoys the summer and keeps in shape for the coming new square dance season.

New business: We now have a new club caller, Marge Clarke of West Ghent, N.Y.

Our club picnic will be held in July at the Clarkes resident. In case of rain, it will be held the same day, but at the Columbiaville Auction Hall, Columbiaville, N.Y. Thank you.

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HAPPY HOMESTEADERS

SHREWSBURY, MA... By Connie Mirick, June is here at last! The outdoors is beckoning us with its mild weather and tempting array of flowers and greenery. The Allen Homestead barn doors are flung open at 8:00 every week for an Open Summer Workshop. We invite all recent graduates as well as "experienced" dancers to join us in this summer venture. Warren Johnson keeps us in tune with up- to-date calles and helps us to iron out the wrinkles on the old standards. Our monthly club dances will be held the last weekend of the month, as usual, all summer long. All are invited to join us in our summer activities at Allen Homestead.

The 23rd New England Square & Round Dance Convention is a part of the past now,

but it will be a long time before it is forgotten. The inclement weather didn't seem to dampen any spirits of the more than 8,000 Convention goers who swarmed the city of Worcester for a week-end of unending fun & excitement. From the many compliments we received from our visitors on the church suppers, bus service, dance halls, etc., we can safely say that it was truly a "Barrel of Fun in '81"! Words can't adequately express the feeling of being a part of the Grand Parade during Celebrity Hour surrounded by a sea of blue and white Happy Homesteaders. Our hearts were touched at that moment with the true meaning of square dancing. The friendships and cooperation of all our area clubs has assured us a return visit next year from our many New England friends.

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SWINGLES SDC

W. HATFIELD, MA... By Phyllis Finn... Cupid has been very busy in our little corner of the world! Three couples announced their intentions to marry at a recent club dance. Sylvia Howard is engaged to David Host, Carolyn Benoit to Eugene Turner and Cherie Potter to Tom Hamre. We all wish them lots of love, health, wealth and happiness in their intended life together.

These lucky people are only three of the several couples to find one another while enjoying square dancing with the SWINGLES. How is that for a fringe benefit?

During the month of June our guest caller

will be Joe Michalik for the first dance, and club caller Henry Cosimini will call the second. This will be Henry's last dance for us as club caller, as he intends to retire after lo, these many years and rest on his laurels. Good luck and happiness Henry, we hope you will enjoy your retirement - maybe it will give you and June a chance to do some square dancing for your own pleasure.

We dance twice a month in the Recreation Hall at the Church of Good Shepard on Elm St., (next to the A & P), in West Springfield, Mass. Come visit us. We dance a 2+2 program, and Hope and Walter Benoit will cue our rounds.





FOR SOUNDE DANCERS

AT THE N. E. CONVENTION IN WORCESTER

We had fun, in spite of rain and a map we couldn't read, as did about 7,700 other people who overlooked the little problems that occur at any large event of this sort, even though everything was well organized, and the committees did everything possible to make all plans work out. We enjoyed the company of many people that we don't see often enough, and met many more for the first time. I especially enjoyed renewing acquaintance with Joe and Margaret Egan who have been a part of this activity for many, many years and still find pleasure in it even though the changes they have seen have not always been to their liking. They echo a concern that many of us have felt in recent years. But it is still the best fun around, and I wouldn't change it for any other.

My two main interests other than the dancing are the Pattern Room and the Fashion Show because of this column. The Pattern Room offered lots of pattern pieces to trace, and copies of knitting directions and sewing ideas, plus a place to mend, and a place to sit and visit. My complaint is that it wasn't open for a long enough time, and was sort of hidden away from the general flow of people. I have observed this to be true at most of our conventions. It deserves a more important spot.

In the pattern room I had an interesting talk with two dancers who sew; one man, one woman. Buddy Stiles of Stafford Springs tailors his own shirts and does a fine professional job. I asked him if he had any advice he could give to other shirt makers and he said that the most successful patterns that he uses are either Butterick or Simplicity, that he prefers shirts with flat felled seams for a fine finish, and he finds that his most satisfactory shirts are made from the broadcloth type fabrics. Just talking with him has inspired me to take an interest in learning to make a western shirt. The shirt he had on was a blue-green, combined with a black yoke with white piping which coordinated with his partner's fashion show dress.



Cecilia Roy of Whitinsville and a member of the Fashion Show Committee is a very creative seamstress. The dress she was wearing was a combination of patterns and fabrics, being mainly made of a sheer blue-green material combined with lace, plus a punctuation of solid black on the sleeves and skirt. She used the scalloped skirt idea on page 72 of Needle Notes, Vol. I, but changed the proportions to better suit her needs. Cecilia has many original ideas and one which she showed me was particularly to my liking for I don't like making knit button holes. On one of her knitted capes she had used plain snaps down the front, but to give a finished look on the outside, she had appliqued over each snap an embroidered flower - the kind you can purchase in any fabric store. Wish I'd thought of that!

Many thanks to Barbara Weaver for setting up a pattern room, and hopefully next year it will be given a bit more publicity, and will be easier to find.

In spite of the downpour on Saturday morning, there was a full Auditorium for the Fashion Show out at Worcester State College. The show was lively and fun and interesting. The dresses were all home-sewn and represented good square and round dance styling. One that was outstanding was a "week-ender" which started with a basic pink skirt (quilted, I think) which had two different coordinated blouses and a white eyelet over-skirt, all of which gave a fine variety to a basic outfit - pretty and feminine. There was also an interesting sheer border print that was beautfully planned to take advantage of the dynamic striping. At intervals we were entertained with some fun extras which added another dimension to the show; an evening round dance scene, a group of Cloggers and a black light contra. Add to this some delightful humor from the spokes-

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man for the cloggers and another (whom I wish I could identify) from the fashion show, and we found the show had come and gone before we realized it. The Old Dominion Cloggers truly brought down the house, not only for their wonderful clogging but also for their striking emerald green and white costumes. I thought it was a really good show and Art and Elaine Allen should be complimented for a fine job.

At his Convention I did not notice any particular trend or accent in the dresses on the dancers, but I felt that everyone made a special effort to look their square dance best. I did notice however, that one dress pattern seemed to be a favorite this year, and that was Authentic's # 280. I saw it shown more than once in the fashion show and it had a big place in the grand march during Celebrity Hour. It was effectively done either with a print dress and solid color ruffle, or vice versa. It would also be outstanding done with a white eyelet ruffle or black ruffle, using either a bright solid color or coordinating print - even two different colors of a calico would work well. Most square dance shops now carry Authentic patterns, as well as others.

Every year the N.E. Square and Round Dance Convention gives me a little boost and makes me realize that all of our efforts are worth while, and I suspect many others come away from it with the same feeling.

Judy Ross Smith Box 184 Wenham, Ma. 01984 N.E. S/D Caller, June, 1981

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Henry FORD

and Benjamin LOVETT

the story of Lovett Hall

By Dave Taylor, Naperville, Illinois

This is a story many of you have never heard. We hope that after you have read this you will always remember this caller and point with pride to the historical landmark that bears his name.

To start, we need to go back to the year 1923 when Henry Ford visited the Wayside Inn in Sudbury, Massachusetts. This famous resort offered people who vacationed here dance instruction in the gavotte, the schottische, mazurkas, minuettes, the Virginia Reel and square dancing. The teaching was under the leadership of Benjamin B. Lovett.

Mr. Henry Ford enjoyed this program so much that he asked Benjamin Lovett to teach dancing and train dance instructors in Dearborn, Michigan. He offered Lovett a handsome salary and a two month contract. Benjamin reluctantly turned down the offer explaining that he was under contract to the Wayside Inn.

No Unsolvable Problem

It should be noted here that at that time Henry Ford's personal wealth, exclusive of his automobile business and all other holdings, was in excess of twenty billion dollars. Therefore, Benjamin Lovett's obligations to the Wayside Inn posed no major problem to Mr. Ford. He simply purchased the Wayside Inn, met the terms of Benjamin Lovett's contract and renegotiated a new contract to bring him to Dearborn for two months. Benjamin Lovett stayed in Dearborn, Michigan, for twenty-six years.

At a time when the country was in the midst of a depression, Lovett was paid \$12,000 per year plus a new Lincoln every year, plus a home, most of his meals, and all of his travel expenses. He had substantial pay raises as the square dance program increased.

Once Benjamin Lovett was in Michigan, he and Mr. Ford began to publicize and promote early American square dancing. Two hundred dancing instructors from Ohio and Michigan were invited to Dearborn to learn how to call the Virginia Reel. Mr. Ford also directed Benjamin Lovett to begin a program for the Dearborn public school children. Dances that Benjamin taught and called began to appear in newspapers around the country and included detailed instructions on how to execute these maneuvers. Mr. Ford also sponsored a radio program. Lovett would travel to Chicago every Sunday and call dances on the radio which had been printed in the newspapers during the previous week. This

one hour program was broadcast from Chicago to the East Coast and after an hour wait to compensate for the time differential the same broadcast was sent to the West Coast. Old fashioned square dancing became the rage.

At a convention of the Dance Masters of America held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City, the chairman of the Convention announced, "Ballroom dancing has problems. The Black Botton is out, the Charleston is gone; attendance is dropping at dance halls." "Meanwhile," he complained, "through the efforts of Benjamin Lovett and the financial backing of Henry Ford, square dancing is on the increase and is more popular than it has ever been".

Expansion

Benjamin Lovett became so busy that he had to train additional dance instructors. He developed a minimum staff of twelve to fourteen dance instructors to help him with his ever increasing work load. The program kept expanding due to the generosity of Mr. Henry Ford. Any school district that wanted a dance program merely had to contact Benjamin Lovett and Mr. Ford would write a check from his personal account and Lovett or one of his instructors would be sent to that school.

Mr. Dick Moore began taking square dancing lessons from Benjamin Lovett at the age of seven and eventually became Lovett's assistant. Mr. Moore is a musician and is one of the few men in the history of square dancing who can teach, call and play for the dance movement. Dick Moore provided most of the history of the Benjamin Lovett story. As he talked to me he smiled broadly and said, "You must know, those were glorious days for him".

Mr. Lovett, assisted by Mr. Moore, and again sponsored by Henry Ford, was responsible for bringing square dancing and ballroom dancing to thirty-four institutions of higher learning, among them Radcliffe College, Stevens College, Temple University, University of Michigan, University of North Carorlina and the University of Georgia. Again, there was no charge to these universities. If Lovett approved, Mr. Ford would write him a check.

The expansion of square dancing in the Dearborn area created a problem. Square dancing requires more room than ballroom dancing, and soon the halls were not large enough to handle the increased number of dancers so Mr. Ford decided to build a hall. This hall is located in Greenfield Village, site

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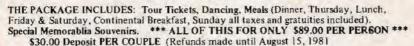


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WESTERN MA. CO-OP

There is plenty of news from the Western Massachusetts Co-op Committee this month, as we held election of officers, made plans for the 25th Anniversary of the Western Massachusetts Square and Round Dance Association, and set dates for rehearsals for the dance exhibition team, to be entitled "Folk Dance 81".

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Elected President was Richard E., and Anita M. Wylie, of Chicopee, and as Vice-Pres., Walter and Hope Benoit of Springfield. Serving as Secretary is Jean York of Blandford, and Treasurer will be Leonard and Connie Houle of Chicopee.

The Co-op Committee is assisting WMSARDA in their 25th Anniversary Dance, which will be held in June at the Stanley Park Pavilion, in Westfield, Mass. Dance will start at 7:00 p.m., and refreshments, door prizes, and split-the-pot will be featured.

Calling will be done by members of the Springfield Area Callers Association, and round dance instructors will be provided by members of the Western New England Round Dance Teachers Association. Tickets are available at \$2.00 per person, and are being sold by all WMSARDA club members, and callers and cuers.

The Co-op Committee is into rehearsals for their dance demonstration team, which will be available for entertainment at various social, fraternal, and civic clubs throughout Western Massachusetts. The first presentation is planned for a weekend in early Sept. at the World Kielbasa Festival in Chicopee.

The presentation is being called "Folk Dance '81", and will show, in a 40 to 60 minute presentation, the history of square and round dancing. Five dates in the history of the square and round dance movement will be depected in original costumes, and dance.

Coordinating the presentation are Co-op members Leonard House, Dick Wylie, Caller Dave Muller, and round dance teacher Walter Benoit, along with SACA Caller Bob Turnbull. of the Henry Ford Museum. It was beautifully decorated with chandeliers and had a wood floor that would hold approximately forty squares of dancers. A man was hired six days a week to polish the floor, whether it been used or not. The building was named Loyett Hall.

As square dancing kept increasing, Mr. Lovett suggested that perhaps records would be another way of promoting the activity. Mr. Ford immediately contacted a good friend, Thomas Edison, and soon 78 rpm square ance records appeared on the Edison label. They were unlike the 78 records you might be familiar with for they were at least a quarter of an inch thick. Later records were put out on another label and they corresponded with the more familiar size of 78 rpm records.

Mr. Ford purchased several Stradivarius instruments dating from 1739 to 1754, as well as an Irish dulcimer. These were used for these recordings as well as for some others for Mr. Ford's private listening anjoyment. These extremely valuable instruments are now on display in Greenfield Village at the Henry Ford museum. In 1926 Henry Ford published an excellent book on early American square dancing entitled "Good Morning". The title page states:

After a sleep of twenty-five years, old fashioned dancing is being revived by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford.

There are some rare photos of Benjamin Lovett and his wife in the book posed in various dance positions. This book is still available at the Ford Museum.

Mr. Ford then sent Benjamin Lovett to the Engleside Club and to the Yacht Club with the net result that these two square dance clubs Back in lasted some twenty-five years. the mid-fifties, I had the pleasure of calling for each one of these groups. Mr Ford had his own square dance club every Friday night at Benjamin Lovett Hall taught by Benjamin Lovett and assisted by Dick Moore. In the archives of the Henry Ford Museum, several written accounts of former executives report that Mr. Ford invited all of his executives to take lessons in early American square dancing. He was quick to to tell them that he wanted them to take lessons of their own free

Program Variety
will, and not under any pressure. In my
interview with Dick Moore, Mr. Moore assured
me that an invitation from Mr. Ford, however,
was tantamount to a command from royalty.

Therefore Benjamin Lovett never lacked for a large crowd.

A typical evening of square dancing at Lovett Hall would find the Ford Orchestra playing gavottes , schottisches, mazurkas, minuettes, as well as square and round dancing. The square dancers and round dances included such all-time favorites as the Canadian Barn Dance, Red River Valley, Captain Jinks, Oh Suzanna, Billy Boy, Gunnings Quadrille and Nelly Blye. Among the rounds were the Heel and Toe Polka and the Blue Danube Waltz. The dance would end only when Mr. Ford made that decision, at which time he would inform Benjamin Lovett. Benjamin Lovett would then take the stage, get everyone's attention and say, "Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford bid you good evening." At that time everyone sang America the Beautiful and danced a final waltz.

Benjamin Lovett was a strong leader in early American square dancing. He was the personification of a gentlemen. Regardless of the fact that most of his dancers were people of great wealth and position, he told them what they were to wear and what thy they were not to wear. He insisted that the ladies wear formal dresses and corsages. Men were told they they were to wear dark suits. The ladies were instruced that they were never to cross their legs at the knees, but only at the ankles. No one was allowed to walk across the ballroom floor. If one wished to get to the other side, he was instructed to walk around the perimeter. The only person who violated this rule was Henry himself.

In the early 1940's square dancing was still doing rather well at Benjamin Lovett Hall even though Mr. Ford was getting up in years. However, upon his death and the loss of his financial backing, Benjamin Lovett could no longer sustain the great promotion of the activity. In 1949 an early American square dance was held at the Dearborn Country Club to honor Lovett. Clara Ford, Henry's widow. made one of her rare public appearances and sat sat in the balcony as a spectator. Mr. Dick Moore was asked to call the dance. He invited Benjamin Lovett to call one set of dances. Upon taking the microphone, Mr. Lovett announced his retirement, immediately, and informed the people that his car was outside and his suitcases were packed. He and his wife were going back to Massachusetts. He was never seen again in the Michigan area.

A course in square dancing teaches us to SHARE (mistakes as well as funship), to LISTEN (to follow directions), to SOCIALIZE (Ho-Ho those yellow rocks), to FIND FRIENDSHIPS, (your new corner could be the friend you haven't met yet), to stay HEALTHY (square dance exercise is fun!), to use your flair for design and styling, (in dancing as well as sewing those matching outfits), and to APPRECIATE (working together and dancing together!!)

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The Eight International Square Dance Callers Convention was recently completed at the Radisson Muehlebach Hotel in downtown Kansas City, Missouri in April, 1981. The attendance for this convention was in excess of 850 people with more than 500 callers from 47 states, 4 provinces of Canada and 6 foreign countries. 25 year certificates were presented to 32 callers and of those attending from foreign countries 5 were repeaters and 7 were attending their first Callerlab. The Small World Award is presented to a caller for the first Callerlab Convention the caller attends while living in a foreign country. This year, that award was presented to lim Jenkins and Rudi Mennes from West Germany, Scotty Scott from Indonesia, Ron Mennia, Jeff Seidel, Eric Wendell and Ron Whyte all from Australia. Repeaters included Frank

Cockrell from Saudi Arabia, Malcolm Davis from England, Tac Ozaki from Japan, Al Stevens from West Germany and John Smith from England.

The theme for the convention this year was Quality Dancing and all of the presentations ties into this theme. More than 100 callers and partners participated in making this convention a success.

Dave Taylor was elected as Chairman of the Board and will have as his Executive Committee Curley Custer, Jerry Haag, Melton Luttrell and Bob Van Antwerp. John Kaltenthaler was reappointed as Executive Secretary and Herb Egender was reappointed as Assistant Executive Secretary.

The Callerlab Milestone Awards, the highest award given, were presented to three outstanding leaders of the activity. Frank Lane, Estes Park, Colorado, Cal Golden, Hot Springs, Arkansas and Marshall Flippo, Abilene, Texas all received this prestigious award for their many contributions over a long period of time.

The 1982 Callerlab Convention will be held in the fabulous MGM Grand Hotel in Reno, Nevada in April of 82'.

Other information will be covered in other releases.

John Kaltenthaler Executive Secretary



By the time you read this, this years Callerlab Convention in Kansas City, Missouri will have been quite a while ago, but the results of our efforts are still very pertinent. Once again about 800 callers and partners met for three days to discuss, evaluate, and update if necessary, the various programs which help lend uniformity and stability to our activity. As usual, the first question after the Convention is, "how have the lists at each level been affected?" Here is a rundown.

The Mainstream and below lists had no additions or deletions. Furthermore, there is a three year freeze which will not allow any cleletions but may allow qualified additions from the quarterly selection list. It works out however, that there are only four calls which could even qualify for consideration over the next three years, and these are ones which most Mainstream clubs are now using anyway.

The Quarterly Selection list was reduced to just four calls. They are: RELEASE RECYCLE, DIXIE DERBY, LINEAR CYCLE, and PING PONG CIRCULATE. Three calls which had been on the list for three years or more were moved to the plus one list. They are TRACK II, EXTEND, and (anything) AND ROLL. Those calls dropped completely were COUPLE UP and TRACK AND TRADE.

The plus one and two lists, which had been frozen for three years, were due to be updated this year. The changes were as follows: The Plus One list, as well as gaining those calls previously mentioned, also added, from the Plus Two list, two calls which were frequently being used at Plus One anyway. They are LOAD THE BOAT, and (anything) AND SPREAD. PAIR OFF was eliminated from the list, since, although used widely in walk throughs, it is rarely danced or used in any of its many versions other than from a squared set. The Plus One list now reads as follows: Tea Cup Chain, Triple Scoot, Triple Trade, Turn and Left Thru, Spin Chain The Gears, (anything) And Roll, Diamond Circulate, Flip The Diamond, Trade The Wave, Single Circle To A Wave, Coordinate, Chase Right, Peel The Top, Track II, Extend, Load The Boat, (anything) And Spread.

The Plus Two list gained two calls and lost five. Probably the closest thing to being a unanamous decision (just try to get 800 people to agree on anything!) was to eliminate SWAP AROUND. Others to go were ALL EIGHT SWING THRU and CURLICROSS, as well as the two previously mentioned as joining the Plus One list. GRAND SWING THRU and THREE QUARTER TAG, which are extensions of Mainstream Calls, were moved from A1 to +2.

The Plus Two list now reads as follows: Relay The Deucy, Cross Fire, All Eight Spin The Top, Follow Your Neighbor, Dixie Grand, Explode The Wave, Remake The Thar, Grand Swing Thru, Three Quarter Tag.

The Advanced and Challenge lists, which are revised by mail-in ballots every two years, are up for review this coming summer.

I stated earlier that there were no additions or deletions from the MS list. There was however, a little shuffling of the order of the calls and some rearranging of some of the families to clear up some technical problems. The major change was that the BASIC and the EXTENDED BASICS lists were combined into one list. The first 48 calls are now known as the BASIC list. The next 20 calls are still called MAINSTREAM.

The membership this year finally approved the thirteenth draft of the efforts of many years work of the Mainstream Definitions Committee. That means that Callerlab finally has a set of definitions for the basic and Mainstream calls which hopefully will be used by those commercial groups who publish booklets of definitions, in order to add uniformity to the way we define calls. Through the long, hard work of a diligent committee and the careful scrutinization of hundreds of callers, we now have definitions which are easily useable at fundamental levels of the activity, such as classes, yet generalized enough so that those going on to APD and Advanced dancing will not have to relearn different interpretations of the rules.

A closing comment on Callerlab is, that as in previous years, I, personnally had a great time. I always find it very rewarding working with and socializing with callers from all around the world, expecially as the years go by and they become friends as well as just associates.

Don Beck N.E. S/D Caller, June, 1981

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LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT .

SUBJECT: Why Round Dance?

With the exception of challenge dancing and some workshops most square dances operate on a two plus two program. If you do not participate in the rounds you are not getting your money's worth. It is like buying a quart of milk and throwing half of it down the drain. You say you have two left feet. That is an old saying that contains no truth. Excuses are getting harder to come by because today there are so many classes and teachers that you can almost name the night of the week and the location. If you can execute square dance figures without assistance from others in the square and if you can march in a parade in step you can learn to round dance. Now that you are convinced to join the activity here are a few hints that will make your learning easier and more enjoyable.

 Learn the basics thouroughly otherwise you will always be struggling. A good music course reminds you to master page one before proceding to page 2.

- Listen to the teacher. Do not PRACTICE STEPS while the teacher is instructing.
- Take a deep breath and relax completely. If you are nervous you will start to hurry and spoil the pleasure of round dancing.
- 4. Never worry that someone is watching you. If those sitting knew how to round dance they wouldn't be sitting. Those that are dancing are too involved to watch you. If you think you are being watched you become self-conscious and are apt to lose your concentration.
- As soon as you learn a dance be sure to get up and do it every time it is played.
 Do not worry about making a mistake. Repitition makes perfect.

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Happy Dancing, Bob Marsh N.E. S/D Caller, June, 1981

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I write this month's Newsletter from the perspective of a Past-President, for when this issue goes to press my time as incubent will have been reduced into days. At the time I took office two years ago I had visions of grandeur, with the intention of extending Edsarda's purpose further than ever! Alas, I discovered that it's a near full-time effort keeping the ship on contemplating the reasons for this, foremost is the real-life problem of trying to effectively manage an organization that covers a six-state region. The burden in time and travel costs for those that live at extreme distances demans great sacrifices. I am proud to boast of the exceptional attendance records of this year's Board of Directors.

For a while it seemed (to me anyway) that Edsarda was going through one of those phases when nothing seems to go right. And at some meetings, barking dogs were on the prowl ready to lash out at any weaknesses. I say this because I want you to know that I believe that Edsarda's Board of Directors has done one fine job in addressing the challenges of today. Consequently I can't get all worked up over what I now consider simple problems. I'd guess that it's experience which gives me confidence that Edsarda, in rhythm with the New England square dance movment, is heading in the right direction. In the unlikely event that square dancing must ride through troubled waters, I want the association membership to know and to appreciate that we're very fortunate to have a fine and most competent leader shout to take the helm, Skip Russell of Glastonbury, Ct. Mark my words, in the next 6-12 months or so you'll see the real strength of Edsarda emerge, a strong, effective, vital and responsive organization ready to serve the needs of New England square Dancing.

Just back from the 23rd New England Square Dance Convention I am forced to rethink about what I've sometimes heard and read about the "problems" that beset our activity. The Worcester Convention did more

to make me feel good about square dancing than any other Convention I've attended. Further, it did much to reinforce my belief that there isn't anything wrong with our square dancing here in New England. Consider if you will the Celebrity Hour at the Worcester Convention. Were you there? If not I think you missed some great movement in New England square dancing that will leave lasting impressions on the many that were there. Wasn't it great to have Charlie Baldwin with us this year? And how about the recipients of the Yankee Clipper Award, Ernie and Dora of Skirts and Flirts SDC, Wilmington, Mass; and Joe and Phyllis Casey of Dover, New Hampshire? Both so deserving in every respect. And Garrett and Norma Mitchell proud of their sparkling convention committee charimen, awash in the roaring applause they so richly deserved. Dot and I were so taken by the excitement that we could hardly wait for the Grand Parade to begin so that we too could proudly share these precious moments from the convention floor with our club, the Fairs and Squares. Joining us at the Post-Convention Breakfast Meeting was our dear friend and Edsarda Directory Chairman, John Miller, who in the 10 years we've known him has done more to personify the fun and friendship of square dancing than anyone else we know. (John, our hearts and prayers are with you for a complete recovery from your illness). It's when I put all these things together that I say to my friends and associates out there, to people whose opinions I hold dear, who sometimes dwell too much on the petty problems and incorrect perceptions of a decaying activity...I'm sorry but it's time to stand up and be counted. I cannot support your position. When I can attend a convention with nearly 8000 other people and come back so much richer for it ... how can things be all that wrong? I tell you, I saw nothing but smiling faces out there in Worcester.

Following the election of officers at the Edsarda Annual Meeting in May, two dedicated, hard-working board members will not be returning. Walt and Winnie Brown are headed to the land of sunshine in retirement. Our loss will be Florida's gain. Good luck and good health. And come back to dance with us!

During the past year the combination of work, business travel, square dancing, board meetings, and a host of other commitments have caused difficulties to surface occasionally and it is to my wife Dorothy that I have looked to for strength, understanding, compassion, and inspiration. Honey, thank you ever so much for having faithfully stood by my side when I needed it most. And to all of the Edsarda Board of Directors, I want you to know that I appreciate and respect your bard work and unselfish dedication to square dancing. You have all made the past wo years a satisfying and worthwhile experience. I shall

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VIEWPOINT∠

One thing that is new in square dancing is the level program of dancing. We are sure Callerlab did not anticipate the divisive effects this would have. What started out to be a means of guiding dancers to the type of dance they enjoy ended as a factor in dividing dancers. So many think they must set out to be the "best" or to dance with the best. Who determines just who the best are? Certainly not the level they dance! There are some who dance the very highest level who have no rhythm, no sense of belonging with the multitude of dancers. Of course, there are some of these in the lowest level clubs too. What we are trying to say is that level of dance does not determine anything at all, except where you want to dance. Who are the best? Let us think about this for a minute. Who would you want in your club? Who makes a pleasant dance?

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forever be grateful. We will continue to remain active, but hopefully to a lesser degree. Our appreciation extends of course to all you wonderful square dancers out there who have added that extra dimension to our lives that

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Larry Lessard, President

RECORD REVIEW

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Square Thru, Do-Sa-Do, Girls Trade, Recycle, Star Thru, R & L Thru, Square Thru, 3/4, Swing Corner and Promenade, A workable

figure set to a country tune.

BIG MAC 023 FREE TO BE LONELY AGAIN - Flipside WC by Ron Mineau. Key C.

Heads Promenade 1/2. Square Thru. Do-Sa-Do to Wave. Linear Cycle . Star Thru. Centers California Twirl. Pass Thru. Swing Corner and

Promenade.

BIG MAC 024 MR. SANDMAN - Flipside WC by Jay Henderson. Key of G. The entire

call for this dance may be found in our Dance of the Month column.

C BAR C 561 TORPEDO- Flipside WC by Jim Congleton. Key of A. Heads

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ular western tune.

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VERONICA'S VAGABONDS

WATERTOWN, MA... By Veronica McClure... So far, 1981 has been a busy, exciting and challenging year. In Jan. we had several weeks of workshopping a variety of dances chosen just for that - their variety. The most difficult and different of these is "Rise" by the D'Aloisos who also write "I Like The Night Life". Our concepts of partnering were stretched and broadened by the use of deliberately passive weight and momentum generated by one or the other.

We started off Feb.with a trip to the International Weekend sponsored by Len and Winnie Taylor and presided over ty Peter and Beryl Barton. Having met and danced with the Bartons in Canada, we knew what we were

in for and thrived on it.

Immediately following that, we had a three-week series which incorporated Fundamentals of Movement and Effort/Shape courses Veronica has been taking with some of the material from the International Weekend. This series was open to non-Vagabonds and we are most pleased to say that Les Fraser, Lori Jeromin, and Fran Steele completed the series with us and did excellent work, often trying

things they had never done before.

In March we took time out from round dancing for another of our Something Specials which are ventures into other parts of the world to dance. This time we went to Spain, via flamenco dance, lead by Clara Ramona of Ramon de los Reyes Spanish Dance Theater. We did leg, arm and footwork, body turns, combinations of these (rub tummy, pat head) and even castenet, clapping and rhythm exercises. After trying these things ourselves, her demonstration was especially well received and understood. Our Something Specials are open to non-Vagabonds and we are happy to say that Michael Paine, Bernie Luria, and Andy Szilagyi joined us for the evening.

If you'd like to be informed of these events, the best way is our Calendar subscription. Besides a monthly Calendar, you'll receive flyers and other notices of special events. The cost is \$2.50 per year which covers

the photocopying and postage.

In March, Veronica, Candy and Woody Pidcock and Stephen Zisk represented Vagabonds at the Show Your Colors Ball given by the Yankee Twirlers. Certainly our patchwork dresses provide enough colors, Jerry Schatzer and Bill Chadwick kept us moving quite happily through the afternoon.

April started off with a visit to the round dance party sponsored by the Square Riggers. Joan Bannerma joined the four above, and Veronica cued. Sometimes we Vagabonds just can't help but see new dancers as potential Vagabonds and there certainly were some of those at this dance.

April and May are working out quite typically, which means busy right through May. Then there's a breathing spell in anticipation of the summer's activities.

Chronologically, here's what we are up to:

 In May we will help the Square Riggers to celebrate their 15th Anniversary with a major new round dance demo. We're especially excited about this and hope you'll be there to see us.

 In May - Street Fair!! The song comes true for the first and Second Church in Boston where we will do an informal round dance demo, also including a square and a contra.

 Also in May, yes the day after the Fair, we will finish with a round dance party at the Pleasant St. Congregational Church in Arlington. All round dancers welcome. We

dance from 2 to 5 p.m.

Our summer schedule begins in June. In response to requests by a number of dancers, we are going to change our workshop procedures for the summer. We have always included some partner changing, but for this summer, we are going to make it optional. Our two workshops will be:

 EASY LEVEL ROUNDS - Beginning in Early June, 7 - 9 p.m. for new dancers, those who wish to review, and for those who

may not have danced for a while.

2. INTRO. TO INTERNATIONAL TECHNIQUE FOR ROUND DANCERS Also beginning in early June from 9 - 11. For dancers who have two-step and waltz basics well in control, good response to cues, and have at least begun intermediate level rounds.

Both of these workshops are open to all round dancers and will be held at our usual location, that is, the Pleasant St. Congregational Church, 75 Pleasant St. (which is Rt. 60) at the corner of Maple St., in Arlington Center. We use the Maple St. entrance and parking is available behind the telephone company building.

In addition, Vagabonds are looking forward to the Canadian Round Dance Festival in Toronto in Early August, where we have been invited to do a demo; the Diabetes Benefit Dance hosted by the Lexington Squares in Oct.; and a Historical Dances Program for the Westwood Historical Society also in Oct.

Like any group, indeed like a family, our members come an go as school, jobs, and even romance enter their live. So it is that we lost an original member in Andy Szilagyi who has decided to concentrate on competative ballroom, and we may lose Jon Hart who is finishing his thesis this spring and interviewing for jobs, some of them out of state. Both Andy and Jon are important to us and we wish them the best in their respective endeavors. Now we need more members to keep our places filled. Currently, we have immediate openings for men to replace Jon and Andy, and always we are intersted in hearing from anyone, single or couple, who might be interested in the kinds of thing we do. If you

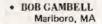
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chip's TIP

If large amounts of people at a dance are a measure of success then the 37th New England Folk Festival held last April was an outstanding event.

We arrived at Natick (Mass) High School about 1.30 Saturday afternoon and when we finally found a place to part the car we had a good quarter of a mile walk ahead of us before we could become dancers.

The NEFFA festival has nearly everything one into traditional/lolk dancing could ask for: - exhibition dancing; workshops in music, song and dance; live music everywhere; ethnic loods and plenty of dancing. There were squares, contras, quadrilles, old-time couple dancing and all kinds of folk dancing. At the booths one could buy records, instruments, books, jewelry, clothing...you name it. And there were people everywhere!

No matter how much one wanted to dance there was always another old friend to greet. So it seemed that getting to the dance floor was an action delayed again and again. And when one finally got to dancing there were more friends to greet. Brief conversations and "hellos" sounded as the dancers moved across the floor in their patterns.

Personal highlights for Fran and myself were the large and enthusiastic crowd of dancers that attended our Old-Time Couple Dance workshop early Saturday evening. It was encouraging to see so many, many young people eager to learn these dances formerly done between squares and contras not so many years ago. We taught "Cotton-Eyed Joe", "The Gay Gordons", "St. Bernard's Waltz" and the "Black Hawk Waltz" during our one-hour program. Music was provided by The Fiddleheads Country Dance Band.

After that session we went to catch the beginning of the American Indian dance demonstration. Many of the performers were old friends we've "powwowed" with and when the audience was asked to dance we managed to make time to dance the Round Dance. (Nothing like modern Round Dancing) We couldn't stay as I had to get down-

stairs and lead off the three continuous hours of contra and square dancing for experienced dancers in the lower hall.

I arrived with minutes to spare and when the musicians were set up and ready to go we had a full half of dancers chomping at the bit. Again the band was the Fiddleheads from New Haven. We did "Hull's Victory", "Swance River" (square), "Bucksaw Reel", "Rory O'More" and the "Arkansas Traveler" (square) during my hour.

Tony Parkes led the second hour and the full hall was now jammed as more people kept coming in. I stayed and talked shop with Ted Sannella (who was calling the third hour) for a bit and got a time original contra from him. I also jotted down Teny's "Inflation Reel" which I'll give to you Right now.

INFLATION REEL by Tony Parkes, Bedford, Mass. Formation: Alternate Duple Music: Any 32-bar jig or reel

- A1 Dosido Corner; Swing Corner
- A2 Down center four-in-line, Turn as a couple, come back, Bend Line
- B1 Right & Left Thru (half), Ladies Chain (half)
- B2 Circle L three-quarters (12 cts)
 Pass Thru (4 cts) to next

The rest of Saturday evening was more friends, dancing to Ralph Page (Who has asked me to staff with him at Year End Camp next December) and enjoying some superb exhibitions.

Sunday afternoon was more friends (again), jamming (I play harmonica) with Fran (accordion) and other musicians, shopping at the booths and finally leading an impromtu dance in the courtyard after the festival was over. Then weary of body but "high" in spirit we headed home to Sandy Hook to gather our strength for next year!

Chip Hendrickson

POLKA FESTIVAL, NEW YORK

The 1981 National Polka Festival at Hunter, N.Y. will have more people on the dance floor than on the sidelines. At least that's the hope of festival officials.

The attendance at the 1980 National Polka Festival smashed all previous records, and festival officials expect the August 7 - 16 edition to show an even bigger climb in the attendance column. The accomodate the on rush of festival-goers the Northern Catskills festival will have an expanded free dance lesson program.

The free dance lessons will be conducted by Linda Gajewski of Schenectady. Linda, the 1979 Festival Queen, will hold three, full one-hour classes daily under the International Tent. Gajewski and her team of instructors will work with those just beginning to learn to Polka and those who want to brush up their steps. Daily dance contests with many categories included are again scheduled.

The nine day festival (closed Monday) gets underway in August with some of the best Polka talent in North America to keep things rolling.

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CT. SINGLETON'S SDC

MILFORD, CT... By Pat Another's pride, another June, the ending of a honeymoon (to paraphrase a wonderful old song)! June can herald changes in our lives, and all I have to do is to review June articles of the past to realize just how rapidly this happens. Its another birthday, too, and my best wishes for continued happiness goes to all my "fellow" twins. We are the ones who thrive on change!

There will be one dance in June. Randy Roraback will call for our final dance for the season, and he'll be assisted by the Leinekes on rounds. Let's have a good turnout, especially since it's rumored that these popular cuers, Jack & Joyce Leineke, may be moving

South soon.

The annual Mayday dance of the Singletons turned out to be a full evening as there was election of officers following a covered These new officers will be dish dinner. installed at the June dance and there have been sweeping changes. The new president is Betty Graham, who served a V.P. for the past two Taking her place as Vice President is Mr. Merritt Moger. There is also a new Corresponding Secretary (who'll also be writing these articles from now on) and she's Mary Leas. Mary Lou Murray will contine on as Recording Secretary. Elected to the office of Treasurer was Maryann McSheffery, who had been filling in as Treasurer since Feb. Congratulations to the new officers, a winning slate for sure.

If you wondered (and I don't think you could possible guess) what mode of transportation carries more passengers than any other, the answer is: elevators!

SINGLE SQUARES

ALBANY, N.Y... By Mary Lubinski... An open letter of thanks goes to the Ct. Singleton's, Milford, Ct. for their hospitality and friendship on our April raid on their club.

Two busses of graduating square dancers and angels arrived as part of a mystery ride to surprise their teacher/caller Frannie Heintz. They showed how a neighbor club opens its doors and hearts to other square dancers.

Mae Black and her committee did a smashing job for this year's class. We'd like to thank the outgoing officers, Theresa Milo,

Audrey Swyer, Jean Conklin and Angie Rocca with a "well done" for the many jobs that are done and never heard of behind the scene of a well run club. In May we welcome the new officers for the coming year at the K of C Hall, Cohoes, N.Y. where we will share in a dinner dance.

Single Squares raided the Electric City Twirlers and Apple Valley - Hudson and Vagabonds of Chicopee, Mass., as well. We all had a great time together.

Another happy couple have announced their engagement, Jerry Beck and Marie

Jasiewica. Congratulations!!

Our June dance will be held at the Calvery Methodist Church, Latham, NY with a picnic planned before the dancing begins. Come early and stay late, there'll be fun for all.

NUTMEG SINGLES & PAIRS

NORWICH, CT... By Margaret McCarron... Cran Briggs and the Neugents kept some 90 dancers going strong as our April dance hosted the Graduation of the Gateway Squares in a lovely candlelight ceremony, complete with a beautiful cake. Two of the new graduates, Pam and Nate Bramlett, were also celebrating their first Wedding Anniversary. They were presented with a surprise anniversary cake, and the crowd joined them in a free style anniversary waltz.

Our last square dance of the season will be held in June at the Mahan School, Rt. 82, Norwich. Cran Briggs will be calling, and Jo

and Iim Neugent on rounds.

Do you know any square dance dropouts or rusty Mainstreamers who would like to join our summer class for a refresher course? Call 376-5513.

A reminder: Our Annual Meeting will be held at Joyce and Bob Bardelt's home, 3 p.m., in June. For directions call 376-5513.

Our round dance teachers, Jo and Jim Neugent gave our beginners a workshop on Moon Over Naples and taught us New York, New York.

CT. SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR ASSOC.

Congratulations to WMSARDA (our neighbors up in Western Mass.) on their 25th Anniversary.

Plans are underway for a Conn. Leadership Conference, place, time TBA (probably latter part of Oct.) More news in future issues

of New England SD Caller.

There is plenty of good summer dancing in Ct. available to all levels of dancers. So keep your "hand in", keep "cool", keep "dancing" and be ready for the fall season ahead.

Russ & Bobbi Moorhouse Warehouse Point, Ct.

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TRI-TOWN TEENS

FRAMINGHAM, MA... By Sharon Hatch... Fellow Dancers! We have new officers now. They are Pres., Debbie Fast; Vice Pres., Chris Smith and Ellen Erikson; Treas., Mike Connors; Sec., Sharon Hatch; Refreshment Chairman, Cathy Loycano; and Banner Chairman, Becky Hatch.

In May we will be having "A Farewell to Spring" dance. All clubs are invited. The dance will go from 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. at the Framingham drill shed behind the police station. We also have dress dances on the last weekend of every month except July and

August. Come visit us.

If any clubs have any information on dances they will be having that they want to share, send the information to: Tri-Town Teens, c/o Sharon Hatch, 210 Chamberlain St., Holliston, Ma. 01746

NETACS

Hello! Convention is over now, but the good memories remain. I'd like to thank all the teens that participated in the Convention and especially the Convention Teen Chairmen Pat and Bob Schneider. They would like everyones help in coming years. To get in touch with them, write to: P.O. Box 5, Oxford, Ma. 01540.

Now it's ahout time to wind down the dancing year and relax for summer. But for those of you who want to keep dancing during the summer, get in touch with me. If there is enough interest a NETACS summer workshop might be a reality. All for now. Hear from you soon.

> Ken Mattson NETACS Pres. 50 Old Marlboro Rd. Maynard Ma. 01754



Dear Editor.

Many thanks for your nice letter of April 16th, and for the copy of the N.E. Square Dance Caller, and the copies of N.E. Square and Round Dance Directories.

We are now in good shape to travel the N.E. square and round circuit, and are looking forward to it. Julina P. Rhymes

While we were attending the 23rd Annual New England Square and Round Dance Convention this spring, we persued the roster of callers in attendance. We were very disturbed by the conspicuous absence of so many well-known callers. A quick mental review of the callers we had danced to at workshops and dance during the winter revealed an incredibly high level of non-attendees. Our inquiries into why this was so were met most generally with a shrug of the shoulders and the reply, "I don't know why they don't come; they are all invited." some did attempt a more analytical answer such as "Some don't belong to Edsarda (Necca)." "Some don't feel the convention is a suitable showcase for their talents." "Some had conflicting engagements."

It seems to us that such mass absenteeism at our convention is a collective "slap in the face" to the dedicated, hard-working convention committee who did such a fantastic job (don't they always?), to their peer group, the other callers who attend, many of them year after year, and do yeoman service, and to the 10,000 convention attendees who do, or ultimately will, patronize these established and admittedly highly talented callers,

In closing, we can only say, "To whom much is given, much is expected. Come on guys, you know who you are and so do we. How about paying your dues and Scott Back to Worcester in '82"?

Jack & Joyce Stedman

Dear Editor.

One of the best answers to our square dance dilemma is the Charles River Associa-

Four bright, forward-looking clubs joining to run Friendship Dances once a month which bring in many dancers, thus showing a profit to club and caller, keep dancers gas cost down, and they are a real success. A fifth club has decided to join next season.

Other areas might follow this trend, I believe, to the benefit of all concerned with the deterioration of clubs about which you recently wrote.

Your Think Tank suggestion was excellent and certainly in the case of Charles River Assoc. has proven itself.

It's no fun to go to a dance, at the cost of \$5, at least, for gas, pay \$5 to dance, see 4 or 5 squares on the floor and dance at class level, after having workshopped faithfully, Classes should continue through Plus 2 and then we could all say "Mainstream" which, I feel, the majority of long-time dancers enjoy. Even Caller ads can prove questionable at times with regard to levels. So people drop out.

Kindest personal regards, Randy Randall Continued on page 79

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Dear Editor,

With your kind permission, we would like to use the pages of the "Caller" to express our thanks to the entire square dance community for the Yankee Clipper Award we received at this years New England Square and Round Dance Convention.

In our thirty plus years of involvement in square dancing we have received far more from the activity than we can ever hope to contribute.

We were especially pleased that you were there for the presentation.

Sincerely, Joe & Phyllis Casey

Dear Editor,

I wish to renew our subscription to the Caller as we both enjoy your magazine. Alaska is part of the U.S.A. these days and therefore our rate is \$7.00 but I thought I'd send \$8.00 this year to help with the postal expense in case you could get the issues to us earlier than the regular way they are mailed. We enjoy your many varied articles and I like to follow the activities of the callers in the area who taught me to dance so many years ago. We also try to patronize the vendors who advertise in the Caller whenever possible.

While I feel quite strongly about Alaska being part of the country (you'd be amazed how many people don't realize this), I know it takes longer for mail to reach us and sometimes bulk rates don't make it. I wish your card was worded differently but I also realize that circulation isn't that great here and probably doesn't justify change. Most people get around the issue by specifying - Continental US and all Others - avoids confusion and sometimes hard feelings. When the US Postal system becomes more efficient perhaps we can all be part of one country for the same rates again. Thank you for letting me spout off, I know it isn't your fault.

Sincerely, Deborah Preskitt



WMSARDA

"Come on up"! to help us celebrate our 25th anniversary. We are sponsoring a dance to commemorate the occasion on the last weekend of June at Stanley Park, Westfield, 7 to 10 p.m. There will be many SACA callers and WNERDTA cuers, calling and cueing, that evening!

Past WMSARDA chairman will be our honored guests at this dance. Refreshments

will be served. So, come on over!

WMSARDA has put in 25 years of commendable existence, providing monthly calendars of dances to it's members, distributing them throughout New England, providing a sounding board for gripes or problems of any nature to member club, providing sponsorship of Co-ordinators Balls, Spring Flings, and Co-sponsorship of the Annual Fall Festivals.

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DICK AND EVELYN DOYLE MILTON, MASSACHUSETTS

When asked to prepare a "Profile" of Dick and Evelyn Doyle, my first impression was to back away, and proposed that someone better qualified should do it. However, I then had the feeling that is is a priviledge to be allowed to pay tribute to two really exceptional people.

Dick first learned some square dancing in order to call a square dance for Hood Milk Co., entertainment, using Lawrence Loy records, in 1949. Becoming greatly interested he bought Lawrence Loy and Al Brundage records and taught couples at church to do the, and "called" for an exhibition at church.

Deciding that he needed more knowledge of the art of SD calling, he went to his first formal square dance, with Charlie Baldwin calling, at the Y.M.C.A. in Brockton. Fascinated and hungry to learn more, he went to every dance that Charlie Baldwin called and in that way learned SD calling, (there were no such thing as Caller's Schools at that time).

Becoming completely "hooked" on SD calling he bought a P.A. system and started an exhibition group. The Blue Hill Promenaders in 1950. Soon he had begun to take "calling" dates for hire and became quite busy. Incidently Dick was the first caller in the area to call with records. Evelyn went with him and they became a well known couple,

By the time 1951 rolled around he started a three piece orchestra. His reputation for good calling technique, very good teaching talent and a fine singing voice kept the Doyles very busy. He joined the corporation of "The New England SD Caller" as a director, which office he still holds today. Through all this period Charlie Baldwin encouraged Dick and assisted him in many ways.

Round dancing, and teaching R/D became a part of the Doyles life early in their career. They are beautiful dancers and have been popular and widely renowned. They started the "Roundeliers" R/D Club in 1954, and manu, many present day dancers look back on this club, which existed in one location or another until a few years ago, with pride and fond affection.

In 1955 Dick was the opening caller at Bay Path Barn. He called at the Nationals in San Diego as well as Miami and Detroit. He was elected President of "Old Colony Caller's Association". In that year he started the Milton club which was operating in 1965 when the writer had the pleasure of dancing at the N.Y. World's Fair, as a guest of the Milton Club, representing Mass. at the state exhibit.

1956 was his first summer calling at "Trails End" for two weeks July, which became a regular event for eight years. That year he started calling for Narragansett Circle Eights in R.I.

1959 saw Dick become Club Caller for

Wenham Shindiggers on a regular basis. This connection lasted for several year. In 1958 the Doyles attended their first "Dance-A-Cade" with the "Hamiltons". I hasten to call attention to the fact that from the beginning of this time period Dick held a supervisory position with H.P. Hood & Sons until his retirement 8 years ago. He worked every day, many times following a long trip to a remote club, with little before going to work, where his record was excellent.

By 1960 Dick was calling, and cueing rounds, and teaching for seven clubs on a regular basis: Roundeliers, Blue Hill Promenaders, Shindiggers, Worcester Quadrille Club, Narragansett Circle Eights, Milton SDC, and Chicopee SDC, as well as calling regularly at Bay Path Barn and Allen's Homestead.

It was during 1960 that the Doyles experienced the tragedy of losing their son, 18 year old "Joey". He had been sick with Cystic Fibrosis for many years. Dancers throughout New England grieved with Dick & Evelyn.

For several years square dancers were enthusiastic supporters at Cystic Fibrosis drives and conducted a "Joey Fund" drive to send the proceeds directly to Children's Hospital for "individual" assistance.

For 22 years prior to 1979 Dick & Evelyn travelled to Sturbridge Village every Saturday ngiht from Dec. to March, providing Square Dancing for the "Public House" guests. They started their "Sturbridge" dates long before there was a "Mass. Pike" and they never missed a night. (Some nights were pretty stormy).

In 1961 Dick started the Mayflower Festival for round dance, of New England, with Bob Marsh's help. This festival is conducted in large halls, with famous round dance teachers like The Hamilton's from California, the Smith's from Texas, The Riley's, and others. Mayflower is still a popular Round Dance Festival each year.

The past thirty years have been busy ones for the Doyles. They have a host of friends who know and love them for their generous and talented personalities. They have been teaching and calling all over New England and are respected by all.

The following summary will give the reader some idea of the Doyles dedication to Square Dancing and Round Dancing:

8 years calling at Trail's End, Lovell Lake, N.H. 10 years attended Dance-A-Cade, 10 years N.E. Square and Folk Dance Camp, Becket, Mass., 15 years East Hill Farm, with Dick Steele and Charlie Baldwin, 12 years cueing and teaching at Minutemen Squares, and 17 years Round of the Month Editor for N.E. Square Dance Caller magazine.

So here's to Dick & Evelyn, a delightful couple who have been so very much involved



in the development and growth of the pastime which means so much to us all. This short piece is of course inadequate but I hope it will bring new dancers up to date and refresh the memories of older dancers concerning two fine people.

By Don Smith

Editor's Note: Taking an editor's prerogative, 1 have an urge to add a few words to the foregoing, as it concerns Dick and Evelyn Doyle. From the very first time of meeting Dick, and later Evelyn in 1949 their philosophy has never changed. Whenever a decision had to be made or compromised it was always "what's best for square dancing?" They were always unselfish in helping others with no thought of recompense. As you probably know they are recent recipients of the Yankee Clipper Award, New England's highest honor in the realm of square and round dancing. Congratulations, long life and much happiness to Dick and Evelyn.

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When the contents of the bowl has risen to many times its size, lay it on the table and proceed to knead firmly and consistently (like bread dough). This will allow unwanted gasses of anger, prejudice and violence to escape harmlessly. When out, allow plenty of time for the ingredients to mingle.

When it is ready, pour it into mold of good fellowship and place in the oven. Let it bake for a long, long time.

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ROUND DANCE

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Record:	MCA P-2758, My Shy Violet, by The Mills Brothers (flip side of Cab Driver) Also on Goldies 45, P-2758; Dot 17096; Dot DOM-250						
Footwork:	Oppos						
Sequence:	Intro	AA BB AA BB Ending					
		INTRO					
1-2	WATT.	APT, PT, TOG(SCP), TCH;					
1-0	1-2	In OP fac ptr & well after two pickup notes weit 1 meas step apt L,pt R twd ptr,tog R to SCP,tch L;					
		PART A					
1-4	(SCP)	FWD, -, RUN, 2; PICKUP, -, RUN, 2; (BOX) FWD, -, SD, CL; BK, -, SD, CL;					
	1-2	In SCP fwd L,-, run R,L; fwd R pickup to CP,-, run L,R;					
	3-4	In CP-LOD box fwd L,-,sd R,cl L; bk R,-,sd L,cl R;					
5-8	-						
5-0	-	,-,SD,CL; L TRN,-,SD,CL; (HOVER) FWD,-,SD,REC; THRU,-,SD,CL;					
	5-6	In CP-LOD fwd L commencing L-fc trn,-,sd R,cl L completing the turn to end CP-RLOD; bwd R commencing L-fc trn,-,sd L,cl R completing the turn to end CP-WALL;					
	7-8	In CP-WALL hover fwd L, -, sd R rising to ball of foot, recover L					
		blending to SCP-LOD; thru R (W thru also), -, blending to CP sd L, cl R;					
9-16	REPEAT ALL OF PART A						
		PART B					
1-4	/enp)						
1-4		FWD, -, RUN, 2; MANUV, -, SD, CL; (SPN TRN) PIV, -, RISE, REC; BK, -, SD, CL;					
	1-2	Repeat meas 1 of Part A start manuever R,-, complete manuever sd L, cl R to CP-RLOD;					
	3-4	Spin turn by stepping bk L pivoting RF to CP-LOD, -, rise to bell of					
	-	foot R, recover L; repeat meas 4 of Part A					
5-8	/enap						
5-0	-) TWK,-,SD,CL; (BJO) TWK,-,SD,CL; (GP) VINE,-,2,3; 4,-,SD,CL;					
	5-6	Blend SCAR and twinkle progressively cross L (WXIB),-,sd R,cl L blending to BJO; cross R (WXIB),-,sd L,cl R blending to CP-WALL;					
	7-8	Syncopated vine side L,-, behind R, side L; front R,-, blend CP sd L,cl R;					
9-16	REPEA	T ALL OF PART B					
		GAD.					
		ENDING					
1-3	(SCP)	FWD, -, EUN, 2; FWD, -, RUN, 2; APT, PT, -, -;					
	1-2	Repeat meas 1 of Part A fwd R,-,run L,R;					
	3	Step apt L, change hands and pt R twd ptr to acknowledge, hold until					

Dick Doyle N.E. S/D Caller, June, 1981

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CHALLENGE RAMBLINGS

At Callerlab the Advanced and Challenge committee, chaired by Ed Foote, met and discussed a lot of things. In general, these will be placed on a ballot which all Advanced and Challenge committee members will receive. The results of this ballot should be available around September. The issues discussed included changes to the Advanced list, a new teaching order, and the length of time for which the new Advanced list should be frozen. Ross Howell and John Sybalsky will be in charge of the Advanced and Challenge Quarterly selection process. In addition, a set of definitions for calls on the Advanced list has been created. It will be mailed to the committee for comments. The intent is to have an official set of definitions up thru C2. For other Callerlab news, read Shop Talk.

While at Callerlab, I discovered a lot of confusion about certain Advanced and Challenge calls and concepts. Many callers are running workshops at these levels. They do not dance the particular level, and it is not clear to me how they can call the level. Their sources of information are Burlesons and, if they are lucky, a higher level dancer who knows what he is talking about. From this, and the myth that Challenge dancing is using all of the calls from all of the possible positions, we get the following: A caller who was proud that he uses Tally Ho from a Quarter Tag setup as a neat way to get to Facing Diamonds. A caller who, from Right-Hand Diamonds with men in the wave, calls Men Switch To An Hourglass. Let me explain my point of view on what is right and wrong.

I believe that at the Challenge levels we need some consistency from one caller to the next. This should allow dancers from all over the country to dance to callers from all over the country. The problem is most clearly seen when a caller is told that he taught (or used) a particular call incorrectly. When told by an experienced dance that he is wrong, the usual response is, "says who?" Where do you go to find out how a call is really defined? There are some obvious choices. Ask the author. Look in Burlesons (or Kopmans) dictionary. Look in a note service. Ask a C4 dancer. Ask a well known challenge caller.

There is no right or true definition of a call written down on paper. However, examples of correct uses of a call can be found in the material of the staff of the National Challenge Convention. If they haven't used the call in the way you did, then your way is probably wrong. Here is an example: A caller believes that the definition of Cast A Shadow allows him to use it from a position where the ends are facing each other. He claims that the right-shoulder rule applies and that the dancers should Touch 3/4 And Spread. My response would be that, "It just isn't done that way." Better yet, "No one on the staff of the National Challenge Convention uses Cast A Shadow from there, so it is not a correct thing to do."

There is a lot more to say, but I want you to think about the problem and my solution for a while.

Send the usual comments to Clark Baker, 119 Pierce Rd., Watertown, MA 02172.

This country is where it is today on account of the real common sense of the big normal majority. Will Rogers

Dear Editor.

"Where have all the callers gone?" This is our mournful refrain while attending the recent New England Square and Round Dance Convention in Worcester.

Never have so many danced to so few - of our familiar, talented square dance callers,

If this event is to be a true New England Convention, we dancers are entitled to expect high quality dancing directed by our best callers to whom we pay wages, and homage all year long at workshops and dances. The "unknown" callers at the convention made a valiant effort but it fell short of the mark.

Without naming names, let us ask the missing callers to examine their consciences and donate some of their time and talent at future conventions to the dancers who are, in effect, their life's blood.

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25th, 1981.

Tom Riding, NECORTA Education Committee

NECORTA SCREENING SELECTIONS, SPRING, APRIL 1981

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2. COME WALTZ WITH ME (Palmquist) WINDSOR 4665 - A (cues record) Flip of Vein Vein

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(*) This record is no longer available.

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1. CORREDO (Neway)
2. MY SHY VIOLETS (Hudson)
(tie)
3. THAT'S LIVIN' (Brown)
4. Roper 248 B
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∠VIEWPOINT∠

Square dancing is alot of fun, with people mingling, making new friends and renewing acquaintances with old ones. Right! No, not always!

Square dances are often places where groups of people arrive together or meet, dance together and frequently leave together. I have rarely encountered such bad manners and rudeness as I have at square dances.

Last week Lester and I attended a dance and formed a square. Just as the caller was about to begin, one person announced, "Oh, I forgot - we promised to join another group this dance," and left us and two other couples sitting out a tip while they joined the group beckoning to them. At another dance I was actually pushed out of a square by a person who told me that my place had already been "arranged" for someone else.

I have heard that dancers like to be with their friends, but I have come to the conclusion that "friends" translates into "good dancers". The better a dancer you are, the more "friends" you have. Somehow, poor dancers have few friends. I wonder if experienced couples can imagine the frustration and discouragement of newer dancers who are in a broken down square and see others dancing

merrily away in other squares. They have no way of knowing that these are experienced groups who refuse to mingle with newer dancers.

I know tha sometimes people are asked to join squares and do not know how to refuse. At one dance Lester called, one couple came up during the intermission and asked him to help them get out of a square they were in. Every time they tried to join another group they were called back. At other times, groups just seem to form in a corner, and the same people keep dancing with each other most of the evening. Also, people have told me after dances that they would have liked to join us in a tip, but they did not want to hurt the feelings of the people they came with.

Callers can help this situation by mixing up squares occasionally. I do not feel that couples should be seperated, people coming with partners should be entitled to dance with that partner; but in the interests of giving new dancers an opportunity to dance in a good square, I do recommend that some adjustments to squares be made during the evening.

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For the first time the Square Dance Foundation of New England made itself known at a Square and Round Dance Convention in Worcester, Dancer reaction was most positive, and encouraging. Also, the Foundation's logotype was displayed for the first time.

Credit for design of the logotype goes to Ralph Cohen of Ashland, Mass., and a member of Framingham's Fairs and Squares S/D/C. The original artwork was put on exhibit at the Foundation booth in Worcester Auditorium during the Convention.

When I asked Ralph about the process he went through to develope his idea I was intrigued, and I would like to share with you his thoughts about the concept.

After considering several type styles, Ralph settled on Handel Gothic "... because of it's blending of both round and square elements, which evoked many of the ideas which were discussed. I modified the alphabet slightly by relying more on a "compass" feeling to bring out the roundness of certain letters."

Note that the logo design is a repetition of an "F" based on Handel Gothic. Ralph explains that "the resulting pattern is one of squares superimposed on squares, some with round corners, some with 90 degree corners. To me, this not only evokes the interlocking squares design, associated with dancing, but also hints at the varied facets of the activities

(squares, rounds, contras, etc)".

Ralph pointed out that the F..." is repeated eight times in a two-axis symmetrical arrangement representing the four couples comprising a square dance set. The cross bars are extended and joined to symbolize the joining of hands in dancing and in cooperation. This results in another square and also serves to form the letters' counters in each corner into arrowheads pointing out from the center symbolizing commitment to outreach".

The end product is a stylized floral pattern that is indicative of the freshness and vitality we associate with the activity. The original artwork is executed in gold. When asked about this, Ralph explained that he chose gold "...to underscore the enduring quality of square dancing".

Having been associated in the graphic art field for over twenty years, I can truly appreciate the creativity, hard work, and thought process that went into the logotype design. The Foundation is indebted to Ralph for this original work. It is this very type of thing that makes me feel particularly good, and at times downright boastful, about New England Square Dancing. On behalf of the Foundation's Board of Directors, "Thank You" Ralph.

Larry Lessard

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LONGMEADOW SDC

LONGMEADOW, MA... By George & Dot In March, twelve Fugere... Past Events: couples from the Longmeadow SDC enjoyed a spaghetti dinner at the Wilbraham Grange for the benefit of the Glendale Methodist Church. Later in March a large group from the club attended the Hampden Promdenaders dance with Bob Gambell calling. The Hampden club trophy, (a large beautiful bunny) awarded to us until Hampden returns to Longmeadow with a banner group to reclaim it. In April a bus load of 17 couples from Cromwell, Ct., the Rose Town Squares, attended our dance with Red Bates calling. Such a friendly sociable group and Red called a dance that everyone enjoyed. He had the floor with him all the way and such enthusiasm! Our good friends, the Chicopee SDC, also had a banner group. All in all - a good dance.

Our Class Graduation also took place in April with 7 graduating couples. The following received diplomas: Bob & Ruth Canning, Jay and Bev Farrell, Joseph & Irene Flanagan, Fred & Barb Joslin, Bob & Angie Lindsay, Jim & Lois Moores and Bruce & Lois Tyler. They will be a welcome addition to our club, you can sense the fact that they enjoy square dancing. Take a bow, Buddy Dow, (teacher and all-around good sport) for a job well done. In spite of the fact that one of our April dances took place on Easter Eve when so many folks have family commitments that weekend, a good crowd turned out for Clint McLean. He called a dance that was enjoyed by our new graduates and older dancers alike. A banner group from Hampden Promenaders reclaimed their "bunny".

Future Events: Our final dance of the season will have Jim DeNigris at the mike with Len and Winnie Taylor cueing the rounds. This will take place in June at the Williams Middle School, Woolworth St., Longmeadow, Mass. at 8:00 p.m. For further information, contact George and Dot Fugere, Publicity Chairmen,

413-596-9401. Why not join us?

So until next time a word to new graduates, keep dancing. And a word to older dancers, patience.

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CHECKERBOARD SQUARES

CHELSEA, MA... By Alva Sherrick... Checking in again! We have had a very active and successful season and are anticipating continueing progress. We have been pleased with our dances held at the Northeast Regional School on weekends and look forward to another well attended dance with our own "Yodelin" George Haile calling a New Grad Ball. Our newly graduated dancers will be looking forward to greeting others in the same level and reaching "club" status. This dance is not only for new grads but all who enjoy square dancing.

This should be in the Caller office before dashing off for the Convention in Worcester but feel that it will be a bit late. We have appreciated the Caller printing our little reports. Those deadlines come up very fast.

We have been very happy with our Banner

Raid activities this season both the ones who raided us and the ones we have gone to. We have found square dancers to be the nicest people to be found anywhere, friendly, happy (and well fed), courteous, cheerful, making a joyful noise.

Our Pot Luck Supper annual meeting resulted in the reelection of President Pal and Marion Foulds. Others elected were: Vice Pres., Irving Bunick and Jean Scopa; Treas., Haig and Louise Haroutunian; Sec., Alva Sherrick; Members at Large, John Matrinko, Sophie Zullo, Nick Galatis, Irene Malachowski, Walter and Elaine Sheppard.

We'll continue progress reports as we go along and are pleased to welcome any who care to come to our workshops, dances or our annual banquet, we have added several new members this year.

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minute item before going home and sure enough, the new dress and shoes were evident.

Garrett and Norma Mitchell, and all of their workers, deserve a great bit "Thank You" for sponsoring, planning and conducting such an enjoyable event. Observing the glistening eyes and happy smiles, the convention surely made a lot of people happy. In addition, we must not forget the great work of the callers and cuers. What a dull place Worcester would have been without the dulcet tones of the callers and the crisp cues of the round dance cuers.

In addition to all of the news items and columns in this issue please be sure to read

Don Beck's Shop Talk on another page. Don explains actions taken by Callerlab, at the last meeting in April. It is as important for dancers to read Don's article as the callers.

Also, on another page, be sure to read about the Square Dance Foundation of New England by Larry Lessard. Ralph Cohen, Ashland, Mass. has designed a new Logo for the Foundation. It was first displayed at the recent convention and drew a lor of attention.

As you read this my "hide-a-way" in New Hampshire is ready for my summer rest and recovery. Trust you are all as fortunate! Have Fun, C.B.

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