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Governor

A PROCLAMATION

1965

- WHEREAS, Square dancing was the traditional form of recreation for the early American settlers and for the pioneers who worked and sacrificed to build our nation, and
- WHEREAS, Modern square dancing is a continuation of this wholesome and healthfully beneficial form of recreation, and
- WHEREAS, Square dancing is a folk art, not a professional activity, and is presently enjoyed by more Americans than are many other forms of mass recreation, and
- WHEREAS, Massachusetts is a leader in advancing the square dance movement and organizing it, through the existence of more than one hundred and seventy-five square dance clubs serving an estimated ninety thousand participants:
- NOW, therefore, I, JOHN A. VOLPE Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim the week of

September 19 - 25, 1965

LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE WEEK

and urge all citizens of the Commonwealth to take note of this event, and to participate appropriately in its observance.



GIVEN at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this third day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and ninetieth.

JOHN A. VOLPE.

By His Excellency the Governor,
KEVIN H. WHITTE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

God Save The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Editor's Notebook

Supposedly, the period of relaxation is over and now we get down to work "repairing our fences," "recruiting new blood" and getting the new season of square dancing going with a "full head of steam." All colloquial expressions but applicable to our activity.

To be more specific, summer has about had it. The period of relaxation is about at an end, and it is now necessary to give serious thought to what takes place in the next ten months. While many of us have been traveling, vacationing or taking a "busman's holiday", some folks have been laying ambitious plans for the coming season. All of the well-laid plans will amount to nothing unless we all get back to club and pick up where we left off last May or June.

A lot of "fence repairing" is necessary at this time of year. Folks have gotten out of the habit of regularly attending club. Some, especially last spring's class graduates, have become delusional and "have thrown in the sponge", after being "thrown to the wolves." Other forms of recreation have become tempting. Before the aforesaid have become weaned to the point of no return, plan a big get-together or Back to School Party. Anything that will recharge the old interest. Don't sit back and wonder where they went, make it so attractive they will return and say, "it's wonderful to be back." A card, note, letter or newsletter is good but personal contact is best. How about a Back to Club Covered Dish Supper Dance. Who doesn't like food! We have annual banquets to end the season, why not one to start with?

Regardless of how hard we work, we will not get everyone back. So we must recruit new blood Beginner Classes! Bob Kreamer in the Boston Traveler, referred to our classes as a farm system. To quote, "There is a drop out problem in square dancing and to combat it (they (the clubs) run a farm system. Beginner's classes are started constantly and new dancers are fed into the organized square dance clubs." Truer words were never written. Personal contact is a great way to get new folks interested. On the other hand, a good gimmick helps. A caged skunk helped to start the Wenham Shindiggers. Some enterprising person found an empty store window, in which they placed the skunk. In the same window was a prominent sign, inviting all to attend a beginner square dance on a certain night. Many of the skunk lookers attended. We're dead without good classes. It matters not how we create interest. If it takes a skunk, let's all go skunk hunting. What'd I say!

Because beginners are so necessary to our continuity, the Fourth Annual Necca Clinic, is a most important meeting for all callers. Same location as last year, YWCA, Salem Square, Worcester, Mass., Sept. 19th, 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Bob Brundage, Danbury, Conn., 1965 Necca Clinic Chairman has arranged a most worthwhile program. He has programed two outstanding people. Dorothy Shaw, the grand lady of square dancing, widow of the late beloved Dr. Lloyd "Pappy" Shaw, of Colorado Springs. Dorothy Shaw will outline and talk on, The Role of the Caller's Spouse, also History of Square Dancing. Dorothy is an authority on both subjects. Callers cannot afford to miss her presentation. She has over thirty five years of experience for the basis of her talks.

On the same program will be Dr. Frank Goodwin, University of Florida, Gainesville. Dr. Goodwin is affiliated with the College of Business Administration. He is an authority on public and human relations, selling and teaching. With beginner classes about to start, Dr. Goodwin's talk will be most apropos. We remember Dr. Goodwin as the keynote speaker at the 1962 National, held in Miami, Florida. He made a big hit with dancers and callers alike. His mixture of humor, philosophy and facts made his presentation the highlite of the convention. Dancers, urge your caller to attend.

Governor Volpe has proclaimed September 19-25, 1965, as Learn to Square Dance Week in Massachusetts. All the club presidents or alternates attending the President's Ball, hosted by the Fairs 'n Squares of Framingham, Mass., will take part in getting the Learn to Square Dance Week off to a great start.

The foregoing is proof enough - the period of relaxation is over. On with the show.

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With the advent of more comfortable temperatures, the Ludlow square dance club, will be looking forward to a busy and an enjoyable season of dancing.

There has been a slight change at the committee level. The two publicity members have resigned so two more have been appointed.

And as has been in the past the new members will do their best to make the Ludlow Club a good sociable group of folks to associate and dance with.

The first dance of the season will be held at the East street School in Ludlow, on the 4th of Sept.

At that dance we will have a very popular fellow "Dick Mastriani" to whom I'm sure a lot of people have had the pleasure of dancing too. Mr. Mastriani has also concented to be our

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regular caller, so we at the Ludlw Club are looking forward to a pleasant association, and a lot of enjoyable dances to his calling.

Then on Friday the 10th of Sept. a dance will be held at the same school in Ludlow, at that dance we will have the food fortune of caller from Texas Mr. Joe Lewis. So an invitation goes out to all our square dancers to come out and have an evening of fun.

Then to assure our guests of a complete evening of enjoyment. We will have those very good friends and dancers, "Len and Winnie Taylor" Who take pleasure in pro vide such pleasing round dance music.

We hop to see a lot of dancers with us at that time. ADAM AND IDA KEZLOSKI

RICHARD (RICKY) H. SPENCER III, caller for the Square Shooters, was killed Friday, August 13, 1965 in a Hanover, Mass. motorcycle accident. In addition to his wife Susan, he is survived by his parents, Richard (Dick) and Gertrude (Gert) Spencer of Hanson, and two brothers William and Mark.

Ricky's voice has been stilled and all square dancers will miss him—especially his "Square Shooters". He gave much happiness to many in his young life, a rare privilege. The joy he received from calling was as great as the joy of the dancers.

To his parents, family, and his lovely Sue our deepest heartfelt sympathy. To Dick and Gert—Thank You for giving us Ricky.

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COVER PICTURE: Through the efforts of Joe Roark and the New England Caller, for the second year in a row, the Governor of Massachusetts has issued a Proclamation, proclaiming, **LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE WEEK**. Those attending the signing, as pictured on the front cover, Joe Roark, New England Caller columnist, Charlie Baldwin, Editor, New England Caller, Governor Volpe, Paul Kane, Chairman—Meetings Committee—Edsarda, Wilson Sutton, Chairman—President's Ball.

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Pictured at left; One of the Chic Mates Fun Dances. Blindfold Fun?

Pictured at right; Chic Mates President, Archie Mominée and Jane, presenting plaque to Hoedowners President. Chic Mate caller, Joe Prystupa looks on.

CHIC-MATES CHICOPEE, MASS.

The Chic-Mates last dance at the Lambert Lavoie School with Ralph Sweet as guest caller, was a wonderful turn out. There were 18 sets in all! Hope to see as big a turn out this fall when we will be back at Lambert Lavoie. There is plenty of room for everyone to enjoy themselves.

Our summer dance at Crystal Lake was well enjoyed by everyone. Carol and Joe Prystupa have come back from their Florida vacation. Glad to have them back with us.

The Ludlow Club went home with a banner. Nice to have them and also the other guests who came.

The Chic-Mates missed the Fortns, especially Armand, who had just a little to much sun. (ouch - ouch!)

With summer vacations and projects ended, we hope to see some of the old gang which have made many of our squares enjoyable.

Chic-Mates have their hilarious times as noted from these pictures. In the second picture we are giving a warm welcome to the club from Attleboro, who come down in a large group. A large plaque was made for them by our talented Chic-Mate, Harvey Langevin.

If you want something to kepp in your little black book, try a weekend at Troy New Hampshire with a gang of Chic-Mates. You will never forget it! The food is tantalizing and all the dancing your feet can take. We are giving away just such a weekend-free with our compliments. All you have to do is attend Chic-Mates dances, where you can sign up at every dance. This free weekend will be drawn May 7th. So you have still quite a few dances to go before the drawing.

Remember gang, fun night is September 26th so let's start the ball rolling for another lively year filled with fun and dancing at the Lambert Lavoie School. We will have quite a few big dances coming up this fall. dates will be given later on. See you on September 26th, Fun Night, let's not forget. BERNIE & PAULINE SWORDS

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Sun. 26th.... Sail-A-Rounds, Round Dance Party, Lynn Y.M.C.A. 7:30-10

Mon. 20th.... Fairtown Squares, Elementary School, Topsfield, Mass.

Mon. 27th.... Fairtown Squares, Fairgrounds, Topsfield, Massachusetts

Tues. 7th.... Fairtown Squares, exhibition, Fairgrounds, Topsfield, Mass.

Tues. 14th.... Round Dance Class, 1st lesson FREE, Hurld School, Woburn, Mass.

Tues. 28th.... Round Dance Class, adm. \$1.00 each, Hurld School, Woburn

Tues. 21st.... Sail-A-Rounds, Melrose Y.M.C.A., Melrose, Massachusetts

Wed. 8, 22nd.... Seaside Steppers, Lynn YMCA

Wed. 15th.... Yankee Twirlers, Tarky School, Woburn, Massachusetts

Thurs. 2nd.... Free outdoor dance, Yayers Woburn, Mass. Corners of Rt.
128 & 38

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ADVANCED CLUB WORKSHOP

Wed. 15th.... Rounds.. 7:45 to 8:15 PM
Squares: 8:15 to 10:30 pm
Tarky School, Russell St., Woburn, Mass.

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ADVANCED CLUB WORKSHOP

Mon. 20th-Elementary School, Topsfield, Mass.

Mon. 27th-Rt. 1, Home Arts Building, Topsfield
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Rounds: 7:45-8:15 Squares: 8:15-10:30 pm

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Vacation time is in full swing, but Summer is quickly drawing to a close, and before we know it our lessons for beginners will have started. They begin on September 20, with a free Fun Night at the Lafayette Hall, Amesbury, Mass.

We are hoping for a large turnout and urge each member to try to interest at least one couple in coming. July, started kif with a bang, when the Bertholdts, Girads, Glovers, Curtiss, Jacques and Bakers en-

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AROUND BOSTON

For the second summer, your correspondent has had the pleasure of calling for the youngsters at Camp Clara Barton (girls) and Camp Joslin (boys) in Oxford, Mass. These camps, run under the sponsorship of the Unitarian-Universalists, help diabetic youngsters learn to adjust, physically and emotionally, to their illness. By providing all the fun available at any camp, this program teaches the children how to live a normal, active life. The square dance evenings, run near the beginning of each two-week session, help break the ice for new campers and between the boys and girls from the two camps, who are thereafter ready for more joint recreation activities. Generally, the dances have been only for the older boys and girls, 12-15, but this year, while these were dancing in the big barn at Clara Barton, the 7-11 year olds had their own dance at Joslin, under the direction of Diane Winchester, who learned her dancing in the children's teen, and adult groups at the Jamaica Plain Square Dances and is serving this summer as a counsellor at the camp. We're glad and proud to see Diane, who has found so much joy in dancing, now passing this pleasure on to others less fortunate than herself. After all, that's the real meaning and purpose of square dancing and of all social recreation. Jack Evans has kindly agreed to call at Clara Barton in Aug., while Louise is at Pinewoods.

The monthly meeting of the New England Folk Festival Assoc. Exec. Comm. on July 11 found plans taking shape for the 1966 Festival, with the naming of chairmen for the committees whose months of hard work make the gala weekend possible. As we mentioned in the June Caller, dates for the Festival are tentatively set for April 22-24, 1966, at the Saugus High School, Mass. A preliminary invitation has been issued by the school, but cannot be confirmed until the Saugus School Comm. meets in Sept. Therefore, invitations have not yet been issued to callers for the general dancing, but we hope every caller who reads this, will jot the dates down on his calendar, and as soon as confirmation comes from the School Comm., invitations will go out. As you know, the square dancing at this Festival is the traditional New England type - what the club movement might call a relaxed or fun level, using only the twenty or so truly basic basics which have always been used in our dancing, but presenting them in constantly varying, interesting, and smooth-flowing combinations. This is sometimes taxing to a caller's ingenuity, perhaps, but it provides dancing in which expert and beginner can join with equal enthusiasm. If the calling invitations, which should go out by early Oct., fail to reach anyone who calls this type of square (and with the constantly increasing list of new callers, we're sure to miss many), do write to Louise Winston, 2 St. John St., Jamaica Plain, Mass., for an invitation.

The fall workshop of the New England Folk Festival Assoc. will be held again this year at the Unitarian Church, 6 Elliot St., Jamaica Plain. The date is Sun., Oct. 24, and the chairman for the workshop is Charlie Aaronson. At this writing in July, invitations are out for workshop leaders but replies are not yet in. We'll give you these and other details next month, but do save the dates.

On Sat., July 24, the Boston Country Dance Society presented at the Scituate Arts Festival, an evening of dancing which demonstrated the basic figures in English country dances, comparing and contrasting them with the figures of American Squares and contras. The dances chosen to illustrate these figures were often closely related ones from the two countries, such as Pins and Needles from England in comparison with the American Hull's Victory, and the English Hunsdon House, in which we find the earliest form of the grand square described in print (1651) with a more recent American square based on the grand square figure. The chief credit for organizing this successful program must go to George Fogg, the dynamic CDS president whose enthusiasm has been so vital a force in tiding the organization over the period of adjustment following the retirement of Louise Chapin. Rich Castner was the caller for the American square dances. The evening closed with folk songs presented by the Karen Eisner trio from Norwell. Speaking of folk music, we should not neglect to mention the very well-received appearance at the Newport Folk Music Festival (not to be confused with the Newport Jazz Festival) of a group of our New England square dance musicians, headed on this occasion by Dudley Laufman of Canterbury, N.H. Most of them were members of the New England Festival orchestra so ably headed the past two years by Jack O'Connor.

As usual, many Bostonians were among the dancers who attended one or more of the five weeks of Mary Ann Herman's Maine Folk Dance Camp in Bridgton, Maine. The staff varied somewhat from week to week, but always included Mary Ann teaching international folk dancing and Ralph Page with New England squares and contras. The third week, July 3-9, which your correspondent attended, also included Dick Crum with dances from the Balkan area and Madelyn Greene teaching dances from such varied regions as Spain, Ireland, and Hawaii, as well as holding an extra class in the use of castanets in Spanish dancing, which we found fascinating and not nearly as difficult as we had feared. Every evening's party followed a different theme. All were excellent, our favorite being the Ancient World party, which started with an outdoor supper in the grove, each course served in front of one of the camper-committee's ingenious reconstructions of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. An ancient Egyptian theme was followed at the evening dance, complete with Tutankhamen's resurrection from his tomb when Cleopatra was unrolled from a rug before him. (The slight liberties the committee took with history bothered no one!) The benefit festival put on by the camp at Town Hall for the Bridgton Hospital was also a tremendous success. →

FLOOR SCUFFERS S&D/C, Holbrook, Mass.

You can always find us every month at the American Legion Hall in Holbrook Square. It's the first and third Sundays. Arnie Kanash calls for the first meeting and Lou Mincane for the second. We only held one meeting this month because of the fourth of July weekend.

This was a Hawaiian Luau Dance, we all came dressed appropriately for the occasion. The food was delicious. Its funny how many dishes can be made from rice and melons.

Our guests included Dick and Ellen Cunningham from the Square Kicks, John and Isabele Phillips from the Golden Spurs, Edward Allen, Joan and Bill Burns from the Gingham Swingers, Sonja and John Mogel from the Boro Hill-Billies, Barbara and Gue Boisvert, Wallace and Rita Bousquet, George and Jennie Moms, Mel and Connie Shepherd, and Roy and Mary Christenson.

We had four square on hand to dance on a very slippery floor. Several of the dancers decided to dance barefoot. Barfoot Phyllis Kansch jumped into our square to help demonstrate the proper procedure for this one particular dance pattern. She proceeded to go right when she should have gone left. Laugh? We thought we'd die! Sweet kit though.

Some of us came to the hall early to help in the decorations. We did a darn good job too. We laid all the tables flat on the floor, all around the edges of the hall so we could ear Hawaiian style. It was hard to convince everyone not to sit on their chairs on top of the tables (which they did anyway).

We stopped for refreshments at 9:30. After that came sort of a challenge type hoe-down Arnie, Lou, Mel and Sonja Mogel tried to keep us all dancing together to the calls, everyone agreed this was one of the best dances they ever attended. We like to keep our dances that way so "come on down" remember, two square takes home our "little ole thing"

MARGE AND VERN TATEM

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Two camps coming in Sept. Ralph Page's Sept. 8-13, and the CDS Cardigan Weekend Sept. 17-19. Ralph's will again be at East Hill Farm, Troy, N.H. and the staff will include Ralph for contra's, Rod Linell for New England squares, Andor Czompa for Hungarian dances, Conny Taylor for other folk dances, and Mary Frances Bunning for crafts. Contact Mrs. Ralph Page, 117 Washington St., Keene, N.H., for information and reservations. The CDS Fall Weekend at Mt. Cardigan Ski Lodge near Bristol, N.H., will start with the Fri. night dance and end with a late afternoon snack on Sunday. The staff this year will include George Fogg teaching English country dancing for beginners, Louise Winston teaching it for the intermediate - advanced class, and Harvey Gardner calling the American Squares and Contras. Contact the Country Dance Society, 3 Joy St., Boston.

The fall reopening of our regular dances is upon us. Earliest will be those very enjoyable Dances of the Fifties at the Canoe Club in Bridgewater, Mass., which start their monthly series on Fri., Sept. 3. Contact the Canoe Club for their schedule. The Jamaica Plain Dances resume on Sat., Sept. 25, with a Luau Thirteenth Party to celebrate their thirteenth season. Decorations, dances, and even the refreshments will reflect the theme, but a real avalanche of gay hearted dancers is needed to insure good luck, so if you are happy while dancing (the only qualification needed), come along. Thereafter, this group will dance on the first and third Sat., starting Oct. 2. The CDS fall program will get under way with the opening of classes in English country and morris dancing at the Cambridge YWCA on Wed., Sept. 15. Beginners will be welcome at the classes, with country dancing starting at 7:45 and morris at 9:15. Beginners who want instruction in both English country dancing and American squares and contra's may prefer to enroll for the ten-week course sponsored by CDS at the Boston Center for Adult Education, 5 Commonwealth Ave., Boston. This also meets on Wed., 8:00-10:00 p.m., starting Sept. 29. At the close of this series, class members are invited to attend the Wed. classes at the Cambridge YW and the square dance Drop-In evenings on Thurs. at 3 Joy St., Boston. The latter will start on Sept. 23. Teachers at the Cambridge Wed. classes are Helene and Art Cornelius while Louise Winston teaches the Adult Center course and various guest callers handle the Drop-In evenings. The CDS square dances didn't completely stop this summer, as Rich Castner called for one at the Cambridge YW on July 21 and Jack Evans for another there on Aug. 19.

Series which have continued on a regular basis through the summer and will go on during the coming season include Ralph Page's dances at the Boston YWCA on second and fourth Tues.; Charlie Webster's the first Tues. each month at the Unitarian Church in Harvard Square, Cambridge; and Ted Sannell's every Fri. at the First American Church, Concord Ave., Belmont Center, which are going just as enthusiastically in their new home as in the old. Mon. night classes in Scottish dancing at the Cambridge YW complete this. A dance every night in the week but Sun." program.

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Of course, in addition to preparing for THE BALL, the club members have kept up with their dancing, both in Framingham and as visitors to other clubs. In response to the many requests of recent graduates as well as older members, our club caller, Paul Pratt, offered round dance classes every Tuesday. These relaxed, enjoyable evenings will encourage more of our members to join in rather than just watching the rounds.

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September marks the start of our new season of club dances-- the first one scheduled for Saturday, September 25 at the Lincoln School on Lincoln Street in downtown Framingham. As always, members of other clubs are invited to join us for a n enjoyable evening called by Paul Pratt.

Thursday, September 30, is our annual Beginners Fun Night. If you square dancers know any couple in the area who might be interested and whom we haven't reached with any of our publicity, send them around. You'll be perfectly safe in guaranteeing them a hospitable welcome and a great time dancing with Paul Pratt and Fair 'n Squares. (Regular classes will start next month, October 7, around the corner at the Community Recreation Center.)

Next month, watch for: reports on THE BALL, club dances, workshops, more information on classes.
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For guests in the month of July we had the Gingham Swingers, Square Shooters, J.B. Twirlers, Canoe Club, and all the ay from Spencer came a square of Star Twirlers from the "Coop". I think I should mention their names for coming such a long distance on a week night they were George & Margie McGuirk, Steve & Cecile Baker, Barbara & Henry Bukowski, and Janice and Leo St. Denis. Come again it was fun dancing with each and everyone of you.

The Canoe Club Squares came with two squares and took our banner to their home which is the Canoe Club. The next thursday we paid them a surprise visit and went and retrieved it. It was

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a close call being such a warm night. The eighth couple came just in time. Thanks again Nat and Fritzie Coyleff. You sure saved the night.

John did a grand job of pouring for us. Of course his ribs are in much better condition now. Bob Lenden, Paul Merola and Bill Bean called for us and gave Art a short rest.

Have you heard the latest news. Art Nurse is having a Square Dance Weekend at the beautiful Lakewood Manor on Lake Sunapee in N.H.. It will be Sept. 24, 25, and 26th. There will be three callers Art Nurse, Bill Bean, and Freddy Lust. The price is very reasonable so hurry and get your reservation in before too long as it is limited. Look in Art's ad for further information.

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Summer---those lazy, crazy days of summer are here. The Saints are busy as usual with their weekly dances at St. Bernadettes spacious hall. We're very happy to see so many visitors some new friends and some who danced with us last summer. Of special interest last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lutes, all the way from New Brunswick, Canada.

Our annual family picnic is coming on the 15th of August. Everyone will be there, at Sterling, Mass. Some overmiler's, some for the day. Big plans and the club picks up the tab.

The Friday nite class is doing beautifully with graduation set the 13th, on Friday, too! but then Saints don't worry about things like that. A new Biginners class will start in September so be on the alert.

And right now, right here, I await my turn in the shower because we are off tonight on a mystery ride?? The class and the Saints are following our leader tan-no Fantastic are-nurse. See you all dancin.

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The Squakheags picked up one banner this month. This was from Monarock Squares at Keene with Dick Ledger calling.

If anyone knows where the Traveling Apple Barrel, that originated in Cambridge, Nova Scotia is, please let us know. The last we heard it was in Lawrence, Mass.

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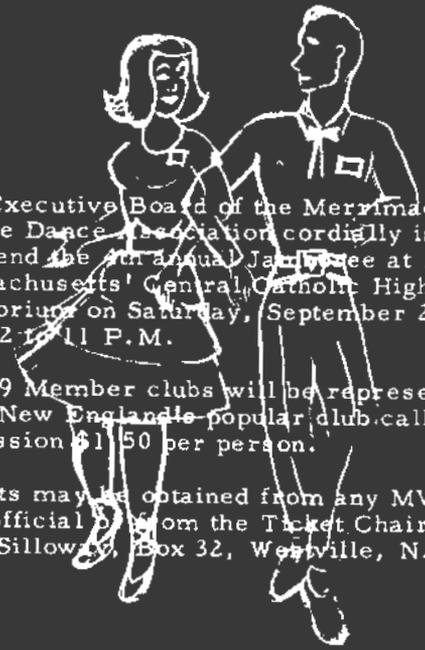
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Despite our warm weather there were thirteen squares dancing at our sing-a-long held July 16. Callers were Bud Felboite, Dick Mastrionni, and Dana Blood. We continue to have visitors from all over New England, including couples from the Tamarac Squares of Troy, N. Y. and the Homestead Air Force Flying Squares from Florida. Again we want to remind our readers we dance the first and third and fifth Friday of the month. Our doors are always open.

Our annual family picnic turned out real well. Vacations and etc. prevented many from attending, among the games and events held were swimming, volley ball, softball, horseshoes,

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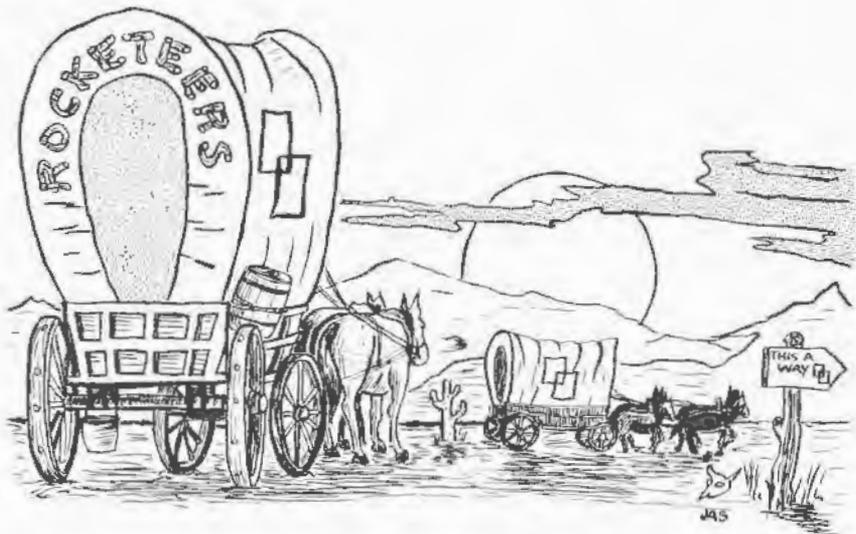
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sack races, three legged races, egg tossing, relay races, tug-of-war and candy scrambles. Many think to Nomie Ellis for supervising the games. Sharing the calling were Dana Blood, Bob Leslie, Miles Eastman, Sur Autis and Sam Estabrooks. Did I hear someone say there maybe another one in Sept. ???

Bob Leslie will be our guest caller at our August 6th dance We are looking forward to dancing to Bob's calling. Many of us have danced with Bob and his wife but not to his calling.

Our program chairmans Fran & Charlie Smith are working real hard as usual planning dances, outing and etc. They have a weekend planned for Oct. 2 and 3rd to be held in Northwoods N.H. at the North Shore Farm, Club members should make their reservations NOW. You've never had fun until you have been on a weekend. Ask any bunny. Keep smiling.

BOB & LIZ SMILING.



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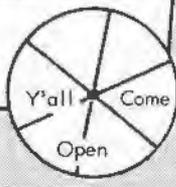
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GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS S/D/C. GLOUCESTER, MASS.

After beginning the month with two parades and a sell-out dance, most of our outfit decided to make like that fellow in hammock on the cover of the August "Caller" and rest on our laurels well, at least reat. We had a dandy float in the Gloucester Fourth of July parade, one which got an honorable mention, and we also took it over to Rockport's parade. Our outdoor dance at the Seven Seas Wharf was K-Oed by the threat of rain so we moved up to the Gloucester Y MCA where a great time was had by all. Our caller Maurice Cench was in fine form and we

EDDIE MAYALL . calling

SEPTEMBER

- Tues. 14th. . Border City Squares, FREE FUN NITE, Charlotte Ave., School, Nashua, N.H. 8:00-10:30 P.M.
 - Fri. 17th. . . Red Hot Squares, FREE FUN NITE, Memorial School, Winn St., Burlington, Mass. 8:00 to 10:30 P.M.
 - Tues. 21, 28th. . Class #1 & #2, Border City Squares, Charlotte Ave, School, Nashua, N.H. 8:00-10:30 P.M.
 - Wed. 22nd. Border City Squares Workshop, Wattanick Grange hall, Hudson, N.H. 8:00-11:00
 - Fri. 24th. Red Hot Squares, Class #1, Memorial School, 8-10:30
 - Sat. 25th. Merrimack Valley Square Dance Festival
- RATES & DATES: 1287 Bridge St., Dracut, Mass. . . Tel: #454-7010

were glad to welcome a goodly number of visitors. Our next dance July 17th, came on a pretty warm evening and the Gloucester Y is not a particularly cool place. Most of the gang lost their courage and only three or four square showed up. Those who did come had a good time, however. Lets' hope that the weather turns cooler for our last dancing night in July.

Except for our chicken barbecue in August, club activity will retire to the hammock again until Sept. when we will get started on another busy season with plenty of events to suit all comers. We have a tremendous schedule in store for next winter with lots of big names lined up for our open dances. That's good too because it will give us something to write about. See you in Sept. Hammock, here we come.

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- 8:00 P.M. Same Hall



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Fri. -J. B. Twirlers (Bob Linden)

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Sat. 18-Dick Tilley

Sat. 25-Bill Noyes

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THE CAST-OFFS S/D/C. EASTON, MASS.

Hi dancers, well I have a lot to catch up on, as I haven't written for a while. First of all we held our club banquet in May. It was held at the Avon Restaurant and with Archie Howell calling it had to be a success. Each table had a centerpiece consisting of a palm tree and two dancers. There were other clubs present such as the Waltham Twirlers, Squares EIs, and others which helped to make the evening that much more enjoyable.

Many of the Cast-Offs along with Square EIs and Spares 'n Squares went on their first square dance week-end at Birchtoft Lodge in Jaffrey, N.H. The calling staff was terrific -

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In July we spent a Saturday at Ruth and Bert Bolins' cottage at Swifts Beach in Wareham. The day was spent swimming playing ball and bathing in the sun. In the evening we went to the Holiday House, at Mattapoisett Wharf and afterwards square danced on the wharf. Upon returning to Ruth and Vert's cottage, Archie set up his equipment and was raring to go. Thank you Ruth and Bert for a very enjoyable day.

We are now looking forward to our fall calendar of events, starting off with a Saturday night dance Sept. 18th in Stoughton and our regular club meetings every 2nd and 4th Wednesday starting Sept. 8th and 22nd. So fold up those beach blankets and put away the suntan lotion and sun-glasses and lets square'em up. ELLEN LEATHERS

TOM DALEY calling

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 3-4-5-6..Holiday Acres, Camp & Dance

Fri. 10, 17th.....Swinging Teen Classes....Open!

Tues. 14, 21, 28th.....New Adult Square Classes....Open!

Wed. 14, 22, 29.....Friendly Rounders, Open

Sat. 11, 25th.....Four Hands Round Adult S/D/C, Open!

Sat. 18th.....World's Fair

Fri. 24th.....Max Nix S/D/C, Orange, Conn. Open

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HAPPY SQUARES, STOUGHTON, MASS.

No, we weren't all voted "Queen for a Day" on July 17 - it just seemed that way! The Roost Promenaders of Waterbury, Conn., greeted us with open arms when we went there for our Knothead trip, and it was just one big welcoming party the rest of the weekend! They were wonderful, to put it mildly, and really gave us something to remember for many moons to come. We had great accommodations at a lovely motel, and enjoyed swimming, food and after-parties with the Roosters until the wee small hours. Bob Brundage's calling was delightful on Sat. night, and the feast that the Roosters plied us with on Sun. was out of this world. Thanks don't seem like quite enough to give people like them, but thanks sincerely from all of us to all the Roosters.

Our Splash Party at the Sheehans was a great success the last week in July. We ate, talked, ate, talked, and even some of the hardier souls "splashed". The rain very politely waited until we were just about ready to go home, and then, it not so nicely nudged us out. It was fun while it lasted, though.

We'd like to extend our sincerest appreciation to Charlie and Mary Sheehan, who generously donated their Wed. nights to us all summer in letting us enjoy their beautiful barn for workshops and their spacious grounds for partying. Our summer was made much more enjoyable because of them. It also enabled us to keep our limbs limber for the coming season by allowing Slim Jim to put us through the paces!

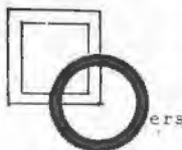
We're looking forward to our regular club meetings once again this month, at the VFW Hall in Stoughton on the second and fourth Wed., with Slim Jim, as always, ready, willing and able to belt out the best. We are also eagerly anticipating our first Public Dance of the season at the Stoughton Jr. High School with Carl Gundlach. Feels like fall already! See you all there.

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CAPEWAY PROMENADERS, MASS.

I didn't think it could be done but our July club dance measured up to our anniversary June dance. Twelve friendly squares enjoyed dancing to the excellent calling of Marie Hawes. It was a great treat for the dancers who haven't danced to her and added dancing pleasures for those who have.

Our refreshment chairman, Charles and Rito Moniz and co-chairman Butch & Doris Boucher with the help of the committee, Joyce Moniz, Manny Gonsalves, Wanda Newett, Lil Simms, Phyllis Loureiro and Dora Cloutier served the usual anticipated tasty lunch. Lucky Grover Johnson took the door prize home.

Among the dancers, including Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Howland from Florida, were guests re-

HUMDINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

WALT YOUNG Caller

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September

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June 28th after the write up for the August issue went in, we graduated twenty square dancers. Receiving diplomas at the graduation dance were Arthur & Doris Melo, Douglas & Pat Fischer, Norman & Dora Cloutier, Eli & Cecil Caron, Leo & Joan Doyan, Henry & Jean Nolin, Clyde & Carol Voter, Chris & Marie Coster, Len & Shauneen Crane, Charles Borrett, and Dorothy Manha. Eddy Viera, our club caller, who called for the ten squares of graduates and club members, received a gift certificate from the grateful class.

The buffet lunch table centered a beautiful graduation cake brought in for the graduates by Lyda and Eddy Viera.

All in all we have had a busy summer and are looking forward to our Sept. dance on the 18th when our own caller will be back. Another night of fun dancing. Hope to see you in our corner.

NELEH S.

FOUR-HANDS ROUND

S/D/C

TOM DALEY, Calling

Sept. 11 & 25th...Open Dance...Adults

Sept. 12th.....Workshop.....Closed

Sept. 19th.....Business Meeting, Closed

All dances St. Andrews Hall, Ocean Grove Avenue, Swansea, Mass. 8:00 P.M.

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SEPTEMBER

- Wed. 1st...H & P Enterprises, Scheutzen Park,
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- Fri. 3rd...Hampton Beach, Hampton, N.H.
- Sat. 4th...Chix & Nix S/D/C, St. John the Baptist
Hall, Enosburg, Falls, Vt.
- Mon. 13th...Fun Night, Scont. Neck Impr. Assn.
Scont. Neck, Fairhaven, Mass.
- Fri. 10th...Mix Nix S/D/C, Orange, Conn.
- Sat. 11th...Yankee Twirlers, Tarkey School,
Woburn, Mass.
- Sat. 18th...Cape-way Promenaders, Scont. Neck Hall, Sconticut Neck,
Fairhaven, Mass.
- Sun. 19th...Advanced Workshop, Holy Ghost Hall, Bridge St., Fairhaven, Mass.
- Mon. 20th, 27th...Adult Classes, Sconticut Neck Impr. Assoc. Sconticut Neck,
Fairhaven, Mass.
- Sat. 25th...Monadnock Squares, Rec. Center, Washington St., Keene, N.H.
- Sun. 26th...St. Kilian's Church Couples Club, New Bedford, Mass.



SQUARE RIGGERS, MASS.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Square Riggers of greater New Bedford was held at the Sconticut Neck Improvement Association Hare, Fairhaven, on June 26th.

Preceding the meeting a well attended buffet supper was served by the out-going officers and executive board who did such a wonderful job in making the supper a success.

The following members were elected into office for the coming year: Winfield F. Jenney

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SEPTEMBER

Fri. 10th & 24th...Hoppy Pair, Intermediate and Advanced Rounds
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Tues. 21st...Gay Rounders, Intermediate and Advanced Rounds
Cranston Portuguese Club, Second Ave., Cranston, R.I.

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Starting Sunday Night - October 17th - Intermediate Class, Trinity Hall, Sutton
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President, Manuel Gonsalves, Vice President, Isavel O'Brien, Treasurer Ruth Jenney, Secretary.

The executive board consists of Mary & Herbert Cray, Ethelyn Winters, and Bill & Vivian Lizotte.

Following the meeting we all enjoyed the calling of Care Gundlach and by mid-evening were ready for more refreshments, this time served by Irene Hathaway and Her committee.

At this writing one of our members Joan Legg is confined to the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital after having a serious operation. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Beginning with our Sept. dance, all future dances will be held at the Acushnet Grange, Acushnet, Mass. All of our dances are open and are held on the fourth Saturday of the month. All you square dancers come visit us.

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FRIENDLY HOEDOWNER S/D/C. ATTLEBORO, MASS.

Back to school, back to work and back to club activities. Vacations are lots of fun, a change of scene and tempo; but there is something to be said for coming home. Everyone has a pleasant anecdote to tell and a warm greeting for friends not seen for two months.

Hoedowners will have a chance to renew friendships at our Sept. 25th dance at Wrights Farm. Remembering last year's meal; I'm sure those firm resolutions to start dieting in the fall will soon be forgotten. I'm sure it will be another banner night for the Hoedowners - hope



MERRY JESTERS

ATTLEBORO, MASS.

DICK ARRUDA Caller

Wed. 8, 22-Legion Hall, Workshop, Newport Ave., S. Attleboro
Sat. 18-Pot Luck Supper, Closed, Dance, Open-Jr. High, Brown
St. off Rt. #1, So. Attleboro, Mass.

Elmer isn't too hard on us, we may be a little rusty.

Time to start rounding up future Hoedowners too. Look around-under that tan maybe a new square dancer. The answer to our Mystery Ride was certainly delightful. After inspecting many fields of cows and surprising back road inhabitants we worried at the beautiful Hearthstone Motel.

Our meal was excellent and our waitress tip-top. She sure kept things hopping.

An added surprise was the arrival of Bud Lassig, who called for us giving Elmer a real night out.

Many thanks to a fine committee, the Moody's and the Beauregards.

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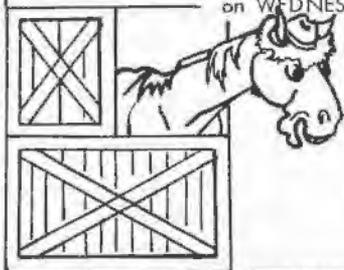
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CALICO SQUARES, E. BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

Reach Pardner!! Reach for your glasses and start reading about the Calico Squares. Before I get too involved in writing this article will the Calico couples from Northampton contact us soon as to your dancing nights. Use Lou Mincones address in his ad. We'd like to make a trip up there. It must be at least one hundred knot head badge miles.

Our strawberry festival dance on July 11 was a smashing success. Credit is deserved by the people who made the cisvuits, whipped the cream, and did the serving of the shortcake. We love you. The dance was sensational as usual due to the Go-Go calling of our own Lou Mincone. He called a Beaut called "Hey Down the Middle". Took us a while to catch on but the five square in attendance made it okay. During the Hoe-Down Lou was accompanied by Arnie Kansh, Frank Richardson, "Toots" Tousignant and the Semca President Mel Shepherd. Frank and Elly Richardson took over as host and hostess, Good Job!

Lest we forget our wonderful guests I must mention a Few names like Tony and Stacia Pica, Stan and Dot Frond, Ralph and Sylvia Dodge, Cordon and Pat Cochrane, and two wonderful people from the Enfield S/D Club of Enfield, Conn., Nell and Joe Czyn. Hi there folks come back soon. We miss you.

The Calicos showed their loyalty by attending the Silver Spurs dance at the Abington High School on June 30. Mel Shepherd handled the affair for Semca and Sure looked worried there for a while, I'm glad it turned out super-colossal.

Lou and Loretta Mincone took their daughter Beverly and went up there to N.H. for a weeks vacation. They came back safe and sound and look good too.

Did you know that Freddie and Georgie Bunker are honorary members of the Calicos? I just found out. These two grand people teach round dancing at Square Acres. Two or three lessons could improve your time immensely.

Don't forget the Calicos anniversary dance on September 29 at Square Acres. Our outing at Mel Shepherds will be discussed in the next issue of the Caller. You can take your glasses off now folks. That's all there is.

All of us Collicats line the fence at Square Acres for one big yowl on the second Sunday of every month. Love to see ya, you dolls you? MARGE AND VERN TATEM

DICK ARRUDA calling.

SEPTEMBER

- Sat. 4th... Suncraft, Coventry, Rhode Island
Wed. 8, 22nd.. Workshop. Merry Jesters, So. Attleboro Legion Hall
Route 123, Mass.
Sat. 11th... Northern Stars, Open Dance, Club Lusitania,
Valley Falls, Rhode Island
Thurs. 16, 30th.. Workshop. Northern Stars. Club Lusitania. Valley
Falls, Rhode Island
Sat. 18th... Merry Jesters, Open Dance, So. Attleboro Junior
High, Brown Street off Route 1
Sat. 25th... Northern Stars, Open Dance, Club Lusitania, Valley
Falls, Rhode Island
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SPARKLING SPINNERS, CHICOPEE, MASS.

Hello everyone!! We hope everyone has had a nice vacation and also happy dancing. For our summer dances we were at the American Legion Post 353 in Williamansett, Mass. On July 17 we had Gene Vandell as caller - everyone enjoyed him. Gene did a terrific job.

The month of July is busy month for S.S. with members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. Gene Vandell announced the birthday of Bea Danie on July 17 - July 4th the Lamontagnes' had an anniversary and on the 18th the Jerry LeBlancs'.

On July 18 - Our refreshment Chorimen Dick and Claire Chapdelaine proudly announ-

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ced the birth of a baby girl "Susan" born at the Holyoke Hospital. Claire and baby are doing fine

July 30th was the birthday of our First Lady "Lorraine Hundley" All S. S. wish her many more.

On September 11 we will be back to Lamert Lavoie School in Afdenville, Mass. dancing to Bob Leslie. Don't forget to come and visit us. We still have banners to give out. September 25 will bring us Dick Mastroini as caller, We dance from 8 - 11 P.M. Refreshments served. We dance every 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month.

Until next time -- Happy dancing. THE LAMONTAGNE'S

Marie Hawes CALLING

SEPTEMBER

- Sat. 4th... Musical Squares, Springfield, Mass.
Thurs. 9th... Gay Promenaders, G.A.R. Hall, Abington, Mass.
Sat. 11th... Friends 'n Neighbors, Connecticut
Wed. 15th... Springfield S/D/C, Hope Church
Fri. 17th... Cloverleaf Sq's, Oxford, Mass.
Sat. 18th... Vernon S/D/C, Vernon, Conn.
Sat. 25th... Allen's Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass.
Tues. 28th... Wethersfield, Conn.
Wed. 29th... Springfield S/D/C, Hope Church

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YANKEE TWIRLERS S/D/C. WOBURN, MASS.

On June 30, in connection with the 325th Anniversary of Woburn, the N.O.B.S. Yankee Twirlers, Checkmates and Baldwin Apples jointly sponsored a benefit dance at the Turkey School with that very popular young man Joe Dombrowski calling. Each participating club was well represented by members as well as members from many other clubs. Proceeds were presented to the Choate Memorial Hospital in Woburn.

Also in connection with Woburn's 325th Anniversary, an open-air block dance was held on July 5 in front of the City Hall in Woburn Square. The callers were: our own Charles Tilley, Bob Burwell, Joe Dombrowski, Julius King and Red Faulkner. They were all wonderful. There were approximately 25-30 sets dancing, representing a large variety of clubs. The gala dance continued until midnight.

On July 11, our club family picnic was held at Horace Uphams in Kingston, N.H. A good time was had by all with swimming in the morning, games for children and adults as well in the afternoon with prizes for all and square dancing (of course) in the late afternoon until evening with Charles and Horace calling. Mike Ronan, our Pres. worked very hard on this one and certainly deserves a great big "thanks". Also, a special thanks is deserved by Edna Tilley and Al Evans, our V.P. for their help in organizing the children's games and activities. I'm sure their efforts were appreciated by all. It was a real fun day.

Every 2nd Wed. during the summer, many of our Yankee Twirlers have attended the workshops (In shorts, yet - Charlie too) of the Y.M.C.A. in Lynn.

On July 16, a group of Twirlers including Mike and Eleanor Ronan, Stan and Esther Smith, Ernie and Alma Hannon and Henry and Molly Clark started out on a Square Dance Caravan with Charley and Edna Tilley for a Canadian Tour. The Howlett's, Perham's and Milns, members of the Sea Side Steppers, joined the Caravan in New Brunswick and from all report, the tour was a

Now another new season is upon us with much activity in the offing. On Sept. 10 the new beginners class will be held at the Turkey School. It will be a free dance and members are invited to bring along their friends who might be interested in square dancing.

Don't forget to see Charlie's ad on Pgs. 12 and 13 far all Yankee Twirlers Camming events.
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MERRY MIXERS, GROTON, MASS.

Greetings to all our square dance friends. Since our last correspondence many interesting events have taken place. On June 4th we held our very first graduation dance with Headmaster Stan Huntley, in a very impressive ceremony, presenting diplomas to twelve deserving couples. Guests were welcomed from the Tootenham Twirlers of Lunenburg, who received a club banner for bringing the most square dancers, Star Promenaders of Fitchburg, Camping Squares of Billerica, Westford Ho Club of Westford and Two Hearts as One Club of Gardner.

A successful square dance was held on a beautiful summer night on July 21st at the fieldstone memorial building in Cogshall Park, Fitchburg. Caller was Walter Fletcher of Westford who has recently returned from the square dance convention at Dallas, Texas. Guest caller was Leo Prince of Leominster. A cool time was had by all as most dancers danced on the outside verandas.

A club meeting was held recently and plans are being arranged now for our fall schedule, which will include a new and gigger beginners class. Starting in October, beginners will be on the first and third Wed. open workshop on the second and fourth Wed. and a monthly open dance on a Friday evening of which our first open dance will be held on Oct. 1st with Stan Huntley calling. Please watch for our ad in the next edition. We are all looking forward to meeting many more wonderful square dancers in the coming fall season, see you then

A MERRY MERRY MIXER

DICK TILLEY



261 No. Franklin St., Holbrook, Mass. 963-8866

SEPTEMBER

Sat. 4th...Square Acres, East Bridgewater, Mass

Mon. 6th...Special Labor Day Dance with Earl Standing, Art Nurse, Joe Prystupa at the Coop. Afternoon, 2:30-5:30, Evening 7:30-10:30. Bring a Box Lunch.

Fri. 10th...South Windsor S/D/C. So. Windsor, Connecticut

Mon. 13th...Beginner S/D Party, Kramer's Hayloft, South Weymouth, Mass. Bring your Friends, class will remain open through Sept. 13, 20, 27th.

Sat. 18th...Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth, Massachusetts

Tues. 21st...Square A Wey's, Advanced workshop (open), Sportsmen's Club, So. Weymouth, Mass.

Wed. 22nd...Westford Ho's Nabnasset Elementary School, Westford, Mass.

Fri. 24th...The Coop, Spencer, Massachusetts

Sat. 25th...Kramer's Hayloft, South Weymouth, Massachusetts

SHARP SHOOTERS S/D/C. S. WEYMOUTH, MASS.

Our Sheila has moved, we shall miss her letters, thank you Sheila. Square Shooters had their annual outing at Ellis Haven this year. They were joined by the members of Rickys new class and a wonderful time was had by all. Especially Dick, as he called Star thru. swim thru. Three squares earned their duck badges to the enjoyment of the specators.

Rickys latest class is doing fine with some really anxious dancers getting ready for graduation. Going to be a tall having them with the club. If they don't melt one of these warm nights. Such hardy souls.

Chick and Carole were re-elected for another term. congradulations. a busy program has been arranged for fall and winter. Watch for future news.

The faithful followed Ricky to the Canoe Club on a sweltering sultry night but Ricky made it all worth the effort. What a dance he called.

Going to have a big Fall Festival to celebrate the 5th Anniversary of the Club. Come on and join the fun the 1st Friday in October See. Ad.

Until then will be at the Bean Post, 5. Weymouth 1st and 3rd Friday.

SUBSTITUTE

FRIENDLY SQUARES, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

The Friendly Squares have enjoyed their summer vacation and visited many clubs in the area. At our last dance, our guest caller was Art Anthony from R.I. He called a very good dance and we ended the season with a job well done.

Congradulations go to four of our club members: our presidents Frank & Carol Szczebak were visited by the stock and he left a little bo on their doorstep, also the Al & Shirley Goss who also had the stock visit them with a little boy.

The Club put on a family picnic July 25th at Camp SECO. Vice-presidents Paul & Norma Kelso were in charge and did themselves proud. Russ & Bobbi Moorehouse did the cooking and we were quite pleased with the turnout. The children really enjoyed themselves. There were games, swimming, and dancing for all ages.

Our fall season starts Sept. 11th with Dana Blood calling and we hope to see quite a group at this dance to earn a Vampire badge. Our beginners class will start Sept. 14th.

The guest caller dance will be Sept. 25th with caller Chip Hendrickson.

We hold out dances the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at Trinity Lutheran Church, 400 Wilbraham Rd. Springfield, Mass.

When you come into our hall this fall you will be greeted by our host and hostess Henry and Jeanette Renaud. So why not join us and bring home a Banner?

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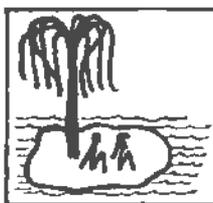
- Tues. 7th..... DO-SI-DOers S/D/C, V.F.W. Hall, Walpole, Mass.
 - Fri. 10th..... Agawam Promenaders S/D/C, Agawam, Mass.
 - Sun. 19th..... NECCA Clinic, Worcester, Mass.
 - Tues. 21st..... DO-SI-DOers S/D/C, V.F.W. Hall, Walpole, Mass.
- Adult beginners Classes will be starting in the Walpole Area during the last week of the month. Inquire now!

NOTE!! The DO-SI-DOers S/D/C, of Walpole now meet the 1st & 3rd TUESDAYS!

DANCE OF THE 50'S

The Dance of the 50's will resume on Friday evening, September 3rd at the Merolos' Canoe Club in West Bridgewater, Mass.

Once again, Dick Davis and his DO-SI-Doers Orchestra will be on hand to provide live Music. Along with Dick will be Paul Merola, Squire Davis, Dick Keith, and others to



THE CAST-OFFS

- Sept. 8th-Club Easton Grange, Rt. 138, N. Easton, Mass. Caller-Archie Howell
- Sept. 18th-Open Dance, Odd Fellows Hall, Stoughton, .. Caller-Archie Howell
- Sept. 22nd.. Club, Easton Grange, Rt. 138, No. Easton, Mass. Caller-Archie Howell

share the calling duties at the mike.

These dances have been scheduled to be run monthly through next May. From time to time there will be a featured caller taking over for most of an evening. Rumor has it that Charlie Baldwin will be featured in February. More on this and other surprises in future issues.

Let's make opening night a huge success. Y'all come and enjoy a relaxed evening of danceable squares.

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SEPTEMBER

- Sun. 12th... Calico Squares Club, Open, Square Acres
- Sun. 19th... Floor Scuffers Club, Open, Holbrook Legion Hall, Route 37
- Sat. 4, 11, 18th.. Class, Workshop Level, Square Acres
- Sat. 25th... Square Dance Proclamation, Gov. Volpe & Beginner's Party, Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, Mass.
- Wed. 29th... Calico Squares, Anniversary Dance, with Dick Leger, and Orchestra, Open, Square Acres!

Archie Howell

SQUARE DANCE CALLER

17 PIERCE ST., STOUGHTON, MASS.

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SEPTEMBER

- Wed. 1, 15, 29th. . Workshop at Che rvanak's Resi-
dence, 241 High St. , Walpole (Bring a bite
to eat- coffee served)
- Sept. 2, 7, 9, 16th-Workshop at Codman Square YMCA
Dorchester, Mass.
- Wed. 8, 22nd. . Cast-Off's, Grange Hall, Rte. #138,
Easton, Mass.
- Tues. 14, 28th. . Spares 'n Squares, Codman Square
YMCA, Dorchester, Mass.
- Fri. 17th. . . . Waltham Twirlers, Cong. Church at
corner of Lake and Seminole
- Sat. 18th. . . . Cast Off's, Odd Fellows Hall, Stoughton
- Thurs. 23rd. . . . Beginner Guest Night at Codman Square YMCA, Sponsored
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- Sat. 25th. . . . Williamstown Squares, Williamstown, Vermont
- Thurs. 30th. . . . Beginners Class #1, Codman Square, YMCA, Dorchester

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LITTLE BAY SQUARES, ACUSHNET, MASS.

Hello Square dancers, here is a report from the Little Bay Squares in Acushnet, Mass. (next to New Bedford) Guest caller Jack O'Leary called for eleven sets. I am sure everyone present was delighted by the inimitable way he has of putting the dancers through the various figures on to a left alamand.

We were visited by members from the Jelly Jubileers, Cape-way Promenaders, Barn Owls,

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ALL DANCES OPEN

Square Riggers, Fall River Liners and Mid-Town Twirlers. Refreshments were in charge Mr. & Mrs. Lucien Bourbeau.

Skip Smith of Millbury, Mass. will be the caller for our September 11 dance, and I am sure we will all have a very enjoyable evening.

We meet every second Saturday at Acushnet Grange Hall in Acushnet, Mass. where we have a nice large hall. Our dances are all open, so we invite you to come and dance with us.

ANNA RICHARDS

NORWOOD DANCERS

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FRIENDLY FOLKS OF CHELSEA, MASS.

During the past few months this small club has had a number of visitors from other clubs and many repeat visits, but we who belong to the club have a question??? Do these visitors like to come to our club because of the friendly atmosphere, the wonderful callers, the air conditioning or the fact that we dance on Sunday nights? Don't answer that question, we wouldn't want to think any single fact was the reason, but that they all had an important part. We hope that these visitors enjoyed themselves and hope that many others will drop in some Sunday night.

In the near future our original caller and organizer John Wedge will return from Texas. Bud Zimmerman, who substituted so ably for John is also due back this month from Europe. Both of our callers are member of Uncle Same's Air Force.

In the absence of our Parent Callers, we have had some fabulous fun with Joe Dombrowski (and Fran) and John Chadwick (and Barbara) who filled in when we needed them most.

So come on down and enjoy some of our fun, or maybe we'll pop into your club, either way we'll see you soon.

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RED HOT SQUARES, BURLINGTON, MASS.

Red Hot Squares helped our neighboring city of Woburn to celebrate their 325th anniversary at an outside square dance on July 5th. Everybody joined in the fun including the spectators. Lots of fun.

Our summer workshop dances with club caller Paul Pratt were very well attended. Happy to see so many visitors during the summer and hope they return to join us at our regular club dances which will begin on Monday September 20th at the Memorial School, Winn Street Burlington.

With September almost here, we are all anxious to get back into the swing of things again. The dates have been set for beginners classes and we are happy to have Eddie Mayoll again this year as teacher. Fun night, to introduce new people to the joy of Square dancing will be held on Friday September 17th at the Memorial School, Winn St. Burlington. Registration will open September 17, 24th and October 1st. It is important that club members seek out friends, neighbors, and relatives who maybe potential square dancers and bring them along to Fun nite. Our club can only continue to grow with enthusiastic support for all of us. So lets all get together and make this the best year ever. ANN AND BUD FEIRFAX

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 Wed. 15th... Milton Club, Cunningham Gym, Milton, Mass.
 Wed. 29th... Westford - Night of All Rounds
 Thurs. 2, 16th... Chicopee Falls, Polish National Hall, Rounds,
 Chicopee Club
 Thurs. 9, 23rd... Intermediate Rounds, Riverdale School, Dedham
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MILTON S/D/C. MILTON, MASS.

The Milton S/D Club will start its' 12th season of dancing, prancing and having a jolly good time at the Cunningham Gym. For this month, the Exec. Brd. has two nights lined up for our dancing pleasure. Our Genial and pleasant club caller Dick Doyle will do the calling on opening night, Wed. Sept. 15th so-a-folks come on over and have some fun.

Our 2nd dance of this month will be held on Wed. Sept. 29th. We will have a guest ? caller. The Exec. Brd. has a terrific caller all set for this eveing. Don't miss this "Hop" becuz

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the caller is going to be a "Surprise". Come Wed. Sept. 29th, I'll be seeing you at Cunningham Gym for your Scribe likes surprises, too.

Hope you'll had a pleasant, peaceful and restful summer. Well, I have a nice "tan" from a week's stay up at Lake Winnepesaukee, N.H. and I'll bet all you Guys and Dolls look just like "Injuns" all bronzed up from your vacations at the beaches. That's about it for now, Folks, so long, toodle-oo I'll be seeing you. MILTON CLUB SCRIBE



WAYNE MORSE

SEPTEMBER

Thurs. 9th... "Surfside 8", YMCA, Open, Westerly, Rhode Island 8:00-11:00 pm

Sat. 11th... "Intertown Squares", Romanian, Open, Southbridge, Mass.

Sat. 18th... "Woodstock Country Dancers", Open, Elementary School, Woodstock, Conn. 8-11 pm

Sat. 25th... "Ruffles & Bows", Danielson, Conn. Open 8:00 to 11:00 PM

RATES & DATES: 950 No. Woodstock Road, Southbridge, Mass. Tel: 764-2266

WORCESTER QUADRILLE, MASS.

Worcester Quadrille Club starts its new season, its sixteenth, inviting square dancers within driving distance to come visit us this year. A number of dancers visited us from far away places last season and we feel that their presence added to the mutual enjoyment of all of us.

Our June dance with Dick Leger was a wonderful way to end the season, the rapport of Dick with the dancers leaves a wonderfully warm feeling that helps cover the interval of the summer recess.

Our traveling President Paul F. Mass, and wife Mae are still touring at this printing. A planned tour of the Scandinavian countries climaxed by attending a wedding in Ireland.

September 25, we begin our season with Al Warner, Saturday night, at eight P.M. at the Totnuck Square Legion Post, Mill Street (opposite airport drive). Do come and visit us. A warm welcome awaits you. MAY O. MAHONEY



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AGAWAM PROMENADERS AGAWAM, MASS.

Now that we've promenaded through the summer and do-si-doed around Labor Day week end we can get back to the serious and enjoyable business of square dancing. Opening our fun filled fall festival at the Robinson Park School on Friday, Sept. 10th will be guest caller Dick Davis of E. Walpole. This popular M.C. is well known throughout the Boston area and our eastern contacts tell us we're in for a delightful night of fast moving dancing -- just right to shake out those summer cobwebs.

We will welcome back regular club caller "Old Smoothie" Dick Steele on Sept. 24th. We are looking forward to a large turnout of Dick's friends in the area who haven't had the opportunity to enjoy his calling since June.

The executive Committee has been hard at work all through the long hot summer lining up some fabulous new affairs for the coming season. Coming up soon will be our 10th Birthday Party a fashion show with 10 (count'em 10) lovely models, a special ticket dance with "that man with the guitar" Dick Leger, and many other surprise.

This 10th season should be our best. Mark your calendars now for opening night Sept. 10th. "Square 'em up". BERYL AND DOUG SHAYLOR

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VILLAGE SQUARES, WILLIAMSBURG, MASS.

Dog gone it, we missed the August Caller "Dead-Line" but here we are on time this time. The Village Squares float committee (of which we were a part) had a busy time, and the time just slipped by and the first of July was gone before we know it. However, our float got first honorable mention, and drew much applause as our dancers went through their paces as called by our genial caller, Charlie Mollison. And at the end of the parade the float turned around and retraced the route back to the place of beginning, the dancers drew much more applause from the long line of motorists stalled bumper to bumper trying to leave for their homes. We wish to thank the committee for the grand job they did, the float was beautiful. The committee consisting of Howard & Gladys Buffum, Chairman, Ed & Mac Breckenridge, Paul & Syl Clark, Dave & Nancy West, Lou & Dot Morey, Pete & Irene Carriker, Bob & Ginny Otis, and last but certainly no the least our caller and his law; Special thanks to Bob Otis who supervised the construction and furnished most of the lumber, to Mary O'Connell for furnishing red and white felt for decorating the float, to Ed Breckenridge and Charlie Mollison for working out the electronic details, Kirl Parsons who donated and drove the huge tractor, (we didn't need all 16 forward speeds) to Bill & Marion Fitzgerald for loaning the large hay wagon, and allowed us to use the barns, to Bill & Lou Brooks, and to Si & Ester Soron for filling up the set. The people of Ashfield and the thousands that lined the two mile parade got a real 'in-look' on how happy and friendly Western square dancers are. Oh, yes, we also had club members riding their horses, the members dressed in Western style and looking real sharp. The members were Ed. Breckenridge, Irene & Pete Carriker. It was a great day for the Ashfield 200th Bicentennial and for Square dancing, and we were so happy to be a part of it. We also packed the Ashfield town hall the nite before, at a dance called by C. Mollison.

And back to regular business, we had a great crowd at our 'sing-a-long' with "Red Bates" and Charles Mollison, and enjoyed ourselves immensely. By the time this appears in print, our picnic at Charle and Helen Mollison's ranch will be over, and it will be interesting to know how the amateur "callers" made out. You'll find out in the October Caller, (what a wonderful magazine). We are now busy lining up more people for our next dance class opening in Sept., and it looks like it's going to be a 'swinger'. More on this in our next news. It's a funny thing, the more you write or talk about square dancing, the more you want to say. Gets in your blood, I guess. Don't forget, we dance the 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month, and we'd love to have you with us.

LOU AND DOT MOREY

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YOUNG AT HEART S/D CLUB, LUDLOW, MASS.

Hi fellow Do-Si-Doers! Our Annual Family Picnic was held July 25th at Look Park, Northampton. With the cooperation of weathman both youngsters and oldsters had a marvelous time. It was an especially happy occasion for Bill and Bobbie Crowley. Earlier that afternoon they had attended a Presentation of Awards at Boy Scout Camp where their eldest son Bill Jr. was recipient of a \$1000.00 prize for his winning Essay.

August 22nd found many of us enjoying our Steak Roast at Longevin Camp, Alden Pond. The scrumptious meal and numerous activities were prepared by our new President Dave

JACK O'LEARY

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Crombie and his hard working committee, who certainly deserve much thanks for a job well done.

Fall classes will begin on September 14th with Fun Night at East Street School. Hope every couple can bring at least one new couple to introduce them to our favorite activity. Lessons will be held every Tuesday with Frank and Arlene Dorgan as Class Chairman.

Club Dances start September 11th with our own Al Bessette at the mike. Alan Nero will guest call on September 25th which will be a REALLY big night, so let's give him a rousing reception by filling our hall to capacity.

We dance the second and fourth Saturdays with our own caller one night and guest callers the other evening. For a fun-filled evening of good dancing plus homemade refreshments and friendly folks drop in to square up with us at East Street School.

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GAY SILHOUETTES S/D/C. SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Even though most of us have been on vacation; camping, beaching, boating, touring, and just plain taking like easy we found time to square dance too. Hooray for us! We were able to get 4 banners and loads of fun was had visiting the different clubs.

After attending a graduation dance on a very hot and humid evening we were all invited to the Murrys' for a dip in their pool. The brave ones proceeded into the pool the funniest borrowed suits and Ken Murray, our caller, called some hosh. You should have

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seen the "ocean wave" done in water well anyway a set did get their aqua badges.

We are all anticipating September 11th when our guest for the evening will be Charlie Mallison of Goshen, Mass. since this will be his first visit to Springfield.

The members are all busy scouting around for couples to come to our classes that start on September 18 We do hope that this year we'll be able to convince many many more people to at least give square dancing one chance because that's all it needs and you're hooked for years of fun.

Now that fall is here we will once again be having our own dances at Christ Pysbyterian Church. We personally will make sure that the "light in the window" is shining ever so brightly for all our friends and to greet you with a Big "Hi There".

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SEPTEMBER

Thurs. 2nd...Hickory Hills Squares, Ray Stone Post, Shrewsbury, Mass. OPEN

Sat. 4th...Sadie Hawkins Dance, The Coop, Spencer, Mass. with Gene Vassar

Fri. 10th...The Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

Sat. 11th.....Monadnock Squares, Keene, New Hampshire

Sat. 18th.....Happy Acres, Bangor, Maine

Sun. 19th.....Homesteaders, Ray Stone Post, Shrewsbury, Mass. OPEN

Tues. 28th.....Colonial Squares, Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass. OPEN

Thurs. 16th.....Beginners Class, (New) Starts with FREE INTRODUCTORY DANCE, Come and bring your non-dancing Friends!

RATES & DATES: 71 Janet Circle, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts Tel: 842-8543

THE JOLLY K S/D/C. OXFORD, MASS.

A real slow pace was set by the J.K.'s last month as the Saturday nights were really warm and humid.

Seven couples went to the dance in Southbridge sponsored by four neighboring clubs but the general rule was to scatter here and there to various outside dances and campgrounds.

August will prove to be much the same with the exception of the club picnic.

No meeting was held in July so club news is at a minimum. Our first dance of the season will take place on October 23rd. with Marie Hawes and we're all looking forward to that one.

Chin up die-hards. We'll soon be plowing our way through snow and braving icy roads as we dance our way through another fun filled square dance season.

TOM AND DOT MARTIN

BASIC ROUND DANCE CLASS

MONDAY, SEPT. 13th

Jean & Joe Trudeau, Instructors

Class Every Week

Time: 8:30 to 10:30 P.M.

WEAGLES RED ROOST

14 Walnut Street

Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

For Further Information Call: 756-2742

STAR PROMENADERS FITCHBURG, MASS.

Greetings dancers! Now that those "Lazy, hazy, days of summer" are behind us we can settle down to some serious dancing. The heat didn't slow down the STAR PROMENADERS a bit! Jim Mayo called an excellent dance on July 10th at the Fort Pond Pavilion. Dave Hass was our guest caller on the 24th. Despite a very humid evening we all enjoyed Dave immensely.

The STAR PROMENADERS will hold their annual Fun Night on September 14th at the Y.M.C.A. Bob Arsenault, our new teacher, will direct the festivities. All club members are dutifully rounding up new prospects for our class.

We will be host to Julius King for our only dance of the month on September 25th at the Y.M.C.A. Come on down!

JANICE BERNIER

STAR PROMENADERS

Y. M. C. A.
Wallace Avenue
Fitchburg, Mass.

Sept. 25th.....JULIUS KING

Oct. 16th.....DAVE HASS

Oct. 30th...PAUL PRATT

COMING DANCES AT THE COOP

Earl and Lorry Standing
Tel: 885 - 4528



FRIDAY

- 3rd. . . NO DANCE
- 10th. . . JOHN HENDRON
- 17th. . . MILT ADAMS
- 24th. . . DICK TILLEY

SATURDAY

- 4th. . . ROB McGOWAN & GENE VASSAR
- Sadie Hawkins Dance. Dungaree's if you please!
- 11th. . . JOE PRYSTUPA
- 18th. . . AL BRUNDAGE
- 25th. . . LOUIS TADDIA

BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE CLASS. . . Sept. 11, 18, 25th

BELLES AND BEAUS, EASTHAMPTON, MASS.

Here we are back again saying hello to one and all. Although many of us have been taking turns being away on our vacations the past two months, squaredancing has gone on at quite a lively pace with a good attendance from our own members and also visiting clubs.

We had Jack Livingston for a guest caller July 31st and our own Don Blair for our two August dances.

We are all looking forward to a good night of dancing with Uncle Walt Wentworth from Florida on September 4th.

It was good to have Muriel Coopee back with us and able to dance a couple of rounds. Keep up the good work Muriel.

The couples who attended the July square dance Camp weekend with Don Blair and Audie Gaylord calling brought back reports of a very enjoyable weekend. The camp grounds as well as the dance pavilion were packed to their full capacity.

Plans are in the making for a gala Halloween party to be held October 30th so, start now thinking up new ideas for costumes as there's sure to be some special prizes.

Happy vacationing to you all.

BILL AND RUTH MENDEL

"SKIP" SMITH calling

18 Riverlin Parkway
Millbury, Mass. 01527

SEPTEMBER

tel. 865-6241

- Sept. 3-4-5-6. . . Camp & Dance Weekend, Sargent's Sterling Springs, Sterling, Mass.
 - Sept. 10th. Lamplighters, Bethesda Lutheran Church, Springfield, Mass.
 - Sept. 11th. Little Bay Squares, Grange Hall, Acushnet, Mass.
 - Sept. 12th. Swinging Skippers, Polish Veterans Hall, Farnumsville, Mass.
 - Sept. 14th. All Level Fun Dance, Franco-American Hall, Millbury, Mass.
 - Sept. 21st. Registration and Lesson #1, New Class, Franco-American Hall, Millbury, Mass.
 - Sept. 23rd. Braves & Squaws, Grafton Town Hall, Grafton, Mass.
 - Sept. 25th. Norwich Circle Eights, Greenville School, Norwich, Connecticut
 - Sept. 28th. Lesson #2, Still not too late to register for new class, Franco-American Hall, Millbury, Mass. 8:15
- NOTE: For Square Dance Weekend, Sept. 3-4-5-6-\$15.00 per family
Send Reservations to: Sargent Sterling Springs, Fords Road, Lancaster, Mass.

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GOOP

2 Callers

BOB MCGOWAN · GENE VASSAR

"SADIE HAWKINS DANCE"

LADIES BRING YOUR PARTNERS!!!!!!

PRIZES
REFRESHMENTS
SURPRISES

SAT. - SEPT. 4th
8:30-11:30 pm
\$2.00 per couple

INTER-TOWN SQUARES, SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.

What has come to be an annual event happens at our first dance of the new season. Wayne Morse with his relaxed, easy style starts us off on our fall program and we hope that many of his club members will join with us in a fun filled evening. Also, looking forward to our many other friends from clubs near and far to join us. Let's start with a BANG.

Then Al Brozek motors up from Connecticut to guest call for us on our second dance of the month. We look forward to greeting Al and dancing to his calls. This will be Al's first appearance at our Club and we hope it will be one of many. This will be an excellent opportunity for our R. I., Conn. and Eastern Mass. square dancing friends to hear and dance to Al.

Within our Club, we are pleased to report that our Rita LeBlanc is recuperating nicely from a recent operation, that Ruth Jowett is back in trim again, that Freddie Ballard is having a

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| Aldenville Pavilion | ACREBROOK | S/D/C | Aldenville, Mass. |
| Fri. Sept. 3rd | DAVE HASS | Fri. Sept. 10th | JACK LEONARD |
| | Fri. Sept. 17th | | RED BATES |
| Next Indoor Dance, Oct. 1st. WALT WENTWORTH, FLORIDA | | | |
| Kennedy Legion Post | | Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts | |

dollar-happy summer, that our old friends, Bill and Rachel LaPointe are planning a Caribbean cruise, that the Bourbeau's are enjoying grand-parenthood again and that it looks good, and that all our members have their suntanned, healthy look already acquired.

Also, the Armand Gibeau's are looking forward to a Canadian trip - one which in recent years has been postponed due to illnesses. This time Armand is convinced he and the Mrs. will enjoy it, thoroughly.

Enjoying new positions are our President Val Gaulin and Bud Healy, that indomitable winter ski enthusiast. Also, our past Presidents, Jay and Pauline Labelle, have closed out their small business and Jay is now one of Uncle Sams finest as he battles the elements to deliver the mail.

So, pals and gals come on down to square up with Wayne and Al. See ya in a set!

CANDY MURPHY

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| <p>Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye!</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">INTER-TOWN SQUARE DANCE CLUB</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Southbridge, Mass.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presents</p> <p>Sept. 11th.....WAYNE MORSE</p> <p>Sept. 25th.....AL BROZEK</p> | <p>S T</p> <p>P O</p> <p>E W</p> <p>C N</p> |  <p style="font-size: small;">SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.</p> <p>Romanian Hall 8:30-11:30 pm</p> |
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PAUL PRATT

CALLER - TEACHER
TEL. 256-0355
27 EVERGREEN STREET
CHELMSFORD, MASS.



SEPTEMBER

- Mon. 13, 27th. . . Alpine Sets V. F. W. Hall,
Littleton, Mass. Advanced Work.
- Mon. 20th. . . . Red Hot Squares, Burlington,
Mass.
- Wed. 15th. . . . Rocketeers at Raymonds in
Methuen, Mass.
- Thurs. 9th. . . . Fairs 'n Squares, Framingham,
Int. Workshop
- Sat. 25th. . . . Fairs 'n Squares, Lincoln School, Framingham, Mass.
New Beginner Classes First Night
- Sat. 18th. . . . Monadnock Squares, Old Armory, Keene, N.H.
- Fri. 17th. . . . Rocketeers, Andover Junior High, Andover, Mass.
- Thurs. 30th. . . Fairs 'n Squares, Lincoln School, Framingham, Mass.

ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTS

Be sure you have Registered with WILSON SUTTON
to attend the PRESIDENT'S BALL, SEPT. 11, 1965.
This is a good chance to show your interest in
the promoting of Square Dancing!

SPECIAL. THURS. SEPT. 16, 1965. . Fairs 'n Squares

All dancers are invited to a special demonstration to be held at the Prudential Center, Boston. Again this is in the interest of promoting square dancing to the general public. Time, 8 pm. Here is your chance to see Boston from the Prudential Tower.

CHECKMATES SQUARE DANCE CLUB, NORTH READING, MASS.

Our last dance of the season in June was preceded by a delicious covered dish supper. Many thanks go to the Leonards, the Asaros, and Mulchays for all their work in the preparation of the fabulous feast. Forty new grads joined the Club at this dance, and to them we extend a hearty welcome.

A large group from the Spares & Squares along with their caller, Archie Howell joined us for the evening. It was a pleasure to have them. During the dance Howie Sherman and a group of Hobomock Hoedowners dropped in. Despite the warm evening, we had a full hall.

The only sad note in the evening was when we learned that our President's law, Ruth Whitney, had fallen earlier in the day and broken her arm. We are pleased to report that the cast is off, and she is back square dancing.

Plans have been made for a busy season for the Checkmates. On the first and third Tuesdays of the month, JOE DOMBROWSKI will be calling for our Workshops to be held at the Birchmeadow School in Reading. This is the first time the Club has held Workshops and with Joe calling, we know they will be very popular. The first Workshop will be held on Tuesday, September 21st. BOB MARSH will call for our first Club dance of September 11th also at the Birchmeadow School. This year we will have a variety of callers. The coming months will bring Red Faulkner, Bob Baillie, Phil Adams, and Herm Parker.

Beginners Classes sponsored by the Checkmates will start on Tuesday, September 14th at South School in South Lynnfield. The first class is FREE, an excellent opportunity to introduce your non-square dancing friends to all the fun. RED FAULKNER will be teaching the class.

JACK & CAROL

Joe Dombrowski . . .

CALLING

21 Maplewood Rd., Lynnfield, Mass. 334-5404.

SEPTEMBER

Sun. Aug. 29th. . . Friendly Folks of Chelsea, French Club

Sun. Sept. 5th. . . The Callers Co-op, Lynn, YMCA

Tues. 7, 21. . . Checkmates, Birchmeadow School,
No. Reading Workshop-OPEN

Fri. 10, 24. . . Beginners Ctr. Cong. Church, Lynnfield .

Sat. 11th. . . . Cumberland County Recreation Council, Portland, Maine

Sun. 12, 26th. . . Friendly Folks of Chelsea, French Club

Fri. 17th. . . . Seaside Steppers, Briarcliff Lodge, with Bob Burwell

Sat. 18th. . . . Sargent's Sterling Springs, Sterling, Massachusetts

Sat. 25th. . . . MacColl Twirlers, Lincoln, Rhode Island

Wed. 29th. . . . Yankee Twirlers, Tarkey School, Woburn, Massachusetts



WENHAM SHINDIGGERS, WENHAM, MASS.

September marks the beginning of another gala year for the Wenham Shindiggers. As in the past all dances and workshops are open to all square dancers. Ed Ross Smith is scheduled to open this year's program at a workshop on Wednesday Sept. 8th to be followed by Stan Huntley on Wednesday Sept. 15th at an open dance. On Wednesday Sept. 22nd Bob Marsh will inaugurate the Shindiggers new Round Dance Program. An hour has been set aside at the beginning of the evening to teach round dance basics for the beginning round dancers. The second hour will be used for teaching easy rounds which will be of interest to the intermediate round dancers as well as beginners. The balance of the evening program will be for the advanced round

BARNSTORMERS

FRI. SEPT. 10th

Present

Town Hall

8:30 pm

RAY BELDING

Rowley, Mass

dancers. So those who are interested in learning to round dance, or review why not come on down.

The annual Beginners' Square Dance Party will be held on Thursday Sept. 23rd. Caller-teacher Ed Ross Smith will begin classes on Sept. 30th and will be assisted by very capable and lovely tow, Judy. Another large beginner class is expected.

Saturday Sept. 25th finds Chuck Donahue scheduled for an open dance.

The annual NEW ENGLAND CALLER subscription dance is scheduled for the final workshop for the month on Wednesday Sept. 29th with Bob Kent calling. So you see we start off with a very busy and very full program in Sept.

All workshops and dances are held at the Bessie Buker School in Wenham and is easily reached on Rt. 128 to Rt. 1A to Wenham. So come and join us anytime. Oh yes, PLEASE, soft-soled shoes. Y'all join us in September, y'hear. NANCY AND HARRY SHERMAN

OULD TOWNE SQUARES Present

Port Recreation Center. . . . Rte. 113. . . . Newburyport, Massachusetts

Sept. 1, 15, 22, 29-JOE CASEY Wed. 8th-RAY BELDING, guest

SAT. 18th. VAL & BOB ROYER caller!

New Class Begins September 16th!

HAPPY SQUARES

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| <p>Sept. Wed. 8-22 Club, VFW Hall, Stoughton, Mass.</p> <p>Sept. Wed. 1-15th Amer. Legion Hall, Stoughton.</p> <p>Slim Jim Purcell CALLING</p> | <p>Carl Gundlach</p> <p>SAT. SEPT. 25, 8:30 PM Jr. High Stoughton, Massachusetts For info, Call: G.D. Hines, 344-5386</p> |
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SQUARES' ELL, AVON, MASS.

Hi dancers: Here we are again, and by the time you are reading this the summer of '65 will have become part of the past.

Before then we have a few more events taking place. One is another visit to another club, and with our fingers crossed, hoping we will come away with their banner. Watch out we are on the loose again. Many, many thanks to our own Ernie Davis, for our "Night Before the Fourth" celebration in Middleboro. All of us really had a bang up time, and we are still talking about the clearness of the sound. Too bad it isn't like that everywhere. Well the way we are growing we are still on the lookout for another hall. Sound being th major problem. Our representatives are looking forward to attending the President's Ball, which we all feel is a wonderful attention getter. Publicity should be well used, above all in all the local papers, in our immediate vicinity, which publishers seem to try to prevent. I am sure that other club members are just as amazed as we are, to the reaction



SQUARE SHOOTERS

"FALL FESTIVAL"

OCT. 1st.....8:00-11:30 pm

Surprise Caller

SPECIAL NOTICE ! Due to the tragic death of Ricky Spencer the next two club dances are cancelled. Next dance will be September 17th at 8 PM.

BANNERS..... PRIZES

REFRESHMENTS!

DAY HALL.....LIBERTY STREET.....BRAINTREE, MASS.

of any non-square dancer to the words "Square dance". "Ignorance is Not Bliss" in this regard " Education is Bliss" is our motto. We are hoping to make this so to a new crop of beginners in September.

Glad to hear that Henry and Madeline Friese are on the mend. Cards to Carol LaCombe of Gay Street, Hingham, would be very well received. Joe and Carol, two wonderful people, have had a run of bad luck, but now with her operation out of the way, we hope the tide has turned.

Remember our Monday night workshop classes are still in progress. Come on, try them. Paul Roinville, a new young caller, in this local, is really coming along, and deserves o helping hand. Good luck Paul, on your N.H. tryouts. Take care of that new car. Sincere thanks to the very many kindnesses shown Lester, in the recent loss of his mother. Above all we feel that the godness in people, the kindness, and the helping hands, are always closer to the surface and nearer, in the square cancer, that in any other folks. Bless you all.

See you next month, Watch for those green badges in a square.

TEACHER'S PET

LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE...



New Beginners Class

WHERE? Harrington School, Maple Street
Route 2A, Lexington, Mass.

WHEN? Starting Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, first
lesson, will run every Tues. OPEN FIRST
THREE LESSONS-Sept. 22, 28th &
October 5th.

HOW MUCH? \$1.50 per couple.

TIME? 8:00 to 10:00 P.M.

Please Call DICK STEELE, VO 2-3909, or Write, 300 Bedford Street
Lexington, Mass. for information, after September 5th.

SAN-DUNERS, IPSWICH, MASS.

We San-Duners are now commencing our second season and if the past year is any criterion, this should be a most enjoyable and successful year. The original eight couples that formed the club in 1964, Jim & Rita Frasca, Ed & Bea Killam, Gale & Beverly Kleiner, Jim & Vi Stelline, Tic & Teen Sylvester, Cecile & Art Thibeault, Charlie & Edith Tidd, and Frank & Wilda Thomas, have now grown to thirty couples and from all indications we should have an excellent group joining us this month.

Our formal season begins on Tuesday evening, September 14th, with our very fine caller Art Thibeault, at the Winthrop School on Route 1A in downtown Ipswich. This school is most centrally located, and since we are also having all of our open dances here, we do



My SQUARE LADY

September is Back To School month. Send the children off to school and Get Ready to have another season of Square Dancing FUN! Come in and See how you can build a WARDROBE OF SIX DIFFERENT OUTFITS FOR LESS THAN \$34.00. We also have a fine line of Dancing Accessories for both men and

Women! at 359R Broadway (Route 129) IN LYNN.

STORE HOURS: (Starting Sept. 1st) -Tues. thru Sat. 10-3, Wed. 7-10 p.m.
RUTH MADDEN - TEL. # 593-7123

hope many of you will join us throughout the year. Our new President, Charlie Trombley, and Ena have gotten us off to an excellent start and we are really looking forward to the coming year.

Our first dance will be September 10th, with Art Thibeault calling, and on September 25th, we will have the pleasure of Jack O'Leary from Springfield.

Welcome home to Brad and Joye Lucas and their lovely family who have had a most enjoyable vacation on the west coast, visiting relatives and doing a lot of sightseeing.

Many of our members have been vacationing during the summer months, and we look forward to their return and hearing of their experiences, especially those pertaining to their square dancing activities.

JIM AND PHYLLIS MC CAULEY

BOB MARSH



SEPTEMBER

ALL DANCES OPEN

- Thurs. 9th...R/D Workshop, Gloucester Skippers
 Fri. 10th...Free Nite, Beginners S/D Class with
 Joe Dombrowski, Center Congo. Church,
 Lynnfield, Mass.
 Sat. 11th...Checkmates Club Dance, Birchmeadow
 School, Reading, Mass.
 Mon. 13th...Fifth Nighters R/D Club, Center
 Congo Church, Lynnfield, Mass.
 Fri. 17th...S/D Class, Center Congo. Church,
 Joe Dombrowski, Calling!
 Sun. 19th...Mayflower R/D Committee presents Manning & Nita Smith, Sharon
 High..See separate ad.
 Wed. 22nd...Round Dance Workshop, Wenham Shindiggers
 Fri. 24th....Square Dance Class #2, Center Congregational Church, Lynnfield
 Mon. 27th....Fifth Nighters Round Dance Club, Lynnfield, Massachusetts
BOB MARSH: 4 Swansea Road....Wakefield, Mass.....Tel: 245-7087

SQUARE WHEELERS, ACTON, MASS.

Hoping all vacations were fun for everyone. Now the time has come for our fall schedule of dancing. We are set with our new officers, President: Bryant and Thelma Page; Vice President: James and Vivian Silliman; Treasurer: Edgar and Roberta McIlhatten; Secretary: Arthur and Ella O'Hare.

Our first fall dance with our Club Caller Ed Ross Smith and taw Judy will be Friday September 17. Club dances will be the first and third Fridays and guest callers on the

SQUARE WHEELERS

ACTON, MASSACHUSETTS

ED ROSS SMITH
 Dances & Workshop Sept. 17th
 1st & 3rd Fridays..8 to 11 P.M.

FLORENCE MERRIAM SCHOOL
 off Rte. III, next to Rte. 27

Guest Callers-Second Fridays
 OCT. 8-Mal "Yikes" Cameron

Nov. 12- DICK STEELE
 Dec. 10th-BUZZ CHAPMAN

second Fridays will be for October, Mal "Yikes" Cameron, Sandown New Hampshire, November, Dick Steele, Lexington, Mass. and December, Buzz Chapman, West Springfield, Mass.

Classes begin September 21 on Tuesday nights with our inspiring caller Ed Ross Smith and lovely wife Judy. Both Club dances and classes are at the Florence Merriam School in West Acton. We shall be looking for you in our sets. See our Ad.

ART & ELLA O'HARE

MAURICE DENCH

CALLER - TEACHER

26 Hodgkins Street

Gloucester, Mass.

Tel: 283-5548

Thurs. Sept. 23rd..Gloucester Skippers Workshop

Tues. Sept. 14, 21, 28 & Oct. 5th..Gloucester Skippers Refresher Course for
 all "Dropouts" interested in getting back into active square dancing.

Pass the word to all your "dropout" friends!

Don't Forget that COOL SEA Breezes... Guaranteed this month!!!!



BOB BURWELL



SEPTEMBER

Calling!

Mon. 13th...Free Fun Night, Odd Fellows Hall, Saugus, Mass.

Mon. 20,27th..Beginners Class, Saugus Mill Wheelers, Odd Fellows Hall, Cliffondale Square, Saugus, Mass. OPEN

Tues. 14th....Fun Night, Wilmington, Mass....(Location to be Announced)

Wed. 8th.....Fun Night, Winchester, Mass....(Location to be Announced)

Thurs. 2,9,16,23,30th...Saugus Mill Wheelers, Advanced Workshop, Odd Fellows Hall, Cliffondale Square, Saugus, Mass.

Fri. 17th.....Briarcliff Lodge with Joe Dombrowski

Fri. 24th.....Fun Night, Fairtown Squares, Fairgrounds, Topsfield, Mass.

Sat. 25th.....Tarkey School with Joe Portelance, Woburn, Mass.

RATES & DATES: 95A Francis Wyman Rd., Burlington, Mass....Tel: BR 2-9547

SEASIDE STEPPERS, S/D/C. LYNN, MASS.

Fall is about to begin, and summertime is just about over. Members of the Seaside Steppers have been busy it seems going here, there and everywhere square dancing. Charlie and Edna Tilley and fourteen couples from Seaside Steppers and Friends went to Bucksport Maine, to Fredericton, Moncton, New Brunswick and Middleton, Nova Scotia. Charles and Edna called and taught a round or two at each of the towns mentioned. The Tilleys and those who accompanied them were all so well received on this trip, and the members of the square dance clubs in



THE LANCERS PRESENT

3rd ANNUAL CLASS

FRI. SEPT. 17th..A.O.H. Hall, Salem, Mass.
Open Workshops, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

JOE PORTELANCE.. Caller * Teacher

these towns showed so much enthusiasm for square dancing it just made their trip so much nicer. We may expect to see some of the dancers from Nova Scotia, as some are planning to pay us a visit. We will be looking forward to their individual visits and do our best to welcome them.

On the night of July 5, many of our club members danced in the square at Woburn's 325th Anniversary.

Our monthly executive board meeting was held at the home of our club president Tom and Winnie Lynch. After our meeting was closed we went outdoors and spect the rest of the evening square dancing to the calls of Barbara DeMoree, Al Cook, John Chadwick and Joe Dombrowski. So you see we have all been busy working to further square dancing and enjoying the dance too. Who says things quiet down in the summertime? MILLIE BAILEY

"HERM" PARKER calling

SEPTEMBER

Thurs. 9,16,23,30th... "Squares in Focus", dance-workshops, 7:45 pm
GUESTS WELCOME, Allens La, Peabody, Mass.

Wed. 15,22,29th..... "Squares in Focus", classes, First nite FREE
Allen's Lane, Peabody, Mass. Phone for info.

Sat. 18th..... Lakeside Steppers, Burlington, Vermont

Fri. 24th..... Clamdiggers, Hamilton Community House,
Hamilton, Mass.

OCT. 1 & 2nd.... Square Dance Weekend with Ralph Lowell, North
Ware, New Hampshire

Information: 25 Douglass Road, Lynnfield, Mass. Tel: #598-0662

DICK STEELE *calling*



SEPTEMBER

- Wed. 8-22... Rocketeers, St. Augustines Hall,
Lawrence, Mass.
- Sat. 11th... Glastonberry S/D/C, Connecticut
- Fri. 17th... Homenosett Squares, Clinton, Conn.
- Sat. 18th... Tootenham Twirlers, Lunenburg, Mass.
- Tues. 21st... NEW BEGINNERS CLASS, Harrington
School, Rte. 2A, Maple St., Lexington,
Mass. 8 to 10 P. M. See ad for details
- Fri. 24th... Agawam Promenaders, Agawam, Mass... Advanced.. OPEN
- Sat. 25th... Windsor Old Towners, Poquonock Elem. School, Poquonock,
Connecticut
- Mon. 27th... Minute Men ADVANCED workshop-First of season. OPEN! I
Follen Church, Mass. Ave., Lexington 8-10 PM \$1.50 couple
- Tues. 28th... Second Lesson, Beginners class OPEN, Harrington School,
Lexington, Mass. See Ad.
- For Information, Please Call, Dick Steele, 300 Bedford St., Lexington,
Massachusetts. VO 2-3909 after September 6th.

FAIR-TOWN SQUARES, MASS.

With summer vacations over, we're again ready to get back to some "serious" square dancing.

We'll be putting on our annual exhibition at Topsfield Fair on Tuesday September 7th which in past years has initiated much interest in square dancing and our beginners classes.

In September, our open dances, workshops and beginners class again resume for the season. We'll be glad to see all our old friends from visiting clubs again this year.

THE FAIR TOWN COIER

JULIUS KING CALLER & TEACHER

P.O. Box 462... Lexington, Mass... VO 2-3730

SEPTEMBER

- Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th... Open Workshops, Straight Eights, Page School,
Route 62, Bedford, Mass.
- Wed. 15th... Westford Ho! Squares, Workshop and Dance,
Westford, Massachusetts
- Fri. 17th... Enfield Square Dance Club, Enfield, Connecticut
- Sat. 18th... Baldwin Apple Squares, Tarky School, Woburn, Mass.
- Sat. 25th... Star Promenaders, Fitchburg, Massachusetts

RIVERSIDE SQUARES S/D/C. DANVERS, MASS.

Saturday July 17, was the date for the Riverside Squares annual cook-out and square dance which was held on the patio at Bill and Priscilla Dzierzek's home in Danver's.

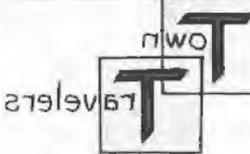
Due to the inclement weather, Bill and Hal Leathe erected a temporary canopy from the garage to thirty feet out allowing us to enjoy dancing without do-si-do-ing with the rain drops.

Gene Beard, our caller, did a fine job calling and was relieved during the evening by guest caller Bob Couell of Gloucester. With this relief, Gene was able to get a few hamburgers and dogs for himself before the other chowhounds finished everything.

Also, on Sunday the 25th the Riverside Squares joined the Lances of Salem at their cook-out which was held at Horace Upham's "Square Dance Estate" on Kingston Lake in N.H.. Although it was too hot to dance in the afternoon everyone joined in later, including the children, after lowering the body temperature in the cool water.

Max Forsythe was a guest of the Upham's and called a few tips for us. An enjoyable time was had by all.

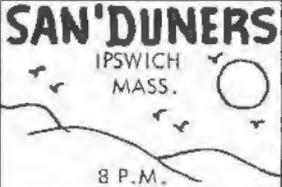
BILL AND LEE O'BRIEN

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|  | <p>ST. LOUIS CIRCLE HALL 8:30 - 11:00</p> <p><i>present</i></p> |  |
| <h1>BOB BRUNDAGE</h1> <p>SAT. SEPT. 11th</p> | <h1>JIM MAYO</h1> <p>FRI. SEPT. 17th</p> | |
| <p>281 West Sixth St., Lowell, Mass.</p> | | |

LANCER S/D/C. SALEM, MASS.

Plans are complete; we hope to welcome a large new class of dancers. The evening of Sept. 17th, will be the first lesson, and every Friday evening till graduation. These classes will be held at the A. O. H. Hall Boston St., Salem. Our workshops will be every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evening at the same hall. All are welcome. "Joe Portelance" will call for both classes and workshops.

The John Flynn's were our gracious hosts at an outside (on the grass) workshop on the 21st of July. Five square of fun loving people. The dancers were so light on their feet, that no

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|  <p>SAN'DUNERS IPSWICH MASS. 8 P.M.</p> | <p>"HAPPY DANCING FOR HAPPY DANCERS" Soft Saled Shoes... Required!</p> <p>Sept. 10th-ART T-BOW Sept. 25th.... JACK O'LEARY Watch for Our Sign! Winthrop School.... Rt. 1A..... Ipswich, Mass.</p> |
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damage was done to the thick carpet of grass. A really great evening.

We were well taken care of at "Uphams" on the 25th of July. (FOUR) callers were there for our dancing pleasure. A very hot day, after every couple of tips., everyone went for a swim. Max Forsyth, Gene Bread, Joe Portelance and of course Horace Uphams called. A soft ball game was played the fathers against the sons. (The fathers won; hum). Food was scrumptious. "Spud D'lorio" our president served "yards of bread" with at least a dozen variety of meat, cheese and vegetables. No one watched their waistlines that day.

Dances throughout the area have been well attended by our club members. "Friendly Ice Cream Shops" have been a great gathering spot for after dance lunch. Have met many dancers from other clubs too, nothing like earing and dancing together to make new friends.

Now that Autumn is nearly here with cooler weather, more dancing. Hope to see you.

DORIS BEAUREGARD

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| <h1>GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS</h1> <p>Gloucester, Massachusetts</p> <p>Thurs. September 9th... Round Dancing with BOB MARSH Sat. September 11th..... Open Dance with DICK LEGER Tues. Sept. 14, 21, & 28th... Refresher Course for Drop-Outs! Thurs. Sept. 23rd..... Workshop with MAURICE DENCHI All Dances at WARD II School, Webster Street, Gloucester, Massachusetts</p> |
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CHARLIE HUNTER calling

SEPTEMBER

Wed. Thurs., Fri. 1-2-3... East Hill Farm, Troy, New Hampshire
 Sun. 5th..... Caller's Coop, Lynn YMCA, Lynn, Mass.
 Fri. Sat. Sun., 10, 11, 12-Weekend, Tobin's Camping Area, Brookfield
 with Jerry Salisbury, L.I. & Marty Winter, N.J.
 Fri. 17th..... Friendly Squares, Melrose YMCA, Melrose, Mass.
 with Bill Baxter
 Fri. 24th..... Friendly Squares - No Dance
 Sun. 19th..... NECCA, Worcester YWCA, Worcester, Mass.
 Mon. 20, 27th.... Beginners Class, Cambridge YMCA, Cambridge
 Fri. Sat. Sun., 24, 25, 26th-Weekend at East Hill Farm, Troy, N.H.
 with Bill Baxter & Doug Rouse (A few reservations left)

RATES & DATES: 783 Franklin St., Melrose, Mass. Tel: # 665-4842

TURKEY TOWN TROTTERS, N. ANDOVER, MASS.

Here we are in New Brunswick at Fundy National Park looking for a square dance. We have met 2 couples from the Town Travelers of Lowell, Mass. the Paquettes and the Bloisdells. Weather is beautiful and so is the scenery.

Club will reopen in September. A free fun night will be had on Wednesday September

RED HOT SQUARES

Sept. 17

(FREE FUN NITE) Beginner's Class!

Every Friday Nite!! 8:00 p.m. EDDIE MAYALL

Sept. 20

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15th the Grange Hall in North Andover. Everyone come and bring an interested couple.

Classes will be on Wednesday nights from then on. Workshop will be announced at the free fun night also the Saturday night dances. We hope to have a few guest callers this coming year.

Be sure to buy your tickets for the Merrimack Valley Jamboree early and they can be gotten from your club treasurer or club President. THE GOBBLER



CHECKMATES



SEPTEMBER

Sat. 11th..... 8 PM.... Club Dance..... BOB MARSH, Calling!

Tues. 14th..... 8 PM... First Class (Free)... RED FAULKNER, Calling !

Tues. 21st..... 8 PM... Workshop..... JOE DOMBROWSKI, Calling !

Club Dance & Workshop held at Birchmeadow School, Reading, Massachusetts

Classes held at South School,
 South Lynnfield, Mass.

ED ROSS SMITH Square Dance Caller

Tel. 468-2533

BOX 184, WENHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

SEPTEMBER

Wed. 8th...Wenham Shindiggers Club Dance, Bessie Buker School, Wenham, Mass.

Thurs. 9th...Topsfield Fair Demonstration, Topsfield, Massachusetts

Fri. 17th...Acton Square Wheelers Club Dance, Florence Merriam School, Rt. III & 27, Acton, Mass.

Tues. 21st...Acton Square Wheelers Learners Class Party

Thurs. 23rd...Wenham Shindiggers Learners Class Party

Sat. 25th...Seacoast Region Square Dance Assn., Kingston, N.H. Town Hall

Tues. 28th...Acton Square Wheelers Class

Thurs. 30th...Wenham Shindiggers Class

Oct. 2nd...Saturday SPECIAL EASY DANCE FOR FORMER & PRESENT SQUARE DANCERS. Watch for location!

WESTFORD HO SQUARES, WESTFORD, MASS.

Another year and even greater fun are coming up for Westford Ho! Squares. Among the many notable callers you can expect to find calling in Westford on Wednesday's are these: Red Bates, Louis Calhoun, John Hendron, Earl Johnston, Dick Tilley and Julius King. Of course this isn't all but a good sneak preview. Our aim is good dancing with the best of friends.

The fourth Wednesday of each month is reserved for "Rounds" with Dick and Evelyn Boyle. Our summer Round Dance Program has been a huge success and our winter program promises to be no less a terrific affair. In fact we dare you to challenge the half hour of each Round Dance

The MERRI-VALLS

Sept. 1st & 15th... Open Workshops, Y.M.C.A. Haverhill, Mass.

Sept. 18th... Open Dance, DICK LEGER, Sacred Heart School Hall Bradford, Mass... 8:30 P.M.

Sept. 20th... 8:00 P.M., Beginner's Classes Start, Haverhill, Y.M.C.A., Haverhill, Mass.

is devoted to requests Dick will honor and cue all requests. No dance is too easy or hard. Come join us and learn the latest.

Our new Basic Square Dance Class will be held on Monday Sept. 20th at 8:00 P.M. Teacher for the evening will be none other than Julius King of Lexington.

Also as in the past all profits of Round and Square Dancing will be used to help students finance their college education. In addition to awarding scholarships some of our funds are also given to help children in need of Psychiatric Assistance. So you see we're poor but happy knowing that the people who dance with us are happy and the youngsters they've helped are on the road to happiness and success. Come join us -- Won't you.

WAGGIN TONGUE

BASIC ROUND DANCE CLASS

Starting..



September 14th



Tuesday Night-12 Weeks

CHUCK & JOANN SILLOWAY Teaching!

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==8:00 - 10:30 pm== REFRESHMENTS==



Tom & Barbara Potts



27 Fenno Drive Tel: 948-3841 Rowley, Mass.
 Pavilionaires, Newton Pavilion, Tuesdays, Sept. 7 & 21st
 New Basic Round Dance Class for Rock-a-Rounds, Thurs. Sept. 16th
 Andover Grange Hall
 (Rock-a-Rounds are affiliated with Rocketeer S/D/C)
 Beginner Square Dance Class, Fri. Sept. 17th, Memorial Hall, Route 1A,
 Ipswich, Massachusetts

CLAM DIGGERS, ESSEX, MASS.

As summer comes to a close we are looking forward to a new class, with club caller Bob Coull. Looking back on a busy summer the club was busy putting on demonstration for different organizations. One at the Essex Clam Festival and one in Magnola at the St. Jopham Annual Church Fair. We are planning more in August, one for the Eastern Star Clam Bake and one at Long Beach in Gloucester.

Many thanks to all who helped make our dance a success, with club caller Bob Coull and quest caller Earl Cheney. There were guess from as far away as Conn and Maine. Congratulations go to the member who earned there jail bird badge on July 21st. We wish to welcome our new member Art and Helen Lufkin and Willand Jessie Wright. Don't forget our next dance next month. Look for our ad.

Hope to see you real soon workshop every Friday night at Essex Town Hall, learn round 7:30 - 8:00 workshop 8:00 - 10:00.
 FRANK AND BEA DOUCETTE

CLAMDIGGERS

Essex, Mass.

Herm Parker - Fri. Sept. 24th, at the Hamilton Community House, Route 1-A,
 Hamilton, Mass. Open Dance

Workshops - Sept. 3rd & 17th. Essex Town Hall, Bob Coull, Calling

Beginner's Classes - start Sept. 14 - Essex Town Hall, Bob Coull, Calling

STAN HUNTLEY - Sat. Oct. 2 - Hamilton Community House. Open Dance

ALL DANCERS WELCOME

RUSSELL RIDGE RUMMERS, RUSSELL, MASS.

We had two very successful dances at Stanley Park, Westfield in June. Joe Prystupa and Charlie Mollison each did a fine job of calling and in spite of the heat, a good time was had by all.

Our September dances will be on Friday the 10th and Saturday the 25th with Red Bates calling for both.

Mrs. Dessie DeGroot, who was visiting past presidents Lee and Beulah Wyman attended our July 10 dance and took a banner back to her club in Michigan.

Our classes will start in September with Red Bates again doing the teaching. It is hoped that each club couple will bring in a new couple. Lets all give Red and the class committee our full support and make this class the most successful ever.

Until next month - keep happy square dancing. RUTH AND BYRON RICHARDS

JOE PORTELANCE • calling

Tues. 7 & 21st. . . . Lancer's Workshop, A. O. H. HALL, Salem, Mass. 8:00

Friday 17th. . . . New class begins and Every Friday at 8:00 P.M.

Sat. 4th. . . . Effengy Squares, Newbegin Gym, Gray, Maine

Sat. 25th. . . . Baldwin Apple Squares with Bob Burwell, Woburn, Mass.

Rotes & Dates: 36 Sunset Drive., Beverly, Massachusetts. Tel: # 922-7572

RALPH LOWELL .calls for You

Tues. AUG. 31st. .Cape Cod Chowder Club, West Dennis, Massachusetts

SEPTEMBER

Wed. 15th. Carriage Set Workshop, Lafayette Hall, Amesbury, Mass.

Thurs. 16th. Seacoast Workshop, Town Hall, North Hampton, N.H.

Wed. 22nd. Timberlane Squares, Workshop, Town Hall, Hampstead, N.H.

Mon. 20, 27th. Beginner Classes, Lafayette Hall, Amesbury, Massachusetts

Fri. 17, 24th. Beginner Classes, Town Hall, No. Hampton, New Hampshire

Sat. 25th. Merrimac Valley Jamboree - Lawrence, Massachusetts

RATES & DATES: 16 Rolfe Lane, Newbury, Massachusetts Tel: 465-7292

BALL 'N CHAINERS S/D/C. EASTHAMPTON, MASS.

July was a busy month for the Ball 'N Chainers starting with July 3rd when eight couples went to Cummington to dance to Fritz Guyette with the Country Cousins and brought back a banner. The next day, the club held an outing at Anita and Dave Amlaw's Ranch. It was an afternoon of good food, good friends and good dancing. Dick and Arlene Sedlak headed up a great committee. Calling was by Dick Mastriani and Miles Eastman. The affair was such a success that another is in the planning stage for the next month -- need we say more???

On July 8th some of our club dancers and our club caller made an appearance on WWLP-TV. We all thought they looked pretty great and they will soon be sporting their television badges. Our July 10th dance with Miles Eastman calling was well attended with two sets from the Tri-Town Trotters of Lenox getting one of our banners (we plan to get one of theirs on August 6th). We also had several vacationers from as far as North Carolina and Florida stopp-

- SPECIAL BANNERAMA -

OCTOBER 23rd

JOE DOMBROWSKI, Calling!

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ing in to dance with us. All in all it was a fun evening.

On the 24th and club celebrated it's 3rd anniversary with some great dancing to our own favorite Dick Mastriani. The hall was gaily decorated to fit the occasion. The evening included several special features including wrist corsages for the ladies, on "Elimination Dance" and a "Mix and Match" dance. Door prizes of leather key cases were awarded in observance of our "leather" anniversary. Pie and ice cream was served for refreshments. We're sorry if you missed this dance but hope that you will come to dance with us soon.

Our Fun Night will be held on September 14th. If you have friends or relatives in this area, do pass the word on to them and suggest that they give square dancing a try with us.

We dance on the second and fourth Saturday at Pulaski Hall on Maple Street. Our welcome mat is always out.

Till next time, Hoppy Dancing.

CHARLIE AND MADELINE KNOTT

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SEPTEMBER

- Fri. 3rd...Jumtown Twirlers, Orange, Massachusetts
 Sat. 4th...Northern Stars, Almacs Parking Lot, Seekonk, Mass.
 Thurs. 9-Braves & Squaws, Grafton, Massachusetts
 Fri. 10th..Calico Couples, Leeds School, Northampton, Mass.
 Sat. 11th-Double K's, Chafee School, Oxford, Mass.
 Sun. 12th..Fun Night, Whirlaways, Coventry, Conn.
 Tues. 14th-Square Hearts, Amer.Leg. Post 337, Aldenville, Mass.
 Sat. 18th..Granite Center S/D/C, Cobble Hill Grange,
 Barre, Vermont
 Sat. 25th-San 'Duners, So. Parish House, Ipswich, Mass.
EVERY SUNDAY: Beginner Lessons, Whirlaways, Coventry, Connecticut

PIONEER VALLEY S/D/C WESTFIELD, MASS.

Pioneer Valley's summer dances are just about over at Stanley Park. We will dance at the Park on Sept. 4th returning to the Southampton Road School on Sept. 18th. This dance will be preceded by a Covered Dish Supper. In charge of Henry and Julie Zlotek, Bob Brundage will call for both dances.

The Class Committee consisting of Waldo and Millie Dunn, Al & Jean Sleeper, Doug & Bea Falconer, and Ed & Sandy Wilson, are now preparing for Fun Night to be held on Tuesday Sept. 14th at Slovak Hall. Bob Brundage will be calling for us.

Mr. & Mrs. Werner Apel of the "Box the Knats" S/D/C of St. Louis, Missouri, were danc-

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Red Bates

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ing with Pioneer Valley in June and took the Sikorsky Flying Squares Traveling Banner home with them. This same banner was "captured" by our own Lou & Betty Vadnais on their trip to Florida this past winter.

The Western Mass. Square and Round Dance Jamobree will be coming to Westfield in October, so be sure to watch for flyers. That's all for this month. See you in a square.

DAVE AND LOIS KELLOGG

MILES EASTMAN Calling

SEPTEMBER

Sun. 19th...Fun Night -New Class, VFW Hall, Gardner

Fri. 24th...2 Hearts as 1, Gardner, Mass. w/Bob Arsenoult

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SEPTEMBER

3rd thru 6th.. The Woodlands, Westfield,
 Mass. Labor Day Weekend with
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 Earl Turner and George Osgood
 Sat. 11th.. Friendly Squares, Trinity Luth.,
 Wilbraham Rd., Springfield, Mass.
 Tues. 14th.. Friendly Squares Fun Nite

Fri. 17th..... Jumpton Twirlers, Orange, Massachusetts
 Sat. 18th..... Friendly Westerners, Plainville, Connecticut
 Sun. 19th..... NECCA CLINIC, Worcester, Massachusetts
 Tues. 21st..... Friendly Squares Class
 Fri. 24th..... Circle Eighthers, Mapleshade School, E. Longmeadow,
 Massachusetts
 Sat. 25th..... Sets In Orbit, West Springfield, Massachusetts
 Sun. 26th..... Jumpton Twirlers Fun Nite
 Tues. 28th..... Friendly Squares Class

SPRINGFIELD S/D/C. SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Hello again. I hear school bells ringing... Ready to get started into the swing again now that summer vacations are over and a new season ensues?

To bring you all up to date re. summer activities: We started our summer schedule off with Marie Hawes June 16 at lovely Stanley Park. The next two dances are to be on Fridays, July 30 with Marie and August 27 with Dick Zimmer, and at this printing I cannot elaborate. Nevertheless, with such a program, very good calling, and an excellent location, I am quite sure they

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SEPTEMBER 4th...ART NURSE
 SEPTEMBER 18th...HARRY PEARCEY

were a huge success. I like positive thinking ---don't you?

To "kick off" in Sept. we will be carrying on a full schedule starting Wed. Sept. 15th again Mon Sept. 20 for Fun Nite with lessons beginning Manday Sept. 27; ending with our Big Supper Dance Wed. Sept. 29th. All these activities will originate from Hope Church with our own Marie Hawes. We look forward to seeing all of our club members again and enthusiastically welcome all guests. Til we see you dancing..... NICK AND ETHEL D'AMARIO

SUTTON COUNTRY SQUARES

The Club with the Punch (Bowl)

WILLIAM HOPKINS... Open Club Level... Sept. 11th-8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

BOB LINDEN... Open Club Level... Sept. 25th-8:30 to 11:30 p.m.
 Dudley Gendron American Legion Hall, Boston Rd., Sutton, Mass. !!!

"BE MERRY with JERRY" JERRY BENOIT



SEPTEMBER

- Fri. 3rd. . Enfield S/D/C, Shaker Park Pavilion,
Brainard Rd., Thompsonville, Conn.
Sat. 4th. . . 16 Acres S/D/C, Bethesha Lutheran
Church, Springfield, Mass.
Fri. 10-Sun 12-Weekend with Bob Grandpre'-Lake Shore Farm, Northwood,
New Hampshire ==Sold Out==
Mon. 13th. . . Enfield S/D/C, Enfield St School, Rt.5, Enfield, Conn.
Free Fun Night
Fri. 17th. . . Jeans & Queens (Teens) Hampden Elem. School, Hampden,
Massachusetts
Sat. 18th. . . 16 Acres S/D/C, Bethesha Lutheran Church, Springfield,
Massachusetts
Fri. 24th. . . Kacey Squares, K of C Hall, East Hartford, Connecticut
Sat. 25th. . . Patty Squares, St. Patrick Social Center, South Hadley,
Mass. - Graduation-

JERRY BENOIT: 48 Grove St., Springfield, Mass. 01107 Tel: 732-6334

SWINGING SWEETHEARTS SHELBURNE FALLS, MASS.

Hi, again, another month gone by, just where they go nobody knows, especially us, we have been on vacation, and have had alot of news to catch up on since we have missed many of the club events.

On July 3rd our club members greeted guests from several different clubs, the Grand Squares Russell Ridge Runners, Belchertown Squares, and South Hadley Dancing Shadows. Everyone squared up to Larry Larange our club caller, and a very enjoyable evening was had by all.

While out gathering up some news on the events missed we ran into a couple who participated in the float entered in the Ashfield bicentennial parade. They had a conderfull time, and received honorable mention for the float, also they received an odd shade of red coloring, it seem.

TED CROMACK • CALLING

"STATE LINE STOMPERS" Town Hall, Bernardston, Mass. Sept. 10 & 24

"CLOUDBUSTERS" The Ark, Jaffrey, N.H. Sept. 4th 8-11 pm

Rates & Dates: Bernardston, Mass. 648-3621

that they went prepared for everything, but someone forget the suntan lo tion, and the old sun shone bright that day, but they all had a very enjoyable day. We have heard many many commer on what a wonderful job the dancers and Larry did, it isn't easy to dance on a moving object. Many thanks to them for gaining this honor for our club.

Preparations are being made now for the float to be entered in the Charlemont bicenteenal parade, and everyone is looking forward to the same enjoyment, and hope for the same honor.

July 17 was our second dance of the month, with our club caller Larry and these reporters missed that one too, but scouting around we heard that it was quite a dance. As usual Larry kept them right on there toes, and a real swining time was had by all.

As I am writing this we and many others are looking forward to our July 31 dance, when we will have with us Bob Leslie of Greenfield, N.H. we hear he is a very good caller, and are looking foreard to squareing it up with him. Of course those who have been on vacation, and missed a couple of dances may flub up a little (we get lazy you know) but were sure of a goof tin and hope that everyone will overlook the (couple wearing publicity pins), that foul up the set, because they will be us. Hope to see you all at our dances, the first and third Saturdays of every month at the Buckland Shelburne Regional School in Shelburne Falls. T. E. LONG



THE CALLER WITH THE
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SEPTEMBER

- Wed. 1st. . Norwalk Swinging Squares, Conn.
- Fri. 3-17-Green Mt. Squares, Community Center, Brattleboro, Vermont
- Sat. 4-18-Chic-Mates, Lambert Lavoie School, Kendall St., Chicopee, Mass.
- Mon. 6th. . The Coop, Spencer, Mass. Labor Day Dance
- Fri. 10th. . Chicopee S/D/C, Chicopee, Mass.
- Sat. 11th. . The Coop, Spencer, Mass.

- Mon. 20th. The Cloverleafs, Vermont (closed)
- Fri. Sat. Sun. 24, 25, 26th. . Atlantic City Seaboard Festival Staff
- Sun. 26th. Chic-Mates Fun Night
- Tues. 28th. Green Mountain Fun Night
- Sun. 19th. Necca Meeting.

HAYLOFT STEPPERS S/D/C. BROOKFIELD, MASS.

Another month has come and gone. Now that vacations are definitely over, we can put away our Bermuda's, shorts and sun tan lotions and climb into our ruffles and bows. During the month of July, some of our members traveled to Allen's Homestead to dance to the lively calling of Herb Keyes from Penn., as always everyone enjoyed themselves.

George & Yvonne Dumas were awakened in the wee hours of one morning by a group of our members: namely Irene & Ed steams, Rita & Bill Belanger, Phyllis Sandole, and

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- Sept. 4th. . NO DANCE
- Sept. 11-DICK & RICKY SPENCER
- Sept. 18, 6th-Ann. Dance, Dick Doyle, Open
- Sept. 25-DAVE HASS

Ken Provast, who soon will be adorning their new idiot and stinker badges. Their day started out real early, with Chef Yvonne, serving breakfast to them at 4:30 A.M. where do they get all that energy?

Our hearts are deep with sorrow due to the passing away of one of our fellow square dancers, Abel Blanchard. Abel was one of the founders of our club, and the original owner of our dance hall. He will be sorely missed and our deepest sympathy goes to his wife, Ann, whose loss is even deeper than ours. **JEAN & GIB MANN**



APPLE SQUARES



Leominster, Mass.

Caller—JACK LEONARD—Teacher

- Sat. Sept. 18th at 8:30 - 11:30
- Wed. Sept. 8th at 7:30 - 10:00
- Recreation Center-KE 4-6596
- Sq. Dance Lessons-Franco-Vets Hall
- 2 Sets for a Banner-Soft Soled Shoes Please!
- 300 Water St. KE 7-0445

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BOB GRANDPRÉ



SEPTEMBER

Fri. -Sun. 10-12.. Square Dance Weekend with Jerry Benoit, Lake Shore Farm, Northwood Narrows, N.H. **SOLD OUT!**

Sat. 18th.. Men & Maids, Memorial School, Baldwin Street, W. Springfield, Mass.

Fri. 24th.. South Windsor S/D/C, Wapping Elementary School, S. Windsor, Conn.

Sat. 25th.. Down Country Squares, Great Barrington, Mass. (Housatonic Community Center, Route 183)

RATES & DATES: 168 Circle Drive, West Springfield, Mass. ST 8-4866

ACREBROOK S/D CLUB SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

The friendliness and hospitality of square dancers has always been a source of amazement to us as we dance at many clubs throughout New England.

We were particularly impressed recently as we spent part of our vacation at Trails End in Sanbornville, New Hampshire. As we arrived at our cottage the afternoon of our first day, we were pleasantly surprised to find a waiting meal of spaghetti and meat balls, prepared for us, by our next cottage neighbors, Doris and Phil Arnold, square dancers from Philadelphia. Although we were strangers upon meeting, you can be sure that we weren't strangers for long. We spent a wonderful few days playing shuggleboard, swimming, square dancing and socializing with a lot of nice people, the Arnolds, Emkes, Kings and

TOOT-N-HAM TWIRLERS

Lunenburg, Massachusetts

DANCE - SEPT. 18th. Caller, **DICK STEELE** - Elementary School
Route 2A, Lunenburg, Massachusetts

BEGINNERS S/D/ CLASSES, SEPT. 10th. Caller, **LEO PRINCE**,
Lunenburg Town Hall... 8:00-10:00 P.M.

host Grace Felker to mention a few. But like all vacations, time passes too quickly. This was truly a wonderful spot to spend a vacation with build-in square dancing, and we are looking forward to returning next summer for a longer stay.

Meanwhile, while playing hooky from our Acrebrook Club during vacation, we missed keeping our "ear to the ground" to come up with local club news.

We were, however, able to learn that at our July 16th dance, two of our members celebrated their birthdays complete with a decorated birthday cake. Del Desposier, our senior member, marked his seventy seventh year and Wen Lasher, "Mr. Acrebrook", who will only say that he is over 21. Congratulations to both.

Friday September 17th will be our last outdoor dance at Aldenville for the summer season. On October 1st we will be back dancing at the Kennedy American Legion Post in Chicopee Falls. Come square up with us.

JOHN AND MARY O'LEARY

SQUAKHEAG

TOWN HALL

Sept. 4th.. **FRANK PRETTIE**

Sept. 18th.. **DAVE HASS**

TOWN HALL

8:30-11:30

SQUARES

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

Sept. 26th-**GLORIA RIOS**

Pioneer Valley School

2:30-5:30

Northfield, Massachusetts

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FRIDAY

SEPT. 3 - NO DANCE

10 - NO DANCE

17 - DICK LEGER

24 - BEN BALDWIN (ILL.)

LABOR DAY SPECIAL... Monday Sept. 6th... CHET CALLING!

SATURDAY

SEPT. 4 - NO DANCE

11 - NO DANCE

18 - CHET SMITH

25 - BEN BALDWIN (ILL.)

PATTY SQUARES S/D, C. S. HADLEY FALLS, MASS.

It's the end of a good summer for Patty's. Hope all square dance clubs have had as much fun as we have this season. Now we're ready for the lovely autumn.

Our summer class is going great guns. At this writing they are about half-way through their lessons and really doing a marvelous job. They will be graduating on Saturday the 25th of Sept. at our air-conditioned St. Patrick's Social Center. Yours Truly, on behalf of Patty's extends a cordial invitation to each and everyone of you to attend the graduation exercises. The welcome mat is out, the coffee pot is on and the cake is in the oven. But most of all, the record's on the table of Jerry Benoit is ready, willing and able. "nuff said".

At this writing, we are knee deep in preparations for our Annual Family Outing and our Beginners Ball which, incidently both promise to out-do all previous such affairs.

We would like to announce the Ray and Flora Farley are the lucky couple who won the



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Square Dance Wheel end recently awarded by Patty's... hope they enjoy it.

On Sept. 11th Patty's will be hosts to caller Bill Como. Bill is the son of former Patty President Red and Claire Como and has his own Teen Club, the Swingin' Teens, also of S. Hadley Falls. They sure are "swingers"-- including one of our own offspring.

At our last dance in July, Pattys was very happy to have with us two wonderful square dancing couple from "fur, fur, fur away". We hope that Shelly and Ceol Blunt of the Star Twirlers in Biloxi, Mississippi enjoyed their visit as well as John and Lois Breen of the Swingin Squares in Detroit Michigan. To both of these couples, thanks for dropping in and we here at Pattys, ho you had a good return trip and look forward to seeing you again the next time you find time to visit our area.

We'll close for this month with a "corney little pome";

Well, so long squares, one and all, Have a real square time this fall., For you know square dancing is a ball., For all sizes, both short and tall., When you hear the music and hear that call., Let's all square up and fill that hall. SQUARELY YOURS



JACK AMBROSE

FOR RATES & DATES:
22 Ashwood Circle, Warwick, Rhode Island
401-739-1056

CHEQUERED SQUARES, RIVERSIDE, R.I.

Our annual Family Day and picnic was held on July 25th as scheduled. It was a perfect day for getting away from the hot and humid city. Most families came early and stayed late, enjoying the company of fellow square dancers here as much as on the dance floor. The children had fun playing the games planned just for them, and there were prizes for everyone. Highlight of the afternoon was a bolo-bat contest, played with the bats given as prizes to the children-only it turned out to be the mommies and daddies who had the contest. Champion of all, Elly Nonnemacher. Swimming was the most popular of all sports, but there were also dart games, baseball and horseshoes. Something to please everyone.

Throughout the day, the delightful aroma of fried chicken, steaks, hamburgers, hot dogs and even spaghetti sauce filled the air. There were also little necks and quohaugs for any who wished to try them, courtesy of Ralph and Ted Nonnemacher. The Ted Nonnemacher family were the early birds and even had a hearty breakfast of eggs and pancakes. This was quite an under-

FRIENDLY MIXERS

Lloyd Platt-calling
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SATURDAY...SEPTEMBER 18th

8:30 PM .. Learn a Round at 8:00 P.M.

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MEET FOR A
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taking as they have eight children and brought along a couple more for company. thanks to Ted and his wife Barbara fro planning all the activities which made this such an enjoyable day for all.

Sad to say, our summer schedule has come to an end. We were very fortunate this season as the weather on Wednesday nights has been just right for dancing. We want to thank all our friends who have joined us during the summer and we hope to see you at our workshops and dances during the coming months. A vote of thanks also to our summer dance committee who worked so hard for our dancing pleasure.

We are all looking forward to our first dance of this new fall season on Sat. Sept. 11. The most important event during Sept. will be our fun dance to be held on Wed. Evening Sept. 15, at the Sons of Italy Hall, 99 Hicks St. E. Providence, R.I. This dance will be free of charge to all Club members, new couples interested in learning to square dance and to all non-member square dancers who bring a new couple. A small admission fee will be charged to any others who wish to attend. EVERYONE IS WELCOME Remember how much fun you had learning to dance and try to get your friends to join in the fun. On you mark, get set, get ready to go - go with the Chequered Squares during this new season.

BARB TREMAINE

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WHIRLWAYS OF WARWICK, R.I.

On the whole, we have been rather quiet this summer, just "gliding along with the tide" but now we are going to get together and really Square Dance beginning as of now.

Seven of our couples have been learning to Round Dance on a Wednesday night (oh what hot nights) with Marg & Lloyd Platt teaching. They sure are brave people, but when we see them doing the Rounds later, they will be the envy of our club.

We shall be having our regular dances the second and fourth Saturdays of Sept. at the Rocky Hill Grange Hall, and do hope our friends, wherever you may be, will endeavour to come and "Twirl with Earl" and Barbara Larsson. Some of our people have been dancing down to Suncraft, out of doors, at Johnson Pond, with Ben Smith and Ray Perkins calling, and other to Holiday Acres. Some even went up to Attleboro, Mass. to square dance.

Recently we saw some of our people at the Art Exhibition down to E. Greenwich, R.I. . Others at the Warwick Musical Theatre, It's always a nice time when old friends get together wherever that may be, on land or on sea.

We were saddened to learn of the sudden death of one of our dear square dancers, Peg Page. We learned just recently, She was the mother of two beautiful daughters, Mrs. Hugh Gavin and Mrs. Wm. Crane, We shall miss her a lot for she and her husband Fred always had a cherrie smile and hello, and were an asset to our club.

Recently we had a house guest from N. Abington, Mass. Miss Esther Gordon, and while looking at our N.E. Caller she exclaimed "Oh I know Charlie Baldwin. He and his wife do lots of dancing and calling." The world is very small when you think of it, friends from afar often times know about the Baldwins. Guess they must be very popular, keep it up Charlie.

While at the World's Fair this spring, thought we might see some Square dancers but they were too far aways for us to drop in, and they were dancing the wrong time for us.

Well, dear Squares and Rounders, come join us and tell us about your nice summer, and you intriguing fall plans.

GERTIE GUSTAFSON

DO YOUR FRIENDS WONDER WHERE YOU DANCE, WHEN, TO WHOM????
INTRODUCE THEM TO THE SUBSCRIPTION BLANK ON THE BACK COVER!!!



Pictures taken at the Rhody Merry-makers Corn Roast, Swim and Dance Party at the home of the club President, Seth Wood.

All pictures left to right. #1, Arthur DeMattos, who raised the corn & Dom Ruscetta. #2, Sue & Dick Leger, caller for the Merry-makers. #3, Club President, Seth Wood; Federation Delagath, Charley Loudfoot; Vice President, Bob Holmes, all enjoying a swim. #4, Irma & Dom Ruscetta; Arthur & Eleanor DeMattos.

RHODY MERRYMAKERS S/D/C. R. I

On the last Wednesday in July, more than nine sets turned out to a combination corn boil-splash party-square dance at the home of our president, Seth Wood. We certainly did enjoy watching the women beat the men in an old fashioned corn husking bee. Our thanks goes out to Arthur DeMattos, for not only did he help the ladies win, but he also grew the delicious corn. After the energetic ones had a swim and after all the corn was all husked and put on to cook we had a real fine square dance with Dick Leger calling. Who could ask for anything more!

We are looking forward to our new program this fall. On the first and third Wednesdays we will have a relaxed club dance and on the second and fourth Wednesdays, we will have an experimental workshop for the more experienced dancer. At this dance, Dick will be teaching new figures. It will not be a Go Go dance, but rather an advanced workshop with few walk throughs but still dancing on the beat. It sounds like fun, so why not come and try it? No matter which type of dancing you like, you can always be sure of a good time with the Merry-makers.

Also in September we will be starting our new classes. The first one on Sept. 21st. will be a free fun dance and we are counting on every Merry-maker bringing a new couple to introduce to the fun of square dancing. Classes will be held on every Tuesday after that. Check the ad in this issue for all of the club activities in Sept. and October.

FRANCES WOOD

DICK LEGER

The Rhody MerryMakers

AT THREE LEVELS

BEGINNERS

Tues. Sept. 21 & 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26
Sept. 21st. . . is a free fun dance for BEGINNERS!!!!!!!

RELAXED

Wed. September 15, October 6 & 20th
This is our Saturday Night Dance moved to Wednesdays!

EXPERIMENTAL WORKSHOP

Wed. Sept. 22nd, October 3rd & 27th
For experienced dancers who wish to work on NEW FIGURES!

ALL DANCES ARE OPEN, START AT 8:00 P.M. AND ARE HELD AT THE AMER.
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BRAVES & SQUAWS, GRAFTON, MASS.

September 9th starts off our season of square dancing with Jack O'Leary as guest caller. The Braves and Squaws are continuing to have guest callers on the second Thursday of the month and workshops on the fourth Thursday. We are still a "Banner" club, so come to visit us with 2 sets--take our banner--and we will come to your dance and retrieve it. We have visited many clubs and met so many nice people this way.

Workshop for this month is August 12th, with "Skip" who by the way, has a most unusual way of keeping cool. Once a month, at these workshops, our teenagers come and square up amongst themselves. So if you have some square dancing teenagers, bring them along too.

Camping season will be over soon for some of the Braves and Squaws who have been enjoying the great outdoors--hope to see them at the old Town Hall once more. We sure miss dancing with them.

Time for beginners square dance lessons, and "Skip" starts lessons soon, so all you graduates bring some friends or relatives and have them join the fun too. IRENE CARDOZA

FOUR HANDS ROUND, SWANSEA, MASS.

We were well represented at the July 4th. Camp and Dance weekend with Tom and Anna Daley at Holiday Acres. There were 100 families in all, but 31 families were from Four Hand Round members. It was a wonderful weekend, and we were able to dance to the Calls of Charlie Baldwin, guest caller for the open Saturday Night Dance. It was nice to meet old friends from last year's Camp and Dance and also, to make new ones.

July 10th, we had a regular dance with guest from the Chequered Squares, Dancing Squares and Fall River Liners.

On July 18th, we held our monthly workshop and learned new figures.

Our Novelty rule with Amateur Callers was held July 24th and a good time was had by all. We also had recent graduates attending their first dance, and it was a pleasure having such a fun loving group. We also had guest from Bultons and Bows, Gypsy's, and Chequered Squares. Our own Club members Bill Gonsalves and Jim Major did the duties of calling.

On July 25th, our annual picnic for members and their families was held at Joe and Lorraine Rego's home at North Swansea, Mass. Games were played by the youngsters and also the club members. Our hot's go off to Joe and Lorraine for a wonderful day.

L CREN AND NATALIE DAUGHERTY

DICK LEGER "That Man with the Guitar"

SEPTEMBER

- Sat. 4th. Holiday Acres, Scituate, Rhode Island
Sat. 11th. Gloucester Skippers, Gloucester, Mass.
Wed. 15th. Rhody Merry Makers, Relax, American Legion
Hall, Seekonk, Mass.
Fri. 17th. Bay Path Barn, W. Boylston, Mass
Sat. 18th. MerriValles, Haverhill, Mass. (see ad)
Tue. 21st. New Class, American Legion Hall,
Seekonk, Mass. Open (3 weeks)
Wed. 22nd. Rhody Merry Makers, Experimental
Figures, Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass.
Fri. 24th. Balance & Swing, Scenectady, N. Y.
Sat. 25th. Stratford, Conn.
Wed. 29th. 10th Anniversary Dance, Calico
Squares, Square Acres, E. Bridgewater,
Mass. with Orchestra.
Fri. October 1, 1965. The Coop, Spencer, Massachusetts
Sat. October 2, 1965. Musical Squares, Springfield, Mass
RATES & DATES: 434 Laurel Lane, Warren, R. I. Tel: CH 5-4151

DANCING SQUARES, RHODE ISLAND

We'll here we are with another season of fun and good times about to begin with "Whisperin Watson" and the dancing squares of Riverside.

This year we are going to be dancing at a new location. We have contracted for the Knights of Columbus Hall on Crescent View Ave. in Riverside. For those who don't know where Crescent View Ave. is, it is, head for Crescent Park, just before you get to the park, turn left along the parking lot fence. Continue along this road, across the R.R. tracks and up the hill, then look ahead on your left. That hall is our new home.

We wound up last year's season in May with our annual banquet at the Pocasset Country Club, boy what a feed. A new slate of officers was presented and elected headed by Dick Gould as President, and then we had a very enjoyable evening of dancing.

Austin has been having his yearly Wed. Nite workshops throughout the summer. Those Mainiacs, the Goulds have held their yearly open dance with the Swingin Bears Club of Albany, Me. This year the dance was held in the Gould Academy in Bethel, Me.

We wish Dick and all his Officers a very successful coming season starting on Sept. 11, Sat. Nite open club dance, 15th, Wed., open workshop, 25th., Sat., club dance and 29th., Wed., open workshop.

Hope to see you all there as we start another "Banner" Season.



DANCING SQUARES

AUSTIN WATSON, Caller

Come to the Welcome to our new home Dance

SEPT. 11th

Dances—Sept. 11 & 25th

Workshops—Sept. 15th & 29th

All dances & workshops Open! K of C Hall, Crescent View Ave., Riverside, R. I.

FRIENDLY MIXERS, WARRICK, N. I.

Although the friendly mixers have not held any dances during the summer, things have not been dull. One found us at our annual picnic which was held at Goddard Park. The weather was slightly overcast but the fun was not. All who attended had a great time.

Friendly Mixers travel everywhere. For instance, we had one set of dancers from our club who danced at Fort Lauderdale, Florida in July. The Jones, Nichols, Russos and the Millers had a good time there and were pleasantly surprised when they were presented with a certificate for having a set dancing so far from home. The club they danced with said they deserved a banner but as they could never get to Rhode Island to retrieve it, they presented the certificate instead.

RUTH PORTER

ALAN NERO

Fri. 3rd. . Fairfield S/D/C, 8 pm, N. Stratford Sch.,
Fairfield, Connecticut
Sat. 11th-Benefit of Nickerson House, 8 pm,
Wed. 15, 22, 29th-Beginners Class, Nickerson House
133 Delaine St., Providence R.I. 8 pm
Sat. 18th. . . R.I. Jolly Sq. Adult Club, Oaklawn Grange,
Cranston, R.I.
Sat. 25th-Young At Heart, East St., School, Ludlow, Mass
ALAN NERO, 11 Rome Ave., Providence, R.I. 751-0588



SURFSIDE SQUARES, R. I.

Hi! Here we are again. We couldn't write sooner since we didn't have anything to write about but we sure have now.

Our dances started off with a bang. Our first club caller Charlie Steinmetz did a fine job and he was followed by Lloyd Platt who has a very special way about him. He sure ns appreciated by all his friends and square dancers. We then had Joe Dombroski and he sure gave the dancers a swell time. On this night we had 29 clubs and dancers from 9 States, and everyone was still in a dancing mood, even at the last dance more than three-fourths were still there. This goes to prove, heat, late hours, etc., doesn't matter when one is enjoying oneself. On July 24th. we had a double treat in store for us. The father, Val Royer is great but his son sounds like a second Earl Johnson. Here again, we had so many clubs and states represented. We don't and can't offer them too much money but at least they sure get an excellent opportunity to be heard. On Sat. July 31, was a repetition of the same thing plus the fact that Ken Van Westendorp caller and his wife taught a lovely round. As always she sure can put a round across. Everyone went home, feeling like what square dancing is meant to be fun for all.

Now, this is a resume of half of our season. We hope the next half will be as good. We seem to think it will! Sure hope so.

On Sat., August 21st. is the only night we don't dance so we usually end up by having a party.

ELMER F. BERRY CALLING

SEPTEMBER

Tues. 14th. . Beginner Class. . Every Tuesday

Wed. 15th. . . . Workshop, Friendly Hoedowners, Briggs Corner,
Attleboro, Massachusetts

Sat. 25th. . . . Opening Dance, Hoedowners, Wright's Farm,
Nasonville, Rhode Island

RATES & DATES: 156 Webster St., Pawtucket, R.I. Tel: # 722-2260

SURFSIDE 8, WESTERLY, R.I.

Surfside 8 has been busy during the summer months, and as of this publication date the annual picnic and the Jim Mayo dance will be fond moments to remember. In July the club held its first mystery ride arranged by club caller Jerry Leblanc and President, Bill Burdick. The destination turned out to be "Buttons and Bows" Club at their appropriately named "Heatwave Hoe Down Dance". The club members were outside to greet us and our wonderful welcome we were soon dancing to the excellent calling of Allan Bronzek. To add to the pleasure we also danced to visiting dance callers Ed Novak and Bert Van Horn plus our very own favorite fella Jerry Le Blanc. The hospitality and friendly atmosphere will long be remembered and our mystery ride is a pleasant memory but we're looking forward to the next one. Tentative plans for exhibition dances & a dance at the Mystic Seaport have been announced. More details next month.

Our regular dances when Jerry calls have been having short workshop periods, and it has been nice to review and learn new things each time. We're having a lot of guests and we welcomed a huge crowd to our graduation in July. We've had many visits from the Surfside Squares from Narragansett Pier during July and August. Some club members have paid return trips to their club and had many a wonderful night.

Surfside 8 will be starting a new beginners class and you club members spread the word to your non square dancing friends about what they are missing. Square Dancing is good for you, and such fun, so spread the word and we'll have a new class underway and soon they'll be squaring with us, and having as much fun as we do. Surfside 8 now has a monthly publication "Surfside Soundwaves" and we'll be dancing during September at the YMCA Gym on Thursdays, come & visit. We'd love to see you. We'll be dancing to Wayne Morse on the 9th Keep Smiling!

DOLORES FERRARO



VAL and BOB ROYER



39 Hanover St., Pawtucket, Rhode Island
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SEPTEMBER

Sat. 11 & 25th., Chequered Squares,
Masonic Temple, Turner Ave.,
Riverside, Rhode Island

Thurs. 6th & 30th... Chequered Squares Workshop, Sons of Italy Hall, Hicks St.,
East Providence, Rhode Island

Tues. 14th..... Village Squares, workshop, East Greenwich High School

GOLDEN SPURS, R.I.

The highlight of the month was a fast and furious mystery ride, led by Jim and Mildred Bird to Square Acres in East Bridgewater, Mass. There were more than seven squares that attended. All were received with a warm welcome and were shown the greatest hospitality completing an evening of enjoyment and merriment.

When Bill Caldaroni was guest caller at Johnsons' Barn, a wonderful turnout of spur members were present.

Jim and Mildred Bird are back to teaching round dances. Plans are to teach basics 7 to 8 P.M. on Sundays prior to Bill giving square dance lessons. The first square dance lesson will be on Sept. 19th., at the Cranston Portuguese Hall 8 to 10:30 p.m.

Summer is now over and hope to see everyone back to regular club dates.

Our great caller, Bill Caldaroni and his lovely wife Jill are celebrating their 21st wedding anniversary. Our sincere congratulations - may you have many more happy and wonderful years together.

TOM AND GEORGE

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CAMP 'N DANCE WEEKEND
LABOR DAY--CAMP WESTWOOD

THE MAC COLL TWIRLERS regret to cancel this LABOR DAY WEEKEND EVENT.

We're Very Sorry!

SEE YOU THIS FALL AT MAC COLL FIELD, LINCOLN, R. I.

Walt Swan Every other Thursday..... Guest Callers every other Saturday

WESTERN WHIRLES S/D/C. CRANSTON, R.I.

On July 18th the Western Whirlers went "dancing in the rain" at our annual family picnic. It started out to be one of those days, wet days I mean! By noon the sky cleared and fourteen couples and their families joined in the fun at Camp Massasoit. There was boating, swimming, and of course, dancing for everyone. The sun was out just long enough to complete each, then as the women prepared supper it happened..... CLOUDS, BIG DARK CLOUDS! Some of the less faithful members at once took shelter, then there was the more faithful who wouldn't give in until the rains came, then everyone ran. Food, tables, grills, and people took shelter! After supper there was dancing for the families, all ages joined in. It was wonderful to see the younger group dancing with their father or mother. In spite of the poor weather a real good time was had by all. Thanks to our program committee for all their hard work. A real good job was done.

On July 24th the Western Whirlers danced with the Surside Squares at Narragansett Pier. Again Mr. Weatherman was a problem. This time it was dry and hot. We had a nice time dancing anyway. There sure was a big turnout from many states and clubs.

We are looking forward to seeing some of those new faces and friends at our dances starting Sept. 18th. Visitors are always welcome. On Sept. 9th we start off the year with a Pot Luck Supper. On Sept. 10th is a date to remember, beginner classes start at Woodbridge Parish Hall in Cranston. Workshop starts on Sept. 23rd.

CAROL BOUTHILLIER

GOLDEN SPURS

BILL CALDARONE

Cranston Auburn Post, R.I. Cranston Portuguese Hall
 Sat. Sept. 11-Fun Nite Open Sept. 15, Wed. Workshop
 Sat. 25th..OPEN Wed. Sept. 29-Workshop
 Classes: Basic Rounds 7-8 PM Squares 8-10:30, Sept. 19th
 and every Sunday thereafter. Info Call Jill or Bill ST 1-0705



R. J. JOLLY SQUARES, CRANSTON, R.I.

We wish to thank our many guest who came to dance with us at our July 10th dance. Bob & Harriet Gray caller for the Totem Twirlers, the 13 couples who came from Conn. and their caller Milt Adams, they took back with them our banner. But not for long. At their very next dance, 11 of our happy couples went to their dance, and guess what? We took our Red banner back home. We enjoyed the happy group that the Killingly Squares have and enjoyed the calling of Milt Adams. We hope to see them again soon. Our next dance will be held on August 14th at the Pascoag Fire Station Hall #1, on Main St. Pascoag, R.I. 8:30 to 11:30. On Sept. 18th we go back to our own hall, The Oaklawn Grange in Cranston R.I. Hope to see you there sometime. We are looking forward to our new class that starts on Sept. 15th, and will stay open for 3 weeks after. this will be at the Mickerson House. Try to interest some one for this new class, they will thank you later, remember they must be over 18 years old, and will be excepted only as a couple. no staggs please

R.J. JOLLY SQUARES

Washington Park Church
 1520 Broad St., Prov. R.I.

SEPT. 12TH..FUN NITE
 SEPT. 19TH..WELCOME BACK
 OCT. 3RD..CLUB DANCE



TOM CARROLL

"The Old Smoothie"
 of
 SQUARE DANCE
 CALLERS!

MAC COLL TWIRLERS S/D/C. LINCOLN, R.I.

CANCELLED---our first Camp and Dance Week-end at Camp Westwood. Glenn Kippex and his committee had put a tremendous amount of work into it. Several meetings had been held, but at an on-the-spot tour we found out that the camp would not be available for the crucial Friday night arrival. Early registrants are being advised by mail, the rest of you have just heard the news.

However, our July Family Picnic was a wonderful success. Swimming in the pool at Mac Coll Field, the family picnic, the chowder that Joe Rutkewicz brought, the calling by Ken VanWestendorp and Mary doing the Hat dance for the kids. If the speciality dances we had that day are an indication of what Pat Anderton has in mind for Walt Swan's dances this Fall, we're in for some fun.

Our Fall schedule is all set up with guest callers for the Saturday dances and Walt Swan for the Thursday dances. Check our ads this Fall. You'll never know what friendly is until you dance at MacColl.

GORDON MAC PHERSON

CHECQUERED SQUARES

Riverside, Rhode Island
 Val Royer-Club Caller

WORKSHOP:

Sons of Italy Hall, 99 Hicks Street
 E. Providence, R.I.

DANCE:

St. Andrew's Masonic Temple, Turner Ave.,
 Riverside, R.I.

THURS. SEPTEMBER 16, 30th

SATURDAY-Sept. 11, 25th

Fun Dance, Wed. 15th-Sons of Italy Hall, 99 Hicks Street, E. Providence, Rhode Island



PHIL ADAMS

Every Monday - Strato Jet Squares - Pease Air Force Base, N.H.
 SEPT. 6, 13, 20, 27...Service Club...7:30-10:00 FREE
 Sat. 11th...Sargent's Campgrounds, Sterling, Massachusetts
 Fri. 17th...Allemande Eights, Manchester, New Hampshire
 Sat. 25th...Riverside Ramblers, Farmington, N.H.
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 OR CALL: 207-439-2579

EFFENGY SQUARES, FALMOUTH & GRAY MAINE

Here we are back again with some news of the past month's activities. Though we expected to take it a bit slower during the summer months, many of us find ourselves dancing nearly as much as during the winter season. Besides our two dances and two workshops a month, many of our members have taken advantage of the good weather to visit other clubs and Barns, and even to combine dancing and camping.

The second issue of our news letter, "The Effengy" under the competence guidance of Editors Jane and David Gordon, was even better than the first. The report of the minutes of

EFFENGY SQUARES

Sat. Sept. 4-JOE PORTELANCE, Falmouth High School, Maine
 Tues. Sept. 14-Club Workshop, Falmouth High School, Maine
 Tues. Sept. 28-Club Workshop-Newbegin Gym, Gray, Maine

FRAN and BROOKS EASTMAN

Club Callers!

the July meeting indicates that we have a really enthusiastic and wide-awake Executive Board. Applications for a fall Square Dance Class have already been sent out-a free dance for members October 30th, with a mystery caller is all set, and plans well under way for our New Years' Dance and Supper.

We were pleased to welcome Square Dance friends from other areas of Maine and out-of-state at both of our July Saturday dances, the first with Hank Drum of Pennsylvania, and the second with Fran and Brooks, our Club Callers. We have also been happy to have dancers from other areas attend our Workshops. It was especially nice to welcome Ted and Lanny Mac Quaide from Ohio, who lived in the Portland area for several years. They have been to Vietnam, and several other far places since they left about five years ago.

August promises more fun with Dick Doyle as our Guest Caller, If you are vacationing in our area early in Sept. join us at the Falmouth Junior-Senior High to dance to the calls of Joe Portelance of Beverly, Mass. Check our ad in the N.E. Caller for directions.

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CAL MAIN calling

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Tues. Sept. 14, 21, 28th...Countryside Wheelers, Madbury, N.H.
 Thurs. 2, 16, 23, 30th...Surfside 8's, Arundel, Moine
 Saturday 25th...Swinging Bears, Albany, Maine

Newton Pavilion

Newton, New Hampshire

1000 SQUARE FEET OF HARDWOOD FLOORING DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO SQUARE DANCING
5 P.M. TO 11 P.M. HAYSTACK, MASS. ON ROUTE 108

Dancing... 8:00 to 11:00 P. M.

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| Sat. Aug. 28th | AL ADERANTE | New Jersey |
| Sat. Sept. 4th | BOB KENT | Rhode Island |
| Sat. Sept. 11th | JOE LEWIS | Texas |
| Sat. Sept. 18th | HORACE UPHAM | New Hampshire |
| Sat. Sept. 25th | EARL JOHNSTON | Connecticut |

ROUNDS BY TOM & BARBARA POTTS!

THE MANORETTES, NEWPORT, N.H.

The third annual Common Pin Dance was held on the 24th of July, a beautiful warm afternoon. Square dancers from far and wide joined the Manorettes in a fun and laughter filled afternoon. Tips were called by Bill Starr, Dick Davis and Fred Lust. The dance was held for the benefit of the Fellars for Scholars Fund.

Vera & Dona Prudhomme are very generously donating their time teaching the new round dances to our club.

Places visited by the Manorettes this past month have been to the graduation exercises for



QUEEN CITY PROMENADERS

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Club Caller... **RONNIE HEBERT**

Beginner's Class.....SEPTEMBER 7th.....OPEN DANCES

the Concord Squares, The coop at Spencer, Mass. The barn at Chester, N.H. Ylakes Camerson, Sundown, N.H., Monadnock Squares Keene, N.H., and Rutland, Vt.

All of you square dancers who joined the Manorettes for the last year Mt. Sunapee Jamboree, the time is here again. August 14th, at the same location, the base building at the Sunapee State Park, time 8 to 11 P.M. admission \$1.00. Guest caller Jack Ambrose

Then the Labor Day Dance Saturday Sept. 5th with Red Bates at the Newport Junior High School, time 7:30 to 10:30 P.M. admission \$1.00.

Between these two guest dates you will find the Manorettes dancing on Thursday nights at the Newport Junior High School with Fred Lust calling.

BOB AND BETTY HARDY



BOB LESLIE Calling

SEPTEMBER

- Sat. 4th...Pieces of Eight, Walpole, N.H.
- Sat. 11th...Sparkling Spinners, Lambert Lavoie School, Aldenville, Massachusetts
- Sat. 18th...Club Dance, Ark, Jaffrey, New Hampshire, dance for your Bobcat Badge!
- Sat. 25th...Ball & Chainers, Easthampton, Mass.
- Tues. 14th...Fun Nite, Crotched Mt. Center, Greenfield, New Hampshire

Tues. 21st & 28th.....Classes, Crotched Mt. Greenfield, New Hampshire

RATES & DATES: 572 Marlboro Street, Keene, New Hampshire Tel: EL 2-2892

SMALL CITY STEPPERS, VERGENNES, VERMONT

During July on our regular dance night, Thursday night, we have been having real good attendance with five or six sets dancing. We have had guests from Conn. New York, N.H. Mass and Maryland. We also have several couples from Burlington that come down to dance with us every week. We certainly enjoy having people drop in to dance with us.

A few couples danced in Rutland to Bob Brundage on July 10th and also attended the festival that was held there on July 17th with our club caller Allen Agilvie, participating with three other area callers. Several couples danced in Burlington on July 24th to the calling of Ken Anderson of Iowa and a good time was had by all. We are looking forward to attending the

PIECES OF EIGHT S/D/C

Town Hall

8:30 to 11:30 P.M.

Walpole, N.H.

KEN RINGLAND, Caller

Sat. Sept. 4th.. BOB LESLIE

Sat. Sept. 18-KEN RINGLAND

BANNER CLUB

REFRESHMENTS

FUN!

Dick Ledger dance in Rutland on July 31st and we are sure to have a good turn out from our club.

On July 14th the Vergennes Lions Club held a bazaar on Green Street with a street dance. The loins club through Boyd Wilson, a Small City Stepper, asked our club if would like to put on a demostaation at the street dance. The club decided to do so and with our club caller, Allen Ogilvie, and three sets of Small City Steppers we danced several dances and the crowd that gathered to watch seemed to enjoy it very much.

As I have said many time before, we are dancing every Thursday night at 8:00 P.M. in St. Peter's Parish Hall on King Street and would be most happy to have anyone who is passing through or vacationing in our area come in and dance with us. Until next month-- Good dancing.

MARQUERITE BURNHAM

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MONTPELIER, VERMONT
OCTOBER 8th & 9th, 1965



PRECISION VALLEY SQUARES, VERMONT

Hi, we're the Precision Valley Square, In spite of summer vacations we are having a good turnout at our club dances. This month we had guests from Pieces of Eight, Walpole, N.H., Do Si Do 8's, Manchester, Vt., Tri Town Trotters, Lenox, Mass., Grand Squares, Springfield, Mass., Cloudbusters, Jaffery, N.H., Friendly Squares, Springfield, Mass., Le'Footers, Kingston, N.Y., Meriden Silver Square, Meriden Conn., and the Manorettes, Newport., N.I.

Recently we held our committee meeting to plan our events for the coming year. It looks like a full program with lots of fun and work. We plan to start our fall workshops in Sept. We plan to start of new class of beginners in Sept., preceded by at least two demonstrations, one of them to be held at Wilburs Store Chester Depot Vt.. Coming Events include our regular Club dances at Charlestown N.H., on Sept. 11 and 25th with our own Bill Starr calling, also the first dance of the Four Club Jamboree will be held on Sept 18th, at Walpole N.H., with the Pieces of 8 as hosts. Saturday Oct. 2nd, Bill Starr will be calling at the Southeast School, Rutland V

Quite a few of our members attended the afternoon and evening sessions of the Four Club Roundup at Rutland Vt. on July 17th where our own Bill Starr shared in the Calling. Why not come and join us at our Club dances? FORREST & MARILLA BUTTERFIELD



CHUCK & JOANN SIlLOWAY



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==FALL CLASSES==

TUESDAYS - Haverhill Y.W. C.A. starting SEPTEMBER 14th-(12 weeks) 8-10:30
WEDNESDAYS-Lowell, Mass.; Hall & Dates to be Announced!

==CLUBS==

SEPT. 9th & 23rd... TWIRL -A-WAYS, HAVERHILL Y.W.C.A. (8 - 10:30 pm)

SEPT. 13th & 27th... Our newest Club begins, Manchester, N.H. Odd Fellows Hall
83 Hanover St., (8:30-10:30 pm) (B-Inter)

SEPT. 20th... Sill-o-ettes, St. Louis Cercle Hall (8 to 10:30 pm)
281 W. Sixth St., Lowell, Mass. (1st & 3rd Mondays)

COUNTRYSIDE WHEELERS S/D/ C NEW HAMPSHIRE

Our first "Wheeler's Squealer" newsletter came out for July in a burst of glory. Hats off to Willie Stevenson and his staff for a fine job. We had a good turnout for our beach party at Little Boars Head on July 20th. Thanks to Jeff and Pat Joyner for arranging our use of such a lovely place. As one of the BRAVE? few who ventured into the frigid water, I can safely say the swimming was wonderful. Everyone had a ball dancing for their fun badges, even thou Bill Newhall lost his club badge in the sand, We think he wanted to find out if anyone's feet we still sensitive.

Our monthly auctions, held every third Tuesday are adding greatly to our Christmas Fund and also to our own fun. The family outing held at Bill Newhall in Barrington in August was fully enjoyed with games and grills for everyone. There's a rumor circulating that we might have another Mystery Ride on August 31st. Don't forget our Talent Show on Tuesday Sept. 14th at 7:30. The regular donation includes show and dance afterwards. It will be at Madbury Town Hc as usual. We plan to start our class on Wed. Sept. 22nd. We still dance every Tuesday night with our arms wide open for any and all visitors. PAT NEWHALL

Squares

KEN RINGLAND

Rounds

SEPTEMBER

Fri. 10th....Maple Leaf Squares, Grange Hall, Newfane, Vermont

Thurs. 16th...Circle R Rounds, Bellows Falls, Vermont

Sat. 18th....Pieces of Eight, Town Hall, Walpole, New Hampshire

Fri. 24th....Frank Prettie Guest Caller, Maple Leaf Squares, Newfane, Vermont

Thurs. 30th...Circle R Rounds, Bellows Falls, Vermont

RATES & DATES: 7 Barrett Ave., Keene, N.H. 03431 Tel: 603-352-0537

A NECCA CALLER

SPIN A ROUNDS, HAMPTON, N.H.

Fresh ocean breezes have cooled our round dance nights but our feet have been running red hot keeping up with the new dance offerings. Dances taught recently have been; Just in Time, Funderful, Night Train, Red Roses, and the fascinating Lefty Louie. What a 'ball' we had with that. Our dancers deserve a huge bouquet for the easy manner in which they accomplished it. Real Smoothies.

Our summer location Wed. evenings thru Sept. 8 is on Atlantic Ave., at the N. Hampton Town Hall, after that date a new hall must be found for our Wed. Night club. We are starting a new basic class Sept. 13., (see ad)

Round dancers are always welcome any Wed. evening and our relaxed surroundings lead to fun filled but productive sessions. Y'All Come. FLO AND ANDY HART

**TEACHER

RONNIE HEBERT

**CALLER

Sat. Aug. 28th...Hayloft Barn, Chester, New Hampshire

Tues. Sept. 7th....Beginner's Fun Night, Queen City Promenaders

Wed. 8th & 22nd...Queen City Promenaders, TTK Hall, 486 Chestnut St., Manchester, N.H.

Sat. 25th....Merrimack Valley Jamboree

RATES & DATES: 217 Bartlett St., Manchester, New Hampshire Tel: 622-1014

SEACOAST REGION S/D/ASS'N, NEW HAMPSHIRE

One dance remains on the Hampton Beach State Park schedule. Eddie Vieira will be calling the Friday evening before Labor Day.

Turning to its 17th Fall-Winter season, Seacoast will again present open dances on second Saturdays alternating between Dover City Hall and Hampton Junior High School, and on fourth Saturdays at Kingston Town Hall. Exceptions: December 18 and May 21st are third Saturdays; January 29th an extra dance, is a fifth Saturday.

In September, Jim Mayo opens the Dover schedule, and Ed Ross Smith will call the annual pot-luck super dance at Kingston. See the complete schedule elsewhere in this issue of the Caller. All square dancers are welcome at the Seacoast dances.

Seacoast's classes for adult beginners will be held every Friday at 8 p.m. in North Hampton Town Hall, beginning September 17. A series of workshops will be held at the same location on first and third Thursdays beginning September 16. Ralph Lowell will be the instructor for both series.

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Sat. 11th...Fun Night Northfield, Mass.

Thurs. 16th...Fun Night, Junior Squakheags, 1st Adult Lesson

Fri. 24th...Maple Leaf Squares, Newfane, Vermont

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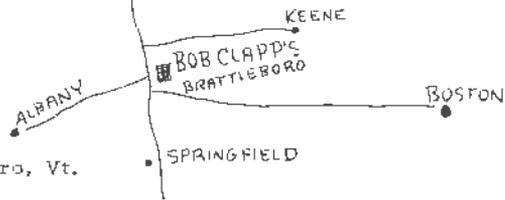
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SQUARE KNOTS & THE POLKA DOTS, MAINE

September is rolling around again, and the Square knots and Polka Dots are warming up for another year of fun - our regular dances (2nd and 4th Sat. nites, Helen Hunt Auditorium in Old Town, all square dancer welcome). Some special events and our classes for beginners (Tues. nites at Bradley Town Hall). These classes are especially important - new blood is vital to every club and these classes are especially enjoyable such enthusiasm is stimulating and often hilarious.

Although our Club recesses the regular dances through the summer, it has been a busy season. In June we graduated our second class of the year under Theresa Moran's tutelage. We want to

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thank the many callers who were on hand to put our beginners through their paces, and the many visitors who joined us to make it an extra special night.

We've had our grasshopper dance, a benefit dance (this towards our World's Fair Trip, Theresa's second appearance calling for an exhibition of square dancing at the N.E. Pavilion), plus some informal sessions whenever we get a square together, We've manage to dance to many of the out-of-state callers who come into the area.

And we just made a trip to Kramers Hayloft. Three squares from Bradley, Me., way to S. Weymouth, Mass. It's a beautiful place to dance and the caller? our own Theresa Moran!! Some indication of how we like our girl had a wonderful eveing and we want to thank Uncle Sam and all those who welcomed us so warmly. Great people, Theses square dancers.

HANK AND MARY JORDAN

Seacoast Region SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION 17th Season



SEACOAST REGION S. D. A.

Saturdays at 8:30 p.m.

*Dover, N.H. City Hall

Kingston, N.H. Town Hall

+Hampton, N.H. Jr. High School

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| *JIM MAYO | 11 September | 25 | ED ROSS SMITH Pot Luck Supper-6:30 pm |
| +PHIL ADAMS | 9 October | 23 | JOE CASEY |
| *DICK DAVIS | 13 November | 27 | DUAINE STEINHOFF |
| +RALPH LOWELL | 11 December | 18 | Mal Hayden & Orchestra Christmas Party |
| *DICK STEELE | 8 January | 22 | PHIL ADAMS |
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| +JOE CASEY | 12 February | 26 | MAL "YIKES" CAMERON |
| *CHARLIE BALDWIN | 12 March | 26 | JOE DOMBROWSKI |
| +ED ROSS SMITH | 9 April | 23 | RALPH LOWELL |
| *DICK LEGER | 14 May | 21 | CHARLIE BALDWIN |

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PIECES OF EIGHT 5/D/C WALPOLE, N.H.

Summertime meant picnic time even for square dance clubs. Pieces of Eight with their families all trooped over the bridge at Vilo's Pool, Alstead N.H. for a Sunday of food, swimming, swan boating, etc., not to mention the fun and frolic of square dancing to our club caller, Ken Ringland. We even held a quarterly meeting, but, out there beneath the trees with the carillon the background, who could call it business?

Summertime also meant camping time even for square dancers, we had two couples camp at Papoose Lake, Me., for the special week of square dancing. Looking to the future we have several couples already 'signed on the dotted line' for the 1966 convention in Manchester, N.H.,

Guest caller Freddie Lust kept us on the move the first Saturday in August as did our own Ken on the third Saturday. Somewhere between we held an outdoor dance at one of the shopping areas in Bellows Falls, Vt. Sort of a kick off for the fall classes which begin Wed. Sept. 15, with a Fun night.

This month's guest caller for the first Saturday is Bob Leslie and the third Saturday will be Ken Ringland. Come join us for a left allemande. DICK AND BEV. WALLACE

SWING'ING BEARS, ALBANY, MAINE

How time flies, that dead line is here again! July had been a wonderful month of square dancing with Henry Gosimini, Hank Drumm, and Ralph Gera as callers and squares from N.H., Mass., Virginia and from Bangor to Portland, Maine. In the midst of all this we did settle down for a quarterly meeting but not without big dividends. Henry was vacationing near by and we extended an invitation to come over for a practice session.

We always feel especially fortunate when we spot a vacationing caller dancing on our floor its like getting twice as much for our money or a Real Yankee Bargain. Speaking of bargains, that's what you will get on Aug 28th Dick Gould and Austin Watson will be back again. This will be our last night at Gould Academy and then we go back to our old den in Albany, with Bob Hersey and Col Main calling in Sept.

Don't forget those 2nd and 4th Saturdays. We'll be watching for you.

LOUISE HODGKINS

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MONADNOCK SQUARES, KEENE, N.H.

A wee bit of news from the Monadnock Squares, It's hard to believe that July had gone by and August is in full swing.

We were on vacation and missed the June 26th dance with Buzz Chapman, but from all reports, he called a real keen dance for 10 sets. Squakheag Squares won a banner.

We hear that Dave and Ginny Jardine were the only couple from the state of N.H. that attended the National Square Dance Convention in Dallas, Texas. Guess they had a fabulous time along with some tired feet.

On July 10th, we enjoyed a lively dance filled with variety as Paul Pratt was the caller. And Dot Pratt, his wife, looked so cool on such a humid night.

Three sets of the Monadnock Squares put on a exhibition at the St. Bernard's Lawn Party on July 23rd. We hope we have interested some more nice people in Western Square Dancing, as in Sept. we will be looking for member for our new class starting with Fun Night on Sept. 18 and classes beginning Sept. 22nd.

Over 26 squares representing 24 clubs shared what everyone seemed to feel was an exciting evening of fine square dancing and fun on July 24th when Dick Ledger (The Man with the Guitar) did a magnificent job of calling. It was a real pleasure to have so many visitors from near (Northfield) and so far (California). We are glad you decided to take the opportunity to dance with us on such a hot-hot-hot-evening.

In September we will be having Bob McGowan on the 11th and Eddie Vieira on the 25th. Bob McGowan will be filling in for Paul Pratt, as he will be attending the President's Ball in Framingham, Mass.

Soon the schools and college's will be opening again, but we still hope that you'll come up to our nice vacation area for some gay square dancing.

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SEPT. 25th **EDDIE VIEIRA** 8:30-11:30

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RIVERSIDE RAMBLERS S/D/C., NEW HAMPSHIRE

We ended our first year of Saturday night dances with a buffet supper on June 19th. During the summer months we have had our club dances on Sunday nights. Our club caller, Ralph Cero, has done a "lang up" job teaching a group of teenagers and they graduated on June 27th in time to join us for our summer Sunday night dances. In fact, at times they have put a few of us "Oldies" to shame. Riverside Monorettes in the name they chose for their group. This summer we have had guests from all over the New England states and even beyond. Joe Casey was our guest

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ROUND DANCE BASICS

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caller on July 11th and called to a packed hall. I have never seen such an enthusiastic group. Joe did a great job of calling a relaxed, fun type dance. On July 24th Ralph was guest caller at the Swingin' Bears in Albany Maine, Eleven of us made the trip with him and had a "ball". The Swingin' Bears are wonderful people and made us feel completely at home. In September we will start our Saturday night dances again and everyone is welcome. We are planning to have guest callers once a month and will keep you posted. Our Saturday night dances are from 8:30 to 11:00 with refreshments provided by the club from 11:00 to 11:30. Free coffee and fruit punch are available during the dance. If you like to be with a fun group and lots of smiling faces, please try to join us this season. **GLADYS LEPENE**

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SEPTEMBER

- Sat. 4th..Trail's End, Sanbornville, New Hampshire
 - Fri. 11th..Hampden Promenaders, Elementary School, Hampden, Mass.
 - Sat. 25th..Merrimac Festival
 - Wed. 1, 15, 22, 29th...Ould Towne Squares, Port Rec, Newburyport, Mass.
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 - Mon. 13th....Grange Hall, Kittery Maine
 - Thurs. 16th....Port Recreation Center, Newburyport, Massachusetts
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SEPT. 10th... **JIM MAYO**
SEPT. 17th... **PHIL ADAMS**
SEPT. 24th... **JIM MAYO**

SURFSIDE 8'S S/D, C., ARUNDEL, MAINE

We have been very fortunate in being the host club to so many good dances this past month. Mass., has been represented many times with couples from Springfield, Tewksbury, N. Grafton, Stoneham, Avon, Concord, Gardner, Holyoke, Lexington, and Melrose. We were also proud to have Tom and Bea Anas from Springfield with us. They wrote the Round Dance - Red Roses, and much to our delight, they did a demonstration.

We had many other guests from Landonville, N.Y., Bristol, Conn., Preston, Conn., Bustin Islands, Rye, N.H., Dover, N.H., and Riverside California, not to mention those from Maine

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We also had a man who just got back from Germany; he is very much interested in calling. Our caller Cal Main gave him the mike a few times and he wasn't bad, quite good as a matter of fact.

We enjoyed the calling of Joe Casey, Jim Wicks, Maurice Dench, Earl Cheney, and Ralph Lowell this past month, and we have another great month coming.

Joyce Johnstone and Carroll Odgen are Host and Hostess for the month and we know that they will do a good job. So when ever you are in the area, drop in and see us. Our welcome mat is always out.

BARBARA PHILLIPS



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SEPT. 1st... HANK DRUMM

SEPT. 4th... JOE CASEY

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RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

OPEN WORKSHOP

8:00 P.M.

SPINDRIFTERS S/D/C RYE, N.H.

The months sure do go by fast. Here it is the end of another month and summer is just about over. The Spindrifters have been very busy this summer. On July 8th the Club honored our past president and wife Grant & Marge Lober. They were presented a gift from the Club in recognition of their services for the past year. Wad and Vesta Hary were host and hostess for the evening and our 'little ole poem writer' Vesta read a poem that she had written for them. Also on the same night the Hordy's planned a badge night with our Club members wearing all their badges and displaying them in the most unique ways. John & Jessie Katix were presented with an award for having the most number of badges, Andy Hart was given the 'funny bunny' badge for displaying his badges in the funniest way and Jim Wicks and Herbie Bakirk the 'boob tuber' badge for dancing on television. Oh yes, there was one more award--the goofer badge for the



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On July 19th the Spindrifters joined with the Pease Strato-Jets for a beach party at Little Boars Head in N. Hampton. Jack & Muriel Barr were host and hostess for the evening. To get things rolling our caller Jim Wicks and Phil Adams from Pease called a couple of tips for those wanting their Square Duck badges. There were also a few more daring dancers who waded out a little further into the surf to dance and qualify for their Dolphin badge. Of course, there are always those that forget their bathing suits that go swimming too. First to be helped into the ocean were the callers and then a few more followed. Was that water cold! Then came the frankfurters and watermelon, sure tasted good while we sat around the fire and dried off. After stuffing ourselves and a few more dunkings in the ocean we danced on the sand to earn 'Sand Flea' and 'The sons of the Beoches' badges. Many thanks to Jack and Muriel for making the beach party one of the highlights of the summer for our Club.

Before I close for this month I would like to thank all the dancers from other clubs in the area and all those lucky vacationers who have joined us on Thursday nights at the Town Hall in Rye. It sure makes for an enjoyable evening for us, hope you feel the same and will come see us more often. Until next month have fun and keep dancing. GRACE SPINNEY

BILL STARR *calling*

SEPTEMBER

Sat. 11th. Precision Valley Squares, Town Hall, Charlestown, N.H.

Sat. 18th. "Four Club Jamboree", Town Hall, Walpole, N.H.

Sun. 19th. NECCA CLINIC

Wed. 22nd. Fun Nite, Union Street School, Springfield, Vermont

Sat. 25th. Precision Valley Squares, Town Hall, Charlestown, N.H.

Tues. 28th. Workshop, Union Street School, Springfield, Vermont

Wed. 29th. Lesson #1, Beginner Class, Union St. School, Springfield, Vt.

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"LET'S SQUARE 'EM" With BOB KENT

SEPTEMBER

- Sat. 4th... Newton Pavilion, Newton, New Hampshire
 Wed. 8th... "Country Cousins" Workshop, Oaklawn Grange,
 Cranston, Rhode Island
 Sat. 11, 25th... Roger Williams Church Hall, 475 Cranston St.,
 Providence, R. I.
 Fri. 17th... "Squarenaders", Bowling Green, Cobble Hill Rd.,
 Fairlawn, R. I.
 Sat. 18th... "Village Squares", Legion Hall, Post Rd., East
 Greenwich, R. I.
 Wed. 22nd... Roger Williams Church, Fun Nite
 Sun. 26th... Fall Fun Dance, Bowling Green, Fairlawn, R. I.
 Mon. 27th... Opening Class, "Country Cousins", Oaklawn Grange
 Wed. 29th... "Wenham Shindiggers", Bessie Buker School,
 Wenham, Mass.

RATES & DATES: 142 Hillard Ave., Warwick, R. I. Tel: RE 7-5765

HEEL & TOES S/D/C. PROVIDENCE, R. I.

What a summer! Hope everyone has recuperated from vacations and beautiful sunny weather. We were all exhausted from our busy schedule in June. The Nutmeg Squares from Wolcott, Conn. made a knothead trip to our club dance and we all had so much fun, it was a real wild time. Thanks, Nutmeg Gang please come again.

The last dance of the season our spotlight dance in June was honored to have Tom Daley and his four hands round from Swansea, Mass. They came on a mystery ride to our club, it was a great evening.

On July 24th that nice couple, Terri & Ray Ouimette, welcomed us to their summer home for

SWING ALONG WITH

WALT SWAN

SEPTEMBER

- Thurs. 9, 23rd... Sets 'n Rounders Workshop, Newman Avenue
 School, Seekonk, Mass.
 Sat. 11, 25th... Sets 'n Rounders, Dance, Newman Avenue Element-
 ary School, Seekonk, Mass.
 Thurs. 16, 30th... MacColl Twirlers, MacColl Field, Lincoln, R. I.
 Fri. 17th... School Fund Dance, Newman Ave., Elementary
 School, Seekonk, Mass.
 Sun. 26th... New Square Dance Beginner Class, MacColl Field
 Lincoln, Rhode Island
 Sat. 18th... Twirl 'n Twisters, St. Luke Church, Hall, Rt. 140
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an evening of fun and frolic. The night was real hot and muggy but that didn't stop everyone from square dancing and finishing off the evening with a Virginia Reel.

Our family outing on August 14th, planned by our program charman Norman & Ann Masse with games and prizes for the children, was wonderful and enjoyed by all.

Well now summer is over and we are getting ready for another busy season of square dancing also gang don't forget our banner is back in circulation. We are opening our square dance season with a Fun night Sunday Sept. 12th, at the Joslin St. Recreation Center.

We would also like to wish all the new officers good luck, they ore President Carl & Helen Bender, Vice President Phyllis & Jack Agnew, Secretary Shirley & Don Pichette, Treasurer Arthur & Ann Knecht.

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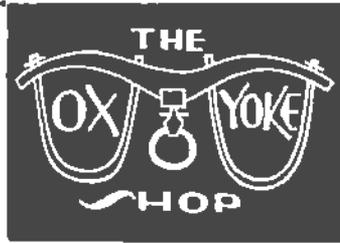
CONNECTICUT *Inter-Club Squares*



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| Wed. | 1 | Norwalk Swingin Squares, Nat Hale Jr. High..... | Joe Prystupa |
| Thurs. | 2 | Rosetown Squares, K. of C. Hall, Cromwell..... | Stan Bristol |
| | | Golden Squares, Tukeneke School, Darien..... | Frannie Heintz |
| Fri. | 3 | Homenascitt Squares, Abe Pierson School, Clinton-Harry Tuacciarone Milford S/D/C, Grassy Hill Lodge, Milford..... | Bob Brundage |
| | | Fairfield S/D/C, Na. Stratfield School..... | Alan Nero |
| Sat. | 4 | Buttons & Bows, High Plains School, Orange..... | Al Brozek |
| | | Belles & Beaus, North Branford Junior High..... | Ed Novak |
| | | Roost Promenaders, 151 Grossy Hill Rd., Waterbury..... | Chic Bentley |
| Tues. | 7 | Shoreliners, Recreation Center, Guilford..... | Jim Murray |
| Wed. | 8 | Norwalk Swingin Squares, Nat Hale Jr. High..... | Al Brundage |
| Fri. | 10 | Frontier S/D/C, Pratt St., Winsted..... | Al Brozek |
| | | Colchester C-Twirlers, Stanavage S/D/Shop..... | Rudy DeLamotte |
| | | Whirlaways, Coventry Grammar, Rte. 31..... | George Hinkel |
| | | Hamden Promenaders, Bear Path School, Hamden..... | C. Fontanarosa |
| | | Max Nix, High Plains School, Orange..... | Eddie Vieira |
| Sat. | 11 | Circle 8, City View Hall, Manchester..... | Jack McLaughlin |
| | | Stratford S/D/C, Johnson Jr. High, Stratford..... | Bob Paris |
| | | Nutmeg Squares, Roost, Waterbury..... | Rudy DeLamotte |
| | | Friends 'n Neighbors, Mary Morrison School, Groton..... | Marie Hawes |
| | | Pioneer Squares, Community School, Prospect..... | Ted Perkins |
| | | Sikorsky Flying Squares, Wilcoxson School, Stratford, Chip Hendrickson | |
| | | Friendly Westerners, Forestville Boys Club..... | Mill Adams |
| | | Oxbows, Oxford School, Oxford..... | Al Brozek |
| | | Meriden Silver Squares, Thomas Hooker School..... | Bob Merunka |
| | | Norwich Circle 8, Greenville School..... | Jack Ambrose |
| Tues. | 14 | Shoreliners', Recreation Center, Guilford..... | Jim Murray |
| | | Valley Stompers, Southington Y.M.C.A..... | Bob Tonkin |
| Wed. | 15 | Norwalk Swingin Squares, Nat Hale Jr. High..... | Al Brundage |
| Thurs. | 16 | Rosetown Squares, K. of C. Hall, Cromwell..... | Stan Bristol |
| | | Golden Squares, Hindley School, Darien..... | Dick Jones |
| Fri. | 17 | Homenascitt Squares, Abe Pierson School, Clinton-Dick Steele-Bodge Dance Milford Square Dance Club, Mathewson School..... | Bob Brundage |
| | | Bristol Rhythm Squares, Girl's Club..... | Stan Huntley |
| | | Fairfield Square Dance Club, Osborn Hill School..... | Dave Hass |
| Sat. | 18 | Cross Trailers, Y.M.C.A. Meriden..... | Tony DiCarlo |
| | | Stratford S/D/C, Johnson Junior High, Stratford..... | Bob Dubree |
| | | Friendly Westerners, Boys Club, Forestville..... | Dana Blood |
| | | Buttons & Bows, High Plains School, Orange..... | Al Brozek |
| | | Belles & Beaus, North Branford Junior High..... | Ed Novak |
| | | Roost Promenaders, 151 Grassy Hill Rd., Waterbury..... | Jim Mayo |
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| | | Shooting Stars, Norfeldt School, West Hartford..... | Earl Johnston |
| Fri. | 24 | Frontier S/D/C, Pratt Street, Winsted..... | Herb Mercier |
| | | Colchester C-Twirlers, Federated Church Hall..... | George Hinkel |
| | | Whirlaways, Coventry Grammar School, Route 31..... | Stan Huntley |
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MERIDEN CROSS TRAILERS, MERIDEN, CONN.

September is here with vacations over and cooler weather for the coming Square Dance season. While the Cross Trailers discontinued club dances for the summer, our members kept up the pace squaring it up visiting other clubs. In august we had Walt Wentworth of Florida as our guest caller at the YMCA Gym. Our regular club dances for the coming season will be held at the new YWCA on Colony St. opposite the A & P. This new location affords better dancing facilities and parking space. Come and square up with us and have fun. Tony DeCarlo is our club caller. See you in the square. CLAIRE AND BILL BALASCHAK

- Sat. 25 Circle 8, Hockanum School, Main St., East Hartford... Stan Best
Stratford S/D/C, Johnson Jr. High, Stratford... Dick Leger
Nutmeg Squares, Roost, 151 Grassy Hill Rd., Waterbury.. Jerry LeBlanc
Friends 'n Neighbors, Mary Marrison School, Groton... John Condy
Pioneer Squares, Community School, Prospect, Carmen Fontanarosa
Oxbows, Oxford Grange Hall... Mystery Caller
Meriden Silver Squares, Thomas Hooker School... Don Atkinson
Norwich Circle 8, Greenville School... Skip Smith
- Tues. 28 Shoreliners, Junior High School, Guilford... Carl Gundlach
Valley Stompers, Y.M.C.A. Southington... Audie Gaylard
- Wed. 29 Norwalk Swingin Squares, Nathan Hale Jr. High... Al Brundage
- Thurs. 30 Rosetown Squares, K. of C. Hall, Cromwell... Stan Bristol
Golden Squares, Middlesex Junior High, Darien... Gloria Rios

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With Gene Vandall's and Jerry Benit's calling, with a smooth wooden floor and cooling breezes wafting throughout the pavilion our July outdoor dances were a pleasing success. At the July 16th dance, the Forest Park Club of Springfield, Mas sashayed home with a banner from our club.

Through the summer maybe uncomfortable and hot at times, a square dancer "at heart" does not forego his or her pet interest. Thus vacationing square dancers from our club danced at Kramer's Hayloft, Square Acrea, Trails End, Hampton Beach, Ocean Beach, and with the Chowder Club of Cape Cod.

Dancing with other clubs not only has its social rewards but also adds to our growing collection of banners. During July we acquired banners from Papertwon Pacers of Lee, Mass. the Russell Ridge Runners and from the Hartford Club.

Tickets for our Smorgasbord on August 7 are selling like hot cakes. We are anticipating an unusually enjoyable time.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Marnell Stafford who has been ill since her return from the National Convention in Dallas, Texas. NELL & JOE CZYZ

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MERIDEN SILVER SQUARES, CONNECTICUT

Visitors from Middletown, Farmington Valley, Rosetown Squares from Cromwell Valley Stompers from Southington and twenty-eight people from Stratford Flying Squares made our July 10 dance a huge success. The weather was co-operative--we ate watermelon outside, no mosquitoes or flies bothered us, and a few squares were formed outside on the black-top.

Saturday July 17, a group of Meriden Silver Squares joined our caller, Bob Merunka, at Wesleyan University at a dance given by the summer students. Despite intermittent rain drops (rain-drop badges?) we earned our professor badges teaching (?) them now. Between sets we indulged in a few extra curricular activities (polkas, cha-chas and a very rousing, energetic Watusi) performed by the group of Wesleyan youngsters.

Elma and Tom Vecchitto, our host and hostess for the evening, did a fine job Saturday July 24 at our ice-cream festival. We were happy to have guests from Bay Path Barn, Boyiston, Mass. Newington, Shelton, Windsor Locks, Devon, W. Hartford, Middletown and Cromwell.

Don't forget, our Sept. dance will be held at Thomas Hooker School, on Overlook Drive, Meriden. Our own Bob will call on Sept. 11 and later in Sept. we'll have Dan Atkinson. See you then.

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WINDHAM WHIRLERS S/D/C., CONN.

Just a line or two to let everyone know that we are still 'squaring 'em up'. Summer seems to be the time for traveling and many of our members will be doing just that...visiting clubs in most of the New England states.

We have also had visitors, in fact, our last July dance was raided by the Killingly Squares and Mill Adams again...approximately three sets came bucketing in on a hay-ride. We aren't sure whether we had more fun dancing with them, or laughing at their Farmer Brown costumes.

We have had an executive meeting to plan for our first venture in having Beginners classes we are finding out that being 'squares' entails more than just putting on our dancing shoes. There is really a great deal of work to be done by some of us. Ah,well, not really complaining but it does come as rather a shock to find out that dancing means work.

Mustn't forget to add that we had an enjoyable afternoon and evening at the Grand Squares (Williamsett, Mass.) workshop and dance with Frannie Heintz and Ken Anderson calling the tips, Sunday July 18th. Happy vacation to all and hope to see you in a square.

THE WAITEES

STRATFORD S/D/C., STRATFORD, CONN.

Our mid-summer square dances have been just great, With all the hot weather, the square dancers will come and dance. We sure appreciate and enjoy seeing and dancing with all of them. Dancing to Bob Paris is always a pleasure, plus a guest caller like Sam Mitchel, who called on July 31. Plans are in the making for an anniversary dance on October. More news of this next month when plans are more complete. We are still dancing at the Johnson Jr. High School, until further notice, then it will be dancing at the Chapel St. School in Stratford.

Helen and Frank Carney celebrated their 37 wedding anniversary. Many more happy years for them. Sept. 11, our own Bob Paris will call with Bob Dubree on Sept. 18 and Dick Ieger on Sept. 25 we are looking forward to seeing all our club members and guests, see you dancing.

MARY & FRANK FAZZINO

GREATER HARTFORD



SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Fri. Sept. 3rd.....EARL JOHNSTON..... Scheutzen Park
Fri. Sept. 10th.....CURLEY CUSTER..... Scheutzen Park
Fri. Sept. 17th.....AL BRUNDAGE..... Academy School
Fri. Sept. 24th.....HERB KEYES..... Rockwell Gym
8:30 to 11:00 p. m.

NOTE: Scheutzen Park is located inside Keney Park. Take Windsor Wilson exit off Route 91. Go south on N. Main St. to Tower Ave. Turn right and right again at Barbour St. (at Signal light) Follow double square signs to Pavilion.
Academy School is located in the center of Glastonbury just south of the shopping center.
Rockwell Gym is located at 139 No. Main St., West Hartford, behind the American School for the Deaf.

ROOST PROMENADERS S. D. C., WATERBURY, CONN.

Greetings from the Roost. We sure had a lively weekend July 17th and 18th. On Saturday night we squared up with Bob Brundage dishing it out. Amongst the visitors were 13 couples of Happy Squares from Staughton, Mass. They certainly lived up to their name. Later in the evening we circulated to our own Carmen Fontanasosa. For the real live ones a dip in the pool at the Waterbury Motel provided a cooling off period for a real HOT NIGHT.

On Sunday our Family Picnic was accompanied by a down pour of much needed rain, but it did not dampen the spirits of the Promenaders as we gathered in the Roost for a gay afternoon. Again this year our able chairman "The Dan Fabers" and their willing helpers did an outstanding job. That HAT MAN Elwood Howles out did himself by providing entertainment for both young and old. Chic and Carmen put us through our paces and delicious food was ably served by Ellie Timmus and Lois Aitchson and their fine committee.

Plans are in full swing for our new fall classes and the coming Winter Season, so why not drop in and see us soon. Chic Bentley will do the honors on Sept. 4th and on to the next when Jim Mayo will be swinging thru.
THE RAEBURNS

MOX NIX S/D/C., ORANGE, CONN.

It just doesn't seem possible as I sit here writing my article for the N.E. Caller, that by the time you good people are reading this summer will have ended, in some instances the children will be back to school and in most cases vacations will be but a 'memory'.

Our Ted Perkins dance was a real delight. In spite of an extremely warm evening everyone had a ball. Art Noel and Steve Grasseo won the door prizes for the evening. Art is a frequent visitor at Mox Nix and Steve is a regular member. Mr. & Mrs. George Heyer from Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. danced with us and promised to visit us again whenever in this area, they were very impressed with the friendliness extended them by the Mox Nix members. The Heyers along with Ted & Bev Perkins attended an 'after the dance social' for all club members at the home of President and Mrs. Carl McAtee.

Chic Bentley called a marvelous dance for us on the fourth Friday of July. Everyone danced their 'gfeet off' and it was truly a NOT night for dancing. We didn't let that stop us however, and many of our friends joined us and we all had a wonderful time. Some of the visiting clubs, were: Bottons & Bows, Millar Meriden, Rocking Roosters, Singletons, Stage Coach Club, Fairfield, Sikorshy Flying Squares, Homescott and Hamden. We missed Helen, she was unable to accompany Chic due to illness in the family, we are looking forward to seeing her soon in a square.

Congratulations to our own Irving Rawson who was recently elected treasurer for the newly formed CASDC. We know Irv will do a terrific job.

This month we have as our guest callers Eddie Vieira on the 10th and Tom Doley on the 24th. We sincerely hope, those who are able will join us at one or both of these dances. We can be found at the High Plains School on Orange Center Rd. in Orange. We dance the second and fourth Friday of each month. Looking ahead into October we will have Dan Hanhurst from Colorado on the 8th. Be sure to circle this date on your calendar, you won't want to mist this dance. Until next time - Happy Dancing.
DORIS CHAMBERLIN

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During the months of July & August we continued visiting, other clubs while waiting for our first dance of the new season starting in Sept.

In July we visited the Following; The Meridon Silver Squares in Wallingford, The Capitol City Twirlers in Hartford, The Ox Bows in Oxford, Circle B in Bethel and the Friendly Squares in Bridgeport.

Now that September is here we cordially invite all club dancers to come to our opening dance Saturday night Sept. 11 at 8:00 P.M. at Wilcoxson School in Stratford. Come and help us welcome our new caller Chip Hendrickson we guarantee an enjoyable evening ending with good "eats".

BILL SMETHURST

GOLDEN SQUARES, DARIEN, CONN.

Happy Anniversary! Yes, Sept. is Golden Square anniversary month. Last year, on Sept 17th, we held our first dance, with our club caller, Dick Jones. This past year has flown by on wings, but it has been an enjoyable one, in spite of some reverses along the way.

During the July, Golden Squares members, were busy in spite of the heat, vacations, etc. On the First we had our regular Thursday dance with Dick Jones. One the 5th, our First picnic was held at the home of Marge and "Doc" Guthrie in Wilton. We enjoyed those singing calls of Bob Paris on the 15th. Also; a group of two square (plus 15 children) travelled to Woodlands and Gloria Rios on Family Day July the 18th. On Sunday, July 25th we again danced at the Worlds Fair with the Long Island Group. We topped off this busy month with the "Piece de resistance" Earl Johnston on the 29th of July.

Come on down and help us celebrate our anniversary month with Frannie Heintz, Dick Jones and Gloria Rios. See you in Darien. SQUARELY JIM DALY

SHORELINER'S S/D/C., GUILFORD, CONN.

Decko Deck gave us a real samosheroo for our July dance and, in the process broke all the records for our guest caller nights by drawing a crowd of thirty-five squares. The Norwich Circle Eight's chartered two buses to Guilford. We hope y'all can make it to the Carl Gundlach dance in Sept.

The Rolstons and Cloves have a new badge. The proper name of it escapes me, but it must be something like the Purple Heart Badge since they had to canoe in a set with three callers to get

The Shoreliners gave a demonstration with Jim Murray calling at the Guildford Craft Show. It was a blozing hor day and for once the participants were giving 'above and beyond the call of duty'. Bill Squires from the Clinton Homonocitts gave us a hand, and I believe I caught a glimpse of some other hardy souls from Clinton too.

Dancing starts at 8:15 P.M. Tuesday in the Rec. Center with Jim Murray calling. Guest caller nights will be in the Guilford Jr. High.



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Fri. 17th. . . Fairfield S/D/C, Osborne Hill
School, Fairfield, Conn.
Sat. 18th. . . Squakheag Squares, Northfield,
Mass.
Sun. 19th. . . Swinging Squares, Utica, N. Y.
Fri. 24th. . . Rocking Roosters, Newtown,
Connecticut
Sat. 25th. . . Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield, Mass.

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JOLLY SQUARES S/D/C. WATERFORD, CONN.

While sitting here on the beach if I can get the sand out of my eyes and stop squinting long enough I'll try to let you know something of what the Jolly Squares are doing.

We have danced all summer at home and around, I must say the committee outdid themselves on the Strawberry Festival, delicious girls. The highlight of our summer dancing was without a doubt the Annual Beachcombers Dance and Hot Dog Roast. Betty and Ted and the Executive board along with some able-bodied volunteers handled this dance and really worked hard to make it an enjoyed evening for everyone. Also let me say it was a pleasure dancing with so many attending clubs.

Our thanks go to Curt and Nancy Tracy who have been our treasurer for the past two years. They have done a wonderful job and have helped the club with so many things. Although they haven't been dancing with us since their daughters accident we hope we will see them before too long. Will let you know our new treasurer in next months issue. We are busy planning for beginner's lessons which start again in the fall. If you have been busy all summer with vacations, camping, kids, and such try dancing with the Jolly Squares and Ted Perkins for an evening of relaxation. Until next month

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NORWICH CIRCLE EIGHT, NORWICH, CONN.

July was a hot month, but it didn't stop us from dancing. We have been pretty busy right here in town, It is nice to know that whenever Norwich puts on anything, we are asked to take part It is also a nice feeling to see how well we are accepted. I think that people are beginning to realize that square dancing is fun.

On the 27th of July we will travel to Guilford, we have two buses for that trip. We expect to have a good time. Our next trip maybe your club.

This month we start our own dances again. We will be at the same place the Greenville School We have some real good callers coming in this year watch our ads in the Conn. Inter-Club squares. Our first dance will be Sept. 11th, our club caller Jack Ambrose will be on hand to get us off to a good start. We are planning a big "Extra" to be held in November, More on that later.

Don't miss this one or you'll be sorry. We just want to say 'hello' to Gladys and Wes we had a wonderful time. Keep dancing.

HAROLD & HELEN KING

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SEPTEMBER

- Sat. 4th. . Jolly Squares, Oswegatchie Firehouse,
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Thurs. 9th. Free night Jolly Squares, Beginners,
Oswegatchie Firehouse
Sat. 11th. . Pioneer Squares, Prospect, Connecticut
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G-TWIRLERS, S.D.C., COLCHESTER, CONN.

Hi, y'all we're back in the news again. We've had our grand moments and our lesser ones this year, but there's much we can be thankful for.

Our June 25 Graduation of the second Beginners Class was a very gratifying affair. Couples from 10 clubs near and far really packed the Federated Church Social Hall. Three square of graduates were presented gift belt buckles and necklace-pendants. All enjoyed a magnificent graduation cake baked by E. Newton of Groton. Our new caller, Rudy DeLamotte was M. C. of the affair, and guest callers were: Jerry LeBlanc, Harry Tucciarone, Paul Turcotte, John Condy, and Stan Bristol. There's something about a good graduation that is truly heart-warming to all square dancers young and old. We can hardly wait for our next one.

A throng of onlookers really enjoyed our demonstration of Western S/Dancing on the Centre

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SEPTEMBER

- Sat. 11th. . . . Lads & Lassies, Catholic Center, Niantic, Conn.
Sept. 17-18-19th. . East Hill Farm, Troy, New Hampshire
Sat. 25th. . . . Lads & Lassies, Catholic Center, Niantic

Green, Colchester, after our participation in the Memorial Day Parade, May 31st.

Several innovations were added to our clubs activities this year, to add spice to life: our dances were extended right through the summer, we began brush-up workshops, and adding little juicy features such as a much enjoyed S/D/ Picnic at the E. Hampton Firemans Ground, a delightfully cool Watermelon Dance, July 23rd and a sizzling Corn Roast Dance, Aug. 27th. In addition, Jerry LeBlanc had done a marvelous job calling for our first Beginners' Jamboree in April, when we again had very good attendance. Round Dances, called by Fred and Rose Gertner of Ledyard have really been sparking our dances, Thanks, Fred and Rose!

We can't pass over the fact that our Marie Hawes and Gordy Vaughan dances drew between ten and twenty squares, also, we've been fortunate, to have the use of the sumptuously decorated Stanovog S/D/ Hall this spring and summer for our Club dances and workshops. Thanks, Don and Elsie.

The Executive Committee made an all out attempt to coax couples away from their jump packed summer schedules to go on banner raids and return visits to our many friends in other clubs. We had much fun recently, dancing at the huge Waterbury Arts Festival, July 29th, in which our caller Rudy DeLamotte, was M. C. of dance demonstrations.

On yes! With all the registration slips that have gone out, we're expecting a fine Beginners' Class this fall, starting Sept. 13th at Day Hall in Colchester. See our advertisement for more information. C'm down soon, hear?

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VALLEY STOMPERS S/D/C., SOUTHLINGTON, CONN.

It was nice to see some of our vacationers back again during the month of July. Left over holiday spirits must have been with us as we had a couple of gay dances (I'm just getting over last night's as I write this). Bob Tonkin called our first dance and Dave Hass the second one. Both these callers sang the Grandfather's Clock and I am quite sure I wasn't the only one who was tangled up in the pendulum. Maybe we'll get it right next time.

Coming up in August is our Barn Dance at the YMCA Stoper Day Camp. There will be special badges for those who want to try dancing in the grass, sand, or water. We have them all as well as moonlight providing the weather man puts his o.k. on this one.

Our visiting caller for Sept. will be Audie Gaylord and our club caller Bob Tonkin will be on stage the second Tuesday of the month. If we have Indian Summer weather we will be air conditioned at the Southington YMCA. There may be some hot days yet. THE BALLS

FRIENDLY WESTERNERS, CONN.

Hello everyone, here we are back again ready to go into full swing and more than happy to get back after a busy summer. We finished up the summer with a family picnic at Lake Compounce Everyone went home exhausted, and full of goof food, We are looking for ard to next summers picnic already.

Plans fro the Fall Festival are being formed now. Friendly Westerners who are interested in dancing in the nationality dance night, at the Eastern High School Oct. 13th, please get in touch with Bob Tonkin. Bob would like four sets for this dance.

Now is the time to get in touch with your friends, neighbors, Doctors, lawyers, indian chiefs, and get them ready for our Fun nights (Dates will be announced at the club dances) we are very fortunate to have Carmen Fontanasosa as our teacher. He is a very fine teacher as well as o caller. The size of the class depends entirely on the members of the Friendly Westerners. Classes will be beginning the first week in October. St lets go everyone and lets make this a big class.

Our first dances will be with Milton Adams, and the following week Dana ABlood. We are dancing at the Boys Club in Forestone, Conn. We have succeddfully eliminated our saund problem an so come one, come all, and dance with us. We have good coffee. Delicious "Finger Food" and most of all Good Fellowship.

Just a mote to the Tadpoles. Your dance will be the third Friday in Sept. at the Plainville Grange. Bob Tonkin is the caller for the Tadpoles and invites all the "Younger Squares" to the dances.

We are sorry to hear Bob & Phyllis Clark have resigned from Publicity but wish to thank them at this time for their very fine contributions. Welcome to Bristol, John & Donna Cothran, its nice to have you with us but beware of the landlord. Come dance with us. FAYE TONG

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Sat. 11th...Ledyard Fair, Ledyard Center, Connecticut

Tues. 14th..Beginners Class, Northeast School, Groton,
Connecticut

Thurs. 16th..Ledyard Squares, Ledyard High School

Fri. 17th....Benefit Dance, Retarded Children's Assn.

Sat. 18th....Longmeadow Squares, Massachusetts

Tues. 21st....Beginners Class, Northeast School, Groton, Connecticut

Thurs. 23rd....Ledyard Squares, Ledyard High School

Sat. 25th.....Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth, Massachusetts

Tues. 28th.....Beginners Class, Northeast School, Groton, Connecticut

Thurs.30th.....Ledyard Squares, Ledyard High School, Ledyard, Connecticut

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NUTMEG SQUARES, WOLCOTT, CONN.

Summer and warm weather finds our ranks thinned somewhat as members vacation all over the country, or simply relax. We are happy that there are many dancers that come from other Clubs and visit us anyway, hosting recently Homenos cift Square, T-Squares, Town and Country Square, and Roost Promenaders, with "Chief" Harry Tucciarone at the mike. Several visitors were also in evidence at Rudy's July dance and in June when an old favorite Bob McGowan, did the honors. Keep coming, folks - and remember that we have a fine outdoor wooden surface to dance on, at the ROOST in Waterbury.

On July 29th, many Clubs sent representatives to dance on the Waterbury Green, or rather in the street nearby, to celebrate Square Dance night during the week long Waterbury Arts Festival. Co-chairmen Pat McKenney & Marion Ieronimo, both Nutmeggers, handled details nicely keeping a demonstration square on the stage at all times, while the rest of the crowd

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danced in the stree. Several hundred spectators viewed with amazement and applause as Rudy deLamotte emceed and introduced callers Gordon Berrion, Burt VanHorn, Carmen Fontanasosa, Herry Tucciarone, and 15 year old Kenny Arugo. Special Arts Festival badges were awarded all who took part in this major annual event. Between tips Fran and Ed Lubera cued rounds for various couples who performed on stage. It made for an exceptional evening and should boost our classes come Fall.

On Aug. 14 Carmen Fontanasosa will call, and Gordy Vaughn will be with us on Aug. 28th. Speaking of classes, Rudy will probably start his Wednesday Class about Sept. 15, and Nutmeg Squirrs Junior Club should start soon after on Thursdays. Watch for the date. Our two Sept. dances will feature Rudy as regular caller on Sept. 11, and guest caller, Jerry LeBlanc, on Sept. 25th. All dances start at 8 P.M. and prizes are awarded to each one. Come see us and earn a banner with two sets, or a Nutmeg Kernel badge if you attend six or more dances. We are small but friendly.

JEAN FLEMING



HARRY TUCCARONE

SEPTEMBER

Fri. 3-Homenoscitt Sq's, Morgan Sch. Cafe, Rt. 81,
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Fri. 17th-Holyoke S/D/C, Holyoke, Massachusetts

Fri. 25th. . Oxbows, Oxford High School, Oxford, Conn.

Fri. OCT. 1st. Homenoscitt Squares, Pierson School, Main Street,
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WHIRLWAYS, COVENTRY, CONN.

On the spur of the moment, the Whirlways decide to give a benefit dance, on the 4th of July for the Coventry High School Band. Our caller Jack O'Leary and Dick Tilley volunteered their services to help the band raise money for uniforms. Despite the short notice and the Holiday weekend, the dance was a success thank to the generosity of Jack and Dick.

The Whirlways will hold their 3rd Anniversary dance on Sept 10th, at the Coventry Grammer School. George Hinkel of Florida, a former member of our club, will be calling. A Pot luck supper will be served to the member from 6:30 to 8 P.M. The open dance is from 8 to 11 P.M.

On Sunday, Sept. 12, a Fun night will be given by the club. This dance is free and everyone is welcome. It will be held in the Nathan Hale Community Center on Rte. 31 in S. Coventry. Dancing is from 7 to 9:30 P.M.

Jack O'Leary will begin square dance lessons on Sunday, Sept. 19th, in the Nathan Hale Community Center from 7 to 9:30 P.M.

Stan Huntley will call for us on Sept. 24th, at the Coventry Grammer School. Sept. will be a busy month for the Whirlways.

Congratulations to Eddie and Gail McConnell who presented their young son with a sister. Another couple for the Whirlways once they get off their Gerbers. Their grandparents, Ed & Myrtle White, are members and past presidents of our club. Congratulations also go to Connie & Dick Cupin for a new addition, A Century Badge. They got their last name in Florida. Imagine traveling that far for a name. Wish we were on our way to Los Angeles for a name.

Don & I Start a 26 day vacation with some very special guests from L.A. and we don't guarantee much publicity for the next month, but we'll try a little.

DON & HELEN BOWMAN

NORWALK SWING'N SQUARES, CONNECTICUT

Our first order of business in June was to give recognition to Don Duncan and Stew Kirkman for the wonderful jobs they did while in office by presenting them with special past president pins. Buzz Chapman visited us in June for the second time and although it was a hot night a sizable group of dancers turned out for this fine caller.

AlBrundage, our club caller was away for two weeks in July while he held his Funstitute at Westpoint. Many of our club members joined him and I am sure many more wished they could have been dancing in the air conditioned ballroom. Al generously released Bob Fisk from his Funstitute staff to call a dance for us on July 14th. Needless to say the gym was filled to capacity. Bob is one of the finest callers to ever visit our club, a great personality and a story teller supreme. Our thanks to Al for making it all possible.

We lost our banner on July 21 to the Fairfield S/D/C. who showed up with two squares. They are a real fun group and I am sure by the time you read this we will have reclaimed our banner. Marie Howes made her first guest appearance at our club on July 28, and thoroughly delighted the large attendance with her calling. We'll all be looking forward to her next visit.

The Norwalk Swingin' Squares is giving away a completely free weekend at fabulous Jug End in November to some lucky dancers. Each week a name is drawn and put on our master list. On October 20, one name will be drawn from those on the list and the winner will be entitled to a free weekend for two at Jug End.

August will bring us guest callers Bab Paris and Bob Brundage. Helpful hint; If you smile when you make a goof, everyone else will think they made the mistake.

RIT SALVATO



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AUGUST

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Fri. 3rd. . . Advanced Squares, Stanavage
S/D Shop, Basement Hall, Colchester,
Connecticut

Fri. 17th. . . Advanced Squares, Stanavage S/D/Shop Hall, Colchester,
Connecticut

Sat. 25th. . . . Farmington Valley S/D/C, Belden School, Simsbury,
Connecticut

HAMDEN PROMENADERS, HAMDEN, CONN.

Where does the summer seem to go? Fall is here with the children getting ready for school and all of the parents waiting for them to go. School for square dancing will be coming up for new dancers in Hamden with our fun night scheduled for Sept. 20th at the Putnam Avenue Firehouse. This provides us with an opportunity to get our angel badges helping out with the new class.

Speaking of helping out, I wonder how many of us tend to discard our old N.E. Callers and forget about their possible impact on people. Sure we who receive them would like to find a way of saving them but then space is at a premium, so why not advertise the Caller and square dancing by dropping them off in the Barber shop, beauty shop, Doctor's or Dentist's office when you go. How many times have you look ad for something different to read while waiting? The Caller would then continue to serve its purpose which is to inform and interest those square dancers.

The WOODSTOCK COUNTRY DANCERS

SEPTEMBER 18th

WAYNE MORSE

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and friends of square dancers. Try it and see.

We are now in the process of holding a benefit dance for the Register Fresh Air Fund on Sept. 10th with Carmen Fontanarosa calling his usual good dance. Many of our members such as the Kings, Adams, Hansells, and Andersons have spent the summer camping in various locations and can be seen dancing in the local camp areas. Others in the club are becoming excellent round dancers. We will see many twinkling toes to the new round this year.

We hear Clare Michelson is well on her way to recovery and will be back dancing sometime this fall. Hurry back Clare.

Ted and Elaine Mandro, Rose and Jim Mattia have been odding to their Centruy books and enjoyed the dancing with the Shoreliners in Guilford to Decko Deck. They will add another name to their Century books on Sept. 24th when that loud caller Whispering Smith appears in Hamden Whispering Smith hails from R. I. and we are looking forward to an excellent dance.

With Labor Day weekend around the corner the Hamden Promenaders wish to remind everyone to drive olive in 65 so we will have more live squares than dead wheels for our winter dancing.

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Just two more Fridays left on our summer schedule. It has been wonderful dancing outdoors, and we hate to think of going inside again. There is one consolation. The Ryans will be on hand to teach rounds again from 8:00 to 8:30 beginning Sept. 17th right through next spring. We will be dancing in a new hall the first, third, and fifth Fridays, the Academy School in Glastonbury. See our ad four directions. Love to have you join us.

ROSALIE ROSENTHAL

SUTTON COUNTRY SQUARES, MASS.

Here it is coming to the end of another summer. Hope everyone everywhere had a delightful one. Everyone here is eagerly awaiting the start of the club's activities for the 65-66 season. It wasn't a complete shut-down summer as most members enjoyed a number of club events in spite of the heat. A large group was on hand for the barbecue and business meeting held on June 7 at the Brate home in Sutton. Not much business was settled but the dancing and food couldn't have been better. On June 11 we danced to a number of callers at the P. N. A. club in a joint venture with the P. N. A. Promenaders in the form of a benefit dance for Love Auger, a member of the two clubs. Love, who had been seriously injured in an accident, I'm happy to report, is back on his feet and will be back dancing with us all shortly. We officially closed the club's activity for the season the following night to the calling of Don Blair. We had many visitors at this dance but our own club badges were few to be seen as this was a camping weekend. The members present so liked Don's style that he was quickly talked into calling again for the club on June 29. At this time, all present caught the same fever as the rest of us had. As the result, you will be seeing Don at Sutton quite a bit in the future. Don will be teaching beginners classes in Sept. for the club, so round up those friends of yours who are not dancers and let them in on all the fun.

On the 23rd of June, it was off with our sun togs and back to our dancing shoes for an outdoor band concert sponsored by the Sutton Jr. and Sr. High School for their music school scholarship fund. Gene Vassar did a marvelous job of calling as we danced on the hot top, but unpredictable as it always is the weather forced us to take refuge inside the school. Not one to let a little water dampen our spirits, a fine evening's dancing was enjoyed by parents, students and teachers alike. With a couple days rest, the Sutton Country Squares took on a new venture mainly to show the non-square dancers (there are a few) the fun and socialability we all enjoy so much. This we hoped to accomplish by a float entered in the Hopkinton, Mass. 250th anniversary parade.

The cost was little, with a good deal of time. The work was hot, but the rewards were just fine. If all will just look on our table you'll see. A plaque for 4th prize, which was well worth the fee.

Everyone worked very hard on this project and we would at this time like to say thanks to them and especially to me. Henry Poirer fr the use of his truck, and also to his son Henry Jr. for the excellent job of driving, enabling us to dance the parade route.

We are also at this time sending congratulations to club members Jackie and Gerry Lapiere on the birth of a baby girl, Karen Jean, who was welcomed into their family on July 18th.

Now with vacations about ended we hope to be able to see some of your smiling faces across the set. We have some more very fine callers booked for our 65-66 season, so lets square them up. By the way, what's this rumor I hear about a hayride?? Joe?

MARY AND WILLY LAPIERRE

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SEPTEMBER

Wed. 1...Last dance of season, at Camp Winding Trails

Wed. 15...Torrington Trippers beginner night Southeast School, Torrington, Conn.

Wed. 15...Farmington Village Squares, West District School, Unionville-Surprise Guest Caller

Mon. 20th..Farmington Village Squares, beginner night, West District School

Tues. 21st...Torrington Trippers, Southeast School, Guest Caller: JERRY LEBLANC

POWDER MILL PUFFERS, HAZARDVILLE, CONN.

Summer has been a busy time for our club. On a hot July 10th thirty couples were given there diplomas and badges.

On July 25th quite a few members earned their duck, sand flea, grasshopper and tar baby badges at a club picnic at Crystal Lake.

On July 29th Ralph Sweet and the Powder Mill Puffers appeared on the Kitty Broman TV Show. That means a T.V. badge now.

Our next dances will be held Sept. 4th and 18th and Oct. 2nd and 16th. So come square up with us. You'll enjoy yourself and we shall enjoy meeting you.

GERTRUDE ZIMMERMAN

PIONEER SQUARES, S/D/C., PROSPECT, CONN.

"Hi there again". We feel like an old established club now with two successful club level dances under our belt for the month of July. We were glad to have many visitors, including the enthusiastic Meriden Cross Trailers, who took home our first banner from the July 10th dance and then on July 24th took home our best door prize. To our collection, we have added banners from the Valley Stompers of Southington and from the Roost Promenaders of Waterbury.

By now our Friday the 13th Black Cat Dance is a thing of the past. The candles are burnt out, the costumes are packed away and the cats are back on the fence.

Our charter membership closed with a total of 84 and now we're recruiting people for our caisses which will start with a Fun Night on Sept. 20th. Any interested club level dancers would be very welcome to join us. In the meantime at least two squares of Pioneers are attending a post-graduate workshop series, given by the Oxbows and square shooter Allen Brozek in the fully-packed Grange Hall in Oxford.

On July 29, the Waterbury Arts Festival held an evening of exhibition and open square dancing in the street, at which the Pioneer Squares were well represented. To further promote square dancing, the club will be active in Prospect's 138th Anniversary Celebration Week with a demonstration on Friday August 27th, when we will try to give spectators a chance for a few easy allemandes. On Saturday, we are delighted to have use of Jim Donnelly's Real covered Wagon for our float in the parade.

To climax a very busy week, we are looking forward to our first Knothead trip on August 28 when we travel by bus, 40 strong, to Rehoboth, Mass. to dance to our caller Carmen Fontanarosa.

As you can tell, we are very friendly and very busy. For Sept. 11 we have a big dance planned with Ted Perkins. Our Sept. 20th Fun night will be coordinated with publicity for Conn. "Learn to Square Dance Week" and on Sept. 25 we again square up to the calling of Carmen Fontanarosa. Why not join us.

DON & KATHY JEWISS



STAN BEST

The Calling
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CIRCLE 8 EAST HARTFORD

Sat. Sept. 11-Jack McLaughlin, City View Hall,
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Sat. 25th-Stan Best-Hockanum School, 191 Main St., So.
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T-SQUARES, NORTHFIELD, CONN.

Sorry I've been lax reporting the news the last two months, We've been dancing the last two months and have been having great fun as usual. Dances for this month are as follows: Mystery Ride (no T-Square dance) and a Pass the Buck Dance (New officers take over).

A shower for Diane Knox was held recently with many members attending - wedding bells will soon be ringing.

Ruth Tanis has been ill, hope she's feeling better now as we would like to have her back dancing with us.

Our sympathies are extended to Claude Bowen on the death of his father.

At this writing we will have had our Pot Luck Supper and elections of officers. To the new officers we wish them success in the coming year, to the retiring officers our many thanks for a job well done.

For the time being, we take our leave and hope to see you all real soon.

MARY & PETE PALZZI

BUTTONS AND BOWS S/D/C. ORANGE, CONN.

Wasn't it a short summer? Seems like just last week everyone was looking forward to vacations and dancing under the stars, and here we are with football, back-to-school and fall square dance classes on our minds.

It's been a busy summer for Buttons & Bows members. We had only one club dance in July, but it was lots of fun. Four squares from the Surfside 8 Club of Westerly, R.I. came to visit on a mystery ride, with their caller Jerry LeBlanc, Jerry called a tip, which we all enjoyed, and Allen did his usual fine job for the rest of the evening. But our guests must have thought we were crazy! Our door prizes were children's toys left-over from the prizes at our family picnic. I wonder what the winners will be doing with plastic airplanes and water pistols?

As for the picnic itself, it was tremendous. In spite of a rather drizzly day, 35 families journeyed to the Hall's cottage at Lake Hayward to enjoy a full day's outing. From the first arrivals at about 11 A.M. till the last departure at about 9 P.M. we were busy with lobsters, roast beef, hamburgs, and hot dogs and all the extras, as well as swimming, boating, fishing, pinchle, horseshoes, and just plain gabbing. Allen brought his equipment along, and we ended up with an hour or so of dancing in the clubhouse. We've only one regret...the candid camera was elsewhere when our fully-clothed president misjudged his distance trying to get into a canoe.

Also this summer a large group enjoyed a 4th of July Camp and Dance at Holiday Acres, with Tom Daley and Charlie Baldwin calling. Those of you who have done this know what a real swinging time we have. For the uninitiated, we can only suggest that you try it...you wouldn't believe it otherwise. There are plans for a repeat performance over Labor Day with Dick Zemmer as the special caller.

In August we have the pleasure of two guest callers, Happy Harry Pearcey and Wayne Morse. As I sit on the dock in the sun at the lake in July, I can't write much about our August dances, but you can be assured they will be fun and well-attended, and we will all enjoy the fine calling of our guests. Hope your'll be there.

September will see Allen back with us and the start of the active fall square dance season. Now is the time to really talk up square dancing to our non-dancing friends. Buttons and Bows classes will be starting late this month, preceded by a couple of fun nights, so grab a couple of friends and come on. They'll never know what fun square dancing can be until you persuade them to try it. And don't forget, all classes need angels. The more experienced dancers there are helping out, the faster a class comes along. Don't you be the one to let the class and club down. Be an angel, and help out. And most of all, have fun dancing.

BEV HALL

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BELLES & BEAUS, S/D/C. N. BRANFORD, CONN.

July was a busy month for our young club. We visited the Homenocitt Squares at Clinton on July 2 and brought home our third banner. On July 19, several Belles and Beaus, along with members from neighboring clubs, danced for residents of the Wallingford Masonic Home. This was arranged by our own Joe Grannis, and our Caller Ed. Novak, was at his best.

We were happy to welcome so many guests to our dance on July 10. The Seaside Swingers recaptured their banner, We're always glad to have them visit us. July 24 was another fun-filled evening. Ed introduced us to several new dances and kept things going at a lively pace. It was wonderful to have Marian Hall, our Vice-President, back dancing with us again after an illness.

Our regular dance nights have been changed to the first and third Saturday of Every month We'll be dancing at the North Branford Jr. High School on Route 80 about 2 miles from the East Haven town line. Come see us on the 4th and 18th of September, You'ss receive a big welcome.

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FARMINGTON S/D/C., CONNECTICUT

Following the annual dinner on May 22 which was a pot luck of wonderful food the business meeting closed with the election of the following officers. Pres. the Morravs; Vice Pres. the Petersons; Recording Sec. the Pennolas; Corresponding Sec. the Sheas, and Treas. the Conners. The evening was topped off by dancing to inspired calling by Ralph Sweet.

The Annual Family Picnic at People's Forest on June 13 was interrupted several time by showers but it didn't dampen the spirits of those who attended.

Farmington Valley sponsored an outdoor square dance at the Kiwanis Fair on June 26. It was a fine evening to dance wonder the stars to the calling of Al Brazak and Ralph Sweet who shared that assignment. This was the final dance of the season.

July 4 weekend found eight of the camping families set up at a pri ate camp in Mass. It was so arranged that each family had one turn at preparing, serving, and cleaning up one meal. Wonderful idea to let those not on duty loaf, swim, or just gab. Saturday evening we danced to the calling of Bob McGowan. Another such camping weekend is being planned for Labor Day.

Our regular dances will resume in Sept. at South School on Hopmeadow St. in Simsbury. We meet on the second and fourth Sat. of each month. Come join us for a n evening of good fun and dancing to Ralph Sweet or one of the several guest callers we have scheduled for this season. See you around the squares,

THE PIERCES



Don Atkinson "D.A. at the P.A."

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Sept. 18-Capitol City Twirlers, Hartford (Lithuanian Hall)

Sept. 25th..Meriden Silver Squares

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WOODSTOCK COUNTRY DANCERS, CONN.

Her's hoping that all our club members have had a good summer and are anxious to hear the call "Square em Up" once more. We did keep fairly active in August. Our dance scheduled for the 7th was cancelled so that we might participate in Americana Festival in Danielson, featuring Western Square Daning in the evening. Wayne Morse and Dick Leger showed the large crowd that "Square dancing in Fun". Signigicant interest was aroused among those present who are not club members and it would seem that now is the time to tell others of the beginners class conducted by Wayne. Bring in a new couple and keep our club growing.

The Mystery Caller was unvei led on the 21st when George Casey was on hand to call the squares and was well received. We wound up the month with our club joining four other area clubs for a big night at the Wildwood Park Ballroom. What a perfect place for this event where a large srowd enjoyed each club's caller in his turn and hated to say goodnight.

Mustn't forget the Executive Committee supper club meeting when Wayne and Eleanor were our hosts. From digesting much good food the committee got busy suggesting and planning much good fun for the future.

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Sat. 18th... Jim Mayo... Promenaders

Sat. 25th... Jerry LeBlanc... Nutmegs

HOMENOSCITT S/D/C. CLINTON, CONN.

The month of July has slipped away must too fast, it was only yesterday the material for the Caller's August issue went out and here we go again.

Three Scheduled danced in July, two regular and the special Clinton Homecoming Days dance with Dave Hass and Harry. Fied right in with Homecoming Days were the demonstration squares--every hour on the half hour - for a Saturday night ! Even though these scheduled appearances are a bit demanding of time and effort on the part of caller and dancer, we feel strongly that it presents Square Dancing to "Civilians" in an attractive manner. We believe that interest in closses is stimulated and hope to see proof of this on Sept. 15th when the Homenoscitts begin the annual series of Beginners Sessions.

The August 6th dance with Julie King as guest caller will be history when this is read. This is a first time for many of the Tribe to hear Julie and to meet his charming wife, Ann. A Pleas-andt experience is in store.

Back to Pierson School on Sept. 17th after spending the summer at Morgan, We hope to return to Margan next summer, . It's a smooth place to dance.

The Jacks & Jills (Homenoscitt paposses) performed for the second year at the Church Fair in July. The dancing skills of these pre-teens always draws an appreciative audience. The "Assistant of the Chief Caller" did the honors at the mike for the younger set.

The Annual Family Picnic is scheduled for August 1st on the banks of the Hammonasset River. With Cecil Wilcox's portable generator to provide the power, there will be dancing on the greensward ! Ray and Helen Hansen are in charge once again for this nice affair.

See you in the Squares.

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WINDSOR NUTMEGTWIRLERS, CONN.

I hope everyone enjoyed the summer and did a little dancing to keep in practice. Our club is looking forward to this year's coming dances. We have a lot of goof callers lined-up for the year, including; Buzz Chapman, Dick Mastriani, Gene Vandall, Art Nurse and Franie Heintz to mention a few.

To go back a little bit, Buzz Chapman called for us on May 27 and also at our Anniversary dance on June 5th. Joe Quigley won the door prize at the June 5th dance. The Nutmeg Twirlers sponsored Buzz Chapman and Dick Mastriani calling every Monday night from June through August at Scheutzen park.

I am pleased to announce that Buzz Chapman is our club caller now and he will be with us Sept. 9 for fun-nite and also will be starting lessons on the same night. The dance will be from 8 to 10:15. Also in Sept. we will have Dick Mastriani calling.

Looking ahead to October, the Nutmeg Twirlers will have Gene Vandall calling and Buzz Chapman on the 16th.

I hope to see all of you at our dances, which are held at Clover St. School in Windsor, Conn.

LINDA PETERSEN

CIRCLE 8 S/D/C., EAST HARTFORD, CONN.

September—where did the summer go? Sept. and time for classes. Circle 8 has two classes starting in Sept. Stan Best will be instructing a class in square dancing on Wednesday nights. Ani and Russ White will be instructing classes in the basics of round dancing on Tuesday nights.

There are talking plans of a workshop dance or dances open to all square dancers interested. This will be in the early fall. Watch for an announcement of the time, place and the callers.

Jack McLaughlin will be calling for us on Sept. 11th. This will be the last dance at City Vie Hall for this summer. Starting with the Sept. 25th dance which Stan Best will be calling we will be back dancing at the Hackanum School in the southern part of the town (South Main Street, E. Hartford). Remember we dance the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. We have a special dance coming up next month. Come and join us. DON AND JEAN HART



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- Thurs. 9th....Wayne Morse Calling for Surfside 8, YMCA,
Westerly, Rhode Island
- Thurs. 16th....Surfside 8, YMCA, Westerly, Rhode Island
- Tues. 21st.....Jerry calling for Torrington Trippers, Torrington,
Connecticut
- Thurs. 23rd....Surfside 8, YMCA, Westerly, Rhode Island
- Sat. 25th.....Jerry calling for Nutmeg Squares at the Roost
in Waterbury, Connecticut
- Thurs. 30th.... Surfside 8, YMCA, Westerly, Rhode Island

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RIP SNORTERS S/D/C., W. HARTFORD, CONN.

June 27th found the Rip Snorters dancing at the plaza Seven Arts Festival held at the Beautiful Constitution Plaza. This was prearranged by our past President Leo DuMouchel. Chic Bentley was our caller and I don't think we have ever danced to a more receptive audience.

July 16th fifty-one Rip Snorters chartered a bus to Stratford, Conn and a visit to the Sikorsky Flying Squares' "Daisy Chain Dance". The purpose of this trip was to bring Daisy to the Rip Snorters, which we did.

Daisy is a manikin, dressed as a square dancer, who is looking for her mate Ole Swenson, another manikin last seen in the state of N.J.. It is the purpose of the square dance clubs to help Daisy honor SUNDAY SEPT. 12, at SCHUETZEN PARK, Hartford, Conn. Chic Bentley will call for this Daisy Chain dance and the time will be 7:30 P.M.. The club with the most members attending will take Daisy to their club to help in the search for Ole. Will you be the club to win Daisy?

Sept. will be a very busy month for the club. The Daisy Chain dance, Family picnic, possible new class and our homecoming dance Sept. 25, at Pratt Whitney Mens Club. Join us--we dance every second and fourth Saturday, and Chic Bentley is our caller. A nice way to start the Fall, is with the Rip Snorters at Pratt Whitney Hall, . We hope to see you there. AUDREY DELILLO

BUCKS 'N DOES, NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

The Bucks 'n Does are all relaxing and enjoying their vacations at the time. We are glad to see quite a few are keeping their feet in dancing. It is always fun to meet at Schuetzen Park or the Woodlands. It won't be long now and our own schedule will be in full swing.

We hope that you all are contacting your friends and interesting them in fun night so that we will have a large herd of fawns for Gloria Rios, our teacher. Our new Adventure Squares with Gloria calling promises to be an interesting evening of dancing. This will take place on the second Monday of every month commencing in October. It is open to all who are interested in advanced workshop and new material and ideas in the square dance movement.

It will be fun to see the club together again and hear of everyone's experiences during the summer. The Herman Franks and Ron Perkins have spent sometime in Germany this summer and hope to bring a square dance banner from one of the clubs in that country.

Our first dance will soon be here and the Bucks 'n Does hope all of you will join us to welcome Bob Paris. On October 4th we will have Les Gotcher but you must have a ticket for that one. Fred and Jane Jurgen of 828-4328 can provide information concerning the Gotcher dance. Tickets are going fast.

As a last reminder Sept. is the month to go to work on your friends and bring them to our fun night. A large class depends on all out effort by every club member. Oct. 7th is the big date. We will be looking forward to a tremendous turnout of beginners. THE JURGENS

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FRIENDS 'N NEIGHBORS S/D/C., GROTON, CONN.

Howdy Friends 'n Neighbors. Didja miss us last month, Humm? Well we took a little vacation and camping trip. Nothin' spectacular, just nice and restful. So let's get down to business at hand, Our horse show was a success in spite of the fact that the date was changed. after we went to press. Our Jack O'Leary dance was a huge success, and I wanta tell you that boy can call. If he's in your area, go dance to him. He's great.

If you start seeing green check shirts and skirts around at your club, you'll know that the Friends 'N Neighbors have arrived, Yup, we've started a club dress campaign.

Well September is the month for "Jarin'" and Friends 'N Neighbors have started their beginners class, August 25th was the date. And we've got the best doggoned teacher in New England. John Condy.

We've got quite a few activities all occuring within a two week period. On August 28th we're having a Bermuda Shorts dance with John doing the calling. Then on Labor Day Weekend we've having our annual Camp 'n Dance weekend at Camp Wakenah on Gardiners Lake. That should really be a lot of fun. It sure was last year. Now, her's one you don't want to miss. On September 11th we're having our FIFTH Anniversary dance, Our Caller..Marie Hawes!! Remember all our dances are at Mary Morrison School, Toll Gate Road, Groton, Conn. We'd sure like to see you come on down and dance with us. In the meantime keep dancin' and SMILE (We like to swing-thru with smiling people). BOB & ELLIE PRESTON

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OX-BOW S/D/C., OXFORD, CONN.

Everyone is saying where has the summer gone but every square dancer knows we have just danced it away. On July 10th we had our 4th Calico Ball at the Oxford School Auditorium with 14 sets representing 9 clubs to welcome the new graduates to Square Dancing. Our local school janitore, Charles Hummel, was made an honorary member of our Club and was given one of our Ox-Bow Badges. Charlie hasn't been on duty since without sporting his Badge. Door prizes gifts for the new class were received by Margaret Cameron and John Bordt as well as a nice gift was presented to teacher Alan Brozek. In appreciation of his patience and endurance.

On July 24th Alan again did the honors with 8 sets do-si-doing representing 7 clubs. The Flying Sikorskys really flew in and returned home to Stratford with one of our Traveling banners.

Roy and Helen Honley of the Roast Promemaders have been added to our list of Boosters. Have you your Ox-Bow Booster Badge yet?

This month we have a different type of dance coming up. On. Sept. 11th will be accompanied by a live band at the Oxford School. All of us who have not danced to this type of music are really looking forward to this venture. Our Sept. 25th dance will have a mystery caller so why not stop at the Grange Hall and be surprised. At the present time we have a real active workshop of 9 sets being put through the paces by Al who will start a new series of classes on Monday nights at the Grange Hall starting on Sept. 13th. Guess I have covered all the current and future news of the club so will asahy along.

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Sat. 11th....Stratford S/D/C, Chapel Hill School on Chapel Hill, Stratford,
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Sat. 18th....Canoe Club, West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Sept. 24-25...Taking my better half to the "Philly" Convention. Hope to see
you there!

RATES & DATES: BOB PARIS, 16 Karen Road.....Danbury, Connecticut

LEDYARD SQUARES, LEDYARD, CONN.

We square dancers are really something aren't we, no matter what the temperature or where we dance we enjoy it no end and that probably goes for all of our New England States, in fact we were very happy to meet and dance with Ed & Ethel Nowak of the Monadnock Squares in Keene, N.H. who came to our area on a vacation trip and paid us a very welcome visit, Ethel told us they had read our Newsletter in the Caller and decided to drop in, CHARLIE BALDWIN your great little magazine is REALLY read.

During July and August we wear bermuda shorts instead of the usual Western outfits and isn't it amazing, all the girls look just great but the men--HEY, how's about a contest... for the man with the best looking legs--the prize....a COMB.

Remember PAUL and Ethel SMITH? two months ago they celebrated their 23rd Anniversary and at that time we discovered they were the parents of eleven children and the grandparents of 2 and 3/4 as Ellen put it, well just this week the 3/4 turned out to be a 7lb. Boz. baby boy. congratulations again to the smiths.

We hadn't booked a guest caller for the summer months but had the great pleasure of dancing to JACK AMBROSE of R.I., who called for us on the 22nd while our own BILL NOYES took his family on a welllearned vacation to Canada, Jack was in great form and we all enjoyed his calling.

Summer, unfortunately is almost over but we still have a lot to look forward to, plans are already in the making for the LEDYARD FAIR where we usually have a booth and a demonstration of Square Dancing as well as an evening of dancing, our Beginners class starts the following Tuesday and we hope to have a big turnout of future dancers.

We are all looking forward to our annual picnic August 15th at the YMCA Camp, Watchaug Pond in R.I., and it should be a good outing because this bunch of squares just love camping and picnics, in fact at this writing the NAVARRO'S are camping in Maine along with the PEENEY'S and WHIPPLE'S the HARRIS'S in Groton, Vt. the CLARK'S in Plymouth Vt. and the MACA'S in R.I. and the CRITCHERSON'S are comping as far West as they can get and the NOYE'S of course in Canada.

DIDJAHERETHEONEABOUT?...the Square Dancing family who went camping every chance they got and more often than not Dad and the Kids would forget to pack 'Sunday to go meetin' clothes' finally Mom get angry and said "Either you pack the right clothes or you go to church in shorts or a bathing suit if necessary"...sure enough, comes Sunday and there's Mon, wearing red Bermudas and a face to match.

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KACEY SQUARES S/D/C. E. HARTFORD, CONN.

Well here it is Sept. again, and vacations are just about over, everyone is just starting to get back into the swing of things.

The Kacey Squares had a busy summer, and I can see a very busy and fun filled fall and winter just coming into view. We have a number of banners to our credit, and we would be proud to have our banner added to your collection of banners.

Coming up this fall we have; in Sept. guest caller Gene Vandell, and in Oct. Square Dance Fun Afternoon. Our fun afternoon is going to be chucked full with dancing, smiling and laughing. Jerry Benoit, our club caller, speaks of this with a great big smile, I just know he got a lot of laughs in store for all who come.

Come dance with us, the second and fourth Fridays of every month, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1831 Main St. E. Hartford, Conn at 8:00 P.M. MICHEAL & SHIRLEY KANDRYSAWTZ

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POWDER KEG SQUARES, CONN.

We've enjoyed a summer of good dancing here, there and everywhere. Hope you did too.

Now the officers of the Powder Keg Squares are looking forward to seeing a good turn-out of members at our first dance of the Fall season, Friday, Sept. 10th at the Powder Mill Barn. We will also be dancing on Friday Sept. 24th. Our Caller Ralph Sweet, has been very busy all summer. I'm not sure what he has been busy at- but be on your toes when he starts the music. Our picnic in July was just as good as we said it would be. A delicious meal, fine dancing and such a nice crowd.

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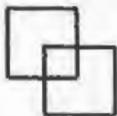
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If you are an avid square dancer, you sometimes hesitate to take a vacation accommodation at a resort because you don't want to miss a weekend of dancing. At Trail's End in Sanbornville, N.H., nestled on beautiful Lovell Lake, you can, sort of speaking, "having your cake and eat it".

You can enjoy a week of swimming, boating, fishing, beach lounging and still have that Wed. and Sat. evening of formal square dancing and, if you are fortunate, you'll have some informal square and round dancing during the other evenings. This is all possible because Grace Felker, the energetic and gracious proprietor of Trail's End has a beautiful square dance hall right next to the beach!

Trail's End is just one of the many places that specialize in real square dancing vacations. At Trail's End you can even laugh at poor weather because of the nearness of the hall and those square dance records.

The interested vacationer to Trail's End usually resides in one of the snug cabins that surround the beach and your presence in those cabins entitles you to the use of the beach and facilities plus all that fine square dancing.

Adding to the excitement of Trail's End is the presence of avid square dancers, Joe and Helen King, who own an entire 10 acre island that faces the Trail's End beach; down the shoreline apiece, Bob Marsh and Betty hold forth on an inviting lakeshore summer home. The presence of these two couples do much to maintain the fine square dancing program offered by Trail's End.

Next summer don't decide to give up square dancing for a week or two to take a vacation at a beach or lake - find a place like Trail's End (many of them are listed in the New England Caller), and have your cake and eat it, too. When you don't have square dancing in the evening to complete your beaching and swimming vacation, you are only half enjoying a vacation. Enjoy a complete one at Trail's End or its counterpart.





All pictures left to right: #1, Dick Doyle, caller for the evening with dancers, Dudley and Ann Richards, Fairhaven, Mass., Phil and Madelyn Hunt from North Reading, Mass. #2, More Trail's End dancers: Joe & Nell Czyz from Enfield, Conn. and Fay & Gladys Converse from No. Reading, Mass. #3, Some people go square dancing via boat, like the ones above, Amy & Stan Filibet and Dot & Hap Oldham. In the front seat of the boat are Helen & Joe King. #4, Water Skiing is the sport at Trail's End and in the photo you see Ruth Kier showing Frannie Stevens how to assume water skiing. Watching are Gladys Smith and Carl & Mae Grandquist. #5, 'Skipper' Bob Marsh at helm of his boat is shown carrying water skiers Lee Kenney and Mary Keefe. #6, The beach at Trail's End is a popular place and here you see, Bob Kendell, Ellen Kendell, Mary Keefe, Dom Sergi, Flavia Servi, Rita Kenney and Lee Kenney. #7, Joe King's barge is a familiar sight on Lovell Lake. Here you see some of the Trail's End dancers enjoying a cruise around the lake.

RECORD REVIEW

By Dick Davis

- BLUE STAR 1767** - **BOYNE HIGHLANDS STOMP/RUBBER DOLLY.** Both in the Key of D. A pair of adequate hoedowns with a banjo lead. Rubber Dolly has, of course, proven very popular over the years.
- BOGAN 1187** - **NOBODY'S BUSINESS BUT OUR OWN** - Flipside WC by Ham Wolfram. Key of C. 4 Ladies Chain, Hds $\frac{1}{2}$ Square Thru, See Saw Outside 2 to an Ocean Wave. Lines Trade, R & L Thru. Dive Thru, Square Thru $\frac{3}{4}$. Allemande Left, Weave Ring, Partner Box the Gnat, Pull by, Corner Swing and Promenade. The figure uses the new term Trade and is set to very acceptable music. The called side, however, is not the best. The calling is not clear.
- HI HAT 321** - **LIVIN, LOVIN, LAUGHIN** - Flipside WC by Lee McCormack. Key of C. Heads Star Thru. Do-Si-Do then Box the Gnat to a Right Hand Star. Allemande Left, Weave the Ring, Do-Si-Do Corner Swing and Promenade. A fine dance. Excellent calling.
- LONGHORN 148** - **BYE BYE BLUE EYES** - Flipside WC by Ken Golden. Key of C. Heads $\frac{1}{2}$ Square Thru. R & L Thru, Dive Thru, Star Thru, Pass Thru, Around one. Square Thru, Around one. Square Thru $\frac{3}{4}$ Round, Allemande Left, Allemande Right, Corner Swing and Promenade. Just another dance. Well called.
- LORE 1082** - **RED ROSES FOR A BLUE LADY** - Flipside WC by Bob Agustin. Key of B-flat. Heads pass Thru around one. In middle R & L Thru Pass Thru, Star Thru, R & L Thru, Star Thru, R & L Thru. Dive Thru, Square Thru $\frac{3}{4}$. Swing Corner and Promenade. Glossary terms set to a currently popular tune.
- SETS IN ORDER - 156** **LOVIN ARMS** - Flipside WC by Dude Sibley. Key of E-flat. Heads Promenade Half. 2 Ladies Chain. $\frac{1}{4}$ Square Thru. Circle to lines of four. Cross Trail Thru, Swing Corner and Promenade. A fine dance all the way.
- TOP 25105** **WHISTLIN DIXIE** - Flipside WC by Ken Anderson. Key of G. Head Gents with Corner Square Thru $\frac{3}{4}$. U-Turn Back. Four Men Square Thru. Right & Left Thru. Dive Thru, Square Thru $\frac{3}{4}$. Corner Swing & Promenade.
- TOP - 25106** **GOOFUS** - Flipside WC by Paul Moore. Key of F. Allemande Left, Forward 2, Turn Back 1. Swing Partner. Heads Pass Thru, Around one. Star Thru, $\frac{1}{2}$ Square Thru. Eight Chain Thru. Corner Swing, Allemande left, Do-Si-Do Partner and Promenade. A novelty number. Very wordy. Some will like it.
- WINDSOR - 4844** - **LITTLE OLD LOG CABIN IN THE LANE** Flipside WC by Al Brundage. Key of C. Heads $\frac{1}{2}$ Sashay. Star Thru. Do-Si-Do to an Ocean Wave. Boys Trade. Girls Turn Back. Two-Faced Wheel & Deal. Right & left Thru. Dive Thru, Pass Thru, Corners Swing and Promenade. This is a fine dance using the new figure Trade. Excellent music and calling. The best record of the lot.

All of the above records are available at the Promenade Shop, Square Acres, East Bridgewater, Mass. Friendly service awaits you when you write or visit in person.

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TEN COMMANDMENTS OF HUMAN RELATIONS

1. Speak to People. There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting.
2. Smile at people. It takes 72 muscles to frown, only 14 to smile.
3. Call people by name. The sweetest music to anyone's ears is the sound of his own name.
4. Be friendly and helpful. If you would have friends, be friendly.
5. Be cordial. Speak and act as if everything you do is a genuine pleasure.
6. Be genuinely interested in people. You can like almost everybody, if you try.
7. Be generous with praise - cautious with criticism.
8. Be considerate with the feelings of others. There are usually three sides to a controversy: yours, the other fellow's, and the right one.
9. Be alert to give service. What counts most in life is what we do for others.
10. Add to this a good sense of humor, a big dose of patience, and a dash of humility and you will be rewarded many-fold - Central Baptist News.

This article appeared in Sooner Sashay - Oklahoma State Federation of Square Dance Clubs.

LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT...

We are always in need of more and more square dancers, and the best way to fill up the fall classes is through you, the square dancers. It has been proven that advertisements in local newspapers are almost worthless. There are other mediums by which prospects become interested, but the vast majority of beginners are introduced by the experienced square dancers.

In trying to interest others in your hobby, do not discourage them by mentioning a class of 40 lesson, diplomas, etc. This will scare people away. Also, remember that most folks like to dance near their home town. Travelling comes later. Many callers start their group with a free night. This is your chance to invite your friends to come and watch. Be real sneaky about it. If you get them there, the caller will do the rest.

Finally, do not send them - BRING THEM. To tell people about the free night means nothing. They will give you more excuses than you can count. BRING them - even if you cannot stay the full evening - BRING them. They will be glad that you did, and they will enjoy a wonderful evening. Keep the square dance movement on the go. Don't send them - bring them.

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BOB MARSH

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Meetings will be held on the first Sun. of the month at the Lynn YMCA beginning in Sept., 1965. The format for meetings, and the program for the Sept. meeting is as follows: 3:00-4:00 p.m. - A pre-meeting record review, with new releases provided by The Caller Record Shop. A regular monthly feature. 4:00-5:00 p.m. - Business Meeting. 5:00-6:00 p.m. - Program presentation; The Sept. meeting will feature a talk on "Equipment and Sound Problems" by Len MacVicar of the Caller Record Shop. 6:00-7:00 p.m. - Break for lunch - bring your own sandwiches, coffee will be available. Also informal discussion, and further record reviewing. 7:00-9:00 p.m. - Workshop, another regular feature, at which member callers will be given the opportunity to present ideas and material for publication in workshop notes. More about this later from Let Kiddy, workshop editor.

We feel that we have many things to offer the experienced, beginner or potential caller, and we are sure that we will be able to offer much more when we get the benefit of the experience and ideas of you potential members of the Caller's Co-Op. So why not plan to attend the Sept. meeting and join The Caller's Co-Op. Watch for complete program through June, 1966, in the Oct. issue of The New England Caller.

JOE DOMBROWSKI

ROUND DANCE

OH BOY

By Vaughn & Jean Parrish, Cherryvale Rd.,
Boulder, Colo.

Music By: Belco Rhythm Boys

Record: Belco #B-214

Directions: For Man

Footwork: Opposite

Position: For Dance - Semi-Closed, Facing Line of Dance

Intro: Standard - 4 Measures. Wait 2 Meas.; Bal Apt. -, Pt. -, ; Together, -, Tch. -;

DANCE - PART A

Meas:

- 1 - 4 **FWD TWO/STEP; FWD TWO/STEP; FACE TO FACE; (Slightly) BK to BK;**
1. Starting on M's L do a two/step forward, down LOD.
2. Starting on M's R do a two/step forward, down LOD (to btfly, M bk to COH).
3. Starting on M's L do a face to face two/step down LOD (prepare to swing trailing hands joined - M's R, W's L - thru, between partners, toward LOD).
4. Starting on M's R do a SLIGHTLY back to back two/step down LOD (prepare for M to maneuver in front of W to closed position).
5 - 8 **TURN TWO/STEP; TURN TWO/STEP; (W TWIRL ONCE) M WALK. -, 2. -; BOTH WALK, -, 2. -;**
1 & 2. Starting on M' L do 2 Rface turning two-steps to end SC facing LOD.
3. M walks 2 steps (L, R) down LDD while W does one Rface twirl
4. Starting M's L, both walk 2 steps down LOD to end in SC position facing LOD.
9 - 16 **REPEAT ALL OF PART A TO END IN OPEN POS., INSIDE HANDS JOINED, FACING LOD.**

PART B

- 17 - 20 **STEP FWD. -, PT FWD. -; STEP BK. -, TCH BK. -; FWD TWO/STEP; FWD TWO/STEP;**
1. (SUGGEST CHARLESTON FOR INDIVIDUAL FUN & STYLING) M step fwd on L & point R toe fwd, ahead of L.
2. M step back on R and touch L toe back, behind R.
3 & 4. Starting M's L, both do 2 forward two/steps down LDD.
21 - 24 **REPEAT MEASURES 17 - 20.**
25 - 28 **CIRCLE AWAY TWO/STEP; AWAY TWO/STEP; TOGETHER TWO/STEP;**
1, 2, 3, & 4. Starting M's L (turning Lface) & W's R (turning Rface) do a complete solo circle away from and come back to partner in 4 two/steps. Man maneuver in front of partner to closed position. (SUGGEST SMALL CIRCLE AWAY - 5' - & SMALL STEPS)
29 - 32 **REPEAT MEASURES 5 - 8 OF PART A. TO END IN SEMI-CLOSED FACING LOD.**
ENDING: Dance goes thru completely 3 times then add for **TAG- SEMI-CLOSED FACING LDD; FWD TWO/STEP; FWD TWO/STEP; M WALK (W TWIRL); CHANGE HANDS & ACKNOWLEDGE;**

AUTHOR'S NOTE - BEFORE TEACHING DANCE

Many dancers would like to learn how to do a CHARLESTON which is suggested in this dance. We find it very rewarding to ask all dancers to join hands in a circle and by demonstrating from the stage OR joining them in the circle for a brief practice of STEP FWD. -, POINT FWD. -, STEP BACK, -, TOUCH BACK, -. After they get the feel of step and the rhythm, suggest that a CHARLESTON can easily be accomplished by making a small circular movement of the foot with each STEP AND POINT Thus



DICK DOYLE

New England Caller, Sept., 1965

SWINGIN' TEENS, SOUTH HARDLEY, MASS.

In July our club was quite busy. We held two dances in July, one on the 3rd, with our caller Bill and one on the 17th with Dana Blood calling. On July 12th two sets went to Camp Howe in Goshen to give a demonstration dance to the 'kids' up there, to see if we could arouse their attention into square dancing. The demonstration went well and we thank the directors of the camp for letting us kick up dust.

We will be having two dances in August, one on the 7th and the 21st. Bud Flebotte will be calling at the last dance. Our hall is air-conditioned for summer dancing fun and we invite all teen clubs to our dances. Remember, clubs bringing one or more sets will receive a banner. Well that's all the news up to now. Bye. A fun loving square, JANICE LACROIX

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Imagine like all clubs at this time of year many of our dancers have visited and danced at other clubs. However, since we still haven't seen everyone since vacations have been over. I only know of one group of five couples who danced together in Milford Delaware to some fine calls and with some wonderful people.

We also had one evening of dancing on the Ferry Boat from Lewis Del. to Cape May N.J. and have earned our "Ferry Feet" badges. These five couples were the Fanchers, Tefts, Clarks, Hinkleys and Smiths. Hope to be able to tell you someone else's fun next time.

We will have a demonstration dance on Sat. August 7th in Becket, Mass. with Dick Agar of Pittsfield calling. This is a Centennial Celebration.

On Friday October 22nd, Berkshire Pioneers will hold their Halloween Dance in costume. This has always been a fun dance with everyone entering into the "spirit" of it with zest.

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THE BARNSTORMERS S/D/C. ROWLEY, MASS.

With summer vacations nearing an end, it is now time for the "Barnswallow" to settle to the old routine of keeping you posted on the Barnstormers' activities.

The summer workshops, scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month (June, July, August) opened with one of those "yummy" potluck suppers. Square dancing followed with Hank Chase calling.

Our lobster festival on Saturday, June 19, brought out old and new square dancers. Over 50 Barnstormers enjoyed bushels of steamed clams and a variety of salads, besides boilers & boilers of lobsters. This affair was held at Barbara & Eddie Prest's Parker River Home, so that our guided tour to the river by moonlight was just exactly what we needed after our huge seafood feast.

Besides attending our summer workshops, many Barnstormers have enjoyed the Friday night outdoor dancing at Hampton Beach State Park. We are looking forward to our first open dance of the 1965-1966 season on Friday, Sept. 10, with Ray Belding calling. We hope to see all our old friends again.

Our square dance classes for beginners will start on Friday, Sept. 17, at the Memorial Hall in Ipswich with Tom Potts, instructor. Just think, time for new classes again, my how time flies.

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ROCKETEERS

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Pres. Harold Pearson of the Rocketeers, has announced that the club will be dancing in new quarters commencing with the Sept. 8th "Back to School" dance. The new hall is located in the picturesque Indian Ridge Country Club, located on Lovejoy Rd. in Andover, Mass.

The new dance site has all the attributes of country club living including a spacious veranda where dancers may cool off between tips. According to Pearson, the new hall will have effective air circulation and should make for cooler dancing during the early fall months. If the new hall stands the test of the busy Sept. program it is likely that it will be engaged for the entire year.

Directions for reaching the hall are given in the full page Rocketeers ad in this issue.

More big news for the Rocketeers is the forming of the new class under the direction of Caller-Teacher Paul Pratt. Get your new square dancing prospects ready to "go, go, go" on Sept. 17th. at the Andover Jr. High School.

We'll all be on hand for the gala "Back to School" dance scheduled for Sept. 8th in the Indian Ridge Country Club. Prof. Dick Steele will be holding forth, and we intend to make this a unique evening by calling upon Dick for some contras, old time dances, some novelty and arky stuff, a series of ladies' choices for dances, men's choice also, some round dance mixers and some square dance party stuff. This evening will be strictly fun and novelty, so come forth and get out the summer kinks.

PAVILIONAIRES

Our summer dances have been very well attended, and we have been kept busy reviewing the "oldies" and learning several new rounds. "Alabama Waltz" came our way. "King of the Road" made a bit with us, and oh, that "Lotus Blossom Waltz".

The Gallaghers from Dorchester, who wrote that delightful new round, "Manhattan", visited us recently and personally taught their new round to Tom and Barbara Potts, besides presenting them with a Green record of the number. We'll all look forward to learning this one.

Helen Lufkin added excitement to our recent evening when she was feted on either her 16th or 39th birth day. In any event, we all enjoyed the cake that Barbara Potts baked for her. Look us up the first or third Tues. at the Newton Pavilion, Newton, N.H.

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There's still more news about the Chicopee Roundancers. Beginning with the Thursday September 2nd, dance our regular club dances will be held hereafter at the Polish National Home on Grove Street, Chicopee Falls. We'll have lots of room, good sound, a smooth floor plus our regular club instructors, talented Dick and Evelyn Doyle. Dance time each 1st and 3rd Thursday is 8:15 - 10:45 P.M.

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Sorrowfully, we regret to announce the death of Alpha E. Dyson, wife of George Dyson. She passed away on Wed., July 28, 1965, and is survived by husband, George, son, Stephen, and daughter, Sandra.

Alpha was a very active member of the Milton Square Dance Club. She was always busy on different boards and committees; helpful and assisting at all of our club dances. She was a sincere, friendly and very thoughtful person all the time.

Our hearts are filled with sorrow at her untimely death, and we will miss Alpha very much. The Milton S/D Club and all folks who knew her will pray: "O Lord; Grant Alpha Dyson Eternal Rest and Peace".

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MANCHESTER SQUARE DANCE DAY

The Allemande Eights and the Queen City Promenaders, two Manchester Square Dance Clubs, enjoyed an outing July 25th at Lake Lovell, Sanbornville, N.H.. The clubs members were guests of Joe & Helen King, Lynn, Mass., at the King's summer camp, located on a acre island in the middle of the lake.

Joe & Helen, both avid Square Dancing enthusiasts, had long desired to hold a "Manchester Square Dance Day" with all square dancers of the city invited. This desire came true, in a big way, when over 250 persons, members and families, of both clubs enjoyed a day of swimming, boating, and water skiing.

Each family brought a picnic lunch with the Hosts furnishing coffee and soft drinks. Everything combined to make it a most enjoyable day, with the weather and water both fine.

"Ronnie" Hebert, Manchester Square Dance Caller-Teacher, and club caller of the Promenaders, called his usual fine dance that was enjoyed by all.

Everyone had such an enjoyable time at the 'Manchester Square Dance Day' outing, and we wish to thank our Hosts, Joe & Helen King for making it all possible. It was a day that we won't forget for a long time.

Observations from the 'Roving Reporter'; Gaby Houle - Just what square dance figure was that ??? Don't seem to remember learning THAT one... Bea Paris - Stop kidding - That was definitely NOT a bee you were hiding from... Watermelon - WHAT Watermelon... Al Renee - Did you finally manage to eat ??? Margaret Driggs - Just WHAT was in that picnic basket that caused the trail march around the island ??? Kenny Howell - Hot Peppers!!! HOT PEPPERS... Ted Belcher - Don't fret, maybe someday you can graduate from the wading pool... keep trying. Armand Racicot - Picking 'BLUEBERRIES'... Georgette O'Dowd - Skiing was beautiful... Freddie O'Dowd - Believe me, there was and is a tree on the 10 acre island... Susan Driggs - You are suppose to ski an TOP of the water... Helen King - Will that coffee pot ever stay full... Bob Baker - You didn't see the BIG sign--or did you really prefer the scenic route ???

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Governor Volpe has now proclaimed the week of Sept. 19-25 as "Learn to Square Dance Week" in Mass. I was pleased and privileged to be included in the group present at the signing. But I was sorry to learn at that time that the Governor and Mrs. Volpe will be out of the State on Sept. 11, and so will be unable to attend the President's Ball. His assignment of a personal representative, though, lends added stature to the Ball, and will, I believe, strengthen the effectiveness of his Proclamation.

The program for the evening will include the formal release of the Governor's Proclamation, greetings from several governmental and square dancing dignitaries, a dance exhibition by the Wheel-a-Capers, and several "surprise packages". Surely, each club should be represented, and we of the Fairs 'n Squares hope that all are. It has been difficult to get a complete list of clubs, but we have sent an invitation to each Mass. club we know of. We hope yours is included, and that, if your president is not able to be with us, he has appointed an alternate, so that no club is omitted.

As stated in previous releases, admission will be by invitation for representatives of other clubs, and by the official club badge for Fairs 'n Squares members. Let no representative leave his invitation home!

There are numerous very fine motels and restaurants in Framingham and adjoining towns - mostly along Route 9 - for those wishing such accommodations. Advance motel reservations are highly advisable. A call to the local travel agency (872-1277 - ask for Fred Salls) would make this easier for you, would group you, and might result in a reduced rate.

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At our July monthly meeting it was voted to do away with several articles in the by-laws and to change some of the amendments, several new articles were suggested, and will be written into the by-laws.

By the time this goes to press we will have started our new fall schedule. Cliff Long is calling for us Sept. 11. He is new in this area, and we hope to have a full hall all evening.
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It seems that Walt and Dottie made the trip to Dallas, Texas, for the 1965 convention, and they had such a swell time they are already pointing to attending the 1966 event.

They tell of auto caravans, trail's end dances, outstanding dancing, meeting national leaders, perpetual excitement, after-parties that are "out of this world" and meals that are a dream to remember. As Dottie put it, "it was the most thrilling experience I have ever had, and the cost was nominal".

Incidentally, if you bump into Walter or Dottie, ask them to tell you about those frontier outfits they bought in Dallas!

Oddly enough, the Fletchers cite the panel discussions as being of great interest, and they said that round dancers would have a ball at the event.

A planned trip to Indianapolis next June is "in the fire" and, if you are interested in knowing more about this chartered trip that will be low in cost, and high in fun and prestige, contact Joe Roark who has some of the preliminary details. You'll get information in advance that won't be announced 'til a later date.



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Hello dere. I goofed and missed the last article, but then no one is perfect, especially you-know-who.

But really, we have been doing so many things that I haven't had the time to sit down and write about them. Mainly, of course, we've been dancing (what else?) to our own marvelous caller, Chuck Carlson. But we did have some guest callers: Ray Belding on the 25th of June, Carl Stinson and Joe Currier, on June 4th, and Bill Bean last Friday, the 16th of July. Thank you, gentlemen; we enjoyed all of you. Some of the Tex's Twirlers came back for another visit July 2nd and walked into a hot hash workshop. Sorry if we wore you out, kids.

On July 4th, Chuck was brave enough to invite the entire club to a cook-out and dance at his place. Of course we were in full square dance regalia; you never saw such a startled looking group of neighbors. But after a while the shock wore off and they even tried a little dancing. July 10th we rented a bus and went to Horace Upham's camp in N.H.. Our club and the Tex's Twirlers (who met us there) spent the entire day swimming, dancing, eating, dancing, playing softball, and you guessed it, dancing. What a place. We plan to go back late in August. I don't know about anyone else, but I can hardly wait!

We're planning a couple food sales sometime this summer, so watch out, all you local people. Our gals are really good cooks.

Remember we dance every Friday night at the First Congregational Church in Jackson Sq. E. Weymouth. Come and dance with us when you're in the area. For information call 335-0537.

THE PENCIL PUSHER

TWILIGHT TWIRLERS, ANDOVER, MASS.

The outing at the Davidson's scheduled for the 18th of July was postponed to the 25th because of bad weather. All who went agree that it was a grand success.

The dances at the St. Patrick's CYO hall have proved to be a great place to meet other members from other clubs. Everyone enjoys dancing to the great calling of Bob Bailey and Mal "Yikes" Cameron.

Everyone is anxiously anticipating the outing that is to take place on Sunday, August 15 at the Woodlands in Westfield, Mass.

MAJORIE ROCKWELL

SWINGIN' TEENS S'D'G, S. HADLEY, MASS.

The Swingin' Teens Square Dance Club of South Hadley wishes to announce their Sept. notes. We are planning to dance on the 4th and the 18th. The first dance Bill will call, and on the second dance, we will have a mystery caller. We will also begin the banner, that we won, on the 4th. All clubs wanting to compete to see who will be the first club name on the banner will have to attend our dance in large number.

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LEFOOTERS CLUB, SAUGERTIES, NEW YORK

The dog days are fast approaching, summer is half gone and about half of our members are vacationing. Some North, South, East and West but all of them looking to square up wherever they may be. Alice and I had a variety of square dancing in the Smoky Mountains of North Carolina, learning in the process that a Georgia Rang Tang, Appalachian style, is none other than the Suzy Q.

Many of our members traveled to Prospect Lake July 9th and 10th for a camping, dancing weekend with Don Blair and Andy Gaylord calling. All had a whale of a time and their enthusiastic reports made most of us who couldn't go a bit envious and resolving to make the next one.

Our executive committee continues to scheme, dream and act and has an action packed schedule already set up for the coming season. Grace & Paul Clark, our Program Chairmen, have scheduled Sept. 10 as Old Timers night with the biggest Open House and Fun Fest to date set for Sept. 11th.

Our own "Hustlin' Bustlin'" Don Blair, will be calling for our regular Sept. 17. workshop and Sept. 24th dance while October 1st will see our first Harvest Moon Ball. Sound like fun? You all come.

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CONCORD COACH S/D/C., N.H.

The Concord Coach Square Dance Club had an eventful summer. On June 30th new square dancers received their diplomas, Our graduation was attended by many clubs.

On July 5th, the Club entered a float in the Concord Heights parade, through the artistic efforts and hard work of Chairmen Ed & Sybil Myers, and Walden Woodside and Phyllis Ryan of the Float Committee, our float with a square and two extra couples on it, dancing to our caller Duaine Stienhoff, won second prize. We had a fun time doing it.

On July 10th, the last dance of the summer was held with Dana Blood calling. Our guest list showed visitors from near and far; Saugerties, N.Y., Keene, N.H., Newport, N.H., Manchester, N.H., Dover, N.H., Kittery, Me., Salem, N.H., and Derry, N.H. .

The Club will meet at Hampton Beach under the stars on August 13th to dance to the friendly calls of Charlie Baldwin.

On August 17th, we are going to dance in the Concord Bicentennial pageant, "At the Bend of the River".

See you the second and fourth Wednesdays in September. WIN ROBIN

EDSARDA NOTES

Don Scott, in spite of the fact that his better half, Cornelia, is laid up with a twisted ankle as a result of a wrong turn during an outdoor dance, is making great progress in his campaign to see that every square and round dance club becomes a member of EDSARDA.

One of Don's first good moves was the appointing of the energetic Ed Garvey as the Membership Chairman. Ed is an aggressive worker for square dancing and has a good reputation for "follow through". His charming wife, petite Elaine, has the important position as Executive Secretary for EDSARDA.

Part of Don's plan is to appoint key people in the various regions covered by EDSARDA to function as organizational chairmen. Up Manchester, N.H., way Don successfully recruited Francis and Margaret Driggs to do the job. Frank is a fine photographer and was responsible for the pictures of the convention sites that were used in last year's convention publicity build-up by Joe Roark. Not confirmed as R.I.'s man on the committee is James Bird of Warwick, R.I.

Don's idea is to form sub-groups of EDSARDA to make it administratively manageable. This should do much to advance EDSARDA.

Key people recruited by Don Scott to date, besides those mentioned above, are: Jim Mason of Framingham, Directory Chairman; Dana and Rita Blood, Education Comm.; and a promise from dynamic Paul Kane that he would accept a key spot in the organization.

By convention time next April, EDSARDA will be "hitting on all eight", and Joe and Helen King, our worthy Convention Chairmen for 1966 will find this organization an asset in getting those four thousand dancers to Manchester.

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TV SQUARE DANCING

Square dancers who enjoyed watching the Odyssey television last spring when square and round dancing was featured, will enjoy the television program scheduled for Sept. 21, at 4:30 p.m., the Joe Kelle y's Almanac Show with Jess Cain. According to the show's producer, Bruce Marson, square dancing will be featured on the show, in conjunction with Learn to Square Dance Week.

The square dance segment of the show will be a production of the newly formed Continental Squares, a square dance club whose purpose is to promote and broaden square dancing. Information to date indicates that the show will be in color and will feature Charlie Baldwin, Editor of the New England Caller, who will do the narrating and some of the calling. It is expected that two squares of dancers will be used on the show, all attired in similar costumes of bright colors.

To date, two prominent square dance leaders have been engaged to participate on the show as dancers, Don and Cornelia Scott, leaders of EDSARDA, and Joe and Helen King, Chairmen of the forthcoming New England Square Dance Convention, will make a television appearance.

Another couple who will dance on the show are Harold and Yvette Pearson, Presidents of the Rocketeers Square Dance Club, one of the largest in New England.

CONTINENTAL SQUARES

A UNIQUE SQUARE DANCE CLUB

In a full page ad in this month's Caller you'll see a referral to the organization of the Continental Squares, a new square dance club. To join this club, providing you are a subscriber to the New England Caller, you merely have to fill out a coupon and mail it to the indicated address.

The purpose of this club is to sponsor and promote events that will broaden the square dance picture throughout the nation.

Some of the activities of the club for the future are providing dancers for television shows and exhibitions, arranging trips to the national convention, sponsoring dances of an unusual nature or for a charitable undertaking and investigating the possibility of setting up international dance exchange programs.

Joe Roark is functioning as Executive Secretary of the club during the formation stage, and he expects to have a Board of Advisors or an Executive Board, pro-tem, very shortly.

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L to R - Red Bates, Ken Anderson and Jack Dineen at the first square dance held at the Hampton Beach Casino

SQUARE DANCING REACHES THE HAMPTON BEACH CASINO

Under the direction of Leo Finan, Proprietor of the famed Newton Pavilion, and Jack Dineen, owner-manager of the Hampton Beach Casino in Hampton, N.H., a series of dances were instituted with Red Bates launching the program before an estimated seventy sets.

During the evening Ken Anderson, a travelling caller who now resides in Albany, N.Y., called a guest tip to round out a fine evening of calling.

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The Raymonds Dept. Stores in Malden, Methuen, Lynn and Quincy will all feature outdoor square dancing during Learn to Square Dance Week in Mass., Sept. 19th through the 25th.

According to Raymond's public relations director, Charlie Coyle, the four outdoor dances will be co-ordinated by Joe Roark and will feature local callers from the areas covered by the stores.

An expected guest at the outdoor dances sponsored by Raymonds will be their symbol of the spirit of Raymonds, old "Uncle Eph". "Eph" has indicated that he will have a few surprises for the dancers so all of you in the vicinity of these stores should regard the full page Raymonds ad in this month's Caller and plan to be at the dance along with your non-square dancing friends.

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SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

TRIP TO NEXT YEAR'S NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION BEING PLANNED.

New England square dancers will have an opportunity to journey to next year's annual square dance convention scheduled for June 18, 19 and 20 in Indianapolis, Ind.

The New England Caller recently learned that a trip via either plane or bus, at reduced rates, is being planned by the newly organized Continental Squares. The report indicated that the planned trip will include a trail's end dance, dinner with national leaders, organized after-parties, up-to-date information on what should be taken in at the convention, and possibly a side trip to some place of interest following the convention.

Interest in national conventions has been building up in New England due to the increasing number of dancers who reside in the six states and because so many of the travelling, national callers have friends and fans in this area. Also, many of our New England square dance leaders feel that, since we are such a significant cog in the national square dance picture, we should be attending national conventions and contributing to the national leadership of the square dance picture.

More information on this contemplated trip will be forthcoming at a later date.

Folk Dance

CARROUSEL (MERRY-GO-ROUND)

Record: RCA Victor 45-6179 Swedish singing game
(78 rpm. This dance is on the same record as Kinderpolka, described last month)

Formation: Double circle, all facing the center. Girls, forming the inner circle, join hands. Each boy stands behind his partner with his hands on her shoulders.

Music Dance
Part 1

Meas. 1 - 4 All take step-close or sliding steps to the L, one step-close per beat, 8 in all.
5 - 8 Repeat Part 1 to the R, but in place of the last 2 step-close steps, stamp 3 times.
Part 2

9 - 12 Again moving L, do the sliding steps in double time so that the slide becomes a light gallop. Sing:

"Ha, ha, ha, happy are we,

Anderson and Peterson and Lundstrom and me!"

13 - 16 Repeat Part 2 to the R, singing the same words again.

At the end of measure 16, partners change places so that the boys now form the inner circle, and the dance is repeated from the beginning. This exchange of places symbolizes passengers boarding the carousel for the next ride.

This simple dance is enjoyed by most grade-school youngsters and even by older children and adults in special party mood. For very young children, keep the circle always going to the L throughout the dance. Also, for them, the change of place with partner is better omitted. The dance is a very good one to use with all-girl or all-boy groups, as there is no difference between the boy's part of the dance and the girl's.

Note: The directions which come with the record do not have the circle change direction and go to the R for the second half of Part 1. Either version seems to be correct, but older children like to change directions in both parts of the dance. It can be argued that a carousel doesn't change direction, so suit yourself - or, more correctly, your group.

There are also other versions of the dance, as for example the one in the Girl Scout booklet Skip to My Lou, which has a somewhat more complicated Part 1 but an identical Part 2. However, the dance we have described here seems to be the most popular and most widely used.

LOUISE WINSTON

New England Caller, Sept, 1965

MAYFLOWER R/D COMMITTEE

The exciting round dancing season will be ushered into full swing on Sun., Sept. 19th, at the Sharon High School, Sharon, Mass., when the Mayflower Comm., present the Manning Smiths for a full day and evening of round dancing.

According to Ruth Krier, the Sec. for the Mayflower Comm., the Smiths will teach a few new rounds, comment on round dance styling and bring us up to date on the national round dance picture.

The Sharon High School boasts of a large, fine-for-dancing floor, and the nearby multitude of restaurants means that, during the day and evening break, you can dine at any price and style you wish.

It is expected that many of the round dance leaders from this New England area will be on hand to greet the Manning Smiths who are recognized as the outstanding leaders of the national round dance picture.

NEWS RELEASES.

SUGGESTED NEWS RELEASE FOR CLUB SECRETARIES PERTAINING TO LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE WEEK, Sept. 19th through 25th.

Club secretaries and publicity charmen should copy this news release on their club stationary and send it to their local newspapers. Remember, a follow-up telephone call to the newspaper editor will do much to see that the release is published:

President _____ of the _____ Square Dance Club has announced that Gov. John Volpe has proclaimed the week of Sept. 19th through the 25th as LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE WEEK IN MASSACHUSETTS.

In connection with this LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE WEEK, the _____ Square Dance Club will conduct a series of square dance class sessions under the direction of Caller _____ which will begin on _____ in the _____ hall.

The Learn to Square Dance classes this year are under the chairmanship of _____ who may be reached at their home on _____ or by calling them on the telephone at _____. They will give anyone who calls, all the information on learning to square dance.



L to R: Francis Carlson, Florence Gay, Marjorie Carlson, George Gay

HILLTOP SQUARES, NORTHAMPTON ST. HOSP., MASS.

Square dance therapy for patients at Northampton State Hosp. has turned out to be square dance fun for the group of volunteers who resume the program this fall with five years' experience behind them. George and Florence Gay took over chairmanship from Francis and Marjorie Carlson a year ago, and new chairmen will be designated as activities resume after the summer's vacation. Responsibility seems to run in the family for these two couples: Fran and Florence are brother and sister, and when the Carlsons were presidents, the Gays served as vice-presidents. When the Gays became presidents, the Carlsons took over the next-in-line position.

Marjorie and Florence, along with Bea Tourville, constitute the clothing committee, with George Tourville handling the modest treasury for the group. The three girls receive numerous gifts of clothing for the patients, both men's and women's, from all over Western Mass. and even from Conn., Vt., and R.I. The gay western-style clothings adds much to the enthusiasm of the patients - both those who participate and the many more who just come to watch.

The four dancers pictured have carried countless responsibilities on the executive committee of Galico Couples Square Dance Club in Northampton since they helped found the club in 1958, and they have been active in promoting round dancing. Their friendliness and spirit of cooperation and helpfulness, so manifest in club activities, have been carried over wholeheartedly into the square dance activity at the State Hosp.

Members of square dance clubs from western Mass., and nearby who have joined in teaching square dancing to the patients every Wed. evening find that they look forward to this dance as they do to club dances, meeting friends from other clubs and meeting patients whom they have come to know and enjoy, some of whom have been attending over the whole five year period the program has been in existence. Records show that two hundred two patients participated in one or more square dance instruction sessions, with many having been present for twenty to twenty five and two for the entire thirty sessions in the past season. Some of the visiting dancers come singly rather than as couples, and the year just past showed over seventy individual dancers had participated, twenty of them having attended at least half the sessions. Those attending most frequently, in addition to names already mentioned, have been Bill and Rhea St. Laurence, who scheduled callers this year, Babs and Joe Schneider, presidents of the Trailtown Twirlers Club in Greenfield (they travel twenty five miles each way), Glad and Bob Myers, Irene and Gene Sielski, Helen and Jack Digiammo (Jack has called for several sessions as well as participating as a dancer), Mandy and Charlie Knott, Jack Brady and Ray and Vi Brigham.

A new name was adopted this year - the volunteer-patient group is known now as "Hilltop Squares". Northampton State Hospital, like many other state institutions, is located atop a piece of high ground with a view of the surrounding hills. Another group of hospital visitors has long been known as the Hilltop Volunteers. The name Hilltop Squares is the first step toward badges for patients and visitors, something the group has not yet found a way of financing since there is no admission charge and no dues payment. Fortunately, there are callers who sympathize with the objectives to the extent that there has always been a qualified square dance caller on hand with his equipment, without any thought of financial consideration. Some callers have travelled a hundred mile round trip to donate their services. Those calling the season ending last May included Forrest Carpenter of Florence, Jack Digiammo of Easthampton, Ted Cromack of Bernardston, Bill Truedell of Holyoke, Buzz Chapman of W. Springfield, Larry Larange of Shelburne Falls, Miles Eastman of Orange, Red McCain of Granby, Charlie Morrison of Goshen, Frank Prettie, Keene, N.H., Gene Vandell of Springfield and Earl Turner of Lenox. All gave careful thought to planning a program of squares and rounds and circle dances suitable to the needs of the patient-dancers.

The square dance instruction sessions are held almost every Wed. evening from mid-Sept. to mid-May and are open to all interested dancers. The sessions offer a wonderful opportunity to class members and new dancers who want some extra practice.

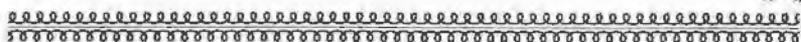
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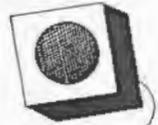
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HOBOMOCK HOEDOWNERS, BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

In the appropriately and delightfully decorated hall of the Old Colony Sportsman's Club, the Hobomock Hoedowners had as their regular monthly meeting a Hawaiian Luau, where members and friends enjoyed delicious food catered by the members themselves. Some of the delectable dishes were spareribs, Hawaiian chicken, jumbalia, hamburger yummy, cheese strata, fresh fruit salad, tossed green salad, shrimp cocktail, etc. with desserts of lime & lemon chiffon pies, cakes, tarts and ice and hot coffee. During the dinner hour, hawaiian records were played through the courtesy of Norman Hunt. Everyone arrived dressed in brightly colored Hawaiian costumes complete with leis adding greatly to the mood of the evening.

The President, Ed White, called the business meeting to order and as led for the Secretary and Treasurer's reports, which were read and approved. Edie Ridley, our Semca Delegate, gave us a short resume of the activities of the Silver Spurs, some of who will appear on the Ted Mack's Amateur Hour. All who attended their performance in June were more than pleased with it. The President then introduced two surprise guests

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of the evening, who were Charlie and Bertha Baldwin. "Charlie" as most everyone knows is the "Dean" of square dancing in New England. We were very fortunate in having him call a Tip for us. Charlie Baldwin brought to our attention the President's Ball to be held Sept. 11, in Framingham and that Gov. Volpe was going to proclaim square dance week beginning Sept. 19 through the 25th. The President then introduced the other guests of the evening who were Merle DeMont, Framingham, Arlene Caswell, Bridgewater, Al & Edie Ryder, George & Carolyn Adcock, Pauline & Dick Maus and Rocky & Paul Grosso, all of Norwood. Henry Marshman extended to the Hobomock Hoedowners an invitation from the belles & beaux to attend their dance to be held this Friday, July 23, which the President accepted for the club members. The President then thanked the Damons, the Ewells and anyone who had a hand in making the Luau such a success for the food and decorations were certainly "out of this world". Mention was made that beginners lessons would start in September. Everyone was urged to try to interest friends or friends of friends to come and see what it is like. Everyone is welcome. They are to be held at the Old Colony Sportsman's Club, Forest St., Pembroke at 8:30P.M.

The door prize for the evening was chosen by Bertha Baldwin and the winners were Barbara and Seth Yatezian. Winner of a free dance was none other than Charlie Baldwin himself.

The President, Ed White, announced that the meeting for August would be a picture evening where members could show slides of club activities held during the past eight years and any pictures that people thought might be interesting. Snack for the evening would be put on by the club.

Howie Sherman, the caller, presented three couples with diplomas after having satisfactorily gone through a series of lessons. The couples were Dorrie & Steve Marsh, Paul & Marion Garvin and Helen & Bob Titus. They were congratulated by everyone.

We dance everyone wednesday at the Old Colony Sportsman's club on Forest Street in Pembroke. Why not come down and see us sometime. We are known as one of the friendliest clubs around. Come try us out.

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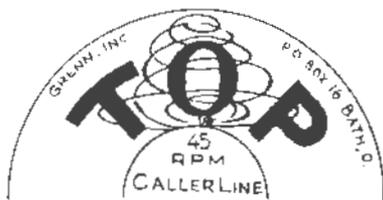
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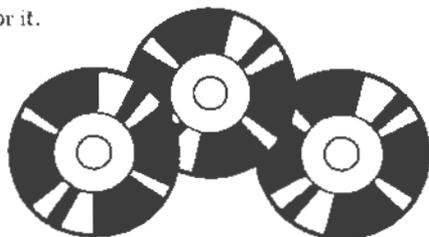
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Editor's Notebook

From the Atlantic to the Berkshires, from the Vermont-New Hampshire to Connecticut-Rhode Island lines, they came, to mingle, socialize, march, listen, dance, eat and dance some more. One hundred and two clubs represented out of a recorded one hundred and twenty six. Host club members and invited guests, swelled the attendance to about four hundred. Living proof that square dancers will gather in large numbers, if provided with incentive and good promotion. What was the attraction? The President's Ball, hosted by the Fairs 'n Squares of Framingham, Mass., President Dick Walsh, chairman of arrangements, Wilson Sutton, and Club Caller, Paul Pratt. All who attended besides having a marvelous time, were presented with a copy of the Governor's Proclamation, Learn to Square Dance Week, for club use and records, Proclamations to be displayed in public places, sample letter for newspaper publicity and New England Convention promotion suggestions and registration blanks. The value and destiny of the first President's Ball is uncertain. However, one thing is sure, it will long be used as a yardstick of measuring future square dance events. Something very noticeable, Club Presidents are good dancers.

Beginner classes are underway. Enthusiasm is high and away we go, popularizing the All American pasttime, square dancing. The mortality rate, of last season's classes, is not yet available. However, now is the time to lay plans on how we will homogenize our new graduates in the spring with the experienced dancers. The square dance mortality rate is at times laid at the door of the caller, the attitude of the club and the influx of new figures. It is not hard to agree one or all can be of the essence. Rarely do we, as individuals, consider our part in the mortality rate of the dancers. As an accomplished dancer, you interest a couple to take lessons. Keep in mind you have been dancing for quite sometime, and your greatest desire of the moment is for your friends to become expert enough to dance in your square. Also remember, as your friends are learning, you too are attaining a greater degree of perfection. As an individual, how long are you willing to wait for your friends to develop the degree of competence you possess? Consider, under our present program, how long does it take to make a dancer? Have you ever seen dancers walking around and away from people so they would not get involved in certain squares? Figuratively speaking, the ones being ignored, are the very folks we interested in learning to dance. It is a case of friends becoming our worst enemies. Why? Our patience is strained to the utmost waiting for the new dancer to attain our status quo. As individuals we are too impatient. The attitude of the individual dancer can play a large part in retaining more of our new dancers. Rather than blame the caller, club or figures for the dropouts, are we as individuals patient enough and in the proper attitude? While the classes are progressing, let us now plan on how to retain interest after graduation. Closing the door after the horse escapes is of little value. **HAVE FUN . . . G.B.**

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A great many square dancers are asking this question. In 1957, Dick Doyle called to a group of enthusiastic dancers in Wenham, later to be known as Shindiggers. Close association with Dick as club caller brought the knowledge that his beloved son, Joey, was afflicted with cystic fibrosis, a disease for which to date there is no known cure.

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Incredible to relate, the New England Folk Festival is AGAIN faced with the necessity of finding a new site, after the problem seemed settled for 1966. We've lost count of how many times this has occurred in the last few years, but it is certainly too many, and the recurring crises are a heavy strain on the Exec. Comm., which, however, has taken up the new headache courageously and is already investigating several promising sites. We hope that by next month, the site and dates will again be definite. Needless to say, this will delay the sending or calling invitations for general dancing, but they will go out as soon as possible. The cause of this year's crisis was similar to that at Bridgewater State College a few years ago. In each case, it was caused by a change in school administration, this time by newly-elected School Comm. members unacquainted with the Festival. Final plans for the Fall Workshop have also been delayed by several factors, so that we cannot give you the names of the leaders at this time. The date is still expected to be Oct. 24, in Jamaica Plain unless this should prove impossible for the guest leaders. Please call Louise Winston at JA 4-2137 for information, which should be definite by the time you receive this issue of the Caller.

Two big parties were held during the Aug. dance camp weeks of the National Country Dance Soc. at Pinewoods Camp. The Sat. night party which ended the first dance week, on Aug. 13, was a gala affair in honor of the Fiftieth Anniv. Year of the founding of CDS. While that on the following Sat., although just as festive, contained a note of sadness, since it was a farewell to Nibs and Jean Matthews. They have spent the last year in this country teaching their wonderful English dancing from N.Y. to Calif. and from N.H. to the deep South. Wherever they went, they aroused fresh enthusiasm for this gay and lovely dancing, with its toe-tapping, melodious, and vigorous music. More than one dancer who had never fully appreciated English dancing before was heard to remark, "I

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Heat and Humidity were also severe enough to cut attendance at the second of the CDS Boston Center's summer dances at the Cambridge YMCA. This one, held on Aug. 18, had Jack Evans as the caller, and, as always, he gave it his own special brand of lift, so that those who braved the heat were very glad that they had made the special effort to get there. A cooler evening, but warm enthusiasm greeted Rod Linnell the following week in his second appearance of the season at the Tues. night dance at the Boston YMCA, where he again replaced Ralph Page while the latter served on the staff of the Maine Folk Dance Camp. Rod's visits are always a delight to his many admirers in this area, who wish that his home in Peru, Me., weren't quite so far away!

The sympathy of dancers in the Greater Boston area is extended to Martin Markham on the death in Aug., of his mother, aged 91. Martin has been active in the CDS and at other dance groups in the region for a good many years, and for the past several years has been chairman of the CDS Fall Weekend at Mt. Cardigan, N.H. Our condolences go to him and his brother and sisters on the loss of one whose alertness belied her years.

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- Wed. 6, 20th... Yankee Twirlers, Tarky School, Woburn, Mass.
- Wed. 13, 27th... Seaside Steppers, Lynn Y.M.C.A., Lynn, Massachusetts
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- Fri. 8, 22, 29th... Square Dance Beginners Class (closed to new beginners) Tarkey School, Woburn, Mass.
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Bob and Doris Norcross attended the Presidents dance held at Framingham. Members of our club who are going to college this year are Cindy Kiwak and Marcell Peloquin. We wish them the best to come.
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The See-Saws of Auburn are still very busy. We had a family picnic last month at the Rutland State Park. Everyone had a great time. We have a wonderful year full of activities planned ahead for us.

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There were badminton, squash, hi-li, croquet, and, of course, horseshoes to be played - I lost two bits in the tournament - I was doing all right until one of my opponents put his glasses on. Lilly Turner brought down her horse and gave all the kids a ride - don't know where Arnie Kanash got the horse he was riding around.

There was considerable square dancing, too. For callers we had Mel Shepherd, Lou Mincone, Jack Bright, Arnie Kanash and the inimitable Toots Tousignant. If I forgot anybody, then Dang Me, you Better Get a Rope and Hang Me." Two squares got together in the lake to tray for their square duck badges. Jack Bright did the calling. Immediately following the dance, he threw himself in - nice of him 'cause he's too big for us to lift. Bill Adamo put Lou Mincone over his shoulder and three him in the lake. It took four of us to throw Bill in. The party broke about 6:00 and it was obvious everyone had a good time. Many thanks to Mel and Connie for letting us use their property.

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The Do-Si-Doers opened their 1965-1966 season with an invitation to all alumni to drop down to the club and help get the year underway for their 10th Anniversary. Those who dusted off their dancing shoes, and accepted the invitation, had a delightful evening of reminiscing, with something old and something new, called by our club caller, Dick Davis. Surprising how those allemandes, do-si-does, and right and left throughs, come back so quickly.

In line with the Governor's Proclamation to make the week of Sept. 19-25, Learn to Square Dance Week, Doc and Dick have urged all Do-Si-Doers to try to interest another couple to come along with them to the meeting on Tues., Sept. 21st, and get into the swing, and try a taste of the fun square dancing can be when you actively participate. We are hoping for a good turnout, so that we can make this a memorable evening for both members and guests, alike. Dick has the mike ready, won't you answer the call?

Our Oct. schedule calls for the annual pot luck supper when the cooks in the group promenade their favorite dishes to the supper table, and the calories mount up with all the tasty irresistible main courses and pastries set before us, on the first Tues., that is. The third Tues. - the goblins will get you if you don't come in costume. Prizes will be offered in various categories, so rack your brains for a novel idea and come away from a night of fun and mystery, a prize winner.

We are hosting a guest caller on the third Fri. at VFW Hall in Walpole - Marie Hawes - and are looking forward to a good turn out for her inimitable style and calling.

Nov. we'll herald our second guest caller on the regular meeting night, the first Tues., and who will it be? None other than Mr. Square Dance himself, CHARLIE BALDWIN, so "everybody in the pool" with Charlie. Bye for now

J & J



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LESSONS - RATES & DATES

OCTOBER

Wed. 6, 20th.. Workshop, Legion Hall,
Prospect St., Stoughton, Mass.

Wed. 13, 27th.. Happy Squares, V.F.W.
Hall, Washington St., Stoughton
Fri. 1, 8, 22, 29-Lessons, Legion Hall,
Prospect St., Stoughton, Mass.

Sat. 9th.....NEFCA Camping Squares, Laurel Hillside, Leicester, Mass.

Oct. 15, 16, 17..Eastover Lodge, Lenox, Mass. Happy Squares Weekend

Sat. 23rd.... V.F.W., Dean Street, Norwood, Mass. One Nighter....OPEN

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OCTOBER

8:30 to 11:30 PM

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Sat. 2nd..BOB PARIS (Conn.)

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Sat. 9th...DON BLAIR

Wed. of each month.

Sat. 16th..JULIUS KING

Wed. 13th..RED BATES

Sat. 23rd-Jack Livingston..(Indiana)

Wed. 20th..DICK MASTRIANI

Sat. 30th..JACK O'LEARY

Wed. 27th..BOB YERINGTON (Iowa)

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Fri. 8th..JB Twirlers (Dick Arruda)

Tuesdays: Int.-Adv. Round Dance Class

Fridays-JB Twirlers (Bob Linden)

(Cliff and Marge Johnson)

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SETS & ROUNDERS, SEEKONK, MASS.

It's that time of year again, folks. So check with our schedule for dates and polish up your dancing shoes, 'cause here we go again!! Another season of square dancing, seeking old friends, and meeting new ones. What more could we ask for? Why, Gert and Walt Swan, of course.

Before going any further, let's make mention of our new officers: Pres.-Bill Robidoux; V. Pres - Ed Leedham; Sec.- Jean Lyons; Treas.-Dot Becker. Good luck to all of you. I can see a wonderful year coming up.

Our summer Get Together Dance was held at Lewis Lodge last Aug. The Virginia ham supper

FOUR-HANDS ROUND S/D/C

TOM DALEY, Calling

Oct. 9-Open Dance = Adults

Oct. 16-Open Dance - Family Night

Oct. 23rd-Open Dance-Anniversary-Adults

Oct. 30th-Closed Workshop-Halloween Party

All dances St. Andrews Hall, Ocean Grove Avenue, Swansea, Mass. 8:00 P.M.

was superb, and, better yet, was Walt's calling. They had a wonderful turnout. Walt presented gold club pins to last year's officers. They did a wonderful job, and, on behalf of the club, we all thank you. Howie and Ruth Robinson, Wall Korkus, and Bill (Alice) Mooney.

The Scholarship Fund Dances have begun. Check our schedule for the dates and come on out and give the beginner a hand. You were one once, too, you know, and it's for a worthwhile cause.

Square dance time is here once again. Press those frills and starch your slips. Let's get set and ready to meet old and new friends on the floor.

TERRY HOWARD

DICK ARRUDA calling.

OCTOBER

Sat. 2nd....Merry Jesters, Open Dance, So. Attleboro Jr. High, Brown St.
off Route 1

Fri. 8th....Johnson's Barn, Anawan Street, North Rehoboth, Mass. Route 118,
8 o'clock

Sat. 9th....Anniversary Dance, St. Marys Church Hall, Seekonk, Mass.

Wed. 13, 27th....Merry Jesters, Workshop & Halloween Dance, So. Attleboro
Legion Hall, Rte. 123, Mass.

Thurs. 14, 28th....Northern Stars, Workshop & Halloween Dance, Club
Lusitania, Valley Falls, R.I.

Sat. 23rd.....Northern Stars, Open Dance, Club Lusitania, Valley Falls
Rhode Island

Fri. 29th.....Town Howlers, Halloween Dance, Open, Middletown Town
Hall, Middletown, Rhode Island

RATES & DATES: 20 Hawthorne St., Attleboro, Mass...Tel: 222-7426



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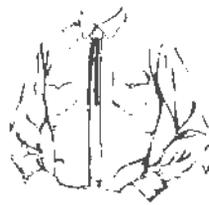
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Fri. 29-Halloween Dance
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Wed. Oct. 6 & 20th
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OPEN DANCE.....FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1ST
8:30 P.M.

Banners.....Refreshments!

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George Gray... Calling



OCTOBER

Mon. 4, 11, 18, 25th... Beginner Classes, American Legion Hall, Sandwich, Mass.

Tues. 5, 12, 19, 26th... Town Howlers Classes with Workshop period, Middletown Town Hall, Middletown, Rhode Island

Fri. 8th... Town Howlers Club Dance, Middletown Town Hall, Middletown, R.I.

Sat. 16th... Mattapoissett Couples Club Fun Nite (open), Congregational Church Parish Hall, Church Street, Mattapoissett, Mass.

Fri. 22nd... Town Howlers Club Dance, Middletown Town Hall, Rhode Island

Fri. 29th... Town Howlers Halloween S/D Party, Dick Arruda, Guest Caller

RATES & DATES: 27 Garrison Street... Fairhaven, Mass... Tel: 996-5783

CAPEWAY PROMENADERS, FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

It's time to give yourself a break. Some of the nicest people did Sat. night at the Aug. dance of the Capeway Promenaders. In spite of the hot weather, eight squares danced to the open challenge of Tom Daley's excellent calling. And because of it, sixty four people seemed to get a little more fun out of life.

Good food goes best with good dancing and so the committee, headed by George and Marui Torrey, made certain the refreshments were tops. Bill Pierce held the lucky ticket that won him the door prize, a very useful as well as pretty TV table. The free ticket to our next dance was won by Charles Moniz. And speaking of the next dance that fortunate Charlie holds the free ticket to, why don't you FORGET EVERYTHING and quench your thirst for lots of happy dancing by joining the Capeway Promenaders. Enjoy dancing to our favorite caller, Eddy Vieira.

Yes, Eddy Vieira calls again in Oct., and we are anxiously waiting to get back in the routine swing of good dancing. So you square dance people who want to lift your spirits, don't forget this dance at the Scanticut Neck Grange in Fairhaven.

Although we are looking forward to fall dancing, we can't forget the good summer times. Especially the good time we all had at the Aug. cookout Peg and Warren Thompson had for the club members at their lovely home and grounds at Brandt Beach in Mattapoissett. Aside from swimming and eating, we were fortunate to have our caller along to call a few dances for us. In days to come, we will look back and remember with a great deal of pleasure this past summer.

Hope to mix and mingle with you at our next dance, where nice people meet nice people. Until then, keep dancing!

NELEH S

CAPEWAY PROMENADERS

EDDIE VIEIRA

CALLER

Scanticut Neck Hall... Scanticut Neck Road... Fairhaven, Mass.

October 18, 1965

ALL DANCES OPEN

LITTLE BAY SQUARES, ACUSHNET, MASS.

The summer season is about over, and with it, the outside dancing on blacktop or grass or what have you, which was all so much fun, but it will be so nice to be inside on a nice wooden dance floor again. Eddie Vieira called for our Aug. dance, and it was wonderful. The way he kept us on our toes, we had so much fun. We had guests from various clubs including a strong delegation from The Capeway Promenaders. Frank and Vivien Dutra were in charge of refreshments.

Our Oct. dance will be called by Bob Linden of Rehoboth, Mass., and, as he has called for us before, we know that when the evening is over, we will say, "Boy, what fun!"

Our dances are open so we hope to see you in a square at Acushnet Grange Hall, Acushnet, Mass.

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FRI. OCT. 1st

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FRI. NOV. 27th

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Dancing 8:30-11:30 pm

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HOMESTEAD SQUARES, WORCESTER, MASS.

The cool weather of autumn finds the Homestead Squares back in full swing and looking forward to another banner year of fun and fancy steppin'. With our club caller singing, swinging, John Hendron, belting out the latest of calls and songs every first and third Mon. of each month beginning in Sept. at Allen's Homestead in Shrewsbury, Mass. The season is just starting and, as any other club, we are keeping our eyes open for new members as we feel that all of you should join and share in the fun we have.

The workshop portion of our club dance gives all of us enthusiastic square dancers a chance to keep up with some of the newer calls coming out, and it isn't very long before John's got the whole floor whooping it up. You've heard it said many times that square dancing is an excellent form of

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OCT. 29th Friday.....8:30 pm

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(Florida)

SAT. OCT. 30th.....8:30 pm

BOB YERRINGTON

(Iowa)

SUN. OCT. 31st.....Bring Box Lunch.....Coffee Served \$2.50 per session

WORKSHOP.....2:30 to 5:30

GO CO7:30 to 10:30

physical and mental therapy so come on down and spend an evening with - you'll find this to be true.

The month of Oct. will prove to be a busy month with our regular dance and plans are being made for our Halloween dance with all the get up and go - so get your costume ready for the gala affair. Prizes for the best and most original costume will be awarded along with trying to find out who your corner lady is. This will be mid-Oct. so come down and try to fool us.

Our two special summer dances in July and Aug. were a huge success despite the warm weather - we were visited by more than two sets of the PNA Promenaders - so these fine people retrieved their banner. Our two current Oct. dances should be real swingers - we're sure you'll have enough fun to want to join us at all our future dates. We'll be looking for you - see you in a square.

EL & TED SIEMASKO

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SAT. OCT. 23rd

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OCTOBER

Sat. 2nd...Woodstock Country Dancers, Elementary School 8:00 - 11:00 OPEN

Sat. 9th...Ploofs Barn, West Brookfield, Mass. OPEN 8:30-11:30

Sat. 23rd...Ruffles & Bows, St. James Gym, 8:00-11:00 Danielson, Conn. OPEN

Sat. 30th...Halloween Dance, Woodstock Country Dancers, Woodstock Academy Gym, 8:00-11:00 OPEN

WAYNE MORSE: 950 No. Woodstock Rd., Southbridge, Mass. Tel: 764-2266

APPLE SQUARES, LEOMINSTER, MASS.

John Hendron called a terrific dance for Leominster's Twin Anniversary to a large and enthusiastic group of dancers. Many clubs were represented from Mass., plus Gene and Lucille Muller of Boots and Slippers, Hilton, N.Y., and Wes and Arlene Charter of Vernon Squares, Vernon, Conn. Many thanks to those who came from a long distance to enjoy our big affair. Also, special thanks to all who worked to make it a success.

At the writing of this letter, plans have been made to hold open workshops to get us back in step after a long summer's rest, every third Sun. afternoon at Franco-Vets Hall. Jack Leonard will conduct these workshops and he will also teach our beginners class every Wed. evening. We are happy to have as the class committee, Bob and Gert Tyler, John and Ruth McCaffrey, Ron and June Duval and Frank and Evelyn Raymond.

Oct. will be a busy month with Chuck Carlson, John Hendron and Ted Perkins. So come on down to our Sat. night dances and have a good time **AN APPLE SQUARE**



APPLE SQUARES

Leominster, Mass.

Oct. 2nd-CHUCK CARLSON

Oct. 9th..JOHN HENDRON

Oct. 23rd..TED PERKINS

Recreation Center

8:30-11:30

BANNERS !!!!!



ACREBROOK S/D/C, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Acrebrooks steak roast was the high light of our summer activities with approximately 180 dancers on hand to feast on the delicious delmonico steaks and round out the evening to the calls of Red Bates. Everyone enjoyed themselves and will be looking forward to next year. The chairmen and committee in charge of the event did a wonderful job in putting on this affair and certainly deserve the sincere thanks of all of us. Co chairmen were Al and Jeannette Rivet, assisted by Bud and Helen Young, Fred and Lee Krzyminski, Bob and Dot Taylor and John and Mary O'Leary. In fact, the committee had things so well organized that there was very little we could do to help serve - although we did manage to assist in burning a few steaks.

We were pleased to see many of our neighbor clubs in attendance with the Russell Ridge Runners and E. Longmeadow Circle Eighters among the larger representations. During the evening, we awarded the Travelling Apple Barrel to the person coming the longest distance to the dance. This is a sort of a travel banner in the form of a keg-sized, bright red apple barrel started on its journey by a club in Nova Scotia and brought to Acrebrook by member Bob Goodwin, who received it from the Stratford Conn. Club. The person coming the longest distance was Ernie Renaud from Auburn, Mass.. Ernie was presented the barrel, and being a caller, obliged us by calling a tip.

On a sadder note, we extend our sincere sympathy to Don (Mick) Major on the loss of his wife, Mary. Mary was a wonderful person, always pleasant and willing to help everyone. She will be missed by all of us. **JOHN AND MARY O'LEARY**

THE HAYLOFT STEPPERS

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Dancing-OPEN! Vicinity Tantasqua Regional High 8:30-11:30 P.M.
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Oct. 30th-EDDIE VIEIRA...Halloween Party....Hobo Attire

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OCTOBER

FRIDAY

1st...VAL & BOB ROYER
8th...ART NURSE
15th...KEN VAN WESTENDORP
22nd..Round Dance Evening with
DICK & EVELYN DOYLE
29th..DICK LEGER

SATURDAY

2nd..JOHN HENDRON
9th..FRANNIE HEINTZ
16th..BILL NOYES
23rd..AL BRUNDAGE

30th..JOE PRYSTUPA

Beginners Square Dance Class EVERY WEDNESDAY with JACK LEONARD!

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HOMESTEADERS, SHREWSBURY, MASS.

The members of the Homesteaders are pleased to present the new officers of our club. They are: Ray and Rita Hayes, Pres.; Bob and Jean Hall, V. Pres.; Stanley and Evelyn Walsh, Treas.; and Bob and Pat Bourgeois, Sec. A big thank you is extended to the past slate of officers who did a fine job.

At present, our new officers are busily preparing exciting activities for the coming dance season. Our club is rapidly growing with the additional new members from the past two graduating classes of Bob (where's the punch bowl) McGowan.

We hold our monthly club dance at the Ray Stone Post, Main St., Shrewsbury, Mass., on the 3rd Sun. of the month. Remember two sets take home a banner. Have banner - will travel. Hope to see you in our next square

BOB & DOT BOURGEOIS



BOB MCGOWAN

Calling I

OCTOBER

Fri. 1st..Hickory Hills Squares, Ray Stone Post, Shrewsbury, Mass. OPEN

Fri. 8th..Balance & Swing, Edison Club, Schnectady, N. Y.

Sun. 17th....Homesteaders, Ray Stone Post, Shrewsbury, Mass. OPEN

Sat. 23rd....Lakeside Steppers, Burlington, Vermont

Tues. 26th....Colonial Squares, Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass. OPEN

Sat. 30th....Sparkling Spinners, Lambert-Lavoie School, Aldenville, Mass.

Thanksgiving Weekend with Curley Custer-SOLD OUT*

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VILLAGE SQUARES, WILLIAMSBURG, MASS.

Well, the month of Aug. surely has zipped by, and square dancing, which has been a bit in the doldrums due to the hot summer days has picked up quickly, and we're off and running again. With a bit of hustling here and there, and notices on radio and fine co-operation from the press, we have a nice new class about to start - fun night first and then lessons thereafter. The class committee, comprising of Bud and Peg Mapels, Ed and Ruth Finn, and Tom and Phyl Doyle, along with our caller Ed Mollison are doing a good job in making more future, happy, square dancers - though they sometimes think it's a struggle (remember?)

On Sept. 9, the Village Squares are having an exhibition dance at Kingagate Plaza Shopping Center in Northampton, and we are also having a fun night in South Deerfield. The club taped a tip to be played on radio station WHMP Country Cousin program which features country-western music and square dance news. We have a special dance with Earl Johnston doing the honors, also in Sept. This rounds out a month of real action and fun. **LOU & DOT MOREY**

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SPARES N SQUARES, DORCHESTER, MASS.

Well, it sure was a long, hot summer, but, on the cold days ahead, the Spares n Squares and friends can warm themselves on the memory of those sweltering nights at the Y when they turned out in force at Archie's weekly workshop. On a couple of nights when the humidity must have been about 200% (just a slight exaggeration), due largely to the Y swimming pool, those diehard dancers looked as though they had taken a dip into said pool, only not so cool. Nevertheless, Archie was a good teacher and we learned a lot, including finally, the Tea Cup Chain.

Before I forget AGAIN, congratulations to Harold McEwen on being unanimously re-elected our Semca Delegate. He's doing such a good job, he's become irreplaceable. Ann Harvey, our Pres. Taw, who works for the Dept. of the Army, received an award of \$100 for sustained superior performance in the Adjutant Sec. Congratulations, Ann!

In Aug., our square dance-cookout at Fields Park in Brockton was another big success. The weather was perfect, the dancing siso-o-oth, the food delicious and so plentiful that Paul Rainville auctioned off a stack of goodies at the end of the evening. Two squares, who weren't squeamish about crawling and jumping things, danced in their barefeet in the grass, and earned their Grass-hopper badges. Thank you, planning committee, shopping committee, lighting committee, cooking committee, calling committee, dancing committee and eating committee - we had a ball!!! Harry McFadd, who made the arrangements with the park officials for the use of their facilities, wrote a letter of thanks to the Board of Trustees for their kindness and cooperation.

LOUISE WINSTON..calling

OCTOBER

Sat. 2, 16th... Unitarian Parish House, 6 Eliot Street, Jamaica Plain,
Mass. Eastern-style squares, contras, easy folk dances. All
welcome, with or without partners.

RED HOT SQUARES, BURLINGTON, MASS.

Guest callers, Joe Portelance and Eddie Mayall, plus our own Paul Pratt, gave us many enjoyable hours of square dancing this summer. Wish to thank all the dancers from neighboring clubs on the first and third Mon. of each month. Our president, C and Bill Mello, are planning to attend the President's Ball, hosted by the Fairs and Squares of Framingham.

We are all looking forward to a wonderful new season of square dance fun. Club members gave caller Paul Pratt a rousing welcome back at our first dance in Sept. Eddie Mayall got our beginners class off to a great start. Fun nite brought a large number of new prospects to the Memorial School and all joined in the fun and dancing. Refreshments were served to complete the evening. There is still time to recruit people for our new class as the last Fri. in Sept. and the 1st in Oct. are open for registration.

All dances are held at our new location, Memorial School, Winn St. (off of Rt. 128), Burlington, at 8:00 p.m. Hope to see you there.

ANN AND BUD LEVREULT

CHARLIE HUNTER..calling

OCTOBER

Sun. 3rd... Lynn Coop, Lynn Y.M.C.A., Lynn, Massachusetts
Mon. 4, 11, 18, 25th... Beginners Class, Cambridge YMCA, Cambridge, Mass.
Thurs. 7, 21st... Friendly Squares w/Bill Baxter... NOTE New Hall, Redman's
Hall, 3 Winter St., Stoneham Square-8:30-11:15
8th Anniversary
Fri. 8th... Ashland Federated Church, Ashland, Mass. Closed!
Sun. 10th... OCCTA, Canton, Massachusetts
Fri. 15th... Advanced Workshop, Redman's Hall, Stoneham Square
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Wed. 27th... Happy Squares, V.F.W. Hall, Stoughton, Mass. open

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8th... BOB LINDEN
15th... GENE VASSAR & EARL STANDRING
22nd... JULIUS KING
29th... LES GOTCHER (Calif.) King of Hash

SATURDAY
2nd... EDDIE VIEIRA
9th... JIM CARGILL
16th... STAN HUNTLEY
23rd... JACK AMBROSE
30th... LES LINN (Fla.)

OCT. 31st... SUNDAY... BOB YERRINGTON (Iowa)
Afternoon Workshop 2:30-5:30 Evening-Go-Go- 7:30 to 10:30
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SPRINGFIELD SQUARE DANCERS, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

"The golden rod is yellow; the corn is turning brown; the trees in apple orchards----" and thus another season is upon us. We really don't mind, of course, since many activities resume in the fall vacated last spring for summer vacations, etc. This time of year also gives us ample time to renew old friendships at our own clubs and meet new friends as guests at other clubs. Friends mean so very, very much and square dancing can widen one's circle of friends immensely. This has been proven over and over again by many.

In Sept., we have a full month of dancing to start us off -- more about that in a later issue. In Oct., we will have Dave Hass and we are certainly looking forward to this dance. Also, in Oct., we will be holding our annual Halloween Costume Party. Even though you may not wish to dress to fit the occasion, please don't wear S/D duds. Just don your slacks and shirts, and come as you are, so to speak. We find that our friends relax more and enter into the spirit of things if they are not all dressed up. Don't forget there will be prizes and surprises during the evening. This is not a closed dance. We would like to invite any guests to come and have a grand time. We know, as always, you will surely enjoy dancing to our Marie. Be looking for you dancing. **THE D'AMARIOS**

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FLOOR SCUFFERS, HOLBROOK, MASS.

Now that the summer vacations are over, it might be good to have a head count of all the Floor Scuffers at the usual time and place which is the American Legion Hall in Holbrook Square on Rt. 37 in Holbrook. The first and third Sun. at 8:00 p.m.

The most important event to happen to us in Aug. was a visit from the Square Ells of Avon. Les

GROTON MERRY MIXERS

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ROUTE 119

GROTON, MASS.

Fri. Oct. 1st.....STAN HUNTLEY..... Open Dance.....8:30 P.M.

Wed. 6th & 30th.....STAN HUNTLEY..... Open Workshop-8:15 to 10:45

Wed. Oct. 13th.....Beginner Fun Night

Wed. Oct. 27th...Beginner Adult Class, Walter Fletcher, Teacher 8:15 to 10:45

Gaffney brought two squares for a danceable evening, and also to take home our "little ole thing" Arnie Kanash took the stand for calling and yielded the position frequently to Les Gaffney and Lou Mincone. Refreshments were enjoyed later on.

After the fall roundup we'll plan on paying the Square Ells a visit. They have a beautiful hall, big enough for four squares and some very wonderful people in charge of it. They also own it. Oh, yes, they round dance, too. I'm speaking of Les and Agnes Gaffney.

We need two squares to make the trip so leave your name at the box office if you're interested (you know what I mean, anyhow) so get on your horses and join the round up - get'em up and Move'em out!

Why not attend the Floor Scuffers' dances and help stamp out the frug, watusi and the jerk. Don't bring your temper tantrum, either.

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OCTOBER

- *Fri. 1st **DANCE OF THE 50's, Canoe Club, West Bridgewater, Mass. "Smilin Herbie Gaudreau" featured caller. Others too!
 - Tues. 5th..DO-SI-DOers S/D/C, VFW Hall, Walpole, Massachusetts
 - Wed. 6th..St. Bernadette's Hall, Randolph (private)
 - *Sun. 10th.....O.C.C.T.A., Ponkapoag Hall, Route 138, Canton, Mass.
 - *Thurs. 14th.....Boston (private)
 - Fri. 15th.....Marie Hawes Dance, VFW Hall, Walpole. Y'all Come 8:30 pm
 - *Sat. 16th....Cabot School, Newton, (E Z Dancin)
 - Tues. 19th.....DO-SI-DOers Halloween Costume Party, VFW Hall, Walpole, Mass.
 - *Sat. 30th.....Square Acres, East Bridgewater, Mass. (with staff callers)
- Every Wednesday and Thursday: Beginner Classes in East Walpole. Call now! classes close on October 13th.

*With Live Music by the Do-Si-Doers Orchestra!

HAVE RAMBLER !

WILL TRAVEL !

FOUR HANDS ROUND S/D/C, SWANSEA, MASS.

Here we are back at our old stamping grounds. We wish to thank Florence and Harry Moss for completing last month's article for us while we enjoyed a two weeks' vacation. We got back just in time to enjoy a wonderful outing at the summer home of our program chairmen, All and Terry Supremant. Over 100 adults and children were present to take part in the swimming, motorboat rides, sailboat rides, square dancing on the lawn, and games for the small fry. Thanks for a lovely time.

On Aug. 14th, we were able to have our dance on the smooth asphalt next to St. Andrews Hall. Installation ceremonies were held for our recent knotheads. Forty members showed up at Tom and

FRIENDLY HOEDOWNERS

Attleboro, Mass.

ELMER BERRY, Caller

Oct. 6, 20th..Workshop, Briggs Corner Welfare Hall

Oct. 9th.....ELMER Calling....Peter Thacher Junior High

Oct. 23rd....BILL NOYES, Conn...Peter Thacher Junior High

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Anna's for her annual bean-burger supper and dancing on the lawn. All present certainly enjoyed the slides of club dances and outings. The slides proved that a square dancer's second love is eating because a goodly number of them were at suppers.

Aug. 28th was the end of our summer dances with guest caller, Bud Lassig. To wind up the summer, about 36 families of Four Hands Round are heading for Holiday Acres to join in Tom and Anna's Labor Day weekend. That's all for now - hoping everyone will be rested up from their vacations and looking forward to a busy fall as we are.

THE DAUBERTYS

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American Legion Hall, Post 14.....Broad Street.....Cumberland, R.I.

Wed. Oct. 6th....Workshop., Sat. Oct. 9th..Dance., Wed. 20-Workshop

Sat. Oct. 23rd...Costume Dance

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Caller, Walt Young..200 Park Circle.....South Attleboro, Mass....Tel: 761-8487

DICK TILLEY



261 No. Franklin St., Holbrook, Mass. Tel: 963-8866

OCTOBER

Sat. 2nd...Vernon S/D/C, Vernon Elementary School,
Vernon, Connecticut

Tues. 5th...Advanced Workshop (open), Square-a-weys,
South Weymouth Sportsmen's Club

Sat. 9th...Square Acres, East Bridgewater, Mass.

Wed. 13th...Ould Towne Squares, Port Recreation Center
Newburyport, Mass.

Fri. 15th...Narragansett Circle Eighters, Portuguese Club, Cranston, Rhode Island

Sat. 16th...P.N.A. Pavilion, Millbury, Massachusetts

Tues. 19th...Advanced Workshop (y'all come) Square-a-weys, So. Weymouth
Sportsmen's club

Sat. 23rd...Intertown Squares, Romanian Hall, Southbridge, Massachusetts

Fri. 29th...Whirlaways, Coventry, Connecticut

Square Dance Classes Every Monday at Kramer's Hayloft, South Weymouth, Mass.

MILTON S/D/C, MILTON, MASS.

On the 5th Wed. in Sept., the Cunningham Gym will be packed as our Secret Guest Caller did a wonderful job of calling for our dancing pleasure. I'm sure all you square dancers that attend this dance will have a swell time. Our dances for the month of Oct. are scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Wed. The Exec. Bd will have a Harvest Dance on the latter date so come one and all and have a ball at the gym.

Just can't think of anything else to write about so I'll sign off for now, folks; be seeing you all real soon.

MILTON CLUB SCRIBE

Marie Hawes CALLING

OCTOBER

Sat. 2nd....Happy Acres, Alton, Maine

Tues. 5, 12, 19th...Beginners Class, Open, GAR Hall, Abington, Mass.

Fri. 8th..Do-Si-Doers, Walpole, Mass.

Sat. 9th...Silver Squares, Meriden, Conn.

Thurs. 14th...Gay Promenaders, G.A.R. Hall, Abington

Sat. 16th....Belles & Beaus, East Hampton

Sat. 23rd....Jolly K's, Oxford, Mass.

Tues. 26th...Guilford Shoreliners, Guilford, Conn.

Wed. 27th...Springfield Club, Hope Church

Fri. 29th....Acrebrook S/D/C, Kennedy Post,
Chicopee, Mass.

Sat. 30th..Manchester S/D/C, Manchester, Conn.

RATES & DATES: 77 Oregon Avenue., Rockland, Mass. Call: TR 8-5425

BELLES AND BEAUS, WEYMOUTH, MASS.

The Belles and Beaus have been very busy during the past few months. A group from our club, with a group from the Hobomock Hoedowners, spent a weekend in Jaffrey, N.H. We also had a weekend of dancing and fun at Martha's Vineyard. A group visited the San' Duners in Ipswich. We started our summer off with a pot luck supper and dance in May. The food was delicious. We have some really good cooks in our club. In June, we had a cookout at Al and Maki Thomsons before our dance. July was our guest night. It was really nice to see all those people. Aug., we danced under the stars. Beautiful! In Sept., we plan to take an active part in Learn to Square Dance Week. We are holding classes every Fri. night at Sons of Italy Hall in East Weymouth. We are looking forward to visiting the Checkmates in Reading - and a big weekend in Oct., in N.H.

We wish everybody could have as much fun as the Belles and Beaus. Join us the fourth Fri. of every month at the Sons of Italy Hall, Weymouth, and dance to a wonderful singing caller, Howard Sherman. We will make you welcome.

PEG STANDRING

SETS IN RHYTHM WORKSHOP

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OCT. 4th & 18th

SETS IN RHYTHM, WEYMOUTH, MASS.

Twice a month, first and third Mon., Kramer's Hayloft, Sets in Rhythm hold forth, square dancing for fun and workshopping new, old and unusual figures. In addition to the squares and sometimes contras, called by Charlie Baldwin, a new round is introduced and taught by Len and Ethel MacVicar, once a month or so and reviewed in between times. Coffee and sweets are on tap all the time. No stop is taken for refreshments by the dancers as a whole, only on an individual basis when one desires.

Sets in Rhythm is a club without officers or dues. Bill and Alma Henry, of Braintree, represent the group whenever necessary at local or regional functions. Ed and Betty Herbert of S. Weymouth, take care of the coffee pot and pick up the tab for dancing. Badges are available but not mandatory.

In addition to workshopping new figures, dancing relaxers, learning an occasional round, the group has taken on the project of learning the Blonde and Loomis Lancers, this fall and winter. The Lancers are a different type and style of dancing and are a challenge to the best. Lots of fun is anticipated.

Sets in Rhythm welcome all dancers. It is suggested that a dancers have at least one year's experience so as not to feel too ill at ease. If you are looking for the unusual, visit the Sets in Rhythm any first or third Mon. at Kramer's Hayloft.

RHYTHMANIAC

DICK SPENCER. calling

OCTOBER

Fri. 1st...Special Square Shooter Dance, D.A.V. Liberty St., Braintree, Mass.

Thurs. 14th...Gingham Swingers, Kramer's, South Weymouth, Mass.

Fri. 16th...HIDDEN VALLEY WEEKEND - sold out.

Sat. 23rd...Russell Ridge Runners, Blandford Elementary School, Blandford, Mass.

Thurs. 28th...Gingham Swingers, Kramer's, South Weymouth, Mass.

Sept. 29th...Last open Wed. to join our new beginners class. Y'all come!

RATES & DATES: Dick Spencer, 450 Whitman St., Hanson, Mass. Tel: 447-5483

SQUARES ELL, AVON, MASS.

Hi Dancers! With summer of 1965 now in our past, we have started a new year of square dancing with plans galore. Our Pat Luck Supper, Sept. 6th, to be reported on. Our new meetings will be held on the second and fourth Sun. of the month, starting with Sun., Sept 12th. Every other Sun., that is, the first, third, and fifth (if any), is to be our workshop nights. As these dates are by popular requests of many of our members, we hope that attendance records will show full approval by all. Good luck and many happy dances to everyone.

With another square dance weekend enjoyed by all, this time on good old Cape Cod, there are those dancers that just can not forget Julie's bright red nightshirt. P.S., I'll bet the manager can't, either. Many thanks to the three very gallant escorts yours truly had. Yes, folks, they did find their way back. Fran and Lorraine Mitchell deserve a large square hand from us all for the wonderful cook-out they gave to us. That good old-fashioned Grange Supper, was another surprise, we are still talking about. Just in case you don't know it, we got that "Thing" from the Floor Scufflers. But we have cried many a tear over the mishap to it. But then again, that is what happens, folks, if you don't carry insurance on all your belongings. We are not responsible for the condition of same when you come to reclaim it. Sorry, but we did our best and accidents will happen.

Once again, we are looking forward to our new beginners class, and those, oh-so-new square dancers to be. That is to be held on Thurs., Sept. 16th. Come on, folks, let's spread out and shout the good word on square dancing.

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Oct. 4th...First Beginner Class

Oct. 7th...Regular Open Club Dance

Oct. 21st...Halloween Club Dance Open

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Archie Howell

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OCTOBER

- Fri. 1, 15th.. Waltham Twirlers, Cong. Church, cor. of Lake and Seminole St., Waltham, Mass.
- Sat. 2nd.. Lobster Squares, Liberty, Maine
- Mon. 4, 11, 18, 25th.. Beginner Classes at Cong. Church, cor. of Lake & Seminole St., Waltham, Mass.
- Tues. 5th... Spares 'n Squares Workshop, Codman Sq., YMCA, Dorchester, Mass.
- Wed. 6th.... Workshop at Chervanak's residence, 241 High St., Walpole (bring a bite to eat-coffee served)
- Wed. 20th.... No Workshop
- Thurs. 7, 14, 21, 28th.... Beginner Classes at Codman Sq., YMCA, Dorchester, Mass.
- Tues. 12, 26th.... Spares 'n Squares, Codman Square YMCA, Dorchester, Mass.
- Wed. 13, 27th.... Cast-Off's, Grange Hall, Rte. #138, Easton, Massachusetts
- Sat. 16th..... South Elem. PTA Dance, South Elem. School, Stoughton (one night stand)
- Sat. 23rd..... Spares 'n Squares, South Elem. School, Stoughton (Club level)
- Sat. 30th..... Cast-off's, Odd Fellows Hall, Stoughton-COSTUME DANCE!



HAPPY SQUARES, STOUGHTON, MASS.

It was Aug., and as the tropical breezes wafted around us, we were warmly greeted in traditional island style - with leis and kisses - by handsome, smiling natives* (1). We embarked upon the land of paradise* (2) only to be confronted by a totally enchanting setting, replete with gay lanterns, and a festive groaning board in the ready for a toothsome luau. As the tiki lamps flickered over the friendly faces, and the soft strains of Sweet Lailani floated up to us, we knew we were about to enjoy a completely different and delightful experience.

After participating in the native dances*(3), we sat down to a sumptuous repast that defied description ... but we'll try: There was island cole slaw, beautiful molded salads, Hawaiian baked beans, fried rice, barbecued meats, punches, dips, magnificent fruit boats, pastries, etc., etc.!!

When we could no longer move, drums rolled, trumpets blared, and out came four of the loveliest creatures*(4) our eyes had ever beheld. Shyly at first, and then with great fervor, they delighted



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us with their descriptive dances about the islands, the sun, the moon and the ocean*(5) Altogether it was a memorable time for all, and we took away with us the warmth and enchantment that enhances this beautiful island. As we set sail into the sunset*(6), we turned and called Aloha for the last time, and there they were, still waving to us.*(7).

Ed. note: *1. Jack Hines and any of his cohorts who could get in on the act; *2. Edna and Bill Curry's beautiful grounds in Randolph; *3. To Slim Jim Purcells jungle beat(?); *4. Four fellows who were totally unidentifiable and who probably prefer to remain anonymous anyway; *5. and rockets, and submarines and garbage cans... *6. Back to Randolph, Holbrook, Stoughton, etc... *7. The Currys and their very hard-working committee, who probably drew deep but satisfied sighs that their efforts had really paid off! Much, much thanks to all who helped, including the Tadjells, Derbys, Lopes, Hineses, Levins, and all others who as usual just pitched in!

Now that we are back to earth, we anxiously await our next big shindig, our annual weekend, this year being held at Eastover in Lenox, Mass. More about this when we get back. DO SI DO DOT

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OCTOBER

- Mon. 4, 18th..Round Dance Class, Legion Hall, Fitchburg, Massachusetts
- Mon. 11, 25th..New Basic Class, Rounds, Allen's Homestead
- Tues. 5, 19th..Intermediate to Advanced Rounds Allen's Homestead
- Tues. 12, 26th..Roundaliers (open club) Sharon Hgts. Elementary School
- Wed. 6, 20th..Milton Square Dance Club, Milton, Massachusetts
- Wed. 27th....All Rounds, Westford, Nabrasset School, Westford, Mass.
- Thurs. 7, 21st..Rounds, Polish Home, Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts
- Thurs. 14, 28th..Easy to Intermediate Rounds, Riverdale School, Dedham
- Fri. 1st.....Bay Path Barn, Squares & Rounds
- Fri. Sat. Sun. 8, 9, 10-East Hill Farm, Troy, New Hampshire
- Fri. 22nd....Round Dance Party, Allen's Homestead, OPEN, Shrewsbury, Mass.
- Fri. 29th....Cystic Fibrosis Dance, Newton Pavilion with Dick Steele

ALL DANCES OPEN

HOBOMOCK HOEDOWNERS, PEMBROKE, MASS.

The Hobomock Hoedowners held their monthly meeting at the Old Colony Sportsman's Club despite "inpleasant" dancing conditions. Many thanks go to our caller, Howie Sherman, for the use of his window fans, which made the hall most comfortable. Due to vacations and the weather, the attendance was small, but those of us who put in an appearance had a wonderful time. We had as guests for the evening, Mr. & Mrs. Llewelyn Clark of Marshfield.

The Pres., Ed. White, conducted a short business meeting. In the absence of the Treas., Charlie Cushing, the report was given by his wife, Winnie. Under new business, it was mentioned that any members of the club who would like to canvass the area to help create some interest in square dancing among the new families in town, should appear in their square dance clothes around 7:00 p.m. on Sept. 8, at the club. From there, groups of two or four will disburse and make calls telling the people about the club itself and that we are to have a free beginner's night on Sept. 22, invit-

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OCTOBER

- Mon. 4, 11, 25th....Beginner's Class, Sportsman's Club, Nichols St., Norwood
- Thurs. 7, 21st.....Norwood S/D/C, Sportsman's Club, Norwood, OPEN
- Fri. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29th..Swinging Squares, East Wey. Congo. Church (TEENS)
- Sat. 2nd.....Apple Squares, Leominster, Massachusetts
- Sat. 9th.....Friendly Westerners, Plainville, Connecticut
- Sat. 23rd.....Glastonbury S/D/C, Glastonbury, Connecticut

ing them to attend.

The highlight of the evening was the showing of slides taken by members during various club activities. Joe Damon and Norman Hunt were the operators of the projectors showing pictures of Halloween parties, New Year's Eve parties, boat races at monponsett, our Easter Hat Parade and our recent Hawaiian Luau. Many of the people there enjoyed seeing themselves on the screen, especially the candid shots.

The Pres. mentioned that, in Oct., a weekend in N.H. at the Mathews place in Cocorua was being planned and introduced Howie Sherman to tell us further about it. Anyone who wants to will be welcome to sign up and plans for cooking and sleeping will be worked out when we know how many will be going. Back in 1959, fifty two members travelled to Choconua and had a wonderful weekend.

The snack for the evening was make-it-yourself sundaes, which again proved to be very successful. Some of the members made sauces and the Hoep. Comm., the Joe Damons, Frank Ewells, with the help of the Ed Whites and Dora Sherman, supplied us with all the fixings. Very well done.

We dance every Wed. night at the Old Colony Sportsman's Club, and everyone is welcome! Very comfortable dancing even if the weather is not. **HOEDOWN HARRY**



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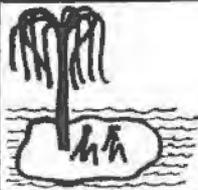
OCTOBER

- Mon. 4, 11, 18, 25th. .Beginners Class, Kramers Hayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass.
Wed. 13, 27th. .Square Saints, Lyons School, Randolph, Mass. OPEN
Thurs. 7th. .Jolly Jubileers, Kramer's Hayloft, OPEN
Thurs. 21st. .Jolly Jubileers, Halloween Party- Open, wear a costume you might win a prize. Hop on your broom and come on down.
Fri. 1, 15, 22-Beginners Class, Trinity Church, Randolph, Mass.
Fri. 8th. . . .Allen's Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass.
Fri. 29th. . . .Seaside Steppers, Briarcliff Lodge, Lynn, Mass.
Sat. 2nd. . . .Fairtown Squares, Topsfield, Massachusetts
Sat. 9th. . . .Intertown S/D/C, Southbridge, Mass.
Sat. 16th. . . .Vernon S/D/C, Vernon, Connecticut
Sat. 23rd. . . .Square Riggers, Sconticut Neck
Sat. 30th. . . .Friendly Westerners, Forestville, Conn.

JOLLY JUBILEERS, S. WEYMOUTH, MASS.

Here I am again, another month has flown by, and we are still going strong. For guests in Aug. we had the Gingham Swingers, Square Shooters, Square Saints and Rhoda Bingham from the Missile Twisters from Melbourne, Fla. I am sure she had a good time because she had a smile on her face all evening. Two squares of Jolly Jubileers went to Kramers to retrieve our banner from the Lofty Squares. Who's next. Our banner is hanging up at Kramers waiting for you.

We missed John and Jessie Wallace while they were away on vacation. Charlie and Pat Downing



THE CAST-OFFS



Oct. 13th & 27th-Club-Easton Grange Hall, Rte. 138, No. Easton, Mass. Caller: Archie Howell

Oct. 30th-Masquerade Dance, Odd Fellows Hall, Stoughton Mass. Caller: Archie Howell

where were you. Vacationing, also. Glad to have you both back. Bill Caron, what happened to you while dancing. You certainly didn't have your mind on your work. I guess you just have to have Loretta by your side.

In Oct. we are going to have a Halloween Party. Come dressed for it, if possible. When you read this, we should be having a ball at Lake Sunapee on our square dance weekend. Well, I guess this is all for now. Don't forget, we dance the first and third Thurs. at Kramers. See you in a square. 'Til then - keep smiling.

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OCTOBER

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CAST-OFFS, STOUGHTON, MASS.

Hi dancers! I goofed last month and forgot to mention that a great number of the Waltham Twirlers were with us in N.H. in July. Our congratulations to Judy and Art Widberg on the birth of their daughter, Sandra Lynn.

On Aug. 11, the Cast-Offs journeyed down to Dugans Hide-A-Way in Plymouth for a Lost Weekend. Thick, juicy steaks and square dancing in the sand were enjoyed by all. Thanks again, Bill and Mary for a fun packed weekend. On Aug. 20th, we ventured down to Attleboro, Mass., for a jam-

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boree put on by the Merry Jesters. Many clubs along with their callers, were there, and all in all, everyone had a very good time.

On the fifth Sat. in Oct., we are having a masquerade dance. So put your imagination to work on a costume and join us at the Odd Fellows Hall in Stoughton. A good time is guaranteed. Well, in Nov., we will be one year old. The past year has been a very good one, and we want to thank everyone who has supported our dances and activities and all the club members who have worked so hard and made them possible. Also in Nov., we are having our election of officers so members be looking around to see whom you would like to see in office.

The Cast-Offs wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Sue Spencer on the loss of her husband.
ELLEN LEATHERS

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INTRODUCE THEM TO THE SUBSCRIPTION BLANK ON THE BACK COVER!!!



Buzz Chapman

OCTOBER

- Fri. 1st..Helderberg Twirlers, Christ the King Church, Albany, New York
 - Sat. 2nd..Squakheag Squares, Town Hall, Main St., Northfield, Mass.
 - Fri. 8th..East Longmeadow Circle Eighters, Mapleshade School, E. Longmeadow, Mass.
 - Sat. 9th..Shirts 'n Skirts, Hawley Junior High School, Northampton, Massachusetts
 - Fri. 15th..Capermates, Amer. Legion Post 337, Worthington St., Aldenville, Mass.
 - Sat. 16th...Nutmeg Twirlers, Clover Street School, Windsor, Connecticut
 - Sat. 23rd...Fall Festival, Westfield, Massachusetts
 - Fri. 29th...Capermates, American Legion Post 337, Worthington Street, Aldenville, Massachusetts
 - Sat. 30th...Canoe Club, South Street, West Bridgewater, Massachusetts
- Lessons every Monday with the Circle Eighters and Capermates, Mapleshade School, East Longmeadow, Massachusetts
- Lessons every Tuesday in Glastonbury, Connecticut
- Lessons every Wednesday with the Shirts 'n Skirts, Northampton, Massachusetts
- Lessons every Thursday with the Nutmeg Twirlers, Clover Street, Windsor, Conn.
- BUZZ CHAPMAN: 48 Mount Pleasant Ave., W. Springfield, Mass. St 8-7702

SPARKLING SPINNERS, CHICOPEE, MASS.

Here we are again, and summer is at an end. We wish to thank everyone that came to our dances during the months of July and Aug., especially on the nights that were HOT. We want to apologize for the summer dances we had downstairs at the American Legion instead of the air-conditioned hall we were supposed to have. Lou Taddia was caller for one dance and Jerry Benoit was caller for the other. Both did a good job of calling. Patty Squares had enough couples to take home a banner.

On Aug. 7, Bill Starr was guest caller. He is from N.H., and it was his first time in this area. It was a terribly hot night, but we had ten sets. On Aug. 14, eight couples of Sparkling Spinners drove to Waterbury, Conn., danced to Carmen Fontanerosa, brought back a banner from Nutmeg Squares and had a good time!

Hope we will continue to have good dances - always glad to see new faces. On the 2nd Sat. in Oct., Bob Leslie will be caller and on the 5th Sat., Bob McGowan will be guest caller. We will be dancing at the Lambert-Lavoie School in Aldenville, Mass. Come visit us!! Until next time - happy dancing.

THE LAMONTAGNES

SUTTON COUNTRY SQUARES

The Club with the PUNCH (Bowl)

Mystery Ride.....closed.....Oct. 9th...7:30-11:30 PM

JACK O'LEARY..open club level...Oct, 23rd - 8:30 to 11:30 PM

Dudley Gendron American Legion Hall...Boston Rd., Sutton, Massachusetts

GRANBY SQUARENADERS, GRANBY, MASS.

We wish to thank all our guests who attended our dances making it a very happy and successful summer of dancing at the Aldenville Pavilion. We will be dancing at the Granby Grade School on West St. for the school year. For the benefit of those who have not attended one of our dances, the school is directly across the road from the drug store in Granby center, and down the road about a quarter of a mile on West St.

Red McCain is our caller and will be calling our dance on the 1st Sat. in Oct., and Charlie Baldwin will be with us to do the calling on the 3rd Sat. Co-ordinators for the remainder of the year are Thelma and Spence Barnaby. 76 Howard St., Holyoke, Mass. Tel JE 3-1228

IT'S BEEN A GLOR·RIOS SUMMER



At the Woodlands, and that's where she's been, but where will she be next????

SEPTEMBER

Wed. 29th.....Ecko Squares, Rochester, New York
Thurs. 30th.....Golden Squares, Darien, Connecticut

OCTOBER

Fri. Sat.-1 & 2nd.. 10th Annual Richmond, Va. Festival
Sun. 3rd... Long Island afternoon & Evening with Dick & Ardy Jones

Fri.-Sat. 8 & 9-Fall Foliage Festival, Montpelier, Vermont
Mon. 11th....Adventure Squares, New Britain, Connecticut

Fri. 15th.....Helderberg Twirlers, Albany, New York

Fri. 22nd....Berkshire Pioneers, Hinsdale, Massachusetts

Sat. 23rd...WESTERN, MASS. SQUARE & ROUND DANCE JAMBOREE
Westfield, Mass.

Wed. 27th... Belles & Beaux, Toronto, Canada

Thurs. 28th.....Oneida, New York

Fri. 29th.....Helderberg Twirlers, Albany, New York

Sat. 30th.....Fairs 'n Squares, Framingham, Massachusetts

Wed. Oct. 6, 13, 20th.....Class, Albany, New York

Thurs. Oct. 7, 14, 21st.....Class, New Britain, Connecticut

Sun. Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31st.....Class, Hinsdale, Massachusetts

Sorry folks....no more dates left this season!

PATTY SQUARES, SO. HADLEY FALLS, MASS.

Well! and a bright, snappy good fall morning to you! This month we'll give you a little info about how Patty's went roaring out of the month of Aug. with banners flying high! It was quite a weekend! On Sat., the 28th, we had a real A-Go-Go- Beginners Ball (That's where the action was). And those beginners - they danced like pros, thanks to our wonderful club caller, Jerry Benoit! He has done a marvelous job with them. Let's hear it now for Jerry Benoit, as Ed Sullivan would say. You're a credit to your caller and your club. Anyone who attended our Beginners Ball really got a treat. In addition to dancing with such wonderful beginners, they were treated to a sample of square dancing by the Goofers. You have to see them to believe them. There are no words to describe their antics. Yours truly had never seen them perform before and was in hysterics. They are all Patty Square members, too - didn't realize we had so much talent in our club.

After a wonderful Sat. night at the Ball, we braved the icy Canadian winds for our annual family picnic. We had about 200 in attendance, counting the offspring. There was dancing in the pavilion, plenty of picnic goodies to eat and games for the children, aptly run by our new class members Art

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Jette and Benny Winot. To these two new members, a special thank you for taking such an interest. It's members like these that keep any club going. Thanks also to the So. Hadley Falls Fire Dept. for the hot coffee to keep us warm - Dancing to Jerry's calling also helped warm things up. Some of the more hardy individuals went dancing in their bare feet on the grass while it was raining and will soon be sporting well-earned Grasshopper Badges - congratulations!

'Nuff said about our wonderful weekend in Aug. Now just a reminder that on the 2nd Sat. in Oct., we'll be hosts to Don Hanhurst of Denver, Col. This is the first guest caller that our new graduates will be dancing to. We hope that all Patty's members and friends turn out in great number to give our guest a royal welcome. On the 4th Sat., we will not be having a club dance because of the Oct. Square Dance Festival in our area. Call your club secretaries - they'll have information about the Festival and application blanks for tickets.

So long all you squares. See you at Patty's in Oct., right? We dance at St. Patrick's Soc. Center and it's right in the center of town. You can't miss it, and we hope you won't want to miss it! And besides, it's air-conditioned! BRRR!

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FRIENDLY SQUARES, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

The Friendly Squares are all set for the new season in square and round dancing. We had a great summer of enjoyment by going to different picnics and summer activities. Some of the club members went camping at Salisbury Beach and others stayed at Hampton Beach. One evening, we all got together and danced at the Casino to John Hendron.

Aug. was a busy month - we also attended a supper given by the Alden Pond Assoc. in Ludlow. Our hosts were Bob and Barbara Gill. We enjoyed the square dancing and other amusements. On Aug. 28, we attended a surprise wedding anniversary party for Henry and Jeanette Renaud. Gifts were given and a coffee urn was given by the club members.

Jack Leonard will be our guest caller on the first Sat. in Oct., and our club caller, Dana Blood, will call on the second Sat. So, come on over to Trinity Lutheran Church, 400 Wilbraham Rd., Springfield. We hope to see our old friends again and hope to make new friends. See you dancing.

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10TH ANNIV. OF THE AGAWAM PROMENADERS, MASS.

Oct. will mark the 10th Anniversary of the Agawam Promenaders Square Dance Club. This occasion which will be celebrated on the 4th Fri., will be the biggest event of the club year. The birthday celebration will feature a whole host of special events in addition to the regular fun filled night of dancing. Special refreshments, special door prizes, a fabulous fashion show and many other spectacular surprises are being made ready by the birthday committee.

Plans are being made to have as many as possible of the original club members in attendance. Dick Steele, from Lexington, Mass., who has been the regular club caller for the past seven years will MC the evening. The party will be held at the Robinson Park School in Agawam at 8:00 p.m. This Birthday Celebration promises to be one of the major square dancing events of the season in western Mass. All western style square dancers are cordially invited to attend and all club members past and present, are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to renew old acquaintances. We hope to see you there!

BERYL AND DOUG SHAYLOR

LOUIE TADDIA

"THE VOICE"

OCTOBER

- Mon. 4, 11, 18, 25th.. Lessons, Hilltopper S/D/C,
Springfield, Mass... Lesson & Dances
held at Kennedy Legion Post, Chicopee Falls, Mass.
- Sat. 2nd.... Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield, Mass.
- Fri. 8th..... Hilltoppers, Kennedy Legion Post,
Chicopee Falls, Mass.
- Sat. 9th..... Papertown Pacers, Lee, Massachusetts
- Thurs. 21st... Buckboards, Granville, Mass.
- Fri. 22nd.... Hilltoppers, Chicopee Falls, Mass.
- Sat. 23rd.. Fall Festival, Westfield, Mass.



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HAYLOFT STEPPERS, BROOKFIELD, MASS.

During the month of Aug., we had many area clubs visiting us - Intertown, Chickmates, P.N.A., Nightwows, Braves and Squaws, the Coop, Ludlow Square Dancers, and many others. The Chickmates and the Nightwows both captured banners from us by having two complete sets at our dance. Our congratulations go to these two clubs.

Starting out for one of our dances, one of our members (Ken Provost) had a flat tire - this upset him as he had one a few days before and this made #2. He changed it and started out once again. A few miles down the road, boom, bang - guess what? Another flat - by this time, Ken was really irritated, but only interested in getting to the dance. He walked to a house and tried calling his friends, who had already left for the dance. The man who lived in this house used to

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OCTOBER

- Sat. 2, 16, 30th..... Classes, Lakeville, Connecticut
- Thurs. 7, 14, 21st..... Classes, Great Barrington, Massachusetts
- Sat. 9th..... Down County Squares, Housatonic, Mass.
- Sat. 23rd..... Western, Mass. Festival, Westfield, Mass.
- Thurs. 28th..... Workshop (open), Housatonic, Mass.

do a lot of square dancing and was kind enough to give Ken a ride to the Hayloft in time for the dance. Moral of this yarn - don't despair. He has no spare - Ken will be there.

Sorry folks, but somewhere along the line a few names were omitted from last month's report of those who earned their Idiot and Stinker badges. They were Rita and Ernie Belanger, Phoebe and Al Lapierre and Lucille and Roger Suprenant. My apologies.

We have three dances scheduled for Oct. - our own club caller, George Dumas the 1st Sat., Paul Pratt, the 3rd Sat., and Eddie Vieira, the 5th Sat. for our Halloween party. Our president and his wife (Tug and Dot Gardner) will be chairmen for this party. Dig out those old clothes, folks, and join in on the fun with the rest of the witches and goblins that will be prowling at the Hayloft. This year's attire will be Hobo style.

Beginners classes start in Sept., and there is still time left for new couples to join. Anyone interested or knowing of new prospects, please contact George or Yvonne Dumas. See you all at the Hayloft.

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OCTOBER

- Fri. 1st..Jumptown Twirlers, Orange, Mass.
- Sat. & Sun. 2 & 3rd..Jumptown Twirlers Week-end Party (CLOSED)
- Sun. 3rd..Mountain Valley Caller's Assoc.
- Sun. 3rd...Jumptown Twirlers Class
- Tues. 5th..Friendly Squares Class
- Fri. 8th..Suffield Couples 4, Spaulding School, Suffield, Connecticut
- Sat. 9th....Friendly Squares, 400 Wilbraham Rd., Springfield, Massachusetts
- Sun. 10th....Jumptown Twirlers Class
- Tues. 12th....Friendly Squares Class
- Fri. 15th.....Jumptown Twirlers, Orange, Mass. Don Blair and Dana Blood
- Sat. 16th.....The Hayloft Barn, Chester, New Hampshire
- Sun. 17th.....Mountain Valley Fall Festival, Brattleboro, Vermont
- Mon. 18th....Jumptown Twirlers Class
- Tues. 19, 26th....Friendly Squares Class
- Sat. 23rd.....Springfield Area Fall Festival, Westfield, Massachusetts
- Sun. 24, 31st....Jumptown Twirlers Class
- Fri. 29th.....Jumptown Twirlers Dance, Orange, Massachusetts

BELLES AND BEAUS, EASTHAMPTON, MASS.

As the fall weather creeps in on us, it makes one realize that summer is almost gone and winter will be just around another corner. Although it makes us feel sad to see all our summer fun of boating, swimming and camping drawing to a finish for this year, we can also feel happy that we can settle down to some really cool square dancing fun, especially those of us who dripped and danced through those hot summer nights.

By the time you read this, we hope to have a new fall class underway. We're all looking forward to seeing many of our club members back dancing and laughing with us, as we hope they have missed us as much as we have missed them. We have three dances to look forward to in Oct. Our own Don Blair will be putting us through the paces on the 1st Sat, and on the 3rd Sat., we will be greeting Marie Hawes as our guest caller. Having danced to her calling before, we can assure you a night of fun and good dancing. The last Sat., Don is scheduled to call for our Halloween dance, but who knows?? - we might see a ghost or a witch up at the mike!! Anyway, hurry and get those costumes planned and made and come join the fun!! Keep dancing! Keep smiling! Keep well!

BILL AND RUTH MENGEL

CALICO COUPLES, NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Calico Couples have had a wonderful summer of dancing to such guest callers as Fritz Guyette, Dick Mastriani, Audie Gaylord, and Sept., we have Jack O'Leary. In July, our second annual Sing-Along brought 35 sets to dance to Dick Leger and our own Red Bates. With a new class starting in Sept., we are enthusiastically looking forward to a happy fall and winter season.

For many months now, we have missed a couple whose dancing gave us such pleasure. Matt and Isabel Mooney, who for many years conducted their own dancing schools in the Northampton area, have not been able to join us because of Matt's illness. The volunteer work done in this field of the dance, and in our own square dancing circles, has been too numerous to list in a short paragraph. For this reason, Calico Couples Square Dance Club has decided to Honor Matt and Isabel with an honorary membership in the club, and we hope it will be possible for them to drop in occasionally at our dances, even if it's only to chat with us. On our sick list, also, have been Bill Tourville, Bill St. Laurence and George Gay. We hope to see these stalwarts back in our sets before too long. Our sympathy is extended to Eleanor Weidhass who lost her father this summer, and to Rhea St. Laurence whose mother passed away in Aug.

We are happy to have had so many visitors to our club during the summer. We hope they will continue to join us on the second and fourth Fri. of the month throughout the winter. We dance at the Leeds School - see you soon when we square up?

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OCTOBER

- Sat. 2nd.....Granby Squarenaders, West Street Grade School, Granby, Mass.
- Sun. 3rd.....Red Star Steppers Lesson, Circle Rochambeau Hall, Holyoke, Mass.
- Wed. 6th.....Granby Squarenaders Lesson
- Fri. 8th.....Hamden Promenaders, Hamden, Connecticut
- Sat. 9th & Sun. 10th.....Red Star Steppers Lesson
- Wed. 13th.....Granby Squarenaders Lesson
- Sat. 16th.....Cumberland County Recreational Council, Portland, Maine
- Sun. 17th, 24th, 31st...Red Star Steppers Lessons
- Wed. 20, 27th....Granby Squarenaders Lessons
- Sat. 23rd.....Red Star Steppers Lessons
- Fri. Sat. Sun., 29, 30, 31st...Weekend at East Hill Farm, Troy, N.H. with Gordy Vaughan

BALL 'N CHAINERS, EASTHAMPTON, MASS.

In spite of vacations and other activities which accompany the summer months, the Ball 'N Chainers had a fairly active month of Aug. On Aug. 6, nine couples traveled to the Tri-Town Trotters at Lenox, Mass., where we had a delightful evening dancing to Charlie Kidies. We brought back a banner with us to add to our collection. Time is really moving along, and we are giving great time and thought toward our new class which starts in Sept. Prospects look very encouraging for a good size class.

"LARRY" LARANGE calling

OCTOBER

- Sat. 2nd.....Mountain Valley Caller's Meeting
- Sat. 16th.....Swinging Sweethearts, Buckland Shelburne Regional School, Shelburne Falls, Mass. 8 PM to 11 PM
- Sun. 17th.....Mt. Valley Fall Festival, Brattleboro, Vermont
- Sat. 30th.....Swinging Sweethearts, Shelburne Falls, Mass. Halloween Party
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We regret to announce that Marie Hawes will be unable to call for us on Sept. 11, as scheduled on the calendar. Through a misunderstanding on our confirmation, we will have to wait until some future date for Marie. On the particular evening, Bill Truedell will be calling for us. Also in Sept. we will have Bob Leslie. We have good ol' likeable Charlie Mollison calling for us on Sept. 14. Charlie always calls a good relaxing dance, and we will have a good evening with him and his taw, Helen.

The July 4th club picnic was such a success that another was held on Aug. 22, with 30 couples attending. Again, it was held at Dave and Anita Amlaw's ranch on West Farms Rd. The delicious menu consisted of barbecued chicken, baked potatoes, assorted salads, pastries, ice cream and drinks. A variety of games were played. With our club caller, Dick Mastriani, doing the calling, plenty of good square dancing was enjoyed with workshops thrown in. Many thanks to the committee which consisted of Chm. Dick and Arlene Sedlak, John and Jan Perfito, Ted and Dot Picard, Ed and Dora Young, Max and Millie Kawula and Dave and Anita Amlaw.

Have you heard the latest!! We, of the Ball 'N Chainers, have very good news for all area square dancers. By the time you read this, our place of dance, Pulaski Hall, will be AIR CONDITIONED. So, you all come to visit us for comfortable dancing. Remember the second and fourth Sat. of each month when you plan your square dancing schedule. 'Til next time, happy dancing.

CHARLIE AND MADELINE KNOTT

IT'S FUN TO SQUARE. WITH

DON BLAIR

OCTOBER

Fri. 1st..Lefooters, Reformed Church, Hurley, N.Y.

Sat. 2nd.. Belles & Beaus, New High School,
Easthampton, Mass.

Fri. 8th..Lefooters, Reformed Church, Hurley, N.Y.

Sat. 9th..Johnson's Barn, Anawan Street, North Rehoboth, Massachusetts

Fri. 15th...Jumptown Twirlers, Orange, Mass. Sing-a-long with Dana Blood

Fri. 22nd...Lefooters, Reformed Church, Hurley, New York

Sat. 23rd...Kramer's Hayloft, South Weymouth, Mass. with CHARLIE BALDWIN

Fri. 29th....Lefooters, Reformed Church, Hurley, N.Y. Halloween Dance

Sat. 30th....Belles & Beaus, New High School, E'hampton, Mass. Halloween Dance

Mon. 4, 11, 18, 25th..Fall Class: Belles & Beaus, St. Phillips Hall, E'hampton

Tues. 5, 12, 19, 26th..Fall Class: Sutton Country Squares, Dudley Gendron Post,
Sutton

Wed. 6, 13, 20, 27th..Fall Class & Club Dance, Gay Rounderos, Pulaski Hall,
Easthampton, Mass.

Thurs. 7, 14, 21, 28th..Fall Class: Lefooters, Reformed Church, Hurley, New York
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RUSSELL RIDGE RUNNERS, RUSSELL, MASS.

We had one dance in Aug., which was held in Stanley Park, Westfield, with Jerry Benoit calling. It was a very warm evening, as were all of our summer dances, but we had a good crowd in spite of the heat, and everyone seemed to be having a wonderful time.

Our family picnic, Aug. 28, was well attended. Although it was another warm day, it turned cool in the evening, and we really enjoyed dancing to Ralph Smith's and Charlie Mollison's calling.

Our Oct. dances will be on the 2nd Fri., with Red Bates, and the 4th Sat., with Dick Spencer. As the Russell School will not be available for this dance, it will be held in the Blandford Consolidated School, Blandford, Mass. Hope to see you all in Russell soon. **THE RICHARDS**

MILES EASTMAN Calling

OCTOBER

Fri. 8th....2 Hearts as 1, Gardner, Mass. Prospect St., School

Sat. 9th....Young at Heart-Ludlow, Mass. - East Street School

Sun. 17th....Third Annual Fall Festival-Brattleboro, Vermont

Fri. 22nd....2 Hearts as 1, Gardner, Mass. Prospect St., School

Sat. 23rd....Pioneer Squares, Comm. School, Prospect, Conn.

Sun. Nites...2 Hearts as 1-Beginner Classes

RATES & DATES: Lake Mattawa Road,.....Orange, Mass.... Tel:544-3208

MERRY EIGHTS, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

We dance at the Dalton Jr. High School, Dalton, Mass., the first Sat. and third Fri. of each month, and Audie Gaylord is our caller. The Exec. Comm. met in mid-Aug. to make plans for the coming year and decided to have a Warm-Up Dance for members on Aug. 28 to enable everyone to meet again after the summer and enjoy a free evening of dancing and refreshments with a bit of surplus from our Treas. Audie Gaylord called a great dance and free grinders were eaten with gusto by everyone who attended.

We're looking forward to a wonderful season of dancing and our first guest caller will be Don Hanhurst of Denver, Col., in Oct. at the Dalton Jr. High School, 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. We're a banner club and welcome all guests with real old-fashioned Berkshire Hills hospitality. Come and join us some evening for fun and fellowship.

PHYLLIS RISCH

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OCTOBER

Fri. 1st...Holyoke S/D/C, Holyoke, Massachusetts
 Sat. 2nd...Buttons & Bows Square Dance Club, Orange, Connecticut
 Sat. 9th...Stumbler Squares, Feeding Hills, Massachusetts
 Sat. 16th...Roost Promenaders, Waterbury, Connecticut
 Mon. 18th...Bucks and Does, New Britain, Connecticut
 Fri. 22nd...Suffield Couples 4, Suffield, Connecticut
 Sat. 23rd...Western Mass. 1st Annual Square Dance Jamboree, Westfield, Mass.

Oct. 29, 30, 31st..Fall Fling Weekend with Red McCain, East Hill Farm, Troy, N.H. Finest S/D accommodations in New England. For Reservations write or call: Red McCain, 77 Kendall St., Granby, Mass. Phone: HOMestead 7-7436

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YOUNG AT HEART, LUDLOW, MASS.

Here we are again with news from the busy Young at Hearts. Ten couples followed our favorite caller, Al Bessette, to Ploof's Barn in W. Brookfield for a most enjoyable dance. We're happy to report Jeannette Nolan is recuperating nicely from a recent operation. The club extends best wishes to Don and Edna Goulet for a long and happy married life following their Labor Day wedding. Two of our couples have moved away - the Flebottes and Hoyts. We certainly will miss them and hope they will enjoy dancing in their new locale as much as we enjoyed having them with us.

Miles Eastman will be our guest caller the 2nd Sat. in Oct. Why not join us for a fun-filled evening? We dance from 8:00-11:00 p.m. at the East St. School with John and Dottie Golemo serving homemade refreshments. Our next dance is the 4th Sat. in Oct., and will find our own Al Bessette at the mike. Do come and dance with us. Two sets will take home one of our attractive banners.

BILL AND RUTH TERRIO

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OCT. 16th..DAVE HASS

OCT. 30th..PAUL PRATT

SQUARE HEARTS, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Hi again. Although it has been a hot humid summer, we had to good summer dances which were both held at Spec Pond in Wilbraham, Mass. Our July dance was enjoyed by all and was a sing-along called by Jack O'Leary, Bud Flebotte and Dana Blood. We danced on the pavilion at Spec Pond which made for cooler dancing. Our Aug. dance was also a real swinging affair and was called by Jack O'Leary. We are very fortunate to have Jack calling for us again for the coming season, and that will make our dancing even more enjoyable. Even more so because we will be in our new hall which is the American Legion Hall in Aldenville, Mass.

Don't forget to come and dance with us every second and fourth Tues. of the month. Have fun dancing.

TOM & PHIL HANNIGAN

JACK O'LEARY CALLER

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OCTOBER



- Sat. 2nd.....Kramer's Hayloft, South Weymouth, Massachusetts
 Fri. 8th.....Whirlaways, Grammar School, Coventry, Connecticut
 Sat. 9th.....Farmington Valley Square Dance Club, Simsbury, Connecticut
 Tues. 12th.....Square Hearts, American Legion Hall, Aldenville, Massachusetts
 Sat. 16th.....Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield, Mass.
 Sun. 17th.....Golf Tournament-Dinner-Square Dance, Polish American Home,
 Southwick St., Feeding Hills, Mass. with Jerry Benoit
 (Tickets)
 Sat. 23rd.....Western, Mass. S/D Jamboree, Westfield, Mass. afternoon
 Sat. 23rd.....Sutton Country Squares, Sutton, Mass. Evening
 Sat. 30th.....Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth, Mass.
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SWINGING SWEETHEARTS, SHELBURNE FALLS, MASS.

Well, another busy month has gone by and everyone is returning from vacations - we are happy to say that our club has had the pleasure of meeting quite a few new friends during the summer, that have joined us at our scheduled dances while visiting in this area. Come again when you are up this way - it was a real pleasure to have you. July 1st we had the pleasure of squaring it up to Bob Leslie, guest caller, from Greenfield, N.H., and he was all that we heard he was - Bob kept us right on our toes all the time.

The first part of Aug., our club had the pleasure of entering a float in the Charlemont Bicentennial parade, and the dancers and Larry once more did a great job. This was the second entry in parades within one month, and we are proud of them. There were many comments from bystanders on

"SKIP" SMITH calling . . . 18 Riverlin Parkway Millbury, Mass. 01527

OCTOBER

Tel. 865-6241

- Tues. 5, 12, 19, 26th... Lessons No. 3, 4, 5, 6, Franco-American Hall,
 Millbury, Mass.
 Sat. 9th.....Circle Eights of East Hartford, Connecticut....8:00 P.M.
 Sun. 10th.....Swinging Skippers, Polish Veterans Hall, Farnumville, Mass.
 Sat. 23rd.....Riverside Dancing Squares, K of C Hall, Riverside, R.I.
 Thurs. 28th....Braves & Squaws, Workshop Dance, Grafton Town Hall,
 Grafton, Massachusetts
 Sat. 30th.....Red Star Steppers, Holyoke, Massachusetts

how colorful they were and what a terrific job they did, so congratulations to all of you who participated - you did us proud once more.

We held our usual scheduled dances the first and third Sat. in Aug., and Larry, as usual, was right up to par and kept us hopping every minute no matter how hot it was, we were right on the floor for every call - and, boy, was it hot!

Preparations are being made for the fall class of square dance lessons, and we are anticipating a large group and a lot of fun, and new friends. We hope to be able to give them the pleasure that they can get from square dancing that we had last year when we took lessons. These two reporters are going to try to be Angels and, at the same time brush up a little ourselves. Anyone interested - we always need new Angels. Well, we will be seeing you anyways at the Buckland Shelburne Regional School on the first and third Sat. of every month - so long for now.

THE LONGS

"BE MERRY with JERRY" JERRY BENOIT



OCTOBER

Fri. 1st. .Enfield S/D/C, Enfield Street School, Rte. 5
Enfield, Connecticut

Sat. 2nd. .16 Acres S/D/C, Bethesda Lutheran Church,
Springfield, Mass.

Sun. 3rd. .Kacey Squares, K of C Hall, East Hartford, Conn. Free Fun Afternoon

Fri. 8th. .Kacey Squares, K of C Hall, East Hartford, Conn. Workshop

Sat. 9th. .Hampden Promenaders, Elementary School, Hampden, Massachusetts

Tues. 12th. .Jeans & Queens (teens) Hampden, Mass. FREE FUN NIGHT

Fri. 15th. .Enfield S/D/C, Enfield Street School, Rte. 5, Enfield, Connecticut

Sat. 16th. .16 Acres S/D/C, Bethesda Lutheran Church, Springfield, Mass.

Sun. 17th. .with Jack O'Leary, Dinner & Square Dance, Feeding Hills, Mass.

TICKETS ONLY

Fri. 22nd. .Kacey Squares, K of C Hall, East Hartford, Conn. HALLOWEEN PARTY

Sat. 23rd. .Western Mass. Square & Round Dance Jamboree, Westfield, Mass.

Sat. 30th. .Powder Mill Puffers, Powder Mill Barn, Hazardville, Connecticut

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Classes: Every Sun. night, 16 Acres, Amer. Legion, Belmont St., Spfld, Mass. 7-9:30

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Classes: Every Tuesday, Jeans & Queens (teens) Hampden, Mass.

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LUDLOW S/D/C, LUDLOW, MASS.

The Ludlow S/D/C had their picnic a few weeks ago on the 8th of Aug. It was held at Crystal Lake in Bondsville and was, indeed, a delightful affair. The turnout was beyond expectation with an attendance of 350. The fare consisted of chicken, corn, crispy salad and plenty of nice juicy watermelon. With ideal weather prevailing at the time, many took part in outdoor sports. Square dancing was also enjoyed by a good group of people. Dick Mastriani was our caller for the affair. So all in all the picnic was a very successful and gay affair. Thanks to the committee members who worked to make it so.

Going into the month of Oct., we are going to have two guest callers - the 3rd Sat., we will have Jim Mayo and on the Tth Sat., Dick Leger. At this early date, our new class membership is uncertain, but we hope to have a good group this year. The Ludlow Club is looking forward to some pleasant evenings of dancing. Let's go out to the East St. School and give it a whirl.

ADAM & IDA

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TOOTENHAM TWIRLERS, LUNENBURG, MASS.

Hello fellow square dancers. It pleases me to be able to say that the Tootenham Twirlers, since its founding less than a year ago, has grown to 7, members, and that's the double square truth. We begin our 3rd class with a Free Fun Night Sept. 10th, and how nice it is to meet new people who, through square dancing, grow to be interesting friends. We also are looking forward to our first dance of the season to be held at the Elementary School in Lunenburg with Dick Steele calling. Paul Pratt will be calling for us at the same location in Nov. By the way, our banners are very attractive with a black trolley on a white background and are available so come on, folks!

Some of our club members are going to put on a demonstration dance at a festival held at Saima Park in Fitchburg, Mass. From some of the folks I've talked to, it seems likely our club will be added on to soon. Hurray for us. Hope to see you in a square at our dance. The Tootenham Twirlers Trolley is waiting for you.

Conductor, GERALDINE PELLEGRINI

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OCTOBER

- Fri. 1st...Tollanders S/D/C, Meadowbrook School, Tollard, Conn.
- Sat. 2nd...Men & Maids, Memorial School, Baldwin St., West Springfield, Mass.
- Fri. 8th...South Windsor S/D/C, Wapping Elem. School, So. Windsor, Conn.
- Sat. 9th...Sets in Orbit, Church of the Good Shepherd, Elm Street, West Springfield, Massachusetts
- Fri. 15th....Bristol Rhythm Squares, Bristol, Connecticut
- Sat. 16th....Men & Maids, Memorial School, Baldwin St., W. Springfield, Mass.
- Fri. 22nd....South Windsor S/D/C, Wapping Elem. School, So. Windsor, Conn.
- Sat. 23rd....Western, Mass. Jamboree, Westfield, Mass.
- Fri. 29th....Sets in Orbit, Church of the Good Shepherd, Elm St., West Springfield Mass.-Halloween Party

RATES & DATES: 168 Circle Drive, West Springfield, Mass....Tel: ST 8-4866

STERLING SILVER SQUARES, STERLING, MASS.

Hi! Back again after taking a month off, but, of course, not from square dancing. Hope you all had a most enjoyable. On Sept. 12, we'll be holding our first open club dance with our club caller, Bob Arseneault calling. We're looking forward to a great time. Our refreshment committee, Bob and Nancy Roffee and Paul and Judy Hebert, will be again doing a fine job for the year. Our sincere thanks for such wonderful work done last year!!!

We had our first meeting of the year at our home, Gus and Flo Noponen. About 20 couples showed up and we square danced outside after the meeting. We have been busy putting on exhibitions - we put one on for the Sterling Town Picnic on Sun., Aug. 15, and we will be putting on an exhibition for St. Richards Women's Soc. in Sterling, also. Our thanks to the great bunch of "squares"

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OCT. 8-Mal "Yikes" Cameron

Nov. 12- DICK STEELE
Dec. 10th-BUZZ CHAPMAN

who helped us out. Glad to see Anita Jacques back in full swing after being in the hospital.

Our beginners class will begin on Sept. 13, and we are in hopes of a good turnout. Bob Arseneault will be teaching the class, and from our point of view, there is not many better - of course, we are a bit prejudiced!! Our thanks to Norman and Lorette Loisel for those fabulous posters.

Our Social Committee has been working most of the summer, during Aug., we had a barbecue and dance with a group of the Star Promenaders of Fitchburg enjoying the night with us. On Sept. 19, the committee is planning a corn roast and dance which should be a great time. Our thanks to Clarence and Anita Jacques and Bob and Joan Harris.

On the first Fri. of Oct., at the Houghton School in Sterling, we are looking forward to our first outside caller; a big event in the life of our club. Red Bates will be with us to help us celebrate this eventful night. Bring two squares and take home a lovely silver and blue banner. **SOFTSOLED SHOES, PLEASE!!!** See you in a square.

FLO NOPONEN

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Sat. Oct. 16th

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WORKSHOP

Wed. Oct. 20th

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Wed. Oct. 13th

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STAN KANDRUT calling

OCTOBER

Sat. 16th...Turkey Town Trotters, Open dance, Grange Hall, Great Pond Road, No. Andover, Mass. 8:30-11:00 pm

Thurs. 7th & 21st...Workshop, Turkey Town Trotters, Grange Hall, North Andover, Mass. 8:00-10:30 pm OPEN

Wed. 6, 13, 20, 27th...Classes #3, #4, #5, #6 - Turkey Town Trotters, Grange Hall, No. Andover, Mass. 8:00-10:30 pm

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PIONEER VALLEY S/D.C. WESTFIELD, MASS.

Pioneer Valley has just finished another successful summer at Stanley Park. Everyone had a grand time on Aug. 21, when our own caller Bob Brundage returned after being away from P/V since the first part of July. We enjoyed the many guests that danced with us in the Pavilion and hope they will continue to visit us when we return to the Southampton Road School in Sept. Fall activities begin in Sept., with the new class forming. The Class Comm. consists of Waldo and Millie Dunn, Chair.; Ed and Sandy Wilson, Treas.; Al and Jean Sleeper, Pub.; Walt and Florance Morgan, Hosp.; and Doug and Bea Falconer, Alternates.

In Sept., we will also enjoy the annual Covered Dish Supper. Serving on this comm. this year are Henry and Julie Zlotek, Wally and Betty Grudowski, John and Emelia Brzoska, John and Gerry Bonder, Jack and Joan Douillard and Bob and Bea Morse. In Oct., we will have dances with Bob Brundage calling and guest caller, Jack Livingston. Plans are being made for a Halloween Dance. Join us soon for lots of fun! You'll find us at the Southampton Rd. School, just north of the tumpike, on the first, third and fifth Sat.
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EDSARDA meetings chairman Paul Kane will be on hand to greet all the delegates since the agenda for this EDSARDA meeting is very important, we urge all delegates to be present for this gathering.

Pres. Don Scott continues to maintain excellent communications with his members and delegates and his latest mimeographed release, a discussion of the reorganization of EDSARDA by a past Pres. Ralph W. French, is a classic in the area of square dance leadership literature.

Be sure you support EDSARDA, square dancing needs leadership and direction and this organization is capable and sincere in providing this guidance.



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 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, Workshop, Bentley School



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OCTOBER

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Tues. 5th, 19th...Round Dance, Workshop, Melrose Y 8:00 PM

Tues. 12, 26th...Round Dance Class, Hurld School, Woburn 8:00 pm

BRAVES AND SQUAWS, GRAFTON, MASS.

Well, how has summertime been for all you square dancers? Did you do a lot of dancing, or did you kind of relax a little and put on a few pounds? Thank goodness the cooler weather of fall is here - we'll all feel more like dancing. The Braves and Squaws were not too active during the hot weather, but, now they are getting in the groove - with the lineup of guest callers, we have coming to the Town Hall for '65 and '66. Jack O'Leary starts off the program in Sept. The 2nd Thurs in Oct., brings that Ole Hootin' Owl Gene Vassar from Rochdale to call for us. Guest callers visit the Braves and Squaws on the second Thurs of the month, and our workshop dance is held on the fourth Thurs., with Skip Smith. All dances are open, and usually held in the Grafton Town Hall, in Grafton Center - on Rt. 140. If the dance is to be held elsewhere at any time, it will be in The Caller. We would like to welcome Mary and Art Barnes, and Sis Lavallee as members of our tribe.

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WENHAM SHINDIGGERS, WENHAM, MASS.

This issue of the Caller will reach you in time (we hope) to remind you of the New England Caller Subscription Dance on Wed., Sept. 29, with Bob Kent calling. While the dance is open to all, only Shindigger members whose dues for 1965-1966 have been paid are eligible to receive a subscription to the Caller.

Oct.'s program opens with a workshop on the 1st Wed, of Oct, with guest caller John Hendron. Bob and Betty Marsh will conduct their second monthly round dance program for the club on the 2nd Wed. The 3rd Sat finds Dick Jones calling at an open dance for us. Perhaps it is well for us to remind our guests - we are required to wear SOFT SOLED SHOES at our dances, and we request our guests also to wear them. The club's second workshop for the month will be held on the 3rd Wed, which will feature Earl Johnston. Goblins, ghosts, witches and the like will attend the Halloween Dance on the 4th Wed. Don't know whether he'll come on a witch's broomstick or not, but Joe Prystupa of Feeding Hills, Mass., will call for us that night.

FLASHBACK!!! The Max Forsyth Dance held on July 26 at Newton Pavilion was a great success. The many Shindigger's who got up to the dances at the Hampton Beach Casino also thought those dances were a great success. We hope they'll be held another year. Just imagine, Hendron, Marsh, Jones, Johnston, and Prystupa all in the same month! What a program!! We ask you, won't you join us in a square?

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THE BARNSTORMERS, ROWLEY, MASS.

To the Barnstormers, the evening of Aug. 20, will long be remembered as a most happy and enjoyable one. We were all guests of Barbara and Tom Potts at a summer reunion party. It was such a pleasure to see so many old and new Barnstormers together again. Close to six squares enjoyed squared dancing to Tom's fine calling, reminiscing, and posing for Mel Dutremble with his Polaroid camera. Barbara's delicious refreshments were enjoyed by Barnstormers from Rowley, Ipswich, Georgetown, Danvers and Gloucester. Many thanks, Barbara and Tom, for a memorable evening.

Early in Aug., a square and round dance demonstration was put on for the Moose Club of Newburyport, in honor of their Homecoming Week Celebration. Tom and Barbara Potts succeeded in finding three squares of Barnstormers and Carriage Set members back from vacations and eager to make this a worthwhile evening.

Not only do we have a beginners class in square dancing started in Ipswich, but also a new class in Georgetown with Hank Chase calling and instructing. Good luck, Hank! We are looking forward to seeing all our old friends and many new ones at our Joe Casey dance on the second Fri. in Oct. Will you be that one more debonair couple to complete a square? Please do. A BARNSWALLOW

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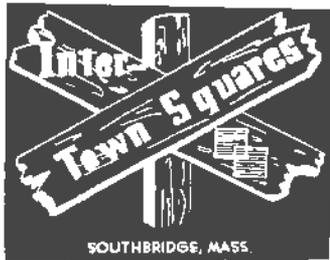
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As this is written, the President's Ball is just around the corner, and there seems to be little time to think of anything else. But, with our summer dance program coming to a close, and our new season about to begin, our attention is increasingly turned in those directions, too. The summer series was a big success again this year, and we are pleased to know that some of our new friends will join our beginners' Class this fall.

Sept. is a full month, including the final dance in the summer series, the President's Ball, demonstration dances, workshops, and, finally, our big Fun Night on Sept. 30. And just look at this Oct. schedule! Open workshops on the 2nd and 4th Tues., and beginners' classes each Thurs. (all

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Framingham, Mass.

OCTOBER, 1965 Schedule:

Tues. 12, 26th-Workshops-Paul Pratt
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Sat. 23rd . . . PAUL PRATT

Sat. 30th. . . . GLORIA RIOS
Lincoln School, Lincoln Street
8:30-11:30 PM

with Paul Pratt and all at the Community Recreation Center on Concord St.), a knothead trip and Sat. dances with Paul Pratt and Gloria Rios (both at the Lincoln School on Lincoln St.) Nine events in one month! Join us at either of the workshops or at either of the Sat. dances (2nd and 4th) - or all four! There's always room for you, and you'll be most welcome.

Along with all these events here at home, our members will visit. Your club may be next, so watch for our red and white badge. And when you see it, introduce yourselves: then accept our invitation for a return visit.

Finally, a note about the President's Ball. It has been a real pleasure working with so many fine people in arranging the Ball. My fondest hope now is that all the help we have had will result in a really fine affair, and that this Ball will mark the beginning of an annual series, each of which will be an improvement on the one before. See you at the BALL. WILSON SUTTON

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Fri. 1, 15th...Acton Square Wheelers, Club Dance, Florence Merriam School, Rte. 111 & 27, Acton, Mass.

Tues. 5, 12, 19, 26th....Acton Square Wheelers Class

Thurs. 7, 14, 21, 28th....Wenham Shindiggers Class

Sat. NOV. 6th...Monthly Special Easy Dance, Hamilton Comm. Center

YANKEE TWIRLERS, WOBURN, MASS.

Our Aug. 13 open-air dance in the Sears' parking lot started out to be a very enjoyable dance. The calling was delightful as is always the case when Charlie Tilley calls. There was a very good turnout of club members and a large group of on-lookers (prospective square dancers) had gathered, and just when the evening was at its peak of enjoyment, bingo! off went the lights at 9:30, leaving a lot of disappointed square dancers standing around in the dark, and Charlie trying to finish up a singing call through a dead mike. Oh well, I guess you can't win 'em all. It sure was fun while it lasted.

Wait 'til you see all the new Grasshopper, Aqua Duck and Sandpiper badges being sported by a group of Twirlers who enjoyed the hospitality of Charlie and Phyllis Teixeira at their home in Revere. We danced in their pool, danced on their grass and danced on pure white sand imported

"HERM" PARKER calling

OCTOBER

1st, 2nd, 3rd...Square Dance Weekend with Ralph Lowell at North Weare, New Hampshire

Wed. 6, 13, 20th...Squares in Focus Class, Peabody, Mass. Phone for info.

Wed. 27th....Squares in Focus, Halloween Party combining class & club.

Thurs. 7, 14, 21st...Squares In Focus, Dance-Workshops, Allen's Lane, Peabody (Oct. 7th - "Velvet Glove" taught")

Fri. 15th.....Lexington CLOSED

Sat. 16th.....Baldwin Apple Squares, Tarky School, Russell Street, Woburn, Massachusetts

INFORMATION: 25 Douglass Road....Lynnfield, Mass.....Tel: 598-0662

straight from Revere Beach. Is that doing things the easy way? You bet it is! The group included Charlie and Phyllis, Eddie and Eleanor Clark, Randy and Eleanor Manella, Stan and Grace Jacobson and Dan and Barb Frauton. Also, the O'Driscolls, Arsenaults and Bredas from the Friendly Folks in Chelsea were on hand to join in the fun. The calling was very nicely done by John and Barbara Chadwick. Yes, Barbara, too! After all, John had to get into the pool to get his Aqua Duck badge, too.

Now that another summer has slipped into the past, bringing in the delightfully fresh, crisp autumn weather, we hope to be seeing all our club members back enjoying all the wonderful times that have been lined up for us. To make sure you don't miss any club activities, see Charlie's ad on pgs. 12 and 13.

DAN AND BARB FRAUTON

GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS

Tues. Oct. 5th...Drop Out Class

Thurs. Oct. 7th...Round Dance with BOB MARSH

Sat. Oct. 9th...Open Dance with JIM MAYO

Thurs. Oct. 14th...Workshop with John Hendron

Tues. Oct. 19th...Start of Beginner's Class

Thurs. Oct. 21st...Club Dance with Bob Yerrington

Tues. Oct. 26th...Beginners Class

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Our guest book reflects a busy summer with many visitors from various clubs, and many return invitations to accept. Our traveling banner is all set to go, and we have "designs" on those belonging to other clubs! Who's superstitious? Not us! We had a marvelous time Fri., Aug. 13th. Not only did we dance in the dark with Pussycat Coull calling, to qualify for our Black Cat Badges, but also we were fortunate to have Tom and Barbara Potts and Charlie Hunter and his wife visit our club to dance and call a few tips for us.

Aug. 20th found our club dancing on the tennis courts at Long Beach in Gloucester, for an exhibition sponsored by the Long Beach Assoc. An enthusiastic group of spectators participated in several dances and some were recruited to the square dance ranks. Between tips, an elastic group of teenagers performed the twist.

Our dance Aug. 25th with Joe Dombrowski and Bob Coull calling was a huge success. Everyone who attended will vouch for that. See our ad in the Caller this month for our next open dance with Stan Huntley in Gloucester. We will be looking for you there. Please note the change in hall for this dance. Plan to attend our Hobo Dance and Halloween Party the fifth Fri. in Oct. at the Essex Town Hall. Free refreshments and a door prize. Everyone invited! PAW AND TAW

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MERRI-VALLS, HAVERHILL, MASS.

Jackie Gleason's How Sweet it is! sums up our feelings in getting back in the full swing of club activities with old friends who have been camping and vacationing. It is also a pleasure to meet the new class members and watch them learn the dance which has brought fun to so many. Our Aug. pool attracted many guests with several squares earning their square duck badges.

The Frank Marshalls spent five weeks in sunny Fla. visiting several clubs and dancing to 18 different callers. At Ft. Lauderdale, they joined the Shirts and Skirts with Vern Johnson calling for an Hawaiian Luau. In Miami, at the Trail's End Club, with caller Jack Lasry, a circus party was the theme. A Christmas in July Party, given by the Grand Squares of Miami Beach, included Santa Claus and all that he is known for. One of the most unique dances was called in complete darkness under an ultra violet light. Can you imagine doing a Grand Square and seeing nothing but rows of teeth and the whites of eyes glowing in the dark? Those in the know came prepared with white gloves. Floridians do not use any forearm turns, but use hand grips only. They appear to be avid badge collectors and present all visitors with a sample badge of their club. A few of the many brought back by our travelers are the purple heart, earned by dancing in a square with

HAPPY CALLING--HAPPY

Tues. 5, 12, 19, 26th--San'duners
Class #4, 5, 6, 7--Ipswich, Mass.
Fri. 8th..San'duners, Ipswich
Winthrop School, Route 1A



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13 Mile Lane, Ipswich, Mass.

the other three couples being callers and their wives. A miniature teacup and saucer signifies the perfect execution of the teacup chain by the ladies with a tiny beer mug awarded to the men for the same call, Arky style.

Barbara and Allan George have just returned from a full week of dancing at the new camping area at Papoose Pond in Waterford, Me. Dave Hass and Hank Drum called squares with Tom and Barbara potts instructing rounds. A little hankey pankey cooked up confused one caller who called a Promenade and they obliged by promenading right out the door leaving him alone singing. Oh Lonesome Me - and was he ever. Those who attended the week's activities were made charter members and will be eligible for a Papoose badge. Souvenir ashtrays, depicting a tent with an Indian's head and feet sticking out, were presented to all. The planned activities and good fellowship of those in charge have left our friends anxious to return.

A housewarming party was held at the lovely new home of Chuck and JoAnn Silhoway with many of their square and round dance friends attending. We all wish them many years of happiness in their new residence.

A speedy trip on the road to good health is wished for Cecille Meola, Antoinette Connors and Albert LaHaye. We hope to welcome them back to the fold very soon. **NONNIE SARGENT**

CLAMDIGGERS

Essex, Mass.

STAN HUNTLEY Sat. OCT. 2nd *8:00 to 11:00 pm
Gloucester YMCA Middle Street Gloucester, Mass. Open Dance
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with BOB COULL, Calling



BOB BURWELL



Calling!

OCTOBER

Every Mon. Beginners Class, Odd Fellows Hall, Cliftondale, Square, Saugus, Mass.

Every Wed. Beginners Class, Wyman School, Church Street, Winchester, Mass.

Thurs. 7, 14, 21st. Advanced Workshop, Saugus Millwheelers Odd Fellows Hall, Cliftondale Square, Saugus (Open

Thurs. 28th.....Halloween Party (In costume) Odd Fellows Hall, Saugus, Mass. (OPEN DANCE, Everyone welcome, but must have costume)

Fri. 1, 8, 22, 29th...Beginners Class, Fairtown Squares, Topsfield Fairground, Topsfield, Mass.

Fri. Sat. Sun. 15, 16, 17th..Square Dance Weekend, The Inn, Troy, N.H. with Charlie Tilley and Joe Dombrowski

Sat. 23rd.....Halloween Dance with Red Faulkner (Costume Optional) Tarkey School, Woburn, Mass.

Sun. 3rd... Caller's Coop at Lynn Y.M.C.A., Lynn, Massachusetts

RATES & DATES: 95A Francis Wyman Rd., Burlington, Mass. or Call: 272-9547

SAUGUS MILL WHEELERS, SAUGUS, MASS.

This is our first newsletter since we graduated last June. We have held workshops each Thurs. during the summer, and they were very well attended, even on the hottest nights. One evening, Hank Migdula entertained us with the very amusing movies he had taken at our club cookout held at our cottage on Lake Chebbaco in Hamilton, where many of us earned our Square Duck badge by dancing in the water. Now that fall is here, we are busy planning many special events, the first of which will be our Halloween Party to be held the 4th Thurs. in Oct. Remembering the hilarious costumes

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LYNN, MASS.

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DOUG ROUSE - Caller

RATES & DATES: 47 Fay Street.....Lynn, Mass.....Tel: 595-5066

of last year, we are looking forward to this year's party. The committee for this event includes Harold and Helen Drake, Dot and Elton Dean, and Millie and Frank Silvey.

We are already making plans for our New Year's Eve Dance. The committee held a meeting at the home of our caller, Bob Burwell in Burlington, and outlined plans for this gala event. Serving on this committee are Pearl and Helmer Hart, club presidents, Marion and Bob Blethen, Hazel and Henry Eldridge and Dot and Mark Johnson.

Our new beginners class gets underway with a fun night in Sept. We wish all the clubs a happy and successful season.

DOT AND MARK JOHNSON

RALPH LOWELL calls for You

OCTOBER

Fri. Sat. Sun., 1, 2, 3, - Oct. Weekend Fling Ding with Herm Parker at Lake Horace, N.H. (sold out)

Sat. 16th.....Society of Squares, Town Hall, West Newbury, Massachusetts

Tues. 26th....Wethersfield Square Dance Club, Wethersfield, Connecticut

Wed. 6th.....Carriage Set Workshop-Lafayette Hall, Amesbury, Mass.

Wed. 13, 27th..Timberlane Squares Workshop, Town Hall, Hampstead, N.H.

Thurs. 7, 21st...Seacoast Workshop, Town Hall, North Hampton, N.H.

Mon. 4, 11, 18, 25th...Carriage Set Class, Amesbury, Massachusetts

Fri. 8, 15, 22, 29th...Seacoast Class, North Hampton, New Hampshire

RATES & DATES: 16 Rolles Lane.....Newbury, Mass.....Tel: 465-7292

WESTFORD HO! SQUARES

Present...

Oct. 6th-EDDIE VIEIRA

Oct. 20-JOHN HENDRON

13th..JULIUS KING

27th-DICK DOYLE, Rounds
(new-cued-reviewed)

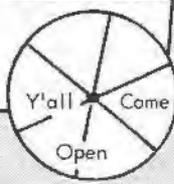
Y'ALL COME!



NABNASSETT ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

Plain Rd. (part of Westford)

8:00 to 10:30 PM



WESTFORD HO!, WESTFORD, MASS.

Two, four, six eight, who do we appreciate - Julius King, of course, caller for Westford Ho! Squares. Our first dance of the season has gone by and now we're in full swing with our own caller and guest callers assisting. Julius devotes part of each night to requests for instruction in the latest square dance figures. The whole night is just all good dancing.

We were pleased to see all our members back as well as our other friends from other groups in the area. Also pleased to see some new faces. This month we have Eddie Vieira, John Hendron and Julius King calling - COME JOIN US! If your favorite caller isn't here now, he will be soon.

Round dancing on the fourth Wed. is challenging and successful. Dancers are dancing Jambalaya, Dh Boy, Lotus Blossom, Lefty Louie, Alabama Waltz and many others. Dick and Evelyn Doyle have a rather unique and beautiful style which is shared by all their students - all round and square dance nights are open to area dancers.

WAGGIN TONGUE

The MERRI-VALLS

OCT. 6th & 20th.....Open Workshops, YMCA, Haverhill, Mass.

OCT. 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st...Classes, YMCA, 8:00 P.M.

JIM MAYO, Calling

CHANNELL SWINGERS, BEVERLY, MASS.

The Channell Swingers announced their Third Anniversary on Sept. 10th. Many happy hours of square dancing have passed among our members, old and new, since the club formed in Sept. of '62. Our club caller, Paul Channell attended the Square Dance Institute of Leader Training and Caller Development at Troy, N.H., becoming familiar with the latest material for our club. Bob Barker also attended the same sessions. The Thurs. night Round Dancers have graduated into the Mon. night group.

A clambake was held at Tom and Flo D'Brien's home for members of the club who were able to attend. The evening started with much enthusiasm for dancing but gradually gave way to the "hunger call", brought on by the aroma of food cooked by our own chief cook, Frank Pilote. Congratulations for a job well done go to Frank and to Chairmen Dick and Marie Miller and their helpers, Tom and Flo D'Brien and Vic and Louise Hagan. The clambake was such a success, we anticipate another next year.

New classes are about to begin and all are looking forward to new members and meeting friends of our friends.

A SWINGER

OULD TOWNE SQUARES Present

Port Recreation Center....Rte. 113....Newburyport, Massachusetts

Wed. Oct. 6, 20, 27-JOE CASEY

Wed. Oct. 13th-DICK TILLEY

Sat. Oct. 16th.....EDDIE MAYALL

Sat. Oct. 23-Banner Dance with

JOE DOMBROWSKI

Beginners Class Every Thursday!

Joe Dombrowski

CALLING

21 Maplewood Rd., Lynnfield, Mass. 334-5404

OCTOBER

Every Monday: Beginner lessons, Moose Hall, Route 1, Broadway, Malden, Mass.

Tues. 5th.. Checkmates, workshop, Birchmeadow School, Reading, Mass. OPEN

Tues. 12th.. Down East Westerners, Kittery, Maine

Tues. 19th.. Checkmates, Workshop, Birchmeadow School, Reading, Mass.

Thurs. 21st.. Gay Steppers, Foyer Hall, Pawtucket, Rhode Island

Every Friday: Beginner lessons, Center Congregational Church, Lynnfield, Mass. Fri. 1st and 15th-Bob Marsh, calling

Sat. 2nd.... Pearl Promenaders, Moose Home, Pawtucket, Rhode Island

Sat. 9th..... Cumberland County Rec. Council, Portland, Maine

Sat. 23rd.... Ould Towne Squares, Special BANNERAMA DANCE, Port. Rec. Center, Newburyport, Mass.

Sat. 30th.... Hayloft Barn, Chester, New Hampshire

Fri. Sat. Sun., Oct. 15-17-Square Dance Weekend, at the Inn at East Hill Farm, Troy, N.H. with Charlie Tilley & Bob Burwell. SOLD OUT!



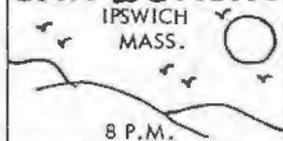
SAN' DUNERS, IPSWICH, MASS.

Oct. promises to be a most exciting month for all San' Duners and their square dance associates and friends. Commencing the 2nd Fri., our pride and joy, Art Thibault will get us off to a lively start. This dance will be followed by those two capable callers, Phil Adams on the 3rd Sat., and Stan Huntley on the 4th Sat. All of these dances will be held at the Winthrop School on Rt. 1A in Ipswich Center, next door to the fire station. Incidentally, you CONSCIENTIOUS square dancers, take heed!! We are in possession of the Travelling Trophy which, although we would like to retain, is available for your club should you bring two squares on the night Art Thibault is calling, and, of course, at any other dances that Art Calls. So, come on down!!

We are also offering something to help make your evening more enjoyable. There will be a door

SAN'DUNERS

IPSWICH
MASS.



8 P.M.

"HAPPY DANCING...FOR...HAPPY DANCERS"

Soft Soled Shoes Required

Oct. 8th..ART T-BOW

Oct. 16th.....PHIL ADAMS

Oct. 22nd.....STAN HUNTLEY

Beginner & Refresher Classes Every Tuesday at 8:00 PM

Winthrop School, Rt. 1A, Ipswich, Mass. next to fire station!

prize drawing for guests only, that will award a complimentary pass to our next dance.

Our Aug. activities were well rounded and a pleasure for all those that attended. Herm Parker gave his all, for a great evening on Aug. 7th. On Aug. 21st, Art Thibault called, and everyone had a most exciting and fun packed evening. Then on Aug. 28th, at beautiful Crane's Beach, we had a most exciting family day, consisting of swimming, games and plenty of good food. The water was cool, but most refreshing, and most of the group had several dunkings - some voluntary, some otherwise. We had a very pleasant visit with Ed Ross and Judy Smith who joined us in the afternoon. To top off a wonderful day, we joined caller Maurice Dench, at his dance at the YMCA in Gloucester. This was a day most of us will remember for many months to come. In attendance were the Doucettes (both families), Frascas, Goodhues, Gwinns, McCauleys (both sets), Sylvesters, Tidde, Trombleys, Wards and, of course, our caller, Art Thibault and his lovely wife, Cecile, and children. So long for now.

JIM & PHYLLIS MC CAULEY

BARNSTORMERS

TOWN HALL

Present

FRI. OCT. 8th

ROWLEY, MASS.

JOE CASEY

8:30 PM

DICK STEELE *calling*



OCTOBER

- Sat. 2nd..ADVANCED-NO WALK THRU DANCE-OPEN
FIRST OF SEASON!! Harrington School, Route 2A,
Maple St., Lexington, Mass. 8:15-11:15 PM
Refreshments.....\$1.00 per person.
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(Lessons 3, 4, 5, 6) Harrington School, Maple St.
Lexington, Mass. 8-10 pm \$1.50 per couple. Call
for further information.
- Thurs. 13, 27th.....NOBS, Tarkey School, Woburn, Mass. (Closed)
- Fri.Sat. Sun. 8, 9, 10...EAST HILL FARM, Troy, N.H. Weekend with Charlie Baldwin
and Dick Doyle
- Mon. 11, 25th...ADVANCED WORKSHOP, Open to All, New Figures and Material
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(LEXINGTON MINUTE MEN)
- Wed. 13, 27th....ROCKETEERS!!! Advanced Workshop, Open, St. Augustines
Hall, Lawrence, Mass. Ames Street.
- Sat. 16th.....WOODSTOCK COUNTRY DANCERS, Woodstock, Connecticut
- Fri. 22nd.....AGAWAM PROMENADERS ! Robnson Park School, Agawam, Mass.
Open Advanced Workshop!
- Sat. 23rd.....NORWICH, Conn. Greenville School
- Fri. 29th.....CYSTIC FIBROSIS BENEFIT DANCE, with DICK DOYLE
- For INFO: CALL: DICK STEELE VO 2-2909 or write 300 Bedford St., Lexington, Mass.

TOWN TRAVELERS, LOWELL, MASS.

Well, here we are back again after a most enjoyable summer. In Sept., we'll be dancing to Bob Brundage - our great caller for the month. Then on the 3rd Fri., Jim Mayo - hope to see you there. We also start the new square dancing class the 4th Thurs. in Sept.

Our outdoor dance - Aug. 19 - was lots of fun, thanks to Jim Mayo. It was nice to see so many dancers there. More next month - happy dancing. **A TOWN TRAVELER**

JULIUS KING CALLER & TEACHER

P. O. Box 462....Lexington, Mass.,...Tel: VO2-3730

OCTOBER

- Mon. 4, 11, 18, 25th.....Beginner Classes, Westford Ho! Squares, Westford, Mass.
- Tues. 5, 12, 19, 26th.....Open Tuesday Night Workshop, Straight Eights, Page
School, Rte. 62, Bedford, Mass.
- Wed. 13th.....Westford Ho! Squares, Club Workshop, Westford, Mass.
- Wed. 20th.....Carriage Set, Club Workshop, Amesbury, Mass.
- Fri. 22nd.....The Coop, Spencer, Mass.
- Sat. 16th.....Johnson's Barn, No. Rehoboth, Massachusetts

TURKEY TOWN TROTTERS, N. ANDOVER, MASS.

This month has been busy with the making of posters and writing of post cards to announce to the townspeople the opening of a new class for the coming year. New officers were elected for the coming season as follows and added to the roster: Pub., Jack and Terry Greenwood; Sunshine Comm., Ben and Esther Isherwood; Members at Large., Lou and Dorothy Tartaglione and Jack and Mary Doherty; Prog. Chairman, Eddie and Terry Doherty; New England Caller, Jim and Marjorie Hunter. New classes start on Sept. 15th, with the following two Wed. open for registration.

Our first Sat. dance will be in Oct. with Yikes Cameron calling - the next Sat. dance will have Club Caller, Stan Kandrut. Open workshops will be on the first and third Thurs. beginning in Oct. We hope to have many interesting dances this year like the beach party we had in June. Watch for our announcements in the Caller and in The Lawrence Evening Tribune, newspaper in Lawrence, Mass. Happy dancing!

THE GOBBLER

PAUL PRATT

CALLER - TEACHER
TEL. 256-0355
27 EVERGREEN STREET
CHELMSFORD, MASS.



OCTOBER

- Mon. 4, 18th. .Red Hot Squares Memorial School,
Burlington, Mass.
- Mon. 11, 25th. .Alpine Sets (advanced) VFW Hall,
Littleton, Mass.
- Tues. 12, 26th. .Workshop, Fairs 'n Squares, Dennison
Hall, Framingham, Mass.
- Wed. Every week beginner class, Monadnock Squares,
Keene, New Hampshire
- Thurs. Beginner Classes, Fairs and Squares, Framingham, Massachusetts
- Fri. Each Week.....Classes, Rocketeers, Andover, Massachusetts
- Fri. 22nd.....Hamden Promenaders, Hamden, Connecticut
- Sat. 2nd.....Canoe Club, West Bridgewater, Massachusetts
- Sat. 9th.....Monadnock Squares, Keene, New Hampshire
- Sat. 16th.....Hayloft Steppers, Brookfield, Massachusetts
- Sat. 23rd.....Fairs 'n Squares, Lincoln School, Framingham, Massachusetts
- Sat. 23rd.....Star Promenaders, Y.M.C.A. Fitchburg, Massachusetts

GARRIAGE JET, AMESBURY, MASS.

After a pleasant summer of visiting with many square dance clubs in New England, our members are now settling down to an active fall and winter of dancing. Our first class of the season is now underway with our club caller.

On July 27, an exhibition dance was held at the Bandstand at Hampton Beach; those who participated in the dance were the Kleins, Ayles, Glovers and Bakers, and, of course, our own Ralph Lowell did the calling. A large number of spectators were there and much interest was shown. On



TOWN TRAVELERS



PRESENT

FRI. OCT. 15th

JOHN HENDRON

8:30 to 11:00 pm

281 West Sixth St., Lowell, Massachusetts

Aug. 14, our annual chicken barbecue was held at Upham's Lodge, Kingston, N.H., with about 100 club members and their families attending. The barbecue itself was delicious and after eating, swimming, softball and volley ball, we all danced to Horace Upham. We would like to thank our vice pres. Howie and Dottie Klein for their generosity in donating a large variety of delicious ice cream for our barbecue.

During a weekend in Aug., several couples travelled to Trail's End in Sanbornville, N.H., to dance to our Ralph Lowell. A wonderful evening was enjoyed by all. On Aug. 18, our Out-door Square Dance was held at Mammoth Mart, Salisbury, to promote interest in square dancing. A large number of participants and spectators were there.

We have an excellent list of callers for fall and winter - so won't you plan on joining us.

ART & KAY BAKER



CHECKMATES



- Tues. 5th & 19th.....8 PM.....Workshops.....JOE DOMBROWSKI, Calling
- Sat. 9th.....8 PM.....Club Dance.....RED FAULKNER, Calling
- Sat. 23rd.....8 PM.....Beginner's Dance..BOB MARSH, Calling

BIRCHMEADOW SCHOOL

off Rt. 28

Reading, Mass.



PHIL ADAMS

Every Monday-Strato-Jet Squares-Pease Air Force Base, N. H.
 Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25th... Service Club, 7:30 - 10:00 FREE
 Sat. 9th... Seacoast S/D/A, Hampton Junior High
 Fri. 15th... Strato-Jet Squares, with Ben Baldwin
 Sat. 16th... San'Duners, Winthrop School, Ipswich, Mass.
 Thurs. 28th... Gloucester Skippers
 Sat. 30th... Newton Pavilion, Newton, New Hampshire

RATES & DATES: Adams Road, Kittery, Maine

207-439-2579

SWINGIN' BEARS, ALBANY, MAINE

This is really a hurried last minute note to let you all know we're still around. I'm just filling in this time until we appoint a new publicity chairman. Much to our sorrow, our regular publicity gal and her husband are leaving our den. Clarence and Louise Hodgekins are moving to Orrington, Maine, where I'm sure they'll still be active in square dancing.

The 14th of Aug., we danced to the very able calling of Ben Smith from Rhode Island. We all enjoyed Ben and his lovely wife so much and hope they remember us next year when they are up here on vacation. Oh, yes, if any of you folks down that way need a bingo caller, just get in touch with Joe White. Right, Joe?

We really ended the summer with a bang. Nineteen couples from the Dancing Squares of R.I., came up with the Goulds and Watsons to dance with us. Austin Whispering Watson and Dick Gould were our callers for the night, and the place was really jumping. We all had a pot luck supper at our den in Albany before going out to Bethel to dance in the Gould Academy gym. After the dance, about ten couples of the Dancing Squares, who had brought cots and sleeping bags with them, went back to the den to spend the night. We also had visitors from the Seaside Steppers of Lynn, Mass. (Their president and his wife, no less!) Also, the Monadnock Squares of N.H. and visitors from Vt.

In Sept., our own Bob and Mary Hersey will be back with us after a summer's rest. Bob hasn't been feeling well for sometime and we sure hope the rest has him back in the pink. It just seems like part of us is missing when the Herseys aren't there. They have to drive about 65 miles one way to come call for us and they have been doing this for three years at a very minimal fee. We really appreciate this.

We're looking forward to dancing to Cal Main on the fourth Sat. in Sept. and hope he is still planning to bring some folks from down his way with him. By that time, beautiful lady fall will have on her brilliant square dance clothes again. Drive carefully - but come to visit us. **B. INMAN**



SPRING HILL

STOMPERS

American Legion Hall, South Berwick, Maine

7:30 til 11:00 P.M.

EARL CHENEY - CALLER

OPEN WORKSHOP EVERY TUESDAY

SQUARE KNOTS AND POLKA DOTS, BRADLEY, ME.

Mission accomplished!! Our trip to the World's Fair was a success! Seventeen couples arrived Aug 26th, ready to start the big day on the 27th. It was surely a busy one - with an RCA TV tape being made in the morning and two square dance performances in the afternoon. The weather was hot!!! Our caller, Theresa Moran, and her husband, Frank, had the situation well in hand. We could never have made it without them. The spectators seemed to enjoy our dancing, and I feel sure that we promoted square dancing in a big way. Hank and Mary Jordan, who were at the Fair with their children, were kind enough to fill in when we needed a breather. On Fri. evening, we attended the Stardusters square dance at the Holiday Inn, Long Island. We had a very enjoyable evening.

Our club starts club dances on the second and fourth Sat. in Sept., and will continue through the fall and winter. All square dancers and visitors are always welcome! **THE BUCKS**

Down East Westerners

Grange Hall
Kittery Maine

8:00 PM

Oct. 5th...WORKSHOP

Oct. 21th...JOE DOMBROWSKI

Oct. 19th...WORKSHOP

Oct. 26th...WORKSHOP



BOB MARSH



OCTOBER

- Mon. 11, 25th...Fifth Nighters R/D Club, Center Congregational Church, Lynnfield, Mass.
- Tues. 19th....Advanced R/D Workshop, South Hall Lynnfield, Mass.
- Wed. 13th....R/D Workshop, Wenham Shindiggers
- Thurs. 7th....R/D Workshop, Gloucester Skippers
- Thurs. 21st....NOBS (Closed)
- Sat. 2nd..Tandem Club, Lynnfield, Mass. (closed)
- Sat. 23rd..Class Level S/D Open, Checkmates, Birchmeadow School, Reading, Mass.
- Fri. 29th...Joey Fund Dance, Doyle-Steele, Newton, New Hampshire

EVERY FRIDAY: Beginners Square Dance Class, Center Congo, Lynnfield, Mass.
 BOB MARSH: 4 Swansea Road.....Wakefield, Mass.....Tel: 245-7087

RIVERSIDE SQUARES, DANVERS, MASS.

Fri. the 13th is usually considered an unlucky day for some superstitious people, but not the Riverside Squares. With the generous help of the Salem Police, who gave us a permit to close the street, and the city electrician for lights, we had a very enjoyable square dance-cookout. Our genial hosts for the evening were club members, "Hoss" and Nancy Monroe with Roy and Charlotte Francis serving as first assistants. Gene Beard of Danvers, our club caller, called 'til the wee hours of the morning.

The following Wed., Aug. 18, we had our monthly dance at St. Agnes Hall in Middleton with John Hendron calling. Despite the 90 degree temperature and high humidity, we still had a full house and a very enjoyable evening.

BILL AND LEE O'BRIEN

TURKEY·TOWN TROTTERS

Grange Hall Great Pond Road No. Andover, Mass.

8:30 to 11:30 PM

SAT. OCT. 2nd..YIKES CAMERON SAT. OCT. 16th-STAN KANDRUT

OPEN WORKSHOPS

1st & 3rd Thursday

Caller: Stan Kandrut

WALTHAM TWIRLERS, WALTHAM, MASS.

Sorry, did not get in on time for Sept., so by the time you read this, we will have started our workshop - also a new beginners class at the Congregational Church, corner of Lake St. and Seminole Ave., Waltham, Mass. And, of course, our caller, Archie Howell, a great caller in both round and square dancing.

We sure had a lovely summer beginning with a weekend at Jeffery, N.H. What dancing! - and did you say ice cubes - enough said. But what a grand group to spend a weekend with - meaning the Square Els, Cast-Offs, and Spares N Squares. Then an evening at the Chandnoit's home, July 24, dancing under the stars. Some made their grasshopper badges for dancing on the cool grass. All seemed to enjoy the barbecue and dance.

JOHN J. CHANDNOIT

EDDIE MAYALL .calling

OCTOBER

- Tues. 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th...Border City Squares Class, Noshua, N.H.
- Fri. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29th.....Red Hot Squares Class, Burlington, Massachusetts
- Wed. 13th.....Border City Squares Workshop, Wattanick Grange, Hudson, New Hampshire

Sat. 16th.....Ould Towne Squares, Newburyport, Massachusetts

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FRIDAY

OCT. 1st - DICK DOYLE
8th - JACK LIVINGSTON (Ind.)
15th - BOB YERINGTON (Iowa)
22nd - VAUGHN PARRISH (Colo)
29th - RAY BELDING

SATURDAY

OCT. 2nd - DICK JONES
9th - JACK LIVINGSTON (Ind)
16th - BOB JERINGTON (Iowa)
23rd - VAUGHN PARRISH (Colo)
30th - CHET SMITH

NEW CLASSES: Squares... Tues, Oct. 12th Rounds... Thurs. Oct. 7th

STAR PROMENADERS, FITCHBURG, MASS.

With that pungent autumn air amidst the Star Promenaders, we are heading for a hayride! On Sept. 11, we will all meet at the Silver Ranch in Jaffery, N.H. Our activities comm., consisting of Santo Sciarabassi, Ernie Musgrove, and Toivo Lamsa, is working diligently to make the affair a success.

Our new season at the YMCA will open on Sept. 14th, with our annual fun night headed by our new teacher, Bob Arsenault. Here's hoping we can interest a large class in joining us. The Star Promenaders held a demonstration at the St. Anthony's Church Barbecue in Fitchburg on Aug. 22, with Bob Arsenault calling. Our thanks to Sam and Mary Messina for their efforts to make it a success.

Our summer season ended at Ft. Pond with two Aug. dances. On the 7th, Marie Hawes called on a very hot night. The weather didn't dampen Marie's spirit at all. She was as great as ever. On Aug. 27th, we had a splendid dance with Bob Leslie calling. Bob did a great job. He certainly has that extra bit of showmanship which travels right through the mike and reaches every dancer. We predict great things for him in the future.

Our Oct. dances will include Dave Hass on the third Sat., and Paul Pratt on the fifth Sat. Do join us.

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The Jolly K's held a very successful summer picnic on Aug. 15th, with over fifty members and children in attendance. A big thanks to the Graises and Tafts for the use of their summer cottage. Everyone enjoyed swimming, and all kinds of games, as well as food. Dolly Hamblen organized the youngsters and before long, half the adults joined them and really had a ball. Home movies show that Dave Bigwood was the star basketball player and Jill Lanoue, the contortionist. Only one couple lost their way. Terry and Armand Descoteau finally arrived on the scene at 6:00 p.m. - that eliminates them as club navigators!

From now on, the J.K.'s will be on the move again on Sat. nights. The coming of the cool weather will find us banner hunting, having a ball and visiting as many clubs as possible. We're happy to welcome Bill and Yvette Suprenant as new Jolly K members. Club caller, Joe Kiwak, will be starting his new class soon. Hope there's a good turnout this year.

Our first dance of the season will be the fourth Sat. in Oct. with Marie Hawes calling. Our ad is elsewhere in this issue of the Caller. 'Til next we meet, keep square. THE MARTINS

Seacoast Region SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION 17th Season



Hampton, N.H. Jr. High
Oct. 9th

Kingston, N.H. Town Hall
Oct. 23rd

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Beginner Class Every Friday,Workshop First & Third Thursdays
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SEACOAST REGION SQUARE DANCE ASSOC.

Phil Adams and Joe Casey will be appearing at Hampton Jr. High School and Kingston Town Hall respectively, on the second and fourth Sat. in Oct. Ralph Lowell will be in charge of both beginner class sessions and workshops at N. Hampton Town Hall. See Seacoast's ad in this issue for exact dates.

By the time you read this, past pres., Phil Hambleton, and board member, Barbara Hartson will be Mr. and Mrs., and we have never wished any couple more happiness and good fortune. What a wonderful couple they are! They will live in Syracuse, N.Y., and we're going to call them back for a special contra dance party Nov. 20, with Mal Hayden calling, accompanied by his orchestra. Y'all come, and give these folks a big send-off.

All Seacoast dances are OPEN dances.

**TEACHER

RONNIE HEBERT

**CALLER

OCTOBER

Tues. 5, 12, 19, 26th.Class #4, 5, 6, 7, Queen City Promenaders

Wed. 13th.Queen City Promenaders, T.T.K. Hall, 486 Chestnut Street

Wed. 27th.Queen City Promenaders, T.T.K. Hall, Manchester, N.H

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MONADNOCK SQUARES, KEENE, N.H.

Hello from us. Where did the summer go? The youngsters are back in school, most of us are back at work and all of us are real busy with club activities. By the time this is being read, our square dance classes will be well underway. We are hoping to have a large turn-out and, at this time, we would like to welcome the new dancers into a wonderful world of friendship and relaxation.

Aug. was rather a quiet month for us, but Sept. will make up for it. On Aug. 14th, Paul Pratt's calling pleased the whole floor which had twelve sets. Guest caller, Ken Ringland provided a wonderful night of dancing on Aug. 28th. Our Sun. Workshop with Red Bates, was a smashing success. It was well attended, with guests from 22 clubs. Red did a tremendous job of calling (as usual) and great fun was had by all. It was nice to see all the couples from the Down East Westerners Club of Kittery, Wrights from Fla., Czyzs from Enfield, Conn., Rennees from Manchester (Al was celebrating his birthday), Tognanellis (celebrating their 30th Anniv.) and so many others. We would like to thank all the dancers who have joined us this summer for dancing and do come again anytime.

John and Polly Mitchell took a trip out to Wis. to visit with their son and family. Had a real nice time and enjoyed seeing this wonderful country of ours. Paul Pratt, our club caller, will be with us and Dick Zimmer will be our guest caller for our Oct. dances.

Hope everyone had a pleasant summer as the brilliance of the fall colors of the autumn season will soon be here, so why not come up and join us at our Sun. Workshop with Bob Paris calling. See our ad. We enjoy making new friends, so come dance with us. **THE POLLOCKS**

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 Sat. 2nd. .Cloudbusters, Town Hall, Dublin, N.H.
 Sat. 9th. .Sparkling Spinners, Chicopee, Mass.
 Sat. 16th. .Cloudbusters, Town Hall, Dublin, N.H.
 Sun. 17th. .Fall Festival, Brattleboro, Vermont
 Sat. 23rd. .Charleston, N.H. with Bill Starr
 Sat. 30th. .Cloudbusters, Town Hall, Dublin, N.H.
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TRACK TOWN TROTTERS, SALEM, N.H.

Our club is pleased to announce that we have again secured Bob Baillie as club caller and teacher. Bob is one of the fastest growing young callers in the area. We are looking forward to a banner year with classes every Mon. and our club will dance every Tues. The club and class will dance at the Fisk School in Salem, N.H. Dewey and Rose Dyer will head up the class committee and also run a mystery ride for the club in Sept. There are also many activities in the planning stages so watch this column and our future ads.

Our first open dance at the Newton Pavilion was a success, thanks to the great calling of Frannie Heintz and the support of our many friends from the Rocketeers and other clubs. We were

Squares

KEN RINGLAND

Rounds

OCTOBER

Fri. 8th.Maple Leaf Squares, PAT LAUGHLIN, guest caller, Grange Hall,
 Newfane, Vermont

Thurs. 14th. .Circle R Rounds, Bellows Falls, Vermont

Sat. 16th.Pieces of Eight, Town Hall, Walpole, New Hampshire

Sun. 17th.Fall Festival, Recreation Center, Brattleboro, Vermont

Fri. 22nd.Maple Leaf Squares, Grange Hall, Newfane, Vermont

Thurs. 28th.Circle R Rounds, Bellows Falls, Vermont

Sat. 30th.Pieces of Eight, Town Hall, Walpole, New Hampshire

RATES & DATES: 7 Barrett Ave., Keene, New Hampshire Tel: # 603-352-0537

A NECCA CALLER

very pleased and proud to have sponsored a dance of this caliber and also for the privilege of hanging our beautiful black banner with the trotting white stallions on it next to the banners of the other clubs. We were also very pleased to have Bob Baillie and Yikes Cameron on hand to call a tip for us. We are also eagerly awaiting our open air fun-level dance at Samson's Super Market, where our own caller will introduce square dancing to hundreds of beginners. Our club is hoping to recruit many for our new beginners class.

Don't forget - our club dances are always open, and we are always looking forward to the privilege of making new friends.

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Sat. Oct. 2nd.Swinging Sweethearts, Shelbourne Falls, Mass.

Mon. Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25th. .Classes, Milford, New Hampshire

Wed. Oct. 6, 20th.Rounds, Marlboro, New Hampshire

Thurs. Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28th. .Classes, Northfield, Massachusetts

Sat. Oct. 16th.Squakheag Squares, Northfield, Mass.

Sun. Oct. 17th.Mountain Valley Fall Festival, Brattleboro, Vermont
 (see Ad Elsewhere)

Sat. Oct. 30th.Cloudbusters, Dublin, N.H. town hall with Bob Leslie

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COMMUNITY S/D/C, MONCTON, N.B.

Square dance greetings from Moncton, N.B. I hope all dancers had a very pleasant holiday season. We had very warm weather down in this area of the country, so our regular club dances were not continued throughout the summer months. Many of our dancers spent part of their vacations dancing throughout the New England states and all had a wonderful time.

During July, we had Charlie and Edna Tilley call a weekend dance for us. Edna taught a number of Americans and Canadians at the dance. Thanks a lot, Charlie and Edna, for a wonderful weekend. We also had a visit from Jack MacLeod of the Square Saints who was vacationing in Moncton at the time. We were so very glad to see Jack and his mother and hope they return soon again.

During Aug., our group sponsored a dance with Don Haley of Berwick, Nova Scotia, calling. All members who attended this dance were very impressed with Don's calling and hope he returns again soon.

We are now planning for our Annual Jamboree which will be held in the Brunswick Hotel on Oct. 1st and 2nd, and we hope again to see a number of our good friends from the United States attend this weekend. Happy dancing!!!

BILL STARR *calling*

OCTOBER

Sat. 2nd... Rutland Squares, Southeast School, Rutland, Vermont

Sun. 3rd... Mountain Valley Callers Meet, Brattleboro, Vermont

Sat. 9th... Precision Valley Squares, Town Hall, Charlestown, N.H.

Tues. 12th... Workshop, Union Street School, Springfield, Vermont

Sun. 17th... Mountain Valley Fall Festival, Brattleboro, Vermont two sessions..

2:30 to 5:30 and 7:00 to 9:30

Sat. 23rd... Precision Valley Squares, Town Hall, Charlestown, N.H.

with Bob Leslie Halloween Dance-Costumes optional

Tues. 26th... Workshop, Union Street School, Springfield, Vermont

Classes Every Wed. Union St., School, Springfield, Vermont

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BANGOR Y SQUARES, BANGOR, ME.

Hello from the Y Squares. We are so sorry to report the loss of our popular caller, Dick Martin, due to a change in his position. Dick is now associated with the Great Northern Paper Co. and will be transferred to another locale. We will miss him with his pleasing personality and his charming way, Winnie, more than words can express, but wish them the best of luck and happiness in his new venture!

We have been fortunate to secure the services of another capable caller, Barney Robichaud, from Mattawamkeag. Our first dance is scheduled in Sept. and will be a Meet Our New Caller Dance. Open lessons for beginners will also start in Sept. for two night, and with closed lessons every Tues. night thereafter. It is not too early to mention our Fall Festival in Nov. The caller will be Phil Adams from Kittery, Me.

We are looking forward to a busy year with our new officers elected at our Annual Dinner Meeting in June. Pres.-Bob and Pat MacDonald; V. Pres.-Ray and Marguerite Peterson; Sec.-Curt and Doris Beatham; Treas.-Leon and Joyce Clark.

The welcome mat is always out at the Bangor YMCA on the first and third Thurs of each month at 8:00 p.m.!

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SPINDRIFTERS, RYE, N.H.

The Spindrifters ended their summer activities with a clambake at Ft. Dearborn in Rye. We were very fortunate to have a nice day as well as a wonderful time. Fifty members were able to attend the clambake this year and enjoy the good cooking of our chef, Thurston Caswell, and his assistant, Bob Goodsell. After everyone had their fill of frankfurts, corn, clams and lobsters, we adjourned activities at the beach for an evening of fun and dancing at the town hall to the calling of Phil Adams from the Pease Strato-Jets. Our many thanks to Thurston and Bob for all their hard work.

On Aug. 27th, the Spindrifters were invited to participate in a square dance demonstration sponsored by the Down East Westerners of Kittery, to be held in Market Square, Portsmouth. Also, some of our club members participated in a demonstration at the Hampton Beach Shell preceding the dance at the Hampton Beach Casino.

Now that summer is over, plans for the fall are being made, and from the looks of things, the Spindrifters are going to be just as busy this fall as they have been all summer. Pot luck suppers, a mystery ride, and Halloween party are some of the things that will be keeping us busy for the next few months

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PIECES OF EIGHT, WALPOLE, N.H.

Everything starts up again in the fall, especially Pieces of Eight square dance lessons. Ours start Sept. 15th, with Fun Night - so named because all the new ones who were there, coerced or otherwise, came to realize that squares have more fun than anybody. For the Old Pros, it is also an evening of reunions with those who had missed our summer dances.

Boy, did the undersigned goof but good last month! No mention of the first Four Club Jamboree being hosted Sept 18 by Pieces of Eight. Four callers, Neil Barden, Fred Lust, Bill Starr and our own, Ken Ringland, will keep things whooped up as will the dancers each time they find their corners when they are supposed to! Just so you won't miss the fun next time, the date is Nov. 13th, when the Manorettes in Newport, N.H., will host the second Four Club Jamboree.

Pieces of Eight will be dancing three nights this month. The first Sat., guest caller night, will feature Niles Stone. The 3rd and 5th Sat., we'll dance to our club caller, Ken Ringland. Remember, we dance from 8:30 - 11:30 p.m., on the 1st and 3rd Sat., in the Walpole, N.H., Town Hall. Come join us some odd Sat.!

DICK AND BEV WALLACE



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BUCKS N ODES, RICHMOND, ME.

Twelve midnight, Aug. 28th, just got home from an evening with Dick Steele. What an evening! Guests from Mass., and several towns in Maine. Dick and his law seem like homefolks, having a cottage in Me., where they spend quite a lot of time. Great calling, Dick.

July 30th, we had a surprise dance. Paul Turcotte, of Waterbury, Conn. was vacationing in Augusta and got in touch with me - after several telephone calls, we got a dance together for Sat. night. Paul brought down a group of his friends from the Capitol City. We had five sets. Thanks for a swell evening of dancing, Paul, hope we can have you back again some time.

In Sept., we are looking forward to having Cliff Long as our guest caller. Hope to see all you nice folks there. Our monthly club dance on the first Sat. is being postponed because of Labor Day weekend, as was our monthly club meeting. Until next time, have fun square dancing and remember - smile and shake hands with your corner - she could be kin folk.

HILDA GRAVES

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OCTOBER

Fri. 8th... Barnstormers, Town Hall, Rowley, Massachusetts

Sat. 16th... Granite Center Square Dance Club, Cobble Hill Grange,
Barre, Vermont

Sat. 23rd... Seacoast S/D Assn. Town Hall, Kingston, New Hampshire

Every Tuesday, DEWSDC, Grange Hall, Kittery, Maine

Wed. 6, 20, 27th... Old Towne Squares, Port Rec. Newburyport, Mass.

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MANOINETTES, NEWPORT, N.H.

The month of Aug. has been a very busy one for the Manoinettes. The Mt. Sunapee Jamboree held on the 14th with Jack Ambrose and Fred Lust calling - guests were here from N.Y., Conn., R.I. and Precision Valley Squares.

The club dance on the 19th, was held at Lakewood Manor with our club caller, Fred Lust, calling the tips. A swimming party was held after the dance.

A club banner was claimed by the Manoinettes from the precision Valley Squares at their camping weekend at Rands Pond with Bill Starr calling. On the same evening, another group of the Manoinettes danced an exhibition dance at the Cornish Fair with Fred Lust calling.

The month of Sept. is here once again with a Labor Day Dance planned with Red Bates doing the honors at the Newport Junior High School, 7:30 to 10:30 - admission \$1.00.

Our winter Sun, night dances will resume with two dances in Sept., Fred Lust calling.

BOB & BETTY HARDY

CONCORD COACH S/D/C, CONCORD, N.H.

The Concord Bicentennial celebrations of our fair city during the week of Aug. 14-21, spurred our summer activities, as we had expected. We danced one evening before the pageant "At the Bend of the River". Then on Sat., Aug. 21, we demonstrated square dancing at the Capitol Shopping Center parking lot.

We have been desperately striving to find a new hall for ourselves. At this writing, we still are hoping to confirm a spot we can call home. Our Program Comm., Arnold and Betty Crawford, have pages of little goodies in store for us for the coming season. On the 4th Sat. in Oct., they have a mystery ride planned for us, and on the 4th Wed., a Halloween party. Rest assured that we will have a place to dance by then.

See you good folks in a square any 2nd or 4th Wed.

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On Aug. 21, we had our first open dance which was held at the school house yard. Those attending from other clubs were from Burlington, Montpelier and Randolph. Graduation will be held Sept. 21 at the Fayton School.

STANLEY & ELEANOR ORR

GREEN MOUNTAIN SQUARES, BRATTLEBORO, VT.

Summer in the Green Mountain State is a time for fun and vacationing. And many square dancers from other states came to dance during July and Aug. Green Mountain Dance Schedule was reduced to one dance per month during July and Aug.

Sept. 10th, Walt Wentworth will call for the Annual Benefit Dance; this year it was to go to Camp Wabanoag, Southern Vermont's new 4-H Camp. This is an unusually worthy project which will be of great benefit to the youth of the area. Funds will be used to help finance their building project. There will also be dances on the third Fri., and fourth Thurs. in Sept. This will be our annual Fun Night with free fun and dancing for all.

FAITH CLAPP

PRECISION VALLEY SQUARES, SPRINGFIELD, VT.

Hi, Square Dancers! Say where has all the summer gone? Precision Valley Squares are ready for a busy fall. There is a group going to Newport in Sept. to hear Red Bates - hope to see you all there. Also in Sept. we are having a demonstration dance at Wilburs Store in Chester, Vt., a club dance in Charlestown, N.H., another demonstration at the Springfield Shopping Plaza, a Four Club Jamboree in Watpole, N.H., with Pieces of 8 as host, and finally, our own club dance. On the 1st Sat. in Oct., our own Bill Star is calling at South East School in Rutland, Vt. The 4th Wed. in Sept. is our own free fun night at the Union St. School, come and have fun with us. In Oct. we will have club dances and a Fall Festival. One of our club dances will have Bill and Bob Leslie doing the honors.

During Aug., clubs visited us from Pieces of 8, Watpole, N.H., Village Squares, Claremont, N.H., Manorettes, Newport, N.H., and Rutland Squares from Rutland, Vt. The Rutland Squares and the Manorettes spent a nice evening with us at Rands Pond. We had 48 square dancers with us that night. I know everyone sure had a nice time camping at Rands Pond thanks to Bill and Charlotte. We're now looking forward to a busy fall - come and join us.

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As of this writing, we're looking forward to a new square dancing season, starting with our Installation of Officers banquet on the first Tues. in Sept., then our Second Anniv. and a Free Fun Night. Our regular open club nights will be on the second and fourth Tues., with open workshop every first Tues. of the month. In between, we'll be visiting and hoping to capture the banners of the other clubs. A busy season ahead - lots of dancing, lots of fun - come join us!

Our first Sat. night dance of the season will be held on the 4th Sat. in Oct. at ????. As we did not receive definite word on the location of the hall (due to a slight mix-up), we couldn't place an ad in the Caller, but if you're interested, you're bound to bump into some Spares N Squares 'round the square and we hope they will be able to fill you in.

Next month, our new sec. and Caller corr., Edna Foley, will be rushing to meet the copy deadline - good luck, Edna. I would like to thank the Caller's editor and staff for their grand treatment - no "printer's devil" ever poked his horns into my articles!! Squarely yours, **BETTY MCFADD**

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Here we go again! Full speed ahead to our second year; and a busy, active and fun filled season it promises to be. By the time this appears in print, we will have had our Fun Fcst. and, we hope, the largest group of newcomers to date. Also, our first Special Dance of the season, an Old Timers Ball, will be but a pleasant memory.

Probably the most exciting coming event for the Lefooters Club is the third Sat. in Oct., when we will be dancing to our first guest caller, the popular Ted Perkins, of Waterford, Conn. Ted's home club is the Jolly Squares and to add a bit more interest, Ted is the brother of our own Floyd Perkins, who, with wife, Joan, are our elected Sec. couple.

Other events scheduled for Oct. by our fireball executive committee include a Harvest Moon Ball, a Halloween Dance and two workshops with our own Dan, Traveling Man, Blair calling and teaching. Remember, the Lefooters' welcome mat is always out for all of our dances and workshops, so if you are in the area, come on in and square up.

In closing, we would like to express our thanks to all the square dancers who have welcomed our vacationing members at their club dances this summer with the unfailing friendliness and hospitality that is so indicative of square dancers everywhere. **ALICE AND BOB BOOTH**

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| Sat. OCT. 2nd.. | DAVE HASS | Connecticut |
| Sat. Oct. 9th.. | BEN BALDWIN | Illinois |
| Mon. Oct. 11th.. | JACK LIVINGSTON | Indiana |
| Sat. Oct. 16th.. | JOHNNY HENDRON | Massachusetts |
| Sat. Oct. 23rd.. | AL "TEX" BROWNLEE | Texas |
| Thurs. Oct. 28th.. | LES GOTCHER | California |
| Fri. Oct. 29th.. | JOEY DANCE DICK STEELE • DICK DOYLE | |
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HUB WHEELERS, MONCTON, N.B.

The week of Aug. 8th-14th was set aside as the week of Official Celebration marking the 75th anniversary of the City of Moncton, the Hub of the Maritimes, and the Hub Wheelers were very pleased to have as our guest caller, Charlie Murray, of Toronto, Ont.

The attendance, which was very pleasing, was made up of members of four square dance clubs in Moncton, visiting dancers from R.I., U.S.A., the Provinces of Alberta and Nova Scotia, Can., and a number of spectators.

Charlie gave us a wonderful evening of square dancing, and he and his wife, Peggy, taught us Oh! Boy, one of the newest round dances. Peggy also cued us on several other rounds. Charlie and Peggy are a grand couple, and we hope to have them return to the Maritimes again soon.

During the evening, we were honored by a visit from his worship Mayor L.C. Jones and Mrs. Jones, Miss Joan Gamlin (Miss Moncton) and one of her princesses.

If you are visiting in the Moncton area, please contact our program director at 33 Braemar Dr., we'd love to have you dance with us.

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The Caller's Club is starting its fourth year of activity this fall. Composed mostly of callers in the Long Island, N.Y. area - we have had participation since our beginning from callers in surrounding counties and states.

The club, through regular meetings, has sponsored caller development and education, discussion of problems of callers and dancers. Periodic clinics (in the past, with Ed Gilmore) were held. We had welcomed and helped introduce callers moving into the area, beginning callers into the square dance movement, as well as giving information to dances. As the current chairman, the undersigned can be contacted for any information at 212 RA 8-0035.

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OCT. 23rd

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Aug. has been a quiet month. We had a dance Aug. 21, with guest caller, Eddie Mayall, of Dracut, Mass., with approximately seven sets dancing. On Aug. 28, a few couples were going to Rutland to dance to Red Bates and a few couples were going to Burlington, to dance to Joe Domrowski. The club is having a family picnic on Labor Day and hope that everyone will attend.

We hope to start a new class in Sept. after a fun night and guest night. We are still dancing every Thurs. night, and everyone is welcome. Until next month - good dancing. M. BURNHAM

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JUMPTOWN TWIRLERS, ORANGE, MASS.

Having recently learned of Ricky Spencer's fatal accident, we want to extend our deepest sympathy to his lovely wife, Sue, and his wonderful parents, Dick and Gert.

With summer nearing its end, we are looking forward to seeing more club members return to square dancing. Bob Leslie, guest caller at our first dance in Aug., was wonderful. The heat was terrific but Bob knew how to conquer that. He called some real nice slow dances, and everyone enjoyed his calling.

Aug. 20th, our own Dana Blood kept us moving with his old and new calls. Dana was at his best, all refreshed from his vacation. We were real pleased to have Bud and Betty Sibbald of Oradell, N.J. attend this dance. Bud is a square and round dance teacher in his home town. They have been camping on their property in Warwick, Mass.

We added two new banners to our walls this month. One from the State Line Stompers of Bernardston, and the other from The College Twirlers of Amherst.

For the benefit of the single members of the Jumptowners and guests attending our dances, we now have a Hitchin' Post. It was designed for those who have no dancing partner. Are you single? Come a hitchin'! Our fun night will be held the last Sun. in Sept. in our hall. Dale and Gretchen Hastings are chairman of the new class committee. Marilyn and Art Adams, Helen and Edward Thompson, Myrtle and Ralph Henley and Virginia and Mike Cox will assist them. Tickets will be given to persons interested in attending. We are hoping to graduate a large class in the spring.

For our dance the first Fri. in Oct., we have planned a Grinder Party. On the third Fri., Don Blair will be our guest caller, and Nov. will find Bob Grandpre at the mike. Curley Custer will be calling for a Sun. afternoon workshop also in Nov. We dance the first, third and fifth Fri. of each month. Come and join us.

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SURFSIDE 8 S:D 'C, WESTERLY, R.I.

Oct.'s bright blue weather is here. At the time this is being written, it is still warm, but we are looking forward to cool dancing in the fall. In addition to our dancing to Russ King this month, we're celebrating for good old Christopher Columbus with a square dance pizza party with pizza and other Italian goodies and door prizes, and our Halloween Costume Party (costumes optional), so Oct. will be a busy month.

Many of us are now in the process of becoming "well rounded" squares with Ruth and Arnie Headen and the Surfside Rounders lessons. We're helping out with the square dance class (which should be underway by the time this is published) and we're remembering many wonderful summer memories including the Jim Mayo dance, which was well attended, extremely well enjoyed, and we are happy to know we'll be dancing to Jim Mayo again. We thought he and his wife were such nice people.

We had some outdoor dancing, also, with other area dancers at the Mystic Seaport where we had to pass up dancing on the dock for dancing under the tent due to rain. We enjoyed our own favorite, Jerry LeBlanc, Ted Perkins and Bill Noyes. We transferred one dance to the outdoors in the back of the Shelter Cove Convalescent Home, and our friends from Norwich Circle 8 joined us on a mys-

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tery ride. We're happy they decided to end their mystery ride with us; and the patients, staff and spectators enjoyed watching as much as we enjoyed dancing. Our club picnic was a huge success with thanks to Marion and Bill Beach, chairmen, who were helped by Charlie and Mary Manfredi.

We danced for the Rhode Island Beach Buggy Assoc. in a combined exhibition and audience participation dance - so we've been busy. Now we're back at State St. School in Westerly, R.I. If you're traveling, go into Westerly, down the one way, keep going straight (don't go left), follow onto Beach St., you'll see Munro Florist on your right - opposite the glass windows in the front, you'll see a left turn onto State St., turn and go up the hill, and the school is on the left. If you get past Munro's, turn up towards the Westerly Hosp., and turn left again when you get in front of the hosp. building, one block over, the school is right in front of you.

Join us on any Thurs., we'd love to dance with you. Only one more little note: if you should hear of Jerry LeBlanc being in your area, try to make it to dance to him. You'll enjoy it, and so will he. We have a lot of fun at Surfside 8, and we think square dancing is great. So, until we meet you in a square, or until the next item in Nov. I'll say by for now **COLORES FERRARO**

KEN CALLING van Westendorp



OCTOBER, 1965

Fri. 15th.....Allen Homestead, South Street, Shrewsbury, Mass.

Sat. 9, 23rd... "Hilltoppers", St. Davids on the Hill, Meshanticut Valley Pkwy, Cranston, R.I.
(New Location)

Sat. 16th....Village Promenaders, Beckwith Lodge, Church St., Pascoag, R.I.

Sun. 3rd.....Hilltoppers, Fun Nite, Oaklawn Grange, Wheelock Ave., Cranston, Rhode Island

Sun. 17, 31st..Hilltoppers, Oaklawn Grange, Wheelock Ave., Cranston, R.I.

Sun. 10, 24th..Melody Mates, Oaklawn Grange, Wheelock Ave., Cranston, R.I.
Round Dance Group open to ALL!

Wed. 27th....Village Promenaders, Pascoag, Rhode Island

Tues. 12, 19, 26th..R/D Basics-7 to 8:30 pm and Round Dancing 8:30 to 10:30 pm
Holiday Acres, Snake Hill Rd., Gloucester, R.I.

Mon. 11th....R/D Basics -7 to 8:30 pm, Square Dance Basics 8:30 PM
Cranston Oil Hall, 1196 Cranston St., Cranston, R.I.

RATES & DATES: 41 Erie Street..... Providence, R.I..... Tel: TE 1-6339

SURFSIDE SQUARES, NARAGANSETT, R.I.

Here we go again. May we say thank you to all you fine people who came and helped to make our dances so successful. We did have a very good season. We may not have paid our callers what they really deserved but they did get fine publicity plus the fact that they did keep the dancers dancing during some very hot summer nights. They were terrific. It's hard to believe that so many of us like to meet through the hot summer nights. This season we did cover so many states and provinces besides at least 68 clubs. So, we feel as though our group is almost like a little convention.

We had a lovely party on Aug. 21st (no party) at the Bitgood's home on Palmer Island. We also had the honor of having ex-Gov. and Mrs. Delso spend the night and fully enjoying it. Also, we have had quite a few parties.

It seems that as long as we can think of something new and different to do we have it made. Isn't that what a club is for??? Fun, fun, and fun. We hope to visit a few clubs as a body this fall. This is really a hard thing to do but only time will tell us how it will work. We really did have wonderful help from our Pres. Earle MacKnight and all his fine workers. It's nice to have such nice people on our side. Let's all get back to school, housecleaning and, of course, square dancing. Hoping and looking forward to seeing all our many new friends around.

LIL BOYLON

RAMBLIN SQUARES

Workshops:

Cranston Oil Hall, Cranston, R.I.

Oct. 3rd..Closed

Oct. 17, 31st..OPEN

Dances:

Cranston Y.M.C.A. Cranston, R.I.

Oct. 9th

Oct. 23rd

WESTERN WHIRLERS, CRANSTON, R.I.

Aug. seems to be a month of rest before our new year starts in Sept. Between summer vacations and summer weather, most Western Whirlers haven't had much time for square dancing. On Aug. 21st, three couples did manage to get together with Skip Smith from Mass., at Suncraft, Coventry Centre, R.I. Skip was at his best - boy, did he give us a review! Every square dance step he knew, we did - he was really great!

Don't forget the third Sat. in Sept. opens our new year of dancing at the Park Ave. YMCA, Park Ave., Cranston; caller, Ken Cogswell - won't you join us?

P.S. After Sept. 18th - BEWARE - this is going to be a big banner year for our club. We'll be out for every banner we can take home!!!

CAROL BOUTHILLIER



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Thanks for writing!



BERKSHIRE PIONEERS, HINSDALE, MASS.

Our fall classes will begin the second Sun. in Oct., with Gloria Rios teaching, in the absence of our caller, Ward Hamlen, who will be away for a few months. We feel very fortunate in having Gloria call for us, and also have many other fine callers for our winter dances. On Thurs., Aug. 27, we held a special dance with Ed Gilmore and Ward calling. Ed is really back in stride after his operation last year, and called many new and different figures, one of which is on a new record he has made. On Sept. 12, Berkshire Pioneers will hold their annual picnic and we know we will have a wonderful day as always.

Still hearing about vacations from some of our club members. Bill and Betty Allen spent theirs in Fla., and danced with the Cross Trailers at Deerfield Beach; Pompananders at Pompano Beach; Shirts and Skirts and Rhythmaires at Ft. Lauderdale. The Kiligas and LaCosses spent their vacations together in Europe and will have wonderfully interesting things to tell us.

Sept. 24 will be Ward's last dance for a while, and it is hoped that all our club members and friends will turn out for this one.

PEG AND AL SMITH

KACEY SQUARES, E. HARTFORD, CONN.

Oct. is the month when a drive through the Conn. hills is a beautiful experience. It is also the month for black cats, goblins and Halloween parties. We're having one on the fourth Fri. of the month. Want-a come???

Our big fun afternoon, about which I spoke last month, is almost upon us. It's the first Sun. of the month, and it is going to be just as its name implies, FUN. Two o'clock, the time, I'll be there - sure hope you will, too.

Don't forget we dance the second and fourth Fri. of every month, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1831 Main St., E. Hartford, Conn., at 8:00 p.m. Our caller is Jerry Benoit.

MICHAEL & SHIRLEY KANDRYSANTZ

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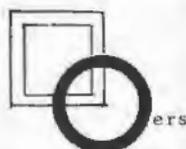
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Dances: Oct. 9, 23rd - Newman Avenue School, Seekonk, Mass.

Workshops: Oct. 7 Open, Oct. 21, closed Newman Ave., Elementary School, Seekonk, Mass.



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TWO HEARTS AS ONE S/D/C, GARDNER, MASS.

Hello everyone! It has been some time since you have heard from us. We are looking forward to a new season, and we will be dancing the second and fourth Fri. of the month at our new location, the Prospect St. School in S. Gardner on Rt. 2A. It is just across the street from the fire station. Hope we will see you all there. We have so many of our attractive banners to give away. Looking forward to seeing you get one. Please wear your **SOFT SOLED SHOES** when you come.

It has been a very busy summer for us. We started on June 11 with graduation. Harry and Terry Miller, class chairman, made it a happy occasion for all. Bob Arsenault, caller for the Sterling Silver Squares, brought along eight couples and went home with a banner. The following Monday, they had graduation, and we went to Sterling and did likewise. June 26, we celebrated our First Anni-

DICK LEGER

RELAXED

Oct. 6 & 20th

Oct. 20th...Halloween Party (costumes Optional) Beginners 5, 12 (open) 19 & 26th

All dances open; start at 8:00 P.M.

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EXPERIMENTAL WORKSHOP

Oct. 13 & 27th

Seekonk, Mass.

versary. Arthur and Jeanette Comee and their committee did a terrific job with the dinner and hall arrangements. It was our most successful dance to date as we had twelve squares. Members of the Swinging Sweethearts of Shelburn Falls came down to take home their large club banner that we had captured June 5. I assure you we guarded ours so that they couldn't do the same. Gene Vassar and the Nite Owls of Rochdale also helped to make this a pleasant evening.

On Aug. 7th, the club had its first family outing at Sip Pond, State Line N.H. Our caller, Miles Eastman, called for us to dance in the water, on the beach and in the grass. Oh, our aching bare feet!! For those of us who didn't bring bathing suits, we got a little wet to say the least, before the day was over. Right, Miles? But it was a happy, exhausting and damp occasion with everyone looking forward to the next one.

Sept. 19th we have scheduled our fun nite with a new class to start the following week at the VFW hall on West St. Gerry and Blanche are the new class chairmen. Just want to tell you dancing moms and dads with teenage square dancers, they are invited to come and dance with us and the Chair City Squares, our teenage club, on the fourth Fri. See you soon? **FERN**

TOM DALEY calling

OCTOBER

Sat. 2nd...Friendly Squares, Stratford, Connecticut

Mon. 4th...St. Mary's Guild, Fall River, Massachusetts

Tues. 5, 12, 19, 26th...New Square Dance Classes

Wed. 6, 20, 27th...Basic Rounds, 7:30-8:30 PM (OPEN)

Wed. 6, 20, 27th...Friendly Rounders 8:30-11 PM (OPEN)

Fri. 1, 8, 15, 29th...Teen Squares (OPEN)

Sat. 9, 16th...Four Hands Round (adults) Open Square Dance

Sat. 23rd...Four Hands Round Family Dance (open) Bring square dancing children to this one!

Sat. 30th...Four Hands Round Halloween dance OPEN

(Halloween Costumes Optional)

All Four Hands Round Dances and Classes at St. Andrews Memorial Hall, Swansea, Mass.

RATES & DATES: 41 Juniper Avenue...Swansea, Mass...Tel: 672-2268

ALAN NERO

Sat. Oct. 2, 30th..R.I. Jolly Squares, 8:30 pm, Oaklawn
Grange, Turner Ave., Cranston, Rhode Island
Wed. 6, 13, 20, 27th..Class Nights, 8 pm, Nickerson House,
133 Delaine St., Providence, Rhode Island
Fri. 8th...Chicopee S/D/C, 8 pm, Lambert-Lavoie School,
Aldenville, Mass.
Sat. 16th..Capitol Couples, Montpelier, Vermont 8:00 PM
ALAN NERO: 11 Rome Ave., Providence, R.I. Tel: 751-0588



TO OUR CALLER

There once was a boy
so patient with us
He taught us the things
he knew he must
There were times when bodies,
not minds were there
Those were the times he
could pull out his hair
He'd give us a smile
and give us a cheer
To encourage us on -
for graduation was near
He taught us to dance
with our two left feet
We got our diplomas
we danced pretty neat

We're Jolly Squares
and happy to be
But now our caller
has got to be free
He's off to college
it's quite far away
So that leaves us just
one thing to say
We wish you luck
and happiness, too
We will never know
another boy like you
Though callers may come
and callers may go
There is but one
Alan Nero
DORIS AND JACK FINNEGAN

DANCE WITH

Caller:
DICK ARRUDA

NORTHERN STARS ★★

Lusitana Hall, Valley Falls, Rhode Island
Oct. 9th..Anniversary Dance, St. Mary's Church Basement, Dinner Closed, Dance Open
Oct. 14th..Workshop & Meeting Open Oct. 23rd...Dance, Open
Oct. 28th..Halloween Dance Open

JOLLY SQUARES, CRANSTON, R.I.

The first and fifth Sat. in Oct. will be our regular dances at The Oaklawn Grange in Cranston, R.I. Once more our red banner glows on our wall waiting for you to come and get it. So that our caller can call for the Capital Couples in Montpelier, Vt., we have released him for one date - many of us hope to be present when he appears on the stage.

Our president and his wife invited us all to their home to honor our caller who will be off to college by the time you read this. In spite of the windstorm that night, we were pleased at the amount of dancers that turned out. Alan was deeply touched by the generous gift that was presented to him by the Jolly Squares in the form of greenbacks. All the good wishes that were extended to him, and most of all the beautiful poem that was written in his honor by the Finnegan's. Alan will be a student and resident of the Springfield College for the next four years - he will be calling in the Mass. area, and, lucky for us, he will still call for our Jolly Squares at the regular dances. The best of luck to you, Alan, from all of the Jolly Squares. A JOLLY SQUARE

CHEQUERED SQUARES

Workshop: VAL ROYER, Club Caller Dance:
Sons of Italy Hall, 99 Hicks St., St. Andrew's Masonic Temple
East Providence, R.I. Riverside, R.I.
Thurs. Oct. 14th-Business meeting Sat. Oct. 9th & 23rd
Oct. 28th..Halloween Party Club Level Dancing!

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OCTOBER

Fri. 1st..The Coop, Spencer, Mass.

Sat. 2nd...Musical Squares, Springfield, Mass.

Tues. 5th... Open Class, new people, Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass.

Wed. 6th.....Rhody Merry-makers, Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass. Relaxed

Fri. 8th.....Williamstown, Mass.

Sat. 9th.....Danielson, Conn.

Mon. 11th.....Eve of Columbus Dance, Salem, Mass.

Wed. 13th....Rhody Merry Makers, Experimental Squares,
Legion Hall, Seekonk, Massachusetts

Fri. 15th...Swinging Squares (Teen) East Wey. Cong. Church
East Weymouth, Mass.

Sat. 16th...Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass.

Wed. 20th...Rhody Merry-makers, Legion Hall,
Seekonk, Mass. (Relaxed)

Fri. 22nd..Whirlaways, Coventry, Conn.

Sat. 23rd...Canajoharie, New York

Wed. 27th..Rhody Merry-makers, Experimental
Squares, Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass.

Fri. 29th..Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass.

Sat. 30th..Ludlow, Mass. (with orchestra)

RAMBLIN' SQUARES, GRANSTON, R.I.

Another season is once more upon us, and we, the Ramblin' Squares, hope to make it the best for our club members and all those of you who will honor us with your presence at some of our Sat. night dances. We are planning a program which will appeal to square dancers from all clubs and all dance levels. Our banner has been examined and dusted. It is now ready to travel, and we assure you that it will be promptly retrieved. Square dancingly yours, **MARGARET AUGER**

GOLDEN SPURS, GRANSTON, R.I.

Sunny skies and perfect weather were the ideal setting for our family picnic held at the Goddard Park. A tremendous turnout of twenty four families and friends were present. We even had early risers breakfasting at the picnic area - namely, the Mariano and Pagliarini families! The "kids", young as well as old, had a ball. There was family dancing, games and prizes. Our thanks to Tony Ruscetta for making it possible to dance by supplying electrical power to Bill's equipment.

Mrs. Anthony Menese, daughter-in-law of Bill and Jen, was present with her children. Her husband is in military service stationed in Viet Nam. The success of the picnic was attributed to chairman Rudy Martino and his assistants, Mike Mariano and Ed Stabile.

Did you know that our great caller, Bill Caldarone, called at Promenade Inn at Bucksport, Me.? Our next gala attraction will be a Halloween Party on the fourth Sat., Auburn Legion Post, with Olga and Alex Costantino as chairman. Expect to have an evening of fun and gaiety! Why not join us. We are happy to inform you that Olga Ruscetta and Tom Manni are well on the road to recovery from recent illnesses. We hope to see them soon at our dances. Happy dancing to one and all!

TOM MALONE

WHIRLAWAYS OF WARWICK, R.I.

Hi, dear fellow square dancers: We are well into our fall program, and what an exhilarating time to be back again square dancing. Of course, some of our members have been learning the rounds, and, in the heat, I guess they lost some of their excess weight! Good for them.

A gala time was had in Aug. down at the summer home of the Remingtons, and this year it was warm and lovely - over 100 attended. Even the little ole mosquitoes were out to greet us and nip us on the legs now and then. The last time we nearly froze to death at night! This was an exceedingly balmy time, and we did exactly as we desired by swimming, playing horseshoes, checkers, or just taking a nap in the comfortable lawn chairs. What a day! Then at night, down to business and to earth once more. Earl Larsson, our hunk of honey of a caller, had us dancing on the lawns. It was quite a thrill to be back in the swing once again. We were amazed at our dexterity. We thought we might be very rusty, but not so, we just "floated along on the breeze."

As you know, in Oct., we shall have our workshops on the first and third Mon. Oct. 4th will be our Anniversary Dinner Dance (closed), with Rev. and Mrs. Robert S. Hyatt in charge of arrangements. Our Sat. night dances for Oct. will be the second and fourth Sat. night, at the Rocky Hill Grange Hall, Rt #2, E. Greenwich, R.I.

GERTIE GUSTAFSON



VAL and BOB ROYER

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OCTOBER

Fri. 1st...Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury,
Massachusetts

Sat. 2nd & 30th.....Legion Hall, East Greenwich, Rhode Island

Sat. 9th & 23rd.....Masonic Temple, Turner Avenue, Riverside, Rhode Island

Thurs. 14, 28th....Workshop, Chequered Squares, Sons of Italy Hall, Hicks Street,
East Providence, R.I.

Wed. 6, 13, 20, 27th....Beginner Class, Sons of Italy Hall, Hicks St., East Prov.



DANCING SQUARES, RIVERSIDE, R.I.

Well, here we are going into our second month of the 65-66 square dance season. Our Sept. dances and workshops will get everyone all limbered up and rarin' to go. We learned that Harry Tait, our newly elected vice-Pres., has received a promotion in his company. Congrats, Harry, on this, and, also, to you and Doris on your new addition to the family. We're all sorry you're going to have to leave us for the new job. Our past pres. has recovered nicely from his illness and Ralph

ELMER F. BERRY CALLING

OCTOBER

Wed. 6, 20th....Workshop, open, Friendly Hoedowners, Briggs Corner Hall,
Attleboro, Mass.

Sat. 9th.....Dance, Open, Friendly Hoedowners, Peter Thatcher School,
Attleboro, Mass.

Sat. 23rd.....MacColl Twirlers, MacColl Field, Lincoln, Rhode Island

Tuesdays.....Beginner's Class, Norton Grange, Norton, Massachusetts
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RATES & DATES: 156 Webster Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island Tel: 617-722-2260

and Helen have had a busy summer helping Ralph's brother build in Scunnet.

We hope to see you all at our dances in Oct., and everyone is always welcome to our open workshops. Don't forget our new home - the Knights of Columbus Hall on Crescent View Ave., Riverside, R.I. Austin, Whisperin', Watson will be our caller at one of the Oct. dances, and our two workshops. We will hold a Gala Costume Ball to celebrate Halloween and our guest caller will be Skip Smith from Millbury, Mass. Let's have a real big welcome for Skip. See you dancing **WAT**

SWING ALONG WITH

WALT SWAN

OCTOBER

Sun. 3, 10th...New Square Dance Beginner Class at MacColl Field, Lincoln, R.I.

Thurs. 7, 21st...Sets 'n Rounders Workshop, Newman Ave., Elem. School,
Seekonk, Mass.

Sat. 9, 23rd...Sets 'n Rounders, Newman Avenue Elementary School, Seekonk

Tues. 12, 26th...Round dance with the 15 Rounders, Trinity Hall, E. Providence, R.I.

Thurs. 14, 28th...MacColl Twirlers, MacColl Field, Lincoln, Rhode Island

Fri. 15th.....School Fund Dance, Newman Avenue School, Seekonk, Mass.

Sat. 16th.....Canoe Club, West Bridgewater, Mass.

Fri. 29th.....Narragansett Circle Eighters, Cranston Portuguese Club

WALT SWAN: 65 Ravena Avenue.....Riverside, R.I.....Tel: 438-5219

GOLDEN SPURS

BILL CALDARONE

Cranston-Auburn Post, R.I.

Cranston Portuguese Hall

Sat. Oct. 9-Welcomel

Wed. Oct. 13th Workshop

Sat. 23rd-Halloween Dance

Wed. 27th..Workshop

ROUNDS: Jim & Mildred Bird

For Information: Bill or Jill at ST 1-0705



MAC COLL TWIRLERS, LINCOLN, R.I.

Another first for the MacColl Twirlers! Eva and Joe Rutkewicz will be awarded their Century Club badge at our first dance this fall, while Shirley and Glenn Kippax are scurrying around the countryside to get the last three names that they need. I wonder if the girls know it's customary to be kissed by all the boys present upon an important occasion like that?

Many McColl Twirlers went camping this summer, and the Labor Day weekend was a swell time to top it off with a big registration at a Camp and Dance weekend. Fall plans are all in order with guest callers every other Sat. (You should see Harold Kitchin work that telephone dial), and our New Year's Eve party is all lined up. Pat Anderton has the "Tween Dance gimmicks all ready, Walt and Gert Swan are raring to go as our callers - regular dances - beginners class underway and angels hovering at the sides, and more and more faces coming back to dance again because they liked the big smile and hello they got the first trip.

NELLIE MAC PHERSON

Washington Park Church
1520 Broad St., Prov. R.I.

OCT. 2-SAT. CLUB DANCE OPEN
OCT. 16-FALL FROLIC OPEN
OCT. 30-MYSTERY RIDE, Closed
NOV. 6-SAT. PIZZA PARTY, OPEN
NOV. 20-THANKSGIVING DANCE, OPEN



TOM CARROLL

"The Old Smoothie"
of
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GAY STEPPERS, PAWTUCKET, R.I.

The Gay Steppers are squaring it up again at the beautiful Le Foyer Hall on Fountain St., Pawtucket, for the beginning of their fourth year of dancing. We wound up the summer with a fun-filled Family Picnic at Slater Park, and it certainly was nice to see so many faces that we hadn't seen since our last dance in June. About twenty families showed up to make this affair a 'whopping' success. Children's games were taken over by our very able Bob Page who saw to it that every child got a gift. Nice work, Bob.

Leo Dery and Dick Bricusse were in charge of this event and together with Bill Bessette, John Bricusse (Dick's brother), and Joe Dansereau bravely set forth to Hog Island in two sixteen foot boats and brought back two bushels of clams for our enjoyment. Thank you, boys, we appreciate your thoughtfulness - those steamers were delicious.

Max and Julia Klibanoff were there looking radiant after their trip to Europe. From all accounts, they had a wonderful time. They brought with them an Alpine atmosphere to old Slater Park in the form of the beautiful costumes they wore. Julia looked lovely, and we expected to hear a yodel from Max at any moment because he looked so authentic in his outfit.

Joe and Aline Greenhaigh visited their son, Bill, who is with the Air Force stationed in Biloxi, Miss. Henry and Mary Francis and their daughters spent some time in Calif., and Jack and Ruth Bottom visited Baltimore, Md. Therese Faford is back in the swing after undergoing surgery during the early part of the summer. We hope you feel as well as you look, Terry.

A Ham and Bean Supper ushered in our new season of square dancing and judging from all the favorable comments, it proved to be a tremendous success. Dancing followed to the calling of the one and only Carl Gundlach, who, as most of you know, is now our official club caller. Guests included the Northern Stars, Side-Splitters and Checquered Squares.

We offer our condolences to George and Doris Kinnear upon the loss of Doris' mother. Norman and Irene Guilmette are proud to announce the birth of their fifth child, an eight and a half pound boy. Congratulations.

Last month, when listing the Entertainment Committee for the coming year, I inadvertently omitted the names of four faithful club members - Henry and Mary Francis and Jack and Ruth Bottom. I apologize, folks; so please stop crying!

Our club holds dances every Thurs., so for a night of fun, 'circle right' to Pawtucket, 'cross trail' to Broadway, 'do-si 'round the corner' on Fountain St., 'promenade your partner' into the Le Foyer Hall and 'join hands' with us. We promise you some gay, friendly stepping. By the way; the Gay Steppers are looking forward to a 'banner year'. Is yours ready to travel?

RITA DANSEREAU

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OCTOBER

Sat. 2nd....Jolly Squares, Oswegatchie Firehouse,
Waterford, Conn.

Thurs. 7, 14, 21, 28th...Jolly Squares Beginners

Sat. 9th....Windsor Old Towners, Windsor, Conn.

Fri. 15th....Lefffooters, Saugerties, New York

Sat. 16th....Jolly Squares Halloween Dance, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford

Sat. 23rd.....Apple Squares, Leominster, Mass.

Fri. 29th.....Berkshire Pioneers, Hinsdale, Mass.

Sat. 30th.....Sixteen Acres, Springfield, Massachusetts

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MOX NIX S/D/C, ORANGE, CONN.

Another month has gone swiftly, and we are well into the fall season. Our first dance in Oct. will feature Don Hanhurst from Colorado. Everyone is looking forward to this evening, and the opportunity to dance to this fine caller. The fourth Fri., the all time favorite, Bob Paris, will be our guest caller. Bob always calls a terrific dance - so we await this evening with great anticipation. Plan to join us - you may be assured of a real fine time.

Have you heard of our newest idea? We keep the coffee pot ready all evening long - anyone wishing coffee may help himself any time during the dance. All of our visiting friends seem to have taken to this idea and have expressed overwhelming approval.

Our club members have made a sincere effort to visit many clubs in and around Conn. While it has not always been possible to attend with two full squares, they have made a goodly number of visitations in small numbers. Our welcome mat is always out - do pay us a visit in the near future. See you dancing!

DORIS CHAMBERLIN

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ROOST PROMENADERS, WATERBURY, CONN.

Hello - here we are again with the Promenaders tired but happy after all the excitement of weddings and vacations. Aug. was a banner month sashaying with Al Brozek on the 7th and turning back with Marie Hawes on the 21st. We shared some of our fun when a group of Promenaders visited the Woodland Rest Home to dance their way into the hearts of the old folks.

Glad to report that Don and Betty Mower are swinging again and best of luck and a quick recovery to our Kissin' Cousin, Helen Faber. Archie and Lois Aitchison are busting their buttons waiting for the arrival of their son who is an exchange student in Germany.

Big plans are in the making for fall. Carmen Fontanarosa is all set for a new class, Luv and Johnny will be back with us to guide us through the rounds. Chick Bentley will have his workshop to help the squares, and the male Twisters are planning to treat the ladies to lobster or steak - whichever suits their fancy.

Come and visit us soon - we have a treat in store for you. Chick Bentley will be here to look you in the eye in early Oct. and, later we will be swinging with Gordy Vaughan. Also, that coffee-man, Al Kilborn, will be on hand to serve you and happy Herman Turrell will assist in parking your car.

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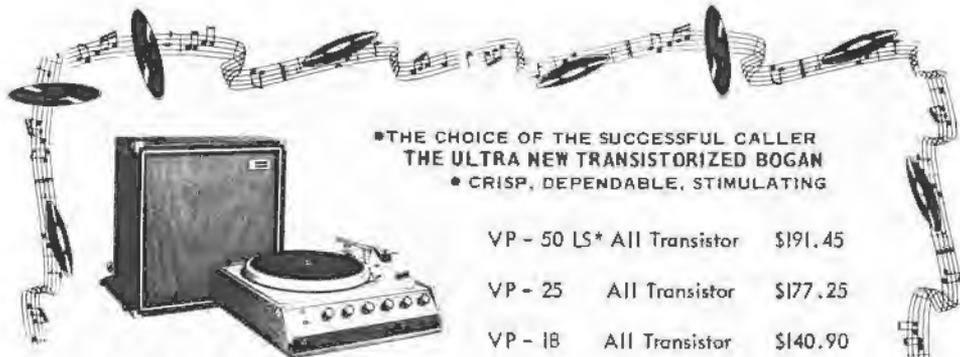
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Inter-Club Squares



- Fri. 1 Homenoscutt S/D/C, Abe Pierson School, Clinton-Harry Tucciarone
Rhythm Squares, Girls Club, Bristol, Tickets - Charlie Baldwin
Rockin Roosters, Newtown High School, Newtown - Bob Paris
Milford Squares, Mathewson School, Milford....Bob Brundage
- Sat. 2 Buttons & Bows, High Plains School, Orange.....Al Brozek
Roost Promenaders, 151 Grassy Hill Rd., Waterbury...Chic Bentley
Belles & Beaus, Junior High School, North Branford....Ed Novak
Flying Squares, Wilcoxson School, Stratford (Tickets), Les Gatcher
Vernon Squares, Vernon Elementary School, Vernon...Dick Tilley
Cross Trailers, Meriden Y.W.C.A., Meriden.....Tony De Carlo
- Tues. 5 Shoreliners, Recreation Center, Guilford.....Jim Murray
- Wed. 6 Norwalk Swinging Squares, Nathan Hale Jr. High.....Al Brundage
- Thurs. 7 Golden Squares, Tokeneke School, Darien.....Dick Jones
- Fri. 8 Hamden Promenaders, Bear Path School, Hamden.....Red McCain
Rocking Roosters, Newtown High School, Newtown....Bob Paris
Mox-Nix, High Plains School, Orange.....Don Hanhurst
Frontier S/D/C, Batcheller School, Winsted.....Dave Hass
C-Twirlers, Stanovage Square Dance Shop, Colchester-Rudy Delamotte
Whirlaways, Coventry Grammar School, Route 31.....Jack O'Leary
- Sat. 9 Norwich Circle 8, Inc., Greenville School, Norwich...Jack Ambrose
Meriden Silver Squares, Thomas Hooker School, Meriden-Marie Hawes
Nutmeg Squares, 151 Grassy Hill Rd., Waterbury.....Rudy Delamotte
Belltown Squares, Memorial School, East Hampton....Al Bassette
Stratford Squares, Chapel Hill School, Stratford.....Bob Paris
Pioneer Squares, Community School, Prospect, Carmen Fontanarosa
Flying Squares, Wilcoxson School, Stratford.....Chip Hendrikson
East Hartford Circle 8, Hackanum School, E. Hartford-Skip Smith
Saturday Nighters, Deep River Congregational Church-Lee Pine
Friendly Westerners, Forestville Boys Club.....Chuck Carlson
Friends 'n Neighbors, Mary Morrison School, Groton...Dick Zimmer
Oxbows, Grange Hall, Oxford.....Al Brozek
- Tues. 12 Valley Stompers, Y.M.C.A., Southington.....Bob Tonkin
Wethersfield Squares, Valley Crest School, Wethersfield...Ed Daley
Shoreliners, Recreation Center, Guilford.....Jim Murray
- Wed. 13 Shooting Stars, Norfeldt School, West Hartford.....Earl Johnston
Norwalk Swinging Squares, Nathan Hale Junior High...Al Brundage
- Fri. 15 Homenoscutt Squares, Abe Pierson School, Clinton.....Don Hanhurst
Rhythm Squares, Girls Club, Bristol.....Bob Grandpre+
Rocking Roosters, Newtown High School, Newtown....Bob Paris
Milford Squares, Mathewson School, Milford.....Ed Novak
- Sat. 16 Buttons & Bows, High Plains School, Orange.....Al Brozek
Roost Promenaders, 151 Grassy Hill Rd., Waterbury.....Gordy Vaughan
Belles & Beaus, Junior High School, North Branford....Ed Novak
Vernon Squares, Vernon Elementary School, Vernon....Art Nurse
Friendly Westerners, Forestville Boys Club, Forestville...Bob Paris
Cross Trailers, Meriden Y.W.C.A., Meriden.....Tony De Carlo
- Tues. 19 Shoreliners, Recreation Center, Guilford.....Jim Murray
- Wed. 20 Norwalk Swinging Squares, Nathan Hale Junior High...Al Brundage
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- Thurs. 21 Golden Squares, Tokeneke School, Darien.....Dick Jones





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| Sat. | 23 | Norwich Circle 8, Inc. Greenville School, Norwich....Dick Steele Meriden Silver Squares, Tom Hooker School, Halloween-Bob Merunka Nutmeg Squares, Roost, Waterbury, Grassy Hill Rd., C. Fontanarosa Belltown Squares, Memorial School, East Hampton....Dave Hass Stratford Squares, Chapel Hill School, Stratford.....Bob Paris Pioneer Squares, Community School, Prospect.....Miles Eastman Flying Squares, Wilcoxson School, Stratford.....Al Aderente East Hartford Circle 8, Hockanum School, E. Hartford-to be announced Saturday Nighters, Deep River Congregational Church-Lee Pine Oxbows, Oxford School, Oxford.....Al Brozek |
| Tues. | 26 | Valley Stompers, Y.M.C.A., Southington, Tickets...Al Brozek Wethersfield Squares, Valley Crest School, Wethersfield..Ralph Lowell |
| Wed. | 27 | Shooting Stars, Norfeldt School, West Hartford.....Earl Johnston Norwalk Swinging Squares, Nathan Hale Jr. High.....Les Gotcher Shoreliner's Junior High School, Guilford.....Marie Hawes |
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The Greater Hartford Square Dance Club is the oldest westernstyle square dance group in the area and one of the oldest in the East. It is surely one of the few clubs in the country that can boast of fifteen years of square dancing under the same club caller.

Back in the spring of 1950, Carl and Esther Emerson, avid Eastern style square dancers, attended a festival in Torrington at which a fascinating young caller from Stepany, Conn., demonstrated with a group of his dancers a new style of square dancing involving continuous movement of all dancers. This was Al Brundage, recently back from a trip to Colorado where he had learned this new style of dancing from its originator, Pop Lloyd. Al had grown up with square dancing - first playing in the family orchestra while Father Hal called, then gradually branching out into calling himself. It was at the instigation of his family that he travelled to Colorado to learn this so-called Western style of square dancing, and how he was introducing it in the East.

The Emersons were fascinated with the figures and came back full of enthusiasm to gather a group together for Al to teach. After much persuasion, they corralled twenty six couples and one single girl for a series of lessons to begin in Sept. 1950. After the first meeting with Al so much enthusiasm was generated that the original class grew to forty couples drawn from the surrounding towns. This was the nucleus of the Greater Hartford Square Dance Club.

For the next five years, the club operated under the sponsorship of the Hartford YMCA as a part of the Y Hobby program. Al called dances on the first and third Fridays of each month in Jewel Hall at the Y and taught classes each fall and winter. Occasional guest callers on the alternate Fridays served to broaden the experience of the dancers. Soon club members began to essay a bit of calling and club-caller sessions on free Fridays became a part of the club program. During this time, Prompts and Patter became the official publicity organ of the club under the capable leadership of Marge Baechler, club badges were distributed, and a formal constitution adopted.

In Jan., 1956, the club found itself pushing out the walls of Jewel Hall and reluctantly sought larger quarters. Union Hall in East Hartford, provided excellent dancing facilities, but at a substantial increase in cost. At this time, whether due to the growth of suburbia, or to our move from the Y, the club found it increasingly difficult to produce large enough classes to make the program feasible. The decision was taken to abandon one central class in favor of classes by the Greater Hartford club callers in the suburban areas. Bard McNulty, Kip Benson, Hayes Kreuger, Tom Nichols, Ed Daly, Johnny Helm and Lou Mather were sponsored by the club in forming classes in the surrounding towns. The graduates of these classes were invited to join the Greater Hartford Club. However, the neighborliness and congeniality of these smaller groups proved so attractive that the trend was for new clubs to form, and the Greater Hartford Club found itself in the position of proud parent whose offspring were forsaking the nest. This necessitated a re-examination of the purpose of the club. Gradually, we have emerged as a club dancers club dedicated to providing the area with the opportunity to dance to the best callers in the country - with Al Brundage, still tops, as our chief mentor and guide.

In 1960, the club celebrated its tenth anniversary with the most ambitious program ever held in this area - a Square Dance Weekend in the Bloomfield High School with Al Brundage, Earl Johnston, and Ed Gilmore calling squares, and Tom and Betty Jayne Johnston teaching round dancing. Continuous dancing was featured in three halls, with meals, coffee klatches and all the fun of a regular Square Dance Weekend. Ted Huffield was general chairman. Over 350 dancers came from all over New England, N.Y., and N. J. to enjoy the celebration - a tremendous success of which the club is justly proud.

Throughout its fifteen years, the Greater Hartford Club has proved aware of its community responsibilities. Many exhibition squares have been furnished for such affairs as the Travel Show, Danbury Fair, World's Fair and most recently, at the Seven Lively Arts Festival in Constitution Plaza. For several years, beginning in 1954, we furnished a caller and a group of dancers to provide an evening of therapy once a month for patients at the Institute of Living. Since 1960, the same sort of program has been furnished to the Mental Health Fellowship of Hartford.

No history of the club would be complete without mention of Rae and Frank Ryan and our wonderful round dance program. When round dancing first became a part of square dancing, the policy was for the caller to teach an occasional round during intermission. As the dances became more intricate and the dancers more dedicated, the need for a more formal program of teaching became apparent. At the same time, the die-hard square dancers were reluctant to give up a large part of the evening to rounds. Thus, the system of a half-hour session of round dance instruction with Rae and Frank preceding each dance was adopted and has proved most popular.

Fifteen years old, still going strong, the Greater Hartford Club now boasts of over two hundred members from some twenty five neighboring towns. Many new faces have appeared, many familiar faces have left the club, but, of the original forty couples, half a dozen are still active members. It has been our good fortune to have such dedicated members as Earl Nielsen, Ted Huffield, Foster Sturtevant, and the many other officers and committee chairmen who have been responsible for the success of the club.

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Our regular Tues. night club dance on Aug. 6th, was held at Slopers (the YMCA Day Camp). Dancing was held in the big red barn followed by a swim where two sets earned their Square Ducks. There were Grasshopper and Sand Flea badges earned, also. On Aug. 21st, our club was invited by the Carlsons (past secretaries of our club) to their new residence in Branford, Conn., for a picnic and block dance - a good time was had by all.

Ralph Sweet called for our Tues. night club dance on Aug. 24, in our air-conditioned hall at the YMCA on High St. The highlight of Aug. was our trip to the World's Fair where we danced at the United States Pavilion. A good time and tired feet were had by all. **THE SCHULTZS**

GOLDEN SQUARES, DARIEN, CONN.

Fall is usually the time for politics and elections so Golden Squares held theirs in the latter part of Aug., with the following results: Pres.- Don and Dot Duncan; V. Pres.-Harry and Betty Jensen; Treas.- Bruce and Jean Butler and Sec.-Dina and Zolie Kenez. Committees appointed were: refreshment, hospitality, Jean and Harold Copeland; Publicity, Gen and Jim Daly.

During the month of Aug., our members were quite busy traveling, the Duncans, Gothries, Gardiners and Macris spent an enjoyable time at Trails End, and a group danced again at the World's Fair on Aug. 30th. Our usually fine dances will be held on the 1st and 3rd Thurs of this month, with our club caller, Dick Jones at the beautiful Tokeneke School in Darien. All dances are open, so, please give yourself a treat - come to Darien and dance to Long Island's best - Dick Jones. See you.

JIM DALY

OX-BOW S/D 'C, OXFORD, CONN.

Well, Aug. has passed, and we had two more well attended dances in spite of the warm weather. Our Hot Dog Hop on the 14th, was well attended by spectators planning to join our new classes this fall as well as square dancers. The Aug 28th dance was held in the Grange Hall and was squared up to capacity. Al, as usual, did a wonderful job calling for both dances.

Our six weeks' workshop is over, and we all had a lot of fun as we learned how to maneuver through many new patterns. At the sixth session, an informal party was held halfway through the session and delicious refreshments were served. It seems we Ox-Bows will do almost anything for an excuse to eat.

During the summer, our Booster Club has sort of lagged, but with cooler weather and vacations, we hope we can add to the list. It only takes attendance at five consecutive dances to receive one of our Ox-Bow Booster Badges

Our Oct. dances are for the second and fourth Sat., at the Grange Hall with Al Brozek doing the honors at both dances. On Mon. nights, our new class is swinging right along and several of our new graduates are coming out for their angel badges.

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LEDYARD SQUARES, LEDYARD, CONN.

Hello, dancers - yes, hello dancer, it's so nice to see you joining in our square - and that's the gospel truth - I always thought summertime was the time for relaxing, but that was before I learned to square dance - this summer has been anything but relaxing, but it has been the most enjoyable one I can remember. The most wonderful thing that happened had absolutely nothing to do with square dancing, but it is just as important to us as the Ledyard Squares - and that was the birth of Lou and my first grandchild, a grandson 6 lbs. 5 ozs., 21 inches long and the most beautiful baby we have ever seen - don't laugh, but I've already bought him his first western outfit, size 1 - oh, yes, he was born on the 22nd, 4:18 a.m.

OK, OK, so I'll get back to square dance news. Do you know anybody like Flossie Remondi and Eileen Tubbs? If you do, your very lucky. We advertixed a dance and the newspapers cooperated wonderfully - even gave us nice little heading, but five minutes after they came out, we got phone calls - it seemed we had advertised a dance that wasn't scheduled. Flossie offered to call our members and explain - with the assistance of Eileen. Jim Harris, our pres. called her to say the location had been changed so to the phones again - Jim called again to say the dance would be at the original location after all (it seemed the town couldn't decide where to hold a last minute town

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SAT. OCT. 30th..MARIE HAWES

meeting) - back to the phones for the third time - our membership is in the hundreds and when you triple that you end up with a cauliflower ear and a broken index finger. Thanks, girls.

We had our family picnic at Watchaug Pond, R.I., and had a fabulous time - the water was the greatest and that wonderful lifeguard watched the swimmers all day (making it a lot easier for the parents). We danced on the tennis court to our favorite King of the Road. Bill Noyes. It was practically a demonstration dance as the breeze carried the music to another picnic down the beach and before we knew it we had a ring of spectators. Did you ever notice the girls when they dance in shorts or bathing suits - we automatically reach for skirts that just aren't there. Lou and I enjoyed the time we spent just sitting in a circle with the rest of the gang mulling over the days' events.

Ledyard has a lot to look forward to - Joe Lewis, that wonderful guy from Dallas will call in Sept. We enjoyed him so much last year that we just had to have him back. Sept. 11th, our town has an annual fair - this year Eve and Andy Smith are in charge of the booth and they are also in charge of our new beginners class. We all know they'll do a wonderful job on both events.

On the second Thurs. in Oct., that Travelin' Man Jack Livingston of Speedway, Ind., will call for us and on the fourth Sun., we'll have our second annual Harvest Roundup at Ocean Beach Park (see our ad) with John Hendon of Framingham, Mass., and our own Bill Noyes of Stonington sharing the honors.

See you at the Harvest Roundup and maybe sooner.

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HAMDEN PROMENADERS, HAMDEN, CONN.

Sept. means a happy, relaxed, rested crowd after vacations: with the Batorskis back from Ohio, the Mitchells from Puerto Rico, the Boards from Vermont, the Mandros and Gravils from Fla. We will all settle down to our first guest caller of the 1965-66 season. With the help of many area square dancing friends, the Hamden Promenaders had a grand turnout for our Benefit Dance with Carmen Fontanarosa. We were able to contribute a sizeable amount to a good cause, The Register Fresh Air Fund.

Aug. 21st, we journeyed to Button & Bows in Orange, but when we found we had seven couples, yours truly made a dash to the phone and rooted Jane and Sam Board out of bed to make the eighth so we could steal their banner. We wanted Jane to "come as you are", but she chickened out even though it was a shipwreck dance!! Also Whispering Watson will be calling for us late in Sept.

Our classes started with a bang! George and Joyce Chandler surely did a great job of organization for our fun night. Ed Novak put these new prospective club members through their paces and from the smiles and laughs one could feel the enjoyment that they were experiencing.

Oct. seems to be Mass. Callers' Month with Red McCain calling on the 2nd Fri. and Paul Pratt on the 4th Fri. We sincerely hope if you are traveling around, you will stop in and dance with us, also chat over a cup of coffee. We have a snappy new banner up for the taking so bring two squares, and we will see you at Bear Path School, Hamden, Conn. **ROSE AND JIM MATTIA**

MERIDEN SILVER SQUARES, MERIDEN, CONN.

The Meriden Silver Squares were very busy this month. Our Watermelon and Ice Cream Festivals were huge successes, despite the heat and vacations. The demonstration on a summer afternoon at Hubbard Park drew a large audience and good hearted Silver Squares entertained a very appreciative audience at the Westfield Nursing Home.

Congratulations to Jerry and Jean Shields, who are the proud parents of a beautiful baby girl. Get well wishes to Ziggie Lengyel who underwent a very serious operation. Our thought are with you, Ziggie.

Plans are under way for our club picnic, to be held Sept. 12 at the Walco Park in Wallingford. Good news, also, for those impatient mystery ride fans - the 3rd Sat. in Oct!! Make your reservations now. Don't forget - our Bob is holding his first class on Sept. 17. Let's all be good angels and help the new students (and ourselves). Until next month, then - **THE FLYERS**

PIONEER SQUARES, PROSPECT, CONN.

Hi! The kick off is in the air, and we're on the way to our first touchdown as the summer vacations become a memory and the busy fall ahead takes over. The first banner that we earned has returned to its rightful owners. The Ox-Bows yoked together a large caravan of members to stage the retrieval at our Black Cat Dance on Aug. 13. We hope they don't nail it down too tightly because we'll be back for it the first chance we get.

Pioneers have been popping up everywhere. Three couples danced to Dave Hass and Frank Minnehan at the World's Fair on Aug. 5. And a huge delegation turned out at the Christmas Village Benefit Dance in Torrington on Aug. 14 and received a banner. On Aug. 21, twenty-one Pioneers journeyed to Meriden to dance to the calls of Walt Wentworth, guest caller for the Cross Trailers, and brought back their banner for our collection.

Next, thirty two Pioneers climbed aboard a bus for Johnson's Barn in Rehoboth, Mass., where our caller, Carmen Fontanarosa, called. The three hour ride was full of good song, good jokes and all sorts of strange happenings in the back of the bus. Special congratulations go to Rose Fontanarosa who hit the century mark - er - I mean - filled her century book by dancing to New England's youngest caller, Clifford Johnson. Congratulations! A few of the Knotheaders, after getting home at 5:00 a.m. Sun., were scheduled to meet with other Pioneers to dance at the World's Fair that afternoon. Crazy, aren't they!

On Sept. 11, the Pioneers welcome their first guest caller, Ted Perkins, at a dance which should draw old friends and new visitors. We hope our Fun Nite will show that we have spread our enthusiasm for dancing as we now anxiously await the beginning of classes.

For the next three dances, the schedule will be; the fourth Sat. in Sept. and the second Sat. in Oct., Carmen Fontanarosa calling the plays; and on the fourth Sat., Miles Eastman. We will be looking for you on the player roster. **DON AND KATHY JEWISS**



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OCTOBER

Mon. 4, 11, 18, 25th - Classes for
Stratford S/D/C, Birdseye School
Tues. 4, 12, 19, 26th - Circle "B", Berry School, Judd
Ave., Bethel, Connecticut
Wed. 6, 13, 20, 27th - Classes for Rocking Roosters,
Newtown, Conn.
Fri. 1, 8, 15, 29th - Newtown Rocking Roosters, Newtown
High School, Newtown, Conn.
Fri. 22nd - Mox Nix, Orange, Connecticut

Sat. 2nd - Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth, Mass.
Sat. 9th - Stratford S/D/C, Club Anniversary Dance, Chapel Hill School
Sat. 16th - Friendly Westerners S/D/C, Boys Club, Plainville, Conn.
Sat. 23rd - Stratford S/D/C, Chapel Hill School, Stratford, Connecticut
Sat. 30th - Stratford S/D/C, Club Halloween Dance, Chapel Hill
Sun. Oct. 3rd - Monadnock Squares, Recreation Ctr. Washington Street,
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SIKORSKY FLYING SQUARES, STRATFORD, CONN.

During Aug., we continued to visit other clubs. We used this opportunity while our club was not dancing to visit clubs that normally dance the same nights that we do. Some of the clubs we visited were: Rocking Rooster, Newtown; Rip Snorters, Hartford; Mox Nix, Orange, Stratford S/D/C, Stratford; Seaside Swingers, Branford; Buttons & Bows, Orange and Nutmeg Squares, Waterbury. The above reflects the activity of the Flying Squares while we were on vacation. You can surmise the activity of this club when we are dancing. In between, we had our annual picnic with over 100 attending and enjoying themselves.

Care to attend square dance or round dance lessons, come to Boothe Memorial Hall in Stratford and dance with a real go-go club to the best teachers in the area; squares - Chip Hendrickson, Mon. nights; rounds - Luv and Johnnie Anderson, Thurs. nights. The square dance lessons have just started so don't wait. The rounds start the second Thurs. in Oct.

Oct. is a busy month besides the lessons each week we have Les Gotcher, the King of Hash, on the first Sat. as guest caller. This is a ticket dance - see any of our dancers for your ticket. Chip Hendrickson on the second Sat. and another guest caller, Al Aderente, from New Jersey, on the fourth Sat.

BILL SMETHURST

NORWICH EIGHT, NORWICH, CONN.

Aug. turned out some pretty hot days, but not hot enough to keep square dancers at home. We had 68 dancers representing our club at Guilford to hear Decko Deck; we all had a really good time. By the time this is published, we will be into our regular dance season.

In Nov., we have our eleventh anniversary dance. (see our ad in this Caller) This should be one that will long be remembered. Why not be able to say "I was there". It will be nice to see our old friends again, and we hope to make a lot of new ones this year. We here at Circle Eight hope you all had a nice summer. Come to see us - we will make your night a pleasant one. Why not square up with us.

HAROLD & HELEN KING

WOODSTOCK COUNTRY DANCERS, WOODSTOCK, CONN.

The big to-do this summer was the 5 Club Area Dance Aug. 28th, at Wildwood Park Pavilion in Dayville. What a nice place to square-en-up! Co-sponsored by 5 clubs with four callers, the event attracted couples from many clubs in New England. Nearly fifty sets were on the floor with many more coming just to watch the fun. The clubs worked hard to put this one over, and it was worth the effort.

Another enjoyable evening was at the Americana Festival in Danielson where square dancing was featured this year. A large crowd was on hand to watch the dancers and hear Wayne Morse and Dick Leger call the turns.

It is the fond hope of our club that these two events have served to make many more people in the area realize that square dancing is really fun, and when classes start, a large gathering of beginners will be on hand to get going with Wayne and Ellie. We also hope that many "drop-outs" will be on hand for a refresher course. The club is going all out to make next year's graduating class the biggest and best yet. Let's all see that at least one couple comes to class.

And the Pot Luck Picnic was really something! If some of us could dance as well and as long as we can eat. So here we go into another season with an interesting schedule arranged. Hope many of our friends join us.

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Must tell all that we ended our summer season with a very successful SUMMER ROUNDUP. We joined forces with the Ruffles and Bows, the Woodstock Country Dancers, Killingly Squares, and the Square Shakers and traveled to Wildwood Park in Dayville, Conn., for a final fling of the season. The night was cool, the floor was smooth, refreshments were plentiful, our callers were prepared to put us through our paces, and the spirit of good fellowship was everywhere in evidence - we reaky had a ball!

We are going ahead with plans for our first beginners class. Ed Seney will again be the caller-instructor and Wed., Sept. 15th, will begin the season. Our members have really been trying to arouse community interest in square dancing and are hoping that each member will sponsor a new couple.

The first Fri. in Oct. is going to be a red letter day for us - we are having our first out-of-state caller. He is George Hinkel of Florida. We are such a new club that Bill Kegler was not able to entice too many guest callers for our first season, and so to have a caller all the way from Fla. is very thrilling. Why don't you plan to join us - we dance on the first and third Fri. of the month at the North Windham School (Rt. #203). Goodbye for now, until we join you in a square.

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CIRCLE 8, E. HARTFORD, CONN.

October is a busy month for this club. Classes in square dancing are keeping many busy on Wed. nights. Round dance lessons are keeping others busy on Tues. nights. On the second and fourth Tues., the workshop is keeping many more busy. The workshop is open to any square dancers in this area. We dance at the Sunset Ridge School at the light at Silver Lane and Forbes St.

The second Sat. in Oct., Skip Smith will be calling for us at the Hockanum School on S. Main St. The caller for our Fourth Anniversary Dance on the fourth Sat. will be announced at a later date. We are having an extra dance on the fifth Sat. Plans are being made to make this a hobo dance. Chic Bentley will be the caller - come and join the fun.

During the month of Aug., two couples from our club enjoyed the dancing and hospitality of the Colony Squares at Sugar Cane Point, Bermuda. Bob Worley, club caller, put the younger set through a couple of tips, and our Bill Smith helped complete a set. The kids were real sharp. For an enjoyable Sat. evening in Bermuda, look up the Colony Squares. Bob Jaeger has names for contact purposes. Happy Square Dancing.

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GUILFORD SHORELINERS, GUILFORD, CONN.

Marie Hawes will be guest caller for us this Oct.; this will be a first for many of us, and I am sure there will be dancers from other clubs who will want to come. The dance will be held in the jr. high at 8:35. See the calendar for the date.

To our regret, we have not been able to attend the Guilford dances this past month; but as Ralph's schedule lets up, we hope to be more faithful. We have just learned that we will be moved to Missouri next summer, so much of our time has been spent in less enjoyable ways.

I understand Jim and B: a Ogilvie are back from their vacation through Maine and Canada, and that they will spend a part of the winter in Fla. Congratulations to Red Norton and our best wishes to his bride, the former Krenie Frontis.

The Shoreliners gave a square dance demonstration at the Guilford Fair in Sept. We hope this will provide an incentive to area people who would like to take lessons. Join us with Jim Murray in the Recreation Center, Water St., at 8:15. Refreshments will be served after the dance.

MIMI GRIFFIN

FRIENDS 'N NEIGHBORS, GROTON, CONN.

Howdy friends 'n neighbors! Well, school daze are here again, and I guess just about every club is starting a beginners class. Our class chairmen, Bill and Helen Barr, were hoping to have a fairly large class this time, however, the first night was kinda small. We sure had a good time on our Mystery Ride. Believe me, that was a real mystery, too! In fact, I kinda wonder if Don Beeney wasn't a little mystified about where we were going. (He was the chairman!) We finally wound up at Dave Hass' club, the Belltown Squares. It was a very pleasant evening, and we danced outside. Dave always calls a good dance, and like I always say, he didn't get that middle name of Hash for nothin'. Say, you know something? John Condy is a whiz at hash numbers! He called a darned good dance on the 28th. I only wish the hall was filled. Really, I'd like to see more outsiders come down to hear this guy. He's got a voice like Les Gotcher and he calls like him, too.

Well, the whole club is looking forward to our camp 'n dance weekend at Wakenah Labor Day weekend. I'm sure that Gardiner's Lake will echo with square dance music 'til the late hours of the morning.

Lessee now, what do we have for Oct. On the second Sat., we're gonna have Dick Zimmer with his gear; then on the third Wed., we're gonna have John Condy. So plan on coming over to dance with us. You're always welcome! In the meantime, SMILE- We don't like to swap around with a stone face.

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FRIENDLY WESTERNERS, FORESTVILLE, CONN.

Hi everyone! We have an excellent list of callers for this month. Please note that we are having a fifth Sat. dance! On the second Sat., we will have Chuck Carlson; the third Sat., Bob Paris and the fifth Sat., Art Nurse. If you don't have their signatures for your century books, this is your chance - don't miss this opportunity. If you do have their signatures, then you already know that you are assured of three wonderful dances with the Friendly Westerners and our guest callers.

It is not too late to bring anyone who may be interested in square dance lessons. We will begin our lessons the first week in Oct. Dave and I will be keeping a close eye on the new dancers. If anyone would like further information, please call Dave or Faye Tong, HU 2-7853. We'll be more than happy to sign you up!

Many strange things have happened to members of our club this summer! Sue Stewart attended one of the dances with a new outfit - but Sue, green paint? Anything can and does happen to square dancers.

We had a wonderful time at Killingly with Milt Adams. His club and three other clubs combined forces and really had a ball. With four callers on hand, it wasn't easy to make up your mind whether to dance or eat! There were mounds and mounds of food. Too bad you weren't there, Warren and Tom. You could have had lunch all week long! The Friendly Westerners were well represented at the Festival of Arts in Waterbury. Traftons, Moleingos, Faiths and Downs demonstrated western style square dancing on stage.

Come and dance with us. We're friendly and have taken care of our sound problem! You can hear, hear, hear in all corners of the hall! See you soon! **FAYE TONG**

CONN. VALLEY R/D/C & THE KENNEY DANCERS

The summer season started off with a bang at Stan and Audrey Szlachetka's home with a going away party for the distaff side of our dance director. Rita attended dance master classes in Chicago and the National Square and Round Dance Convention in Dallas. On June 12 - shishkabob party and dancing at Bob and Ellen Kendall's. Next, a pizza party at Chic and Lorraine Maniscalchi on June 27. Then, up to Frank and Evy Burzadak's summer home in Becket, Mass., on July 10 for swimming, water skiing, a delicious Polish meal and dancing. July 19th was the monthly dance of the Conn. Valley R/D/C. The Kenneys reviewed Kokonuts and Alabama Waltz and taught Jambalaya. Aug. 7, cookout and dancing at the Kenney's home. Aug. 14, Kenney Dancers performed their newest number, A Night in Vienna, at the pre-nuptial party of round dancers, Don and Edna Goulet, at Pulaski Hall in Chicopee. Aug. 15, cookout at Lou and Jo Cavaleri's. Lee and Kate Billow honored us with their presence. Lee is a caller in the Maryland area and both he and his lovely wife, Kate, teach rounds in the area, too. We certainly enjoyed his calling and had a ball doing Fever with them. The club meeting in Aug. was cancelled to attend the Ludlow R/D/C Moonlight Cruise. This was truly the highlight of the summer. A big bouquet to the committee who made this special event possible. The Kenney dancers climaxed the evening with an after party at Pat and Ida Cyr's and more dancing.

Aug. 26, meeting at the Kenney's for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year: Pres.- Chic Maniscalchi; V. Pres.-Fred Wagner; Sec.-Treas.- Pat and Ida Cyr; Co-ord.-Sam and Doris Heineman and Hugh and Ruth Geehern. Aug. 28, final event, cookout and dancing at Dom and Flavia Sergi's. For information on basic and intermediate round dance classes, phone the Kenneys, area code 203, RI 9-9266 or drop them a card, RFD #2, Hazardville, Conn. **THE CAVALERIS**

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VERNON S/D. C. VERNON, CONN.

Hi to everyone from the Vernon Squares. There must be something Vernon isn't doing right. Last year when we held our annual picnic, it was cloudy and drizzly (but it never dampened our spirits). This year, we held it Sun., Aug. 29 (same time as last year) and most of us froze half to death. The huge fireplace and grills were surrounded by couples warming up. Three brave souls went in for a swim and as long as they were in up to their necks (they claimed) they were the warmest they had been all day. The picnic was well attended and loads of fun was had by all.

Congratulations go out to Dick and Connie Culpin, our newest century club members. They managed to get their 100th caller autograph at the Square Dance Convention at Miami Beach which also qualified them for a Rover Badge.

Our fall season is well under way with lessons for beginners every Thurs. evening. And our first dance on the first Sat. in Oct. will be a Harvest Dance. Don't miss this one with Dick Tilley calling. On the third Sat., Art Nurse will be our guest caller and a good time is guaranteed for all. See you at Vernon soon.

SHIRLEY AND BOB FISHER



KILLINGLY SQUARES

MILT ADAMS

Killingly, Conn.

--CALLER

OCT. 2nd-Brooklyn School, Between Rt 6 and 205. Closed Pot Luck
Supper - OPEN DANCE, 8:30-11:30, Workshop 8-8:30.
TWO SETS CLAIM OUR PENNANT BANNER!

KILLINGLY SQUARES, KILLINGLY, CONN.

Hi Squares! With the fall and winter season starting, I hope everyone will join us at one of our dances, usually on the first and fourth Sat. of the month at the Brooklyn School in Brooklyn, Conn. Our handsome, tall caller, Milt, who has to tilt to let the sun go by - shares honors with a few guest callers this year. With the new class lessons, mystery rides, special parties and such everyone should find something to his liking. The fourth Sat. in Sept. starts off the fall season. Hope you find time to join us. The first Sat. in Oct. we will be holding a Pot Luck Supper for club members only, then workshop at 8:00 and dancing from 8:30 to 11:00, open to all.

Our mystery-hobo-hay ride turned out very well, with Norm Clowes supplying the hay and truck, all the kookie Killingly Squares supplying the nonsense and Windham Whirlers being fall guy for it all! Our traveling banner is really doing that - N.Y., Va., Texas, Ken., and now, Ind.

World's Fair and Knothead badges to the set who danced to Bob and Al Brundage, Aug. 29. Idiot badges to the set who dared wake the caller that same night! Teepee badges to all those campers. Labor Day was the last fling of summer, and most of us took advantage of it. Fred Danes stole the show at the after party with his performance. Do blondes have more fun? Our former presidents, Carol and Gary LaForest, have opened a home improvement shop in Putnam. Good luck to you both!

Committee for the new beginners class this year consists of Fritz and Edna Kunkel, Norm and Hat Clowes, Darius and Eunice Hopkins, and Ray and Rita Sanborn. We're grateful these people volunteered for this. It's really appreciated! Here's hoping we are bulging at the walls every Wed. nite. Hope to see you at one of our dances, or yours, and please smile at the substitutes.

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Tues. 5th... Torrington Trippers, Southeast School, Oak Ave., Torrington, Conn.

Sat. 9th... Beginner Dance-All class members welcome
Camp Winding Trails, Farmington-Helm & Tankin Calling

Tues. 19th... DICK MASTRIANI at Torrington, Conn.

Wed. 20th... BOB MERUNKA at Farmington

Sat. 23rd... I'll be at Great Barrington with the Down County Squares!



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REWARD

WINDSOR NUTMEG TWIRLERS, WINDSOR, CONN.

The Windsor Nutmeg Twirlers wish to express their deepest sympathy to the entire Devin family. Rene Devin, the club's program chairman, passed away this past summer. It was a great loss, not only to his family, but also to his numerous friends and acquaintances. Ralph Neri is not taking charge of the position which Rene held as program chairman.

Three couples from the Windsor Nutmeg Twirlers appeared on TV Aug. 5th. They were, the Ashleys, Quigleys and Neris. There were two sets in all, the other couples being from Buzz Chapman's other clubs. Buzz called the dances - I hope you saw them on the program called, The Square Sets, with Kitty Broman on Channel 22. This program is sponsored by the Square Stores of Springfield, Mass.

Gene Vandall and Buzz Chapman are calling for us in Oct. Nov. we will be having to very popular callers with us - Art Nurse and Frannie Heintz will get those sets to moving. Everyone is welcome to our dances which are held at the Clover St. School in Windsor, Conn. L PETERSEN

HOMENOSCITT SQUARES, CLINTON, CONN.

It's pleasant to think that when this is read we will be into the beautiful weather that only New England fall can bring. August, as this goes through the typewriter, is just plain hot. Still we dance. The month records our 2nd Annual Picnic with over a hundred Indians enjoying Ray and Helen Hansen's well planned program. Julius King on the 6th, gave us a delightful dance. The 13th took us down to the beach for badge activity as well as fun dancing out-of-doors. Back to Morgan on the 20th with Harry. Only one more dance at Morgan this season.

The club, led by Prexy John Davis and Caller Harry Tucciarone, is on an all out recruiting drive for class members. The fall class begins on Wed., Sept. 15th. We all feel that the demonstration sets that have performed at Homecoming Days and elsewhere, do the best job of recruiting "civilians". Come that third Wed. in Sept. - we will know how well we did our job.

The Tribe will be well represented at Montpelier again this year (Fall Foliage Festival). A block of units in a local motel has been reserved for weeks!

Looking ahead on our calendar - first and third Fri. are our dance dates. Oct. will see Don Hanhurst; December, Dick Zimmer; Chief Harry on the remaining dance dates. See you in the squares!
BILL SQUER

NUTMEG SQUARES, WOLGOTT, CONN.

Late summer finds us busily trying to cram in last minute activities before the fall rush is upon us. Many of us are still dancing in spite of other activities, as is evidenced by the many visitors who have joined us this summer at the Roost. Recent banner winners were the Sparkling Spinners of Chicopee, Mass., Sikorsky Flying Squares of Stratford; and Fairfield Square Dance Club. Thanks for coming, all you nice people - we loved having you and come again! In Aug., Carmen Fontanarosa was our caller on the 14th, and a lively crowd filled the Roost to capacity to greet Gordy Vaughan of Springfield, Mass., on the 28th. Gordy did a wonderful job, of course. Several members attended New England Day at the World's Fair on the 29th and joined other area dancers for a gala event.

By the time this is read, our classes should be well under way, under Rudy deLamotte's expert guidance. The junior club, Nutmeg Squirts, will have started their regular dances, too. Club dances in Sept., will have Rudy and Jerry LeBlanc of Mystic, Conn., at the mike. The new officers, under the direction of Pres. Frank George, are handling club affairs with finesse, even with aplomb, as the usual problems arise. Keep it up, folks, you're doing just great!

Regular dance, the second and fourth Sat. in Oct., will find Rudy back again and Carmen Fontanarosa. Plans are also in the works for visiting other clubs, and another card party with an unusual fashion show is being mentioned for later this fall. Watch our newsletter and Roost notices for further details. A reminder to members - dues are due!
JEAN FLEMING

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FRIDAYS, OCTOBER

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15th.....AL BRUNDAGE.....ACADEMY SCHOOL
22nd.....BOB YERRINGTON.....ROCKWELL GYM
29th.....TEX BROWNLEE.....ACADEMY SCHOOL

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ROCKING SQUARES, NEWTOWN, CONN.

The tempo is beginning to pick up again. Sun., Aug. 15th, we held our annual picnic at Sandy Beach, Lake Quassapaug. We picked the hottest day of the year, but seventeen couples, assorted children and two dogs managed to squeeze in and the proverbial good time was had by all. Highlighting the day was dancing in the pavilion to the calling of Bob Paris and rounds from Norm Krysta. Look out for that post! Bill Kimball recovered his ring from Davey Jones' locker. No injuries from "King of the Raft" this year, but our own Ben Casey, Stan Verry, performed minor operations on all other accident victims. I understand he's taking a correspondence course in Do-It-Yourself Brain Surgery.

We have found a home! This year we dance in the cafeteria of the high school every Fri. night. An exciting schedule this fall and winter, too. On Bob Paris' nights off, we will have Dave Hass, Chick Bentley and John Helm. Also planned is a benefit dance, Feb. 5th, with Dick Leger. Sounds like a real swinging year.
DIANE SHREDERS

VILLAGE SQUARES, FARMINGTON, CONN.

Wedding bells rang on Aug. 21st for our club caller, John Helm, and his lovely bride, Elaine. We are all so happy for you, John and Elaine, and wish you many years of wedded bliss.

Our summer dances, called by John, have been well attended and loads of fun for all. In Sept., we return to our winter home, the West District School in Farmington, dancing to the excellent calling of Jack O'Leary. Beginners classes will be held on Mon. evenings. Our beginners free fun-night will be Sept. 20th at the school. John is our very able instructor. Our club members will tell you that he really puts fun into these Mon. lessons, as well as ample preparation for club level dancing.

Our winter dances will be held on the first Sat. and the third Wed. John will do the honors at our Sat. dances. Bob Merunka will be guest caller for our Wed. Oct. dance. We have a fine winter program full of good callers and surprises. We also have lovely banners to present to clubs attending with two sets. Come join us for a fun filled evening of square dancing. J. MERCHANT

STRATFORD S/D/G, STRATFORD, CONN.

Well, club area square dancers and callers - many apologies for the typical error of mention, that Marie Hawes and Chip Henderson attended our John LeCaire dance. Although you were not there, we would have loved to have seen you there. It was Gloria Rios and Chip Hendrickson - thanks for coming. It was a successful dance, as was the Sam Mitchell dance. His wife, Betty, and the Traveling Squares, that traveled with Sam, were lots of fun. Our summer dancing is at its end, and we can say that we have had a grand summer. We are looking forward to an even greater season of fun and dancing.

Plans for our thirteen years of square dancing have been completed. The theme will be the Bakers Dozen, and a great night is planned for all - we hope to see a great turnout to help us celebrate our night. Bob Paris will be the caller that night. He will also call for two other dances in Oct., one of which will be our Halloween dance. This is always a howl, what else would you do on a night like this, besides square dance. A bus ride is on schedule for Oct., also.

At our Aug. 14th dance, the Stratford Square Dance Club presented Bob Paris with a gift certificate, on behalf of his birthday. Also, we are glad to hear that Bob Paris' son, Mark, is on his way to recovery from a concussion received in a fall from his bike. Bill and Jane Sawyer have recently had their 18th wedding anniversary. Many more happy years. Now that we are all back from our summer vacations, those who were lucky enough to be able to go to Cape Cod, Fla., N. Virginia, etc., and weddings straightened out and children set for school relax with us and square dance. See you dancing.

MARY & FRANK JAZZINO

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Gee, it's hard to believe summer is all over. We can all look forward to the cooler nights which are so nice for dancing. First, I want to give a report on our Family Picnic. We had a good turnout this year. The weather was perfect. Warm enough for swimming and beautifully cool under the trees. How about that baseball game!!! The women played against the men, and I'll tell you - what a team the women had. Betty Perkins covered second base and did a great job. But Betty - tell us, how can you cover your eyes and hold your head at the same time. Betty Tremmel, also, did a good job on third base except when the ball came toward her. I'll never believe it, but even with this great team, we lost. The only answer is the men must have cheated.

Russ Stoddard has been appointed Treas. until May when the club will elect a new one. Thanks to the Jim Skillens for volunteering to take over the coffee at our club dances and beginner nights - thereby relieving Gerry and Polly Gilmore. Thanks, Gilmores. If you haven't made reservations for our Knothead trip see Helen Briggs. It's the fourth Sat. in Oct. and promises to be fun. Keep in mind our annual Halloween Dance. There will be plenty in costume and some uncostumed - so costumed or not, hope to see you there.

Blanche Broch has been on our hospital list, but glad to hear she's home and feeling fine. At our next dance, hope to have you as our corner.

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ENFIELD S/D/C, ENFIELD, CONN.

That good old summer time has certainly slipped away rapidly, but the Enfield Square Dance Club has been left with some pleasant memories of its too short duration. That Aug. Smorgasbord remains as the most pleasant memory of all - delicious food, delightful conversation and mirthful dancing. On Sat., Aug. 28, many couples from our club spent an enjoyable evening dancing with the Men and Maids at Stanley Park.

We have our final outdoor dance at Shaker Pavilion on Sept. 3, then we shall be dancing at the Enfield St. School. Julius King, from Lexington, Mass., will be calling for us in Sept., and on Sept. 13, we have our Free Fun Nite. We hope every Enfield Club Square Dancer does his and her utmost to extol the glories of square dancing so that our new class will be the largest ever. Also in Sept., we are planning to join the Circle Eights and the Friendly Squares for an evening of dancing.

Fifteen Enfield Square Dance couples are observing wedding anniversaries in Sept. Of these fifteen couples, Bill and Flo Franceski have enjoyed the most years of wedded bliss. Sept. 7 marks their 34th anniversary. May they enjoy that many more!

In Oct., we'll be dancing on the first, third and fifth Fri. Our Halloween Party, with Eddie Vieira from New Bedford, Mass., calling, promises to be a real humdinger. Come and find out for yourself.

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BELLTOWN SQUARES, EAST HAMPTON, CT.

Our club held a July 3rd square dance at the Central School with our own caller, Dave Hass, and guest caller, Jim Ford, Berry, Vt. We had a good crowd and everyone seemed to enjoy dancing, even if it was warm. On Aug 14th, we held an outside dance at the new high school. We enjoyed dancing in the cool evening with a busload of Friends and Neighbors from Groton, Conn. Dave also called for this dance.

In June, we elected new officers - they are: Al Hass, Pres.; Bob Pekari, V. Pres.; Deloris Ide, Sec.; Mary Kelly, Treas. and Bob Chykirda, Man-at-Large. A vote of thanks for the retiring officers for a job well done. We have classes beginning in Sept. on Sun. evenings at the Town Hall in East Hampton, from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. Like to join us? Call Mary Kelly or Al Hass. We dance on the second and fourth Sat. of the month. All guests are welcome. See you next month. **THE FLEMINGS**



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Our dancing season opens in Sept. with Stan Huntley calling. This season promises to be one of fun, friendliness and good square dancing with such callers as John Hendron, Red Bates, Dick Tilley and Martyn Van Wart from Maine. The dances are held at the Bristol Girls Club on Upson St. The gym is a nice size holding up to 40 sets. We find the hardwood floor an ideal floor for square dancing, and especially good for round dancing. The sound is good and can be heard in all parts of the gym. An additional parking lot has been provided to the rear of the building.

Fran and Ed Lubera will teach a basic round dance class on Tues. evening in Bristol. Any couple interested in attending may contact our president. Fran and Ed will also be with us at our regularly scheduled square dance nights (1st and 3rd Fri. every month) cueing the rounds. Remember Oct. 1st, the second annual Mum Jamboree. Hope to see you across the set, and, remember, if you keep smiling, you are having a good time.

ELLIE & BILL BLOK



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OCTOBER

- Fri. 1st... Narragansett Circle Eighters, Cranston, Rhode Island
- Sat. 2nd... Newton Pavilion, Newton, N.H.
- Fri. 8th... Frontier S/D Club, Winsted, Conn.
- Sat. 9th... Ball 'n Chainers, Easthampton, Mass.
- Wed. 13th... Springfield S/D/C, Springfield, Mass.
- Fri. 15th... Fairfield S/D/C, Osborne Hill School, Fairfield, Connecticut
- Sat. 16th... Star Promenaders, Leominster, Mass.

- Sat. 23rd.... Belltown Squares, Memorial School, East Hampton, Connecticut
- Fri. 29th.... Fairfield Square Dance Club, Osborne Hill School, Fairfield, Conn.
- Sat. 30th.... Trailtown Twirlers, Greenfield, Mass.

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BUTTONS & BOWS, ORANGE, CONN.

Welcome to another square dance season! Of course, Buttons and Bows dances all summer, but with so many people on vacation or just resting during the intense heat, there are many familiar faces missing from our dances for a couple of months. Now, however, the leaves are changing, the kids are back in school, and there's a crispness in the air that is most refreshing. Now we can get down to the serious business of having fun square dancing. It's nice to see everyone back.

Our Aug. dances were well-attended in spite of the heat. We had the pleasure of having two guest callers, Happy Harry Pearcey and Wayne Morse, and they really gave us a couple of smooth, wonderful dances. Our Wayne Morse dance was a Shipwreck Dance, so we had an opportunity to wear as little or as much as the weather dictated and decency allowed - and believe me, some of the outfits were pretty weird! Gilligan's Island has nothing on us! Anyway, it was a lot of fun, and we all had some good laughs.

Allen is scheduled to call both our Sept. dances, but so far I don't have much information about them. The first dance will be Classroom Capers, which sounds like a special treat. We'll be away for almost three weeks and forced to miss this dance, but we certainly hope to be back for the second one. We're hoping we can find some square dancing in Canada, but we'll miss Allen.

Classes will be starting about the time this issue of the Caller appears. At last report, we were still searching for a place, as the Boy Scouts have priority at the school on Wed. nights, but rest assured we'll find a place. There will be free fun nights to show people what square dancing is like, and we're looking forward to a good class of enthusiastic beginners.

The Program Committee is still hard at work planning the winter's activities, so there is no special news about the Oct. dances yet. But Allen will be calling, the Harvest Moon will be shining, so come on and join us. We welcome each and everyone of you, and guarantee a good dance, good refreshments, and lots of fun and friendliness! See you? **BEV HALL**

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- Sat. 23rd..... Carmen Fontanarosa..... Nutmeg Squares
- Sat. 30th..... Rudy Delamotte and Guest
- Sat. Oct. 9-Rudy Delamotte, Nutmeg sq's

RIP SHORTER S/D/C, W. HARTFORD, CONN.

Aug. 7th, was our last summer dance at Schuetzen Park. On this hot, humid night, ten sets of brave dancers attended. Those attending had the pleasure of hearing super-cal Chick sing the new tongue twister - Supercali-fragil-istic Expi-ali-docious. Speaking for myself, I think it's super, and who can sing it better than - Chick Bentley. These summer dances have been nice, but it will be great to resume our regular club schedule in Sept., with our first dance of the fall season.

Starting in Oct., we will be dancing every second and fourth Sat., of the month. These dances will be held at the Pratt Whitney Mens' Club, West Hartford, Conn. - except for special dances: In Oct., we will have for a guest caller, Tony DeCarlo - we are looking forward to dancing to Tony again; and our Halloween dance - always a sensation, as most everyone comes in costume and some of them are a sight to see, believe me. There will be prizes and games - along with the traditional cider and do-nuts. This dance will be held at Pratt Whitney Hall, and Chick will be calling. Maybe he'll sing the tongue twister again. Now if you are looking for fun - and I do mean fun - don't miss this dance. 'Til then - have fun - be good to yourself - square dance. **AUDREY DELILLO**

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east School

Thurs. 7th. . . Ledyard Squares, Ledyard High School, Conn.

Fri. 8th. . . . Shirts 'n Skirts, Northeast School, Groton

Tues. 12th. . . Adult Beginners Class, Ledyard Squares

Thurs. 14th. . . Jack Livingston calling for the Ledyard Squares
Ledyard High School

Fri. 15th. . . . Shirts 'n Skirts, Northeast School, Groton, Connecticut

Sat. 16th. . . . Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts'

Tues. 19th. . . . Adult Beginner's Class, Ledyard Squares

Thurs. 21st. . . . Ledyard Squares, Ledyard High School, Ledyard, Connecticut

Fri. 22nd. . . . Shirts 'n Skirts, Northeast School, Groton, Connecticut

Sat. 23rd. . . . Friendly Hoedowners, Attleboro, Massachusetts

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BELLES AND BEAUS, N. BRANFORD, CONN.

Aug. was a good dancing month for us. Due to last minute changes, our two regular dances were held in the Zion Episcopal Church Hall. This was a perfect place to dance, and we all appreciated being able to use the hall and its facilities. On Aug. 28, we were lucky enough to have five area club presidents and their first ladies among our guests. They were: Bea and Adam Adams, Hamden Promenaders; Doris and Al Hass, E. Hampton Belltown Squares; Peg and Tom Pinsonneault, W. Haven; Hazel and George Smith, Guilford Shoreliners; and Kay and Ed Sparks, Branford Seaside Swingers. The highlight of the evening was when they formed their own square. (They do a mean grand square!)

We are hard at work planning two Fun Nights, and, by the time you read this, lessons should be well underway. Our caller, Ed Novak, is also planning a workshop for us this fall. Here's an important date to circle on your calendar NOW - Sat., Nov. 20! Dick Leger, That Man with the Guitar, will be our first guest caller that night, and we couldn't be more excited about it! More on this next month.

Our dances are held the first and third Sat. of the month. We hope you'll join us at 8:00 p.m. at the North Branford Jr. High School.

JOHN & CAROLE RANKIN

BUCKS 'N DOES, NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

The Bucks 'n Does have been quite busy this summer. In spite of the heat and vacations, many kept right on dancing. Two sets of dancers enjoyed a nice picnic and dance with the Powder Keg Squares and we now own one of their banners. The highlight of the summer was our mystery ride-picnic. Marcelyn and Ronnie King did a marvelous job of planning and organizing. Thirty eight of us enjoyed a cool, comfortable bus ride to the Town and Country Square Dance Club of Southwick, Mass., where we had a good dance with Herb Mercier calling. We then proceeded to the next lap of the ride which took us to the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graulich, Jr., at Highland Lake in Winsted, Conn. The coffee was made, the grills were lit and a beautiful lake was waiting for us to enjoy. A tired, happy, hoarse group returned to Slade Jr. High at 2:30 Sun. morning. We all say "Thank you, Kings, for a wonderful night!"

Our Fall schedule is about to descend on us and it looks very inviting. After our Bob Paris dance, we will welcome Les Gotcher. This will be a ticket dance in Oct. Also in Oct., Gloria Rios will be conducting our fun night. We hope you are all doing your part to produce a large class of fawns. Gloria will also be at the helm initiating our new program known as Adventure Squares. This will be held on the second Mon. of each month. This advance workshop-dance is to introduce new ideas and material in the square dance movement. Adventure Squares is open to all area dancers looking for a challenge and instruction.

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This summer too hot for you? Then think ahead to New Year's Eve! The Windsor Old Towners are looking forward to merrily dancing 1966 in with these fine callers, Red Bates and Chuck Donahue. There will be more on this big event in the near future!

In Oct., Ted Perkins will call for us. Come early! Our gym dances a limited number of 32 squares! Our own caller, John Hendron, will take the mike the end of Oct. and monthly throughout the square dance season. Do come and join us.

Watch the news for the beginning of new classes. Her Mercier is an excellent teacher. See you soon.

BE RTIE SMITH

C-TWIRLERS, COLCHESTER, CONN.

Whew! Isn't it relaxing to rest up after summer vacation with the kids back in school! As with most folks, Sept. is our big beginners month and we start crack-right-off-the-bat with lessons each Mon. night, beginning Sept. 13. Our talented and enthusiastic beginners chairmen, George and Irene Ellis are doing a marvelous job. Many thanks to you both; we anticipate a large and lively group of neophytes (as well as a few old friends taking a refresher), but, as we were unable to get the total at this writing, you'll have to "tune in" Nov. to find out.

Aug. 28 was the scene for our second square dance demonstration within a month. The one previous had been at the Waterbury Arts Festival, Waterbury, Conn. This time we joined forces with some of the Homenoscits of Clinton for the honor of being part of the Country Music Jamboree, in cooperation with radio and recording artists of station WWYA at Scheutzen Park, Hartford, Conn. Big Chief Harry Tucciarone's Indians are lots of fun to dance with, and they're just swell people, all of them.

Some have asked us, "why the flowers?" in our last month's ad. They're black-eyed Susans, symbol of the town we dance in. There now, aren't you happy you found out? We can thank our president's law, Ruth Baker, for doing the needed research. Isn't it a coincidence that our club's colors are black and yellow. Our big home banner that Ruth made us for the Memorial Day Parade, as well as our traveling banners, repeat the same striking combination. In this month's ad, you'll notice that our club has just originated a cute badge for those who dance five times to our caller, It's a Dutchman's shoe - sails and all! After all - he is our Flying Dutchman, when he calls for us. His other club is the Nutmeg Squares of Wolcott, Conn.

Returning again to past events, a good many have enjoyed the 1st and 3rd Sun. workshops our caller has been conducting, and they'll be continuing right through Oct. as well.

A high flying celebration on Sept 10, when our regular club dance is transformed into an Anniv. Dance, called by Rudy, at which we will review over five years of squaring 'em up. Invited guests are former club callers, Dave Hass and Jerry LeBlanc.

Pot luck gourmets will want to flock to our International Square Dance and Dinner the second Fri. in Oct. It will feature mouth watering pot luck specialty favorites of the many nationality backgrounds of our club members. At the same time, earn yourself a Unisphere badge for dancing at this world wide event.

Witches on broomsticks and pumpkin head men will greet you at our Halloween dance on the fourth Fri. in Oct. (One pair will really be Bill and Joanne Allen, our new host and hostess) Join us in good fun, with or without a costume. Each Wed. night at 8:00, Fred and Rae Gertner will continue calling rounds for the Conn. Go Rounds and welcome visitors. Fred and Rose are great fun to dance to, and what you learn will stick with you. It's guaranteed (almost) Their new beginners class starts the first Mon.

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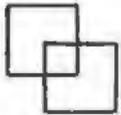
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MANCHESTER DANCERS ENTERTAINED AT JOE KING'S ISLAND

Joe and Helen King, chairmen of next year's New England Square Dance Convention, scheduled for Manchester, N.H., next April, launched the drive to make this year's convention the best one yet by having the people who will be the convention hosts and hostesses as their guests for a fun-filled day at their ten acre island in beautiful Lovell Lake in N.H. Readers of last month's Sets in Focus will recall that Lovell Lake is also the locale of Trail's End, a prominent square dance resort.

Joe and Helen reasoned that it was only fair that the folks wh'Il be doing the entertaining for us at Manchester, for the convention, should first be entertained themselves. With this in mind, he extended a blanket invitation to the two clubs, the Allemand 8's and the Queen City Promenaders. Joe expected about fifty people to accept his invitation; two hundred and fifty showed up!

An extra two hundred people never phases Joe King (Helen will take care of the details), so Joe had his huge barge, equipped with an outboard motor, ferrying arriving guests back and forth across the channel between his island and the mainland, and before you know it, the two hundred and fifty visitors were on the island and having a ball.

Water skiing, excellent swimming, ten acres of pine grove, a beautiful summer day, and the have a good time" of the visitors, all added up to a real day to remember. The dancers had the time of their lives dancing on the pine needles and Queen City Promenaders' caller, Bonnie Hebert, called a fine program of dancing.

If the members of the Allemande 8's and the Queen City Promenaders employ the same techniques for us convention goers that they used to make a good time for themselves at King's Island, then all I need say is "don't miss the convention, or you'll miss the time of your life."



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PICTURES - #1. Joe King assists youngster into the warm water of Lake Lovell, to enjoy the wonderful swimming. #2. Out of costume square dancers watch friends romp around Joe King's domain. L to R. Armand Racicot, Margaret Driggs, Barbara and Ken How. #3. Ron Hebert calls a few numbers for a square of Manchester dancers. #4. Those two "hand-holders" are Rose and Al Renee', assistant chairman of the New England Square Dance Convention. In the foreground are the youngsters enjoying the sheltered area of the dock. #5. Is there a badge for dancing on pine needles?

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TEX'S TWIRLERS

It's nice to be back again; I thought that I'd never make it. The club has been very busy for the last two months taking trips, and getting ready for our graduation.

Our first trip was a delightful one - we visited the Swinging Squares. I would like to say thank you to the bus driver and his trusty guide, Tex. The club will never forget the excitement and the pleasure of dancing to the calling of Chuck Carlson. Our own caller, Tex Wilson, called a few tips for all of us. Again, thank you, Swinging Squares, for a most enjoyable visit.

On our second trip, we visited the Country Squares. This is a newly formed advanced-beginners club that meets at Square Acres. We enjoyed the club's hospitality and eagerness to make us feel at home. It was also a pleasure dancing to the calling of Arnie Kanash as well as our own Tex.

Last month the graduating class of 1965 took their annual trip. Uphams Lodge, located in Kingston, N.H., was chosen for this special event. The Swinging Squares joined us in swimming, boating, eating and dancing. Everyone (chaperons, friends and callers), helped to make the trip more interesting for us all.

The Tex's Twirlers graduates 45 of its prize dancers on Aug. 28. Our professor, Tex Wilson, gave out the diplomas. For the first time in the club's history, the boys and girls dressed in their turquoise and white club colors.

Well, our club has not just been giving enjoyment to one another but also to "Uncle Sam". We are proud to say that three of our club members have joined the service. They are: Mark McDonough, Tony Rocha and Skippy Hatch. We wish them the best of luck.

Now that school is just around the corner, we have decided to change our meeting night from Wed. to Fri. night at 8:00 p.m. We are also opening our beginner classes - so any of you who are interested, please look us up. We are meeting at the K of C hall in Mattapan, 1681 Blue Hill Ave., in back of Jimmy's Diner. Square dancing is being taught by Tex Wilson - we are also having Paul Rainville teach round dancing. So those of you who have not as yet started dancing, come in and try it out.

Advanced dancers are welcome for a good ol' hash session. Well, I'll leave you with this pleasant thought - back to teachers, back to books, but back to callers' pleasant looks.

VICTORIA DOMOHOWSKI

SWINGIN' TEENS, S. HADLEY FALLS, MASS.

The Swingin' Teens Square Dance Club of South Hadley Falls, Mass., wishes to announce their Sept. activities. On Sept. 4th, Jack Digiamo will call for the teens. On Sept. 18th, we will finally present to the teens the banner. The new banner is green with white letters, the club's colors. We hope that the banner will be housed in everyone's club. Don't forget, the 18th is the big dance; Bill will call.

On our Aug. 7th dance, Mr. Tom Kennedy, an advisor, presented Louise Boufais, our treasurer, with an honorary member badge. We are very proud of Louise and we wish her the best of luck on her twentieth birthday. We want to thank Bud Flebotte for calling our Aug. 21st dance. We also wish Bill Como a happy birthday.

New lessons will begin on Sept. 23 at the Social Center with Bill teaching the do-si-do's. Lessons will be from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. See Ya All! JAY

TWILIGHT TWIRLERS, ANDOVER, MASS.

On Aug. 15th, the last outing of the season was held at the Woodlands. Among the activities enjoyed were swimming, horseback riding and square dancing with calling by Gloria Rios. The last dance of the summer will be held on Aug. 29th with calling by Mal Yikes Cameron and Bob Bailey. It will be held at the St. Pat's Parish Center.

Our square dance classes will be starting Sept. 10th at the Central School in Andover between the hours of 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. The lessons will be given by Bob Bailey. MARJORIE ROCKWELL

RHODY ROCK-A-TEENS, CRANSTON, R.I.

On June 26, we ended the season with an outing at Goddard Park. This turned out to be a great success. The new officers for this season are: Pres.-Annette Bonin; v. Pres.-Bob Dormer; Rec. Sec.-Christine Carara; Corr. Sec.-Charlene Luther; Treas.-Roger Bonin.

We are looking forward to a very successful season with the first dance on Sept. 24, 8:00 - 11:00 p.m.. The second dance will be Oct. 8 and lessons start Oct. 17, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. We meet at the VaSa Hall, Cranston. See you next month. CHARLENE LUTHER

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Charlie Baldwin, in addition to being Caller-Narrator on the Sept. 21st. Joe Kelley's Almanac Show, Channel 5, appeared on Dialing for Dollars, over Channel 7, Friday the 17th, at 10:30 a.m. Charlie was interviewed by the show's stars, Dick Partridge and lovely Michele Metrisko and answered questions on learning to dance and Learn to Square Dance Week.

While taping the Dialing for Dollars Show, Charlie met an old friend, Bill Hahn, who requested an interview for WNAC Radio. The interview was broadcast Wed., Sept. 7.

Charlie has had lots of experience on both radio and TV in the states and Canada. Last June, he was taped for a TV show, Halifax, Nova Scotia station while calling for the Apple Valley Blossom Festival. The film is now in the states, being shown to several groups.

In the spring of 1950, Charlie taught and called for the first group to show square dancing on TV in Boston. It is a long story and perhaps someday, we will find time and space to relate it.

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DEAR EDITOR: This is an open request letter from gal Spares of the Spares N Squares Square Dance Club of Dorchester. We hope it will bring an avalanche of helpful hints. Our problem is the usual one of "too many taws." Since our club is a singleton as WELL as a couples club, the problem is a bit GREATER! Ladies' Choice (when called) seems of LITTLE help. Bashful gals still too shy to choose (or, tch! too SLOW) and, even if they WEREN'T, this still leaves lady sitters!

Nine pin dance?? Well, if our caller, Archie Howell, can work this into western dancing, I'm sure he will! We realize this is a couple activity, but it seems sad when Lone Lovers LEARN to square dance, then attend a square dance, to just sit! As hostess, the gals have turned to Nee for the answer, and I turn to you Caller readers. These Lovers are all ages, all good dancers and wonderful sports. When asked to dance, they jump up joyfully. They are easy on the eyes, light on their toes, use their heads when following calls and bake mouth watering goodies. All they need is a helping hand from male dance partners - so they can use what they learned in class.

Speaking of Spare Lassies after Classes!! After graduation, the paws go back to their taws. These male angels DO help at lessons! But feel maybe they also help to create false impressions; as when gal grads are ON THEIR OWN, they act LOST and are seldom FOUND: so come on, you male squares, stampe over to Dorchester YMCA any second or fourth Tues, it's a male paradise.

Any caller reader wii

Any Caller reader with ideas, please write Helen Nee. While dancing at World's Fair one weekend, I chatted with a member of the Conn. singletons, who said her club battles the same problem. Dh, I went to the World's Fair dance as a singleton and had me a ball. Paul Rainville, one of our newer boy callers, and member of our club, didn't have to give ONE duty dance. He was free to spend the time with his pretty partner, Margie Mayall. Sure was fun earning this badge. I'll be looking forward to Charlie's comments and readers' letters.

HELEN M. NEE

Dear Editor: Please renew our subscription of The New England Caller. It was invaluable while we were on vacation, being able to participate in our favorite recreation both at New Hampshire and also New York state.

No matter where a couple drops in on another club, there's always the same friendly, congenial attitude of being one of them.

Our Caller is looked forward to just as if it were the evening paper. Thank you,
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilde - Rhody Merry-makers

Dear Editor: I think those of us that have been enjoying this type of recreation (square dancing) for so long - long enough to have experienced some of its problems - need only to concern ourselves with one thought - how can I as a dancer or a caller attract more people to this type of recreation? These thoughts bring many implications, but many of our problems would be eliminated if each active couple would take responsibility for one new couple each fall.

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Ken Parker, Vista, Calif.

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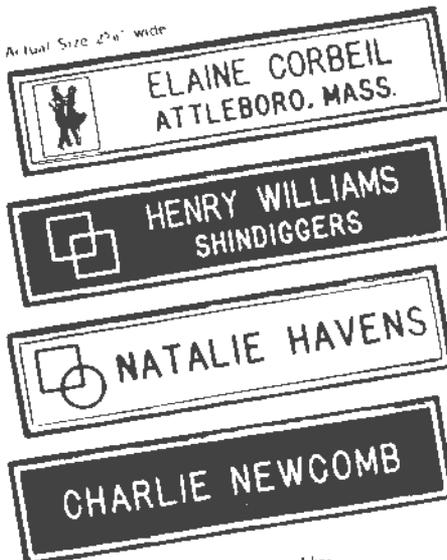
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GAY ROUNDERS, EASTHAMPTON, MASS.

Don and Renee' Blair, instructors for the Gay Rounders R/D group in Easthampton, Mass., announce the club has resumed fall activities with a meeting at the home of Norm and Muriel Coopee. Plans were completed for an Open house Fun-night to be held at Pulaski Hall, Maple and Franklin Sts., Easthampton, Wed. Sept 8, at 8:00 p.m. The programming is designed for both experienced and unexperienced round dancers for this particular event, with no admission charge. Coffee, soda, and home-baked goodies are being lined up for refreshment time. Don Blair says there is a strong possibility the air conditioning unit at Pulaski Hall will be installed and running for a cool Open-house Fun-night.

New officers elected for the Gay Rounders are: Pres.-Hosp., Norm and Muriel Coopee; Pub.-Sec., Larry and Jackie Ledoux; Treas.-Norm and Edna Davis; Co-ord.-Charlie and Doris Maresch.

A GAY ROUNDERO

WESTERN MASS. ROUND DANCE ASSOC.

A new association has been formed in the area of round dancing. Round dance clubs from western Mass. joined together to form an association. These are the charter member round dance clubs: Calicos, Conn. Valley, Easthampton Round Chainers, Happy Pair, Ludlow, Mohawk Rounds, Roundates and the Chicopee Roundancers.

On Sun., June 20th, July 15th, and Aug. 15th, representatives of these clubs were invited to Newt's Nest which is the home of Verl and Bea Newton in Easthampton, to discuss and form the round dance association, and work on plans for the forthcoming Round Dance Fiesta which will be on Sun., Oct. 3, at the Easthampton High School. It will be an all day affair with instructors teaching one dance in the afternoon session, and one dance in the evening session, with a smorgasbord dinner.

The instructors will be John and Helen Alden, Lee and Rita Kenney, Lee and Winnie Taylor, Ray and Louise Woods, Dick and Evelyn Doyle and Bob and Marion Lillie. The Fall Fiesta and a Winter Festival will be annual events for all round dancers to look forward to attending.

DOON AND EDNA GOULET

ANGELS AT WORK

Sometimes it's nice to know of the good work of promoting square dancing that goes on. Labor Day weekend at Sandy Beach Day Camp, which is just outside of Concord, N.H., had just that. Ten eager beavers had the whole camping area dancing. I am sure many callers and clubs are going to enjoy some of the results by new prospects. These people, time after time, would get new blood into a square to enjoy the fun. It was with a little pushing and tugging, but all were pleased when it ended. We think these people should be mentioned. Monadnock Squares Herb and Shirley Chamberlaine, Larry and Sally Gagne, Richard and Sandra Blood, Ernie and Lee Beauregard, Cloudbusters, Dick and Pat Smith. Red Faulkner of Beverly, Mass., was calling for the groups.

READERS' FORUM

Dear Friends: The Editor of the Caller has graciously given us this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation for all that was done for us after the loss of our son, Ricky. We knew Ricky and Sue had a host of friends, and we had many friends, but we were deeply moved and comforted by the hundreds of square dancers and callers who came forth to extend condolences and offer assistance.

It would be difficult to try to thank everyone individually who has gone out of his way to make our burden lighter, so please accept these few humble words of thanks which, though insufficient, are from the hearts.

We plan to continue square dancing and calling. This activity has become so much a part of our lives, that we would be lost if we should stop.

We would like very much to make a collection of tape recordings of Ricky's dances. If anyone happens to have a tape of Ricky, we would appreciate your sending it to us so we may copy it and return it to you. Sincerely,

Dick Spencer and Family
450 Whitman St., Hanson, Mass.

To All Our Square Dance Friends: I take this opportunity to thank each and every square dance friend who so kindly helped and consoled me in my bereavement.

It makes me so very proud that Ricky and I have had so much happiness and gained so many friends in our square dance life.

I wish in the future that I would be able to thank each and all personally. Thank you.
Sue Spencer

REFLECTION

We knew a young man who had a magic gift, the gift of music, of bringing joy and a light heart to all within hearing distance. Every life he touched lit up a little brighter because of this gift, and he touched many, many lives. He gave zest, more enjoyment, more happiness to his family and infinite number of friends in his brief span than many men dare hope to achieve over a long, long lifetime. His youth, his exuberance, his "joie de vivre" were reflected in his music, his work, and his personal life, and they were contagious. Not only young people, but even those older than he, caught his vitality and learned from him. He is not here today, but, as we think of him, we can not help thinking of him with fondness, with affection, for we are happier for having known him, for having basked in his aura, even if it was for a little while.

He did not quite have time to achieve professional greatness but perhaps his greatness had already been achieved. Perhaps it was felt that this was enough. This young man had given all he had to give every day of his short life.

Long after the first grief and heartsickness has passed, the memory of his wonderment for living will still be bright, and we will never think of him without smiling a little as his voice rings in our heads. Music was his life, and his life was music.

His name was Ricky Spencer.

DOTTY LEVIN

Happy Squares, Stoughton, Mass.

Dear Editor: Our club, the Hi-Low Twirlers, meets on Tues. nights in Spring Valley, N.Y. We are a small club and have only been in existence two years. Since we are the only S/D club in Rockland County, N.Y., the Northern N.J. Square Dance Assoc. changed their by-laws last year to let us join. Our club membership this year has grown to be between seven and eight squares, and we are very proud of our club.

We have been planning a mystery bus ride for Sat., Oct. 16. We plan to go approximately 100 miles in order to be eligible for knothead badges. Several of our club members have been subscribing to your magazine, and we sat down recently to find a place in your book where we could take our group.

We ran up against a blank wall. Most of the clubs say, "We'd love to have you join us!" but they don't say when and where they meet. Is there anything you can do to help us. Our group frequently looks for a place to go especially on a Fri. or Sat. night. In fact, on a Sun. morning last Jan. (the day after a snowstorm), we had eight couples travel all the way to Ellington Conn., for an afternoon and evening of square dancing and returned home the same night.

We have no way of contacting anyone in the Conn. area other than through the New England Caller, so we would appreciate any help you can give us in this matter.

Thanking you in advance for any information you can give us. EDNA MADDOCKS.

3 Reid Drive, Pearl River, N.Y.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Especially Conn. clubs - why not send an invitation to the Hi-Low Twirlers to visit. Most any club in the Hartford area or north would be 100 miles from Spring Valley, N.Y.

Dear Editor: Once again, we wish to renew our subscription to the New England Caller. It has been a wonderful help to us in our travels.

The Caller brought our attention to the Square Dance convention in Honolulu as we will be passing thru there on our way to Tokyo to visit our daughter. Thank you. STANLEY W. FILIPEK

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HERBIE GAUDREAU
New England Caller, Oct., 1965

THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Philadelphia in 1967 and Omaha in 1968 were announced as future Convention sites as 11,196 including dancers from all 50 states attended the 14th Annual National Square Dance Convention in Dallas, thus making it the fifth largest in history.

The 1966 National will be in Indianapolis, Indiana, on June 16, 17, 18 with the Philadelphia Convention set for June 29, 30, July 1, 1967, and the Omaha dates being June 20, 21, 22 1968. At the request of square dance camps and institutes, the Convention this year was awarded three years in advance thus making it possible for these groups to make their dates coordinate with the Nationals.

The 11,196 at Dallas was more than twice the 5354 who attended the Third National in that city in 1954. 5877 were from Texas, and 5317 from outside the state. 50 or more dancers were registered from 24 states, this being exceeded only by the Miami Beach Convention which had 50 or more from 27 states. This was the first Convention to register dancers from all 50 states.

Other high states were: Oklahoma 996, California 683, Missouri 423, Louisiana 277, Kansas 275, Illinois 249, Indiana 239, Florida 188, and New Mexico 166.

Future General Chairmen include: 1966: Al & Blossom Selmier, 5650 Pleasant Run Parkway, Indianapolis; 1967: Vic & Peg Wills, 200 Treaty Road, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania and 1968: Dick & Hazel Shadle, 4039 Redmond Ave., Omaha.

Howard Thornton, 2936 Bella Vista, Midwest City, Oklahoma, was elected chairman of the 1965 1966 National Executive Committee, with Gordon Pierce, Fergus Falls, Minnesota, vice-chairman; Harry Moore, Miami Beach, secretary, and Arthur Lowell, St. Louis, Treasurer, Chet Ferguson, Oklahoma City, was reappointed Organizations Coordinator.

The National Executive Committee will meet in Indianapolis the first week in November to assist committees with their Convention planning. A complete breakdown of all Convention attendance figures as well as 'Bid Procedures' and 'Statement of Policies for Holding a Convention' are available without charge from the Executive Committee Chairman.

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RECORD REVIEW

By Dick Davis

- BLUE STAR 1768** **YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU.** Flipside WC by Marshall Flippo. Key of C. Hds. Promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. Do-Si-Do, Star Thru, Pass Thru, 8 Chain Thru, Swing corner and Promenade. This dance, although well called, is in my opinion, just another dance, with nothing particular to set it apart from other dances.
- BLUE STAR 1769** **MAYBE.** Flipside WC by Andy Andrus. Key of F. 4 Ladies Chain, Heads Square Thru. Circle to lines with the outside two. Pass Thru, Wheel & Deal. Centers Pass Thru, Corner Swing and Promenade. Standard figures set to an old familiar tune.
- BLUE STAR 1770** **I'M IN LOVE.** Flipside WC by Al Brownlee. Key of E-flat. Hds. Promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. Right & Left Thru. Do-Si-Do, Star Thru, Square Thru $\frac{1}{4}$, Allemande Left, Do-Si-Do. Swing Corner and Promenade. Glossary Terms set to an unfamiliar tune.
- GRENN 12076** **CLEMENTINE -** Flipside WC by Earl Johnston. Key of G. Head Ladies Chain. Heads Do-Si-Do to an Ocean Wave. Spin the Top, Box the Gnat, Square Thru $\frac{1}{4}$. Allemande left, Do-Si-Do, Swing Corner and Promenade. There is nothing wrong with this dance, however, many callers will find that this tune has quite a range and that the key is too high. The called side is a bit disappointing in that the balance of music and voice is poor, the music and voice is poor, the music being too loud.
- HI HAT 322** **FIVE FOOT TWO -** Flipside WC by Red Bates. Key of B-Flat. Heads circle to lines. Star Thru, Do-Si-Do to Ocean Wave, Swing Thru, Spin the Top, Right & Left Thru. Cross Trail, Swing Corner and Promenade. A fine dance all the way.
- HI HAT 606** **SWINGING DOLLY.** Key of C / **DANG FIDDLE.** Key of A. A pair of well played, modern type hoedowns. One of which is Rubber Dolly.
- KALOX 1047** **THAT'S WHERE MY MONEY GOES -** Flipside WC by Vaughn Parrish. Key of E-Flat. Head Ladies Chain. Heads Square Thru. Right & Left Thru the Outside Two. Swing Thru. Grand Right & Left. Do-Si-Do Partner, Swing Corner and Promenade.
- KALOX 1048** **LONE STAR RAG.** Key of A / **LATIN HOEDOWN.** Key of G. Another pair of instrumental hoedowns. The second one is played with a Latin beat.
- LONGHORN 149** **I'VE GOT A LOT OF RHYTHM.** Flipside WC by Bill Peters. Key of E. Heads Right & Left Thru. Sides Promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. Four Ladies Chain. Roll Away, Swing a New Girl. Allemande Left, Do-Si-Do, Allemande Left, Promenade Partner. A fine fast moving routine.
- SETS IN ORDER 157** **CHAINING THE OCEAN -** Flipside WC by Tommy Cavanagh. Key of E. Flat Everybody forward and Back. Everybody Chain. Head Men go Right Turn a New Girl. Go Forward and Back. Everybody Chain. Head Men Go Right Turn a New Girl. Swing Corner. Allemande Left new Corner, come back and Promenade. A fine up-dated version of LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVES. It can be used very nicely for the original dance as well.
- SETS IN ORDER 2147** **HIGHLAND FLING.** Key of B-Flat / **JIM JAM.** Key of D. A pair of well played, modern type hoedowns.
- SQUARE L 422** **WEeping WILLOW TREE -** Flipside WC by Melton Luttrell. Key of F. Heads Square Thru. Right Hand Star with Sides. Heads Star Left once around. Heads Turn Back to Right Hand Star. Allemande Left, Do-Si-Do Partner, Swing Corner and Promenade.
- TOP 25107** **SWANNEE RIVER -** Flipside WC by Dick Leger. Key of B-Flat. Head Ladies Chain. Heads Promenade $\frac{1}{2}$ Heads to the Right for a right hand Star. Heads Star Left. Heads Right & Left Thru with Sides. Dive Thru, Star Thru, Cross Trail Thru. Take Corner & Promenade.
- TOP 25108** **JOYLEG.** Key of C / **MOHICAN.** Key of B-Flat. Another pair of well played modern type hoedowns.
- WINDSOR 4845** **TENDERFOOT -** Flipside WC by Bruce Johnson. Key of F. Allemande Left go Forward 2, Turn Back one. Box the Gnat. Grand Right & Left and Promenade. Sides Right & Left Thru. Heads Promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. 4 Ladies Chain $\frac{1}{4}$. Heads Promenade $\frac{1}{2}$? Face Right. Cross Trail Thru, Skip one Corner. Turn next one Left full around to another Corner. Box the Gnat, Do-Si-Do Allemande Left new Corner. 4 Ladies Chain, Roll $\frac{1}{2}$ Sashay. Circle left, Swing and Promenade. This dance is different and will take practice. It well may be worth it.

Many thanks to Grenn, Top, and Hi Hat Record Companies for sending me their latest releases. All of the above records may be purchased from the Promenade Shop at Square Acres in East Bridgewater, Mass., where friendly service awaits you.

DICK DAVIS
New England Caller, Oct., 1965



Top Picture: Allemande Eight members and their guests enjoying the rest and relaxation of their annual picnic. Bottom Picture: Members of the A 8's and Twirling T 'n T's earning their Square Duck Bodesges - at right, with hands to mouth is club caller, Jim Mayo.

ALLEMANDE EIGHTS, MANCHESTER, N.H.

All members of the Allemande Eights enjoyed a wonderful day at their annual picnic at Pleasant Lake, Warner, N.H., on Aug. 8th. Hats off to the Dick Harveys who masterminded the affair and to the Roland Proulx who took charge of the games and prizes. Many members took advantage of the weather and water to earn their Square Duck badges. After a full day of dancing, picnicing, swimming, sports and congenial gatherings, we all went home with happy hearts and full tummys. Incidentally, our invited guests, the Manchester Teenage Twirling TNTs enjoyed the day, also.

Once again, we are in full swing with our square dance season, and it looks like a whooping one. Our caller, Jim Mayo, is back in his old swing, and our heels are kicking up a welcome to one and all to join us for a friendly fun filled evening of squares and rounds. Another reminder - we are a banner club - so come on - allemande with the Allemande Eights. **THE DRIGGS**

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CONTINENTAL SQUARES

Joe Roark, Exec. Sec. of the Continental Sqs. a new square dance club being organized to broaden the scope of square dancing through travel, exchange and communication, has announced that the initial response to the call for members, via a full page ad in last month's Caller, was very good. The club now boasts of about three hundred members, and every day the mail brings new members. Anyone interested in joining the club, states Joe Roark, may still do so by completing the coupon in the ad in last month's Caller or just by sending a note or letter requesting that you want membership and stating that you are a New England Caller subscriber. Mail to Continental Squares, Box 23, Dracut, Mass.

According to Joe, here are some interesting observations on the receipt of membership coupons via the mail: The State of Mass. led with the greatest number of coupons sent in, with Conn., a close second. Only two people joined from Vt. so far, and they are Bill and Diane Brigham of Randolph, Vt., and Glen Griffith and Dena Oldham of Burlington, Vt. Mollie and Walter Thorne of Saugus, Mass., were the very first couple to sign up for the club; Paul and Jean Dozier were the first from Mass. to send in their coupon; Leon and Thelma Shapleigh were the first Maine couple to join; Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Newton were the first R.I. couple to mail in their coupon; Hazel Little of Keene, N.H., was the first for her state.

Len and Ethel MacVicar's Caller Record Shop was the first business firm to register. New York had two early club members, Lyle and Virginia Post of Catskill, N.Y., and Doris and Bud Doney of Troy. George and Ruth Hinkel from Sebastian, Fla. had the distinction of being the members living the greatest distance from Mass., and one couple from Plainfield, N. J. Grace and Pat O'Brien, saw fit to sign up.

Several of the people sending in the coupons took the opportunity to drop a note or a short letter. John and Wynne Burchill of Quincy, stated, "congratulations on a splendid idea." Leo and Ella Lagasse of Lynn, Mass., wrote, "we think it is a marvelous idea." Mrs. Eva Blais of New Bedford, Mass., wanted a badge sent to her and to two of her friends. Dottie and Walter Fletcher wrote, "this is a great idea, hope we get a good response". One of the most inspiring letters came from George and Mim Secord of St. John, N.B., Canada. Mim wrote that she has been a subscriber to the Caller since they first met Charlie and Bertha Baldwin at a dance in Maine seven years ago. Mim and George were afraid that their Canadian residence would keep them from belonging to the Continental Squares, but since the club is going to be international, we welcome our Canadian readers to join.

Harold McEwen of West Roxbury wanted to be enrolled because he has journeyed to the last four national conventions and would like to see more New England folks join him at these events.



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OLD COLONY CALLERS AND TEACHERS ASSOC.

The Old Colony Callers and Teachers Assoc. is looking forward to a new season and a new program. There will be no Sept. meeting so that all our members will have a chance to attend the NECCA Clinic on Sept. 29th in Worcester.

On Sun., Oct. 18th, our first meeting will be held. New callers and teachers (rounds or squares) are cordially invited to attend and bring your wives (or husbands) - there is no cost or obligation. You will be welcomed warmly; just walk in the door at the Ponkapoag Grange on Rt 138 in Canton (about a mile south of Rt. 128) at 4:00 p.m. and see.

Our program this year is aimed to a large extent at gaining - and keeping, the interest of the newer caller. At this first meeting, for example, everyone who wants to will have an opportunity to call a tip to live music - in this case, the Do Si Doer's orchestra with Dick Davis. If you've never called to live music, you'll have a real treat. If you have called to live music, then you already know how enjoyable it is. Later this year, we'll have programs on voice improvement and projection, teaching techniques, timing of figures - and some other things we can't even tell you about yet.

At each meeting, there'll be a record review where we try out new singing calls and hoedowns: we'll learn a round with Dick and Evelyn Doyle; we'll workshop a couple of the newer figures and generally enjoy ourselves. You'll have fun, too. Bring some sandwiches to eat - we have the coffee! New officers for the year are: Eddie Vieira, Pres.; Julius King, V. Pres.; Dick Hussey, Treas.; and Claudia Hunter, Sec.

SPRINGFIELD AREA CALLERS ASSOC.

The Springfield Area Callers' Assoc. met on Sun., Aug. 29th, for their Annual Meeting, with Bob Grandpre presiding. Regular business was quickly dispatched to move on to the special events of the day. Gloria Rios, Festival Chairman, reported the final plans for the Springfield Area Fall Festival and reports from all committees show everything shaping up "Squarely" for the Festival on Oct. 23rd, in Westfield, Mass., with many Springfield Area Callers participating.

The annual election was held with the following officers being elected: Pres. - Bob Grandpre; V. Pres. - Dana Blood; Prog. Chair. - Gordy Vaughan; NECCA Reps. - Don Blair, Dick Mastriani and Bob Grandpre. We wish to thank Bob Grandpre, Gordy Vaughan, Dick Mastriani, Gloria Rios and Don Blair for the hard work and fine job they did in their respective offices last year.

With our most welcome guest of honor, Ed Gilmore, we all enjoyed a very well planned and delicious pot-luck dinner, thanks to the efficient efforts of Rita Blood. This was only the beginning - Ed Gilmore presented the callers with an afternoon and evening clinic and technical session as only Ed can do. How fortunate we are to be able to avail ourselves of his knowledge.

SAC has decided to run two additional meetings a year in addition to their regular quarterly meeting. These will be technical sessions aimed to help all of us to be better leaders and callers.

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THE CALLERS CO-OP

As of this writing we are anxiously looking forward to the initial meeting of the Callers Co-operative, for this season. Many interesting and beneficial programs have been prepared for the coming months' meetings.

The programs as they are presently prepared are as follows: Oct.--Discussion Caller Run Club vs. Dancer Run Club. C. Tifley, Moderator; Nov.--How to get publicity for your square dance activity, Joe Roark; Dec.--Discussion, Callers Fee, Bob Burwell, Moderator; Jan.--How to make a square dance recording, Julius King, MacGregor Records; Feb.--To be announced; March--Charlie Baldwin, speaks at a VERY SPECIAL MEETING; April--To be announced; May, Wash Session, and techniques of calling, featuring Bob Yerrington of Iowa; June--Annual meeting including dinner at a nice location to be announced.

We are also hoping that by Nov. we will have available the first issue of the Callers Co-op Workshop notes. These notes will be published monthly, a year's subscription will be available to all interested callers at the rate of \$6.00. Dues paid members, however, get these notes free with their membership in the co-op.

The workshop notes will be divided as follows: 20% to novice material (including one nite stand material), 20% to square dance basics - these will be presented in alphabetical order with an appropriate amount each month, and 60% to square dance choreography, material which has been presented at the workshop sessions and screened by the workshop screening committee.

Once again, we invite you to attend, and PARTICIPATE in the programs and activities of the Callers Co-operative. In addition to the programs listed, we have the regular monthly features - the record review from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., a basket lunch (bring your own but coffee will be served) from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., and workshop from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. We know you will enjoy these meetings so bring your Tow to the Oct. 3. meeting at the Lynn, Mass. YMCA **JOE DOMBROWSKI**



SQUARE DANCE NEWS FROM SOUTHERN DELAWARE - Some Berkshire Pioneers of Hinsdale, Mass., enjoy an evening of their favorite pasttime aboard the S.S. Delaware Flagship of the Cape May-Lewes Ferry Fleet (July 14, 1965). Irv Bowman of Milford, Del., arranged the affair while the Clarks, Fanchers, Hinckleys, Smiths and Tefts were vacationing in Lewes, so that they could qualify for their Ferry Foot Badge. All were delighted with dancing to the calling of Ed Burlingame while cruising on Delaware Bay. Other dances were attended in this area by the group.

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In an attempt to provide a really varied program this season, several guest callers have been engaged to take over the better part of an evening's program. In Oct., Herbie Gaudreau will be featured caller. Live music, of course!

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As we execute this figure, the gent turns his back on the lady and tells her she is strictly on her own. How much more graceful and chivalrous to say ladies chain, full turn around, in which case, the gentleman can assist. I still teach and use promenade with the arm around as I feel that the man's place is to assist and show off his partner. To promenade with the arm around allows better control for every figure except "backtrack". It also allows the lady to show off her pretty skirt. Beyond that, it gives you the feeling of actually dancing with the opposite sex.

And speaking of that, do we have to resort to arky style to provide challenge. I am sure we do not. Are we approaching the time when we shall see eight men in one set and eight women in the next just to prove who is the sharpest. Horrors! Let's stop where we are and keep square dancing romantic. Happy Dancing

BOB MARSH
New England Caller, Oct., 1965

Folk Dance

TRI GODINI

(Or SHARENI CHORAPI. As taught by Dick Crum)

RECORD: Macedonia LP 60 or National 4518 (45 rpm)

NOTE: This dance is widespread throughout Macedonia and Bulgaria. Its more correct name is Shareni Chorapi. Tri Godini is a substitute song used in the absence of a record of Shareni Chorapi.

FORMATION: Open circle, no partners. Hands joined and held down naturally at the sides.
RHYTHM: 9/8 meter, which is most easily broken down into 4 counts and a hold (1,2,3,4 hold).

Music

Dance

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|---------|-------|--|
| Meas. 1 | Ct. 1 | Step R with R foot. |
| | 2 | Step L foot behind or in front of R foot. (stepping behind is a little harder for beginners, but more experienced dancers find it more enjoyable than stepping in front) |
| | 3 | Step R with R foot. |
| | 4 | With a slight "hitch-hop" on R foot, step onto L foot, still moving R. |
| Meas. 2 | Ct. 1 | Step R with R foot. |
| | 2 | Step L foot behind R foot. |
| | 3 | Step R foot to R again. |
| | 4 | Close L foot to R foot and hold |
| Meas. 3 | | Same as Meas. 2, but moving to L and starting with L foot. |

Variation: In Meas. 2, count 4, instead of "Close L foot to R foot and hold", do 2 tiny light steps, L-R, in place. Similarly, in Meas. 3, count 4, do 2 tiny steps, R-L.

This simple sequence, with its typically Macedonian rhythm and melody, has the same almost hypnotic effect as Misirlou and Hasamisu ("Never on Sunday"). Like them, it does not require partners and is therefore very useful if the group includes extra men or women.

L OUISE WINSTON
New England Caller, Oct. 1965

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HISTORY OF THE NOBS

Most of the present members of the NOBS are unaware of the origin of the club and so a few words of history. It was on the way to a dance on Oct., 1957, when the following conversation took place:

Cora Davidson: Why don't we start a club?

Bob Marsh: O.K., all we need is two more couples.

Cora: We don't need two more couples. We can invite them as guests.

So the conversation continued far into the night formulating plans and expressing ideas such as: meet to polish up on our square and round dancing; promote square and round dancing by giving demonstrations and entertaining at homes for the aged, etc.; invite folks to join who are equally interested in rounds and squares. A week later, Cora suggested the name NOBS, which stands for North of Boston Squares and Rounds.

We decided to dance to records in the basement and invited thirty couples to join us. Nine accepted, namely: Archie and Cora Davidson, Betty and Bob Marsh, Ralph and Ruth Greenwood, Jake and Martha Jaquith, Rab and Phil Wheaton, Joe and Helen King, Hap and Dot Oldham, Carl and Irene Schell, Frank and Mary Schneider and Dick and Carol Steele (Honorary). We approached Dick Steele with the proposition that we would furnish good experienced dancers for his own personal workshop. What a sneaky way to get a caller.

HISTORY

Dec. 27, 1957 - First meeting at the home of the Davidson's; decided to elect officers alphabetically;
 Oct. 9, 1958 - Moved to Square & Compass Hall, Andover; 20 couples; Nov. 14, 1959 - First Cystic Fibrosis Dance, Wenham; Jan. 1, 1960 - First New Year's Dance, Fiske School, Lexington; March 22, 1962 - By-Laws amended to accept 50 couple members; April 18, 1963 - First Woburn Scholarship Dance; First Officers - Pres. Archie Davidson; Sec. Betty Marsh; Treas. Jake Jaquith.

It is interesting to look back and note some of the original intentions of the club, namely: to furnish Dick Steele with good experienced dancers in order to workshop with a minimum of teaching; to develop smooth square and round dancers for demonstration purposes; to promote square dancing and round dancing equally. Although we have drifted away from most of these ideals, it might be well to reconsider what is worthwhile in planning the program for the coming year. The most important part of any project is to keep moving ahead. Always remember, "It is good to dance when you dance to do good."

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Record: HI-HAT 817

Position: Closed, M facing LOD for intro...Diag Modified Banjo pos for dance (see note).

Footwork: Opposite throughout, Directions for M except as noted.

Intro: WAIT: WAIT; DIP BACK.-. REC.-; WALK FWD.-.2.-;

In Closed pos wait 2 meas; Dip back twd RLOD on L, hold 1 ct, recover fwd on R, hold 1 ct; Walk fwd 2 slow steps LOD L.-.R.-;

DANCE

MEAS

1 - 4

(Mod Bjo) FWD, LOCK, FWD, LOCK; (Bjo) WALK FWD.-.2.-; (Face) SIDE, CLDSE, SIDE, CLOSE: SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS(to S'Car).-;

From Closed pos quickly blend to Diag, Modified Banjo pos (see Note) and travel LOD fwd on L, lock R behind L (W lock L in front of R), fwd L, lock R behind L; Turn to Banjo pos M facing LOD and walk fwd 2 slow steps L.-.R.-;

Turn to face partner and step swd LOD on L, close R to L, swd L, close R to L; Step swd LOD on L, close R to L, XLIF of R(W XIB) to Sidecar pos with M facing RLOD, hold 1 ct;

5 - 8

WALK.-.2.-; SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS.-; TURN TWO-STEP: TURN TWO-STEP;

In Sidecar pos and starting M's R (W's L) walk RLOD 2 slow steps;

Turn to face partner and step swd RLOD on R, close L to R, XRIF(W XIB) to

Banjo pos M facing LOD; (At last moment blend to Closed pos)

On 2 R face turning two-steps twd LOD and end in Closed pos M facing LOD;

9 - 16

REPEAT ACTION of Meas 1 thru 8;

On last turning two-step make it a check(stop) in order to be able to dip back on first step of next meas;

17 - 20

DIP BACK.-. REC.-; FWD (W to SCP) TWO-STEP; DIP FWD.-.REC.-; M TURN TWO-STEP (to S'Car);

In Closed pos (M face LOD) dip back RLOD on L, hold 1 ct, recover fwd on R, hold 1 ct;

Starting M's L do 1 fwd (two-step twd LOD (W turns to Semi-Closed pos);

Dip fwd on R, hold 1 ct, recover bwd on L, hold 1 ct;

Traveling RLOD and starting with R ft M does a 1/2 R face turning two-step as W does a bwd two-step (starts with L) twd RLOD ending in Sidecar pos with M on inside of circle and facing RLOD;

21 - 24

DIP FWD.-.REC.-; (Turn L) TWO-STEP (to Bjo); FWD.-.(turn 1/2 R to CP) SIDE.-; TURN TWO-STEP;

In Sidecar pos dip twd twd RLDD on L, hold 1 ct, recover on R, hold 1 ct;

Both do L face turning two-steps LOD & end in Banjo pos with M facing LOD;

In Banjo pos step fwd LOD on R.-, turn 1/2 R face and step swd twd wall in Closed pos on L, hold 1 ct;

In Closed pos and starting M's R continue R face turn with a two-step and end in Closed pos with M facing LOD;

25 - 28

FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; L PIVOT (1/2).-2.-; BUZZ(L).2.3.4;

In Closed pos and starting M's L do 2 fwd two-steps LOD;

Starting M's L do a 1/2 L face couple pivot in 2 slow steps (M steps between W's

feet with his L) ending in Closed pos with M facing RLOD;

Buzz L face (1/2 turn) by bringing L ft back along side R, pivot on R while push-

ing with L and again take wt on R at end of push, again bring L ft back along side

R, pivot again on R while pushing with L and take wt on R(End M facing LOD);

29 - 32

DIP BACK.-.REC.-; WALK FWD.-.2.-; (Hitch) FWD, CLOSE, BACK, CLOSE;

WALK FWD.-.2.-;

In Closed pos M facing LOD dip bwd on L(RLOD), hold 1 ct, recover fwd on R, hold 1 ct;

Starting M's L walk fwd 2 slow steps twd LOD.

(Hitch) Step fwd on L, close R to L, bwd on L, close R to L;

Still in Closed pos and starting M's L walk fwd LOD 2 slow steps;

ENTIRE DANCE IS DONE THREE TIMES

Ending: (SCP) FWD TWO-STEP: FWD TWO-STEP: (to CP) SIDE, CLOSE, SIDE, CLOSE:

(to 1 Open) STEP, BRUSH, BRUSH, TAP;

Blending to Semi-Closed pos and starting M's L do 2 fwd two-steps LOD;

Turn to face partner and step swd LOD on L, close R to L, swd L, close R to L.

Turn to 1/2 Open pos (M's arm around W's waist and her L arm on his shoulder)

and M's L elbow (W's R) bent and forearms up step fwd on L, brush R ft fwd,

brush R toe back and across in front of L, tap R toe down to floor on outside of

L ft (W tap L on outside of R) for ending.

NOTE: "DIAG MODIFIED BANJO POS"---Partners have R hips together but M faces slightly diag LOD and facing wall so that his L and W's R shoulders lead fwd as couple moves LOD --- Some dancers call this "Contra Body Pos" (Ball Room).

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Evelyn and Arnold Found say it's not too early to think of New Year's Eve so get in touch with them for details of the "catered affair" that will feature Caller Ken Anderson. Before New Year's Eve, however, we'll see all of you at the double-header in Dec. featuring Dick Jones and Earl Johnston; this is scheduled for the spacious Masconomet Regional High School in Boxford.

INTERTOWN SQUARES, SOUTHBRIIDGE, MASS.

Wollaston's Art Nurse, an exciting go-go caller, will be our guest at our first Oct. dance, and most of our club has been exposed to Art's style at his occasional appearances in this area. For those who haven't danced to Art, a wonderful experience awaits you on the second Sat. of Oct. Come on down! Dick Tilley this year will preside over our annual Halloween Masquerade Party! This has been our equivalent to the Saints and Sinners Ball, and we look forward to the many costumed couples who come and enjoy themselves and in some cases walk away with the prizes. Who can forget the monstrous Scarecrow (Pete Peterson of the Gadabouts) of a few years ago, or the glamorous uniforms and matching costumes which look so pretty and take so much individual thought and effort. Everyone enjoys themselves even though only a few win, but it's really just the idea of participation and being in the fun that counts. So come on you Edsardas, You Hayloft Steppers, you Gadabouts, you Chequered Squares, you Ledyard Squares, you MacColl Twirlers, you Woodstock Country Dancers, and all the other clubs, too numerous to mention, and participate in this fun-filled evening. We'll be looking for you (with our glasses on, naturally, as we are in Spectown).

Clubwise, Loretta Houde is back dancing after an operation - and very happy to be on the go again. We're looking for Ed and Rita McDonald to be back with us soon, too. Also, Val Gaulin has a surprise for everyone - he and his committee are making plans to have a square dance during the town's sesquicentennial observance next year. More about this later, as we're counting on all the clubs in the area for support - and, that is, in the New England area. George and Ceil Beaudette and Clary and Flo Arsenaault are still enjoying weekly dances with neighboring clubs and with us and look trim and healthy and ready for the new season. Our club is in deep sympathy with the Square Shooters on their recent loss. We, too, will miss Ricky and the youth he brought to square dancing. Leon Couette and Cheryl Pinel, from last year's class, do much to assist the club, and their spirit is felt by all members. The Ernest Archambaults, too, keep active and are an integral part of the club.

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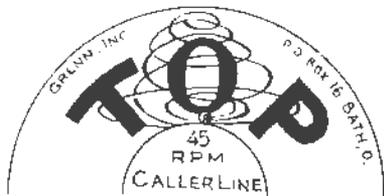
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Editor's Notebook

NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE ORGANIZATION

The following item appeared in the September issue of *American Squares*. We have not quoted it in its entirety. On the other hand, what we have taken out of context in no way changes any of its meaning. Admittedly, square dancing has many problems but it is the feeling of this writer that very few of the problems can be solved or helped on a national basis. Square dancing is a folk movement and regional differences in philosophy, styling, approach, etc. are bound to exist, which in turn gives the movement a folklike flavor. Also the climate, geography and makeup of the people, vary the length and breadth of the country, which makes it impossible to control, standardize, and regiment square dancing, which is possible with many other kinds of recreation.

"The National Square Dance Association is being organized to fulfill a need that has become more and more apparent during the past five years. The Association will be a non-profit corporation dedicated to the promotion of square dancing.

The principal goals of the National Square Dance Association are

- 1) To unite the square dance movement — In unity there is strength. Much can be accomplished by a National Association that cannot be achieved by individuals or individual federations or organizations.
- 2) To promote square dancing — People outside the square dance movement have virtually no contact with it or knowledge about it. The National Square Dance Association will promote square dancing through effective publicity on all levels.
- 3) To help local, state, and regional callers' and dancers' associations function more effectively — The National Association will offer its services, reference facilities, and the like, to individual square dance organizations striving to improve their services to members.
- 4) To analyze material — The National Association will act as a clearing house for square and round dance material, analyzing it for presentation to dancers, callers, and teachers. The Association will strive for standardization of accepted material.

Among the services rendered by the National Square Dance Association will be leadership training; square dance surveys; a square dance magazine; on-the-spot advice; public information and education; research; a National Square Dance Congress.

"As a result of our National Square Dance Survey, *AMERICAN SQUARES* has determined that over 70% of the people in the square dance field favor a National Association. . . ."

"Details regarding dues, services, and a plan of organization are now being completed. They will be reported to you soon.

Your comments and ideas regarding the National Square Dance Association are invited.

The basis of the following is in answer to the last line of the above.

Taking each one of the goals as listed above, follows my feelings:

#1. I cannot think of a thing that a National Organization can do for New England that we cannot do for ourselves and do it better. We know our problems...we have regional and local organizations that year by year are getting stronger and better equipped to handle any and all situations.

#2. The only effective way to promote square dancing is at the grass roots level. People outside the square dance movement have contacts and knowledge of what is going on. The square dance movement in New England includes people in practically every trade, profession, and walk of life. I cannot conceive of a National Organization promoting square dancing in East Hicksville. But I can imagine the folks in West Hicksville promoting square dancing in East Hicksville.

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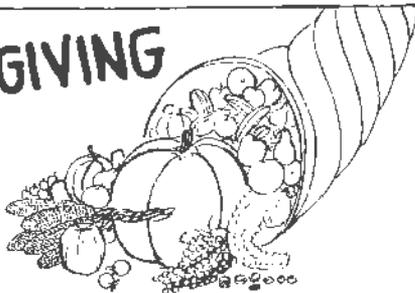
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#3. Any outside advice, needed by callers or dancers organizations in New England is available at the present time and is being used...for instance, Bob Dsgood's visit to Edsarda and to Necca in 1964. Dorothy Shaw and Dr. Frank Goodwin, addressing Necca, September 19, 1965. Ed Gilmore's workshop for Tri-State Callers Association in August, 1965 and others too numerous to mention.

#4. The first paragraph is no dream. Somebody had a nightmare. Whoever suggested, striving for standardization of accepted material, has not been connected with square dancing very long. We have leadership training available and in use. Have plans for more, using the best talent available from the colleges in and around Boston. We make surveys. They are hardly worth the time and effort. We have better sources of information than surveys. We do not need any more National Magazines. We need to get more dancers and callers reading the best of what is now available. Skipping along, we have a National Convention. Would a Congress be any different? Or does someone think that a controlling body can be formed? The Lloyd Shaw Foundation, the proposed New England Library-Museum, and the rumored west coast duplicate, scattered across the country will be more beneficial than a central source. Each can cross file what the other has for those interested in research etc.

On the American Squares survey, and determination. I doubt they got replies that would lead any sensible person to believe that 70% of the people in the square dance field favor a National Organization. In fact, I honestly believe, that 95% of all in the square dance movement could care less, whether or not we have a National Square Dance Organization. One thing we don't need in the square dance movement is grossly exaggerated figures. Furthermore, I question that anyone in the country has access to a mailing list, that, after replies, and with projection, an honest determination of 70% could be made. The absurdity of the 70% can easily be determined, by a realistic estimation of how many square dancers read a state, regional or national square dance magazine of the total amount of folks who we think are dancing. Take any figure you want, from five to thirty million dancers and I doubt if over a total of 250,000 read a state, regional or national magazine. The reader estimation is based on circulation figures as given out by various square dance magazines. 250,000 is five percent of the minimum dancers quoted above. If only five percent of our dancing population are interested in subscribing to a state, regional or national magazine, does it make sense to think that seventy percent are interested in a National Square Dance Organization?

They say 'Square Dancing is Fun'. How much do you think can be bled from the movement to help have the suggested fun? There are built in costs enough at present without taking on more obligations in the form of dues.

If a National Headquarters is needed, there is an organization presently operating, that with a few changes could be made practical.

Next month we will give ideas for a National Headquarters. HAVE FUN. C.B.

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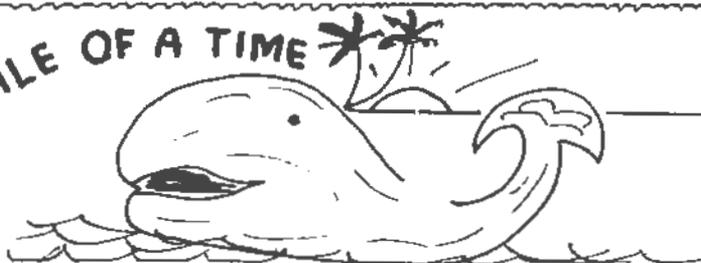
In addition to her family Helen Durfee left a host of friends, made through her musical efforts and her friendly approach.

Helen Durfee's philosophy is best expressed in the words of Edgar Guest: Today is ours for joy and mirth; We may be sad tomorrow; Then let us sing for all we're worth; Nor give a thought to sorrow. None knows what lies along the way; Let's smile what smiles we can today.

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Lou's Calico Squares took the banner home. Almost all the SEMCA clubs were represented. Many thanks to Chick and Carol for a job well done. Our new A-1 and Sec. will be George and Henie Kamp. May your reign be a happy one. It surely will be a busy one for we have our Halloween dance class graduation and welcome. guest night with the Calico Squares, Christmas and our really big New Years party. Looks like a lot of fun ahead - the first and third Fri. at the Bean Post, Hollis St., South Weymouth. See you all there -

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Pictures L - R - A general view of the square dancers at an exhibition dance, Northampton Kingsgate Shopping Center. Our own Charlie Mollison doing the honors putting the dancers through their paces.

VILLAGE SQUARES, WILLIAMSBURG, MASS.

Well, the month of Sept. has come and gone, and with it a fine start in square dance activities. The Village Squares gave it a push with exhibition dancing at Northampton Kingsgate Shopping Center and were well received, two squares of teen square dancers also enjoyed the fun. It was noticed that many enjoyed looking on, and not a few joined in at our genial caller's invitation. Our new class of dancers is well on its way to becoming full fledged square dancers, and all the fun and enjoyment that goes with it.

We are looking forward to our dance on the fourth Wed. in Oct. which will be a Sing-a-Long with Charlie Mollison and Red McCain and we cordially invite any and all square dancers to come and join us, and take one of our banners with you. We dance on the second and fourth Wed. nights. May we see you there?
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The Twilight Twirlers Square Dance Club held their first class dance on Sept. 17th, at the Central Elementary School. The first club dance of the season will be held at the Andover Grange on Oct. 9th. October 29th, the Halloween party will be at the Central School in Andover. We hope all club and class members will wear costumes.

Some planned activities are: Halloween and Christmas parties and a sleigh and mystery ride.
MARJORIE ROCKWELL

Dear Editor: First of all, thank you for publishing my letter in the Caller. It was very gratifying to receive so many replies to my query. I know everyone will be happy to know our bus ride is all set up now.

I am sorry my handwriting was bad because our club is the Hi-Taw Twirlers, not the Hi-Low Twirlers, which it looked like.

Thanking you again for your help, I remain,

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Thurs. 18th.....Norwood S/D/C, 1st Baptist Church, Norwood, Guest Caller,
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Thurs. 11, 25th...Workshop, Sportsmen's Club, Norwood, Massachusetts

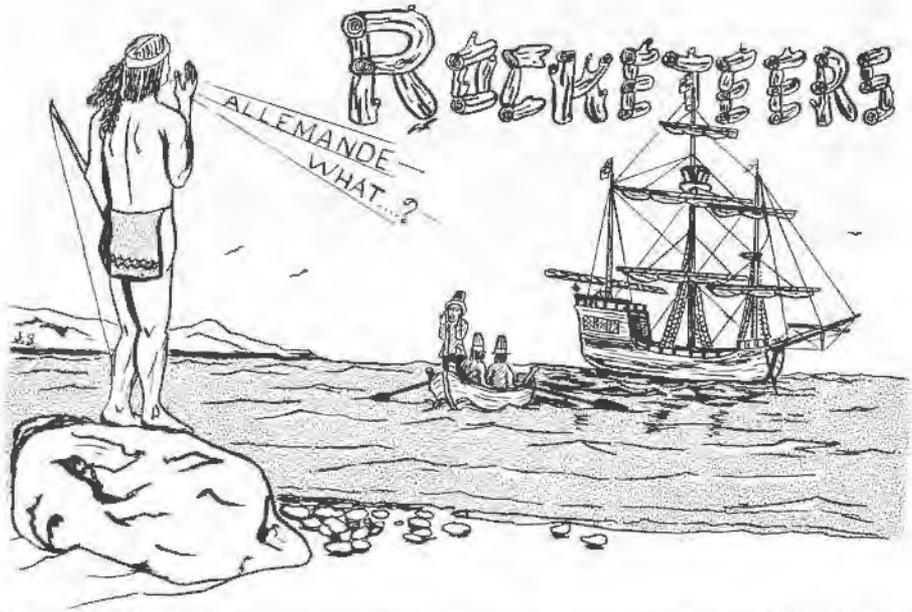
Fri. 5th.....West Springfield S/D/C, John Ashley School, W Spfld, Mass

Fri. 12, 19, 26th...Swinging Squares (Teens) E. Weymouth Congo. Church, Mass.

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FLOOR SCUFFERS, HOLBROOK, MASS.

And now a word from the sponsor, namely, Arnie Kanash and the Holbrook Danceable. Aw, I'm only kidding! It's the Floor Scuffers. We meet on the first and third Sun. of the Month at the American Legion Hall in Holbrook Square at 8:00 p.m. Only two squares showed up and half of them were visitors. Arnie had better let loose the dogs.

We danced until 10:00 p.m. and then left the hall to go on a short jaunt down to a nearby palace of entertainment where Arnie's brother holds forth in a delightful western act with an equally delightful and pretty partner named Lynn Ramsey. The brother's name is Chuck Mason. Chuck kept urging Arnie to put on a square dance exhibition so to make him happy, we all got up and put on a good show. We got a big hand from the crowd. After that, Arnie sang a few songs, and we all led the applause. Now, on to the next.

Our second dance was in command of lovable Lou Mincone. The Floor Scuffers are going to erect a hurrican barrier across the square to stop certain people (Twosquares, again). Anyway, Lou called a nice mixture of dances. June and John Chor were there. John called a tip that had us huffing and puffing. Oh, yeah, holy smokes, I forgot something. Ed and Janice Konetchy have returned from a successful calling sojourn into the wilds of upper New England. They had a ball. You know something? That man is good!

Sometime late in the evening, Loretta Mincone inquired about a dixie daisy which naturally evoked some comment. Namely, five different versions and a workshop. Lou Mincone had to start from the roots to clear that up. And I mean he had to dig. We had him all befuddled. Marge and I left there at 10:30 and the riot was still going on. You figure out the end. **THE TATEMS**

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PIONEER SQUARES, PROSPECT, CONN.

Hi there again: Everyone here is taking a deep breath now that our classes are rolling along smoothly, and we've had two months of successful dancing against stiff competition. An enjoyable time was had with our first guest caller, peppy Ted Perkins, when we presented our banner to the Southington Valley Stompers. Also, urged on by Bill Bass, those Meriden Cross Trailers, who are almost auxiliary members of the Pioneer Squares, took home their second Pioneer banner. The second edition of our banners are rectangular shaped, modeling our big banner. Thanks for the job goes to Fran Moriarty, Barbara Peck, Don Jewiss and Ed Naylor.

We have come up with some close misses in our banner trips to Woodbury's Town & Country and Handen Promenaders, but we'll try them again. Our group got a banner at the Bristol Mum dance. Weren't the Rhythm Squares and Charlie Baldwin fabulous! And thanks go to those Pioneers that earned a banner from the Milford Square Dance Club. They tell quite a tale about that trip! It seems our dancers started the night off at another dance that was also advertised for that night, except that the crowd was more the ski-set. Anyway, hope your missionary work converted some of those skiers!

Our fun night on Sept. 20 turned out to be a real family, friends and neighbors night, with loads of fun and food. This will be the Pioneer Squares' first series of classes, but we have two pros, Rae Datelle and Herm Turrell, as chairmen to keep everything in good order. Registrars will be the Paolinos and the Seelses. Refreshment chairman are Ruth Hansen and Josie Smith. They are eight good reasons why our classes will be fun and refreshing.

It seems that when dancers aren't square dancing, they are eating. So our social fling was a picnic on Sept. 12, with plenty of both. Bad weather forecasts changed the plans to the Roost, and Rae Datelle ran activities for the kids and Alice Skilton got the food and people there. A very enjoyable day.

The Pioneers gave a demonstration in Bantam to promote dancing in general on behalf of all area clubs. We got to Herm's that day and the chicken went down with the greatest ease. At a sing-along, we were romanced to some of Carmen Fontanarosa's more sentimental songs.

To Vinnie Paolino we say get well quick, and to Alice Skilton, who danced a bone right out of her foot, we say get that cast off and hurry back.

We have lined up a dance with Carmen Fontanarosa on the second Sat. in Nov. On the fourth Sat., Archie Howell will be calling in Prospect. Won't you come and visit us?

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What took place in the month of Sept.- In the evening of the 15th, it was more or less a get-together dance for members and good friends after a beautiful summer. Hope all you good folks enjoyed your vacation. On the night of the 29th, we had a nice gathering at the Cunningham Gym. Our guest caller, Carl Gundlach, was just superb calling for our dancing pleasure. Anyone that didn't attend this dance really missed something. Definitely, we will have Carl call for us sometime in the near future. He was just tremendous doing his stuff up there on the stage.

On the first and third Wed. in Nov., the Milton S/D/C will hold its regular dances with Dick Doyle doing the calling. On the second Wed., we will have Fun Nite with Roy Perry and on the fourth Wed., we will have Old Timers Nite also with Roy Perry giving his ALL at the mike. All our dances are open, so folks, come on over to the gym; you're bound to have a good time.

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Our club and the Nite Owls sponsored a free beginners night dance class on Sept. 11, at the home of our caller, Gene Vassar. We wish to welcome our new members: Bob and Hope Jeffers and Vic and Georgette Menard.

We hold our open workshop dances the first Sun. of every month at Gene Vassar's home, 6 Cominsville Rd., Leicester (next to the Allon Rochdale Mill), and would like to extend an open invitation to come and join in the fun.

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DO-SI-DOERS, WALPOLE, MASS.

The Do-Si-Doers first meeting for Oct. was a most successful Pot Luck Supper - with the usual club majority turning out to tie on the feed bag. Our usual procedure of main dish enjoyed - then - a dancing interlude before dessert - later in the evening. Dick conducted a workshop - the first after the summer recess, and we responded - a little slowly at first - but got going great guns after a fashion.

The first business meeting of the year, exercised over coffee and dessert, brought forth the final decision of our card and telephone campaign - to get the consensus of opinion on the favorite night for meeting - the newly tried out first and third Tues. or the old second and fourth Mon. The latter enjoyed a comfortable margin - so - beginning in Nov., the second and fourth Mon. nights will be Do-Si-Doers club night.

Evelyn and Ed Thomas have said yes to Doc's request, and have agreed to be the club's round dance leaders - starting interested parties off with the basics in an 8:00 to 8:30 session, we

TOM DALEY calling

NOVEMBER

Mon. 1st....Whirlaways, East Greenwich, Rhode Island.....OPEN

Tues. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30th....Adult Square Dance Classes Lessons #7, 8, 9, 10, 11

Wed. 3, 17, 24th....Basic Rounds, Friendly Rounders.....OPEN

Fri. 5, 19, 26th.....Swinging Teens (Open)

Sat. 6th.....Chic-Mates, Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts OPEN

Fri. 12th.....Powder Keg Squares, Powder Mill Barn, Hazardville, Conn.
(OPEN)

Sat. 13, 27th.....Four Hands Round, (Adults) Open

Sun. 21st.....Four Hands Round Workshop (Closed)

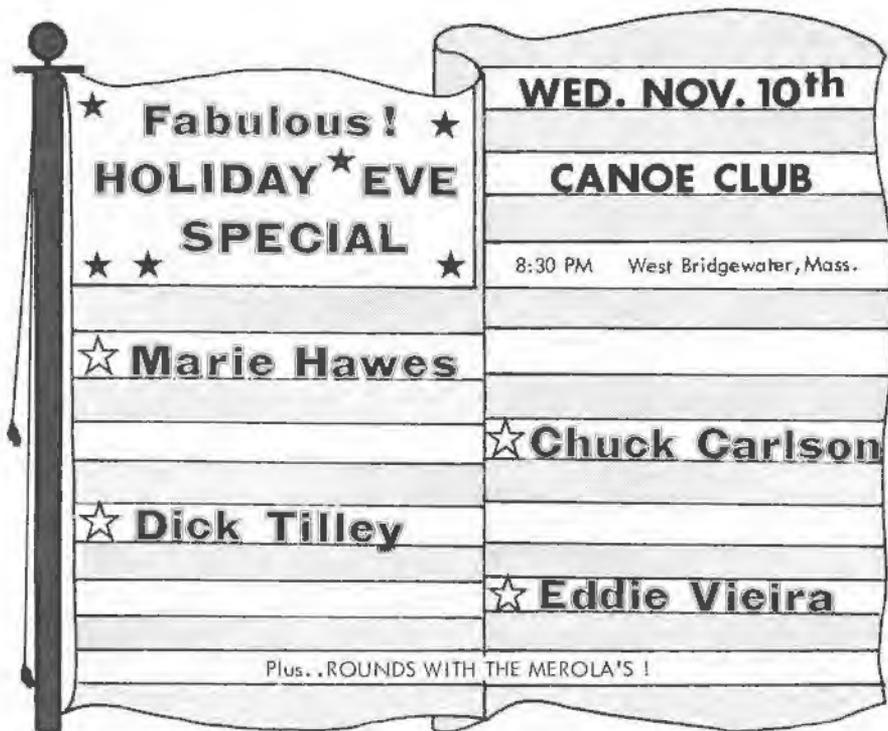
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hope will give some of us timid souls a good background. Squire and Dick suggested we concentrate on a few popular dances and get them down pat so we'll all be round dancing together instead of so many on-lookers.

Ruth and Chris Preus have graciously opened their family room - which will accommodate four squares - for a New Years Party, but plans have been put off until a closer date. Everyone is readying to get "into the pool" with Charlie Baldwin on the first Tues. in Nov. and we are rounding up friends and relatives to join in the fun with Mr. Square Dancer himself.

Dick's 1965 beginners class is off to a good start with registrations still open in case there are any others in the area who would like to join an enthusiastic group. At this writing, we are anticipating an eventful evening with Marie Hawes on the third Fri. in Oct., and trust we have enough room in VFW Hall in Walpole to accommodate all we hope will join us. The Halloween Party, too, is beginning to take shape, and heaven knows what Ed Gittenes, Charlie Skinner, Ken Brooks and their taws have dreamed up for us. So-o-o for the present, we'll say, bye now. J&J



CAST-OFFS S/D/G, STOUGHTON, MASS.

Well, our long relaxing summer of good times and of taking things easy is well past. Busy time has just begun. Our first club meeting was held the 8th and we were happy to welcome nine new members. Many of us were huffing and puffing and found our old bones were creaking after the long summer, but it didn't take long to limber up. We all enjoyed a Happy Evening being back once more with our favorite caller, Archie Howell.

Sept. 11 was a busy weekend. Our Pres. and his wife, Bill and Mary Dugan, attended the Presidents Ball at Framingham with the Fairs and Squares. They received a great welcome and had a wonderful time. The same evening many of us traveled to Attleboro to visit the Boro Hillbillies Club. Sonja Mogul was the caller. We knew we had captured their banner and all evening, we were wondering where it was. Low, at intermission our V. Pres., Frank Kiessling was called up

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front and presented the door to their Hillbillies "outhouse"! It was quite a conversation piece, and we sure had a real nice time with them. That same weekend more of our club members traveled to Maine. The ones that didn't go are wondering WHO went in swimming with all their clothes on, of course, rather unexpected and just WHO it was that caught the most frogs.

Sept. 15, we traveled to Dorchester and had a very pleasant evening at their Second Anniversary. We were all having a good time and success - we captured their banner for the second time. One of our members is missed. Hope her back trouble doesn't keep her away too long. Another member lost all his wisdom. Had a trip to the hospital to have four teeth removed. Didn't know he had more wisdom than he could handle.

Sept. 18, we had our first open dance this fall. We had to return three banners to the Waltham Twirlers, Spares and Squares and the Boro Hillbillies. During intermission, the Boro Hillbillies put on a skit for us - it was hilarious. Refreshments were served and a great time was had by all.

We are all looking forward to our weekend in Oct. in Liberty, Maine. We are also planning a Halloween Dance at the Odd Fellows Hall in Stoughton on the fifth Sat. in Oct. This will be a public dance. Come and have fun with us!!

"MA BARKER"

George Gray... Calling

NOVEMBER

- Mon. 1, 8, 14, 22, 29th..Beginner Classes, American Legion Hall, Sandwich, Mass.
 Tues. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30..TOWN HOWLERS Classes with Workshop Period, Town Hall, Middletown, R.I.
 Sat. 6th..TOWN HOWLERS S/D/C, 6:30 PM Pot Luck Supper and Annual Election (closed) 8:00 pm Square Dance (Open)
 Thurs. 11th..FEDERATION DANCE, Rhodes on the Pawtuxet, Cranston, Rhode Island
 Sat. 13th....BALL 'N CHAINERS S/D/C, Easthampton, Massachusetts
 Fri. 19th....TOWN HOWLERS, Class Invitation Dance, Town Hall, Middletown, Rhode Island
 Sat. 27th....PALS & GALS S/D/C, FASHION SHOW & DANCE, Dip Club, Pawtucket, Rhode Island



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SQUARE RIGGERS, NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

The officers and Executive Board of the Square Riggers had charge of a pot luck supper before the regular monthly dance at the Acushnet Grange Hall. We had all sorts of delicious dishes; always knew that square dancers liked to eat but learned that they are good cooks, too. For dessert we had an anniversary cake in honor of the wedding anniversary of Bill and Ethelyn Winters which was presented by their daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Reuben Wood. While the food was digesting, we had a short business meeting. Our caller for the evening was Happy Harry Pearcey who, along with his talent for calling, had a good story to tell. Our lucky winners of the jackpot were Bill Lizotte and Manny Gonsalves. Fellows, don't spend all your winnings in once place, spread

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NOVEMBER

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| Wed. 10-Earl Standing | Sat. 13th..Horace Upham (N.H.) | |
| Wed. 17th..Bob Fisk (California) | Sat. 20th..Bill Noyes (Conn.) | |
| Wed. 24th..No Dance(Happy Thanksgiving) | Sat. 27th..Dick Tilley | |
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the wealth!!! Jim and Edna Poutre were chairmen of refreshments for the evening and served delicious Danish pastries and coffee, and wouldn't you know, we were all ready to eat again after having seconds and thirds (?) at the pot luck supper. It was nice to see Joan Legg back at the dance after having a long hospital stay. It was announced that Dudley Richards had a fall and injured his back and is convalescing at home. Our best wishes go to him for a speedy recovery.

Remember, all of our dances are now held at the Acushnet Grange Hall, Main St., Acushnet, on the fourth Sat. of every month. Our caller for Oct. is Art Nurse and for Nov., Walt Swan. Come join us.

RUTH JENNEY

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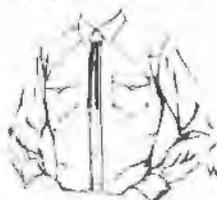
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Once again Millie Whittaker deserves roses, a special badge or something for another terrific covered dish supper, which preceded our first relaxed dance of the season. It was a good think it was on the relaxed dance night because dancing to the smooth beat of Dick Leger was just what we all needed to settle all of those wonderful delicacies. Everyone certainly enjoyed himself and it looks as though the Merry-makers are off to a fine beginning.

Our experimental workshop, which will be held on the second and fourth Wed. each month, was really something, and all I can say is WOW!! This dance is for those who feel they are experienced enough to catch the new figures quickly. We were really put through our paces. So anyone looking for a way to learn the new and tricky figures from an old pro in an atmosphere of friendliness, come visit the Merry-makers on the second and fourth Wed. every month. But if it just plain dancing for fun, come on the first and third Wed. However, if it is good dancing and keeping up with all that is new in square dancing, come every Wed., and the Merry-makers will guarantee you a wonderful evening to the calling of Dick Leger. If it is rounds you like, also, Marietta will be teaching the new ones at the Experimental Workshop.

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LITTLE BAY SQUARES, ACUSHNET, MASS.

Hi, happy square dancers. Our Sept. dance started the fall season going strong with Skip Smith of Millbury, Mass., doing the calling. We certainly enjoyed dancing to him and hope he will call for us again. We had visitors from several clubs including a club in Worcester and a club in Providence. Evidently, some dancers are in such a hurry to get in a set and join the fun, they don't have time to include the name of their club on the guest list. We do like to recognize those coming the farthest distances.

Isabelle and Harold O'Brien did a fine job as chairman of the dance including taking care of the refreshments. Our next dance will be the second Sat. in Nov., with Archie Howell of Stoughton, Mass., calling, and, from all reports, we are assured of an evening of square dancing fun. This will be all for now - so hope to see you in a set at Acushnet Grange Hall, Acushnet, Mass., where our dances are all open.
ANNA RICHARDS

CAPEWAY

EDDIE VIEIRA... CALLER...

SCONTICUT NECK HALL
SCONTICUT NECK ROAD
FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

NOVEMBER 20th

PROMENADERS

ALL DANCES OPEN!

HOBOMOCK HOEDOWNERS, PEMBROKE, MASS.

The Hobomock Hoedowners held their monthly meeting at the Old Colony Sportsman's Club with a large group in attendance. Before the meeting, the Joe Damons, Eddie Whites and the Howard Shermans visited families in the surrounding neighborhoods to inform them of our beginners' class, which is to start Sept. 22. The first night is free for beginners. Howard Sherman, the caller, led us in two or three popular round dances between squares. Pres. Ed White called the meeting to order and asked for the Sec.'s and Treas.' reports, which were read and approved. Edie and Everett Ridley, SEMCA delegates, asked for volunteer delegates to SEMCA and also to attend an EDSARDA meeting to be held at Square Acres on Sun., Oct. 3 at 2:00 p.m. Under new business, it was announced that our Oct. meeting would be in the form of a Halloween costume party, but everyone was urged to attend whether in costume or not.

The Pres. also asked the members to start searching for articles to bring for the silent auction to be held in Nov. Before the Pres. adjourned the meeting, he introduced Bernice and Ray Knopp of Braintree as guests for the evening from the Belles and Beaus of Weymouth. The Pres. then called on Howard Sherman, who asked for helpers at a class in Marshfield. He also mentioned plans were being finalized for the Oct., N.H. weekend, and he would let us know as soon as he heard from the owners of the property. Members were also asked to "talk up" beginners' lessons among their friends and acquaintances and bring them down to the free party for beginners on Sept. 22. Beginners are welcome to join the class on Sept. 22, Sept. 29 or Oct. 6. After adjourning the meeting, Ed White then asked Norm Hunt and Everett Ridley to draw the door prize. The winner of the prize, which was an hors d'oeuvres tray, was won by Helen and Bob Titus and the recipient of a free dance ticket was Marge Hunt (and Norman, too). The snack for the evening was provided by the members themselves and very good it was - with coffee supplied by the club. The beautiful centerpiece for the table was a gift of Mil White.

Don't forget beginners' lessons begin Wed., Sept. 22, everyone is welcome. Come learn square dancing and have fun with us at the Old Colony Sportsman's Club Forest St., Pembroke.

SQUARE THRU LOU

DANCES:

SAT. 13th-Thanksgiving Dance

SAT. 27th..Gag Fashion Show

Attleboro Falls Elem. School
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NOVEMBER

- Mon. 1, 15th....Eagles Hall, Fitchburg, Mass....All Rounds
- Mon. 8, 22, 29th..Beginner Rounds Allen's Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass.
- Tues. 2, 16, 30th...Inter. to advanced Rounds, Allen's Homestead
- Tues. 9, 23rd.....Inter. to adv. Rounds, Sharon Elem. School
- Wed. 3, 17th.....Milton S/D/C, Cunningham Gym, Milton, Mass.
- Wed. 24th.....Westford Ho!'s All Round Dance evening
- Thurs. 4, 18th.....Polish Home Chicopee Falls, Chicopee R/D/C
- Thurs. 11, 25th.....No round dance in Dedham (2 holidays)
- Fri. 5th.....Copley Square (private)
- Sat. 13th.....Chicopee Square Dance

FRIENDLY HOE DOWNERS, ATTLEBORO, MASS.

Square dancers often attract attention, I know, but a police escort into town does seem to be overdoing it! We really stopped traffic that time. Our new season is off with a bang. The banquet at Wright's Farm was delicious, and we all enjoyed our evening of dancing with Elmer doing the honors! Many thanks to the Moodys and Beauregards for a job well done.

Our summer picnic was a success, too; the officers did the cooking and certainly fed a large

SPECIAL DANCE · NOV. 6, 1965 CHARLIE BALDWIN

Rounds with HAROLD WILSON!

QUINCY Y.M.C.A.

REFRESHMENTS!

number. We counted over twenty five couples and gave up on the children. Our new classes are on their way at Norton Grange with some enthusiastic people.

Oct. brings our regular schedule along with witches and ghosts. Refreshments are in care of Walter and Jean Smith. Dot and Ray Welch and Barbara and Bob Arsenault (he'll be serving us on crutches!) Should prove interesting. Nov. brings the holiday season and more busy days for all. Please check our ad and plan to visit us, you're sure to have a good time. **THE BRIANDS**

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CARL STINSON will be teaching our beginners. Advanced will be
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For Information telephone MY 5-6871 Between 5 & 7 P.M.

CAPEWAY PROMENADERS, FAIRHAVEN, MASS.
HOW WRONG CAN YOU BE? Completely wrong if you missed our Sept. dance. Our own caller, Eddie Vieira (Lydia please note) topped himself, calling better than his best, which is tops, for the ten squares of raring to go dancers. Among these raring to go dancers, we had guests representing the Square Riggers, Little Bay, Midtown Twirlers, Four Hands Round of Swansea and the Kacey Squares of Hartford, Conn. We missed having Dudley Richards in our corner and we hope, at this

DICK ARRUDA calling.

NOVEMBER

Sat. 6th... Merry Jesters, open, So. Attleboro Jr. High, off Rte. 1, park in rear
 Wed. 10, 24th... Workshop, Merry Jesters, Open, So. Attleboro Legion Post, Rte. 123
 Thurs. 11th... Federation Festival, Rhodes-on-The-Pawtuxet, Cranston, R.I.
 Sat. 13, 27th... Northern Stars, open, Club Lusitania, Valley Falls, Rhode Island
 Thurs. 18th... Northern Stars, Workshop, Open, Club Lusitania, Valley Falls, R.I.
 RATES & DATES: 20 Hawthorne Street.... Attleboro, Mass. Tel: 222-7426

reading, his back is better and both he and Anna will be swapping around with us at the Nov. dance. Carole and Clyde Voter and Dora and Norman Cloutier were in charge of the refreshment comm. and, as repetitiously usual, the refreshments were the delicious pause that refreshed.

Monday night, the 13th, we had fun night and started about five squares of new dancers on the road to happy dancing. Classes are still open, and by this printing, we will have probably 2 x 5 squares. We have great expectations. Although our caller tells us not to anticipate, we are anticipating a large class.

HOW RIGHT CAN YOU BE? Completely right if you come and swing with us at our Nov. club dance. Eddie Vieira will be calling his usual challenging calls, so if you like a good challenge, we should be seeing you on the third Sat. in Nov. (my birthday, incidentally) at the Scoutneck Half. I'll save you a piece of my birthday cake and that's a promise. That is, of course, if someone bakes me one. Hint, hint. Hope to swing with you. 'Til then. **NELEH S.**



DICK DAVIS

Telephone: 668-0678

33 PARK LANE, E. WALPOLE, MASS. 02032

NOVEMBER

Tues. 2

DO-SI-DOERS S/D/C.....PRESENTS....
CHARLIE BALDWIN..(HE'S TERRIFIC)
WALPOLE VFW HALL, Walpole, Mass. 8:00 PM



- Thurs. 4th....Adult Beginners Class, East Walpole, Massachusetts
- *Fri. 5th....V.F.W. Hall, Walpole (one night stand, E Z Dancing)
- *Sat. 6th....Hingham (private)
- Sun. 7th....N.E.C.C.A. Meeting, Yankee Drummer Inn
- Mon. 8th....DO-SI-DOERS S/D/C, V.F.W. Hall, Walpole, Massachusetts
- Thurs. 11th....Adult Beginners Class, East Walpole, Massachusetts

ANOTHER DANCE OF THE 50'S
THE CANOE CLUB, West Bridgewater, Mass.
RELAXED DANCING - LIVE MUSIC - Variety of Callers

*Fri. 12th

- Sat. 13th.....SEACOAST REGION S/D/A., City Hall, Dover, New Hampshire
- Sun. 14th.....O.C.C.T.A., Canton, Massachusetts
- Thurs. 18th.....Adult Beginners Class, East Walpole, Massachusetts
- Sat. 20th.....Holliston, Mass. (Private)
- Mon. 22nd.....DO-SI-DOERS S/D/C, Walpole, Mass. (2 sets take our banner)
- *Featuring live music by the DO-SI-DOERS ORCHESTRA
- SPECIAL NOTICE - Effective November 8th, The DO-SI-DOERS Club in Walpole will once again meet on 2nd & 4th Mondays.

DANCES OF THE FIFTIES GOING WELL

Nearly eleven squares attended last month's Dance of the 50's at the Canoe Club in W. Bridgewater, Mass., despite the first real rainy night we have seen in this area in many a moon. In spite of the driving rain storm which had pelted the area all day, dancers came from as far away as Conn. to dance to the calls of Smilin' Herbie Goudreau of Holbrook, Mass., featured caller for the Oct. dance.

Dick Davis and the Do-Si-Doers Orchestra were on hand as usual to provide the music and both Dick and Dick Keith called a few numbers during the evening.

The Nov. dance will be a Callers Roundup once again with several callers sharing the mike. Dec. will find Walt Minnick of Middleboro as our featured caller. Any of you who have not had the pleasure of dancing to this fellow have a real treat in store.

Remember, if you want to enjoy an evening of just plain fun, come on down! Don't you know someone who has hung up his dancing shoes? Why not give them a call and bring them along? Y'all come!

★ NORWOOD SQUARE DANCE CLUB

CHUCK CARLSON, Caller

NOV. 4th..Regular Club Dance Open

NOV. 18th..VAL & BOB ROYER, Guest Callers, to be held at the First Baptist Church
Rt. 1A, Walpole St., Norwood, Mass. 8 to 11 PM

Norwood Sportsman Hall,.....Nichols Street,.....Norwood, Mass.

WHEN YOU PROMOTE THE NEW ENGLAND CALLERYOU ARE
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LOUISE WINSTON. calling

NOVEMBER

Sat. 6th & 20th. . . . Unitarian Parish House, 6 Elliot Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Eastern squares and contras, easy folk dances.

Instruction as needed!
ALL WELCOME!

AROUND BOSTON

At Ralph Page's fall camp at East Hill Farm in Troy, N.H., Sept. 8-13, the weather was warm enough for summer's last swim in the outdoor pool, but the evenings had the crisp air of autumn. The dancing was as gay, the food as delicious, and the folks as friendly as always at this camp, and the time went all too fast. The callers and teachers were Ralph for contras, Rod Linnell for squares (which included the Atlantic Polka Quadrilles and his own lovely double ones), Andor Czomo for Hungarian dances, and Conny Taylor for international folk. As a happy extra, Andor gave talks on Hungarian folk music and costumes, displaying exquisite examples of both.

The following weekend found a happy group of Country Dance Society members and friends, along with some folks from the Appalachian Mountain Club, at the CDS annual fall weekend at the AMC Lodge on Mt. Cardigan near Bristol, N.H. The weekend was headed by Martin Markham, and the staff included Dick Delery for squares and contras, George Fogg for beginners English Country dancing, and Louise Winston for somewhat more advanced country dances and the evening folk sings around the fireplace in the cozy ski room. On Sat. afternoon, the more energetic folks climbed Mt. Cardigan, while the less ambitious took the hike through the lovely fall woodlands to Welton Falls.

The other CDS activities are already well under way. The Wed. night classes in English country dancing (7:45-9:15) and morris dancing (9:15-10:00), taught by Helene and Art Cornelius, resumed on Sept. 15 at the Cambridge YMCA on Temple St., Central Sq., while the Thurs. Drop-in evenings of Eastern squares and contras at 3 Joy St., on Beacon Hill in Boston started with a party on the very hot and humid Sept. 23, with Dick Delery calling for a joyous though perspiring group

THE FRIENDLY FOLKS OF CHELSEA

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| French Club | 242 Spencer Ave. | Chelsea, Mass. |
| Nov. 7th. . . JOHNNY WEDGE | | Nov. 14th. . . JOHN CHADWICK |
| Nov. 21st. . . BUD ZIMMERMAN | | Nov. 28th. . . JOE DOMBROWSKI |
| Open Dances | Every Sunday Night | 8 to 11 PM |

This weekly series, 8:00-10:30 p.m., is led by various callers, with Louise Winston following Dick on Sept. 30, and future callers (I don't yet have the schedule at this writing) to include Ralph Page, Jack Evans, Rich Castner, and others. Both the Wed. and Thurs. dances have live music, a rarity in this mechanical age and a joy to both dancers and leaders.

The weather was kinder to the opening party of the Sat. dances in Jamaica Plain on Sept. 25. A pleasantly cool evening found a capacity crowd thronging the Unitarian Parish Hall for a Lucky Thirteenth Party to celebrate the thirteenth season of this series. The decorations represented good luck tokens and beliefs from around the world, with a magnificent spray-painting of Aladdin's genie the center of attraction. The theme was also carried out in the foods, which included fortune cookies and Helen Nee's Lucky 13th, Happy 14th cake, and in the dances, such as Four-Leaf Clover and various lucky star and serpentine figures. In an interlude in the dancing, the crowd divided into three groups and sang snatches of "lucky" songs to each other, then sent six men to the center of the room for a hilarious wizard's hat and magic wand passing contest won by Herb Anderson, who received a four-leaf clover locket for his wife. This very successful opening dance augurs well indeed, for a lucky 13th season.

One special dance coming up in Nov. is the North of Boston Callers' Assoc. annual callers round-up, to be held at the Melrose YMCA on Wed. Nov. 10. This is the night before a holiday, so you can dance without fear of being too tired for work the next day! The calling will be largely Eastern style, so, folks, who have had a taste of such square dance fundamentals as ladies chain and grand right and left will find that they can enjoy the dancing. **LOUISE WINSTON**

SQUARE & ROUND DANCE AT THE BOSTON YMCA

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| 316 Huntington Avenue | | Boston, Massachusetts |
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| | 8:30-11:15 PM | |
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DICK SPENCER. calling

NOVEMBER

Fri. 5th...Square Shooters, Hollis Street, So. Weymouth, Mass.

Thurs. 11th...Gingham Swingers, Kramer's, So. Weymouth, Mass.

Wed. 17th...Cladhoppers, Rhode Island

Fri. 19th...Square Shooters, Hollis Street, So. Weymouth, Mass.

Sat. 27th...Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

Every Wed. evening, Lessons at Kramers, South Weymouth, Massachusetts

NEW YEAR'S EVE

KRAMER'S HAYLOFT

RATES & DATES: 450 Whitman Street, Hanson, Mass.....Tel: 447-5483

CALICO SQUARES, E. BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

I got a lousy memory for names. I wish everyone would wear a name badge. It really wouldn't help much, but then, it would give me something else to complain about. Like, for instance, I can't read, either! There's this sweet little thing from the Boro Hillbillies, for instance. She and her hubby, John, paid us a visit at our first dance - walked up to us and said, "Heilo Dere." We said, Well, if it isn't Sonja and John Mogel. How are you?" (They flipped). Calicos don't forget!!

Then again there's Bill and Anita Carey. They fell in love with Round dancing so they are taking lessons from Freddie and Georgie Bunker at Square Acres. They're lots of fun and good dancers, too, and, now, away we go!

Well, here we are, at last, at the biggest event of the year this side of the Miss America contest. Aw, come on, you know it's our anniversary dance. Well, anyway, we had a grand total of twenty eight and one-half squares at Square Acres in the main hall. (That half a square jazz is for the wise acres who will want to argue the point.) That's supposed to make you laugh. I swear, that Dick Leger and his orchestra is the greatest. One thing you gotta say for good ol' Dick, he



SLIM JIM

JIM PURCELL

34 Freeman St., Stoughton, Mass.

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LESSONS — RATES & DATES

NOVEMBER

Wed. 3, 17th...Workshop, Legion Hall, Prospect Street, Stoughton, Mass.

Wed. 10th...Happy Squares Beginner Guest Night, VFW Hall, Stoughton, Mass.

Wed. 24th...Happy Squares, VFW Hall, Washington St., Stoughton, Mass.

Fri. 5th...First Lesson, Legion Hall, Prospect St., Stoughton, Mass. Lessons Every Friday Night Thereafter!

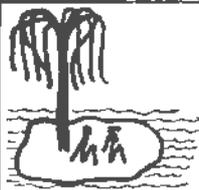
Sat. 27th...Happy Squares, present Walt Young, Junior High, Stoughton, Mass.

can take calls that are old as the hills and get more people to laughing and having fun than all the modern calls you can think of.

Loretta Mincone was there with a few of the Cali-Gals. They were wearing their latest creation in Calico Square Dance Club costumes which they hope will become the rage of the age with the other club members (girls, that is).

Les and Agnes Gaffney had a large following of Squares Ell of Avon. They were all decked out in their pretty green mentionables. You wanna laugh? They came in hollering "Avon calling". Bertha Baldwin brought some friends from Nova Scotia. Charlie wasn't there. Why? How the heck do I know.

Georgie and Freddie arrived late. There was a testimonial dinner for Freddie and they couldn't very well leave early. Dick Leger and Lou Mincone put on some rounds: Hot Waltz, Manhattan Cocktail, Golden Gloves, Pearly Shells, Salty Dog Rug. Salty Dog Rug gets more interest from dancers and spectators alike than anything else. We hope everyone had a wonderful time and got home safe. God Bless All the Dance Promoters and the Wonderful Dancers, too. **THE TATEMS**



THE CAST-OFFS



Nov. 10th, Club Open, Easton Grange Hall, Rte. 138, No. Easton, Mass. Archie Howell, Caller

Nov. 24th...Club Open, Easton Grange Hall, Rte. 138, No. Easton, Mass.

Archie Howell, Caller



ART NURSE

CALLING

12 Randlett Street, Wollaston 70, Mass.
Tel. PR 3-9539

NOVEMBER

Every Monday-Intermediate Class, Kramer's Hayloft..closed

Wed. 10, 24th..Square Saints, Lyons School, Randolph, Mass.

Thurs. 4, 18th..Jolly Jubileers, Kramer's Hayloft

Fri. 5, 26th..Intermediate Class, Trinity Church, Randolph, Mass. closed

Fri. 12th..Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth with Bob Linden & Bill Bean

Fri. 19th..Enfield S/D/C, Enfield, Connecticut

Sat. 6th.....Nutmeg Twirlers, Windsor, Connecticut

Sat. 27th.....Meriden Silver Squares, Meriden, Connecticut

NEW YEAR'S EVE...CANOE CLUB, West Bridgewater, Mass. Three Callers..

DICK TILLEY... PAUL MEROLA.... ART NURSE

JOLLY JUBILEERS, S. WEYMOUTH, MASS.

For guests in Sept., we had the pleasure of dancing with the Gingham Swingers, Square Saints, Square Shooters, Swinging Squares, Lofty Squares, Calico Squares, Minutemen, Gay Promenaders, and Spares 'N Squares. It was wonderful dancing with you all. I should also mention a couple from SEMCA and EDSARDA. I won't mention his name, but he will know who I mean. Thanks for

ED HERBERT · calling

NOVEMBER

Tues. 2nd & 16th....P.W.P. S/D/C, Beginners & Intermediates, Kramer's Banquet Hall, Union St., So. Weymouth, Mass.

Fri. 5th....FREE BEGINNERS PARTY!!!! Dancers invited, Bring your non-square dancing friends. Kramer's Banquet Hall...Classes will continue Fri. 12, 19, & 26th...OPEN

Mon. 8th & 22nd....Intermediate Workshop, Kramer's Hayloft, So. Wey., Mass.

RATES & DATES: 141 Pine Street.....So. Weymouth, Mass. ED 5-6314

the dollar. Our SEMCA dance sure was well attended. For callers, we had Bill Bean, Bill White, Lou Mincone and, of course, our own fantastic caller, Art Nurse.

I would like to welcome as new members Ed and Marion Gushue. It is nice to have you. We celebrated Ed and Gen Gately's 32nd wedding anniversary - may you have many more.

I am just recovering from our fabulous weekend at Lakewood Manor, Lake Sunapee. We all had a marvelous time. Don't forget we dance the first and third Thurs. of every month. Come on down and have a ball with us. 'Til then - keep smiling.

NURSES AIDE

Marie Hawes CALLING

NOVEMBER

Sat. 6th..Springfield S/D/C, Hope Church, Springfield, Mass.

Wed. 10th..*HOLIDAY EVE SPECIAL (See Ad)

Thurs. 11th..Gay Promenaders, GAR Hall, Abington, Mass.

Sat. 13th...Bay Path Barn, Boylston, Massachusetts

Sat. 20th...Friendly Westerners, Bristol, Connecticut

Sat. 27th...Square Acres #1 Hall, East Bridgewater, Mass.

RATES & DATES: 77 Oregon Avenue., Rockland, Massachusetts Call: TR 8-5425

DICK TILLEY



- Tues. 2nd..Advanced Workshop, Square-a-weys, So. Weymouth Sportsmen's Club
 Sat. 6th...Kramer's Kayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass.
 Tues. 9th..Intermediate Workshop, South Weymouth Sportsmen's Club, Massachusetts
 Wed. 10th..HOLIDAY EVE SPECIAL (See Ad)
 Sat. 13th..Sutton Country Squares, Legion Hall, Boston Road, Sutton, Mass.
 Tues. 16th..Advanced Dance, Square-a-weys, South Weymouth Sportsmens Club
 Sat. 20th...Norwich Circle Eighters, Greenville School, Norwich, Connecticut
 Tues. 23rd..Intermediate Workshop, So. Weymouth Sportsmen's Club, Massachusetts
 Fri. 26th...Berkshire County Square Dance Association, Annual Calico Ball, New Boys Club gym, Hinsdale, Mass.
 Sat. 27th..Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth, Massachusetts
 Every Monday: Class and Workshop at Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass.

 * NEW YEAR'S DANCE PARTY SIGN UP NOW WITH *
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 * CANOE CLUB...West Bridgewater, Mass. *

RATES & DATES: 261 North Franklin Street, Holbrook, Mass...Tel: 963-8866

SQUARES' ELL, AVON, MASS.

Hi Dancers: Boy, that month just seems to fly by. Our Pot Luck Supper was a grand success, and our folks are back to square dancing with a will. There is just no way to describe the feeling of seeing your June graduate dancers, keeping up to the top callers like Dick Jones and John Hendron. That Hendron - sigh - the left side of my face will just never be the same. It's away up there on Cloud Nine.

Our new chairman for the month of Oct. is Paul Beaucaire, and his committee is Vin Thomson and Roland St. Peter. Our costume party on the fifth Fri. is our event for Oct. Of course these committeemen, we all know, have SPOUSES, as Dorothy Shaw quotes, in the background with their helping hands.

Our Sun. meetings and workshops are starting with a bang. Keep it up, folks. Beginners class is also a success, and many thanks to our Square Ell angels for showing up to help. That warm

LOU MINCONE CALLING

188 Rice Avenue, Rockland, Massachusetts

Tel: 878-3087

NOVEMBER

Sun. 14th.....CALICO SQUARES, Square Dance Club.....OPEN!

feeling we get is due to the very wonderful dancers we have in our club. We just know we could not find any nicer people.

Vin and Alice Thomson were our representatives to the Presidents Ball, and we couldn't have sent any two prouder folks. Vin's report on the Ball was very, very interesting and thorough. P.S. I think they are ready for another one.

Our motto in dancing for this year is to be "Finesse and Styling". We want to feel that we are dancing. This is at the request of our dancers - they want to look and feel good on the floor. We whole heartedly agree with this. Okay, Square Ells, we'll make "Old Smoothies" out of all of you. This request is probably one of the reasons why we feel that the folks in our club are very special - the people in it make it that way.

We have a new display board - come look at it - enjoy it and have a few laughs. Any pictures of our group are welcome - gives us all a chance to remember our good times. Hope everyone has their thinking caps on, and working on those costumes for our Halloween party. Many of us will be seeing you at the Calico's Anniv. Dance. Watch for our green badges and skirts. See you in a square.

TEACHER'S PET

BUD ZIMMERMAN

CALLING!

Nov. 12th. Squares in Focus, Northshore Shopping Center
Nov. 19th. Hayloft Steppers, Brookfield, Massachusetts
Nov. 21st. Friendly Folks Club, Chelsea, Massachusetts

NEW ADDRESS

27 SCOTT CIRCLE, BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS 01730



YOUNG AT HEART S/D/C, LUDLOW, MASS.

Crisp autumn days do bring out the gypsy in me, so to live up to the part, I'll tell you of the past, present and future activities of our Young at Hearts. Past: A real gala fun night with a most enthusiastic group of beginners starting lessons under the capable direction of caller, Al Bessette. Then on Sept. 25th, with Joe and Cecile Hamilton as host and hostess, Alan Nero called a marvelous dance. Guests were numerous with nine clubs represented, including Enfield S/D/C, Belles and Beaux, Square Hearts, Ludlow, Longmeadow, Belchertown, Chic-Mates, Paper City Squares and Agawam Promenaders.

Present: Anxiously awaiting our Oct. 9th dance with Miles Eastman calling and expect a good turnout as this is his first visit to the club. Plans are being made for our annual Halloween party with Gene and Jo Bradley and committee hard at work to make it the biggest and best yet.

Future: The second Sat. in Nov. brings Dick Doyle to our mike and we predict great fun and many guests so won't you join us at 8:00 p.m. at East St. School, Ludlow? Club caller, Al Bessette will call our dance on the fourth Sat. at the same location. If you enjoy Fun, good Food and Friendly folks, we'll see you across the square. Happy Thanksgiving. **THE TERRIOS**

OPEN DANCE

EDDIE VIEIRA

TUES. NOV. 2nd

8:00 to 11:00 pm

MALDEN MOOSE HALL 562 Broadway, Malden, Mass. Rt. 1
Large Air-Conditioned Hallwill accommodate up to 50 squares!

SQUAKHEAG SQUARES, NORTHFIELD, MASS.

In spite of hot, humid weather, the Squakheag dances have been well attended. Our caller, Frank Prettie, always draws a good, fun-loving crowd, and, besides that, we have had some wonderful guest callers. On Sun., Sept. 26, Gloria Rios called for our workshop at the Pioneer Valley School. Guests attended from Jumptown Twirlers, Swinging Sweethearts, Trailtown Twirlers, Green Mountain Squares, Monadnock Squares, and the Star Promenaders.

On Sept. 4, Frank Prettie called and he was presented a birthday cake made by Florence Thompson. That night, guests came from the Swinging Sweethearts, the Swinging Eights of Rochester, N.Y., the Bail and Chainers, Trailtown Twirlers and Monadnock Squares. Also, at this dance, the Ox Yoke Shop from Simsbury, Conn., displayed their line of square dance clothes and accessories.

Pres., Bud Whitney and his wife, Phyllis, attended the Presidents Ball hosted by the Fairs 'N Squares in Framingham on Sept. 11th. Paul Pratt called for this event. Over 125 Pres. and their wives attended from Mass.

On the fifth Sat. of Oct., the Squakheag Club members will gather at the town hall for a Pot Luck Supper and then will journey to Dublin, N.H., to attend the Cloudbusters' dance with Bob Leslie and Frank Prettie calling. We know with these two fine callers, it will be a very enjoyable evening. On the first Sat. in Nov., our dance will be held with Frank Prettie calling. Hope to see many of our friends there. The third Sat. in Nov., also promises to be a great night, for we will have as our guest caller, that very talented young man, Jack O'Leary. So come dance with us at both of these Nov. dances.

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- Mon. 1, 8, 14, 22, 29th... Beginner Class at Hovey Hall, Waltham, Mass.
- Tues. 2nd... Spares 'n Squares, Workshop, Codman Sq., YMCA, Dorchester, Mass.
- Wed. 3, 17th... Workshop at Chervanok's residence, 241 High St., Walpole (Bring a bite to eat-coffee served)
- Thurs. 4, 11, 18th... Beginner Classes at Codman Sq. YMCA
- Fri. 5, 19th... Waltham Twirlers, Cong. Church, cor. of Lake & Seminole St., Waltham, Mass.
- Sat. 13th... Little Bay Squares, Acushnet Grange Hall
- Sat. 20th... Waltham Twirlers at Cong. Church, cor. Lake & Seminole St., Waltham, Mass.
- Wed. 10, 24th... Cast Offs at Grange Hall, Route #138, Easton, Massachusetts
- Sat. 27th... Pioneer Squares, Prospect, Connecticut
- Tues. 9, 23rd... Spores 'n Squares, Codman Square YMCA, Dorchester, Mass.



TOTEM TWIRLERS, N. ATTLEBORO, MASS.

Fall may be here but that doesn't chill the spirits of the Totem Twirlers! We had an enjoyable summer with two outstanding events. July 5th, we held a dance in a barn in Arnold Mills, R.I., in connection with their holiday celebration. It's great fun to square dance in such a colorful environment! A family picnic was held during Aug. at the Diamond Hill Park in R.I. Games were played and prizes awarded.

Activity resumed in Sept. with a well attended Fun Dance. The resulting beginners class is in full swing by now. We also held one workshop and two regular dances during the month. Oct. we have one workshop and two regular dances, including a Halloween dance on the fourth Sat. Halloween seems to bring out the "character" in us, and we always have a good time in costume. Prizes will be awarded for costumes.

Come one, come all!! We are having a guest caller, Charlie Tittle of Saugus, Mass., on the third Sat. in Nov. All guests are welcome - the more, the merrier!

FRIENDLY HOEDOWNERS

- Attleboro, Mass. ELMER BERRY, Caller
- Nov. 3rd & 17th... Workshop, Briggs Corner Welfare Hall
- Nov. 13th... CHARLIE BALDWIN, Peter Thacher Junior High
- Nov. 27th... ELMER, Calling, Peter Thacher Junior High School

All Dances and Workshops OPEN!

FOUR HANDS ROUND, SWANSEA, MASS.

Labor Day weekend at Holiday Acres with Tom and Anna Daley turned out to be quite a shindig. All material for the many wonderful skits was originated by Anna Daley and the Four Hands Round Club. The fall schedule began with a pot luck supper on Sept. 11th for members followed by an open dance and then a workshop the following evening. The red carpet treatment was laid out for eleven couples from the Chic-Mates of Chicopee Falls, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gagnon of the Glastonbury Squares of Conn., were also in attendance.

A full bus of club members made a Sat. excursion to the World's Fair. They wished they could have earned their Fair badges, but it seems they do not dance on Sat. there. We are looking forward to a wonderful anniversary dance on the fourth Sun. in Oct. with many of our old friends and new. Hoping to be squaring up with you all soon.

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APPLE SQUARES

Leominster, Mass.



Nov. 6th. EDDIE VIEIRA

Nov. 20th. JACK LEONARD

Recreation Center

8:30 to 11:30

BANNERS!

APPLE SQUARES, LEOMINSTER, MASS.

Sept. has been an active month for the Apple Squares and our caller, Jack Leonard. We held beginners classes every Wed., and open Sun. workshops, as well as our Sat. night dance. Our fun nite brought a large group of future square dancers and many regular members, too. So nice to have an enthusiastic group joining in the fun and dancing. Thanks to our social comm., George and Lorraine Holden, George and Connie Vallec, for the extra special lunch to complete the evening.

The workshop is progressing, and we are having lots of fun brushing up on difficult calls and learning new ones, too. We look forward to your visits at workshop every third Sun. of the month at Franco-Vets Hall at 2:30 p.m.

At this writing the activity comm., Carmine and Jeanette Marchetti, Fran and Bev Raboin, are completing plans for a mystery ride, hayride, and Halloween dance all combined into one big night of fun on the fifth Fri. of Oct.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Billy Buss whose mother passed away in Sept. We have two dances scheduled in Nov. - Eddie Vieira on the first Sat., and Jack Leonard, the third Sat. Hope to see you.

AN APPLE SQUARE

STAR PROMENADERS

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OCT. 30th. PAUL PRATT

NOV 13th BOB MC GOWAN

Dancing. . . 8:30-11:30

STAR PROMENADERS, FITCHBURG, MASS.

Sept. was a month of continuing success for the Star Promenaders. Our new class, which was initiated on Sept. 14th, at our Fun Night, is dancing with much enthusiasm already. Bob Arsenault, our new teacher, deserves a round of applause for his interesting teaching methods.

We all had an invigorating evening at the Silver Ranch in Jaffrey, N.H., on Sept. 11th, when we went for our hayride. Before we ended the evening with coffee and doughnuts, we danced to the calls of our own club talent, Frannie Brideau. Great job, Frannie, let's do it again soon! We had our one dance of the month on Sept. 25th, with Julius King calling. A receptive crowd enjoyed a fine evening of dancing as Julius put us through the paces.

Our last demonstration dance at the St. Ann's Church outing held at Saima Park was greeted warmly by all in attendance. I'm sure we enjoyed ourselves as much as did the audience. Many thanks to Bob Arsenault for again calling a great demonstration dance for us.

In Nov., we will have one dance at the YMCA with Bob McGowan calling. Care to join us?.

JANICE BERNIER

TOOT-N-HAM TWIRLERS

Lunenburg, Massachusetts

NOV. 20th. 8:30 to 11:30. Caller. . . PAUL PRATT

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BANNER CLUB

REFRESHMENTS

GRANBY SQUARENADERS, GRANBY, MASS.

We have good news for you this month. The school board and the janitor have cooperated with us, and now we have a nice non-slippery floor to dance on. They have found a new floor finish that seems to be holding up real well.

The fall schedules all look about the same. Every club has settled down to more or less a routine of classes, banner trips, local callers calling, etc. It seems good to be back to the more relaxed routine with old friends coming back to dance and have fun.

I shouldn't write about a future past event, but we are sure looking forward now to our Oct. dance with Charlie Baldwin doing the calling.

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FRIDAY

5th. . NO DANCE

12th. . NO DANCE

19th. . BOB FISK (Missouri)

26th. . NO DANCE

SATURDAY

6th. . JOHN HENDRON

13th. . EARL STANDRING

20th. . CHARLIE KIDES (N.J.)

27th. . WAYNE MORSE

SUNDAY. . NOV. 7th, 1965

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Evening Go Go-7:30 - 10:30

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JOLLY K'S'D. C. OXFORD, MASS.

It's beautiful weather for square dancing and travelling this time of year, and we're doing a little bit of both although the first big turnout of Jolly K's was right in Oxford as about 90% of the club went to the Double K's dance and took a banner on Sept. 11. On the 18th, a real humid Indian summer night. A square journeyed to the Woodstock Country dancers where yours truly got lost and ended up looking down the gun barrels of some military policemen on a back road! We never did find out what was going on. It looked like the town of Woodstock was under martial law!

On the 25th, a beginners night was held in conjunction with the Double K's. About 75 club members and prospects were on hand. They seemed to enjoy the evening so here's hoping the ma-

SUTTON COUNTRY SQUARES

The Club with the Punch (Bowl)

DICK TILLEY..... open club level...Nov. 13th..... 8:30-11:30 pm

DON BLAIR..... open club level...Nov. 27th..... 8:30-11:30 pm

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iority of them turn out for Joe's class which starts on Oct. 2nd. On Oct. 2nd, the JKs are planning a caravan to the Killingly Conn Squares. The prospects look good for a large turnout, but as they say on the dance floor, "don't anticipate" Writing news for the Caller before it occurs is like the call, "there's your corner, right and left through!" and 99% of the floor is three quarters through the expected Left Allemande.

Oct. 9th, will find half the JKs on a weekend at East Hill Farm with C.B., Dick Steele and Dick Doyle. The fourth Sat. in Oct. is our Marie Hawes dance which we'll report on next month, and the next Jolly K dance will be on the first Sat. in Dec., when Jack Leonard, caller for the Apple Squares will be on hand to guest call

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NOVEMBER

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Sat. 20th..Woodstock Country Dancers, Elementary School, Woodstock, Conn. Open 8-11 pm

Sat. 27th..The Coop, Spencer, Mass. Open , 8:30-11:30

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SWINGING SKIPPERS, MILLBURY, MASS.

A new year for the Skippers and a new slate of officers takes over. Arthur Army-Pres.; Richard "Smoky" Hilliard-V. Pres.; Robert Soucy-Treas.; Helen Frantum-Sec.; and Cam Soucy-Refreshment Chairman. We have a busy year planned and many banners to obtain and retrieve. At this writing, we have already gone after a new one, and on Sept. 29th, we will be going after one of our own.

Our Halloween Dance with Skip Smith calling, should be a big success, and we know Skip will give us his usual A-one dance. Plans for a Harvest Festival Dance are also well under way and will take place on the second Sun. in Nov. in the Polish American Hall in Farnumsville.

Our membership is increasing and we are out after new members. The Halloween Dance will have twelve new pins dancing around. They are Bob and Cam Soucy. Fran and Gerry Jacques. Fran and Rosemary Najemy, Charles and Barbara Dumphy, Nobby and Mary Foisy and Alan Cabana and Jean Buteau. We welcome these new faces and will assure them a good time at every dance they go to. If your club has a traveling banner, watch out for us. We are going to be traveling around from now on and you are sure to find one of us in your corner.

HELEN FRANTUM

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NOVEMBER Tel. 865-6241

Nov. 2, 10, 16, 23, 30th. . . . Lessons # 7-8-9-10-11, Franco-American Hall, Millbury, Massachusetts

Fri. 5th.Coop, Spencer, Massachusetts

Sat. 13th.Stumbler Squares, Feeding Hills, Massachusetts

Sun. 14th.Swinging Skippers, Harvest Dance, Polish Veteran's Hall, Farnumsville, Massachusetts

Fri. 19th.Lonesome Pines, Windsor, Connecticut

HOMESTEADERS, SHREWSBURY, MASS.

Hi fellow square dancers: Well, summer is just about over, and another season of square dancing begins. The Homesteaders started off with a bang. We had the privilege of dancing with members of Swinging Skippers, Nite-Owls, and Sutton Country Squares at our dance. Incidentally, the Swinging Skippers came with two squares and took home a banner. We would like to say thanks again for the wonderful tips called by Skip Smith, Gene Vassar, and Bob Beausoleil, and of course, our own caller, Bob McGowan who always does a fine job calling. Remember, we dance every third Sun., and we welcome visitors, so come with two squares and take home a banner.

Bob and Jean Hall went to the Presidents Ball as representatives of the Homesteaders and came back telling us what a wonderful group the Fairs and Squares are. They also said that the evening was a huge success. Thank you again, Fairs and Squares.

Well, we'll say adieu for another month. Oct. will be a costume Halloween dance. Come and join us. There will be fun, and games, and prizes for the best costumes. Happy dancing.

BOB AND PAT BOURGEOIS



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NOVEMBER

Fri. 5th... Hickory Hill Squares, Ray Stone Post, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

Sat. 13th... Star Promenaders, YMCA, Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Sat. 20th... Buttons & Bows, Orange, Connecticut

Sun. 21st... Junior Homesteaders, (2:30-5:30) Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury

Sun. 21st... Homesteaders, (8:00-10:30) Ray Stone Post, Shrewsbury, Mass.

Tues. 23rd... Colonial Squares, Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

Thanksgiving Weekend: Fri., Sat., Sun., 26th, 27th, 28th... Curley Custer &

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SQUARE HEARTS CLUB, ALDENVILLE, MASS.

Hi! Another square dance season in full swing, and it promises to be a great one with lots of fun and a few new plans for coming dances. For instance, our reunion dance is coming up on the second Tues in Oct. where we are planning on having a lot of our past members who we haven't seen for a while come back and get re-acquainted. We are enjoying our new hall - the American Legion Hall on Worthington St., in Aldenville.

The dances in Sept. were very nice, and we had a great time. Hope you will come to see us on the second and fourth Tues. every month, and we'll be glad to welcome you. So long for now.

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HICKORY HILLS SQUARES, SHREWSBURY, MASS.

Hello Fellow Square Dancers. Well, the fall season is once again upon us, and, as a new club we are growing fast. Congratulations to Ed and Janet Ludvigson, Cliff and Lois Hager, Joe and Barbara Kovalik, and Omer and Loretta Anger who joined us during the summer months. Big plans are brewing for our Oct. 4th meeting. Under the direction of Agnes McGowan, with the aid of Pat Bourgeois, Monica Butrick and Rita Hayes, a jovial night of fun and games are planned to celebrate Halloween, plus, of course, a full night of dancing by our club caller, Bob (where's the punch bowl) McGowan. Hope to report more about this dance in next month's issue.

We are always happy to see new people along with our regulars so why not try to come along and join us in a square. Remember, two squares take home a banner. We meet at the Ray Stone Post, Main St., Shrewsbury, Mass., the first Fri. of every month. Hope to see you in a square. In the meantime, Happy Dancing!

BOB AND PAT BOURGEOIS

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SEE SAW SQUARES, SHREWSBURY, MASS.

The See Saw Squares held their first reunion in Sept. We had a wonderful turnout and wonderful time with slides, raffle, and reading of past events. It was also the celebration of the fifth anniversary for the club. We have a lot more fun filled events for the year to come.

The See Saws meet every other Wed. night at the Weagles Barn in Shrewsbury, Mass., with Sub. Glandville calling. Our welcome mat is out to all, so come and visit us. See you dancing.

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FAIRS 'N SQUARES

Framingham, Mass.

Sat. Oct. 30th - Masquerade Party
GLORIA RIOS
Lincoln School, Lincoln Street

Sat. Nov. 13th - Open Club Dance
CHIC BENTLEY
Lincoln School

Tues. Nov. 2, 16, 30th. Workshops
PAUL PRATT
Community Recreation Center

FAIRS 'N SQUARES, FRAMINGHAM, MASS.

One might think that, after such a month as Sept. was, these Fairs 'n Squares members would pause to catch their breath. But, not so! Oct. is an even busier month, and there seems to be no slow-down in sight. Sept. started with the final dance of our summer series on the 2nd, and ended with our Fun Night on the 30th. In between were many things, featuring the President's Ball on the 11th. A report on this event will be found on Page 112. of this month's Caller.

After a very comprehensive publicity campaign directed by Ralph and Irene Clough, our Fun Night attracted a crowd of twenty sets, along with about twelve sets of club members. This was a turnout even larger than we expected, and the Cloughs deserve much credit for publicizing the event so thoroughly. Beginners classes start in Oct., and it appears certain that Paul Pratt, our club caller, will have another fine class to work with. That Paul will do another fine job with them is a foregone conclusion, and we look forward to their joining us as club members next spring.

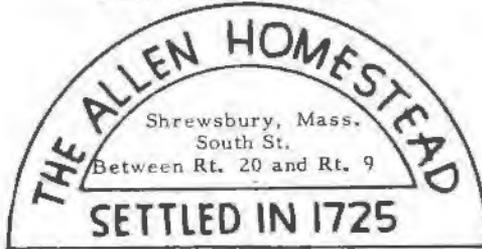
Oct.'s schedule is too full to be listed here, but I will call your attention to our plans for a Masquerade Party, with Gloria Rios calling, on Halloween Night, the fifth Sat., at the Lincoln School, on Lincoln St. Get out your costumes and come along - there's room for you, and a big evening is a'solutely guaranteed.

Nov. brings us Chic Bentley on the second Sat., at the Lincoln School, and our workshops (with Paul Pratt), at the Community Recreation Center on the first, third and fifth Tues. All of these are open to all club level dancers, so pay us a visit! Beginners classes will be held each Thurs. (except Thanksgiving day) at the Recreation Center. Our usual fourth Sat. open dance will give way to a mystery ride.

Watch for our announcement next month of our big New Year's Eve Party. We may have to limit the attendance at this affair, so be sure to get your reservation in early. And that red and white club badge you'll be seeing at your dances, or when you, too, are visiting, is ours. Introduce yourselves - we'd like very much to invite you to return the visit.

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- 6th...KATY MAC KENZIE
- 13th..TED PERKINS
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HOMESTEAD SQUARES, SHREWSBURY, MASS.

Howdy Friends and Neighbors: Plenty of Homestead Squares traveling banners are available for you clubs out to catch some banners plus a few that were taken at club dances last season so we are looking forward to some visiting clubs in the near future. The new season started on the right foot, a packed opening night club dance in Sept. with John Hendron at the controls. We must say we saw some of the slickest dancing by both members and guests - even Horse shoe turn and roll the hoop didn't stop the floor. All had a great time, and we received assurances for new members and guests for our two dances coming the first and third Mon. of Oct.

Incidentally, the third Mon. in Oct. is our Halloween party dance - prizes for the best costumes. Come on down and join the fun, and for sure that's where the action will be. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new club members, and I am sure you people will enjoy the best dancing in the area on the smooth Allen Homestead floor not to forget terrific calling by snappy John Hendron. Hope to mix and mingle with you nice people at our next dance - until then keep smiling. Squarely yours -
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PIONEER VALLEY S/D/C, WESTFIELD, MASS.

It was found in Sept. that P/V has many taws that are fabulous cooks! We held our annual Covered Dish Supper on Sept. 21, which started the season activities. Bob Brundage was with us that night for calling. A sizeable cash donation was sent to Stanley Park at the end of the summer season. This was a thank you for the use of their Park Pavilion that we were able to enjoy all summer.

It was necessary to cancel our club classes due to the lack of prospective members. However, the few couples who are still interested, are going to learn along with the Russell Ridge Runners. Red Bates, caller, and, at the end, will be welcome to join our club.

We are having a Halloween Dance - Clown Capers on the fifth Sat. in Oct. Surprises? Prizes? Come one, come all. Plan to join us and attend in costume if you'd like. In Nov., we dance on the first Sat. to Dave Hass, and on the third Sat. to Bob Brundage. That seems to be all for this month.
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FRIENDLY FOLKS, CHELSEA, MASS.

Hello, all you square dancers. Are you all ready for another season of dancing now that the cool weather is here again. Actually, we had no problems, where dancing was concerned, as our club is air-conditioned, which brought many visitors this past summer. Hope to see many of them back this winter, too.

Well, our club caller Johnny Wedge is back with us, and he has started a new class on Thurs. nights. Hope they will enjoy it as much as we do. Time will tell. This past summer many of us completed and graduated from a round dance class under the direction of Barbara and John Chadwick. The club wishes to thank them for their patience and time they spent with us. Also, they would like to thank Joe and Fran Dombrowski and John and Barb for making our summer enjoyable by helping us out when we needed them most. Everyone enjoyed their calling very much, and are looking forward to having them back with us again soon. Bye for now, see you next month.

TERESA AND BUZZ O'RISCOLL



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RIVERSIDE SQUARES, DANVERS, MASS.

Now that the long hot summer is over, and the children are back in school, we can get back to square dancing in earnest. Also, with the cool weather ahead, we can give our perspiration towels a much needed rest. On Sept. 6, Labor Day, we had a demonstration dance at the Topsfield Fair. In true western style, we danced in the horse corral with the horses, goats and ducks at one end. Gene Beard, our club caller, did the honors with Red Faulkner of Beverly as guest caller.

Our new workshop schedule is the first and third Tues. of every month with Gene calling the first and Bob Coull of Gloucester, the third at the West Peabody Community Club. About fifty potential new members of the Riverside Squares joined Gene's new class now being held at the Holy Trinity Church hall in Danvers every Fri. Members of the club will again be "angels" and help in every possible way.

BILL AND LEE O'BRIEN

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TURKEY TOWN TROTTERS, N. ANDOVER, MASS.

An enthusiastic new class began their lessons Sept. 15th. To make them welcome, a large number of club members turned out for the first three Wed. nite classes. The first Sat. in Nov., we have Eddie Mayall and the fourth Sat., club caller, Stan Kandrut. Open workshops will be the first and third Thurs. Our publicity officers, Jack and Terry Greenwood are doing a great job of placing club announcements in the newspaper. Watch the Lawrence Evening Tribune.

Exchange of quips between Jack Doherty and Stan has been missed this fall. Jack and Mary will be dancing with us soon, after Jack's knee is fully mended from surgery.

The welcome mat is out - join us. The club is relatively new and considered small in numbers, but we assure you quantity in fun square dancing. Club dances at the North Andover Grange hall just off Rt. 125 on Great Pond Road.

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COOP DE DOO'S, SPENCER, MASS.

Hi, again from the Coop-De-Doos's. Here it is fall once more, and we're looking forward to a wonderful year of square dancing. If, by any chance, any square dancer reading this article should be around our area on the fourth Sun. of the month, feel free to stop at the Coop and dance with us. The Coop is located off Rt. 9 on Greenville St. in Spencer. There are signs to help you locate the hall. To new couples have joined the Coo-De-Doo's. A welcome aboard to Roy and Elizabeth Hagen and Bryce and JoAnn McPherson.

Our thanks to the Night Owls, the Double K's and the other guests that attended our Sept. club dance. It's always a pleasure to dance with such grand folks, and we hope to see you again very soon. A reminder to all that we give a souvenir banner to those clubs with two squares attending our club dances.

Well, that's all for now and remember what we say at the Coop, Square dancing's fun, fun for everyone. See you at the Coop.
BETTY AND ED AHAESY

NEW YEAR'S EVE.



THE NOBS

DANCE & DINNER 9 PM - 2 AM

DICK STEELE

DONATION \$5.00 each

BOB MARSH

HARRINGTON SCHOOL

LEXINGTON, MASS.

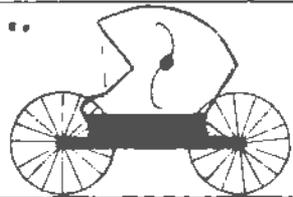
SWINGING SWEETHEARTS, SHELBURNE FALLS, MASS.

Hi again well, the summer is over and here we are preparing for the fall season. We held our usual scheduled dances the first and third Sat. in Sept. with Larry Larange, our club caller, keeping everyone on their toes. Jim and Lynn DeSanty, our club co-pres., attended the Presidents Ball in Framingham, and they had a grand time and met many new friends. On Sept. 25, we held our club fun night with sixty five club members and guests attending. Larry started right in on basic steps to introduce the guests to square dancing, and it was a real fun night. Eleven enthusiastic couples signed up for beginners lessons so far and it was a real friendly group. We are looking forward to Oct. 1st when beginners class will start at the Buckland Shelburne Regional School - by the time this is in print, we will be well on our way to having new friends and many do si does when it should be a si saw, but a great time will be had.

As we write this, our club members are looking forward to the calling of Frank Prettie of Northfield, on Oct. Frank has called for us before and kept us right on our toes.

On the third and fifth Sat. in Oct., Larry will call for our scheduled dances and a Halloween party will feature our second dance with costumes, if desired - much fun is being planned and hope to see everyone there, club members and guests. See you soon at our dances. **THE LONGS**

" The CARRIAGE SET "



Lafayette Hall, Amesbury, Mass. 8:00 to 11:00 PM.

Sat. Nov. 13th. JOE PRYSTUPA & his lively Bear!!!!

Wed. Nov. 3rd. Workshop-RALPH LOWELL

Wed. Nov. 17th. Workshop-MAURICE DENCH

Come get your CANDLELIGHT BADGE!!!!!!

ACREBROOK S D C, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Our co-Pres., Bud and Helen Young, attended the Pres. Ball held in Framingham. They had a wonderful time and were very impressed by the hospitality shown them by the Fairs 'n Squares Club. Bud gave a brief account of the affair at one of our dances and predicted that this Pres. Ball would be a yearly affair, spreading to many areas.

Acreebrook has come up with a new idea, and it seems like a good one. We are now giving a beautiful silver square dance trophy, 11 inches high on a marble base, engraved with our club name. These trophies will be awarded at each dance to the visiting club with the most club members in attendance with over eight couples. The winning club will take this trophy back to their club as a memento, much the same as the banners that we now award to clubs visiting with two sets. Credit for thinking up this idea goes to Al and Jeannette Rivet, our V. Pres., and we hope that this will further stimulate and encourage inter club visiting.

Come dance with us on the first, third and fifth Fri. and hope we can give your group one of these square dance trophies.

JOHN AND MARY O'LEARY



CHECKMATES



Tues. 2nd & 16th. 8 PM. Workshops. JOE DOMBROWSKI, Calling!

Sat. 13th. 8 PM. Club Dance. BOB BAILLIE, Calling

Sat. 27th. 8 PM. Class Level. BOB MARSH, Calling

BIRCHMEADOW SCHOOL

Off Route 2B

Reading, Mass.

JUMPTOWN TWIRLERS, ORANGE, MASS.

Here it is the first of the month again, and we are busy as usual. We held our picnic on Sept. 12th, at the Polish American Club in South Gardner. There were games for both adults and children with plenty of dancing and eats. Three callers were in attendance - Bob Leslie, Miles Eastman and Sue Aulio.

On Sept. 18th, two squares danced for the entertainment of the Ellinwood County Club members in Athol. The club in return invited the dancers to stay for a supper. Sept. 25th, the club put on an exhibition for the Templeton Fair in Templeton. Sam Estabrooks of North Orange did the calling. Our Fun Night was a real success with forty couples showing interest in taking lessons. They were greeted by about 100 members of the club. Door prizes were awarded with refreshments served during intermission.

We have another up and coming caller in our group. David O'Lari surprised us by calling Kansas City, at one of our dances this month. Keep it up, Dave, it was real nice calling for your first time. Our grinder party was well attended by guests and members alike. John Mansfield and his wife were among our guests along with a few of their club members.

Our executive board has voted to sponsor a teenage dance. This will be held on Nov. 14th, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Jumptowners hall at 11 South Main St., Miles Eastman will be host caller. If this dance is a success, we plan to hold one the second Sun. of each month. We would appreciate it if adults would pass this information on as we have no way of knowing where all teenage clubs are located. Tickets will be 50¢ each. All teenagers and their callers are welcome.

On Nov. 5, Bob Grandpre will be our guest caller. Nov. 28th, Curley Custer will be calling for our club. It will be held at the Mahar Regional School from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. There will be plenty of room for dancing - so come and square up with us. Oh, dear, I almost forgot to report another event. We will be having a Turkey Social at our Nov. 19th dance. This will be open to square dancers only - the public will not be invited. Come on up and see us and maybe you will win your Thanksgiving turkey or a nice basket. See you next month. BOB AND LIZ LITTLEWOOD

MAURICE DENCH

CALLER - TEACHER

26 Hodgkins Street

Gloucester, Mass.

Tel: 283-5548

Tues. Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30th. . . Gloucester Skippers beginner Classes, Ward II, School, Gloucester, Massachusetts

Wed. November 17th. Carriage Set, Lafayette Hall, Amesbury, Massachusetts

ED ROSS SMITH Square Dance Caller

Tel. 468-2533

BOX 184, WENHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

NOVEMBER

Sat. 6th....ED'S EASY EASY DANCE..Hamilton Community House, Rt. 1A,
Hamilton, Mass. Designed for dancers who do
not wish to keep up with Club Dancing.

Fri. 5th & 19th..Acton Square Wheelers Club Dance, Florence Merriam School,
Rt. 111 & 27, Acton, Mass.

Tues. 9, 16, 23, 30th..Acton Square Wheelers Learners Club

Thurs. 4, 11, 18th....Wenham Shindiggers Learners Club

Sat, Dec. 4th..Third ED'S EASY EASY DANCE., for former and present square
dancers. For Details contact Ed Ross Smith

HAPPY COOPERS, SPENCER, MASS.

Hi-ho, all you square (dancing) people! It's been a while since you've heard from us out here Spencer-way, so let us bring you up to date. Our newly elected officers are Dan and Toni Boone-Pres.; Jim and Pat Rivernider-V. Pres.; Dick and Jan Phaneuf-Sec.; and Jim and Jane Mack-Treas. And our new scribe is me, yours truly, Dave Menard.

Many special events are scheduled for this fall and winter and everyone is as busy as a bunch of cackling hens getting them lined up. As soon as they do, we will fill you in. Can tell you about two, tho. they will have already taken place by the time you read this. The first is a mystery ride planned by our V.P., Jim Rivernider (who kept it a closely guarded secret even from the other officers and members 'ceptin' me). We will all board a bus and head up north way to Dublin, N.H. and pay a visit to the Cloubusters and dance to the fine calling of Bob Leslie. The fine job done on this affair assures us a successful and pleasurable night. To top off the weekend, the third Sun. in Oct. is our club night and a gala Halloween Party is planned.

Well, brother and sister squares, I guess that raps it up for now. If'n your in our area, drop in and ask for me, and I'll introduce you to some mighty nice people. 'Til then. D.H.M.

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| T OWN | ST. LOUIS CIRCLE HALL | T OWN |
| T Ravelers | 8:30 - 11:00 | T Ravelers |
| | <i>present</i> | |
| DICK STEELE JIM MAYO | | |
| Sat. Nov. 13th | | Sat. Nov. 20th |
| 281 West Sixth Street, Lowell, Mass. | | |

BRAVES AND SQUAWS, GRAFTON, MASS.

Us Injuns got off to a good start this fall with Jack O'Leary as our guest caller on Sept. 9. Jack is a very talented young man. He kept the floor going at a nice pace which made the evening very enjoyable. Winners of a free dance were Florence Morin and Gerry Jacques. Incidentally, we are happy to welcome Gerry and her husband, Fran Jaques, Gwen and Tony Kavanaugh, Betty and John Foley and Rose Marie and Fran Najemy to the Braves and Squaws. They are good sports, and we enjoy dancing with them very much.

Our next guest caller, Gene Vassar, for the second Thurs. in Oct. will have called for us by the time this is in print - so will let you know how that dance turned out next month. Skip Smith is calling for the workshop on the fourth Thurs. This workshop is open, especially for dancers who have graduated and need some brushing up. Teenagers are invited to attend these dance, also.

Our guest caller dance, held the second Thurs. of the month is open also. We would like other clubs to visit us with two sets to take our traveling banner. We will reciprocate so we may retrieve it. The second Thurs in Nov. brings Happy Harry Pearcy to the town hall, Grafton, Mass., on Rt. 140. The Braves and Squaws wish to thank the Fairs 'N Squares for the wonderful time given to our Pres. Ray Johnson and his wife at the Presidents Ball.

IRENE CARDOZA



THE LANCERS PRESENT

Nov. 13th..Bentley School, Memorial Drive, Salem, Mass.
RALPH LOWELL, CALLING
Nov. only-2nd & 4th Tuesday Workshop-Bentley School
JOE PORTELANCE-Caller

BALL 'N CHAINERS, EASTHAMPTON, MASS.

Well, any square dancers who missed one or more of our last three dances which were held since the last Caller report really missed some real fine dancing. Our last dance of the summer was a hum-dinger with our own Dick Mastriani calling on Aug. 28th. We had some old friends of ours from the Minutemen of Lexington, George and Annette Messier; then, of course, it would not be a complete affair if Judge Eriel and his lady from Glastonbury, Conn., were not present; Enfield, Conn., was well represented, as well as several guests from neighboring clubs.

On Sept. 11th, Bill Trudell called a real go-go dance that all present really enjoyed. His Paper City Squares came with 17 couples, and we were most happy to give them one of our banners. Several couples from our club went to Paper City Squares on Sept. 18th to help them celebrate their first anniversary, and it was a real celebration. Other trips to this club "on the other side of the mountain" are planned by the Ball 'n Chainers in the very near future. We really appreciated that large turnout on the 11th.

On Sept. 25th, we had the extreme pleasure of having Bob Leslie and his lovely wife, Helen, as our guests. This accomplished caller from Greenfield, N.H., gave us an evening of dancing we shall not soon forget. We have Bob booked for next year, and we are looking forward to his return. Some fourteen clubs were represented on this night. An old school chum from the Roost S/D C of Waterbury, Conn., brought four couples to enjoy an evening of fine dancing. Our good friends, the Friels, from Glastonbury were back with us again, plus the good people from Hinsdale, and from Pioneer Valley, Calico, the Haymakers from the Univ. of Mass., and others. What a wonderful time we had with these wonderful people. You all come back again now, you hear!!

We dance the second and fourth Sat. of the month and our location is the AIR CONDITIONED Putaski Hall on the corner of Maple and Franklin Sts. in Easthampton. If you're not quite sure where it is, stop at the fire station in the center of town, and it's very likely that you will find at least one square dancer on duty who will be only too glad to head you in the right direction. 'Til next time, happy dancing.

CHARLIE AND MADELINE KNOTT

THE RIVERSIDE SQUARES PRESENT

Present

NOV. 12th

JOE DOMBROWSKI, Calling

OPEN DANCE

New Bentley School

Salem, Massachusetts

Towards Salem Willows

Left of the Fire Station

Bring Wife, Girl Friend and SOFT SOLED SHOES!

LANGER S'D C, SALEM, MASS.

Old and new Lancers are getting into the swing of things this fall. Our new class is large and enthusiastic, and many of our veterans are present every Fri. night to give that welcome helping hand. Thanks to everyone for such a good group. Welcome to Arthur and Mary LeBrun new executive board members. Tiny and Gloria Theriault have resigned because of pressing business commitments. We also wish Gloria a speedy recovery, after her short stay at the hospital.

On the second Sat. in Nov., our second open dance of the season, we will dance to Ralph Lowell at BENTLEY SCHOOL, Salem Willows, OUR NEW HOME. Both class and workshops are held at our new location. Very good floor and plenty of room. No Parking Problems.

For Nov., we have a little change in our schedule, workshops this month will take place on the second and fourth Tues. instead of the regular first and third. Voting day conflicts with our regular workshop so we have made a change. See you dancing.

DORIS BEAUREGARD

BARNSTORMERS

TOWN HALL

PRESENT

FRI. NOV. 12th

ROWLEY, MASS.

CARL GUNDLACH

8:30 P.M.

WESTFORD HO! SQUARES

Present.....

Nov. 3rd..JOE PRYSTUPA

Nov. 17th-EARL JOHNSTON

10th..JULIUS KING

24th-DICK & EVELYN

All Graduate Level dances are held
on Weds. Classes are held on Mondays!

DOYLE "Rounds"



NABNASSETT ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

Plain Rd. (part of Westford)
8:00 to 10:30 PM



WALTHAM TWIRLERS, WALTHAM, MASS.

Oct. really will get us in the squares again. Starting our workshop at the Congregational Church Lake St., Waltham, Mass., and a beginners class at the Hovey Hall, Main St. We will be having our first dance of the season on the third Sat. in Nov., and from all indications, it will be a big success. We finally got our banner back after being in mothballs all summer at the Spares and Squares. So it will be up again for capture - so all you friendly clubs come and see who takes it this time.

All our club members extend our deepest sympathy to Ralph Hough, our V. Pres., on the passing of his mother.

JOHN J. CHANDROIT

SQUARE WHEELERS

ACTON, MASSACHUSETTS

ED ROSS SMITH

FLORENCE MERRIAM SCHOOL
off Rte. III, next to Rte. 27

Dances & Workshop..Nov. 5th & 19th
1st & 3rd Fridays 8 to 11 PM

GUEST CALLERS-2nd Fridays

Nov. 12th..DICK STEELE

Dec. 10th..BUZZ CHAPMAN

INTER-TOWN SQUARES, SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.

Old friend, Jerry Benoit, returns for our first dance in Nov., and all our members look forward to a dandy dance with the sprightly Springfieldian! Jerry has set our club early into a fun filled evening on his other occasional guest appearances for us, and this year, we look forward eagerly to more of the same. John Helm appears as our second guest caller of the month, and the good ship Inter-Town should float evenly on that evening with John at the helm (pardon the pun)!

In the club, a good portion of our season has already passed and it has been packed with enthusiastic response and fun-packed evenings. Our fun night turned up an enthusiastic group whom Larry Gaumont, our club caller, is now teaching basic fundamentals. They will soon join us in our club parties and fun evenings. Larry and Yvonne, his taw, work assiduously at this and their devotion - untiring and unselfish - is reflected in the quality of the dancers they produce. While on this subject, our round dance experts, Armand and Jeanne Brault, rank highest in this segment of our program and we are justly proud of them. All in all, a new and brighter spirit appears in our club this year, and this speaks well for the future. Our executive comm. headed by valiant Val and bustling Blanche Gaulin is doing a bang-up job.

We are looking for Gabe and Eileen Berger and Jerry and Kay Corbeil. We have a scouting party out for them, and our last scouting party turned up the Bouchards and the Stones who are now back in full force with us. The LaFleur's are avid square dancers, and they carry the badge of Inter-Town far and wide. When they are with us, we can usually count on their active participation in our program in all its phases - square and round - we may have to send our scouts out after them. The Vin Ciaks, Paul and Gloria Bardy, Will Laquerres and the Loe Daigles make up our Webster Stalwarts and fun is always present when they attend. Gene and Rita LeBlanc, always debonair and gracious, are real backbone members and Bob and Shirley Guillet are active enthusiasts the like of which we have not known for many years. If we wax enthusiastic about our members, pardon us for we are proud of our club. If we sound over enthused, why not come up and see if you, too, won't have the time of your life, in other words, "if it's fun you're anticipating, come on down, Inter-Town's a-waiting!"

GANDY MURPHY

GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS

NOVEMBER

Thurs. 4, 18th...Workshops with John Hendron
Sat. 13th.....Open Dance with Buzz Chapman
Tues. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30-Beginners Classes
Thurs. 11th...Round Dance with Bob Marsh

(This dance only-D. E. S. Hall, Prospect St)

Ward II School, Webster Street, Gloucester, Mass. Soft Soled Shoes Required!

SEASIDE STEPPERS, LYNN, MASS.

Once again, the Seaside Steppers are in full swing completing plans for the Halloween Dance at Briarcliff Lodge, Lynn, Mass., on the fifth Fri. in Oct. So, come one, come all - and come in costume. Then, too, a mystery ride is being planned for the second Sat. in Nov., and where we will go, who will we see there and those who go to this dance and mystery ride will be the big surprise for some unsuspecting group.

Dot and Art Schunamen, committee chairmen for the New Year's Eve dance, and board members have tickets to see for admittance to this dance. Marie Hawes and Charlie Tilley will be the callers for the evening, and knowing how so many square dancers enjoy dancing to their calls, we are sure to have a grand evening seeing the old year out and the new year in.

In Sept., some of our club members and members of other clubs hired a bus and went to Philadelphia to attend the Delaware Valley Square Dance Convention, and from what I hear, they really had a ball.

Just a reminder now, as square dancers, we should all try to tell our friends who don't square dance that they should give it a try and tell them about the good time they will have and the new friends they will meet. Then, too, though it seems quite a while away, we should be thinking of making plans for the coming EDSARDA Convention, to be held in April at Manchester, N.H.

For further information about dances and workshops that the Seaside Steppers have at Briarcliff, and at the Lynn YMCA, please refer to pages 12 and 13 in each edition of The New England Caller.

MILLIE BAILEY

ADVANCED

ROUSE-TA-BOUTS

LYNN, MASS.

WORKSHOPS

Thurs. Nov. 4, 18-Advanced, Open

Thurs. Oct. 27th.....Halloween Party - OPEN DANCE - Come in Costume!

Sgt. Goutreau Hall.....143 Fayette Street.....Guests Welcome

DOUG ROUSE, Caller....47 Fay Street.....Lynn, Mass.....Tel: 565-5066

BARNSTORMERS, ROWLEY, MASS.

We were all very happy to have our Pres., Mel Dutremble and Doris back from a two weeks' vacation trip which included Washington, D.C. and the World's Fair. They climaxed their vacation by coming home just in time to attend the Presidents Ball in Framingham as guests of the Fairs 'N Squares. They had a marvelous time.

Our male members spent many hours during Sept. preparing a float for the Jimmy Fund parade in Ipswich. The float was a perfect replica of a barnyard at harvest time - including a barn with a hayloft. During the parade, at each rest period the Barnstormers put on a square dance demonstration to the calls of Hank Chase. Hank played square dance music all through the parade. When the club was awarded a fine trophy for participation the many hours of hard work were forgotten.

Both of our beginners classes are larger than last year's. Tom Potts calls for the Ipswich group and Hank Chase for Georgetown. Classes are now closed to newcomers; but we hope to see them next year.

Two full squares of Barnstormers attended the Merrimack Valley Jamboree on Sept. 25. It was not until evening before all our familiar faces met in a square, but we all agreed that it was a gala affair and will long be remembered. We hope to see you all at our open dance on the second Fri. in Nov. Come and dance to Carl Gundlach!

A BARNSWALLOW

SQUARES IN FOCUS

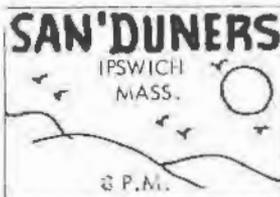
Present ...

BUD ZIMMERMAN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12th

9:00 to 11:00 P.M.

NORTHSHORE SHOPPING CENTER.....PEABODY, MASSACHUSETTS



"HAPPY DANCINGFOR....HAPPY DANCERS"

Soft Soled Shoes Required!

NOV. 12th.....ART-T-BOW

NOV. 27th.....YIKES CAMERON

Winthrop School.....Rte. 1A.....Ipswich, Mass.

GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS, GLOUCESTER, MASS.

Here we are with a full head of steam up and rolling smack into one of the best and busiest fall and winter dancing schedules we've had in years. Some of us are still wondering what happened to that summer we waited so long to get here. Anyway, here we go. You wouldn't think to read our ads that we were a club to let the grass grow under our feet, but that's just what happened when Maurice Dench took four squares of Skippers over to dance on the grass at the Topsfield Fair on Sept. 8. Had a good looking bunch there and a good time, but the grass took a real beating. That made a good warm-up for our first open dance on Sept. 11 with Dick Leger. It seemed good to get together again with friends, some of whom we haven't seen in quite a few weeks. On Sept. 16, a fine crowd gathered to welcome John Hendron, our new club caller, doing his first Thurs. night workshop with us. Mybut some of us were rusty! I'm sure John will take good care of that and turn us all into triple A professionals before he's through.

Something of an innovation for the club this year has been a fine series of refresher sessions conducted by Maurice Dench and Mert Rogers for those who for one reason or another, have left the club or stopped dancing and now want to rejoin the fun. These will continue until early Oct., with the new beginners class starting the third Tues. in Oct. Again, Maurice and Mert will do the honors. The new season is going to be a great one with no less than twenty different callers on the card between now and next June 11. Seems as if there should be something there to please everyone. We would like to remind our members and those who wish to come and dance with us at the Ward II School that the wearing of **SOFT SOLED SHOES** is a must. We have the use of a fine hall with excellent facilities and acoustics but the Gloucester School Dept. does make that one stipulation if we are to continue using the school. Good luck and a grand square to you!

MARGE AND DANA STORY

HAPPY CALLING—HAPPY PEOPLE—HAPPY DANCING !!!

Tuesdays=Beginners Classes, Ipswich, Mass. Winthrop School,
Route 1A

Fri. 12th..San'Duners, Ipswich, Mass. Winthrop School

Sat. 20th..Granite Center S/D/C, Cobble Hill Grange, Barre,
Vermont

Call or write: 13 Mile Lane, Ipswich, Mass...Tel: 356-4924



CLAMDIGGERS, ESSEX, MASS.

Seems good to have everyone back in the swing of things again; after a real hot summer. The club had the pleasure of celebrating the Fifteenth wedding anniversary for Jim and Lois Favalora, decorated cake and all. We're all glad to see Bea Couette is back with us after her accident.

Several couples, namely the Coulls, caldwells, crosbys and Favaloras enjoyed themselves at square dance weekends during Sept. From all the after-talk, everyone had a marvelous time.

Sept. 14th brought many more people closer to becoming square dancers with our new beginners class starting a large group that night. Also had as our guests, the Crystalites who thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

For one Sept. club dance, we had the pleasure of dancing to Herm Parker, a good time was had by all. We're all looking forward to our Nov. open dance with Julius King - see our ad in the Caller. Don't forget our traveling banner is ready to go, so don't be bashful - come and get it. Hope to see you soon as our corners.

ROGER AND JACKIE BEGIN

CLAMDIGGERS

Essex, Mass.

Wed. Nov. 17th.....JULIUS KING.....OPEN DANCE
Hamilton Community House, Route 1A, Hamilton, Massachusetts.....8 to 11 P.M.

ALL DANCERS WELCOME!

Club Workshop

FRIDAYS NOVEMBER 5, 12, 19, 26th

Essex Town Hall

7:30 to 11:00 pm

BOB COULL, Calling!

STAN KANDRUT · calling

OCTOBER

Sat. 30th.....North Andover Lions Club (private)

NOVEMBER

Sat. 27th.....Turkey Town Trotters, Open Dance, Grange Hall, Great Pond Road, No. Andover, Mass. 8:30-11:00 pm

Thurs. 4, 18th... Open Workshops, Turkey Town Trotters, Grange Hall, No. Andover, Mass. 8:00 to 10:30 pm

Wed. 3, 10, 17th.... Turkey Town Trotters, Classes #7, 8, 9, Grange Hall, No. Andover, Mass. 8:00 to 10:30 pm

Fri. 5, 12, 19, 26th... Club Dance & classes, Teen Travelers S/D/C, Highland Congregational Church Hall, Westford Street, Lowell, Mass. 7:30 to 10:30 pm

RATES & DATES: 63 Thorndike Road., North Andover, Mass. Tel: 682-3280

CHECKMATES S/D/C, N. READING, MASS.

At our club dance in Sept., our new banner was displayed. It was designed by our talented, Helen Fermano and made by Helen, Jean Card and Ruth Whitney. It really is a work of art. Come to our dances and see for yourself. Checkmates are holding workshops on the first and third Tues. of the month with Joe Dombrowski calling. These are proving very popular with seven or more squares in attendance. One of the workshops was held during the heat wave in Sept. Herbie Higginbotham came prepared in his shorts and carrying his own jug of ice water.

Bob Baillie will call for our club dance on the second Sat. in Nov. This will be the first time Bob has called for us, and we are looking forward to having him. On the fourth Sat. of Nov. and the coming months. Checkmates are sponsoring a class level dance for those who are taking lessons Bob Marsh will be calling and all beginners in the area are invited.

Do drop in at the Birchmeadow School in Reading for our workshops, club dances and class level dances. We always welcome guests.

JACK AND CAROL

TURKEY-TOWN TROTTERS

Grange Hall

Great Pond Road

No. Andover, Mass.

8:30 to 11:30 PM

SAT. NOV. 6th. EDDIE MAYALL

SAT. NOV. 27th. STAN KANDRUT

OPEN WORKSHOPS

1st & 3rd Thursday

Caller: Stan Kondrut

SAUGUS MILL WHEELERS, SAUGUS, MASS.

It doesn't seem like a month since we last wrote our little news item, but time does fly in this busy season. Our beginners class is a huge success. We have a very large enthusiastic group, and they are making very rapid progress. Many of the club members are working for their angel badge by helping out with the class. The men are all needed as dancers, and the girls keep busy in the kitchen getting the refreshments ready for the ever popular coffee break.

Our Pres. and wife, Helmer and Pearl Hart, attended the Presidents Ball in Framingham, in Sept. and many of our group participated in the square dance weekends at the Inn at East Hill Farm in Troy, N.H. Good times were had by all, and those of us who did not attend, no doubt will next time from all reports.

The club is planning a hayride along with the Woburn Baldwin Apple Squares on the second Sat. in Nov. We will take a bus to Middleton, go on a hayride from there and then return to Saugus for dancing and refreshments. We are also making plans to run a dance for the class and club level dancers in the hope of getting our treasury started. A very happy Thanksgiving to all.

DOT AND MARK JOHNSON

EDDIE MAYALL · calling

NOVEMBER

Class Tuesdays & Fridays

Wed. 10th... Border City Squares, Workshop, Wattonick Grange, Hudson, N.H.

Sat. 6th.. Turkey Town Trotters, Grange Hall, North Andover, Massachusetts

RATES & DATES: 1267 Bridge Street, Dracut, Massachusetts Tel: GL 4-7910



THE SHINDIGGERS

PRESENT

→ **NOVEMBER 1965** ←
OPEN WORKSHOPS

Wed. Nov. 3rd

PHIL ADAMS

Wed. Nov. 10th

ED ROSS SMITH

OPEN DANCES

Sat. Nov. 20th

AL BRUNDAGE

Wed. Nov. 24th

LOUIS CALHOON

ROUND DANCE

Wed. Nov. 17th

BOB and BETTY MARSH

ALL DANCES HELD AT BESSIE BUKER SCHOOL, WENHAM, MASS.

8:00 PM

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For Information Call:

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WENHAM SHINDIGGERS, MASS.

Let's start off with a reminder of the 8th annual Joey Fund Dance at Newton Pavilion on Fri., Oct. 29th. Come join us and dance for the benefit of a worthy cause. (See last month's Caller for additional information).

Flashback!!! How about those fifty four couples who signed up for Ed Ross Smith's learners group at the annual Beginners Party? In addition to these couples, there were others who are interested but could not make that party. Looks like Ed will have another successful class. The success of the party was in no small measure due to Mario and Rose Yandi and their committee -

RALPH LOWELL .calls for You

NOVEMBER

Sat. 6th...Williamstown, Vermont

Sat. 13th...Lancers Square Dance Club, Bentley School, Salem Willows, Mass.

Sat. 20th...Baldwin Apple Squares, Turkey School, Woburn, Massachusetts

Wed. 3rd...Carriage Set Workshop, Lafayette Hall, Amesbury, Massachusetts

Wed. 10, 24th...Timberlane Squares Workshop-Town Hall, Hampstead, N.H.

Thurs. 4, 18th...Seacoast Workshop, Town Hall, North Hampton, N.H.

Mondays: Carriage Set Class, Lafayette Hall, Amesbury, Massachusetts

Fridays: Seacoast Class, Town Hall, North Hampton, New Hampshire

RATES & DATES: 16 Rolfe Lane.....Newbury, Mass.....Tel: 465-7292

John and Esther Zdanewicz, Tom and Thelma Hummel, Bob and Irene Brimicombe, Henry and Phyllis Sullivan, Don and Mary O'Leary and, of course, Judy Ross Smith, Ed's wife.

The New England Caller Subscription Dance was more than well attended and Bob Kent called an excellent dance for us. Can't say the Shindiggers don't recognize a good thing when they see it - a year's subscription to the N.E. Caller and a good dance with a good caller, for just the price of the dance.

Nov. brings to the Shindiggers, Phil Adams and Ed Ross Smith for open workshops on the first and second Wed. in Nov., respectively. Bob and Betty Marsh conduct another evening of round dancing on the third Wed. The third Sat. brings Al Brundage, and we wind up the month on the fourth Wed. with Louis Calhoun. Hope to see you at one of our workshops or dances which are always open. When you see us, be sure to smile and say hello. **NANCY & HARRY SHERMAN**



BOB BURWELL



Calling!

NOVEMBER

Every Mon. Beginner's Class, Odd Fellows Hall,
Saugus, Mass. (closed)

Every Wed. Beginner's Class, Wyman School, Winchester,
Mass. (closed)

Thurs. 4, 11, 25th... Advanced Workshop, Saugus Mill Wheelers, Odd Fellows
Hall, Cliffondale Square, Saugus, Mass. OPEN

Thurs. 18th... No Workshop. HAPPY THANKSGIVING EVERYONE

Every Friday: Beginner's Class, Fairtown Squares, Fairgrounds, Topsfield, Mass.

Sat. 13th... Hayride & Dance, Saugus Mill Wheelers, Saugus, Mass.

Sat. 27th... Hash & Harmony with Joe Dombrowski, Tarky School,
Woburn, Mass.

Sun. 7th... Caller's Co-op in Lynn Y.M.C.A., Lynn, Mass. 4 - 9 pm

RATES & DATES: 95A Francis Wyman Road... Burlington, Mass... Tel: 272-9547

RED HOT SQUARES, BURLINGTON, MASS.

The Red Hot Squares were delighted by the wonderful response to the club's Fun Nite for beginners. Teacher Eddie Mayall had the class dancing, laughing, and making new friends in no time at all. Eddie will receive a great deal of satisfaction in the months ahead in turning this happy group into square dancers.

The resumption of our Mon. nite open dances has been very successful. Members from the Westford Ho's, Minutemen and Rocketeers have been among the many guests attending. Plan to attend one of the dances which are held on the first and third Mon. each month with Paul Pratt calling.

There has been a change of location due to unforeseen circumstances. We WILL NOT be

The MERRI-VALLS

JIM MAYO, Caller

Every Monday ... 8:00 ... BEGINNER CLASSES... YMCA, Haverhill, Mass.

Nov. 3rd & 17th... 8:00... Open Workshops... YMCA, Haverhill, Mass.

Nov. 13th... Club sponsored Dance, 8 pm, Newton Pavilion, Ralph Sweet, Caller!

dancing at the Memorial School as previously announced in last month's Caller. All dances are now being held at the Meadowbrook School, McGinness Dr. (off Lexington St., a short distance from Rt. 3A) in Burlington.

Our club was represented at the Presidents Ball by our presidents, C and Bill Mello. They had nothing but praises to sing for the grand manner in which the Fairs 'n Squares conducted this memorable event. The Fairs 'n Squares should be congratulated for making this affair the tremendous success that it was, and it is hoped that this may be the beginning of an Annual Presidents Ball.

We are happy to announce that Dick Steele will be our guest caller on the fifth Mon. in Nov. (see ad). Dick is held in high regard by the square dancers of this area, and we can guarantee a wonderful time to all who attend. So, please come. You are always welcome. Hope to see you there or at one of our club dances.

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DICK STEELE *calling*



NOVEMBER

- Tues. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30th. .Beginners Class, Harrington School, Lexington, Mass.
- Thurs. 4, 18th. .NOBS, Tarkey School, Woburn (closed)
- Sat. 6th. .Advanced, No Walk Thru Dance, Open, Harrington School, Rte. 2A, Maple St., Lexington, Mass. 8:15-11:15 PM. \$1.00 per person, refreshments
- Mon. 8, 22nd. .Advanced Workshop, Open to all, Latest Material. Follen Church, Mass. Ave., Lexington. 8-10 PM. \$1.50 per couple Refreshments
- Wed. 10, 24th.Rocketeers, Andover, Massachusetts
- Fri. 12th.Acton Square Wheelers, Florence Merriam School, Acton, Mass.
- Sat. 13th.Town Travelers
- Fri. 19th.Helderberg Twirlers, Albany, New York
- Sat. 20th.Allen's Homestead, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts
- Sat. 27th.Kramer's Hayloft, Union St., South Weymouth, Massachusetts
- Mon. 29th.Red Hof Squares, Meadow Brook School, Burlington, Mass. OPEN
- For Info: DICK STEELE, 300 Bedford Street, Lexington, Mass. Tel: VO 2-3909

NOBS, MASS.

Our Cystic Fibrosis Dance will be held at Newton Pavilion, N.H., on Oct. 29th. Our annual Scholarship Fund dance will be announced later. On the first Thurs. in Dec., we will have past presidents night. On this night, we will pay our heartfelt appreciation and respect to our past presidents. We may even allow them to be first in the chow line. Dick Steele calls our squares and we have Bob Marsh on rounds (from 8:00 to 8:30).

Plans are already being formed for the second NOBS cruise next April. All members are urged to start planning now to make it a bigger and better event than before. We are proud to have our own Don Scott as Pres. of EDSARDA, Eastern District Square and Round Dance Assoc.

We are also honored to have our president, Joe King, chairman of the New England Square Dance Convention, which will be held April 28 and 29, at Manchester, N.H.

Plans for our New Years Eve Party are progressing nicely. Committees have been appointed and are making their arrangements. Whitham, the caterer, has been signed up for a roast beef dinner. Decoration theme will be Winter Wonderland. Ticket sales will be limited, so we hope all members will see their friends and ask them to make their plans early. Tickets will be on sale at the first meeting, ask either Jim Mahon or Paul Johnson. We have kept the price down to \$5.00 per person, hope to see you there.

THE JOHNSONS

JULIUS KING CALLER & TEACHER

P. O. Box 462... Lexington, Mass. VO 2-3730

NOVEMBER

- Tues. 9th.Straight Eights, Open Workshop, Job Lane School, near Route 4, Bedford, Mass.
- Tues. 2, 16, 23, 30th. .Straight Eights, Open Workshop, Page School, Route 62, Bedford, Mass.
- Wed. 10th.Westford Ho! Squares, Open Workshop and Dance, Westford, Massachusetts
- Wed. 17th.Clam Diggers, Hamilton Community House, Rte. I-A, Hamilton, Massachusetts
- Fri. 26th.Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts
- Sat. 20th.Newington Square Dance Club, Newington, Connecticut
- Sat. 27th.OPEN CLUB LEVEL DANCE, Westford, Mass. (See ad elsewhere in this issue)

PAUL PRATT



CALLER - TEACHER
TEL. 256-0355

27 EVERGREEN STREET
CHELMSFORD, MASS.

NOVEMBER

Mon. 8th, 22nd...Alpine Sets, VFW Hall, Littleton,
Mass.

Mon. 1, 15th...Red Hot Squares, Meadowbrook
School, Burlington, Mass.

Tues. 2, 16, 30th...Int. Workshop, Fairs 'n Squares,
Framingham, Mass.

Fri. 19th...Holyoke Square Dance Club, Holyoke,
Mass.

Sat. 6th...Granite Center, Barre, Vermont

Sat. 13th...Monadnock Square Dance Club, Old Armory, Keene, New Hampshire

Sat. 20th...Tootenham Twirlers, Lunenburg, Massachusetts

Sat. 27th...Patty Squares, South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts

Beginner Classes on all other week nights!

SQUARE WHEELERS, ACTON, MASS.

We Square Wheelers have our new season in full swing with classes Tues. evenings 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Also, on the second Fri., guest callers with Dick Steele from Lexington, Mass., on the second Fri. of Nov., and Buzz Chapman from W. Springfield, Mass., on the second Fri. in Dec.

Our new class has enthusiastic couples all enjoying the dances with our capable and congenial caller and teacher, Ed Ross Smith, and charming wife, Judy. Also, our club "helpers" are having just as much pleasure on Tues. evenings. Fri. night club dances have been well attended by members and guests. We are a friendly group and the welcome mat is always out - so won't you join us, too? Both class and club dances are at the Florence Merriam School off Rt. 111, just one street from the intersection of Rts. 27 and 111. See our ad and see you dancing. **THE O'HARES**

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WESTFORD HO! SQUARES, WESTFORD, MASS.

It sure looks like there has been plenty of dancing going on at Nabnassett, stamping grounds of the Westford Ho! Squares, as there has been quite a string of wagons heading that way. This coming month, we are fortunate to have Joe Prystupa and Earl Johnston on our program along with Dick and Evelyn Doyle's rounds, as well as our own Julius King.

The MVSDA Jamboree at Lawrence was a huge success, and we all enjoyed seeing and dancing with our many friends from other areas. Our beginners classes on Mon. evenings have been well attended, and it's encouraging to see so much enthusiasm among the newcomers as well as the regulars.

Keep them wagons rolling, this coming season should be another good one, with a great list of callers on our program and don't forget, round dancing on the fourth Wed. of the month which is also open to dancers from other areas.

WAGGIN TONGUE

GROTON MERRY MIXERS

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Fri. Nov. 5th...DICK LEGER.....OPEN DANCE.....8:30 P.M.

Fri. Nov. 12th...STAN HUNTLEY.....OPEN DANCE.....8:30 P.M.

Wed. Nov. 3 & 17th...STAN HUNTLEY...Open Workshop.....8:15 P.M.

Wed. Nov. 10 & 24th...WALTER FLETCHER...Beginners.....8:15 P.M.



BOB MARSH



NOVEMBER

Mon. 8, 22nd.Fifth Nighters Round Dance Club,
Lynnfield, Mass.

Wed. 17th.Wenham Shindiggers Round Dance
Workshop

Thurs. 4, 18th.NOBS, Closed

Thurs. 11th.Gloucester Skippers R.D. Workshop

Every Friday: S/D Class, Center Congregational
Church, Lynnfield, Mass.

Sat. 27th.Class level S/D, Checkmates, Open,
Birchmeadow School, Reading, Mass.

Mon. 8th.Special Event-5th Anniversary for the
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BOB MARSH: 4 Swansea Road.Wakefield, Mass.Tel: 245-7087



YANKEE TWIRLERS, WOBURN, MASS.

The wheels have started turning on what promises to be another fun filled year of dancing and enjoyment. Another new class is under way and going full speed ahead. Our first dance for the new season was held on Sat., Sept. 11, at the Tarky School with Eddie (full house) Vieira calling. That sure is a tricky little call especially for the first dance of the season when we all tend to be a bit rusty, but, thanks to Eddie patiently walking us through it (?) times, we all had it down pat

DO YOUR FRIENDS WONDER WHERE YOU DANCE, WHEN, TO WHOM????

INTRODUCE THEM TO THE SUBSCRIPTION BLANK ON THE BACK COVER!!!

by the end of the evening and everyone had a delightful time.

If you happened to be going by the Tarky School on Wed., Sept. 15th, and thought the school was on fire, it was only Bill Burke behind a cloud of smoke, chef's apron and all, cooking up some delicious hot dogs and hamburgers for the hungry workshopppers. Smoke or not, they certainly were yummy.

Just a little reminder here, that in order to maintain an active, interesting and entertaining club, one that you're proud to be a member of, the most important thing (in our humble opinion) is for its membership to support all its activities. You'll find these listed each month under Charlie's ad on Pgs. 12 and 13. See you soon.

DAN AND BARB FRAUTON



BOB BAILLIE



NOVEMBER

Every Monday.Track Town Trotters, Beginner Class, Fiske School, Salem, N.H.

Tues. 2nd.Open Workshop, Track Town Trotters, Fiske School, Salem, N.H.,
Just off 93 at Exit 2

Tues. 9th.Club Dance Track Town Trotters, Fiske School, Salem, N.H.

Wed. 10th.Old Town Squares, Port Recreation Center, Newburyport, Mass.

Every Friday.Twilight Twirlers, Class, Central School, Andover, Mass.

Sat. 13th.Checkmates, Birch Meadow School, North Reading, Mass.

Tues. 16th.Open Workshop, Track Town Trotters, Fiske School, Salem, N.H.

Sat. 20th.Twilight Twirlers, Open Dance, Grange Hall, Andover, Mass.
(Teens)

Tues. 23rd.Track Town Trotter Club Dance, Fiske School, Salem, N.H.

Sat. 27th.Spacetown Squares, Association Hall, Derry, New Hampshire

Tues. 30th.Open Workshop Track Town Trotters, Fiske School, Salem, N.H.

RATES & DATES: Bob Baillie: 37 Balmoral Street, Andover, Mass. Tel: 475-4654

Joe Dombrowski CALLING



21 Maplewood Rd., Lynnfield, Mass. Tel: 334-5404

NOVEMBER

Sun. 7th..The Caller's Co-op, Lynn YMCA, Lynn, Mass.

Sun. 28th..The Friendly Folks, French Club, Chelsea,
Massachusetts

Mon. 1, 8, 15, 29th..Beginners Class, Moost Hall, Malden,
Massachusetts

Mon. 22nd...The Friendly Mixers, Rhode Island

Tues. 2, 16th...Checkmates, Workshop, Birchmeadow School, Reading, Massachusetts

Wed. 10th....Tri-Town Trotters, Holiday Eve Dance, Lenox, Massachusetts

Fri. 12th....Riverside Squares, Bentley School, Salem, Mass.

Fri. 26th.....Beginners Class, Center Congregational Church, Lynnfield, Mass.

Sat. 6th.....Fairtown Squares, Procter School, Topsfield, Massachusetts

Sat. 13th.....Cumberland County Rec. Council, Portland, Maine

Sat. 20th.....Merry Jesters, Jr. High School, South Attleboro, Massachusetts

Sat. 27th.....Hash 'n Harmony with Bob Burwell, Tarky School, Woburn, Mass.
Fran and I wish you all a Very Happy THANKSGIVING!

CARRIAGE SET, AMESBURY, MASS.

The Carriage Set opened their fall season on Sept. 15th, with a Pot Luck Supper with Ralph Lowell calling. A most enjoyable workshop was held. There was a good turnout, and the food was delicious. We had a Fun Night on Sept. 20, in anticipation of our new class. Many of our club members were on hand to welcome our guests. We hope it will be as successful as all of our other

"HERM" PARKER calling

NOVEMBER

Wed. 3, 10, 17th.. "Squares in Focus" class, Center School, Martha Terrace,
(behind hospital) Peabody, Mass.

Thurs. 4, 11, 18th.. "Squares in Focus" Dance, Workshop, Open, Allen's Lane,
Peabody, Mass.

INFORMATION: 25 Douglas Road.....Lynnfield, Mass...Tel: 598-0662

classes. Guest callers have been scheduled once a month for our workshops this year as well as next year. Callers you know and enjoy dancing to.

Our club members can look forward to many special dances for the next few months, namely, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years, so it looks like good times ahead. For Nov., Joe Prystupa will call on the second Sat., and Maurice Dench on the third Wed. Both of these are sure to be good dances.

The Carriage Set now has a traveling club banner. Come, dance with us, with two or more squares and take home our banner. Visitors are always welcome to all our dances and workshops.

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TOM DALEY, Calling

Nov. 7th-Business meeting-closed Nov. 13th...Adult OPEN Dance
 Nov. 21st...Workshop-closed
 Nov. 27th...Adult OPEN Dance

All dances St. Andrews Hall, Ocean Grove Avenue, Swansea, Mass. 8:00 P.M.

SQUARE SAINTS, RANOLPH, MASS.

Doops! I missed a month. Sorry, but we have been busy. There was a graduation, too, and we have five lively couples added to our group - Bill and Barbara Beck, Leon and Joyce Cantin, Dick and Trudie Cashell, Sammy and Lorraine Goldman, Frank and Florence Sartori - welcome to the club. We're happy to have you all. They joined us just in time for the annual picnic which was a ball at Sterling Springs. The Comm. deserves a bundle of thanks from all of us for a terrific cookout.

Regular club nights are going on the second and fourth Wed. at the Lyons School. Bob Linden and his J.B. Twirlers joined us last meeting to take home their banner. Really, Bob, we were about to send it back piece by piece. I think we ought to come and get it again. We also have another beginners class underway at Trinity on Fri. So you see we are busy.

Last, of course, is always best, and that's an understatement for Art's weekend at Sunapee. It was a beautiful holiday in every respect, weather, people, location, everything - just ask any of the adventurous ones and watch them beam - Grace, especially. Next time, why not be in on the fun? See you dancing

JOHN AND JESSIE

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ROUTE 119

GROTON, MASS.

DICK LEGER

STAN HUNTLEY

8:30-11:30 P.M.

Refreshments

Fri. Nov. 9th

Fri. Nov. 12th

Banners

SPARES 'N SQUARES, DORCHESTER, MASS.

Hello there. I'm going to try to pick up where our former secretary, Betty McFadd, left off.

Betty did such a great job with our news notes, she bowed out of office with resounding applause. Our new season started with a banquet (roast beef - mmm - good), installation of officers and a dance-filled, fun-filled evening. Joe Roark came and took pictures. Our former officers have done so much to get the club in good condition that they left office with our regrets. They also went out with relief on their part because, as any officer knows, running a club well is a lot of hard work. From now on they'll be able to enjoy the dancing, without the headaches. Thanks - former officers one and all.

And now to introduce our new officers: Pres.-Don Harvey; V. Pres.-Frank Rydstrom, Treas.-Louise Herr; Sec.-Edna Foley and Seneca Delegate-Harold McEwen. Besides his slate of officers, Don has a good group of appointed officers; Prog. Chrmn-Paul Rainville; Promotion and Pub.-Betty and Harry McFadd; Hosp. and Mem.-John and Kay Clark; Refresh. Chrmn-Kay Bain and Angel Comm.-Ann Harvey.

The next function was our Second Anniversary party. A wonderful time! We had quite a few guests and a grand night. The Cast-Offs took our banner. We didn't let them keep it long, as we captured it the following Sat. at their dance.

Don and Ann Harvey enjoyed the Presidents Ball. Don posted a complete description of events on the bulletin board. Sounded like a great time. Don and Ann especially want to say thank you to their wonderful hosts of the evening, Gert and Bill Gay of Framingham. The Fairs 'n Squares can be mighty proud of two such people. Helen Nee Ray Towle, Don and Ann Harvey went to the Eastern Exposition in Springfield, Sept. 20. The highlight of the evening was Helen riding an elephant (real - live).

Our Pilgrim Party will be held the 4th Tues. in Nov. Plan to come - hope to see you there. Our program for the year is Workshop - the first Tues. each month. Club nights - second and fourth Tues. each month. Beginners classes - every Thurs. Come and visit us. We're friendly. **EDNA FOLEY**

DICK LEGER

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- Tues. 9th.....Workshop, East Greenwich High School, E. Greenwich, R.I.
- Thurs. 11th.....Rhode Island Federation Annual Dance, Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet
- Sat. 13th.....Legion Hall, East Greenwich, Rhode Island
- Thurs. 18th....First Baptist Church Hall, Walpole, Massachusetts
- Sat. 20th.....Masonic Temple, Turner Avenue, Riverside, Rhode Island
- Sat. 27th.....Dancing Shadows, South Hadley, Massachusetts

BEGINNER'S CLASS: starting Nov. 3 & every Wednesday at
Swift's Gym East Greenwich, R.I.

R.I. JOLLY SQUARES, CRANSTON, R.I.

We wish to thank the editor and the staff for printing the beautiful poem about our caller in last month's New England Caller. Every word the poem reads is true about our caller. He keeps us on our toes with all his new records and new figures. Smile you must as you sing along with his calling. Come join us some Sat. night. We would love to have you dance with us. Sing with us and laugh with us. The Grange in Cranston is where you will find us. The time is 8:30 p.m., and the Jolly Squares are the proud dancers this young man calls for.

We would like to thank our many guests who came to our Sat. night dance. Carl Anthony and Mrs. Anthony, the Golden Spurs of Cranston, and the Fall River Free Lancers who came with their caller, Clarence Siminster. We were overjoyed to see you pass through our door. Come again soon - we loved dancing with you.

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SURFSIDE 8, WESTERLY, R.I.

Hello, there. Fall weather is here and square dancing is being enjoyed as much as ever. There are lots of news items but the first one we'd like to mention is to congratulate our favorite fella, Our caller, Jerry LeBlanc, and his wife, Raejean, on a brand new baby girl, born on Sept. 30th. Our best wishes to all the family. Also, back in Sept., we had a successful pot luck supper with thanks due to many club members who helped to set up, bring good food, and clean up. It was a good time for all. As of the time this is published, our square dance Pizza Party, Halloween Party and Russ King dances will be only happy memories.

Nov., we are looking forward to dancing to Art Anthony. We made a trip to visit our good friends at Norwich Circle and retrieved our banner and brought back one of theirs. We enjoyed this dance and Skip Smith particularly. One of our favorite guys is sidelined and has been for a while but hear he's doing mighty well so come on there, Bill Riley, let's get back into the groove and get back to Surfside 8. Our caller, Jerry LeBlanc will be calling a benefit dance with John Condy at Ocean Beach Park in New London, Conn., on Nov. 6th, and also calling for the Conn. caller's Festival Dance in Groton at Fitch High School on the second Sun. in Nov. Our beginners class is doing fine and the only problem we have is that we don't know where we're dancing. But next month we'll know for sure(?) Right not, it is indefinite, but come to Westerly on Thurs. and ask anyone. They'll send you to where square dancing's great, that's Surfside 8. DOLORES FERRARO

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HEEL AND TOES, PROVIDENCE, R.I.

Golly, it's good to see the leaves changing color, because now it's time to start a full schedule of square dancing again. It's also the time to renew old acquaintances, and form new friendships. Sept. 11, we had a good turnout to "steal" the banner from the Ramblin' Squares. We had a real enjoyable evening dancing topped off with a delicious spaghetti feed at Tony and Marie's house.

Fun night on Sept. 12th was a real success. The new class really seemed to enjoy themselves, and are a real friendly group. Happy dancing! We shared a wonderful evening with the Town Howlers when they came to our first club dance. Sept. 18th, to retrieve their banner. Thanks to Shirley Pichette, we now have a club memento to pin to all the banners we can get our hands on. Sat. Sept. 25th, we made a visit to the Golden Spurs to take their banner. They treated us real great - we can hardly wait for them to visit our club.

In closing, we all send our very best wishes to Bill and Jeannine Boyes who are the proud parents of a new baby girl. See you all.

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 Sat. 20th...Turkey Trot Wed. 24th...Workshop
 Rounds: Jim & Mildred Bird 8:00-8:30 PM
 Information Call: Bill or Jill at.....ST 1-0705



DANCING SQUARES, RIVERSIDE, R.I.

My how time flies. It seems as though the months are only half as long as they used to be. It doesn't seem more than a few weeks ago that we were all dancing under the stars at the various parking lots, and now, they're keeping the plows ready to keep the same lots open. I guess that's a sure sign that I'm getting old. Oct. is here and so is another of our gay and fun-filled Halloween dances. This year we are privileged to be dancing to the calls of Skip Smith from Conn. Don't miss a chance to dance with Skip if the opportunity presents itself, he's that good.

I mustn't forget to mention that Bud Lassig's club, the Star Twirlers, came down and captured our traveling banner on Sept. 25th. We also had visitors from about six other clubs at this same dance. As I've said before - the more the merrier - come on down to see us - we'll stretch the walls. If you can't make it on the first Sat., come to our Thanksgiving (Harvest) dance on the fourth Sat.

Dick Miller has been chosen to replace Harry Tait in the V. Pres. office. Harry has gone to a new job out of town and had to resign. Good luck to you, Harry, and good luck to you, too, Dick. It's a fortunate organization that has a choice of two such able men. When you get the chance, come dance with us. All our dances and workshops are open and are held at the K of C Hall on Crescent View Ave., in Riverside, R.I.

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A gay Hi, there! to square dancers everywhere. The squaring season is in full swing, and we hope you're dancing up a storm. Sept. 18 found us, three sets strong, at the Side Splitters in Attleboro Falls to capture their traveling banner. This was their first dance of the season, and we wish to thank this congenial, fun-loving club for a 'side splitting' time. By the way, would the lady who won Leo Dery in the 'mixer', please return him? It was all in fun!! This lively club showed up a week later to claim their banner and missed taking ours by only two couples. Nice try, folks; it was a pleasure dancing with you, and we hope U turn back soon.

Up-coming events include: Joe Dombrowski on the thrid Thurs. in Oct. This should prove to be a very enjoyable evening as the excellent acoustics at our spacious LeFoyer Hall really do our guest callers justice. A Fun Nite has been scheduled for the fourth Sun. in Oct. which will mark the beginning of the weekly Sun. night classes. Anyone interested in attending may obtain information by calling 723-8194 or 424-3505. Instructor Our own Carl (King of the Road) Gundlach, of course. For a night of prizes and surprises, come-a-haunting with us on the fourth Thurs. 'witches' the night of our Halloween Masquerade. We promise you a horribly good time.

The third Thurs in Nov. is the date of our annual Thanksgiving Pow-Wow and our committees are working like Indians to insure the success that this event has enjoyed in the past. As we all join hands and circle toward the joyous Holidays ahead: the Gay Steppers wish each and everyone a season of Fun, Friendliness and good-fellowship.

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SURFSIDE SQUARES, R.I.

Well, here we are again in the midst of fall parties. Already mentioning the coming busy holiday season. These square dancers never let up, do they. Time just goes on and on and on.

With our summer season over, we are glad to get back to our city clubs. The only fault we find is to squeeze a party or two in between each of our own club events. With our group belonging to fourteen different clubs, it's quite a chore. We do manage to get most of our parties in on Sun. This year, our club president, Earle McKnight, suggested we put into a hat the callers club who called for us this summer and try to pay them a surprise visit. It's the only fair thing to do so, here's hoping it works out okay.

We already are planning our eighth annual banquet on the last Sun., in Jan., 1966. As far as we know, we hope it will be at the same place, same time, same food, and of course, we hope the same crowd. If you who have danced with our group care to come join us, please feel free to do so. The food is excellent, all you can eat, prizes galore and lots more. If interested, please contact Lil Boylan, WI 2-8665; Earle McKnight, WI 2-7634; or Harry MacWilliams WI 2-7187, Tom Naismith, PO 9-9124, on or before Dec. 30th, 1965.

This group of ours is a zany group. They go all out for a good time. Work means nothing to them as long as they have a good time. We are hoping to have a gala pot luck supper at a Halloween Party, either at the Bitgoods or the Anslows of Dates and Mates. We are a happy go lucky group and who cares as long as we all keep on square dancing.

Since this will be in the Nov. issue, we, the Surfside Squares, wish you all a happy Thanksgiving, lots of good eating but no after effects. Hoping to see all our friends around squares - and don't forget to say Hi.

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GALS'N PALS, PAWTUCKET, R.I.

Hope all you square dancers enjoyed the beautiful summer. It has been some time since I have written so will try to bring you up to date on our activities. On May 16th, we had a graduation and all of the graduates were welcomed into club membership. We had our annual banquet at Wright's Farm on June 26th. We regret that we were unable to accommodate some who wished tickets to our Swim-Dance at Spring Lake. We were limited to eighteen squares, and it was a sellout. It was a fun filled evening and many enjoyed dancing in the water to qualify for their dancing duck badges.

On Sept. 9th, we resumed our fall-winter schedule with the annual meeting and installation of officers. Officers for the year are: Pres.-Joe Conley; V. Pres.-Chuck Sousa; Sec.-Terry Valade; Treas.-Len Riley; Corr. Sec.-Hope Logan. We were sorry to hear that our caller, Joe Tavares, is resigning due to personal pressures. We will miss Joe and wish him the best of luck.

On Fri., Sept. 25th, we traveled to Middletown and spent an enjoyable evening dancing with the Town Howlers to the fine calling of George Gray. Incidentally, we recaptured our banner. The fourth Sat. in Nov., we are featuring a Fashion Show to be presented by the Cross Trail Shop of Riverside. A chance to see the latest in square dance attire and perhaps get some ideas for Christmas shopping. George Gray will be the caller.

We have scheduled a fine list of callers and hope by the first of the year to have a club caller. Hope to see you soon.

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The fall months certainly go by quickly and the Friendly Mixers have already crammed them full of interesting times. Our first fall dance was held on Sept. 18th, and it was our opening Ball, so to speak, as we crowned a prince and a Cinderella Princess for the evening. They were Joe Peltier and Audrey Smith. We had a wonderful turnout for this dance with many clubs visiting us. It was the Golden Spurs who were there to open the doors who captured our banner. We made up for this, however, by going out Sat., Sept. 25th, to capture the banner of the dates and mates.

On Mon., Sept. 27th, we had a Special Dance to honor all our past presidents. This was a complete surprise to them as their wives can really keep a secret. They were each presented a plaque from the club and our caller, Lloyd Platt, was given a plaque with all the names of the past presidents on it. We have had eight past presidents out of which seven are still active members.

There will be a mystery ride on the first Sat. in Nov., and we are all busy guessing where we are going. We may be visiting your club - who knows!

Our club is also looking forward to our guest caller, Joe Dombrowski, who will be calling for us at our meeting on the fourth Mon. of Nov. Be sure to join us at one of our dances soon.

RUTH PORTER

POLKA DOT SQUARES, PAWTUCKET, R.I.

Our first dance at the YWCA was a rousing success. The Sets and Rounders, Northern Stars, MacColl Twirlers, - six sets, all told - danced to Louis Doyle's excellent calling. Mr. and Mrs. John Thibault won the door prize. A little workshop was a welcome interlude to our regular dancing. Our club members met quite often at Almac's outdoor dance in Seekonk, Mass., during the summer. Our picnic at Maurice Pion's summer home in Swansea was rained out. Everyone was so disappointed. Five couples got together in Bob Collette's back yard and had a ball. The water fight was the hit of the day. Louis Doyle called a few tips for us.

Somebody picked up a sample of polka dot material - our president has looked everywhere to buy a bolt of this cloth, but it is nowhere to be found not even on his trip to New Orleans. Aug. 7 a few members of our club attended a mystery ride held by the Hillbillies and the Chubby Squares. Sonja Mogel was the guest caller. Chubby Gauvin, Bob Demers and Joseph Alarie helped the dancers with their century club books. July 28, Louis Doyle, Sonja Mogel and Bob Young called at the Suncraft in Coventry, R.I.

We are holding our dances at the YWCA, Broad St., Pawtucket, R.I. this year. The hall is located next to the Kennedy project for the aged. Stage and kitchen facilities make the gymnasium and ideal spot for square dancing.

RICHARD LESIEUR

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NOVEMBER

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CHEQUERED SQUARES, RIVERSIDE, R.I.

At our Sept. 25th dance, the Pearl Promenaders danced away with our trophy. It is always a pleasure to see our old friends and we are looking forward to a visit to their club to reclaim our trophy. We are also planning to visit the Fall River Liners who took our banner at the last dance of this past season. When will it be your turn?

Due to the two holidays which fall on Thurs., there will be no workshops held this month. But we hope to see you all at the R.I. Federation dance on the second Wed. in Nov. The third Sat. will be Sadie Hawkins night. Everyone will be in for lots of fun and surprises, so don't miss it! To one and all, the Chequered Squares say - Have a most Happy Thanksgiving Day.

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Fri. 5th....Elementary School, Groton, Mass.

Sat. 6th....Long Island, New York

Wed. 10th....Rhody Merrymakers, Experimental Squares, Legion Hall,
Seekonk, Massachusetts

Fri. 12th....North Hampton, Massachusetts

Sat. 13th...Square Acres, East Bridgewater, Mass.

Wed. 17th....Rhody Merrymakers, Relaxed, Legion Hall,
Seekonk, Mass.

Fri. 19th.....Robinson Park School, Agawam, Mass.

Sat. 20th....Branford, Conn.

Wed. 24th...No Dance, Happy Thanksgiving!

Fri. 26th....Bay Path Barn, W. Boylston, Mass.

Sat. 27th....Newton Pavilion, Newton, N.H.

Wed. Dec. 1st....Rhody Merrymakers, relaxed, Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass.

Sat. Dec. 4th....Killingly Squares, Connecticut

WHIRLAWAYS, WARWICK, R.I.

Hello there, square dancers everywhere - in this nice brisk fall weather, we all feel just "in the pink" to square dance. Our friends are starting to visit us, and we are beginning to go out a bit. Friendly Mixers, Heel and Toes and the Surfside 8's are on the priority list for Sept., Oct. and Dec. with a few others thrown in for good measure.

Our Mon. workshops bring out a good group to learn the latest squares, and on the first Mon. in Nov., we will see a guest caller, Tom Daly. The third and fifth Mon. are other workshops. Our regular dances for Nov. are the first and third Sat. down at the Rocky Hill Grange Hall, Rt. #2, E. Greenwich. Earl Larsson is such fun to have as a caller. Sometimes he and Barbara cut a rug doing a round. He doesn't have much time to square with us unless a visiting caller is around. Then he makes whoopee!! It is such fun to be a square dancer. Wherever you go, you are sure to meet someone who has been, or is, a congenial square.

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PATTY SQUARES, SO. HADLEY FALLS, MASS.

Hellooooo! And a bewitching Halloween to you, too! You should be receiving this issue a-long about Goblin Time. Many area clubs will be holding Halloween Dances and dancers will be turning out in number, dressed in all kinds of costumes to help celebrate. Hope you all have a spooky time.

Patty Squares had quite an exciting time in Sept. Over Labor Day weekend, several members of the club went camping up at Robbin's Farm in Belchertown - off spring and all. We hear they had a "be a double LL" It so happens that our club caller, Jerry Benoit, was supposed to be up there camping, but he couldn't make it. However, he made it a point to visit the campers and called for them to get in a little dancing that night. We think he's tops!!! A very special thank you, Jerry - you're all heart!

To close out the month of Sept., we held a real extra-wonderful graduation! They graduated, and now we've sent them out into the world of square dancers with their little green badges to conquer the world. They were a refreshing sight in their green and white graduation caps and their new square clothes. Unfortunately, classmate, Benny Winot, had an accident the week before, but he showed up sporting a cast on his right leg and using crutches which he discarded to dance a couple of squares. Knowing what a good sport Benny is, we arranged to have a wheelchair for the ceremony. As Benny's name was called, the wheelchair came out and is wheeled by his sponsor Hazel Bresnahan into the hall. Incidentally, Hazel was a sport, too - she wore a nurse's cap to add to the hilarity. In honor of Benny Winot who always answers, "Why not?" when asked to do something, yours truly has written the following verse -

Square dancers are made of sugar and spice,
The female ones, that is!
The men are made of rugged stuff,
Benny Winot sure proved this!
The guy with a cast, who wouldn't miss
His square dance graduation
To all square dancers throughout our land
His actions should be an inspiration!
So square dancers all, please hear our plea
Get out there and show all people
In this here land that you agree
That square dancers sure are "rugged people"
They go together like salt and pepper
They dance till they're ready to drop
But their friendships last forever and ever
They're a happy, fun-loving crop!

After graduation, we took the new group out to earn their idiot badges. We had a wonderful after graduation party, thanks to everyone who helped out. We would like to express our appreciation to Marcie Jamieson for the splendid job she did for graduation. She solicited various little gifts from local merchants for our new graduates, and did them up in a most unusual manner. They were put into boxes and made to look like dolls - square dance dolls, that is! Very original - thanks again.

For Nov., Patty Squares have lined up to guest callers - on the second Sat., we'll be squaring up to the sounds of Bill Noyes from Stonington, Conn., and on the fourth Sat., we be dancing to the prattle and patter of Paul Pratt of Chelmsford, Mass. Until next time, **JOHN AND MARIA ALVES**

GAY SILHOUETTES, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Even though it is Oct., we did want to tell you that we goofed and missed writing about our club activities. Our first annual family picnic was held at Spec Pond and Pavilion. It was a cool, cloudy day but we all were able to shun the weather and have fun. Later, our caller, Ken Murray, kept us on our toes with some super cal.....etc., calling. Did you ever try doing the hully gully with the speed turned up to go faster and faster? Try it sometime.

Gee, what a swell evening we had the night Charlie Mollison was our guest caller. It was our first fall dance, and it seemed everyone and everything was just perfect. Classes have commenced again on Sun. nights. It is so nice to look into the beginners' faces and see all the enthusiasm even sometimes, the fright. Brings back memories, doesn't it?. Right now a committee is busily planning our annual nut dance.

Much time and effort is also being spent in preparation for our Harvest Festival to be held on the fourth Sat. in Nov. Our Light in the Window will be burning for all you square dancing pilgrims to come and relax with us. **HAPPY THANKSGIVING THE SYMINGTONS**

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Sat. 27th...R.I. Jolly Squares, adults only, Oaklawn Grange,
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GOLDEN SPURS, CRANSTON, R.I.

We kicked off our new season of dancing with Fun Nite. A tremendous turnout of members and guests were present - about sixteen squares. Our caller, Bill Calderone, kept the entire evening in a merry mood. All that attended had a very enjoyable evening. Many of our guests who danced for the first time were amazed to learn square dancing is so much fun. They have decided to continue having fun by attending classes with Bill calling and instructing.

Recently, the G.S. members danced away with the Friendly Mixers' banner. We not only enjoyed ourselves, we also won almost all the door prizes! We all agree they certainly are friendly! Members of G.S. received a club guide booklet containing general club rules. It has a striking black cover with gold lettering. A big thank you to Ed and Marie Stabile for handling the printing of this booklet.

Coming events for the month will be a Hat Dance with Ralph and Vilma Mariano, chairmen; and also a Turkey Trot with Bill and Jen Menese, chairmen. Kindly refer to our advertisement for time and dates. By now square dancing is in full swing - so why not join us in a square. Happy dancing!

TOM MALONE

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| Nov. 25-Holiday club level dancing* | Sat. Nov. 20th..Sadie Hawkins Night | |
| *No Workshop | | |

NORTHERN STARS, VALLEY FALLS, R.I.

Our Sept. dances brought back vacationers, and those few people who simply are not attracted to outside dances. It sure was great to see their happy smiling faces. What do you think? We lost our club banner on our first Sat. night dance. Eleven exuberant couples from the Side Splitters plotted and conquered our banner. Hold on to your hats, Side Splitters, we're a-coming. Also attending our Sept. 25th dance were couples from the Merry Jesters. Although he had a severe cold, Dick Arruda sure didn't let it interfere with his calling. He did a magnificent job, as usual.

A few members of Northern Stars found out Dick Arruda's birthday was Sept. 25th. A look of amazement struck his face when he was presented with a birthday cake and best wishes from the club. That's all for tonight. Hope to see you at our dances. RITA GINIREUX

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WALT SWAN

NOVEMBER

Thurs. 4, 18th...Sets 'n Rounders Workshop, Newman Ave. School, Seekonk, Mass.

Fri. 5th.....Fun Dance, Second Baptist Church, Taunton Ave, East Providence, Rhode Island

Sat. 6, 20th...Sets 'n Rounders, Newman Avenue School, Seekonk, Mass.

Tues. 9, 23rd..Round dance with the 15 Rounders, Trinity Hall, E. Providence

Fri. 12th.....School Fund Dance, Newman Ave. School, Seekonk, Mass.

Sat. 13th.....Humdingers, American Legion Hall, Broad St, Cumberland, R.I.

Sat. 27th....Square Riggers, Acushnet Grange, Fairhaven, Massachusetts

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The regularly scheduled workshop was held the first of the month with Joe bringing us up to date on the latest calls and figures. On the first Sat. in Nov., we are to have Gloria Rios call for us. This dance is to be held at the Wellington Auditorium on Maple Rd. Come and visit us. Bring two or more squares and take home a banner.

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At the outset, I must tell you of our busy month of Sept. Our own Marie Hawes topped our list, of course, she always does. An on Fun Nite, the new people, being introduced to square dancing for the first time, loved Marie. We are very sorry, however, that we are not able to conduct lessons with so small a group. Since this was the case, the dancers who were sponsoring couples have taken them to Mapleshade School where lessons are already in progress. A few clubs have combined with Buzz Chapman teaching. We are happy to know that these people will not be left out of dancing. They will be learning and graduate and be welcomed into our club as members.

Lastly, to close out Sept. we planned a supper dance, and I do so wish I could tell you all about it right now. But as soon as I post this letter, we will be on our way to the supper this very evening. Our deadline for copy sometimes works out that way, and we do have to have deadlines in order to get our Caller printed on time each month for all our readers. Whatever would we do without the Caller!

On the first Sat. in Nov., we have a Special for you. Marie will be calling for us on a Sat. night, on the third Wed., we will be dancing to the lively calling of Fritz Guyette. We sure did enjoy our evening with Fritz in Greenfield, Mass., last spring, and we are so looking forward to his visit this month.

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Fri. 19th...Jumptown Twirlers, So. Main Street,
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Sun. 21st...Turkey Trot Dance, Milford Junior High,
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Sat. 27th....Sparkling Spinners, Lambert Lavoie School, Aldenville, Mass.
2 Callers: Bob Leslie & Dana Blood

Nov. 7, 14, 20, 29th...Jumptown Twirlers Classes

Tues. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30th...Friendly Squares Classes

RUSSELL RIDGE RUNNERS, RUSSELL, MASS.

Our fall season got off to a lively start with a very successful fun night. Red Bates provided a good time for club members and guests alike. Our class is rather small this year, but Pioneer Valley of Westfield is bringing its class to Russell to join ours for the lessons so we have a nice group. All indications are that they will turn out to be fine dancers.

We were all saddened by the news of the loss of Bob and Iva Tower's son, Wayne. Wayne was in the Navy and stationed in Japan, where he was involved in the tragic fire in a communications

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It was good to see Ethel Cortis at our last dance after being absent for several months. We hope she will be back dancing regularly again soon. On the second Fri. of Nov., we will be dancing with Red Bates, and on the fourth Sat., Chuck Donahue, of Virginia, will be calling for us again. We'll be seeing you dancing.

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Fri. 12th...Chicopee S/D/C, Lambert Lavoie School, Aldenville, Massachusetts

Sat. 13th...Inter-Town Square Dance Club, Romanian Hall, Southbridge, Mass.

Fri. 19th...Seaside Steppers, Briarcliff Lodge, Lynnfield St., Lynn, Mass.

Sat. 20th...16 Acres S/D/C, Bethesda Lutheran Church, Springfield, Mass.

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Our annual club picnic was held Sept. 12, at Camp Taconic in Hinsdale, the use of which was generously donated by the owner, Bob Kinoy. We had a wonderful day and a crowd, in spite of rain. We enjoyed clams freshly dug in R.I., and bushels of corn which were cooked in the huge camp kitchen. There were games for the kids, and Maw and Paw just naturally danced all afternoon to Ward's fine calling. Ray and Zee Hinkley taught us a new round, Champagne Waltz, and what fun.

One Sun. evening we held a special dance for those who had graduated from or belonged to our club in the past, some of whom are not dancing at all or have joined other clubs. About fourteen couples came along with many of our regular members - we enjoyed having them with us. The

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NOVEMBER DANCES

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Tylers showed some movies of the Berkshire Pioneers dancing at the World's Fair last summer.

Ward's last night calling for us was Sept. 24, and we were extremely pleased to have forty nine guest couples and many club members to give him a good sendoff. Good Luck, Good Winter and come back to us in the spring. Ward.

Sept 25, several square dance couples from various Berkshire County clubs held a camping-square dance weekend at Thunderbird Camp Ground at Prospect Lake in N. Egremont, Mass. We danced to tapes in the big barn, had a buffet supper out-of-doors for forty five, including children, survived a bitter cold night, to dance again on Sun. Hope we interested some of the many spectators in Western style square dancing. We look forward to returning next summer.

The fourth Fri. in Oct. will be our Halloween dance with Gloria Rios calling, and on the fifth Fri., we will have Ted Perkins with us. Keep watching the calendar for many fine callers at Berkshire Square Dance Club.

PEG AND AL SMITH



Buzz Chapman

NOVEMBER

- Fri. 5th..East Longmeadow Circle Eighters, Mapleshade School, Mapleshade Ave., East Longmeadow, Massachusetts
 - Sat. 6th..Bloomfield S/D/C, Joseph Vincent School, Bloomfield, Connecticut
 - Fri. 12th..South Windsor S/D/C, So. Windsor, Conn.
 - Sat. 13th..Gloucester Skippers, Gloucester, Mass.
 - Fri. 19th..Capemates, Amer. Legion Post 337, Worthington St., Aldenville, Mass.
 - Sat. 20th..Longmeadow S/D/C, Longmeadow Junior High, Longmeadow, Mass.
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HAYLOFT STEPPERS, BROOKFIELD, MASS.

Our congratulations go to members of Ploof's Barn from Brookfield, who were the recipient's of a banner (two complete sets) at our Sept. 4th dance. To give credit where it is due, congratulations to the Hayloft Steppers, who recaptured a banner from Ploof's Barn at their dance on Sept. 25th. Once again, I repeat myself. The Dumas's had another busy night, when they were visited?? by eight couples out to earn their night owl badges. They were Bill and Rita Belanger, Armand and Estelle St. Germain, Pat and Ron Shepherd, Phoebe and Al LaPierre, Jean and Gib Mann, Lucille and Roger Supernant, Irene and Ed Stearns and Rita and Ernie Belanger. We are looking forward to the day when Ed Stearns, Phoebe LaPierre and Ron Shepherd will be guest callers at

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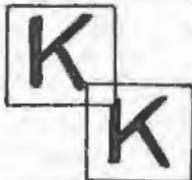
NOV. 6th..STAN HUNTLEY

*NOV. 20th..CHARLIE BALDWIN, Editor N.E. Caller *Turkey night for lucky winner

the Hayloft. They recently tried their hand at square dance calling. I sure was glad when George took the mike back and got us all out of that promenade position that we had been traveling in for five minutes.

Don't forget, folks, get on the band wagon and get your tickets from Ed Stearns for the "turkey and all the fixings", that will be drawn at our dance on the third Sat. in Nov. All the proceeds will go toward the building fund for the club. On the first Sat. in Nov., we will have as guest caller Stan Huntley, and at the "turkey" dance, our New England Caller editor, Charlie Baldwin. Only two dances scheduled for this month, but it will be a gay time for all who attend the Hayloft dances.

A truck load of thanks are to be sent out to all members who helped with the Donkey Club initiation. There will be twelve couples that will be wearing these new badges on their backs. Not enough room to list all these names, so sorry. Squarely yours, JEAN AND GIB MANN



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SUTTON COUNTRY SQUARES, SUTTON, MASS.

Missed last month's issue so there's a bit to catch up on. The club doors were opened to a full season of enjoyable dancing on the 11th of Sept., at which time we all squared up to the calling of Happy Hopkins. We had a number of guests from clubs in the area; Hickory Hills of Shrewsbury, Swinging Skippers of Farnumville, and also three sets from the PNA Promenaders of Millbury. Our travel banner (which wasn't with us for very long) was well on its way.

On the 14th of the month, we held our beginners fun night with Don Blair. Don will be calling the beginners workshops on Tues. evenings in Sutton. The 25th found us squaring up to Bob Lin-

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Fri. 19th...Merry-Eights.....Junior High School.....Dalton, Mass.
Sat. 27th...Latham Cross Trailers, Blue Creek School.....Latham, N.Y.

don, a real swinging time was enjoyed by all. Among the squares were found numerous guests from the Braves and Squaws of Grafton, Swinging Skippers of Farnumville, Hoot Owls of Rochdale, See Saws of Auburn and the Acrebrook club of Aldenville. Keeping in tune with the season, baskets of apples were awarded as door prizes. In Oct., we're looking forward to the mystery ride and the club's first hayride. Will tell you more on these at a later time.

The club now has a travel banner along with our always full punch bowl, so come on down and join the fun. See you in a square soon.

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NOVEMBER

- Wed. 3rd..Westford Hol, Westford, Massachusetts
Fri. 5, 19th..Green Mt. Squares, Comm. Center,
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Sat. 6th....Johnson's Barn, No. Rehoboth, Mass.
Wed. 10th...Mt. Park Ballroom with Frannie Heintz
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Fri. 12th,..Balance & Swing, Schenectady, N.Y.
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Sat. 20th.....Gadabouts, Bennington, Vermont
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LUDLOW S/D/C, LUDLOW, MASS.

The Ludlow S/D/C had their first dance of the season on Sept. 4th, and it was, indeed, a pleasant gathering after a lull of a few weeks. Then, Sept. 19th, the East St. School was the scene of another gala event - the arrival of Joe Lewis, our guest caller from Dallas, Texas, who performed to a well filled hall of about twenty eight sets. So, at this time, the committee wishes to thank all our members and guests for making the evening such a pleasant one.

Here at Ludlow, the round dancing enthusiasm has not diminished - there were plenty of dances in between the tips. Our thanks go to Len and Winnie Taylor for their part in popularizing the rounds. Now, I would like to mention the classes for the beginners, Fun Night, which was on Sept. 17th. Due to numerous factors, the response was disappointing - perhaps it was not publicized enough. We will endeavor to promote more interest in square dancing by forming a beginners class the fourth Thurs. in Oct. - 7:30 p.m. Any couples wishing to learn are cordially invited to the East St. School on that night. Dick Mastriani will be the instructor.

On the fifth Sat. of Oct., an unusual treat will be in store for our dancing friends. Dick Leger and band will be here to perform, and we anticipate a large turnout at this affair. Here at Ludlow for the month of Nov. we are having a pot luck supper on the first Sat. Square dancers are welcome but come hungry and be prepared to eat. Then on the third Sat., the guest caller will be Chip Hendrickson - and here again, all dancers can expect an enjoyable evening. Once again, in closing, there is always a good time to be had at the East St. School in Ludlow. Sincerely yours,

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Hello again, once more, we have a new class underway and, although it is a small one, everyone in it seems full of pep and anxious to learn the ins and outs of square dancing. This they are bound to do with our own Don Blair as their teacher.

On Sept. 25th, two groups of our club members brought back banners to our club, one from Belchertown, where the gang had a ball dancing and laughing to the calling of Earl Turner and the other from Greenfield, where our good friend, Stan Huntley, was calling. We hope to visit many more of our neighboring clubs in the near future.

At our two dances on the first and third Sat. in Nov., Don Blair will call. We hope to see many of our club members back in the swing of things and at any and all of our dances, we welcome guests from near and far.

On the second Thurs. in Dec., we are looking forward to a special dance with Singing Sam Mitchell as our guest caller. From now until further notice, all of our dances will be held at the Easthampton High School. We have heard from our hospitality couple that they have some real special refreshments planned for the near future, so come and dance up a good appetite!

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FRIENDLY SQUARES, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

The Friendly Squares enjoyed their first dance of the season Sept. 11, with our own caller, Dana Blood. The visiting clubs, who came to our dance that evening received their vampire badges, which they earned. A group from Friendly Squares went to the Pioneer Valley and captured a banner.

The guest caller for Sept. 25, was Chip Hendrickson. That evening we awarded three banners to the Springfield Club; Enfield Club, Conn., and Paper City Club, Holyoke. Russ Moorhouse and Audrey Hersey were doing the honors for the Kissing Cousins badges, and the girls were lining up to wish George Neill a happy birthday. George wished his birthday came more often. It was a very nice turnout that evening.

Our next vampire dance with Dana Blood will be the second Sat. in Nov. Our next guest caller will be Dave Hass from Conn on the Fourth Sat. We hope to see you at one of our dances in Nov. at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 400 Wilbraham Rd., Springfield, Mass. **THE NEILLS**

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AGAWAM PROMENADERS, AGAWAM, MASS.

Nov. will be a big month for the Agawam Promenaders with two top-notch callers. First of all on the second Fri. in Nov. will be Eddie Vieira of New Bedford, Mass. Eddie is well known throughout New England for his lively calling. On the third Fri. in Nov., area dancers will have the opportunity to hear and enjoy one of the East's best known and best liked callers. That man with the guitar is none other than recording star, Dick Leger of Warren, R.I. Tickets are available from any members of the Club's Exec. Comm.

The club's Tenth Anniv. Party on the fourth Fri. in Oct. should be a huge success. We expect a large turnout of members along with guests from many area clubs to enjoy all the many special events. Highlight of the evening is the Fashion Show conducted with the cooperation of the B Bar M Square Dance Store.

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NOVEMBER

- Sat. 6th... Manchester Square Dance Club, Waddell School, Manchester, Conn.
 Tues. 9th... Square Hearts, Aldenville Legion Hall, Aldenville, Massachusetts
 Fri. 12th... Whirlaways Square Dance Club, Grammar School, Coventry, Conn.
 Sat. 13th... Canoe Club, West Bridgewater, Massachusetts
 Fri. 19th... Jeans & Queens (teens) Elementary School, Hampden, Massachusetts
 Sat. 20th... Squakheag Squares, Town Hall, Northfield, Massachusetts
 Sat. 27th... Papertown Pacers, Lee Central School, Lee, Massachusetts
EVERY SUNDAY: Beginner Lessons, Whirlaways, Nate Hale Center, Coventry, Conn.

TWO HEARTS AS ONE, GARDNER, MASS.

With the new season starting, the Two Hearts as One S/D/C of Gardner is in full swing. Our many demonstrations and highly successful Fun Nite on Sept. 29, gave us our largest new class to date. With so much interest and enthusiasm, we know that Miles Eastman will again graduate another set of good dancers.

Our club Pres., Al Wakefield, and his wife, Madelaine, came back from the Pres. Ball in Framingham with many compliments. They are hoping there will be another. A few days after this, Madelaine entered the hospital for surgery (she had put it off so she could attend the Ball), and we are happy to say she is well on the road to recovery and we are looking forward to squaring up with her.

Well, folks, we did it again! Yes, a group of Two Hearts as One went up to Keene, N.H., for a banner, our fourth, and we came home with their large club banner. I'm sure we'll be seeing the Monadnock Squares very soon.

Again, we would like to extend an invitation to all Moms and Dads to come visit us and bring their square dancing teenagers on the fourth Fri. of every month. We have a lively group of dancers, The Chair City Squares, and I'm sure your youngsters would enjoy dancing with them. Until next time -

FERN

CHIC-MATES, CHICOPEE, MASS.

Almost that time of year again when one can drive through the country and sense an enrapturing atmosphere created by brilliant leaves arrayed in different hues. This is the time of year to really enjoy square dancing. So let's brush off those old cobwebs acquired from the summer's heat, and let's hear that familiar do-si-do from one and all.

Speaking of summer heat, the summer brought some wonderful times. One in particular was the Chic-Mates Family Picnic, which was held at Look Park. Flo and Harvey Langevin, Special Activity, did a grand job. Carol joined Joe Prystupa, her Taw and our caller, in a duet singing call. Well done, Carol. Incidentally, we had a guest caller, Vernon Bushey. Marvelous voice, Vernon. Thanks to Marie and Bill Sullivan, Hosp.; Jane and Archie Moninee, Pres.; Vernon and Gladys Bushey, V. Pres.; Carol and Bernie Clark, Treas.; Jim and Vivian Lindeman, Co-ord.; Flo and Harvey Langevin, Spec. Act., and Arlene and Marshall Felton, who always do such a special job for our cakes that we have for special occasions.

Our Banner Chairmen, Jeff and Terry Geoffrey, have come home with a banner from the Brookfield Hayloft. Chic-Mates are proud to welcome five new members, Ronnie and Carol Mondok, Roy and Kay Labiberte, Bert and Bob Desrochers, Barb and Walt Scott, Sim and Rick Dube, and Rene and Mary Fontaine. Glad to have you aboard with us.

There will be a special Halloween dance on the fifth Sun. in Oct., at the Top Hat Rollaway, 154 Elm St., Holyoke, Mass. Callers will be Les Gotcher and our own Joe Prystupa. Costumes are optional, but there will be prizes and fun for all. On the third Sun. in Nov., the Chic-Mates will be having Bob Fisk as guest caller. It will also be held at the Top Hat Rollaway. Chic-Mates are proud to announce another big dance on the second Wed. in Nov. at Mt. Park Ballroom. Joe Prystupa and Frannie Heintz will both call to the live music of Jimmy West and his band. The time is from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door or from a Chic-Mates Exec. Bd. member.

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SMALL CITY STEPPERS, VERGENNES, VT.

On Labor Day, the club had a family picnic at Whispering Pines in Pantown with a good attendance. On our regular dance night, Sept. 2nd, the club had as their guests 25 European students and also people interested in joining our new class. The evening proved to be a very enjoyable one for the students as well as the regular square dancers and guests.

Our new class has started and, at present, we have eleven couples attending. Their class is being held every Mon. night. We are now planning for a Pot Luck Supper to be held on the first Thurs. in Oct., with election of officers following the supper. Anyone wishing to join us would be most welcome, and we are still dancing every Thurs. night. Until next month - good dancing.

MARGUERITE BURNHAM

DO-C-DO CLUB, POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.

The Do-C-Do club of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., started its season in Sept. with Bob Boyle as guest caller. Our regular club caller, Marty Winters, had the misfortune of an illness this summer and just returned for our Sept. 25th dance. We of Do-C-Do club are very glad to see Marty back, and we all wish him the best of health. In Oct., we were fortunate to have Don Hanhurst call for us on the fourth Sat. in Oct., as he was making an eastern tour. He was here from Denver, Colo.

We are once again having our beginners square dance class, and we have quite a few prospective new dancers. Bob Boyle of Renaissance, N.Y., is the teacher. We are also having our round dance club again this year at the Elks Club on Washington St., with Doris and Web Adler as our teachers.

Some of our guest callers for the coming months will be - Chip Hendrickson, Buzz Chapman, Manny Amor, Bill Noyes and Dick Jones for our spring festival. Hope I make the deadline next month - now that I have the routine straight.

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MERRY SQUARES, BLOOMFIELD, N.J.

Merry Squares held its first dance of the season on Fri., Sept. 3rd. Despite the holiday weekend, there was a good size group on hand. Guess everyone's anxious to get swingin' again! We were glad to see Marty Winter looking so well after his recent illness; and he still calls a right lively dance. Glad to have you back, Marty!

Our next dance is coming up on the first Fri. in Oct., then the first Fri. of every month right on through June. Dances are held at the Hilltop Barn in Bloomfield, N.J., starting at 8:30 p.m. We hope to see you there.

PAT FRANZKE

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BOB GRANDPRE



NOVEMBER

Fri. 5th..Jumptown Twirlers, Orange, Mass.
Sat. 6th..Woodstock Country Dancers, Woodstock,
Conn.

Sat. 20th..Men & Maids, Memorial School,
Baldwin St., West Springfield, Massachusetts

Wed. 24th..Special Dance, ^{Rand} And Bob
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This is "reely" big!!! The most exciting news in square dancing circles, as the word gets a-
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Springfield Square Dance Club is celebrating its 10th anniversary!!! And we aim to do it in the
"grand manner" The red letter day is the first Sun. in Dec., and the beautiful Shaker Farms Coun-
try Club is the scene of the action. The festivities will begin at 2:00 p.m. with continuous dancing
until 19:00 with three of the best callers around to keep us on our toes with the squares and rounds.
Curley Custer of Baltimore, Md., Dick Jones of Long Island, and last but not least, our own tried
and true Earl Johnston, who has been at the helm of our club for these ten years. It's going to be
difficult to decide whether to dance or eat, with these three doing the honors. However, when we
do decide to interrupt our dancing, we will sit down to a lavish smorgasborg featuring a great



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To review briefly these past 10 years of squaring up - it was founded by Sid Sweet and none
other than our own Earl Johnston to bring to this area Western style square dancing. Our club was
the first to introduce around here, such big names in square dancing as Dick Jone - L.I.; Curley
Custer - Md.; John Roth - Iowa; Ron Schneider - Ohio, and a few others.

Our fifth anniversary dance was held at the senior high school gym with Max Forsythe and Earl
Johnston calling to the largest group ever recorded in this area. Eighty squares were in attend-
ance for the event. New faces appear - some familiar ones are gone - however, we are still going
strong and, with the faithful support of our old club members and the addition of more-than-welcome
new ones, we hope to continue for many more years to come. Our enthusiastic masterminds who are
hard at work planning this affair are - Bob and Viv Sattler and Joe and Ceil Bertera, co-chairmen.
Hope your reservations are made and you are prepared for a fabulous time. **THE BARSALOUS**

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NOV. 20th.....JACK O'LEARY

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Y SQUARES, BANGOR, MAINE

Hi, fellow square dancers! We have started a busy, fun season .. Our first dance of the fall season was a Meet our New Caller Dance, on Sept. 16. Twelve squares of enthusiastic dancers gave our new caller, Barney Robichaud, and his wife, Norma, a rousing welcome. Looks as if Tues. nights will find the Y really rocking as twenty two couples started beginners lessons on Sept. 21.

Plans are being made for a Columbus Day Dance on the first Thurs. in Oct. and a Hobgoblins' Dance on the third Thurs. The various committees are busy making plans for our Fall Festival to be held at the Brewer Auditorium on the second Sat. in Nov. Why don't you join us in an evening of dancing to Phil Adams of Kittery, Maine? Phil has called in this area before and has many fans who are looking forward to hearing him and dancing to his lively calls again. We're looking forward to a wonderful, swinging evening.

As always, we extend a big welcome to any and all square dancers to join us at our dances. We meet at the YMCA gym on the first and third Thurs. of the month at 8:00 p.m. B. P. GIGGEY

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NOV. 9th..... WORKSHOP

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SQUARE KNOTS AND POLKA DOTS, BRADLEY, ME.

On Sept. 17th. the Square Knots and Polka Dots held their opening dance. A delicious covered dish supper was held at the Milford School. Gifts were presented to the past Pres., Franklin and Florence Brangwynne, and to our caller and husband, Theresa and Frank Moran. We certainly appreciate their help and patience and want to thank them for a job well done. The following new officers were installed: Henry and Mary Jordan - Pres.; Bev. and Ginny Sibley-V. Pres.; Carroll and Thelma Frye-Treas.; and Arnold and Erma Buck-Sec. After the supper, we sashayed over to the Helen Hunt School in Old Town for a wonderful evening of square dancing. Ten squares were present and everyone had a delightful evening.

Our classes started on Sept. 16th, and several new couples were present. Quite a few of Moran's Angels were present, also. On Sept. 25th, a fall workshop was held. Forty couples were on hand and several new figures were presented. Try dancing with the Square Knots sometime on the second and fourth Sat. of each month. Happy dancing! **ARNOLD AND ERMA BUCK**

SURFSIDE 8'S, ARUNDEL, ME.

Labor Day has come and gone, and we are all adjusting to the fall and winter schedule. The Brewsters, the Cyrs and the Gordons, all of whom have been busy with summer businesses are back with us. Babe Sewall and Morene Whitten have returned from six weeks of summer school. We're very glad to have all these folks with us again for our Thurs. night workshops.

Two of our junior members, Patty Letourneau and Albert Herson, are host and hostess for Sept. and doing the job very well. Albert and Patty are among our most devoted attendees. By the time this appears, they will have passed their duties along to Emily and Omer Cyr for the month of Oct.

Cal and Della Main took a much needed vacation the first part of Sept., touring through northern New England and parts of Canada. They should be ready to take on the new class which started on the 17th. It's still amazing to those of us who have recently joined the square dance fraternity - how do they transform a group of uninitiated beginners into reasonably accomplished dancers in one short season, and make it so much fun in the process? We have recruited about three sets for the Class of '66. Hope they all continue and become full fledged members of the Surfside 8's.



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BUCKS N GOES, RICHMOND, ME.

Labor Day seems such a long time past, and so does Sept. 11th when we had Cliff Long of Mars Hill, that's way down east in Maine, you know. Cliff was new to all in our club and a good fast caller. We were really busy the entire evening. Hope you'll get back this way again, Cliff. We did enjoy meeting you and dancing to your calls.

Oct. 2nd, the club has planned a membership supper. We are in hopes some of the old members that haven't danced with us much this past year, will join us again and help to bring our club up on membership to what it was. We are planning some extra special programs this fall along with our dancers. Door prizes, games and stunts between dances. Fun for everyone. It was voted at our last club meeting to send our Pres, Marshall White, and his wife, Gertrude to Hermon, to a presidents popularity dance, at a date in Oct.

Guess this is all for now, folks. Keep dancing - maybe we'll meet you in a set. **H. GROVES**

EFFENGY SQUARES, FALMOUTH AND GRAY, MAINE

Our fall season started Labor Day weekend with a grand time for all. Our dance with Joe Portelance was a good send off, and we hope some of our visitors didn't freeze to death (it was a cold night for camping) and you will all come back again.

Our workshops in Sept. were getting us all back in the swing. Plans have been completed for Fun Nights for new classes. In Gray, in co-operation with the Gray Youth Council, we will be dancing with beginners on Wed. the 6th of Oct. In Falmouth, in co-operation with the Falmouth Recreation Dept., our Fun Night will be on Thurs., Oct. 7th. Later on, some of our dancers from the Lewiston-Auburn area will be looking forward to halping with a class in that area.

Halloween Eve we are awaiting a mystery guest caller for our membership dance. This dance is for members only and will be free from start to finish. In Nov., our regular schedule is listed in our ad. The first Sat. of Dec., we will be having Joe Casey as a guest caller.

On New Year's Eve, our party will be at Newbegin Gym in Gray with Fran and Brooks doing the calling honors and Grant and Grant of Lewiston will do the catering. **ONE OF THE G'S**

EFFENGY SQUARES

Nov. 6th....Fran & Brooks Eastman, Falmouth High School, Maine

Nov. 9th....Club Workshop, Plummer School, Falmouth, Maine

Nov. 23rd...Club Workshop, Newbegin Gym, Gray, Maine

Dec. 4th....Joe Casey, Newbegin Gym, Gray, Moine

FRAN and BROOKS EASTMAN

Club Callers!

SPRINGHILL STOMPERS, S. BERWICK, ME.

Hello Everybody! Almost time for our First Anniversary and I'm finally getting a letter written. We've had a pretty busy first year with lessons and organization, but I guess now we can settle down and dance. We've had a full summer with a class going and outings and just plain fun. We visited with the Surfside 8's of Arundel, Me., and the Countryside Wheelers of Madbury, N.H.

Sept. 21st, we graduated our second class with a big night of fun, starting with a pot luck supper right through diplomas, badges and games. Now we're looking forward to a new class with fun night set for Oct. 4th. Hope to see you all squaring up with us soon. **THE ROSES**

SKI VALLEY SQUARES, WAITSFIELD, VT.

The Ski Valley Squares graduated its first group of dancers on Sept. 17. After dancing in boxes, and riding the goat, we all enjoyed dancing with dancers from the Randolph, Montpelier, and Vergennes clubs. The names of the graduates are as follows: Fran and Ken Quackenbush, Nancy and Allan Clark, Geneva and Leo Howes, Everett Graves, Clare Hemingway and Stanley and Eleanor Orr. Refreshments were served.

We wish to thank our caller, Bill Alexander, and his lovely wife, Lea, of Barre for their patience and endless hours of lessons. On graduation night, the group presented a small lamp to Bill and Lea to show our appreciation. We also want to thank Grace and Roland Lee for helping us with our lessons. They came faithfully every week. A pair of angel pins are on order for them.

STANLEY AND ELEANOR ORR



BOB LESLIE Calling

NOVEMBER

Sat. 6th..Cloudbusters with Bob Arsenaault, Dublin
Town Hall

Sat. 13th..Sparklin Spinners, Chicopee, Mass.

Sat. 20th..Cloud Busters with Bill Starr, Dublin
Town Hall

Sat. 27th..Sparkling Spinners with Dana Blood-
Chicopee, Mass.

Tues. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30th..Classes, Crocheted Mt.
Center, Greenfield, N.H.

BOB LESLIE: 572 Marlboro Street, Keene, New Hampshire 603-EL 2-2892 OR
603-EL 2-3373

BORDER CITY SQUARES, NASHUA, N.H.

The new season started off with a publicity campaign via local news, radio and public square dance demonstrations to stir interest in square dancing in general, and our new class in particular. This was climaxed by the first free lesson - a fun night, which had a good turnout of club members and newcomers alike. Classes are now underway with our new caller, Eddie Mayall, teaching.

The club was well represented at the MVSDA Jamboree in Lawrence, Mass., on Sept. 25. We all had a ball. We are looking forward to a busy and successful season. **THE JOHNSONS**



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SUN. NOV. 21st

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FRANK PRETTIE

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DOWN EAST WESTERN S/D/C, KITTERY MAINE

On Sept. 28, the Down East Western Square Dance Club elected new officers. They are Wallace Nowak, Dover, N.H.-Pres.; Roland Conneli, Kittery Point, Maine-P. Pres.; Patricia Thompson, Kittery Point, Maine-Sec., and Richard Draper of Kittery Point, Treas.

We are all looking forward to our dance at the Pine Grove Pavilion, Rt. 1A, Sagamore Rd., Portsmouth, N.H., on the second Tues in Nov., with John Hendron. This will be a workshop.

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SAT. NOV. 20th **BOB FISK**

SAT. NOV. 27th **DICK LEGER**

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TIMBERLANE SQUARES, HAMPSTEAD, N.H.

Hello, once again! It's been a real quiet dancing summer for the Timberlanes, and we have all our camping gear away 'til another year and we had our first workshop Sept. 22nd. This year we are in a new home and at a new time - the second and fourth Wed. at the Hampstead Town Hall. All our workshops are open, and we really would enjoy seeing any and all of you. The women surely didn't lose their knack for cooking through the summer months because our pot luck supper the 22nd was a tremendous success - everything from salads to apple pies! It was so nice to see the familiar faces once again and we are so glad to welcome the new members to the club. The night was sure a hot one for dancing, but our caller, Ralph Lowell, made it a most delightful evening, and everyone was glad to be back in full swing again. The 25th of Sept. found a few traveling to Law-

SPINDRIFTERS

TOWN HALL
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

JIM WICKS *calling*

Nov. 4, 18-Open Workshop

Nov. 11th... POT LUCK SUPPER

Nov. 25th... CANCELLED

rence to the Merrimac Valley Square Dance Jamboree. It was a most enjoyable day and evening dancing to the many callers who were there.

We find Oct. promising to be a busy month and by then, cool weather should be with us, we hope! The fourth Wed. will be our Halloween Party with the Tracktown Trotters and Society of Squares as our invited guests. This will be an optional costume party, and, at this time, we will earn a new badge - so come and join the fun. Speaking of badges, at our June party at the Dodges we earned our grasshopper and shirt snatchers badge. Ralph, you seemed a bit surprised to left standing there calling without your shirt! Hope you weren't too bitten by mosquitos! Thanks to his wife, Ginny, Ralph did have a shirt with him to put on. One of the special events at the Halloween Party will be the returning of the shirt to Ralph - in one piece, too!

Hope to see you in a square real soon.

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NOV. 12th & 26th..... **JIM MAYO**

NOV. 19th..... **DAVE HASS**

ALLEMANDE EIGHTS, MANCHESTER, N.H.

The A8's are now in full swing with our dancing year. Most of the summer cobwebs have been dusted off our do-si-do's and allemande lefts - funny how fast you can pick up after a summer's lay-off. We extend a hearty welcome to Armand and Irene Racicot - the A8's new membership chairmen. They are already hard at work with our new class.

Joe and Marie Champagne graciously accepted the task of chairmen for our new year's eve dance and party. We know they will work on this job with the same vim and vigor they put into

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their dancing. So our new year's dance is assured of being a success. We want to give a special note of thanks to Barbara Howell, for the excellent job she did on drawing posters for our last square dance demonstration. Barbara is truly gifted with a touch of genius with paint and brush. Thanks for a good job, Barbara.

Don't forget we are a banner club - so why not visit us and take one home? See you Fri. evenings.

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Tues. (Class) Assoc. Hall - Bypass 28, East Derry, New Hampshire

Fri.'s (Class) German Club, 39 Forest Street, Malden, Mass.

Wed.'s 3, 17th... Turnverein Squares, (German Club) Malden, Mass.

Sat. 27th... "Seacoast" Kingston Town Hall, Kingston, N.H.

CONCORD COACH SQUARES

Nov. 10th - Duaine Steinhoff

Sat. 27th... Joe Casey

Scandia Hall, West Concord, N.H.

Nov. 24th... No Dance

SPACETOWN SQUARES

Nov. 13-Duaine Steinhoff

Assoc. Hall, Bypass 28, E. Derry, N.H.

Nov. 27th... Bob Baillie



FRANK PRETTIE

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NOVEMBER

Mon. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29th...Classes, Milford, N.H.
 Thurs. 4, 11, 18th...Classes, Northfield, Mass.
 Wed. 3, 17th...Rounds, Marlboro, New Hampshire
 Sun. 7th...NECCA MEETING
 Sat. 6th...Squakheag Squares, Northfield, Mass.
 Sun. 21st...TURKEY TROT with Dana Blood, Milford,
 New Hampshire
 RATES & DATES: 69 Fox Circle, Keene, N.H. 603-352-2621

SPINDRIFTERS, RYE, N.H.

This past month, the Spindrifters enjoyed a visit from the Down East Westerns S/D/C from Kittery, Maine, and a Mystery Ride. On Sept. 16, the D.E.W.'s attended our Thurs. night workshop and speaking for the Spindrifters, we sure did have a ball. I hope they had a nice time and will come see us again real soon. During the evening our caller, Jim Wicks, called a "tandem Square" (two squares dancing as one) for us. If you don't think this isn't a challenge, try it sometime. It's lots of fun, but you have to do a little bit of thinking, too.

Our Mystery Ride was on the 27th. About five squares of club members met at a local restaurant at 7:00 p.m., and from here, we all journeyed to the Rye Fire House where we danced a couple of

"Square Dancing's Fun" with JOE CASEY

NOVEMBER

Fri. 5th...Society of Squares, Town Hall, West Newbury, Massachusetts
 Sat. 13th...Sets in Orbit, Church of the Good Shepherd, West Springfield,
 Massachusetts
 Sat. 27th...Concord Coach Squares, Concord, New Hampshire
 Tues. 2, 16, 23, 30th...DEWSDC, Grange Hall, Kittery, Maine
 Wed. 3, 17th...Ould Towne Squares, Part Recreation, Newburyport, Mass.

RATES & DATES: 9 Hansen Avenue, Dover, New Hampshire Tel: 742-9225

tips to earn Hook and Ladder badges. We left the tire house and traveled along a few dark and lonely roads in Rye, and from the looks of one of the roads, I don't think it had been used very recently. Our journey finally came to an end at the Pease Air Force Base where we joined the Strato Jets and their caller, Phil Adams, much to their surprise. Also, another nice surprise for the evening was having guest caller, Ben Baldwin, from Champaign, Ill. call a tip for us. I know we Spindrifters had a nice time, and I hope the Strato-Jets will forgive us for invading them.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Harold and Margaret Crawford, Charlie and Peg Hayden, and Ralph Leach who are new members to our club. We are proud to have them with us and hope they will enjoy many happy hours of dancing with us.

Until next month when I will give you a report on our Halloween Party, which promises to be a bundle of laughs, hope to see you 'round the square'. GRACE "SPINNEYDRIFTER"

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NOV. 27th **CHARLIE BALDWIN** 8:30-11:30

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MONADNOCK SQUARES, KEENE, N.H.

Hello, all you happy square dancers. With the fall and winter season starting, I hope everyone will join us at our dances, as we have an excellent list of callers that will be coming our way. A fine demonstration was held at the Giant Store on Sept. 10th. A few joined in for their first attempt at western square dancing. Twelve sets kept dancing smoothly to the excellent calling of Bob McGowan on Sept. 11th.

On Sept. 12th, we held our first club family picnic at the Y Day Camp in Keene. A good time was had by all, even though the weather wasn't as pleasant as it could have been. The aroma of hot dogs, hamburgers, bar-b-q-chicken, fried peppers and even spare ribs (cooked by Fran) was in the air. The eggs were flying high and low there for a few minutes, horse shoes were clinging a-

Squares

KEN RINGLAND

Rounds

NOVEMBER

Thurs. 11th... Circle R Rounds, Bellows Falls, Vermont

Fri. 12th... Maple Leaf Squares, Town Hall, Newfane, Vermont

Sat. 13th... 4 Club Jamboree, Newport, New Hampshire

Sat. 20th... Pieces of Eight, Town Hall, Walpole, New Hampshire

Fri. 26th... Maple Leaf Squares, Town Hall, Newfane, Vermont

RATES & DATES: 7 Barrett Ave., Keene, New Hampshire... Tel: 603-352-0537

A NECCA CALLER

round the post, (good pitching Ed) sack races were being run, of course, square dancing was enjoyed by all. It was real fun and we all are looking for another blast next summer. A special thanks should go to Ben and Joan Creamer, and Al and Janice Mosher who worked very hard to organize this picnic and to plan all the games for the children, as well as the adults.

Fun Night was held Sept. 18th, with Paul Pratt calling to twenty five sets of enthusiastic dancers. A large group of new eager faces were there to learn western square dancing. Some of them didn't realize that square dancing is such an amazing activity. Eddie Vieira was our guest caller on Sept. 25th. It was a real pleasure to have him with us. We hear that the Two Hearts as One from Gardner stole our banner, so I guess we'll be making a trip down their way to retrieve it in the near future.

Nov. will be a busy month with city elections, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving and, by all means square dancing. John Hendron will join us for a workshop on the first Sun. in Nov. (see our ad for more details), Paul Pratt will be at the mike on the second Sat., and Charlie Baldwin will be here on the fourth Sat. We like to see new faces, along with the usual ones, so come up and have a dancing good time.

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November 13th

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SEACOAST REG. SQUARE DANCE ASSOC., N.H.

Instead of the usual two monthly dances, Seacoast has scheduled three for the month of Nov. - count 'em - three dances. On three consecutive Sat., beginning with the second Sat. of the month, Seacoast will present: Dick Davis in Dover City Hall, a contra dance party with Mal Hayden and his orchestra in Kingston Town Hall, and Duaine Steinhoff in Kingston Town Hall. See Seacoast's ad for exact date.

The occasion for the contra party extra dance is, as mentioned in the Oct. Caller, to honor past pres. Phil Hambleton and board member Barbara Hartson, who were married Sept. 25, and now live near Utica, N.Y. (not Syracuse, as reported last month). They party will be a sort of "so long", not farewell, to a wonderful couple. Because we hope they'll come back to visit often, and that after not too many years, they'll return to New England to live.

Ralph Lowell is conducting open workshops for Seacoast on the first and third Thurs. in North Hampton Town Hall. All Seacoast dances are OPEN dances.

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MANORETTES, NEWPORT, N.H.

Summer is gone, now we can look forward to dancing in the cool autumn. The past month has seen some wonderful dances. Starting off with Red Bates on Labor Day. Then starting our fall schedule on the 12th for our regular dance. Then initiating the first of the four club jamborees at Walpole with the Pieces of Eight on the 18th. This was an outstanding success. With a full hall enjoying the calling of Ken Kingland, Bill Starr, Neil Barden and Fred Lust. We want to sincerely thank the host, Pieces of Eight, for their gracious hospitality.

We are starting Oct. with a Fun Night, on the first Sat., at Lakewood Manor. On the second Sun., the dance will be at the junior high school with Fred Lust calling. On the third Sun., we will have Amateur Callers Night. Loosen up your vocal chords and swing, man, swing. The fourth Sun. the Manorettes will hold their Fifth Anniv. party. We are looking forward to the second Sat. in Nov. when the Manorettes will host the four Club Jamboree.

BOB AND BETTY HARDY



CONNECTICUT *Inter-Club Squares*



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| Tues. | 2 | Middletown Square Dance Club, Bielefield School....Al Brozek Shoreliners, Recreation Center, Guilford.....Jim Murray Circle B, Berry School, Bethel.....Bob Paris |
| Wed. | 3 | Norwich Circle Eight, Greenville School, Norwich...Frannie Heintz Swingin Squares, Nathan Hale Jr. High, Norwalk....Al Brundage |
| Thurs. | 4 | Golden Squares, Tokeneke School, Darien.....Dick Jones |
| Fri. | 5 | Homenoscitt Squares, Abe Pierson School, Clinton...Harry Tucciarone Fairfield S/D/C, Osborn Hill School, Fairfield.....Russ Adams Rhythm Squares, Bristol Girl's Club.....Dana Blood Milford Squares, Mathewson School, Masquerade....Bob Brundage Rocking Roosters, High School, Newtown.....Bob Paris |
| Sat. | 6 | Norwich Circle Eight, Greenville School, Norwich..Carl Gundlach Roost Promenaders, 151 Grassy Hill Rd., Waterbury...Chic Bentley Vernon Squares, Elementary School, Vernon.....Frannie Heintz Circle B Square Dance Club, Bethel High School.....Bob Paris Beltes & Beaus, Junior High School, North Brantford...Ed Novak Jolly Squares, Waterford High School.....Ted Perkins Cross Trailers, Meriden Y.W.C.A.....Al Besette Buttons & Bows, High Plains School, Orange.....Al Brozek |
| Mon. | 8 | Valley Stompers, Southington Y.M.C.A.....Bob Tonkin Shoreliners, Guilford Recreation Center, Guilford.....Jim Murray |
| Tues. | 9 | Wethersfield Squares, Valley Crest School, Wethersfield...Ed Daly Circle B Square Dance Club, Berry School, Bethel....Bob Paris |
| Wed. | 10 | Shooting Stars, Norfeldt School, West Hartford.....Earl Johnston Swingin Squares, Nathan Hale Jr. High, Norwalk....Al Brundage |
| Fri. | 12 | Hamden Promenaders, Bear Path School, Hamden.....Dave Hass Max Nix, High Plains School, Orange.....Charlie Baldwin Kacey Squares, K of C Hall, East Hartford.....Jean Wydra Whirlways, Grammar School, Rte. 31, Coventry.....Jack O'Leary Rocking Roosters, Newtown High School, Newtown....Bob Paris T Squares, Grange Hall, Northfield.....Frank Minnehan |
| Sat. | 13 | Circle B, East Hartford, Hakanum School.....Stan Huntley Meriden Silver Squares, Thomas Hooker School.....Bob Merunka Nutmeg Squares, 151 Grassy Hill Rd., Waterbury.....Rudy deLamotte Belltown Squares, Memorial School, East Hampton....Dave Hass Lads & Lassies, St. Agnes. Niantic.....John Mirtle Friends 'n Neighbors, Col. Ledyard School, Groton...Frannie Heintz Pioneer Squares, Community School, Prospect...Carmen Fontanarosa Friendly Westerners, Boy's Club, Forestville.....Alan Nero Strafford Squares, Johnson Jr. High, Birdseye St., Lee Kopman Sikarsky Flying Squares, Wilcoxson School, Strafford...Chip Hendrickson Conn. Singletons, Mathewson School, Milford.....Gordon Berrien |
| Sun. | 14 | Conn. Caller's Assn. Edmond Town Hall, Newtown....Bob Paris |
| Tues. | 16 | Middletown Square Dance Club, Bielefield School.....Al Brozek Shoreliners, Recreation Center, Guilford.....Jim Murray Circle B Square Dance Club, Berry School, Bethel.....Bob Paris |
| Wed. | 17 | Swingin Squares, Nathan Hale Jr. High, Norwalk....Al Brundage |
| Thurs. | 18 | Golden Squares, Tokeneke School, Darien.....Dick Jones |
| Fri. | 19 | Homenoscitt Squares, Abe Pierson School, Clinton..Harry Tucciarone Fairfield S/D/C, Osborn Hill School, Fairfield...Carmen Fontanarosa Rhythm Squares, Girl's Club, Bristol.....Gordy Vaughan |



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| | | Rockin Roosters, Newtown High School..... | Bob Paris |
| Sat. | 20 | Norwich Circle Eight, Greenville School, Norwich.... | Dick Tilley |
| | | Roost Promenaders, 151 Grassy Hill Rd., Waterbury.... | Ston Huntley |
| | | Friendly Westerners, Boys Club, Forestville..... | Marie Hawes |
| | | Vernon Squares, Elementary School, Vernon..... | Red Bates |
| | | Belles & Beaus, Junior High School, North Branford... | Dick Leger |
| | | Rockin Roosters, Newtown High School, Benefit..... | Bob Merunka |
| | | Jolly Squares, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford.... | Ted Perkins |
| | | Cross Trailers, Meriden Y.W.C.A., Meriden..... | Chic Bentley |
| | | Burtons & Bows, High Plains School, Orange..... | Bob McGowan |
| Tues. | 23 | Wethersfield Square Dance Club, Valley Crest School... | John Hendron |
| | | Valley Stompers, Southington Y.M.C.A.,..... | Tony DeCarlo |
| | | Shoreliners, Guilford Junior High School..... | Bob Paris |
| Wed. | 24 | Circle B Square Dance Club, Berry School, Bethel.... | Bob Paris |
| | | Shooting Stars, Norfeldt School, West Hartford..... | Earl Johnston |
| | | Swingin Squares, Nathan Hale Jr. High, Norwalk.... | Frannie Heintz |
| Fri. | 26 | Hamden Promenaders, Bear Path School, Hamden..... | Al Brozek |
| | | MaxNix, High Plains School, Orange..... | John Helm |
| | | Whirlways, Grammar School, Rte. 31, Coventry.... | Buzz Chapman |
| | | Rockin Roosters, High School, Newtown..... | Bob Paris |
| | | T Squares, Grange Hall, Northfield..... | Frank Minnehan |
| Sat. | 27 | Circle B, East Hartford, Hockanum School..... | Guest Caller |
| | | Meriden Silver Squares, Thomas Hooker School..... | Art Nurse |
| | | Nutmeg Squares, 151 Grassy Hill Rd., Waterbury..... | Jean Wydra |
| | | Belltown Squares, Memorial School, East Hampton... | Bob Kent |
| | | Lads & Lassies, St. Agnes., Niantic..... | John Mirtle |
| | | Friends 'n Neighbors, Col. Ledyard School, Groton... | John Candy |
| | | Pioneer Squares, Community School, Prospect..... | Archie Howell |
| | | Stratford Squares, Johnson Jr. High, Birdseye Street... | Bob Paris |
| | | Sikorsky Flying Squares, Wilcoxson School, Stratford... | Frank Minnehan |
| | | Conn. Singletons, Mathewson School, Milford..... | Jim Murray |
| Tues. | 30 | Valley Stompers, Southington Y.M.C.A..... | Dick Leger |
| | | Shoreliners, Guilford Recreation Center, Guilford.... | Jim Murray |
| | | Circle B Square Dance Club, Berry School, Bethel..... | Bob Paris |

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Roosters S/D/C

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SHORELINERS, GUILFORD, CONN.

Stated for the Nov. guest spot is Bob Paris. Join us for another good dance in the Guilford Jr. Hi. Carl Gundlach called a fine dance for us in Sept., and I am sure everyone enjoyed it. George Smith called to say the new class is doing beautifully. Three new squares are dancing on Sun. nights in the Rec. Center. We were especially glad to have Hubie and Marian Gray back again. They haven't danced in some time and are taking a refresher course.

If you're interested in a free dance, all Knights of the Garter should wear their badges as admission to Knight of the Garter Night on the second Tues. in Nov. Another evening we plan to have a Ladies of the Garter Night. Guess what your admission will be, gals?

An exciting list of nationally known callers is almost complete for '66. Keep checking the calendar for dates. Don't forget our dances every Tues. night in the Rec. Center with Jim Murray, our club caller. Dances begin at 8:15.

MIMI GRIFFIN

BUTTONS AND BOWS, ORANGE, CONN.

Ever try to write an article for the Caller when you don't know what's going on? Believe me, it isn't easy! After a three week trip to Canada, I've had a three week bout with a virus, and have not been to one of our dances since early Aug.! My spies tell me both our Sept. dances were lots of fun -- one featuring Classroom Capers, a back-to-school theme, and the other honoring the season of state fairs. If the door prize my teenage son won was any indication, the school must have been beautiful - it was a lovely potted chrysanthemum plant, and we're still enjoying it!

Our first Oct. dance had a Falling Leaves theme, and the decorations were indeed lovely they tell me - I didn't make that dance either. Gordy Vaughan was the guest caller and I know what a fine dance he gave the enthusiastic crowd. I hope to have first hand information on our second Oct. dance.

We did manage one wonderful weekend of square dancing between vacation and virus - a Camp and Dance at Gloria Rios' Woodlands. Many Buttons and Bows are also member of the New England Family Campers Assoc. We showed up in full force at Gloria's special weekend for NEFCA Squares and what a time we had! Gloria's calling is superb. Many thanks, Gloria, for a truly lovely time.

Our new class is really humming along now. We had a delightful fun night, with a good crowd showing up. Subtracting angels and drop-outs, we have a fine class of almost four squares, who show lots of enthusiasm and B&B spirit. They're learning fast and should be a real asset to the club when they graduate.

Nov. dances will be with Allen calling the first one, and guest caller, Bob McGowan, for the second. Hope you can join us for one or both of them. 'Til next month, then, Happy dancing.

BEV HALL

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SQUARE DANCE CLUB

FRIDAYS, NOVEMBER

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MIDDLETOWN S D C, MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

We extend a cordial invitation to all square dancers to join us the first and third Tues., at Bielefield School in Middletown. We started our twelfth year of dancing with a new club caller, whom many of you know - Al Brozek - that man with the smooth beat. Our first dance on Sept. 2 1st, was a warm, muggy night, but the six sets present thoroughly enjoyed Al's fine calling.

Our annual meeting, held Sept. 25th, elected the following officers: Pres.-Bob and Jane Wendling; V. Pres.-Joe and Gloria Pritchard; Treas.-Fred and Daisy Chalker; Sec.-Mildred Trinka. Come visit us in Nov. for a friendly, fun packed evening of good square dancing. **THE CAREYS**

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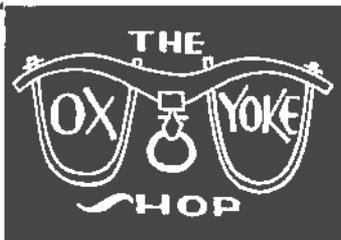


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Now that the cool fall weather is here, we are looking forward to square dancing again. Our beginners class started with a fun night in Sept. In Nov. we are going to have two guest callers. They are Al Bessette and Chick Bentley.

Our dances are now being held at our new location which is the Meriden YWCA on Colony St. Remember! We dance on the first and third Sat. of the month. Our club caller is Tony DeCarlo. So come and join us for an evening of fun.

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ENFIELD S/D/C, ENFIELD, CONN.

Our fall season started off in full swing with guest caller, Julius King, and a wonderful turnout of all our Enfield Club members, and many guests, too. Our next guest caller, Eddie Vieira, will highlight our Halloween Dance on the fifth Fri. in Oct. In Nov., we expect Art Nurse to call.

Our class for new dancers is well on its way. These couples will soon be excellent dancers under Jerry Benoit's able instruction. We received two banners lately with thirteen couples at the Manchester Club and fifteen couples with the Friendly Squares. But we missed at Vernon with only seven couples coming to hear Marie Hawes. Hope you join us soon. NE LL & JOE GYZ

SQUARE DANCE WITH
AL BROZEK

NOVEMBER

Tues. 2, 16th...Middletown Club, Bielfield School,
 Middletown, Connecticut
 Sat. 6th...Buttons & Bows, High Plains School, Orange,
 Connecticut
 Fri. 12th...Town & Country Squares, Town Hall,
 Woodbury
 Sat. 13th...Oxbows, Grange Hall, Oxford, Conn.
 Sun. 14th...Caller's Festival
 Thurs. 17th...Bloomfield Square Dance Club
 Sat. 20th...Stardusters, North Street School, Windsor Locks, Connecticut
 Thurs. 25th...HAPPY THANKSGIVING
 Fri. 26th...Hamden Promenaders, Bear Path School, Bear Path Lane, Hamden,
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ROOST PROMENADERS, WATERBURY, CONN.

Well, here we are again ready to stir the bucket. Another month has flown by, and it certainly was a lively one for the Promenaders. On Aug. 29th, Al and Vicki Kilburn, Carmen and Rose Fontanarosa, Don and Alice Skilton, Howard and Mary Chamberlain, Pat Squillacci and Ray Datelle danced at the World's Fair on New England Day and had a wonderful time. Ray reported the callers were at their best, especially Al and Bob Brundage.

During Sept., Chic Bentley had the floor jumping and, of course, Jim Mayo brought down the Roost. Chic also had two workshop evenings and brought the rusty squares up to date. The Twisters held their Ladies Day and the men really outdid themselves. The lobsters and chickens were under control, but the steaks nearly got away from us. Bob Hoebel and Jim Coughlin were really grateful to the ladies for their help and supervision. Ed Sweeney excelled in the entertainment and Carmen called for the eager beavers.

We're glad to see Helen Faber back in the swing and are proud of Charlie Jones who won so many ribbons at the recent flower show. At this writing, all is suspense with the big hush-hush mystery ride coming up. Maybe we'll be seeing you??? You can't get ulcers while you're laughing, so drop in at the Roost and join us. Horseshoe turn with Chic Bentley on the first Sat. in Nov., or Ocean Wave with Stan Huntley on the third Sat. **THE RAEURNS**

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RHYTHM SQUARES, BRISTOL, CONN.

We all imagine that the spirit of square dancing has come upon each and every reader of this friendly and informative magazine. The children are all settled in school - Mom has finished fall housecleaning and Dad has the yard all bedded down for the winter. So what else is there to do?? **SQUARE DANCE!!** When? Every night of the week if you care to, or should we say, when our dancing legs will keep up with the pace. Anyhow, keep in mind the first and third Fri. of every month because those are the nights we Rhythm Squares dance. We would like to extend an invitation to all our fellow dancers to join us on one or both of these nights and have a friendly evening with us.

The Nov. schedule finds Dana Blood and Gordy Vaughn calling for us at the Bristol Girl's Club, the first and third Fri. in Nov., respectively. Ted Perkins will join us on the first Fri. in Dec. No, we haven't forgotten about the graceful round dancers. Did you know that Fran and Ed Lubera cue at all our scheduled dances? As for those who enjoy round dancing more than refreshments, Fran teaches a new round dance during intermission.

Incidentally, we are sponsoring round dance lessons every Tues., night at the Sons of Italy Hall on Union St. and South St. Any area square dancer is welcome, and for further information, please call our pres. Fran and Ed are the teachers. Have you ever tried counting on your fingers the number of new friends you have made through square dancing? Try it, and you will find that ten fingers are not quite enough. See you next month. **ELLIE AND BILL BLOCK**



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WINDSOR OLD TOWNERS, POQUONOCK, CONN.

In the cool, cool, COLD of the evening of Sept. 17, about seven sets of Windsor Old Towners put on an exhibition square dance at the Windsor Plaza. Herb Mercier was at the mike. Thanks to the good calling and dancing, I'm betting the square dance clubs in this area will have larger classes taking up this wonderful healthy recreational activity this fall!

Red Bates is calling for us on the second Sat. in Nov., and our own caller, John Hendron, will be back on the fourth Sat. Remember, Lynn and Allie Colpitts are our round dance instructors. They have the hall from 7:45 to 8:15. Square dancing starts at 8:15 and ends at 11:15. Red Bates and Chuck Donahue are calling our gala New Year's dance. As of Nov. 1, tickets will be on sale to guests from other clubs. It is always a sell out so please reserve your tickets early. Call Dave Martin or Art Gelinus of Windsor for the tickets.

Have fun dancing and do d 6p in at the Poquonock School (Rt. 75 off Interstate 91) on the second or fourth Sat. Come early - thirty sets capacity limit. **BERTIE SMITH**

HAMDEN PROMENADERS, HAMDEN, CONN.

The Hamden Club had a wonderful time dancing to Whispering Watson and wish to thank all those who came out to hear and dance to him. The last Sun. in Sept. found the club at Sleeping Giant Park where the annual picnic was held. Adam Adams did a good job organizing a hike to the top and sent the group off with his best wishes. Those who made the ascent enjoyed the view, but I'm sure had tired legs from the climb. Bea Adams and Rose Mattia earned the compliments and appreciation of the crowd for doing a good job in organizing the affair.

The membership for the Hamden Promenaders is now open and all those interested in joining should contact George Chandler or Jim Mattia. All members are reminded dues are due.

On the fourth Fri. in Oct., we will be giving away, to the couple who comes the farthest, two stuffed dummies called Daisy and Dick C. Chain. The only stipulation is that they must add a badge to their coats and pass them on at one of their club dances. Paul Pratt will be the caller. Nov. will find Conn. callers at Hamden with Dave Hass and Allen Brozek keeping the squares moving and warm. Until we meet in the square, good dancing. **THE MITCHELLS**

FARMINGTON VALLEY S/D/C, CONN.

Dancing at South School in Simsbury, Conn., Farmington Valley Club members and their friends have had Dick Simmer, Jack D'Leary and Ralph Sweet, their club caller, setting the pace during Sept. and Oct.

We are looking forward to having Gloria Rios on the second Sat. in Nov., then Ralph on the fourth Sat. Our club is sponsoring an extension of advanced square dance lessons workshop at West Dist. School, Unionville, Conn., on Monday evenings through the third Mon. in Nov. Ralph Sweet is the caller and instructor. If you want to learn the latest calls, come join the group at 8:00-10:00. Club members of Farmington Valley are visiting area clubs each month. We have squared up with the Friendly Westerners and the Powder Keg Squares. Your club may be next. Happy dancing to all you squares. **GEORGE PIERCE**

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T SQUARES, NORTHFIELD, CONN.

T-Square activity for Aug. consisted of Helm at the Helm Dance on Aug. 13th - caller, guess who? John Helm, of course. A pot luck supper dance was held on Aug. 27th. Both dances were well attended. On Sept. 10th, we had a Mystery Ride which took us to dance with the Frontier Squares. They really showed us a wonderful time. A fun Night was held on Sept. 15th, and an Exciter Dance on Sept. 22nd, in preparation for beginners classes which started Sept. 29th, with caller and teacher, Frank Minnehan.

Highlight of Sept. was our Pass the Buck Dance. The officers Elect: Jeanne and Cliff Peters-Pres.; Fred and Sarah Bousback-V. Pres.; Ruth Duquette-Sec.; and John Gunn-Treas. were installed. Door prize? A live buck rabbit. Thank you for a job well done wne to past officers: Ray and Nydda-Broadwell-Pres.; Lauraine and Steve Gordon-Sec. and Roy Cook-Treas.

There will be a Venus Go-Go (badge dance) on the second Fri. in Oct. and a Bewitched Dance on the fourth Fri. Nov. brings an Indian Summer Festival and a turkey trot on the second and fourth Fri. We dance at the Grange Hall, Rt. 254, Northfield, Conn.

Congratulations to Paul and Dianne Begin on their marriage on Sept. 12th. Also, to Pat and Bud Maxfield on their new grandson. Hoping to square up with you soon. **THE PIERPONTS**

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CIRCLE 8'S, E. HARTFORD, CONN.

Nov. is a busy month for Circle 8'ers. Many things are going on. Stan Huntley, from Hampton Beach, N.H., will call for the second Sat. dance. The caller for the fourth Sat. dance will be a guest and will be announced later. We dance at the Hockanum School on S. Main St. Anita and Russ White cue the rounds. Workshop, which is open to all square dancers, is being held on the first and third Tues. of each month. Earl Standing from Spencer, Mass., and his guest are doing the calling. The place is the Sunset Ridge School located near the signal light at the intersection of Silver Lane and Forbes St. This is just off the Wilbur Cross Highway, Forbes St. exit.

Anita and Russ White are giving basic rounds on the second and fourth Tues. and advanced round dance workshop on the first and third Tues. just before the square dance workshop. All at the Sunset Ridge School. Many in the club are sorry that problems could not be settled to everyone's satisfaction. At a general meeting on the 30th of Sept., it was voted to accept Stan Best's resignation.

All these many and varied activities - Ann and Bill Kibildis have been on a weekend and so have Tony and Betty Senatore. They won a weekend at Fairlee, Vt., while attending the Wed. night summer dances at Scheutzen Park. Come and join us when you can. **THE HART'S**

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CIRCLE B S/D/C, BETHEL, CONN.

Hi, we're back: Circle "B" has missed the New England Caller deadline the past few months, but the 'hive' has been buzzing with activity. New officers were elected in May: Pres.- Dick Bowman; V. Pres.-Bob Webster; Sec.-Jan Mulumphy; Treas.-Doris Couillard. On June 12th, we held our Calico Ball, with our teacher and club caller, Bob Paris, calling the squares. Twenty two enthusiastic couples graduated into the "hive". June 24th, found our eager new B's at the Fairfield-Stratford Calico Ball, everyone had a grand time.

July started our summer dance schedule, with dances every other Tues. at the Berry School. Our new members (with a couple of old members in tow) started July with a bang. They traveled to the Stratford Square Dance Club and brought home a banner. July 18th a picnic for the new members was given by June and Jerry Mazurkewicz at their home. Wow, what fun! Swimming, badminton, horseshoes, and plenty of good food were enjoyed by all. Dancing provided by tapes made it possible for our caller, Bob Paris and his wife, Barbara, to join the group for dancing. A rare treat for all.

The heat of Aug. didn't wilt the enthusiasm of our wandering new B's. They visited the Nor-



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walk Swinging Squares, danced to guest caller, Bob Brundage, and recaptured our former Pres. (Phil Pane) tie. Newtown's Rocking Roosters were also visited.

Circle B Square Dance Club held it's annual dinner dance on Aug. 7th, at the Odd Fellows Hall in New Milford. A buffet supper was served. Square dancing was enjoyed with our own Bob Paris calling. Despite the heat, it was a great night.

Sept. 1st, we traveled to Norwalk's Swinging Squares, for an evening of dancing with guest caller, Joe Prystupa. We had a ball! The fall season opened on Sept. 14th. Over 125 members and guests attended the pot luck supper and dance. The 'hive' was really buzzing. Burt Lee was elected V. Pres. to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Bob Webster, who has moved.

On Nov. 6th, 'Circle B' will hold a benefit square dance for the Bethel Police Assoc. Location Bethel High School, time 8:00 to 11:00 - caller Bob Paris. Come join the fun. On the second Sun, in Nov., we will co-host with Newtown's Rocking Roosters, an area square dance. Sponsored by the Conn. Callers Assoc., it will feature several callers, including our own Bob Paris. Join the fun at the Edmond Town Hall, Newtown. Dancing from 8:00 to 11:00. On the fourth Tues, we will have Dave Hass, our first guest caller this season. Circle B dances every Tues. at the Berry School, Bethel Conn. Guests are always welcome. **JUNE MAZURKEWICZ**

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FRIENDS 'N NEIGHBORS, GROTON, CONN.

Howdy friends 'n neighbors! We have had to change our dance location. It seems that the school got too crowded, and they had to use the gym for two classrooms. WE ARE NOW DANCING AT COLONEL LEDYARD SCHOOL, just off Poquonock Rd., near Sacred Heart Church in Groton. If you're down our way, we'd enjoy your company.

Our anniversary dance with Marie Hawes was wonderful. We used Fitch High School Gym that night and believe me, that big hall was filled! We had a Hill-billy Hoedown theme for our decorations and received many compliments on it, too. We also had quite a spread of refreshments, thanks to Bill and Carol Moore and committee, Don and Norma Beeny, Keith and Audrey Burgess, Woody and Elaine Reynolds, Bill and Helen Barr and Irene and Bill Campbell. Helping us, the Prestons, decorate were Dot and Ray Dyer and Mina Condy. Our camp 'n dance weekend was a real ball, and I couldn't even begin to describe the whole affair.

Say, we've started a series of workshop lessons, and the first one was very successful. It was a very wise move to have this in place of another beginners class. Checking the old calendar, I see that we've got Frannie Heintz coming on the second Sat. of Nov. So if you wanna be "BAZONGA-ized" by all means be here! On the fourth Sat., we'll have John "Les" Condy as our caller. So, until next month, SMILE. We like to Dixie Daisy with smiling people.

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RIP SNORTERS, W. HARTFORD, CONN.

Our dances at Scheutzen Park came to a close Sept. 12, with our Daisy Chain Dance. Chic Bentley called for this special dance, and, as usual, had the dancers applauding for more. The Ryans cueing the rounds, did an excellent job. Helen Gartman made all the lovely daisies that decorated the hall. Daisies were everywhere, even the refreshments were decorated with daisies. Among these floral surroundings, Daisy - the mannikin - was perched in her swing, ready to swing out to the club with the most members attending. The Circle Eight S/D Club of E. Hartford was the winner. She goes and goes and where this doll stops nobody knows. Our Pres., Bill Chesney, put forth a lot of hard work to promote this dance, and I am sure he was pleased with the results.

Sept. was also the start of new classes. Registrations have been good. Chic Bentley is doing a great job and has already gotten the new class in the swing of things. Red and Rita Green, assisted by Stan and Jan Bishop, are in charge of the new class.

Our first club dance of the season was held Sept. 25, at Pratt Whitney Men's Club, with our club caller, Chic Bentley at the mike. It was so nice to see so many familiar faces at this dance. The second Sat. in Nov., we will have as guest caller, Lou Taddia. On this same program, we will stage a Fashion Show. Fashions will be from the Square House, Courtesy of Frank and Dot Holda. This dance will also be held at the Pratt Whitney Men's Club, W. Hartford. Chic Bentley will be back at the mike for the next club dance on the fourth Sat. This will be after Turkey Day. 'Til then - have a nice Thanksgiving - hope to see you in a Rip Snorter Square. A DE LILLO

Caller **JEAN WYDRA** *Teacher*

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Sat. Nov. 27th..Nutmeg Squares, Roost, Waterbury, Connecticut

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VERNON S/D/C, VERNON, CONN.

Hi again from Vernon: Cool and crisp, the perfect weather for square dancing. Vernon has been enjoying the dances this fall. Sept. 4th and Sept. 18th, the floor was vibrating to all those wonderful couples. Frannie Heintz and Marie Hawes were sure in fine form.

Our new class in square dancing is rather small so come on Vernon, talk it up. We can think of a lot of selling points. Just remember, the fun we have and what nice clean fun it would be for some couple you know.

Our anniversary dinner and dance is planned for the first Sat. in Nov. This is for paid up members only. Four dollars a couple, dance included. Ask about your ticket now. Our own club caller, Frannie, will be doing the calls for us. On the third Sat. of Nov., Red Bates, whom everybody likes, will be with us. If you haven't been dancing lately, put on those RUBBER SOLED shoes and join in the fun. Couples that have been away from square dancing and are a little nervous about starting, come to Vernon. You'll surprise yourself how it takes only one tip to remind you of the familiar calls once again. See you - **SHIRLEY AND BOB FISHER**

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POWDER KEG SQUARES, HAZARDVILLE, CONN.

The Powder Keg Squares are looking forward to the second Fri. in Nov. when Tom Daley from Swansea, Mass., will be doing the calling. He will be our first guest caller, and we know it will be an evening of dancing enjoyment. How about joining us!

The fourth Fri. will be another night of good dancing when Ralph Sweet, our club caller, will be on deck. He keeps us on our toes and abreast of all that's new.

The Powder Kegs had the pleasure of being hosts to a PhD graduation in Sept., and we'd like to say welcome to the couples who decided to become members of the Kegs. We are having our membership renewal drive now and urge anyone interested to contact Phil and Joan Hopson at a Keg dance soon. Rounds review 7:30 p.m. - squares 8:00 p.m. **THE BOSS** and me

JOLLY SQUARES, WATERFORD, CONN.

The question has been asked. When and where to the Jolly Squares dance? Well, we dance on the first and third Sat. of the month at the Oswegatchie Firehouse in Waterford, Conn. It has a wood floor beautiful for dancing. We have to retract something we have said in the past about our caller, Ted Perkins. We used to say he was the best caller east of the Mississippi. Well, we were wrong, and we admit it. We have changed that to read he's the best "durn" caller east and west of anywhere.

This past month we have danced on schedule and taking advantage of one dance which fell on the day after Ted's birthday, the club gave a birthday party for him. Thanks to all our guests for making the night so enjoyable. Our beginners class is moving right along. This is a swell time for all old timers to attend a class or two and brush up on a couple of figures they might be having trouble with. At this time, we are looking forward to our Beginners Jamboree. It will be held on the third Wed. of Nov. Let's all be there to make these new people see what fun a real square dance can be. So to all you clubs, bring your beginners with you and "y'all come." Also, in Nov., we'll be having our annual Turkey dance. Come and see if the turkey will be "dressed or dressed!"

Pat Viscione has been on our hospital list. Hope to see you back soon, Pat. Our sympathy to Al and Dot Oberg on the loss of Al's mother. 'Til next month. **THE STOODARDS**

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The South Windsor Square Dance Club held several outdoor dances this summer. We danced to many guest callers, including Jim Mayo, Bob Brundage and Dick Tilley, and we welcomed back our own Bob and Polly Grandpre. Bob and Polly enjoyed a well-earned camping vacation after many square dance weekends in N.H. We made the acquaintance of many dancers from area clubs as well as dancers from other New England clubs.

Our club co-pres. Irv and Estelle Freedman and co-sec., Jim and Priscilla Snow, appeared on a television square dance program originating in W. Springfield, Mass. We are now looking forward to our club dance fun night which will initiate a new season of lessons. The free fun night will be held on Oct. 8, at Ellsworth School, Main St., in S. Windsor. We will dance from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m., and Bob Grandpre will call. Refreshments will be served. From all reports, we can count on a really good turn out. All other lessons will be held at Wapping Elem. School on Ayers Rd. in Wapping on Mon. nights. Everyone interested in learning to square dance is welcome to attend the fun night. This will give you an idea of the basics of square dancing and how much fun it can be. The lessons following the fun night (each Mon. night) cost only \$1.50 per couple and cover a twenty week period.

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WINDSOR NUTMEG TWIRLERS, WINDSOR, CONN.

We have two really good dances with two very good callers for Oct. They are Gene Vandall and Buzz Chapman. I hope all you people are back in shape from the summer rest by now, because we have a lot of good callers to look forward to. Callers for our Nov. dances will be Art Nurse and the well known Frannie Hientz. Dec. will be another good month for dancing as we will be having Lou Taddia and then Red McCain for our Christmas Party.

Now that the weather has gotten cooler and the season is in full swing, we hope to see more and more of you people out dancing. All of the Windsor Nutmeg Twirlers dances are held at the Clover Street School in Windsor, Conn., on the first and third Sat. of the month. Our dances start at 8:00 and end at 11:00. We give away a door prize and refreshments are served.

LINDA PETERSEN

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FRIENDLY WESTERNERS, FORESTVILLE, CONN.

Hi Everyone! Time flies so fast it's hard to keep up with the Caller deadline. Once again I'm here by the skin of my teeth. We had two fun night dances and were extremely pleased with six sets! Good luck to the new class members. Carmen Fontanarosa is the teacher and he's really good. He keeps things moving so no one will get a chance to get discouraged!!

We are looking for our traveling banner! Has anyone seen it? We would appreciate any word from it as we would like very much to go after it. We enjoyed our Sept. dances with Milton Adams and Dana Blood. Oct. will be real swinging with Chuck Carlson, Bob Paris and Art Nurse. No wonder the time flies!

If you haven't been to our club, please come as we have some beautiful banners to give away! We went on a Knothead trip to the Do-C-Do Club in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. A very friendly club, with a warm welcome for us. And once again, Warren, you goofed! The food was delicious! Thank you Pat Tarantino for all the work you put into making the Knothead trip a success. I'll never miss another one! The biggest surprise was the fact that Milly Adams drove the bus, and Bill was a nervous wreck! Come dance with us.

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LEDYARD SQUARES, CONN.

ANCHORS AWEIGH, MY BOYS, ANCHORS AWEIGH --- the Navy's gain is our loss. Orrin Harris, the fun lovin' dance lovin' son of our Pres. and his Taw, has left the square dancers Ocean Wave for the real thing. We'll miss Orrin - he's a real joy to know and to dance with.

As usual, we had a great month - our Century Book holders were able to get an extra bonus in the signature of Dave Felthaw, the caller for the Y Twirlers of Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, Canada. He was on vacation, stopped off to visit us and, naturally, was invited to call a tip. In addition to area club visitors we had guests from Florida to Canada, and our own Bill Noyes never disappoints them. We dance right through July and Aug., and as long as we have such wonderful guests and such great club attendance at each dance, I guess we'll be dancing all summer for a long time to come.

Joe Lewis of Dallas, Texas brought his squeeze box to our Sept. 16th dance, but, unfortunately, we missed his little session of chatter at the end of the dance. Maybe next year we'll have better luck.

We started our beginners class on the 14th with Eve and Andy Smith as chairman. We have a nice large class. We hope more will register after they see a demonstration dance at a local department store which was celebrating an anniversary. They were happy to feature the Ledyard Squares and cooperated beautifully with a full week of publicity and sectioned off a portion of the parking lot for dancing. Nine sets of our Ledyard Squares danced and were just wonderful - both in their dancing and their willingness to go to the trouble of dressing in their nicest outfits, wait around until everything was set up and then dance for an hour, locate their offspring and repeat the whole process in reverse. I'm sure if Bill Noyes had started a beginners class during the demonstration, he would have signed up each and every spectator - he's the greatest - and we know that Eve and Andy Smith will make each and every beginner welcome.

The Squares also put on a demonstration at the Quimbaug Fire House in Mystic. Jim Harris set that dance up. We had an all day demonstration, with audience participation, at the Ledyard Fair where we had a booth. Eve and Andy Smith again did a terrific job - they were there all day and were responsible for a wonderful decorating job. They signed up a good many of our beginners - Bill and Nadine also spent a long time at the booth, and with all these demonstrations, Bill's calling is well known in Southeastern Conn. Barbara Navarro, the creator of the ENORMOUS replica of our club badge was the originator of our big demonstration at the Vality parking lot.

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NORWICH CIRCLE EIGHT, NORWICH, CONN.

Hi Square Dancers everywhere. We here at Circle Eight kicked off another season in Sept. We held two dances, and both were well attended. Our club caller, Jack Ambrose, got us off to a good start. Our first guest caller was Skip Smith, and he really took the summer kinks out of our legs. We are looking forward to a great year with a lot of good callers coming. We have picked up quite a few banners this summer, and we expect to have them reclaimed soon. Our latest mystery ride took us to Plainville, Conn., where we all had a wonderful time.

Our beginners class is well on its way. Before the year is up, you will hear a lot of the Circle Eight. If you ever come this way, be sure to stop in to see us. Coffee and goodies are always on the house. Our anniversary dance on the first Wed. in Nov. will be the talk of the town - this should be a must for any square dancer who wants something to remember.

Don't wait and say I wish I was there - be able to say I was part of it. We'll be looking for you. Happy dancing and keep smiling.

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The fall rush is upon us as we try to keep up with the many activities offered at this time of year. Square dancewise, we continue to welcome many guests at our regular dances on the second and fourth Sat., at the Roost in Waterbury. For those who can't seem to find us, please don't give up - try again, and if you begin wandering, call 754-5710 and someone will rescue you. You will enjoy our rustic atmosphere when you arrive, I assure you!

Our Sept. guest caller was laid low by sudden illness, so club members rallied to the cause and gave the dancers a good evening, regardless. Hope you can be with us soon, Jerry LeBlanc, we missed you! Thanks are in order for Rudy DeLamotte, Ken Araujo, Frank George, and Jean Fleming, who all contributed to the fun. Oct., will bring us Rudy on the second Sat., and Carmen Fontanarosa on the fourth Sat., as guest caller.

In Nov., in addition to Rudy, we will welcome back to the area, Jean Wydra of Milford, Conn. On the fourth Sat., at Rudy's dance, we are having a used square dance clothing sale - tell your beginner friends to come see what bargains they can find! We hope to boost our sagging treasury somewhat with this event. We welcome visitors, and our banners have been up-dated - do come see us soon!

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WOODSTOCK COUNTRY DANCERS, WOODSTOCK, CONN.

With renewed enthusiasm and anticipation, we have returned to a full schedule, welcoming a new beginners class, having our regular club dances with Wayne and several guest callers plus other activities. We had a blue ribbon group on Exhibition at the Woodstock Fair. The track was fast and occupants of the crowded grandstand enjoyed a fine demonstration of calling and dancing. It was also our pleasure to put on a demonstration at the Congregational Church in Southbridge, Mass. On the second Fri. in Oct., two sets of dancers from our club will dance before the Couples Club of that church. On the last Sun. in Sept., a pot luck picnic was held at the Abington 4-H center. Our committees worked hard for this event and are to be congratulated for the result. Some of us figure to be better dancers than softball players, but that was fun, too. Then came dancing and eating - and what food! The good looks and dancing ability of our gals is only equaled by their knowledge of the culinary art. Now we are looking forward to the big Halloween Dance. Costumes will be in order, and we expect that many will masquerade as square dancers. There will be many other surprises, too.

A grand welcome was given to our new beginners class. Although they may have gone out on the floor with a nervous feeling, Wayne and Ellie soon put them at ease. They are now in on the fun, and it is up to all of us to help to make them feel at home. **PAUL AND ALICE WHEATON**

VALLEY STOMPERS, SOUTHTON, CONN.

The Valley Stompers Club dance on Sept. 14th at the YMCA in Southington was fun for all. Our club caller, Bob Tonkin, called for the evening's dancing. Phil Moran and Tony DeCarlo were there and each called a tip.

We visited the Pioneer Squares in Prospect, Conn., on Sat. the 18th, with three sets and brought back one of their pennants. Ted Perkins was calling for this enjoyable dance. Audie Gaylord called for our dance on the 28th. There was good attendance and a wonderful time had by all. He also did a duet with his wife, Marlene, which was lovely.

ROCKING ROOSTER S/D/C, NEWTOWN, CONN.

We began our regular season of dancing Sept. 3. This year we are tickled rooster red to be dancing every Fri. evening in the Newtown High School cafeteria. The hall wasn't even crowded with the 130 novices and old pros gathered for our annual Get Acquainted Dance. Bob Paris called a fine dance, but the prospective students might have gone away with the idea that we Old Pros couldn't dance any better than they could. We all enjoyed a delicious buffet (we can eat very well) arranged by Jean Smith assisted by Arlene Kimball, Maddy Rafferty, and Helen Jurgens. Their hard working Stu, Bill (here I come to save the day) Raff and Buz were kept just that moving furniture, conquering coffee pots and doing dishpan duty. Marv (HO! HO! HO!) and I took home left-over sandwiches intending to take them to patients in the hospital, but our family lived the weekend on them when our water pump died a horrible death the next day.

Our class will be on the small side this year. I think we have reached a saturation point in our small town, and we now have competition from neighboring cities and towns. Sept. 24th, Dave Hash Hass called for our club and brought a downpour with him. A good time was had by all and for most of us it was our first attempt at "scrambled squares". Very successful, too, we all ended up with Mother. Cider and donuts were served after the dance. Oct. is almost upon us which means a dance with Chick Bentley calling on the fourth Fri. and November will be highlighted by a benefit dance Sat., Nov. 20, featuring Bob Merunka as caller. Memorize those dates!

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NOVEMBER

Thurs. 4th. .ART ANTHONY Calling for Surfside 8, Westerly, R.I. (Place ?)

Sat. 6th. Jerry LeBlanc calling with John Condy for a Special Benefit Dance at Ocean Beach, New London, Conn.

Thurs. 11th. . Surfside 8, Westerly, Rhode Island

Sun. 14th. Jerry LeBlanc calling at Connecticut Callers Festival at Fitch High School, Groton, Conn.

Thurs. 18th. . Surfside 8, Westerly, Rhode Island

Thurs. 25th. . No Dancing, Thanksgiving, Happy Turkey Day to All.

STORK Arrived at the LeBlanc's on Sept. 30th with a new little girl!

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BELLES AND BEAUS, N. BRANFORD, CONN.

Another month of good dancing has passed by too quickly. It was nice to see so many visitors at our two regular dances, and we hope they'll come again soon. The Sikorsky Flying Squares brought almost four sets on Sept. 4 and captured a banner. There were eleven sets in all, making this one of our most successful dances to date. The Belles and Beaus were on the move, too, visiting the Hamden Promenaders, Meriden Silver Squares, and Oxbows.

Congratulations to Ethel and Ken Johnson who became the proud parents of a baby girl, Kimberly Ann, on Sept. 23. We wish them every happiness.

We'll be dancing to our own Ed Novak on the first Sat. in Nov. and can promise you an evening of fun and fellowship, good dancing, and delicious refreshments. On the third Sat., Dick Leger, That Man with the Guitar, will be our first guest caller. All of us look forward to welcoming Dick Leger, and hope you'll be there to join us. The North Branford Junior High School is on Rt. 80, about two miles from the East Haven town line - and our welcome mat is always out.

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SIKORSKY FLYING SQUARES, STRATFORD, CONN.

We have just completed one of the busiest months for this young club which is trying to advance fun square dancing for everyone. We had our blast-off dance of the new season where all enjoyed the delightful calling of Chic Bentley - then a rummage sale was held with the help of many of our club members. Our new class was started and we packed Booth Memorial Hall with eleven squares dancing and most of the club members sitting on the side lines. Our Pres. Dom Knox does a fine job of recruiting new members! Introducing new dancers to square dancing is more important to Dom (and Marion) than eating or sleeping. Also, our new round dance lessons were started with Luv and Johnny Anderson - we expect to have many enjoyable evenings with them.

Our big event of the fall season was the trip to Atlantic City to attend the Eastern Seaboard Festival and attend we did, with over a busload going down. In all, we had over seven squares. The weather was fine and everyone had a ball. We expect to go again next year - bigger and better than ever.

Our third Les Gotcher Dance was a success in spite of having to change schools at the last minute. We had guests from Homenoscutt, Stratford, Rocking Roosters, Fairfield, MoxNix, Valley Stompers, Hamden Promenaders, Golden Squares, Stage Coach and the best club of all, the U.S. Navy. Stratford and the Rocking Roosters reclaimed their banners.

During Nov, we would be happy to have you dance with us to two of the best callers in the area - our own Chip Hendrickson on the second Sat., and Frank Minnehan on the fourth Sat. Both dances will be at Wilcoxson School in Stratford.

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Fri. 19th... Windham Whirlers

Fri. 26th... Mox Nix, High Plains School,
Orange, Connecticut

Sat. 27th... Intertown Square Dance Club, Southbridge, Massachusetts

MERIDEN SILVER SQUARES, MERIDEN, CONN.

We came back to school Sat., Sept. 11, and it was good to see all our square dancing friends now that vacations are all over. We held our club annual picnic on Sun., Sept. 12, and, thanks to all the club members who worked so very hard - it was fabulous!! Games, prizes, ponies, dancing and mountains of food. A special thanks to Earl and Eunice Barker and Mabel and Joe Mastromarina, our refreshment comm., and Barbara and Stuart Purvis, who became so involved with their wonderful games, races, etc., that they forgot to eat! One of the nicer moments of the picnic was welcoming back Ziggy who had been so ill - he looked very fit, lean and healthy.

The date of our mystery ride has been changed. Right now it's a mystery, but keep patient and watch for more details. A word of appreciation to the Buttons and Bows and their fine newspaper, Bows and Tips, for naming our own Bob Merunka "Caller of the Month" - we couldn't agree with you more. Silver Squares were represented at the Newington Square Dance Club Sept. 18. Talk about rolling out a red carpet! We were invited to judge their Bermuda Shorts contest, and never before were our girls treated to such a fine display of hairy, bony, white and shapely men's legs. Thanks to this friendly club for a very nice time.

Sept. 25, we were privileged to have Don Atkinson who brought a houseful with him. Hamden Promenaders, Rocking Squares from Newton (incidentally, our Bob Merunka is calling at this swell club on the third Sat. in Nov.), Roost Promenaders, Twirl-n-Twisters - all were responsible for making this dance successful. The fourth Sat., we'll have another fine caller - Art Nurse. See you.

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FAIRFIELD, S/D/C, FAIRFIELD, CONN.

Having danced on our regular first and third Fri. all through the summer and coming up with fairly cool nights for every dance, we began to feel immune to heat wave interference. Hence, it was a rude awakening to find our first class night late in Sept. a real sizzler. A class was in attendance, however, and, by the time this goes to press, we expect to have a firm four squares of beginners going at it every Wed. night.

The only thing that keeps our classes from reaching ten squares is the "she's willing, but he's not" (or vice versa) problem among new dance prospects. We have a hunch that all clubs have that problem in selling square dance lessons. Any solutions would be welcome in Fairfield, and elsewhere, we are sure.

The Fairfield Square Dance Club is also perking up as a round dance club now that we have our own round dance record library. Knowing that certain rounds will be played regularly over a period of time is an inducement to learning them. This is one of the many good ideas that our caller, Dave Hass, has come up with. By the way, if you have not danced to this boy, look him up at our dances or elsewhere. He's terrific.

WARREN BLAKE

TED PERKINS calling



NOVEMBER

Thurs. 4th...Jolly Squares lessons, Oswegatchie Firehouse

Fri. 5th....Holyoke Square Dance Club, Holyoke, Mass.

Sat. 6th....SPECIAL, Harvest Dance, Jolly Squares,
Waterford High School

Thurs. 11th...Jolly Squares lessons, Oswegatchie Firehouse

Sat. 13th.....Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

Wed. 17th.....Beginners Jamboree, All classes, callers & Dancers WELCOME!

Fri. 19th.....Square L7 S/D/C, Long Island, New York

Sat. 20th.....Jolly Squares, Turkey Dance, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford,
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Tues. 23rd.....Jolly Squares Lessons, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford, Conn.

Sat. 27th.....Hayloft, Chester, New Hampshire

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HOMENOSCITT SQUARES, CLINTON, CONN.

Sept., long identified with school openings, becomes the traditional month for the start of beginners classes in Western style square dancing. The Tribe, under the leadership of Chief Harry began its sessions on the 15th. Three squares at this time, with class not yet closed. A good number of club members have attended the class sessions to fill in where needed.

Two scheduled dances in Sept. brought out the crowd. On the 17th, Dick Steele called an excellent dance. This was a badge dance with prizes for the various categories. Didn't know there were that many different badges! In Oct., we are taking advantage of the extra Fri., and scheduling the first, third and fifth for our dances, the latter being a Special. (Could it be a mystery ride?)

The first and third Fri. in Nov. will be regular dances with Chief Harry at the mike. We are at the Pierson School for the winter season.

The "Assistant to the Chief Caller" is on his own in Old Saybrook with a class (two and a half squares) which he hopes will be a new club come Feb. when the Calico Ball is scheduled. The Homenoscitt Angels keep very busy, trying to help in both classes and dancing at club functions, too. I know I speak for both Harry and Bill when we say thank you to these dedicated dancers. See you in the squares!

BILL SQUIER



STAN BEST

The Calling
Mathematician

HAS RESIGNED from calling and gone back to his mathematics! He sees little future in an activity which is destroying itself in this area because callers and dancers alike have lost their sense of values and ethics and are motivated by selfish desires instead of the good of Square Dancing. Stop making it too complicated to hold appeal for Mr. John Q. and get back to the rhythmic

movement and fun it was meant to be before it is too late! Enrollments are decreasing and dropouts are on the increase!

BUCKS 'N DOES, NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

The Bucks 'n Does are entering their third year of organization. The season started with one of our favorite callers, Bob Paris. In spite of the unwelcome heat and bob's problem with his amplifier, we eventually got squared away for a good time. At this reading, we will have had a busy month behind us. Our Les Gotcher and Gordy Vaughn dances will be a memory, our class a reality and our Adventure Squares a new experience. We hope that you will join us and Gloria Rios on the second Mon. of each month for an interesting evening of Adventure Squares.

Bobbie and Bob Randall are now eligible for Rover badges after their sojourn to Spearfish, S.D. and their fine dance there. Mabel and Phil Poppel enjoyed another one of their favorite weekends at Fairlee, Vt. Norma and Marty Cherlin traveled to Philadelphia to that exciting convention and the Dave Frances and Fred Jurgens were happy to attend Richmond's tenth annual convention in Va.

Nov. finds us putting the welcome mat out to Red Bates and Chuck Carlson. Chuck will be new to us, but Red is an old friend who has called some fine dances for us in the past.

Won't you join the Mon. night club on the first three Mon. of each month? You will find us at the Stade Jr. High School on Steele St. off Rt. 72 in New Britain. THE JURGENS



Don Atkinson "D.A. at the P.A."

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- Nov. 6th...Musical Squares, Fairview, Massachusetts
 - Nov. 13th....Twirl 'n Twisters, Town Hall, Ellington, Conn.
 - Nov. 14th....Callers Festival, St. Luke Church Hall, Rte. 140, Ellington, Conn.
 - Nov. 27th....Twirl 'n Twisters, St. Luke Church Hall, Ellington, Connecticut
- Lessons Every Friday Night at St. Luke Church Hall

WETHERSFIELD S/D/G, WETHERSFIELD, CONN.

The Wethersfield, Conn., Square Dance Club, started the season Sept. 14th, with a full house dancing to our own club caller, Uncle Ed Daly. Marie Hawes, the Little Girl with the Big Voice, called for our second dance in Sept. Anita and Russ White joined us at this dance and did an excellent job cueing the rounds. They will be with us through Dec. until Frank and Rae Ryan complete their lesson series and join us in Jan.

We opened lessons Sept. 23, with a Fun Night. Over twenty couples were welcomed by Mr. Pitkin, Director of Recreation and Parks, and our club pres., Bill Ruppap. Uncle Ed really gave the eleven sets of newcomers and club members a good time and the Hosp. Chrmn, Pete Hallisey, with an able assist from the Exec. Comm., furnished an enjoyable coffee break to complete the evening.

The club members participated in two demonstrations at the end of Aug., and the first of Sept., in each of the two major shopping centers in Wethersfield. Many shoppers stopped to ask questions and decided to stay for a while and watch the dancing. We would like to thank all the members that came out on those hot nights to help show the general public the fun and enjoyment we "squares" derive from our favorite pastime.

In Oct., we will be dancing to Ed Daly the second Tues. of the month and Ralph Lowell the fourth Tues. In Nov., we are looking forward to dancing to Uncle Ed the first dance and to John Hendron the second dance. Everyone always dancing to John when he is our guest caller. If you are in our locality remember we dance the second and fourth Tues., of each month and would like to see you.

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The Conn. Singletons Square Dance Club, now in the midst of their sixth year, have at long last decided to take a big step forward and have secured the Mathewson School in Milford as their new headquarters. Dances will be held there each second and fourth Sat. from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. with refreshments to be served. Callers, unless otherwise announced, will be Gordon Berrien, co-founder of the Club, on the second Sat., and Jim Murray on the fourth Sat. The Round dance hour of instruction from 7:30 to 8:30 has been temporarily (we hope) discontinued.

Beginners classes will be held on Mon. evenings this year commencing the first Mon. in Oct. at 8:00 p.m. with Jim Murray as instructor. As always, and as their name implies, the Singletons encourage single people to join their club - although they do not guarantee they will always stay single!! Therefore, couples are also welcome.

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COUNTRYSIDE WHEELERS, MADBURY, N.H.

The Countryside Wheelers are rolling along so fast, can't keep up with these deadlines. At our last workshop in Aug., we had twenty one members of the Springfield Stompers of S. Berwick, Maine, join us for a fine evening of dancing and fun. We have had three issues of our "Wheelers Squealer" Newsletter, and our editor, Willie Stevenson and his staff are doing a fine job. Our Talent Show on Sept. 14, was presented by several members - they may never appear on Broadway, but it sure was fun! On the 21st, a Pot Luck supper kicked off our fall season with the yummiest food ever! "Stuffed dancers" was the most popular item on the menu.

On the 28th of Sept., our election of officers resulted in the following being chosen: Pres., Willis Stevenson; V. Pres.-William Swift; Sec.-Patricia Newhall; Treas.-Bertrice Jennison; Refresh. chrmn - Barbara Jennison. They will take office at our annual meeting on Oct. 5. Our new class has started with a real whirl, and we're looking forward to a happy winter.

With so many good things to bid on at our monthly auction, our Needy Family Fund is growing by leaps and bounds. Our past box lunch socials have been such fun, we are planning another one for Nov. You'll be hearing more about our plans for the months ahead after our joint board meeting (old and new). Our class is on Wed. nights, but our workshops are still every Tues. night at Madbury Town Hall.

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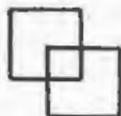
The highlight of our club's Sept. activities was a mystery ride. We ended up at the home of Rose and Dewey Dyer, where five sets square danced on the spacious patio to the calling of Bob Baillie. Our weekly Tues. night workshops have been well attended, and we have added round dance instructions by Evelyn and Arnold Fould. The Foulds are associated with many round and square dance clubs and are well known throughout the Merrimack Valley for their dancing.

We also had to sets of dancers attend the Frannie Heintz-Red Bates weekend at Lake Sunapee. They report that the two callers called-up a storm. Extra dances were called by Fred Lust of the Lakeside Manor and our caller, Bob Baillie. They also report that there was an abundance of dancing, food, parties, friends, etc. - except sleep.

Our square dance class began with four squares of beginners all eager to learn the art of square dancing. Many parties have been planned for our class, with the first one being a gaga costume Halloween Party on the fourth Mon. in Oct. The club party will be held on the following night.

Remember, our dances are always open, and we dance at the Fisk School in Salem, N.H., every Tues. night. So - come on up - we'll be looking for you.

THE SALEM DANCER



SETS IN FOCUS



JOSEPH ROARK

A country club environment, Earl M. Johnston and Al Brundage calling (wow!), delightful weather and the excellent chairmanship of George and Louise Elliott, all combined to make the observance of the fifteenth anniversary of the Greater Hartford, Conn., Square Dance Club a resounding success.

The event commenced at 2:00 p.m., and from this time on, except for time to enjoy a delicious buffet dinner, the members and guests of this outstanding club were able to enjoy one of the best dance programs, both squares and rounds, that will be offered in the Hartford area for some time to come. It was a "two and two" day with Al and Earl calling like the future of square dancing rested squarely on their shoulders. Their numbers were varied and entertaining with something for all. Both callers worked fun, novelty, challenge and relaxation into their offerings. Dancers who did not find something in the square dance program to remember for weeks to come just can't be pleased.

The two rounds in between were cued and arranged by Rae Ryan and Lynn Colpitts and the numbers ranged from Faulein to Lefty Louie. Between the courses of the fine buffet and dessert, Chairman George Elliott had a brief program during which time door prizes were awarded. The prizes consisted of tickets to various dances being held by area callers and seven one year subscriptions to the New England Caller. A humorous note to this interim was achieved when, without any rigging, the name of Al Brundage was called to be awarded a free ticket to the next Earl Johnston dance! (Everyone was waiting for Joe Roark's name to be called to win a subscription to the New England Caller.)

Anniversary Notes: Chris McCutcheon's talent is almost as good as her sense of humor. She used this talent to decorate the hall in a gay harvest motif including two pumpkins which had the face of a "paw" and "law" sculptured on them. A really remarkable job of carving! Ruth and Lou Rousseau, two excellent round dancers, really enjoyed the two and two program. At one point, Al Brundage called a figure where from a double pass through position you pass through, turn back to back with your partner and then either wheel and deal, cast off or bend the line. Earl Johnston gave his rendition of the new singing call, Henry the Eighth, I am, I am and it was delightful. When Al and Earl combined for the singing call, Good Old Summertime, the dancers sang with them loud enough to disturb the people in Westchester County! Each guest at the dance received a manila envelope containing their dinner tickets, the pamphlet type program and a packet of square dance Christmas cards. Very clever and typical of the attention given to details by the excellent committee that administered the affair.



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country club location of the dance to give his wife, Ruth, a golf lesson.

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LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT...

Some callers encourage experienced dancers to attend their beginners class to assist in filling squares and demonstrating squares and rounds. If you are one of these angels, there are certain things that you can do to assist the caller and dancers alike. Each caller has his own method of presenting material, but regardless of the method, the most important part in learning is complete concentration. This permits the class to move along faster, reduces the instruction time, and makes the dancing more enjoyable. You can assist by letting the caller do all the instructing. This is not as easy as it sounds especially when others in the square look up to you as an expert for guidance. Just remind those in the square that the caller is talking and requires attention. It will not be long before you can help to direct others with a nod of the head or point of the finger. Class members are easily confused with such things as twirls or short cuts or any sort of clowning. They are never confused by a smile. Even in your demonstrations of squares or rounds, it is well to keep your dancing simple, smooth, to give the impression that this type of dancing is truly easy to learn.

A couple attended our first class forty five minutes late and remarked that these folks were all experts and they did not belong in such an experienced group. I believe that square dance angels add a lot to a class since they dress and look like square dancers. They should mix among the new members and be ready to answer their many, many questions about classes, clubs, activities, clothes, etc., that are so intriguing to the newcomer. If you have never taken the part of an angel, I am sure that you will find it interesting and will give you much satisfaction. If you do not have a partner, this can be an advantage rather than a drawback so plan to attend a beginners class soon.

BOB MARSH

New England Caller, Nov. 1965

NEW ENGLAND SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

Now that our Presidents Ball, NECCA Clinic, Mayflower Festival and other fall and summer events are over, we turn our thoughts towards Manchester, N.H., and the annual New England Square Dance Convention. This event will take place on the 29th and 30th of April and, as mentioned above, will take place in the Queen City of Manchester, N.H.

Talking Convention in Nov. when the date of the affair is in April may seem like rushing things but, if you believe this, why not call the Holiday Inn in Manchester and ask about reservations. You'll find that reservations for the hotels and inns around Manchester are coming in and if you plan to first class, nearby sleeping quarters, contact the hotel or motel of your choice now!

Last March, we had three thousand dancers in attendance at the convention. It was a resounding success, and you could almost bet that most of these three thousand will be returning to the scene of their fine time. We, the committee led by Joe and Helen King, expect another thousand to join the above mentioned three. Where will we put them? No problem as the huge John F. Kennedy complex will be available to us and this, plus the huge arrory, will absorb the four thousand easily.

Plan now to be in attendance at this convention and watch the caller each month for reports and pictures that will keep you abreast on what to expect in Manchester, N.H., for our next annual New England Square Dancers Convention.

NEW ENGLAND S'D CONVENTION REGISTRATION

John and Marie Cundry, 62 Stonewood Lane, Lynn, Mass., Registration Chairmen for the New England S'D Convention, report that Roger and Mabelle Smith, Shelburne Falls, Mass., have the distinction of being the first couple to register for the April 29, 30, 1966 Convention, to be held in Manchester, N.H.

Bob Marsh, 4 Swansea Road, Wakefield, Mass., reports sixty three callers, as of the first of Oct., are registered to call for the convention dancers.

CALLER IMPROVEMENT SERVICE

Caller Earl Johnston has instituted a service to his caller colleagues that should result in faster professional improvement for them and better dancing for us dancers in the near future. According to Earl, his service consists of analyzing a tape sent to him by other callers who wish to receive the evaluation of this highly experienced and proficient caller. Any caller wishing the evaluation, merely records a patter call and a singing call on tape and sends it to Earl. He then listens to it several times, makes notes while he is listening and then proceeds to write a critique on the tape. This critique is not a general round of comments but specific notations on what is good and what is below par on the tape. The caller sending in the tape then studies the critique, strives to incorporate the suggestions in his current calling and then, about six weeks or so later, sends another tape to Earl which hopefully includes the corrections on the critique. Earl again listens to the tape and then sends it back indicating that the improvements have been effected and to what extent.

This is a new and novel service being offered and is indicative of the move by our callers to improve themselves and their colleagues at every opportunity. NECCA clinics, exchange of ideas through cooperatives and informally and services like that being offered by Earl Johnston will keep our New England callers among the best in the country.

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PRESIDENT'S BALL - A POST MORTEM REPORT

The President's Ball, held on Sept. 11, was not a simple undertaking in any respect, but perhaps its most difficult aspect for me is this report. But I said I'd write a post-mortem report, so here goes!

First, to have served as General Chairman of the event was an honor and a privilege I won't soon forget. Somehow there always seems to be a certain thrill in the successful completion of a difficult project, and this one was no exception. Credit goes to many people and groups - the Ball Committee, the Fairs 'n Squares members, Paul and Dot Pratt, Charlie Baldwin and the New England Caller Staff, Joe Roark, EDSARDA, NECCA and others too numerous to mention. Without the full cooperation of all of these, the project would have fallen apart more than once. And, of course don't overlook the visiting club presidents, some of whom drove many miles to and from the scene of the Ball.

Did the President's Ball accomplish its purpose? If, to answer this question, we stick to the original objective (to promote beginners classes by publicizing and dramatizing the Governor's Proclamation of Learn to Square Dance Week), only the many clubs throughout the Commonwealth can judge. As for the Fairs 'n Squares, I think the answer is "Yes!" Our Fun Night drew a much larger crowd than ever before, and, giving most of the credit to this to the excellent publicity program conducted by Ralph and Irene Clough, I still believe the President's Ball had a considerable influence. We had frequent newspaper publicity (with pictures) before and after the Ball, drew a large number of visitors to Framingham, and were fortunate to have as our guests at the Ball a number of local government officials who, in their official capacities, spoke well of us and of square dancing in general - both at the Ball and afterwards. Many participants in the Fun Night indicated that the frequent favorable publicity we enjoyed in connection with the Ball, followed almost immediately by an announcement of our Fun Night, influenced their decision to attend the Fun Night.

So, I am unable to say whether other Mass. clubs benefited in this way from the President's Ball. However, the Fairs 'n Squares would welcome the comments of other clubs on this point. If you who attended believe the Ball has influenced, or will influence, the size of your beginners classes, a note addressed to Fairs 'n Squares, P.O. Box 101 Sax., Framingham, Mass., 01706, would be appreciated. Such information would, of course, be passed on by us to those interested on a state-wide level. Also, I have been asked by Sets in Order to comment on this, and would like to give them the opinions of others as well as our own.

Another benefit came from the Ball. There is no question but that the Fairs 'n Squares - always a friendly, participating group - is now enjoying the greatest feeling of unity and cooperation it has yet experienced. As an example, our Fun Night not only drew a large number of beginners, but twelve sets of our members also attended. Another example: We announced a Knothead Trip to Waterbury, Conn., to dance with the Nutmeg Squares. So far, two bus-loads have made reservations. Our workshops, always well attended, draw even larger crowds now. Several couples of former square dancers, now inactive, have applied for membership in our club. But most important, and at least partially responsible for these improvements, is the spirit of unity, cooperation and good fellowship so evident in the Fairs 'n Squares. We believe much of this spirit was also present at the President's Ball, and was experienced - at least, for that one evening - by all who attended. If so, square dancing in Mass. has gained, and can continue to gain in popularity and stature if the right kind of coordination and leadership is available.

Finally, what can I, as General Chairman of the event, pass on to the General Chairman of the second or third --- annual President's Ball? First, an offer of any possible assistance from myself and the Fairs 'n Squares. Second, a very strong recommendation, now that the series has been established, not to let it drop - even for one year. Mass. is first among the states in this. Others will follow our example, so let's continue to give them a good example to follow. Lastly, I believe one club should manage the event, but that that club should secure backing - financial and otherwise - from whatever larger group is available and willing to cooperate (regional associations, EDSARDS, etc.). The financial burden of this first annual Ball was rather heavy - heavier, I believe than would be necessary in future years. So while I am convinced that one club can and should manage the affair each year, I believe that club should always have some help.

Again, my thanks to all involved for the privilege of serving as General Chairman of the first Mass. President's Ball. And Norma and I accept in advance the invitation we hope we'll receive to the second - wherever it may be held!

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Couples L-R, Elizabeth & Sturdy Sturtevant, Christine & El McCutcheon, Bea & Earl Neilson, and Betty & Fred Clark, enjoying the Country Club atmosphere during Greater Hartford Square Dance Club 15th Anniversary.



Caught in the lens of Joe Roark's camera, at the Mayflower Festival, Margaret and Cliff Johnson, popular round dance teachers and owners of Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth, Mass.



Paul Merola is shown above as he explains about "Golden Dreams" to Celia McGivern, left, and Mary Testa, right. Paul claims this is his new method of teaching the new waltz by Paul and Laura. Anyone for round dance teaching?

Editor's Note: During the last week of Sept., Paul was rushed to the Quincy Hosp. for an emergency appendectomy. Laura reports he is doing well. No doubt he is up and around at this time.



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MAYFLOWER FESTIVAL

Nita and Manning Smith, as was expected, dazzled the excellent turnout of round dancers and leaders who assembled in Sharon High School, Sharon, Mass., to make the fall offering of Mayflower Committee a highly successful venture.

It was a day of learning three new rounds, reviewing two that have been around a bit and watching the talented and poised Smiths perform a series of dazzling exhibitions. The three new rounds were: So What?; Moon Over Naples and Moonlight Cocktails. The Smiths are the authors of the latter. Reviewed were Oh Boy!; with it's Charleston step and San Juan, a simple rhumba beat offering. So What?, however, seemed to appeal to the dancers primarily because of the hully-gully sequence in the latter part of the routine. Moon Over Naples is a challenge timing-wise, but that lilting music, a slow fox trot, makes you want to learn it. Moonlight Cocktails is a clever and engaging number, also

If you were at the Festival, you'll surely remember the exhibition put on by the Smiths, but though you may forget some of the numbers they did, you'll not easily forget Rosie O'Grady, which is an exhibition specialty for the incomparable Smiths.

The Smiths radiate poise and showmanship and they really look like they love to dance. You could also add that Nita and Manning are very interesting people conversation-wise, a fact borne out as they made a "coffee Clatch" at the home of Bob and Ruth Kier, following the Festival, a resounding success.

The Mayflower Committee, (did you notice those new committee badges they were wearing) goes into hibernation officially, but unofficially, they'll be working out the details of next spring's undertaking and probably desperately trying to locate a replacement for the Kiers, Bob and Ruth, who leave this section of the country shortly to live in Calif. The Kiers have been key personnel on the Mayflower Committee and their withdrawal from the scene will leave a gap that will not be easily filled.



Top Left L-R: Evelyn Doyle & Manning Smith; Nita Smith & Dick Doyle. Right L-R: Chuck & Elaine Masterson, N. Attleboro, Mass. & George & Bobbie Stone, Conn. Bottom L-R: Anita & Phil Levesque, R.I.; Duane & Beverly House, Maine; Doris & Ed Fallon, Conn.

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A new club, the Pioneer Squares of Prospect, Conn., made their debut in community affairs with this float for the parade during Prospect's week long Anniversary Celebration. Trying to convey that square dancing is a fun activity to people in an area where the western style of dancing is not so well known, the Pioneers pulled the covered wagon with a Volkswagon bus on which was mounted a horse's head made from a stuffed paper bag and felt ears, eyes, etc. On the back of the bus waved a tail. All that for \$2.40. It was great! L - R - Mike Genova, Debbie Genova and her mother, Peggy Genova, wife of our pres., Peter Genova and Sharon Julien.



Dorothy Shaw, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Bob Brundage, Danbury, Conn. 1965 Necca Clinic Chairman; Dr. Frank Goodwin, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

Dorothy Shaw, wife of Dr. Lloyd "Pappy" Shaw, a pioneer in the revival of the square dance movement and who did much to promote modern square dancing, was one of the speakers at the recently conducted NECCA clinic for callers held in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Shaw was present to speak to the wives of the callers, and she really had a message for these girls. In prefacing her remarks, Dorothy told of her own background, her outlook on the task facing callers' wives, and then proceeded to give a list of "do's and Don'ts" for the assembled spouses of NECCA callers.

Regarding her own background, she told of the fun and excitement of being married to "Pappy" Shaw, and of some of her experiences. She then went on to show that she was sensitive to the many factors that enter into being a caller's wife and finally gave her concrete rules for managing to succeed in the tricky role that faces a caller's wife. Dorothy's list of don'ts included: don't push or promote your husband by being his publicity agent, etc.; don't get yourself involved or concerned in the mechanics or politics of the club and don't listen to gossip!

Under do's, she suggested: remember, he's the artist and you are to help him. Do be his diplomatic and information agency by smoothing differences and letting him know what he should know to improve himself and the club. Do be a source of encouragement to him and keep him culturally whole by directing him to other cultural outlets, especially in the arts. Concluding her list of "do's", Dorothy Shaw cautioned the callers' wives to dress simply, so club members who can't afford ornate and stylish attire will not feel uncomfortable in your presence and watch your posture and grace as you tend to be on display in the role of a caller's wife. Mrs. Shaw also stated that wives should take up round dancing with their caller husbands as dancers like to see their caller on the floor as one of them and are more apt to accept their leadership if they see them as learners of a new skill themselves!

The clever speaker ended her remarks by likening the role of a caller's wife to that of a clergyman's wife, and, although she recognized that the multitude of things she advised the caller's wife to do would take time and effort, she stated that even if all the things were not accomplished that what was done would result in a better life for the caller and a better club for the dancers.

Dr. Frank Goodwin, an expert on teaching methods, etc., from the Univ. of Miami, Fla. was one of the speakers at the recent NECCA clinic. Dr. Goodwin was on hand to contribute to the professional improvement of the member callers by giving them an insight into the mechanics and psychology of effective teaching.

The speaker was a real "wit" and had the audience of callers and their wives in a rare mood before he even commenced his serious presentation. He told several jokes that had meaningful overtones for the callers and the one he told of the "consultant" was a real gem. If your caller was on hand at the NECCA clinic, get him to tell you this joke.

When he settled down to business, Dr. Goodwin made a strong statement to the effect that if you have not been taught to be a teacher, you are probably as good a teacher as a man who never laid a brick would be a bricklayer! He then proceeded to take the word PEDOS and, using it as a mnemonic^c symbol, showed how the P referred to adequate preparation; E to effective explanation; D to demonstration, which he stated was quite ineffective in showing a learner a new skill and is often dwelled upon because the teacher likes to perform; O for observation and S for stimulation.

Of great interest to the assembled callers was the explanation by Dr. Goodwin of the curve of learning (as it would be plotted on a graph) which showed that the road to mastering a skill is not a straight line but a rising line and then a leveling off for a plateau. Progress proceeds via plateaus until the skill has been mastered. He urged the callers to recognize these plateaus, and when they find their students losing heart while apparently not succeeding in learning to explain about plateaus and tell them to "stick it out" 'til they move onward and upward towards mastery.

Dr. Goodwin was exactly what was needed and the callers who attended the NECCA clinics received a real exposure to some fine professional improvement. If your caller was present, you'll benefit indirectly through better dancing and happier class members in your beginners programs.

* Editor's Note - A technical word meaning you take the first letter of a number of words and make them into a word that will aid you in remembering and recall.

Square Dancing with the TEEN-AGERS!

ATTENTION TEENAGERS

The Jumptown Twirlers, of Orange, Mass., are sponsoring a teenage dance Nov. 14th, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Tickets will be 50¢ each. Miles Eastman, caller for the Chair City Squares of Gardner, and the Orange Squares of Orange, will be the host caller. Would our readers please notify teenage clubs in their area of this dance. We would also appreciate it if we could be notified by mail of teenage clubs planning to attend. Address your letters to Mrs. John Ferris, South Main St., Orange, Mass. All teenagers and their callers are welcome. Come one and all!!!!

TEEN TRAVELERS, LOWELL, MASS.

Hi, it's time for the leaves to fall, school to start, and for the Teen Travelers to get back in the swing of things. Our club caller, Stan Kandrup, called a swinging first dance of the season. Then on Sept. 17th, we had John Hendron as guest caller. A good time was had by not only our club but also by members of the Town Travelers and the Camping Squares.

As for the future, we have set Oct. 22nd as our fun night for all those between the ages of 11 and 18 who would like to learn square dancing. Our Halloween costume party will be held on the 29th of Oct. Hope to see you at one of our dances. Keep Happy. SANDY MURRAY

SHIRTS AND SKIRTS, CONN.

We can feel very proud of our teenage square dance club, the Shirts and Skirts. They are sponsored by the Ledyard Squares and Joe and Marie St. Pierre of the Squares are their advisors. However, the teenagers are self supporting, they have their own Executive Board, arrange their own affairs and are completely free from the apron strings of their parent club. Bill Noyes, Joe and Marie are in an advisory capacity only, and, of course, the kids are chaperoned at their dances and trips. Just last week, they were told they would have to pay an additional \$10.00 in the rental for the school gym where they hold their dance.

The kids knew if they went along with the increase, their treasury would soon be empty. So, Sec. Pat Nickell promptly wrote a letter to our local paper explaining their position. It was well written and, believe me, right to the point. Two days later, their advisor was asked to come to a school board meeting to discuss the matter. He went, along with the Ledyard Square's caller and president and about twenty five adults and teenagers. Well, the outcome looks good, and there is every possibility the rent will not be increased.

THE PICCOLOS

JR. HOMESTEADERS, SHREWSBURY, MASS.

We Jr. Homesteaders have just resumed our monthly club dances after being on vacation for the summer. At our Sept. meeting election of officers was held and they are as follows: Pres -Fran Abrahamson; V. Pres.-Jim Lemoine; Treas.-Christine Raukus and Sec.-Mary Ellen Jess. We know they'll all do their very best for our club.

Our regular caller, Bob McGowan, was unable to call for us because of a previous engagement, so Skip Smith was our caller for the day. Thanks, Skip, you did a wonderful job! Other guest callers were Bob Young, Bob Sicard and Charlie Candela. Visiting clubs were Twilight Skippers and Camping Squares. Welcome to our new members - Susan Hobbs, Donna Candela and Barbara Kolofsky. On behalf of the past officers, Ray Beauchesne, Jean Morin, Paul Beauchesne and myself, we'd like to thank the club and our advisors for all the help and cooperation they gave us this past year.

Don't forget!! We dance every third Sun. of the month at the Allen Homestead in Shrewsbury Mass., from 2:30-5:30 p.m. We enjoyed having all the clubs that danced with us last year, and hope that they and others will come to see us again this coming year. Hope to see you in a square.

PAT BEAUCHESE

SWINGING SQUARES, WEYMOUTH, MASS.

Hi! We Swinging Squares have really been busy lately! In Sept., we had five visitors from the Tex's Twirlers of Mattapan. They were Gayle Behring, Wally Ford, Margie Mayall, Mark McDonough and Paul Rainville. Also, we've had Julie Bean, Jim Horgan and Micky McNeill, all of the Lofty Squares.

We plan to have some guest callers this winter. Among them are Dick Leger, Oct. 15; Bill Bean at a later date; Carl Stinson, Nov. 5th; and Dick Tilley, Dec. 17th. We're truly looking forward to these dates! Of course, we have our own wonderful caller, Chuck Carlson for our other club nights, and all of you teens are invited to come dance with us any night - with a special invitation for our guest caller nights. Remember, we're at the Congregational Church, Jackson Square, E. Weymouth, every Fri.

We put on a very successful exhibition at Grossman's Family Day Sept. 19th, as the audience seemed to enjoy it as much as we did, and many danced. We also helped with an exhibition at Raymonds in Quincy on Sept. 22 with Ray Belding calling. It was a perfect evening for an outdoor dance, except for a mischievous wind that embarrassed some of us girls a little! See you soon, at our club or somewhere square.

THE PENCIL PUSHER

READERS' FORUM

Dear Editor: My husband and I, as Pres. and Taw of the Saugus Mill Wheelers, wish to extend our thanks to the Framingham Fairs 'N Squares and the New England Caller for the well planned enjoyable evening we spent at the 1st Presidents Ball. Everyone was so friendly and made our evening one to be long remembered. The fine publicity given to it by the Caller will certainly inspire the next Year's Presidents Ball.

We enjoy the Caller and watch for it each month. Keep smiling and keep dancing. Sincerely,
PEARL E. HART

Dear Editor: I have a gripe about square dancing and don't know where else to air it, so maybe you can help. Specifically, what has Mass. got against teenagers? We are a family with three square dancing teens, and we've danced and camped a lot from the Carolinas to Canada. Almost everywhere we go, the entire family is welcomed, and most people think it a fine thing our children are square dancers, too. But not in Mass.! We have tried camp and dance weekends twice - in neither case were our children allowed to attend the Sat. night dance. They are well-behaved youngsters, and very good dancers who enjoy a top notch caller. In one case, the kids got up their own square and danced on the grass near the adult dance. But then a club member would not allow them onto the floor to get their century books signed because it was an "adults only" dance. In the other case, seven adult couples invited two teenagers to fill in, in a room adjacent to the main dancing hall. But it was not the room set aside for teenagers (which, incidentally, had dreadful acoustics and a ping-pong game going on in it) so the caller refused to allow them to fill in. It was a special dispensation to have a room for teen dancing at all - and only because we were a "Family Camping" group who consider teenagers as part of our families.

I can understand a club having an "adults only" rule locally, particularly where there are teenage clubs in the vicinity. That is their right and their privilege. I can not understand a club or a caller being rude to guests from out of state, and I consider it rude not to allow guests to dance, after they have traveled a fair distance, just because they happen to be teenagers. We have many friends with square dancing children, and we've all run into this. One girl, a college freshman, felt quite hurt at being considered too young to dance with "grown-up", and I think she was justified!

Our own solution is a simple one. Having been twice burned, we'll avoid Mass. dances like the plague from now on, but it does not really solve the problem, only avoids it. What it really amounts to is, why should chronological age determine whether one is a welcome guest or not, rather than behavior and dancing ability? If teenage guests don't behave, or can't dance as well as the majority present, then is the time to ask them to please leave the floor. But to brand them "guilty by reason of age" before they have a chance to prove themselves seems grossly unfair and not at all in the true spirit of square dancing. Perhaps someone from Mass. can justify this attitude to me satisfactorily. Personally, I think rudeness to any guest, of any age, is indefensible.

BEVERLY B. HALL, Orange, Conn.

Dear Editor: Just returned from a trip and saw your card reminding me that my subscription has just about run out. I hope I'm not too late to get it in. We both enjoy the Caller very much and wouldn't want to miss not even one issue. In addition to learning of the many events taking place in the New England area, the Caller also serves to bridge the rather large gap between Biloxi and Mass. (South Hadley Falls) for Cal.

We had the pleasure of dancing with the Patty Squares of South Hadley Falls while we were on leave from the Air Force last July. We both often mention how much fun we had and how nice the Patty Squares are. Perhaps our next leave will afford more time to dance with other clubs in the area.

If you and the wife (and anybody else from that area) are ever in the Gulf Coast area, please get in touch. You'll find that square dancing here is just about as active as anywhere in the world. The more than 1200 square dancers from seven Southern states who registered for our Third Annual Gulf Coast Square Dance Festival last July 30-31 will attest to that.

I'll be seeing one of the New Englanders very soon at Memphis for their Mid-South Square and Round Dance Festival as I have received a very nice invitation to appear on their afternoon program. Earl Johnston will call the evening program. If you're down that way, the Festival is scheduled for Nov. 12-13.

Kindest regards to you and your staff for an outstanding job of reporting on square dance activities. Keep up the good work. **SHELLY AND GEAL BLUNT, 5501 North Court, Biloxi, Miss.**

Dear Editor: Bob Marsh's column in the Oct., 1965, issue struck a warm concordant note, when he talks about the feeling of actually dancing with the opposite sex.

How often do we dance with a temporary partner who has her own idea of timing and executing a figure; who will not wait for the man to reach her, but strides off by herself leaving the man to run after her, often she is ahead of the beat. How often, when the caller calls right and left through the lady, instead of permitting the man to courtesy turn her, walks in a straight line and does a sharp turn, again ignoring the beat.

In dancing, the man is expected to lead, the lady should expect to be led. In this respect square dancing is no different from any other couple dance, except the period you dance with the lady in square dancing may be shorter or longer.

NAT GASDEN



The climax of the Grand March at the President's Ball.

The President's Ball, sponsored by the Fairs and Squares Square Dance Club of Framingham, Mass., was all that the committee hoped it would be and a little bit more. Approximately one hundred and thirty couples, representing the leaders of square dance clubs all over the state of Mass., journeyed to Framingham to enjoy an evening of fine dancing, with Paul Pratt calling, a program in observance of the commencement of Learn to Square Dance Week in Mass., and to officially receive the proclamation from a representative of Gov. John Volpe proclaiming Learn to Square Dance Week.

Everything was terrific! The event was held in a brand new Framingham school, the festive atmosphere was present through fine decorating and gracious hosting by the clever Fairs 'n Squares and, if you liked showmanship with your major square dance events, you received your fill of it from a real expert, Wilson Sutton, who functioned as general chairman of the event.

Nothing was left to chance and details were worked out with precision. Each visiting Pres. and his wife were assigned a club member to see that they were having a good time. All evening long coffee, light snacks and punch were dished out by pretty teenage girls, daughters of club members. If you were not on a diet, you could eat enough delicious cake to satisfy you 'til next year's Ball! and Tex Carmichael and the Wheel-A-Capers were, as usual, fascinating and entertaining.

It's been known for a long time that the Fairs 'n Squares could handle "the big deal", and that in the persons of Wilson Sutton, Dick Walsh, Truman Jackson and many others, they have the talent to make any event a success. They certainly lived up to their expectations, and any club who feels that they would like to sponsor the President's Ball next year would do well to seek the help of these men on an advisory basis. Incidentally, clubs interested in being host club for next year's Ball should contact the New England Caller or the Fairs 'n Squares for preliminary details.



The Wheel-A-Capers performing at the President's Ball.

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Folk Dance

RUMUNJSKO KOLO

Record; Folk Dancer MH 1010

Yugoslav line dance

Formation: Circle (complete or broken), no partners; hands joined and held down.

| Musical Meas. | Dance |
|----------------|---|
| A 1-2 | Part I. Starting with the R foot, circle counterclockwise, all moving backward around the circle with 3 light running steps (R, L, R), then a low hop on the R foot, turning on the hop to face forward around the circle (i.e., counterclockwise). |
| 3-4 | The circle continues to move counterclockwise, with a L, R, L hop on L, turning on the hop to face backwards. |
| 5-6 | Repeat the action of meas. 1-2. |
| 7-8 | Repeat the action of meas. 3-4, but on the hop face the center of the circle. |
| B 1-2 | Part II. Step on R foot in front of L, step back on L foot, rock forward on R foot, hop on R foot and swing L foot forward. |
| 3-4 | Step on L foot crossed in front of R, step back on R foot, rock forward on L foot, hop on L foot, swing R foot forward. |
| 5-6 | Repeat the action of meas. 1-2. |
| 7-8 | Stamp L foot three times in front of R foot, with L toe pointing out. |
| B 1-8 repeated | Repeat all of Part II, but this time starting with the L foot: L,R,L, hop R,L,R, hop L,R,L, hop Stamp R foot 3 times. |

Repeat dance from the beginning, as often as desired. If the dance is done in a broken circle the leader may wind the circle around the room at will.

LOUISE WINSTON

New England Caller, Nov., 1965

SQUARE DANCERS ALL!!!

Square dance night at Danvers State Hospital is fast becoming a tradition. The program is now going into its third year. More and more square dancers along Mass. North Shore and throughout Essex County -- and yes, even beyond -- are finding increased pleasure and a deep sense of satisfaction in this endeavor.

From the moment the visiting dancers arrive, they are impressed with the beautiful clean, well-lighted auditorium, and its excellent acoustical properties. Their feeling is one of pleasurable anticipation. For the patients, the long anticipation and finally the actuality combine to produce a type of healthful friendly activity that nothing else can quite equal. For these few hours here in this hall in a natural situation, all the pleasures that we know as square dancers are reflected in the faces and manners of the host group. Here we are square dancers all.

The first dance of the present season is on Oct. 28. Gene Beard and his vivacious wife, Kay of Danvers and the Riverside Squares will dance with the patients and, during rest periods, demonstrate for them. On Nov. 4, Art Ross and Milly of W. Newbury with their Soc. of Squares will be in charge. The remainder of the schedule will take place on the fourth Thurs. of each month. The time, as always, will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Anyone is welcome to come any of these nights. Those who come bearing sweets to be served at refreshment time will be even more welcome.

On Dec. 23, Charlie and Edna Tilley with members of the Seaside Steppers; Yankee Twirlers and Fairtown Squares; Jan. 27, Art T-Bow and Cecile will be the San'Duners of Ipswich; Feb. 24, Ralph and Ginny Lowell of Newbury with Amesbury's Carriage Set; March 24, Tom and Barbara Potts of Rowley and dancers from the Barnstormers, Rocketeers and Pavillionaires; April 28, Joe and Phyllis Casey of Dover., N.H., with the Old Towne Squares of Newburyport; May 26, Jim Mayo and Clara of S. Acton and Haverhill's Merrivalles. Callers who volunteered their services but were unable to fit into the schedule are Mert Rogers, Stan Huntley and Joe Portelance.

To all these clubs and callers go the sincere thanks of the Volunteer Services Dept. of the Danvers State Hosp.

G.R.

MORE THAN A CALLER

Caller John Hendron recently demonstrated that his talents are not limited to calling a tip for the dancers. After calling a fine dance for the Rocketeers in their new country club hall in Andover, he joined a group of dancers at the home of the Rocketeers Club Pres., Harold and Yvette Pearson.

During the coffee session at the Pearson home, John had the dancers highly amused as he related some of his experiences, especially those which dealt with a rather novel medical problem which came his way recently. Those of you who know John should ask him to tell you about his particular experience. I'm sure you'll enjoy it.

On the serious side, John told the guests at the Pearson house that he felt that attending a national convention would be a great experience for New England dancers. He expressed the opinion that the Indianapolis, Indiana National Convention, June 16, 17 and 18 should be a well run affair. John should know as he is a product of midwest square dancing.

Couples attending the after dance social-coffee session were: Host and hostess Harold and Yvette Pearson, Tom and Barbara Potts, Peg and George Dutton, Art and Helen Lufkin, Leon and Marion Dubois, Ernie and Joyce Webster, Charlie and Lil Marsella, Joe and Mary Roark.

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The lively Lefooters are closing out a really sizzling Sept. that included one exhibition at a local department store, a well attended Fun Fest for newcomers, our regular Fri. night dances and workshops and an Old Timers' Ball - all during the hottest Sept. in memory. In spite of the heat, we all had the usual barrel of fun and are real pleased to see over forty new couples registered for this fall's series of workshops.

Our executive group committed the first special dance of the season - an Old Timers Ball that included some unusual decorating, games, prizes and gimmicks. Have you ever tried square dancing on one leg? Some of our Taws did. Don, Pucker Up, Blair, our caller extraordinaire, led the merry-making in a fast paced evening, that club members and guests will long remember.

Oct., with the promise of cooler weather, is eagerly anticipated as well as the two special dances - a Harvest Moon Ball, a Halloween Dance - a guest caller, Ted Perkins, and club officer elections are on the schedule for this month. Looking still further into the future to Nov., we are anticipating more surprises from our executive committee and most definitely with pleasurable anticipation to the third Fr. in Nov. when Gene Vandall of Springfield, Mass., will be our guest caller.

If you are ever in our area, remember you are always welcome to square up with the lively Lefooters.

ALICE AND BOB BOOTH

CONTRA CORNER

PIKES PEAK SPECIAL

Contra Dance by Dorothy Shaw

DUPLE MINOR 1, 3, 5, etc., active and crossed over.

Note: Partners remain opposite each other as in the usual contra formation, but the action is made up of basic square dance figures that require the active couples to carry out the action with the one above, rather than the one below - that is: the ladies in the sets of four are on the right of the gentlemen

CORNER

PROMPTS:

(Before the music or during the Intro) Fours circle left

- - - -, - - circle right.
- - - -, - - star through.
- - balance, - - **SQUARE THROUGH**

This is something like
Petronella

(16 counts: right - - -, left - - -,
right - - -, pass left, star through and; circle left.)

EXPLANATION:

Actives forming fours with the couple above, fours circle left (8counts) and circle right (8 counts)
Ladies go out to the opposite man (partner) with a star-through (lady places her left hand in man's right and turns into place under his right arm to the position 1/4 around the square (4 counts).
Couple, not holding hands, does a pas-de-basque balance in place (or a two step, or step-swing or any other kind of balance - but pas-de-basque is prettiest and most fun.) 4 counts
Repeat the above for a total of four times (32 counts) until all are back in place.
Square through in 16 counts, full around: opposite right (Partner); alternate left, opposite right, pass the alternate on the left, star through with the next; and circle left. This places the lady on the right of the man originally on her right, and accomplishes the cast-off

This is a very easy contra to teach both square dancers and inexperienced dancers. For the music, we use "Strip the Willow" on London LP Record #ACL 7708 "A Jimmy Shand Dance Party". But it dances well to lots of hornpipes and some jigs. **HERBIE GAUDREAU**
New England Caller, Nov., 1965

RADIO PUBLICITY

Caller Joe Portelance did his bit towards the promotion of Learn to Square Dance Week in Mass. by participating in a radio program that originated in Salem, Mass., where Joe calls to his fine club, the Salem Lancers.

On the program, Joe discussed square dancing, how easy and accessible it is locally and other benefits from dancing. People who heard the program were high in their praise for Joe and were very pleased with the boost he gave square dancing through the medium of radio.

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SEMGRA NEWS

To those South Shore clubs and their members who participated in the activities of Learn to Square Dance Week, many, many thanks. Without your help and patronage, it would have been a lost cause. To Chuck Carlson of the Swinging Square; Ray Belding of the Grand Square; Joe Roark and Charlie Baldwin of The New England Caller, a special tip of the hat. To those lovely gals of the Continental Squares, Jessie Wallace of the Square Saints, Gerrie Tadjell of the Happy Squares and Dottie Kane of the Bucks 'N Does who, at the last minute had to find a dressmaker and be ready for their TV debut. Thanks so much, for doing so much for square dancing.

The Swinging Squares started "The Week" off in grand style. That wonderful group of young adults from E. Waymouth. It was family day at Grossman's store on Sun., the 19th, not only did these teenagers put on an exhibition of rounds and square dancing, they had everyone young and old out on the floor dancing. Chuck Carlson, their caller, and Dick Pell, their advisor should be proud of this fine group of youngsters. Any club who would like to see these youngsters perform or would like to start a teenage group, why not get in touch with Chuck.

In the same category, Raymond's store in Quincy had open house in the parking lot. About every club in the South Shore had members there to help dance with the non-dancers. There were at times, fifteen squares dancing to the calls of Ray Belding. It was estimated there were about 300 people there to watch or dance. Those wonderful "Wheel-A-Capers" gave an exhibition of square dancing in their wheel chairs. They love to dance and when they goof the same as you and I, they keep on smiling.

TV station WHDH gave square dancing its greatest exposure during the week. The show was Joe Kelley's Almanac with Jess Cain. Charlie Baldwin did the calling and also was straight man for Jess Cain; or was Jess straight man for Charlie? They were terrific. Two sets of the Continental Squares, one in blue and gold, the other set in red and gold, were outstanding. If you were fortunate enough to see them on a color set, you were well rewarded. The colors were beautiful.

To our friends, the newspapers, radio stations and TV station WHDH, we, the square dancers of the South Shore, thank you.

PAUL KANE

PAVILIONAIRES

Sept. was a big month for the Pavilionaires as five couples were acknowledged as eligible for badges and presented them by Tom and Barbara Potts. The couples were Virginia and Glenn Guy, Stacia and Henry Hibbits, Fred and Jet O'Dowd, Jim and Polly Floyd and Nando and Lois Zamarchi.

Among the new rounds learned by the club members were, Jambalya, Oh Boy Manhattan and Me and My Shadow. Experienced dancers are always welcome at Pavilionaire dances which take place at the Newton Pavilion in Newton, N.H., the first and third Tues. of each month.

RECORD REVIEW

By Dick Davis

- JEWEL 131** **THAT'S WHERE MY MONEY GOES** - HELLO DOLLY Slipside wc & instrumental on 33 1/3 RPM. WC by Jewel O'Brien. **THAT'S WHERE MY MONEY GOES** - Key of G. 4 Ladies Promenade inside. Swing Partner. Heads Square Thru. Right Hand Star with outside two. Heads Star Left to the Corner. Swing Corner and Promenade.
HELLO DOLLY - Key of B-flat. Heads Promenade half. Heads to the Rt. and Circle to lines. Right & Left Thru. Square Thru. Swing. Allemande Left, DO-SI-DO and Promenade. This number was previously done on this label.
- KALOX 1049** **LOVE ME HONEY DO** - Flipside WC by Bob Yerrington. Keys A-flat, A and B flat. Heads Promenade 1/2. Right and Left Thru. Roll 1/2 Sashay. Forward & Back. Star Thru. Right & Left Thru. Dive Thru. Pass Thru. Swing Corner and Promenade. This is an excellent dance set to fine music. But watch the key changes. This may take some getting used to but is worth the effort. There is also a four beat interlude before the break and ending which adds flavor and variety to the dance.
- KALOX 1050** **GIRL CRAZY** - Flipside WC by Singin' Sam Mitchell. Key of E Flat. Sides Right & Left Thru. Heads Square Thru. DO-SI-DO Corner, Star Thru. Cross Trail, Allemande Left, Weave Ring and Promenade. A well called, very workable dance.
- LONGHORN 150** **TIE ME TO YOUR APRON STRINGS AGAIN** - Flipside WC by Harry Lackey Key of F. Heads pass Thru. Around one. Lines Forward & Back. Star Thru. Double Pass Thru. First left, Next right. Right & Left Thru. Pass Thru. Wheel & Deal. Center Four Pass Thru. Swing Corner and Promenade. This tune has been used very successfully before and is a good square dance tune. The figure is workable but very wordy. Poor meter. I also dislike the "Ad Libs" on the called side.
- LORE 1083** **SWEET TEMPTATION** - Flipside WC by Johnny Creel. The key on the label says C, I find it to be the key of G. Heads to the right and Circle to Lines. Do-Si-Do to an Ocean Wave. Right & Left Thru. Cross Trail. Corner Swing. 4 Ladies Promenade Inside. Box the Gnat and Promenade. A very workable figure to a production line tune.
- OLD TIMER** **I'D RATHER FIGHT** - Flipside WC by Johnny Schultz. Key of C. Head Gents & Corner. Forward & Back. Roll 1/2 Sashay 4 Men Pass Thru. Around one. Square Thru 3/4, Allemande Left Do-Si-Do Partner, Swing Corner and Promenade. A good dance. The introduction uses the new gimmick of "If you want to but you don't have to". The music sounds like "Chewing Gum".
- SETS IN ORDER 158** **TOO LATE** - Flipside WC by Ed Gilmore. Keys B, C, C#, D & E-flat. Heads Separate 1/2 Way. Star Thru. Right & Left Thru. Square Thru. Right Hand Star with Sides. Girls Turn Back and Swing. Allemande Left, and Promenade. An excellent dance set to an excellent piece of music. Well called in typical Ed Gilmore fashion.
- SQUARE L 123** **CITY LIGHTS** - Flipside WC by Dusty Randell. Key of G. Heads Promenade 1/2. Right & Left Thru. Ocean Wave. Swing Back & Star Thru. Swing Corner, Allemande Left and Promenade. A workable figure using a new term and set to a popular round dance tune.
- TOP 25109** **SWEETHEART OF VENEZUELA** - Flipside WC by Dick Leger. Key of G. Heads Square Thru. Right & Left Thru the outside two. Do-Si-Do to an Ocean Wave. Cross Trail Thru. U-Turn Back Corner Swing and Promenade. Heads Wheel Around. Right & Left Thru. Pass Thru. Right & Left Thru. Cross Trail, Allemande Left, Swing Partner & Promenade. A fine Novelty number which is partly prompted rather than sung.
- TOP 25110** **I WALK THE LINE** - Flipside WC by Dick Leger. Key of D. Heads Fwd & Back. Right Hand Star. Star Promenade with Corner. Inside Out, Outside In. Inside Girls Roll 1/2 Sashay. Inside Out, Outside In. 4 Men Backtrack. DO-Paso. Promenade Partner. A very acceptable dance.

All of the above records are available from the Promenade Shop at Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, Mass., where all orders are promptly filled.

DICK DAVIS

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Applications continue to come in for the Continental Squares and, of course, it is a question of the more, the merrier. In the mail to the Exec. Sec. of the club, Joe Roark, many members inquire about badges, notification of acceptance as members and future activities.

Regarding badges, we do have the design for the badge, but it is uncertain as to whether we will make badges available for all members or just available for members who participate in either an exhibition, attend any special events of the club or make one of the trips planned by the club. Present thinking leans towards the latter. If this plan is undertaken, badges will be available only to those who have participated in a club activity, so if you see a badge being worn, you'll know the bearer has enjoyed a club event.

All subscribers to the New England Caller, providing they are experienced square dancers, are eligible for membership in the Continental Squares and are accepted for membership when their application coupon or a note requesting membership is sent to Joe Roark, Box 23, Dracut, Mass. No notification of acceptance is necessary; you'll be contacted if you are not accepted.

Tentative plans for Continental Squares events call for a possible trip to Bermuda in April, probably the week of April 16th to the 23rd, and it is now definite that the club will sponsor a caravan to Indianapolis, Indiana, in June 17th, 18th and 19th for the national square dance convention. If you are interested in either one of these events, make sure your application for membership is sent in right away. It is possible that you'll have to be a member of the club for a specified number of months before you can make the trip.

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By proclamation of His Honor Charles C. Davis, Mayor of the City of Concord, the week of Sept. 12-19 was designated as Learn to Square Dance Week. The Mayor, Club Presidents, Mr. and Mrs. David Fox and Mrs. Win Robin are shown forming a right hand star in the photo.

The Concord Coach Squares led off the week's activities with a fun night that promises to give us our biggest class ever. Our new home in Scandia Hall, 14 Knight St., West Concord, is going to be a nice place to dance. Our caller, Duaine Steinhoff, has a good vantage point to call from and there is plenty of room for guests.

About forty club members attended the MVSDA Jamboree in Lawrence, Mass. Everyone had a fine time meeting old friends and making new ones. Our own Betty Woodbury came away with one of the door prizes.

On the fourth Sat. in Nov. we are holding a dance with guest caller, Joe Casey, doing the honors. If you are free any second or fourth Wed., we would like to see you in a square. Happy Dancing.

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Our by-laws have been formulated and put into print and copies given to each member. Plans are being made to join EDSARDA also. The regular club members have brushed up on several rounds and by the time this goes to press, will have already learned a few new numbers. The new class couples are going beautifully; picking up the new basic steps being taught and put into patterns by our very efficient and well-learned instructors, Don and Renee Blair; done in such a manner that the class doesn't realize they are learning a real dance now and then until they are told they did. Don and Renee devote much of their time learning dances, then teaching, putting a stress on basics; and Don also teaches square dancing in just about the same fashion. So with this and many years of experience behind them, this makes them most proficient in their field.

Having experience in any type of dancing, whether it be ballet, tap, old fashioned jig, tripping the light fantastic or even the modern ballroom, is not at all necessary; learning with Don and Renee is made easy and full of fun, but very thorough. Other discussions were held making plans for opening the club and dances to outside dancers and memberships and visiting other clubs after the graduation of this class; also, plans for their new badges.

Keep smiling and have fun! and you will if you round dance. **A GAY ROUNDERO!**

THE CALLER'S CO-OP

The initial meeting of the Caller's Co-operative took place on Sept. 6, 1965, at the Lynn YMCA. We were heartily gratified with the turnout, and the number of new members that joined the Co-op. After the business meeting, Len MacVicar of the Caller Record Shop, gave a fine talk and demonstration of sound equipment, and its application to square dance calling.

Following a short lunch, the regular monthly workshop was held. It is our intention to review material at these workshops, for ultimate use in the workshop notes, to be published in the near future.

Next month's meeting will take place on Oct. 6th, at the Lynn YMCA, and in Nov. we will be looking forward to a talk by Joe Roark, of the New England Caller, on how to obtain publicity for your square dance activity.

The Caller's Co-operative is off to a fine start. We voted to join NECCA, and are already discussing plans for a possible festival in the North Shore Area. We extend an invitation to all callers and their wives to attend our next meeting and JOIN the Caller's Co-op. We meet on the first Sun. of every month, at 3:00 p.m. at the Lynn YMCA. Those joining before our Jan., 1966 meeting will be charter members.

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INTRODUCTION

- 1-4 WAIT; WAIT; APART, POINT,-; TOGETHER, TOUCH,-;
In OPEN-facing position M's & W's hands joined wait 2 measures; Step apart on L, point R toward partner, hold 1 count; Step toward partner & slightly toward RLOD on R, touch L to R with joined hands toward RLOD, hold 1 count;

DANCE

- 1-4 FWD WALTZ,2,3; W WRAP L-face 2,3; FWD WALTZ,2,3; FWD(face), SIDE,CLOSE;
Start M's L foot waltz fwd & slightly away down LOD L,R,L; M waltz fwd LOD short steps R,L,R; at same time lowering joined hands to W's waist as (W does a L-face wrap in 3 steps to end facing LOD & extending her R arm across in front of her chest) partners end in wrap with W at M's R side M's L & W's R hands joined at W's chest & M's R & W's L hands joined at W's waist; in wrap waltz fwd LOD L,R,L; Release M's R & W's L hands & retain others step thru toward LOD on R (W on L) to face partner in CLOSED position M's back to COH, step side LOD on L, close R to L; End in CLOSED position.
- 5-8 BALANCE BACK,-,-; ¼ R-face WALTZ MANUV TURN,2,3; R-TURN WALTZ,2,3; R-TURN WALTZ,2,3;
In CLOSED position balance toward COH on L (W fwd on R), hold 2 count; Start fwd on R turning ¼ R-face to face RLOD, step side toward wall on L, close R to L; Start backward on M's L foot & do 2 R-face turning waltzes down LOD L,R,L; R,L,R to end in OPEN-facing pos;
- 9-12 FWD WALTZ,2,3; W WRAP L-face,2,3; FWD WALTZ,2,3; FWD(face) SIDE, CLOSE;
Repeat action of measures 1-4;
- 13-16 BALANCE BACK,-,-; ¼ R-face WALTZ MANUV TURN,2,3; R-TURN WALTZ,2,3; R-TURN WALTZ,2,3(to SCP);
Repeat action of measures 5-8 except to end in SEMI-CLOSED position facing LOD.
- 17-20 FWD WALTZ,2,3; TWINKLE LOD,2,3; TWINKLE RLOD,2,3; FWD WALTZ, 2,3;
In SEMI-CLOSED position waltz fwd LOD L,R,L; Step fwd R turning to face partner, side in LOD on L turning to REVERSE Semi-closed position facing RLOD, close R to L; Step fwd RLOD on L turning to face partner, side in RLOD on R turning to SEMI-closed position facing LOD, close L to R; Waltz fwd LOD R,L,R;
- 21-24 FWD WALTZ,2,3; TWINKLE LOD,2,3; TWINKLE RLOD,2,3; FWD WALTZ, 2,3(to Closed);
Repeat action of measures 17-20 except to end in CLOSED position M's back to COH;

RHYTHMAIRES, ACUSHNET, MASS.

The Rhythmaires had a very successful summer round dancing at Swift's Beach in Wareham and at Kramer's in South Weymouth under the very capable and enjoyable teaching of Howard and Phyllis Swanson.

We are now on our winter schedule Mon. nights at the Acushnet Grange and our regular schedule at Kramer's. If any dancers are in either vicinity, don't hesitate to join us - you will find us very congenial. At present we are dancing Nothing's New, King of the Road, Night in Rio, 3:00 A.M., and Amalia.

May we take this opportunity to wish one and all a very happy Thanksgiving. **E. BENNER**

CONN. VALLEY R D'G, W. SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

The Conn. Valley Round Dance Club opened up their 1965-1966 season with a dance on Sept. 18th at the Tarham School, Laurel Rd., W. Springfield, Mass. San Juan, a catch two step with a Carribean beat was taught by our round dance leader, Lee Kenney. Refreshments were baked and served by Ida Cyr and Lorraine Maniscalchi. A full program of dances were scheduled and there were also many requests, such as Nite in Rio, Amalie, Black Orchids. Our Second Anniversary Dance will be held the third Sat. in Oct., at the same school. Hope you will all join us in this happy occasion.

Tickets are now on sale for our Gala New Year's Eve Dance. We are all looking forward to our Second New Year's Eve. For last year we all had a wonderful time with dancing, entertainment and smorgasbord.

Our dances are held every third Sat. of each month unless otherwise specified. Hope to see all your happy dancing feet there. Keep dancing **FRANK AND EVEY BURZDAK**

SAIL AROUNDS, LYNN, MASS.

Dh. Boy! What fun we are having at the round dance parties on the fourth Sun. of each month at the Lynn YMCA gymnasium. Round dancers of many degrees of experience attended the Hawaiian Holiday and Gay Nineties round dance parties and had a ball. The programs are planned so that the dancing is continuous (except for refreshment time) with old, new, easy, and difficult rounds. New mixers and a new round are taught. There is fun for all.

Our Hawaiian Holiday was great. Ethel MacVicar and Barbara Chadwick caused quite a stir in their grass skirts. The fellows had a difficult time concentrating on their own dancing. The refreshment committee did a bang up job! Helen Lufkin outdid herself by bringing a scooped out watermelon filled with fresh fruit. Delicious!

Our Gay Nineties party was a real wing-ding. The gals all had fancy leg garters and the men wore jazzy arm bands. It was real fun dancing By the Sea, again. The Nov. R.D. party will follow the theme of Country Fair. You-all come join us! We'll be looking for you! Refer to page 13 for our ad.

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29-32 R-TURN WALTZ,2,3; R-TURN WALTZ,2,3; R-TURN WALTZ,2,3; TWIRL,
2,3(to OPEN);

In CLOSED position start backward on M's L ft do 3 R-face turning waltzes down LOD L,R,L, R,L,R; L,R,L; M waltz fwd LOD R,R,R as (W does 1 R-face twirl under M's L & W's R hands) to end in OPEN-facing position ready to repeat dance.

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Our fall dances started Sept. 25, with guest caller, Audie Gaylord. We enjoyed the team calling that he and Mrs. Gaylord did for us. Our refreshment table looked very attractive with the shiny red apples. Sept. 26, started our new class off with a fun night. This class will be under the direction of our own Dave Hass. The Kellys will have charge of the fall and winter season. I think everyone had fun the first night.

Our next club dance will be held at Memorial School on the second Sat. in Nov., at 8:00. Dave will be our caller for this dance. You are all invited to come and dance with us - so see you at the dance.
DURFY AND CRIS FLEMING

MOX NIX S/D/C, ORANGE, CONN.

Hi Square Dancers: It has been most rewarding having so many visitors at our club dances. We are most happy to have our old friends dancing with us again, and it is just wonderful to have such a large number of new friends join us. Our Eddie Vieira dance was a blast! The dancing, terrific from start to finish - DON'T ever pass up an opportunity to dance to this gentleman's calling, he's great! We officially started our fifth season with a club meeting at the home of Pres. and Mrs. Carl McAtee. Plans for the coming year were discussed, and we are looking forward to some real great dances and an abundance of good times. We expect to have many more club activities than in the past which means more fun is in store for the whole gang.

Our Fun Night or Kick Off for fall classes was well attended. Bert Miller handled the unique decorations assisted by Charlene McAtee and yours truly. The table looked lovely and our punch with the floating sherbet made a big hit. Ed Novak called for this special occasion and did a tremendous job! Thank you Ed for your all out effort in making this evening so very enjoyable.

Our club members have done their usual amount of visiting other clubs in the area. We've been to the Roost, Ox-Bows, Flying Squares, Buttons and Bows to mention a few. Some of the folks danced out of state at Kramer's and at Square Acres, not to forget those lucky enough to make an evening of dancing at the Eastern States Exposition. Some of our round dancers attended, with their instructors, Luv and Johnny Anderson, the Mayflower Dance in Sharon, Mass. Guess you'll agree, we've been a busy bunch.

With Turkey Time just around the corner - the next few weeks will find most of the fair sex busy making preparations for the big day. However, DON'T forget these dancing dates - the second Fri. in Nov., Mr. New England Caller (Charlie Baldwin, himself) will do the honors for the evening and on the fourth Fri., John Helm will guest call. Hope to see you all at Mox Nix some time in the near future. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving everyone! **D. CHAMBERLIN**

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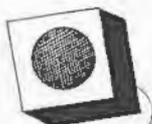
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In last month's column, an expression was made against a National Square Dance Organization, as proposed by American Squares. In conclusion, we said we would express ideas for a National Square Dance Headquarters.

Before giving forth with some suggestions, it quite amazes this writer, that of all the square dance publications read, since the National Organization was proposed only two magazines have seen fit to even mention or discuss the idea of a National Organization. This attitude could have a real deep meaning. Your guess is as good as mine.

One more comment, a nationally known leader is quoted as saying, "Is square dancing worth \$5.00 to you? If it isn't, your not a square dancer."This remark was made in conjunction with the imagined need for a National Organization. Does anyone in their right mind put a monetary value on a square dancer? Is it the dollars and cents value that makes square dancing enjoyable? When one enters a beginners class, enjoys a festival, convention, or any dance, is it the money paid that makes the dancer important? If it is, how times have changed! The above quoted remark sounds like the sponsors primary purpose is monetary.

At the national level, square dancing is fortunate in having a group of dedicated men, hard to duplicate in any other form of recreation. They are the National Executive Committee, of the National Square Dance Convention. Briefly follows the makeup of the group and their duties at present:

*The National Executive Committee--This group of past general chairmen, of National Conventions, has the responsibility of locating and selecting cities and organizations to host future Conventions, and advising selected cities to assure a successful Convention. During National Conventions, the Committee holds open meetings where dancers are given a full explanation of the operation of the Convention as well as have an opportunity to ask questions and hear bid presentations by cities seeking future Conventions. The Executive Committee also meets each winter in host cities approximately six months ahead of a Convention to assist the various committees and Convention officials with planning.

In serving as General Chairmen and later on the Executive Committee, these men have all sacrificed thousands of hours from their own businesses and families as well as spent sizeable sums of their personal money. They get no pay of any kind, and only part of their travel expense for attending mid-winter meetings in Convention cities. The Executive Committee DOES NOT allow its members any expenses for attending actual Conventions.*

It is this writers suggestion that some changes in the responsibilities of the National Executive Committee be made and that they head up a National Square Dance Headquarters with a paid staff. There is a definite need for a central source of information, at the national level.

The physical location of the National Headquarters should be as close to the center of the country as possible. Preferably in a city in which one of the present members of the National Executive Committee live. From a standpoint of strictly a center for information, the location would not be too important. Centrally located would be a convenience for dancers, callers and leaders as they travel back and forth across the country.

For a start, neither a large staff or elaborate quarters would be needed. It is conceivable that it would be two or three years before the National Headquarters would function efficiently. It would take time, to accumulate various facets of worthwhile information.

A national, dues paying, policy setting, controlling body is not needed. Each area, as square dance interest grows, as at present, sets up whatever kind of organizations, both caller and dancer as needed to insure good communications and leadership. The National Headquarters would be a center of information on not what to do but how others are doing.

Regardless of what eventually takes place, whether it be National Headquarters or Organization, money is going to be needed. The best available source, at the present time, is the National Square Dance Convention. Advance registration for the 1966 National Convention is \$1.25 per day, for each dancers. An advance in price of \$.50 to \$.75 per day, for each dancer would not keep anyone home and the difference could go to support a National Headquarters. The average attendance at the last five Nationals was approximately 12,000 dancers. If the foregoing advance in price to attend the National seems too high, then how about \$1.00 per dancer for the full three days. The National Convention moves into a different part of the country each year, which would in turn give dancers everywhere a chance to contribute.

For incentive purposes, attendance at a National could automatically make a dancer or caller a member of the National Square Dance Movement. That is, if individual membership is thought to be necessary.

As a suggestion, don't send \$5.00 to anyone until the National Executive Committee of the National Convention study the proposal and make a statement. HAVE FUN...C.B.

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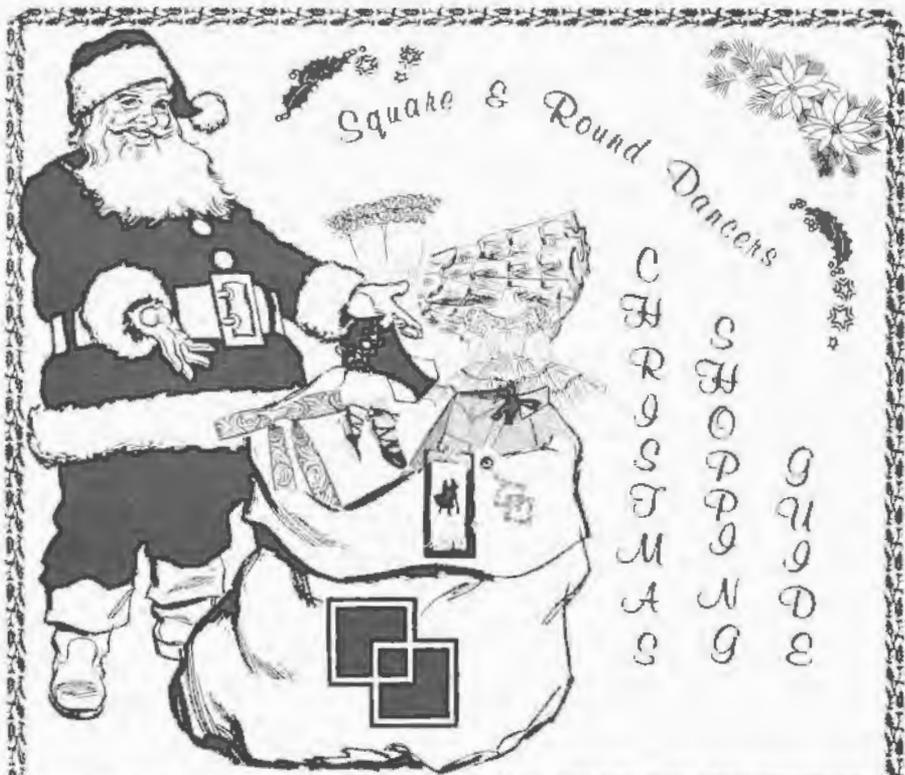


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Started Oct. out with a mystery ride. Cliff Teachout sure led everyone on a merry chase. Cliff's pretty well known for all his short cuts when traveling, but there were a few who were beginning to think he didn't quite know where he was going. There were a few surprised people when they realized it was the Gemina 8's Club, and club member, Bob Beausolial, is their caller. Bernie and Chet Fisher were not so surprised as they won the prize for guessing the location and the mileage of the trip. A grand time was had by everyone as this was a graduation dance for the new club and a couple from the Sutton Country Squares, Midge and Al Ewings, were honored by the class for the help and encouragement that they had given them. It is the club's feeling that there is not a more deserving couple than the Ewings. You can be sure we'll be seeing some Gemina 8's in Sutton, when they come to reclaim their banner.

Hay, hay, hay and we had plenty of it when forty of more club members went on a hayride. The evening couldn't have been better as we journeyed through the night, stopping along the way for a light meal and the opportunity to earn Goon Badges. There wasn't much hay left on the wagons when the gang departed as most of it stuck to us.

Oct. 23rd found us dancing to the one and only Jack O'Leary at our Harvest Pie Festival - members really outdid themselves with the wide variety of pies made available to the dancers. The hall was gayly decorated with black cats and witches, and our ever full punch bowl was overflowing with cider. Our travel banner (which is quite new to our club) was traveling again. This time out to Shrewsbury way with the Cloverleaf Squares. A guest banner was presented to the Braves and Squaws of Grafton, other guests enjoying the fun were couples from Knights and Gals of Auburn, Hoot Owls of Rochdale, Gemina 8's of Milfred, Hickory Hills of Shrewsbury, Acrebrook of Springfield, and the Round Squares of Portland, Me. Oct. was full of Surprises and Happy times and the future months hold promise of better things to come. Dec. calendar is a bubble of events with John Hendron (check ad in Caller) scheduled for our first monthly dance, our yearly Christmas party, is well into the planning stages. This is sure to be a busy time for everyone, so here's hoping you all have the best of holidays - keep smiling and have fun. **MARY AND WILLY LAPIERRE**

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Let me take you back a bit. On Sept. 29, we held our Annual Supper dance! What a success it was, with so many of our members and guests enjoying the scrumptious roast beef - and those pies! Much credit goes to the Men's Group, who soley prepared and served this grand meal.

Oct. 13, we enjoyed an evening with Dave Hass; and our Halloween Party was Oct. 27, and we all had a ball. Even Marie called for us in slacks and surprised us all. We were pleased at the same time, for we had as much fun with her between tips as we did dancing to her calling. John, I really think you should have seen her as a blonde - you see, you missed all the fun.

In closing this month, we'd like to extend best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a bright New Year to everyone out there in square dance land. 'Til we see you dancing - **THE D'AMARIOS**

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One of the observances of "Learn to Square Dance Week" in Mass., was the participation by Charlie Baldwin and two squares of dancers in a television program. The show was the Joe Kelley Almanac Television show, over channel 5, and was in color.

The dancers, realizing that the show would be color televised, appeared in some very colorful outfits. Since they were representing the Continental Squares, they had a glittering C.S. on the skirts of the girls, and men wore colorful vests matching the color of the girl's dresses. One square was attired in blue outfits with gold trim and the other in the new fall shade of cranberry, also with gold trim.

Sparking the show was the Master of Ceremonies of the Joe Kelley Almanac, Jess Cain. Jess demonstrated a profound wit and was very clever as he took calling lessons from Charlie Baldwin. The girls took the opportunity to teach the band members some simple basic square dancing.

Appearing on the show, which was directed by Bruce Marson, were: Joe and Helen King, Yvette and Harold Pearson, Joe and Mary Roark, Theresa and Bob Brown, Doris and Ashe Crowell, Dottie and Paul Kane, Gerry and Dick Tadgeil and Jessie and John Wallace.

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The Friendly Westerners are having a New Year's Eve dance with Al Brozek calling and the tickets are on sale. We sure would like to have you spend New Years Eve with us, so get your tickets and join us.

Eddie Vieira will be with us on the second Sat. in Dec. and we welcome back Bob Tonkin for our Christmas Dance. The Christmas dance will be closed as it's a family night and Santa Claus will be there for all the wee ones.

We wish each and everyone the merriest and happiest of holidays you've ever had. Come and dance with us and we hope to see you New Year's Eve.

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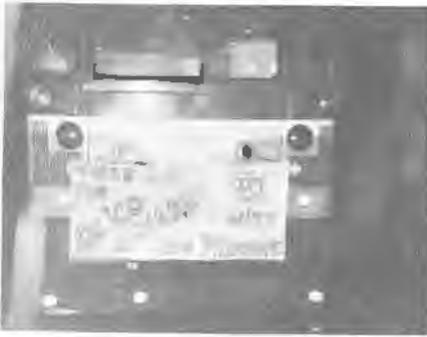


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Pictures, top, L to R: East end of Bus going West. Their on the way. Bottom, L to R: Abe Adams, of the Calico Couples Club, presenting Banner to, Bob Kane, of the Calico Squares. Marge and Vern Tatem, still going strong at 4 am, back at Square Acres, following the trip to Northampton, Massachusetts.

CALICO SQUARES, E. BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

Memories, memories. Remember that song? Well, it may be sentimental for some folks, but it means a lot of raising cain with the Calico Squares. May as well mention that the best time to participate is the second Sun, of each and every month at Square Acres. You can be sure that what ever happens will be reported as accurately as possible in the articles published in the Caller. Even though, at times, it can be a trying situation.

First on the agenda was our attendance at the SEMCA target dance. The Square Shooters were the target for this dance, and it was held at the DAV Hall in Braintree. Dick Spencer called for this dance and took advantage of the opportunity to introduce his latest protegee, son Billy, who turned out to be a future sensational caller. We took the Square Shooters' banner since we had two squares. There was plenty of goodies and coffee and tonic for everyone. Prizes were given for the lucky ticket holders. (I didn't win, as usual).

Our Halloween dance on Oct. tenth was a success. Seven sets showed up including representatives from the Wheeler Dealers, Square Shooters and the Country Squares. The Square Shooters were supposed to retrieve their banner, but something happened, and it never came to pass. Only two couples showed up. Prizes were given for the variety of costumes there. A drawing was held in which an electric clock was given as the prize. Later on in the evening, a visit from Ol' Californy Pete was made. Comical comments from the audience caused a blow-up in the production. I'm happy I made them all laugh. There were other callers there, too. BIG John Chor, Toots Tounsignant and Frannie Curran. Introduction was made of the "Worlds' Largest Club Badge." It can be seen in the Lakeview Lounge at Square Acres. It's there to be captured by any visiting club who dares to dance with us.

The next important event was our bus trip to Northampton to visit the Calico Couples. I understand the journey was to be made via the Mass. Turnpike, but for some reason the driver to Rt. 9, making the trip longer than anticipated. Upon arrival, we found the school gym decorated for us - a cake even had our name on it. We won't forget their gracious manner and will gladly return the favor should they visit us. Red Bates did most of the calling, but was helped later by Lou Mincone, Annie Kanash and Jack Bright. Some of us ate lemons in front of Red to earn Lemon Teaser badges and cheese sandwiches at intermission to earn Dancing Mice badges. We left there at midnight and proceeded homeward where we arrived at 3:20 a.m. Lou Mincone set up his record machine and those of us, who had the ambition, danced until 4:00. By that time, we had enuff.

Our sweetheart "Hogie" had hot coffee ready for us in the Jubilee Hall where we danced. God bless him and his thoughtfulness. We plan to sally forth into the square dancing world again real soon. Merry Christmas everybody. Hope we can give you a kiss on New Year's - at Square Acres. Bye!

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WINDSOR OLD TOWNERS, WINDSOR, CONN.

Hi Dancers - by the time you read this, the Lonesome Pines teenagers will have held their ticket dance. We sponsors, the Nutmeg Twirlers and the Windsor Old Towners, wish all youth square dance clubs great success! Watch the news for these teenage dances and you all come!

In Oct., Ted Perkins and John Hendron both gave us a successful "don't anticipate" dance. The second Sat. in Dec. brings us John Hendron again, and Chic Bentley will call at our Christmas dance on the third Sat.

Herb Mercier has our new class squaring along very smoothly. If you have not been dancing much and wish to get back into it again, put on your club badge and come join us! We'd love to have you!

Who knows but what there might be a few tickets available for a grand New Year's Eve with our club. Red Bates and Chuck Donahue are calling. No harm in contacting either Dave Martin or Art Gelinas of Windsor, just in case! Have a wonderful evening wherever you are and may 1966 bring you success, happiness and good, good health!

We dance at the Poquonock School (Rt. 75 off Interstate 91), the second and fourth Sat. Rounds (new) 7:45 to 8:15. Square dance 8:15 to 11:15. Thirty set limit. Please come early.

SEASONS GREETINGS TO ALL FROM THE WINDSOR OLD TOWNERS! BERTIE SMITH

CONN. SINGLETONS S/O/C, MILFORD, CONN.

Oct. was an exciting month for the Conn. Singletons. With the hot summer weather gone and our nice new hall to dance in, and with plenty of room, more and more of our former members and friends from neighboring clubs began coming to dance with us again. We were naturally happy about all this.

Our Beginners Class is doing splendidly and our Prog. Comm. planned some extra-curricular activities, including demonstrations and a Mystery Ride - the latter leading to the Meriden Cross Trailers where we enjoyed a very warm welcome, good dancing to Tony DeCarlo's calls and a wonderful intermission entertainment. Also, our hearts swelled with pride when Burt Van Horn, one of our own members (and family, too), called a tip.

The climax of our month's fun came on Oct. 23 when we held our Hobgoblin Hop. The costumes were wonderful. Prizes went to Tom Pinsonneault and Burt Van Horn who came as a horse - with Peggy Pinsonneault as the headless horseman! Kay Van Horn won the prettiest and Peggy Grava as the best disguised girl. Most outstandingly costumed couple were Flo and Bernie Munz as the Addams family and their 6 year old daughter. Laurie, made quite a hit as Cousin Itt!

Now we look forward to Nov. activities; and then to our Christmas party on the second Sat. in Dec. Our second dance, falling on Christmas, will be cancelled, but we will make up for that with a Gala New Years Eve Party, with Charlie Oulette calling. Anyone wishing to attend this party, contact Dave Vadola or any of the officers soon!

Our regular dances are on the second and fourth Sat. at the Mathewson School in Milford, and we invite any of you to join us. We especially invite the Single Square dancers - and especially, especially, the fellows!!!

MARJORIE PHELPS VAN HORN

NUTMEG SQUARES, WOLCOTT, CONN.

The big news for Oct. was the wonderful time we had when the Fairs 'n Squares of Framingham, Mass., visited us on the 9th. The red carpet was literally rolled out for them, and all were given Nutmeg Kernel badges to show our appreciation for choosing us as their Knothead destination. Rudy called a fine dance and included his now famous wooden shoe dance. So that those who wear the little shoe will be recognized as having heard our Flying Dutchman. Prizes were won by Emory Payne, Jim Mason, and Paul Pratt of the visitors. Other clubs represented were Valley Stompers, T-Squares, C-Twirlers, and Roost Promenaders. Isabelle Gulundsen and her committee did a superb job with refreshments and we do thank everyone who helped out for this lovely evening. Come again, folks - it was wonderful having you.

Our Harvest dance, with Carmen Fontanarosa calling, was rather quiet compared to the above-mentioned one, but those who came had an enjoyable evening of relaxed dancing. Dee Hicks won the basket of fruit which decorated the Harvest table, and cider and doughnuts were served, of course.

Coming events will include traveling to nearby clubs, and the man to contact is Bob Hill if you want to get in on the fun. The used square dance clothing sale, advertised for Nov. 13th, has had to be postponed, due to the chairman, yours truly, being out of circulation for a while (again). Look for an announcement later in the season, possibly Feb. or March '66. If you have clothes to sell, contact Pres. Frank George in the meantime.

Nov. dances will bring Rudy on the second Sat., and that bouncy gal from Milford Jean Wydra, on the fourth Sat. In Dec., we'll hold our Christmas party on the second Sat. with Rudy calling. No dance on the 25th - it's Christmas, remember?

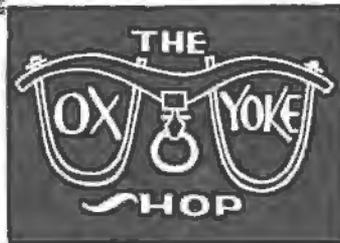
A recent feature article in the Waterbury Republican newspaper gave square dancing in the area a nice boost - we were happy to have been part of instigating this bit of promotion. Every little bit helps. Our classes are continuing on Wed. nights, with a small but enthusiastic group learning the fun that the rest of us have been sharing for so long.

Coming special events also will include the wedding of our Pres. Frank George, to lovely Ruth Peacock on Dec. 17th. It is rumored that the reception will feature square dancing, so let's turn out en masse and wish them all the happiness in the world.

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CONCORD COACH S'D/G, CONCORD, N.H.

Dec. winds are blowing, but we are dancing without any notice of them. Our class is coming along well. We are going to have a joint Christmas party with them on Dec. 22. Plans are going ahead for a rousing New Year's Party at Sandia Hall. All committees are organizing their little aspects of the event. A caterer is being warned of the appetites the square dancers will present him. Tickets will be available.

Our Hobo Night in Oct. was another high light in a short history. Lloyd Sawyer was King of the Road, and Muriel Robin, in her blonde wig, was the Queen. Everyone had a fun time. We demonstrated modern western square dancing at the Odd Fellows Home for the Elderly on Oct. 13. This was a very gratifying way to start an evening. The audience was very attentive and appreciated our being there.

On Oct. 23, five squares of us joined in a Mystery Ride. A nine-car caravan was directed through hill and dale by Muriel Robin to her old home town. We arrived at the Kingston Town Hall and attended the Seacoast Dance with Joe Casey calling. We enjoyed their hospitality very much. 'Til next month, happy dancing!

WIN AND MURIEL ROBIN

MONADNOCK SQUARES, KEENE, N.H.

Hello again from the Monadnock Squares. The busy holiday season is coming up on us so fast and also our plans for our Fifth Anniv. Dance in April are in full swing. And from all reports, it promises to be a great dance. On Oct. 3rd, Bob Paris was our guest caller for a Sunday Workshop. Eight sets of dancers enjoyed the tremendous calling abilities of Bob.

Ray and Fran Richardson, our club Pres., attended the EDSARDA meeting held down in E. Bridgewater, Mass., on Oct. 3rd. Hear they had a marvelous time. Paul Pratt called for twelve sets of dancers on Oct. 9th. Dick Zimmer was our guest caller for our Halloween Costume Dance on the 23rd of Oct. Fifteen sets had an enjoyable night of dancing, that is after a few of us had shed our costumes, so that we were more comfortable. Five prizes were awarded: most horrible, most original, prettiest, funniest and most appropriate. There were many variations of costumes. The Squakheag Squares won a banner. A spooky good time was had by all.

Paul Pratt will call for our Christmas Party on the second Sat., which will be a closed dance. Plans for our New Year's Eve Party are progressing nicely. See our ad for details.

Everyone from the Monadnock Squares wish to extend Holiday Greetings to all our square dance friends, and we hope that, with the New Year coming, we'll see many more visitors joining us at our dances. A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all

THE POLLOCKS

SPINDRIFTERS, RYE, N.H.

Because of other dances in the area, the Spindrifters cancelled their Oct. 28th workshop and had their Halloween Party on Oct. 21. The hall was decorated with the traditional pumpkins and hob goblins. We even had a witch that took a ride a found the hall on her broomstick eve y now and then. The club members outdid themselves with their costumes this year. The judges certainly had a job and a half choosing the winners. There were witches selling poison apples, little rag dolls, pumpkins, ghosts, Indians, and clowns to mention a few. After having the grand march twice, the judges decided on the following winners: "Madam" Andy Hart WOW! won third prize, Myron and Grace Spinney came in second with their cardboard boxes, and the first prize winners were Hobos, Harold and Margaret Crawford. You just can't imagine how funny they looked. I'm surprised the Crawfords made it all the way to Rye from Groveland, Mass., without being stopped by the police. Haven't seen them since - maybe they didn't make it home.

After having a lot of laughs and some good dancing, the committee served refreshments in the form of sandwiches, coffee, cider and doughnuts. I'm sure everyone that was able to be there will remember this Halloween party for a long time. Many thanks to Al and Gert Bardier and Wad and Vesta Hardy for all their hard work in planning this fun night for us. Also, after the dancing was over, the Hardys showed slides of some of the other parties the Spindrifters have had.

On the 26th, the Spindrifters crossed over the bridge to Kittery and visited the Town East Westerners and their caller, Joe Casey. Being Halloween week and just having our own party at Rye, everybody was still in the Halloween mood. There were pumpkins and skeletons decorating the hall. Club president Wally Nowak welcomed the Spindrifters and then we joined the D.E.W.s for an evening of good dancing. During the evening, cider and doughnuts were served along with a special Halloween cake and even trick or treat bags for everyone.

Next month, I will be filling you in on our pot luck supper which will be on the second Thurs. in Nov. Also, because of Thanksgiving, we cancelled our Thurs. night workshop, Nov. 25. Until next month, when we will be talking to you again - keep smiling and have fun. "SPINNEYDRIFTER"

JOLLY JUBILEERS, S. WEYMOUTH, MASS.

Well, here I am again! My goodness how the time is flying. For guests in Oct., we had the pleasure of dancing with couples from the Square Shooters, Rocking Squares, Gingham Swingers, Square Saints, Lofty Squares and a square of Star Twirlers - all the way from the Coop in Spencer. This is their second visit. It was swell having you all from so many different club. Come again.

We had a grand time on the 21st as we celebrated Halloween. The costumes were really fabulous. Bob Burns won a prize as Zero, the most original; Bill Early as the funniest and John and Jessie Wallace as the most unusual.

I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving. Get your reservations in for our New Year's Eve party with Dick Tilley, Paul Merola and our own fantastic caller, Art Nurse, at the Canoe Club. You can contact the Canoe Club or any of the three callers. Don't forget we dance the first and third Thurs. at Kramers in S. Weymouth - 'til then - keep smiling.

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CROSS TRAILERS, MERIDEN, CONN.

Tony Catalano took the photo of the Learn to Square Dance Week display at its usual place of eminence, The Conn. Light and Power office in the center of Meriden's Business District, which now has its New Look with the advent of Redevelopment. Its prominence is greatly enhanced by the dressing up of all the stores in the neighborhood, and the pedestrian traffic increased probably 40% because of the new locations of local merchants. Caller Tony DiCarlo's everlovin', well known for her square dance enthusiasm and ability to organize any darned thing, gathered together the willing Taws and then Lorraine proceeded to assemble the dolls, doll clothes, pins, periodicals, posters, paper chains, mannequin and banners. They tell me that a good estimate is about 12,000 to 14,000 pedestrians passing this display in a week.

The other photo of Tony and his Tonettes afforded the assembled fourteen squares more belly laughs than the new YWCA entertainment room has heard since its christening six months ago. For the acquaintance of the Cross Trailers who are laughing as they see this, from L-R: George-ianna Berry, Jim-ima Gudelski, John-anne Shelburg, William-ina Bass, the Comely Coach of Choreography, pretty Dale King, Anthony-ette DiCarlo and Frederick-a Taylor, who wow-ed the dancers with their near professional Conga Line work and were forced to encore by demand.

Miss Nancy Bass, a much be-medaled baton specialist, and member of the Cross Trailer sponsored Roll-A-Ways, entertained to tremendous applause as did Miss Lynn Clark, pretty blonde stylist of the piano keyboard and member of the Roll-A-Ways. Where the idea originated for such a shindig, this reporter can not find out, but as a substitute for a Halloween program, it proved to all, that this caller DiCarlo has more talents and a lovable loyalty to the Cross Trailers that aren't generally seen.

Meriden's companion club, the Silver Squares had a total group of seventeen couples and took theirteenth banner, the Singletons of Milford, Conn., their first banner, and the Bell Town Squares of East Hampton, their banner. Happy, happy square dancing. **CARLTON LEGENDRE**

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HOMENOSCIFF SQUARES CLINTON, CONN.

Woosh! If we thought September was busy with the Homenoscitts, you should take a look at October. Three Fridays were on the schedule and then Gordy throws in a mystery ride to the Norwich Circle Eights on the 23rd! All this in addition to classes (two locations), workshops, and Square Dance weekends!

Although this will be in the mail beforehand, we have a Halloween Costume Dance on the 29th with Bud Zimmerman. Eleven squares danced to Don Hanhurst from Colorado on the 15th.

November it was our own Chief at the mike for the 5th and the 19th!

December has three important dates for the Tribe. Dick Zimmer on the 3rd, a Christmas Dance on the 17th and our annual New Years buffet and dance with Chief Harry and Skip Smith. This is a ticket dance since we have to have a figure for the caterer.

Come visit us. We dance on the first and third Fridays at the Pierson School, Main Street, in Clinton, Connecticut from 8 to 11 PM.

BILL SQUIER

ROCKING ROOSTERS, NEWTOWN, CONN.

So much is happening within our club, I hardly know where to begin. Our regular caller, Bob Paris, has been ill for the last month and will be unable to return until the first of the year. I know he would appreciate hearing from all his friends in square dancing. Bob's address is Kaven Rd., Danbury, Conn. We will welcome him back with open arms when he calls for the first time at our New Year's Eve dance.

As if the rescheduling of callers for three months is not activity enough, we are also revising the whole outlook of the club. There is a potluck supper planned for the second Fri. in Nov. to be followed by a discussion of club goals, naming a committee to revise the By-laws, enlarging the refreshment committee and a myriad of other problems that plague all clubs. Growing pains, that's all. The second Sun. in Nov., we are hosts with the Circle B for the Callers' Assoc. dance at the Edmond Town Hall gym. The third Sat., we will have our own benefit dance for our own benefit at the Newtown High School cafeteria. Bob Merunka from Meriden will be the caller and we hope he will bring at least 9/10s of the Silver Squares with him. Allan Brozek, John Helm and Jim Murray who is also teaching our classes will fill out the rest of the month's schedule.

We just had one of the laughiest nights in a long time Oct. 29. Most of us came in costume and the outfits brought out the beast (I mean the best) in all of us. Ugh and Grunt Shreders won first prize as cavemen (and woman) and Paul and Hilda Aremia second as Mack the Knife and his Evergreen. Larry Cole had the best figure, and we almost called the police when Grunt abducted Noreen Foley and Wild Dan chased them with a shotgun. The prizes were apropos of the town and our club members. Cans of mixed nuts (We have a state mental hospital in town)

Before we know it, Christmas party time will be here. Bill and Arlene Kimball are general chairmen for the New Year's affair and already have their committees hard at work. The club has taken on new life (and all without a transfusion from mad Dr. Sullivan's plasma) and the only way to go is up.

DIANE SHREDERS

BUTTONS AND BOWS, ORANGE, CONN.

With the holiday season rushing along toward us, we square dancers are busier than ever. It seems we've hardly finished the turkey soup before we're all tangled up in holly and gift ribbons. But through it all we keep dancing up a storm, with even bigger smiles, if such a thing is possible.

B&B members have been doing a lot of visiting lately: Meriden Silver Squares, Guilford Shoreliners, Mox Nix, Ox-Bows, Sikorsky Flying Squares, and the Hamden Promenaders, where we took a banner. We also attended several of the Callers' Festival Dances held in various parts of the state, and the first dance sponsored by CASDC, the Conn. Assoc. of Square Dance Clubs, which got off to a fine start at a fund-raising affair at High Plains School. Bob Merunka and Allen Brozek did the calling, and a wonderful time was had by all. CASDC plans to use these funds to publish a list of officers, locations, and schedules of dances for all member clubs, which will be a real help to all of us who like to visit around.

We've heard a series of fine callers on these visits - Don Hanhurst from Colorado, Al Aderente from N.J., Paul Pratt from Mass., and our long-time favorite, Marie Hawes, as well as many fine local callers. And speaking of local callers, B&B would like to take this opportunity to send our best wishes to Bob Paris, and to say we hope his recovery will be speedy and complete. We miss him, and hope he'll be back at the mike before too long!

Our own dances have been gay successes, too. The Halloween dance brought out a good crowd and lots of fun. We had a farm couple, a German Alpine couple, A made doctor, and our Vice-Pres. George Lindroth as a sheik with a gorgeous harem of four wives. Prizes went to Belly-Dancer Ray Berthiaume, funniest; Gene and Gilda Carsoli, prettiest. They came as Mexicans in beautiful outfits sewn by Gilda, even including a Carmen Miranda fruitbedecked hat. The Most Original was a smoke-breathing, six-humped dragon, that turned out to be Gert and Gus Gustafson. Roy and Estelle Lassen, and Gerry and Rita Alexander.

Our first Nov. dance is our Harvest Hop. It will be preceded by a potluck supper in the school cafeteria, and a general business meeting to discuss New Year's plans.

Dec. will see no let-up in our fun. The first dance is the Christmas Shoppers Retreat (ONLY 17 DAYS LEFT!) and promises lots of surprises. Then, the week before Christmas, we have our club dance, Mistletoe Madness, and the annual Christmas party for the class. The class party, and our New Year's Eve festivities will be private, but all our regular dances are open. We almost always have guests from many clubs in the area, and we'd love to have YOU, too! BEV HALL

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Well, Oct., was another busy month, both at our home base, Wilcoxson School, as well as traveling to visit other clubs. You know, it is hard to determine which is more fun to greet guests and dance at home to our own Chip Hendrickson or a well known guest caller, or to travel and visit some of the other fine clubs in the area.

We were sorry to hear that Bob Paris was taken ill. Bob will surely be missed for the time that he will be recuperating, and we all wish him a very speedy recovery.

During Oct., we visited the Mox Nix in Orange, the Rocking Roosters in Newtown, the Hamden Promenaders in Hamden and the Friendly Westerners in Forestville. At home, Chip Hendrickson calls on the second Sat. in Nov. and Frank Minnehan on the fourth Sat.

During the month of Dec., we are fortunate to obtain Dan Spath from Maryland as a guest caller for the second Sat. Also Luv and Johnny Anderson will be cueing the rounds that night. This dance will be held at the Wooster Jr. High rather than at the Wilcoxson School. On the third Sat., we will hold our Christmas Dance with our own Chip Hendrickson doing the calling. If you want a night of good fun square dancing and good eats, come visit us during Dec.

All of us at the Sikorsky Flying Squares wish you a very Merry Christmas. **BILL SMETHURST**

RHYTHM SQUARES, BRISTOL, CONN.

On behalf of the Rhythm Squares, we sincerely thank all of you nice people who attended our successful Second Annual Mum Jamboree. As you all know, this was a benefit dance for the Bristol Girls Club. Thanks to everyone's participation, we were happy to give a check of three hundred dollars to Skip Henderson, director of the Bristol Girls Club. As for Charlie Baldwin - he certainly can call a very relaxed and friendly evening of dancing. You sure had the dancers under your spell that night! We always enjoy you, Charlie and Bertha, of course. Fran and Ed Lubera cued our rounds for the many enthusiastic round dancers, as they do for all our club dances. You both are appreciated in our club. Fran and Ed.

The month of Dec. is upon us already, and we find that Ted Perkins will be the caller for us on the first Fri. Jack O'Leary is scheduled for the third Sat., and Buzz Chapman will help us ring in the New Year by calling for our New Year's Eve ticket dance. This will be a catered buffet dance with favors. This promises to be a gala affair. So get your tickets soon, as this is a limited ticket dance. Write to Howard Russell, 6 Center St., Terryville, for further information.

Watch for us soon!! Our program chairman has our club members traveling along in buses and cars and on foot. How many pairs of snowshoes do we need. Lloyd and Vi? See you all on the dance floor.

BILL AND ELLIE BLOCK

HOMESTEAD SQUARES, SHREWSBURY, MASS.

Here it is the end of another busy month and heading into an even busier one with the Christmas Holidays just around the corner and all sorts of last minute detail to take care of.

Our October club dances were real swingers and our Halloween Party a gasser, with Count Dracula, devils, clowns and even Shieks lurking about. It was really something to try and figure out who you were dancing with and I am sure if we all didn't unmask after the grand march we still would be guessing. The prizes for the best and original costumes went to Irene Lewis and to Henry Cipro while John McNamara walked off with the attendance prize which was a lovely centerpiece. All in all we had a ball, the refreshments which consisted of cider and doughnuts were delicious and I think the committee for that evening manely the Hamiltons and the Candellas would have to be congratulated for a job well done.

December club dances will be the first and third Mondays with club caller John Hendron at the wheel. The latter of these two will be our Christmas Party with an exchange of gifts and who knows Santa might even be there. details will be given at the next dance.

Incidentally, if any of you dancers feel you need brushing up, workshops are available every Wed. Evening with John doing the calling and of course the place is Allens Homestead in Shrewsbury where everyone has loads of fun. Have a safe and happy holiday and drive carefully

EL & TED SIEMASKO

COOP-DE-DOO'S, SPENCER, MASS.

Hi, again from the Coop-De-Doo's. It gives us great pleasure in this issue to announce that three of our club members have brought three prospective square dancers into the world. Congratulations to Ailene and Ray Kennelly and their new daughter, Kim; Dottie and Butch Montville, and their new daughter, Tina; Adele and Mat Smith and their new son.

Our sincere thanks to the Braves and Squaws, the Swinging Skippers, and all our other guests for joining us for our Oct. club night. The Coop-De-Doo's always enjoy dancing with such grand folks, and we hope to see you again soon.

Remember, a souvenir banner is given to those clubs attending our dance with two squares plus all our guests will receive, as a token of our appreciation, a visitor's badge. Our club night dances which are held on the fourth Sun. of each month at 8:30 p.m., are open to all those dancers who would like to join us.

Again this month, we welcome two new couples to our club. A welcome aboard to Lang and Marion Clark and Vitty and Ora Ciras. Well, that's it for now and remember what we say at the Coop, Square dancing's fun, fun for everyone. See you at the Coop.

From all of us at the Coop to all our fellow square dancers, Happy Holidays. THE AMAESYS

HAYLOFT STEPPERS, BROOKFIELD, MASS.

Time sure is flying by, before you know it, it will be income tax reporting time, but for now, how about Hayloft Steppers' reporting time. On Oct. 2nd, we had a nuptial ceremony in our club - the newly weds being Sue Belanger and Dick Curran. After a trip to the Pocono's, they are now settled down in their apartment, and we hope to see more of them at the Barn.

Harry Gilman and his mountain goats will be adding Mt. Snow to their badges, due to their recent climb. Their minds were a little foggy from the high altitude, as it took them an hour or so to find the Montville's trailer, only a few feet away. Members of our club traveled to Ploof's, Allens Homestead, Jolly K's, and Inter-Town during Oct. May I be the first to say well done to Inter-Town for the good time had by our members who attended their masquerade party. This well done is also being extended to Tug and Dot Gardner on their exceptional job for our Halloween dance. We captured another banner, this one from the Jolly K's. We had eleven couples present at their dance on Oct. 23rd - three cheers for the go-getters. As always, a joyous and merry time is to be had at the Jolly K's.

Dick Davis will be calling on the first Sat. (Christmas party), Marie Hawes on the third Sat. and George Dumas on the fourth Fri., our last dance for 1965. We are looking forward to seeing all club members at these dances.

That's about it for this month, folks, see you at the Hayloft.

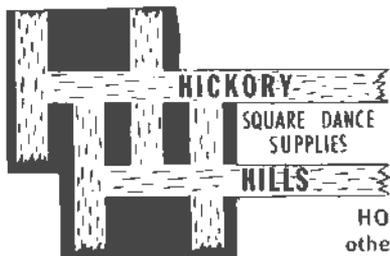
DOUBLE K'S S/D/C, OXFORD, MASS.

Something new is in store for the members of the Double K's - a hayride - I think it's been a good many years since any of us have been on one. This is a switch - ride first and dance after. George and Shirley Capera are the proud parents of a baby girl. Club caller Joe Kiwak's beginner class are invited to our Christmas Party and workshop in Dec.

Members of the Double K's are already making plans to attend some of the area New Year's Eve parties. Our next dance is to be held on the third Sat. in Jan. Joe Prystupa is the caller and it will be at the Chaffee School. Watch for our ad in the Caller - also all our dances will be announced on WESO radio in Webster and Southbridge, Mass.

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BELLES AND BEAUS, EASTHAMPTON, MASS.

Time is sure flying by and , although it just doesn't seem possible, this will be the last issue of the Caller in 1965. Although the crowds at our last few dances haven't been too large, the dancers have had some really good times.

We are all looking forward to our special dance Thurs. night, Dec. 9th, at Easthampton High School with Singing Sam Mitchell as our guest caller. Even though Bill Campbell is unable to do any dancing for a while, it's been nice having him and Martha back helping serve refreshments and chatting with their many friends.

Soon Christmas will be here and plans are in the making for a real special Christmas party the third Sat. in Dec. with our own Don Blair getting us in the holiday spirit. Right now, plans are in the making for the most successful New Year's Eve we have ever had. It will be from 8:00 to 11:00 at the high school and then for those who want to, a party at Orchard Grove from 11:00 'til?? with a choice of many fine varieties of food. Advance tickets are on sale.

On the third Thurs. of Jan. we have the ever popular Dick Jones to call for us. We are looking forward to seeing many of our old friends back with us, both from our own club and neighboring clubs. Of course, nothing makes us happier than meeting and dancing with new friends.

Until next year, Happy Dancing!!!

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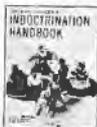
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LITTLE BAY SQUARES, ACUSHNET, MASS.

Here we go again with another report on the continued good social evening we had with our own members, and our visiting square dance friends. Our guest caller, Bob Linden put us through our paces and is usually the case, he tricked us into something we knew nothing about, but with a few patient directions we were soon on the right track. Several clubs were represented including members from Four Hands Round Club, Swansea, Mass., and the J.B. Twirlers, Rehoboth, Mass. A fine job of chairmanship for the evening was done by Glenn and Barbara Johnson and thanks to Frank Dutra for favors of the evening.

At this time, I would like to thank all the dancers who visited Dudley and sent him get well cards while he was flat on his back. He is recovering fast now, and by the time you read this, I expect we will be in a set and he will be blaming me for all his mistakes and everything else that goes wrong with the set.

Our next dance will be the second Sat. in Dec. and will be called by Don Atkinson of Ellington, Conn., and I am sure it will be an evening to be remembered. This will be all for now, so hope to see you in a square at Acushnet Grange Hall, Acushnet, Mass., where our dances are all open, and we dance strictly for fun.

ANNA RICHARDS

FRIENDLY HOEDOWNERS, ATTELEBORO, MASS.

Christmas season is once again upon us - a special time to gather with our friends. The Friendly Hoedowners will be bathing on the first and second Wed., celebrating our Christmas party at the latter. We'll have our Sat. dance on the second Sat. with our own Elmer calling. Elaine and Don Corbell. Ann and Tom Haskins and Pete and Joanna Haskins are our committee for this month.

Plans for New Year's Eve are just about complete - thanks to Elmer and Lee Nadow. So get ready to ring out the old, ring in the new. A surprise Swap Callers Night is in the works and should be interesting. Our Fifth Anniv. will be celebrated this spring with the date set tentatively for March 26th. This should be a real gala affair. So start making plans to attend. If you meet any former Hoedowners, invite them to come back and greet old friends.

Elmer is working on an exhibition team to go with him before various groups to explain and demonstrate square dancing. It's contact like that with new people that helps a club to grow.

We are making a few visits on free Sat. nights so look for us - we'll be visiting you

Merry Christmas

THE BRIANDS

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NEW ENGLAND S/D CONVENTION, MANCHESTER, N. H.

RHODY MERRYMAKERS, SEEKONK, MASS.

Oct. has certainly been a busy month for the Merry-makers. Our relaxed dances continue to be the most popular, but the experimental workshops are catching up quickly as more and more people realize these are not workshops in the true sense of the word, but a more advanced dance for those with enough experience to catch the new figures quickly. As anyone who has ever danced to Dick Leger knows, he can call a walk through without anyone realizing it is a walk through as it all seems to be a part of the dance. So don't be afraid of our workshops. Come and see.

Our Halloween Party was a huge success and our honorable judges, Gert and Walt Swan had the impossible task of choosing the best costumes. If they had had their way, everyone would have received first prize, but they finally narrowed it down to Russ and Marietta Bullock for first prize and Dominic Ruscetta for second prize. But really Walt, do you think the shin guards, chest protector and crash helmet were necessary? We're not that bad. Doris and Bob Holmes went all out on the table decorations and Charlie Loudfoot and his helpers really made the hall look beautiful. Art Demattos saw to it the cider poured freely and Bernice Ginalscki certainly picked some good pastry bakers. All in all, I would say it was a party which will long be remembered and thanks to everyone for making it such a success.

On Oct. 30th, forty eight Merry-makers made a trip to Ludlow Mass., to earn their knothead badges and dance to our own Dick Leger. Our Pres. requested a square dancing bus driver and invited his wife to go along for the dance. So, thanks to Merle and Gladys Allen - our bus ride was the best. The only trouble was that it was too short thanks to the continuous jokes and stories by driver, Merle, Al Howard and Al Miranda. No one dared fall asleep for fear of missing something. A large supply of lobster and chicken salad rolls, coffee, soda, etc., kept everyone contented on the way home and a beautiful night just added to a really wonderful evening. The Ludlow Squares were just wonderful to us from the time they met us at the Mass. Pike, right through the whole evening, including the beautiful cake and the hospitality they showed us at the dance. Our special thanks to Don Boucher and the Ludlow Squares and to Dominic Ruscetta of the Merry-makers for all of his hard work in arranging the trip.

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1966 NEW ENGLAND S/D CONVENTION

The 1966 New England Square Dance Convention, scheduled for April 29 and 30 of next year, got off to a flying administrative start recently when Chairman Joseph King convened the entire convention committee at a Manchester, N.H., restaurant.

Practically every member of the extensive committee was on hand to report on their specialized area and to participate in spirited discussions that will ultimately make your annual convention the best we have ever had.

A multitude of ideas and techniques were discussed, but to give you a broad idea of what transpired, let's say that Bob Marsh was named the Coordinator of the Program Committees; that the J. F.K. Arena will be used to its fullest capacity and may even provide for spectators; that the possibility of "live" music will be explored; that we may have a fashion show; that a hall may be designated as a "go, go, go", hall where challenge will be the word; that the teens will have an organized round dance program; that snacks, special meals and coffee will be all over the place and about one hundred other things that should make the event a real "ball".

The Manchester, N.H., Chamber of Commerce, in the person of Arthur J. Hartnett, Jr., Manager, was on hand at the meeting to welcome the committee and to make Convention Chairman, Joe King, a member of the "Queen's Crown", an honorary organization of greater Manchester men who have done outstanding work in promoting the City of Manchester for various events. Joe graciously received the tie clasp and cuff links, emblematic of his distinction, in the name of all New England square dancers.

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CLAMDIGGERS, ESSEX, MASS.

Our very enthusiastic class is coming along just fine with Bob Coull up at the turntable giving directions. Sat., Oct. 2nd, found us dancing at the Gloucester YMCA to Stan Huntley, many friends were with us - some all the way from Vt. A hearty welcome to Dave and Eileen Conlon who have joined our club, a very pleasant couple, indeed.

Three squares of Barnstormers from Rowley, arrived at our workshop Oct. 22nd, on a mystery ride - captured our traveling banner, too. We gave them the red carpet treatment so all in all we had a great time. Under the chairmanship of Art and Helen Lufkin, our Halloween party with the Riverside Squares was a rip-roaring success. Special thanks go to Bob and Mary Kleindienst for the wonderful entertainment, also Frank and Bea Doucette, Joe and Marge Guerin, Jim and Lois Favara. The hall really took on an aura of Halloween and the prizes were wild.

We've all been working hard getting our new hall in shape for Dec. We will be having our first club dance there (see our ad in the Caller) so as the saying goes, "come on down", and see the new Clamdiggers Hall, Rt. 133, next to the Captains Table. **ROGER AND JACKIE BEGIN**

STAR PROMENADERS, FITCHBURG, MASS.

Greetings from Fitchburg! The Star Promenaders have had another busy month. We provided the entertainment for the Golden Age Club of Fitchburg at the Eagles Hall with Bob Arsenault calling. We enjoyed ourselves as much as did the senior citizens. On Oct. 16th, Dave Hass called to a full house at our first dance of the month. Our Halloween dance, Oct. 30th, was very successful as we all danced to the fine calls of Paul Pratt.

Bea and Bob Perrault, V. Pres. of the club, and Rena and Frankie Bridgou, our delegates, attended the meeting of the EDSARDA held at the Square Acres in E. Bridgewater, Mass. The meeting was reported to be both profitable and enjoyable. Two squares of Star Promenaders traveled down to Oxford to join the Jolly K's in a great evening of dancing to Marie Hawes. We came home with both the club banner and the traveling banner. What a fun night it was!

Undoubtedly, Dec. will be a very hectic month, but we will be sure to find the time to dance to Frank Prettie on the first Fri., and Jack O'Leary on the second Fri. Then, we will have Stan Huntley calling for our Gala New Year's Eve Party. A buffet lunch will be served, noisemakers, favors etc., will be furnished - all of which should make for a memorable evening. Won't you join us in ushering in the New Year? Tickets are available from the club officers at \$5 per couple.

We all wish you a very joyous Yuletide Season

JANICE BERNIER

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RIVERSIDE SQUARES, DANVERS, MASS.

The Riverside Squares have finished another enjoyable month of square dancing. We started on the 5th with Gene Beard, our club caller, at workshop. Then, on the 8th, we held our monthly open dance at the Bentley School in Salem with Bob Kent calling to a full house. The highlight of the month was our Halloween Costume Party with Gene and guest caller, Bob Coull of Gloucester, doing the honors. Club members, George and Phyllis Fox, who were in charge of games and entertainment, were presented with a beautiful mounted fox by the club in appreciation for their hard work.

On the 28th, the club performed a public service by dancing for and with the patients at the Danvers State Mental Hosp. After the dance, the patients were served cake, cookies and tonic supplied by the club.

We ended our month by accepting the invitation of the Clamdiggers of Essex to their Halloween Costume Party. They really rolled out the red carpet for us. Jack Gahagan of the Riverside Squares won the joke prize for the evening. It was a good sized fresh haddock with a S-D tie around the neck. Merry Christmas from the Riverside Squares! **BILL AND LEE O'BRIEN**

BARNSTORMERS, ROWLEY, MASS.

Following a pot luck supper, our annual meeting was held on Wed., Oct. 13, at which time the following new officers were elected: Leon Dorr; Pres.; Eddie Prest; V. Pres.; Arlene Wyman; Sec.; and Kay McCormack, Treas. Also elected is our new Prog. Comm.; Al and Gerry Abbott, Marion and Waldo Hanson, Red and Shirley Mulhauser, and Peg and Herb Whittier. This new executive board has already met at the home of Leon Dorr where they set up a full schedule for the months of Nov. and Dec. Besides several open workshops and a combined Thanksgiving workshop with the class members on the fourth Fri. in Nov., a closed New Year's Eve Party is in the making with Tom Potts doing the honors.

A recent mystery ride brought three squares of Barnstormers to the Clam Digger's workshop in Essex, Mass. We walked away with their banner and are now looking forward to a visit from the Essex club coming to retrieve it. Upon returning to Ipswich, the mystery ride participants were guests of Jim and Kay McCormack for coffee and refreshments.

Our Halloween Party on Oct. 29, was a great success. The hall was very appropriately decorated by the program committee. Eleven squares of class members and club members danced at class level to Hank Chase and Tom Potts. You never saw such a variety of goodies and such clever Halloween artistry on the pastries!

No open dance is scheduled for Dec., but our first Fri. workshop is open with Hank Chase calling, and visitors are cordially invited. Hoping to see you all! **A BARNSWALLOW**



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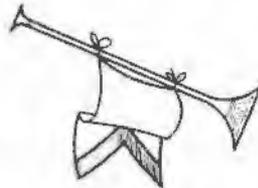
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Cystic Fibrosis, a bully of a disease that picks on children, was dealt a left jab to the stomach and a right cross to the head recently when a packed house of square dancers journeyed to Newton Pavilion to participate in a benefit dance to finance the fight against this killer. The left jab was dealt by Ellie Schaper, who chairmanned the dance, and the right cross was supplied by the New England square dancers who managed to come up with better than four hundred dollars to send to the Children's Hosp. in Boston, the place where Cystic Fibrosis will finally meet its end, like its ugly cousins, polio and diphtheria. We might add that plenty of "in punches" were supplied by callers Dick Doyle, Bob Marsh, Dick Steele and Ed Ross Smith who called the very successful Joe Fund Dance.

It must be added here that the \$400 plus dollars that is en route to the Children's Hosp. did not all come from the 8th Annual Cystic Fibrosis dance. At least, \$26 of it came to Newton Pavilion via East Hill Farm in Troy, N.H. At a recent square dance weekend at this establishment, the attending square dancers conducted a Sun. morning religious service, and the proceeds from a collection at this service was turned over to Ellie Schaper for the Joey Fund.

While the objective of the dance was solemn, that of raising money for the Joey Fund, the tone of the dance was anything but grave. The dancers were really whooping it up during the squares and the two rounds between tips, a novelty of the Newton Pavilion which maintains a one round program, were so well participated in that for many of the numbers it took two huge circles to accommodate the dancers!

Terrific calling, excellent round dances, a delicious lunch, a multitude of door prizes, including a pair of ancient, high button shoes that Joe King donated, should be all that is necessary for a great evening, but even this had to be added to by the energetic committee. Some member of the committee felt that entertainment in the form of an exhibition of unique square dancing should be part of the evening and for the entertainment interlude the famed "Minsky Squares" were invited to demonstrate their talents. Dick Steele (shame on him) was elected to call for the Minskys who, of all things, did a workshop on a new call appropriately termed "swing and strip"! Two squares, plus a few substitutes, who stood by in case the cops came, appeared on the dance floor more than fully attired in everything from fur coats to bath robes. Following a few conventional calls, Dick Steele came forth with Allemand Left Your Corner and STRIP. At this command, the squares peeled. The couples peeled and peeled until there was enough clothing on the floor to match the most successful of clothing drives. Naturally, it was all in good fun and taste and propriety were maintained, as you would expect of square dancers. Leo Finan, who donated the Newton Pavilion for the Joey Fund dance, probably had some anxious moments as he visualized the local Chief of Police walking in to see what all this business of square dancing is all about.

In tracing back, the organization of the Minsky Squares, we found that Muriel Johnson, NOBS and Shindiggers fame) was one of the culprits who arranged for the strippers, but all we could find out about the fellow who perpetrated the whole thing was that he took off for South America right after the dance. The only guy we know who is in South America is Joe King!

JOEY FUND DANCE NOTES: Judy Smith, caller Ed Ross Smith's wife, showed up at the dance in a very festive, black and orange, Halloween dress, very chic! Dick Doyle introduced Bob Kendall to the gathering as the guy who is responsible for all those Century Club books. Bob blushed appropriately; Dick Steele had some fun with the dancers as he called Dixie Daisy on the double and single track; at the request of the dancers, Dick Doyle did a contra; for this well called treat; Joe Roark had Grace Felker (of Trail's End Fame) for his partner. Dick Doyle cleverly talked the dancers through a version of the relatively new round dance, Johnny O Polka. The daring dancers who participated in the "strip set" were Harry and Nancy Sherman, Edna and Fred Morasse, Ross and Marie Vandi, Barbara and Joe Deorenzo, Dottie and Angie Fatello, Herb and Merinda LePage, Lil and Steve Taylor, Mary and Don Stather, Rita and Ralph Walker.

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Recently, one of the many friends of the Kiers, Bob Kendall, hosted, along with his wife, Ellen, a party for Ruth and Bob because this couple is leaving shortly to make their permanent residence in Calif. The party was held in the spacious cellar of the Grafton, Mass., home of the Kiers and, although it was held in connection with an unpleasant event, that of the Kiers leaving, it was nevertheless, a fine and exciting party.

Since many of the guests were avid round dancers, the program at the party emphasized round dancing. This emphasis was aided and abetted by the presence of round dance leaders, Dick and Evelyn Doyle, Lee and Rita Kenney, Bob and Betty Marsh and George and Millie Ireland.

The climax of the evening was the presentation to Ruth and Bob of a tape recorder and a tape that had a message from all who attended the party.

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LEFOOTERS, SAUGERTIES, N.Y.

Another month and time to write once more about the Lefooters. Oct., the harvest month of old, brought us a bountiful harvest of events. To start the month, we enjoyed a Harvest Moon dance hosted by the Calderwoods, Stewarts and Beachms who did a wonderful job of planning the entire evening of games, prizes, fun and decorations. Barbara Stevens, our popular Hosp. Chrmn. was the grand prize winner, taking home a bushel basket of assorted fruits and vegetables.

Ted Perkins, our first guest caller, took over on Oct. 15th, and take over is the only adequate way to describe the swinging, bustle poppin', let's have a ball dance he called for us. A five minute handclapping ovation after the last tip perhaps describes better than anything how completely Ted's calling was appreciated.

Another first in our short history was our first annual meeting and election of officers on Oct. 22nd with chairman, Don Arthur, presiding. Our newly elected officers who will take office Jan. 1st are Joan and Hank Yochmann, Chairman, Cynthia and Fred Fetty, Prog., with Marge and Bill Tompkins, Sec.

Not quite so far in the future, we are eagerly looking forward to the second Fri, in Dec. when Audie Gaylord journeys from Pittsfield, Mass., with his lovely Taw, Marlene, to be our guest caller of the month.

A fitting finale to our Harvest Month of firsts was our first costume dance - a Halloween Ball - with the Yochmanns, Fredricks and Mesicks as our dance committee. A grand time was had by all, with our own Don, The Night Rider, Blair doing the honors for another fine dance. **THE BOOTHS**

CLOUDBUSTERS, PETERBOROUGH, N.H.

Hi All. It's been some time since you've heard from us so this is to get you caught up on our doings. We've been a moving! Not only has our club had to change location twice, but several of our club members have had the moving bug. We have tried to keep squaring, however. Our two dances in Sept. were held at the Ark in Jaffrey, N.H. Ted Cromack was our guest caller at our Sept. 4th dance, and he brought many visitors from the State Line Stompers, Bernardston, Mass. Sept. 18 featured our own club caller, Bob Leslie, and our first Bob Cat dance. The word for this is weird. You try the teacup chain in the dark! Our friends from the Sterling Silver Squares took home a banner, and we were fortunate to dance a tip called by their Bob Arsenalault. It was nice to have a couple from the Sikorsky Flying Squares, Stratford, Conn., with us that night.

In Oct., we made our move to the Town Hall, Dublin, N.H. On the 2nd, Bob Leslie called for a full house consisting of Cloudbusters and visitors from the Monadnock Squares, Keene, N.H., Granite Chips, Gilsun, N.H. (who let us borrow Pat Laughlin for a tip), Pioneer Valley Squares, Jet Squares and Rocketeers from south of our border. On Oct. 16th, we were happily invaded by the Happy Coopers who took home a banner. They had over four squares there - no wonder they needed a bus! As always, it was fun to have our neighbors from the Monadnock Squares with us.

Hopefully at this reading, we will be located at the Legion Hall, Peterborough, N.H. forever and ever and ever - - We dance the first and third Sat. of every month so come and square up with us.

THE RAINDROP

W. SPRINGFIELD S.D.C. W. SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

The big day is almost here. 1965's number one square dancing event will take place on Sun. Dec. 5th, at the Shaker Farms Country Club. This is the most notable affair to take place in this area in recent years as it brings together three of the most outstanding callers in the east: Dick Jones of Long Island, Curley Custer of Hagerstown, Md., and, last but not least, Earl Johnston, who is not only one of the founders of our club, but also has been our caller continuously throughout these ten years. It is a big day, indeed, when three such big names in square dance circles are offered on one program. There will be waltzes, fox trots and polkas between squares and rounds. Starting at 2:00, with a stop for a delicious smorgasbord served as only Shaker Farms Country Club can do it, and continuing until 10:00 when we are sure everyone will have had one glorious time. A great assortment of door prizes will be distributed during the course of the day. Our club has a reputation for its door prizes.

Our honored guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sweet, who, with Earl Johnston, founded our club. Charter members of our club are Carl and Milly Johnson who are still very faithful and loyal to our club. Worthy of mention are Ron and Segried Johnson, also charter members, but due to illness have recently resigned. We wish them well. Our club was also among the seven original members of the Coordinators. This has now grown to 68.

A tremendous amount of work has been done by the very capable team of Bob and Viv Sattler and Joe and Ceil Betera, to make this the most memorable event in our square dancing life, and we avail ourselves of this opportunity to thank them publicly even if a little prematurely, for their part in making this the success we know it will be. Your publicity chairmen for this special event are

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DOROTHY CRONIN

SAUGUS MILL WHEELERS, SAUGUS, MASS.

The frost is on the pumpkin and the days are getting shorter, and with our Christmas Party Comm. already making plans, we feel that old man winter is upon us. We had very successful Halloween parties in both our beginners and advanced classes. Costumes were truly out of this world. A predominance of clowns was noted in the advanced class, where we had enough for a whole set. You can bet there was plenty of clowning around going on, too, with Henry Eldridge in the lead. We had organ grinders, spacemen, monks, beatniks, glamour "girls" and plenty more.

We have held an election of officers and those chosen for the ensuing year are: Pres.-Pearl and Helmer Hart; V. Pres.-Marion and Arnold Cummings; Sec.-Dot and Mark Johnson; and Treas.-Hazel and Henry Eldredge.

The Christmas Party Comm. is headed by Marion and Arnold Cummings, with Del and Ellie Mandeville, Betty Ludwig, Ruth Rhodes, Lou and Hank Migdula and Laura and Ted Gripper.

Best wishes to all for the holidays ahead.

DOT AND MARK JOHNSON

GLOVERLEAF SQUARES, FEEDING HILLS, MASS.

Our group has been formed since April. The officers are: Vernon and Elsie Gillett-Pres.; Bob and Dot Frenette-V. Pres.; Peter and Mary Sutkovoy-Treas; and Doug and Gloria Kerr, Sec. Our caller is Jack Mansfield (the greatest). We are all looking forward to a real promising future.

Every Wed., we hold our lessons. The first and third Sat. of every month, we hold our dances from 8:00 - 11:00. Lessons and dances are at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church in Feeding Hills Center. At our Oct. dance, we were happy to be visited by the Vagabonds, Chicopee Club, Young at Heart, and Gay Silhouettes. Door prizes were given and a real swinging time was had by all.

Right now, we are all looking forward to a big dance coming up on Dec. 10, 1965. Our own caller will be there with guest caller, Ralph Sweet. It will be held at the Agawam Armory on Maynard St. in Agawam, Mass. Cost is \$2.00 per couple, and that includes a fabulous smorgasboard.

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GLORIA KERR

DO-C-DO CLUB, POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.

The Do-C-Do Club of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., will hold their regular dance on the Second Sat. in Nov. at Spackenkill School with our regular club caller Marty Winter, calling for us. Then on the third Sat., the club is going on a Mystery Ride. Twenty five couples are expected and the trip and dance should be enjoyed by everyone. In charge of the ride this year are Nick and Pete Nelson and Tom and Donna Wotr.

Our regular club dance for Dec. will be on the second Sat. with Marty Winter calling, and then our New Year's Eve Dance which will be held at the Grange Hall in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. We are planning a big evening and hope to have a big turnout. Dancing will be from 8:00 p.m. to ? a.m. with a buffet dinner at 12:00. Bob Boyle from Rensselaer, N.Y., is going to be our guest caller for the evening. Remember our guest caller for Jan. is Chip Hendrickson.

By the grapevine, we found out that Don Hanhurst's birthday was the night before our club dance at which he called on Oct. 23rd. So we really had quite a party, and sent him back to Denver with, we hope, some fond memories of the Do-C-Do Club of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. See you next month if your secretary can stay away from the chickenpox, mumps and so forth in my kindergarten class.

ANN AND JIM CRAWFORD

BANGOR Y SQUARES, BANGOR, MAINE

Hello from Bangor, Maine: Nov. 13 will find the Brewer Auditorium bursting at the seams at our Fifth Annual Fall Festival. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Mooers can take a premature bow, as the hall is sure to be beautifully decorated as always, under their supervision and ingenuity. The proceeds from the Festival as well as from all club dances, are used for the benefit of Camp Jordan, the Boys' Camp of the YMCA.

Everyone had a lot of fun at our Hob Goblins' Dance on Oct. 21. There was always a line at the old cider barrel. We all had a hilarious time chinning the apple! Beats bobbing for apples. A Veterans Day Dance will be held on the first Thurs. in Nov., and a Thanksgiving Day dance on the Third Thurs. Why not join us at the YMCA on Hammond St. in Bangor? We dance on the first and third Thurs. of every month and love having guests!

BARBARA GIGGEY

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C.G.R.C., PORTLAND, MAINE

It's been quite a while since we have had an article in the Caller, but we plan to do better from now on. For the information of new dancers that haven't seen these initials at any of the dances that they have been attending, they stand for Cumberland County Recreation Council, and we are in our 16th year of existence. The present officers are: Pres.-Gil Fernald; V. Pres.-Everett Johnson; Treas.-Maynard Soule, Rec. Sec.-Helen Steward, and Corr. Sec.-Mary Hersey.

We hold our dances on the first, second and third Sat. of each month. The first Sat. is a relaxed level dance for people who are going through class and dancers that prefer this type of dancing. The second Sat. is our club dance night, and this year, we are fortunate to have Joe Dombrowski come up and serve as our club caller. We can always count on plenty of guests when Joe is calling. We are far enough for most any club to be able to qualify for Knothead Badges, so come up and dance to Joe, and get his signature for your badges. We also invite any clubs that are planning a Mystery Ride, to consider us for your destination.

The third Sat. is our guest caller dance, and by the time this reaches you, we will have Red McCain and Phil Adams as our guest callers, with Dick Davis coming in Dec. If you are in our area drop in on us, we would like to see your name in our guest book that is always at the door. Starting with this issue we will include a phone number, to help you if you are in the area and need information on dancing.

MARCIA FERNALD 772-0634

SQUARE KNOTS AND POLKA DOTS, BRADLEY, ME.

Full speed ahead for the month of Oct. and Nov. The Square Knots and Polka Dots never have a dull moment; Oct. 9th was an Amateur Callers dance. We really had a wonderful time with Theresa calling a really terrific dance in the midst of the amateur callers. The following callers participated: Gail Webb, David Webb, Frank Giborson, Erma Buck, Bradley Bennett, and Reggie Strout.

Oct. 15th, Theresa promenade-d to Stratford, Conn., for an evening of calling with the Sikorsky Flying Squares. Everyone had a ball! Oct. 23rd, a Hobo dance was the big event. Visiting clubs were: Whirling 8's of Hampden, Whirling Teens, in Promenaders, and Calico Squares. Eleven squares were present for a fun filled evening in the Hobo Jungle of Helen Hunt School. Frank and Theresa Moran were presented with an anniversary cake in honor of their 18th wedding anniversary.

In Dec., we have an Around the World Dance planned for the second Sat. A Christmas dance, with our class, is on the third Thurs. Our New Year's Ball with the Whirling 8's promises to be a rip snorting affair. We are really looking forward to it! If you are in our area any time, square up with us at the Helen Hunt School in Old Town - We do have a ball!

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We were well represented at the Fall Foliage Festival in Montpelier, Vt., with at least one square attending each session. It was an enjoyable weekend, dancing in such a beautiful setting to Gloria Rios, Linc Gallacher and the round dance team of Lee and Rita Kenny.

George Krassner and his wife, Judy, formerly of Farrytown, N.Y., now employed locally, were our guests one night. George was a club caller for many years and we were pleased to have him call a tip for us.

Annie and Lloyd LaValley of Northfield, Vt., have been teaching us a few round dances to add to our versatility. The big event was Oct. 28, when witches and goblins, hobos and grand ladies (?) the exotic and the ludicrous - all were dancing western style - at our gala Halloween costume party.

Until next month - thank you, partners

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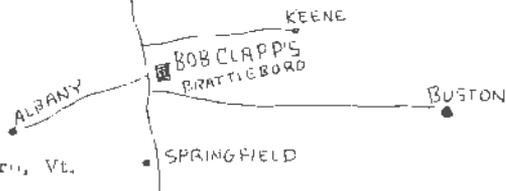
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According to Charlie Baldwin, this group of insurance underwriters, and their wives, were exceptionally enthusiastic and cooperative, and in no time at all, the majority of the delegates were square dancing and having a swell time.

In the picture above, you see some of the people who combined their talents to make the square dance program of the convention a resounding success: l-r, Ralph Stevens, Ethel MacVickers, Charlie Baldwin, Frannie Stevens, Len MacVickers, Muriel Smith and Don Smith.

Ethel and Frannie are attired in costumes that were used for the square dancing exhibition of the program.

KACEY SQUARES, E. HARTFORD, CONN.

Speak of fun, will ya! Well, our mystery ride was that - a fun filled success. Seventeen couples were able to add a number of badges. After a wonderful evening of dancing and an enjoyable stop to eat, everyone was still of fun so the evening was topped off by a visit to unsuspecting Jerry Benoit.

Our lessons are in full swing with a great gang of people. Santa Jerry Benoit is calling for our one and only dance this month - our Christmas party.

The Kacey Squares wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Square Dance-Filled New Year
MICHAEL AND SHIRLEY KANDRYSAWTZ

CONN. S'D.C. CONN.

Conn. Club, a square dance club in the Stratford to New Canaan area of Conn., for the last fifteen years, had a most successful interclub dance on Oct. 22nd. There were many clubs represented and the Committee wishes to thank all the guest couples for coming - we hope they had as good a time as we did. On Nov. 12th, the club is celebrating their 15th Anniversary with a covered dish supper. At this time, the fourteen past presidents will be honored. **WEB ADLER**

PIONEER SQUARES, PROSPECT CONN.

It seems ironic that after this writer lines up twenty one new subscriptions to The Caller from our group, during which time our articles were very long, that now our members will find only a short news note. However, for the first time, we can stay under the 250 suggested word limit. It's not that we have not been busy, but that we have worked things down to a little more routine.

During Oct., a group of Pioneers put on a Fun-Night-Demonstration in Waterbury, while we were laughing to the point of tears with the Cross Trailers in Meriden. We would tell you what was going on there on Oct. 16, but words could not do the show justice.

Our group has collected two banners this month, one from the T-Squares in Northfield and one from Forestville's Friendly Westerners. First prize for costumes went to our fabulous, hot Casper, who was Pat Squillace. Ever see a ghost that could dance so well! We won too, as salt and pepper shakers.

On Oct. 23, we welcomed for his first calling job in Conn., Miles Eastman from Orange, Mass. He gave us an especially nice dance, and we were glad to have visitors from ten other clubs. Banners went to the Cross Trailers and the Torrington Trippers.

Lined up, we have a great dance with Archie Howell on the fourth Sat. in Nov. Our closed Christmas party is on Dec. 10, and we expect to get out of bed in time for our dance the following night with Carmen Fontanarosa. Come and visit us and have a Merry Christmas!

DON AND KATHY JEWISS

LEDYARD SQUARES, CONN.

AND AWAAAY WE GO ... it seems like only yesterday Lou and I were telling you about last month's activities. Our most important event in Oct. was our Harvest Round-Up dancing to John Hendron and Bill Noyes. Our door prize, a LIVE TURKEY, was won by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrison of Easthampton, Mass.

On the 26th, our beginners class had a Halloween Party with Bill and Connie Mizzell and Mike and Pauline Manca, graduates of last year's beginners class, as co-chairman for this event. It was a costume party and it was quite a job for the judges to select winners who were - Tim Moulton and Lou Burrows, funniest; Don Shippe and Norma McIntyre, most original, Lew and Peg Cross, prettiest and Lester and Rita Carew, best looking. Of course we had the usual games which were won by Ray Clemmey, Joanne Moulton, Carl and Frances Spear, Bob Heist and Rita Carew. Our beginners are going to be good dancers, and we know they are all good sports.

Our Halloween Dance was the 28th, and was a Hillbilly Hoedown. Almost everybody came in some sort of outfit - the Piccolos cheated - we didn't dress up, but it was easy to say we were city slickers. Stu and Connie Clark were chairman and they get a vote of thanks for a job well done.

We are well on our way to having another Golden Anniv. couple in the Ledyard Squares. Ann and Meyer Rubin are our first and Walt and Fel Kohanski just celebrated their 47th. They belong to Norwich Circle 8, Anchors and Chains R'D.C. and Ledyard Squares. They support all three clubs and miss very few tips. We've missed the Rubins at our dances, but Meyer has been ill. He will be absent for a while longer, and we are all looking forward to seeing them soon.

We finally booked our guest callers for the year. There were a lot of phone calls from one end of the United States to the other, juggling of dates and more phone calls, but it certainly was worth it. We have already danced to Joe Lewis of Dallas, Texas Jack Livingston of Speedway, Ind., John Hendron, Framingham, Mass. and Bill Noyes of Stonington, and are looking forward to Katy MacKenzie, Barbarton, Ohio, Red Bates, Hampden, Mass., Max Forsyth, Indianapolis, Ind., Ron Schneider, Ohio, Dick Leger, Warren, R.I. and Bill Noyes, Stonington Conn., who will call for our beginners graduation, Jack Jackson, Florida, Bob Brundage, Conn., Ken Anderson, Burlington, Iowa; Curley Custer, Hagerstown, Maryland, Earl Johnston, Vernon, Conn. and Bill Noyes will call for the Fourth Annual Spring Fling. We will also have Gloria Rios, Westfield, Mass., Johnnie Roth, Red Oaks, Iowa and Marshall! Flippo of Abeline, Texas with a tentative date in Nov., 1967 - no, it's not a misprint, 1967 - and believe me, the Ledyard Squares are very happy about this wonderful lineup of callers, so come on squares, let's dance. **MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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COMMUNITY S. D. C. MONCTON, N.B.

Greetings from Moncton! The Community Square Dance Club, under the direction of Louis Breen, sponsored the Moncton Fifth Annual Square Dance Jamboree again this year. The Jamboree was held at the Brunswick Hotel Ballroom on Oct. 1st and 2nd. Featured caller for this event was Charlie Baldwin (who, by the way, was making his seventh appearance in Moncton, which is quite a record in itself, as he has a long way to come down here.) All our dancers enjoy dancing to Charlie so much, and we hope he will be back again before too long.

Don Haley called the Fri. night dance, and we would like to thank Don for a wonderful time. Don, by the way, comes from Berwick, N.S. Then Charlie called for a workshop on Sat. afternoon, and our big dance on Sat. night. A banquet was held Sat., with Garth Cooper of Radio Station CKCW Moncton, acting as Master of Ceremonies. During the evening, a presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Merland Carson of Houlton, Me., who have attended all five of our Jamborees and two special weekends, held here in Moncton.

We are now looking forward to another big weekend in the spring of spring of 1966. During this Jamboree, the Junior Square Dance Club, The Western Swingers, put on several demonstration

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dances. Beth Lockerbie, who is just 11 years of age, called for the young dancers on Fri. night, and Lucy Cormier, who is 13 years of age, called for the group on Sat. night. These two young callers are doing a nice job of calling, and it is nice to see the junior dancers with their own callers.

During this past month, several of our members took part in a New York Production Show called Round the Bend. The Comm. for the Symphony Orchestra here in New Brunswick hire a director from N.Y. to come and teach the local talent to put on a show. Our members were featured in a number called The Hoedowners; and several of the members also took part in other dance routines of the show.

We are now planning a special Halloween Party, and we hope to have a good number of members out for this special dance. We hold our regular dances on Sat. evenings at 30 Metcalfe St., here in Moncton, and all square dancers are most welcome to attend. Happy Dancing.

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YOUNG AT HEART, LUOLOW, MASS.

A gala Halloween party held at the Jack McDonald home highlighted our club activities during Oct. Thanks go to Gene and Jo Bradley and Joe and Ceil Hamilton for a job well done! Prizes for costumes were presented to Claire Germain, prettiest; Barbara McDonald, most original and Jack Germain, funniest. During the evening club Pres., Dave Crombie, on behalf of all members, presented caller Al Bessette and his lovely law, Gloria, with a lovely fall table decoration in appreciation for the many nice things they have done for Young at Hearts. Caller Al is back on the "well" list after surgery and thanks the many nice folks who sent cards and get well wishes to him.

The busy month of Dec. finds our Nomination Comm. scouting for willing workers to fill three positions on our Exec. Board; Prog. Chrmn, Refresh. Chrmn. and Treas.

The second Sat. in Dec. will find our hall (East St. School) decked with boughs of holly for our Christmas party when we will show our students what wonderful fun square dancing can be. This will be their first exposure. Speaking of students, the class is progressing nicely and each week many angels are on hand to help out. It's wonderful for many of us to brush up and also get to know our new dancers and vice versa.

Plans for a fashion show are now in the formation stage. Only one dance will be held during Dec. as our other dance night falls on Dec. 25th. and, as much as we love dancing, no one wants to leave their fireside on Christmas Day. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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During Sept., we held our fun night with a very large group of members and guests, and we signed up eleven couples for our new beginners class which are being held on Fri. The group is doing very well and a fine time is had while learning to the calling of Larry Lorange, our club caller.

Our scheduled dances were held the first and third Sat. of the month with Larry calling Frank Prettie of Northfield, was guest caller on Oct. 2, and, as always, kept us right on our toes. Guests were State Line Stompers, Village Squares and Silver Wings from Hampton Bay, N.Y. On the 16th, Larry called to a large group and as always, kept us going every second. Some of us are rusty, but a fine time was had - it was good to see so many club members back after vacation. We really had a swinging group that night.

Our Halloween dance, Oct. 30, is a costume event - prizes, of course. During the evening, we will get a chance to dance for our Haunted Square Badge. Our dances are held the first and third Sat. of every month - hope to see you there. We have some new banners for any club who doesn't have one so come on down and bring the gang to the Buckland Shelburne Regional School - just bring a smile and those shuffling feet - we'll have a great time. RUTH AND RED LONG

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Our caller, Ken Murray, presented a program of square dance demonstrations and instructions to approximately 150 students. This was one of the highlights of the International Weekend sponsored by the World Affairs Council in Springfield. Students from every continent except Australia were represented. Among them were several from Vietnam, Indonesia, Pakistan and India. They all were dressed in colorful costumes of their home countries. Even though the women were dressed in these gorgeous outfits, and some of these people danced barfoot, it didn't seem to hinder them a bit. Much goodwill was spread that evening. Where else could we show such a spirit but thru square dancing!!

Some of our members attended the Western Mass. Jamboree that was held in Westfield. An enjoyable day and evening was had dancing to the many callers, but we think that the Horties won't forget it for a long time since they ached in every bone in their bodies from not missing a single square.

With the approaching of the beautiful Christmas season, may we be the first to wish you God's blessings and a bountiful 1966.

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CONNECTICUT

Inter-Club Squares



- Wed. 1 Norwalk Swingin Squares, Nathan Hale Jr. High School - Al Brundage
- Thurs. 2 Golden Squares, Tokeneke School, Darien..... - Dick Jones
- Fri. 3 Fairfield S/D/C, Osborn Hill School, Fairfield..... - Dave Hass
 Milford S/D/C, Mathewson School, Milford..... - Bob Brundage
 Rhythm Squares, Girls Club, Bristol..... - Ted Perkins
 Homenoscutt Squares, Abe Pierson School, Clinton..... - Dick Zimmer
- Sat. 4 Belles & Beaus, North Branford Junior High School.....-Ed Novak
 Buttons & Bows, High Plains School, Orange - Al Brozek
 Jolly Squares, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford..... - Ted Perkins
 Vernon Squares, Elementary School, Vernon..... - Frannie Heintz
 Roost Promenaders, 151 Grassy Hill Rd., Waterbury..... - Chic Bentley
 Norwich Circle Eight, Greenville School, Norwich.... - Jack Ambrose
 Cross Trailers, Meriden YWCA..... - Tony DeCarlo
- Tues. 7 Middletown Square Dance Club, Bielefield School..... - Charlie Baldwin
 Shoreliners, Guilford Recreation Center..... - Jim Murray
- Wed. 8 Norwalk Swingin Squares, Nathan Hale Junior High.... - Al Brundage
 Shooting Stars, Norfeldt School, West Hartford.....-Earl Johnston
- Fri. 10 Hamden Promenaders, Bear Path School, Hamden.....Ed Novak
 Max Nix, High Plains School, Orange.....Dana Blood
 Kacey Squares, 1831 Main Street, East Hartford.....Jerry Benoit
 Whirlaways, Coventry Grammar School, Route 31.....Julius King
 T-Squares, Grange Hall, Route 254, Northfield.....Frank Minnehan
 Rocking Roosters, Newtown High School.....John Helm
- Sat. 11 Pioneer Squares, Community School, Prospect.....Carmen Fontanarosa
 Friendly Westerners, Forestville Boys Club..... Eddie Vieira
 Conn. Singletons, Mathewson School, Milford.....Gordon Berrien
 Belltown Squares, Memorial School, East Hampton.....Don Blair
 Lads & Lassies, Flanders School, Niantic.....John Mirtle
 Friends 'n Neighbors, location to be announced.....Puss King
 Sikorsky Flying Squares, Wooster Jr. High, Stratford..Dan Spath (Maryland)
 Nutmeg Squares, 151 Grassy Hill Road, Waterbury...Rudy deLamotte
 Oxbows, Oxford Grange Hall..... - Al Brozek
 Rip Snorters, Pratt Whitney Men's Club, West Hartford... - Chic Bentley
 Saturday Niters, Deep River Congo Church Parish House...Lee Pine
 Meriden Silver Squares, Thomas Hooker School.....Jack O'Leary
- Mon. 13 Stratford S/D/C, Johnson Junior High School.....Lee Kopman
- Tues. 14 Valley Stompers, Southington YWCA.....Bob Tonkin
 Shoreliners, Guilford Recreation Center.....Jim Murray
 Wettersfield Squares, Valley Crest School.....Ed Daly
- Wed. 15 Norwalk Swingin Squares, Nathan Hale Junior High School..Al Brundage
- Thurs. 16 Lads & Lassies, Flanders School, Niantic.....John Mirtle
 Golden Squares, Tokeneke School, Darien Dick Jones
- Fri. 17 Fairfield S/D/C, Osborn Hill School, Tickel Dance.....John Hendron
 Whirlaways, Coventry Grammar School, Route 31.....Dave Hass
 Rocking Roosters, Newtown High School.....John Helm
 Milford S/D/C, Mathewson School, Milford.....Bob Brundage
 Rhythm Squares, Girls Club, Bristol.....Jack O'Leary
 Homenoscutt Squares, Abe Pierson School, Clinton,Xmas...H. Tucciarone
- Sat. 18 Friendly Westerners, Forestville Boys Club.....Bob Tonkin
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Roost Promenaders, Closed, Xmas Dance
Norwich Circle Eight, Greenville School, Norwich....Jack Ambrose
Cross Trailers, Meriden YWCA, Xmas Party Closed.....Tony De Carlo
Meriden Silver Squares, Thomas Hooker School, (Xmas)..Bob Merunka
- Mon. 20 Stratford Square Dance Club, Johnson Junior High.....Jack Ambrose
- Tues. 21 Middletown Square Dance Club, Bielefield School.....Al Brozek
Shoreliners, Guilford Junior High School.....John Condy
- Wed. 22 Norwalk Swingin Squares, Nathan Hale Junior High.....No Dance
Shooting Stars, Norfeldt School, West Hartford.....Earl Johnston
- Mon. 27 Stratford Square Dance Club, Johnson Junior High.....Bob Brundage
- Tues. 28 Shoreliners, Guilford Recreation Center.....Jim Murray
- Wed. 29 Norwalk Swingin Squares, Nathan Hale Junior High....Al Brundage
- Fri. 31 Coventry Whirlaways, & Twirl 'n Twisters, Coventry Grammar School,
Route 31, Dan Atkinson & Jack Leonard
Friendly Westerners, Forestville Boys Club.....Al Brozek
Conn. Singletons, New Years Eve Party, Milford.....Charlie Ouellette
(Joint) Friends & Neighbors & Surfside 8, Westerly,R.I. Condy & LeBlanc
Rocking Roosters, Edmund Town Hall, Newtown.....Bob Paris
Rhythm Squares, Girls Club, Bristol (Tickets).....Buzz Chapman
Homenoscitt Squares, Abe Pierson School, Clinton-Smith & Tucciarone
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FARMINGTON VALLEY S/D/C, CONN.

Farmington Valley Club had a grand time dancing to Jack O'Leary on Oct. 9 and wishes to thank all those who came to dance to his calls. The Enfield Club attended in force and took home a banner. A roving group from our own club squared up with the Powder Kegs Oct. 22 and brought back a banner.

We have but one dance scheduled for Dec. so come join us on the second Sat. with our own Ralph Sweet, "On the Beat". We are looking forward to having Frannie Heintz start us off on a New Year of dancing on the third Sat. in Jan., followed by our club caller, Ralph Sweet, on the fourth Sat. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a New Year full of happy dancing.

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OX BOW S/D/C, OXFORD, CONN.

After reading through the Nov. issue of the N.E. Caller, I find that I have not been alone in being caught up in a whirlwind of extra activities. I apologize for not getting our news in the Nov. issue and will try not to be remiss again.

At our Oct. 23rd dance in the Grange Hall, we had Al Brozek calling the tips to nine sets with ten clubs represented. Square dancers sure do go near and far to dance and always have a good time. Door prizes of two bags of apples were won by Mike Gaetno and Rick Richau of the West Haven Club. We tried to convince them to promote a bob for apples game, but I guess their wives decided apple pies would be a better bet when they got home.

Our Dec. activities will be somewhat limited as our second dance of the month would be on Christmas Night so we are planning to pack all the fun and joys into one dance on the second Sat. at the Grange Hall. Alan Brozek will do the calling and will probably have his Christmas sack just loaded with calls for us. We have some more almost Booster Friends and are always ready to welcome more to our ever growing list. Just five consecutive visits is all it takes to receive our Ox-Bow Booster Badge.

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Fri. 10th... Rocking Roosters High School, Newtown, Connecticut

Fri. 17th... Rocking Roosters

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REWARD

KILLINGLY SQUARES, KILLINGLY, CONN.

Hi Squares: Time really flies by. Nov. is here, and we are writing for the Dec. magazine. Our lessons are progressing very satisfactorily. We have several members taking round dances with Fred and Rose Gertner at the Norwich Y. Our club has been really moving. Oct. found us at the Square Shakers, Putnam, Conn., InterTown Squares at Southbridge, Mass., and the Jolly K's at Oxford, Mass. Banners were taken at Inter-Town Squares and Jolly K's.

Bad luck has struck three of our members. They were in auto accidents, but were not too seriously injured, thank goodness! We also lost a member temporarily to the armed forces.

We have two dances in Nov. A benefit dance on Nov. 6 for the Brooklyn School Library Fund with our own Milt Adams calling and another open dance on the third Sat. We will be dancing to Dick Leger, our guest caller, on the first Sat. in Dec., at the Brooklyn School, and we have a closed New Year's Eve dance with our own Milt.

Our caller, Milt Adams, was chosen to call at the Conn. Callers' Assoc. in Ellington, Conn., Sun., Nov. 14. Five other callers will participate. Hope to see all you squares at some of our dances in the near future!

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Sat. Dec. 11th.....Lads & Lassies, Flanders School (note change in location)

Fri. Dec. 31st.....New Years Eve Party, Rogers Lake Pavilion

Thurs. 2, 9th.....Beginners, Flanders School (note change in location)

Thurs. Dec. 16th.....Beginners Mid-Term, Flanders School

BELLES AND BEAUS, N. BRANFORD, CONN.

The Belles and Beaus continue to keep busy, as always. Our two club dances in Oct. were well attended, with many guests sharing the fun. The Ox-Bows invited our club to their Oct. 9 dance. It was a pleasure to dance with such friendly folks and Allan Brozek's calling was most enjoyable.

Our caller, Ed Novak, has an enthusiastic group of beginners taking lessons every Wed. night. It's good to see so many club members helping out. Three couples attended the 1st Annual Western Mass. Square Dance Jamboree at Westfield, Mass. After eight hours of dancing, they returned home tired but happy!

Marge and Bill Patten welcomed a baby boy, Robert, to their family on Oct. 7. Congratulations to all of them!

Our Dec. dances are for the first and third Sat., at the Jr. High School on Rt. 80. Ed will do the honors. Come and join us.

JOHN AND CAROLE RANKIN



KILLINGLY SQUARES MILT ADAMS --CALLER

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Thurs. 16th....Surfside 8's, Rollerdrome, Post Road, Westerly, Rhode Island

Thurs. 23rd....Surfside 8's, Christmas Party, Rollerdrome, Westerly, Rhode Island

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st...New Year's Eve, Square Dance Party, YMCA,

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MERIDEN SILVER SQUARES, MERIDEN, CONN.

On Oct. 9, the Meriden Silver Squares had Marie Hawes calling - and what a dance that was! We had visitors from Newington, Cross Trailers, New Britain, Buttons and Bows, Belles and Bows, Valley Stompers, Rocking Roosters, Rhythm Squares, Homenoscitt Squares, Handen Promenaders, Milford, and West Have square dance clubs. Everyone agreed it was an extremely well-spent evening and our thanks to Marie Hawes and everyone who made the dance such a great success. We were also pleased and honored to have with us an International student of the Yale Divinity School, Demetri Tsamis from Greece, who was Fred and Barbara Carter's guest. America's prestige can be upheld in a small way by the nice people who square dance.

Nov. 6 is the definite date of our mystery ride. We're leaving early, which means a long ride and loads of fun. More of that later.

We're still laughing about our Halloween dance. The costumes were hilarious - especially Shirley Root's "Honeyhouse", complete with Sears Roebuck catalog, and Charlotte Mauri, who kept everyone guessing with her Man from Mars. Mary Poppins was represented in the person of a very pretty Joan Pagano and her Befi, the chimney sweep husband, Leonard. Margaret and John Mills win a prize every year with their fabulous, original costumes and this year they outdid themselves as Granny (John) and a Hobo (Margaret).

Don't forget - the fourth Sat. of Nov., we're having Art Nurse. You can expect this to be a great dance-see you then.

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RIP SNORTERS, W. HARTFORD, CONN.

Our Halloween dance was just wonderful! Most all the dancers were in costume, and some were hilarious. Prizes were awarded to Fred Gagnon - most original; Rita Green - funniest; and Sandy Wendall - prettiest. The judges did a great job and everyone was very pleased. The chairmen of this dance were John and Alice LaChance, with their Comm., Rita and Ernie LaRose, Blanche and Joe Wincze, and Dick and Rose Ingalls. They certainly did a terrific job. Chic Bentley called and almost brought the house down. The dancers kept screaming for more!

Congratulations, to our Treas., Doris and Dick Tourville, on the birth of their treasure-a-son born Oct. 17th. Also, to our refreshment chairmen, Pat and Walt Krause, who welcomed a refreshing little girl, Oct. 19th. Welcome to the late hour, Folks.

Our new class is really on its way to becoming square dancers, with Chic Bentley as their teacher. Members have been very nice lending their assistance. Red and Rita Green are in charge, assisted by Stan and Jan Bishop.

Dec. will start our festive season - the second Sat. will be our Club Dance, with Chic Bentley at the mike. This will be at Pratt Whitney Hall. Our Christmas Party and New Years Party will be closed. Just imagine - 1966 - is just around the corner!! How the time flies!!!!

From the Rip Snorters - to square dancers everywhere - come our very best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

AUDREY DELILLO

TED PERKINS calling



DECEMBER

- Thurs. 2nd...Jolly Squares Class, Oswegatchie Firehouse
 Fri. 3rd....Rhythm Squares, Bristol, Connecticut
 Sat. 4th....Jolly Squares, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford
 Thurs. 9, 16,...Jolly Squares Class
 Fri. 10th....Narragansett Circle 8, Warwick, Rhode Island
 Sat. 11th.....Fairs & Squares, Framingham, Massachusetts
 Sat. 18th.....Jolly Squares, Christmas Dance, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford
 Wed. 22, 29th....Jolly Squares Class
 New Year's Eve....Oswegatchie Firehouse - Open - Make Reservations

*To all our many "Square Dance Friends" we extend our wishes for
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CROSS TRAILERS, MERIDEN, CONN.

Our dance in October was a very interesting one. Aside from dancing, we all enjoyed a floor show featuring Tony and the Tonettes. They all looked so charming and danced so gracefully. In fact, the chorus line was so good, they had to come back for an encore. Lynn Clark played the piano and Nancy Bass twirled the baton. Both girls did a very nice job.

Three clubs visited us and received banners. These clubs were the Belltown from East Hampton, the Singletons from Milford, and the Meriden Silver Squares. We enjoyed your visit, come and join us again.

In November, Al Bessette and Chic Bentley were our guest Callers. Both called a very good dance. Remember, our dances are on the first and third Saturdays at the YWCA. Tony DeCarlo is our club caller. Won't you come and join us. We'd love to have you.

CLAIRE & BILL BALASCHAK

ROOST

151 Grassy Hill Road
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- Sat. Dec. 4th....CHIC BENTLEY.....PROMENADERS
 Sat. Dec. 11th....RUDY DELAMOTTE.....NUTMEG SQUARES
 Sat. Dec. 18th....(closed).....PROMENADERS.....XMAS PARTY
 Dec. 25th...No Dance Jan. 1st....NO DANCE

ROOST PROMENADERS, WATERBURY, CONN.

Leaves are tumbling down, birds are heading south and the squares are stirring at the Roost. Oct. 2nd, brought Chic Bentley and he didn't slow down while Gordy Vaughan and his swing along starred through on the 16th. We were happy to take a break while Dan Marens took some action pictures for an article on square dancing which appeared in the Sun. Republican, our local newspaper.

Alice Skilton's foot injury hasn't stopped her from helping out at the dances. Don Faber is also on the sick list, but hope to see our Cousin back soon. Dick and Addie Lawton are preparing for a trip to the Bahamas...Have a good time, you lucky people. Thanks to Roberta Hoebel for substituting as sec, at the last business meeting. Took a while to get through Brooklyn, but the gang finally made it to Lou and Ange Mastracchio's 25th Wedding Anniv. party.

A busload of Mystery Riders left for parts unknown on Oct. 23rd, and thanks to guide, Jim Coughlin, arrived at Cranston, R.I., headquarters for the Golden Spurs. The witches and goblins were really swinging in a setting of pumpkins and cornstalks to the calling of Bill Calderone. Our worthy pres. was awarded the prize for the ugliest. We still don't know if it was a compliment Lou??? Hats off to the members of the Golden Spurs for their warm hospitality and fabulous food. Our fun man, Elwood Howles, provided the entertainment for the return trip. We're still not sure whether his imagination ran away with him or if he can really see in the dark.

Coming events - The graduating class of 1965, will hold a dance for their Angels. Carmen Fontanarosa will be on hand to swat the flea. More on this later. Join us on the first Sat. in Dec. when Chic Bentley will throw in the clutch. The third Sat. will be our Christmas Party and a closed dance, but Santa Claus will be on hand to bunch the girls.

Come and whirlaway with the gang at the Roost - Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

THE RAEURNS



HARRY TUCCJARONE

DECEMBER

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!

Fri. 17th...Homenoscitt Squares (Christmas Dance) Pierson School
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CALICO S/D/C, BROOKFIELD, CONN.

Hi Fellow Square Dancers: Calico Squares is a brand new club - sponsored by the Brookfield Park and Recreation Commission. We held our kick off dance on Oct. 14th, at the Brookfield High School. With our first guest caller, Johnny Helm, at the helm, Calico Squares was successfully launched.

Oct. 21st, Calico Squares danced to the excellent calling of Jean Wydra of Milford. Five area clubs were represented. By popular request, Jean has agreed to call for the Calico Squares, until the return of Bob Paris, the Club's regular caller who is recuperating from an illness.

The Town's Fathers proclaimed the week of Oct. 24th as Learn to Square Dance Week in Brookfield. On Oct. 28th, we introduced the town to Western square dancing at an open house held at the high school, with Jean Wydra calling. The club's banner was displayed for the first time.

We will start our classes on Nov. 2nd at the Center School with Jean Wydra as our able instructor. We will have our Christmas Party on the third Wed. in Dec., with club and class members attending. Bob Brundage will be guest caller, with Bob Paris, Jean Wydra and spouses as special guests that evening.

Calico Squares dance every Thurs. at the Brookfield High School. Come join us for an evening of fun.
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WHIRLWAYS, COVENTRY, CONN.

The Beautiful leaves of Oct. are gone, but the dreary weather ahead will be brightened with square dancing. The Whirlways are holding three dances in Dec. On the second Fri., Julius King will call for us and the following Fri., Dave Hass will be guest caller. The Ellington Twirl 'n Twisters and our club are combining to give a New Year's Eve dance. Don Atkinson and Jack Leonard are calling from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. There will be a catered buffet. This is a ticket dance and tickets will be available at the Twirl 'n Twisters dances at St. Lukes Hall in Ellington or at the Whirlway's dances in Coventry Grammar School in Coventry.

Beginning in Jan., the Whirlways are trying a new schedule. Once a month, we will dance on a Sat. night and once on a Fri. The first dance in Jan. will be on the third Sat. Our guest caller will be Jerry Cargill of New Jersey.

We weren't hibernating in Oct., either. There were three dances plus lessons every Sun. night. At this rate, the dancing shoes won't last the winter. The Kacey Squares of E. Hartford attended the Dick Tilley dance with four sets and took our banner. They are a new club and seem to be quite the travellers according to what we've read from other reports in the New England Caller.

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NORWICH CIRCLE EIGHT, CONN.

Hello friends and square dancers everywhere. We danced away the month of October and had a good time doing it. Our club caller, Jack Ambrose called our Halloween dance which was held on October 9th. A lot of our dancers showed up in costumes, prizes were given, and doughnuts and cider were served. Dick Steele was our guest caller on the 23rd and his calling was great. The dance was well attended and to make it a night to be remembered, a mystery ride from the Homeno-scott Squares of Clinton ended up at our door. I can say this for square dancing, you don't just make a few friends while dancing, they come by the bus loads. We sure welcome them, and soon we expect to return their visit.

By the time this reaches the press our Anniversary Dance will be a thing of the past. I'm sure it will never be forgotten by anyone who took part. In the January issue I'll tell you all about it. We took three squares down to Westerly, R.I. to the Surfside Eights to reclaim our banner. As always we had a wonderful time. I believe that part of our club has been bitten by the travel bug, just name the place and off we go.

Well square dancers by the time this reaches you it will be December and near Christmas. We here at Circle Eight want to wish each and everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We wish the holidays the best you've ever had and hope your stockings is filled Christmas morning.

Now, to the members of Circle Eight, the officers of this club want to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. We want to thank you all for your support during the past year. Our club can only be as good as you make it, and you have made it! We are proud of Circle Eight.

HAROLD & HELEN KING

MIDDLETOWN SQUARE DANCE CLUB...PRESENTS...

CHARLIE BALDWIN

DECEMBER 7th

BIELEFIELD SCHOOL

8 PM

WOODSTOCK COUNTRY DANCERS, WOODSTOCK, CONN.

The holiday season is here with the festive spirit really snowballing. It's the time for fun and square dancing is just that. Our Halloween Party seemed to set the pace. Costumes, prizes, decorations, refreshments, and, of course, square dancing were the ingredients and the result was, to quote Wayne, "a ball!" Thanks to Dot and Don Hayes and Shirley and Whitey Lamothe and their committee for this one.

We've enjoyed a couple of guest callers recently. Dick Steele of Lexington, Mass., and Bob Grandpre' of W. Springfield, Mass., were as enjoyable as they were expected to be and we hope that they come back to call for us next year.

Now we are looking forward to the year end parties, but not forgetting the regular dances with Wayne in the meantime. It is good to dance to and become acquainted with guest callers at different times, but we know our own is the best. The second Sat. in Dec. is the date for the annual Christmas Party at the Elementary School. Can't imagine any club member missing this one. Then we wind up 1965 with the New Year's Party. We are fortunate to have the facilities of the Putnam Fish and Game Club in South Woodstock for this event. Wayne Morse will call for square dancing from 9:00 to 11:00 p.m. Then we will be ready for a buffet dinner until 1:00 a.m. and then partying until ? We are looking forward to having the Ruffles and Bows of Danielson with us to share the fun. It will help our committees very much if everyone will buy their tickets well in advance - like, at least a week. They are working hard on the arrangements. Let's help them. An a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all club members.

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Sat. 4th..Belchertown Squares, Belchertown,
Mass.

Fri. 10th..Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury,
Massachusetts

Fri. 17th..Whirlaways, Coventry, Conn.

Sat. 18th..Belltown Squares, Memorial
School, E. Hampton, Mass.

Sat. 25th..Merry Christmas To All!!!

Fri. 31st...Calico Couples, New Year's Eve Party, Dance 8-11...OPEN!

CAPITOL CITY TWIRLERS, HARTFORD, CONN.

On Oct. 1st, we brought home a banner from Bristol Squares at the Mum Dance; Oct. 2nd was our First Anniv. dance and it filled us all with enthusiasm for the coming year; Oct. 9th, a group went to Stratford to bring home a traveling banner from the Flying Squares; another group went to the Daisy Chain dance at Circle 8, E. Hartford; others to Farmington Valley Squares. We're making friends everywhere and love it! Oct. 16th was our Halloween Dance with our Dick (Gloria) Zimmer calling and getting the whistle and eyes from the floor; Oct. 23 found some of us at Glas-tanbury Squares and more at the Jamboree in Westfield, Mass.; Oct. 29 some of us went to Enfield.

We're active and invite all of our friends to dance with us at our new location; Freja Hall, 119 Park Rd., W. Hartford, Conn. - the first and third Sats. **IRMA AND RALPH SHEPARD**

SOUTH WINDSOR S/D/C, CONN.

Hi from the South Windsor Square Dance Club! We have been very busy for the past two months getting our new class started. The first Monday in October was Fun Night, and it turned out to be just that with about 30 new couples signing up for lessons. They all showed promise of becoming first rate dancers.

Club members have been traveling all over Conn. and the Springfield area on banner raids with very happy results. Eighteen couples visited the Circle 8 club in East Hartford and got not only their banner but also that square dancing doll, Miss Daisy Chain. Daisy will be our guest for a month and we are planning several events in her honor. The most important event will be a 'Daisy Chain' dance to be held on December 10th., at the Wapping School, in Wapping, Conn. (Elem) Dancing will be from 8 to 11 and Bob Grandpre will call. Come join the festivities and meet Daisy. Don't forget, square dancers, if your club has the most members in attendance Daisy will go home with you.

Another banner raid took us to West Springfield for a visit with the Men 'n Maids. Besides dancing with this very congenial group, we were entertained at intermission by a hilarious skit with Bob Grandpre enacting a most confused surgeon and Polly as his very trusting patient. The Men 'n Maids own 'Beatles' presented one of their better known numbers, and many of their original costumes were in evidence.

On November 12th, Buzz Chapman called for our club dance and on the 26th of November Bob Grandpre returned to call and Meg Simkins presented a fashion show.

December 10th is the above mentioned Daisy Chain Dance and December 17th will be our Xmas Dance. Come and dance with us on the second and fourth Friday of the month.

ED & MIDGE KAVECKAS

VERNON S/D/C, VERNON, CONN.

Hi Everyone: The time has come again when we wish all our friends far and near a very Merry Christmas. Vernon celebrated their ten years of dancing with a dinner dance at the Vernon School. More than fifty couples helped us celebrate, and the church women cooked up a wonderful feed. Thanks to the Friedrichs and their committee for a well planned evening. It takes a considerable amount of time and energy to plan and decorate for such an occasion. Again, our whole club joins with us for a big thank you.

Coming up in Dec., we have scheduled Frannie Heintz for the first Sat., and Charles Saxon on the third Sat. We hope you will come to see us at Vernon and help us celebrate the joyous Holidays. Be seeing you.
SHIRLEY AND BOB FISHER

GREATER HARTFORD SQUARE DANCE CLUB

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 10th.....SAM MITCHELL (Michigan).....ROCKWELL SCHOOL
 17th.....AL BRUNDAGEACADEMY SCHOOL
 24th.....NO DANCE
 31st.....New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance (Tickets in Advance, see other ad elsewhere) Al Brundage - Academy School

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MOX NIX S/D C, ORANGE, CONN.

To quote a popular TV commercial - "We think we must be doing something right". The attendance at our dances has been most gratifying. Tom Daley gave us a most enjoyable evening of dancing and it was indeed a pleasure to meet and dance with his family.

Dan Hanhurst from Colorado sure kept us on our toes, the calling - sensational - the dance - a terrific success! Everyone had a marvelous time. Dan's Mother and Dad accompanied him and many of us had the pleasure of dancing with them. They are truly the greatest. A few of the gang had such a good time they went to Clinton the following week to dance to Dan again. Some of the other club members have visited the Roost: Golden Squares; Hamden Flying Squares; Stratford and the Conn. club. If I've left anyone out - please forgive me.

It was most disappointing to everyone having to cancel our Bob Paris Dance. We sincerely hope Bob's recovery will be a quick one! Take care, ole friend, and Let's hear that you are up and about real soon. Since our own dance was canceled, we used the evening as a visiting night and the club members scattered in every direction.

A word about our new class. It's going great guns! Ed Novak is doing a tremendous job of teaching and the pupils are making great strides toward becoming fine dancers.

Our only dance in Dec. will be held on the second Fri. Dana Blood will be our guest caller. PLEASE NOTE: The location for this one dance only, will be different. On this particular evening, we will be found at the Orange Ave. School on Orange Ave. (naturally) in Milford.

Plans are being formulated for our Christmas Party, but at this writing, I have no details; more on the subject next time. All of us at Mox Nix wish to extend our sincere wishes, to all of you not there in Square Dance Land. MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE! DORIS CHAMBERLIN

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BUCKS 'N DOES, NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

The fall finds the Bucks 'n Does well into their new schedule. The Adventure Squares have been met very enthusiastically. The purpose of the Adventure Squares is to give experienced dancers a look at new material and ideas in the square dance movement and also present some of the older material in new ways. We hope to give all club dancers an opportunity to improve their dancing and style. We will try anything adventurous and exciting at the same time. You all know that Gloria Rios is the caller for this series of Adventure nights.

On the first Mon. in Dec. Frannie Heintz will call for us. Many of us have had some good times with Frannie. It will be the first time around for others. Our old friend, Chic Bentley will be with us on the third Mon. We would like to have you join us and Chic for this holiday dance.

Oct. 30 is travel night for the Bucks 'n Does. The Circle Eight of E. Hartford will be our destination. Perhaps we will see you there. Have you noticed the Bucks 'n Does banners? Dot and Ron Perkins have arranged them all very handsomely on one large banner. We are all proud of that collection and the Perkins' fine job.

Remember the Mon. night club, The Bucks 'n Does. We dance the first three Mon. of the month. The Adventure Squares meet on the second Mon. The Slade Jr. High School, our home, is located on Steel St. in New Britain, right off Rt. 72. Won't you meet us there? THE JURGENS

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POWDER MILL BARN

DECEMBER

- Sat. 4th & 18th... Powder Mill Puffers
 Sat. 11th..... Walt Young calls for Powder Keg Squares
 Fri. 3rd..... Beginners' Ball: Herb Mercier & Ralph Sweet
 Fri. 17th..... "Olde Tyme" Square Dance. All Beginners
 and non-dancers welcome. Instruction 8-8:30
NEW YEAR'S EVE: Herb Mercier & Ralph, \$6. couple, buffet
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ALSO..

- Sat. 11th... Ralph at Farmington Valley Club, South School
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 Fri. 10th... Ralph & Jack Mansfield at Nat'l Guard Armory
 Maynard St., Agawam, Mass. \$2. per couple
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POWDER KEG SQUARES, HAZARDVILLE, CONN.

Jingle bell season is here and the Powder Kegs plan to celebrate Christmas at the Barn with Walt Young from S. Attleboro, Mass., doing the calling. This dance will be on the second Sat. in Dec. - remember, I said Sat. Plans are underway for a very enjoyable evening. (I heard there's a man in a red suit who will be stopping by). Hope to see you there. It will be our only dance in Dec.

To members who have not taken care of the matter - it's time to renew. To any prospective members - see Joan and Phil Hopson at a Powder Keg dance. Our membership drive is on. And now the Powder Keg Squares wish a Happy Holiday Season to one and all! We have rounds review at 7:30 and square dancing begins at 8:00. **THE BOSS** and me



Don Atkinson "D.A. at the P.A."

Box 82B, Stein Rd., Ellington, Conn.

- Dec. 11th... Little Bay Squares, New Bedford, Massachusetts
 Dec. 18th... Annual Christmas Party, TNT., Ellington, Conn.
 Dec. 25th... MERRY CHRISTMAS

- T.N.T. Dance.... Dec. 11th.... featuring GORDY VAUGHAN
 Dec. 31st..... NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE - with JACK LEONARD, Coventry
 Grammar School, Coventry, Conn.
 Coming- 3RD ANNUAL DANSTITUTE with John Hendron, Jack Leonard, Jan. 16th!
 St. Luke Church Hall, Ellington, Connecticut

POWDER MILL PUFFERS, HAZARDVILLE, CONN.

The Powder Mill Puffers went on another banner trip This month to Manchester, Conn., and danced to the calling of Earl Johnston.

Congratulations to Bob and Bev Gagne on the birth of their first baby, a girl.
 Oct. came to a close with two squares earning their idiot badges. Sixteen couples went to the Westfield Square and Round Dance Jamboree and danced all day and came home with pretty tired feet. The 31st of Oct. brought a Halloween Dance with Jerry Benoit as guest caller. Banners were taken back by the Enfield Club and Patty Squares. First prize for best costume went to Lyman and Betty Worden as cave man and woman.

Our club dances will be the first and third Sat. in Dec. with our own club caller, Ralph Sweet, calling.
A POWDER MILL PUFFER

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VALLEY STOMPERS, SOUTHINGTON, CONN.

Hi Everybody! We'll try to bring you up to date on what happened last month. There was a committee meeting Sun., Oct. 17, at the Pashley's home. A lot of business was hashed over. I'm sure there will be a club meeting soon to bring everyone up to date. Thanks Jean for the cake and coffee. I almost forgot - Marty thanks for showing the wonderful movies from the World's Fair.

Five couples from our club attended the Square Dance Jamboree in Westfield, Mass., Sat., Oct. 23rd. It was great fun and a lot of dancing. I think we all appreciated the lovely newsletter that Barbara Ball put out last month - thanks again, Barbara!

Our second Tues. dance was with our Bob Tonkin. The fourth Tues. of the month, we had a special benefit dance for the YMCA World Service Organization. There were International decorations and refreshments. Many thanks go to Eleanor Mainari for the lovely decoration, Archie and Gladys Lamb for selling the tickets and also to Dee Hicks and Evelyn Murphy for their hard work and wonderful display of refreshments.

A special event took place at this dance. The traveling Apple Barrel we have from the Valli Dancers of Cambridge, Nova Scotia went to the couple traveling the greatest distance to our dance. Dick Wilmot from the Ox Bows club had the honor of taking it home to his club in Oxford, Conn. Allen Brozek's excellent calling made this dance a complete success. Until next month -

THE SCHULTZ'S

HAMDEN PROMENADERS, HAMDEN, CONN.

The Hamden Promenaders have had a busy and fun filled month. Two great guest callers, Red McCain and Paul Pratt, from Mass., gave the club and all those wonderful visitors an exciting and memorable dance. At the Oct. 22 dance, we gave away our two stuffed dummies, Daisy and Dick C. Chain, to the Homenoscitt Squares from Clinton, Conn. They will be holding a dance in the near future to pass them on so watch for their bulletins.

Congratulations are in order for Bea and Adam Adams who are new grandparents. We also wish a speedy recovery to Jane Board and Marian King, both of whom had a brief stay in the hospital.

Hamden has been making plans for their only dance on the second Fri. in Dec., with Ed Novak calling. Also, in the works is the Christmas party for the club members. More information will be forthcoming. We also have some news for those interested in dancing on New Year's Eve. Hamden will sponsor a dance for a limited number of sets with John Helm calling. The admission is by ticket only and will include a buffet and favors. Price at this time is not set but will be about \$6.00 per couple. Those interested call Jim Mattia, 248-7676.

At this early date (Oct.), it seems rather unusual to say, but we wish all of Hamdens' many friends Seasons' Greetings. See you in a square. BON & MARY ANN MITCHELL

MIDDLETOWN S D C, MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

Dance during the week! A fun-filled evening of dancing awaits you at the Middletown S D C, the first and third Tues. at Brelefield School. Attention all you CHARLIE BALDWIN fans! Circle the first Tues. in Dec. Charlie will be our guest caller that evening and with so many of his fans in this area, we will have a big turnout!

On the third Tues. our club caller, Al Brozek, will be calling the squares, and Al is a delight to dance to! In Oct., Al called our first dance and the Scot with the burrogue, John Mittle, did the honors at our second dance. See you on the square!
JOYCE AND PARKER CAREY

ENFIELD S D C, ENFIELD, CONN.

The beautiful month of Oct., intermingled with the lazy days of Indian summer and the snappy days of autumn has geared our club into high activity. We have danced with the Farmington Valley Club, the Circle Eighters and the Powder Mill Puffers and brought home a banner from these three clubs.

On Oct. 17th, a number of couples from our club attended the Golf Tournament-Dinner - Square Dance in Feeding Hills, Mass. Two of our members were indeed lucky! Matt Cote received a golf trophy and Snitty a tape recorder for a door prize. We also had a good representation of dancers at the Western Mass. Jamboree in Westfield, Mass. Yours truly journeyed to Ocean Beach in New London, Conn., on Oct. 24th, for Ledyard Squares annual Harvest Dinner-Dance. We helped our friends, the Morrisons of the Ball 'n Chainsers Club of Easthampton, Mass., carry out their door prize - a live Thanksgiving gobbler.

Our Halloween Dance on the 29th was a real ball with our pumpkin host and hostess, "Ma and Pa Enfield" officiating from a chrysanthemum bedecked stage. Joy Quaggin, Russ and Jean Petersen and the Wileys, as well as two of our guests, walked away with the Halloween prizes. The fresh cider straight from the barrel was a delight to all and really hit the spot with our guests.

Ten couples visited the Powder Mill Puffers and enjoyed an evening of Halloween fun with them. Cliff and Mae Merrill and Hank and Rosie Petersen received prizes for their unique costumes. Nov. promises to be a month of gaiety and plans are underway for a gala Christmas party on the 3rd Fri. in Dec. Come over and square up with us.
NELL AND JOE GYZY

STRATFORD S D C, STRATFORD, CONN.

The month of Oct. was a very busy and exciting one. A catered buffet dinner started the evening for our Anniversary Dance. The refreshment table was gaily decorated in blue and gold. Helen Carney made up the thirteen candles, twelve inches tall that were placed around the large cake which was decorated in blue with thirteenth anniversary written on it. On the refreshment counter were Mary Fazzino, Jane Sawyer, June Wilkes, Barbara Nelson serving the many guests. Helen and Frank Carney were queen and king in appreciation of all their efforts for our club. They were presented with a ceramic plate bearing the club name and a square dance couple on it. The Macris made the presentation.

A bus ride to New Jersey proved another exciting evening. Thirteen couples danced to Leo Kopman at the Hilltoppers Farview Firchouse. Halloween isn't only for witches and goblins - June and Ray Wilkes won most original (she came as a trick or treat box), an anonymous couple won second prize (they were dressed as a Chinese couple) and third prize went to Ralph Sawyer (a track star). Decorations were black and orange and a witch's pot on the table held the prizes while a man and woman scarecrow watched the affair from above. However, the "stuffed" woman turned out to be Helen Carney waiting to be brought down.

We missed Bob Paris at these dances - he is convalescing but I hear he is doing well and may be back the first of the year. In the meantime, we have guest callers lined up for our dances. Come join us some Sat. night.
MARY FAZZINO

WINDHAM WHIRLERS, CONN.

Hello to all... October has been a busy month for the Whirlers. We had our first out of state caller, George Hinkel, on the first and he called a swinging dance. We were visited by dancers from the Square Shakers, Killingly Squares, Twirl & Twisters, Clodhoppers, Vernon Squares, Whirl Aways, Lads & Lassies and Norwich Circle Eight. At this time, may we give a tip of the hat to the Norwich Circle Eighters and the Killingly Squares, their frequent attendance at our dances has given this embryo outfit a real boost. Thanks, folks.

Must also report that Bill and Therese Kogler (Program Directors) now have seven-eighths of a square. Andrew joined the Kegler organization October fifth, weighing in at 6 lbs 11 1/2 oz. One more to go and the Kegler young 'uns can Square 'em up! Congratulations to Mom & Dad.

We have all been traveling again... must report on the Norwich Circle Eights Halloween Dance - we saw the saggy-baggy elephant, a most impossible 'baby' sipping a bottle of ??? several Indian tribes were ably represented, Raggedy Ann and Andy joined the party, also Henny the Eighth and the Wider next door. It was worth the trip there. Wonder if the baby could have been their chief Executive Mr. LaFleur? Are we correct, William?

October fifteenth was our Pizza Party Dance. Paul Mosca and spouse Barbara, as usual did a fabulous job. Not a cold pizza in the hall. If this hospitality couple keep this up, we'll all be too heavy to dance.

In November we danced to Ed Seney on the 5th and John Helm on the 19th. We dance at the No. Windham School (Rte #203) from 8 til 11 pm. Love to have you as our corner.

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CONN. ASSOC. OF SQUARES DANCE CLUBS

Several square dance clubs in the South Central Conn. area held three meetings to decide if an organization of some sort might be formed. In these meetings, we just dropped formalities and talked right from the shoulder. All clubs represented seemed to have the same problems, so, by-laws were drawn up, officers elected, and badges made for identification.

Our aims (a) to promote friendliness, co-operation and communication between clubs; (b) to discuss problems and exchange ideas; (c) act as an advisory committee to promote harmony between clubs upon request; (d) to serve as a clearing house for area activities; (e) to maintain national levels of square dancing and (f) to provide a publication for area activities.

Our first dance was a complete success with Allan Brozek and Bob Merunka calling. The High Plains School in Orange was the location and the date Oct. 30. We had just over twenty sets which filled the school to capacity.

The Assoc. has also published its first edition of a newsletter which is given to member clubs and provided them with a calendar. Officers are: Pres.-Roger Crandell, Middlefield, Meriden Silver Squares; Sec.-Charlotte Peebles, Stratford, Buttons and Bows; Treas.-Irving Rawson, West Haven, Mox Nix; Co-ordinator-Norm Sarosi, Milford, Buttons and Bows; Moderator - rotating each month

Sincerely - **NORMAN J. SAROSI**, Co-ord. CASDC

T SQUARES, NORTHFIELD, CONN.

T Squares Square Dance Club meets at Grange Hall, Rt. 254 in Northfield, Conn. The welcome mat is always out for visitors. Fred and Sarah Bausback, our V. Pres., were host and hostess at the Venus Go-Go Dance on Oct. 8th. This was a badge dance, and we found dancing without using our hands quite a challenge.

On Oct. 22nd, we had a very successful Halloween Dance tagged with the name, Bewitched. Jean Bailey, Ruth Duquette, Carol Bromley and Jeannie Peters provided us with very effective decorations. Costumes were judged by members of the Northfield Fire Dept.; Chief Joseph Dobos, Stanley Valuckas and David Seelye, who is also a Past Master of The Grange and by Rose Fontanarosa, who was a guest. Most original were Chandler and Catherine Booth; prettiest, Cliff and Jeannie Peters, Club Pres.; funniest, Bob and Jean Bailey. Ray and Nydda Broadwell, Past, Pres. were host and hostess for the evening. Frank Minnehan was the caller for both of these dances.

We are looking forward to our Christmas Dance on the second Fri. in Dec. and hope to see all our friends around the square in '66.

ROGER AND RUTH PIERPONT



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DECEMBER

Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th...Classes, Crooked Mt. Center

Sat. 4th...Squakheag Squares, Northfield, Mass.

Fri. 10th...State Line Stompers, Bernardston, Mass.

Sat. 11th...Sparkling Spinners, Aldenville, Mass.

Sat. 18th...Cloud Busters, Dublin, New Hampshire

Sat. 25th...Merry Christmas To All!

Fri. 31st...New Years Dance with Dana Blood,
Orange, Mass.

Sat. 4th...Joe Portelance guest caller for Cloudbusters
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SPACETOWN SQUARES, DERRY, N.H.

The Spacetown Squares of Derry are planning one club dance during the month of Dec. This will be a benefit dance for the family of one of our active club members who passed away. This Christmas benefit dance will be held at the Hood School Gym on Hood School Rd. off Rt. 102, Derry. There is room for 25 squares, and the committee of Astro-Squares; the Blakes, youngs and the

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DECEMBER

Every Wednesday: Beginners Class

Every Friday: Preteens 7 to 8:45.....Teens 9 to 10:45 PM

Sat. 4th.....Horace will be calling for the Pioneer Valley Square Dance
Club, Southampton Rd. School, Westfield, Mass.

New Year's Eve.....Merri-Valles Dance

To all our friends, A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Betty & Horace!

Hickeys are planning an evening of fun. Duaine Steinhoff, club caller, will be counting down for this blast-off on Sat., Dec. 11.

Our beginners class has four squares dancing, with faithful angels helping out. They meet Tues. nights at Assoc. Hall, Derry Village. Polly and Jim Floyd are conducting rounds on Thurs. nights at the same hall, with twenty couples dancing. An invitation has been extended to attend the graduation of this class of rounds on the third Thurs. in Dec.

We square dance the second and fourth Sat. of Jan., at Assoc. Hall, Derry Village, so please come and bring a square and get a banner!

Caller

DUAINE B. STEINHOFF

Teacher

RFD #1, Box 157, Chester, New Hampshire...Tel. 887-3956

DECEMBER

Mondays: (Class)...Scandia Hall, West Concord, New Hampshire

Tuesdays: (class)...Assoc. Hall, Bypass 28, Rt. 102, East Derry, N.H.

Wednesdays: 1st & 15th...(club) Turnverien Squares, 39 Forest St., Malden, Mass.

Wednesdays: 8th & 22nd...(club) Concord Coach Squares, Scandia Hall,
West Concord, New Hampshire

Fridays: (class)...German Club, 39 Forest Street, Malden, Massachusetts

Fri. 31st.....New Year's Dance, Scandia Hall, W. Concord, N.H. (9 pm to ?)

Sat. 11th.....Spacetown Squares, Benefit Dance, Hood School, Derry, N.H.

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COUNTRYSIDE WHEELERS, MADBURY, N.H.

Our annual elections were held in the latter part of Sept., with the following results: Pres.-Willie Stevenson; V. Pres.-Bill Swift; Sec.-Pat Newhall; Treas.-Bertrice Jennison; Refreshment Comm. Chrmn-Barbara Jennison. Appointed committee chairmen are: Spec. Events-Pat Joyner; Internal Relations-Jeff Joyner; Pub.-Signe Stevenson.

Our new class, which meets on Wed. nights, is doing very well! under the capable teaching of our club caller, Cal Main.

We are planning a Christmas dinner, (turkey and all the trimmings) for the third Tues. in Dec.,



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Also, don't forget our regular open workshops on Tues. nights. Drop in anytime - we'll be happy to see you.

SIGNE STEVENSON



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BUGGS N DOES, RICHMOND, MAINE

Oct. is past, and we had a good month. Our membership supper was a great success, and everyone enjoyed the evening. Horace Upham gave us a grand evening of dancing as he always does.

Beginning in Nov., the club is starting a beginners dancing class. We are looking forward to having a good class this fall. We are also looking forward to dancing to Jim Ford on the 13th. Hope to have a hall full. Maybe we'll see U there.

HILDA GROVES

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DOWN EAST WESTERNERS, KITTERY, MAINE

At our annual meeting on Sept. 28th, the following officers were elected: Pres.-Wally Nowak; V. Pres.-Ronnie Connell; Sec.-Pat Thompson; and Treas.-Dick Draper. The Pres. then appointed the following committee chairmen: Advancement - Bob Sheppard; Internal Relations - Gerry Brown; Publicity - Betty Webster; and Refreshments - Dan Lunt.

Our first board meeting was held Oct. 10th at the home of our caller, Joe Casey. Our thanks to Joe and Phyllis for their hospitality and thanks of all the Down East Westerners go to the outgoing officers and board members for their efforts in behalf of the club during the past year!

One of our most successful workshops of recent months was held Oct. 12th at the Pine Grove Pavilion in Portsmouth (excellent floor and sound) with Joe Dombrowski calling. A most enjoyable evening was shared by all present, and we wish to thank everyone who participated, especially those dancers who traveled all the way from Sanbornville, N.H., and Portland, Maine.

On Oct. 23rd, fourteen couples represented the club at a Banner-Rama dance held by the Ould Towne Squares in Newburyport, Mass. Altho we didn't win the trophy for attendance (The Carriage Set did) we did enjoy the calling of Joe Dombrowski and the companionship of the large crowd present. Al and Margaret Raymond and Bob and Carrie Varney have rejoined the club after many months absences. Welcome back to the fold! We hope all our members will join us in our Dec. activities which are described elsewhere in the Caller.

And now, as the close of another year approaches, from all the Down East Westerners, to all our square dancing friends everywhere, we send very warm wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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STRATO-JET S/D. C. PORTSMOUTH, N.H.

Our long awaited jamboree, held at Pease Air Force Base on Oct. 15, is now just a fond memory. Our beautiful ballroom at the Service Club was filled with our club regulars plus many guests from neighboring clubs, and we all had nothing but the highest praise for the calling of Phil Adams, and

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JIM WICKS *calling*

OPEN WORKSHOP
Dec. 2, 9, 23, 30th

Dec. 16th,CHRISTMAS PARTY

our guest caller, Ben Baldwin from Champaign, Ill. Wish you all could have been there.

As a reward for a job well performed, we ALLOWED Phil a night off from our regular Mon. night dance to go hunting, and we were extremely pleased to have Jim Wicks from the Spindrifters, calling for us on the 25th of Oct. He helped us through a few new calls and certainly kept us on our toes with the old ones. Thanks again, Jim. I hope you can drop in to see us any Mon. night and until then - Happy Trails to You.

PAUL VEACH

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SATURDAY, DEC. 11th

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SURFSIDE 8'S, ARUNDEL, MAINE

Ghosts, goblins, ghouls and witches reigned at Goff Brook Lodge over the Halloween weekend. The class mixed costumes and cider with their coaching on Fri., the 29th. The club enjoyed a pot-luck supper, provided by the ladies, on Sat., the 30th. (I think there were fellow members under those disguises.)

Our Cal was guest caller at Riverside Lodge in Farmington, N.H., on Oct. 23rd. Two sets of Surfsiders went along to see how he sounds in different surroundings. They made us feel so welcome. We had a wonderful time.

Partners are hard to come by this month. Most of our male members are avid hunters. We girls are bearing up as best we can and looking forward to all the venison steaks the boys have promised us. We are making plans for Christmas. The sock, to which we have all been contributing for a year, is filling up. This money is used to help some needy family have a happier holiday season. We expect to have a terrific Christmas party, with club and class combining to make it a memorable occasion. More about that next month.

JEAN S. KIMBALL

CAL MAIN *calling*

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DECEMBER

Tues. 7, 14, 28th.....Countryside Wheelers, Madbury, New Hampshire

Wed. Class (1, 8, 15th.....Country Side Wheelers, Madbury, New Hampshire

Thurs. 2, 9, 16, 30th.....Surfside 8's, Goff Brook Lodge, Arundel, Maine

Fri. 3, 10, 17th.....class Surfside 8's, Goff Brook Lodge, Arundel, Maine

Fri. 31st... New Years Eve Party-Surfside 8's, Goff Brook Lodge, Arundel, Maine
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Dec. 10th.. **JIM MAYO**

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ALLEMANDE EIGHTS, MANCHESTER, N.H.

Our guest list is growing each month. We have visitors from near and far and we enjoy each and everyone of them. Enjoyed having Ernie and Mimi Dugs (Bob's brother and wife) as our guests in Oct. Came all the way from Morocco, Africa, where they had spent a tour of duty in Uncle Sam's Navy. They dance the same as we do, so the square dance clubs in N.J., their new home, should enjoy two new dancers.

Every couple in the hall, guest and member alike, has their name placed in the "Bag" for the weekly drawing - even you - may be the one that wins the next free dance ticket. With the holidays coming, Dec. will be a very active month for everyone, so we are having only three dances this month including our Gala New Years Eve Dance. Joe and Marie Champagne, chairmen for the dance, notified us that the tickets are going fast. We will be restricted to fourteen squares only, and Dec. 1, will be the deadline for holding places for club members. After this date, tickets will be available for outside guests. \$7.50 a couple is the price for the whole works which includes a buffet dinner, dancing to Joe Dombrowski from 9:00 p.m. to ????, favors and all the usual that goes with a Hootin', Tootin' time. See any club member after Dec. 1 for tickets. Don't delay - get yours early. Call or write Joe and Marie Champagne, Rt. 4, Box 319, Manchester, N.H., 03102.

The Allemande Eights extend their heartiest greetings to all square dancers, for a Joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

This is the time for the Pub. Chrmn to give himself a little publicity. Had to go to Sacramento, Calif., on business for two weeks in Oct., and while there, danced to W.C. Scotty Scott of the Rancheros Club, Rancho Cordova, Calif. I was fortunate to have Scotty's Taw, Grace, as my partner - she is a fine dancer.

Also danced to Lee Hensel, of the Pathfinders Club, Sacramento, Calif. This time I was fortunate in having lovely Dot Weed, wife of Leonard Weed, as my partner. The Weeds were club presidents at the time. Never saw such a friendly group of dancers as they have out there. Can't do enough for you. It was a happy experience, I'll never forget. (F.B.D.)

FRANCIS AND MARGARET DRIGGS

MONADNOCK SQUARES

Dec. 11th CHRISTMAS PARTY... PAUL PRATT.....Closed

Dec. 31st NEW YEAR'S PARTY..FRANK PRETTIE..Open to all \$3.00
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SAVE THIS DATE....APRIL 23, 1966FOR OUR FIFTH ANNIVERSARY !!!!

TIMBERLANE SQUARES, HAMPSTEAD, N.H.

Black cats, witches, scarecrows and all are behind us, and the Timberlane Squares can settle down once again. Our Halloween party was a tremendous success, and we were so happy to see a capacity crowd and so many guests from the Society of Squares, Tracktown Trotters, Rocketeers, Merrivalles and Carriage Set. Many thanks go to our club caller, Ralph Lowell, for calling such a marvelous dance. We had a great time learning the horseshoe turn and Johnny O Polka!

Nov. promises to be equally as interesting. However, due to Thanksgiving, we will only have one workshop which will be the second Wed. at the Town Hall in Hampstead. Remember, our workshops are starting fifteen minutes early now. From 7:45 to 8:15, Ralph is teaching any new round and brushing up on those that have become a bit rusty. Come early and join the fun.

Why don't any and all of you join us in the near future. Our workshops are always open, and we love to see new faces. We ALWAYS have a great time! Happy dancing. **THE TAYLORS**

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SEACOAST REGION SQUARE DANCE ASSOC., N.H.

Where did 1965 go? Soon all of our calendars will be out of date, but we still have plenty of dances in the new fresh year of 1966 to look forward to. Right now is a good time to plan to make the best of the waning days of 1965. Seacoast has two dances scheduled for Dec., on the second and third Sat., because Christmas falls on the fourth, the regular date. Ralph Lowell will be calling at Hampton Junior High School on the first date, and Mal Hayden and his orchestra will be at Kingston Town Hall for the annual Christmas party dance one week before Christmas. Bring a gift worth up to a buck, and receive one.

Ralph Lowell will continue the series of Seacoast open workshops on the first and third Thurs. at North Hampton Town Hall. All Seacoast dances are OPEN dances.

It is with regret and sorrow that we speak of the death of three square dancers who were no strangers to Seacoast's dances. Paul and Bertha Petelle and Josephine Kirkham were killed in an auto accident in Windham, N.H., Oct. 16, while returning home from a square dance. Josephine was a sister of Rose Brown, wife of Ernest Brown who is a Seacoast Board member. Sincere sympathy is extended to all the bereaved ones left behind.

*TEACHER

RONNIE HEBERT

**CALLER

DECEMBER

Tues. 7th & 14th. . . . Class #13, 14. . . . Queen City Promenaders

Fri. 3rd. Allemande 8's, Odd Fellows Hall, 83 Hanover St, Manchester, N.H.

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GREEN MT. SQUARES, BRATTLEBORO, VT.

The Green Mt. Squares played host to the Third Annual Fall Festival sponsored by the Mt Valley Square Dance Assoc., the Brattleboro Rec. Center, on Sun., Oct. 17. Dancing was in two halls with twelve callers calling for two session in the afternoon and evening. The halls were crowded for this popular fall event with over 300 people in attendance. Refreshments were provided by the Green Mt. Squares and a very good time was had by all.

Oct. was really banner month for the Green Mt. Squares. On Oct. 9, eight couples went to Greenfield, Mass., and took home a banner from the Trail Town Twirlers. On Oct. 23, eleven couples went to Charlestown, N.H., and took home a banner from the Precision Valley Squares. Their motto is One Banner a Month - for the rest of the year.

Highlight of the month was the annual Halloween Dance, held on Oct. 29, with over forty couples attending. A wonderful cooperative effort made this an outstanding dance. Members decorated the hall. Costume prizes were donated by merchants. Apples, cider and doughnuts were donated by an Orchardist club member. Everyone worked, but special thanks go to Avis Gauthier for masterminding the event.

Nov. brings a return to the regular schedule of dances on the first and third Fri. of the month, Joe Prystupa calling.

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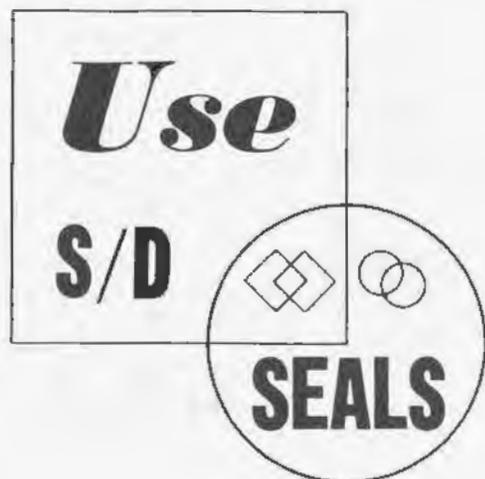
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KNIGHTS AND GALS S. D. C. SHREWSBURY, MASS.

The weather has been cold and crisp and the feet of the Knights and Gals Square Dance Club have been beating a steady rhythmic beat to the call of our own caller, Dick Trudeau, who gets better with his calling each time we dance.

It's been a gay old time with three squares from the Happy Coopers visiting us in Oct. They returned home with one of our travel banners. Happy is really the well chosen name for this club. That night will be well remembered by our gang.

In Nov. we elect new officers for the club and then have a go-go dance. This leads us up to our Christmas party. Will Paul Geanfreado be our Santa again? We will just have to wait and see. We dance on the first Fri. of each month at Weagles Barn in Shrewsbury. Come and join in the fun. We like company and hospitality is our middle name. Look for us on the dance floor wherever you are as we really get around. Enough for this time - more coming in Jan. As ever, GAL SMITH



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A mystery ride is soon coming up, so beware on some dark night when you step out of your car in all your dancing finery, you may hear the whooting of the Owls, and come face to face with about six squares.

We wish to congratulate Bob and Violet Moquin on their recent adoption of a new baby boy and wish them the best of good luck.

It looks as though the Nite Owls may have two callers soon. Howard Davis, I understand, is taking calling lessons from Earl Standring at the Coop. A little bird told me he's doing fine. Keep up the good work Howie.

Since the Nite Owl Club House is rather small, we have limited ourselves to six squares. At this time, we are short two couples, so anyone wishing to attend two workshops will be able to join our club on a first come first serve basis, or be placed on a waiting list. Sincerely looking forward to meeting you in a square.

GEORGE (WHOOT) SMITH



FRANK PRETTIE

CALLER....TEACHER

Dec. 1st & 15th....Rounds, Marlboro, New Hampshire

Dec. 2, 9, 16th...Classes, Northfield, Mass.

Dec. 3, 10, 17th...Classes, Milford, New Hampshire

Dec. 4th.....Fitchburg Star Promenaders

Dec. 18th.....Northfield Squakheag Squares, Xmas

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Dec. 25th....MERRY CHRISTMAS

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MAPLE LEAF SQUARES, RANDOLPH, VT.

Hello again: Although we had a late start, our club is in full swing, with a beginners class meeting every Wed. night and a workshop for our graduates once a month. We all had a great time at the Fall Festival in Montpelier, with yours truly taking home the door prize which was a lovely desk set. Our sincere thanks to the Barre Granite people for their selection.

We had a real fun night on Fri. at the Drysdale Barn where we all turned out in costume for a Halloween party - complete with delicious cider and doughnuts. The couple chosen for the best costume was Dr. Bill Black and his wife, Mary Ellen, who were dressed in authentic Southern style Bib and Tuck. They were a delight to see.

Hope to see you all at the different dances throughout the state - that's all for now.

HOWARD AND GRACE STEDMAN

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2ND ANNUAL VT. FALL FOLIAGE FESTIVAL

The 2nd Annual Vermont Fall Foliage Festival, sponsored by Capital Couples, Inc., and held in the National Life Insur. Co. Cafeteria in Montpelier, on Oct. 8-9, 1965, was attended by twenty six sets of dancers from Mass., Conn., R.I., N.Y., Wisc., and Vt.

General square and round dancing was enjoyed both evenings, with Gloria Rios and Linc Gallacher calling the squares and Lee and Rita Kenney cueing the rounds and demonstrating Night in Rios and El Diablo, and Black Orchid. Both sessions were followed by after parties with refreshments served by members of Capital Couples and entertainment furnished by the professional staff.

On Sat. afternoon, the round dancers in attendance had the pleasure of attending a workshop with Lee and Rita Kenney. Dances taught were the Kenney's own Heartaches (the first time presented anywhere), and Everybody Tango, as well as Huggin's San Juan and Smithwick's Alabama Waltz. The regular workshop was preceded by an hour of Introduction to Round Dancing.

Other activities on Sat. included a fall foliage tour through the Green Mountains and a tour of the Montpelier-Barre area granite quarries and finishing plants.

All those present gave high praise to all aspects of the program and expressed their desire to return again next year to enjoy more of the hospitality for which Capital Couples are justly famous.

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EFFENGY SQUARES

Dec. 4th... Joe Casey, Newbegin Gym, Gray, Maine

Dec. 14th... Club Workshop, Plummer School, Falmouth, Maine

Dec. 28th... Club Workshop, Newbegin Gym, Gray, Maine

Dec. 31st... New Year's Eve Party. See Ad Elsewhere in this issue!

FRAN and BROOKS EASTMAN Club Callers!

EFFENGY SQUARES, FALMOUTH & GRAY, ME.

Like most clubs in the fall, we seem to be getting busier and busier. Our square dance class is well started, one week in Gray and one in Falmouth. Thanks to all the committee for helping. The round dance workshop is currently workshopping Jambalaya and looking forward to learning Alabama Waltz.

We had guests at our dances last month from the Swinging Bears, Albany, Me.; and Seaside Swingers, Jonesport, Mr., and the Friendly Squares, Melrose, Mass., and Rocketeers of Andover, Mass.

The event of the month took place last night. We were very glad to see so many of our members at our Halloween dance. We were most pleased to have Roger and Doris Morency back with us again if only to dance a little bit. As some of our members had guessed, the mystery caller was Charlie Baldwin. We didn't realize that the children would be trick or treating both Sat. and Sun. so we are sorry some of our members missed out. Our thanks to Leona and Bob for all their work decorating and getting refreshments, etc.

Fran and Brooks are calling our club dance in Nov., and in Dec. we are having Joe Casey of Dover, N.H., for our club dance.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and in case, we miss the deadline. Happy New Year. too.

ONE OF THE G'S

PRECISION VALLEY SQUARES, SPRINGFIELD, VT.

Hi! Square dancers, what's new? Clubs visiting the Precision Valley Squares during Oct., were Green Mt. Squares, Granite Chips, Manorettes, Pieces of 8, Monadnock Squares and the Squakheag Squares. We now have 5 1/2 sets of eager dancers taking our beginner course. Our Halloween Dance, with Bob Leslie and Bill Starr sharing the mike, was well attended with twelve sets dancing. Banners were won by Pieces of 8 and the Green Mt. Squares. During the refreshment break, a short skit was presented by Myrtle and Glen Haskell, Dick Johnson and Frances McCarthy. Many thanks to the refreshment and decoration committees for a job well done.

In Dec., we are having a Christmas party on the second Sat. and a dance on New Year's Eve.

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Temple, Riverside, R.I.

Tues. 7th.... Portuguese American Club, Private, Cranston, Rhode Island
Thurs. 9, 23rd.... Workshop, Sons of Italy Hall, East Providence, Rhode Island
Tues. 21st.... Xmas Party, East Greenwich Hill School, Rhode Island
MERRY XMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

POLKA DOT SQUARES, PAWTUCKET, R.I.

On Oct. 2, three sets danced to our caller, Louis Doyle. On Oct. 16th, Joe Currier, guest called for twelve sets. The Free Lance Twirlers came in force to capture our Polka Dot banner, but the Whirlaways beat them by a few minutes. The Chequered Squares and the MacColl Twirlers were also represented at this dance. Earl Larson and Eddie Boucher each called a tip. On the 23rd, we went to Warwick to retrieve our banner.

RICHARD LESIEUR

HEEL & TOE S/D/C, PROVIDENCE, R.I.

Fall has been a busy time for all, our Oct. dances were just great. We did have a real cool night for our mystery hay ride, but that did not stop everyone from having a wonderful time. Many thanks to Anne and Norm Masse for the good job handling everything.

Hats off to an excellent job Marie and Tony Notarianni are doing as our banner chairman. We have had great fun dancing with the Golden Spurs, Ramblin' Squares, Whirlaways and Town Howlers. Our Schedule for Nov. and Dec. is a real busy one, and we hope very successful. We look forward to seeing you at our dances - come on over, you'll enjoy dancing to Tom Carroll - the old smoothie. We meet at the Washington Park Methodist Church, 1420 Broad St., Providence, R.I. PHYLLIS

JOLLY SQUARES, CRANSTON, R.I.

We had two wonderful dances in Oct. with many guests honoring us. Our caller comes home from college every other week to call for us, and on his off Sat. nights, he calls for many Mass. and Conn. clubs. "Mr. Personality" is what we've named him. He is always so Happy-Go-Lucky - no matter how much we goof, he knows how to get us out of it. Our guests come often to show us how much they enjoy his calling. We are always so happy to see you, and this will be the nice time to tell you that when you join us, our dances are always complete.

We are looking forward to our holiday events. A Turkey Trot on the second Thurs. in Nov.; our Christmas party the third Mon. in Dec. and on New Year's Eve, when we join our favorite caller when he calls for the Bar-B-Whirlers. It's time now to wish all our dancing friends a Merry Christmas and a Healthy New Year. To the staff and the editor of the New England Caller, the best to you in the coming year. Thank you for all the wonderful write-ups you've given us in the past year. We hope that the year 1966 will double the pages of your wonderful book. R.I. JOLLY SQUARES

WESTERN WHIRLERS, CRANSTON, R.I.

The Western Whirlers are back in action opening their season with a pot luck supper on Sept. 9th at the Caklawn Grange in Cranston. There were plenty of interesting dishes to go around. Thanks to the program committee for a very successful start this year.

Beginners classes started Sept. 10th, at the Woodridge Church in Cranston. A small but very enthusiastic group attended. Also, some of our club members were on hand to help get the class off to a good start.

We have a very active Round Dance group this year. Boy, what a difference at our Sat. night dances to see so many round dancing. Keep up the good work, it sure looks wonderful! The first meeting for the Whirl-a-ways (our round dance club) was held Sept. 16th. A very informal gathering to elect their Pres.

Oct. 7th was Club Banner night at the grange. Members came with ideas on a banner and after much discussion the banner presented by Ralph and Joan Pettigrew won the prize.

Oct. 23rd, the Western Whirlers traveled to St. David's on the Hill in Cranston to dance with the Hilltoppers, and, of course, we came home with their banner. We had a very good turnout of WW's that night! Keep our club going, members, we need all of you! The Hilltoppers were holding their Hobo Dance that night, many gifts were given out for door prizes - such as an empty can of beans, an old newspaper, and an empty box! Not much use, but it sure gave everyone a good laugh.

Sorry we missed last month's issue, but the sec. was off on her honeymoon - hope we make up for it this month. All dances are held at the Park Ave. YMCA in Cranston. Hope to see you soon.

CAROL SALISBURY

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DANCING SQUARES, RIVERSIDE, RI

Well, the deer hunting season is over (by issue time). We are having a reunion dance on the 6th and a Harvest dance on the 20th. We hope they will be enjoyed by all in attendance. A rising vote of thanks to all dance committees for the swell job they have done. In last month's issue I neglected to mention that the Swinging Bears of Albany, Me., were down to our Oct. 9th dance with about two sets.

We of the Dancing Squares hope that all of you have a nice Thanksgiving and we want to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

If you have time during this hectic holiday season, why don't you come down and relax with us on a Sat. night? Austin will be calling at the K of C Hall on Crescent View Ave., in Riverside, R.I.

If you can't make it, once again, Happy Holidays to all of you from all of us "WAT"

GASPEE GO GETTERS, WARWICK, R.I.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! All you square dancers. A new club is born. Bud Sherman, our wonderful caller, is doing such a good job of teaching our new class that we decided to install our first slate of officers - Pres.-Earl Gognon; V. Pres.-Dick Marshall; Sec.-Laurette Gill; Treas.-Connie Gognon; Corr. Sec.-Dottie Gognon; Entertainment - Chester Gognon. We wish to extend our thanks to all the members of our new class for their excellent choice. We expect our new class to graduate Dec. 12th, and our first dance will be in Jan. We are looking forward to dancing to all you nice people. So make a note to visit us real soon. We will be so glad you did. We meet at the Community Hall, Lane 4, Gaspee Point. Watch for our ad in the next publication. So by for now, see you next month

DOTTIE

WINDSOR NUTMEG TWIRLERS, WINDSOR, CONN.

Well, I hope everyone enjoys their Thanksgiving turkey. Now that the holidays are upon us, I think we all tend to eat a little too much, so let's all get out and dance it off. Just looking for a moment at Nov.'s dances, I do want to mention that they should both be fine dances. Art Nurse calls for us at the beginning of the month and also the well known, Frannie Heintz calls on the third Sat.

Dec., Lou Taddia will exercise his vocal cords on the first Sat. and on the third Sat., Red McCain will be calling for our Christmas party. I hope to see a lot of you people, especially at the Christmas Party.

Looking ahead to Jan., there will be only one dance, and it will be on the third Sat. Dave Hass will be giving us a good dance that night. For myself and the Windsor Nutmeg Twirlers, I would like to extend wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you people and I hope to see you dancing with us at the Clover St. School in Windsor, Conn. **LINDA PETERSEN**

FOUR HANDS ROUND, SWANSEA, MASS.

Oct. was quite a month with a full schedule. On Oct. 2nd, a group accompanied Tom Daley to an exhibition and fun dance in Fall River, and on the following Sat., all attended the regular club dance. On the 16th, our second family dance of the year was held. It is very encouraging to know that some parents will give up a night to go dancing with their children.

Our thanks go out to all who participated in making the benefit dance on the 20th a success, to the local business and members who donated door prizes, to Tom and Anna and the following callers who gave their time for the evening: Tom Carroll, Russ Adams, George Gray, Sonja Mogel, John Ottilige, William Ottilige, Al Veader, Austin Watson and Bob Barber.

The club's Fourth Anny, was celebrated on the 23rd and we hope there will be many more. There were sandwiches and all kinds of goodies to feast on, including a very large and beautiful anniversary cake. The tables were decorated with apples as candle holders in the center of them giving the room a nice soft glow.

Tom's classes are progressing rapidly with a large number of square helpers in attendance every Tues. Halloween is almost here, and we are having our closed party on the 30th, and, if prior years are any indication, it will be a real spooky affair. Will fill in details later.

Hoping to square up with you soon.

LOREN AND NATALIE DAUGHERTY

TOM DALEY calling

DECEMBER

Sat. 4th.....MacColl Twirlers at MacColl Barn, Lincoln, Rhode Island

Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th.....Square Dance Classes

Wed. 1, 15, 22, 29th.....Friendly Rounders (Rounds)

Fri. 3, 10, 17th.....Swinging Teen Workshops

Sat. 11, 18th.....Four Hands Round (Adults) Square Dance

Fri. Dec. 31st.....New Year's (Four Hands Round) ... Closed

ANNA & TOM DALEY wish all Square Dancers Everywhere a Very "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy & Prosperous New Year"!

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SQUARE'S ELL, S/D-C, AVON, MASS.

Hi Dancers! Help! We have been invaded and invaded again. The Cast-Offs of North Easton pulled a surprise visit and walked home with our banner for the second time. Les' face as they walked in was worth it all. The following week, we had two clubs together - the Country Squares and the Floor Scuffers ganging up on us. The Floor Scuffers to retrieve their "Thing" and the Country Squares to take our "Extra". The fun and friendships we have formed with these clubs are what make square dancing the enjoyment it is. The calling of Lou Mincone, Arnie Karnash, Jerry Anton and our own Les Gaffney, was out of this world. Of course, we found out that we need new expanding and contracting walls, to hold such a jolly gang.

Sorry that Marge Tatem didn't make it. Hope that Art Frederickson is on the mend again. We missed Liz and Al DiCenzo and Jim and Norma Clark. Frank and Florence Pfeiffer have arrived safely in Florida. Our third anniversary party is to be held at the Grange Hall in Canton, Rt. 138. Report later on this affair.

What a Halloween! The best ever. Elsie the Cow, and Farmer Ray, really set the spirit of fun and glee. We had the the Happy Hobos, Lord Fauntleroy and his little girl, Ringo, and the Fat Lady, Yogi Bear, Arab Sheik, China Doll, Dutch Boy and Girl, the Sultan and his Lady, and so many.

HUMDINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

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Fri. 31st..New Years Party, Ice House, Carter Ave., Blackstone, Mass.

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many more. Thanks go to Arnie and Phyllis Karnash and the Barrows, for joining in our merriment. Our sincere thanks from a grateful club go to our Chairman of the Month, Paul Beaucaire, his committee, Roland St. Peter and Vin Thomson, and their very wonderful spouses. Well done, folks.

There's nothing like celebrating the same thing twice, and that is exactly what we did. The following night, twenty of us all in our costumes again, helped the Cast-Offs ward off the ghosts and brought back our banner. Congratulations to Julie and Paul McStowe upon winning the costume prizes. Paul, you were real handsome as a blonde.

We wish our chairman for Nov. all the best of luck, and know that Vin Thomson, Roland St. Peter, Nello Bondi, and their Better Halves, will make our Third Anniv. Dance the best ever, and one we will always remember.

To our dancers, the smoothness is beginning to show. We can pick out a square of our dancers just by the ease that they can do calls like the Teacup Chain, Island Chain, Bucket of Worms, etc. Keep it up, you all look wonderful.

See you in a square - watch for the green.

TEACHER'S PET

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Dec. 1 & Dec. 15th-Xmas Party Open

Dec. 29th.....No Dance

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Dec. 8

Dec. 22nd....No Dance-Merry Xmas

Dec. 31st-New Years Party-Closed

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Fri. 3rd..Acrebrook S/D/C, Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts
Sat. 11th..R.I. Jolly Squares, Oaklawn Grange, Cranston, R.I.
Sat. 18th..Circle Eight S/D/C, Hockanum School, Main Street
East Hartford, Conn. 8 PM
Mon. 20th..Jolly Squares Xmas Party.....closed
Fri. 31st..New Years Eve Dance Bar-B-Whirlers, Warwick, R.I.
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GALS 'N PALS, PAWTUCKET, R.I.

On Oct. 16th, it was our pleasure to have had as guest caller for the evening, Sonja Mogel of the Boro Hillbillies. A group from the Country Cousins with their caller, Bob Kent, and Taw, Elaine, paid us a visit and walked away with our banner, but it didn't decorate their hall for long as we went the following Sat. to retrieve it. We enjoyed the tip that Bob called and thanks for the enjoyable evening.

We had our Halloween Party on Oct. 30th, and quite a few arrived in costume. Prizes were awarded for the most original-Barbara and Joe Conley: Funniest, Pat and Ed Bulin; there was a tie for prettiest between Muriel and George Gray and Loretta and George Thomas. It was Joe Tavares last evening as club caller and he was presented with a plaque in appreciation for the many hours that he had devoted as caller and teacher to our square dancing pleasure.

We are proud to have as our new club caller, George Gray. Come and help us welcome George and his lovely wife, Muriel, into our club - we know that you will enjoy dancing to his fine calling. We dance at the DIP Club, Memorial Drive, Pawtucket, R.I.

HOPE LOGA

"LET'S SQUARE 'EM" With BOB KENT

DECEMBER

Wed. 1, 15th...Country Cousins Workshop, Oaklawn Grange, Cranston, R.I.
Sat. 4, 18th....Roger Williams Baptist Church Hall, 475 Cranston St., Providence
Sun. 5, 12, 19th..Class, Bowling Green, Cobble Hill Road, Pawtucket, R.I.
Mon. 6, 13, 20th..Class, Oaklawn Grange, Cranston, Rhode Island
Tues. 7th.....Top Hatters, Portuguese Club..Private
Wed. 8th.....Benefit Dance, Mentally Retarded Children's Building Fund,
Location to be Announced
Fri. 10th.....Squarenaders, Bowling Green, Cobble Hill Rd., Pawtucket,
Rhode Island
Sat. 11th.....Gloucester Skippers, Ward II School, Webster St., Gloucester,
Massachusetts
Fri. 17th.....East Longmeadow Circle 8'ers, Mapleshade School, East
Longmeadow, Mass.
Sat. 25th.....MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
Fri. 31st.....New Year's Eve....Country Cousins

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NORTHERN STARS, VALLEY FALLS, R.I.

The many activities of the Northern Stars in Oct. have made the month pass all too fast. In addition to our regular dances and workshop, we celebrated our 6th Anniv. The month ended with a mystery ride to Wright's Farm. For the benefit of the Northern Stars unable to attend the mystery ride - the mystery caller was Walt Swan. Walt did a terrific job of calling. One of the pleasantries of the evening was when our caller, Dick Arruda, joined in with Walt to call a duet. Everyone at this dance got the true message - Square Dancing is Fun. Come back again real soon, Walt and Gert.

Clair LaFeiriere, who gave birth to a son in Oct., and George Lozy, who underwent surgery in Oct., were at the mystery ride dance. Welcome back! Now we look forward to greeting two other members on our sick list - Del Genereux and Syd Howard - hurry back, we miss you!

Northern Stars wish you all a Merry Christmas!

RITA GENEREUX



JACK AMBROSE

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SURFSIDE 8, WESTERLY, R.I.

We're enjoying the great fun of square dancing in the wonderful fall weather and have had the fun of a first pizza party and an enjoyable Halloween party during Oct. Prizes were won by Shirley and Don Clark who came as Thing and Cousin It. Our Mrs. Pres. made an excellent Charlie Chaplin, and Charlie and Zandra Rickson were as semi-formal as anyone there. Of course, Jimmie Tough was a lovely Sadie Thompson - all the costumes were different and the choices were hard to make, but all more than justly deserved. We enjoyed square doughnuts and apple cider and everyone had a great time. By the time this is published, we will have danced with guest caller, Art Anthony, which we know we will enjoy.

Some of our club members have been visited by the stork with new baby girls presented to our caller and his taw, RaeJean and Jerry Le Blanc - welcome to Wendy - and Larry and Kay Niemi also have a new baby girl and a baby boy made his way into the happy home of Bill and Helen Walsh. Congratulations to all.

Our beginners class is doing well and we enjoy spending our Tues. with them. They are progressing very well and have caught the square dancing idea and will promote it on to their friends in time for the next class. We have moved our Thurs. night dancing to the Rollerdrome which is on the Post Rd. in Westerly, R.I., and we enjoy it there very very much. We will have visited our friends in Norwich Circle 8 by publication date for their Anniv. Dance with Frannie Heintz. We enjoy visiting them and love to have them visit us which they do as well as other visiting club members. Our caller, Jerry LeBlanc, has been a busy boy in addition to Surfside 8 dancers and beginners lessons, he was in charge of the Conn. Callers Festival dances this year - the dance is scheduled for Nov. 14.

Jerry and Surfside 8 will welcome in the New Year at the YMCA in Westerly and what better way to start the New Year than in a happy smiling square? So if you should be down our way - stop in the Rollerdrome on any Thurs. (except, of course, Dec. 30th - we're conserving our strength for the New Year's party).

Happy holidays to all and let's make a resolution to introduce one new person to the great fun of square dancing. If we all did just that? W O W!! 'Til the New Year. **DOLORES FERRARO**

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- Dec. 18th..Adult's Xmas Party
- Dec. 31st...New Year's Party...Pulaski Hall, Central Falls, Rhode Island

WHIRLAWAYS, WARWICK, R.I.

Greetings and salutations - Square Dancers. Here we are a-twirling and whirling with Earl and learning many new square dances on Mon. evenings, at Rocky Hill Grange, Rt. 2, E. Greenwich. Many different groups of people are visiting us, and many do it to get in trim for their Sat. evening dances. Twenty eight people visited the Hell and Toes at the Methodist Church to take their banner. Tom Carrolle, caller, was cited as the Man of the Month as Caller and he got the Red Carpet Treatment indeed. He was also presented with a nice water pitcher to quench his thirst. This sure will come in handy, when he calls, and will dry his whistle up. The following Sat. evening, the Heel and Toes came back in a huge group and retrieved their precious banner.

Believe it or not, we are now making plans for New Year's eve - Charlie Saxon's group will be dancing with us. Otherwise, this is a closed affair with only a few choice, near friends attending. Prizes and whatnots are on the agenda at Rocky Hill Grange Hall, for the small sum of \$6.00 per couple.

Our Second Anniv. Dinner (roast beef) and Dance was very successful with 70 attending. We also visited the Pol-A-Darts in Pawtucket and danced to guest caller, Joe Currier. They came back the next weeked to see us.

We wish you all a Merrie Christmas and a Happy and Successful New Year in square dancing. Twinkle Toes - **GERTIE GUSTAFSON**

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DECEMBER

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Fri. 3rd.....Chets Barn, Little Compton, Rhode Island

Sat. 4th.....Brooklyn Grammar School, Brooklyn, Conn.

Wed. 8th.....Rhody MerryMakers, Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass.

Fri. 10th.....Middletown, R.I. Town Hall

Sat. 11th.....Circle 8's, East Hartford, Conn.

Wed. 15th.....Xmas Party, Rhody Merrymakers, Seekonk, Mass.

Fri. 17th.....Wenham, Mass.

Sat. 18th.....Barre, Vermont

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FRIENDLY MIXERS, WARWICK, R.I.

As always, the Friendly Mixers have been busy having happy times together with many parties and other activities taking place. Our Halloween party was a very gay one and many thanks to Charlie and Thelma Trice and their committee for a wonderful job. Spooks and Goblins peeped from every corner and many goodies were in evidence.

Prizes were awarded for costumes, and I don't know how the judges could decide as all the costumes were so good. I have to agree that the judges made some very good choices, however. The award for the prettiest costumes went to Gene and Marge Hougrand who dressed as a Spanish couple. The funniest - a mixed-up hula dancer - was given to Charlie Alexander; most original couple - a droo y grandma and a beatnick granddaughter to George and Edna Simmons. The prize for the most appropriate costume - the spiderwebs - went to Wally and Ethel Roach.

Our club is planning a Christmas party on the third Mon. in Dec., and we are all getting our holiday spirits ready for this one. Why don't you plan to join us for a dance soon - we would love to have you.

RUTH PORTER

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GOLDEN SPURS, CRANSTON, R.I.

Greetings to all our square dance friends! Since our last writing, many events have taken place. The G.S. did the witches, goblins and ghouls proud by the howling success of the Halloween dance held on Oct. 23rd. Such a display of costumes has shown that imaginations were working overtime. The prizes were well deserved for the prettiest, funniest, authentic and most original. The Roost Promenaders from Waterbury, Conn., attended the dance as the termination of their mystery ride. They came in costumes that were as weird as could be. Such delightful people! We certainly would welcome another visit from them soon. A great big thank you for an enjoyable evening to Alex and Olga Costantino, chairmen; John and Isabelle Phillips, Asst.

A delicious spaghetti supper with plenty to eat was held on Oct. 27th. A magnificent job, well done, to Ray and Cully Campagnone. Chairmen and their able committee. Dancing followed with our caller, Bill Caldarone, singing a favorite, River Boat. To the surprise of all, many members had a supply of whistles tooting up a storm.

A good turnout of G.S. members retrieved our banner from the Hell and Toes. A pleasant evening of dancing was had by all.

We wish to thank Lloyd Platt for substituting and calling on Oct. 9th for Bill. His club, Friendly Mixers, was well represented and, by the way, took our banner.

The G.S. members would like to express our sincere condolences to our caller, Bill Caldarone, his wife, Jill, and family on the loss of Bill's father.

With the Christmas season rapidly approaching, we are planning a Christmas party for adults as well as children. May we take this opportunity to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

TOM AND ROSE MALONE

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SURFSIDE SQUARES, R.I.

We hope that you are still talking about what a swell time we all had at the R.I. Federation Dance. This is R.I. big event and it is a must for all of us. Since most of our group belong to various clubs, it's impossible for us to get together, but we did run into each other and chit chatted for a few minutes. It was a pleasure to see so many people enjoy themselves and that we did. Rhodes is a beautiful dance hall, and one just can't help but feel like dancing in such beautiful surroundings. Most of us separated into little groups and went out to supper in nearby restaurants. We feel sure that it was a real success. Why not? What better way to show appreciation for our R.I. Federation paper. We'd be lost without it - well, wouldn't we??

Now about our Surfside Squares 8th annual Banquet - as usual, it will be held on the last Sun. in Jan. at 5:00 p.m. Same place, Wright's farm in Nasonville, R.I. From Providence, Rt. 146 to 102, then two miles and turn right. We will have an assortment of prizes, plus all you can eat, plus dancing, etc. Now what more could you want for \$5.00 per couple. We are hoping to see our many summer friends and so if anyone wishes to join us, let us know before Jan. 15th. Tickets are available through any member, plus Harry McWilliams (WI 2-7187), Lil Boylon (WI 2-8665), Earle MacKnight (WI2-7634), plus Tom Maismith, Sixth St., Woonsocket, R.I. We really are looking forward to a gala re-union.

Now, may we, the Surfside Squares, wish all our many friends from near and far a very joyous Christmas and a very Happy New Year. Good luck, good health, and many happy hours of square dancing. See you all next year friends

LIL BOYLON



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Joe and Eva Rutkwick are determined that this shall be a big year as any president and wife properly should. Joe doesn't miss a dance and Eva doesn't miss a chance (to help out)! The Halloween Party was a big success. Walt Swan at the mike, Gert Swan on the rounds, Eva Rutkwick surprised us with pizza for refreshments! Pat Anderton had a mystery contest going and prizes were awarded for different types of masks.

Although the Nov. holidays coming on Thurs. jinxed our Thurs. dances, our Sat. night dances continue on their every other week schedule. The New Year's Eve dance will be by ticket - club, first, then friends. Carl Stinson will do the calling.

New members to join our club are Milton and Betty Frazier. They sorta liked our ball, hilarity and handshakes - not to mention the hi-jinks. We've eight couples signed up for the Manchester S/D convention. How about you?

GORDON MAC PHERSON

CHEQUERED SQUARES, RIVERSIDE, R.I.

Why don't we do this more often? Those were the sentiments of all of us after our wonderful anniversary party. A big thank you to Barbara and Ted Nonemacher for all the time and effort they put into this memorable evening. Also, high on the fun list, was our Halloween party. Thanks to all who made it so.

"Deck the halls with boughs of holly". This is just what we will be doing for our Christmas Party on the fourth Thurs. in Dec. The holidays always instill a spirit of good fellowship, and we would like to share this with all of you. Our spirits are high looking forward to all the good times planned for our dances this month.

Our trophy has really been traveling. The Gadabouts have it now, but not for long. We will have it back for your club to claim. We are anticipating a very Happy New Year by squaring up during the coming months with all of you - both at our dances and yours. Happy Holidays to All.

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AROUND BOSTON

Before we get into the news for this month, we'd like to take a moment to reply to the letter from Mrs. Hall in the Readers' Forum of the Nov. issue of the Caller. We heartily concur with her feeling that behavior and dancing ability, rather than age, should determine whether teenagers or anyone else, should be admitted to a dance. We also hasten to assure Mrs. Hall that not all Mass. dances are as inconsiderately exclusive as the clubs and weekends she unhappily met up with. The groups which we customarily report on in this column welcome all who wish to dance with them, asking only that they behave properly. It helps if they know some of the fundamentals of dancing of course, but this is by no means a requirement for admission, as our dances generally adhere largely to the 25 or 30 truly basic figures on which American dancing had always been based until well into the 1950's, and folks at the dances are always glad to help steer beginners through these figures until they get the hang of them. Interested teenagers learn far more quickly than any other age group, and we consider well-behaved teens an asset to a group, as their enthusiasm always peeps up an evening for the adults at the dance, while the presence of a majority of adults keeps the youngsters' spirits from getting out of hand. Dances around Boston at which you will find the young people as welcome as the older ones include Ralph Page's on the second and fourth Tues. each month at the Boston YMCA; the Country Dance Society's Drop-In Dances every Thurs. at 3 Joy St., Boston; Ted Sannella's dances every Fri. at the First Armenian Church in Belmont Center (at which, by the way, college-age dancers often predominate, although many adults attend regularly as well); and the dances in Jamaica Plain on the first and third Sat. As for dance camps, all of those mentioned in this column welcome young folks. These include the camps run by the Country Dance Society at Long Pond and Mt. Cardigan, Ralph Page's at Keene and Troy, N.H., Rod Linnell's at Troy, and the Maine Folk Dance Camp at Bridgeton, Maine. Hope we'll see the Hall family and others like them at many of these functions in the future!

The North of Boston Callers' Assoc. meeting on Oct. 3 welcomed not one but two excellent speakers. The first, NOBCA member Bob Treys, gave a most interesting and enlightening talk on his work over a period of years as caller for a group of mentally retarded children. He described in some detail the problems and rewards for a caller engaged in such activity, and he strongly urged that other callers investigate the possibility of giving similar service to the mentally handicapped youngsters in their areas, whose opportunities for recreation are so meager and who are so pathetically in need of the joy of our activity. Special guest speaker of the evening was Dick Davis, whose subject was the square dancing of the 1950's, what has happened to our dancing since, and how the recent "Dances of the Fifties" movement began with the very successful dances at the Canoe Club in Bridgewater and is now spreading to other areas. He ended by calling several squares of the type he had been describing, and those callers who have entered the movement only in the last few years were astonished to learn what a rich and untapped source of lively, enjoyable, and relaxing dance is waiting for them to use. Before they left that night, we heard several callers planning to include some of these dances on their programs. Thanks to Dick for widening our horizons! Incidentally the Dec. 5 meeting of NOBCA, at the Woburn YMCA, will be their Christmas party. All callers, leaders, and musicians are welcome. Bring a \$0.95 gift to swap, and a bite to eat and a bite to share toward refreshments.

Although all of Oct. was filled with good dancing, the special events seemed to crowd into the last week of the month. This opened with the New England Folk Festival's annual Fall Workshop on Sun., Oct. 24, at the Unitarian Parish House in Jamaica Plain. This year the leaders for this popular event were Frank Kaltman and Joan Schmidt from N.J., teaching international folk dances as well as squares and two delightful circle contras, and Walter O'Regan of Boston, doing an outstanding job of making the usually rather complicated Irish set dances seem easy. Frank Kaltman, who heads Folkraft Records, taught a number of easy folk dances recently recorded by his company and the leaders attending the workshop found these a most welcome addition to their repertoire. We'll include some of these in the Folk Dance column of the next few issues of the Caller. When the church hall became too crowded for comfortable dancing, as it always does at these workshops, folks adjourned to Curtis Hall across the square, while the supper committee set up tables at the church and prepared to serve the delicious casseroles and salads brought by the dancers. After another of the suppers for which these affairs are justly famed, dancing resumed until about 8:30. Since it had started at 2.00, it was a footsore but happy group that left for home, already looking forward to the delights of the big festival next spring. As of this writing, it appears that the New England Folk Festival will be held on April 15-17, in North Kingston, R.I., at the enthusiastic invitation of the local Chamber of Commerce and the kind co-operation of the N. Kingstown School Comm. We owe a big debt of gratitude to Al Warner as the instigating spirit behind this move into a state which has never before played host to the Festival, and we hope that those of you in southern New England who have previously felt that the Festival was too far away for you to get to conveniently will turn out en masse to welcome it to your part of New England. We know that folks from the more northerly sections of the area will continue to attend, because once the Festival bug has bitten, mere distance can't keep ardent devotees away. We'll have further details on Festival plans in coming issues of the Caller. Do save the dates!

The Country Dance Society's Halloween Party came at their Drop-In Dance on Oct. 28. The huge paper-honeycomb apples and pumpkins which formed part of the effective decoration scheme also doubled as objects to use in an unusually hilarious cut in dance in which the men, who decided the women weren't going to have all the fun of cutting in, took a skeleton off the wall and used it for a little cutting in and cutting up of their own. Louise Minston called the dances, which, of course, included The Enchanted Wood, The Devil's Britches, Devil's Dream, and other spooky titles.

SPARES 'N SQUARES, DORCHESTER, MASS.

Hi there! Where did the month go? We've had a grand month, square dancing seems to be at it's best this time of the year. Our Fall Festival dance was, as the kids say, a blast. So many clubs were represented, it would take a page and a half to list them. Our very good friends the Cast-Offs from Easton, were there in full force and recaptured their banner. We took it from them on a visit, Oct. 13. The Sidesteppers, from Attleboro (two and a half squares of them) took our banner. Our thanks go to the many guests. We know you enjoyed yourselves (you told us so). We enjoyed you, too. Our thanks also to our members who helped, especially Frank Rydstrom, dance chairman. Kay Bain, refreshment chairman and Joan Harrison on decoration.

Our dance on the fourth Tues. in Nov. at the Y will be a Pilgrim Party. Something very different. Everyone will be dressed as - guess what - an early settler or an Indian. These dress-up dances seem to add zest to an evening. Ought to be a lot of fun.

Helen Nee, our dynamic Helen, has come up with an idea that we think is terrific. She has designed and originated a singleton badge. The response from our club was overwhelming and enthusiastic. Her ad will appear in the Dec. issue - be sure to read it.

As I said before, we've had a grand month and the following months should prove as interesting. Plan to come to see us sometime. We're nice folks. At our club, you can come with or without a partner, and have a good time. We're at the Y on the first, second and fourth Tues. in Dec. Hope to see you soon.

EDNA FOLEY

ROUSE-TA-BOUTS, LYNN, MASS.

Hi - we're a brand new club and writing in to say we hope you'll all welcome us to your squares. Already, we've gotten off to a fabulous start with a weekend at East Hill Farm, Troy, N.H. We danced to the combined calling of our own Doug Rouse (from whom we borrowed part of his name for our club) and Charlie Hunter and Bill Baxter. The combination of the gorgeous mountain setting, the hospitality of the Inn and these esteemed gentlemen gave us a wonderful initiation into Square Dance Fun. We were able to earn our first novelty badge by dancing in Space over this weekend. Now that we're home and settled down, we're going to try for our Angel Badge by helping Doug with his next class.

Our next function was an hilarious Halloween Party - complete with costumes, cider, games and all. So, from the indications, it looks like we're going to be an active group, and you'll be hearing from us again. Just as soon as we get our permanent home, we'll issue an invitation to you through the Caller, so that you may drop in and personally say hello. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you, one and all.

PHYLLIS GEORGE

BELLES AND BEAUS, WEYMOUTH, MASS.

Our beginner lessons are now in full swing. We are fortunate that many club members turn out to help the beginners. Beginners dance at the "beginning" of the evening. We have a coffee break and then a workshop for the helpers. This year our class members are invited to club night. We find that club spirit is contagious, good will results, and with so many square dancers to help the beginners, they dance the first part of the evening, as usual, and all proceeds smoothly. We are glad some of our old Belles and Beaus are back dancing again.

Our Apple Pie Festival was a terrific success. You should plan to attend next year. What good cooks!!!! We are now planning our Christmas Party and our New Year's Eve Party. We welcome the New Year with the Hobomock Hoedowners. This annual event is always a BLAST. The Comm. really works hard, and it is the best deal on the South Shore for New Year's Eve.

Howard has a class in Marshfield on Sat. night. Every week some of us travel down there to lend a hand for an allemande left and two feet for a do sa do. Square dancing brings so much in fun and friendship, it is only fair to give back a little.

We dance every Fri. night at Sons of Italy Hall, Whitman St., E. Weymouth. Club night is the fourth Fri. of the month. We would enjoy squaring up with you. P.S.

The Dec. schedule of Drop-ins has dances only on Dec. 2 (Louise Winston), the third Thurs. (caller to be announced) and the fifth Thurs. (Dick DeFery). There will be no dance on Dec. 23rd nor on the 9th, the latter being omitted because of the big Christmas dance on Sat., Dec. 11, at the Old South Church in Copley Square. This is always one of the highlights of the CDS season, and all are cordially invited to attend. Ralph Page's Christmas dance party at the Boston YW comes this year on the second Tues., and, of course, all are urged to come to this special event also. Both dances include carol singing and refreshments along with special Christmas dances.

To avoid that let down feeling after Christmas, why not plan to attend the Year End Dance Camp in Keene, N.H., Dec. 29-Jan 2? The staff in addition to camp director Ralph Page, includes Rod Linnell, Dick Crum, Gordon Tracie, the Taylors, Rich Castner and Art Schrader. At this writing, 61 of the 100 places are already spoken for, so get your reservation in immediately if you don't want to miss it.

Dancers around Boston were deeply saddened by the sudden death of Christine Fowler, who was for many years an active and happy participant in the dance activities of the area. She was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage as she arrived for the Halloween dance party at the Boston YWCA on Oct. 26. Rushed to the Boston City Hosp., she died there without regaining consciousness. Her many friends will sadly miss her understanding smile and helpful, kindly ways.

LOUISE WINSTON



THE CAST-OFFS



Wed. 8th. . Club Dance, 22nd. . Xmas Party, Easton Grange Hall,
Rte. 138, No. Easton, Mass. Caller: Archie Howell
Fri. 31st: New Year's Eve Party, Easton Grange Hall, Rte. 138,
North Easton, Mass.
Caller: Archie Howell

CAST-OFFS, STOUGHTON, MASS.

Hi Everybody - We trust you had as busy and as happy a time as we have this past month. What a lot of nice people square dancing people are. This past month started off real busy and for some reason was that way all month. Oct. 2 and 3rd, we all traveled to Liberty, Maine. Our favorite caller and his lovely wife - Archie and Shirley Howell, traveled with us and made our weekend the most. Art and Judy Widberg took their three months' old daughter with them - she was a doll. Les and Ellen Leathers took their daughter and what a time she had walking in the woods or picking apples - soo - all ages had a real fun holiday. We started our evening with a lobster or steak dinner. Then a real go-go dance. After the dance, many parties started, but they soon stopped and we danced back at the lodge so some could earn their Idiot Badge. At this hour, it was hard to tell just who were the Bo's or the Gals. We had one Bo that was dressed up like a real doll and he sure shook the caller. We understand someone was in such a hurry to get home that someone in



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Wed. 8th. . Happy Squares, VFW, Washington
Street, Stoughton, Mass.
Sat. 4th. . Happy Squares, Xmas Party, Amer.
Legion, Prospect St., Stoughton, Mass.
Sat. Dec. 25th. . . MERRY CHRISTMAS

Blue stopped him - was it because of speed or the stones some kind friend put in the hub caps.

Club nite was fun - we had the Spares and Squares came to steal our banner. We also had a couple from the Side Splitters. Our V.P. took a tumble and did a mean job on his ankle, but that didn't keep him home - he was soon hopping around the squares on crutches. The 17th we traveled to Avon to visit the Square EIs. We surprised them, captured their banner and had a fine time dancing. Oct. 23rd, we went to the South Elem. School, Stoughton for the Spares and Squares' Harvest Dance. The Side Splitters walked off with their Mascot and we took home our banner. It was a lovely party.

One of our faithful club members' dad has been very seriously ill and needed blood. We wish to thank all members that were able to help out.

Oct. 26th, we went back into Dorchester for their banner - they kept us bobbing for apples and dancing with balloons 'til we were dizzy, but it was a realy party.

Club nite on the 27th, we elected new officers: Frank Kiessling, Pres.; Rick Dutton, V. Pres.; Ellen Angel, Rec. Sec.; Phyllis Kiessling, Corr. Sec.; Dave Gavin, Treas. We wish to thank the outgoing officers for their hard work and faithfulness in our first year as a club. Good luck for our new officers - they all have a hard job to do - to wear the shoes of the ones leaving.

We are planning for our Club Christmas Party. Also, we are making big plans for our New Year's Party - make your reservations early.

All club members of the Cast-offs want to Wish Everybody a Very Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.
"MA BARKER"



NORWOOD SQUARE DANCE CLUB

CHUCK CARLSON, Caller

Dec. 2nd. . . . Club Dance. . . . Open Dec. 16th. . . XMAS PARTY. . . . Closed
Dec. 9th & 23rd. . Workshop. . . Open Beginners Classes, Mon. 6, 13, 27th
Dec. 31st. . . New Years Dance, Kramers, with Gingham Swingers Chuck & Dick Spencer
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SQUARE SHOOTERS, S. WEYMOUTH, MASS.
The haunts and goblins visited the Square Shooters and our guest caller, Eddie Vieira did a wonderful job under the most trying conditions - Bill Sutterly and Co., are enough to break anyone up. Some of the Square Shooters hopped on their broom sticks and went to Hidden Valley, N.Y. with Dick and Gert and the Gingham Swingers. 'Twas fabulous and everyone wants to go back right soon.

The big news is graduation at last - fine dancers and rarin' to go - Lou Mincone graduated the class and they do him proud. A job well done, Lou, and a grateful thank you from Ricky's class and club. We appreciate how difficult it was for you.

Friday we welcomed the class into the club and what a welcome - Dick and Gert had the whole class at their house for dinner and then they came to the club dance. Of course, we sort of initiated them there and a good time was had by all. This group is going banner hunting real soon so all you clubs beware.

Our friends the Calico Squares, are coming to visit us this month. This will be a fun night for sure. Have a nice Holiday and Happy New Year to all -

SUBSTITUTE

SQUARE SAINTS, RANDOLPH, MASS.

Oct. winds blow - and we dance and dance. We had a shakin' up this month when our Pres, Don Wiese, resigned because of business pressures. We hardly had things rolling, but energetic Dick Kershaw has taken up the reins and already we are on the move again.

With the help of Sammy and Lorraine, we took the trip to visit the Hobomock Hoedowners, two squares, plus one couple. Of course, we brought home their brand new banner!! It's hanging on the wall, kids, waiting for you to come and get it back. We had a very nice evening at Pembroke. It was their Halloween Party and very nice, too. Thank you for a lovely evening.

Plans are in the making now to earn a knothead badge. That's a long one, but there's plenty of interest. Getting into Nov., and the Holidays are coming, of course, meeting at the school, this means some of our dates get shifted around so be on the alert - watch that SEMCA sheet or our favorite caller's ad, Art Nurse - see you dancin'!

JOHN AND JESSIE

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BERKSHIRE PIONEERS, HINSDALE, MASS.

The month of Oct. found the Berkshire Pioneers with Gloria Rios teaching classes. Our first dance of the month was called by Audie Gaylord, who did an especially fine job, and our Halloween dance with Gloria. This was a fun night with costumes, prizes and all that go with the Ghosts and Goblins. We appreciated the time given by Bernie Collins and Sue and Jerry Morgan, who judges the costumes. Ted Perkins called our Fifth Fri. dance, the first time for him here, but we hope not the last.

The lists for the banner committee chairmen have been sent out, and we hope to be bringing some new banners to our club, and retrieving some of ours. Again on the second Fri. in Dec., Gloria will be with us, and on the third Fri., we will have Dick Agar of Pittsfield, Mass. **THE SMITHS**



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Thurs. 2, 16th... Jolly Jubileers, Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass.
Fri. 3, 10, 17th... Intermediate Class, Trinity Church, Randolph, Mass.
Sat. 4th..... The Coop, Spencer, Massachusetts
Sat. 11th..... Yankee Twirlers, Tarkey School, Woburn, Mass.

Sat. 25th..... MERRY CHRISTMAS!
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HAPPY SQUARES, STOUGHTON, MASS.

Sorry we missed print last month, but we'll try to catch up on the latest "hopenings". Our first big public dance was a roaring success, with Carl Gundlach's terrific calling spurring us on. We had a few unexpected guests, some adorable students from the local school (Reform School?) mixing into the sets about halfway through the dance. We were undecided if they were really kindergarteners or just poor excuses for dropouts. We suspect they were really some of our nuts in disguise, but you could fool us! Kathy and Julie Lopes did a fine job of decorating in the School Days theme. We also helped celebrate a couple of anniversaries. Many of us attended the Square Shooters 5th Anniversary and thoroughly enjoyed swinging to Dick Spencer. A bonus was the debut of Billy Spencer, who sounds as if he'll really go places. The Calico Squares feted their 10th Anniv., and we were delighted to share the fun with them and kick up our heels with Dick Leger and his live band.

Our Eastover weekend has finally come and gone, but the memories linger on. The weather was perfect, the foliage just gorgeous, and the atmosphere delightful. We were fortunate to have Slim

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Jim Purcell with us to keep us flying until the not-so-wee hours of the a.m. - those of us who could still walk after horseback riding, etc. The food was great - after-parties a ball- and noisy until we reluctantly left Sun.

Our last club meeting in Oct found some weird goings on - such a conglomeration of creatures. There were tigers lurking after flappers who were animatedly conversing with Raggedy Ann, who had her eye on a couple of gigolos, who were flirting with Daisy Mae, who was looking for protection from Li'l Abner. When we finally spotted Charlie Haunter (!!), we knew this must be the place. The Halloween decorations were ideal and the table of goodies hasn't looked that bright in a long time.

After the turkey goes down, we plan to work off those Thanksgiving calories at the Stoughton Jr. High on the fourth Sat. in Nov. when wonderful Walt Young puts us through our paces. Come to our Jack Frost Special. It's almost time for our Christmas party - which gets bigger and better.

After the holidays, there's one more big must on the calendar - the annual March of Dimes Dance at Square Acres on Sun., Jan. 30th. Square dancers from all over have been supporting this for the past several years, and have raised a good deal of badly-needed money for this very great cause. We'll all be there, and we hope to see many of you.

A very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy, hoppin' New Year to all. **DO SI DO DOT**



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WETHERSFIELD S/D/C, CONN.

The Wethersfield Square Dance Club enjoyed dancing to Ed Daly and John Hendron in November with Anita and Russ White instructing and cueing the rounds.

We are now looking forward to the holiday season with Ed Daly calling the Christmas Dance on December 14th and with Ed Daly and Chip Hendrickson on New Years Eve. The tickets for the New Years dance went on sale at the Oct. 26th dance with a limit of 25 sets. We are looking forward to a gala evening with the announced plans of activities and buffet dinner at midnight.

Hope to see you around the square!

JOE & DOTTY LE BLANC

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DECEMBER

- Wed. 1, 15, 29th... Workshop at Chervanak's Residence,
241 High St. Walpole (bring a bite to eat-coffee served)
Thurs. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30th... Beginners Class, Codman Square,
YMCA, Dorchester, Mass.
Fri. 3, 17th... Waltham Twirlers Congregational Church at
corner of Lake & Seminole St., Waltham, Mass.
Tues. 7th... Spares & Squares Workshop, Codman Square
YMCA, Dorchester, Massachusetts
Wed. 8, 22nd... Cast Off's, Easton Grange Hall, Rte. 138
Easton, Mass.
Mon. 6, 13, 20, 27th... Beginners Classes at Hovey Hall, Waltham, Massachusetts
Fri. 31st... Cast Off's, New Year's Eve Party (By Reservation Only)
Tues. 14, 28th... Spares & Squares, Codman Square, YMCA, Dorchester, Mass.



NORWOOD SQUARE DANCERS, NORWOOD, MASS.

Well, here we are back in full square dance swinging. Our new beginners class are very enthusiastic and making terrific progress, thanks to our terrific caller, Chucky. As of this issue, the Gingham Swingers paid us a surprise visit and captured our banner. But, in the meantime, we've captured it back the night of their Halloween Dance. The three squares from Norwood who went down

Marie Hawes CALLING

DECEMBER

- Wed. 1st... Springfield S/D/C, Hope Church, Springfield
Sat. 4th... Bloomfield S/D/C, Bloomfield, Connecticut
Thurs. 9th... Gay Promenaders, G.A.R. Hall, Abington
Sat. 11th... Johnson Barn, Rehoboth, Mass.
Wed. 15th... Springfield S/D/C, Hope Church, Springfield
Sat. 18th... Hayloft, Brookfield, Mass.
Sat. 25th... MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!
Fri. 31st... New Years Dance, Seaside Steppers, Briarcliff
Hall, Lynn, Mass.

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want to thank them for a most enjoyable evening.

New Year's plans are now in progress, and we're joining the Gingham Swingers at Kramer's Hayloft. It should be a ball and anyone interested, tickets are now being sold. Chuck Carlson and Dick Spencer will be doing the calling.

Remember now, our club dances are held the first and third Thurs. of the month. We'd love to have you visit us and spend a gay evening of dancing to Chuck Carlson's terrific calling.

THE SQUARE JAZZES

DICK SPENCER. calling

DECEMBER

- Fri. 3rd... Square Shooters, Legion Hall, So. Weymouth, Mass.
Thurs. 9th... Gingham Swingers, Kramers Hayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass.
Sat. 11th... Kramers Hayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass.
Fri. 17th... Square Shooters Xmas Party, Hallis St., So. Weymouth
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HOBOMOCK HOEDOWNERS, PEMBROKE, MASS.

A wonderful time was had at the monthly meeting of the Hobomock Hoedowners which was in the form of a Halloween Costume Party. Great imagination and "courage" was evidenced by the variety of costumes worn by many of the members, such as the puppy dog costumes complete with tails worn by Howie (our caller) & Dora Sherman, Gay Nineties outfits of Barbara & Seth Yalenazian, the Darkie Costumes of Frank & Evie Ewell, "Original" Tasseli costume of Ruth Damon, our Fla. per Winnie Cushing, Mill White in a white gay Nineties dress, Dot and Henry Beaudreau in original outfits and not to mention our beautiful ballerinas-charlmaine (Charlie Cushing), Edith (Ed White) and Josephine (Joe Damon), who favored us with a short number.

We were honored during the evening by having nine couples from the square saints of Randolph visit us along with capturing our Hobomock Hoedowners banner, which, if we want it back, will have to return their visit with at least eight couples from our club. A warm welcome was extended them by our President, Ed White.

Before snack time, those in costume participated in a Grand March, which was directed by Henry Marshman for judging so winners could be chosen for the best original costumes. Pres. Ed White asked Art Nurse if he and some of his group would act as judges in awarding the prizes and their selections were: First Prize-Ruth Damon, Second Prize-Seth & Barbara Yalenazian and Third Prize- Winnie Cushing. Special mention was made of our Ballerinas who deserved a round of applause.

At our meeting, Edith Ridley, as our SEMCA delegate reported that SEMCA was looking for a new secretary as well as other officers. Our club was also asked to try to get new SEMCA delegates if possible. Edie explained to us the purpose of the Circuit Dancers Pin and also how to belong to the Century Club. Also Pres. Ed White mentioned what was to transpire at our November meeting. We are to have another submarine sandwich night together with a silent auction. Everyone was urged to rummage through his attic or cellar to see if they could find something that might be of interest for Auctioning. Members were asked to see Betty Marshman and sign up for whatever we needed for the fillings for the St bmarine sandwiches.

The decorations for the evening were in the Halloween theme with the centerpiece on the large table being a lighted pumpkin. The hospitality committee, Evie & Frank Ewell, & Ruth & Joe Damon along with Pres. Ed White & Millie White and Caller Howard & Dora Sherman were responsible for the lovely decorations and the very nice collation.

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 Tues. 7, 21st... Allen's Homestead, Intermediate to Advanced Rounds
 Tues. 14, 28th... Roundaliers, Advanced Rounds, Open To All!
 Wed. 1, 15th... Milton Square Dance Club, Cunningham Gym, Milton, Mass.
 Thurs. 2, 16th... Polish Home, Chicopee R/D Club, Chicopee Falls, Mass.
 Thurs. 9th... Riverdale School, Dedham, Intermediate Rounds
 Thurs. 23rd... Round Dance Dinner Party - Amaries - Dedham, Open, reservations
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 Sat. 11th... Square Dance, Pearl Promenaders, Moose Home on Ease Street,
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MILTON S/D/C, MILTON, MASS.

Happenings in the month of Oct.: In the evening of the 6th, about six or seven sets danced to the smooth calling of our club caller, Dick Doyle. A fine group of nice folks from the Scrambled Eights of Medfield dropped in on us at the gym, and, by golly! the Kaboodle of us had loads of fun dancing. It is always enjoyable to have that great gang from Medfield at our dances. Host and Hostess for the night were Lin and Ruth Capper.

On the night of the 20th, I'd say about five sets were having a good time square dancing to Dick Doyle's calling. It was a cool, cool evening but once you got started dancing, everything turned

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out just Okay. Things warmed up in short order in the gym. Kathy and Tresa Shaughnessy were just wonderful at the refreshment stand; you do good work, girls. The above named darlings were hostesses for the evening.

Our dances for Dec. will be on the first and third Wed. On the latter date, we will have our Annual Christmas Party, so, dear folks, don't miss this dance. Come on over and join us at Cunningham Gym; you'll have a good time, I guarantee it. On the second We., we'll have Fun Nite again, and on the fourth Wed., Old Timers Nite. Roy Perry will do the calling for these two nights. When Roy calls, you're bound to have loads of fun. That's about it, so Toodle-oo, I'll be seeing you. Keep that smile on your face, be happy and keep dancing. **MILTON CLUB SCRIBE**

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Mon. 6th.....Sets in Rhythm Workshop, Kramer's Hayloft, South Weymouth, Mass.

Thurs. 9th.....Beginners Class, East Walpole, Mass.

Mon. 13th.....Do-si-Doers S/D/C, Family Night Xmas Party, 7:30 pm, VFW Hall, Walpole, Mass.

Thurs. 16th.....Beginners Class, East Walpole, Mass.

Sat. 18th.....C.C.R.C. Portland, Maine

Thurs. 23rd.....Beginners Class, East Walpole, Mass.

Sat. 25th.....MERRY XMAS TO ALL from DICK & SQUIRE & THE DO-SI-DOERS BAND

Thurs. 30th.....Beginners Class, East Walpole, Mass.

Fri. 31st.....New Year's Eve Party (Private)

DO-SI-DOERS, WALPOLE, MASS.

Marie Hawes night at Do-Si-Doers has come and gone, but not without pleasant memories of a challenging, fulfilled evening, with many of our friends from other clubs, sharing Marie's inimitable style and catchy presentations.

King Edward held forth at our Halloween Party - slicing off pounds of flesh here and there with his mighty sword, but to no avail - for he and his court served such delightful goodies at the "banquet table," the pounds went right back on again - ah, me! He had us change positions in the square and the Taws became Paws, and vice versa. The new Taws were reluctant to be twirled at first, but after a few practice runs, became truly twirling divyishes - don't we ladies have to work though, men? Dancing in the dark was quite an innovation, too, Ed.

The Silly Six kept their consecutive costume prize winning streak going for the nth time. Dick won the prize for the ugliest, and in his own words, "Now I can use my squash" - his prize. Funniest went to the Pineos and fair Arabel, the farmer's daughter, blushing accepted her token. A good time was had? - - by all.

Charlie Baldwin night with the Do-Si-Doers was bitter cold, so we had difficulty getting many "in the pool", but that didn't phase Charlie - he had us stepping at a lively beat, making Grand Stams all over the hall. He pulled a fast one on us lefties, who have concentrated so hard to do Right on the square thru, but when he threw in a left square thru, some of us went all to pieces - the southpaws, that is. A lively, friendly, well balanced program by the talented Mr. Square Dance himself.

Dick and Squire had their usual run of good luck, with two of the three winning raffle tickets, and Dot Mattson came up with the third, for the arrangements made by the deft fingers of Dick Ar-

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vidson, an up and coming floral artist Marion Gorham and her committee for the evening are to be commended.

The Do-Si-Doers go back to their Mon. meeting nights, starting Nov. 8th, and will continue on the second and fourth Mon. of each month for the remainder of the year. We sincerely hope that this change back will be convenient for all members, and the club will once again enjoy a full attending membership.

The Christmas Party on the second Mon. of Dec., when we entertain the children, and that Jolly Old Elf, with a pack on his back strolls into our midst with gifts for young and old, is shaping up. Plans for New Year's Eve are still indefinite at this writing. The Season's best to one and all.
Bye for now. J & J

DICK TILLEY

DECEMBER

- Sat. 4th...Ludlow S/D/C, Ludlow, Massachusetts
- Tues. 7th...Advanced Workshop (Square-a-weys) South Weymouth Sportsmens Club
- Fri. 10th...Special with Bob Linden & Dick Arrude, Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth, Mass.
- Sat. 11th...The Coop, Spencer, Massachusetts
- Tues. 14th...Intermediate Workshop & Xmas Party, Sportsmens Club, S. Weymouth, Mass.



- Fri. 17th...Swinging Squares (Teens) East Weymouth Congregational Church, Mass.
- Sat. 18th...Square Acres, East Bridgewater, Massachusetts
- Mon. 20th...Beginners Class, Xmas Party, Kramer's, South Weymouth, Massachusetts
- Tues. 21st...Square-a-weys, Xmas Party, So. Weymouth Sportsmen's Club
- Tues. 28th...Intermediate Workshop, Guest Caller, S. Weymouth Sportsmen's Club
- Fri. 31st...GALA NEW YEAR'S DANCE PARTY with Art Nurse & the Merola's Canoe Club, West Bridgewater, Mass. (reservations only)

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GAY PROMENADERS, ABINGTON, MASS.

Well, that wonderfully hectic Christmas rush is upon us again, so soon, and while the children's heads are full of visions of what great treasures ole Santa will leave under the tree, and mother is up to her eyes in cookies, Christmas wrappings, ribbons, packages, etc., and Dad is busy scraping up the loot to pay for it all, we Gay Promenaders will be taking a breather from all the pressures

ED HERBERT • calling

DECEMBER

- Mon. 13th & 27th...Intermediate Workshop, Kramer's Hayloft, South Weymouth, Mass.
- Tues. 7th & 21st...P.W.P. S/D/C, Beginners and Intermediates, Kramer's Banquet Hall, So. Weymouth, Mass.
- Fri. 3, 10, 17th...Beginners Class, Kramer's Hayshed, So. Weymouth, Mass. closed
- Fri. Dec. 31st..NEW YEAR'S EVE, Kramer's Hayshed by reservation only!
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to dance on the second Thurs in Dec., at our Dec. Frolic to Marie Hawes' invigorating calls guaranteed to get that tired blood moving so we can keep up with it all.

As in the past, instead of a Christmas grab bag, we'll be bringing some little gift to send some man, woman or child a gthe Paul Dever School.

This will be our "bite to eat and bite to share" nite so we'll be sampling some wonderful Christmas treats. So come on down to the G.A.R. Hall, Washington St., Abington, Mass.

We want to extend our sincere Best Wishes to all our Square Dance Friends for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year. **A VERY GAY PROMENADER**

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DECEMBER

- Thurs. 2, 16th... NOBS, Tarkey School, Woburn (closed)
 Sat. 4th... Advanced, "No Walk Thru" Dance. OPEN
 Harrington School, Rte 2A, Maple St., Lexington, Mass.
 8:15 to 11:15 PM \$1.00 per person, Refreshments
 Mon. 6, 20th... Advanced Workshop, open to all, Latest
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 8-10 PM, \$1.50 per couple. Lexington Minute Men.
 (The dance on the 20th will be a Christmas Party. ALL WELCOME)
 Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th... Class-Open now to intermediate dancers who wish to brush
 up or review. Harrington School, Maple St., Lexington,
 Mass. 8-10 PM
 Wed. 8th... Rocketeers, Andover, Mass.
 Fri. 10th... Agowam Promenaders, Robinson Park School, Agawam, Mass.
 Open Advanced Workshop... All Welcome!
 Sat. 11th... Apple Squares, Recreation Center, Leominster, Massachusetts
 Wed. 15th... Clamdiggers, Clamdiggers Hall (Next to Capt's Table) Essex, Mass.
 Sat. 18th... Bay Path Barn, Boylston, Mass.
 Fri. 31st... New Year's Eve Dance, with Bob Marsh. Harrington School,
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OUR WARMEST SEASONS GREETINGS TO YOU ALL!

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LANCERS S/D/C, SALEM, MASS.

Our new home, Bentley School, Salem Willows, was a fine setting for our first open dance of this season, with Dick Leger calling. A large crowd was on hand, and everyone had a swinging good time. The new class of Lancers is progressing very well under the capable hands of Joe Portelance.

Spooks, witches and many other story book characters showed up for our annual Halloween party. Al and Dot Hildebrandt and the George Beaugards were in charge. Many prizes and surprises. The Skeleton Square was very spectacular. Best disguise went to Armand and Rita Beaugard, Our Babies. The witch, Sylvia C'lorio, made us believe she could really fly with that large broom. Scarecrow, Aime LeBel, with his little red ridinghood partner, Rose, were a big hit; giving out apples to all. The lunch - superb - home pressed apple cider, compliments of Ernie and Pearl Kress. The committee did a fine job.

Two squares plus of Lancers were guests on Oct. 25th at the Seaside Steppers workshop with Charlie Tilley calling. Many thanks - we all had a ball.

SOFT SOLED SHOES REQUIRED at Bentley School for our dance on the second Sat. in Dec., with Herm Parker calling. Happy Thanksgiving. See you dancing. **DORIS BEAUREGARD**

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NOVEMBER

Sat. 27th CLUB LEVEL DANCE (OPEN), Nabnasset School, Westford, Mass., sponsored by the Westford Lyons Club

DECEMBER

Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28... Straight Eights Workshops, Page School, Route 62, Bedford, Mass.

Wed. 8th Westford Ho! Squares, Workshop and Dance, Nabnasset School, Westford, Mass.

Thurs. 16th College Town Twirlers, Amherst, Massachusetts

Fri. 3rd Bay Path Barn, Boylston, Massachusetts

Fri. 10th Whirlaways S/D/C, Coventry, Connecticut

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SATURDAY

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10th....DAVE HASS

11th...SAM MITCHELL

17th....LOU CALHOUN

18th...NO DANCE

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Dec. 15th.....EARL JOHNSTON

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HOMESTEADERS, SHREWSBURY, MASS.

We, of the friendly Homesteaders, wish to extend a very warm Hello!! Another month seems to have flown by and here it is news time again. Our Oct. meeting was held on the 17th. at our regular meeting place, which is the Ray Stone Post in Shrewsbury. The theme, of course, was Halloween. We had a fabulous group of costumes to choose from. Pat Beauchesne and Diane Davis really footed us all. They came as a full clothes line and walked away with first prize. The Ray Beauchesne's (Pat's parents) came as cannibals and took second prize. We had a great time trying to

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find our caller that night as he and his law also came in costume (Siamese Twins). After we discovered them, Bob called a fine dance as usual.

The Homesteaders are planning a wonderful New Year's Eve Party to be held at the IAV Club in Shrewsbury. Incidentally, the menu sounds yummy!!! Get your tickets early while they last as we are setting a limit of ten sets. We will have our own caller, Bob McGowan for this gala celebration.

Our guests this month were members of the Swinging Skippers and Hickory Hills. We welcome all guests and if you come with two sets, we have banners for you. So come on down and join us for an evening of fun and good dancing. We meet every third Sun. of the month.

We are proud to present our newest members to all our friends. They are Ed and Janet Ludvigson. Welcome aboard, kids. Well, I guess that is about all the news for this month - so until we square up with you again - so loooong..... **BOB AND PAT BOURGEOIS**

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FAIRS 'N SQUARES, FRAMINGHAM, MASS.

Oct. was a month of features for the Fairs 'n Squares. One of the features was the organization of another very fine beginners class - so large a class that it has been necessary to move to a larger hall. They now meet at the Lincoln School, on Lincoln St., Framingham, where club caller, Paul Pratt, leads them through a vigorous session each Thurs. evening. This is really a much better arrangement, since there is also room at Lincoln for the ten or twelve sets of club members who turn out each week. The beginners are doing well, as expected - with Paul teaching them. Oct. also included a knothcad trip to Waterbury, Conn., with 68 Fairs 'n Squares members enjoying the fine hospitality of the Nutmeg Squares. And a feature of any month is our regular fourth Sat. dance with Paul Pratt. A final Oct. feature was our Halloween Masquerade Party with Gloria Rios. A very full month!

Nov. is no less busy, with an open dance with Chic Bentley on the second Sat. and a mystery ride on the fourth Sat. Only the Cerattis, who are handling the arrangements for the mystery ride, know much about it at this point, but they assure me that a big evening is in store. I'm sure many of our members will take this opportunity for yet another good time, and if I know the Cerattis, only they will know where our destination is until we get there.

Dec. brings Ted Perkins on the second Sat. Many of you have danced to Ted's calfs - as our guests in past seasons, and we hope you will pay us a return visit this year. See our announcement elsewhere in this issue of the Caller. Also, don't miss our New Year's Eve Party announcement. We find it necessary to limit this event to twenty five sets, and to accept reservations only from Fairs 'n Squares members until Dec. 1. So, early in Dec., get your ticket, because you won't want to miss it. Paul and Dot Pratt are already making their plans for the biggest and best party yet.

Don't overlook our Dec. workshops (with Paul Pratt) on the second and fourth Tues. As for locations, the Ted Perkins dance and the beginners classes (each Thurs.), will be held at the Lincoln School, while the workshops and the New Year's Eve Party (catered supper included) will be at the Community Recreation Center on Concord St.

Even with such a schedule as this, I promise you that our members will visit! So watch for our red and white badge, at your dances or elsewhere.

May you all have a happy holiday season, and we'll see you dancing! **WILSON SUTTON**



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SWINGING SQUARES, E. WEYMOUTH, MASS.

Hi. We Swinging Squares have really been living up to our name this month. Chuck Carlson, our caller, has been putting us through our paces, and we've enjoyed it immensely. If it were possible, I'd say he's better than ever.

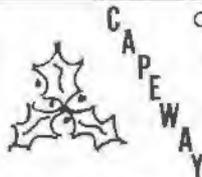
Oct. 15, Dick Leger was our guest caller of the month. What a ball! That man with the guitar is welcome ANY time at our club. On the following day we had our club food sale, and sold everything. It was lucky that our salespeople had so much will power, or we'd have had nothing for the customers! Oh my, did those cakes, candies, and cookies look good. They were, too (well, who says we can't buy our own goodies?)!

Fri., the 29th, is our Halloween masquerade party. I'll let you know how it comes out in the next issue. If the costumes are as imaginative as they were last year, it's going to be a great (and colorful) party.

We've had many visitors lately. Among them are: Nancy Adams, Ron Turner (who called a tip for us), Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Merle Jackson, Judy White, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carrier, Mary Turner, and those two good friends of ours, Judy Bean and Jim Horgan. Of course, there are some people whom I didn't catch with my rapidly filling guest book. Thanks for coming, one and all.

Speaking of coming to visit us, please do, at the Congregational Church, Jackson Square, E. Weymouth, on Fri. nights.

T HE PENCIL PUSHER



CHRISTMAS DANCE

DECEMBER 18th

EDDIE VIEIRA... CALLER... .

SCONTICUT NECK HALL, FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

PROMENADERS

OPEN DANCE

FLOOR SCUFFERS, HOLBROOK, MASS.

Hark, the herald angel sings again! This article will be a short parody on the doings of the Floor Scuffers. In keeping with all the other items, including songs, which contain a message I thought I'd better pass on this bit of information.

First off, on the first meeting of the Floor Scuffers, with Arnie Kanash, there appeared from out of nowhere four of the nicest sets of dancers you'd ever want to meet. This situation, however, did not repeat itself on the second dance night. From what I can gather, most people don't particularly care for two dances a month. After some deliberation, it was decided that one dance a month would be sufficient. So, as of this day forward, the Floor Scuffers will meet on the first Sun. of the month ONLY. As usual, it will be held at the American Legion Hall in Holbrook Square at 8:00 p.m. Remember now, only one dance per month from now on. By the time this article is published, it will be nigh on to Thanksgiving, so Marge and I sincerely hope you all have a joyous holiday. We all have so much to be thankful for. Too many of us refuse to recognize it. Plans will be formulated for a Christmas party dance soon. Look for publications of this event.

Several of us were interested in earning our knothead badges so we took advantage of the opportunity to accompany the Calico Squares on their trip to Northampton to dance with the Calico Couples. If any of our members have any ideas along this line, please come forth and state same. Is everybody happy? They should be!

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SETS 'N ROUNDERS, SEEKONK, MASS.

With trimming the Christmas tree, last minute shopping and getting out your cards, I know it's a very busy month for everyone. That's just the reason you'll want to keep your dance dates open. Come on over and relax and forget the last minute rush we all seem to have at Christmas time. Let's make not only Dec., a Good Will Toward Men month, but also, toward making new friends and renewing old friendships on the dance floor.

Before going into what's coming up this month, let's go back a little and give a great big hand to Ray and Alma Magnan for doing such a good job on the Hobo Dance. Some of the prize winners were the Lyons, Thibeauts, Howards, Saxtons, Walt Korkucis, Robinsons and the Jecoys. Let's

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call them the well "seasoned" bunch - the prizes were pyrex salt and pepper shakers.

Congratulations are in order for our Pres. Bill Robidoux and his wife, Lucy, on the birth of their new daughter, Denise. Here's hoping you snap back fast, Lucy, and join us on the dance floor.

Another great big hand should go to Jean Lyons for the wonderful job and hard work she did in reviving the Newsletter. Everyone enjoyed it. We've had many visitors to our dances lately - the Merry Makers, Eden Park Hoodowners, Hundingers, Kissin Kuzzins and the Free Lancers. Thank you for coming and you're welcome to come back anytime. Paul Kimball, of the Merry Makers, treated us to a tip thanks, Paul.

Don't forget the Scholarship Fund dance this month. Check our schedule for the date. There is also the Christmas Party coming up. Carmen and Joe Chartier are working hard to make it a success. Jim Kennedy has charge of the New Year's dance - that's one you won't want to miss.

Speaking for the Sets 'n Rounders, we wish all of our square dancing friends and other clubs a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you in '66'. **TERRY HOWARD**



TOTEM TWIRLERS WITH **Bob Gray**
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 Sat. Dec. 18th... Open Dance (Christmas Party)
 Fri. Dec. 31st.... Invitation Only (New Year's Party)

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BALL 'N CHAINERS, EASTHAMPTON, MASS.

Well, fall is here again and one good thing about that is that we'll all be getting out to Square Up more often and seeing all our dancing friends from neighboring clubs. Our regular dance on Oct. 9th was a real go-go dance. But then that's not surprising - Dave Hass was our guest caller. Need we say more than to mention that it was a really pleasant evening with sixteen visiting clubs attending. We think the outstanding feature of all of Dave's calling is the progressive and explosive dance. The way he sends you around the hall and gets you back in your set is amazing.

We cancelled our Oct. 23rd dance in order to enable our members to attend the Western Mass. Jamboree held in Wes field on that night. Our club had a good turnout.

Oct. 29th, we are going to share the evening with the ghosts and goblins by going in costume to Sets in Orbit in W. Springfield to dance to Bob Grandpre and try to bring home one of their banners. More on this next month.

In Nov., we are very pleased to be having George Gray of Fairhaven, Mass., as guest caller, and it will be his first appearance in Western Mass. Until next time, happy dancing. **THE KNOTTS**

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FAIRS 'N SQUARES

Framingham, Mass.

December Schedule

Sat. 11th... **TED PERKINS**, Lincoln School, Lincoln Street

Tues. 14, 28th... **PAUL PRATT**
Workshops, Com. Rec. Center,
Concord Street

Fri. 31st... **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**
See Ad Page 95

LUDLOW S/D/C, LUDLOW, MASS.

The past few weeks the Ludlow S/D/C has had some well attended dances and we thank all our many guests and friends for dancing with us here at the East Street School. This year for the month of December, we have only two dances. Dick Tilley, a guest caller will be here on the 4th, followed by our own caller Dick Mastrianni, which will include a Christmas party and fashion show on the 18th. That will be about all for this year, here at Ludlow. The next dance here will be the middle of January.

An event of interest for the club took place on October 22nd at the University of Mass. which will be remembered for some time to come. Three sets of dancers gave a demonstration of square and round dancing for the Western Mass. Secretaries Association. It was indeed a pleasure and a new experience for some of us. Many thanks to Al Gurtin for calling the square dances and to Len and Winnie Taylor for the beautiful round numbers. The introductions were by Vera Paci, who is our Club Secretary. We hope that in some small measure we have increased the popularity of square and round dancing by the demonstration.

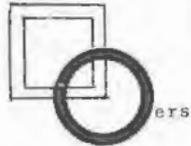
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Dec. 16th is closed!



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TOTEM TWIRLERS, N. ATTLEBORO, MASS.

All banner holding clubs better beware of the Totem Twirlers! Our club members are working toward a new badge called the Banner Bandit Badge and are required to help steal a certain number of banners in order to qualify for it. We enjoy dancing with other clubs at their dances and at our dances so we also want to invite clubs to steal our Totem Pole "banner".

We have an open dance Nov. 6th and expect lots of fun on the third Sat. with our guest caller, Charlie Tilley. He's a real Honey Bear! We're looking forward to our holiday schedule. We will have an open workshop on the second Thurs. in Dec. Anyone wanting to become eligible for a Jailbird badge is invited to attend. I'm sure we will all look good behind bars! Our Christmas party will be an open dance on the third Sat. - a comm. has been working for some time to insure a merry evening for all. Our New Year's Eve party is by invitation only at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Please feel welcome to attend any of our open dances. We're putting our an extra effort for the holidays, and who ever heard of a square dancer who didn't like parties.

FOUR-HANDS ROUND S/D/C

Rounds Reviewed 7:30 TOM DALEY, Calling Squares 8 to 11 PM

December 11th....Adult Open Dance

December 18th....closed....XMAS PARTY.....Installation

Dec. 31st.....closed.....NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

All Dances at St. Andrews Hall, Ocean Grove Avenue, Swansea, Massachusetts

SQUARE RIGGERS, NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

Square Riggers of Greater New Bedford had a well attended dance in Oct., and from the enthusiasm among the dancers, I would say that everyone enjoyed the calling of Art Nurse. He really kept our feet a-dancing. It was nice to have visitors from the Fall River Liners and we hope they had fun squaring up with us. Armand Belanger and Charlie Moniz won the jackpot. Our dancers are really getting rich these days; just hope they don't snub us when they make their first million! Judy and Reuben Wood worked real hard as refreshment chairmen serving coffee, doughnuts and cider. I hesitate to mention the cider because most of us didn't get a chance to have much of it because Henry Billington drank most of it (at least, three gallons). Whose pouring, Henry?

The caller for our dance on the fourth Sat. in Nov., will be Walt Swan and the third Sat. in Dec., Art Anthony. The new location for our dances is Acushnet Grange Hall, Main St., Acushnet. All dancers are welcome. At this time, the Square Riggers would like to wish all their square dancing friends a most Happy Holiday.

RUTH JENNEY

DICK ARRUDA calling.

DECEMBER

Thurs. 2nd.....Northern Stars, workshop, Open, Club Lusitania, Valley Falls, Rhode Island

Sat. 4th.....Merry Jesters, open, So. Attleboro Jr. High, off Rt. 1, park in rear

Wed. 8, 22nd..Merry Jesters, workshop, open, Xmas Party 22nd, So. Attleboro Legion Hall, Rte. 123, Mass.

Fri. 10th.....Johnson's Barn, No. Rehoboth, Mass. with Dick Tilley and Bob Linden

Sat. 11th.....Northern Stars, Open, club Lusitania, Valley Falls, R.I.

Sat. 18th.....Northern Stars, Christmas Party, Club Lusitania, Valley Falls, R.I.

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EDDIE VIEIRA

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DECEMBER

- Sat. 4th..Fairtown Squares, Topsfield Elementary School, Topsfield, Mass.
 Fri. 10th..Calico Couples, Leeds School, Florence Street, near Rte. 9, Northampton, Mass.
 Sat. 11th...Friendly Westerners, Forestville Boys Club, Rt. 72, Forestville, Conn.
 Sat. 18th..Capeway Promenaders, Community House Sciticut Neck, Fairhaven, Mass.
 Sun. 19th..Advanced Workshop, Holy Ghost Hall, Bridge Street, Fairhaven, Mass.
 Fri. 31st...New Years Eve Dance & Midnight Buffet, Capeway Promenaders, Marion Grange, Rt. 105, Marion, Mass.
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CAPEWAY PROMENADERS, FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

It is not UnUsUal that as UsUal everyone at the Capeway Promenaders October Harvest square dance had a good time. The committee headed by Elsie and Edmund Pedro and Edith and Arthur Harwood with the assistance of Emma and Maury Caldwell, Lydia and Eddie Vieira, Katherine & Antone Souza and Helen and Gilly Sylvia did a bang up job of hall decorating.

Straw hats, dungarees, colored neckerchiefs, checkered shirts and pretty cotton dresses twirled amid streamers, corn stalks, and pumpkins in the dimly but colorfully lit hall. The harvest effect was completed by the scarecrow which hung from the center of the ceiling watching over the festivities in happy approval.

Behind the very best dances are the very best callers, and our unrecognizable club caller was

JOHNSON'S BARN

8:00-11:00 pm

DECEMBER

8:30-11:30 pm

Wed. 1st..EARL JOHNSTON (Closed)

Sat. 4th..SKIP SMITH

Wed. 8th..SAM MITCHELL (Mich.)

Sat. 11th..MARIE HAWES

Fri. 3,17th..J.B. Twirlers (Bob Linden)

Sat. 18th..JACK LEONARD

Fri. 10th..Triple Treat: Dick Tilley,

Sat. 25th..The Johnson's wish you all Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year!

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Eddie Vieira. Good sport that Eddie is, he came appropriately dressed in overalls, gray shaggy wig old beat up hat, colored handkerchief and pipe. Not to be outdone, his taw came in blue jeans, red figured shirt and black wig with two long braids tied with red bows and a straw hat. Add all this to Eddies superb calling and you have the ingredients for our UnUsUally good time.

Charles Maniz won the door prize; a money decorated pumpkin sporting a crushed top hat. The free dance ticket was won by Harmidas Boucher.

Our Christmas dance is Dec. 18th and the only mixers we will need are people, so we hope you will be putting on your most BECOMING Christmas finery and will BE COMING to our dance this month. We will be having the same ingredients including Eddie Vieira for another UnUsUally good blowout. Won't you come and have a blast with us? Hope to see your twirling around in one of our squares.

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TURKEY TOWN TROTTERS, N. ANDOVER, MASS.

At this reading, a lot of turkeys, the roasting variety, have disappeared. But not the ones enjoying dancing at the Grange Hall. The first Sat. of Nov., the groaning goblins and ghosts wandering around the Old Center from the previous weekend, were chased away by music, laughter and moving squares. Eddie Mayall called and judging from the noise, he kept us on our toes.

From reports reaching The Gobbler, this season's new class is full of spirit and progressing under Stan Kandrut's leadership. All members will have a holiday dance in Dec. Some of us enjoy the refreshments as much as the dancing. The two go together very well, and one can't resist the goodies prepared by our gals. Interest in square dancing in town must be on the increase as our caller, Stan Kandrut was engaged by a number of organizations during Nov.

On behalf of all club members, I wish to extend to all our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

THE GOBBLER

CHARLIE HUNTER - calling

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DECEMBER

Mon. 6, 13, 20, 27th....Beginners Class, Cambridge YMCA, Cambridge, Mass.

Thurs. 2, 16th.....Friendly Squares with Bill Baxter, Redman's Hall,
3 Winter Street, Stoneham, Mass. 8:30 to 11:15 PM

Sat. 4th.....Special Dance, Redman's Hall, Stoneham, Mass. Open Dance
with Earl Cheney from So. Berwick, Maine
1st Time in this area.....Let's Welcome Him!

Fri. 10th.....Advanced Workshop.....(A Thinking Dance)

Sat. 11th.....Another Special Dance, Redman's Hall, Stoneham, Mass.
with Bill Baxter & Guest Caller Charlotte Hornbeck of
Waltham...Relaxed Level

Sat. 18th....Toys for Tots Dance, Levittown, New York

Sat. 25th....MERRY XMAS TO ALL FROM CLAUDIA & CHARLIE!!!!

Thurs. 30th....Friendly Squares Special Pre-New Year's Eve Dance

TURNVERIN SQUARES, MALDEN, MASS.

Here we go again - the start of another season of dancing with our fine teacher-caller, Duaine Steinhoff. Our club will hold beginners night every Fri. night at 8:00 p.m. (rain, shine, sleet or snow). The club meets at the Malden Educational and Athletic Club, 39 Forrest St., Malden. Come one, Come all, young or old, if you have never square danced, you will when Duaine teaches!

Our advanced classes will be held the first and third Wed. of the month - all square dancers welcome. After our class dance Fri., Oct. 8th, an election of new officers was held with the following results: Our new Pres., Jack Hatch, will be assisted by his able wife, Evelyn; for V. Pres. we will have the talented Bob McPhee, who will have his fun loving wife, Mary, beside him all the way. The man with the money will be Treas., Ken (Red) Lyle who will have his go getter type wife, Alice, count the money. Recording Sec., yours truly Earl (the real Fink) assisted by mother-to-be, Shirley, will attempt to report all goings on for the coming year, which will include our Christmas dance and after party on the third Fri. in Dec. - all are welcome - Duaine calling!

SHIRLEY AND EARL



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YANKEE TWIRLERS, WOBURN, MASS.

The Yankee Twirlers had the pleasure of dancing to the smooth calling of Mr. Rhythm himself, Joe Dombrowski, as our guest caller for our Wed., Sept. 29th, workshop. Red Bates sure packed 'em in at our club dance on Oct. 9th which was a big success with 22-24 sets enjoying Red's most delightful calling.

What a wonderful weekend we spent at the Inn at East Hill Farm in Troy, N.H. The dancing, the friendly atmosphere, the food, the weather - everything was just perfect. Fri. night we had a Hobo Dance which drew a million laughs for obvious reasons: Sat. night, we enjoyed a new experience of square dancing with an orchestral accompaniment; we had workshops in the afternoons and lots of fun and laughs at the after-parties - in short, it was a fabulous time with not one dull moment the whole weekend. Charlie and Edna were the perfect host and hostess, making sure everyone enjoyed themselves. The calling was alternated between Charlie, Joe Dombrowski and Bob Burwell; and, let us say here that inasmuch as we don't like to use too many superlatives, they were the greatest!!!! By the way, Charlie, when did you say the next weekend is coming up???

May we take this opportunity to extend our warm wishes for a very happy Holiday Season to you and yours. And may we say in closing that we hope by this writing that Byron Campbell is feeling much better and that we'll all be seeing both him and his lovely wife, Hilda, real soon. Don't forget to see Charlie's ad on Pages 12 & 13.

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MERRI-VALLES, HAVERHILL, MASS.

In Oct., our Halloween dance was preceded by a catered chicken pie supper. What fun - to arise from a beautifully served dinner and look forward to dancing instead of the usual - dishes. The calling of Jim Mayo was excellent as always. We welcomed many new friends who were presented guest badges and hope they will return again.

This is the season of good will to all and as part of the festivities, we have planned a Christmas party on our second workshop, the third Wed. Our New Year's party will be held at the lovely Lakeside Lodge of Horace Upham's in Kingston, N.H., with Horace as caller.

May we wish all a Blessed Christmas and a healthy, happy New Year. **NONNIE SARGENT**



THE LANCERS PRESENT

HERM PARKER

Dec. 11th... Bentley School, Salem Willows, Salem, Mass.

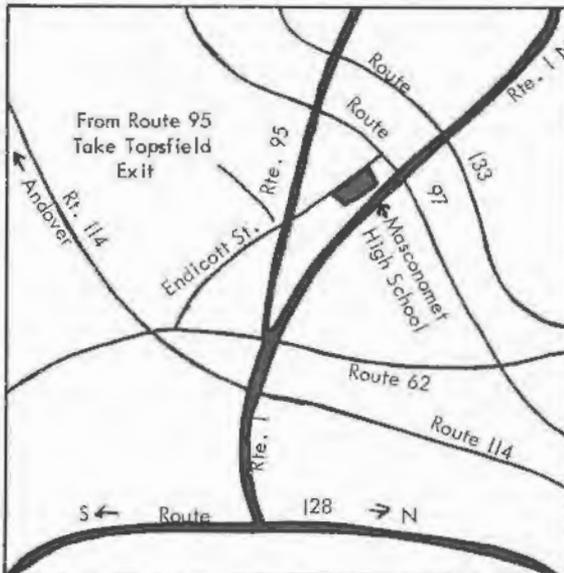
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TOWN TRAVELERS, LOWELL, MASS.

Oct 1 was workshop for the Town Travelers with our caller, Jim Mayo, teaching us the latest and brushing up on the old steps. Ellen Thuillier served doughnuts and coffee. John Hendron was our guest caller Oct. 15. We would welcome him again anytime. I think everyone will agree he is great. Had quite a few visitors. Hope to see them again soon. Homemade cookies and coffee were served by Jean Lappen, acting as hostess that nite.

Town Travelers held a dinner dance Oct. 23 to celebrate their 7th Anniv. Turkey and all the trimmings were served. After such a delicious meal, it's a wonder we could move, let alone dance. But there was no holding anyone down when Jim Mayo started the music. We even begged for one last dance when the nite was over. Everything was perfect and we thank Marion Allen who was chairman and also the past presidents who worked so hard to make it so. The club's charter members were present that nite and also a lot of other dancers we hadn't seen for a while.

Nov. 5 will be our masquerade party. A little late this year, but we won't let that stop us from having a good time. Keep dancing.

A TOWN TRAVELER

STAN KANDRUT calling

DECEMBER

Wed. 1, 8, 29th.....Turkey Town Trotters, classes, Grange Hall, N. Andover, Mass.

Wed. 15th.....Club & class XMAS PARTY, Grange Hall, N. Andover, Mass.

Fri. 3, 10th.....Teen Traveler S/D/C, Class & Club Dance, Highland Cong.

Church, Westford St., Lowell, Mass. 7:30 PM

Fri. 17th.....Club & Class XMAS PARTY, Teen Travelers, (Teens)

RATES & DATES: 63 Thorndike Road, North Andover, Mass.....Tel: 682-3280

ROCKETEERS

The Rocketeers sure are enjoying the country club atmosphere of their new location, the Indian Ridge Country Club in Andover. Attendance at club dances is "up" and after all, that's what success is measured by in square dancing.

Joe and Pat Devoe's unique and festive Halloween Party has come and gone, but it was a real stand-out. Beautiful costumes, fine refreshments and a lively program, aided and abetted considerably by caller Dick Steele, all added up to an exciting evening. You could write a book about the beautiful and imaginative costumes that were worn for the event, but in fairness to all, we'll just say good work to all who made the event exotic by wearing costumes.

The past is always pleasant to recall, but the future is where the excitement lies. On Dec. 3, we'll journey to the Masconomet Regional High School in Boxford to participate in a true double header. Dick Jones and Earl Johnston will be calling and all Rocketeers worthy of the name will proceed to Boxford for this once in a lifetime opportunity. Any evening with just one of these callers is a dancer's dream, what will an evening with two be like?

On the second Wed. in Dec., the Rocketeers will convene for their Christmas party with Kris Kringle, Dick Steele. This Yuletide event will take place at the Indian Ridge Country Club and all good Rocketeers should plan to be on hand to wish their colleagues "season's greetings". This event is under the direction of N.H.'s own Ed Norton, with an assist by charming and pretty wife, Barbara. Make this party and don't forget your fifty cent gift for exchange.

BARNSTORMERS

Friday, Dec. 3rd

OPEN WORKSHOP

Town Hall

HANK CHASE, Caller

8:00 PM

No Open Dance in December

Rowley, Mass.

BOB MARSH



DECEMBER

- Thurs. 2nd...NOBS Closed
- Fri. 3rd...Square Dance Class Lesson #9, Lynnfield
- Thurs. 9th...Round Dance Workshop, Gloucester Skippers
- Fri. 10th...Square Dance Lesson #10, Joe Dombrowski
- Sat. 11th...Checkmate's Christmas Party, Open, Reading, Massachusetts
- Mon. 13th...Fifth Nighters R/D Club, Lynnfield, Mass.
- Wed. 15th...Wenham Shindiggers R/D Workshop
- Thurs. 16th...NOBS Closed
- Fri. 17th...Beginner's S/D Christmas Party, Open, Lynnfield, Mass.
- Tues. 21st...Advanced R/D Workshop, South Hall, Lynnfield, Massachusetts
- Mon. 27th...Fifth Nighters Round Dance Club
- Fri. 31st...NOB'S New Year's Party.....Tickets Only.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

BOB MARSH: 4 Swansea Road.....Wakefield, Mass...Tel: 245-7087

FAIR-TOWN SQUARES, TOPSFIELD, MASS.

It looks like we've finally gotten back into the swing of normal events this year. For a while we had some uncertainty as to our workshop hall, the filling of some committee chairmanships and a lazy publicity committee; but all that's been rectified and now we're going strong.

As in the past few years, we'll be having our workshops Mon. nights at the Home Arts Building at the Topsfield Fairgrounds and beginners classes on Fri.

Besides regular workshops with Charlie Tilley and beginners classes with Bob Burwell, we're



CHECKMATES



- Tues. Dec. 7th & 21st....8 PMWorkshops.....JOE DOMBROWSKI, Calling
- Sat. Dec. 11th.....8 PM.....Club Christmas Dance..BOB MARSH, Calling

BIRCHMEADOW SCHOOL

OFF ROUTE 28

READING, MASS.

also sponsoring a teenage class with Art T "Bow" calling. We've been well pleased with the teens - having seven squares attending.

The last two open dances with Gordy Vaughan and Art Nurse calling were very successful and much enjoyed. We're looking forward to a fine time with Eddie Vieira on Dec. 4th. Our workshop Halloween party had its typical large percentage of excellent costumes. Prizes were won by Grumpy and Happy Buregard, Sam the Pirate Musto and that old witch Norma Lipinski. As usual the judges had a tough decision to make with Tin Soldier Berkley; Frank and Priscilla Ghost; Larry and Carolyn Daisy; Bud and Shirley Clown and Nightshirt Lindstrom and Ruth. Rachel, what big teeth you have, my dear!

For Dec., we have Christmas parties for both workshop and class and another patients' Christmas demonstration at Danvers State Hosp. on Dec. 23rd. Hope you'll join us for fun.

THE FAIR TOWN CRIER

The MERRI-VALLS

HAVERHILL, MASS.

- DEC. 1st.....WORKSHOP.....Y.M.C.A....Winter Street
 - DEC. 15th.....XMAS PARTY.....YMCA.....Winter Street
- JIM MAYO, Caller

JOE PORTELANCE CALLER

Sat. Dec. 4th....Cloudbusters, Dublin, N.H. Town Hall, Route 101
Wed. Dec. 8th....Ould Towne Squares, Newburyport, Massachusetts
Tues. 7th.....Lancers (Open) Bentley School, Salem Willows, Mass.
Tues. 21st.....Lancers and Class Christmas Party
Fri. 3, 10, 17th....Classes, Salem, Massachusetts

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!!!!

RATES & DATES: 36 Sunset Drive.....Beverly, Mass.... Tel: 922-7572

SEASIDE STEPPERS, LYNN, MASS.

Plans for the mystery ride, the annual Christmas party and dance, and then plans for our New Year's Eve dance are being carried out by some of our members. Because these plans are being so well carried through, I'm sure these dances will be a success. The caller at our Christmas party will be Joe Dombrowski and Charlie Tilley and Marie Hawes will both call at the New Year's dance so there are three good reasons for successful holiday dances at Briarcliff Lodge.

We are also planning, along with Edna and Charlie Tilley, a very pleasant evening for his new graduates. They have been going to class each Thurs. nite at the Lynn YMCA since last Jan. and I must say they are a group of good dancers and we will be very pleased to have them become members of our club. You members of other clubs may expect to see them and dance with them at some of your dances, too. Remember, when you went out to your first dance after graduating! A friendly hello, and a bit of encouragement will mean a lot to these or any new dances.

Charlie and Edna Tilley will be having their new class for square dancing in Jan. at the Lynn YMCA. For further information about our coming activities, you can refer to pages 12 and 13 of the New England Caller

MILLIE BAILEY

" The CARRIAGE SET " PRESENTS

Dec. 1st....Workshop with PHIL ADAMS....Lafayette Hall, Amesbury, Mass. 8-11
Dec. 4th....JACK O'LEARY at Town Hall, Amesbury, Mass. 8:00 to 11:00 P.M.
Dec. 15th....Christmas Party with RALPH LOWELL at Lafayette Hall, 8:00-11:00 PM
Dec. 21st....A Big New Year's Party at Town Hall with MAURICE DENCH Calling!
\$5.00 per couple with Favors and a Buffett Lunch.....9:00 to 2:00 A.M.

CARRIAGE SET, AMESBURY, MASS.

A memorable weekend at Lake Horace in Weare, N.H., was enjoyed by many of our club members on Oct. 1, 2 and 3. Ralph Lowell and Herm Parker were the callers. Stories of this fun-filled trip are still being told.

On Oct. 10th, Eddie Vieira was our guest caller, and it was a pleasure dancing to him. Our Halloween Dance was a costume affair, with prizes being awarded to the four most original costumes. Funniest, Bob and Sandy Boisvert; Most Original, Pat and Leo Dupius. Prettiest, Gerry and Hazel Talham. Snappiest, George and Eva Ayles. Our guest caller for this evening was Julius King.

On Oct. 23rd a Bannerama was held at the Port Recreation by the Ould Towne Squares. Our club represented this dance with Four Squares and won the trophy, it was presented to our Pres., Howie Sass. Our new class is progressing very well under the guidance of our club caller, Ralph Lowell.

The holiday season is near and we are looking forward to our Dec. dances with guest callers, Phil Adams on the first Wed. and Jack O'Leary on the first Fri. And, of course, our New Year's Eve Dance with Maurice Dench calling.

Merry Christmas to all and to all a Happy New Year. ART AND KAY BAKER

RALPH LOWELL calls for You

DECEMBER

Sat. 11th....Seacoast S/D/A, Junior High School, Hampton, N.H.
Wed. 8, 22nd...Timberlane Squares, Town Hall, Hampstead, New Hampshire
Wed. 15th....Carriage Set, Lafayette Hall, Amesbury, Mass.
Thurs. 2, 16th....Seacoast Workshops, Town Hall, North Hampton, N.H.
Mon. 6, 13, 20, 27th...Carriage Set Class, Amesbury, Massachusetts
Fri. 3, 10, 17th...Seacoast Class, North Hampton, New Hampshire
Sat. 25th.....MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!!!

RATES & DATES: 16 Rolfes Lane.....Newbury, Mass.....Tel: 465-7292

Joe Dombrowski . . . CALLING



21 Maplewood Road., Lynnfield, Mass. Tel: 334-5404

DECEMBER

Every Monday: Beginners Class, Moose Hall, Malden, Mass.

Wed. 1st...Shindiggers, Buker School, Wenham, Mass.

Sat. 4th...Williamstown Squares, Williamstown, Vt.

Tues. 7th...Checkmates, Birchmeadow School, Reading, Massachusetts

Fri. 10th...Beginners Class, Center Congo. Church, Lynnfield, Mass.

Sat. 11th...C.C.R.C. Lyman Moore School, Portland, Maine

Fri. 17th...Seaside Steppers, Briarcliff Lodge, Lynn, Massachusetts

Tues. 21st...Checkmates, Birchmeadow School, Reading, Massachusetts

Fri. 31st...NEW YEARS EVE DANCE, Allemande B's, Manchester, New Hampshire

Fran and I wish all of you a most happy Christmas Season, and the best of health prosperity, and happiness for the coming New Year!

WALTHAM TWIRLERS, WALTHAM, MASS.

First of all, an apology to the Cast-Offs in giving the Spares and Squares the credit for taking care of our banner all summer. Who knows maybe the Spares and Squares may have it next. Our beginners class is really shaping up. We have about five squares, and they all seem to be learning fast and even now are looking forward to graduation and joining the Waltham Twirlers.

The third Sat. of Nov. is our first dance of the season and, as of this writing, looks as if it will be a great success.

We have been going around to other clubs and all say they will make a return visit to our dance. We also have an open workshop and welcome all our friends to dance with us. J.J. CHANDNOIT

SEASIDE STEPPERS of Lynn

Gala NEW YEAR'S DANCE

BRIARCLIFF LODGE LYNNFIELD STREET LYNN, MASS.

\$7.00 per couple

MARIE HAWES and CHARLIE TILLEY *calling*

DANCING FROM 9 PM to ????

*CATERED BUFFET

FAVORS & FUN FOR ALL !!!

LIMITED TO 30 SQUARES!

NORTH OF BOSTON

It's good to dance - when you dance to do good certainly was true at the Joey Fund Dance, held on Oct. 29, at Newton Pavilion. Even Ellie's ample bank wasn't large enough to hold the over \$400 collected. This is the 8th year the dance has been sponsored by the NOBS and Shindiggers. Many thanks are due to those who gave their time and talent to make this affair such a huge success. Gladys and Alden Bank's after party made the evening complete, with delicious food and a chance to talk to one and all.

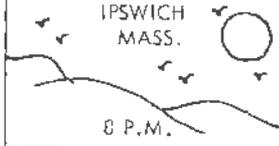
Snow flakes and icicles are being made and stored for the New Year's Eve Party - a winter wonderland it surely will be. A lot of hard work, ideas and talent go into making any party a happy successful one.

It was good to see so many members arrive early for Bob Marsh's round dance lessons - let's continue to come early and take advantage of this instruction. Our refreshment committees give up their dancing so we can have food and coffee. The Erbs and Crowleys in Oct., the Banks and Bakers in Nov. The way everything disappears, I'm sure the committees realize we appreciate their efforts.

THE JOHNSONS

SAN'DUNERS

IPSWICH
MASS.



8 P.M.

"HAPPY DANCINGFORHAPPY DANCERS"

Soft Soled Shoes Required!

DEC. 10thART-T-BOW

Winthrop SchoolRte. 1AIpswich, Mass.

SAN DUNERS, IPSWICH, MASS.

We San Duners are very much looking forward to our Christmas party on the third Fri. in Dec. We will be hosts to our new class and with an expected fine turnout of club members, plus the assistance of good old St. Nick, it should prove to be a most lively affair.

We are also expecting a good dance and turnout on the second Fri. when our ever popular Art Thibault will be calling for your pleasure. The Travelling Trophy will be available and although we would like to retain it a while longer, remember that two squares will give your club possession.

Oct. was a busy month, starting with Art Thibault on Oct. 8th, Phil Adams on Oct. 16th and Stan Huntley on Oct. 22nd. These dances provided much enjoyment and fun for all those in attendance. To climax our Oct. activities, we had a wonderful Halloween party on Oct. 26th, with our new class. There was an excellent turnout with many coming in attractive costumes, and Art kept everyone hopping and happy with various games and prizes, followed, of course, by the traditional cider and donuts, plus other refreshments. If prizes were awarded for unique costumes, top honors would certainly go to Ena Trembley who came as Raggedy Ann.

Our new class is progressing extremely well and such enthusiasm! We have six squares plus, the attendance has been excellent and under the able direction of Art Thibault, these new square dancers are really having a ball.

At this most happy and solemn time of the year, we, of the San Duner's, would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a most Happy and Joyous Christmas season. See you next year!

JIM AND PHYLLIS MCGAULEY

THE RIVERSIDE SQUARES PRESENT

Present

DEC. 10th

DICK MASTRIANI

Open Dance 8-11 PM

New Bentley School

Memorial Drive

Salem, Mass.

GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS

DECEMBER

Thurs. 2, 16thWorkshops with JOHN HENDRON

Thurs. 9thRound Dance with BOB MARSH

Sat. 11thOpen Dance with BOB KENT

Tues. 7, 14, 21stBEGINNERS CLASSES

WARD II VETERANS MEMORIAL SCHOOL

WEBSTER STREET

GLOUCESTER, MASS.

SOFT SOLED SHOES REQUIRED !!

CLAMDIGGERS

Essex, Mass.

Wed. Dec. 15thDICK STEELEOpen Dance . . .8 to 11 PM

Clamdiggers Hall, Rt. 133, "next door to Captains Table" All Welcome

Tues. Dec. 28thBOB COULLClass Level Dance

Clamdiggers Hall.

All class members invited!

Dec. Club WorkshopsFri. Dec. 3, 10, 17thBOB COULL, Calling!

PAUL PRATT

CALLER - TEACHER
TEL. 256-0355
27 EVERGREEN STREET
CHELMSFORD, MASS.



DECEMBER

Mon. 6, 20th. . Red Hot Squares, Meadowbrook School, Burlington, Mass.

Mon. 13, 27th. . Alpine Sets, VFW Hall, Littleton, Mass.

Tues. 14, 28th. . Intermediate Workshop, Dennison Hall, Framingham, Mass.

Sat. 11th. . . . Monadnock Squares, Old Armory, Keene, New Hampshire

Fri. 31st. . . . Gala New Year's Party. . . Fairs 'n Squares, Framingham, Massachusetts

We wish to extend to all our dancing friends, and callers the happiest of SEASON'S GREETINGS!

RED HOT SQUARES, BURLINGTON, MASS.

With our beginners class, Mon. night workshops, Halloween Dance and Guest Caller Night (coming), this has been a very hectic, but happy time for our club. The beginners had their Halloween dance on Oct. 29th, and invited the members of the Red Hot Squares. Eddie (Beatnik) Mayall called and had all those wicked witches and spooks actually enjoying themselves which is something they're really not supposed to do (witches and spooks, that is). The costumes were hilarious and it was a very difficult decision to pick winners. Prizes went to Alice and Fran Coughlin - the Flinstones - most original; and Barbara and Harold Sutphen - seaman and pirat - funniest. Delicious refreshments were served with cider and coffee. Angels assisting Eddie Mayall on Fri. nights are Fran and Fred Schipper, June and Jack Shearer, Betty and Frank Baxter, Saul and Helen Price, and Hermione and Nick Limby. Thanks to all of you.

Quite a few club members attended the Banner Dance sponsored by the Olde Town Squares in Newburyport. We didn't win the trophy for best attendance but we all had a good time dancing to the calling of Joe Dombrowski. Each club displayed their banner, and although we may be a bit prejudiced, our banner was one of the most attractive there. Our thanks to Pres. "C" and Bill Mello for designing and making it.

We welcomed members from the Minutemen, Checkmates, Westford Ho's and Rocketeers at our

WESTFORD HO! SQUARES

DEC. 1st. . LOUIS CALHOUN DEC. 8th. . JULIUS KING

DEC. 15th. . JOHN HENDRON

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

"HAPPY NEW YEAR"



NABNASSETT ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

Plain Rd. (part of Westford)
8:00 to 10:30 PM



dances this past month. Paul Pratt keeps us current on all the latest calls while providing plenty of good dancing - the time and place: the first and third Mon. at the Meadowbrook School, McGinnis Dr. (off Lexington St.), Burlington.

Don't forget that Dick Steele will be our guest caller on the fifth Mon. in Nov. Dick, as his many fans will agree, always provides a wonderful night of dancing and fun. Please come and join us.

Happy Thanksgiving!

ANN AND BILL LEVREault

ED ROSS SMITH Square Dance Caller

Tel. 468-2533

BOX 184, WENHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

DECEMBER

Sat. 4th...Ed's Easy Easy Dance, For former and present square dancers.

For location please contact. Designed for dancers who do not wish to keep up with Club Dancing.

Fri. 3, 17th...Acton Square Wheelers Club Dance, Florence Meriam School, Rte. 111 & 27, Acton, Mass.

Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th...Acton Square Wheelers Learners Club

Thurs. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30th...Wenham Shindiggers Learners Club

Sat. Jan. 8, 1966...Ed's Easy Easy Dance

GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS, GLOUCESTER, MASS.

Let's go backward this time and begin at the end of the month of Oct. The Gloucester Skippers are great ones for throwing a party and this year's Halloween event was true to grand tradition. The disguises were magnificent. Phil Adams was there to do the calling for a real good group, including somebody's big black shaggy dog. Mr. Roger Martin, Jr., and Mrs. Ann Fisk, artist friends from Rockport, acted as the judges and awarded prizes to Mim and Wally Eklund for the most original (a clever spoofing of Gloucester's current water situation); Pres. Scott and Ginger Webber, prettiest; Art and Helen Lufkin, cutest; Frank and Rosemary Riggs, most "Halloweeny"; Walt and Betty Heinonen, funniest; and Bob and Mary Kleindienst, ugliest. Topping it all off was a wonderful spread prepared by Ginny and Ernie Parsons, Shirley and Aubrey Johnson, Barb and Don Goodwin and Janice and Dave Waddell.

Oct. 21st, our club was glad to welcome the second of this month's guest callers, Bob Yerring-



Tom & Barbara Potts



27 Fenno Drive Tel: 948-3841 Rowley, Mass.

Pavilionaires, Newton Pavilion Rock-a-Rounds (Basic)

(Experienced Dancers)

No. Andover Grange Hall

Tues. Dec. 7, 21st, .8 PM

Thurs. Dec. 2, 16th, .8 PM

Barnstormers S/D Class Every Fri. 8 pm, Memorial Building, Ipswich, Mass.

Styling Hint: Don't be a "show off". "Fun" in terms of rough or sloppy dancing can ruin a dance.

ton and a supercalifragilistic job he did, too. (Man, I gotta get me some of those blue boots!) Then, back on Oct. 9th, the man of the hour was Jim Mayo. We did a little dancing in Oct. - what with two John Hend fm workshops thrown in for good measure.

Perhaps of greatest significance was the new beginners class, Oct. 19th. Eighteen couples appeared for the first night of instruction from Maurice Dench and Mert Rogers, with a goody representation of Skippers present to help break the ice for the newcomers and make them feel at home. A week later still more came for the second night of our giant introductory offer, and it is hoped that still more will appear on Nov. 2nd, election day, and vote to make this year's beginners class the best ever. With kindest regards to all.

DANA AND MARGE STORY

OULD TOWNE SQUARES Present

Port Recreation Center...Rte. 113...Newburyport, Massachusetts

Wed. December 1, 15, 22, 29th.....JOE CASEY, Calling

Wed. December 8th.....JOE PORTELANCE, Guest Caller

New Year's Eve Party with JOE CASEY Calling...food-favors-fun !!!

Beginners Class Every Thursday!

SAVE THE DATE.....APRIL 29-30, 1966

NEW ENGLAND S/D CONVENTION, MANCHESTER, N.H.



BOB BURWELL ..



"MERRY CHRISTMAS" & HAPPY NEW YEAR"
DECEMBER

Calling!

Every Monday: Beginner's Class, Odd Fellows Hall, Saugus, Mass. (closed)

Tues. 14, 28th. . .Advanced Workshop, Baldwin Apple Squares, Campbell Street, Woburn, Mass.

Every Wed: Beginner's Class, Wyman School, Winchester, Massachusetts (closed)

Every Thurs.: Advanced Workshop Saugus Mill Wheelers, Odd Fellows Hall, Cliftondale Square, Saugus, Mass. (Open)

Every Fri: Beginner's Class, Fairtown Squares, Fairgrounds, Topsfield, Mass.

Sat. 18th. . . .Christmas Party for Class Level Dancer's with 10 lessons or more, Tarkey School, Russell St., Woburn, Mass. 8 to 11 PM

Fri. 31st. . . .New Year's Eve Party, Odd Fellows Hall, Saugus, Mass. Two Halls, Buffet, Party Favors and a Good Time. \$7.50 per couple for Ticket Reservation call BOB BURWELL 272-9547 or write:

95A Francis Wyman Road, Burlington, Massachusetts

NOTE: Dec. 5th. . .CALLER'S CO-OP, Lynn YMCA, 3 pm to 9 PM Come Join Us!

MERRIMACK VALLEY S/D JAMBOREE

The Merrimack Valley Square Dance Assoc. was organized for the purpose of creating a spirit of friendliness and good fellowship between our member groups in the Valley. It sure was all of that when we convened at the Lawrence Central Catholic Auditorium on Sept. 25, and all enjoyed the calling of our callers. They are the ones who give instruction to our classes, and who more or less shape our clubs. They were Jim Mayo, Joe Casey, Ralph Lowell, Tom Potts, Tom Noonan, Ronnie Hebert, Eddie Mayall, Hank Chase, Bob Baillie, Duaine Steinhoff, and Stan Kandrut. They are our club callers and we are proud of them. The Jamboree Comm. was composed of all delegates

"HERM" PARKER calling

DECEMBER..MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wed. 1, 8, 15th. . ."Squares in Focus" class, Center School, Martha Terrace (Behind Hospital) Peabody, Mass.

Thurs. 2, 9, 16th. . ."Squares in Focus" Dance-Workshop, Visitors Welcome Allen's Lane, Peabody, Mass.

Wed. 29th.Class-Club, Christmas Party, Center School

Sat. 11th.Lancers, Christmas Dance, Bentley School, Memorial Drive, Salem, Mass.

INFORMATION: 25 Douglas Road. . . .Lynnfield, Massachusetts Tel: 598-0662

from the eighteen member clubs headed by Al Renee. Ticket Chairman, Hugh Sillway. Prog. Chairmen Allen and Barbara George and Don Scott for publicity - the one and only Don Scott; A special mention should be given to Allen and Barbara George for the wonderful work on the program.

It is not just a program for the Jamboree, but a club directory of all dances for the whole year of all our member clubs. A job well done, a pleasing feature of the Jamboree was the large number of new and obviously happy faces from our latest graduating classes who were taking part for the first time in a large festival. We want to thank those who shared their time to being host at the entrance. A lot of work is involved, but it sure is worth it to the committee for the friendliness and good fellowship that filled the hall on Sept. 25. **AL RENEe**, Pres.. MVSDA

MAURICE DENCH

CALLER - TEACHER

26 Hodgkins Street Gloucester, Mass. Tel: 283-5548

Tues. Dec. 7, 14, 21st.Gloucester Skippers, Beginner Class, Ward II School, Gloucester, Mass.

No class the 28th.Christmas Vacation.MERRY CHRISTMAS !!

Fri. Dec. 31st.Carriage Set, Amesbury, Mass. New Year's Eve Party.



Put on a **SMILE**
Dance in **STYLE**
with **DANA BLOOD** at the Music!

64 Bayne Street,
E. Langmeadow, Mass.

DECEMBER

- Fri. 3rd....Jumtpon Twirlers, 11 So. Main Street,
Orange, Mass.
Sat. 4th....Rutland S/D/C, Rutland, Vermont
Sun. 5, 12, 19th..Jumtpon Twirlers Class
Fri. 10th...Mox Nix S/D/C, Orange, Connecticut
Sat. 11th...Ball 'n Chainers, Easthampton, Mass.
Fri. 17th...Jumtpon Twirlers, 11 So. Main Street,
Orange, Mass.

Sat. 18th.....Friendly Squares, 400 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, Massachusetts
Fri. 31st.....Jumtpon Twirlers, 11 So. Main Street, Orange, Massachusetts

FRIENDLY SQUARES, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Hi, Squares' time for another report on our club activities for the month of Oct. The first dance was on Oct. 2 - the guest caller was Jack Leonard from W. Boylston, Mass. and we had a very nice turnout that evening. The dance on Oct. 9, with our own Dana Blood calling, was also very well attended, and a number of Vampire Badges were awarded that evening.

Oct. 16, the club went out to Sixteen Acres for a hayride and after the ride, refreshments were served and the evening was topped off with singing.

The dances for Nov. will have Dana Blood calling on the second Sat. and guest caller, Dave Hass, will call on the fourth Sat. Why not come over and enjoy a nice evening of dancing - hope to see you in a set. We are at Trinity Lutheran Church, 400 Wilbraham Rd., Springfield, Mass.

GEORGE AND NOELLA NEILL

STAR PROMENADERS

Y. M. C. A.
Wallace Avenue
Fitchburg, Mass.

Dec. 4th.....FRANK PRETTIE
Dec. 18th....JACK O'LEARY
NEW YEARS EVE STAN HUNTLEY **

Dancing 8:30 to 11:30 PM

APPLE SQUARES, LEOMINSTER, MASS.

The month of Oct. has flown by and it has been an enjoyable one for the Apple Squares. Our three scheduled dances with Chuck Carlson, John Hendron and Ted Perkins were received by large turnouts, and were just great. On Oct. 9, the Sterling Silver Squares were present with more than two sets and so received one of our banners. Oct. 25, a busload of Jolly Squares from Waterford, Conn., joined us for a lively night of dancing to the calls of Ted Perkins, their club caller. This entitled them to a knothead badge and also one of our banners. We sure enjoy our guests and hope they all come back again soon.

The Apple Squares will be out traveling and banner hunting soon, so look for our badges with the big red apple. We may be coming your way. Our Halloween dance was a sell out - more about that great mystery night later.

As for coming events - Christmas party plans are in the making. The plans are to have a combined party with our beginners class and regular members. This will give them a chance to meet their future corner and vice versa. Club caller, Jack Leonard, will call this holiday dance.

We have one dance scheduled for Dec. Our guest caller will be Dick Steele on the second Sat. Do come down and join the fun. You are most welcome.

AN APPLE SQUARE



APPLE SQUARES

Leominster, Mass.



DEC. 11th.....DICK STEELE

8:30 to 11:30 pm
Recreation Center

Bring 2 Sets
for a Banner!



Buzz Chapman

DECEMBER

- Fri. 3rd. .Capermates, American Legion Post 337, Worthington St., Aldenville, Mass.
- Sat. 4th. .East Longmeadow Circle Eighters, Mapleshade School, Mapleshade Ave., E. Longmeadow Massachusetts
- Fri. 10th. .Square Wheelers, Florence Merriam School, Acton, Massachusetts
- Sat. 11th. .Shirt's 'n Skirt's, Hawley Junior High Northampton, Mass.
- Fri. 17th.Kramer's Hayloft, Union Street, South Weymouth, Massachusetts
- Fri. 31st.Rhythm Squares, New Year's Eve Dance, Bristol Girls Club, Bristol, Connecticut

Mondays: Lessons with the Circle Eighters
 Tuesdays: Lessons in Glastonbury, Connecticut
 Wednesdays: Lessons with the Shirt's 'n Skirts

MAY I AT THIS TIME WISH YOU AND YOURS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A MOST PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!!!

BUZZ CHAPMAN: 48 Mt. Pleasant Ave., W. Springfield, Mass. Tel: ST 8-7702

SWINGING SKIPPERS, MILLBURY, MASS.

Merry Christmas to square dancers everywhere. Our Annual Christmas Party is all planned and all we have left to do now is decorate the hall. Mentioned in the Nov. Caller that we were going to travel. Well, we have. In the month of Oct., we visited Circle 8 in E. Hartford, Conn., for their Daisy Chain Dance. We danced with the Dancing Squares in Riverside, R.I., and brought home their banner. We met so many wonderful people and look forward to dancing with them again.

The Dancing Squares merit a public thank you for the friendliness and hospitality they showed us. In our own area, we walked off with a banner from the Homesteaders and retrieved our own banner from the See Saw Squares both in Shrewsbury.

Our Harvest Dance in Nov. promises to be a real good time from reports coming to me at this writing. A pot luck supper followed by a colorful time after is the lineup. Three clubs are coming back for banners we have captured. We promise each and everyone a good time and we know they'll have a good dance because, in our eyes and hearts, no one can beat our Skip Smith for really giving a fine evening of square dancing.

Our membership is still growing. Joe and Wilma Vitalone, John and Betty Foley, Tex and Dot Savoie and Rick Hilliard have joined our group. We welcome each one.

Swinging Skippers dance the second Sunday in every month at the Polish Veterans Hall, Rt. 122A in Farnumsville, Mass. See you there?
HELEN FRANTUM

AUDIE GAYLORD

17 Paulia Ave.
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"HAVE RHYTHM - WILL TRAVEL"

DECEMBER

- Sat. 4th.Merry Eights, Junior High School, Dalton, Massachusetts
- Fri. 10th.Lefooters, Hurley Reformed Church, Hurley, New York
- Sat. 11th.Friendlee Squares. Bridgeport, Connecticut
- Fri. 17th.Merry Eights. Junior High School. Dalton, Massachusetts
- Sat. 18th.Circle Eighters, Lanesboro School. Lanesboro, Massachusetts
- Tues. 21st.Berkshire County Square Dance Association JCC, Pittsfield, Mass.
- New Year's Eve.Merry Eights, Junior High School, Dalton, Mass. Open By Reservation!

Adult Classes Every Tuesday Night at Boys Club in Dalton, Massachusetts
 Teen Classes every Thursday Night at Pittsfield, Mass. Girls Club

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL SQUARE DANCERS EVERYWHERE!

"BE MERRY with JERRY" JERRY BENOIT



DECEMBER

Wed. 1st...Demonstration with the "Goofers" American Legion, Willimansett

Fri. 3rd...Enfield S/D/C, Enfield Street School, Rte 5
Enfield, Connecticut

Sat. 4th...Granite Center S/D/C, Barre, Vermont

Thurs. 9th...Demonstration with the "Goofers" Nativity Church, Willimansett

Fri. 10th....Kacey S/D/C, K of C Hall, East Hartford, Connecticut

Sat. 11th....Patty Squares, St. Patrick Social Center, South Hadley, Massachusetts
XMAS PARTY

Fri. 17th....Enfield S/D/C, Enfield St. School, Rte. 5, Enfield, Ct. Xmas Party

Sat. 18th...16 Acres S/D/C, Bethesda Lutheran Church, Springfield, Mass. Xmas
Party

Sat. 25th.....MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Fri. 31st.....Patty Squares, St. Patrick Social Center, South Hadley, Massachusetts
NEW YEARS PARTY

Classes: Every Sunday Afternoon, Kacey Squares, East Hartford, Connecticut

Classes: Every Sunday Night, 16 Acres, Springfield, Massachusetts

Classes: Every Monday Night, Enfield Square Dance Club, Enfield, Connecticut

Classes: Every Tuesday Night, Jeans & Queens (Teens), Hampden, Massachusetts

JERRY BENOIT: 48 Grove Street....Springfield, Mass. 01107...Tel: 732-6334

PATTY SQUARES, SO. HADLEY, MASS.

Yuletide greetings to everyone out there from all of us here at Patty Squares. The Caller has been so gracious by printing all our corny poems! that we have composed our Dec. news all in poetic form. Hope you understand it. If not, and you have any questions, just call Maria (Long-fellow) Alves at 1-413-5335773. Fair enough? Fine!

DEC. 1965 AT PATTY SQUARES

'Tis the month of December
And all through the nation
The "squares" are preparing
Their yule celebration.

At Patty's on Saturday
The 11th of December
We're having a party
You'll always remember

Gifts will be exchanged
Valued at a dollar
And Jerry Benoit
Will be our caller.

So come to our party
Each one bring a gift
Your visit to Patty's
Will give you a lift.

And if you are lucky
And you do not fret
You just might get "Santa"
To dance in your set!

When Christmas is over
And "Ole Sixty Five"
Is struggling like mad
To stay alive

Come on down to Patty's
Nine p.m. is the time
On Dec. thirty-first
You'll have a gay time.

Make your reservations early
The tickets are few
Come be 'tmerry' with Jerry
The whole night through.
There'll be hats and noisemakers
And dancing and tricks
As we all help to welcome
Nineteen Sixty Six!

And right after midnight
The first hour of the year
A grand SMORGASBORD
Will be served with great cheer!
And after you've eaten
And digested a while
We'll start in a dancing
and wear our bright smile!

The end of our poem
Is plainly in view
And now may we wish
HAPPY HDLIDAYS TO YOU!

JOHN AND MARIA ALVES

A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CALLER BRINGS YOU A WHOLE YEAR (12 ISSUES) OF SQUARE DANCE NEWS AND KNOW HOW
TELL YOUR FRIENDS!!!

Square away

WITH..

BOB GRANDPRÉ



DECEMBER

- Sat. 3rd...Men & Maids, Memorial School, Baldwin St., W. Springfield, Mass.
 - Fri. 10th...South Windsor S/D/C, Wapping School, South Windsor, Conn.
 - Sat. 11th...Sets in Orbit, Church of the Good Shepherd, Elm Street, W. Springfield, Mass. Christmas Dance
 - Fri. 17th...South Windsor S/D/C, Wapping School, South Windsor, Connecticut
 - Sat. 18th...Men & Maids, Memorial School, Baldwin St., West Springfield, Mass. Christmas Dance
 - Fri. 31st...New Year's Eve Dance, Sponsored by Sets in Orbit, Church of the Good Shepherd, West Springfield, Mass. Tickets
- RATES & DATES:** 168 Circle Drive, West Springfield, Mass.....Tel: St 8-4866

INTER TOWN SQUARES, SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.

You know what's new with Inter-Town? Among other things, we now have a 12" x 14" banner silkscreened with our famous cross-road sign and with a pastel background. Our members think it's beautiful and visiting clubs can obtain one by having the usual two sets in attendance at one of our dances.

Our enthusiastic beginners group get their opportunity to participate in club fun and activities in Dec. with our Christmas party and New Year's Party and Dance. The Joe Daigles are chairmen of our Santa Claus party and they are being assisted by the Vin Claks, the Will Laquerres, Paul Brown and Gloria Bardy, the Gabe Bergers, and the Jerry Corbeils.

While our New Year's Eve Party and dance is headed by the Cleo Brodeurs, the Jay Labelles,

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LET'S ALL PROM-O-NARD with ERNIE RENAUD

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&
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RATES & DATES: 27 Elbridge Road.....Auburn, Massachusetts...Tel:832-2442

the Louis Decataldis, the Carl Jowetts, Paul Brown and Gloria Bardy and the Armand Bourbois. At both these affairs, our genial club caller, Larry Gaumont, will hold forth.

At this time of year, all our hopes and aspirations are pointed to a glorious event and while each of us in our hearts looks forward to another commemoration of our Saviour's birth, we must give thanks for the past - for health, for happiness, for good fellowship as displayed in our club, for wonderful friendships with adjacent and far away clubs, for the freedom in which we can plan and execute our club's activities, and all other benefits which He in His goodness has bestowed on us. So, in a sober moment in the holiday period, we hope that all square dancers will pause and in all humbleness, think a thankful "thank you" for what each of us has. And for a glorious holiday season for all, on behalf of all members of Inter-Town we send the best wishes to everyone.

Remember in the coming year, if it's fun you're awaiting, Inter-Town has it, unabating!
Happy Holidays!

HENRY AND CANDY MURPHY

THE HAYLOFT STEPPERS

Hayloft Barn off Webber Road Brookfield, Mass.
Dancing-OPEN! Vicinity Tantasqua Regional High 8:30-11:30 P.M.
Dec. 4th-DICK DAVIS (XMAS PARTY) Dec. 18th.....MARIE HAWES
Dec. 31st.....GEORGE DUMAS...NEW YEARS PARTY.....CLOSED

IT'S FUN TO SQUARE, WITH

DON BLAIR

DECEMBER

Thurs. 2nd...Lefooters, Reformed Church, Hurley,
New York

Sat. 4th....Belles & Beaus, New High School,
Easthampton, Mass.

Fri. 10th....Country Squares, Dudley-Gendron Hall, Sutton, Mass. Xmas Party

Sat. 11th....Belltown Squares, East Hampton, Connecticut

Fri. 17th....Lefooters, Reformed Church, Hurley, N.Y. XMAS PARTY

Sat. 18th....Belles & Beaus, New High School, E'Hampton, Mass. XMAS PARTY

Sat. 25th....A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR SQUARE DANCE FRIENDS!

Fri. 31st....Belles & Beaus, New High School, E'Hampton, Mass. New Year's
Eve Dance, 8-11 PM

Mon. 6, 13, 20, 27th...Fall Class, Belles & Beaus, E'Hampton, Mass.

Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th....Fall Class, Country Squares, Sutton, Mass.

Wed. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29th...Fall Class & Club, Gay Rounders, E'Hampton, Mass.

Thurs. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30th...Fall Class, Lefooters, Hurley, New York

RATES & DATES: 323 Southwick Road...Westfield, Mass. 01085...Phone: 562-2516



CALICO COUPLES, NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Calico Couples have had a very busy fall season with some excellent dances, enthusiastic callers, and friendly squares. For those clubs who haven't tried a potluck supper, we recommend it highly. Under the chairmanship of Peg Adams, and with our hall custodian and his wife, Homer and Kate Bachand, as our guests, ours turned out to be a gala evening. Our Oct. Halloween costume dance was hilarious, as usual. Nov. brings us Dick Leger on a return engagement and our own Red Bates.

In Dec., we dance on the second Fri. to Eddie Vieira and on New Year's Eve to Dave Hass. During the Christmas holidays, we will invite our present class to join with club dancers at a closed dance. Here the class will have its first taste of club dancing. At this dance, also, club members will be asked to contribute, as we have done in the past, Christmas gifts to be used by our volunteer dancers at Northampton State Hospital.

We still have several long-time members of the club on the sick list, and we are most anxious to have them all back with us. It was our great pleasure to have a lively group from Calico Squares, E. Bridgewater, join us recently to earn their Knothead badges. We understand it was quite a ride on that bus - we hope they're not still traveling! Come back soon, gang! All you dancers, when you are in our area, come square up with us - remember, we dance on the second and fourth Fri. with Red Bates as our club caller. A very Happy Holiday to All - **THE KALLAUGHERS**

JUMPTOWN TWIRLERS, ORANGE, MASS.

Our Grinder Party, held Oct. 1st, turned out real well. The dance was well attended with plenty of grinders for everyone. Many thanks to our refreshment committee. Don Blair was our guest caller on Oct. 15th, and he really put us through the calls. Twenty two squares were in attendance and I'm sure they all enjoyed his calling. We gave banners to the Kacey Squares and the Sutton Squares.

Our Halloween dance, with all the spooks and goblins, was a ball. Prizes were awarded to Ralph and Myrtle Henley, prettiest; Walt and Jean Thompson, sexiest, and the most original to Dane and Marilyn Parker, Dick and Jeannette Hall, Bill and Dot Ruby, and Sam and Helen Estabrooks. The new class held their costume party the 31st. Prizes were awarded to Jackie Judsky, prettiest; Lawrence and Loretta McRae, most original, and most gruesome to Edward Day. I think after that night, the new class will realize what a group of squares the Jumptowners really are. The class committee entertained with a skit based on a romantic ballad which implied that the hired man (our caller, Dana Blood) would stroll the lane to meet a girl. When he reached the gate, much to his surprise, the girl with the big brown eyes turned out to be one of Dale Hasting's pure bred Holstein calves. It's a good thing Dana is a good sport because he has had some good ones pulled on him. Bob Leslie doesn't help much, either, does he, Dana?

Curley Custer will be our guest caller on the fourth Sun. in Nov. This dance will be held in the Mahar Regional High School on South Main St., from 7:00 - 10:00. Our New Year's dance, will be with Bob Leslie and Dana Blood calling. On the first Fri. in Jan. we will have Skip Smith at the mike. Until we meet you in a square, have fun - keep dancing! **BOB & LIZ LITTLEWOOD**



DICK MASTRIANI.

17 LEXINGTON STREET, AGAWAM, MASS.

Tel: Springfield RE 4-5073

DECEMBER

Sat. 4th...Capital City Twirlers, Freja Hall, Park Road,
West Hartford, Connecticut

Fri. 10th...Riverside Squares, Bentley School, Salem, Mass.

Sat. 11th...Papertown Pacers, Lee, Massachusetts

Fri. 17th.....Ball & Chainers, Pulaski Hall, Easthampton, Mass.....closed

Sat. 18th.....Ludlow S/D/C, East Street School, Ludlow, Mass. Xmas Party

Sun. 19th.....Papertown Pacers, Lee, Massachusetts

Fri. 31st.....Papertown Pacers, Lee, Mass. New Years Dancing 9 to ? All are
invited!!!

CLASSES: Papertown Pacers, Sunday, December 5th, 12th, 26th

Ludlow Square Dance Club, Thursday, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

CHIC-MATES, CHICOPEE, MASS.

Chic-Mates knothead trip to Tom Daley's club in Swansea was something to really talk about. While the 4 Hands Round Club served us coffee downstairs, they were also busy in rolling out the red carpet for us upstairs. All the Chic-Mates send their sincere thanks to this wonderful club.

Tom Daley did some lively calling and his Taw was also there to join us happy squares. Thanks to Flo and Harvey Langevin, our Spec. Act., and our Banner Chairmen, Terry and Jeff Geoffrey for arranging this trip which we all so enjoyed. Also, thanks to Jim Lindeman for a great job of leading us there, not a car was lost! The following couples made this trip: Archie and Jane Nominee, Vernon and Gladys Bushy, Flo and Harvey Langevin, Bernie and Pauline Swords, Terry and Jeff Geoffrey, Connie and Armand Farten, Vivian and Jim Lindeman, Mike and Carole Cieplik, Jim and Helen Izatt, Fred and Thelma Mardeuse, Yvonne and Marcel Gingras, Kay and Ray Laliberty, Earl Standing was guest caller at our Oct. 2nd dance. There was a wonderful turnout. Harvey Langevin made up a plaque for the Russell Ridge Runners who arrived by bus.

On the third Sun. in Nov., we have Bob Fisk as guest caller at the Top Hat Rolloway, Holyoke, Mass. The first Sat. in Dec., Joe Prystupa will be back at our club. Our Christmas dance will be on the third Sat. Chic-Mates will have a New Year's dance at Union Canadian Hall, Center St., Mass.

BERNIE AND PAULINE

JOLLY K S/D/C, OXFORD, MASS.

Our Marie Hawes dance was a huge success with nineteen squares in attendance. We sincerely hope everyone enjoyed the evening. Marie called a wonderful dance as she always does. Our thanks to all who attended and we hope to see you again soon at your dance or ours. Many of us were kept busy most of the night and didn't dance with many of our guests. We even put the police to work! The cruiser officers stopped in to watch a tip, and we sent them right out to get some extra coffee for us. Our large urn had blown a fuse and we didn't find out until refreshments were served. We were flying low for a while, but everything turned out pretty well.

We're sorry to learn that two couples from the Killingly Squares were involved in a bad accident enroute to our dance. We certainly hope they are all right, and we're anxious to get news from one of the other club members.

Our sincere apologies to Bob Arsenault, club caller for the Fitchburg Star Promenaders, for failing to mention his presence. We made a list of notes for our club caller, Joe Kiwak, to read, and we failed to put Bob's name on it!

The Star Promenaders were the first club to sign in with two complete squares, and they were given our new travel banner along with our souvenir banner. This is the first trip our travel banner has made. Souvenir banners were also given to the Killingly Squares of Killingly, Conn., who were accompanied by their caller, Milt Adams, and his wife, Jan, and to the Hayloft Steppers of Brookfield, Mass. Other clubs present were PNA Promenaders; Nite Owls; Hilltoppers of Cranston, R.I.; Village Promenaders of Pascog, R.I.; Norwich, Conn.; Circle Eight; Double K; and Bay Path. We enjoyed having you all, and we hope you'll come back again sometime.

Earlier in the month, our caravan went to Killingly and missed their banner by one couple as four of our couples were either sick or had sick children, and couldn't get out. Two sets visited the Village Promenaders of Pascog, R.I., on the 16th and were served delicious pizza for refreshments! On the weekend of the 9th, we were at East Hill Farm in Troy, N.H. All in all we had a busy and fun filled month.

On the first Sat. in Dec., Jack Leonard of the Apple Squares, will be guest calling for us. Our ad is elsewhere in this issue of the Caller. Hope you can come over. We'll do our best to please you. 'Til then, we're off and traveling.

From all the Jolly K's a very Merry Christmas to you and yours. **TOM & DOT MARTIN**

JACK O'LEARY CALLER

71 LANCAASHIRE RD
SPRINGFIELD
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DECEMBER

- Sat. 4th....Carriage Set, Amesbury, Massachusetts
 Fri. 10th...The Coop, Spencer, Mass.
 Sat. 11th....Silver Squares, Meriden, Connecticut
 Tues. 14th....Square Hearts, American Legion Hall, Aldenville, Mass.
 Fri. 17th....Bristol Rhythm Squares, Bristol, Connecticut
 Sat. 18th...Star Promenaders YMCA, Wallace Ave., Fitchburg, Mass.
 Sat. 25th....MERRY CHRISTMAS
 Fri. 31st...Wenham Shindiggers, New Years Party and Dance,
 Wenham, Mass.

EVERY SUNDAY: Beginner Lessons, Whirloways, Nathan Hale Center, Coventry, Conn.

PIONEER VALLEY S/D/C, WESTFIELD, MASS.

Pioneer Valley had two successful dances during Oct. We had Bob Brundage calling on the first Sat., and Jack Livingston on the sixteenth. There were many clubs represented here on that night. Our Pres., John and Ann Filo, thoroughly enjoyed the President's Ball held in Sept. in Framingham. Said they had a very gracious host and hostess.

Many of our club couples, including your truly, attended the Western Mass. Square and Round Dance Festival on Oct. 23. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

Here we are in Dec. with the Holidays soon upon us. We will be having our annual Christmas party. However, we will be unable to hold a New Year's Eve dance due to lack of school hall and a caller. A caller has to be booked many months in advance for this special date. Dances to be held in Dec. are on the first Sat. to Horace Upham of Kingston, N.H., and on the third Sat. to our own Bob Brundage.

Let us here at Peioneer Valley wish all of you a very Merry Christmas. Keep dancing! See
THE KELLOGGS

PLOOF'S BARN

Located on Church Street,
 West Brookfield, Mass.
 Tel: VO 7-3452

(White Church at the Common), fifth place on the right, past the cemetery,

HAVE BANNER...IF YOU HAVE TWO SQUARES

- Dec. 4th-El Ploof Dec. 11th..Louis Taddia Dec. 18-Charles Glanville
 Dec. 25-No Dance-Merry Xmas to all Dec. 31-New Years Eve Party 9 pm til ??

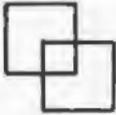
RUSSELL RIDGE RUNNERS, RUSSELL, MASS.

On Oct. 2nd, twenty-one couples met at the Russell School. to go on a mystery ride by bus, ably conducted by Erwin and Marje Hart. After keeping everyone guessing for miles, we finally arrived at Aldenville where the Chic-Mates were dancing to Earl Standring's calling. Never have we received such a royal welcome! We were presented a plaque as well as a banner and upon leaving, were given a beautifully decorated cake to eat on the way home. This was certainly an outstanding evening, and the Chic-Mates' hospitality will long be remembered.

We held a Halloween dance for members and the new class on Oct. 19. As usual, there were many unique costumes. Games and stunts were enjoyed as well as dancing. The new class has made rapid progress and dancing with them was really fun. Dick Spencer was our guest caller Oct. 23rd. He gave us an excellent dance which was well attended.

In Dec., we will be dancing to our own Red Bates on the second Fri., but because of Christmas, our second dance will be cancelled.

Merry Christmas Everyone! We'll see you all next year. **RUTH AND BYRON RICHARDS**



SETS IN FOCUS



JOSEPH ROARK

SETS IN FOCUS

Sets in Focus salutes the Worcester Quadrille Club which last Oct. became fifteen years young. To celebrate this festive event, a spirited committee, headed by club Pres., Paul and Mary Moss, offered the members and guests a real "evening to remember."

Music for the event was "live", effectively supplied by Ed Koenig on accordion and Dave Fuller on violin, while capable Ralph Page voiced the traditional calls.

The Worcester Quadrille Club features New England style square dancing, as opposed to western style, and while the calls are few, they are tricky and entertaining. Ralph Page is an expert and an expert in any endeavor is a joy to behold. He had the dancers doing their old favorites, and it was a credit to him, and probably to traditional square dancing, that people who had not danced for many a year were able to step on the floor and do a creditable job.

Your Sets in Focus editors, Joe and Mary Roark, are hardly qualified to judge or comment on any type of square dancing, due to their own limited experience, but you could not help but appreciate the calling of Ralph Page and the good humor and joy he injects into his task. At one time, he had the couples do a right and left through with three couples, (try it!) - another time he had the number one and four couples swinging and the other couples doing something entirely different. However, his real forte was not in his calls, but his rapartee. During a contra, he had the floor moving away from him when suddenly he called, "all the Republicans turn around and come back", half the floor came about. Ralph then queried "where were you two years ago?". Another time he suggested that the people who have been married too long come about. All the men turned, but the women kept right on going! If you have a knowledge of traditional calls, you'll recognize some of the following which were offered by Ralph Page on this gala night: My Little Girl; Rio St. Andre; Half Way Round; Andegonish and Crooked Stovepipe. Other numbers that seemed to excite and please the dancers were: Red River Valley, which was done Canadian style, and Nellie Gray.

The anniversary was very well attended, and it is with pleasure that we offer the photos that accompany this article so you can meet the people who have enjoyed fifteen years of dancing as members of the Worcester Quadrille Club.



Ed Koenig, violin, Dave Fuller, accordion, accompany Ralph Page, caller for the evening.



Group L to R: Mae Mahoney, Mary Moss, Jane Becker, Antoinette Langer, Ann Sadowski, Martha Gustafson. Standing rear: Paul Moss, Nunne Marcher, Dr. Mahoney, Harry Becker, Royal Cooper, Ray Rivemider, Herbert Palmer, Chester Doe and Einer Gustafson.



L to R: Beverly Carey, Bernard Dixon, Stella Skrinska and Ann Dadowski.

FRIENDS 'N NEIGHBORS, GROTON, CONN.

Howdy friends 'n neighbors! Or maybe I should say "Where-are-yuh, friends 'n neighbors?" Ever since our move to Colonel Ledyard School, our guest attendance has dropped off. C'mon down and dance with us, we don't have the plague! Again, I'll repeat the directions for getting to our new hall. When you arrive in Groton, go down Mitchell St. to Poquonock Rd. Turn left and go one block. Turn left again on West St. and drive to the end. There we are! See, now that wasn't bad was it?

Now, lemme tell you about a big surprise! Our Thanksgiving dance on the fourth Sat. in Nov. is gonna be FREE! So when you get this copy, you'll have a day or two to get ready to come visit us.

Now our dances for Dec. are as follows: the second Sat., Russ King (place to be announced. Call me - 443-9654 - if you're coming in from out of town); New Year's Eve, John Condy and Jerry LeBlanc calling in Westerly, R.I. That's it for this month - keep dancin' and SMILE! We like to wheel and deal with smiling people.

BOB AND ELLIE PRESTON

BELLTOWN SQUARES, EAST HAMPTON, CONN.

Hi, everyone. The Belltown Squares had two dances in Oct. On the 9th, with Gene Vandal - Al Bassette was taken ill. We enjoyed Gene very much. Oct. 23, we had our own Dave Hass and a treasure hunt for our many guests at this dance. Join us again soon.

Thanks to Vera, Helen, Josephine for helping with refreshments for the new class. They are now bringing most of the goodies themselves, but if we ever need help in the future, we hope our club members will be as generous as before. Thanks to all who have helped with the beginners class.

Many thanks, also, go to the Holmes, Chykudas and the Ides for doing a fine job with the refreshments for Sept. and Oct. On Oct. 16, a group got together and went to Meriden YWCA. They brought a banner home from the Cross Trailers.

Our dances are held the second and fourth Sat. of each month. Don Blair will be our guest caller and then Dave will be calling at home. We look forward to dancing with our friends and neighbors. Have fun - see you next month.

DURFY AND CRIS FLEMING

FAIRFIELD S/D 'C, FAIRFIELD, CONN.

Since we missed the last issue, we'd better bring you up to date on what the Fairfield Club has been doing. Stratford Club arrived at our Oct. 15th dance with 2 1/2 squares and went home with a banner. Our traveling banner happened to be out, but we presented them with an I.O.U. Banner which we'll exchange for our traveling banner real soon. We look forward to dancing with them and recapturing our banner. Our caller, Dave Hass, really called a terrific dance that night. We had a pot luck supper and business meeting on Oct. 19th. The food and attendance were terrific. Our annual Halloween costume dance is the next big attraction. Based on the fun we had last year, this years dance should be a howling success. Then in November Russ Adams and Carmen Fontanarosa are our guest callers.

Our class is coming along real well with our club caller Dave Hass as teacher. Dave is doing a tremendous job with the class and the club as a whole. We feel we've really come a long way with Dave as our caller.

December will be a "really big" month for the Fairfield Club. The first Friday we'll be squaring up with Dave back at the mike. Then on the third Friday we're having a ticket dance with John Hendron as guest caller (see our advertisement for details). We're combining this dance with our Christmas dance, so it should really be a big night. We hope to see many of you at Fairfield for this dance. You can get tickets from any club member. It'll be a while before John Hendron will be in this area again, so don't miss the opportunity to dance to his calling.

We look forward to squaring up with many of you. Don't be surprised if you see Fairfield Club at one of your dances, as we've got some dancers who love to travel. Come see us, the welcome mat is always out at Fairfield Club.

THE DODDS

LADS & LASSIES, NIANATIC, CONN.

The Lads and Lassies have been rather busy since the last time you all heard from us. Among the biggest events is that we have moved from our old home at St. Agnes into a new home at Flanders School. We have really enjoyed our new home although St. Agnes held many enjoyable evenings.

Our learners class is a bit small but the class really seems to be enjoying themselves with the skillful teaching of John Mirtle. Dennis Preston and the Walkers have the ability to give the class a fun loving and enjoyable evening of lessons.

The Waterford Theater asked our caller to get a Square Dance together and as usual the Lads and Lassies put on their favorite outfit- their kilts. You should have been there to see the many expressions on different faces. As the dance got under way John had some of the people join in on the fun--what fun it was too.

On October 23rd we all enjoyed the calling of Stan Huntley. Stan really put us through our paces and we all managed to get through really having a ball.

The month of November has proven to be very busy for everyone with the Thanksgiving baking. Wonder if our kilts will ever fit again with all the weight that we have gained? It was sure nice to see all of you again.

DIANE & DENNIS

ROUND DANCE

MOONLIGHT COCKTAILS (R/D Two-Step)

By Nita & Manning Smith, College Station, Texas

Record: Windsor 4707

Position: OP feg LOD for Intro - CP M feg LOD for Dance

Footwork: Opp, directions for M

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INTRODUCTION

- 1- 2 APT,-,PT,-; TOG(to CP),-,TCH,-;
In OP feg LOD wait for 2 Quick Heavy Chords then step apt on L,-, pt R twd ptr,-; wait for 2 more Quick Heavy Chords then step tog to CP M feg LOD on R,-, tch L to R,-;

PART A

- 1- 4 FWD TWO-STEP,FWD TWO-STEP; L-TRN,2,3,4(to SCP); FWD TWO-STEP,FWD TWO-STEP;
PIV RP,2(to SCP),WALK,2;
In CP feg LOD do 2 fwd two-steps L/R,L,R/L,R; ptrs start a LF cpl trn L,R, M continues LF trn to SCP L,R (W races LOD & steps R,L in plc); in SCP do 2 fwd two-steps in LOD L/R,L,R/L,R; take CP do a RF cpl piv L,R to SCP feg LOD, walk fwd L,R;
- 5- 8 FWD TWO-STEP,FWD TWO-STEP(to CP); VINE LOD,2,3,4(to SCP); STP,BRUSH,STP,TAP;
TRN TWO-STEP,TRN TWO-STEP;
In SCP do 2 fwd two-steps L/R,L,R/L,R to end in CP M's bk COH; vine LOD L,R, L,R (both XIB, XIF) to end in SCP feg LOD; stp fwd L, sweep R fwd as you bend L-knee slightly, stp fwd R, tap toe of L lightly to floor behind R; take CP do 2 RF trng two-steps making a 3/4 trn L/R,L,R/L,R to end in CP M feg LOD;
- 9-16 REPEAT Action of Meas 1-8 except to end in LCP ready to stp thru to Scar;

PART B

- 1- 4 (Scar)WALK,2,3,STP/STP(to Bjo); WALK,2,3,STP/STP(to Scar); WALK,2,3,STP/STP(to SCP);
In Scar walk diag twd wall & LOD L,R,L, stp R/L trng to Bjo feg diag COH & LOD; walk diag in R,L,R, L/R trng to Scar feg diag twd wall & LOD; walk out L,R,L, R/L trng to Bjo; walk in R,L,R, L/R trng to SCP feg COH;
- 5- 8 WALK IN,2,3,TRN/PT; TWIRL-L,2,3,TCH(to Bfly); BAL-L TWO-STEP,BAL APT TWO-STEP;
(Bfly Bjo)WHEEL ARND,2,3,4(to OP);
In SCP walk in twd COH L,R,L, trn on L/pt R twd wall in L-SCP; twirl W LF out twd wall as M follows R,L,R, tch L to end in Bfly M's bk COH; do a two-step bal twd LOD L/R,L, do a two-step bal apt R/L,R to ext Bfly; take Bfly Bjo & do a RF wheel arnd L,R,L,R to end in OP feg LOD;
- 9-12 BAL APT TWO-STEP, BAL TOG TWO-STEP; BAL APT TWO-STEP,ROLL ACROSS,2(to L-OP);
BAL APT TWO-STEP, BAL TOG TWO-STEP; BAL APT TWO-STEP,ROLL ACROSS,2(to SCP);
In OP do a two-step bal apt L/R,L, bal tog R/L,R; bal apt L/R,L, roll across M twd wall trng RF (W twd COH in front of M trng LF) R,L to L-OP feg LOD; do a two-step bal apt R/L,R, bal tog L/R,L; bal apt R/L,R, roll across M twd COH trng LF (W twd wall in front of M trng RF) L,R to SCP feg LOD;
- 13-16 FWD TWO-STEP,FWD TWO-STEP; STP,BRUSH,STP,TAP; TRN TWO-STEP,TRN TWO-STEP;
TWIRL,2,WALK,2(to CP);
In SCP do 2 fwd two-steps L/R,L,R/L,R; step L, brush R, step R, tap L; do 2 RF trng two-steps L/R,L,R/L,R; M walks fwd LOD L,R as (W does a RF twirl), M walks fwd L,R (W walks bwd in LOD R,L to take CP) to end in CP M feg LOD;
- DANCE GOES THRU TWICE, change hands after Twirl on last time thru & Ack.
with M's bk COH.

THE NEW ENGLAND CALLER, Dec., 1965 DICK DOYLE

DANCE OF THE 50'S, CANOE CLUB

Our Nov. dance was held on Fri. the 12th. Once again, the rains came but in spite of the inclement weather about 100 dancers came from far and near to dance to a variety of callers. In addition to the presence of regulars, Dick Davis, Paul Merola and Squire Davis, guest tips were called by Charlie Lincoln of Taunton, "Prof" Grant Longley of Franklin and Louise Winston of Jamaica Plain.

Next month there will once again be a featured guest caller. Walt Minnick of Middleboro will be calling for at least half of the evening as well as playing a few of the numbers on the guitar. As always, live music will be provided by the Do-Si-Doers band. So if it's a fun filled evening that you're looking for, Y'all come!!

READERS' FORUM

Editor's note: Be Sure To Read, The LETTER TO THE EDITOR, On The Teenager's Page.

Dear Editor: May we say how helpful the Caller has been in helping a new club find its footing. Your editorials, the Let's Do Something About It articles, and Readers' Forum have had so many helpful hints and ideas. Thank you many times over.

However, we have just one complaint, nothing really to do with the Caller, but perhaps you can lecture us all again. We do like to travel to different clubs and so very often a dance sounds interesting and is within easy driving distance but, and this is a very big BUT...the clubs' ads or notes are woefully inadequate. Sunday dances are listed but nothing is said whether afternoon or evening dancing; or time, date, and caller is listed but no location. So, rather than chance riding 40 or 50 miles and finding no dance or that it was the week before we stay at home; a club misses out on money for the till and we lose out on the fun of meeting new people and dancing to their callers.

This is by no means a complaint about the wonderfully helpful NE Caller, but of the reporters for some of which we are one. Watch us make a big goof the next time we write in. Maybe you could give us all a "talking-to" in a coming issue.

Thank you and your "Caller" for making square dancing more fun for all...just wish that club publicity people would be just as helpful. We DO like to dance! Cordially, **THE WAITES**

Dear Editor. I would like to convey my feelings concerning teenage square dancers whether they live in town or visit from 3000 miles away. Personally, I very much DISLIKE dancing with these young people, simply because I go out to be with adults NOT children. I believe these young people belong with other young people, not folks in their parents' generation.

My husband and I go out to get away from our own kids, and therefore, feel it's an imposition having to dance with someone elses. Believe me - we do not hate children - we have five of our own (four of them teenagers.)

Actually, it's all in the way one looks at things. We have friends and they enjoy having their young son along with them, and this is their privilege; however, I also feel it's our privilege NOT to dance with young ones if we do not feel so inclined, and I don't consider myself rude, be it guest or club member that I avoid under these circumstances

signed **NOT FROM MASS**

Dear Editor: Having recently returned from a weekend at East Hill Farm with you, the Doyles and Steeles, we want to say how nice it was to see our old New England square dance friends, and make new ones.

In this day and age of capacity filled festivals, and conventions, it is still at the smaller affairs that the most fun is to be found in the friendliness and sociability of the people. This was square and round dancing at its best; with a staff second to none.

The togetherness of the people dipping and diving and Red Winging to that live orchestra demonstrated that it's not the intricate patter or complicated routine that keep dancers happy - it's being with nice people and having fun - and this, after all, is what we learned to dance for - isn't it?

Sincerely, **BILL AND JOAN NEWMAN**

Dear Editor: We are establishing a central office for collecting and dispersing information on Square Dance Camping throughout the country for our growing national membership. We need information on dances to which those attending provide their own food and lodging by means of trailer, pick-up camper, tent-trailer, tent, etc.

Any of your readers, this means you, interested in having their dance campouts included in our listing should forward the information to National Square Dance Campers Assoc., Inc., Howard and Bev Reoch, 2402 West Lawn Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., 53209.

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SEMCA NEWS

Plans are moving ahead for the annual March of Dimes Dance. This benefit was originated by the Belles and Beaus of Weymouth. The successful cooperation of clubs in this area in planning the Polio Dance led to the belief that clubs could form a permanent association for their mutual advantage. Out of this thinking came SEMCA.

The 1966 March of Dimes Dance is scheduled for Sun., Jan. 30 at 8:00 p.m., at Square Acres E. Bridgewater. All callers are invited to attend and participate. The committees for the dance are as follows: Raffle Donations, Norwood Squares and Lofty Squares; Publicity, Belles and Beaus and Happy Squares; Callers invitations and assignments, Calico Squares; tickets, Happy Squares; Door Comm., Square Shooters and Country Squares; Raffle Tickets, Square Saints; SEMCA Stamp, Grand Squares.

SEMCA officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Mel Shepherd, Asst. Chairman, Bing Crosby; Treas., Larry Young; Sec., Dolly Civitarese; Directors, John Wallace, Bob McCartney, Harold McEwen.

The next SEMCA meeting will be at the Country Squares Dance, Square Acres, Dec. 6.

EDITH RIDLEY

LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT...

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Calling all clubs, individuals, and callers. Are you disappointed in your new beginner's groups? What are you doing about it? In a series of three articles, I will express my opinions on: 1. Laying the foundation for a square dance group. 2. Recruiting the new dancer. 3. Keeping the new dancer interested.

Whether you realize it or not, if you now have a new group of dancers, you are starting to build the ground work for next year's group. Each word that you say, each action that you perform will influence someone who will be instrumental in bringing, or not bringing new friends to you, come next season. Whether you have one set (not too small) or 21 sets (too big), the sponsoring club or individual and caller must work together, progressively and in harmony to make these folks happy and impress upon them that this is the group that they want to introduce their friends to when they decide to take up square dancing. If your butcher or baker, doctor or dentist does an outstanding job for you, the results will be rewarded in your message to others. The opposite is just as true.

How you and your caller conduct the group is a matter of common sense and no secret formulas are involved. I would point out that emphasis must be placed on such important items as reception committee, one who can remember names, ash trays available, clean chairs to sit on, drinking water available, etc... as it is the little things that count. Remember to remind them that if there is a big snowstorm and the radio reports stay home, that you do not expect them to attend. If there is a doubt, suggest that they call and give them your phone number.

In some cases, you may want to call so make sure your registration list is in good order. You can make it easy by calling one and having that one call their neighbor. An attendance list is important. If attendance falls off, evaluate your program. A full chapter could be written on this, but I believe you have the idea. Run your group as you would a business and do not be slipshod. You will make an impression on your dances; it will be worthwhile. You are now beginning to build a foundation for your next phase which we shall cover in next month's issue.

Footnote: Is my face red? Last month I referred to ARKY STYLE dancing when I meant to say SAME SEX, and, of course, it is not the same. Please forgive me.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. BOB MARSH

New England Caller, Dec., 1965

CALLER'S CO-OP

The second meeting of the Co-op was held at the Lynn YMCA with our largest attendance to date. The regular record session was followed by a short business meeting, after which a very lively discussion on Caller Run Clubs vs. Dancer Run Clubs took place.

We were fortunate to have in attendance Roy Perry of N. Quincy, Mass., whose talk and demonstration on How to Improve Your Memory, while impromptu, was extremely interesting, and very impressive.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!! but it is not too late to become a charter member of the Caller's Co-op. At our Jan. meeting, permanent officers will be elected, and anyone joining the Co-op prior to that time will be a charter member.

We would sincerely like all callers to look in at our next meeting in Dec. We meet the first Sun. of every month at 3:00 p.m. at the Lynn YMCA on Market St. JOE DOMBROWSKI

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RECORD REVIEW

By Dick Davis

- BLUE STAR 1771** DANCING IN THE STREETS - Flipside WC by Marshall Flippo. Key G. Heads Promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. Lead Right & Circle to lines. Star Thru. DO-SI-DO. Eight Chain 5. Allemande Left. Pass by one. Swing & Promenade. A dance has been set to a tune which was originally done as a round dance. A fine dance.
- BLUE STAR 1772** EVERYWHERE YOU GO - Flipside WC by Bob Fisk. Key B-Flat. Heads DO-SI-DO to an Ocean Wave. Swing Star Thru. Circle to a line with the sides. Right & Left Thru. Cross Trail Swing Corners and Promenade. Another good figure set to a tune which has already proven itself as a square dance favorite. Bob does a fine job on this one.
- HI HAT 323** NEW ORLEANS - Flipside WC by Dick Houlton. Key E-flat. Heads Promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. Sides Right & Left Thru. Side Ladies Chain. Heads DO-SI-DO. Spin the Top. Make Ocean Wave with outside two. Box the Gnat. Square Thru $\frac{1}{2}$. Swing Corner. Circle left. Men Star Left. Box the Gnat. Pull by. Allemande Left. DO-SI-DO & Promenade. Another good one set to the tune. Way Down Yonder in New Orleans, a $4/4$ rhythm.
- KALOX 1051** LAZY RIVER - Flipside WC by Lee Heisel. Key of E-Flat. Allemande Left. Swing Partner. Four Ladies Promenade Inside. Allemande Right partner. Allemande Left. DO-SI-DO Partner. Men Star Left DO-SI-DO Partner. Swing Corner and Promenade. A very fine record all the way.
- MACGREGOR 1076** TICK A TACK - Flipside WC by Wayne West. Key of A-Flat. Allemande Left, pass Partner. Right Hand around Right hand Girl. Left hand at Home. Men Star Right. Pass Partner. Swing the Next. Promenade. Real Good. This dance is already proving to be very popular with the dancers.
- MACGREGOR 1078** WILD AS A WILDCAT - Flipside WC by Chuck Raley. Key of F. Heads Promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. Right & Left Thru. Square Thru. Do-Si-Do to an Ocean Wave. Swing Thru. Men trade & Promenade. A very danceable figure well called to a tune which sounds much like Wabash Cannonball.
- MACGREGOR 1079** I'LL START BELIEVING IN YOU - Flipside WC by Bill Ball. Key A. Heads lead right and circle to lines. Pass Thru. Bend the Line. Star Thru. SO-SI-DO to Ocean Wave. Pass Thru & Swing. Allemande Left. DO-SI-DO & Promenade. Good Music. Figure, and calling.
- SQUARE L 124** CUTIE - Flipside WC by Dick Enderte - Key of C. Heads lead right and circle to lines. Right & Left Thru. Pass Thru. Wheel and Deal. Double Pass Thru 1st Left, Next Right. Right & Left Thru. Square Thru $\frac{1}{4}$. Cross Trail. Swing Corner and Promenade. A very workable figure, well called.
- TOP 25(11)** BYE BYE LOVE - Flipside WC by Ron Thornton. Key G. Heads Pass Thru Around One. Star Thru. DO-SI-DO. $\frac{1}{2}$ Square Thru. Eight Chain Thru. Swing Corner and Promenade. Although this is a very danceable figure, it is, in my opinion, a poor choice of music. This dance is well called, however.
- WAGON WHEEL 202** - SHORTNIN' BREAD - Flipside WC by Jerry Haag. Key of A. Heads lead Rt. and Circle to Lines. Right & Left Thru. Roll a $\frac{1}{2}$ Sashay. Star Thru. U Turn Back. Grand Right & Left. Right to Partner. Pull by. Swing the Next and Promenade.
- WINDSOR** IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK - Flipside WC by Max Forsythe. Key C. Heads Promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. Right & Left Thru. Star Thru. Pass Thru. Do-Si-Do to an Ocean Wave. Swing Thru. Girls Trade to the other end. Swing and Promenade. An excellent dance all the way.

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DICK DAVIS New England Caller, Dec., 1965

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CONN. VALLEY ROUND DANCE CLUB

The Conn. Valley Round Dance Club held their 2nd Anniv. Dance, Oct. 16th. It was a most enjoyable evening spent with all our old and new friends which we have met in the two years since our club was formed. Two new dances were taught - Golden Dreams, a beautiful waltz written by Paul and Laura Merola and Heartaches, a two step written by none other but our own dance teachers, Lee and Rita Kenney.

Our next dance will be held on the third Sat. in Nov., at the Tatham School, Laurel Rd. W. Springfield, Mass. There will be no dance in Dec. 'til our Gala New Year's Eve Dance, with dancing from 9:00 - 2:00, entertainment and a smorgasboard at midnight.

Your reporter is not used to writing articles in advance so please excuse, and on this note, we from the Conn. Valley Round Dance Club and yours truly wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Keep dancing.

FRANK AND EYV BURZDAK

SAIL-AROUNDS

Our Gay Nineties evening in Oct., was great! The costuming of some of the dancers was marvelous. The Smiths, Demorees, Lufkins, and Eberlys looked so authentic that we were really in the mood while dancing Nellie and Strawberry Blonde. The committee made fancy armbands for the men and frilly garters for the girls. Charlie had the time of his life putting on each girl's garter!! The dancing was fun - the group was very sociable; and the food - delicious. Thanks to the Johnsons, McCarthys, Eberlys and all of the others! Also, many thanks to the Lynn Y for letting us use the gym with its beautifully finished floor. We have lots of room to glide around the floor as we tripped the light fantastic!

We are all looking forward to our Round Dance Party in Dec. The theme will be Christmas, Christmas Everywhere. Come help us celebrate Christmas as it is done in some other countries in the world. We will be looking for you the day after Christmas at 7:30 at the Lynn Y gymnasium.

THE MONEY BEAR SKIPPER

WESTERN MASS. SQUARE & ROUND DANCE JAMBOREE

The first annual West. Mass. Square & Round dance Jamboree was held in Westfield, Mass., Sat., Oct. 23rd. Nearly 1000 avid square and round dancers spent a fun filled day dancing to most of the local area callers and round dance leaders. Ninety six clubs were represented at this all day session. Among the guests were dancers from Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, central and eastern Mass., Rhode Island, central and southern Conn., New Jersey, several New York state clubs, as well as most of the local area clubs.

The Jamboree was the joint effort of the Conn. Valley Co-Ordinators Assoc., and the Springfield Area Callers. It featured the twelve most popular callers, as voted by the Conn. Valley Clubs, as well as several other S.A.C. callers. The featured callers were as follows: Red Bates, Jerry Benoit, Dana Blood, Bob Grandpre, Franny Heintz, Earl Johnston, Dick Mastrianni, Jack D'Leary, Joe Prystupa, Gloria Rios, Ralph Sweet, and Gordy Vaughan. The Round Dance Program was directed by: John and Helen Alden, Dick and Evvie Doyle, Lee and Rita Kenney, Len and Winnie Taylor, and Ray and Louise Woods.

The Committee would like to thank the callers and R'D leaders and others who donated their time and effort to make this Jamboree the success it was. The proceeds of this affair will be used by the two groups to promote square and round dancing in the Springfield area.

We are all looking forward to a bigger and better Jamboree next year.

YOUR JAMBOREE COMMITTEE

CONTRA CORNER

ANNIVERSARY JIG

Double progression
1-3 & 5 etc. crossed over

Face your corner and do-si-do (This call given during introduction or before start of music.)

Go once around and a little bit more than swing thru to a line of four

Go right and left hold on and Balance then do-si-do

Go once around and a little bit more Then swing thru to a line of four

Go right and left hold on Balance then swing this girl

_____ Across the floor go right and left thru

_____ Then everyone pass thru

Walk on over and U turn back Those who can right and left thru

_____ Face new corner and do-si-do

NOTE: Correction - Mattapoisett Jig, October 1965, the last 8 count figure should be "forward and back" instead of "right and left back".

HERBIE GAUDREAU
New England Caller, Dec., 1965

NO MORE CLASSES????

Has it ever occurred to you that many people, who might otherwise be interested in square dancing never take it up because they shy away from the idea of Classes or Lessons? The words classes or lessons give many folks the idea that they are going to have to sit and listen to lectures and maybe have to answer questions vocally or on paper because that's the way many classes in other fields are run.

I have heard many non-dancers and many callers express this idea. It is not an original thought with me, but the more I think about it, the more I think we should drop any reference to classes or lessons and when we advertise for a new group, advertise that we are inviting them into a Beginners Club. I think that this would not have an adverse effect on anyone and would certainly be more acceptable to those who shy away from any reference to classes.

Certainly, we all know that lessons are necessary, but why call them that if it misleads many non-dancers. If the words "Beginners Club" are more palatable, then why not call it just that.

I recently stopped in a town near Springfield, Mass., and a waitress heard us mention square dancing. She said, "square dancing? Oh, I'd love to square dance, but there's no place around here to square dance." She also said that there were clubs, but they were all professionals and they just put on demonstrations. Just shows the ideas some people have. I'll bet she'd join a Beginners Club in a minute if she heard of one. What's the difference between a class and a Beginners Club? None. Just the name is more acceptable to more people. No reason to drop diplomas either. Give them a diploma when they graduate from Beginners Club to Club, but present this idea to them late in the series. I'd like to hear from some other callers on this.

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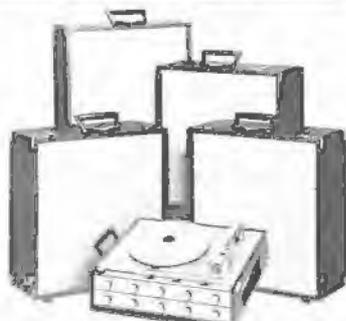
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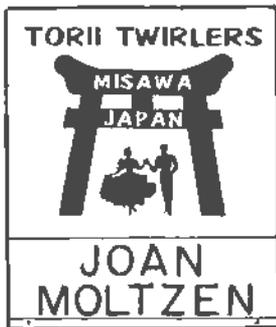


15TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

The green flag is waving and the "race is on" Hoosier square dancers are busy organizing the very best in dancing pleasures for those who attend the 15th National Square Dance Convention on June 16, 17, 18, 1966, in Indianapolis. The facilities at the Indiana State Fairgrounds are being readied for the varied dancing programs which will be presented. In the Coliseum, where there is seating for over 8,000 persons, there is a spacious dancing area, and this will be the banner hall where the Indiana clubs will have their banners displayed. At the Manufacturers Building, there is a very large dancing area, and this building will also house the colorful booths displaying the exhibitors' wares - where you can buy just what you need to wear during the convention or buy a souvenir or two for that friend who couldn't attend. A fine round dance program will be housed in the Farmers Building.

Additional buildings in the building complex of the fairgrounds will be the scene of teenage dance activity, contras, and folk dancing.

Early-bird registrations are being mailed to our convention office, and if you haven't mailed in your request, do it now! Write to the 15th National Square Dance Convention, 1205 Roosevelt Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. You will not want to miss dancing at the enter of the square dance population - Indianapolis - and you will want to help us celebrate our sesquicentennial. We hope you will come early and stay late - tour our historic State, 1816-1966



It is true, Square Dancing, an American recreation, encircles the globe. Wherever you find Americans representing either the Diplomatic Corp, business or the Armed Forces, square dancing inevitably is a part of the recreation program. This is especially true wherever our boys are serving in the Armed Forces.

Hank and Joan Moltzen, have recently taken residence at the Otis Air Force Base, following their transfer from Japan. While in Japan, they belonged to several clubs and have danced with clubs of which the members were for the most part Japanese. Hank and Joan tell there are many Japanese who cannot speak English but understand the American Square Dance terminology and execute as fine an all-

mande as anybody. Watch for the badge of the Torii Twirlers pictured at left

GAY ROUNDERS R'D'G, EASTHAMPTON, MASS.

As the saying goes up here in the New England states - to out-of-staters - "If you don't like the weather we're having, wait five minutes (a short while) - it'll change." Mother Nature, with her power of producing THE most beautiful pictures, provided some very special weekends for travelers, etc.,. Our executive board took advantage of one of these trips and held a meeting at Springbrook Farm in Shelburn. There were discussions of a by-law change, donation of a place for practice and holding of dances by a devoted member if ever a hall was unavailable for some unforeseen reason, plus other ideas and suggestions for the good of the club.

Our Halloween dance was very successful, and in spite of the non-serious spirit of the crowd, which originated from the unexpected theme and decorations in holiday mood with life-sized skeletons and creepy-creatures, orange and black paper hats for witches, and pirates, gaudy earrings, black eye-patches, enthusiasm in games, fun prizes and donated traditional goodies by generous members and our devoted instructors, Don and Renee Blair, who with their unquestionable friendship have been considered as "one of us" from the beginning. Whenever someone starts cutting up, Renee joins right in with her specialities, adding a confused look to the face of the freckle-faced, red-headed husband of hers, Don, preoccupied at that moment in his own duties, but who, in turn, takes no back seat for anyone. He might heckle a guy or gal now and then on the dance floor to the point of confusion, but his instructing is thorough. The club members have learned several new dances, and the new class has already learned new ones with us, including Moonlight Cocktails, which by the time of this reading, will be quite Old Hat. We sure have great fun with that real old, oldie Salty Dog Rag, which keeps coming back into the popularity circle.

Our club chairman, Norman Coopee, Sr., along with his first lady, Maria is what you call enthusiastic ENERGY and devotion PLUS and are moving club interests, necessities and activities on an even keel. But they have wonderful cooperation, help and support from ALL members and class people. New club badges have been chosen.

In Oct., we had our Halloween party; Nov. will have some kind of surprise probably; and who knows what we'll come up with in Dec. With our limited facilities, we'll just have to play it by ear. With this gay group, we predict contentment, fun and real good dancing. "A SMILE is the curve that sets many things straight." So keep smiling and round dancing.

A GAY ROUNDERO

Dear Editor: We have been square dancing since 1960. As time goes by, we enjoy it more and more. We have seen clubs come and go, heard of strife and internal troubles, cliches, cliques petty jealousies and other common trials and troubles which invade clubs one time or another.

We thought this short poem would be apropos to all clubs and members. We do not know who the originator is, but perhaps it could be a boost and inspiration to all square dancers and clubs.

We would like to see this in the Caller - the best and greatest square dancing book in this wonderful land of ours. Thanking you we are sincerely and squarely yours,

JOHN AND GRACE DENEALTT

SO LET'S BE ACTIVE

Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed.

Or are you just contented that
Your name is on the list?

Do you attend meetings and dances
And mingle with the flock

Or do you stay at your home,
And criticize and knock?

Do you ever work on committees
To see there is no trick?

Or leave the work to just a few
And talk about the clique?

Attend meetings and dances, and help
hand and heart

Don't be just a member - - -
But take an active part.

ANONYMOUS

Folk Dance

DOUBLE PATTICAKE POLKA

Record: Any recording of Jingle Bells

American dance, as taught by
Frank Kaltman

Formation: Circle of couples, men back to the center facing their partners. Engage partners in ballroom position, with joined hands pointing in the line of direction.

Music

Dance

- Meas. 1 - 2 Part 1. Starting with man's L foot and lady's R, place the heel of tha. foot, then the toe, on the floor. Repeat, with same foot.
- 3 - 4 With partner, take 4 sliding or chassez steps in the line of direction.
- 5 - 8 Without changing the position of the arms, turn bodies slightly to face clockwise around circle. Starting with man's R foot and lady's L, repeat the figure of meas. 1 - 4, this time moving clockwise around the circle. (This figure is, of course, the familiar Patticake Polka figure).
- 9 - 16 Repeat all of Part 1.
- Part 2. (Chorus music of Jingle Bells)
- 1 - 2 Partners clap R hands 3 times
- 3 - 4 Partners clap L hands 3 times
- 5 - 8 Clap own hands 4 times, then clap both hands with partner's once.
- 9 - 16 Hook R elbows with partner and turn once round
- 1 - 8 Repeat same clapping sequence.
- 9 - 16 Hook L elbows with partner and turn once round, ending by progressing to a new partner, with the ladies moving forward (counterclockwise) and the men clockwise one place. Repeat the dance with a new partner.

This doubling up of the well known Patticake Polka to fit the Jingle Bells tune has resulted in a most enjoyable little dance which we are sure will be a welcome feature of many a Christmas party.

LOUISE WINSTON

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. DeLeon, past Presidents of the Cross Trailers, Pittsfield, Mass., recently square danced with the Sabana Seca Club at the U.S. Naval Station in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The club was started by Chief Wm. F. Addison, a tall, lanky Southerner with a twinkle in his eye and a ready smile on his lips, and his wife, Evelyn. Chief Addison is the caller of the club which consists of three active squares, mainly Navy personnel, which meet every Saturday evening. class of four squares has been started on another part of the Island which necessitates driving about one hundred miles round trip on dark, winding narrow roads. The Chief jokes about taking along his "Angels", too. One complaint Chief Addison has is that just when he gets enough couples dancing, someone always gets shipped-out. Bill Addison will be retiring soon and hopes to make calling a full time profession and with his personality and determination you should all soon be dancing to him. Very truly yours, **VERNON C DELEON, RFD #2, E. Chatham, N.Y.**

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Square Dancing with the TEEN-AGERS!

Dear Editor: As Teen Coordinators for the New England Square Dance Convention to be held at Manchester, N.H., April 29 and 30, 1966, we are asking the help of the New England Caller as a means to reach ALL Teenagers in New England.

We would like very much to compile a directory of teenage clubs throughout New England. In order to do this, we need the cooperation of everyone involved in, or knowing about any teenage group.

We would like the following information sent to us as soon as possible: 1. Name of Club; 2. When and where dances are held; 3. The name and address of one representative of each club; 4. Caller for the Club and 5. Age group of the Club.

After completing this project, we will send a copy to the New England Caller so that any other teenage club can avail themselves of this information.

Your promptness in getting this info to us will be greatly appreciated. Sincerely,

MR. AND MRS. AUBREY STEWART, 6 Shepley St., Andover, Mass. 01811

NEIGHBORHOOD TEEN SQUARES, HAVERHILL, MASS.

Hello again from the Neighborhood Teen Squares. We have had a very nice summer although for some of us it was a quiet one as far as dancing. A few of us danced some, but it seemed good to be back at our workshops in Sept.

We are still small in number so we meet in the playroom of our caller's, Bev Dodge, house. However, our time has been changed from after school to an early evening workshop. Some of the members have been attending the workshops of the Y-L Cats from Lawrence and have really enjoyed Kip Garvey's calling. We would like to thank them for their lovely Halloween party. The costumes were "way out" but really very clever. Our own party was so much fun, and we would like to thank all parents for all the food, and especially Mrs. Kizirian for her surprise cake; also, our caller and her husband, Don, for all they did. Hope to see you soon in a square.

KATHY TARZIA

SWINGIN' TEENS, S. HADLEY, MASS.

The Swingin' Teens, Teen Square Dance Club of S. Hadley, Mass., wishes to let you in on the activities that were held in Oct., and are coming in Nov. and Dec. First, we have moved! Yes, our new hall, thanks to the South Hadley School Comm., is Plains School, Rt. 202, S. Hadley. We are having our first dance in this hall on Nov. 6, 1965, with Bill Como, our club caller.

Getting back to Oct., we held our farewell dance at our old hall, St. Patrick's Social Center, on Oct. 2, with Bill calling. Our second dance of the month was held at the Congregational Church, Fellowship Hall, with Louie Taddia calling to the witches and goblins. We want to thank Rev. Robt. Dennett for letting us use the hall. On Oct. 9th, we ended the season with a hayride. With the new class and the old members we totaled seventy two teens with advisors, that had fun in Granby. We want to thank our advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Poulin for the use of their backyard. We sure had fun...So with Nov. 6th as our opening dance in our new hall, we will follow this with a great caller on the 20th. Cliff Brodeaur from Conn., will call at our special Thanksgiving dance.

I would like to welcome our new advisors - Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers and Miss Louise Boulais. We wish them the best of luck. (They need it.)

In Dec., we will hold a Crazy Hat Dance on the 4th, with Bill Como calling, and a Christmas dance on the 18th, with a guest caller.

The Swingin' Teens would like to take this opportunity to wish all our advisors, club members, caller, visiting clubs and callers, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Square Dancing New Year. See Ya Next Year.

JAY

TWILIGHT TWIRLERS, ANDOVER, MASS.

Saturday night dances are being held twice a month on the first and third Saturdays of the month from 8 to 10:30 PM at the Central Grammar School in Andover.

At our Halloween Dance October 29th the witches and goblins came out to haunt us once more. There were many 'original' costumes. MARDRIE ROCKWELL

NEWTON PAVILIONAIRES

Tom and Barbara Potts taught us to be Young at Heart, a modified rhumba type of dance and Johnny O Polka during the month of Oct. Both dances are relatively easy and yet add some steps to the dancer's repertoire that will serve him and her well as they learn subsequent rounds.

Arnold Found had a big month with the Pavilionaires. He was feted on his birthday, Oct. 5, with a fine cake and a kiss from all the girls and at a recent meeting of the group, was presented with a badge making him an official round dance teacher.

We continue to have guests and visitors from all over New England at Pavilionaire's sessions so join us any first and third Tues., if you have a mind to do a little relaxed round dancing. Tom usually teaches a new round around 9:00 p.m. and Barbara has the coffee pot going from 8:00 'til we close. Tom's request time, usually beginning about 10:30 p.m., is for all levels of dancing so be with us soon.

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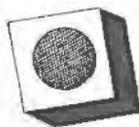
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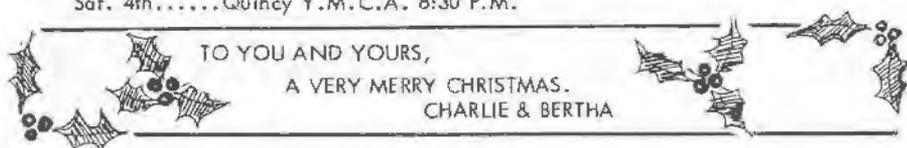
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TO YOU AND YOURS,
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.
CHARLIE & BERTHA

WESTFORD HO! SQUARES, WESTFORD, MASS.

Well, another month has passed, and it's sure been a pleasant one with a very good turnout at our weekly dance. So if you are one of those that graduated last spring, didn't dance all summer and are just a little bit chicken because you are rusty, well, now is the time to get out, because we believe the Westford Ho! Squares are about the friendliest and happiest group this side of the Great Divide.

Thank you's are in order to Earl and Peg Russell, Norm and Barbara Sheldon, George and Lucy Yapp, Sophie Huard and Ed Cormier for the tremendous job done at the Halloween Party, and also to the many friends who brought refreshments.

The month of Dec. should be an exciting one with Louis Calhoun and John Hendron on the program as well as our own Julius King. If you don't already know, the fourth Wed. of each month is Dick and Evelyn Doyle night, which has been very successful, and enjoyed by the many dancers in the area who also like to round dance.

As the Yuletide Season is approaching, we Wish a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our many friends. Be seeing you. Watch for our ads. **WAGGIN TONGUE**

SPARKLING SPINNERS, CHICOPEE, MASS.

Time marches on!!! Starting a new year of square dancing. We wish everyone a prosperous year and happy dancing in 1966. We want to thank Bob McGowan for calling for us on Oct. 30, Bob did a terrific job. The couples that came from Shrewsbury took home a banner. Hope they enjoyed themselves as much as we enjoyed having them.

We will start the year 1966 with Fun Night - the first Tues. in Jan., at the Chicopee Community Center in Chicopee Falls, Mass. Bill Trudell will be the caller and instructor for the classes. Fun Night is FREE for everyone, and anyone interested in square dancing may join us that night or contact someone from the Exec. Bd. If you have friends interested, please tell them about our having classes.

On the second Sat. in Jan., 1966, we will have Earl Turner, as caller and on the fourth Sat., Bob Kent will do the calling. We dance at the Lambert Lavoie School in Aldenville, Mass. We hope 1966 will be a good dancing year. Come and visit us on the second and fourth Sat. of each month. Until the next time!!! Happy dancing. **AL AND MARY LAMONTAGNE**

MERRY EIGHTS, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

We are a banner club - come visit us on your next mystery ride. We had Don Hanhurst of Denver, Col., call for a special dance in Oct.

A beginners class of twenty four couples is actively pursuing lessons under the enthusiastic teaching of our caller, Audie Gaylord. We've captured seven banners and are 'rarin to add to our banner display.

Will tell you all about our Nov. dances next month.

PHYLLIS L. RISCH

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