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EDSARDA ACTIVITY

EDSARDA makes history again! Representatives from every area square dance association in New England journeyed to the Yankee Drummer Motel in Auburn, Mass., early in April to sit in at a meeting of EDSARDA officers and committee chairmen. What a wondrous spectacle...this fine group of dedicated leaders breaking bread together. What a hopeful omen for the future of New England square and round dancing.

They came from the north, south, east and west. They listened intently and when called upon to speak, they gave their solid opinion with the authority of actual experience in running things.

No motions were passed; no votes were taken. But somehow each participant left this historic session with a feeling of definite accomplishment. The meeting afforded the EDSARDA officers and committee heads a golden opportunity to view the various area problems through the eyes of the real movers and shakers. It was truly a great experience.

EDSARDA is growing so fast that all responsible leaders seem to agree that the future will require more and more diverting of the load to the area associations and through them to the grass roots where the problems begin. This meeting, however, developed an odd conviction that the area associations in most cases (even the really old ones) often find themselves unsure of their objectives and their future procedures, just as does EDSARDA. In changing times such as today, this is perhaps a good thing; it would seem foolhardy to lock any organization into a tight mold when the New England picture is so fluid. Some square dance associations, as well as other types, have suffered materially from this sort of mistake.

From EDSARDA, the area leaders seem to want, most of all, more and better communication. This also applies to inter-area communication. Some leaders asked that all summer dances be listed and passed from association to association in order that the vacation-minded dancers will at long last be able to find a place to spread their wings. We did not settle exactly how this was to be done, but it does not appear to be too tough a problem.

Many other subjects came up for discussion before the meeting ended on a note of heartfelt thanks for the opportunity for the cream of New England leaders to get together to meet each other and get the word from the current EDSARDA officials. The results will not be completely recorded until years have passed ... but we have begun!

Again EDSARDA extends an invitation to all to attend our May 15th meeting at 2:00 p.m., at Allens Homestead in Shrewsbury, Mass. We hope to have one of the greatest living workers for square dancing as feature speaker. None other than Charlie Baldwin, in person.

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Editor's Notebook

You who know us best realize we like to brag about our "home cooking." In other words, we like to boast about the square dance program of New England. Believe me, you can travel the country over, and you will find no better and, in many parts of the country, not nearly as good. The reason for this last bit of bragging, was inspired from looking over the coming season.

Never have we seen such a variety of programs. Every segment of our square dance population should be able to find a place to their liking to spend a relaxed square dance vacation. No area of the country offers their dancers such a varied program of weekends and at such reasonable prices.

In the last few years, the combining of camping and square dancing has increased tremendously in popularity. I don't believe when Neal and Isabel Barden started their camp and dance program in Lebanon, N.H., they ever dreamed the interest would grow to present proportions. Camping and square dancing have several big factors which make the activity popular. In the first place, it is the most inexpensive vacation one can take. Secondly, it makes for a wonderful family activity. Last but not least, there seems to be an air of friendliness and sociability found nowhere else.

Have you noticed the increase in motel weekends? Many of the new motels have large ballrooms with perfect sound. That coupled with comfortable living quarters and good dining facilities, makes for a wonderful combination. Square dance weekends are influencing some of the older motels to enlarge their dancing space. Motel weekends have one big advantage they are not affected by the season or weather. Central heating and air-conditioning systems are great combatants to weather changes.

A variety of square dance weekends are held year round. There was a time when weekends were strictly a summer activity. That is no longer true. You can attend a square dance weekend every month of the year. We know of one resort that had eighteen square dance weekends in 1965, from January to November.

If you have never attended a square dance weekend, we recommend you do so at the earliest opportunity. As one dancer said, "You haven't lived until you have spent a weekend with an enthusiastic group of square dancers."

HAVE FUN..C.B.

COMMUNITY S.D.C., MONCTON, N.B.

Greetings from Moncton, N.B. We are having lovely weather down here in New Brunswick now and we are making plans to visit several of the other square dance clubs in the area, as we are too far apart to do much visiting in the winter months.

During March, we had a very lovely St. Patrick's Party, with some lovely green costumes in evidence. Prizes were awarded to Bert Beattie and Chester Lutes for the lady and gentleman with the most green in their costumes. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the group and a special thanks goes to Stella Powers for the lovely cake, all decorated in green. Len Rattray and Ruth Steeves both celebrated their birthdays on this same date. Two other birthdays were celebrated during March also, those being Francis Watters and Belle Burhanan.

In March, our Junior Dancers held a Marathon Dance, which was a little different than the usual dances. This marathon was not carried on as long as they had hoped for, but they did dance steadily from 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Sat. morning. Seven couples participated in this marathon. Our club members traveled to The Glades during the month and entertained patients in the hospital there. The patients really enjoyed the dancing so much and some of them even tried to get up and take part. This was something of a marathon itself as the dancers put on a show on the men's floor and then had to go down and dance all over again on the women's floor as the patients were not allowed to leave their own floors. A big thanks for all members who volunteered to go to this hospital.

We will be journeying to St. John April 2nd, for a dance there with Ray and Ann Little of Me. doing the calling. Our big event for April will be the Third Spring Festival on the 22nd and 23rd with Charlie Baldwin of Norwell, Mass. calling. This will be Charlie's eighth appearance in Moncton, and we are looking forward to a lot of fun. Festival will be held in the Moncton Lions Club Hall on Brandon St.

BOBBIE BREEN

GERT SPENCER HOSPITALIZED

Gert Spencer, wife of Dick Spencer, caller for the Gingham Swingers and Square Shooters, was seriously injured in an automobile accident in Brockton, Mass., on April 5. We are happy to report that her name has been taken off the danger list, but her recuperation will be a long time and we are sure she would appreciate hearing from her many square dance friends. Gert is at the Brockton Hospital, Brockton Mass.

IN MEMORIAM

Frank Minnehan, caller for the T Squares in Northfield, Conn., and editor of the Square Dance News, a publication covering activities in the Waterbury area, passed away suddenly on April 10. Square dancing has lost a fine friend and hard worker, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, Vicki.



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As of April 11, registrations have passed the 3,500 mark. No more pre-convention registrations after April 15th. **IT'S GOING TO BE A SELL OUT!**

John Cundy
Registration Chairman

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AROUND BOSTON

On March 27, the former Northeast Callers, Teachers, and Folk Dance Leaders Conference was successfully revived under its new name, the Modern New England Square Dance Callers' Conference. The all-day conference, held at the Tatrauck Legion Hall in Worcester, opened with a coffee hour at 10:00 a.m., followed by general dancing led by chairman Bob Treyz. At 11:00, Dick Doyle took over for an hour's talk and discussion, illustrated by Dick's calling, on the subject of smoothing out calls to improve their timing and danceability. As usual, Dick gave the group many helpful, practical suggestions. Lunch followed, then a most inspiring and thought-provoking talk by Ralph Sweet on his suggested solution for the increasingly serious drop-out problem in club dancing. He advocates using our traditional New England square and contra dance material in the opening lessons of every beginners class, teaching smooth dancing to the musical phrase. The class would then continue with the usual Western dancing, but while they were learning this, they could attend open Olde Tyme dances using the traditional material, thus enjoying square dancing successfully early in their dancing experience. The large numbers who now drop out of the club style dancing because they can't keep up or because they don't enjoy its unrelenting challenge could instead continue in Olde Tyme (actually modern New England) square dancing instead of being lost to all square dancing, as so many of them now are. We feel that this proposal has much merit and deserves thoughtful and careful consideration by every caller. Ralph's plan, plus concrete instructions for teaching the traditional material which may be unfamiliar to many callers, is contained in his new book, "Let's Create 'Olde Tyme' Square Dancing", advertised in last month's New England Caller. Incidentally, Ralph is now following this suggested method with the beginners classes at his Powder Mill Barn in Conn.

The Conference continued in the afternoon with consecutive workshop sessions on Modern New England Squares, called by George Hodgson; Folk Dances for Square Dancers, taught by Louise Winston; Contras Are Fun, called by Hal Kearney; and Calling to Live Music, led by Dick Davis with the assistance of his orchestra. Hal Kearney, who came all the way from New Sharon, Maine, to attend the conference, presented some unfamiliar and fascinating contras, while Dick Davis gave every caller who wished to try it the opportunity to practice calling to live music - which the callers found easier and more fun than they had anticipated. These workshops proved to be a most graphic illustration of how easily Ralph Sweet's plan can be implemented if callers wish to adopt it and of how rich a body of material is waiting for any caller willing to use it. For the sake of the future welfare of the hobby we all love, we ardently hope that many of the callers will heed his suggestions and make much greater use of this too-often-neglected dance wealth. Dancers, you can help bring this very promising development to pass in the square dance movement by asking your caller to give it a try. It will enrich your own dancing and help to ensure the future health of the movement.

The St. Patrick's Party at the Country Dance Society Drop-In on March 17, with Dick Delery calling, saw the biggest turnout of the year at this series. The crowded hall rang with laughter as folks danced to Dick's calling of such seasonal favorites as Wearing of the Green and McNamara's Band, then enjoyed the homecooked dainties on the bountiful refreshment table. The May schedule of callers has Ralph Page on the first Thurs., Louise Winston on the second and fourth Thurs., and Dick Delery on the third Thurs. The dance on the fourth Thurs. will be a party to close the series, which will resume in the fall. On the second Sat., there will be a special party of English and Scottish dancing at the Cambridge YWCA, sponsored jointly by the Country Dance Society and the Scottish CDS. The CDS annual meeting is on the fourth Mon. night at 3 Joy St., Boston, and will include an evening of dancing. All members are invited. Plans are also well in hand for the annual CDS weekend at lovely Pinewoods Camp near Plymouth, Mass., June 24-26. Increasingly popular Rod Linnell, whose calling magic never palls, will again delight with his New England squares and contras, while Bob Hider, John Bremer, Art and Helene Cornelius, and Cajay Cajolet will teach the English country, morris, and sword dance classes. There are separate classes each day for beginners and for the more experienced in each of these types of dance, and everyone gets together in the largest of the four outdoor dance pavilions each night for a dance party. Free time is spent swimming, boating, folk singing, or just relaxing. An innovation this year will be a period each day of instruction in the playing of recorders, those wooden flute-like instruments which have been used for dance accompaniment since Elizabethan days and are enjoying a popular revival throughout the country today. They are easy to learn, fun to play, and beginners may rent them at camp for the weekend. For further information on the weekend, and a registration blank, write the Country Dance Society, 3 Joy St., Boston.

The monthly Dance of the Fifties continues on its successful way at the West Bridgewater Canoe Club. The March 11 dance found more than twenty sets dancing to a callers round-up headed by Dick Davis and Paul Merola. We missed Dick Keith, who was home fighting a particularly virulent flu bug. We hope that by the time you read this, he'll have routed the invader completely! Herbie Gaudreau will be the featured caller at the April 15th dance of this series, and Charlie Baldwin on the second Fri. in May.

Coming events in May, along with the Jamaica Plain dances at the Unitarian Parish House on the first and third Sat., and the Boston YWCA dances on the second and fourth Tues., include a special demonstration program of Swedish dancing, presented by the Swedish Folk Dance Club of Boston on Fri., May 6, at the Unitarian Parish House, 6 Eliot St., Jamaica Plain, Mass. All are most cordially invited to enjoy the dancing of this outstanding group, which has participated in all twenty-two years of the New England Folk Festival.

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Bev Darling, who was the Prime Mover in organizing this group, was elected president, and got the other officers and committees moving right away. We have a fine bunch of people, enthusiastic and eager to help get things started, so pretty soon we'll have a constitution, badge, program, and the other things that help a club run smoothly.

We'd be glad to see any of you regulars who'd like to dance and help out at our Fri. lessons. We'll be holding open dances later when we've learned to strut our stuff, so keep watching ---you'll be hearing more from us.

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FRIENDLY FOLKS - - Chelsea, Mass.

Here we are again! A big hello to all of you from all of us Friendly Folks here in Chelsea.

On March 13th, we danced to the calls of John Chadwick, as usual we had a ball. John started the square dance workshop (open) this month. We hope you will all come down and join us every 1st and 3rd Tues. each month.

On March 20th we had the pleasure of a return visit from Herm Parker. As before, he did a wonderful job of calling for us. Also, congratulations to Herm and his wife on the birth of their new son.

On March 27th, we were invaded! First, we had to surrender our big banner to the Square Saints. Then the Spares and Squares came and captured our travel banner. How about that! Joe Dombrowski was calling to a wonderful group that night. Even though it was crowded, a good time was had by all!

It looks as though we have some traveling to do to recapture our banners. Hope to see you all soon. If you're ever in or around Chelsea, please drop in, we'd love to square up with you. Till next month.

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Gordon Vaughan on 2nd Fri. and Ed Ross Smith on 4th Fri. both at the Winthrop School, Ipswich.

Our new class, composed of real wonderful people and fine dancers, graduated on April 26th. More on this great blast next month!

We do have many activities coming up in the next few weeks., especially and including a square dance "camp" and "dance" weekend for our club members on June 17th thru 19th. Best wishes.

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Dick Spencer

Sat. May 28th

8:30 PM Jr. High School, Stoughton, Mass.

HAPPY SQUARES

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CALICO SQUARES, E. BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

Holy cow, is our club growing by leaps and bounds! Square Acres looks like Calico Square Acres. Must be because some long lost members are taking their badges out of mothballs. Most Lou's graduating classes are joining up, too. Nate Fredericks says there are only two kinds of people - Calicos, and those that wish they were!

The Square Saints captured our banner at our St. Valentine's Dance. Five and a half squares journeyed over to the Lyons School in Randolph, where they dance to get it back. We not only got ours back, but took theirs, too. There was one sad note, however - Nate Fredericks' dad passed away on the morning of the dance and naturally, Nate and Ida didn't show up. We missed them - if Dad Fredericks was anything like Son Fredericks, he must have been a great guy. And speaking of Nate, we Calicos regard him as super-salesman for wishing well tickets. He calls himself "Ginsburg" Fredericks.

Our St. Patrick's Day Dance was fantabulous. We featured twenty four kids from the Tinkerbell kindergarten-nursery school in Brockton. Toots and Claire Tousignant taught these little kids to square dance, and I must say the task brought excellent results. They made their dancing debut at our dance. Their parents should feel quite proud - I know the Calicos were. Nine different clubs were represented. The Lofty Squares retrieved their banner from us. The Squares Ell captured the Calico banner. The wishing well went over big again. After two years, I finally won something. Pulled out a "fin". Bill Bean pulled out a free dance ticket - Richard Hatch pulled out a "deuce". Chow call was at 10:00 at which time, we all loaded up on the delicious

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goodies. Following that was a hoedown with Mel Shepherd, Lou Mincone, Jack Bright, Bill Bean, Toots Tousignant, Frannie Curran, Paul Letourneau and that little darling, Sonja Mogel. John was with us, too. Margo the magician put on a magic act with some trick exploding playing cards. Scared heck out of Ginsburg who jumped six inches off the floor.

The squeaky wheel gets the grease. Some sort of credit goes to Bev Hall in Conn., for her complaint about teenagers not being admitted to the main halls. Now every club and barn for "teen-teen" miles around are welcoming the kids. They're darned good dancers and can even round dance, too. While I'm on the subject, I may as well mention that Lou Mincone and Arnie Kanash are sponsoring a camp and dance weekend at Square Acres from July 1st to July 4th. Come on up and find out how receptive we are.

April will end the tour of duty for the present dance committee. Never let it be said that the Marshalls, Fredericks and the Tatem wish to hog all the credit for putting on the good Calico dances. Any club members wishing to take a crack at it will be more than welcomed by Lou Mincone. Don't back away from it. It's lots of fun. Remember our slogan - The Calicos will rise again!

Two squares of Calicats attended the SEMCA target dance at the Squares Ell in Stoughton on March 17. We had a fine time dancing to Les Gaffney and Jerry Anton and, of course, we retrieved our banner. The night was ruined for Lou and Loretta Mincone when they were informed of a car accident in which their son, Paul, was involved. Not too serious though.

Sat., March 19, at Square Acres, one square of Calicats earned their be-devil badges by goofing up Red Bates. Poor guy played the same record twice before he realized it. The same group that made a trip to the Brockton VA Hosp. at Christmas to entertain the boys were asked to return March 8. It was a pleasure to accommodate them.

Keep in mind that our dances are always held on the second Sun. of every month. Complete workshops on the fourth Sun. Starting time is 8:00 p.m. Dances are open - see you soon, amigos.
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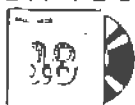
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Well, here it is May already - May, the wonderful month that we graduate eleven eager squares of new dancers. More about our graduation after the big event.

Our big news for the month of May is the four big dances we have scheduled along with our regular round dance party. On the first Wed., we will dance to Marie Hawes. On the second Wed., Bob and Betty Marsh will teach the round of the month as well as review some of the more popular rounds that are currently being danced. On the second Sat., we are pleased to welcome back Curley Custer, from Hagerstown Md. Tex Brownlee, of Odessa, Texas, calls for us on the third Wed. And our last caller for May, but certainly not the least is Red Bates who will call on the fourth Wed. With a program like this, why not come to the Bessie Baker School in Wenham, Mass., just off of Rt 1A and dance with us. All we ask is that you please WEAR SOFT-SOLED SHOES.

Just in case some readers are planning on going to the Convention at Manchester on the 29th and 30th of April and find time is hanging heavy on their hands, they might try singing Three Blind Mice the hard way -

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A trio of rodents with imperfect vision,
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Oh well perhaps you won't find any free time at the convention!!! See you!!!

NANCY AND HARRY SHERMAN

SUTTON COUNTRY SQUARES - - Sutton, Mass.

Well, old man winter didn't stop us last month. On the 12th of March he decided we needed more snow this year but 25 couples braved his blustery winds and went on our scheduled mystery ride. At the end of our memorable trip we found ourselves at the club dance of the Intertown Squares of Sculbridge, Mass. All club members now know why he's known as Dave "Hash" Hass. His calling for the evening really kept us on our toes.

On March 26th the Sutton Country Squares celebrated their 2nd anniversary with a dance held at the Sutton High School. Helping us to enjoy this occasion were guests from the clubs of the Nights and Gals, Swinging Shippers, and Star Promanaders who had journeyed to Sutton on a mystery ride. Also on hand were guests from the Jolly K's who who we enjoy dancing with no matter where we meet. Door prizes for the evening were in keeping with the season. Three stuffed bunnies were presented, and you can't imagine the looks of surprise when the other three gifts were unwrapped and revealed three more bunnies -- real ones, that is. Dick Zimmer did a fine job of calling the night's tips. Our dance in April will be our annual meeting at which time we will hold election of club officers. We know those chosen will do as fine a job as those before them have.

There are a few club members who are now in the hospital and everyone hopes that they have a speedy recovery. New members this month are Dule and Jean Ducharme. Welcome to the club. The month of May is the closing month of the club's dancing for the summer. We will be making outside dances to other clubs and hope to meet you all again when we open the doors again in the fall. Hope the summer months are enjoyable ones for you.

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March was a fine month for square dancing at the Cunningham Gym. A remarkable upswing in attendance was noticeable after a real rough winter. Apparently the "flu" bugs either went out to sea or went west cause 90% of our membership is in good health and we are all set for some dancing and fun in these spring months.

The highlight in the month of March was our Special Dance held on the 30th. Our guest caller, Dick Steele, was just superb calling for our dancing pleasure as we had quite a gathering at the Gym. The refreshments were excellent for we had a "clean plate" drive at the tables and the result was that there wasn't enough fragments of food left for my parakeet. Well, that's the way the ball bounces.

Don't forget, folks, all our dances are open so put on your dancin' shoes and slippers and join us at our dances this month. You'll have fun, I guarantee it. The club dances in May will be on the 1st and 3rd Wed. On the 2nd and 4th Wed. we still have the combination of "Fun Nite" and Workshop with Roy Perry calling. If you need a little brushing up on S/D figures, these two nights are just what the Doc ordered. I'd better sign off so see you around soon. Take good care of yourself, okay?

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CAST-OFFS - - Stoughton, Mass.

Boy, another month has rolled around and here we are again. It has been such a busy month I hope I am not too late to say Hello for the month of May.

Our classes and workshop are still being held every Wed. nite in the Club House, Pearl St., Stoughton. Our club nite is the 3rd Tues. and Open to All... we have a banner so come join us for a nite of Fun with Archie Howell calling. This past month on Club nite we had the Da Si Doers from Walpole visit us to retrieve their banner. Dick Davis and Squire Davis were with them - when it was time to present them with their own banner, that we had captured the month before, someone asked if we wouldn't keep their banner and let them have our club house. But, sorry, we would hate to part with that.

We traveled to Ma. Attleboro to visit the Side Splitters and captured their banner. We all had a very enjoyable time dancing to Joe Dombrowski - he is terrific. Jim Jones sneaked around the corner and ran into more than he expected - and he wasn't the only one surprised.

We held our St. Pat's dance at the So. Elem. School. The Side Splitters came to retrieve their banner in a bad snow storm. In spite of it, we had a warm, friendly dance inside.

Eight of us traveled to Portland, Me. with Archie Howell and his lovely wife, Shirley. He called as guest caller for the Round Squares and they all loved him - we also think he is the best. Of course, trips like this one are never un-eventful and some one got a door knob unexpectedly - sure glad to see he is still around to laugh about it. Sunday morning more of our Square Dancers from Mass. joined us in Portland for breakfast - then we traveled over to Sabago Lake. Some NUT wanted to go paddling but couldn't quite make it with all the snow around - a little bit cold we called it - most froze - what a good time! Even the man with the "Dom" kit was there.

Mary Dugan is home from the hospital and beginning to feel like herself once again. Sure have missed the Dugans and hope their bad luck is all behind them. Happy to announce that two of our Club members have been accepted for nurses training - Sharyn Howell at Children's Hospital Medical Center, Boston, and Ruth Dugan at Truesdale Hospital School of Training, Fall River. We are looking forward to April 23rd which will be past when this comes out, but the "T" Squares and Wheel A Capers will be joining us for a nite of fun.

The Cast-Offs are making plans for their yearly banquet to be held at the Cedar Lodge in Stoughton 2nd Sat. May.

We are also planning on a trip to Waterbury, Conn. to the "Roost Promenaders" on 1st weekend in May.

Our regular Club meeting will be May 2nd Tues. at the club house - open - looking forward to having you join us.

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We want to thank all our many square dancing friends for helping us make our Dick Leger-Ston Huntley open dance in March a huge success. Thirteen square dance clubs were represented which included Alden and Pansy Bent from the Center Squares of Dover-Foxcroft, Me. A banner was awarded to the Star Promenaders of Fitchburg and a repeater banner was awarded to the Border City Squares of Nashua, N.H.

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Jake Wright is back dancing again after recuperating from his operation. The snow season has left its mark as we have two members on the mend from winter sport accidents. They are Roberto Timpany and Pat Jordan. Ethel Records took time out from square dancing to have a 7 lb. 6 oz. baby girl on April 3rd. We think they are going to name her Suzy Q.

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March was a wonderful month for the Merrymakers. On the 1st Wed. we enjoyed a visit from Walt Swan and his very attractive wife, Gert, who were accompanied by many of the Sets and Rounders. It was a great treat for our new members as well as the old timers to dance to Walt. It always makes for a good time when the Sets and Rounders show up, but this evening we had the added pleasure of dancing to Jean Lyons, the cute little girl with the lovely voice, who is a member of Walt's club. Also our own Paul Kimball, our ever popular past president called a tip. Add all this to our own Dick Leger and Marietta Bullock and who could ask for anything more?

On March 16th, we had another one of our super covered dish suppers. Bill and Peggy O'Neill did a wonderful job. Bob DeRossa was heard to say that it looked more like the night before Columbus Day than St. Patrick's, but don't worry, Bob, the lasagna was all by request and I didn't see any left. As usual, everything was delicious thanks to all the

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good cooks we have in the club. After the dinner it was rather hard to dance up an Irish jig, but we did manage. I am sorry that I did not get the name of the visiting couple who were crowned St. Patrick and Mrs. St. Patrick, but I am sure they enjoyed the bottle of Irish Whiskey they won.

On March 30th, we held a benefit dance for the Swing Ezy Club in Keokuk, Iowa. I am so happy to report that a check for \$102.00 will be sent to the disaster fund. Thanks to the generosity of Dick Leger and Marietta Bullock who donated their time and talent, and to the American Legion who donated the hall, all proceeds from the dance will go to the fund. It was a wonderful evening, especially for Charlie Loudfood who won the beautiful centerpiece of pink carnations. So, thanks to everyone who attended and made such a generous donation possible.

Our deepest sympathy to Rose Mendola on the death of her husband, John. They have been Merrymakers for many years.

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We proudly welcomed our new beginners group to our Feb. 26 Club Dance held at the Tarkey School. Bob and Madeline are doing a fine job with the new class. We have decided to move in with the beginners Wed. night classes and workshop with them. It has been a lot of fun to everyone concerned. The new group surely appreciates the help from the club dancers. The new Christopher Columbus hall in Winchester is ideal for the classes.

Our mystery ride committee is very active. The Kennedys, Daniels, McElhineys and Molbas are doing a fine job and it should be loads of fun. We had a large group that travelled to Portland, Maine, to dance to our club caller, Bob Burwell. Bob has come up with a B.B. Badge (Bob Burwell) You may get this by attending one of Bob's open dances. The idea of the B.B. Badge originated last Dec. when Santa left a beautiful electric guitar for Bob.

We are looking forward to the New England Square Dance Convention in Manchester, N.H. Don't forget on the fourth Sat. in May, our club dance at Tarky School with Bob Burwell and Joe Dombrowski.

At our March 26th dance, Mrs. Harriet Jewell, 53 Lawrence St., Danvers, Mass., won the door prize - an Easter Rabbit.

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Fri. 13th...Mox Nix S/D/C, Orange, Conn.

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With a busy month behind us, we are looking ever forward to a springy Spring and Bill's class graduation on April 16th when our once budding dancers come to bloom and blossom into Loftly Squares. We all bid them a hearty welcome to our garden on happy dancers.

We Lofties really hit the road in March, even our class getting in on the act by traveling to Framingham State College for a demonstration on March 7th and they truly enjoyed dancing with the students and talking with them over coffee.

Our club dances were held on March 8th and 22nd and we had the pleasure of Carol and Bill White's company, Bill calling a tip for us, and also the pleasure of dancing with 2 couples from the Gay Promenaders.

March 10th found us all in our green doing a jig or two with the Gingham Swingers at Kramers. They always show everyone a good time. And Ronnie thanks everyone who

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OF SQUARE DANCE NEWS.....TELL YOUR FRIENDS.**

journeyed to Calico Squares, Sq. Acres on the 13th to retrieve our banner. A bonus to our fun was the delight of watching those 4 and 5 year old nurseryschool children square dance. They not only know how to dance, but how to laugh at themselves, from which we all can learn a lesson.

The SEMCA target dance on March 17th found some of us with the Squares Ell at the S. Elem. School in Stoughton - a real treat to dance with these friendly people!

Everyone in the square dance world must have been at Dick and Gert Spencer's Square Shooters "Classy Capers" dance and fashion show, Tues. March 29th. As always, a superb dancing time, many guest callers. The fashion show just stupendous! Lofties showed up in force to cheer on our model square dancer, Betty Cameron, who looked just adorable in that red dress. A real model gal, our Betty.

We're all glad to hear Joanne Madden is on the mend after an operation. She'll be pleased to receive the cards I know you'll all send. Bob Frazier was our birthday boy this month. And belated birthday greetings to Peg Taylor, who somehow managed to keep that quiet. Funny, she doesn't strike me as the quiet type.

And I suppose by now you all know why the Clamdigger and his wife are both as
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COUNTRY SQUARES, E. BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

The Country Squares have been visiting around, as well as dancing to our caller, Arnie Kanash. He and his beautiful! brunette? wife celebrate their tin anniv. April 14th. (In marriage, it means ten years eating out of cans). Everything was green and go on March 17th, as we retrieved our banner from the Squares Ell at their target dance.

Our second club meeting in March featured a Mystery Ride from Whitman, winding for miles through the back roads of the south shore countryside. As one of our faithful members said after driving over an extra hard jounce and almost breaking a spring - I keep telling myself, I'm having fun. Our newly combined clubs brought over four squares to the Weymouth Sports Club where we danced to the calling of Big John Chor. We rescued the Floorscuffer's Thing, captured the Square Klicks banner and ate heartily. It was a very enjoyable evening.

We hope many friends will dine and dance with us at Square Acres on May 1, when we celebrate our first anniversary with our own Arnie Kanash and guest caller, Lou Mincone. We're having a chicken barbecue and surprises galore from 6:30 p.m. Reservations can be made through members. Square up time at 8:00 p.m. We love company.

CALICO SQUARES

SQUARE ACRES

EAST BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

May 8th....Open Club Dance

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22nd...Open Workshop for Calico's and Friends

Dance to the calling of the Movin'-Man Lou Mincone from 8:00 to 11:00 P.M.

BUCKS N DOES, MASS.

The Mass. Bucks 'N Does are planning a reunion dance on the second Fri. of May. All Bucks 'N Does and friends are asked to come and help us to celebrate the return of Lou Drago as our caller. It will be held at Grace Episcopal Church Hall, Rt. 1A and Chapel St., Norwood, Mass., starting at 8:00 p.m.

Lou and Edna Drago are looking forward with great pleasure toward renewing old friendships. They are hoping all of you will come. Refreshments and coffee will be served. Let's make it a gala affair for everyone. Y'all come.

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CALLER

RAY (BUD) BELDING

TEACHER



MAY

Sat. 7th. GEMINI II Dance, with Chuck Carlson, Pond Plain Imp. Hall, Pond St., So. Weymouth, Mass

Sat. 14th. HASH UP with Horace Upham at Uphams Barn, Kingston, N. H. This is the 2nd Anniversary Dance of Horace & Betty's lovely lodge on the shores of Kingston Lake - less than 1 hr. from Boston.

Sat. 21st. NEWTON PAVILION, Newton, New Hampshire

Mon. 30th. HOLIDAY DANCE - Canoe Club W. Bridgewater, Mass. Calling with Dick Tilley, Chuck Carlson & Eddie Vieira

RATES & DATES: 44 Mandalay Road, S. Weymouth, Mass. ED 5-5732

GAY PROMENADERS, BRAINTREE, MASS.

March 1st, found the Gay Promenaders at Dick Tilley's Square & Ways to retrieve our Lil Ole Banner. We were given a most friendly welcome and had a great time. So did our new graduates as this was their first time visiting another club. On March 10th, we graduated our beginner class and welcomed them into our club. As usual, Marie called a real swinging dance. We had a good group attend the Happy Squares March 26th dance with Chuck Carlson. That Batman sure gets

NORWOOD SQUARE DANCE CLUB

CHUCK CARLSON, Caller

May 5th. Regular Club Dance, Open

May 19th - Regular Club Dance OPEN

May 12th. Workshop - Open

Nonimation of Officers

May 26-Target Dance to be announced!

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Norwood Sportsman Hall Nichols St Norwood, Mass.

around! Another Happy Squares first?

At this writing, we are looking forward to our pot luck supper and dance in April. The men really enjoy these and the women show how resourceful they are as they come up with such a variety of delectable dishes. Somehow there is always more than enough to go around.

On the second Thurs. in May, we will be dancing at the D.A.V. Hall on Liberty St., Braintree, to our inimitable Marie Hawes. I hear by way of the grapevine that the bill of fare following the dance will be by popular demand those fabulous Gay Promenader Sub Sandwiches. Hope to see many of you sliding thru a square with us.

A VERY GAY PROMENADER

Marie Hawes CALLING

MAY

Wed. 4th. Wenham Shindiggers, Bessie Buker School

Sat. 7th. Square Acres, East Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Thurs. 12th. Gay Promenaders DAV Hall, S. Braintree, Mass.

Sat. 14th. Glastonbury S/D/C, Glastonbury, Conn.

Wed. 18th. Springfield S/D/C, Hope Church, Spfld, Mass.

Fri. 20th. Seaside Steppers, Briarcliff, Lynn, Mass.

Fri. 27th. E. Longmeadow S/D/C, E. Longmeadow, Mass.

Sat. 28th. Papertown Pacers S/D/C, Lee, Mass.

RATES & DATES: 77 Oregon Ave., Rockland, Mass. Tel: TR 8-5425

DICK TILLEY



MAY

Tues. 3, 17th... Square-a-ways, Advanced Workshop
So. Weymouth, Sportsmans Club
Sat. 7th... Kramer's Hayloft, S. Weymouth, Mass.
Tues. 10, 24th... Intermediate Open Workshop,
S. Weymouth, Sportsmen's Club
Sat. 14th... Friendly Westerners, Greene Hills
School, Forestville, Conn.
Sat. 21st... Granite Center Squares, Cobble Hill,
Grange, Barre, Vermont
Fri. 27th... Rocketeers, Intermediate Dance,
Newton Pavilion, N. H.
Sat. 28th... Square Riggers, Sconticut Neck Hall, Fairhaven, Mass.
Mon. 30th... HOLIDAY EVE DANCE with Ray Belding, Chuck Carlson,
Eddie Vieira, plus Paul & Laura Merola on Rounds,
Canoe Club, W. Bridgewater, Mass. (See special ad)
RATES & DATES: 261 N. Franklin St. Holbrook, Mass. Tel: 963-8866

SQUARE SAINTS - Randolph, Mass.

We have had an excellent turnout at all of our recent dances including the one when the Calico Squares came down to retrieve their banner and also ended up walking off with ours. It was a real pleasure to have you with us. The girls out did themselves and the refreshments were very good. Lou Mincone came along with his club and also callers Arnie Kanash, Big John Chor, Mel Sheppard, Taots Tounignant, Ed Konetchy and Bill Whidden. Art Nurse called a swell dance and then ended up passing the mike around for a happy hoedown.

Some of the club members also earned Jailbird Badges by dancing in the Braintree jail

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with the permission of Police Chief John Polio. Little striped hats were made and supplied the dancers by Helen Elliot to make the occasion more authentic. Afterwards the whole gang went off for pizza.

The new class is sailing right along at Trinity Church in Randolph on Friday nights and should soon be at the intermediate stage so if your rusty and would like to brush up, this is your chance. You can find our regular club dance at the Lyons School on Vesey Road and we would like to have you join us. See Art Nurse's ad for time and dates.

BILL AND BEV



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GINGHAM SWINGERS, WEYMOUTH, MASS.

Our fifth anniversary party on March 10th was the biggest and best - thanks to the Lofty Squares, the Square Shooters, the Fairs and Squares, and to callers, Bill Bean and Slim Jim Purcell. We were most happy to have them with us that night, and Kramer's was really bursting at the seams! Jessie Brundage made the cutest favors for St. Patrick's Day for everybody, and gave each gentle-

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man a nickel for a lucky piece. How could anyone lose?

Then to top it off at our next dance, four squares of the Square-A-Ways joined us and took our banner, so we plan to hit the road soon and retrieve some of our banners. Thank you, Dick Tilley, for calling with our own Dick Spencer at this dance.

We were happy to graduate almost seven squares on March 16th. What a grand bunch of good dancers who learned their lessons well! Welcome to the Club! Let's all join Art Nurse and the Square Saints and help them celebrate their anniversary on the 18th at Square Acres. See you there.

ELEANOR ABBOTT

DICK SPENCER. calling

MAY

Fri. 6th....Square Shooters, Legion Hall, South Weymouth, Massachusetts
Sat. 7th.....Yankee Twirlers, Tarky School, Woburn, Mass.
Thurs. 12th.....Gingham Swingers, Kramers, So. Weymouth, Mass.
Fri. 20th.....Strawberry Festival, Square Shooters, Legion Hall, So. Weymouth,
Tickets Only
Sat. 21st.....Pluof's Barn, West Brookfield, Massachusetts
Thurs. 26th.....Gingham Swingers, Kramers, South Weymouth, Massachusetts
Sat. 28th.....Happy Squares, Stoughton Jr. High, Cushing St., Stoughton, Mass.
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Archie Howell

SQUARE DANCE CALLER
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Telephone FI 4-3591

MAY

Mon. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30th... Beginner Club at Hovey Hall,
Waltham, Mass.

Tues. 3rd.... Beginner Rounds at Codman Sq. YMCA,
Dorchester, Mass.

Thurs. 5th.... Graduation at Codman Sq. YMCA (Spares 'n
Squares)

Sat. 14th.... Cast Off's Banquet (closed)

Fri. 6, 21st.... Waltham Twirlers at Waltham High School
(Arnie Kanash on the 21st)

Fri. 13, 27th.... CROSS ROAD SQUARES at Federated
Church, Norfolk, Mass.

Sat. 7th.... Knot Head Trip to the Roost (Cast Offs and
Waltham Twirlers)

Tues. 10, 24th.... Spares 'n Squares, Codman Square YMCA, Dorchester, Mass.

Thurs. 12, 19, 26th.... S/D Workshop, Codman Square, YMCA, Dorchester, Mass.

Tues. 17th.... Cast Offs at Club House (across from High School) Stoughton, Mass.

Wed. 4, 11, 18, 25th.... Classes at Cast Off's Club House

Fri. 20th.... Holyoke Square Dance Club, Holyoke, Mass.



SQUARE KICKS, S. WEYMOUTH, MASS.

When I met the Supreme Exalted Klunk, leader of all us Kicks, a few days after our most recent club dance (third Sun. of every month, Weymouth Sportsman's Club), he was in a state of jubilation bordering on intoxication. (No, he was NOT drunk). I was unable to attend the dance myself and was eager to hear of it, but when last I left our leader, we had not parted on the best of terms, so I was not too sure of my reception as I approached him.

"Hail, O Glorious One," I said, bending one knee in deference, thus getting myself in position, at the same time to run for cover just in case. "How was the dance Sun.?" Luck was with me. His face broke into a radiant smile, so that he looked like a beaming man in the moon in a child's picture book. "Great!" he said, "wonderful, ma' velous -" and my head bowed beneath



SLIM JIM

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LESSONS — RATES & DATES

Wed. 4, 18th... Workshop, American Legion, Prospect St, Stoughton, Mass.

Wed. 11, 25th... Happy Squares, VFW, Washington St., Stoughton, Mass.

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Sat. 28th... Happy Squares present Dick Spencer, Jr. High, Stoughton

an avalanche of superlatives that lasted a very long time. Words never fail our Klunk, only wind. As he puffed to a halt, I said, "Tell me about it."

When you recover, of course, I added, noticing that his mouth still formed words, although now, all was silence. I was smiling now myself, for his enthusiasm was contagious. In a moment he was off again. "The Country Squares came in full force to get their 'Thing' and stole our banner in the process. I must say it shook me up at first. When I saw that string of cars driving in, I thought the Untouchables had discovered the still in our basement. But they were after our banner, not our booze. Arnie and Phyllis Kanash, and Lou and Loretta Mincone were the ring-leaders and after a little backtracking to round up strays, they overwhelmed us with four and a half squares." "Arnie and Lou did a little calling and a lot of dancing. I sure hope they enjoyed their busman's holiday. We all had a great time and I hope our guests did, too."

"Are you planning on retrieving that banner soon?" I asked. "We sure are! We're going to steal a few banners ourselves, too. I'm instructing Big John Chor to get us all in first class fighting - er - dancing shape. And when we are ready, we shall proceed with vigor and precision to demonstrate our ——" "Excuse me," I said. "Are you making a speech?" And with that I stole away to write this report. And let me remind you that this may sound confused, but when a Klunk talks to a Kluck, what can you expect.

KLICK KLUCK

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TOTEM TWIRLERS, N. ATTLEBORO, MASS.

Well, there went Peter Cottontail and here comes the Spring Swing! Hope to see lots of familiar faces out on that floor on the 5th. We've really seen a lot of dancers this month. The Dancing Squares came up just to dance with us even though we had warned them someone had previously planned to capture our banner - that's good dancemanship as far as we are concerned. The Ramblin' Squares took the banner and the Kozy Korners were after it, too! Russ Adams and Gene Rivard added to our dancing pleasure that night, and, with our own Bob Gray in his usual swinging style, we had a real ball!!! We retrieved ole Totem Pole at Russ' club and had another great

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evening. This banner really has kept us hoppin' - so if you haven't seen us at your dance, it's because we've been out chasing this Travelin' Totem of ours!!

Election is coming up, and we would like to thank our outgoing officers for a job well done! Pres.-Joe Hynes; V. Pres.-Phil Langtry; Treas.-Bill Bowen and Sec.-Ann Marshall - AND the busiest guy of all - our banner chairman, Bob Sax. Our Prog. Chrmn Dave and Carol Lucia have done a fine job, and we're looking forward to another active year here on the hill on Rt 1. We have a beautiful hall, perfect acoustics and our location couldn't be better or easier to find. We're just across from Howard Johnsons on Rt 1 and 1A in N. Attleboro. So come on out and dance with us, even if you don't get our banner, we know you'll have a swingin' night!! See you soon.

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MAY

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MAY

Mon. 2, 16th...Fitchburg, Inter. Rounds, Eagles Hall
Mon. 9th....Frankie Lane at Allen's Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass.
Mon. 23, 30th....Allen's Homestead, Easy to Intermediate Rounds
Tues. 3, 17, 31st...Allen's Homestead, Intermediate to Advanced Rounds
Tues. 10, 24th....Roundaliers, Sharon Heights Elem. School, Advanced Rounds
Wed. 4, 18th....Milton S/D/C, OPEN, Cunningham Gym, Milton, Mass.
Wed. 25th.....Westford Hols, R/D Evening, Nabbassett School
Thurs. 5, 19th....Chicopee R/D Club, Polish Home, Chicopee Falls, Mass.
Thurs. 12, 26th....Riverdales, Open, Inter. Rounds, Riverdale School, Dedham
Fri. Sat. Sun. 20, 21, 22, Moodus Conn. Earl Johnston & Bob Page
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SPARES 'N SQUARES, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Spares 'N Squares sincerely thank the New England Caller for the well written article about us. We enjoyed reading about ourselves and being, as it were, on center stage. St. Patty's Day was celebrated rather early in the month, but we had a swell time. Paulette Baier was a charming colleen. Everyone had that little touch of green. And who was that gentleman who made that delicious cake! We have a few male cooks in our group who are terrific.

We've done a bit of traveling this month. Went to the Cast-9ff's on March 12th. Recaptured our banner from the Squares Ell on March 17th and on March 27th, took the traveling banner from the Friendly Folks of Chelsea. Sure had fun at all three clubs. Our visit to the Friendly Folks turned out to be a competitive banner hunt when we learned that another club (we won't mention

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any names) was to be there the same night. Sorry to say they arrived first and took the large banner, but, we did get a banner and enjoyed the night altogether.

Our beginners will graduate the first Thurs. in May. On the second Tues. we're having a reunion night. Hope to see all former members AND active members AND inactive members there. Starting the second Thurs. in May, we're beginning our summer schedule of workshop every Thurs. night. This worked out fine last year. When club activities stop for the summer, come down to the Y and dance with us. We'd love to have you. And you won't be rusty when the fall season starts again.

The fourth Tues in May is a regular club dance and nominations of officers. EDNA FOLEY



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SETS 'N ROUNDERS, SEEKONK, MASS.

Howdy, all you gals and guys of square-danceland. Another month has gone by and summer is looking us in the face once more. Speaking of summer, did you know that Gert and Walt are planning a camping and square dance weekend? They'll be sharing the honors with George and Terry Casey. It will be in June at the Glenmere Acres in Norton. So, if you want more particulars, get in touch with Gert or Terry.

Did you know that Gert has a new class started? She has four sets, so if you pros would like

TOM DALEY calling

MAY

Mon. 9th...Special Adult Open Square Dance Workshop, St. Andrew's Hall,
Swansea, Massachusetts

Tues. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31st...Adult Square Dance Lessons

Wed. 4, 11, 18, 25th...Friendly Rounders, Adult Open, St. Andrew's Hall,
Swansea, Mass. Basic & Easy Rounds

Thurs. 5th...Spring Swing, Rhodes on the Pawtuxet, Cranston, Rhode Island

Thurs. 19th...VFW Square Dance, Portsmouth, R.I. VFW Hall (Open)
Adults Only, East Level

Fri. 6, 13, 20th...Square Dancing for Teens (Open) St. Andrew's Hall, Swansea,
Mass. 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM

Sat. 7th...Four Hands Round, Adult Open - Club Level

Sat. 14th...Circle Eight, East Hartford, Connecticut

Sat. 21st...Four Hands Round, Adult Open, Club Level, Strawberry Festival

Sun. 15th...Four Hands Round, Adult Open, Workshop

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to help out, why don't you just meander down to MacColl Field on Sunday nights and give them a hand.

Just got back from East Hill Farm in N.H.. We had a wonderful time - no snow, but plenty of dancing, swimming and just plain lazing around. The meals themselves were worth the whole trip. We've had so many visitors at our club lately that I'm going to take the time to mention a few and thank them for their company. We had the Squarenaders, Gay Rounders, Fall River Liners, Golden Spurs and the Free Lancers who treated us to a tip done by Clarence Siminster and the Pearl Promenaders and their own George Casey who called a tip for us, too. Come back to see us again, all of you.

It's time to Grand Right and Left my way home now, so, so long for now. Why not Sashay down to the Sets 'n Rounders and let us show you a good time. We love your company. Bye 4 now.

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MAY

Thurs. 5th...SCRAMBLED 8's, Medfield, Mass.

Sat. 7th....Belles & Beaus, North Haven, Conn.

Mon. 9th....Do-Si-Doers S/D/C, VFW Hall, Walpole



DANCE OF THE 50's

The Canoe Club, W. Bridgewater, Mass.

*Fri. 13th

CHARLIE BALDWIN, Featured Caller

The Dance with the Wall to Wall Smiles!

*Sun. 22nd....Square Acres

Mon. 23rd....Do-Si-Doers Square Dance Club, VFW Hall, Walpole, Mass.

*Featuring Live Music by the Do-Si-Doers Orchestra

HAVE RAMBLER

WILL TRAVEL

SQUARES' ELL, AVON, MASS.

Hi Dancers!! Boy, those Squares Ell have me exhausted. What workers. Thanks to the able leadership of John Fullerton, Chairman for the month of March, and his very wonderful, hard working committee, Dan and Maureen Caskin, Nello and Bunny Bondi, Marv and Jean Kennedy and Vin and Alice Thomson, we had a very, very successful March 17th, Semca Target Dance. We lost five banners that night, and almost lost our own, also. The Calico Squares must certainly have made a record, as we only held on to their banner for four, right FOUR, days. Charlie Baldwin, our favorite Mistro, had a few heartwarming words to address to us all. Thanks, Charlie. That custodian of the South Elementary School, is a real regular fella - one in a million. The long, hard work put into our Semca Dance, just wasn't enough for our Committee. The last Sun. of the month, they put on a pot luck supper, and, again with that combination, it was out of this world. You just can't help but be proud of your club and members like them. There is something about the many friends you make when you sit down and break bread with them. To our wonderful guests, Elaine and John McLaughlin, Evelyn and Lloyd Ingram and Gus and Barbara, welcome, and do come, again and again.

You have to hand it to those Jolly Jubileers, they are real regular sports, and they certainly pulled a surprise on us. They really earned their banner back, having to learn to dance in such tight quarters. Once again those expanding walls would have come in handy. Thanks, folks, you all live up to your name, and we enjoyed having you - please come again. Those automatic dish-

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washers that appear out of nowhere are just grand. Nothing like them. Thanks, girls.

Once again, all us Squares Ell have our arms open wide to embrace Janet Carpenter and Paul Rainville, as very, very, welcome members of our club. You have both made yourselves loved by us all. Come on, Gus and Barbara, we are holding our arms open for you, also. Don Chase had quite a wait for his pin, but he never lost hope, and now is one of our new members. We are waiting for Bobby Chase to come forward, too. Congratulations on your green skirt, Bobby, it is a real fine sewing job. While we are on the subject of sewing, thanks go to Alice Thomson for our lovely new banner. We love it. Your copper kettle, Alice, filled with spring pussy willows and evergreen, was just the right touch.

Vinny, will you please stop catching colds, and come dance with us. Marge, did I really give you that headache at just the thoughts of what the Squares Ell can do? Well, come on now, you are one of us. Julie, please, please get feeling better and back to dancing with us. That line of men waiting to dance with you is getting so long that it will reach Rt. 24 if you don't hurry, hurry. It seemed good to see Kay and Jim Keay, back with us again. Please Kay, don't let it be so long between dances.

Those lucky people, Jean and Lud Raschke, have the right ideas. Right now they are enjoying a vacation in Bermuda. Go ahead, make us jealous. April will see Marv Kennedy, as our chairman of the month, and with the able assistance of his lovely wife, Jean, we are sure to have a bang up time, at our Spring Festival.

If we haven't danced with you lately, we will, and maybe at the New England Square Dance Convention at Manchester, N.H. Remember, watch for the green - you can't miss us.

TEACHER'S PET



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Workshops: May 5, 19th.. Newman Ave.,
Elem. School, Rte. 152, Seekonk
Mass.



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FOUR HANDS ROUND, SWANSEA, MASS.

Never again will I write "our schedule looks light for this month." It started an avalanche. It began the first Sat. in March. Twenty-one couples went to Kramer's Hayloft in S. Weymouth, Mass., and danced to Ken Anderson. This trip entitled us to our Stage Coach badge and a good time was had by all.

The second sat., was our St. Patrick's Dance. Joe and Paulette Foster made sure everyone had something green; they brought shamrocks for all the dancers. Thank you very much. Tom Daley called and Jim Major favored us with a tip. We had an after party that night. A skit produced by the Daley's was presented. In the cast were Elsie and Jim Major, Maurice and Claire St. Laurent and "Mr. Morgan" and "Mrs. Jones". Who are those two? Then there were games - out of this world!

One of our visitors from the Katydid's in San Jose, Calif., enjoyed himself so much he didn't leave 'til the last gun was fired. Come again, Ralph Beardsworth. Visitors from other clubs were the Town Howlers, Fall River Liners and Rhody Merry Makers. On the off Sat., we accom-

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CALLER SONJA CALLER

MAY 14th..Boro Hillbillies - Open
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panied Tom and Anna to the Polka Dot Squares in Pawtucket, R.I. Tom was guest caller and in tip top shape. Later in the month, two sets went with the Daley's to the Catholic Memorial Home for the Aged for a belated St. Patrick's dance. The audience was very appreciative; their dancers ranging in age from about sixty to ninety four deserve a big hand.

The 26th was our pot luck supper for members only. There were sixty of us there and plenty of delicious food. The open dance afterwards, was a good one with guests from the Barn Owls, Fall River Liners, 3B's and Holiday Acres Squares. It was also the month for some of us to try for our Die Hard Badge. Congratulations to the Browns, Fosters and Rodrigues, who made it.

In May, our club dances will be held the first and third Sat. of the month. The latter is our Strawberry Festival. Don't miss it; it's always great. All dancers are welcome to both dances and our workshop on the third Sun. Perhaps we'll be seeing you at the Spring Swing on the 5th of May. We're planning on being there; are you??

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Wed. 11th...BILL DANN (Penn.)	Sat. 14th...MAL CAMERON (N.H.)
Thurs. 19th...BOB PAGE (California)	Sat. 21st...JOHN HENDRON
Fri. 6th...J.B. Twirlers (Bob Linden)	Sat. 28th...JACK MAY (Ohio)
Fri. 20th...J.B. Twirlers Triple Treat (Bud Lassig, Walt Young, Bob Linden)	Mondays: East-Intermediate Rounds
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Glancing at our schedule we see that May brings an end to our dance card. Does it seem possible another dance season is over? June will bring our Mystery Ride and the summer our picnic, both events for members only - so check with the treasurer before you miss out.

We had some fine dances in March. Our St. Pat's Party and Anniversary Celebration. A very nice evening with Jean Foutz reading a brief history of our club she and Lee Nadow had composed. The Foutzs, Nadows and Martins were honored as charter members with a small keepsake from the club.

We received quite a surprise when a group of Chic Mates came down to help us cele-



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SAT. MAY 4th & 28th

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11:30

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brate (they were surprised when they finally found us!) They certainly helped make our evening something special, as did Elmer with his fine calling.

We enjoyed the night Jack Leonard called for us and were pleased at the good crowd who turned out to dance with us. Thanks also to the Hudsons, Curleys and Mansfields for their fine work on KP.

On April 16th Elmer will be calling for us and on the 23rd we'll have Joe Casey.

May brings Elmer on the 2nd Sat. and Ted Perkins on the 4th Sat., all at Peter Thacher School in Attleboro. Plan to join us for a fine evening of dancing on one of those dates.

THE BRIANDS

DICK ARRUDA calling

MAY

Thurs. 12, 26th... Northern Stars Workshop, Open, Club Lusitania, Valley Falls,
Rhode Island

Fri. 13th..... Two Hearts as One S/D/C, American Legion Hall, Rte. 68,
Baldwinville, Mass.

Sat. 14th..... Fan-C-Squares S/D/C, Woonsocket, Rhode Island

Sat. 21st..... Northern Stars, Open, Club Lusitania, Valley Falls, R.I.

Wed. 25th.... Merry Jesters, Workshop & Class, Open, So. Attleboro Legion
Hall, Rte. 123.

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COLLEGE TOWN TWIRLERS, AMHERST, MASS.

With our class graduation held recently with Charlie Bollison and Red Bates calling, we are proud to welcome sixteen new couples into the Twirlers, and have they been doing a fine job of getting out dancing!"

Our next dance we are looking forward to a great evening with John Hendron calling. Also we are planning a pot luck supper preceding this dance. Delicious. We are also looking forward to an evening of fun with Joe Prysocka in May and, of course, our own Red Bates calling the first Thurs. each month.

Come on down to the Grace Church Hall in Amherst and join us the first and third Thurs. of each month. We promise you an evening of fun dancing. 'Til then - **ROLLIE & BERNIE**

STRATTON

N.O.B., MASS.

The following is the slate of new officers who take over their new duties in May, 1966: Pres. - Don Smith; V. Pres. - Les Keddy; Sec. - Marge Huberg; Treas. - Jake Jaquith; Exec. Comm. - Joe King, Ann Mahan and Paul Johnson, membership.

The convention, the Scholarship Dance and the NOBS weekend at East Hill Farm will all be over when this is published. Hope each was a huge success. Dick's workshops are excellent. We have no trouble when dancing outside to keep up with the latest calls. Try to attend each workshop so that Dick can keep advancing.

Welcome to the Brickers - newest members of the NOBS.

THE JOHNSONS

TRAILTOWN TWIRLERS, GREENFIELD, MASS.

The Trailtown Twirlers have had a winter of good Western square dancing with our club caller, Fritz Guyette of Hampton, Mass., and guest callers, Bob Linden, Rehoboth, Mass., Danny Bowen, E. Longmeadow, Mass., Art Nurse, Woblaston, Mass., and Ralph Lowell, Newbury, Mass. Our club Pres., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schreder announced we have had a lot of clubs visit us, and have some plan for having bus trips come here to enjoy dancing both Western square and round dancing.

We are also looking forward to dancing some trips with a guest caller, Eddie Vieira, of New Bedford, Mass., on the fourth Sat. in May and also with Buzz Chapman of W. Springfield, Mass., on the fourth Sat. of June. Others are planned for the summer. Our regular club dances are on the second and fourth Sat. of each month and are held at the Greenfield Jr. High School at 8:00 p.m. Hope to enjoy dancing with a lot of you when you come to visit our club. **EDNA MAGUON**

SQUARE WHEELERS, ACTON, MASS.

The 18th of Feb. was a SMASH evening of dancing for Square Wheelers here in Acton. The class was invited to join the club for a Pot Luck Supper. An excellent turnout for a tremendous feed. To go along with the red, white and blue theme of the evening, a member baked a beautiful RED cake, the eating part, that is, and it was decorated with square dance figures and lovely roses made by another one of our talented members. The candles, a few days early for Ed Ross Smith's birthday, were the kind that re-light themselves when blown out so one can make wishes all evening trying to extinguish them by blowing, what fun! Guests joined us for the remainder of the evening which was full of laughs with novelty dances and gimmicks as well as some good fast moving tips. It proved to be a late evening because the dancers didn't want the good time to end.

Feb. 22nd, the regular night of dancing for the Square Wheelers' class, was Ed Ross Smith's birthday as well as George Washington's. Ed was feted with a HUGE cake, baked by one of our energetic girls, nothing as good as homemade cake. The surprise celebration includes the unusual band, if you've had the pleasure of seeing them, you know what I mean, from the Wenham Shindiggers Club. They came to serenade Ed and lots of fun was had by all.

The Square Wheelers have IT!! The Border City Visiting Trophy. When Earl Johnston, called at Wenham, two squares from Acton captured the prized trophy. It was with some difficulty as the Shindiggers were reluctant and resistant to give it up. We can hardly blame them, especially with all the names engraved on it - certainly is a prize! We would be happy to have seven couples at a time come to visit and admire it, but if eight show up to take it away, we'll be back to retrieve it.

We had a St. Patrick's Dance which included the class members. Our Pres.' wife, Thelma Page, made hairbows for all ladies and bow ties for all our gentlemen to insure the wearing of the green. A merry time was certainly had by one and all and Ed gave us a real Irish Jig called in the real brogue. Lorraine Temple made delicious cream-filled puffs with chocolate sauce for a dessert with coffee which we surely enjoyed during the evening of fun.

April has our first and third Fri. with Ed Ross Smith calling. We plan to invite another club to join us on the 15th with their badges as admission. The 19th of April will be Graduation Night. We hope to give them a WALLAKAROO night, noting the end of their classes and the beginning of their being bona fide Square Wheelers. The 22nd we have a mystery ride.

In May Ed Ross Smith on the first and third Fri., and John Thompson (one of our club members) on the second Fri. He is teaching and calling for his own club in Watuck. We hope guests will come to join us in what promises to be a gay and relaxed evening. On the third Fri. in May, previous to dancing, another delicious Pot Luck Supper will be enjoyed. With so many good cooks in the group we shall have to dance it off after we eat. See you at the Florence Merriam School off Rt. 111 in Acton on Fri. night.

SOME SQUARE WHEELERS

—SQUARE AWAY WITH—
George Gray... Calling

Rates & Dates: 27 Garrison Street, Fairhaven, Mass., 996-5783

MAY

Thurs. 5th...SPRING SWING, Rhodes on the Pawtuxet, Rhode Island
 Fri. 6th....TOWN HOWLERS Club Dance, Town Hall, Middletown, Rhode Island
 Sat. 14th....LITTLE BAY SQUARES, Acushnet Grange, Acushnet, Mass.
 Thurs. 19th...GALS 'N PALS Advanced Workshop, D.I.P. Club, Pawtucket, R.I.
 Fri. 20th....TOWN HOWLERS Club Dance, Town Hall, Middletown, Rhode Island
 Sat. 28th...GALS 'N PALS Club Dance, D.I.P. Club, Pawtucket, R.I.

SQUARE RIGGERS, NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

The Square Riggers of Greater New Bedford is now sixteen years young and we celebrated the big event by having an anniv. party at our March dance. We had guests galore, and we were sure pleased to welcome them all. Represented were the Mid-Town Twirlers, Capeway Promenaders, Fall River Liners, Do-Si-Duers and Tocking Squares. Thirteen sets danced to Dick Davis who called some of the old quadrilles and rounds as well as the newer squares and rounds, so we had a touch of the old as well as the new.

Butch Boucher won the first drawing in our bottle game and Manny Gonsalves won the second drawing. These two fellows have got to go. Between the two of them, they win something every month. It's got to be a put-up job, that's all there is to it.

We are glad to hear the Eleanor York is home from the hospital. Was beginning to wonder if she liked the hospital better than her home, she was there much too long. Sure hope that recovery is well on the way. Also, at this writing, Joan Legg is back in the hospital and hope it isn't too long before she is home again. We miss both of these young ladies at our dances.

Our next dance is on April 23rd with Skip Smith calling at the Acushnet Grange Hall, Main St. Acushnet. Our dances are always open, and we would like to meet you. Won't you join us in a set? Plans are in the making for a style show at our dance on the fourth Sat. in May, but will have more information in the next Caller.

As an added note, it might be interesting to see how many clubs there are which are covered by the Caller who are as old as we are and still active. Maybe we can compare notes on how we have been able to keep going this long. As everyone knows, there are so many clubs who have had to fold up for one reason or another. Will be looking for your comments in the Caller.

RUTH JENNEY

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Caller MAY 21st

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CAPEWAY PROMENADERS, FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

Anytime you dance to Eddie Vieira at the Capeway Promenaders club dance, you break something - THE MONOTONY. Our March dance was anything but monotonous with fourteen squares filling the hall to capacity. The Square Shooters of Weymouth with two and one half squares, and the Fall River Liners of Fall River, with two squares, walked away with banners, but plans are under way to retrieve them. Bill and Millie Pierce represented the Four Hands Round of Swansea. The local clubs represented were Middtown Twirlers, Little Bay and Square Riggers.

Mary Lou Lewis of the Fall River Liners won the door prize and Manny Martin also of the Fall River Liners won the free ticket to our April dance. It just could be we will loose another banner in April, when Manny uses that ticket.

Emma and Maury Caldwell, hospitality chairman, with the help of the refreshment committee, did a superb job with the very refreshing refreshments. Our May dance will be on the third Sat. and it's certain more fun is in store for all attending, when we will have Eddie Vieira, our club caller assure us of good dancing with his good calling. So if you want to break the monotony, why not join us then - just for the fun of it.

NELEH S.



BOB MCGOWAN

Calling !

MAY

Thurs. 5th...Hickory Hills Squares, Ray Stone Post, Shrewsbury, Mass.

Sat. 7th....Federated Church, Milbury, Mass. (All Level)

Tues. 10th....Wethersfield S/D/C, Valley Crest School, Wethersfield, Conn.

Thurs. 19th....Rutland Cong. Church, Rutland, Mass. (All Level)

Fri. 20th....Rhythm Squares, Girls Club, Bristol, Connecticut

Sun. 22nd....Newton Pavilion, Teen Jamboree - 2:30 to 7:30 P.M.

Fri. 27th.....Colonial Squares, Ray Stone Post, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

(All Dances are Open Club Level)

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

HAYLOFT STEPPERS, BROOKFIELD, MASS.

H urrahs and cheers to the Belltown Squares.

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Y ou'll see Dot Gardner dancing again

L imping no more, as square dancing is where
her fun begins.

O ut in search for banners, we are

F or we are a group

T hat will travel near and far.

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E arned a banner from Sterling Silver Squares.

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E ach gal should (in fun) give them the hush

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S ee you in a square - JEAN AND GIB MANN

THE HAYLOFT STEPPERS

May 7th...KEN VAN WESTENDORP

May 21st...GLORIA RIOS

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HOMESTEADERS, SHREWSBURY, MASS.

Hi folks, this is a special greeting from the friendly Homesteaders. Well, it is now May and the flowers will soon be out and so will more square dancers. We had a very good dance in March with St. Patty as our theme. We would like to thank the Bob Hall's for a great job on decorations. It really looked quite Irish and from a Swede, that's going some. We were all decked out in our green with little people running all around us.

We had two squares plus from the Sutton Country Squares. They came to retrieve their banner which we took from them last month. Other guests included the See Saw Squares, Hickory Hills, Double J's, two couples from Bob (our favorite caller) McGowan's last class and two couples from his next class, and, last but not least, one couple from Shrewsbury. We enjoyed dancing with each and every one of you, so come on down real soon.

April will be our Easter dance, and then in May comes a Mystery Ride which no one will tell me anything about, and I can't figure out why. Well, at least I can read about it in the New England Caller. By the time you read this article, Bob's class will have graduated. Congratulations go out to all of them - they are a great group - both dancers and as people. We plan to see them at our April club dance and from then on as members. Happy squaring - I guess that is all for another month - so until next time - hope to see you in a square. Keep smiling PAT & BOB BOURGEOIS

HOMESTEAD SQUARES S/D/C

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JOHN HENDRON



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BRAVES AND SQUAWS, GRAFTON, MASS.

Hi, all!!! With all this beautiful spring weather, it should give us spring square dance and camping fever. I know this writer has it. How about you? Two squares of Braves and Squaws went visiting the "faithfuls" Sutton Country Squares on Feb. 26th, and as always, we had a ball; and, as usual, their lunch was delicious, and the caller, Julius King, well, no other than great, and the purpose - to take their banner, but the Swinging Skippers beat us to it.

Visiting our Joe Prystupa dance on March 10th were the Holiday Acre Squares of Gloucester, R.I., who came to retrieve their banner, also Westford Ho!, and the Town Travelers, and last, but not least, the Sutton Country Squares, and they again took our banner. Better watch for us at your next dance and save some punch because we'll be mighty tired and thirsty trying to get to your door first to get that banner.

Went on our mystery ride March 26th - destination - Sterling Silver Squares, Sterling Mass. It was their first anniv. dance and we had a nice time dancing with this group and to their caller, Bob Arsenault. One of our Braves, Leo Dumas is in Earl Standing's caller class (and is also

SUTTON COUNTRY SQUARES

The Club with the Punch Bowl

MAY 3rd.....Workshop.....Open.....DON BLAIR.....8:30-11:30
MAY 14th.....Open Club Dance.....BOB LINDEN.....8:30-11:30
MAY 28th.....Open Club Dance.....WALT SWAN.....8:30 to 11:30
Dudley Gendron A.L. Hall....Boston Road.....Sutton, Massachusetts

this proud writer's husband) and he was asked to call along with another student, Sue Artio. Both did a fine job. Thanks, Bob, for asking.

Mustn't forget to mention that the refreshment chairmen and their committees have been doing a marvelous job every month. Thank you and keep up the good work. One suggestion - if you can not possibly attend the dance or workshop the month that you are on the committee, it is your responsibility to find a replacement. This would be greatly appreciated as it is not fair to the club or the couples on the committee with you.

Our next dance is the second Thurs. in May with Chuck Carlson and also our last dance until Sept. Our workshop scheduled the fourth Thurs. in May has been cancelled because it falls on Memorial Weekend and many of our dancers are also campers and will be away. I will still be corresponding with all you square dancing folks through the summer months from square dance campgrounds. So don't forget - keep smiling and dancing - it's so much fun. See you in a square.

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WHEEL-N-DEALERS, DEDHAM, MASS.

We are a new club and have many hard workers. March 18, we had a St. Pat's Party which was a great success. Three squares of Tex's Twirlers graced the hall, and it certainly was a pleasure dancing with them. Loretta and Doug McDougal and Bob McDonough and his lovely wife also paid us a visit. Hope they all come back soon.

March 25, we graduated a group of Eager Beavers. They are fine dancers and have joined our club. We had fun and refreshments galore. Dot and Ted Reid brought a huge graduation cake. It was a beautiful sight to see. At this time, we want to thank the many dancers that came to help the class - especially Pat and Dick Harfinger, Shirley and Artie Bruno and Pat Finn who came every week. Paul Rainville and Janet Carpenter attended our graduation along with many other guests. Paul called a tip and was in great voice. We all enjoyed his calling.

Our caller is Fran Curran - he is young, and we think he is great. If you have heard him, you would agree. We meet every Fri. evening at the Oakdale School, Cedar St., Dedham, and will be glad to have you square up with us. We have a banner and soon we may pop in at your dance and hope to steal your banner.

A WHEEL N DEALER

STAR PROMENADERS

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MAY 14th

BOB ARSENAULT

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APPLE SQUARES, LEOMINSTER, MASS.

Now that spring weather is with us at last, the Apple Squares have captured three banners on their recent visits to Tootenham Twirlers, Lunenburg, Border City Squares, Nashua, N.H., and Two Hearts as One, Baldwinville. These visits are a lot of fun and we have plans for more. Our fabulous dance of March 5th, filled our dance hall, Recreation Center, to capacity with forty sets dancing to the excellent calls of Floria Rios. With about twenty clubs being represented, it was a pleasure to welcome all our guests to this eventful night. Our banner was presented to the Jumptown Twirlers, Orange, Mass., and the Border City Squares, Nashua, N.H., retrieved theirs.

On March 19th, we had another large turnout, twenty five sets enjoyed the fast and tricky calls of Bob Kent, who is a very fine caller. Connie and George Vallee and Lorraine and George Holden and their committees are to be complimented on the continuous fine job they are doing with the refreshments and decorations. It is through their efforts that food is always plentiful and the decorations look so pretty.

We are happy to welcome the following new members to our club, Cani and Edna Arsenault, Fitchburg; George and Helen Boschert, Paxton; Bunny and Clara Munroe, Berlin, Mass. It's a pleasure to have you with us. The nominating comm., Ron Duval, Don Lafortune, Vic Hiekkinen, has a slate of officers for our next season. Elections will be held at our April Meeting and installation of officers will be at our annual party on June 4th.

On the fifth Sat. in April, we have Frannie Hientz and in May, we have two dances. May 7th, we welcome Dave Hask Hass and on May 21st, our club caller, Jack Leonard, will call our last dance of the season. Why not join us with two squares and take home our banner. We have apples, too - come on down and try one.

AN APPLE SQUARE



APPLE SQUARES

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21st.....GENE VASSAR

28th.....FRANNIE HEINTZ

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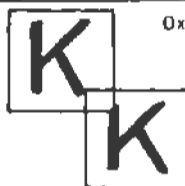
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HOMESTEAD SQUARES, SHREWSBURY, MASS.

Hi again, all you cotton-pickin' square dancers! As mentioned in our previous column, Ken Anderson, that man from Downtown, called for our first club dance in March. This likeable, genial guy, a top notch caller, gave us a swinging treat, keeping everyone on their toes. If you have never danced to Ken, make it a must when he is next in your area. At our second March dance, John Hendron once again was unable to call. On last minute notice, Jay King, with his Susannah, Dusted Off that Old Piana and accepted our request to substitute for John. Jay gave us a wonderful dance and belted out some interesting figures along with a variety of good swinging calls. Thanks again to both Ken and Jay.

The club extends a warm welcome to our newest members. None are strangers to us as they



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have been loyal guests and seldom miss a club dance. Welcome to Bernie and Connie Caiola, Westboro; Brad and Dot Sjöberg, Grafton; Jim and Pat Pulaski, N. Grafton; Fred and Mary Alexandrowicz, E. Millbury; and Jim and Bev Sheehan, Millbury. We would like to welcome back former members, Stanley and Alice Whitney, Paxton; Paul and Doris Sharon, Shrewsbury; and Eddie and Judy Laurence, Worcester. Due to circumstances beyond their control, they have recently rejoined our club. That doesn't sound right, does it? Oh well, you folks know what we mean!!

Our dance on the third Mon. in May will be a closed one. Plans are completed for a buffet dinner served by a caterer. No dishes that night, gang! Then dancing until our regular time with John calling. Tickets will be available at our April 18th and May 2nd dances for the buffet dinner. Sorry we can't accommodate everyone, but we must restrict this to members only.

We are very pleased with the amount of interest shown recently in joining our club. Our membership is open so if you would like to join the Homestead Squares, contact one of the club members. If you are unable to join, you are always welcome to our open dances on the first and third Mon. of each month. There are squares and rounds that will please everyone. Our caller is tops and the Allen's Homestead floor is one of the best. So, if you are interested in our activities, come and join the rest of us cotton pickin' square dancers at the Homestead Squares. Hope to see you in a square.

EDITH HOLLAND



WAYNE MORSE

MAY

Sat. 7th...5th Anniversary Dance 8-11 PM OPEN
Woodstock Country Dancers, Elem. School,
Rte. 169, Woodstock, Conn.

Sat. 14th...Belchertown Squares, Lawrence Memorial
Hall, Belchertown, Mass. 8-11 PM OPEN

Sat. 21st...Men & Maids, Memorial School, Baldwin St.,
West Springfield, Mass. OPEN

Sat. 28th...Ruffles & Bows, Wildwood Park Pavilion, Dayville, Conn. 8-11 OPEN

Note: Thurs. 12th...Dick Leger at Ruffles & Bows, Danielson, Conn. 8-11 OPEN

WAYNE MORSE: 950 N. Woodstock Rd, Southbridge, Mass. Tel: 764-2266

PAPERTOWN PACERS, LEE, MASS.

March was a very busy month for the Papertown Pacers. Our new group of dancers has graduated and we are proud to welcome them into our club. Dick Mastriani, our club caller, did an excellent job of teaching. Graduation for the new class was March 12, and guests from several clubs were present. It was a very good dance, and I'm sure everyone had a good time. On March 26, Chic Bentley called for us. It was a very enjoyable evening.

On the second Sat. of May, Gene Vandall will be calling for us, and on the fourth Sat., Marie Hawes will do the calling. We're looking forward to some more good dancing. Both dances will start at 8:00 p.m., and SOFT SOLED, NON-MARKING SHOES are required. Dances are held at Lee Central School, High St., Lee, Mass.

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MAY 7th...EL. PLOOF

MAY 21st...DAVE HASS

MAY 14th...LLOYD DU VERGER

MAY 28th...NO DANCE

TOWN AND COUNTRY SQUARES, SOUTHWICK, MASS.

It's been a busy month at Town & Country. First, we had our graduation and our caller, Herb Mercier, literally lost his shirt to the new graduates. Two clubs, the Chic Mates and the Star Dusters, took home banners. It really was a good evening of fun. Then we went to Bloomfield, Conn., and brought home a banner and not only that, we won the famous Traveling Apple Barrel from Nova Scotia. We really did enjoy ourselves. At our next dance, the Apple Barrel was given to Don Blair of Belles and Beaus, Easthampton, Mass. It has to be back in Nova Scotia for the Apple Festival so we wonder where it will travel between now and then.

We started running a PhD class on Wed. nights. It's sort of a fun class - we're learning all the newest and latest calls plus singing calls. Anyone attending nine of the twelve lessons will receive their PhD - Herb Mercier is the instructor.

On Thurs. night, we started a teenage square dance club which is going well. We have twenty five girls and about sixteen boys. Some of our men club members are helping out and they really get a good workout. But these are our future square dancers so the old folks will try to keep up with the young-uns. Their instructor is Jack Daganimo of Easthampton, Mass., and he's doing a wonderful job.

We'll be choosing a boy or girl graduate who will receive our Scholarship Award which will be given at our anniversary dance in May. We also will be giving a few more surprises at our anniv. dance so why not drop in and enjoy an evening of dancing with us. We're celebrating our fourth anniversary and we dance at Southwick Jr. High School on Sat. Until the next time,

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MAY 14th

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13th...BOB BARBER
20th...CHIC BENTLEY
27th...LARRY DEE &
EARL STANDRING

SATURDAY

7th...KEN ANDERSON
(Iowa)
14th...TEX BROWNLEE
(Texas)
21st...STAN HUNTLEY
28th...LARRY DEE & EARL STANDRING

• MEMORIAL SQUARE DANCE CAMPING WEEKEND.....

MAY 27-28-29-30

LARRY DEEEARL STANDRING...Camp in Rough

- SUNDAY JUNE 19th.....RON SCHNEIDER, Afternoon & Evening
- JUNE 10th & 11th.....JOEL PEPPER, California

HICKORY HILLS SQUARES, SHREWSBURY, MASS.

Greetings fellow square dancers all over. It seems as though the months are just flying by. We had a great dance this month which, of course, is quite par for the course. Our favorite caller, Bob (one of the best) McGowan, called his usual great dance with rounds in between so we could rest - ha, ha!!! But just the same, with much strain, we managed to try to keep up with him.

We would like to thank our guests for this evening - they were a great bunch of dancers, and we certainly enjoyed the pleasure of dancing with each and every one of them. We hope to see some more of you squares out there, down at our shack which is the Ray Stone Post, Shrewsbury, Mass. We dance the first Fri. of the month, so come on down and join in on the fun. We would like to have you take a banner with the promise that you won't have it long enough to gather dust. The coffee's always hot, the gangs awaiting and the callers great, come and be prepared to go home with a pair of tired feet. So here's to another month of fine dancing, and until we see the whites of your eyes in our corner, keep smiling. So LOOOooooong!!!!

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MAY

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Sun. 8th.....Swingin Skippers, Polish Veterans Hall, Farnumville, Mass.

Sat. 14th.....Dancing Shadows, South Hadley, Mass.

Sat. 21st.....Polka Dot Squares, Central Falls, Rhode Island

Sat. 28th.....Patty Squares, Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts

KNIGHTS & GALS, SHREWSBURY, MASS.

Hi, square dancers! We want to welcome you to our May dance. It's going to be a lot of fun. Dick Trudeau will be calling for us. Our club dance is held the first Fri. of each month at Weagle's Red Roost, in Shrewsbury. We want to thank the Root Owls, Cloverleaf Squares, Red Roost, for visiting our club dance in March - hope they enjoyed themselves, as we enjoyed having them.

Hope to see you gals and gals and newcomers to our next square up. JEAN BUTEAU



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SPRINGFIELD S/D/C, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

The highlight of our April dancing will be April 2 when we have Johnnie Roth calling for us. The ticket sales for this dance had to be limited so that the dancers could enjoy his calling. On April 20, Marie Hawes will call for us in her own inimitable style working in a few new calls to the enjoyment of the dancers. She will be calling for us again at Hope Church, Winchester Square on the third Wed. in May.

On the first Wed. in May, we are privileged to present Gordy Vaughan in a farewell dance. He is being transferred to North Carolina where they should consider themselves lucky in getting him as one of their area callers. Gordy started the Forest Park Club, called for the Couples 4 of Suffield, Conn., and at present, is calling for the Holyoke Square Dance Club. We just know that all his friends will want to come and dance to Gordy that night. See you there.

Another item of interest for those who like good refreshments, is that the Springfield S/D/C is now getting their refreshments from Gus and Paul's Delicatessen. Nuf Sed.

Keep smiling and keep dancing.

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LUDLOW S/D/C, LUDLOW, MASS.

From the Ludlow Square Dance Club at the East St. School, we want to thank our guest caller, Dick Jones, for a good dance March 5th. It's always a pleasure to welcome back that gentleman to our hall. March 19th, was our annual meeting, dinner and dance. The meeting commenced with the nomination of three new couples to the committee. Chairman, Edward French, handed the gavel over to Lee Pilon, who, with his wife, Josephine, had charge of special events. Ossie and Ann Syriac vacating their position behind the refreshment counter are now in special events. To refresh the dancers during intermission, we will have Al and Irene Palerini as host and hostess.

The expiration date of the co-ordinator coincided perfectly with the expected visit from the stork in the near future to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bouchy. Good luck, Muriel, and may we see you dancing again soon. Dick and Wilma Bean having served on committee the required length of time, are not turning the secretarial duties over to Mr. and Mrs. Ona Derouch. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Griffin have consented to accept the position of co-ordinator. May publicity, on behalf of the dance club members in appreciation for the duties well performed, thank the couples and wish them carefree dancing.

Now to mention a few dances: on the fifth Sat. in April, Eddie Vieira; the first Sat. in May, Mal Yikes Cameron. One dance that was omitted on the Ludlow calendar, I will mention here. On the second Sat. in May, with Bruce Johnson as guest caller. Then on the third Sat., back to our own genial gentleman, Dick Mastriani. Happy dancing to all. IDA KEZLOSKI

Buzz Chapman



MAY

Fri. 6th, Canoe Club, W. Bridgewater, Mass.
with Ken Anderson

Sat. 7th - Shirts 'n Skirts, Hawley Junior High
Northampton, Mass.

Fri. 13th.. East Longmeadow Circle Eighters,
Mapleshade School, E. Longmeadow
Mass.

Sat. 14th.. Yankee Twirlers, Tarky School,
Woburn, Mass.

Tues. 17th.. E. Longmeadow Circle Eighters,
Mountain Park Ballroom, Route 5, Holyoke, Mass.

Fri. 20th.. Jeans and Queens, Hampden, Massachusetts

Sat. 21st.. Nutmeg Twirlers, Clover St., School, Windsor, Conn.

Fri. 27th.. Rocking Roosters, Newtown, Conn.

Sat. 28th.. East Hartford Circle Eighters, E. Hartford, Conn.

BUZZ CHAPMAN: P. O. Box 257, W. Springfield, Mass. 01089 733-7967

YOUNG AT HEART, LUDLOW, MASS.

Hi! Since our last writing, we've played host to two exceptionally fine callers, Phil Adams of Kittery, Maine, and Dick Leger from Warren, R.I. Despite adverse weather conditions (blizzards would be the best description), both dances were well attended. Our recent graduates are proving to be a most enthusiastic group. They have earned Idiot badges, helped us acquire two banners and have been attending many neighboring club dances. Keep up the good work, gang.

April 22nd is our only dance due to the second Fri. being Good Friday. Our club caller Al Bessette will be at the mike. Al will be calling club dances on Fri. from now on, but we will continue to have one guest caller each month on a Sat. Next guest caller will be Ted Perkins from Waterford, Conn., on the second Sat. of May. All of our dances are at East St. School, Ludlow, and we extend an invitation to one and all to join us in a fun-filled evening. Homemade goodies and powerful good coffee are served at all our dances by Al and Del Harrica.

Semi-annual election of officers will take place in June. Plans are being discussed for a knothead trip in the near future. Young at Hearts have no dances scheduled for July and Aug., but we will be busy banner hunting. Until next month - happy dancing

BILL AND RUTH TERRIO

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MAY 13th

Town Hall, Bernardston, Mass.

MAY 27th

FRANK PRETTIE

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DANCING.....8:00 to 11:00 PM

BELLES 'N BEAUS, EASTHAMPTON, MASS.

Spring is in the air and also in our feet when we get out to enjoy one of our favorite past-times, square dancing. The month of March just flew by - we enjoyed very much having Bob Kent as our guest caller March 5th. We had both a fine crowd and good dancing. Although at our St. Patrick's Day Dance, we had a smaller crowd than usual, those who were there seemed to enjoy every minute. The highlight of the dance was the special appearance of Jackie LeDoux's Irish band. Many thanks to all who took part in it.

Attention one and all!!! Special event coming up - Belles 'n Beaus Fifth Anniv. Dance June 12th, with dancing starting at 2:00 p.m. and lasting until 10:30 at night. Doing the calling for both afternoon and evening will be the Three D's, Don Blair, Decko Deck and Dick Jones. Besides the dancing, we are having a delicious smorgasbord. Door prizes will be given out at frequent intervals - also we will have the drawing of the lucky tickets for the portable TV and transistor radio. This dance is bound to be a complete sell out so get your tickets early. For reservations, call Stan and Bobbie Lowvicki (527-9496) or Bill and Ruth Mengel (527-4429).

Quite a few of our members have been going around to our neighboring clubs, enjoying fine dancing on off club nights and we look forward to having many of them as our guests in the near future.

BILL AND RUTH MENGEL

COOP SPECIAL DANCES

May 6th **RED BATES** May 7th **KEN ANDERSON** (Iowa)

May 14th **TEX BROWNLEE** (Texas)

MEMORIAL SQUARE DANCE CAMPING WEEKEND
MAY 27-28-29-30th

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JUNE 19th **RON SCHNEIDER** (Sunday)

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EVENING GO-GO 7:30 to 10:30 PM

SARGENT'S STERLING SPRINGS, LANCASTER, MASS.

We are now in our sixth year of operating a campground. It has been a family project as we have six children ranging in age from ten to twenty one. Almost from the start, we have had square dancing: first under the pines then on a platform and for the last three years in our twenty square hall.

Fri. is family night, and everyone from two to seventy two gets to dance. This usually runs from 7:15 to 9:00. Then, after a break when the children are put to bed, from 9:15 to 11:00. We teach simple square and folk dances (most of our campers take lessons during the winter only to come back the next summer experienced dancers). Bill Whidden and Ed Konetchy, who camp with us for the summer, do a fine job of calling these Fri. night dances.

Sat. is the big dance night with top name callers. This is a dress-up affair and is open to the public. On either Fri. or Sat. nights, we are apt to have two or three more callers calling a tip before the night is over.

We have large roomy sites for tents or trailers, flush toilets, showers, water near sites, electrical hook-ups, tables, fireplaces, dumping station and a new store. Camping and square dancing go together. Why not join us around the square? See our ad in this month's Caller.

EILEEN SARGENT

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TWO HEARTS AS ONE, GARDNER, MASS.

The big day arrived, March 11, and seventeen happy dancing couples graduated to join the ranks of the Two Hearts as One. A more enthusiastic group has yet to be met. The following night, they travelled to W. Brookfield to Ploof's Barn and brought back one of their new red banners. The following week they went up to Orange to dance with the Jumptown Twirlers - another banner. At the rate they are going, I'm afraid Bob is going to run out of banner boards.

Not only do we gather in banners, but we give them out, too. On March 25, we had Uncle Lew and Bob Tonkin call for us and gave banners to the Monadnock Squares of Keene and the Apple Squares of Leominster and a number three Heart to the Jumptown Twirlers. We are a traveling club; on March 5, a group went to the Univ. of Mass., and on March 27, a group went to the Mountain Park ballroom in Holyoke to attend the benefit dance held for the Swing Ezy Squares of Iowa. Watch for us - we may be at your dance next. Why don't you join us on the second Fri. in May when we will have Dick Arruda calling.

A reminder: Teens are welcome to dance with us on the fourth Fri. of the month. FERN



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MAY

Sun. 1st...Friendly Squares Class, Springfield, Mass.

Fri. 6th...Jumptown Twirlers, 11 So. Main Street,
Orange, Mass.

Sat. 7th...Williamstown Squares, Williamstown, Vt.

Sun. 8th...Hairpin Turners, Stamford, Vermont

Sat. 14th...Friendly Squares (Vampire Dance)
Springfield, Mass.

Sun. 15th...Mt. Valley Callers Assoc. & Coordinators
Orange, Mass.

Fri. 20th....Jumptown Twirlers, Sing-a-long, Orange, Massachusetts

****Ellis Ring & Dana Blood****

Sun. 22nd....Friendly Squares Class, Springfield, Mass.

Sat. 28th....Belltown Squares, East Hampton, Connecticut

Sun. 29th....Squakheag Squares, Night Owl Dance, Northfield, Mass.

Sunday Midnight till Monday 3:30 am.

****COMING SPECIAL****

JUNE 4th....Friendly Squares, Springfield, Mass. with 2 Callers.

JOEL 'PEP' PEPPER from La Honda, Calif. & DANA BLOOD
of East Longmeadow, Mass.

PATTY SQUARES, S. HADLEY, MASS.

Greetings fellow square dancers! Hope that spring fever hasn't stopped you from square dancing. After a wonderful winter of squaring up with friends from near and far, Patty Squares started off the spring season with flying colors. On March 26th, seventy six couples squared up to that Honey Bear man, Charlie Tilley. WOW! What an evening! We sure were glad to get our Honey Bear Badges. Charlie's lovely wife, Edna, also called a few numbers and led all the rounds for us that night. We thank them both for such a good time and hope to see them in the area again. We would also like to thank all the clubs represented and congratulate the Musical Squares of Fairview: who, with twenty one couples "copped" another of our banners!

After dancing our feet off to Charlie Tilley, some of us attended the Swing Ezy benefit dance held at Mt. Park on March 27. Callers Dana Blood, Jerry Benoit, Red Bates and Bob Grandpre certainly deserve a great big thank you for donating their time and services to make the dance the huge success it was.

Coming up on April 23rd will be Patty's Fifth Anniv. celebration. At 6:00 p.m., the very able committee will serve a Spaghetti and Meatball Supper which they are preparing themselves - come on over if you are able to get a ticket. Starting at 8:00 p.m. sharp, our own club caller, Jerry

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Also coming up in April is our Annual Co-Ordinators Ball of which Patty Squares have been chosen to handle publicity. It'll be held at Mountain Park on April 25th and it's for all officers of all Western Mass. Co-Ordinator Clubs. See you there.

In the merry, merry month of May our dances are as follows: Be merry with Jerry Benoit on the second Sat. Our hall is still St. Patrick's Social Center in S. Hadley Falls. On the fourth Sat., we will be hosts to none other than Skip Smith from Millbury, Mass. It promises to be another big night at Patty's so why don'tcha come on over.

Our new class is coming along real well! They are full of enthusiasm and certainly seem to be enjoying themselves. They are a nice, gay, friendly, fun-loving group - just what square dancers are supposed to be! They are zooming along by leaps and bounds and the person to thank is our club caller and their instructor, Jerry Benoit. The beginners ball should be coming up the end of May or the first part of June. Watch your calendars for further details. Last year we had the Goofers entertain. I don't know what the committee is planning, but I'm sure it'll be a blast!

Guess we'll sign off for now. Keep Smiling!! Keep Dancing!! MARIA & JOHN ALVES

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MAY

Wed. 4th.. Westford Ho', Westford, Mass.

Thurs. 5th.. College Town Twirlers, Amherst, Mass.

Fri. 6th.. The Coop, Spencer, Mass.

Sat. 7th.. Longmeadow Club, Woolworth St., Jr. High, Longmeadow, Mass.

Sun. 8th.. R & R Second Anniversary Dance, Danielson, Conn.

Fri. 13th.. Russell Ridgerunners, Elem. School, Russell, Mass.

Sat. 14th.. Square Acres, East Bridgewater, Mass.

Fri. 20th.. Acreebrook Club, Amer. Legion Hall, East St, Chicopee, Mass.

Sat. 21st.. The Roost, Waterbury, Conn.

Sun. 22nd.. Calico Couples Barn Dance, Northampton, Mass.

Wed. 25th.. Wenham Shindiggers, Wenham, Mass.

Fri. 27th.. Calico Couples, Leeds School, Northampton, Mass.

Sat. 28th.. Hampden Promenaders, Elem. School, Hampden, Mass.

Sun. 29th.. Sargent's Campgrounds, Sterling, Mass.

Every Tuesday: Advanced Workshop, Peoples Institute, Northampton, Mass.



DANCING SHADOWS, SOUTH HADLEY, MASS.

The Dancing Shadows S/D/C of South Hadley recently embarked on a knothead trip to the Humdingers in Lincoln, R.I. Twenty three couples attended. Entertainment on the trip down included a sing-a-long led in volume as well as quality by Ed Laferriere and Ray Prevost and the clowning of Art Roske. The group left Springfield at 6:00 p.m. by Interstate Charter Bus and arrived back at 2:00 a.m.

At the dance, the calling chores were ably handled by Walt Young, club caller for the Humdingers. During the evening, they were treated to a number called by four other callers who were guests - Henry Cosimini, Gene Garceau, Bob Linden, and Bob Young. An unusual game of square dance bingo was played during the evening with Jerry Hamel winning the Irish Cheer. This game involved getting the names of different dancers in your square on a blank bingo card during the evening and dancers' names being called instead of numbers to complete a bingo. The evening was concluded by a homemade smorgasbord, provided by members of the Humdingers, and enjoyed by everyone.

Highlight of the return bus trip included the guitar playing of Buddy Dow, who did a solo and led the group in several songs. Also the sharing of Jerry Hamels' Irish Cheer by all those so inclined. In the Did You See department was Rita Sowa's granny dress, Ed LaFerriere and Rita Fontaine doing the twist in the aisle of the bus and Norm Choquette's losing his buttons - perfectly normal. A wonderful evening was enjoyed by all and I am sure they are all looking forward to their next knothead trip.

See you in the square.

DICK AND AMY FOURNIER

BENEFIT DANCE

Berkshire Pioneers, Kittredge School
Hinsdale, Mass.

AFTERNOON 3-5:30

EVENING 7-9:30

ROUNDS 6:30-7



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MAY

Fri. 6th...Enfield S/D/C, Enfield St. School, Enfield, Conn.

Sat. 7th...16 Acres S/D/C, Bethesda Lutheran Church, Springfield, Mass.

Fri. 13th...Kacey Squares, K of C Hall, East Hartford, Connecticut 1st Anniversary

Sat. 14th...Patty Squares, St. Patrick's Center, South Hadley, Mass.

Sun. 15th...Teen Scholarship Benefit Dance, Chicopee, Mass.

Fri. 20th...Enfield S/D/C, Enfield St. School, Enfield, Conn.-Annual Meeting

Sat. 21st...16 Acres S/D/C, Bethesda Lutheran Church, Spfld, Mass. Annual Meeting

Fri. 27th...Berkshire Pioneers S/D/C, Hinsdale, Mass.

Sat. 28th...Nutmeg Squares, 151 Grassy Hills Rd, Roost, Waterbury, Conn.

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

PIONEER VALLEY S/D/C, WESTFIELD, MASS.

At this writing, we are looking forward to our Tenth Anniv. Dance to be held April 2nd. During May, we have two guest callers - on the first Sat., Red McCain, and on the third Sat., we'll be dancing to Dick Leger.

In March, we enjoyed dancing with our own Bob Brundage for both well-attended dances. We were visited by twenty couples of the Bucks and Does Square Dance Club of New Britain, Conn. Elmer and Mary Johnson of our club are forming a round dance club to be held in Southwick - if there are enough prospective members interested.

That's all for this month, see you -

THE KELLOGGS

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MAY 7th...ELLIS RING, Calling
8:00 to 11:00

MAY 21st...First Anniversary Party
RALPH LOWELL & ELLIS RING

MAY 20th...Ellis Ring calls with Dana Blood at Orange, Mass.

CIRCLE EIGHTERS, LANESBOROUGH, MASS.

Many club members, including the recent graduates, have been dancing and visiting other clubs throughout the area these past two months, and a strong contingent are going to the New England Convention in Manchester, April 29th. We know this type of activity is beneficial to both the members and the clubs and extend invitations to all clubs to join in the fun.

Our club dances monthly, the third Sat., in Lanesborough, Mass., at the grammar school with Audie Gaylord calling. A special event covered dish supper is planned to precede the May dance on the third Sat. On June 18th, we will have the annual school benefit dance which is always a gala affair.

We encourage all square dancers in the area to attend the Keokuk, Iowa, Swing Ezy Benefit Dance, April 24th, at Lenox High School under the auspices of the Combined Berkshire Clubs.
Happy dancing.

LU AND CLAYT GEORGE

LARRY LARANGE CALLING

MAY

Sun. 15th...Combined Meeting/dance, Mt. Valley Caller's & Coordinators
Orange, Mass.

Sat. 21st...Swinging Sweethearts, Buckland-Shelburne Regional School,
Shelburne Falls, Mass.

Fri. 27th...Young at Heart S/D/C, East Street School, Ludlow, Mass.

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DON BLAIR

MAY, 1966

Tues. 3, Sutton Country Squares, Workshop.

Dudley Gendron Hall, Sutton, Mass.

Fri. 6, Lefooters, Hurley Reformed Church,

Hurley, New York

Sat 7th. Belles & Beaus, St. Philips Hall, Easthampton, Mass.

Sun. 8th. Suffield Couples 4 with Gordy Vaughan, Suffield, Connecticut

Fri. 13th. Lefooters, Hurley Reformed Church, Hurley, New York

Sat. 14th. Kramer's Hayloft, South Weymouth, Mass.

Fri. 20th. Lefooters, Hurley Reformed Church, Hurley, New York

Sat. 21st. Belles & Beaus, St. Philips Hall, Easthampton, Mass.

Wed. 4, 11, 18, 25th. Gay Rounders, Pulaski Hall, Easthampton, Mass.

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FRIENDLY SQUARES, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Hi fellow-squares. Another banner was added to our banner-line on March 5th, State Line Stompers, Bernardston, Mass., gave us their boot. We really surprised Dana Blood, our club caller, along with Ted Cromack, who is the State Line Stompers club caller. Another surprise to Dana was added when Jumptown Twirlers, Orange, Mass., (Dana's other club) turned out for a banner, also. Banner bandit badges were awarded to Bob and Barbara Gill and Stan and Joan Lazarz as a result of this - their 10th trip.

We started a new beginners club on Sun. nights at the American Legion Hall, Post 438, New Ludlow Rd., Fairview, and we have 4½ sets taking lessons. Norma and Paul Kelso obtained their century club membership in March. Congrats! March 12th found the hall crowded with dancers doing a Hardy-Har-Har to an Allemande Thar with Julius (Jay) King. Guests from Springfield S/D/C and Gay Silhouettes, Springfield, Mass., also attended. Glory be! Another banner! That of Musical Squares of Fairview on March 19th. Is everybody in the pool? Eh! Charlie!

Report on Teen Vampire Dance, March 25th - 18½ sets of teens jammed our hall and earned their I Danced for Blood badges. Fairview Promenaders, Jeans & Queens, Cherokee Teens, Shirts & Skirts and Papertown Twirlers were awarded souvenir Vampire banners. Other guests were from Swinging Teens, West Side Whirlers, Ploof's Barn and Sets in Orbit. Fran DesJeans and Jack Digiammo called a tip for the teens, also. The teens were all so pleased they are asking for more. Who knows this may become an annual affair.

Our dance March 26 was a swinging, screeching affair. We had guests from Men & Maids (who retrieved their banner and also took ours); Two Hears as One, Berkshire Pioneers, Merry Eights, Jumptown Twirlers, and Windsor Old Towners. Did anyone lose a topcoat? Contact Rita Blood, 64 Bayne St., E. Longmeadow, Mass. Some Jumptown Twirlers and Friendly Squares earned idiot badges at Dana Blood's home. Paul Pratt dropped in and called for the idiots, also. The March 27th Swing Ezy Benefit Dance was a huge success. Over 73 sets in attendance. Thanks to callers Red Bates, Bob Grandpre, Jerry Benoit and the M.C., our own Dana Blood. Thanks also to the committee and dancers attending. Anyone lose two sweaters, a scarf and handkerchief? Call Rita.

Coming on the second Sat. in May is another Vampire dance with Dana Blood. Jack Leonard will be calling an all-hash dance on the fourth Sat. Remember we dance at Trinity Lutheran Church, Wilbraham Rd., Springfield, Mass. Come visit us - we enjoy friends.

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MAY

Wed. 4th.....Springfield Square Dance Club, Springfield, Mass.
Fri. 6th.....Holyoke Square Dance Club, Holyoke, Mass.
Sun. 8th.....Suffield Square Dance Club, Suffield, Connecticut
Fri. 13th.....San Duners, Ipswich, Mass.
Sun. 15th.....Teen Benefit Dance, Chicopee, Massachusetts
Fri. 20th.....Fairfield Square Dance Club, Fairfield, Connecticut
Sat. 28th.....Down Country Cousins, Great Barrington, Massachusetts
JUNE 3rd.....Holyoke Square Dance Club, Holyoke, Massachusetts
JUNE 25th.....Hampden Promenaders, Hampden, Conn.

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CALICO COUPLES, NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

The robins in our yard and a few hardy crocuses peeking up here and there tell us that spring is here, but the weather these last few days in March, as we chat with you is anything but spring-like. We want to call to your attention a change in our April schedule. Ordinarily we dance the second and fourth Fri. of the month; however, because Good Friday falls on the second Fri., we have revised our schedule for this month only. Calico Couples will dance on April 1 and April 22. John Hendron of Framingham will be our guest caller on April 1, and you have a treat in store if you have not heard John call. On April 22, our own Red will be back.

Graduates, this gives you a long stretch between dances, but in looking over the April calendar, there are a lot of good callers to choose from during this month, so go out and visit some of our neighboring clubs - you're sure to enjoy yourselves. In May, we'll be back on schedule and a barn dance is included in the program as an extra. Those who attended last year's will attest to the fact that it was a fun-filled evening so be planning on it.

Wasn't it fun having young Bill Como call a few tips for us. For those of you who were

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not able to be present, Bill is the young man who will take over as caller for our Shirts 'n Skirts when Buzz Chapman leaves them this summer for adult calling. Bill is a senior at S. Hadley High School and plans to attend Holyoke Community College this fall. We thought he did a fine job at the mike and we wish him much success. It was nice to have his mom and dad dancing with us, too.

Congratulations to John and Barb Hibbard for another job well done in planning our mystery ride. Twenty two couples rode out of Northampton, headed in the direction of Anherst, but after much sidetracking and coubling back and forth over the Conn. River we arrived in Northfield where Frank Prettie and the Squakheag Squares made us welcome. Their refreshment break was most enjoyable and then more fun on the trip home - old songs with a new twist - and say, John, who did steal your six-pack anyway?

Workshops are now under way on Tues. evenings at People's Institute at 8:00 p.m. Eight sets worked on some old and new figures last week with a good representation from surrounding clubs. We'll be there for another eight weeks or so, and we'll be happy to see you.

Calico Couples extends sympathy to caller Red McCain on the loss of his mother this past month.

BILL AND ANNE KALLAUGHER

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MAY

Sat. 7th...Men & Maids, Memorial School, Baldwin
St. W. Springfield, Mass.

Sun. 8th...Berkshire Pioneers, Benefit Dance,
2-9 PM, Three callers

Fri. 13th...South Windsor S/D/C, Wapping Elem.
School, South Windsor, Conn.

Sat. 14th...Sets in Orbit, Church of the Good
Shepherd, Elm St., W. Spfld, Mass.

Fri. 20th...Windham Whirlers, Windham, Conn.

Fri. 27th...Max Nix S/D/C, Orange, Conn.

Sat. 28th...Meriden Silver Squares, Meriden, Conn.

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SQUAKHEAG SQUARES, NORTHFIELD, MASS.

Graduation was held March 12th at the Pioneer Valley Regional School, Northfield, Mass. Diplomas were awarded to the graduates by the club caller, Frank Prettie. An excellent roast beef supper was catered by the Kiwanis Club of Northfield. The annual meeting was held and the officers for the club year were elected: Madeline and Win James-Pres.; Mary Lou and Linwood Wallace-V. Pres.; Betty and Art Bolton-Treas.; Helen and Julian Barber-Rec. Sec.; Dot and Tom Lewis-Corr. Sec.

Club dances during March were held on the 5th, with Yikes Cameron calling and on the 19th, with Frank Prettie, our club caller. The night of the 19th, a mystery busload of most delightful couples from the Calico Couples of Northampton, Mass., helped to fill our hall with happy dancers.

A night owl dance is on schedule for the fifth Mon. in May with Frank Prettie and Dana Blood. The coffee pot is on, so come on out and get your Night Owl Badge. DOT AND TOM LEWIS

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MAY 30

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MAY 7th...RALPH LOWELL

MAY 21st...FRANK PRETTIE

GAY SILHOUETTES, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

For the past month, we've been busy introducing our new graduates to different callers by visiting clubs in the area. We've certainly had swell evenings of dancing. We are anxiously awaiting the return of the McAvoy's and Horns after spending the three months in Fla. It will be so nice squaring up with them once again.

Now that summer is just around the corner, we've made plans to hold our dances at pavilions. Seems impossible that, by the end of next month, families will be starting their vacations. On the fourth Sat. in May, we will be serving homemade meatball grinders. Sound good, eh? Guaranteed to tickle your pallet. Our Light in the Window is still burning for all our friends the second and fourth Sat. See ya!

THE SYMINGTONS

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MAY



- Fri. 6th...I Doers, Beginner Club, 1st Methodist Church,
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- Sat. 7th...Merry Eights, Community Center, Dalton, Mass.
- Sun. 8th...Berkshire Pioneers, Kittredge School, Hinsdale
Mass. with Bob Grandpre & Ward Hamlin and
Earl Turner
- Fri. 13th...Hamden Promenaders, Bear Path School,
Hamden, Conn.
- Sat. 14th...Schenectady Merry Mixers, Dinner Dance,
Schenectady, New York
- Sun. 15th...Merry Eights with Bud Flebothe - Comm. Center, Dalton, Mass.
- Tues. 17th...Torrington Trippers, Southeast School, Torrington, Connecticut
- Fri. 20th...Merry Eights, Community Center, Dalton, Mass.
- Sat. 21st...Circle Eights, Lanesboro School, Lanesboro, Massachusetts
- Fri. 27th...South Windsor S/D/C, Wapping Elementary School, So. Windsor, Conn.
- Sat. 28th...Latham Crossrillers, Blue Creek School, Latham, N.Y.
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SWINGING SWEETHEARTS, SHELBURNE, FALLS, MASS.

Hi everyone! The Sweethearts have really been swinging this past season. On March 5th, we presented our 1000th guest couple, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Abrahamson of the Trailtown Twirlers. with a special award and, on the same evening, were visited by ten couples from the Williams-town Promenaders who took home a souvenir banner.

Our Graduation Dance was held in the Buckland-Shelburne Regional School last March 19th, following a delicious turkey banquet at the Cora Smith Hall, Shelburne Falls, for our ten graduating couples and sixty club members and guests. After dinner, the graduates were presented with mementoes of the occasion, and they, in turn, presented our caller and his wife with a gift - yards and yards and more yards of pennies between layers of masking tape. Pres. Tetreault presented diplomas and club badges to the following graduates, who, everyone agreed, were the best class yet: George and Joyce Dimick, Ronnie and Karen Dobosz, Earl and Dolly Duprey, Ted and Irma Herzig, Archie and Ellen Jenkins, Arthur and Barbara Owen, Donald and Lila Moore, Philip and Berle Smith, Carlton and Margaret Taintor and Donald and Kathleen Upton. Angel badges were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Russ MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Long, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rice, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tombs for their efforts on behalf of the graduating class. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, everyone was in a

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ga mood, and we had eighteen squares, representing six area clubs, all dancing to the calling of Larry Lorange.

On March 25th, nineteen couples enjoyed a mystery bus ride to Williamstown, Mass., to participate in the 13th Anniv. celebration of the Promenaders and take home a banner. During the evening, we all paused to wish Happy Birthday, to our former Pres. Roger Smith.

During April, we hold three dances, April 2nd, at the Buckland-Shelburne Regional School with Paul Pratt, of the Monadnock Squares, Keene, N.H., as caller; April 16th, Larry Lorange calling, and April 30th, at the Cowell Gym, with Charlie Mollison, of the Village Squares, Williamsburg, Mass., calling. A group of our officers are attending the Coordinators Ball at Mt. Park, Holyoke, Mass., on April 25th, at which our own Larry Lorange was a guest caller, and on April 29th and 30th, Larry Lorange will be calling at the New England Square Dance Conv. in Manchester, N.H.

On the first Sat. in May, we will have a swap-around with Al Bessette of Ludlow, Mass., Young in Heart Club, as our caller. On the fourth Fri., Larry Lorange will call for the Ludlow Club, and we are planning to go along with him to bring back a banner. Our club officers are looking forward to a combined meeting and dance with the Callers and Coordinators of the Mountain Valley Assoc. at Orange, Mass., on the third Sun. in May and on the third Wed., Larry Lorange will call for the Hill Toppers at the Northampton State Hospital in Leeds, Mass.

Just want to say we've enjoyed seeing so many of our friends this past season and hope you will continue to visit us and perhaps pick up a banner. Until then - Happy dancing.

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MAY

- Sun. 1st...SPECIAL DANCE with Jim Cargill (New Jersey), Ray's Roller Rink, Coventry, Conn. TICKETS
- Fri. 6th...Seaside Steppers, Briarcliff Lodge, Lynn, Massachusetts
- Sat. 7th...Bloomfield S/D/C, J.P. Vincent School, Bloomfield, Connecticut
- Tues. 10th...Square Hearts, Aldenville American Legion Hall, Aldenville, Mass.
- Fri. 13th...Balance & Swing, Schenectady, New York
- Sat. 14th...Fairs 'n Squares, Community Rec. Ctr. Concord St., Framingham, Mass.
- Fri. 20th...Milford Square Dance Club, Milford, Conn.
- Sat. 21st...Hayloft, Chester, New Hampshire
- Fri. 27th...Whirlaways, Grammar School, Coventry, Connecticut
- Sat. 28th...Rutland Squares, Rutland, Vermont

INTER TOWN SQUARES, SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.

On second Sat. in May, the caller with the lively beat will have Inter-Town dancing off their feet - Joe Prystupa is our man, and if anyone can do it, Joe can! Joe has already got your correspondents agog, and in a fog with his home address - Feeding Hills, Mass. Almost sounds like part of the anti-poverty program! But Joe, we like you, come and give us a good dance!

Larry and Yvonne Gaumond have announced their graduates for this year, and it is with a tremendous welcome that we invite them to all our dances from now on and to participate in the club fun. The ones who have braved the elements for the past few months for class activities and who now are full-fledged club level dancers are: Eddie and Nancy Trudeau, Bill and Eileen Beaudry, the newly-wedded Ronnie Senecals, Chester and Dot Spielvogel, Warren and Julie McGrath, George and Marjorie Proulx, Leo and Emma Cote, Dick and Sandy Forrest, Bob and Mary Gerbrands, John and Blanche Gray, Jim and Cecil Hannah, Bob and Betty Jacques, Roger and Georgette LeBoeuf, Larry and Gladys Labelle, Dick and Pauline LaPlante, Paul and Sandy Morrell, Norman and Pearl Millette, Clarence and Laura Norton, Joe and Carolyn Obartuck, and Bill and Rita Reil. To honor the occasion, Jay and Pauline Labelle and Bud and Lorraine Healy are preparing a gala evening for the third Sat. in May at which time ceremonies and a banquet will be held in their honor. Everyone is most happy for you-all, graduates, and we hope you will get the same benefits as we all do out of this hobby.

Our club is planning a mystery ride in the near future and Jerry and Kay Corbeil along with Gabe and Eileen Berger are heading the committee for this event. It should be an adventurous evening especially with our fun-layers, the Corbeils and the Bergers - taking care of festivities.

A while back, we mentioned that Armand and Jeanne Brault because of work-commitments were planning to relinquish round dance teaching, but both being flexible they worked out a new program for the club. Response to the program has generally been good. Thanks, Armand and Jeanne.

As we go into this officer changing month, enough praise cannot be justly said for the work that our officers have accomplished this year. We have had a very successful year with valiant Val and blushing Blanche Gaulin at the helm and their subordinate officers have been tremendous. Couples who accepted chairmanships of various events have responded with vigor and ideas beyond the expectancy of the good-neighborliness and sociability of a small, happy club. For the club, we say "thanks for a job well done, Val and Blanche" and may your love for square dancing and for your club everlast. I am sure our nominators, Cleo and Irene Brodeur, have been hard put to bring a slate to equal this year's. Fortunately, we have been blessed with achievers and enthusiasts as our leaders through the years. And we're just going to keep it that way!

We'd like to congratulate the editors of this magazine on the name change. It is more appropriate. We would also like to thank them for the wonderful help they have been to our club each month in helping us to continue to stimulate interest in our activities. Come dance with us with Joe Prystupa in May, Lou and Deco also are on the way! HENRY AND CANDY MURPHY

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Spring is here and hope springs eternal. If our St. Patrick's dance was any indication of the future of square dancing, worry not - we've got it made. To the wonderful calling of Dick Leger, more than twenty sets whirled and dipped through a breathless evening. The decorations, thanks to Lin and Phyllis Beatty, our Prog. Chairman, were just wonderful. There was a bit of green in every nook and cranny. As usual, when a fine caller like Dick is on the bandstand, we had a really record crowd. There was room for more but not many more. Our round dance crowd seems to be getting bigger, too! Guess the fine teaching of Lin and Phyllis should receive the credit for that also. Jean and Jim LaPlant, our smiling Pres., were at the door handing out green carnations to all the ladies. To those who did not get one, (we ran out), come on to our next dance

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and come early. In April, we will have two excellent dances: April 1, we will have the inimitable Oave Hass. Anyone who has ever danced to Dave knows what a treat that will be - maybe we can prevail on him to call one of those excellent progression things he does so well. So come on, one and all, to the John Ashley School and dance with us. On April 15, our own Earl Johnston will be back, and we look forward to this dance, also. After all, we don't call him the old master for nothing. I guess you can tell West Springfield is really rolling again, we are having a ball and hope all area dancers will join us.

Just a quick get well to our Hosp. Chairman who is recuperating at home from a fine piece of surgery - get well, Larry. His wife, Lou, is doing a masterful job of kitchen tagging with the help of a few handy husbands. Also, Happy Birthday to Lou LeVasseur and Ann Raggazini! See you all next month.

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MAY

Mon. 2, 16th...Burlington Club - Meadowbrook School
9, 23rd...Alpine Squares, VFW #110, Littleton,
Mass.

Tues. 3, 17, 31st...Basic Round Dance, Recreation Center
Framingham, Mass.

Tues. 10th, 24th...Experimental Square Dancing, Rec.
Center, Framingham, Mass.

Wed. Monadnock Squares, Old Armory, Keene, N.H. 4th - Intermediate Workshop
11, 25th...Basic Rounds

Wed. 18th...Clodhoppers, Esmond, Rhode Island

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Sat. 7th...Norwich Circle 8, Norwich, Conn.

Sat. 14th...BIG 5th ANNIVERSARY, Sets 'n Orbit, Springfield, Mass.
with Bob Grandpre

Sat. 21st...Newington S/D/C, Newington, Conn.

Sat. 28th...Fairs 'n Squares, Rec. Center, Concord St., Framingham, Mass.

CARRIAGE SET, AMESBURY, MASS.

A happy spring season to you all. The Carriage Set have been busy as usual. Our two guest callers in March were Harry Pearcey on the 12th and Ed Ross Smith on the 26th (our St. Patrick's dance) - a fine job of calling and a fun time was had by all.

Our Class Level Dance held on March 19th was again a big success as we had thirty squares - our own Ralph Lowell called. Our nominating committee has been very busy preparing the slate of officers for the coming year. They are: Pres.-Cal and Mildred Case; Vice-Pres.-Mal and Mary Drown; Sec.-Art and Kay Baker; Treas.-Mert and Mary Cheney; Pub.-John and Florence Adams; Prog. Chrmn.-Leo and Pat Dupre.

Our combined workshop with the Merri-Valles will be held on April 6th at Newton Pavillion with Ralph Lowell and Jim Mayo calling. Our new class is really stepping out and dancing to many different clubs and callers. The graduation is set for April 11th. Guest caller for our workshop on April 20th will be Bob Baillie.

The Carriage Set would like to thank Howie and Helen Sass and their officers for the wonderful job they did as Pres.; anyone who has danced with the Carriage Set will remember them as two of the friendliest people they have met. Bye for now - happy dancing!!! ART AND KAY BAKER

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MAY

Thurs. 5th....Wenham Shindiggers Learners Club, Winthrop School, Route 1A,
Hamilton, Mass.

Thurs. 12th....Wenham Shindiggers Learners Club, Beverly Cove Community
Center, East Corning Street, Beverly, Mass.

Fri. 6th.....Acton Square Wheelers Club, Florence Merriam School, Rt. 111
and Rt. 27, Acton, Mass.

Fri. 27th.....San 'Duners Club, Winthrop School, Ipswich, Mass.

Sat. 7th.....Ed's Easy Easy Dance, Beverly Cove Community Center

YANKEE TWIRLERS - - Woburn, Mass.

Square dance dresses galore, up to the minute in styling and fashion, from Meg Simkins' shop in Hamden, Mass. were featured at our fashion show on March 4. Modeling these lovely creations were: Muriel Briggs, Barb Frawton, Carol Lyon, Eleanor Milley, Shirley Nelson, Gin Perrin, Stella Pinkham, Nancy Roberts, Lorraine Runnals and Betty Williams. Having had no previous modeling experience, we thought the girls did a real good job and looked quite professional!

The dance held on Fri. Mar. 11 featuring the Mello Lads Orch. with Charlie Tilley



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calling, was a great success. This was the first dance the new class has attended and they certainly looked great out there. Judging from the enthusiasm shown by all and the large number in attendance, there most likely will be a lot of requests for Charlie to run this type of dance more often.

On Sat. Mar. 12th, John Hendron established a new record of attendance at the Turkey School with 35 sets dancing. We might have been a little crushed, but with Hendron calling, who notices??

Our favorite and yours, Joe Dambrowski, called our 5th Wed. dance on Mar. 30th, and as usual, with Joe at the helm, we had a real swinging time. Joe will be back with us on April 20th to call our workshop.

Due to Holy Week, the Yankee Twirlers will not have a dance in April. See you soon.
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RIVERSIDE SQUARES S/D/C - - Danvers, Mass.

Well, here we are at the end of another successful and enjoyable month of Square Dancing. We started the month with Gene Beard, our teacher-caller, on March 8th with a workshop. Gene taught us a few new calls, plus some of the older ones that are gaining in popularity. The next event on our S/D calendar was our monthly dance with Eddie Vieira doing the calling to a full house. Eddie's hash is among the best and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

We finished the month on the 22nd with the one and only Joe Dombrowski calling for workshop. Joe is in fine voice again after a large siege of the Flu and sore throat.

As time does fly here we are already for another election of officers. The executive board appointed the following members to the nominating committee. They are Chairman Chuck & Shirley McCarthy, Jim & Maureen Lapointe, Betty Leonard & Otis Shepard.

See you round in a Square.

BILL & LEE O'BRIEN

LANCERS S/D/C - - Salem, Mass.

Our workshops in March were well attended. Getting ready for the convention, no doubt. Hope to see all you dancers there.

St. Patrick's Day Party was the biggest affair of last month. Our new class joined us and sure proved to be a fine, congenial group of dancers. Everyone received "Witch-a-Ma-Cal-Its" that night. Come to our workshops and get yours. The refreshments and entertainment committee did a wonderful job. Everyone had a ball. Sylvia D'Antonio's cakes were indeed a work of art.

March 12th our open dance with Joe Casey calling brought Lancers out in force that night. Nearly 100% attendance plus many guests. The more the merrier. Joe's calling sure had everyone hopping.

Next open dance will be 2nd Sat. May and our own Joe Portelance will be calling. See you dancing.

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MAY, 1966

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FAIRS 'N SQUARES, FRAMINGHAM, MASS.

Hi neighbors - It's hard to believe that May is so near - so soon. Our nominating committee has been busy with the really difficult task of picking a new slate of officers to present to the members for their approval. The committee for the annual meeting has just about completed plans for the biggest one yet. We can't invite you because it's closed - paid up members only - but we'll be sure to give you the scoop on our new Exec. Board, etc., as soon as we can.

April's going to be another swinging month for both members and visitors - big, lively dances: one by "The Dean", Charlie Baldwin on the 9th and the other by Bob Grandpre on the 23rd. Our own Paul Pratt calls the workshops and experimental dances. We're really proud and happy with the way our more than 40 new couples are fitting right in at dances and workshops. They're dancing people! A great job by Paul Pratt and the Angels.

Judging by the dozens of convention badges we've seen and by the enthusiastic planning we've heard, you're going to be seeing our red and white F 'n S badges all over the place during the convention. We're all looking forward eagerly to dancing with you great people.

Be sure to check our ad and join us when you can. You'll never find a friendlier group to dance with.

W. BROWN



MAY 1 - "CALLER'S CO-OP" - Lynn YMCA - Lynn, Mass.

MAY 4-11-18-25 - Workshop, "SQUARE RIGGERS" - Murphy School;
Rt. 27-3 Blks. South of Rt. 9 - Natick, Mass.

MAY 13 - "SQUARE WHEELERS" - Florence Merriam School;
Rt. 111 off of Rt. 27 - Acton, Mass.

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AGAWAM PROMENADERS, AGAWAM, MASS.

A return engagement! Dick Mastriani, who proved so popular when he called for us in Jan., will be back with us once again on the first Fri. in May. Dick has a large following throughout the western Mass. area, and we anticipate another large turnout. The third Fri. of May will find us dancing to our regular club caller, Dick Steele. Dick will be making his last appearance in the area for this season.

Coming up on the second Sat. in June will be our annual steak roast. The site has not been set as yet, but the menu has and judging by previous years, no one will go away hungry. Looking back during March, we enjoyed an outstanding pot luck supper put on by a committee headed up by Bob and Maddy Dugan. Our St. Patrick's Dance was also a huge success with the ever-popular Marie Hawes calling.

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When I returned from Florida vacation, I was greeted with an avalanche of Royal singleton arm-badge orders. My ad in the Feb., New England Caller surely net splendidly successful results. Thank you, dear Editor, I heartily agree with Carol P. You surely do a "terrific job well done" with ads! (They call you King of the Callers - may I add Monarch of Ad Writers???) I am happy to say, that with almost every order, there was a compliment, either on the idea of the Royal Singleton arm-badge, or my article on the birth of the badge or BOTH.

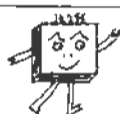
In this short space of time, wearers come from four different states, six are married couples.

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one is a caller, and - surprise - there are only four more SHE badge wearers than HE! Oh, sixteen clubs were mentioned, too, but some singletons did not specify the name of the group they dance with the most, so guess there are many more.

Maybe my Spares 'n Squares club will sponsor a Singleton Round-Up dance. Maybe we could entice Joe Roark to feature Singletons in a future issue of our Square Dancer's Bible (New England Caller) with pix and all! Wouldn't you Royal Singleton arm-badge wearers (and all singletons) be happy to be among those present at such a fun dance party???? (we are at Dorchester YMCA, you know) - we guarantee you'll HAVE FUN WITH US

HELEN M. NEE

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SAT. MAY 7th

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West Sixth Street

Lowell, Mass.



JAY KING

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MAY

Tues. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31st...Straight Eights Advanced Workshops,
Page School, Rte. 62, Bedford, Mass.

Wed. 4th...Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass. (Workshop)

Wed. 11th...Westford Ho! Squares, Club Dance, Nabbasset
School, Westford, Mass.

Fri. 6th...Milford Square Dance Club, Milford, Conn.

Sat. 14th.....Star Promenaders, Fitchburg, Mass.

Sat. 28th.....Red Star Stompers, Holyoke, Mass.

MERRI-VALLES, HAVERHILL, MASS.

Hi All - seems that March was a busy month for the Merri-Valles. We all enjoyed Phil Adams' calling at our workshop. He was accompanied by his very charming wife. The Red Bates dance at Newton Pavilion brought back many faces we hadn't seen for a while. It seemed to be a very gay night with much laughter throughout the squares - maybe it was just yours truly glad to be back dancing at Newton Pavilion on a Fri. night herself.

On March 2nd, the club was very enthusiastic when it came to our caller Jim Mayo's birthday. We didn't, however, put the year he was celebrating on his pretty birthday cake. How's that Jim for keeping your YOUTH a secret? Walter and Janet Swenson also were celebrating their 37th



Tom & Barbara Potts



NEW BASIC GROUP STARTING MAY 24th, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at
Clam Diggers Hall, Rte. 133, Essex, Mass., open for 3 weeks, no
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SUN. MAY 1 & 15th.....Basic R/D/C. Tern-a-rounds, Clam Diggers
Hall, Rte. 133, Essex, Mass.

TUES. MAY 3, 17th....."Experience" R/D/C. Pavilionaires, Newton
Pavilion, Newton, N.H.

THURS. MAY 5, 19th....."Intermediate" R/D/C. Rock-a-Rounds,
Grange Hall, No. Andover, Mass.

FRI. MAY 20th.....SQUARES, Barnstormers, Town Hall, Rowley,
Mass.

SATURDAYS.....Newton Pavilion cueing Rounds.

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MEMORIAL WEEKEND, 27th through 30th, with Joe Portelance, Angle Pond Grove,
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TOM & BARBARA POTTS: 27 Fenno Drive, Rowley, Mass....Tel: 948-3841

wedding anniv. Congratulations to you both, and we were glad we could share such a special night with you.

We also have a real adventuresome group of Merri-Valles such as the Thurstons, and the two Bates families (Frank and Reggie) who packed up bag and baggage in the station wagon and headed for the Spring Square Dance Festival for three days in Washington, D.C. I hear that in six ballrooms there were twelve of the nation's top square dance callers and round dance leaders. The affair was both spectacular and very enjoyable from start to finish. There were forty five registered from thirty two states and Canada. Square dancers do get around.

Then there's the camping group already reserving places at Papoose Pond, in No. Waterford, Maine, for Memorial Day Weekend. Square dancers are really fun loving and eager to go - just you mention when and where and the Merri-Valles are off and running. "Nuff said - petticoates to starch - see you in a square somewhere.

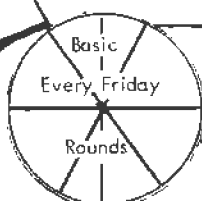
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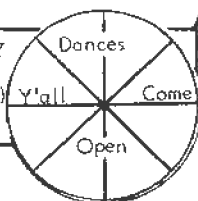
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11th...JAY KING

18th...JOHN HENDRON
25th...DICK & EVELYN DOYLE
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GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS, GLOUCESTER, MASS.

You might almost say that March has been a real go-go month for the Gloucester Skippers. No less than five different callers have done the honors for us with a real enthusiastic reception afforded each one. Our old friends, John Hendron and Bob Marsh, began the month and on March 17th, we were glad to welcome a new acquaintance for us in the person of Jay King. An excellent job he did, with everyone in attendance pronouncing it a most enjoyable evening. It really seemed like old times on Thurs., the 24th, when our club caller of many years, Stan Huntley, returned to the hallowed halls of Webster St. For those who may have missed it, a word of reminder here that Stan will be back again on April 14th.

On March 12th, we had a blast such as we've hardly seen at Ward #1 all winter when Ted

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Perkins came to town. It looked as though the North Shore decided that Gloucester was the place to go that night and they came in droves from everywhere. It was a pleasant treat to square up with all those strange badges. Our travelling banner went home to Lynn.

The really big event of the month comes the night of the 31st when we gather to scoop in the annual covered dish supper. Those are real events and there's food enough to feed an army. If it's like other years, all the Skippers will be there. This year, John Hendron will try to settle the supper at the dance which follows. Let's hope he takes it easy, at least for the first half-hour. Good luck and see you at EDSARDA.

DANA AND MARGE STORY

STAN KANDRUT · calling

MAY

Every Wednesday: Intermediate Dance & Workshop, Turkey Town Trotters,
Grange Hall, Great Pond Rd, No. Andover, Mass. 8:00 PM
Recent Graduates Welcome!

Sat. May 7th...Sing 'n Swing with Eddie Mayall, Club Level, St. Louis
Cercle Hall, West Sixth Street, Lowell, Mass. 8:30 P.M.

Sun. 22nd...Teen Jamboree, Newton Pavilion, N.H. 2:00-7:00 PM

Fri. 6, 20, 27th...Teen Travelers 5'D/C, Highland Cong. Church Hall,
Westford St, Lowell, Mass. 7:30 P.M.

RATES & DATES: 63 Thorndike Road...No. Andover, Mass....Tel: 682-3280



HASH 'N' HARMONY

BOB BURWELL & JOE DOMBROWSKI !!!

CLUB LEVEL DANCE

SAT. MAY 28, 1966

TARKY SCHOOL, WOBURN, MASS. 8:00 PM



SEASIDE STEPPERS -- Lynn, Mass.

April is here again and the N.E. Square Dance Convention will be held in Manchester, N.H. As it was mentioned in the March issue of the New England Caller, the convention will be made up of those who are looking forward to square dancing, round dancing, socializing, eating and the so-called serious time at the convention for panel discussions. Those of us from Seaside Steppers are planning to have a real good time just as many of you are. Some of us will be there for the weekend and others on Sat. because on Fri. Les Gotcher will be calling at Briar Cliff. Those of you who can't attend the convention, come to our Les Gotcher dance at Briar Cliff in Lynn.

Among those attending the convention in Washington, D.C. were the Keddy's, Mynahs, Coulens, Roberts, Averys and the Bates. Besides square dancing, they visited the White House, the Senate, and the grave of John F. Kennedy. Then the girls, I hear, took their husbands shopping. Well, they all came back from their trip tired, but so pleased

OLD TOWNE SQUARES Present

Port Recreation Center Route 113, Newburyport, Mass.

SAT. MAY 21st.....JOE PRYSTUPA, Calling Intermediate Level

WED. 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th.....JOE CASEY, Workshops

ALL DANCES ARE OPEN!

that they had gone and had such a good time, just as many of us will have at our own convention in Manchester.

At Briarcliff Lodge for the month of April Art Nurse will be our 1st caller. On April 15th the caller will be Charlie Tilley and during the evening there will be a fashion show. The clothes shown will be from the "Allemande Thar" shop. It should be fun. Then on Thurs. the 21st, a special dance to be called by Ken Anderson, and as I mentioned, Les Gotcher will be calling April 29th. It's going to be a very busy month for Seaside Steppers.

In March Dave Hass called for us, and for our St. Patrick's dance Phil Adams called. At the St. Patrick's dance we had a little contest going to see who could acquire the most shamrocks. Because Jerry Ouimette and Walter Johanson managed not to say the word "no" all evening they acquired the most shamrocks and each won prize. Again, because we had such a good committee working we had a very nice evening of dancing, and good and tasty refreshments.

Meant to tell you also that the Tilley's are going to Bermuda in April and will be back in time for the convention. We all hope they enjoy their trip along with their friends.

Because of my bit of news for this issue, I have a feeling that square dancers really get around - don't you?

MILLIE BAILEY

JOHN CHADWICK with BARBARA

11 Parker Hill Terrace, Lynn, Mass. 01904 Tel: 598-9494

Sun. May 1st.....Callers Co-Operative, Lynn, YMCA, Lynn, Mass.

Sun. May 1st.....Hotel Edison, Lynn, Mass. (closed)

Sun. May 8th.....Friendly Folks, French Club, Chelsea, Massachusetts

EVERY WED: Beginners Class, French Club, Chelsea, Mass.

DICK STEELE *calling*



MAY

Tues. 3, 10, 17, 24th. .Class, Harrington School, Lexington,
8 to 10 PM, Intermediate Level

Thurs. 5, 19th. .NOBS (Closed)

Sat. 7th.Advanced, "No Walk Thru" dance, Harrington
School, Rte. 2A, Maple St., Lexington, Mass.

8:15 to 11:15 pm. \$1.00 per person. Refreshments!

Mon. 9th. .Minutemen Workshop, Follen Church, Lexington
Massachusetts Avenue. Refreshments. 8-10 PM OPEN (See 23rd below)

Wed. 11, 25th. .Rocketeers, Greater Lawrence Regional, Vocational High School

Sat. 14th.Allen's Homestead, South Street, Shrewsbury, Mass.

Fri. 20th.Agawam Promenaders

Sat. 21st.Friendly Westerners, Plainfield, Conn. New Jr. High School

Mon. 23rd.Supper Dance, Minutemen, Follen Church, Mass. Ave., Lexington

Please call Carol Steele for supper reservations at 7 PM. Dance at advanced
level, OPEN at 8:00 P.M.

Tues. 31st.Graduation of Beginners Class, Harrington School. \$1.50 per couple
8:00 P.M.

For Information Call: Carol Steele VO 2-3909 or Write : DICK STEELE, 300 Bedford
Street, Lexington, Mass.

CHECKMATES S/D/C, READING, MASS.

Emerald green with shamrocks rampant was the motif at the Checkmates club dance in March. Although green was the color of the evening, it could not compare with the several shades of pink displayed by our Pres.' taw. Lois Beede, when she drew her own number as winner of the door prize. The prize was a beautifully decorated St. Patrick's Day cake baked by one of our accomplished taws. Bob Marsh was our guest caller and called a fine dance to the enjoyment of all squares.

March proved to be a prolific month for three of our members who welcomed new tax deductions. The Claytons, Hoyles and Hunts all made their contribution to the next generation of square

WALTHAM TWIRLERS

MAY DANCE

SAT. MAY 21st

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Dancing 8:30-11:30

Open Dance

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dancers. Our best to you from all the Checkmates.

Our class level dance was especially well attended by recent graduates and class members from Rocketeers, Yankee Twirlers, Malden Moose, Minutemen, Seaside Steppers, and our own Checkmates class. Bob Marsh called for the class dance and kept the dancers moving smoothly all evening. Our May schedule features Hem Parker calling our open club dance on the second Sat. in May with Joe Dombrowski's open workshops on the first and third Tues. Our recent graduates' dance will be held on the fourth Sat. in May.

All dances and workshops will be at the Birchmeadow School just off Rt. 28 in Reading. We would love to have you for a corner.

NAJI



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Bob's guitar will set the pace
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MAY

Mon. 2, 9, 16, 23rd....Beginner's Class, Odd Fellows Hall, Saugus, Mass.

Tues. 31st....Beginner's Class, Odd Fellows Hall, Saugus, Mass. instead of

Monday the 30th.

Every Wednesday: Beginner's Class, Columbus Hall, Winchester, Mass.

Every Thursday: Advanced Workshop, Saugus Mill Wheelers, Odd Fellows Hall,
Cliftondale Square, Saugus, Mass.

Fri. 6, 13, 20th...Beginner's Class, Fairgrounds, Topsfield, Mass. (no class 27th)

Sat. 28th.....HASH & HARMONY with JOE DOMBROWSKI at Tarky School,
Russell St., Woburn, Mass. 8 PM

Sun. 1st.....Callers' Co-op, Lynn YMCA, Lynn, Mass.

RATES & DATES: 95A Francis Wyman Rd, Burlington, Mass. Tel: 272-9547

SCARLET SQUARES, SAUGUS, MASS.

At the time of this writing, our people are anxiously awaiting April 29 when all roads lead to Manchester, N.H. The Scarlet Squares will be represented at the convention by 90% of its membership. One thing we've learned, motel reservations must be made early for an event such as this. We took a Sun. afternoon ride recently and just as we were about to give up, we found a motel with enough rooms left for all of us.

One very important date coming up before convention is our graduation, the big event takes place April 22, and I hear tell there is something special planned for us. I sure hope none of us flunk out, but then, that wouldn't be so bad, we could have all that fun over again. After graduation, we will have our workshops and just keep right on learning under the able direction of Kip Garvey.

We are still talking about the wonderful turnout for our benefit dance on March 5. We were thrilled to learn that when all receipts were in and all our accounts settled, we were able to forward a check for \$160.50 to the Keokuk, Iowa disaster fund.

On March 18, we ended our class early and all went over to the Wakefield-Lynnfield Methodist Church. Their Couples Club, of which our own Earle and Shirley Glidden are members, wanted to know just what square dancing was all about. By the end of the evening, almost everyone of them,

BARNSTORMERS

Friday, May 13th
8:30 pm

MILES EASTMAN

Town Hall
Rowley, Mass.

Fri. May 6th, 8 pm
HANK CHASE, Colling

OPEN WORKSHOPS

Fri. May 20, 8 PM
TOM POTTS, Colling

with a Scarlet Square as a partner, was square dancing and having a ball. It made us feel like old pros to watch them listen so intently as Kip Garvey explained how to do a left allemande. I am sure that when classes start again in Sept., there will be some familiar faces among those signing up.

NEWS FLASH---A post graduation dance coming up on the first Sat. in May, at 8:00 p.m. at the Waybright Elem. School, Talbot St., Saugus. Kip Garvey will be calling. Come one, come all and bring your friends. We have in our possession the Lejeune Promenaders travelling banner, thanks to Earle and Shirl Glidden who brought it back from Gloucester. The couple who comes the longest distance to our dance that night will take it back with them to their club. Who will it be????

We are very happy to announce that we have joined the ranks of EDSARDA. By doing so, we hope that we may be able to play our part in the betterment of square dancing everywhere. See you at the Waybright School, take the Main St., Saugus, exit off Rt. 1 then 3rd right and 2nd left on Talbot St.

THE BOYCES



BOB MARSH



MAY

Mon. 9, 23rd....Fifth Nighters R/D Club, Lynnfield

Wed. 4th.....Senior Citizens, American Mutual,
Wakefield, Mass.

Wed. 11th.....R/D Workshop, Wenham Shindiggers

Thurs. 5, 19th....NOBS, Closed

Thurs. 12th.....R/D Workshop, Gloucester Skippers

Every Friday: Intermediate S/D Workshop, Center
Congregational Church, Lynnfield, Mass.

Sat. 7th.....Tandem Club, Lynnfield, Mass.

Sat. 14th.....Mayflower R/D Festival, Sharon High
School, Sharon, Massachusetts

Sat. 28th.....New Grads S/D, Checkmates, Birchmeadow School, Reading, Mass.

RATES & DATES: 4 Swansea Road.....Wakefield, Mass. Tel: 245-7087



WALTHAM TWIRLERS, WALTHAM, MASS.

Spring is here and now we have our May Day dance coming up as you will see in our ad in this issue of the Caller. Don Jenks came in to say hello - glad to see you again and that you are feeling much better.

Our Pres.' daughter, May Ann, has been on the sick list and in the hospital - we all wish her a speedy recovery. Bernadette Brown and Gail Molisky have joined our club - welcome Gail and Bernadette. So 'til we meet next month - happy dancing JOHN J. CHANDNOIT

RALPH LOWELL calls for You

MAY

Sat. 7th...Squakheag Squares, Town Hall, Northfield, Mass.

Sat. 14th...Monadnock Squares, Keene, New Hampshire

Sat. 21st...Northwood High Steppers, Northwood, New Hampshire

Wed. 4th...Carriage Set, Lafayette Hall, Amesbury, Massachusetts

Wed. 11, 25th...Timberlane Squares, Town Hall, Hampstead, N.H.

Every Friday: Seacoast Workshop, Town Hall, No. Hampton, N.H.

ALL DANCES OPEN

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

TOWN TRAVELERS, LOWELL, MASS.

This is your new writer for Town Travelers. We had elections in March, with a pot luck supper, plus a talent show which was terrific. Our new president, Ray Thullier, has quite a voice! Hope he sings for us again.

The newly elected officers were quite worried about the first dance in March. With the bad storm we had, roads were very slippery. The caller, Don Blair, was late; everyone was worried and wondering if he was coming. After an hour, Don arrived and everyone relaxed and had a great dance.

Our class graduates April 21 with Joan Geary as chairman. Congratulations to all the graduates. Don't forget our workshops every Thurs. night with Jim Mayo. Hope to see you there. To all mothers - Happy Mother's Day.

RAY TERRY HALL

RED FAULKNER caller

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TURKEY TOWN TROTTERS -- No. Andover, Mass.

This year's class graduated March 23rd following some "unusual Walk Thru" dances. A graduation dance is always a fun affair and a big well done salute to the program committee.

On 3rd Wed. May the club will have its annual theme dance. During the spring, workshops will continue and everyone is welcome. Club dances are every Wed. at Grange Hall.

At the club dance March 30th club officers were elected. Terry & Jack Greenwood, Pres., Mary & Jack Doherty, V. Pres., Ann & Nick Kelly, Sec., Doris & Harold Cleary, Treas. We hope all will come and enjoy our fun-packed evenings. THE GOBBLER



CHECKMATES



Tues. May 3rd & 17th	8 PM	WORKSHOP	JOE DOMBROWSKI
Sat. May 14th	8 PM	CLUB DANCE	HERM PARKER
Sat. May 28th	8 PM	Class Level Dance	BOB MARSH

ALL DANCES OPEN

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BIRCHMEADOW SCHOOL

Reading, Mass.

CLAMDIGGERS -- Essex, Mass.

Hi again everyone! The month of March has been just great for dancing. Our club dance with Joe Dombrowski was fine, and what a delightful evening it was!

We held two class dances during March and just about burst the seams of our hall. Needless to say, they were successful all the way around!

During April the class has been invited to join the club at our workshops. With such lively and enthusiastic people we anticipate much fun. Graduation time is growing near and the committee is busy making plans to welcome them to the club.

Hope to see all our old friends and make new ones at the Convention. Happy dancing.

JACKIE & ROGER BEGIN

Joe Dombrowski

... Calling ...

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MAY

Sun. 1st... Caller's Co-Op, Lynn YMCA, Lynn, Mass.

Sun. 22nd... Friendly Folk, Chelsea, Mass.

Every Monday: Intermediate Workshop, Moose Hall,
Malden, Mass.

Tues. 3, 17th... Checkmates Open Workshop, Birch-
meadow School, Reading, Mass.

Tues. 24th... Riverside Squares, Open Workshop, Bentley School, Salem, Mass.

Thurs. 12th... San 'Duners, Boone Hall, Ipswich, with Dick Mastriani

Fri. 13, 27th... Workshop, Congo. Church, Lynnfield, Mass.

Fri. 20th... Rocketeers K of C Hall, Andover, Mass.

Sat. 7th... Granite Center Squares, Barre, Vermont

Sat. 14th... Wagon Wheels Square Dance Club, Southampton Rd. School,
Westfield, Mass.

Sat. 21st... MacCall Twirlers, Lincoln, Rhode Island

Sat. 28th... Hash 'n Harmony with Bob Burwell, Tarky School, Woburn, Mass.



NITE OWLS, ROCHESTER, MASS.

Spring is finally here and what beautiful weather we're having, although it's raining today - that's better than snow. Now all you square dancers who've been hibernating most of the winter, you can come out now, we missed you.

Before we know it, the convention will be here and all are looking forward to the trip to Manchester, N.H. We rented a motel and filled it with Nite Owls. Everyone's buying new p.j.s and getting their baby sitters lined up for the big weekend. I'm ready.

We welcome new members to our club: Pete and Rita Tourigny. Harve and Martha Landry

The SCARLET SQUARES present a

POST GRADUATION DANCE

Sat. 8 PM

MAY 7th

KIP GARVEY, Caller

WAYBRIGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, SAUGUS, MASS.

Route 1 to Main Street

then 3rd Right and 2nd Left!

have just returned from a Florida vacation where they got their Rover pin. Our club caller, Gene Vassar, will be graduating his class soon. Gene trained them so well, they're up to date with the club.

Our club dance is on every third Sun. afternoon. We'd love to have you dance with us - we have traveling banners and you are welcome to take one home with you. Of course, you won't have it very long. We will retrieve it and maybe yours, too. See you all at the Convention.

ALETHA JOHNSON

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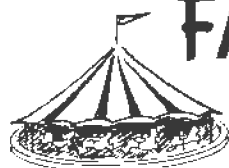
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SUNDAY, MAY 1st, 1966

5 P.M.



FAIR-TOWN SQUARES

TOPSFIELD, MASS.
Club Level Dance OPEN SAT. MAY 7th

DICK JONES

Elementary School, Topsfield, Mass.
TEEN CLASS: THURSDAYS Adult Class: FRIDAYS

CLUB WORKSHOPS: MONDAYS
CHARLIE TILLEY

FAIR-TOWN SQUARES - - Topsfield, Mass.

Our open dance of March 5th with Buzz Chapman calling was enjoyed by all - 20 squares attended and he certainly gave us a workout. There were no stopper squares as we kept right up with him. It was a fine dance, and for attendance, ended up only one square short of Jack O'Leary's Feb. dance. This was an extremely noisy bunch of dancers particularly with the "Hello Corner" instigated by Buzz. Despite another of our unusual snow storms, three squares of Riverside Squares from Danvers together with their caller Gene Beard came to the Topsfield Fairgrounds for their Mystery Ride.

On March 12 we sponsored a mystery ride for our adult class and invited the Saugus Mill-wheelers as guests. 7 squares enjoyed dancing to Horace Upham at his lodge in Kingston, crackers and cheese furnished by Jim & June Bean and coffee, tonic & tarts by the club Pres. Roy & Helli Lammi and the program comm. headed by Stu & Polly Kleinfelter deserve a great deal of credit for the very interesting workshops, special events and open dances we've been having this year. Charlie Tilley's workshops have been drawing a "full house" every Mon. We expect that Dick Jones will also fill the school auditorium on May 7th.

Our adult class and teen class will be graduating next month; they too have been having excellent attendance.

THE FAIR-TOWN CRIER

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WESTFORD HO! SQUARES - - Westford, Mass.

Hi everyone. Well, the winter has come and gone. It really wasn't so bad. As a matter of fact, I think it has been a very busy and exciting one for most of us. The Westford Ho! Squares have one thing in common, they love to dance and it seems no matter where one goes, you see the familiar badges of the Westford Ho's.

I suppose you might say Henry is somewhat of a magician and I wouldn't be surprised if he pulled a rabbit out of his hat as he again has come up with the spectacular. With Red Bates (singing), Jny King, John Hendron and The Dayles in that order for the month of May, I believe that should make for another month of good fun dancing.

If you still haven't attended one of the Basic Round Dance Nites being held every Fri. I might say don't put it off any longer, you will probably surprise yourself by saying it's really not as difficult as it seems and can be a lot of fun, and don't forget you have the best teachers of round dances.

I would like once again to mention that it was most rewarding to see so many familiar faces from so many, many different clubs at our anniversary dance. It was a dance we will all remember and I am sure looking forward to another.

So check your calendar and be a part of the coming events at the Westford Ho! Corral. Be seeing you.

WAGGIN TONGUE

DOUBLE - THE - FUN

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SQUARE DANCERS TAKE NOTE!

TWIN CALLERS:

★ JOE DOMBROWSKI

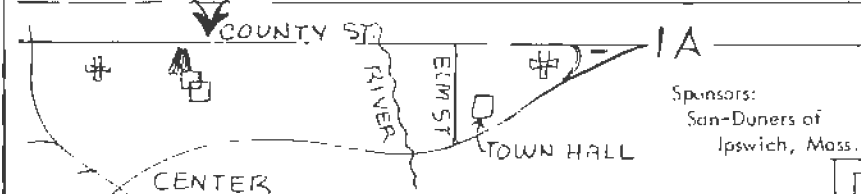
★ DICK MASTRIANI

MAY 12

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TURNVERIN SQUARES, MALDEN, MASS.

March, the month for wearing of the green, snow, sleet and rain and square dancing. The green comes from Irish folk lore, the weather comes from mother nature and the square dancing comes from our caller, Duaine Steinhoff, and the desire of good people to meet and create good clean fun. The Turnverin Squares have a lot of each to offer. The month of March was bristling with activity and good times. It was a month of anxiety planning and knowing that graduation was indeed only a month away. Our club is ready to launch our graduation class into a future of fun packed evenings of dancing and our graduation class is ready to stand up and be recognized among the thousands of New England dancers. Proud! - you bet we are. Oh, lest I forget, our reservations have been made for the convention and if everything goes as planned, we will be

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8 P.M.

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MAY 12th...Twin Callers-Boone Hall, See other ad
May 13th....GORDY VAUGHAN

May 27th.....ED ROSS SMITH
Winthrop School....Rte. 1A....Ipswich, Mass.

well represented way up there in N.H. We wish to extend a hearty hello to all convention friends don't hesitate to say Hi to our caller, Duaine; he will introduce you to our club members.

Now back to reporting. It is rumored that a lot of new bright colored dresses and shirts will be showing up at the convention - that ain't all that will be showing up either - for the secret is out that Rita and Lenny are expecting a new square dancer in the near future. A big thank you to Bob and Penny Luftkin for the invite back to their home after class. It gave us a chance to see it, have a nice lunch and talk over old and forthcoming news. Honey and Al were their usual good natured selves and helped serve the refreshments. Happy birthday to Rita, Lenny and Vin, who had birthdays last month. Now once again, we bring the month to a close with the invitation to all dancers and non-dancers to join us Fri. nights at our workshop which is held at the Malden Educ. and Athletic Soc., Inc., 30 Forrest St., Malden, Mass. SHIRLEY AND EARL FINK

"HERM" PARKER

25 Douglas Rd. Lynnfield, Mass.
Tel: 598-0662

MAY

Thurs. 5, 12, 19, 26th. . Squares in Focus Dance -
Workshops, Allen's Lane, Peabody, Mass.

VISITORS WELCOME!

Sat. 14th. . Checkmates, Birchmeadow School,
Reading, Mass.

Sat. 21st. . Keokuk Benifit (with others) Saltonstall School, Salem, Mass.

Sun. 29th. Friendly Folks, Chelsea, Massachusetts



SAUGUS MILL WHEELERS -- Saugus, Mass.

The months do seem to roll around fast and it's time again to send in our little news items. We slipped up last month, due to flu bugs and vacations, so we want you all to know we're still around. Events scheduled are a Mystery Ride in April for both the club and the beginner's class, and of course graduation for the beginners in June. The committee is beginning to make plans for that big event. The workshop group is inviting the beginners class to one of their workshops prior to graduation. Our club has joined Esarda and our delegates are Frank Silvey, Ellie Mandeville, and Mark Johnson. Several of our club members have been traveling.

Our presidents Pearl and Helmer Hart are motoring to Florida for three weeks. Frank and Millie Silvey will motor to Florida for the month of May and Dot and Mark Johnson have returned from an all too short vacation in the Bahamas. Del and Ellie Mandeville are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary in April and Frank and Millie Silvey their 35th.

Many of us will be going to Manchester for the convention on the 30th. See you all there.



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

A bus loaded to capacity left Oxford on March 5th, destination unknown - and made its final stop in W. Springfield - home of the Men and Maids and Bob Grandpre, their caller. Many thanks to Armand and Irene Groise for a fine mystery ride. A total of forty four happy dancers made the trip. We were greeted real warmly by a friendly group of Men and Maids. We had our eye on their big welcome sign, but they outnumbered us so we settled for their banner. After a real fine dance called by Bob. Our caller, Joe Kiwak and Taw, Connie, also made the trip. Joe is currently holding his class on Sat., so he can't get out too often. We'll be glad when he has a few Sat. nights free again! Thanks from all of us to the Men and Maids for a fine end to our mystery ride.

The rest of the month went along as usual with Jolly K's visiting many clubs such as the Yillage Promenaders of Pascog, R.I.; Intertown; Hayloft Steppers; Norwich, Conn.; Circle Eights and Sutton Country Dancers. On the 26th, two and a half sets travelled to Sutton to dance with our Country Cousins over there. Terry Descoteau won one of the cute little stuffed Easter bunnies and Phyllis Blaise won a real live one. How many do you have now, Phyllis? See you in Manchester!!!

TOM AND DOT MARTIN

JOE PORTELANCE

MAY

May 27, 28, 29, 30th...Camp & Dance at Angle Pond -

Sondown, N.H. A Few Reservations still available!

Sat. May 7th...Bishop Fenwick (closed) Peabody

Sat. 14th....Lancers, S/D/C, Bentley School, Salem

Fri. 6th.....Rocketeers (Intermediate) Andover, Mass.

Sat. 21st....Keokuk Swing Ezy Benefit Dance, Salton-

stall School, Salem, Mass. 7 Callers

Tues. 3, 17, 31st..Workshop, Bentley School, Salem, Mass.

RATES & DATES: 36 Sunset Drive....Beverly, Mass.....Tel: 922-7572



RED HOT SQUARES, BURLINGTON, MASS.

Spring has come, days are getting longer and the Red Hot Squares have sprung off to a gala season of dancing. The change of season with the appearance of that first crocus seems to have a catalytic action and incentive to square dancers.

Our club dances with Maestro Paul Pratt were fairly well attended by our club members and many traveling squares. Guests attending were Fairs 'n Squares, Yankee Twirlers, Rocketeers, Westford Ho's!, and the Minutemen who are always welcome. So, come on clubs - won't you join us? Remember!! Two squares take home a banner.

News Briefs: A warm and friendly welcome was extended to our new members: Mavis and Norm Rockwood; Perky and Stan Dearborn. Greetings to Helen and Saul Price who returned from sunny Florida and also to C and Bill Mello from Washington, D.C.

Highlight during the month of March was Fashions on Parade, produced by Meg Simkins. A vibrant presentation of the latest in square dance fashion creativity from the demurely charming

The CARRIAGE SET

8:15 to 11:15 PM

OPEN DANCE...PHIL ADAMS.....MAY 14th.....Lafayette Hall, Amesbury, Mass.

WORKSHOP.....RALPH LOWELL....May 4th.....Lafayette Hall, 8:15-11:15

WORKSHOP.....CHUCK CARLSON...May 18th....Lafayette Hall, 8:15-11:15

Everyone Welcome to All Dances.....Fun to Be Had By ALL!

to the gaily whimsical was presented in an array of spring - into - summer stylings. Models for the affair were: June Young, Mabel Nevins, Alice Downes, Lil Bartolomeo, Claire Dantas, Roz Bullock and Hermine Limby. We were busy as bees looking at the wonderful display on the tables and racks. Many purchases were made beside dancing to the calling of Eddie Mayall. A lavish assortment of refreshments were supplied by chairman Helen Price and her committee. A grand time was had by club and class members and guests from many surrounding clubs.

A group of us went to the Rocketeers to attend their graduation and spent a very pleasant evening, merri-making and dancing to the calling of Paul Pratt. Our own class will graduate on April 22nd. Come and enjoy the activities and participate by congratulating a fine addition to square dancing.

On the first, second and third Fri. in May, intermediate workshops will be held for the new graduates and others who wish to add a little polish to their dancing. The welcome mat is always out at the Red Hot Squares. We dance the first and third Mon. of each month at Meadowbrook School, McGinnis Dr. off Lexington St. Hope to see you in our set soon.

HERMINE AND NICK LIMBY

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JIM MAYO, Caller

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MAY 4th & 18th.....WORKSHOP with JIM MAYO

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MAY 27, 28, 29, 30, 31... Camp & Dance - KEN VAN WESTENDORP & HANK DRUMM

JUNE 11th... JULIUS KING

JUNE 26-Sunday-All Day-Teenagers Jamboree

JUNE 18th... BOB TONKIN, LEW MATHER, HOLIDAY LAUA

JUNE 25th... EDDIE VIEIRA

JULY 1, 2, 3, 4, 11th... CAMP & DANCE, TOM DALEY, CHARLIE BALDWIN, Guest Caller

JULY 9th... DICK DAVIS

JULY 16th... MIIT ADAMS

JULY 23rd... JOHN HENDRON

July 29, 30, 31... Camp & Dance, Jack O'Leary

AUGUST 6th... FRANNIE HEINTZ

August 12, 13, 14th... HARRY PEARCEY,
Camp & Dance

AUGUST 27th... BUZZ CHAPMAN

AUG. 27th... DICK ZIMMER

SEPT. 2, 3, 4, 5... TOM DALEY... JOE PRYSTUPA... GUEST CALLER

ALL SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES OPEN!

MAC COLL TWIRLERS, WOONSOCKET, R.I.

Ever work for weeks planning on a big name caller from a long distance for a dance that just has to be a success? Ever have it start snowing in the morning and continue all day? Harrowing, ain't it? But the story has a happy ending for snow doesn't bother square dancers - they came anyway and so did Hank Drumm - all the way from Pennsylvania... and twenty three sets turned out to have fun with him and his taw. Grand couple, wonderful dance, grateful committee. We're thinking of having Hank again... perhaps New Year's Eve. The Star Twirlers took our banner, but we'll get it back!

The St. Patrick's Day dance was fun, too. Special costumes for caller Walt and taw Gert Swan. Probably more of Pat Anderton's work. Glenn Kippax and Harold Kitchin have lined up guest callers thru May, 1967. The way things are going, you could fill up a Century Book by just dancing at MacColl. Had a surprise guest caller in Jack Middeker of Branford, Conn. friend of Walt Swan's... and who isn't?

SURFSIDE 8, WESTERLY, R.I.

By this publication date, our graduation, with a good time had by all - and our Swing into Spring Dance with Al Brundage will be only memories. The theme for graduation was Easter and decorations included pastel paper flowers and pastel streamers, and it was a nice evening for those attending. We have had our by-law meeting and are getting ready for election of new officers for the coming year. This will be my next to last monthly item, and it has been a lot of fun. I have enjoyed writing and reading other items in the New England Caller. Of course, square dancing is more fun now than it was before, and I seem to love it more each time I go. Our caller has set up a mystery ride, and if it is as much fun as the last one we had, we will have a lot of news about it in the next month's club item.

We have had some sidelined squares - Johnny Choquette was in the hospital for a spell, and Marie Melaragno was also hospitalized, but both are now doing nicely. Our caller and his taw, Jerry and Raejean LeBlanc celebrated their Anniversary April 19th. Keep smiling you two - it has been a lot of fun dancing with you, and we are looking forward to a long, long time of dancing to your calling, Jerry! We were all sorry to hear of the death of Ruth Headen's mother in March. Ruth and Arnie call the rounds at Surfside 8. Guess that is about all this is new - next month, we'll have more news - oh, yes, we have a basic club outfit for the gals. Nothing elaborate, but it is nautical and fits in with our Surfside 8 name. So once again, hope spring fever has subsided and square dancing is in abundance. If you are down our way on a Thurs. night, stop in the YMCA, Westerly, R.I. We'd love to see you.

DOLORES FERRARO

"RAMBLIN" RUSS

WILL TRAVEL, HAVE "BUS"

MAY

Sun. 1st..Ramblin' Squares, Cranston Oil Hall

Thurs. 5th..Spring Swing, Rhodes, Cranston, R.I.

Sat. 7, 21st..Ramblin' Squares, Cranston YMCA, Park Avenue

Fri. 27th..Kacey Squares, Main St., E. Hartford, Conn.

Sat. 28th..Rosetown Squares, Cromwell, Conn.

Sun. 29th.....Ramblin' Squares, Open, Workshop, Cranston Oil Co. Hall,
1169 Cranston St., Cranston, R.I.

RUSS ADAMS: 150 Cole Avenue....Warwick, Rhode Island...Tel: 739-2660



CHEQUERED SQUARES, RIVERSIDE, R.I.

We wish to thank our many friends from different clubs for the numerous visits to our club dances, and if we haven't visited you yet, keep smiling, we'll make it. Yesterday, we saw a robin so spring must really be here. That makes it time again for the spring swing, and a chance to dance to all our favorite callers. There'll be many dancers there, but don't you miss a tip with the Chequered Squares.

FRAN MC DERMOTT

AUSTIN WATSON Calling! May 7, 21st-Reg. Dance Sun. 15th -Family Day for Members 11th, 25th-Regular Workshops	DANCING SQUARES 	All Dances & Workshops OPEN! K of C Hall, Crescent View Ave., Riverside, R.I. OUR BANNER IS READY TO GO !!!
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WHIRLWAYS WARWICK, R.I.

March has come and gone, and April showers are with us. I do believe that our friends over to the Medical Center enjoyed our antics, and were really thrilled when some of our men asked them to square dance. They remembered the fun they had the previous year.

Our Mon. evening workshop with guest caller, Ted Perkins, was well attended with guests from Northern Stars, the Fiddleys from Valpareso, Fla., Gals and Pals, Village Squares, Sets and Rounders and others. Then on the next workshop night, we greatly enjoyed our dance with Chuck Dornier's group, the Square Dealers. A lively affair although Chuck and his dancing wife had just arrived back from the big time in Washington, D.C.

Our St. Patrick's Dance with the Dutches and Rosses sure was a green affair, suitable and agreeable to the heart of dear old St. Patrick himself. We understand that Earl again called at Johnson's Barn with Dick Arruda and Bob Linden. We, with two other couples, would have been about ready to start on our homeward journey from Jamaica to Nassau, so would have missed this exciting event. Maybe we shall see and enjoy some squares in the hotter climates, who knows?

Several of our group intend to visit Manchester, N.H. We are all pepped up about the workshops on the first and third Mon. of May, with the Spring Fling scheduled at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet on the first Thurs. Our regular first and third Sat. evening's square dancing will be gala events with the May 30th evening workshop cancelled.

How this year has flown! Just good ole June left, budding out all over; then we shall have a breather for summer activities. Do hope to see you rounding out or squaring up soon.

TWINKLING GERTIE

CHEQUERED SQUARES

CALLER: VAL ROYER

DANCES: St. Andrew's Temple

WORKSHOPS: Sons of Italy Hall

Sat. May 7th and 21st

Thurs. May 12th & 26th

18 Turner St., Riverside, Rhode Island

99 Hicks St., East Providence, R.I.

DICK LEGER "That Man with the Guitar"

MAY

Thurs. 5th....Rhodes on the Pawtucket - SPRING SWING - Cranston, R.I.

Sat. 7th.....Rutland, Vermont

Wed. 11th....Merry Makers - Experimental - Seekonk Legion Hall,
Seekonk, Mass.

Fri. 13th.....Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass.

Sat. 14th.....Seacoast Region, Dover City Hall, Dover, N.H.

Wed. 18th....Merry Makers, Relaxed, Seekonk Legion Hall

Fri. 20th....Cystic Fibrosis Benefit Dance, Seekonk Junior
High School, Seekonk, Mass.

Sat. 21st...Westfield, Mass.

Wed. 25th...Merry Makers - closed

Sat. 28th...Syracuse, New York

RATES & DATES: 434 Laurel Lane...Warren, Rhode Island...Tel: CH 5-4151

NORTHERN STARS S D C, R.I.

We were pleased to see many dancers from three local clubs at our March 26th dance - Happy Squares, Jolly Squares and the Side Splitters. Because they arrived at our dance the earliest the Happy Squares captured our club banner. They won't hold our prized possession too long because we intend to retrieve it immediately. We hope all our visitors enjoyed their evening; we were happy to see you at our dance. Come again.

We are sorry we had to postpone our Minuet Show from March 17 to April 23, but thought the delay would be beneficial to both the participants of the show and the viewers. We have many guests' names on our book and hope to see your signature there soon. We invite you to join us and dance to our caller, Dick Arruda.

RITA GENEUX

CHUCK DORMER calling

110 Metropolitan Drive
Warwick, R.I. 02886
Tel: 737-1852

MAY

Mon. 2nd.....Open Workshop, Square Dealers, Lambkin Club, Warwick, R.I.

Thurs. 5th....."Spring Swing", Rhodes on the Pawtucket, Cranston, R.I.

Sat. 7th.....Square Dealers, Lambkin Club, Warwick, R.I.

Mon. 9th.....Rounds, Rhythm Rounders, Conimicut Fire Hall, Warwick, R.I.

Sat. 21st.....Manchester S/D C, Manchester, Connecticut

Mon. 23rd.....Rounds, Rhythm Rounders, Conimicut Fire Hall, Warwick, R.I.

POLKA DOT SQUARES, PAWTUCKET, R.I.

At our St. Patrick's party, everyone danced the staunch to donegal. Tom Daley called for the Polka Dot Squares, the 4 Hands Round, the Northern Stars, MacColl Twirlers and a few unattached dancers. Bridie Marcotte (Green) born in Belfast, Ireland, and Rita Champagen led McNamara's band. Rene Champagne, Arthur Lavigne, Bob Collette, Fred Whittle and Herbie Bentley all played loud and clear. A full size Irish flag was the focal point of the evening. It certainly made a perfect background for the stage. Door prizes were awarded to Helen Cadoret, Gertrude Dupailly, Estelle Fairhurst, Joe Foster and Paulette Foster. Armand and Bridie Marcotte were in charge of the dance. Bob and Claire Ferschke gave out the refreshments.

Bridie Marcotte guessed the mileage at our mystery ride. Joan Bentley won the booby prize. At a recent meeting, the Pres. picked three members for the nominating comm. of our new slate of officers. Plans were discussed to hold a dinner and visit another club after our anniv. dance.

RICHARD LESIEUR

GENE PONTBRIANT - CALLING -

MAY

Fri. 13th, 26th...Teen Stompers S/D C, Cercle Laurier Hall, Willow Street,
Woonsocket, Rhode Island

Sat. 21st.....Fan-C-Squares, Pulaski Citizens Club, Arnold Street,
Woonsocket, Rhode Island

Wed. 4th, 18th....Workshop, Pulaski Citizens Club, Arnold St, Woonsocket, R.I.

RATES & DATES: 112 Loring Street,.....Woonsocket, R.I. Tel: 769-4806

GOLDEN SPURS

BILL CALDARONE

Cranston-Auburn Post, R.I.

Sat. 7th-Thank You Dance

Sat. 21-Closed, 2nd Anniv.

Rounds: Jim & Mildred Bird

Cranston-Portuguest Hall, R.I.

Wed. 11 - Workshop

Wed. 25th..Workshop

Info: Bill or Jill 467-9811



DANCING SQUARES, RIVERSIDE, R.I.

Well, spring is here and we are having our April showers. We can now all look forward to some nice warm weather, sunny days, and perfect nights for dancing under the stars. In the month of April, the Dancing Squares will enjoy a Crazy Hat Dance and a good old fashioned ham and bean supper. The members of this club always look like accomplished dancers on the dance floor, but when it comes to eating, there isn't another club in the country that can hold a candle to them.

On the first and third Sat., we will hold our regular Sat. night dances at the K. of C. hall in Riverside and on the workshops on the second and fourth Wed., we meet at the same place. Everyone is welcome to either of these functions. Come along - we'll be glad to see you. On the 15th of May, the club will hold it's yearly Family Day Party. This is a day when a baby sitter isn't needed, you bring the baby with you and show the young ones that we old folks aren't so old at that, or at least, we try not to act as old. At the same time, we hope to create a little bit of interest in square dancing among the younger set. The future success of square dancing lies in the interest we create in the future generations. In times such as this, it is something every one of us should give a lot of thought.

I would like to close this article with the wish to express the club's deepest sympathy to Rose Mendola in the loss of her husband, John, with whom each of us has spent many happy days.

"WAT"

DANCE WITH

Caller:

DICK ARRUDA

NORTHERN STARS ★★

Lusitana Hall, Valley Falls, Rhode Island

May 7th...Dance, Guest Caller: Harry Pearcey, OPEN

May 12th...Workshop & Meeting-Open May 21st.....Dance, OPEN

May 26th...Workshop - Election of Officers - OPEN

COUNTRY COUSINS, R.I.

The Cousins have been visiting a different club each off-Sat. night. Invariably, we arrive with three or more sets and we are welcomed cordially. One Sat. in March, we went to the Chubby Squares in Hebronville with nineteen couples. Crowded? They even had a set dancing in the kitchen! The third Sat. in March, the Cousins, twenty nine strong, visited the Rock 'N Steppers. There was hardly room to bow to your partner let alone do-si-do your corner.

You see, we are trying to honor the pennants which we give to visitors, in lieu of our banner. With pennants, we are able to accommodate more than one club if necessary. Another advantage to the pennants is the permanent memento our guests have of a happy visit (we sincerely hope) to our club.

In April, we have a mystery ride. Don't you think half the fun is meeting at an appointed place and the exciting anticipation during the ride, wondering where you'll end up? Guess we're all children at heart - we still love to be surprised. We have a knothead trip coming up the second Sat. in May, and it's sure to be a sell-out. The response has been most enthusiastic.

Our Sat. dances have seen many delightful visitors joining us to enjoy our caller, Bob Kent. The way he calls those tips - woe to the person who isn't listening! We love it. Coffee on our break - teacup in a chain.

JAY VEE

DICK LEGER

CALLING FOR

RHODY MERRYMAKERS

RELAXED

MAY 4th & MAY 18th

American Legion Hall

Seekonk, Mass.

8:00 PM

EXPERIMENTAL WORKSHOP

MAY 11th

MAY 25th..Mystery Caller Dinner

Wrights Farm, Nasonville, R.I. (closed)

ALAN NERO

MR. PERSONALITY HIMSELF MAY DATES

Sat. 7th..Nutmeg Twirlers, Windsor, Connecticut

Sat. 14th..20th..R.I., Jolly Squares, Oaklawn Grange,

Cranston, R.I. 8:30-11:30

Thurs. 26th...Graduation Dance, Nickerson House,

133 Delaine Street, Providence, Rhode Island 8:00 PM

Rates & Dates: 11 Rome Avenue.....Providence, Rhode Island...Tel: 751-0588



WESTERN WHIRLERS, CRANSTON, R.I.

Many thanks to Harold Crook and our program committee for our successful variety night held March 10th. There was popcorn and song sheets for everyone, along with much laughter and even some door prizes, too.

On March 19th, the Whirlaways of Warwick, R.I., joined our dance to retrieve their banner.

On March 19th, the Whirlaways of Warwick, R.I., joined our dance to retrieve their banner. Thanks to everyone for a wonderful evening of good dancing. We invite you to dance with us for an evening of good dancing and much fun every other Sat. night. Dances are held at the Park Ave. YMCA in Cranston, R.I. Hope to see you all very soon. CAROL SALISBURY

MacCOLL TWIRLERS



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WALT SWAN

Every Other Thursday

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May 7th..Stan Huntley

May 21-Joe Dombrowski

May 12-Walt Swan

May 26th..Closed Banquet

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GUEST CALLERS

Every Other Saturday



FRIENDLY MIXERS, WARWICK, R.I.

On March 5th, the Friendly Mixers had a celebration, and what a celebration it was! Swift's Gym was jumping with THIRTY FIVE sets to help the Friendly Mixers celebrate their 9th Anniv. The decorations were gay and the whole evening was a joy from beginning to end.

Our caller, Lloyd Platt and his wife, Marge, also celebrated their 25th wedding anniv. and all the F.M.'s got together to honor them at this time. A surprise gift of a polaroid camera was given to them by members of the club and Shirley Leach baked a 25th anniv. cake.

Ozzie and Ellie Shelton were chairman of this grand party and they and their committee members certainly deserve a lot of credit for a job well done.

On March 14th, we held our annual elections preceded by a pot luck supper - which, as usual, was delicious. The new slate of officers elected are: Pres.-Sterling MacKinnon; V. Pres.-Bill Colburn; Sec.-Ginny Jordan; Treas.-Eleanor Bouchard. I'm sure with this fine slate of officers, the F.M.'s will be in good hands and that we can look forward to another exciting year of square dancing.

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Ramblin' Squares, in cooperation with the Narragansett Callers Assoc., participated in the Mystery Switch Night. This was the first time for a Switch night of this sort and from all appearances, it turned out to be a great success. Reports from our members say that they had a wonderful evening dancing to Ben Smith and our club caller, Russ Adams, reports that the Frontier Twirlers received him graciously and then proceeded to have a ball all evening long. Our King of the Road St. Pat's Party was another fun filled evening. The Joyals, Nadeaus and LaRoches were on the committee for this party. They did a fabulous job, and the club members response was 100%. Every single club member came dressed in an assortment of hobo costumes.

Ramblin' Squares club members have been visiting neighboring clubs on our off Sat. night. We usually go 3 1/2 sets strong so when you see us coming, polish off your banner because Jim Milligan,



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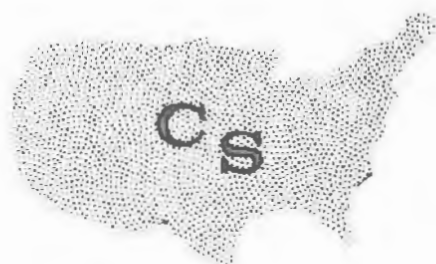
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BALL 'N CHAINERS, EASTHAMPTON, MASS.

Hello dancers! Our guest caller for our March 12th dance was Earl Turner from Lenox. An unexpected spring snowstorm didn't keep the dancers away. We had a large turnout and an exceptionally nice dance. We welcomed many neighboring clubs - it was nice seeing you. On March 16th, we had a special Spring into Spring dance. The callers were Chic Bentley, Buzz Chapman, and Dick Mastriani. Two sets came from Waterbury, Conn. On each side of the callers' stand were garden scenes, complete with lawn furniture and garden equipment. The fresh and artificial flowers which decorated the hall and callers' stand added atmosphere and pizzazz to the dance.

Charlie Morrison, guest called for us on the 26th. He and his wife, Helen, seemed to have been the reason for a gay evening. Ask anyone who was there that night, and they'll tell you that they had a lot of fun. During the month, club members danced to Bob Kent at the Bells 'N Braus, Dana Blood at the Village Squares, Miles Eastman at Acrebrook, Jack Mansfield at Clover Leaf Squares, and, at the Keokuk Fund Benefit Dance in the Mt. Park Ballroom. As for the latter, no one seemed to mind too greatly the overcrowded hall of some 75 sets when one stopped to consider where 100% of the proceeds were going.

Seen any good UFO's lately??? Who knows, they may contain a group of square dancers from outer limits trying to make up a set. If you see any, tell them we welcome ALL square dancers at the Ball 'N Chainers on the second and fourth Sat. of each month. Until next month - happy dancing.

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Snow, sleet, hail the gang was all there to welcome Ken Anderson who gave us all he had even tho he was worried about his wife who had been taken ill that day of the dance. We were all very sorry to hear this for then we could not have the pleasure of meeting and dancing with her. The raffle of two electric knives deemed us \$60 which we sent to the Disaster Fun in Keokuk, Iowa. The Morrisons from Belles and Beaus were the winners of one knife and the other was won by the Furionis from the Southampton Road School. Door prizes were won by the Morrisons - a syrup set; and the manual vacuum cleaner was taken by the Willistons of the Longmeadow Club, who traveled to us on a mystery ride.

Guest caller Dick Mastriani called for us March 26th, and we all had a wonderful time. There was plenty of dancing to be had, plus rounds, refreshments and door prizes. On the second Sat. in May, we will have guest caller, Joe Dombrowski. That evening, our door prizes will feature a beautiful square dance sweater knitted by one of our club members, also other square dance articles plus a gift certificate donated by the Square Store, Springfield, Mass. This will be our last dance at the Southampton Rd. School - the next dance on the fourth Tues., will take us to the Woodlands for your summer dancing.

So, dear friends and square dancers, this person will take a rest from writing and keeping you posted 'til the fall. Then we shall have guest caller, Bob Leslie, from Keene, N.H., on Sept. 24th. Keep dancing

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TIMBERLANE SQUARES, HAMPSTEAD, N.H.

Although spring arrived (calendar wise, that is), we thought we would bring the warm weather to us a bit quicker by having an Hawaiian Holiday. Seven squares joined us for this occasion - all dressed in appropriate attire - grass skirts, bermudas, etc. Special mention to Virginia Talbot, Marilyn Lamson, and Earl Richardson for their outfits. Even Ralph Lowell, our caller, gave the hula hoop a try! A special Hawaiian luncheon was served and our thanks to all for making our party a huge success. We are already thinking about another 'special' for May.

We want to welcome George and Carol Gleason and Floyd and Marilyn Lamson to our Steering Comm. If you are looking for an evening of relaxed square dancing and a few laughs, join us at the Hampstead Town Hall the second and fourth Wed. We would like to square up with YOU

RALPH AND BECKY ROONEY

Squares

KEN RINGLAND

Rounds

MAY

Thurs. 12th. ... Circle R Rounds, Bellows Falls, Vermont

Fri. 13th. Maple Leaf Squares, Grange Hall, Newfane, Vermont

Sat. 21st. Pieces of Eight, Town Hall, Walpole, New Hampshire

Thurs. 26th. Circle R Rounds, Bellows Falls, Vermont

Fri. 27th. Maple Leaf Squares, Grange Hall, Newfane, Vermont

RATES & DATES: 7 Barrett Avenue ... Keene, New Hampshire Tel: 352-0537

CLOUDBUSTERS, PETERBOROUGH, N.H.

The Cloudbusters held their second annual meeting on March 5 following a superb pot luck supper. The new officers of the club are: Pres.-Bernie and Terry Cutter; V. Pres.-George and Fern Eastman; Sec.-Bob and Dolly Whippie; Treas.-Jim and Judy Bowles and Co-ord.-Walter and Mae Martin.

During intermission that same evening, some ninety people witnessed the initiation of the fifteen class graduates. What a lot of laughs! Twelve couples of the Sparkling Spinners joined the festivities and presented us with a lovely Guest Book. Our most sincere thanks to our friends from Chicopee. Twenty six couples from the Monadnock Squares also danced with us and took home a banner.

On March 19, several couples followed Bob Leslie to Chester, N.H., to dance at the Hayloft Barn. In May, we are looking forward to dancing to the calls of Bob Leslie on the first Sat. and Fred Lust on the third Sat. Hope you will join us.

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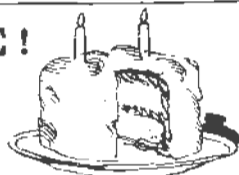


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PIECES OF EIGHT, WALPOLE, N.H.

In March, the Pieces of Eight had their annual meeting and banquet put on by the women of the Congregational Church in Walpole, N.H. It was a delicious meal. We elected our new officers who are: Pres.-Norm and Toni Beaudry; V. Pres.-Earl and Esther Luthier; Sec.-Walt and Pat Jennison and Treas.-Larry and Carola Graves. After the meeting and banquet, we had a lovely graduation for the new dancers coming into our club.

About four sets of enthusiastic dancers graduated. Welcome to the Pieces of Eight Club. We know you'll have a ball in the future.

Our May dances are the first Sat. with Jim Ford as guest caller. Try to come as he is a great caller. Also the third Sat. will be a great dance with our club caller, Ken Ringland. Hope to see you there. In April we pack up bag and baggage and head for the Four Club Jamboree.

WALT AND PAT JENNISON

SPINDRIFTERS

TOWN HALL
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

JIM WICKS *calling*

OPEN WORKSHOP

May 19th, Ham & Bean Supper

May 26 - Annual Meeting

MAY 5th & 12th

HEEL AND TOES, MERRIMACK, N.H.

WHO'S WHO in service to the Heel and Toes Square Dance Club for 1966 were introduced in the first issue of the Heel and Toes Gazette published recently for the members and students. Pres. is Ernie George of Milford; V. Pres. is Dick Bergeron of Manchester; Sec. is Sis Lessard of Manchester. Treas. Phyllis Bodwell of Milford; Historian, Paul Beaudet of Manchester; Publicity, Pauline Cote of Manchester; Directors, Ray Olivier of Keene and Bernie Hall of Milford; and caller, Tom Noonan of Londonderry.

The Gazette also gave brief notes on recent happenings in the club, dates of coming club dances, special dances, lessons and special events scheduled 'til June. Recently, the members had the pleasure of welcoming and dancing to guest callers Dick Harvey of Manchester, Bob Bennett of Concord and Yikes Cameron of Nashua at special dances in Wheeler Chapel. Guests greeted at this fun club were from the Village Squares, Allemande Eights, Milford Dancers, Twirling TNT's, Monadnock Squares, Space Town Squares, Queen City Promenaders, Border City Squares and the Concord Coach Squares.

In the banner dept., the Heel and Toes acquired one from the Monadnock Squares and one from the Concord Coach Club and presented one of its own to the Space Town Squares. Recent parties enjoyed by members and students marked Valentine Day and Easter. Appropriate decorations adorned the hall. Miss Valentine was Sis Lessard and a fashion show by Meg Simkins highlighted the Easter dance. The officers and their spouses hosted the parties.

Eleven couples were presented novelty badges of the bandit and forty niner. It is rumored that another group of members is planning an idiot badge party. Caller Tom Noonan and his taw, Gretchen, are hereby warned to sleep lightly.

Many members are planning to attend the New England Convention in Manchester and will rest their tired feet at a pizza snack party on Fri. and a dinner party on Sat. Thanks to Paul Beaudet for making all arrangements.

Graduation is scheduled for the fourth Sat. in May at 8:00 p.m., in Merrimack Town Hall, and a special invitation is being extended to all our fellow squares to join us. Twenty four couples will be conferred the degree of Bachelor of Square Dancing.

PAULINE COTE



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PHIL ADAMS caller

7:30-10:00 PM

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SWING EZY BENEFIT DANCE, BREWER, MAINE

A grant Benefit Dance will be held at the Brewer Roller Rink on June 2nd for the Swing Ezy Disaster Fund of Keokuk, Iowa. This dance is being sponsored by the Gay Blades and Pretty Maids, Kenduskeag, Square Knots and Polka Dots, Bradley; and the Swinging Hicks and Chicks of Harmon, Maine. Callers will be Theresa Moran and Hod Dinsmore, with Hazel Robinson cueing the rounds.

Dancing will be continuous from 8:00 to 11:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available. This promises to be a gala affair and a wonderful evening of dancing can be expected.

DOWN EAST WESTERNERS, KITTERY, ME.

Hi there, squares and rounds. We had a grand time dancing to Ed Ross Smith March 15th. Our regrets to our new Pres., Ronnie Connell, who sprained his ankle just days before the dance. That didn't keep him away though - he and his wife Jeannette were still there watching. On crutches yet. The drawing that night was won by Paul Barbour of Eliot.

Graduation will be held before the next writing on April 10th. If it is anything at all like last year's, everyone will have a good time. Rita and Paul Beaudion have recently been made members of the Down East Westerners. Two squares have volunteered to do a demonstration at the Cumberland County Annual Square Dance Festival, in Portland, Me., on May 21st.

Everyone was glad to see Alice and Roger Fletcher at workshop recently. Happy to see him recovering so well after recent ills. Keep up the progress, Rog. Everyone is welcome to dance at the Grange Hall with Joe Casey Tues. nites. We have a guest caller every third Tues. and dance at the Pine Grove Pavilion in Portsmouth, N.H. on guest caller night. This month we have Dave Hass.

P.S. Another beautiful ceramic lamp (Down East style) brought by Lottie Pettie, will be raffled off soon. So Long For Now

B. WEBSTER

SURFSIDE 8'S, ARUNDEL, MAINE

Our benefit supper and dance on March 12 was a big success. Thanks to all of you who contributed ingredients, time, energy and exceptional cooking talents. Thanks, also, to Jim Wicks and the Rye Spindrifters who added much to the evening.

As a result of this remunerative affair, tentative hints are circulating about more public suppers to help us finance a pet project - a trip to Florida next winter, to allemande in warmer climes, when the cold winds and snow make Maine a dreary place.

Graduation night, on April 16th, holds promise of being one of our most fun-filled events. We'll be plied with the viands of our culinary artists at a pot-luck supper; dance to our inimitable Cal, and some intrepid amateur callers; welcome our new members as full initiates of the square dance fellowship (with diplomas to prove it); and thoroughly enjoy ourselves. I'm sure.

If advance reservations are any indication, we will be well represented at the New England Conv. in Manchester on April 29-30. We're looking forward to renewing old and making new acquaintances among our square dancing neighbors throughout the area. Hope many of our new members will join us. See you all there!

JEAN S. KIMBALL

SQUARE KNOTS AND POLKA DOTS, BRADLEY, MAINE

We are still talking about our Mardi Gras Ball! It was just super! We were especially pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Ed Telsa and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Driscoll of the Sikorsky Flying Squares, Conn., with us. Come and see us again, folks. We enjoyed your visit very much! On March 13th, Marty Van Wart called for us, while Theresa travelled to Richmond. Eleven squares were present for a wonderful evening of dancing. On March 26th, an Alphabet dance was the order of the evening. Nine squares were present for a go-go evening of dancing. Guests were present from five different clubs. The Alphabet Dance was a real mixer! The scramble to find our partners was really hilarious!

We held a second family night on the 31st and had our usual good crowd of proud parents. The children were rarin' to go and had a ball! The first and third Thurs. of each month are still our advanced workshops. On the second Sat. in May, we will have our Dance-Spring Frolic.

On June 2nd, the Square Knots and Polka Dots are joining the Gay Blades and Pretty Maids of Kenduskeag and the Swinging Hicks and Chicks of Hemion to have a Benefit Dance at the Brewer Roller Rink. The entire proceeds will be donated to the Keokuk Swing Ezy Disaster Fund. The callers will be Theresa Moran and Hod Dinsmore, with Hazel Robinson cueing the rounds.

We have been informed that our caller, Theresa, has been chosen to be one of five gal callers at the Woodlands, Westfield, Mass., for the Memorial Day weekend. Many of our club members plan to go.

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- SAT. 28th **CHUCK DONAHUE** (Virginia)
- ROUNDS WITH TOM & BARBARA POTTS

The Friday Dick Tilley dance is sponsored by the ROCKETEERS!

SPINDRIFTERS, RYE, N.H.

On March 17th, the Spindrifters enjoyed another one of their famous pot luck suppers and every supper seems to get better and better. The girls in our club sure do know how to cook. It being St. Patrick's Day, everyone was wearing green, and after eating so much, some of us even felt a little green when we tried to square dance. Serving on the committee for the supper were club members, Jim and Claire Melvin, Lee and Audrey Masters, and Bob and Nancy Goodsell.

With spring here and May not far away, the Spindrifters are preparing for their annual meeting to be held the last Thurs. in May. This also means that it is time to be thinking about paying your dues for the coming year. As Sec. of the Spindrifters, I have just one more article to write

BILL STARR calling

MAY

Sat. 14th.....Precision Valley Squares, Town Hall, Charlestown, N.H.

Sun. 15th.....Mt. Valley Caller - Cood. Meeting

Sat. 28th.....Swingin' Hicks & Chicks, Hermon, Maine Pat Laughlin, Guest
Caller for Precision Valley Sq's, Town Hall, Charlestown, N.H.

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for the Caller before turning my duties over to someone else. Just think no more deadlines to meet. The nominating committee will be busy through the months of April and May and will report on their progress May 19th.

Also in May, the Executive Board is planning a ham and bean supper for the club members. We have received wonderful co-operation from the club during our year in office and would like to show our appreciation in this way. (Hope you don't mind).

Now that I have finished this article, I guess I better get busy on my annual report or May 26th will be here and I won't. Hope to see you all at the convention in Manchester.

THE SPINNEYDRIFTERS

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MAY 14th

DAVE HASS

MAY 28th

8:30 to 11:30 PM

RECREATION CENTER, KEENE, N.H.

TRACKTOWN TROTTERS, SALEM, N.H.

We have a full square dance calendar for May, as we have an open dance every Tues. On the third Tues., our guest caller is George Belt of the Camping Squares. George is one of the original western callers who hailed from Arizona before coming to Mass. This shapes up to be quite a dance and our club is really looking forward to a real western hoedown. Bob Baillie, our popular young caller, will be at the microphone on the other nights. Bob also will be a feature caller at the Teen Jamboree at Newton Pavilion on May 22nd.

On March 28th, our club combined with our neighbor club, the Space Town Squares of Derry, held a benefit dance for the Swing Ezy Club of Keokuk, Iowa. This dance was made possible through the fine coordinating between the club officials, with a special note of thanks to Bob Baillie, who donated his time, to the Salem School Board for donating the hall, and to Mr. Jack



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Stewart, our ever smiling custodian who also donated his time so that the entire amount of \$65 collected at the door could be turned over to the fund.

On the second Sun. of June, our club is going to have its first annual Knothead trip. Marg and Aubrey Stewart, well known in square dance circles and who are currently coordinating for the teenage members with EDSARDA, to insure a top-notch teen program, are working hard and the plans are almost complete. Arrangements have been made with Gloria Rios to have our club as guests at her famous Woodlands. The complete program will be announced later.

I would again like to mention the fact that our recent class graduates are dancing so well that the only way to tell them from our older club members is that they are the ones who make the least mistakes. They credit this to our great caller, Bob Baillie, who has really done a wonderful job this year, and we are all proud of our new members and our fine young caller.

THE SALEM DANCER.

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ROUND SQUARES, PORTLAND, MAINE

The Round Squares, at their annual meeting, elected Ralph Burrill, Pres.; Colleen Pratt, V. Pres.; Mazie Sylvester, Treas.; Jean Marston, Membership Chairman, and Norman Boothby and Jean Marston, Board Members.

We dance the fourth Sat. of every month at the Harrison Lyseth School on Auburn St., in Portland. On the fourth Sat. in May, we will have Ray and Ann Little of Millbridge, Maine, calling. and on the fourth Sat. in June, Marie Hawes.

If you are in the Portland area this summer and want to square dance, call us at 773-4004. and we will tell you where the dances are and how to get there. If it's the fourth Sat. of the month, come and dance with us at the Lyseth School on Auburn St., Portland.

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Y SQUARES, BANGOR, MAINE

Hi Dancers! April is here already! Where does the time go??? Before we know it, our club dances will be over for the summer, but many enjoy dancing all summer. Our March Hare Dance on the 3rd was a relaxer dance with most of our new members squaring up for their first club dance after graduation.

There was much a wearin' of the green at the St. Paddy's Day Dance on March 17. The Irish symbol, Erin go bragh, was hung in the center of the gym. The ladies were each presented with a St. Patrick corsage. Shamrocks and green top hats gave the gym a holiday atmosphere, with a lady's green bonnet and a top hat making an attractive centerpiece for the refreshment table. Thirteen and a half squares were on hand to enjoy Barney's patter and lively calling. Did you know we have renamed our caller? Barney was awarded an honorary Irishman O'Robichaud pin by our club Pres., Bob MacDonald!!

The Whirling 8's of Hampden, Calico Squares of Bucksport along with the Y Squares of Bangor, sponsored a Benefit Dance for the Swing Ezy Benefit Fund of Keokuk, Iowa, on March 10. Vince Conners, Colon MacDonald and Barney Robichaud called for the thirty four squares of dancers at the Brewer Roller Rink and Carrie Doyle called the rounds. Many guest callers were present and also called a few tips. The callers contributed their services and there were donation buckets on the refreshment tables. \$243.72 was raised for this worthy cause.

Nothing special has been planned for the April Fool's Day Dance on April 7 or the Easter Dance on the 21st, except good dancing to Barney's patter and singing which is always a wonderful evening.

By the time the New England Caller goes to press, the Eleventh Annual Eastern Maine Square Dance Festival, the Y Squares largest event of the year, will have taken place on April 16, and a workshop for Y Squares and all callers in the area on Fri. evening, April 15. We are expecting a large crowd to dance to Archie Howell's calling. This is Archie's first visit to this area, and we are looking forward to having him with us!

A May Flower Dance on the first Thurs. and a Barn Dance on the third Thurs. will all but wind up our year of dancing before the annual banquet and summer vacation dance on June 2. As always, the Y Squares welcome all square dancers and callers on the first and third Thurs. of the month at the Bangor YMCA.

BARBARA GIGGEY



GEORGE BELT calling

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 Sat. May 7th..Adult Club Level, Betterment Assoc. Rt. 38,
 Tewksbury, Mass.
 Tues. May 17th..Fiske School, Salem, N.H.
 Sun. May 22nd..Teen Jamboree, Newton Pavilion, Newton, N.H.

CONCORD COACH SQUARES, CONCORD, N.H.

It may seem a little out of season this time of year to use the expression, but our club members have not let "much grass grow under their feet" these past couple of months. After our latest class graduated Jan. 31, if they haven't been kept busy with their inauguration, it certainly is no fault of the planning committee.

Feb. found us celebrating the Roman festival, Lupercalia, namely, St. Valentine's Day, and what fun it was! Our club caller, Duaine Steinhoff kept things rolling in great shape. Washington's birthday dance found us promenading to Yikes Cameron and happy to say we had the fun of playing host to many visitors.

March, in addition to the regular club dances on the second and fourth Wed. of the month, we had Joe Casey calling to a raring-to-go bunch of dancers. This also was the month that the Concord Coach Squares celebrated their third anniversary. How the club has grown under the guidance of Duaine from those two beginning squares.

April 2nd will find us enjoying Bob Leslie's calling. Something to look forward to. Speaking of looking forward, all you Marie Hawes fans keep in mind and circle the second Fri. in May, as she will be calling for us at the Concord Community Center located just behind city hall.

Our club presidents, Arnold and Betty Crawford, have announced that new banners are on the way, so keep this in mind, you slicked-up banner collectors. I think we can promise you a really colorful one. Also, pretty reliable sources have it that a couple of our squares will swing into action at the Concord Kiwanis Trade Fair coming up June 9-11, and if everything goes along as planned, and barring no fly in the ointment, we will have a Concord Coach float adorning the Trade Fair parade on June 9. So how about that?

Until next month, hope you continue to square it up.

TWO CONCORD COACHMEN

PIECES OF EIGHT of Walpole, N.H.

DANCES.....1st & 3rd SATURDAYS.....Time: 8:30 to 11:30 PM
 Walpole Town Hall.....Walpole, New Hampshire

MAY 7th....JIM FORD, Barre, Vermont

MAY 21st....KEN RINGLAND, Keene, N.H. (Club Caller)

CIRCLE 8'S, CLAREMONT, N.H.

Hi all you guys and gals - here's more news from the Circle 8 S/D/C. March 4th - two squares of new dancers did a real fine job of demonstrating square and round dancing to the public at the Home Show in the new Armory, Winter St., Claremont, N.H. March 12 - We were guests of the Precision Valley Squares in Charlestown, N.H., at their graduation exercises.

March 17 - A St. Pats Party - first to celebrate St. Pats birthday - second to celebrate the birthdays of Dona Prudhomme, our caller, and George Harrison (the George Harrison of George's Travel Lunch) How's that for a plug, George? Third to introduce the new graduating class to the new beginners class. Refreshments included two lovely birthday cakes.

March 19 - Our first graduation since 1963: Festivities took place at the Odd Fellows Hall on Pleasant St. Thirteen squares of visitors were on hand to help us celebrate this memorable occasion. Twenty six new members received diplomas, newly designed badges and a one year subscription to the New England Caller. The club banner, a replica of the club badge was unveiled and the Circle 8's declared themselves a banner club - so come and get 'em! Bill Starr favored us with his sparkling personality and superb calling and like we said before, Bill, if at anytime your clothes aren't ready, just crawl in a barrel and bring your records!

March 29 - Two squares set forth with their caller, Dona Prudhomme, Jr., to the Vets Hosp. in White River Junction, Vt., to entertain the patients. Hats Off to these dancers who performed so well on a 12 x 12 ft. stage.

April 2 - we are squaring up at the Odd Fellows Hall, Pleasant St., Claremont, N.H. on the first and third Sat. nites. Square dancers rounds will be taught from 7:30 to 8:00. Square up time, 8:00 to 11:00 - two squares and two rounds throughout the evening. Hope to see you all soon.

YA WHO DEE!



ALLEMANDE EIGHTS

THE FRIENDLY CLUB

ODD FELLOWS HALL

85 Hanover Street, Manchester, New Hampshire

8:30-11:30 PM

MAY 6th **TED PERKINS** Amer. Legion Post 79, 1552 Elm Street

MAY 13th **JIM MAYO** Odd Fellows Hall

MAY 20th **MAL CAMERON** Post 79
May 27th... No Dance

MAPLE LEAF SQUARES, RANDOLPH, VT.

By the time this goes to press, it should be spring - even up here in Vermont! We had our fun dance on March 5th, which turned out to be quite a success. Our club is planning two fun dances with the Williamstown Square Dance Club the first of which will be held on April 2nd, in Williamstown.

Many of us have gotten together and danced in Lebanon at Barden's Barn and also in Rutland. Our beginners class should be graduating sometime in May. Hope to see some of you in a square someplace very soon. 'Til next month, happy dancing! **HOWARD AND GRACE STEDMAN**

CALLER **THOM. E. BOUTILIER** TEACHER

MAY

Fri. 6th.....P.T. Twirlers, Advanced Lesson (Teens)

Sat. 7th.....Hash - Up at YMCA, Manchester, N.H. (designed for new graduates) Teens Welcome!

Fri. 13th.....BLACK CAT DANCE, Manchester, New Hampshire

Sat. 14th.....P.T. Twirlers *, Club Dance

Sat. 21st.....P.T. Twirlers *, Club Dance

Sun. 22nd.....Teenage Jamboree, Newton Pavilion, (all teens should attend)
Newton, N.H.

Fri. 27th... Hash-Up Dance YMCA, Manchester, N.H. Guest Caller to be announced.

Sat. 28th.....Big Red Barn, Epsom, New Hampshire

Class - PRETEENS, Saturday Afternoons YMCA, Manchester, N.H.

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GREEN MOUNTAIN SQUARES, BRATTLEBORO, VT.

Our club had it's traveling shoes on during the month of March. We've visited clubs in Rutland, Vt., Shelburne Falls and Greenfield, Mass., and besides all this dancing, our own club attendance has really picked up.

As of the time this news is being written, we are looking forward to a mystery bus ride on the 19th of April. We have two bus loads all signed up and raring to go. On March 19th, two squares gave an exhibition dance for the high school students of the Austine School, a school for the deaf. Our own club member, Dick Willard, did the calling. Afterward, we had the students join us in a few of the Simpler dances. The students could not hear the music but could feel the vibration from the floor and did a terrific job of dancing with a few Green Mountain Squares in each set to guide them. We had as much fun as they did and hope they invite us back.

On the first Fri. in June, we are having a real barn dance at the Ted Rhodes farm. Ted is one of our faithful members (and his wife, Carolyn). Mighty nice of him to lend the barn. Save the third Fri. in June for our big anniversary dance. Just look who we have lined up for callers - Joe Prystupa, Gene Vandall, and Louis Taddia.

Does anyone get as confused as I do writing their items for the New England Caller a couple of months in advance? Yours in confusion **THE STOWELLS**

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MAY 14th

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SEACOAST REGION S.D.A.

Kingston, N.H. Town Hall

MAY 21st

CHARLIE BALDWIN

Por-Luck Supper at 6:30 PM

MONADNOCK SQUARES, KEENE, N.H.

Hello to all of you readers from Mae and Art Hickey, Corr. Sec. for Monadnock Squares. We held our class graduation on March 2nd with sixty six new members. It was a fun filled evening with the girls in their pretty new dresses and the fellows with their gay ties joining in the pranks planned for them by Pauline and Wendell Pollock along with their committee. Square dancing certainly turns out good sports as well as good dancers! The Exec. Board led the Grand March for the graduates to receive their hats, diplomas and congratulations. Ice cream, goodies and coffee were served and dancing was enjoyed. Some of the graduates listed to see the evening end, so they woke up caller Bob Leslie, and danced to earn their Idiot Badges. Keep up the enthusiasm, people!

On March 12th, we held our annual meeting, discussing old and new business. Outgoing Pres Ray Richardson, and club caller, Paul Pratt, thanked the outgoing officers for giving the club their time and support and welcomed the new officers for the coming year. New officers are: Pres.-Wendell and Pauline Pollock; V. Pres.-Fran and Marge Hebert; Corr. Sec.-Art and Mae Hickey; Treas.-Bud and Hughena Davis; and Rec. Sec.-Skip and Joyce Bemis. After the meeting, we squared our sets and enjoyed dancing to Paul.

By the time this article goes to press, we will have celebrated our Fifth Anniv. Dance, and also have attended the New England Square Dance Conv. in Manchester. We'll fill you in on the highlights in our next news.

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STRATO JET S D C, PORTSMOUTH, N.H.

Our publicity chairman joined the civilians and now is known as Mr., instead of Airman 1st class, Paul Veatch! And we now have two months to report on. In Feb., we had a Valentine Party and went on a mystery ride to S. Berwick, Me., where we danced with the Springhill Stompers to Phil Adams - who is also our caller. They also visited us one evening, along with the Society of Squares from W. Newbury, Mass. It was a pleasure to have both clubs dance with us. We also made a trip to Madbury and danced with the Countryside Wheelers to Cal Main. Had a fine time and earned "apple muncher" badges, too.

Some of our past members are now dancing in such places as Kansas, Arkansas and Hawaii. We've also gained members from Guam and Calif. We're now planning a dance in May. Watch for our ad in the Caller and see Phil Adams' ad in the Caller for information on our workshops

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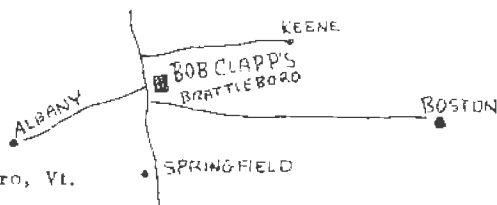
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SMALL CITY STEPPERS, VERGENNES, VT.

We were happy to welcome back this month, Bill and Rose Plankey after the birth of a daughter. Congratulations are extended also to Dwight and Marguerite Burnham on the birth of a daughter. We're growing our own future square dancers!

For some really fine dancing to a real smooth caller, come to our dance on April 2nd, at St. Peter's Parish Hall. Allen Ogilvie will be squaring them up for an evening of dancing and entertainment. More than two squares traveled to Burlington to support the Benefit Dance for the Keokuk, Ill., Orphans Fund. Our local callers did a fine job for a good cause. The fashion show was enjoyed by everyone (tho' I did notice many of the men, with their pocketbooks, were conspicuously absent at the time). We have a fine traveling group now. You may see us anywhere.

Our St. Patrick's Day Dance was off to a great start when our Pres., just returned from the sunny West and suffering a heat stroke or sunpin', wished us all a Happy Thanksgiving. If the Irish among us turned a little green - they were just showing their colors.

Reserve the first Sun of May now! Our second anniv. dance will be held at St. Peter's Parish Hall, King St., with an afternoon workshop 2:30 to 5:00 and evening dance 7:00 to 9:30. Earl Johnston will share the mike with Allen Ogilvie and there will be dancing for everyone. A big Crowd and extra special time are anticipated by all. Bring a sandwich, we'll furnish the dessert and coffee. Can't think of a better way to treat Ma on her day - can you? We'd like to see all of New England represented in our guest book. We'll be looking for you. FRAN RYAN

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PRECISION VALLEY SQUARES, SPRINGFIELD, VT.

Hello, Square Dancers: We have had a real good month. On March 12, we graduated 32 eager new dancers. Many of last year's class turned out to the beginners classes during the year to help out so the new group was well advanced from what we were a year ago. It was good practice for us, and very rewarding as we were presented with Angel Badges. Thirteen sets turned out for the graduation dance to enjoy the fun. Banners were won by the Village Squares of Claremont, N.H., and also by the Okenio Squares of Ludlow, Vt., who had their own graduation the night before. Other clubs attending were the Circle 8's, Pieces of Eight and Rutland Squares.

Our own club members were also on the go, having attended graduation ceremonies at the Pieces of Eight, Kearsage Kapers, Circle 8's and Maple Leaf Squares at Newfane, Vt., from whom we brought home a banner.

The plans for May include a dance on the second Sat. in May with Bill Starr calling and also a dance on the fourth Sat. with Pat Laughlin calling while Bill Starr travels to Hermon, Me., on the same night to call for the Swinging Hicks and Chicks. Our dances will be at 8:00 p.m., at the Charlestown Town Hall, Charlestown, N.H., so come and join us.

My! How time flies - if we take a short look into the future, we find our second Anniv. Dance coming up fast - yet for many of us, it seems just a short while back to our own graduation. Earl Standing will be calling for us on our second Anniv. Dance, the second Sat. in June. Please watch our news for further information on this. Happy Square Dancing. THE BUTTERFIELDS.

ROCKING ROOSTER S/D/C - - Newtown, Conn.

I got 100 lashes with a wet string tie for missing the last issue. I need at least 56 days in a month to get everything done, not 28.

Feb. 18 we had our most successful Calico Ball in our five year history. Over thirty squares! Our thanks to all our guests and especially to Jim Murray who taught the class and shared the mike with Bob Paris that night. The hall was decorated with Milt Wallman's imaginative rooster cut-outs and calico rooster mobiles. The new class is so well integrated we can't tell the difference between our old rusty dancers and the new inexperienced ones. We now dance the 1st three Fridays in each month and travel the fourth. This month we retrieved two banners - Ev's petti-pants from Buttons and Bows and more than five squares of Roosters invaded Sikorsky Flying Squares and were "Bazongalized" by Frannie Heintz.

Mary and Aaron Olmstead spent a weekend in beautiful Vermont. The scenery up there is something of extreme beauty, from past experience Hal & I have had. Mary and Aaron were also quite impressed with it all. So much so that they're planning something of a summer hideaway in the shape of a log cabin, somewhere up in those Vermont hills.

Sarah & Dick Lemaire had been presented with a gift, of a trip to Florida, complete with a rented Cadillac and all. "Oh, such lucky people as I spend hours at my typewriter. Well, maybe someday someone else will own a typewriter too, and we can go to Florida."

Come and dance with us soon, we really do have a lot of fun. Tues. night at 8 Berry School, Bethel. Hope everyone has had a nice vacation. Happy anniversary to Skeeter and Sara McClure on their 20th. NAN & HAL STRYKER

RHYTHM SQUARES - - Bristol, Conn.

Hi! Square Dancers. Time for another report from the Rhythm Squares. The Rhythm squares dance on the 1st and 3rd Fri. of every month at the Bristol Girls Club on Upson St.

We have been having some fine dances with all our fellow square dancers from near and far. The Rhythm Squares extend an open invitation to all dancers, new and old, to dance with us. A very big "thank you" goes to Ted Perkins who filled in on very short notice for Tony Decarlo who has been ill. The Rhythm Squares and guests enjoyed Ted very much. The 2nd dance was called by Al Brozek who is an old friend of the Rhythm Squares. Al did his usual fine job. The dances coming in May are going to be called by Frannie Heintz on 1st Fri. May and Bob McGowan on 3rd Fri. May. Fran and Ed Lubera will cue round dances and teach a new round dance during intermission. Will you join us?

Our trip to visit the Sikorsky Flying Squares was snowed out but we will make it some other time. The weather will be perfect for square dancing in May so get out and dance. Square dancing has spring fever, too. Have you caught the square dancing spring fever?

THE BLOCKS

LEDYARD SQUARES - - Ledyard, Conn.

Like a lot of other square dance clubs, Ledyard has added a brand new group to their roster, and they are really a great bunch of dancers as far as traveling goes. . . they have no limit. . . their Century Books will be finished in no time. They pick up new callers' signatures every week from Ledyard as well as the callers they travel to.

Their Graduation Ball on Mar. 1st was just that. . . A BALL. . . Dick Leger and Harry Tucciarone were just great and gave Ledyard and their guests, 15 S/D clubs were represented, a wonderful evening of dancing.

We are all looking forward to our 4th Annual Spring Fling. The reservations are filling up fast and from the looks of it, it should be the best one we've ever had. After all, look at the callers. We'll certainly be looking forward to seeing BILL & NADINE NOYES again. Hey, Bill, do you think the Spring Fling will induce you to take up calling again?

DIDJA HEAR THE ONE ABOUT. . . the two callers who were busily setting up their equipment and just as they inserted the electric plug of their record player into the wall receptacle there was a loud bang and a bright flash of light. . . Dick and Harry jumped sky high, thinking they had short-circuited the entire electrical system and scared the wits out of Dot Harris, the photographer, who picked the darndest moment to take a flash picture.

THE PICCOLO'S



FRANK PRETTIE

"Danceable Challenge"

MAY

Tues. 10, 24th...Rounds, Marlboro, New Hampshire

Fri. 13th.....State Line Stompers, Bernardston, Mass.

Sun. 15th.....Joint Mtg. Mountain Valley Co-ordinators and Callers, Orange, Mass.

Fri. 20th.....Tri-Town Trotters, Lenox, Mass.

Sat. 21st.....Squakheag Squares, Northfield, Mass.

Mon. 30th.....12:01 a.m. NITE OWL DANCE with Dana Blood, Northfield, Mass. Town Hall.

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MANORETTES, NEWPORT, N.H.

Don't be surprised if YOU are approached by some member of the Manorettes and invited to be a member of 'the 400 Club' at some dance during the next three months. It involves our attempt to get 400 dancers on our Newport Common in July for our annual benefit dance. This is the time of the year we go all out to cement good relations and create a good public image in the eyes of our town. This year the money is to go to the Boy and Girl Scouts in the area, so everyone is out after dancers. All TEENAGERS are welcome, as our own TEENETTES will be on the common, also.

A busy workshop dance is to be held the first Sun. night of each month - this seems to be appreciated by all the dancers. Freddie Lust, our club caller, has another club now in orbit - the Kearsarge Kapers of Wilnot, N.H. They were graduated at a joint dance with the Manorettes and a great evening was had. It's so much more fun to be able to share your good times.

At our surprise Party Dance night, Duaine Steinhoff and his wife, Peggie, were our guests. He is the active caller of three clubs and also the caller sharing the mike with Freddie for the Common Pin Dance in July. He presented yours truly with surprise membership pins from the



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Turner in Squares, a square dance club from Malden, Mass., for which Duaine is also the club caller. Thanks, gang, we shall wear them with pride. A surprise announcement came in the form of a TV appearance over Channel 9 in Manchester, N.H. - it has been arranged for all those desiring the TV Star fun club badge. So, we are getting the long needed new antenna so the little ones can see us while we play, Thurs., May 5th at 8:00. p.m.

Our caller, Freddie Lust is having a Black Cat Dance on the second Fri. in May at Lakewood Manor. I don't know about this, but it sure sounds like fun. As this is after Freddie's vacation, he'll be on the ball, for sure. Dick Davis will be at our mike while Freddie's away playing. Dick is like one of the family, and everyone will be glad to see him.

Our Teenettes have had a prolonged vacation for about a year, and a real attempt is being made at this time to revive interest. Our town has rented the local Armory for recreational purposes, so we are going to try to make the most of it. The Teenettes meet on Sun. afternoon from 3:00-5:00. We have four squares now, but we still need some boys and we hope older teens so we can have two groups in the classes.

Rest up, everyone, we'll see you at the Convention. Our caller is calling Hot Hash at the Legion Hall at 12:45 on Sat. See you there. Keep the Spirit

THE YOUNGS.



CONNECTICUT



Inter-Club Squares

- April 26th - Guilford Shoreliners, Jr. High, Bob Yerington
 MAY 1st - Coventry Whirlaways, Ray's Roller Rink, Jim Cargill-J.O'Leary
 Tues. 3 Middletown S/D/C, Bielefield School - Al Brozek
 Circle B, Berry School, Bethel - Bob Paris
 Guilford Shoreliners, Rec. Center, Water St., Jim Murray
 Wed. 4 Norwalk Swingin Sq's, Nat Hale Jr. High, - Al Brundage
 Thurs. 5 Seaside Swingers, Branford Comm. House - Charlie Ouellet
 Golden Squares, Wilton Jr. High, Rt. 7, - Earl Johnston
 Fri. 6 Newtown Rockin Roosters, Newtown High - Bob Paris
 Fairfield S/D/C, Osborn Hill School, - Dave Hass
 Homescott Sq's, Morgan School, Clinton-Harry Tucciarone
 Milford S/D/C, Mathewson School, Milford -Julius King
 Rhythm Sq's, Bristol Girls Club, Upton St., Frannie Heintz
 Windham Whirlers, No. Windham School - Ed Senay
 Sat. 7 Norwich Circle 8, Greenville School - Paul Pratt
 Meriden Cross Trailers, YWCA, Meriden, -Cliff Brodeur
 Buttons & Bows, High Plains School, Orange-Ailen Brozek
 Belles & Beaus, No. Branford Jr. High - Dick Davis
 Vernon S/D/C, Elementary School, Vernon-Frannie Heintz
 Roost Prom, 151 Grassy Hill Rd, Waterbury -Chic Bentley
 Tues. 10 Valley Stompers, YMCA, Southington - Bob Tonkin
 Circle "B", Berry School, Bethel - Bob Paris
 Guilford Shoreliners, Rec. Center, Water St., -Jim Murray
 Wed. 11 Norwalk Swingin Sq's, Nat. Hale Jr. High -Al Brundage
 Shooting Stars, Norfeldt School, W. Hart-Bruce Johnston-Calif.
 Thurs. 12 Old Saybrook Sound Steppers, Main St. School -Bill Squier
 Fri. 13 Newtown Rockin Roosters, Newtown High - Bob Paris
 Greenwich S/D/C, Old Greenwich School - Harry Tucciarone
 Hamden Promenaders, Bear Path School - Audie Gaylord
 Town & Country Sq's, Woodbury Town Hall - Bob Brundage
 Mox Nix, High Plains School, Orange - Art Nurse
 C-Twirlers, Central School, Colchester - Rudy DeLamotte
 T-Squares, Grange Hall, Northfield
 Kacey Sq's, 1831 Main St., E. Hartford - Jerry Benoit
 Sat. 14 Meriden Silver Sq's, Tom Hooker School - Bob Merunka
 Flying Sq's, Wilcoxson Sch, Stratford, Live Music-C. Hendrikson
 Coventry Whirlaways, Grammar Sch, Rt. 31-Jim Ford
 Oxbows, Grange Hall, Oxford - Allen Brozek
 Conn. Singletons, Mathewson Sch, W. River St., Milford
 6th Anniversary Dance - GORDON BERRJEN, Caller
 Circle 8, Hockanum Sch., E. Hartford - Tom Daley
 Rip Snorters, Pratt & Whitney Men's Club, W. Hart-C. Bentley
 Stratford S/D/C, Chapel St., Stratford - Earl Johnston
 Nutmeg Sq's, Roost, 151 Grassy Hill Rd, Water, R. DeLamotte
 Belltown Sq's, Memorial School, E. Hampton - Jim Mayo
 Friendly Westerners, Greene Hill Sch, Forestville-D. Tilley
 Lads & Lassies, Flanders Sch, E. Lyme - John Mittle
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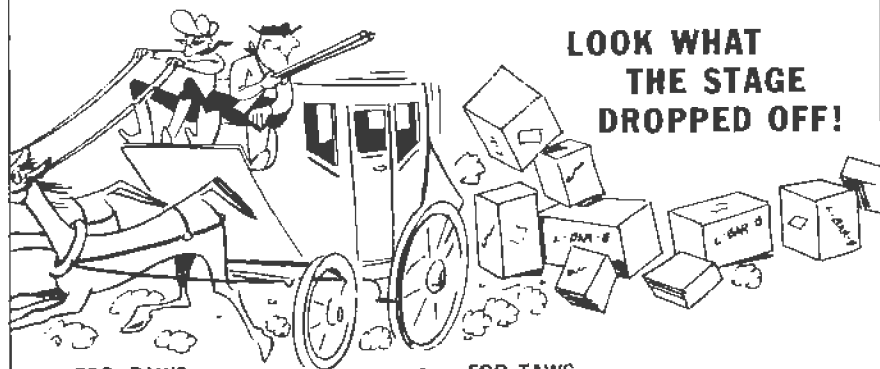
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JOLLY SQUARES S/D/C - - Waterford, Conn.

It's election time again. Next month we will be able to tell you the couple who will be elected to the executive board at our next dance. Curt & Nancy Tracy and yours truly will be retiring. It has been a rewarding experience working with Ted & Betty and members of the executive board. Taking an active part in our club has helped to make square dancing even more enjoyable. After serving for almost four years we have to admit we will feel just a little bit sad to be taking that little silver star off our badges.

We are happy to announce we have had some new members join our club. They are DOUG & IVA SULLIVAN, BILL AND MILLIE JENNINGS, AND ANN SPASOTA. Welcome to the Jolly Squares.

Final plans have been made for our 6th anniversary dance on 1st Sat. May. The dance will be at the Cohanzie school in Waterford with Joe and Betty Kripps as chairman. This will be one of our best dances so don't miss it.

The place is definite for 2nd Wed. May when we have "Singing Sam" as our guest caller. It will be at Fitch Senior High School in Groton. If you danced to him you won't want to miss it and if you haven't you just can't miss it.

We made a trip on March 26th to visit the Meriden Silver Squares where Ted Wall was calling. We all had a nice time and took a banner home with us.

On March 31st a gang attended the graduation at Surfside 8's. Jerry LeBlanc their club caller started his square dancing at Jolly Squares and we are all glad to see how far he has come.

I hope this doesn't happen again but as I was writing last month's article I received a call that one of our members had had an accident and was in the hospital. Well, again while writing this article I've just had a call that Norm Tremmel, a charter member of our club, is in the hospital. Hope it is not too serious.

Our deepest sympathy to Ruth Headen who has lost her mother.

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STRATFORD S/D/C - Stratford, Conn.

It doesn't seem possible that it's already that time of year. Time for new officers. Nominated are Pres. Jane and Bill Sawyer, V. Pres. Frank and Virginia Battista, Rec. Sec. Franz and Terry Kneidle, Treas. Dave and Jon Rainey. I know they will do as fine a job as the other officers who have worked hard for the club and our many thanks for your time and effort.

In March we have moved from the Johnson Jr. High to the Chapel St. school in Stratford, Conn. For our days and place of dancing, we are listed in The Caller, plus the local papers. Do look us up.

2nd Sat. May we have Earl Johnson from Vernon, Conn. and on the 3rd Sat. May our

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At this reading you find new officers and we hope that Frank and Helen Carney will still be our program chairman - they do a great job as you can tell by our guest callers. We have had some great ones who have called a great night of dancing. We enjoy having the many clubs that visit and dance with us during the year and hope we have many more happy dancing nights.

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The evening of March 12 was just too much for many dancers, but those who braved the snow had a fun-filled evening dancing to the calls of Al Brozek. Our own Ralph Sweet was on hand the 26th to keep our guests and members on the beat. A fine evening of dancing was enjoyed by everyone.

May will find us dancing with Ralph on the 14th and on the 28th we have a closed dance at which time we will enjoy a potluck dinner after which we will elect the officers for the coming year. On March 5th, five couples visited the Capitol City Twirlers, a real friendly club for a fine dance with Al Brozek. We missed the banner but came home with four of their five door prizes.

May we again remind you to read our ad in the "Caller" concerning our June 17th dance when "Pep" Pepper of California will call for us in Farmington, Conn. Our regular dances are the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at South School, Rt. 10-202 in Simsbury, Conn.

We will be seeing you around.

THE PIERCES

MOX NIX SQUARE DANCE CLUB -- Orange, Conn.

All things considered, we've had a most successful year in our club. The membership in general, has worked untiringly for the betterment of Mox Nix. Our president, Carl McAtee, has certainly earned the medal of valor after serving two full terms.

We have had an excellent line-up of guest callers thanks to our program chairman, Wilma Higgins. The decorations and table arrangements have more than given our dances a warm and friendly atmosphere, for these we owe a vote of thanks to Anna Ives and Bert Miller, they have indeed done a fine job!

Mox Nix has acquired two very nice new banners. One made of flannel and the other made of wood. We have John Higgins to thank for these. At present Joe Merli is working on small flags, so when the gang goes traveling in a caravan each car will have one to hang on the radio antenna. With all these energetic people, how can we miss?

The club has done a great deal of traveling. The places are too numerous to mention, but we have a long string of banners which we display on the wall at each of our dances.

The annual meeting will be held in May and new officers elected for the ensuing year. This will be preceded by a "carry-in" supper as has been our custom since the birth of Mox Nix. Helen Merli and Anna Ives are co-chairmen for this event.

Our future looks GREAT with a line-up of some EXCELLENT CALLERS: Art Nurse will be with us on 2nd Fri. May and on 4th Fri. May Bob Grandpre pays us a visit. June 10th Mox Nix will be five years old. We will be celebrating with Dick Leger as our birthday caller. After that we have JOE PRYSTUPA, SKIP SMITH, JOHN HENDRON & JILLIS KING - in that order, so you can bet we will have some terrific dancing straight through the summer. We sincerely hope you can be with us on some of these evenings, the welcome mat is always out at Mox Nix - so do plan to drop in any time! Happy Dancing.

DORIS CHAMBERLIN



HARRY TUCCARONE

MAY

Fri. 6, 20th. . . Homenocitt Squares, Morgan School,
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Tues. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31st. . . Ledyard S/D/C, Northeast
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SIKORSKY FLYING SQUARES -- Stratford, Conn.

On Friday March 4th some of the Flying Squares visited the Rythm Squares in Bristol, Conn. Then on Sat. March 5th the club captured a banner from the Windsor Nutmeg Twirlers.

The following Friday we made way to the Hardden Promenaders in order that we might retrieve our large banner. 19 couples did the job.

On Sat. the 12th we stayed at home and danced to our own Chip Hendrickson.

The weekend of March 19 was a big one. Seven and one half couples traveled to the big weekend in Washington, D.C. We also had a mystery ride for those who stayed home. The mystery ride ended in Cranston, R.I. and a visit to the Jolly Squares. These people really know how to make a visitor feel welcome. They layed out the white carpet with

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The following week on Sat. March 26 Frannie Heintz put everyone in stitches for an evening of the Flying Squares Club dance. The hall was so packed that we were never quite sure which square we were dancing in.

1st Sun. May we have a ticket dance at Staples High School on North Ave. in Westport. The caller is Les Gotcher. An evening with this fellow is really entertaining.

2nd Sat. May Chip Hendrickson will call for our dance but this time we are going to have a live band. Anyone who wants a change from the usual recorded music, this is your chance, so come on out for an evening of fun.

Till next month "Keep Smiling." H. E. NAESER

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MERIDEN SILVER SQUARES - - Meriden, Conn.

Our Annual dinner will be held in May which means I'll have to report about that in my next communication with the Caller. Our new Committee will be chosen then so I can also give you the names of our new slate of officers.

The Jolly Squares from Waterford joined their caller, Ted Perkins, in making our March 26 dance a huge success. We hope we reciprocated in part the wonderful hospitality that this wonderful club showed us when we arrived, en masse, at their dance the night of our mystery ride. Anyway, they took our banner home with them and we hope we see much more of these nice people.

The very, very friendly Friendly Westerners also visited us and took home our banner - two in one night - and we intend to invade them one of these nights. All in all, thanks to these two wonderful clubs, the fine calling of Ted Perkins and to all the people who donated the delicious refreshments, for making this a dance of dances.

March 12 brought three sets of Belles & Beaus, our dear friends from No. Branford and they took a banner. (Better whip up a couple of hundred more, Myrtle - we're running short - especially for May 28 when our club presents Bob Grandpre,) and June 11 - - Allen Brozak!!

Did you hear about our 2nd Sat. in May "Surprise Dance"? I really can't say much about it except that our own Bob will call and it will feature a real surprise - - come and see what I mean!!

ELAINE WARSECK

PASTIME SQUARES - - Milford, Conn.

The Pastime Squares are still at it and having a grand time. Our next dance after you receive this Caller will probably be on May 7 in the East Shore Recreation Hall on King's Highway, Milford. Burt Van Horn of Milford is our caller; all area club dancers are welcome and particularly those who have not been dancing recently. Also welcome are newcomers to the field of square dancing who may enjoy an evening of dancing at a moderate tempo. There will be "Coffee and--" at the end of the evening and lots of good fellowship.

At our last dance, held on March 5, many members of the group came early to enjoy together a bountiful carry-in supper set out on attractively decorated tables covered with red and white checked tablecloths. The Pastimers, who have now been dancing about once a month since early November are an informal square dance group with emphasis on fun and friendship. There is no formal club organization, little committee work is anticipated, and all of us agree that anyone who has ever done club square dancing should feel free to come and may be assured of a warm welcome. In just the past few months many old friendships have been renewed and new ones made at the dances of the Pastime Squares.

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Wed. 4th...Class, Ocean Beach Auditorium, New London Conn.

Fri. 6th...Allemonde 8's, Manchester, New Hampshire

Sat. 7th...JOLLY SQUARES, 6th ANNIVERSARY, Open Cohanzie School, Waterford, Conn.

Tues. 10th...Class, Ocean Beach, New London, Connecticut

Wed. 11th...SPECIAL "Singing Sam Mitchell" for Jolly Squares, at Fitch Senior High School, Groton, Conn.

Sat. 14th...Young at Heart S/D/C, Ludlow, Massachusetts

Wed. 18th...Class, Ocean Beach, New London, Connecticut

Sat. 21st...Jolly Squares, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford, Connecticut

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WINDHAM WHIRLERS S/D/C -- Windham, Conn.

Well, we goofed again, after we said our good-byes last issue, we found that we had to send in one more report on club doings.

Had a "foolishly" gay evening of dancing on April Fool's Day, when we had our second Neighbor Night with Niantic's Lads and Lassies. Both the callers, John Mirtle of Niantic and our own Ed Seney were in fine form and really kept us moving. It would appear that this joint endeavor may become an annual event.

We made our second contribution to the Windham School Board to be used in the purchasing of books for the school library. We were quite pleased to send in this sizable donation, as it has only been six months since we sent in the first one. Must also report that we have sent a donation to the Swing-Ezy Benefit Fund.

We are beginning to believe that our new graduates are infected with a "travel - virus." That's the only word that describes their godding about; they are bringing home banners from everywhere....Kacey Squares, Whirlaways, Manchester, Norwich Circle Eight, Tollanders. March 26th, they returned home with tears in their eyes, because they missed Bell-Town's banner by one couple. Graduated just one month and they have hung up five banners. Quite a record and one that they'll surely add to in the future.

April 24th, we had our annual meeting with a pot-luck supper and dancing after the business session was concluded. We knew the gals in our club were good cooks, because of the array of home-made goodies at each dance; but at pot-lucking they are superb. Such a display of "comestibles ain't hardly seen no more." The purpose of the meeting was the election of officers and this was carried out in due form. We are going to be lazy and allow the new publicity couple to send in this information.

We will be dancing 1st Fri. May to our own Ed Seney and on the 3rd Fri., Bob Grandpre will be doing the tips. Won't you join us in a square, we dance on the 1st and 3rd Fridays, 8 till 11 p.m., at the No. Windham School on Rte. #203. Do drop in, if only for a cup of the best coffee on the square dance circuit. The "coffee-pot" Moscas, Barbara and Paul, have the recipe down pat, and there's always enough for a second cup and sometimes, if Paul is really enthusiastic, you can have a third. Thanks to both of you for the really wonderful coffee and all that went along with it.

So one more time, we'll say good-bye, it's been nice chatting with you, and may we see you across the set from us very soon. ED AND VI WAITTE

ROOST PROMENADERS - - Waterbury, Conn.

March was a busy and exciting month for the Roost Promenaders. First we held graduation ceremonies to honor our 33 worthy graduates, and followed it up with a couple of "Don't Slow Down Grand Slam Workshops" and our regular club dance, with Chic Bentley dishing it out. We followed this up with Bob Paris and his "Spin The Top" to a packed house.

Our business meeting was held on the 28th and the following officers were elected: Pres. - Jim & Ann Coughlin, V. Pres. - Don & Helen Faber, Treas. - Len & Helen Di Federico, Sec. - Lois & Archie Aitcheson. The outgoing officers and all club members congratulated our new officers and wished them a very successful year.

A square dance jamboree sponsored by the Promenaders and Pioneer Squares to support the Cancer Crusade will be held on 4th Sun. April at the Temple Hall, Waterbury.

Square News Flashes.....our publicity chairman - Frank and Peggy Broderick have been doing a bang-up job this year. This active couple never seem to forget the City Lights.

The Sweeney's and the Hoebels are wheeling around to their new role as prospective grandparents. However, the Lawtons and yours truly will now be able to show them some new steps.

A telephone call at 3 a.m. from his son stationed in Hawaii didn't shake Joe Moriarty a bit. He slept and Fran answered.

Join us at the Roost and "Swing Thru" with Chick Bentley on 1st Sat. May and Red Bates who will "Sing you Thru" on the 3rd. Sat.

THE RAEBURNS

THE HOMENOSCOTT SQUARES - - Clinton, Conn.

The Homenoscott Squares have been very active. On March 4th we celebrated our 3rd anniversary with a dance. Our caller, Chief Harry Tucciarone, recalled the small group of 14 that he started to teach and noted that now our membership is over 150. Ev & Marge Jone, who started square dancing in Clinton, Cecil & Irene Wilcox, our 1st president and 1st lady, and several other Charter members were squared up with us for an enjoyable evening.

For those who wonder where Harry Tucciarone acquired the name Chief, it was at the 1st Calico Ball when the graduating class placed an Indian headdress on Harry proclaiming him Chief of the Homenoscotts. At a latter date, a group of club members got together and made Harry a headdress and gave it to him. This is the one he wears for "special occasions."

March 6th, we held an annual meeting and election of officers. Our new officers are: President - Kay Hansen Vice-President - Bob Ilerick, Secretary - Ann Johnson, Recording Sec. - Jesse Renfrew, Treasurer - Paul Bieaveneau. The Homenoscotts say "thank you" for a job well done to the out-going officers and wish the new slate good luck. The following committee chairmen were appointed at a recent executive board meeting: Program - Ted Kneeshaw, Publicity - Pat Dowd, Refreshments - Judy Gzibowski, and Membership - Jim Crist.

Our caller Harry was 39?? recently, and on March 6th he was honored at a dinner attended by more than 100 Homenoscotts and our good friends, Dan & Elsie. A good time was had by all.

Keep Sunday afternoon, May 15th, open on your calendar. Chief Harry will hold the Annual Cooleys Anemia Dance at the Morgan High School, Route 81, Clinton. The Homenoscotts are sponsoring this. Tickets are on sale now and will be available at the door.

Calling with the Chief will be Bob Paris and Earl Johnston, so you will have three great callers for your dancing pleasure. For a brief explanation of Cooleys Anemia, it's a rare blood disease for which there is no known cure. Persons having this need constant transfusions and rarely reach the age of twenty. So, come square up with us for an afternoon of good dancing and help a worth-while cause. All proceeds will be turned over to the foundation.

Homenoscotts dance the 1st & 3rd Fri. of every month. We would love to have you square up with us for an evening of dancing. For those who are preparing for summer vacations and camping, we dance all summer. So, pack those square dance shoes if you will be in our area.

I'll sign off for now.

PAT DAVIS



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Berry School

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Brookfield, Conn.

Fri. 6, 13, 20th..Newtown "Rocking Roosters", Newtown
H.S., Conn.

Fri. 27th....Conn. Club, Hickory Hill, Stratford, Conn.

Sat. 21st....ANNIVERSARY DANCE with DICK JONES

and BOB FOR STRATFORD CLUB, school to be announced, watch for flyers.

Sat. 28th....Stratford S/D/C, Chapel Hill School, Stratford, Connecticut

Sun. 15th....Cooley's Anemia Benefit with Harry Tucciarone and Chic Bentley

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GREENWICH SQUARE DANCE CLUB - - Old Greenwich, Conn.

The Greenwich Square Dance Club are busy planning spring and summer events, which will include both inter-club dances to the calling of well-known guest callers, and open dances outdoors in the cool of the evening. The first of the inter-club dances will be on 2nd Fri. May at the Old Greenwich School, Sound Beach Avenue, Old Greenwich, (Conn. Turnpike exit 5) at 8:30 p.m. when popular Harry Tucciarone will be the guest caller. Harry is bringing a square down from Orange with him and we very much hope you, too, will bring a square with you to join us. The Club's regular dances are held on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month in the Old Greenwich School, Broggie Brogdon calling. Hope to see you then.

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WHIRLWAYS SQUARE DANCE CLUB - - Coventry, Conn.

Hella again. The Whirlways had a busy month. Our 1st dance was to Jack O'Leary who called, as usual, a superb dance. Our St. Patrick's Dance was held March 20th. We had 28 sets dancing to Red Bates and Jack O'Leary. Dancing to either of these callers is great fun -- put them together and you have a dance to remember. The Executive Board provided the refreshment--home baked cakes of several flavors.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our May 1st dance to be held at Ray's Roller Rink, Lake St., Coventry. Big Jim Cargill of Sewall, New Jersey and our own Jack O'Leary will be calling for us. Marie and Ernie Bissonnette are ticket chairmen.

Joe Prystupa called a most enjoyable dance March 26th. Five sets of "Chic Mates" came along with him.

Jim Forde will be calling our 2nd Sat. May dance at the Coventry Grammar School. Jack O'Leary calls our 4th Fri. May dance at the same place.

Two of our new Whirlways were recently married--Joyce Rivard and Fred Bigelow. Our congratulations to them. Phil Bellingham another new Whirlway was best man for them.

THE BRAYS

HAMDEN PROMENADERS - - Hamden, Conn.

Spring has finally sprung and it appears another successful year for the Hamden Club is in the making. It has been said square dancers, and we are inclined to agree, are a fun loving and generous group. We wish to extend our gratitude to all of the many clubs who turned out for our benefit dance to aid the Hamden Recreation Dept. The various recreation depts. in area towns have done much to aid square dancing, it seems only fair to take off our hats to the people behind the scenes.

Jack O'Leary called a toe-tapping dance for the twenty squares present. Jack is attending school and this is his way of obtaining part of the funds required. It's difficult to prepare for your studies alone but all agree that Jack is well prepared for calling squares also.

The ladies of the club also received many compliments on the variety of foods for the refreshment break. I know they rank among the best cooks in the area.

May will bring out the spring flowers and to add to the color Hamden will have Audie Gaylord with us on 2nd Fri. May. The bouquet of calling should harmonize with the smiles of all the fair spring dancers. Another up and coming caller to add to the fragrance of our May dances will be Ed Novak on 4th Fri. May.

Without beating around the rose bush anymore but coming to the point we hope to see you in the square.

DON & MARY ANN MITCHELL

LOOKING FOR A THOUGHTFUL GIFT FOR A SQUARE DANCE FRIEND ??? DON'T LOOK.....SUBSCRIBE !

VALLEY STOMPERS - - Southington, Conn.

Hi, fellow stompers! This was a busy month for us. We had a committee meeting to vote in the new graduates and also discussed the possibility of a family picnic this summer. The last dance of this month (John Mirtle) we decided to have as a Benefit Dance for the YMCA Stomers Day Camp.

Graduation was a complete success. Bob Tankin and Phil Moran (who conducted the lessons) shared the caller's circle for an evening of fun and dancing. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the club members who helped out with the refreshments and also in the decorating of the hall. The hall was trimmed with gold & black streamers (club colors) also big colorful flowers and flying white doves gave the added look for a most memorable evening. The graduates were welcomed at the door by the hostesses, Pat Herdman and Linda Cobb who presented the girls with corsages and the men with little gold pennants (replicas of our club pennants given away at our dances to clubs bringing two sets or more.) All the past club members extend their congratulations to the new graduates, and we hope that they will join us on our club nights, the 2nd and 4th Tues. for more fun and dancing.

Our club received two pennants this month, one from the Friendly Westerners, where we danced to Buss Chapman and one from the Sikorsky Flying Squares where we enjoyed dancing to Frannie Heinz.

Gladys Lamb was in the hospital again, and Mary Blankenship is convalescing from her operation. I hope they will be dancing soon. I think that Donald Mirault should give them some of his energy. Man, he's got more go-power than "Cheerios" could ever give him! And maybe they should get in touch with Dot Herdman to find out what kind of vitamin pills she gives Roy. Boy, Don and Roy are two of a kind!

We want to wish the Murpheys good luck with their new trailer. There will be a lot of camping and square dancing this summer for both of them. They tell me that they plan to go to the New England Square Dance Convention and that they are planning to take their trailer. Be Careful, Larry, with all this relaxation and those refreshments Evie will have to let out the seams on your green shirt next fall!

For those who haven't heard, Beryl Ballou is expecting the stork....good luck, Beryl.

Congratulations are in order for Wayne Pierce and Esther Adams who have tied the knot for "better or worse" and we all hope that everything will always be better...good luck!

Herman was given a wonderful surprise party and he said to tell everyone thank you, and that he had never enjoyed himself more, unless, of course, if he went fishing. Until next month. . .Keep Smiling & Dancing, you meet more people that way!

THE SCHULTZS



PHIL MORAN-caller

MAY, 1966

Sun. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29th...Krazy 8's & Wheel 'n Dealers
Classes, VFW Hall, Baldwin St., Waterbury,
Conn. 6 to 9 PM

Fri. 6, 13, 20, 27th...Advanced Workshop, Bernal School,
Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

Sat. 7th.....Odd Squares, Odd Fellow's Hall, 3200
East Main St., Waterbury, Conn.

Sat. 14th...Krazy 8's & Wheel 'n Dealers Club Dance
VFW Hall

Sat. 21st.....Odd Squares, GUEST CALLER NITE, 3200 E. Main, Waterbury, Ct.

Sat. 28th.....Wheel 'n Dealers & Krazy 8's club dance, VFW Hall, Baldwin
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THE BUCKS 'N'DOES -- New Britain, Conn.

The Bucks 'n' Does have done some traveling recently. Mabel and Phil Poppel enjoyed a trip to Texas and Mexico although they did not participate in any square dancing.

Eve and Tony Chrisoulis, Rita and Cal Hazen, Rita and Dave France and Jane and Fred Jurgen all enjoyed the Spring kFestival in Washington. This is certainly a worthwhile event and once you attend the desire to make it a yearly trip is imbedded in most square and round dancers.

April 21st is graduation night for the Fawns. Ron and Dot Perkins as class chairmen and Gloria Rios as class instructor did a marvelous and efficient job. We are proud to welcome the following Fawns into the Bucks 'n' Does: Marge and Bob Anderson, Jo and Joe Bober, Bette and Jack Cooney, Terry and Dick Deters, Dot and Paul Groesser, Jean and Chester Grunwald, Mary Kate and Donald Hubert, Mitzie and John Kelley, Ann and Dick Nelson, Dot and Wally Reckert, Joan and Pete Siering, Lil and Charles Skaparas,

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Sat. May 7th...Storrs Country Dancers, Mansfield Town Hall, "Fun Level"

Fri. May 20th... "Bob Grandpre" Guest Caller for Windham Whirlers

Fri. JUNE 3rd...Windham Whirlers, North Windham School, Connecticut

Rates & Dates; ED SENAYBox 60...Woodstock, Conn. Tel: 928-4057

Dorie and Lee Turner, Jean and Bruce Stewart, Lorraine and Jim Vinci, Sally and Gil Belanger. May you all enjoy many happy hours of dancing. At this time we would like to welcome to the Bucks 'n' Does Lillian and Jack Sierra and hope that they too will enjoy their association with us.

The class committee for graduation is Bette and Jack Cooney, Terry and Dick Deters, Joan and Pete Siering and Jean and Chet Grunwald. The club members who are arranging the details are: Rita and Dave France, Lil and Ed Tanguay, Carol and Bob Welz. We anticipate a night of fun and merry making.

On April 30th the Bucks 'n' Does plan to go to Edsardo en masse. Some of our members are traveling by car but a majority of them will arrive by bus. This promises to be a long and exciting day. Many of our newer dancers will participate in their first square dance convention. The experience of a visit to Edsardo will be very rewarding to them.

Remember the Bucks 'n' Does are the Monday night dancers. Our first dance in May will be closed due to the fact that it is our annual meeting. On 2nd Mon. Gloria Rios will call for our Adventure Squares. On 3rd Mon. Gloria will be our caller for our regular club dance. Won't you plan to visit us soon? We are located at the Slade Jr. High School on Steele St. in New Britain right off route 72.

THE JURGENS

GREATER HARTFORD S/D/C - - Hartford, Conn.

We have a fine program scheduled for the month of May. Callers will be from four different states this month. Jack May from Ohio will make his first visit to the club on the last Fri. And we will be looking forward to our old friends John Hendron, Curley Custer and our own Al Brundage. Hope to see you at some of the dances.

The Hartford Club was well represented among the five thousand dancers who attended the festivities in Washington. The Bills, Bob Burnhams, Colpitts, Ekdahls, Muiseners, Moreschis, Elliotts, Guras, Hulls, McCutcheons, Mielsens, Ryans, and the Schoenfeldts all report having had a wonderful weekend.

One of our former members who now lives in New Jersey, Biddy Brandom, is planning to spend the summer in Africa for the Peace Corps. She will be accompanied by her son, Bob.

ROSALIE ROSENTHAL

C-TWIRLERS S/D/C - - Colchester, Conn.

Hi, there! We are proud to say that we had a very successful annual meeting. Our new officers were elected, they are as follows: Pres. Sherwood & Claudia Strickland, V. Pres. William & Joanne Allen, Treas. Roy & Lorraine Webber, Sec. Jane Strickland & Jean Hill, and refreshment committee Alice Strickland & Ernest Brault.

We would like to congratulate our new President Sherwood Strickland for the fine job he is doing.

On March 26 we had a birthday dance for our caller "Rudy" Delamorte. He did a fine job of calling. We had seven guest clubs visit us on this occasion.

Our new class of beginner's lessons will start April 4th at Day Hall in Colchester, Conn. from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Mon. evenings.

We are giving a benefit dance on 4th Fri. May at Bacon Academy School gym in Colchester in memory of Jack Melt who was killed in an automobile accident. The proceeds will go to his wife and four young children. Jack was an active member of our club.

JANE STRICKLAND AND JEAN HILL

TWIRL IN TWISTERS - - Ellington, Conn.

Our dynamite stick is starting to sizzle which means it's time to blast off leaving behind for all to see a May bouquet of all the latest fun times we've had and will be having.

Walt Young has a son at whom he may be button-bustin' proud! March 12 found son Bob at St. Luke's Church in Ellington, Conn. giving us TNTers a real swingin' time - like man, we were fractured!

Our traveling TNTers brought admiring glances and most heart-warming compliments when they turned out three squares strong at the Chic Mates dance in Aldenville, Mass. on March 19th. Our own club caller Dashing Don Atkinson was their guest caller so it was like a 'family' reunion' up there in Mass. The evening was fun and a banner was won! April 14 (in costume) they will be at it again in Vernon, Conn. and dancing with Buzz Chapman on the mike. Red cummerbunds are worn by this gay gang; white blouses trimmed with red for the gals, black shirts and lip-smiles. Guys: white shirts, red ties, flashing eyes.

May brings flowers (that's originality??) AND a guest caller to our 2nd Sat May dance. Hizzanner::Joe Currier of No. Attleboro, Mass. Come on, one and all, and have a ball. Also don't forget your ball pens and golden books for his (sigh) autograph! Joe is new to most of us and we're sure anxious to meet him.

So many people have so many exciting new things to do Memorial Day Weekend, that we thought they might appreciate it if we cancelled our dance scheduled for May 28th. Therefore, if they must be away at this time, they will know that they are not missing our dance which should help them to further enjoy themselves wherever they may be. Perhaps before they travel, they will put square-dance emblems on the back of their cars as an unspoken invitation to non-dancers to take the plunge.

Do drive carefully over this holiday weekend - fasten your seat-belts - and come back home safely. You're a swell dancer, and we'd hate to lose you.

Yours for real,

CAROL RUEHL

GREATER HARTFORD



SQUARE DANCE CLUB

FRIDAYS - MAY

6th ... JOHN HENDRON... (Mass.) ... ACADEMY SCHOOL
13th ... CURLEY CUSTER ... (Maryland) ... NEW MEADOW SCHOOL
20th ... AL BRUNDAGE ... ACADEMY SCHOOL
27th ... JACK MAY ... (Ohio) ... NEW MEADOW SCHOOL
8:30-11:00 P.M.

Note: Academy School is located in the center of Glastonbury just south of the shopping center.

New Meadow School is located in Newington center, off Berlin Tpke. opposite the high school.

SHORELINERS - - Guilford, Conn.

We did not think Guilford's Recreation Center would hold 9 squares, but found on March 6, (our new Fun Night for beginners), that it would. Seven squares are now in this spring Learners Group, and really making the Center rock. We're grateful to nearby clubs whose members are helping us out by attending Sunday night sessions along with many of their friends and relatives being introduced to the fun of square dancing. Coffee and dessert after lessons have helped these new dancers to get acquainted, and three brave and willing couples have volunteered to learn about the refreshment bit, to be succeeded by others every few weeks. Current lesson is number seven.

If the May Caller arrives as early as the April issue, a reminder of our April 26 Bob Yerlington dance is pertinent here, to be at the Jr. High School. Other guest caller spring dances at the school will present Chip Hendrickson on 3rd Tues. May and Earl Johnston on 1st Tues. in June. In between, our weekly dances are on Tuesdays at 8:15 at the Water Street (Route 146) Recreation Center with our own teacher and caller, Jim Murray, keeping us moving. All dances are open and guests from other clubs are always welcomed.

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LADS & LASSIES - - East Lyme, Conn.

On Sat. March 26th, Julius King of Lexington, Mass. called for the Lads & Lassies. We had almost 200 happy square dancers present, due in a large part to the efforts of Tom Pinsonneault, President of the W. Haven Square Dance Club and Ed Novak, caller for the Belles & Beaus. They organized a Mystery Ride composed of members of the W. Haven Square Dance Club, the Belles & Beaus, the Sea Side Swingers of Branford and the Max Mix Club of Orange ... about 60 in all. We were very pleased to have them and I'm sure they all had a good time.

The Lads & Lassies will have a Graduation early in June. The date has yet to be set. Further details will be in the June issue of The Caller. All square dancers are invited to attend and to dance to our club caller, John Mirtle ... "The Singing Scotsman." We are already making plans for our 6th Rocky Neck Dance, which will be on Sat. June 25th. Our guest caller will be Chip Hendrickson. See the June issue of The Caller for more information about our "Dance by the Sea."

As Charlie Baldwin says ... "Have fun."

HAROLD A. GAUDET

RUFFLES AND BOWS - - Danielson, Conn.

Yes! we are still dancing. We have our club dances at St. James Gym in Danielson once a month which works out fine for us.

Thurs. March 24th was the date of our graduation at Killingly Central School. 27 wonderful couples were graduated and became members of the Ruffles and Bows. Wayne Morse, our caller, has done a fine job with this group. The graduation was a great event thanks to our officers and all who helped to make this such a success.

With no delay in action April 3rd was another date we won't forget. 65 couples went to Wrights Farm for dinner, dancing and games. What a ball! We will keep you posted on future dances, one in May being held at Wildwood Park, also Dick Leger will be calling for us May 12th. This is a special program for our new dancers. Join us - we dance for fun.

ADRIAN BESSETTE

BELLES AND BEAUS - - N. Branford, Conn.

The highlight of the month was our Calico Ball on March 19th. Twenty-three sets were on hand to enjoy the graduation of our 1st beginner class. We welcome the newest members of the Club and wish them many hours of dancing pleasure. Thanks to all our guests who came to share in the fun, and to all club members who worked to make the Ball such a success. Special thanks to our caller-instructor, Ed Novak, and his wife, Gene, for a job well done.

We were saddened to learn of the sudden death of one of our members, Helen Obier. We will all miss her and extend our sincere sympathy to her husband, John.

A special mystery ride on March 26th took us to Lads and Lassies in E. Lyme, where we enjoyed dancing to their guest caller, Julius King. Belles and Beaus can be found visiting clubs this month and in our travels, we have taken banners from the Meriden Squares and Hamden Promenaders.

A big thank you to Ethel and Ken Johnson for the beautiful Club Banner they made for us. It is a work of art and will add so much to all our dances.

Best wishes to Mary and Doug Parsons who were married on March 26th.

Dick Davis of E. Walpole, Mass. will be our guest caller on 1st Sat. in May. (Dick writes the record review in The New England Caller.) We believe he has not called in this area, and know you won't want to miss him. Our caller, Ed Novak will do the honors on 3rd Sat. May. For a fun-filled evening of good dancing, home-made refreshments, and fellowship, drop in and square up with us every first and third Sat. at the No. Branford Jr. High School.

JOHN AND CAROLE RANKIN

CONNECTICUT SINGLETONS - - Milford, Conn.

Happy Easter to you all - - back in April. We were sorry to have to miss our April 9th dance, but we always have canceled if our dance came on Easter Eve.

To bring you all "up to date!" on March activities: In March we held a surprise birthday celebration in honor of Gordon Berrien of Milford, co-founder of our Club and first caller for the Club. During the evening he was serenaded by the dancers and then was presented with a carrying case for some of his sound equipment. Mariam Collins, Club president, made the presentation of the gift on behalf of the Singletons. Jim Murray of Devon, alternate caller for the Club, then called for a period of dancing so that Gordon could have the pleasure of dancing with his wife--an opportunity not often afforded square dance callers. The evening ended in true birthday party style with the serving of birthday cake and ice cream for all.

The 26th we had another big time. This was a Pot-Luck supper preceding the dance; the food was delicious and the occasion was delicious and the occasion was particularly nice because the new club members from our recent class were able to meet and get to know more of their fellow club members--and of course it is always fun for everyone to get to know their caller and his wife--away from the microphone. Jim and MaryLou Murray were there with a tasty meat loaf--but Jim is still wondering what happened to that PIE he was promised by "She knows who"!!

2nd Sat. May will be our 6th Anniversary Dance. Big plans are underway for it and we hope a lot of you will plan to come. Gordon Berrien will be caller for this festive occasion.

MARJORIE PHELPS VAN HORN



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JERRY LEBLANC

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MAY

Thurs. 5th....Surfside 8, YMCA, Westerly, Rhode Island

Thurs. 12th....Allan Brozek - Guest Calling, Surfside 8, YMCA, Westerly, R.I.

Thurs. 19th....Surfside 8, YMCA, Westerly, Rhode Island

Sat. 21st.....CHIC-MATES, Chicopee, Mass.

Thurs. 26th....Surfside 8, YMCA, Westerly, Rhode Island

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CIRCLE 8 -- E. Hartford, Conn.

Circle 8 has added another banner to their collection - two and a half sets attended the Kaycee Squares dance, and received the banner.

Bill and Ann Kibildis, charter members of Circle 8, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in April.

The month of May will be another busy month for Circle 8. On the 2nd Sat. our guest caller will be Tom Daley, and we will be dancing to the calls of Buzz Chapman on the 4th. All our dances are held at Hockanum School in E. Hartford from 8 to 11. Our round dancing is led by Russ and Anita White.

During the summer months we will be dancing at the outdoor pavilion at Schutzen Park in Hartford. Lou Taddia, our club caller, will alternate with guest callers for our enjoyment. Keep this in mind for summer dancing, and watch for our next article for information on dates and callers.

JEAN AND JOE BOUCHER



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NUTMEG SQUARES -- Waterbury, Conn.

As indicated at our last writing, things have picked up for this old Club, which celebrates its tenth anniversary this year. Our new members and many friends from other clubs have rallied to the cause and put us in the black once again. Many thanks to all of you who helped us out of a tight spot, and we are deeply grateful to Dick "The Old Rooster" Lawton and Rudy deLamotte, our caller, for pitching in when needed. A small boost was given the Treasury with the sale of used square dance clothing at our March 12th dance. The guest caller, Horace Upham, assisted in larger measure by drawing a good crowd on the 26th.

April not only brings flowers, but will bring a busy schedule for Nutmegs, what with a Knochthead trip on the 1st, plus a visit to one other Club, our two regular dances, one with Rudy and the other with Happy Harry Pearcey of R.I., our postponed Squorathon on April 24th with many callers, a business meeting somewhere in between, not to mention the weekly classes which are well under way. Whew! Guess there's life in the old Club yet, with a calendar like that! We have been visiting, too, as recent trips to the Torrington Trippers, Terryville T-Squares, and Meriden Silver Squares will prove.

Looking ahead, in May our Dutchman Rudy will call on the 2nd Sat, and on the 4th Sat. we will welcome back Jerry Benoit to the Roost. If you can manage it anytime, come see us - we love company and aren't above bribing visitors with door prizes!

JEAN FLEMING

BUTTONS AND BOWS - - Orange, Conn.

What wonderful dances we had in March! Gordy Vaughan was guest caller for the 1st one, and we had a fine, enthusiastic crowd that really enjoyed every minute of the evening. We'll miss Gordy's calling when he moves to No. Carolina, and hope it won't be too long before he can be with us again. Our 2nd dance had Allen calling for us for the first time in several weeks, and a good crowd welcomed him home. He was in top form, and we all had a ball.

This 2nd dance was preceded by a pot-luck supper in the school cafeteria for the club membership, and a short business meeting. Our nominating committee was appointed, and consists of Jerry and Rita Alexander, Tom and Dot Maguire, and Norman and Jerrie Sarosi. They'll present a new slate of officers to the membership in a few weeks, and our annual meeting and election will follow. Plans were also discussed for our April birthday party, and for a Knothead trip. We'll be going by bus, April 23rd, to visit the Trailtown Twirlers of Greenfield, Mass., with Fritz Guyette calling, and if last year's trip was any indication, this will be tremendous! Unfortunately, we won't be able to go, but I'll have my spies aboard, and hope to have a report on all the high jinks for the next issue.

April is a festive month for Buttons and Bows. We celebrate our 6th birthday at one dance, and have a Crazy Hat contest at the other. Even the men have been encouraged to participate by creating spring chapeaux, and I can guarantee the results will be hilarious. There'll be prizes, and much fun for all.

Allen Brozek will be calling for both our dances in May, one to be a Mother's Day dance, and the other a real Maytime Festival of Flowers. Hope you can manage to make it to one or both of them. Guests are always welcome at our dances, and we'll be looking forward to seeing you.

LEV HALL

CIRCLE "B" SQUARE DANCE CLUB - - Bethel, Conn.

March 3rd started Circle "B" traveling again. The Mad Hatters S/D/C in Danbury held their Calico Ball which was widely attended. With Hal and I opening our new square dance apparel shop on Mar. 5th we were unable to attend personally, but from all reports a good time was had by all.

The 15th our regular dance night was opened with a Covered Dish Supper. There were all kinds of delicious dishes to sample. Anyone who moved away from the table hungry had no one to blame but himself. Our beloved Santa, alias Frank Kenton, brought his movies from the Christmas Party, and we sure d'd enjoy them. The lights were dimmed, the hall was quiet, and all of a sudden someone hollers, "there I am". Again, Thanks to you, Frank, we do appreciate your efforts.

The 17th found us dancing in Stamford, at their Calico Ball with Al Brundage calling. It was really hilarious watching the "Leprechauns" all the way from Ireland trying to square dance. A lot of credit goes to you folks for making those costumes. "Or, were they shipped direct from the Emerald Isle all ready to infiltrate the dance floor and dance?" Those of you who missed it really missed the fun you can have by traveling and dancing. We laughed 'til our sides hurt.

The 18th we danced in Fairfield at the Stratfield School for their Calico Ball with Dave Hass calling.

The 21st we again traveled to Stamford to dance to Marshall Flippo, from Abilene, Tex. A real great guy and a marvelous caller. He sure kept us moving all evening, and also taught us a few calls unfamiliar to us.

The 24th we were in Wilton with the Golden Squares dancing to Dave Taylor from Detroit, Michigan.

We would like to say "Welcome back" to Dick and Mary Edith Bowman who recently returned from Cal. and Fla., and "Bon Voyage" to Byron and Jane Wilson who left for the great Pacific Isle of Paradise, Hawaii. Have fun, you lucky people.

Welcome back to Don & Anita Stone, who have just returned from a delightful trip to Greece, which Don fortunately won through his business.

Helen & John Geceinces are also vacationing in Fla.

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Our first dance in March proved to us all that our club is on the up-swing in attendance, with twelve squares on the floor dancing to Al Brozek's calling. Our second dance, with guest caller Bob Brundage, found eighteen sets moving smoothly to his beat. A word of thanks to Agnes and Dennis Coughlin for all the fine refreshments they provide the club. The time and effort of refreshment chairmen isn't recognized as often as it should be!

Remember! Cure for that pouting husband who would really rather square dance! Come join us! Tues - first and third! See you in a square! **JOYCE AND PARKER CAREY**

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ROSETOWN SQUARES - - Cromwell, Conn.

Greetings and happy square dancing from the Rosetown Squares, Cromwell, Conn.

Once again on March 12, our special event committee made the Nathaniel White gym something special with the gay shamrocks and leprechauns, but this time the gay collens and their beaus gave the decorations some competition, while we danced to the calling of our club caller, Stan. March 26 saw us dancing with our guest caller Swing and Sway Ed Senay, Woodstock, Conn. Crosstrailers from Meriden took home a banner with nine couples and the Rhythm Squares from Bristol with seven couples. Our rose emblems--other guests from Silver Squares, Meriden, South Windsor, Nutmeg Twilers and the Windham Whirlers.

The Rosetown Squares, traveled to the Silver Squares, Meriden, on Feb. 26, and brought home a banner, on Saturday, March 5, we danced at Newington to Tam Nichols and again we brought home a banner. Guess who got lost, that's right, your president, vice-president, and the special event chairman, but finally we located the school, and then enjoyed the fun. We visited the Middletown Club on March 15, and another banner, on March 19, a group enjoyed the hospitality and dancing to Dick Leger's calling at Newington, and, that's right, another banner. Friday night, March 11, saw three couples attending the graduation of the South Windsor Club.

April will find us dancing on the 2nd with our own Stan Bristol, and on April 16 with Jerry LeBlanc from Mystic, Conn.

Seb and Mary Damata, Henry and Ruth Clark, and Peg and Ray Mussen have been appointed by the Executive Board to select the slate of officers of the coming year.

See you in the square.

MARY H. MACKAY

FRIENDS N' NEIGHBORS S.D.C. - - Groton, Conn.

Howdy, friends! Dancing goes on a pace with at least 2 dances a month. Had a fine jamboree dance Tues. the 29th of March marking the halfway of our beginners class - - John Candy called, assisted by Jerry LeBlanc.

We've been a lot more active as a banner club - got to get out and get us some more banners.

Joe Casey will be our guest caller 2nd Sat. May and our own John Candy will call on the 4th Sat. of May - hope to see you all then.

HORACE & HELEN WESTCOTT

WINDSOR NUTMEG TWIRLERS - - Windsor, Conn.

Golly, the time flies so quickly - soon the summer and the real warm weather will be here. So let's do a lot of dancing before we get too hot under the collar.

We have had a busy year so far and hope the remainder will be as enjoyable. In March we had among other visitors to our club, the Sikorsky Flying Squares and the Torrington Trippers. Both of these clubs took home banners with them.

On the agenda for May will be Alan Nero calling on the 1st Sat. of the month and then on the 3rd Sat. the Nutmeg Twirlers will have their own club caller Buzz Chapman.

Looking ahead to June, the Nutmeg Twirlers will have just one dance and that will be on the 1st Sat. This will be our Anniversary Dance.

All of the Windsor Nutmeg Twirlers dances are held at the Clover Street School in Windsor, Conn. Our dances are held from 8 to 11. Hope to see a lot of you visitors again this month.

LINDA PETERSEN

TORRINGTON TRIPPERS S.D.C. - - Torrington, Conn.

As a result of the bad weather we were only able to acquire a travel banner from the Sikorsky Flying Squares in Stratford and the Friendly Westerners.

Our 1st dance in March was called by our own caller, John Helm while the 3rd Tues. was reserved for our St. Patrick's Dance called by Allen Brozek. If you missed this St. Patrick's dance you will have to wait another year before you can see our President Joe Ray. He topped it all off for this dance, his hair carried the unmistakable glow of the Emerald Isle green. This was no hair piece either, it was his real hair!

Audie Gaylord from Pittsfield, Mass. will call for our May dance which is on the 3rd Tues. so all you Gaylord fans come and visit us.

Plans are being made for our graduation class which is being held in June.

Get well wishes go out to Toddy Hoffman who is recuperating from an operation. Hope to see you back soon. Oh, also my better half who is still in the hospital and should be here writing this. Don't forget now to visit us on the 1st and 3rd Tues. of each month. See you while dancing - be it round or square. DOT MOTUZICK

VALLEY SQUARES - - Shelton, Conn.

Attired in his 'n her red and white checkered shirts, the members of the Valley Squares have been sashaying to area clubs to capture their banners. Since the Valley Squares' dance on the 4th Fri. of each month, it gives members plenty of traveling time. As of now, we have in possession banners from Ox Bows, Buttons and Bows, Sikorsky Flying Squares.

At our March dance, s'd members from Rockin' Roosters, Stratford S.D.C., Burtons 'n Bows, Friendlee Squares, Ox Bows, Singletons, Sikorsky Flying Squares, starred thru, squared thru, right and left thru, to the commands of Charlie Ouellett.

To the delight of everyone present, refreshments served on tables covered with red and white checkered cloths, consisted of strawberry shortcake (m-m-m and fresh strawberries at that) all prepared and served by Rudy and Bernice Becker wearing red and white checkered aprons. A floral centerpiece made by Janie Rickel was given as a door prize. Lollipop were given to all those wearing red shirts.

The Valley Squares will hold their next dance 4th Fri. May at Huntington School, with club caller Charlie Ouellett calling the tips.

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Our traveling members are still going as strong as ever. On March 11th, a group of us travelled to the Mox Nix S D C in Orange, Conn., and danced to the calls of Ed Novak. As usual, Ed did a very fine job, and in the course of the evening, he turned the mike over to Jim Spellacy, a fine caller, and also one of our club members, who added to the evening by calling a good tip. Incidentally, Jim is instructing the present group in the fine art of do-si-do and allemande left, who expect to graduate in June. On the 18th of March, another group travelled down to Clinton, Conn., to the Homeroscitt Squares and danced to the lively calls of Eddie Vieira. He certainly keeps

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you on the move, and everyone had a marvelous time. The Morgan School is a beautiful building and the acoustics are superb. On the 19th of March, we held our St. Patrick's Dance downstairs at the YWCA, due to a mix up in the time schedule at the Y. We were assured by those who are in charge that this will not happen again. There were about ten sets on the floor, and in spite of the dust everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. To a true square dancer, the dance is the thing.

Once again, on March 26th, a lively group travelled over to Cromwell, Conn., to the Rosetown Squares and danced to the calls of Ed Senay. We enjoyed the dance very much, and having had two sets or more, we were presented with a banner. Along with this, some of us gained another name for our Century books. We noticed during the evening, that one of the sets were doing a series of movements which did not agree with the ones being called. After a while, it became so hilarious, the set just fell apart completely. Does anyone remember being in a set like that? All I can remember is hearing Anita call: "Over here, Ernie". And that sound is familiar. Well, a good time was had by all. As you can see, we have managed to keep ourselves quite busy again this month, and what with the nice weather coming on now, we hope to do a little more traveling (if that is possible). So don't be surprised if you look across to the other side of your set some evening, and you see a couple of Cross Trailers. Just take their hand, and pull them through. Most important of all, don't forget to pay us a visit. So long for now and if you don't remember anything else, do remember to SMILE!

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T-SQUARES S/D/C -- Northfield, Conn.

Hello again from the Grange Hall in Northfield. The T-Squares have been very active in recent weeks. With the help of our new graduates, we brought back banners from the Nutmeg Squares, the Torrington Trippers, the Pioneer Squares and the Flying Squares. We also delivered banners which we owed to several of these clubs.

Our dance on March 11 was tagged "Shamrock Special" and the decorations were in keeping with this theme. Sue and Bunkey Davis were host and hostess for the evening. We were glad to see our guest list increased. We think this is probably due to recent graduations and improved weather.

On the 4th Fri. in March we had a "hi-flier" dance. George and Madeline McAdams hosted this one. Decorations included kites and crocuses. This dance was well attended by club members and guests. The colling of Frank Minnehan, our club coller was enjoyed at both of these dances. The Mansons again deserve our thanks for taking care of refreshments.

As to things to come: our 1st dance in May is on 2nd Fri. and will be a Black Cat Dance. Our dance on the 4th Fri. will be called a Military Ball. Hope you will square up with us soon.

THE PIERPONT

ENFIELD S/D/C -- Enfield, Conn.

It's that time of the year again, when we must think of electing new officers. The present staff of officers has been doing such a remarkable job that we wish they would continue in the same capacity.

Just like the faithful mailman more than two sets of Enfield square dancers defied the wintry elements of March 12 and traveled to Forrestville, Conn. to obtain a banner from the Friendly Westerners. On March 25 twenty-three couples descended upon the Circle Eighters in E. Longmeadow, Mass. and enjoyed the spritely calling of Jerry Salisbury of Long Island.

On April 15 some fortunate couple of the Enfield Club will win a free square dance weekend in New Hampshire. In order to be eligible for the drawing a couple must attend three consecutive club dances (No wonder our club dances are being so well-attended!)

Our 5th Fri. April dance is a good one to keep in mind for Val Royer will be our guest caller.

If the response to the questionnaire included in our April newsletter is favorable, our club will be taking a 50 mile mystery bus ride on 2nd Sat. May. The reward? A stage-coach pin!

It's nice to see Delores and Howard Scapp back in the squares. Lucky people! They recently returned from a winter vacation in Jamaica.

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We wish to thank all of the many clubs who have visited us and we hope to see them often, so do not forget our dances are held on the 2nd and 4th Wed. of every dancing month.
AL PAZOS

BELLTOWN SQUARE DANCE CLUB - - E. Hampton, Conn.

Hi, again from all Belltown. We have had a great month for dancing. Glad to see so many visiting our Club. We welcome visitors anytime.

Our traveling squares are still on the go. We visited several clubs this past month. We would like to see more traveling banners. Where are they all?

The Kacey Squares of E. Hartford was the 1st club to take our travel banner. We enjoyed dancing with you folks very much. We'll be dancing with you again soon at your club, to take our banner home again.

Our Calico Ball was really a nice one. About 12 sets danced to Dave. We'd like to welcome our new dancers to the club. Keep dancing, gang. A lovely cake was made for the class, by Mrs. Daris Hass. (Calories!) The girls from Boston came again this year. You know, they get prettier every year.

We'll be looking for you in our set at one of our May dances. We have a great caller 2nd Sat. May you won't want to miss....JIM MAYO. This is a ticket dance and tickets will be sold at the door only as long as they last. If you want to make sure you get yours, you could write to Box 5, Belltown S/D/C, E. Hampton, Conn.

On 4th Sat. May we have another great caller, Dana Blood. We dance for blood, too. Both of these dances will be at the Memorial School on Smith St. See you in a square

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FAIRFIELD S/D/C -- Fairfield, Conn.

Hi everybody! March was a very busy month for the Fairfield club. On the 1st Fri. we had a ticket dance with Eddie Vieira calling. Fourteen sets attended and a grand time was had by all.

Then on the 3rd Fri. we had our Calico Ball with our own caller, Dave "Hash" Hass calling. At the dance we graduated 34 members into the Fairfield Club and two into the Sikorsky Flying Squares. We had a real full house with 25 sets attending. Among them were the Sikorsky Club with 21 couples and the Valley Squares with 10 couples. Other clubs attending were Max Nix, Stratford, Friendly Squares, Buttons and Bows, Ox Bows, Singletons, Rocking Roasters, Belltown Squares, Town and Country Rounders, and Circle B's. The graduates were escorted to the stage where they received their diplomas along with a badge and a copy of the New England Caller. Also, they

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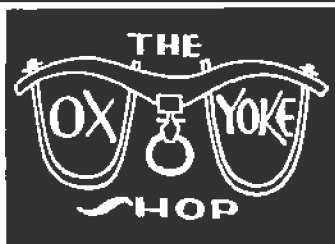
On the following Wed. we had our first workshop with Dave calling. We are going to have a series of six workshops, to be held on the Wed. following our club dance, at the No. Stratfield School in Fairfield at 8 p.m.

On March 25th we had a group of dancers up to the Valley Squares, where we received a half-banner. This means we will have to visit them again to get the other half. The following night we had nine couples attend the Belltown S/D/C's Calico Ball. Everyone had a real good time with Dave calling, and we came home with our traveling banner.

The 1st Fri. in May Dave will be calling for us. Then on the 3rd Fri. we'll have Gordy Vaughan calling. Both of these dances will be held at the Osborn Hill School on Stillson Rd., Fairfield. Come join us for a fun filled evening of square dancing.

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Now that we are back from a wonderful two weeks in the Sunny South maybe things around this gal's house will be a little better organized.

We got back just in time to go to our Club's Spring Thaw Dance with "Sneaky" Phil Moran calling the tips. When I say "Sneaky" I mean just that and it would be well worth your while to attend one of his dances if you want to have a real good time and lots of surprises.

In May we have our regular dances scheduled with Allen Brozek, our Club caller, calling for both at the Oxford Grange Hall on Route 67.

The dance on the 2nd Sat. will be a May Dance to honor all Mothers, flowers and all the things that May and its Spring Freshness is noted for.

On the 28th we celebrate our 3rd Birthday and Viv Husted and her committee are coming up with a real nice party.

Hope to see you all squaring up with us in the near future as we have some real fun dances.

BEULAH RENKER

SOUTH WINDSOR S. D. C. - - So. Windsor, Conn.

Now that the cold winter nights are behind us, we here in So. Windsor are looking forward to a busy and enjoyable spring season of square dancing. Since our last report we have had our annual meeting with the election of officers. This was preceded by the ever-popular pot luck supper. All this was then followed by an evening of dancing with our own Bob Grandpre.

Our graduation dance was most successful and the graduates are an exceptionally spirited group who really enjoy dancing. An attendance of approximately 100 couples really made this a night to remember. One of the highlights of the evening was a performance presented by the fabulous Goofers. For those of you who have not been fortunate enough to see them, by all means make every effort to do so. A very clever and entertaining group.

The benefit dance at Mountain Park was well represented by dancers from South Windsor. We arrived with two bus loads of agile dancers and from all reports, and enjoyable evening was had by all.

We are now at the half-way point in our current work shop session that meets weekly. Many of us have been polishing up our dancing at these sessions so as to become more proficient, which in the end results in more enjoyable dancing. We are also initiating a program to instruct our many interested club members in learning the many smooth round dances. These instructions will take place during break times at our regular club dances. Guests are invited to participate.

Our banner raids continue to be successful with banners being brought back from many clubs in the area. All couples participating in these banner raids are dressed in similar attire: gals in black skirts with gold blouses and guys in black pants, white shirts and gold ties.

Many of our members are looking forward to the square dance weekend to be held in June up in the hills of New Hampshire. A large group from here have reserved a weekend and all are anticipating a real good time.

Our presidents, Jim and Priscilla Snow, and all our Club Members, extend an open invitation to all dancers to visit with us on any 2nd or 4th Fri. of the month at the Wapping Elementary School, Wapping, Conn.

JERRY & DEANNA HAWVER

WOODSTOCK COUNTRY DANCERS - - Woodstock, Conn.

Our Annual Meeting and dance held April 6th at the Woodstock Academy introduced a new slate of officers to carry on club affairs and gave recognition to the efforts of those who have kept us squared up the past 12 months. Our Executive Comm. has certainly been on the ball working with Wayne and Ellie to demonstrate once more that square dancing with the Woodstock Country Dancers is more fun. We are grateful to Pres. Ham and Harriet Foote, V. Pres. Roland and Dot Favreau, Sec. Bob and Barbara Peckham, and Treas. Clarence and Anita Faford. Our dances were always more attractive and enjoyable because of the efforts of our Program and Refreshment Committees headed by Donald and Dorothy Hayes and Roland and Shirley Lomotho, respectively. The enthusiasm generated by this fine group will surely continue and assist the new officers.

The 2nd in our series of "Easy-Lever" dances takes place April 2nd with another large crowd coming out for the fun. Many absent friends have begun to appear again and we are happy that this series is proving so popular. Wayne has found the right blend of ease, fun, and pace to make it enjoyable for all. The next day, we will be right back at it again. Many of the Country Dancers will join the Ruffles and Bows of Danielson for a few hours of dancing, games, and fun at "Wright's Farm" in Rhode Island. On April 9 our guest caller of the month is Walt Swan of Riverside, R.I.

Now we are getting ready for a rather special event in our young life. An anniversary dance noting our 5th birthday is planned for the 1st Sat. in May. It is hoped that all our past Presidents will head it up to give it added significance. Dancing will be of the "Easy Level" variety so that still more of our fellow members will come and square up once more. Let's all remember this date.

It has been our pleasure to publicize doings of the Country Dancers this past year. We welcome the new officers and wish them much success.

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The MVSDA broke with precedent at their March 27th meeting and voted unanimously to invite area teens to participate in the annual coming Jamboree.

Pres. Hugh Silloway reported to the delegates, assembled at the Andover, Mass., Grange Hall, that no success had resulted from the search for a multi-hall set-up for the Sept. 24, 1966, Jamboree. Preparations, however, for use of the famous Central Catholic High School Auditorium in Lawrence Mass., will go full steam ahead, the Pres. stated.

V. Pres., Ray Gelinis was elected Ticket Chairman for the season's biggest event. The executive board will serve as a general Jamboree Committee.



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Dana helped our largest graduating class yet to jump into the Western square dance world. A terrific job was done by Dale & Gretchen Hastings, who chaired the committee consisting of Arthur & Marilyn Adams, Ralph & Myrtle Henley, Ed & Helen Thompson, and Mike & Virginia Cox. All went off beautifully, including the decorations, which consisted of fancy floral illusion streamers, colorful assorted paper globes and unique graduation silhouettes. Helping us to celebrate the occasion that night were visitors from the Hairpin Turners, Trailtown Twirlers, Men and Maids, StarSpinners, State Line Stompers, Star Promenaders, Hoot Owls, and Friendly Squares, including Russ and Bobbi Moorehouse. The last time Bobbi's birthday was announced at one of our dances, a flock of girls gave Russ the congratulatory kisses, but I don't think Russ minded it a bit.

Our Snow Fun Festival was almost fogged out by rain, sleet and snow, but the hardy ones got in their tobogganing just the same. I guess a few slides ended in a puddle and those toboggan seats are kind of low. However, the spirit was not dampened even though there must have been a few damp spots. The rest of the crew showed up at the hall for the beef stew and dancing. So, another feather goes in the cap of our prexie Dick Hall, who pioneered the idea and even made the beef stew. One slip-up, though, there wasn't any hot dogs available.

During May, our dancing schedule will be highlighted by the teaming up of Ellis Ring with our man Dana. Sounds like a real colorful "ride em cowboy" dance. I'll bet Sam a little white doughnut that Dana will call a "quetch". By the way, Sam, have you had any idiot badge Seekers visit you late - ly? I hear you could use some new pajamas. Well, just the same, those Hairpin Turners up there in Stamford, Vt. have got themselves a heck of a swell guy for a caller.

That flashy, long yellow wagon that's been seen around the Orange & Athol area belongs to Roundate instructor Wolf Thompson.

Keep on having fun, folks, and don't forget to wear your Honeybear badges once in a while.

ALWEEZ LATE LEO

THE VILLAGE SQUARES -- Williamsburg, Mass.

Here we are, well into the spring season, and it seems only last week we had our New Year's dance! After our graduation of the 1966 class, we have been going "great guns", attendance really gratifying. With the guest callers and our own Charlie Mollison calling that "you want to dance" music, it all adds up to fun and enjoyable dancing.

We are looking forward to our family night when we can dance with the youngsters, (and they'll probably show us up, too). This dance will be Fri. May 6th and will be a benefit dance for the Swing-Ezy S/D/C Rehabilitation Fund for the disaster victims and orphans of Keokuk, Iowa. Bill Como, well known caller for the teenagers, Charlie Mollison, caller for the "oldsters" (?) (Oh, boy, will I catch it for this!) will do the calling.

Everything will be donated, including the caller's time and we hope for a fine turnout. Won't you come and have fun with us, and help out a good cause, too? We dance in the Anne T. Dunphy School, right in the center of Williamsburg. See you there? And that's the story from the Moreys.

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GOLDEN SQUARES - - Wilton, Conn.

The month of March was, as perusual, a breezy one, but for Golden Squares, it was a real busy one. Little wonder, though, as this was the 1st time we sponsored 4 dances in a month.

On the 3rd Johnny Roth of Pennsylvania called for us, and it was a real pleasure to dance to him. On the 24th, Dave Taylor, (Mich.) came a-calling, and, as is his custom, kept us all on our toes with his excellent calling. On the 17th and 31st, our own Dick Jones (L.I.) did the honors, which gave us four of the best dances we've ever had.

In previous articles in this publication, we have stressed that Golden Squares is a real traveling club. We believe that if members of your club visit other clubs in your area, they are bound to have those clubs reciprocate. To prove a point, in our dances this month, as far as we can establish, more than 11 clubs were represented in attendance here as guests. The list includes: Friendly Squares, Circle "B", Stamford, Norwalk, Stratford, Sikorsky, Max Nix, Fairfield Squares, Terry Squares, Homenoscott, and Hartford Clubs. Our heartfelt thanks to all you nice people for your support.

On Mar. 5, at Wilton Legion Hall, a closed dance and supper was held to honor Dina and Zolie Kenez on their 25th wedding anniversary. Dot Duncan and Betty Jensen did a bang-up job on the arrangements for sure. Ann and John Zavislaw did their usual good job at decorating the hall for the evening. Marge Meyers, our official fancy cake-maker, created a real masterpiece this time. Of course, without "Doc" Gutherie's tapes, the evening would not have been complete.

Some of our more fortunate members, "Doc" and Marge Gutherie, and Bill and Maïla Leggett are now on a spring vacation in Hawaii. We miss them, but wish them a happy holiday.

For May, we have a special treat for you dancers - Earl Johnston on the 1st Thurs. and Dick Jones on the 3rd Thurs. Where, please tell us, can you enjoy two better callers than these? At Golden Squares, we always have the best - callers, hall, and square dancers. So come to Wilton for your next night out. We'll sure try to keep you dancing, and happy, too. Don't forget - Golden Squares wants you. GEN & JIM DALY

MERRY SQUARES, BLOOMFIELD, N.J.

The evening of March 4th found the Hilltop Barn jumping with Merry Squares members and friends. Congratulations are in order for club Pres. Martin and Peggy Wolsky who are proud parents of a baby girl.

Don't forget the special Earl Johnston dance to be held at the Bergen Mall Auditorium, Rt. 4, and Forest Ave., in Paramus, N.J., on the second Thurs. in May, from 8:00-11:00 p.m. Merry Squares will be dancing again on the first Fri. in May and the first Fri. in June, the last two regular dances of the season. Join us? Time: 8:30-10:30 p.m. Place: Hilltop Barn, Broad St., Bloomfield, N.J.

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CALICO SQUARES - - Brookfield, Conn.

Hill square dancers. Speaking of traveling clubs, Calico Squares must be "king of the road". March found us visiting all area Calico Balls. March 4th Danbury's Madhatters held their graduation. The next evening we traveled to Milford to welcome their class into square dancing. On March 18th we hit the road for Stamford to attend the Norwall and Stamford's combined Calico Ball. We have enjoyed all the Calico Balls and welcome the many enthusiastic new square dancers.

March 12th we visited the Windsor Old Towners where our own Bob Paris was guest caller. Despite the snow, we had a great time. We visited the Roost Promenaders and Norwall's Swinging Squares, where Bob again was guest caller.

March 22nd our 1st class celebrated finishing it's lessons with an informal party. Due to Easter their formal graduation and Calico Ball will take place April 16th with Jean Wydra and Bob Paris calling.

They are now Club members and a very enthusiastic group. The week following their completion of lessons they put on a Spring Frolic to acquaint people with square dancing. They did a splendid job. Decorations were beautiful, and the food delicious. Jean Wydra did a great job calling and we now have a second class in progress. The new group will be known as "Calico Novice Dancers" thus eliminating that word "class". Many thanks to the committee headed by Dolly and Larry Yacko for a job well done.

We wish our Satellite Club in E. Bridgewater, Mass. Good luck with their Wishing Well. Hope to rendezvous real soon.

In May we will be dancing with Bob Paris on the 2nd and 4th Thurs., Jean Wydra on the 1st and 3rd Thurs. Calico Squares dance every Thurs. at Long Meadow Hill High School. Come join us for an evening of good dancing and friendly atmosphere. A CALICO SQUARE

SWINGIN' SQUARES - - Norwall, Conn.

Hill from the Norwall Swingin' Squares. On March 16th we had our St. Patty Dance. It was a fabulous success. Thank's to Ed and Kitty Raymond and their committee; they certainly did a wonderful job. There were many, many prizes. Decoration and eats were great. It was so nice to see so many of our old friends who came from near and far, to help us make it a great success.

On March 13th two squares from our club demonstrated at the Sons of Italy Hall in Norwalk, after our demonstration everyone in the hall got up and danced, they had a great time.

On March 23rd Ken Anderson called a great dance. And Bob Paris on the 30th was just great.

We want to welcome our new graduating class into our club with open arms. It's so good to have you. Under the direction of our club caller, Al Brundage, they have developed into a fine group of square dancers of which we all can be proud. A note of thanks to Mary Birmingham and Shirley Geddes and members of their committee for their support during the past 18 weeks for a job well done.

Don't forget our work shop every Wed. from 8 to 9. Now is the time for you who have not been dancing for a while to start again.

It is wonderful to have Jen Dally dancing with us again. Bill Vincent, I hope by this time, is out of the hospital and doing just great. And Stu Kirkman is better after his ordeal with the virus. Dot Pidgunky and Pat Carr had a birthday in March.

We are looking forward to having Buzz Chapman on April 27th. Don't miss this dance, folks - you'll have loads of fun so head for Nathan Hale School, Norwall, and join us. On 4th Wed. Gloria Rios will be our guest caller.

Our traveling banner is available so won't you join us with two or more squares? Until next time - happy dancing.

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NORWICH CIRCLE EIGHTERS, NORWICH, CONN.

Hi Friends everywhere - during the month of March, we held our club dances and our graduation. The hall was nicely trimmed, we had a good turnout of members and visitors to welcome our grads into square dancing. I'm sure it was a night that they will long remember. Well, it is getting near that time of the year when elections will be held and new officers take over the reins of the club. We hold our elections on April 3rd. To the out-going officers, we say, you can be proud of the past year. It was a good year - one filled with wonderful times. To all of you we say, "a job well done". To the incoming officers - the best of luck to you. We know you will enjoy it, and it will be an experience you will always remember.

This will be our last write-up. We have enjoyed bringing the news to you, and we have tried our best to keep you informed. I want to thank the Editor, Charlie Baldwin, and his staff for their cooperation. They have been most helpful. We hope to see all our friends while we travel this summer - as the old saying goes, everything must come to an end and this is ours.

We'll see you in a square - keep smiling.

HAROLD & HELEN KING

CAPITOL CITY TWIRLERS, W. HARTFORD, CONN.

We greeted the March winds, overcast sky and the stolen April rains with smiles as our first Sat. dance spotlighted Al Brozek on stage with a supporting cast of Whirlaways, Rip Snorters, Shooting Stars, Powder Mill Puffers, Farmington Valley Squares and a banner winning group from Kacey Squares. Our new president, Bill Williams, enjoyed his stint at the mike to greet all our guests and handle the prize drawings. It was a fine evening and we thank one and all.

March 9th found some of us squaring up with the Shooting Stars to whirl to the great calling of Earl Johnston. We always enjoy dancing with the friendly Shooting Stars, and we're delighted to hear they are coming to get a banner from us on April 2nd. We visited the frolicking Rip Snorters' Irish Dance, kissed the blarneystone early, and remained in gay spirits dancing to Chic O'Hara Bentley. Took home a banner as a lasting reminder of this night.

Dave Hass held a workshop for some of our dancers who wanted to master the trickier calls. Workshops seem to be in swing all around us now so the new graduates will be really good dancers before the season ends. Rip Snorters have Chic Bentley calling at their next lesson session.

Home again with Dick Zimmer on the 19th. He has been working at and calling Exploding Squares. Initiated us to a tip of this and some contra calls. It's great fun and Dick does a good job of calling. Liked it Dick. Call a tip at the next dance - and all of you dancers who want to join in the fun, come-on-over - any first or third Sat.

The 20th, we brought home a Whirlaway banner to add to our growing banner-line. About thirty five squares at Ellington to enjoy the top duo of Red Bates and Jack O'Leary. Our people enjoyed meeting you members of the clubs that we don't see often and happy so many familiar friends were there. We hope to see some of you from Forestville, Windham, and the Whirlaways at Freja Hall.

On the 26th, we danced to Marie Hawes and took home another banner award from the Rip Snorters. This was a fine dance to wind up the activities for March.

Circle the first Sat. in May on your calendar for a night with Herb Mercier: the third Sat, Dick Zimmer and lots of good dancing to Jack O'Leary on the third Sat. in June. Be seeing some of you soon where the fun is on the first and third Sat. - W. Hartford's Freja Hall, 119 Park Rd. (west of Prospect Ave. - East of Quaker Lane). RALPH AND IRMA SHEPARD

WINDSOR OLD TOWNERS - - Poquonock, Conn.

March was a wonderful month of dancing! We always welcome Bob Paris--and that messy weather did not keep the dancers away either.

John Hendron, John Hendron, how you pack the dancers in! Honestly, we hate to turn people away. We say 30 set limit for comfortable dancing! And we do reserve space for our own club members who can not come early, so you fine guests, please do not give up--just get in that hall EARLY! Lynn and Allie Colpitts teach the Round of the Month from 7:45 to 8:15 and we all square from 8:15 to 11:15.

Vinnie Aniello, we do thank you for writing up our new monthly Windsor Old Towner News. Members, if you have any items of interest please contact Vinnie.

During March and the 1st part of April our club ran five very successful Wed. nite workshops. We thank the following callers for making those evenings so informative and full of fun. Frannie Heintz, Red Bates, Ted Perkins, Chic Bentley, and Marie Hawes. You are all wonderful!

You all know how to circulate, DON'T CHA?? O.K. then, circulate out Interstate 91, route 75 to Poquonock center, the blinker light and there we'll be waiting to "square up" with ya!

2nd Sat. May Al Brunaage is calling. Don't miss that one! He always calls a wonderful dance. 4th Sat. May brings back our own John Hendron and this is our big old Anniversary. We have a beautifully kept wood floor to dance on and windows down the full length of the gym on both sides, plus big doors, so it should be comfortable dancing even in the warm May weather. You all come---EARLY!!

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THE POWDER KEG SQUARES - - Hazardville, Conn.

The Powder Keg Squares of Hazardville will be dancing on the 2nd and 4th Fridays in May at the Powder Mill Barn, Ralph Sweet will be calling.

The PhD class is moving along at a good clip and we are looking forward to the day in May when they will graduate - May 27th, that is.

Our round dance group keeps a-growing - a lot of credit to Ruth and Lou Rousseau. These practice sessions are held at the Powder Mill Barn on the 2nd and 4th Tues. of the month. If you have had basics and want to learn the latest square dance rounds - come on over and give it a try. Some of our recent dance sessions have been devoted to new numbers like Heavenly Nights, Four Walls and Gonna Build a Fence. Plan to be at the Barn at 8 p.m.

Our Anniversary Dance turned out to be a dandy dance. The food was delicious, delightful and de-velvely - and I told you it would be. Got to give a big bouquet to all the club members who helped make it such a success. Two squares of Village Squares from Farmington took a Keg banner home and the ladies in the group were pleasantly surprised to receive a miniature Keg Badge. Also gave little Keg badges to a group from Enfield very recently (this was their second time around)

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The March 13th meeting, held at the Roost in Waterbury, was most successful by any standard you might apply. An excellent turnout of both Assoc. members to attend to the business at hand as well as a sufficient number of squares of "workshop dancers" for Dave Hass' clear presentation of both progressive and exploding squares. Dave furnished each caller with written material covering his method; the material included sample calls. We are sure that all those present were aware of the time and effort that Dave put into his part of the program.

During the business meeting, an important appointment was made by Pres. Johnston (Earl, that is!). Bob Prentice of Newington was appointed Chairman of the Callers Festival for 1966. Bob has been a member of the Assoc. in the category of a square dance leader for many years. By experience, ability and interest, Bob is well qualified for this important and, unfortunately, thankless job. (Who can please all sixty plus callers with their assignment?). A brief exposure to his preliminary plans augurs well for the success of the 1966 Festival (Nov. 13th, remember??)

Again we mention the extra meeting scheduled for May 22nd at the Legion Hall, S. Meriden, Conn. - 3:30 p.m. This will be the Critique at which we will be able to see ourselves as others see us through the impersonal, analytical observation of professional caller, Bob Page.

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Twelve couples from Fitchburg attended Westford's 5th Anniv. Party where they ate heartily and danced to John Hendron and Julius King. We also brought home a banner from the Merry Mixers of Groton where we danced to Stan Huntley and Dick Leger. Our one dance for the month was held on the 12th when Dana Blood called to a very congenial group.

The Star Promenaders are looking forward to another successful month when our election of officers and covered dish supper will conclude our club activities for this year. We will also be having an open dance on the second Sat. of May when Bob Arsenault, our club teacher will be doing the honors. Bob has done an exceptional job for our club, and we are certainly looking forward to an entire evening of dancing with him.

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| 3 | Step to L on L foot. |
| 4 | Swing R foot forward over L foot. |
| 5-8 | 4 steps forward (toward center), RLRL. |
| 9-12 | Repeat 1-4 |
| 13-16 | 4 steps backward (away from center), RLRL. |
| 17-32 | Repeat 1-16 |
| | Part Two. |
| | Release hands. Partners face each other. |
| 1 | Step to R on R foot. |
| 2 | L foot taps next to R; then clap once on off beat. |
| 3 | Step to L on L foot. |
| 4 | R foot taps next to L; clap once on off beat. |
| 5-8 | 4 steps forward, RLRL. Man moves counterclockwise around the circle, lady clockwise, passing each other with R shoulder, to meet new partner |
| 9-16 | Join both hands with new partner, R shoulders adjacent, R arms extended. L arms bent. 8 steps once full around, starting with R foot. Release hands. |
| 17-32 | Repeat 1-16, changing partners again. |

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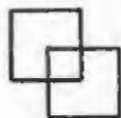
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With the coming of summer, and plans being made for vacation travel, it is appropriate that we bring into focus, Nova Scotia and its square dance program. Many New Englanders have family ties in Nova Scotia. Many of our dancers were born there, or are first generation Yankees.

Until a few years ago, a visitor to Nova Scotia would find it almost impossible to locate a modern square dance to attend. That has all changed. Today, you can find dances all the way from Yarmouth, up through the Annapolis Valley to Kentville, thence to Halifax and Dartmouth. We have record of thirteen clubs which meet regularly.

Nova Scotia, like New England, has had traditional dancing since the early settlers. A dance Federation was recently formed for the advancement of Ballroom, Folk, Scottish Country, Traditional and Modern Square Dancing. Note, all types working together, recognizing likes and dislikes. Nova Scotia means New Scotland; presumably, that is the reason for Scottish Country Dancing being represented in the Federation. A newly formed Caller's Association is starting to make itself felt.

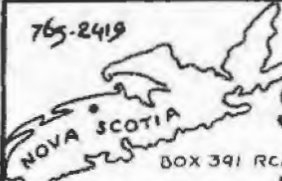
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The most noteworthy square dance event in Nova Scotia, is the annual Apple Blossom Square Dance Jamboree. The Jamboree is held when the apple blossoms in the Annapolis Valley are in full bloom. It is a beautiful sight, and the Valley is permeated with the fragrance of the apple blossoms. This year's Jamboree will be held June 3-4, in King's Rural High School, Cambridge. The Vali Dancers of Cambridge sponsor the Apple Blossom Jamboree. Don and Ruth Keith, Cambridge Station, Kings County, Nova Scotia are the 1966 Jamboree Chairmen.

If you plan a trip to Nova Scotia, write to the Nova Scotia Travel Bureau, Dept. of Trade & Industry, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and they will supply you with maps, locations of motels, campgrounds and historical sites.



February graduating class of the Nixon Promenaders, Paradise, Nova Scotia. The club is so named in honor of club caller, Reagh Nixon. Club dances are held every Saturday night in the Paradise Community Hall.

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Mrs. Shirley Nickerson, calling for the Gay Gateway square dancers of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. Shirley is one of the very few lady callers in all of the Maritime Provinces. She organized the Gateway S/D Club in 1955. The club functioned until 1959 when Shirley took time out to raise a family. In 1965 she reorganized the club by teaching a new class of dancers.



Picture at left, Arch Erickson, calling workshop for Bluenose Twirlers of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. At the right, Channing Beach, caller for New Ross Square Dancers.

MODERN SQUARE DANCING IN NOVA SCOTIA

During the winter of 1961, S/L Glen Maynard and his wife, Esther, introduced modern square dancing to Nova Scotia by gathering together eight couples of RCAF personnel and dancing in their basement in Greenwood. This group of people were to form the nucleus of the Sues and Ques which danced at one of the Base schools.

The following year, Arch and Peg Erickson, also of Greenwood, with the assistance of Fran MacArthur, launched the Berwick Belles and Beaus. In the same year, after graduating with the first course of Belles and Beaus, Don and Ruth Keith were instrumental in the formation of the Yali Dancers at Cambridge. Pat Hearn took over the calling duties for this club.

While training dancers at Berwick, Arch had Don Haley work with him to gain experience in calling. Don and Louise worked hard to get dancing going in Kentville, graduating a class which formed a club called the Haley Dancers.

Glen and Esther Maynard were transferred from our area in 1963, at which time, Arch took over the calling duties for the Sues and Ques. Training of dancers went hand in hand with caller training and the next Sues and Ques to take a try at it were Gord and Millie Skanes. After working with Arch and the Sues and Ques for one season, Gord consented to call for a group of potential dancers collected together through the efforts of Ted and Dot Taylor in the Middleton area. They now dance in their own hall at Nictaux Falls under the name Heart of the Valley Twirlers.

During Gord's first two classes, he took Reagh Nixon and Wilfred Burns with him to learn calling. These two gentlemen have now branched off and formed the Nixon Promenaders at Paradise and the Diamond Dancers at New Germany.

Pat Hearn was not idle during this period for he trained Channing Beach of Kentville, and the two of them started the New Ross Country Dancers. Channing is now the club caller for this group.

Don Haley has this year taken over the calling duties at Berwick and has as well started a new group of dancers at Welford, called the Rainbow Dancers. Don and Louise also have one of the three children's groups of dancers in the valley area.

The growth of dancing as depicted is related to the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia. It should be noted that the majority of these clubs have been formed as a direct result of the efforts of past and present members of the initial square dance group, the Sues and Ques of Greenwood.

The Bluenose Promenaders, under the leadership of Ed Levy, has formed recently and is meeting in Blockhouse.

Lorne Tyler is calling at Halifax and Dartmouth for the Tartan Twirlers. Garnet Banks, an ex-Sues and Ques, is now calling for the Bluenose Twirlers at Yarmouth and Shirley Nickerson is calling for the Gay Gateways of the same city.

Two clubs, the Straits Swingsters of Port Hawkesbury, and a group in Bear River, are dancing to records hoping for a caller to come to their assistance.

This year the Nova Scotia Caller's Association was formed with Lorne Tyler as Pres., Pat Hearn-V. Pres., and Wilfred Burns as Sec.-Treas. The club executives are meeting on April 17th to discuss the formation of a square dance association.

The Nova Scotia Dance Federation was born this year and has on its executive body, Arch Erickson representing modern style square dancing. This Federation was formed for the advancement of ballroom, folk, Scottish country, traditional square and modern square dancing.

Square dancing certainly has grown in Nova Scotia in five short years, and there is every indication that it's growth will continue.

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Berkshire Pioneers graduating class with teacher, Gloria Rios

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Berkshire Pioneers graduated thirty six couples on March 6, beginning with a buffet supper at 6:30. What a night! Due to a terrific snowstorm, our teacher, Gloria Rios, was delayed until about 9:00, and was pretty exhausted when she finally arrived. We salute her for the wonderful and plucky gal she is. While we were awaiting her arrival, the class had fun dancing to records and having their pictures taken. Gloria had the ball rolling in no time, and graduation proceeded as planned with mortar boards and all. The executive committee put on a black light demonstration which was very well received. This was a night not soon to be forgotten.

On March 11, we danced to Dick Tilley and on March 25, to Fritz Guyette. We are glad to have him back in circulation. Fifteen couples attended the 7th Annual Spring Festival in Washington, D.C. Fabulous! We didn't dance all the time - just most of it. One of our couples, the Elgers, arranged a tour of the Capitol Building which was given us by one of Rep. Conte's lovely secretaries; some of us went to Arlington Cemetery; some to the zoo, some to the FBI and some to the Bureau of Engraving. It was lots of fun, and many have signed up for next year.

Our new graduates are traveling and dancing all around. We hope they keep it up. This is what makes for fun and good fellowship. Hope to see lots of you at our benefit on May 8th. Ward will be calling!

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The Chicopee Square Dance Club held a very successful St. Patrick's Dance on March 11, in the Lambert-Lavoie School. Host and hostess for the evening were Stanley and Irene Wozniak. Earl Johnston, our regular club caller, called a very enjoyable dance and over 150 people attended. The refreshments consisted of all homemade goodies and were served by Ray and Bert Lussier, assisted by Joe and Dot Boire and Ray and Gert Beaulieu. The hall was very prettily decorated with shamrocks, leprechauns, clay pipes and other symbols of St. Patrick. Door prizes of green ties were won by Bernard Lucier, Jim Brown and Cecil Dinnie. The women's prizes, in keeping with the Irish theme, were teapots. These were won by Mary Greco and Dottie Houston. Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time.

On March 25th we danced to Buzz Chapman - he called a very good dance. We all enjoyed having him call for our club. A large delegation from the Chicopee Club will attend the New England Square Dance Convention in Manchester, N.H., at the end of the month. We will be staying at the Wayfarer Motel - see you there. Square dancers have more fun. LORRAINE AND KARLTON
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March came in like a lion and went out like a lion for the Lefooters. Our busiest weekend was that of the 11th and 12th. Bud Seamen of Schenectady, N.Y., called a wonderful dance for us that Fri., and on Sat., we made our second Banner Ride on the Do-C-Do Club of Poughkeepsie. The St. Patrick's Dance on March 18 was a huge success, and the dance committee's hard work and originality were rewarded by a fine turnout.

Twenty eight couples, both within and outside of the Lefooters Club, are in the process of taking round dance lessons with Don Blair on Mon. evenings. As a result of this, increasing interest toward round dancing is being shown at our club dances. We are finding out what a nice change of pace a round can be.

No less than two guest callers are lined up for the month of April. Bill Starr of Charlestown, N.H., comes to us on the first day of the month, and back by popular demand on the 29th, is Audie Gaylord. A wing-ding of a Spring Fling is planned for April 15, and we welcome as many swinging Spring Flingers (whew) as care to come. See you there. **RON AND DIXIE WESTERVELT**

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Our May meeting is another that promises to be of great value to all callers. On May 1, 1966, the Caller's Co-op presents Bob Yerington of Iowa, one of the nation's top traveling callers. Bob has indicated he will give some insight to calling patter or hash, and what in his opinion makes good choreography. All callers are invited to attend, however, there will be a charge to non-members. This will be applicable to any applications taken for membership at this meeting. See a member for further information.

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- J BAR L 5007** ROBERT E. LEE - Flipside WC by Joe Lewis, Key of C. Sides right and left thru, heads do-si-do then right hand star, left hand star. Right and left thru with sides. Dive thru, pass thru, swing and promenade. A workable figure if the dancers are warned that two couples will always be out of position. Also, dancers must be told with whom to do the right and left thru. A fine piece of music and called in typical Joe Lewis style.
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- SQUARE L 125** I FOUND YOU OUT - Flipside WC by Gaylon Shull, Key of C. Heads promenade 1/2, right and left thru. Heads lead right and circle to lines. Do-si-do, right and left thru, cross trail corner swing and promenade. Just another dance.
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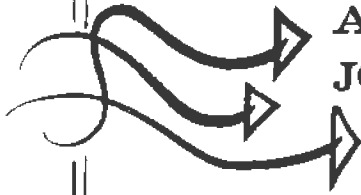
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The club members certainly enjoyed the calling of Ralph Lowell on March 5th. A good time was had by all. When you see some Effengy members, ask about the "lost" basic at our relaxed level dance on March 12th. Altho we were unable to attend the dance personally, we certainly heard about it.

Our class graduation, with Fran and Brooks doing the teaching, was a huge success, and we have 38 new members who are sporting badges already. We are very proud of these new grads and they are having loads of fun attending workshops and dances.

On March 26th, better than twenty four squares attended a benefit dance held in Gray for us. We have no idea yet what our expenses will be, but are most appreciative of everyone attending. We wish to take this opportunity to thank all our square dance friends for their cards and letters of sympathy since our loss of Carol Ann. It has been greatly appreciated.

We are looking forward to Joe Portelance calling our club dance on April 2nd and Vince Connors, our relaxed dance on April 9th. Our Annual Meeting and membership dance and supper will be held on May 7th for members only.

Dick Davis will be calling our first dance in June. See the June Caller for our summer schedule ad.

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READERS' FORUM

Dear Editor: I think something should be done about some of these square dance teachers who seem to be more interested in making a dollar, than turning out good dancers. Maybe the Callers Assoc. or the square dance clubs themselves can remedy this situation.

The past several weeks (since new classes have graduated), we have danced with a lot of new graduates who were stopped by a swing thru, or cast off, or slide thru, or swing star thru. After the tip, they have explained that they never were taught these things. In my opinion, these calls should be classed as basic, as you get them at every dance, no matter where you go.

The majority of teachers are doing a wonderful job, but a few seem to think that it is all right to teach a class to left allemande do-si-do and right and left grand, and then give them a badge and diploma and tell them they can dance anywhere in the world and get by.

It is not fair to the callers at a dance who have to stop and teach these people, and it is not fair to the other dancers, but most important, it is not fair to the new graduates, who get discouraged at their first public dance by stopping the sets they are in. I am not complaining about the graduates (Lord love them) because I remember I was one a few years ago and even now, I louse up a set on occasion by missing a call or letting my mind wander for a moment.

Some of the new grads have been ready to give up square dancing after their first dance, and we have tried so hard to encourage them to keep it up and maybe go to a few workshops and pick up what they should have been taught in class. I hope we succeed because without new graduates, square dancing will die out, and I would hate to see that happen.

As I said before, the callers association can start some sort of action to weed out these few money hungry "teachers" who will graduate three or four classes a year with no thought of the quality of the dancer. They are also ruining the reputation of the club they teach for, because, soon the word gets around that these people do not know how to dance (through no fault of their own) and other clubs will not want to join in the dances.

VICTOR HEIKKINEN

21 Natick St. Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Editor's note: The essence of the above letter was covered on Page 4, October, 1965, issue of the Caller, in the Editor's Notebook. You may not agree, but we suggest it is apropos in part to the above complaint.

Dear Editor: We wish to thank the callers, Red Bates of Hampden, Mass., Bob Grandpre of W. Springfield, Jerry Benoit of Springfield and Dana Blood of E. Longmeadow for their fine contribution of donating their services at the Swing Ezy Benefit Fund dance at Mountain Park Ballroom, Holyoke, Mass., March 27th. Callers are wonderful "people" to show their willingness and enthusiasm to get behind such an endeavor as this.

We wish also to thank Ted and Pat Patten, Jr., Prog. Chmn of the Friendly Squares (organizers of this affair), plus the committee consisting of Charles and Fran Smith (Jumtowntwirlers), Arthur Billion (Sets in Orbit), Paul Robillard (Men and Maids), Roland Aubin (S. Windsor S'D-C), Eugene Houk (Sixteen Acres), Bernard Cignoli (Patty Squares), Elmer Fleming (Enfield S'D-C), Parker Joyce (Kacey Squares), Andy and Ruth Lyon (Longmeadow S'D-C), Mabel and Bob Gnospehus (College Town Twirlers), Gene and Irene Sulski (Calico Couples), Dot and Bob Taylor (Acrebrook S'D-C), Kip and Jeannie Snow (Hamden Promenaders), Bill and Pete Pattison (Russell Ridge Runners).

Over seventy three sets attended the benefit for this worthy cause. A huge sum was donated to the fund. What a warm feeling appeared in our hearts to see such a wonderful crowd. Thanks to the dancers attending who made this dance the success it was. Square dancers and callers are the greatest in giving helping hands such as this.

Thanks again everybody.

RUSS AND BOBBI MOORHOUSE

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NEWS ITEMS FROM
THE NEW ENGLAND CALLER, MAY, 1952

LET'S CUT OUT THE SINGING CALLS!

A few months ago, we took some neighbors to a square dance. The caller was a top-notch in his area, but our friends did not fall for the dancing as we had hoped they would, and complained that they couldn't hear and understand the calls. Recently, we persuaded them to take in another dance with us, and then we began to worry about how they would make out, as it was one of a series where the caller pulls no punches and really hands it out; in other words, it is rough - especially on a novice. To our surprise, our friends had a grand time and got along well even when we shooed them off to dance in other sets. When it was over, they remarked, "He was an excellent caller; we could hear every word he said, and he didn't put in a lot of idle talk just to fill up space between calls."

Why the difference in attitudes? The first caller sings all his calls; while the other does very little singing, but calls the steps at the right time without a lot of extraneous patter.

Within the past few weeks or so, we danced to a caller living within twenty five miles of Boston and well known in the district. There were a few present who were followers of his and knew the dances so well that simple grunts would have been sufficient to enable them to execute the changes without difficulty, and there were others who were novices and just didn't give a damn anyway. But there were quite a few present, ourselves included, who were all at sea because the calls were sung, and not only was the caller's enunciation poor, but his voice often trailed away into an indistinguishable drone that got lost in the music. Some friends of ours who have been square dancing for the past six years, remarked as we left, "Oh well, we will know where NOT to go next time."

I do NOT, however, advocate the termination of all singing by square dance callers. There are many callers who do it well. Also, there are dances like "Nellie Gray", "My Little Girl", and "Red River Valley" which would be pretty flat if it weren't for the singing which somehow adds personality to the dances. But, there are a great many squares, contras, and circles that would be much better and more easily danced if the callers would forget the singing and call them straight, and I for one of many, hope that the trend on the part of many callers will be away from high-pitched, garbled singing, and toward clear, crisp, readily audible calls that are not diluted with confusing patter.

D.F.C.

The Junior Gingham Ball held at the Middleboro Town Hall was a success beyond our fondest dreams. More than 250 young people from 17 towns were in attendance. The manner in which they conducted themselves left nothing to be desired, and the way they responded to the various calls, many of them put together in dances they had not had before, was certainly something any square dance caller could be proud of. Leaders responsible for these groups are to be commended for a job very well done. Youngsters and leaders both were a credit to themselves that evening. The square dance outfits were very attractive and it was difficult for the judges, Mrs. Mertie Witbeck, Mrs. Gordon Tucker and James Meehan of Middleboro, to make a choice. Leather wallets were given to the winners: Allen Ferguson of Plympton for the classiest shirt, and Joan Washburn of E. Middleboro for the prettiest dress.

HOWARD HOGUE

GREATER HARTFORD, CONN. S'D.C

April was a real "dancing" month in the Hartford Club. The intermediate classes with Al Brundage ended on April 2 and 60 graduates have applied for membership in the Club. All class members were invited to attend the club dances on April 4 and 18 and so many dancers arrived that we had sets dancing in the hallway outside Jewell Hall during the peak of the evening. The club has now reached its maximum membership (limited to 160 due to the size of the hall available) and the executive board must now decide what to do next fall when we will run new classes, which will lead to many more applications for club membership if the trend of the past winter continues. Arrangements for the summer have been completed and the Club will move in June to an outdoor pavilion (with waterproof roof) for its Friday night dances. This pavilion will easily accommodate 15 sets and has ample parking facilities as it is located in one of the public parks. Plans so far are to continue private dances, although we may try a couple of public sessions.

MARGE DOLLIVER

ARE YOU KEEPING THE "SQUARE DANCER'S BIBLE" ALL TO YOURSELF? INTRODUCE YOUR FRIENDS TO THE SUBSCRIPTION BLANK INSIDE THE BACK COVER. . . . TODAY!!!

LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT...

I have received a few letters from singletons asking, "What can be done about it?" I don't know if these letters were directed to me as a caller or as a writer for the Caller magazine. A caller is the least likely person to appeal to regardless of the problem since he has all he can do to take care of the many involvements in the profession of calling.

As I analyze the problem of singletons, they appear to me to be two-fold. First, there are generally more ladies than men. This may only appear so because men are too shy to make their appearance. There is probably a way of overcoming this obstacle. Secondly, there does not seem to be enough concentration in a reasonable radius. I mean reasonable as relative to continued traveling. It is therefore, my suggestion that someone in the singleton group would have to start the ball rolling by being the spark plug in the role of an organizer. This could be initiated thru an announcement in the Caller. The next step would be to hold a general assembly for the purpose of exchanging ideas and formulating plans. At this point, you could plan one or two dances for the coming year which should be centrally located. Even though it would not be convenient or practical to travel long distances on a weekly basis, I am sure that this would pose no problem on a semi-annual basis.

Many ideas would arise from a general meeting, and it is possible that there are enough singletons in thickly populated areas to form groups. Singletons are the ones most interested in this problem and so are the logical ones to start the ball rolling. There is only one way to find out what the possibilities are and that is to explore the situation. It only takes one person to start it and then the momentum becomes automatic.

Happy dancing, BOB MARSH
New England Caller, May, 1966

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← **FOURTH ANNUAL PAWTUCKET SPRING FESTIVAL**
East High School Gym in Pawtucket was filled, Thursday night, March 27, with a crowd of about 400 spectators and gaily dressed Square Dancers, assembled there for the Pawtucket-Central Fall, YWCA Fourth Annual Spring Square Dance Festival.

The program of exhibitions, interspersed with general dancing for all, moved quickly and smoothly. Exhibiting squares were the "Beaux and Belles" of Taunton, Mass., with Charlie Lincoln calling; the R.I. State Grange Champions from Moosup Valley, R.K., Bill Kinsella, caller; "Buttons and Beaus" of Barrington, R.I., Hank Wiley as leader; and the Pawtucket YWCA Dancers, Jack and Dorothy Kenyon, leaders.

Ginger Brown brought a double set of teenagers from Medway, Mass., who exhibited the Loomis Lancers to the calling of the M.C., Jack Kenyon. The girls were costumed in pastel colored, hoop-skirted dresses and the boys wore beautiful satin suits with formal dress coats.

JACK KENYON

PROMENADERS DANCE IN NEW JERSEY

Sixteen members of the Blue Hill Promenaders, demonstrated Contra Dancing at the United Nations Folk Festival, in Teaneck, N.J., April 20th. The three numbers danced without a stop were, Haymakers Jig, Lady Walpole's Reel, and Hull's Victory. Under very difficult conditions, the group did a fine job of presenting New England's Contra Dance. The Jersey folks were very much impressed and hope they can interest their dancers in Contras.

LISA

Dedicated to Lisa Szlachetka
Routine by Lee & Rita Kenney, Astra St.,
Hazardville, Conn.
Record: Hoxtor #DH-609 - Fascination
Position: OP-facing, M's bk COH
Footwork: Opp. directions for M



INTRODUCTION:

Meas.

1 - 4

WAIT: WAIT: APT. POINT: TOG.

TOUCH:-

Wait 2 meas.; step apart on L, point
R.; step together on R, twd RLOD,
swinging M's R and W's L arms down
RLOD, touch L.;

DANCE

1 - 8

FWD WALTZ (W-solo roll); STEP, TOUCH,; STEP, SWING,; SPIN MANEUVER:
WALTZ TURN: WALTZ TURN: WALTZ TURN: WALTZ TURN TO OPEN;

In open position, M fwd waltz down LOD-L.R.L. (W-solo roll R-face R.L.R.); step
R, touch L.; step L, swing R.; Spin Maneuver-M maneuver R.L.R. to face RLOD
in CP, (W spin L- Face L.R.L. to end in CP facing LOD); Four R-turning waltzes
down LOD opening up on last turning waltz to end in OP facing LOD.

9 - 16

Repeat measures 1-8 ending in CP, M facing LOD.

17 - 20

HALF BOX: TWINKLE TO COH; TWINKLE TO WALL: CROSS, TCH,;

Half box-fwd L, side R, close L (to end in Semi-CP facing COH);

Twinkle-cross R, side L, close R (to end in L-OP facing wall); Twinkle - cross L,

side R, close L;

Cross R, touch L.; (in meas. 19 & 20 blend to CP facing LOD)

21-24

Repeat measures 17 - 20

25-28

L-TURNING WALTZ: HALF BOX: L-TURNING WALTZ: HALF BOX:

One L-turning waltz to end facing RLOD; Half Box-bk R, side L, close R; one L-turn-
ing waltz to end facing LOD; Half Box-bk R, side L, close R;

29-32

DIP BACK: MANEUVER; TWO R-TURNING WALTZES TO OP;

Dip back on L; recover and maneuver R.L.R. to end in CP facing RLOD; two R-turn-
ing waltzes down LOD opening up on last waltz turn to end in OP facing LOD;

Dance goes through two times then ending. (Second time thru on meas. 32 stay in
CP then ending).

ENDING: Repeat measures 29-32, twirl and ack.

CONN. VALLEY R/D/C. W. SPRINGFIELD, CONN.

The Conn. Valley R/D/C held its third annual graduation of basic round dancers on March
19th at Tatham School, W. Springfield. Leprechauns and shamrocks helped to set the gay mood
that caught all the dancers as they arrived. The graduates could be distinguished by their bright
red skirts and crisp white blouses. Their demonstration was Ragtime 2-Step, a rather difficult
Oxieland number, but which they smoothly performed before a crowd of over fifty couples includ-
ing many spectators who want to take up round dancing.

Lee and Rita Kenney, dance directors for the club awarded the diplomas followed by a re-
ceiving line of club officers: Pres.-Chic and Lorraine Maniscalchi; V. Pres.-Fred and Ann Wagner,
Sec.-Ida Cyr; Treas.-Pat Cyr. A grand march was led by the officers and the graduates retired to
the delicious homemade refreshments donated by all the club members and served by Jim and
Lorraine Prebit, Jack and Shirley Rauschenbach, Morris and Sylvia Silverman.

During intermission, the Kenney Dancers performed their newest formation number, Banjo Cha
Cha. A rather unusual grouping of round dancers ending in a progressive pinwheel. One who has
seen this group repeatedly, can't help but mention the difference in their exhibition formation
numbers - Tango in 1964, Viennese in 1965, Cha Cha in 1966. Following this, Bob and Ellen
Kendall were honored by the group on their 25th Wedding Anniv. with a handsome silver dance
trophy wishing them happiness and engraved with all the names of the Kenney Dancers.

The club received a gift from a very talented member - Pat Cyr. A unique program board that
incorporates an attractive walnut frame and a hidden light. The club was also given a banner
designed and made by Rita Kenney. The club badge and Kenney dance pin are on the banner.
As a memento of the twenty five fun-filled weeks they have had together, the graduates presented
the Kennneys with a beautiful milk glass platter.

Another highlight of the evening was the teaching of the Kenney's new dance, Lisa, dedicated
to Lisa Szlachetka. Lisa's mother and father are members of the Kenney Dancers. Due to Lee's
broken ankle caused by his dancing on the ski slopes, Rita worked the floor with her dad - Dom
Sergi - while Lee taught from the mike and cautioned Dom not to show him up. When finished,
Lisa, age six months, arrived in pink tights and ballet shoes, naturally, and her parents passed
out dance notes with her picture attached.

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SWINGIN' TEENS, S. HADLEY, MASS.

Hi - well, as usual, the Swingin' Teens had a busy month. On March 5th, Gene Vandal! called and ended our dance with a Hootnanny. Everybody really enjoyed themselves. The Irish had a grand ole time on March 19th. Caller Bill O'Como really kept us moving. Mr. Kennedy's "green hat" really got around. Rich Racine had green on from head to foot; he was one who won a free pass; yep, the Irish had a good time.

We are starting spring off with a guest caller, Henry Cassimemy; this important dance is on April 2nd. Bill Como is going to challenge us on the 16th with a Challenge Dance. Refreshments are always good and always served. So we hope to see you all at our next dance. We dance at the Plains School from 7:30 to 10:30.

FLASH!!! I just heard we are going to hold a Beginners Ball on April 21st and Graduation on May 21st. Don't forget our motto - "Get into the swing of things with the Swingin' Teens". JAY

TWILIGHT TWIRLERS, ANDOVER, MASS.

On April 2, a hat dance will be held at the Grange in Andover, Mass. A prize will be given for the prettiest and the funniest hats. April 29 and 30 the Twilight Twirlers hope to see you at the New England Square Dance Convention.

The mystery ride March 20 was a great success with many clubs participating. At graduation on April 22, the class will show us what they have learned in the past few months.

MARJORIE ROCKWELL

TEENETTES, NEWPORT, N.H.

Calling All Teenagers

Let's all join hands, and circle up eight
Come get with it teens and don't be late,
We can all allemande left and form a star
We'll shoot it and do another little thar,
We can wheel and deal, then double pass thru
We might cloverleaf, then do a star thru.
We'll all rip and snort, then do a slide
If we goof a square, laughter is our guide.
We can double swing thru and then spin the top
We know you dig this language, you really ought.
Plan right now for a trip, save this date
July 30th, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Don't be late.
For the boy and girl scouts we can dance
Come join us teens, together we can prance. **DIANE YOUNG**

SWINGING SQUARES, E. WEYMOUTH, MASS.

Hello dere! March was a busy, busy month for us. We've been working hard with our beginners (all 70 of them), and they surely learn fast! On March 4, we had Marie Hawes as guest caller. We had (if you'll pardon the Teenagese) a real blast. Don't we always, with this lovely lady calling? March 11 was the date of our Second Annual March Christmas Party - this year in honor of our senior advisor, Dick Pells. As I explained in the last issue of the Caller, Dick was ill at Christmas time, so, of course, we waited until our Santa came back. After all, what's Christmas without Santa Claus? The hall was decked with crepe paper streamers (sorry, we couldn't find any boughs of holly) and any other Christmas decorations we could find. During intermission, we were entertained by the Mags, a teen group. The club members all enjoyed their music very much.

Our club has a new advisor and two new members. They are Judy Bean, Vinnie Donovan, and Jim Broadbent, respectively. Welcome, you three - we're happy to have you. New officers will be elected April 12, so this is my last newsletter to the Caller. I'd like to thank the editor for printing these, even when they just barely made the deadline. I'd also like to thank our club caller, Chuck Carlson, and my fellow (?) officers, Shirley Johnson and Martha Caron, for their help in the past year. For once, I'll even sign my own name! **MERRY JACKSON**

SHIRTS 'N SKIRTS, MYSTIC, CONN.

A set of Shirts 'n Skirts members put on a demonstration for the YMCA of New London, Conn., on the 11th of Feb. We danced for a group of girls and boys who are learning to square dance. We all had a lot of fun and hope that the teenagers of New London will continue to square dance. On Feb. 28th, forty Shirts 'n Skirts and twenty six Rose City Teens of Norwich, Conn., attended a Valentines Dance in Shrewsbury Mass., held by the Junior Homesteaders. We left for Shrewsbury by bus and we square and round danced for two or three hours, enjoying every minute of it. The shirts and Skirts wish to extend their deep appreciation to the Junior Homesteaders for giving us a wonderful time.

We held our graduation dance on Feb. 25th, at the Northeast School and about one hundred dancers were present. Our thirty graduates walked through an aisle of previous members, were awarded their diplomas and badges, then received their congratulations from the receiving line: Tars and Spars, Debbie Condy; Rose City Teens, Butch Kay; Ledyard Squares, Mrs. Nazarro; Fred's Collar Steppers, Mr. Hewkey and Miss Prichard, Shirts and Skirts, Pres.-Mary Margaret Critchson; V. Pres.-Renee St. Pierre; Treas.-Debbie Wilcox; Sec.-Carol Hanley; Refresh, Chrmm-Carol Smith and Teenage Advisors-Mr. and Mrs. Joseph St. Pierre. Mrs. Carleton Spear presented our advisors a lovely cake from the Shirts and Skirts. Everyone who attended the graduation dance enjoyed themselves immensely; from dancing, to playing games, to eating!

On March 4th, Buzz Chapman, from Mass., was our guest caller. We had quite a group of high flingin' square dancers, dancing to a wonderful caller. We thank him very much for coming. On March 6th, some Shirts 'n Skirts went to the Rose City Teens square dance graduation. It was held at the YMCA in Norwich, Conn., and we all had fun mixing and enjoying the entertainment of the Rose City Teens.

During the month of May, a Spring Fling is to be held at Ocean Beach, New London, Conn. Square dancers from area clubs will dance during the afternoon and evening to their hearts content. The Shirts 'n Skirts have been cordially invited to attend this day of fun and many will do so.

April 8th being Good Friday, the Shirts 'n Skirts will not have a square dance.

CAROL HANLEY

JR. HOMESTEADERS, SHREWSBURY, MASS.

Jr. Homesteaders are going to hold their May teenage square dance at the Red Roost, 14 Walnut St., Shrewsbury, Mass., Sunday, May 15th. There were about forty teenage square dancers who attended our dance which was held at the Jr. Homesteaders on March 20th. Our dances are open to all teenagers who are interested in square dancing.

Hope to see you at our next meeting. Squarely yours

MARY ELLEN JESS.

ROUND DANCE

ARCHIE'S MELODY

Composers - Archie & Nora Murrell, 12286
Maiden, Detroit, Michigan 48213

Record - GREN #14082

Position - INTRO: Open-Facing with inside hands joined, DANCE: Bfly M's bk to COH.

Footwork - Opposite, directions for M except as noted.

MEASURES

INTRODUCTION

1---4 WAIT; WAIT; BAL APART; POINT; -; TOGETHER (to Bfly); TCH; -;

Wait 2 meas in Open-Facing pos M's bk to COH; Balance apart on L, point R twd ptr, hold 1 ct; Step together & swd in Bfly-Pos on R, tch L, hold 1 ct;

DANCE

1---4 WALTZ AWAY, 2,3; WALTZ TOGETHER (to Bfly), 2,3; (Center) SIDE (L), DRAW (R), STEP (R);

(Center) SIDE (L), DRAW (R), STEP (R);

From momentary Bfly-Pos turn to OP while waltzing fwd LOD & slightly away from ptr L, R, close L; Waltz diag fwd & twd ptr R, L, close R into Bfly-Pos M facing wall; (Center) step L to side in LOD, draw R, close R to L; (Center) step L to side in LOD, draw R, close R to L; *Styling note: As R ft is being drawn to L, keep R toe pointing twd RLOD & lean slightly over drawing ft coming to upright pos & face ptr as step is taken on R ft to complete center on ct 3.

5- 8 WALTZ AWAY, 2,3; SPIN (MANUV), 2,3 (CP); R TURN WALTZ, 2,3; TWIRL, 2,3 (to Open-Pos);

In OP repeat action of meas 1; Bring joined hands (M's R & W's L) bwd twd RLOD to lead W into free LF spot spin as M maneuvers in front of W to face RLOD around into CP stepping RLR; Starting bwd on L do a RF waltz turn to face LOD; M waltz fwd LOD RLR twirling W RF under joined hands into OP to face LOD ready to repeat meas 1-8;

9-16 REPEAT MEAS 1-8 -- except to end Meas 16 with W twirling RF into Loose-CP M facing wall;

17-20 (Serpentine Vine) SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE; THRU, SIDE, CLOSE;

SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE; THRU, SIDE, CLOSE;

In Loose-CP M step to side L down LOD, cross R behind (W XIF), side L; Step thru on R between self & ptr (W XIB) to face ptr, step swd L, close R to L; Repeat action of Meas 17-18 to end in CP M still facing wall;

21-24 DIP IN, -; -; MANUV (R), SIDE, CLOSE; R TURN WALTZ, 2,3; TWIRL, 2,3 (to Loose-CP);

In CP dip bwd on L to COH keep R ft fwd & hold 2 cts; Step fwd on R & turn 1/4 RF to face RLOD, step side L, close R to L; Starting bwd on L do a 1/2 RF waltz turn to face LOD; Waltz fwd LOD RLR twirling W RF into Loose-CP M turning RF 1/4 to face wall;

25-32 REPEAT ACTION OF MEAS 17-24 -- except on Meas 32 twirl W to Open-Pos;

DANCE GOES THRU 2 TIMES, PLUS ENDING.....

ENDING: WALTZ AWAY, 2,3; WALTZ TOGETHER, 2,3 (to Bfly); (Center) SIDE (L), DRAW (R), STEP (R); APART, POINT (ACK).....

Repeat Meas 1-3 then step bk from ptr (M L, W R), change hands to M's R & W's L & point M's R & W's L ft twd ptr & SMILE.

DICK DOYLE

New England Caller, May, 1966

CONN. ASSOC. OF SQUARE DANCE CLUBS

Bouquets to Rose Mattia. Due to her efforts as CASDC Calendar Chairman members' Calico Balls were well attended and without conflict. Chuck Malloy will correlate information for a directory and member clubs are asked to send a list of officers, a map and directions to their dance location. A telephone number would be helpful for out-of-town dancers seeking information. It has also been brought out that visitors would appreciate a telephone number to leave with baby sitters.

CASDC may soon have a permanent meeting place. Possibly in the Hamden area, since this is considered a central location. Plans are being formulated for the Spring Dance. Watch for flyers soon!

Election of officers, including the newly created post of Exec. Sec. will be held at the June meeting. Some changes in the by-laws will also be presented at that time.

CASDC feels strongly that the delegates are its key people - forming the link between the club and the assoc. Keep up the good work!"

ANNE WILLIAMS

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GAY ROUNDEROS, EASTHAMPTON, MASS.

Yaa-ba-daa-ba-dooo!!! As old Freddie Flintstone would probably say - we finally made it. We are members of EDSARDA, and are now on the monthly listings. April being the 1st month. We are also members of the Western Mass. Round Dance Assoc. The way our co-ordinators and representatives and several other club members have been working and planning is about equal to the energy that the old lion roared in the month of March; but unlike the little ol' lamb that went out with it here in Mass., we are still going it full swing more like the birds and crocuses at this time kicking up our heels; proof of the pudding was our St. Pat's dance.

To our pleasure, we enjoyed a bonus (5th Wed.) night of dancing in March. In April, we will have danced every Wed. with regular dances on the first, third and fifth Wed., and practice sessions on alternating weeks - all with Don and Renee Blair who will without a doubt smooth out any rough spots and bring up-to-date, if they wish, any of our past-absent members whom we hope to have encouraged back with the every week schedule.

By this reading, we will have enjoyed our April dances with, first a VERY SPECIAL and UNUSUAL fashion show and second, our April Showers dance. There are many corny descriptions and sayings (all in fun) about the enthusiasm of the young or old, but this round dance group can well be described in all sincerity as BEST-withZEST and full of QUEST (for an enjoyable club).

A GAY ROUNDER

HEEL & TOES, PROVIDENCE, R.I.

Hi there! Our dancing shoes are worn out, but we don't mind. The past three months have been busy, busy, and it feels so good. It's a pleasure to welcome into our club the new members of the graduation class... Jean and Bill McCarthy, Tom and Sue LaFarzier, Ray and Eileen Cody, Sean and Madge Nealon, Pat Barron and George Dulong. The lollipopophon the 5th of March was another example of the program committees' ingenuity. They certainly go all out in planning and decorating the hall for our dances. On March 19th, it was Erin go Braugh, a touch of blarney and a little bit of heaven. Truly a night for the Irish! Brouges and shamrocks were everywhere.

On the second Sat. of May, we are going on a stage coach trip to Groton, Conn. Bill Casey of Mass., will be calling, and we are sure to have a wild time. We are looking forward to our spring dances and that very special event, our anniversary dance on the fourth Sun.

We are all happy to see Barbara Sylvia back at the dances after her hospitalization. We are looking forward to welcoming back Mary Lou Roth and Bill Gill, both of whom are recovering from surgery. To our many new friends, we have met traveling for that banner ... come over and visit us real soon. See you all!

PHYLLIS



Graduates: L-R, Dick and Jan McAree, Tom and Rita Simpson, Ann Eskholme and Chuck Carlson, the caller; Don and Bettie Lasden, Jean and Bob Scales and Nancy and Bob Hey

NORWOOD SQUARE DANCERS, NORWOOD, MASS.

Here are the Jazzes again reporting the latest activities of the Norwood Square Dancers. On March 17th, we graduated five and one half couples. Chuck was real proud to present this class their diplomas and badges and we're real proud to have them now dancing with the club. The highlight of this gay evening was when the graduates presented Chuck a gift of appreciation. We couldn't wait to have him open it, and when he did, it was the most gorgeous vest. Naturally, he put it right on and strutted around proud as a peacock. Guess he's been wearing it ever since.

Nomination of officers will be coming up this month and, with our new graduates and the rest of our growing club, we should come up with a pretty good slate of officers for the next year. For our target dance for the month of March, a few of us took in the dance Mon., March 21st at Kramers.

In closing, why not drop in and visit with us and you'll get to see Chuck in his gorgeous vest and dance to his terrific calling.

THE JAZZES

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Our graduation date was held earlier than advertised last month. However, our hall was again packed to welcome our newest graduating members, who by the way, danced real well and we know they will be good members of the A-8's.

Our membership chairman, Armand and Irene Racicot, spent many long weeks with this class, and through their tireless efforts, we now have a fine group of newcomers. Few people realize the administrative duties connected with a new class - Armand and Irene fulfilled their tasks in an excellent manner - our thanks to two nice people.

We will fill you in - in the June caller, on our anniversary dance and the big convention highlights - everyone's so busy preparing for it.

The A-8's extend their deepest sympathies to Cecil & Edith, Richard & Lillian Ayer on the loss of their father.

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JOLLY JUBILEERS, S. WEYMOUTH, MASS.

We had a grand time in the month of March. First, I would like to welcome our new members who are: George and Hazel Scannell, George McGuirk and Barbara Bukowski. Hey, George, how about your wife, and Barbara, how about your husband?

For guests, we had Sam and Lorraine Goldman from the Square Saints in Randolph. All the way from The Coop in Spencer came Henry Bukowski, Marge McGuirk and Steve and Ceil Baker who are Star Twirlers. We were pleased to have Dotty and Ken Wilkinson and Ruth and Harold Bellavance from the J.B. Twirlers. They brought along their caller, Bob Linden, who is a Jolly Jubilee. Due to his teaching square dancing, he is unavailable on Thurs. Swell having all of you. Bob, I hope the next time, your wife, Gloria, can make it. Someone I know missed her as a corner.

We had a lovely St. Patrick's Party. All kinds of delicious food and green punch no less.

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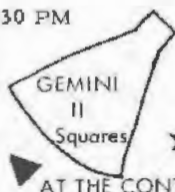
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Say, who made the tasty potato salad. I really enjoyed that. Bob Linden, Bill Bean and our own Art Nurse sure kept us going all night.

Some of our Jolly Jubileers traveled to Johnson's Barn to hear Bill Bean. Bob Linden and Art Nurse. It sure was a worthwhile evening. Two and a half squares went to Squares Ell in Avon to get back our banner. So if you are interested, it is now hanging up waiting for you.

I know this will seem kinda early to mention it, but if you want to go to our Square Dance Weekend at Lake Sunapee, N.H., Sept. 9, 10 and 11, you better sign up soon. It is limited and I would hate to see anyone miss out on a really fabulous time. I know a lot that went last year are signing up early so they won't miss out.

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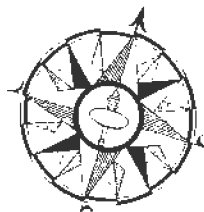
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EDSARDA ACTIVITY

Memo to Roger and Elaine Crandall, Presidents of Connecticut Association of Square Dance Clubs:

Dear Friends:

Your letter of April 26 very welcome. Flattery may get you nowhere but it warms the heart when it comes from workers in the field who struggle with the same problems. I am not surprised that your association did not immediately vote to join EDSARDA; New Englanders do not make such moves until they know all the facts. We have not done too good a selling job over the years. And as I read the old records I note that there was never a great deal of communication between the local associations and the central body. Who fault that may have been is not important now but it is important to make sure that we rectify the error. Your praise of the April 3rd meeting of the New England association heads with the EDSARDA officers and committee chairmen proves to me that cooperation is just around the corner.

Many thanks also for your excellent exposition of our theory that "meetings are fun". If this idea should spread to all sections of the square and round dance world it might help to create an image in the minds of the general public that would insure the spread of our great recreation into every village and city where it is still unknown. And if square dancing is fun, why should not the meetings be fun, too.

I do not get a very clear picture from your letter of what you think EDSARDA should be doing for the individual clubs but I feel that you are mainly seeking help in the technique of operating clubs and/or associations. We oldtimers in the square dance movement tend to forget that each year a new crop of club officers rises to the top to learn all the hard lessons over again. We are planning to pass along a lot of help in that line at our May meeting and continue as needed. This could well be an important function for the area associations also. In fact the day is almost here when we shall have to sit down together again and rough out a plan to coordinate our efforts with each area association if only to avoid duplication effort. Square and round dance leaders as a rule are very busy folks with normal interests beyond dancing; anything we can do to lighten the load should certainly be of interest.

As for your remarks that certain callers feel that square dancing is dying this is, in my opinion pure guesswork. Like all movements in history ours has its swings upward and downward. In so far as New England is concerned it is definitely on the upward swing and should stay that way for some years to come. Naturally we have local areas where the movement has been almost too successful, building up so fast that it was bound to slack off.

It does seem probable, however, that the square dance movement may never reach the peak of popularity that it attained in Colonial and Revolutionary days when contra dancing came almost as natural as breathing. For one thing contras could be learned fairly easily; today's square dancing needs probably more than 30 lessons just to reach the intermediate stage. Possibly, the tide will turn and simple basics again become popular; this might lead to the wider participation dreamed of by many sincerely concerned leaders and callers. We have lots of room in the movement for all types of square dancing as well as all levels of ability, but we do seem to need more discretion in naming our levels for the benefit of the new dancers. And I for one believe that we are taking our dancing all too seriously. Many of us will suffer mightily if we blank out on the latest Rotary Chain. We stand forlornly as the set breaks up on a call that two of the many couples have never been taught, when we should be roaring with laughter at the gent who invents such monstrosities.

But as for square and round dancing fading away, wow! The 1966 Convention at Manchester sure didn't look that way. To date, I have been unable to find a single person who has a single complaint. All the dancers who were lucky enough to be there seemed to be having a wonderful weekend, including, I hope, you wonderful people.

Squarely yours,

Don Scott, President

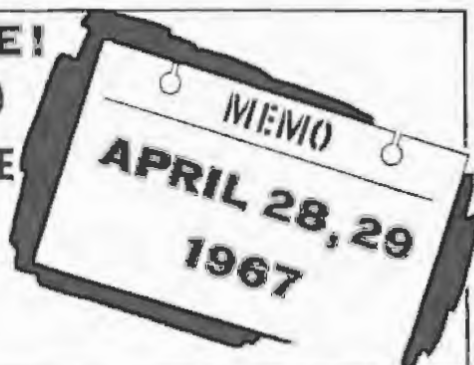
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N.E. SQUARE DANCE CONV. VIGNETTES

Fri. afternoonempty hollow halls. Slowly, dancers, convention workers and callers gather ...to register, decorate, socialize and prepare for, the largest group of square dancers ever to gather in one place in New England....4,403, official count....Most popular round dance Fri. night in J.F.K. Memorial Hall, "Left Footers One Step".....Most enjoyable, the bus rides....The most fun, after parties....Proudest club, Queen City Promenaders, following a most successful after party in the Wayfarer....Happiest people, Joe and Helen King, watching the dancers pour in Fri. night....Most serious group, Round Dance Teachers, discussing, "will we or won't we"....Most disappointing, size of group attending panel discussion in Carpenter Hotel. Smallest group ever at convention panel discussion....The loveliest, the models at the style show. They were beautiful and charming....The most exhausting, the after-party dance in the Holiday, Sat. night, 1:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m., followed by doughnuts and coffee at a popular Dunkin' Doughnut place....The most relieved, John and Marie Cundy. Everybody registered and accounted for. Bet they miss the ringing of the telephone, or do they?....The most composed, Don Scott, last year's chairmanLongest bus ride, ye editor. Got on a bus for Armory at YMCA. Bus going in wrong direction. Elapsed time of ride, 30 minutes. Bus ride, fun. Waiting wife, mad....Biggest goof, MC directing Grand March....Most inspirational, Henri Marchand's singing of the national anthem....Most solemn, Invocation by Rev. Daugherty....Biggest ovation of the convention, Red Bates....Best program, dancing to live music in Sweeny Post, Sat. night....Most welcomed, Paul and Helen Woodlock, when they arrived with the programs Fri. afternoon....Downright disgusted, Manchester Chamber of Commerce and Merchants, that they let the 1967 convention go to Mass....Why? Female square dancer walking down the main street of Manchester, baseball bat in hand....Most bored, the police officers. Nothing to do but kill time...Wonderment? How much money was saved by dancers buying tax free items for home consumption?Saddest sight, abandoned square dance halls as last dancer left.

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The Daleys deserve a hand for rolling out the welcome mat for their Saudi Arabian visitors. How did the goat and camel adjust to our climate, Anna?

50 of us earned our jailbird badge this month. We had an informative tour of the Institution and a very good dinner; following this, Tom called a few tips for us. A check for their Welfare Fund was then presented by our treasurer, Maurice St. Laurent. In all, it was a very interesting evening.

Tom called at a Benefit Fun Dance in N. Tiverton, R.I. on the 24th. It was great fun getting the non-square dancers in the sets with us. The buffet, prepared solely by Terry Suprenant, was excellent. No wonder Al looks well fed!

Our newest members are doing a great job of catching up on the latest figures. Tom has had extra workshops for them as well as for any of us who wanted to brush up. We have a good level dance on Sat. nite. The No Walk Through challenge dance, after the coffee break, is a humdinger, too. A pleased to have had you for this month goes to the Fall River Liners, Gals & Pals, Free Lancers, Rhody Merry Makers, Rocking Squares and the Dancing Squares. **JOHN & EDNA**

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CALLING FOR

RHODY MERRYMAKERS

June 1st...Annual Meeting, strawberry shortcake dance (open) American Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass.

July 21st...Chowder and Clam Cake Dance, Pellick Francis Farm...(closed)

August 17th...Corn Boil and Splash Party (closed)

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SQUARE WHEELERS, ACTON, MASS.

The Square Wheelers S.D.C. of Acton had a very busy month. Graduation 3rd Tues. April was a real fun nite very well done by Jim & Jean Finneran. We had some lovely squares including a real "Flipper", some square dancing boxes, and a mixed up set with costumes for he shes and she hes. The mystery ride the 4th Fri. April was very well attended with 26 couples. A caravan of 12 cars all under the direction of Al & Faith Morton traveled to the Allemande Eights, Manchester, N.H. who were celebrating their 10th Anniversary. Everyone had a real fine time, the dancing was great, the refreshments and decorations extra special.

Plans for our pot luck supper on 3rd Fri. May are under way with Helen Osborn & comm. Phil Adams will be guest caller that evening.

Quite a few couples plan to attend the N. E. Square Dance Convention at Manchester from April 29 to 30.

We are looking forward to a Grasshopper Dance in June at Jim & Jean Finnerans home in Maynard. This will be another one of our FUN nites.

Our last dance of the season the 3rd Fri. in June will feature a special dessert and coffee during the evening.

We have two couples from our recent graduates who will be representatives for our new class in Sept. Ollie & Hannah Sweeney and Tom & Mona Jameson. We shall hope for a group as enthusiastic as this year's

See you at Florence Merriam School off Rte. 111, Acton on Fri. nites.

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JUNE, 1966

Sun. 5th..Caller's Co-operative, Lynn, Mass.

Mon. Tues. Wed. See ads below on this page

Every Thursday: Intermediate Workshop, Lynn Y.M.C.A., Lynn, Mass.

Fri. 3rd.....Advanced Workshop, Tarky School, Woburn, Mass.

Fri. 10th.....Graduation, Tarky School, Woburn, Mass.

Sat. 4th.....Lynn Yacht Club, (Novice one niter) Tickets Only

Sat. 11th.....Yankee Twirlers, Tarky School, Woburn, Mass.

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Note: (changes in dates & places this month)

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Every Tuesday: Beginner Round Dance Workshop, Lynn
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CHARLIE TILLEY, Calling HI LEVEL WORKSHOP

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CHARLIE TILLEY, Calling HI LEVEL WORKSHOP

Wed. 1, 15th...Rounds 7:45-8:15
Squares 8:15-10:30

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CHARLIE TILLEY, Calling HI LEVEL WORKSHOP

Mon. 6th..Regular Hi-Level Workshop

Mon. 13th..Class Graduation (at church)

Mon. 20th..Last Hi Level Workshop of the Season.

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Beginning next month please watch the bottom of this page for Special Announcements and Special Events.

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CAPEWAY PROMENADERS - FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

Que hay de nuevo gati? ... Or "what' new pussycat?"

Jim Purcell... that's what was new. Jim was the caller for our April dance. He called a terrific dance, and from all appearances everyone of the nine squares had a fiesta.

All four local clubs including the Jolly Stompers of N. Dartmouth, were well represented and the Midtown Twirlers were able to take their banner back with them. We had a good group from the Fall River Liners and also a good group from the Happy Squares of Stoughton who came down with their caller.

May 6th we have plans to retrieve our banner from the Square Shooters from Weymouth and take it to the Fall River Liners. Then needless to say, plans are underway to retrieve it from them.

Homer LeBeau won the door prize, a handsome desk light and Sydney Schuman of the Happy

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EDDIE VIEIRA

PROMENADERS

JUNE 18th

All Dances Open!

Squares won the free dance ticket for our May dance. It would be nice if one and one rest of the group would come back in June and dance to our very good caller, Eddie Vieira.

Dudley and Anna Richards, chairmen of the hospitality and refreshment committee with the help of Lenny and Bunny Cejka did a superb job with the refreshments and everybody was happy to be hungry.

Monday the 18th of April was Lydia and Eddie's anniversary and instead of lessons the club surprised them with a party. Honors were shared with Leo and Joan Doyon and Wilbur and Rhea Teves, who also celebrated anniversaries. Not one but three beautiful cakes were baked by Connie Levasseur and the buffet table was three times prettier than usual. We all wish them many more happy square dance years together.

June 18th is our next club dance and Eddie Vieira will be back with his unpredictable calling. A good time is certain to be in store for all those attending, so be particular... go Capeway and we will see you around in one of our squares. NELEN S.

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JUNE

Thurs. 2nd... GALS 'N PALS, Advanced Workshop, D.I.P. Club, Pawtucket, R.I.

Fri. 3rd... TOWN HOWLERS Club Dance, Town Hall, Middletown, R.I.

Sat. 11th... GALS 'N PALS, Club Dance, DIP Club, Pawtucket, R.I.

Fri. 17th... WINDHAM WHIRLERS, No. Windham, Connecticut

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LOFTY SQUARES, S. WEYMOUTH, MASS.

It's a bigger Lofty Squares Club saying Hi this month, and we'd like to welcome our new couples. They are: Joe and Carol Caldwell, Bill and Nan-c Curtin, Ted Cone and Joanne Hanna, Don and Patty Hersey, Charlie and Mary Norton, Al and Ruth Rajala, Tom and Lorraine Rowan, Dan and Gert Sullivan, Warren and Barbara Tagen, Junior and Sheila Weeks and Nick and Gerrie Mutascio.

That lucky Al Ecker won \$21 at Gay Promenaders and all we got was their banner and our own back. It was great to see Tom DeLuca and Dolores Caporella on the 12th. Tom is serving Uncle Sam right now, but time has a way of passing swiftly. In the meantime, we enjoy their visits when

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he is home. Two couples from the Lofties visited the Spares N Squares when they were the SEMCA target.

April 2nd, two squares journeyed all the way to Lincoln, R.I., to visit the Dates and Mates, but were beaten out for the banner by the Jolly Jubileers who had two squares signed up first. Better luck next time, kids! Graduation on the 16th was a ball. Everyone was there and we had many guests, including Bill Bean's mother.

Gert Spencer is still in the Brockton Hosp., and I'm sure all your cards will cheer her. We raised our voices in anniv. song to congratulate the Fraziers and the Camerons and Don and Pat Hersey. Our birthday boy this month was Rod Downie.

Plans are in the making for our big clambake in June, and three of our taws are planning additions to their families. I'll keep you informed of the blessed events. 'Til next month, you'll find the Lofties at Kramer's the second and fourth Tues. of each month. Come dance where, when you smile, the whole square smiles with you!

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Dance: Sat. June 4th..Newman Ave.,
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Summer is almost here, time for a change of pace in our square dancing. Out we come from schools and halls to the market place and village green-there to be seen by our friends and our neighbors. We hope what they see will give them a good impression and plant a small seed that may some day bloom when someone asks them to join a square dance class.

At our April meeting, the nominating committee consisting of Charlie Foutz, Bob Reeves and Bob Ross, brought in the following slate of officers, Pres. Bob Briand, V. Pres. Elmer Madow,

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Sec. Barbara Moody, Treas. Don Corbeil, Executive Board, Ray Macomber, Fran Lucey, Roland Pawuette, Charlie Foutz.

Voting will be at our May meeting and installation at the Mystery Ride in June. We were pleased at the large number of couples who attended the convention in April. We danced to some excellent callers and met many other square dancers who were friendly and interesting.

Plans are already started for next years convention in Pittsfield, Mass. A word of advice, get your reservations early you are competing with 5,000 others. See you at the picnic.

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By the time this article goes to press, new officers will have been elected and I hope that their year will be as rewarding as our. We are fortunate to have such a wonderful group of officers and executive board members. Many thanks to Bob Holmes, Tony Morettini, Millie Whittaker, Paul Kimball, George Price, Howard Stetson, Charles Loudfoot, and to our membership committee, Dom Ruschetta and Al Evans.

But how could we have anything but a very successful year with Dick Leger for our caller and Russ and Marietta Bullock teaching the rounds. I hope that we have been able to show them how much we really appreciate their cooperation and help. With people like the Legers and the Bullocks, there is no wonder that the Merrymakers are such a nice friendly group whose only aim is to keep square dancing enjoyable for all.

The board has planned various activities for the summer including a corn boil, a strawberry shortcake dance and a chowder and clam cake dance. For further information, consult the ad in this issue.

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JUNE 25th — DICK JONES New York

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AUGUST 20th — JOHNNY DAVIS Kentucky

AUGUST 27th — GLORIA RIOS

SEPTEMBER 3rd — DICK HUSSEY — EARL TURNER - GEORGE OSGOOD - GLORIA RIOS

SEPTEMBER 10th — GLORIA RIOS — CLOSING DANCE

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AROUND BOSTON

Over 7000 people went to the high school in N. Kingstown, R.I., on April 15 and 16 to watch or participate in the 22nd annual New England Folk Festival. Unfortunately, relatively few local people turned out to enjoy the event. It was learned later that most of them had expected it to be a wild, rowdy affair like the Newport Jazz Festival, and the few who did come, found themselves pleasantly surprised. The regular followers of the Festival from the Boston area and elsewhere around New England, had their usual gay good time. Some local craftsmen did come to add their displays to those which Ken Crook and his Crafts Comm. always provides. The hand-crafted reproductions of Early American furniture displayed by Ernest Anderson of Exeter, R.I., were so fine and so reasonably priced, that your correspondent is now the proud owner of a new set of diningroom furniture which made it an expensive but memorable weekend for her! Another hit of the weekend was the large and unusually gifted Festival orchestra, which we described last month in the account of the NEFFA mid winter junket. They play square and folk dance music with equal skill and spirit, and their first folk dance record is due on the market soon. If it is anywhere nearly as good as they sounded at the Festival, we're sure other records will follow. Sun.'s workshop for NEFFA members was led by Ralph Page teaching an enjoyable and varied selection of contras and Ted Sannella with an equally well chosen and well taught assortment of folk dances from many countries. At the annual meeting, held during intermission at the workshop, the results of the mail-batting were announced as follows: Ted Sannella, V. Pres.; Peter Tandy - Treas.; Nancy Lob Noni Comm.; and George Fogg, Fred Newcomb, Angela Taylor, and Al Warner directors. A rousing vote of thanks was given to Al Warner, Jack Kenyon, and Paul Carney for their hard work in and around N. Kingstown to arrange all the many details involved in putting on the Festival in a new area.

For the first time in its twenty three year history, the Tues. night dance at the Boston YWCA is taking a vacation this summer. The closing dance will be a party on May 10. Another special party will signal the reopening on the second Tues. in Sept., and thereafter the dance will be held

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on the second Tues. of each month. Ralph Page, the regular caller for the series, will call the Sept. dance, but guest callers will take over for the following two months, as Ralph has accepted an invitation to go to England to teach our American contras and squares there in Oct. and Nov.

At the May meeting of the North of Boston Callers' Assoc., Ed Moody played parts of a tape of a callers' meeting in England, received in return for the tape of a NOBCA meeting sent to the English group some time ago. The English tape is now making the rounds of NOBCA members for further study. The NOBCA meeting continued with an auction of square, contra and folk dance records from the collection of Jerry McCarthy, whose widow donated them to the group. The collection contained an unusually large number of excellent records, many of them now out of print, that will continue to enrich the dancing of the area, as the proceeds of their sale have enriched the NOBCA treasury. Both results would have pleased Jerry whose kind and generous heart always delighted in spreading the joy of the dances he loved.

The closing dance of the season in Jamaica Plain will be an Off to the Wildwoods party to send the dancers off on their various vacation trips, which we hope will include visits to the dance camps spread so invitingly through the woodlands of N.E. The party will be held at the Unitarian Parish House, 6 Eliot St., Jamaica Plain, on the first Sat. in June at 8:00 p.m. The decorations, refreshments, and whenever possible the dances, will reflect the outdoor theme. Louise Winston will be the caller, and all are welcome, with or without partners, to join in this farewell dance before the summer holiday.

The theme of the Jamaica Plain party reminds us that the summer dance camps will soon be in full swing. Those who have never attended one have not, in our estimation, really experienced the ultimate in dancing pleasure. Pinewoods Camp on Long Pond in Plymouth, Mass., will open its all-too-short season with the weekend of the Boston Country Dance Society the fourth weekend in June, which was detailed for you in this column last month. For further information, write CDS 3 Joy St., Boston. Dancing at Pinewoods will continue with the Scottish Weekend there the third weekend in July, while the National Country Dance Society will have two dance weeks, Aug. 7-21, followed by a folk music week and preceded by a chamber music week. Maine Dance Camp, Bridgton, Maine, is running seven sessions of about a week each, from the third Sat. in June to the second Fri. in July and the second Sun. in Aug. to the first Fri. in Sept., plus a Labor Day Weekend. We hope all of you will try one of the above or some other dance-camp this year. There's no finer vacation!

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Greetings to all you squares from the Westford Ho corral - the hub of the square dance and round dance trails. Gosh Darn Me, the time sure does fly and it's time once again to take down that appointment calendar and mark in the important dates.

The first Wed. in June should be a big night with Joe Dombrowski doing the honors. I'm sure Joe is no stranger to most of you. For the second Wed., we have our own Jay King and that should make for a good dance - if you haven't danced to Jay, well, come and get acquainted. Don't forget basic rounds every Fri. evening.

On the second Wed. in July, we start our summer round dance program which will be held every Wed. until further notice. For teachers - none other than the Doyles, the king and queen of the round dance circuit - free round dance "Q" sheets will be supplied. So make your plans accordingly. I don't know of a better way to keep in touch with your friends and, at the same time, keep up with the latest rounds, so make it a point to be there. Be seeing you WAGGIN TONGUE

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Another month has rolled by and for the Dancin' Lancers it has been a busy one. Close to seventeen squares enjoyed a real wing-ding of a dance on April 16th, with Skip Smith calling, and all went home tired but happy. This was Skip's first appearance on the North Shore, but from all the favorable comments heard, it will not be his last.

Six plus squares of graduates joined the club on April 22nd, and we are looking forward to their participation in our coming workshops and open dances. We hope to see them out visiting various other clubs, too, whenever they get a chance. The committee in charge sure did a bang-up job. Thanks, everyone.

Our May open dance will be called by our own Joe Portelance - come one and all wearing your SOFT SOLED SHOES, May 14th, at the Bentley School in Salem, near the Willows. And, of course, All of us were in Manchester, N.H.!!! CONVENTION - needless to say, dancing, parties, and everything that makes for a fun filled weekend was enjoyed by a tremendous turnout of happy people. See you dancing.

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Hi Dancers: Thanks to a very capable committee, we have finished another month of this wonderful 1966, with a very successful Squares' Ell party. This time to honor two very, very popular couples. The first was the wedding anniv. of our own Jerry Anton and his spouse, Evelyn the second, was a Good Luck Departure Party for Dan and Maureen Caskin, who are moving to Vt. It was really a wonderful surprise to both couples as each one thought the party was for the other one. Thanks really go to Marv and Jean Kennedy, and Doug Johnson and Ginnie Morgan who did a marvelous job, and had some grand ideas. It was nice to see Ernie and Ruth back with us, also the Arthur Fredericksons and the Jim Keays.

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of us visited the Cast-Offs of Stoughton, but once again those Waltham Twirlers got there ahead of us. We still don't know how they do it. We were disappointed that the Cast-Offs do not have the small traveling banner or a trophy we could have captured. We were successful in capturing the Spares and Squares banner, and enjoyed a wonderful evening once again with Archie Howell and his lovely wife, Shirley.

It was nice to see Mary Dugan looking so good after her operation. Surprise? Success?? We had Julie McStowe dancing one tip. Boy, was it wonderful to see her dancing again, and boys, all us girls got treated so royally for Julie's sake, that we all felt like queens. Thank you, Bunny Bondi, for your thoughtfulness to me and your helping hand to Les and all the Square Ells. WELCOME BACK to Henry and Madeline Friesse - sorry I was ill and not able to greet you, but I hear everyone was tickled to see you both.

With the month of May coming up next, it will be May basket time. So we all hope that all of you have a wonderful time. If you keep your eyes open, you will see eight couples, that is two squares of the green, at Manchester, N.H. So watch for the green, because after the convention, we intend to visit Y O U!!!

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Mon. 6th..Free Beginners Dance, Kramers
Mon. 13, 20, 27th..Beginners Class, Kramers
Wed. 8, 22nd..Square Saints, Randolph, Mass.
Thurs. 2, 16, 30th..Jolly Jubileers, Kramers
Fri. 3, 17, 24th..Intermediates, Trinity Church,
Randolph, Mass.
Fri. 10th...Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth, Mass.
with Bob Linden

GAY PROMENADERS, BRAINTREE, MASS.

Our April 14th Pot Luck Supper and dance was a most lively evening due to the fact that we were invaded by the Lofty Squares who not only retrieved their own banner, but also captured our banner as they had four squares in attendance. Hope we'll have retrieved ours by the time this reaches print. We sure enjoyed having them dance with us. It was also good to see our ex-Prexy Bill Pratt, minus his appendix, back dancing with us.

On the second Thurs. in June, we'll be dancing at the D.A.V. Hall on Liberty St., Braintree, to our square lady, Marie Hawes. We Square Dancers seem to be the eatingest people and just to please those people who love to eat, following the dance, we are having our annual GOOEY, YUM-MY SUNDAE NIGHT. Guests are always welcome.

They say it is a hint of old age approaching when we say how time does fly, but that old saying is so apropos in reference to this past square dance season. It seems impossible that our June Dance is coming up so soon, and we'll all be scattering hither and yon, some to their summer Shangri Las, some to some wonderful camping and square dance trips, some seeing America first and then us stay-at-homes fixing up the old homestead or just lazying away those lazy days of summer.

Hope our club members will keep in mind thru the summer that we'll be starting our beginner lessons early in Sept. on a date to be announced later and that they will be looking for new prospects. What better thing can one do for a friend or new neighbor but to introduce him to the endless pleasure they will derive from square dancing and meeting some warm friendly people. Remember these lessons are not only for friends - we even welcome relatives. Have a Happy Summer Everyone!

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GINGHAM SWINGERS, WEYMOUTH, MASS.

Hi again to all of you - especially to those in the clubs we visited this past month who made us feel so welcome. We took the Jolly Jubileers' banner, and we retrieved our banner from the Square-A-Ways in Weymouth, the Square Saints at their anniversary party at Square Acres and the Fairs N Squares in Framingham. We really have been travelling this month.

Good luck to Grace and Bill Allen on their trip to Germany. They plan to straighten things out over there when they see their grandson for the first time. We are happy to report Gert Spencer is progressing as well as can be expected after her accident. She is at the Brockton Hosp., Brockton, Mass., and she appreciates cards, so let's keep sending them. Continue your good progress, Gert. We miss you!!

Our thanks to caller, Eddie Vieira, for pinch hitting for Dick Spencer at our regular club dance. He did a very fine job in his usual good style, and we all enjoyed him immensely. Did you know we have an official club photographer on hand to take pictures of guests or what have you? And did you know our dances are always open? We have banners! We have a new big cofee maker! And we have lots of delicious refreshments. We welcome you one and all at Kramer's on the second and fourth Thurs. of each month.

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SQUARE RIGGERS - NATICK, MASS.

Much has happened since our last letter in the March caller. On March 25 we had our 1st real open dance. It was a dance specially for 1st year dancers and all recent graduates from nearby clubs were invited. The evening was a huge success with 10 squares showing up and dancing to the lively calling of John Thompson. Square Dancers came from the Walpole Do si Doers; the Framingham Fairs and Squares; Acton Square Wheelers; Topsfield Fairtown Squares; and Medfield Scrambled Eights. In addition to the dancing, the table was stocked high with all kinds of cookies, cakes, coffee and punch.

The big day came on April 20 when our 1st class graduated. We had a real fun-packed evening. Eleven couples graduated and in addition, two other past graduates joined the club. John Thompson alternated between novelty dances and just plain old relaxed dances and kept us all on the go through the evening. Bill and Bertha Shakespaere graduated on the go through the evening. Bill and Bertha Shakespaere graduated "cum laude" (perfect attendance) and received a years free subscription to the Caller. In addition, Square Angel Badges were given to Don and Barbara Harris.

We are now officially a club. We have workshops every Wed. night thru June 15 at the Murphy School - Rt. 27, 3 blocks s. of Rt. 9 - in Natick. Why don't you all come down and dance with us?

June 18 will close our season with a Grasshopper dance at which time our 1st permanent officers will be elected and our 1966-1967 fall and winter schedule will be finalized. Until fall, we wish you all a happy square dancing summer and again extend a warm welcome to visit our Natick group at any time.

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SQUARE SHOOTERS, SO. WEYMOUTH, MASS.

Good news! Gert Spencer is now home from the hospital and coming along very nicely. It will be some time yet before she does the Salty Dog but she will be out and around soon.

A belated thanks to all who were so kind to help make the Classy Caper such a huge success. Been very busy chasing banners! Went to the Spares 'n Squares target dance and retrieved our Banner and took theirs! What a nice time we had, those target dances wonderful. Our banner didn't stay home long, the Capeway Promenaders took it Friday. Of course they took theirs too. So now a trip to Eddie Vieira's which is always great fun.

The annual Square Shooters outing will be at Ellis Haven, the third Sunday in June. Dick and Gerry DeLesDernier guarantee a fine time for old and young.

In July we are sponsoring a public dance at the new Rockland Plaza, Market St, Rockland. This should really be something to take in. Dick will be calling and maybe Gert will be there! Let's hope so. See ad for details

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CAST OFFS, STOUGHTON, MASS.

Hello, isn't it just Grand having this nice weather and especially having so much winter sickness behind us? So good to see so many of our Friends old and new out square dancing once more.

As a Club we wish to send sympathy to Frank Minnehan's family and also to the T Squares, from Conn. They had planned on coming to our dance April 23, for their Knot Head Badge, but with his sudden death their trip was cancelled.

Our beginners club was graduated April 19th. So now for a time, we will only have our Club Dance the third Tuesday of each month. The dance is open, and we have a banner, if it is home. The dance is held at our club house, Pearl Street, across from the High School, Stoughton, Mass. with our Caller Archie Howell.

We had our Spring dance, April 23rd. Waltham Twirlers arrived early with two squares and captured our Banner. Sorry for the Square Ells, they had two squares also but didn't arrive quite in time, but so nice to see them and dance with them again. Was happy to see Julie and Paul McStowe and we trust it won't be long before they will be back regular dancing once more. Other clubs represented were Spares and Squares, Tex's Twirlers, Cross Road Squares., a couple from Columbus, Ohio and the Totem Twirlers came in force to retrieve their banner. Also a square came from Valley Squares in Conn. Everyone had a great time and the refreshments were Grand!

We were disappointed and sorry that the Wheel-a-capers were unable to join us, looking forward to seeing them some other time.

We traveled to Franklin with our caller Archie Howell. Many in attendance happened to be some of Archie's school teachers awhile ago...? And the stories we heard, What Happened? He used to be such a quiet fellow, we didn't tell them, just left them guessing?

We are looking forward to our trip and visit to the Roost in Conn. Also, our banquet in May. We plan to be out after someones banner this month, so we may be seeing YOU. Happy dancing.

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Tues. 14, 28th.....Advanced Rounds "Roundaliers", Sharon Hgts Elem. School
Wed. 1, 15th.....Square Dance, Milton Club, Cunningham Gym
Thurs. 2, 16th.....Chicopee R/D Club, Polish Home, Chicopee Falls, Mass.
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MILTON S/D/C, MILTON, MASS.

April was a great month at the Cunningham gym for square dancing. The attendance at our dances picked up considerably, and I noticed we had many visitors from other local clubs. At all the dances, club members and guests alike had one heck of a good time with constantly smiling faces and happy hearts along with hot footsies shuffling on the gym floor.

In June, we will have three dances. On the 1st Wed., Dick Doyle, our terrific club caller, will call for our dancing pleasure. On the 2nd Wed., Roy Perry will give his all at the mike, and we'll



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Family Outing.....SUNDAY 26th.....Square Acres

have fun at this square dance, you can betcha'. And the wind-up of the twelfth season of the Milton S/D Club will end on the third Wed., with the annual banquet and dance. So, my dear dancing friends: if you would like to attend this wonderful banquet and dance, get a hold of George Dyson for your reservations or tickets.

That's about it for this final quarter and in closing, I wish all my dancing friends a happy and healthy summer - so take care of yourself, Partner- See you all in the fall, I hope, I hope.

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Hi, everyone! Since our last memo, the Sweethearts had a Ball when Paul Pratt visited us as guest caller on April 2nd. We were hosts to twenty sets representing fourteen area clubs. April 18th, with our own Larry Larange calling, we had ten sets swinging and welcomed seven couples from the newly formed Deerfield Valley Squares of Jacksonville, Vt., including club caller, Dick Willard, and his law. Our Pres., V. Pres., and yours truly attended the Co-ordinators' Ball in Holyoke on April 25th. They had a very large, good-natured crowd which really enjoyed the excellent array of caller talent.

During the absence of Larry Larange at the New England Square Dance Conv., Charlie Mollison, of the Village Squares Williamsburg, Mass., called for us on April 30th. We thoroughly enjoyed the evening and had a good crowd on hand to welcome him.

We are looking forward to having a swap-around with Al Bessette, caller for the Young in Hearts Club, Ludlow, Mass., on May 7th. This same evening, we will hold our semi-annual business meeting. On May 27th, we plan to visit the Young in Hearts Club in Ludlow and bring home a banner. During June, we will have our annual picnic and are planning a trip to the Maple Leaf Square Dance Club in Newfane, Vt.

We thought you would be interested in hearing of Larry and Rita Larange's (our caller and his law) proposal to stimulate additional interest in attendance of club members at our regular dances. Beginning with our regular dance on April 16th, and a year later at the completion of twenty four regular club dances, they will award a prize of one year's paid-up dues to the couple who has the best attendance record - the only other requirement being paid-up dues. If more than one couple is eligible, a drawing will be held to determine the winner.

Kenny and Jane Rice, our co-ordinators, have several aces up their sleeves for this summer's fun, and we'll tell you more about it next month. Until then, happy dancing!

FRANK AND MARGE CIMLER

Archie Howell

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JUNE

Thurs. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30th... Workshop at Codman Sq. YMCA

Fri. 3, 10, 17, 24, Cross Road Squares, Norfolk Federated Church, Guest Callers on 3rd & 17th. Graduation and Style Show by the Grand Square Shop at Parmenter School, Franklin on the 24th.

Sat. 25th... Cross Road Squares, First annual Banquet.

Sat. 4th... Methodist Church, Brockton (One nite stand)

Sun. 5th... Dorchester Day Parade (Spares 'n Squares)

Mon. 6, 13, 20, 27th... Classes at Hovey Hall, Waltham, (Waltham Twirlers)

Tues. 7th... Basic Rounds at Codman Sq. Y.M.C.A.

Fri. 3, 17th... Waltham Twirlers, Waltham, Mass.

Tues. 14th... Spares 'n Squares, Codman Sq. Y.M.C.A. (Election and Last Dance)

Tues. 21st... Cast Off's at Club House across from Stoughton High School



SQUARE SAINTS, RANDOLPH, MASS.

This has been a very busy month for the Square Saints. Our Anniv. Dance and Dinner was held at Square Acres and was a grand success. We started off with a barbeque chicken dinner by Hogie and then dancing in a well filled main hall to our own Art Nurse. Meanwhile, Bill White was calling for eight squares of beginner dancers in Jubilee Hall. The Gingham Swingers were present with a great deal of enthusiasm and retrieved their banner. Grace Crispin baked a large double squares cake which was delightfully decorated and this was served with coffee later on in the evening. Many thanks, Grace. The two door prizes were won by Dick Zanetti of the Square



NORWOOD SQUARE DANCE CLUB

CHUCK CARLSON, Caller

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Saints' beginners class and John Richards of the Gingham Swingers. Bouquets go to John and Jessie Wallace who were ticket chairman for the event and to Pres. Dick and Edie Kershaw for over-all planning. There were many favorable comments on the affair.

At our regular dance, the Friendly Folks of Chelsea arrived to recapture their banner which the Square Saints had in custody. Sam Goldman has been doing a swell job of organizing the various banner trips which the club has been making and deserves a brisk round of applause for his efforts.

The class is now dancing in the intermediate stage on Fri. nights at Trinity Church in Randolph, and if you need to brush up, this could be the place. Our regular dances are at the Lyons School in Randolph, and everyone is welcome. See Art Nurse's ad for dates.

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HAPPY SQUARES, STOUGHTON, MASS.

What with the holidays (and April Fools day!) we got all shook up and complete missed our deadline last month. Sorry about that!

The Easter Bunny couldn't even catch up with us in April! When all those nice people from Norwood visited us at our Chuck Carlson dance, they not only took our trophy, but some sneak thief copied our banner! However, we fooled 'em and made our target dance of the month at their club in Norwood, and then we had all our goodies back! Besides that, we had a ball when we visited them, so it was a very worthwhile trip!

Never ones to be greedy, we certainly didn't hang on to our trophy and banner very long. At our last public dance, with Art Nurse at the mike, calling up a storm, we might add, we had nine squares of visitors! The Square Saints walked off with our banner, and the Jolly Jubileers took our trophy! We really don't have time to get attached to these things, do we!

In the merry month of May, things should be quite merry! We have our annual banquet coming up, at the Randolph Country Club this year, and it should be just great.

Who says you can't mix the old with the new? We caught Slim Jim Purcell practicing his new number, 'Downtown'...to a square dance beat! Maybe we could do a little Watusi while he's warming up? It sounds delightful!

Speaking of go-go, by all means go-go to our Dick Spencer dance in May at the Stoughton Jr. High School! We'll all be there to meet you in our gorgeous new club outfits, light and bright red, black and white! Watch for us, and we'll watch for you. OO SI DO DOT



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Sat. 4, 18th..Chic-Mates, Lambert Lavoie School,
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Mon. 6th..Bucks 'n Does, New Britain, Conn.

Sat. 11th..Stumbler Squares, Feeding Hills, Mass.

Mon. 13th..Cloverleaf Squares, Vermont (closed)

Fri. 17th...Green Mt. 4th Anniversary with Louis Taddia & Gene Vandoil
Community Center, Brattleboro, Vermont

Fri. 24th...Max Nix Squares, Orange, Connecticut

Sat. 25th...Hayloft, Chester, New Hampshire

Mon. 27th...Town & Country Benefit Dance, Southwick, Massachusetts

Wed. 29th...Chequered Squares, Providence, Rhode Island

BALL 'N CHAINERS, EASTHAMPTON, MASS.

Hello dancers! This month's dancing started with our Easter Dance held at the high school with Joe Prystupa calling. We welcomed many guests at that dance including fourteen couples coming from the Berkshires and a banner group from the Calico Couples of Northampton. We were glad to see them all and had a fine time dancing to Joe's great calling.

Our second dance this month found us back at Pulaski Hall with our own Dick Mastriani. Dick had a bad throat but with the help of his thermos of hot milk and honey, he did a nice job of calling and put us through many maneuvers that were new to us. Buzz Chapman and his little bride joined us later in the evening, and Buzz took over the calling chores - which gave us a dance with two very good callers. We do hope Dick's throat is back to normal.

The committee is at work planning for our annual meeting coming up next month. Our May 28th dance to be held at Pulaski Hall will be a Hobo and Hot Dog dance. Hope you will come to join us in your most ragged, tattered, torn, patched, ripped and worn-out clothes for an evening of fun dancing. Until next month - happy dancing. CHARLIE AND MADELINE KNOTT

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2nd ANNIVERSARY DANCE

Sat. JUNE 25..MILES EASTMAN, Calling BUFFET

Fri. 10th..Regular Club Dance

Fri. 24th..No Dance

HICKORY HILLS SQUARES - SHREWSBURY, MASS.

Howdy partners and corners, another month of news is here. We had a real toe tingling dance in April. Our own Bob McGowan called and what a great job he did. We all enjoyed it and believe me, we couldn't have danced another step if we tried. You sure wore us out, Bob. But it was a good tired feeling. We all left quietly and for yours truly that is next to impossible.

We had a half full of guests as well as members. I believe we had 10 1/2 squares. We were like sardines in a can but all this adds to the pleasure of dancing. We had a group from the Happy Coppers, and we are sorry to say they didn't have quite enough to retrieve their banner, but we would like to extend to them a very cordial invitation to come back again whenever they wish. We also had a group from the Fairs and Squares. Along with them came some of their newest class graduates. Very good dancers all of them and we hope to see you all again very soon.

Next month will be our anniversary so we will celebrate it with a supper at the Froshin Club followed up with a trip back to our own barn, the Ray Stone Post, for an evening of dancing pleasure with Bob McGowan doing the honors for us. This will be an open dance so come on down and help us celebrate our anniversary.

I guess I have bought you all up to date so I'll sign off, but make sure when you allemande you allemande right, or is it left? Well, whatever you do I hope we see you in our square doing it.

OLD HICKORY



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JUNE

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

Mon. 7th....DO-SI-DOers Annual Banquet (Private)

Sun. 12th....O.C.C.T.A. Annual Meeting

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DO-SI-DOERS, WALPOLE, MASS.

Miss us last issue? This pen just didn't get in the groove so we'll try to catch up with news of what's behind and ahead of us. Squire and Dick have gone to and returned from Fla., all tanned up and rarin' to finish the season with a BANG. Squire, of course returned just in time to enter Norwood Hosp., for an operation, and is now recuperating nicely at home.

Dick Hussey filled in for Dick on April 11th and Lucky Duck Davis got back for guest caller, Eddie Vieira's dance, and pulled his own number for the door prize - some of Doc's antique silver sherberts.

Things are looking up for the future of the club. Kathy and Earl Herbert's daughter presented them with a grandson - a future Do-Si-Doer in the offing. It doesn't seem possible that just three more Do-Si-Doer scheduled meetings remain for this season, and we'll be hanging dancing slippers and shoes up 'til fall to end the club's tenth year. Planned for the three meetings are a Food Auction on May 9th, with auctioneers Ed Gittines and Bill Kitson running this event, and Miriam and Connie right there with the goods up for bids. May 23rd, a workshop and then the social event

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JUNE

Wed. 1st...EARL JOHNSTON (closed)

Wed. 8th...BUZZ CHAPMAN

Wed. 15th...FRANNIE HEINTZ

Wed. 22nd...RON SCHNEIDER (Ohio)

Fri. 3rd...J.B. Twirlers (workshop)

Fri. 10th...J.B. Twirlers (Art Nurse &
Bob Linden)

Fri. 24th...J.B. Twirlers (Bob Linden)

Sat. 4th...DICK MASTRIANI

Sat. 11th...CHUCK CARLSON

Sat. 18th...JIM TOMASINI (Wis.)

Sat. 25th...LARRY DEE (Penn.)

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of the season, the banquet on the 1st Mon. in June. This being our 10th, we hope former Do-Si-Doers will join us in celebration. With flyers announcing this affair, we will try to reach all past members and say, "Won't you come along with me, down to Braintree Valle's, Where Do-Si-Doers wind up ten, take you taw and join us at the banquet, men." Now if we miss you with a flyer, won't you please call Dick and say I read your invite in the Caller, and we'll be joining you. Bye for now.

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Sat. 4th...Pieces of 8, Walpole, New Hampshire

Sun. 5th...SUMMER SING-ALONG with ALAN NERO, St. Luke's Hall,
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7:00 to 10:00 "Sing - along".

Fri. 10th...Grand Squares, Legion Post 353, Willimansett, Mass.

Sat. 11th...Glastonbury S/D/Club, Academy Jr. High School, Glastonbury, Conn.

Sat. 18th...Capitol City Twirlers, Freja Hall, West Hartford, Conn.

Mon. 20th...Bucks 'n Does, Slade Jr. High School, New Britain, Conn.

Tues. 21st...Torrington Trippers, Southeast School, Torrington, Conn.

Fri. 24th...Whirlways, High School, Coventry, Conn.

Sat. 25th...Town & Country, Jr. Sr. High School, Southwick, Massachusetts

GLOVERLEAF SQUARES, AGAWAM, MASS.

Missed last month. Sorry about that!! Our 2nd Sat. March dance held at the Agawam Armory was a big success. Our own Jack Mansfield called with his "live orchestra". Modern & square dancing was enjoyed by all.

So, we are doing it again. We will hold an Anniversary & Banner nite at the Agawam Armory, Maynard St., Agawam, Mass. on 4th Sat. June. Square dancing and a smorgasbord. Prizes galore! Come and bring your friends and dance to our own Jack Mansfield. For tickets call 737-6363 or 739-1855.

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PIONEER VALLEY S/D CLUB - WESTFIELD, MASS.

Pioneer Valley held a very successful 10th Anniversary Dance with 27 sets attending. A few members of our club provided entertainment. Willie Jenkins, former club caller was on hand to call a dance, as was our caller for the evening, Bob Brundage. Charter members, who still belong to our club, were given life memberships. They were Tony and Betty Bogdan, John and Vera Clifford, Waldo and Millie Dunn, John and Anne Filo, Pat and Louise Fitzgerald, Bert and Florence Lisi, Ash and Helene Nesin, and Willie and Elva Jenkins. Past president's pins were given to Ash and Helene Nesin, Walt and Florence Morgan, Leon and Marion Wright, Carl and Nancy Crawford.

12 couples brought home a banner from the W. Springfield Square Dance Club on a recent Fri. evening.

We are now looking forward to our annual picnic on June 4, at Stanley Park. Dancing will follow, open to all area dancers at 8:00 p.m.

The Nomination Committee is hard at work, getting nominations for offices for the year. The Committee consists of John and Emelia Brzoska, Huck and Millie Lamb, Ken and Pat Marotte, Ray and Helen Mellen.

Dances in June will be the 1st and 3rd Sat. with Bob Brundage. We will be at Stanley Park Pavilion starting June 4. It is located on Granville Road, Westfield.

Hope to see you dancing with us..

DAVE & LOIS KELLOGG

Square away
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JUNE

Sat. 4th...MEN & MAIDS, Memorial School, Baldwin Street, West Springfield, Mass.

Fri. 10th...SOUTH WINDSOR S/D/C, Wapping Elem. School, South Windsor, Conn.

Sat. 11th...SETS IN ORBIT, American Legion Pavilion, Aldenville, Mass.

Fri-Sun. 17-19...Square Dance Weekend at Lake Shore Farm, New Hampshire with Jerry Benoit

Wed. 22nd...VILLAGE SQUARES, Williamsburg, Mass.

Fri-Sun. 24-26...Square Dance Weekend at Lake Shore Farm, New Hampshire with Jerry Benoit

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PATTY SQUARES, SO. HADLEY, MASS.

Hi to all our square dancing friends! April sure was nice....flew by too fast, tho. We only had one dance in April and that was on the 4th Sat....it was our 5th anniversary and as predicted, it turned out to be a gala affair. The spaghetti & meatball supper prepared and served by Host & Hostess Pete & Cathy Renzulli and their very able committee turned out to be the talk of the evening. Everyone raved about the meatballs and the quantity of food. Good thing there was dancing afterward to chase away some of those calories! We haven't heard any adverse comments so I guess a good time was had by all. The club presented Jerry & Helen Benoit (our dear caller & taw) with gold badges commemorating the event and also gave them a sterling silver spoon with the details engraved on it for Helen's spoon collection. In the absence of club pres. Benny Winot, the presentation was made by Program Chairman Dennis Tetreault who, by the way, is marrying our own Lois Vermette this coming May 28th. After the presentation to Helen & Jerry,

BERKSHIRE PIONEERS

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Hal Jamieson presented Dennis & Lois with a few gifts from the members of the supper committee. Were they surprised! Good luck, kids! (Wish I were that age again!)

Coming up will be our Beginner's Ball on 2nd Sat. May with none other than Jerry Benoit doing the honors. I'm sure there will be a few surprised people...this new class is really getting there! On 4th Sat. May, we shall be hosts to caller Skip Smith of Millbury, Mass. Hope you will join us. Should be fun! Refreshments are usually good at Patty's, too! You should be getting your caller in time to make this dance SO COME ON OVER!

June, the lovely month of June! Month of graduations and brides and honeymoons and square danced, too!! On 2nd Sat. we expect to graduate our new class...it promises to be a gala evening so come on over again and let's really initiate these newcomers of ours. Our last dance in June will be on the 4th Sat. and calling for us that night will be none other than Dick Doyle of Milton, Mass. Hope to see some of you there.

Just a note to let you know that the Swing Ezy Benefit Dance held at Mt. Park in Holyoke in March netted the fund about \$600. Good show, folks. Many thanks to Red Bates, Jerry Benoit, Dana Blood and Bob Grandpre who donated their time to make this a wonderful dance and thanks to all the square dancers who attended to all make this a wonderful dance and thanks to

to all the square dancers who attended to make it possible to boost the fund for the orphans of the Swing Ezy dancers who are no longer with us.

Guess we'll sign off for now. Have a nice month of June. See you in a square!

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Sat. 4th...Friendly Squares, 400 Wilbraham Rd.,
Springfield, Mass. with Joel "Pep" Pepper from
California

Sun. 5th...Friendly Squares Class, Springfield, Mass.

Sun. 12th...Friendly Squares Class, Springfield, Mass.

Fri. Sat. Sun. 17, 18, 19th...**"WILDCAT WEEKEND"** at Brookside Lodge, Chester,
Mass. with Paul Pratt (sold out)

Fri. 24th...Friendly Squares Special "Vampire Dance", St. John's Pavilion,
Agawam, Mass.

Sun. 26th...Springfield Callers Association

Sun. 26th...Friendly Squares Class, Springfield, Mass.

TWO HEARTS AS ONE S/D/C, GARDNER, MASS.

The Two Hearts as One are preparing for its 2nd anniversary dance to be held 4th Sat. June at the Am. Legion hall on rt. 68 in Baldwinville. Miles will be on hand to call for us and our present executive board is all set to serve a delicious buffet for all. We will have our annual meeting Sun. May 22 and at that time new officers will be elected. On behalf of our pres. Al & Madeline Wakefield I would like to thank everyone for making the past year so successful. We are pleased to announce that we will have calling for us in Oct. Tommy Cavanaugh of London, England. This promises to be a grand dance. By the time you read this tickets should be out. Be sure to get yours. Watch the Caller for details.

Sorry teenagers - no dance on the 4th Fri. because of our anniversary. **FERN**

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LUDLOW S/D/C, LUDLOW, MASS.

The three new couples starting their duties on the committee are doing nicely. Good luck to them and hope they enjoy it.

The 1st dance, 1st Sat. April, started off with Dick Leger and his orchestra. There were about 22 sets and everyone had a pleasant evening. The floor was good and Dick gave us some fine numbers. We will be looking forward to his return.

On the 4th Sun. April, the Ludlow club and all their guests were at the Ludlow high school dancing for the benefit of the Geo. Russell Scholarship Fund. There were 6 callers donating their time for the cause: Gloria Rios, Dick Mastriani, Bob Grandpre, Joe Prystupa, Lewis Taddia, Buzz Chapman & Leonard Taylor cuing the round dance numbers. The sum of \$200 was realized and turned over to the Fund. The Ludlow square dance committee wishes to thank all the callers and dancers for the success of the affair.

A word or two about the coming dances. We have two guest callers for the month of June. Paul Pratt will be our guest on 1st Sat. June and Lewis Taddia on 3rd Sat. June. That will be all for this season according to the calendar. During the summer months the East Street school will be unavailable.

ADAM KEZLOSKI

"BE MERRY with JERRY" JERRY BENOIT



JUNE

Fri. 3rd..Enfield S/D/C, Enfield Street School,
Enfield, Conn.

Sat. 4th..16 Acres S/D/C, Bethesda Lutheran Church,
Springfield, Mass.

Fri. 10th..Kacey Squares, K of C Hall, East Hartford, Connecticut

Sat. 11th..Patty Squares, St. Patrick Social Center, So. Hadley, Mass. Graduation

Fri. 17th-Sat. 18-Sun. 19th..S/D WEEKEND with BOB GRANDPRE, Lake Shore
Farm, Northwood, N.H.

Fri. 24-Sat. 25-Sun. 26th..S/D WEEKEND with BOB GRANDPRE, Lake Shore Farm,
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SPRINGFIELD S/D/C, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Well, here we are heading into the warm months of our square dancing year. There will be several outdoor and otherwise open-air dances throughout the summer where you can meet other vacationers who love to dance. As you travel in the summer, bring your dancing clothes with you as there will be dancing whether you go east, west, north or south.

Our farewell dance on 1st Wed. May for Gordy Vaughan was well attended, due in part to the untiring efforts of our coordinator, King Long. We wish Gordy every success in his new location, No. Carolina.

On 3rd. Wed. May, our own Marie Hawes called a terrific dance for us as usual as only she

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June 18th..FRAN DESJEAN

June 25th.....DICK SPENCER

can..she also brought John along.

In June we are dancing at Hope Church, Winchester Sq. on 1st Fri. June, with Marie calling and then on 4th Fri. June at the St. John's Pavilion on Leonard St. in Agawan with Marie calling again.

A new and very successful innovation has been introduced to our club by our smiling round dance co-chairman, Ruth & Ben Leland. It works very well and this is the way it goes...during the round dance program a waltz or foxtrot is inserted for general dancing so that all the dancers can get up. It looks real good to see a full floor of Fred Astaires and Ginger Ales dancing.

A few of us attended the Edsarda Convention in Manchester, N.H. We had such a good time that we are anticipating a big turn out from our club for next year's convention. Keep smiling and keep dancing.

TOM & BEA ANAS

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2nd..BOB MCGOWAN
9th..WYANE MORSE
16th..ALAN NERO
23rd..CHARLIE BALDWIN
30th..EARL STANDRING

AUGUST

5-6..DICK LEGER
13th..JOE DOMBROWSKI
20th..JACK O'LEARY
27th..BOB MCGOWAN

SEPTEMBER

3rd..BOB ARSENAULT

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APPLE SQUARES, LEOMINSTER, MASS.

With only one club dance in April, on the 30th, the Apple Squares took advantage of the light schedule and went banner hunting. Four sets visited the Jolly K's in Oxford and danced to the calls of Ted Perkins. We had a grand time, received their banner and also captured their traveling banner. Being a traveling group, the Jolly K's will probably retrieve it before this letter goes to press.

We were awarded another one on April 20th from the Westford Ho Club where we danced to John Hendron. As you all know, dancing to John is always great.

May 21st, Jack Leonard will call our last open dance of the season. The first Sat. in June, the night of our Annual Paly, the newly elected officers will be installed. A catered dinner will be served followed by dancing to our caller, Jack. Our newly elected officers for next season are Pres.-Gene Beaudette; Sec.-Gloria Beaudette; V. Pres.-John Joseph; Treas.-Adrien Baudreau; Soc. Comm.-Claire and Bernie Davieau and Helen and Ralph Nathan. Congratulations to you all.

Get well messages to Esther Mangini and Bunny Nunroe who are recuperating after being hospitalized. We hope to be dancing with you again real soon.

Although we have no summer dance schedule, we will be in full swing with club activities in Sept. At this time, we thank the New England Caller for its fine job of passing on our news. Watch for our ads in the fall. 'Til then, look for our Apple Square badge at your dance as we will be traveling. See you in a square.

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TOWN N COUNTRY S.D.C., SOUTHWICK, MASS.

We've been kept busy since the last article we wrote. 1st of all, the traveling Apple Barrel went to Belles & Beaus of Easthampton, Mass. Don Blair, their caller, took it home to their club. We wonder where it is now! We have been running Ph.D classes on Wed. nite with Herb Mercier, our caller, teaching. Club members are coming to freshen up and learn the newest calls. Then, on Thurs. nites, we have our Teenage Square Dance Club. It was started in Mar., we have more girls than boys learning, but we have a few club members (men) coming to help out. The teenagers instructor is Jack Digrammo of Easthampton and he is doing a good job. Then, of course, we have our regular club dance. So we are kept busy.

We will have had our Anniversary Dance by the time this letter is printed. The same nite we give the Scholarship Award to some boy or girl graduate. The committee is working hard to select one person. We are going on a Mystery Ride too, so be on the lookout for us.

We'd like to extend an invitation to all clubs to drop in on our dance nite. We'd love to have you,

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- Thurs. 2nd..College Town Twirlers, Amherst, Mass.
- Fri. 3rd....The Coop, Spencer, Mass.
- Sat. 4th....Longmeadow Club, Jr. High School, Woolworth St., Longmeadow, Mass.
- Wed. 8th....Andover Rocketeers, Greater Lawrence School, Andover, Mass.
- Fri. 10th....Russell Ridgerunners, Elem. School, Russell, Mass.
- Sat. 11th....Hampden Promenaders, Elem. School, Hampden, Mass.
- Fri. 17th....Acresbrook Club, Amer. Leg. Hall, East St., Chicopee Falls, Mass.
- Saturday 18th..Square Acres, East Bridgewater, Mass.
- Fri. 24th....Calico Couples, Leeds School, Northampton, Mass.
- Sat. 25th....Russell Ridgerunners, Elem. School, Russell, Mass.
- Tues. 28th....Southington 2nd Anniversary Dance, YMCA, Southington, Conn.
- Wed. 29th....Angle Pond, Sandown, New Hampshire



RUSSELL RIDGE RUNNERS, RUSSELL, MASS.

Greetings, fellow squares - April was a quiet month at the Ridge Runners club with only one dance scheduled because of Easter. However, April 23rd, Ted Perkins of Waterford, Conn., kept ten sets swinging happily the entire evening. Quite a few members visited neighboring clubs and enjoyed fine dancing on off-club nights. One trip took three sets to the Pioneer Valley S/D/C which was having its Tenth Anni. celebration. Everyone had a wonderful time and many brought home door prizes. We wish to thank Pioneer Valley for its continued representation at all our dances.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Gert Spencer, wife of Dick Spencer, who was in an automobile accident in April.

We will dance on the second Fri., in June at the Russell Elementary School with our own singing club caller, Red Bates, doing the honors. From there, the Ridge Runners will come down out of the hills for their first dance of the summer season in the cool pine grove at Stanley Park in Westfield, Mass., on the fourth Sat. in June. Red Bates will call - Until then - Happy dancing.

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The Hairpin Turners Square Dance Club will come into full swing in June when we graduate a class of fifteen couples. Our caller and taw are Sam and Helen Estabrooks from N. Orange, Mass. The classes are being held on every Sun. night at the Grange Hall in Stamford, Vt., on Rt. 8. Everyone is welcome to come visit us.

Al and Priscilla Mullett, Ray and Carol Vallieres and Bob and Helen Wadlegger are on the steering comm. to start organizing the club. On May 8th, Dana Blood and Sam Estabrooks are teamed up to call for the class. Thanks, Dana. Then on May 15th, we will have a fashion show put on by the Cheshire Western Style Shop. Look for our new badge in the shape of the Hairpin Turn road sign.

A HAIRPIN



WAYNE MORSE

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JUNE

Fri. 3rd...Jumptown Twirlers, 4th Anniversary, OPEN,
with Dana Blood, Main St., Orange, Mass. 8-11 PM

Sat. 4th...Woodstock Country Dancers, Easy Level Open,
Note: Woodstock Academy, Conn. 8-11 PM

Sat. 11th...Jolly K Squares, Oxford, Mass. Open 8-11

Sat. 18th....Dick Leger at Woodstock Country Dancers, Open, Elementary School,
Woodstock, Conn. 8-11 PM

Sat. 25th....Co-sponsored - Ruffles & Bows, Woodstock Country Dancers, Open,
Alexanders Lake, Wildwood Park, Dayville, Conn. 8-11 PM

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SQUAKEAG SQUARES, NORTHFIELD, MASS.

We are looking ahead to a good month of dancing for the club and members. On the first Sat. in June, Red McCain of Granby, Mass., will be at the mike and on the third Sat., our own club caller, Frank Prettie, will be dancing us through some old and new patterns.

In early April, Stan Hunt of Hampton Beach, N.H., was our guest caller, and a full hall of happy dancers had a fine time. The 16th of April, thirteen couples from the Maple Leaf Squares of Newfane, Vt., visited the club hall and joined with many others for a delightful evening of dancing and, of course, took home a banner. Club caller, Frank Prettie, was at the mike.

Plans are in formation for a Mystery Ride in May. Perhaps when you read this, we will have come and gone from your hall.

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SUTTON COUNTRY SQUARES, SUTTON, MASS.

April has been another active month for us. On April 2nd, eleven couples visited the Star Promenaders in Fitchburg and retrieved our banner. Marie Hawes really gave us a work out, but we weren't too tired to get nineteen couples on Sunday to help Pete Deauchesne celebrate his birthday. It was a wonderful party with Bob Linden and Skip Smith doing the calling.

On April 9th, we had our annual closed meeting and after doing such a terrific job as Club President for the past year, Buddy and Vickie Brote were re-elected for another year. Others who were elected were Al and Shirley LaPrade, Vice-President, Ad and Vi Renaud, secretary and Willy and Mary Lapierre, treasurer.

We wish to thank our outgoing officers, Cliff and Meg Teachout and Rene and Fran Messier for a job well done. After the meeting we danced with Ed Senay calling. Being Easter we had a visit from the Easter bunny loaded down with colored eggs. Al (cottontail) LaPrade, made a nice looking bunny with his pink pajamas, bunny ears, cottontail and all. We hope you got your pink nose cleaned off in time for Church Easter morning, Al!!!

April 22nd, nine couples traveled to the J.B. Twirlers in Rehoboth. and after another fun filled evening we came home with their banner.

April 23rd, Gene Vassar did a marvelous job calling to a full house. Our favorite moon-man, Don Blair and his wife, came down with three squares from the Belles 'n Beaus from East Hampton. Other visiting guests were from the Nite Owls, who took our banner, Hoot Owls who retrieved their banner, Gemini 8's, Pioneer Valley, Allens Homestead and the Double K's.

We had our after party which turned out to be quite a success. Skits were put on by Buddy Brote, Ad Renaud, Flo Blythe, Al and Shirley LaPrade. Members and guests participated in joining the "Royal order of goose the moose." Wow!!! Some of the expressions on their faces. All in all, everyone had a very enjoyable evening.

We would like to mention our new members, Jill and Lenny Lanoue and Rita and Dick Smith. Glad to have you with us.

GERRY & JACKIE LAPIERRE

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FRIDAY...JUNE 3rd.....DICK JONES

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June 18th....ART ANTHONY

June 11th...TED PERKINS

June 25th....AL ADERENTE

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HOMESTEAD S.D.C., SHREWSBURY, MASS.

We're still trying to catch our breath after our April club dances! Returning on 1st Mon. April after a month's absence was our own John "Keeno" Hendron. It was a real pleasure to see and hear him back in "Kaller's Korner" at the Allen Homestead. As an added treat, he brought Bob "Blue Boots" Yerrington, who pulled a switch and danced most every tip. After John had exposed us to a walk thru and a couple of dry runs on Rotary Chain, Bob took over the mike and complain with the singing call, "You Don't Care What Happens To Me!" On 3rd Mon April, John gave us another fine dance and a new figure (to us, anyway) "Criss Cross," which is real smooth and cute tho a bit confusing at first. We were pleased to have Bea Hendron at this dance, together with their visiting friends from Ill. Jim LeCayler, one of their friends, graciously called a tip for us. Once again, we enjoyed dancing and having fun with our guests from Holliston, Longmeadow, and Springfield, Mass., and Bradley and Lombard, Ill.

We wish to extend a big welcome to our newest members, Dom & Flavia Sergi, Dedham; Bunny & Clara Monroe, Berlin; Brad & Lois Bernard, Cohituate; and Ralph & Diane Strout, Millbury. We will be looking forward to seeing and dancing with all you nice people who have recently joined our club. Once again, we extend a warm welcome to all you folks out there to share the fun with the Homestead Squares on the 1st & 3rd Mon. of the month at Allen's Homestead in Shrewsbury.

Our dances are open, our guests are welcome, our members are friendly, and we have loads of fun. The Homestead Squares' regularly scheduled dances will end in June, but we are planning for our special dances on July 20th and Aug. 17th. Keep watching for our announcement in the Caller. Sept. will start our new season and if you are interested in joining our club, just contact any of our officers at Allen's or mention it to Dot or Stu. Hope to see you in a square.

BILL & EDITH HOLLAND

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

The Jolly K's held another successful dance; this time to the calling of Ted Perkins on April 5th - eleven squares were on hand for the pre-Easter frolic. The Apple Squares of Leominster led the way with over three sets and captured our travel banner. Other clubs in attendance were MacColi Twirlers, Lincoln, R.I.; Hayloft; Double K; Two hea ts as One, Gardner; Allan's Homestead; Sterling Silver Squares; Inter-town Squares of Southbridge; and our friends from Norwich, Conn., the Circle Eights and Rose City Teens.

Club caller, Joe Kiwak, has announced that May 21st is the graduation date for his current class. The Jolly K's welcome them into the wide world of square dancing. Our final dance of the season will be held on the second Sat. of June with Wayne Morse doing the calling. Hope you can drop by to dance with us. See U next month

TOM AND DOT MARTIN



BOB MCGOWAN

Calling 1

Sun. May 29th...Pinecrest, Hubbardston, Mass. (2:30-5:30 PM)

JUNE

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

Thurs. 16th...Nelson Place School, Worcester, Mass. 6:30

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

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

Sat. 25th...Pioneer Squares, Community School, Prospect, Connecticut

RATES & DATES: 71 Janet Circle, Shrewsbury, Mass. 01545 Tel: 842-8543

KNIGHTS & GALS, SHREWSBURY, MASS.

Howdy, all you guys & gals. April was a swinging month for us. We hope our guests enjoyed themselves. Our dance was April 1st and we played a few tricks on the guys and gals. While we were dancing, there was an egg passed around the floor and no one wanted it. One of our guests ended up with it and for being a good sport, there was a gift given to the one that ended up with the egg. While everybody was sitting, our club caller, Dick Trudeau, put a record on so we could play musical chairs. Instead of using chairs we used the men's knees...and they were boney knees!

Our dance was held at Weagle's Red Roost in Shrewsbury. There will be no dance held in June. That month we are going on our mystery dance.

By the time you read this, our club members, Paul & Terry Gianfriddo, will have come back from their two weeks in Florida where the sun shines..

JEAN BUTEAU

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JUNE 18th.....JACK LEONARD

HAYLOFT STEPPERS, BROOKFIELD, MASS.

Another wedding among the steppers. Congratulations to the newly weds, Ken Provost & Laura Kline. Ken & Laura will make their home in Southbridge after their honeymoon trip.

And our thanks to the Jeffrey's for a long, but most enjoyable mystery ride. Also, for the reservations that were made for the entire group to eat after the dance.

George & Yvonne were visited again by the Stearns, Parents, Takanas, and the Ducharmes, out to earn their nightowl, idiot, and stinker badges. George will soon be getting hoarse after those long calling hours that he has put in, but, all kidding aside, the Dumas's are good sports, and they sure look good in pajamas.

Well Done to all the couples that pitched in & helped make the sesquicentennial Square Dance Exhibition a huge success. A Well Done goes out for the excellent job by all the workers that made the spring festival & convention a most enjoyable one. All the members of the Hayloft Steppers say thanks for the good time that was had by all of us who attended. Squarely yrs.,

JEAN & GIB MANN

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JUNE

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Sat. 4th...Killingly Squares, Dayville, Conn.

Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th...Lessons No. 17, 18, 19, 20, Franco-American Hall,
Millbury, Mass.

Sat. 11th...Belchertown Squares, Lawrence Memorial Hall, Mass.

Sun. 12th...Swinging Skippers, Polish Veteran's Hall, Farnumsville, Mass.

Fri. 17th...Enfield Square Dance Club, Enfield, Conn.

Sat. 18th...Swinging Skippers, Bunny Club Dance, Millbury Town Hall

Wed. 22nd...Chequered Squares, Almac's Shopping Center, S. Attleboro, Mass.

Thurs. 23rd...Yellow Barn, Northboro, Mass. Closed

Sat. 25th...Sargent's Sterling Springs, Sterling, Mass.

Sun. 26th...Graduation, Franco-Hall, Millbury, Mass.

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FRIDAY - JUNE

3rd.....RED BATES
10th.....JOEL PEPPER (Calif.)
17th.....BOB ARSENAULT
24th.....JOE CURRIER & CARL STINSON

SATURDAY

4th.....AL BRUNDAGE
11th.....JOEL PEPPER (Calif.)
18th.....LARRY DEE (Penn.)
25th.....EARL STANDRING

SUNDAY - JUNE 19th..RON SCHNEIDER (Ohio)

AFTERNOON WORKSHOP 2:30-5:30 EVENING GO GO 7:30-10:30
BRING BOX LUNCH.....COFFEE SERVED!

BERKSHIRE PIONEER S.D.C. HINSDALE, MASS.

During the month of April we had three wonderful dances with three fine callers, Jack O'Leary, Buzz Chapman, and Bob Yerington, with many guest couples visiting our club.

Our members also traveled extensively, took a banner from the Paper Town Pacers of Lee who had taken it from us, danced to Paul Pratt at the Swinging Sweethearts in Shelburne Falls and some danced at Mt. Park, some in Leeds, some in Springfield.

Our 5th Birthday dance is coming in June and we hope to have our Square Dance friends from everywhere come and help us celebrate on the 3rd Sun. Lots of prizes and surprises will be in store, and our own Ward Hamlen will begin a new season as our regular club caller. We will be glad to have him back with us.

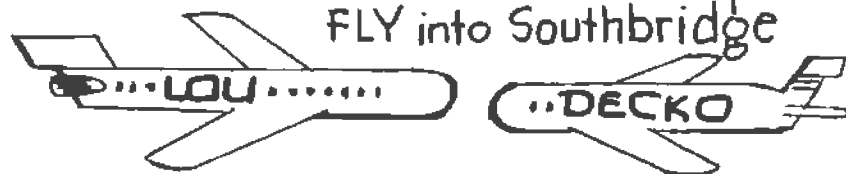
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BRAVES AND SQUAWS, GRAFTON, MASS.

Howdy Square Dancers Everywhere!! Hope all you folks are taking advantage of this spring weather, getting all those chores done, and shedding all these winter clothes and getting ready for all that summer dancing.

April brought Bob Linden to the Braves and Squaws. He is quite a caller, and did a terrific job - you really feel like dancing when he's calling. From Sutton - who? none other than the faithful Country Squares came over to swing their partners and allemande a few corners to some of Bob's calling. I can't forget to mention that they also took our travel banner. We'll be a-squarin' with you soon, neighbors. April 23rd took us on a free mystery bus ride to the Canoe Club in W. Bridge-water, Mass. What a fabulous place - everyone enjoyed themselves dancing to Dick Tilley. We also enjoyed the snack bar - some having coffee and hot dogs, others - sundaes and banana splits! It was delicious. Our bus ride to and fro was great. As always, we had a ball, but we were a little tired from all that dancing and riding. Many thanks to Ray Beauchesne, our Prog. Chrmn. and his committee, for arranging such a nice mystery ride.

Hope you all enjoyed the convention in Manchester - tired feet and all. See you in a square or round. Happy dancing.

LEO AND EILEEN DUMAS

DICK STEELE calling

JUNE

Sat. 4th...Musical Squares, Fairview, Mass. High School
 Fri. 10th...Bay Path Barn, Boylston, Mass.
 Sat. 11th...Kromer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass.
 Fri. 17, Sat. 18th...East Hill Farm, Troy, N.H. with
 Charlie Baldwin and Dick Doyle
 Fri. 24th...So. Windsor, Conn. Square Dance Club
 Sat. 25th...Square Riggers, Acushnet Grange, Mass.



Our Lexington Classes and groups have ended for the season. A new beginner class, a "Bridge" group and the HOT SHOTS will start in September!! Carol and Dick extend best wishes for a happy summer. Keep dancing!
 RATES & DATES: 300 Bedford Street, Lexington, Mass....Tel: VO 2-3909

SCARLET SQUARES, SAUGUS, MASS.

The Scarlet Squares are proud to announce that none of its members flunked graduation requirements and were able to take the big step on April 22nd, at the N. Saugus Improvement Assoc. Hall in Saugus. The hall was gaily decorated with balloons by our sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Glidden and many guests were on hand to enjoy the festivities. Fun dances were enjoyed by the pre-grads including dancing with shopping bags over our heads, dancing with boxes on our feet and several other, not so glamorous styles, which our guests and other members found quite amusing.

Following the evening of dancing, came the moment of glory as we lined up for our diplomas conferring upon us the honorable degree of Bachelor of Square Dancing. Two angels, Ed and Elaine Garvey, presented the diplomas while Dot and Stan Hart and Shirley and Earle Glidden pinned on our new club badges. Gifts were presented from the graduating class by our new Pres., Earle Boyce, to our caller, Kip Garvey, our sponsors, the Harts and the Gliddens, and Ed and Elaine Garvey. Two poems were written for the occasion; one by Valjean Hart titled Graduation and the other, written by Shirley Glidden concerning the history of the club titled Scarlet Squares. Gift subscriptions for the first year for the New England Square Dance Caller were presented by

STAN KANDRUT calling

JUNE

Sat. 11th...Turkey Town Trotters, Great Pond Rd., No. Andover, Mass.
 Grange Hall

Every Wed: Intermediate Dance & Workshop, Turkey Town Trotters, Grange Hall
 Every Friday: Teen Travelers, Club Dance, Highland Cong. Church Hall,
 Westford St., Lowell, Mass.

RATES & DATES: 63 Thomdike Road, No. Andover, Mass.....Tel: 682-3280

our sponsors to those who had attended at least 50% of the classes. Following the ceremonies and gift-giving, refreshments were served with some wonderful home-cooking done by Elaine Garvey.

The weekend of April 29 brought the excitement of the EDSARDA Conv. in Manchester. Scarlet Squares showed a representation of 80% of its membership. Upon arriving at the convention, we found that being a recent graduate doesn't necessarily qualify one to dance in the advanced hall, but we tried everything at least once and had a lot of fun doing our best.

Our newly elected officers for the ensuing term 1966-67, are proudly announced as follows: Pres.-Earl and Mary Boyce; V. Pres.-Pres and Ruth Murray; Sec.-Phil and Jan Biller and Treas.-Carl and Lois Berthold.

Our post-graduation dance was held at the Waybright Elem. School in Saugus on May 7 with Kip Garvey calling and bringing a fine group of dancers from far and wide. Kip is a young and talented caller with a fine singing voice and a genuine warmth which makes every dance he calls a little bit special, we think. Hope you have an opportunity to join the Scarlet Squares for continuing workshop classes every Fri. at the N. Saugus Improvement Assoc. until the third Wed. in June. Come pay us a visit - we're friendly - honest!!! JAN AND PHIL BILLER

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FAIRS 'N SQUARES, FRAMINGHAM, MASS.

Hi Neighbors - This month marks the end of the Fairs 'n Squares formal season. As many of you will know, however, it doesn't mean mothballs and slippers for our club members; we've so many campers and travelers in our group that our red and white F 'n S badges will be showing up all summer all over the northeast. The last month doesn't mean a let-down, either. As a matter of fact, we're starting it with the biggest exhibition dance for the biggest audience in our history. You'll be hearing about Carling's 10th Anniv. Country Fair - watch for us in the radio and TV coverage - we're already planning a twenty set presentation. Be sure to check our ad for the rest of

where the action is!

**FAIRS 'N
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Framingham, Mass.

JUNE 1966

Sat. 11th.....DICK LEGER

Sat. 25th.....PAUL PRATT

Dancing 8:30-11:30

Workshops.....PAUL PRATT

Intermediate

Thurs. 2, 9, 16th

8:00-10:30

Community Recreation Center,
Concord Street

the club schedule; we'd love to have you join us when you can.

Last month was quite a swinger, too. A big exhibition dance at Shopper's World, round dances, our annual meeting, two great club dances called by Jack O'Leary and our own Paul Pratt and a special dance with live music also called by Paul. We're grateful that so many wonderful visitors dropped in; they seemed to enjoy it as much as we enjoyed having them.

As of this writing, we can't give you the results of our election, but we'll be sure to let you know next month. We are proud, however, to be able to tell you that every couple who graduated from the last class has joined the club. We're growing! We'll be in touch through the summer because we're finalizing some really big plans for next fall; you'll want to know about them. Meanwhile, isn't it great to "square up" instead of "squaring Off." For the Fairs 'n Squares.

WALT BROWN



JAY KING

CALLER & TEACHER

P. O. Box 462..Lexington, Mass. 862-4764

JUNE

Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th..Straight Eights, Advanced Workshops,
Page School, Rte. 62, Bedford, Mass.

Wed. 1st..Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass. Workshop

Sat. 11th..Holiday Acres, Gloucester, Rhode Island

TURNVERIN SQUARES, MALDEN, MASS.

Gee whiz! Where does the time go? It seems like yesterday we were planning our graduation party and now it has come & gone. But what a graduation, right kids? It was a real ball. Our caller, Duane Stienhoff, went home with stars in his eyes. We danced all evening without a goof. Like I said before, I knew we would be proud of this group. Now the time has come to get ready for the Convention. Mother is busy doing things up and packing them neatly for a whiz bang weekend. We can hardly wait. Then, just to keep the party going, we have a real thriller cooked up



FAIR-TOWN SQUARES

TOPSFIELD, MASS.

CLUB LEVEL OPEN DANCE...SAT. JUNE 4th

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CLUB WORKSHOPS...MONDAYS...with CHARLIE TILLEY

AT TRINITY CHURCH.....JUNE 13th..... CLASS GRADUATION..

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for the club...a mystery ride. Where? Oh, no you don't! You'll find out when we get there. When? Well, I can tell you that. It will be on the 3rd Sat. May. There just might be a badge earned.

You say you want more?? Well, O.K. listen, 2nd Sat. June there will be a club level dance held at the Malden Educ. & Athletic Soc., 30 Forest St., Malden, Mass., at which time we will try out our new entrance thru the side door of the club. The way will be well lit up for those visitors who care to come. Our own Duane Stienhoff will be calling. Our club will hold work shop every Fri. nite at 8 o'clock in an air conditioned hall right up until July with all welcome. What more can we do? Ask us & we will do it as long as it's for the betterment of fun & square dancing.

SH IRLEY & EARL FINK

GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS

JUNE

JOE DOMBROWSKI

OPEN DANCE...SAT. JUNE 11th

JUNE 2nd.....Class Graduation with JOHN HENDRON

JUNE 9th.....Round Dancing with..... BOB MARSH

JUNE 16th.....JOHN HENDRON

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Mon. 20th..Broadway Twirlers, Moose Hall,
Malden, Mass.

Tues. 7th..Checkmates Workshop, Open, Birch-
meadow School, Reading, Mass.

Tues. 28th..Riverside Squares, Bentley School, Salem

Wed. 1st..Westford Ho! Squares, Nabbosett School, Westford, Massachusetts

Fri. 10th..Red Hot Squares, Burlington, Mass.

Sat. 11th..Gloucester Skippers, Gloucester, Mass.

Sat. 18th..Newton Pavilion, Newton, New Hampshire

Sat. 25th..Northern Stars, Almac's Parking Lot, Seekonk, Massachusetts

Sun. 26th..Friendly Folks, Mendel Rambler, Chelsea, Mass.



WHEEL N DEALERS, DEDHAM, MASS.

Another month has passed so quickly. The fourth Sun. of March found us at Square Acres with the Country Squares dancing to Arnie Kanash. We certainly enjoyed the evening and hope to return soon. The second Fri. in April, we popped in on the Tex's Twirlers in Hyde Park and walked off with their banner. It was a lot of fun dancing with these teenagers and their guests. Tex Wilson is their caller, and he sure keeps them hopping. April 26th, we traveled out to North Attleboro to visit the Rockin' Squares. Carl Stinson is their caller and he gave us a wonderful night of dancing and on top of that, we took their banner home with us.

Our own caller, Fran Curran, called a tip at each of these clubs, and I must say he did a fine job. For information about our club, call Fran - 326-5460 A WHEEL N DEALER

RALPH LOWELL calls for You

JUNE

Wed. 1st.....Carriage Set, Lafayette Hall, Amesbury, Massachusetts

Wed. 8th.....Timberlane Squares, Town Hall, Hampstead, New Hampshire

Fri. 10th.....Strato-Jet Squares, Pease Air Force Base, N.H.

Wed. 22nd.....Angle Pond Grove, Sandown, New Hampshire

Fri. 24th.....Shutter Strutters, at the Green Shutter, Derry, N.H.

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

SAUGUS MILL WHEELERS, SAUGUS, MASS.

Highlighting the activities for April for our club as well as most others was the convention in Manchester. Our club was very well represented, with most of our members and many class members as well, in attendance. Some attended the whole weekend, while others went just for the day, being only about a one hour drive. Twenty three of us, including our club caller, Bob Burwell and his wife, Madeleine, gathered for dinner at the 88. We had a lovely private room and a wonderful meal and a welcome chance to rest and relax. Attracting much attention and favorable comment were the shirts made by many of our group to resemble a mill wheel and done in our club colors of red and white. When all of these girls danced in one set, it was a very pretty sight. Those of us who attended for the first time, were very much impressed by the wonderful way in which it was organized with everything running right on schedule. The committee did an excellent job.

Another event for the club and class was the mystery ride. The group travelled by bus and wound up in Newburyport, where our caller, Bob Burwell, was calling a dance. A grand time was had by all, both at the dance and on the bus. Madeleine Burwell celebrated her birthday in April, and was presented a lovely petticoat by the club members. Marion Cummings made a cake very cleverly decorated with square dance motifs.

We received a nice note from Bill Hunt. He is recuperating in Maine and hopes to see us soon and we are glad to hear that he is feeling better. We all miss Alec Alexander at our workshop. His working hours have not permitted him to attend for several weeks. DOT AND MARK JOHNSON

KIP GARVEY

Square Dance

Caller

Teacher

Fri. 3, 10, 17th...Scarlet Squares Intermediate Workshop,
Open, N. Saugus Comm. Center, Rt. #1,
Saugus, Mass.

Sat. 4th...Masonic Temple, Beach St., Revere, Mass.
Club Level, Open

Wed. 15th...ANGLE POND GROVE, SANDOWN, N.H.

Wed. 22nd...YWCA Benefit Dance, Arclidy Building
Parking Lot, 101 Amesbury St, Lawrence, Mass.

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MALDEN MOOSE S/D/C, MALDEN, MASS.

Hello, square dancers. Our new class is going to graduate on May 16th and plans are being made for a big nite. Our monthly advanced level dances are going strong. We are also going to have dances every Mon. nite during the summer starting in June for NEW GRADUATES. Don't let the heat beat you, come on down and dance in comfort in our big air-conditioned hall.

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Wed. JUNE 1, 8, 15, 22, 29th.....JOE CASEY

WORKSHOPS

ALL DANCES ARE OPEN!

NITE OWL S/D/C - ROCHDALE, MASS.

Hello again. We are all having a grand time square dancing with our club caller, Gene Vassa, calling for us, and his lovely wife, Irene, being a wonderful hostess.

We wish to extend a welcome to the newly graduated class of April 2nd. Gene, you did a great job in teaching.

We want to say thanks to Dick & Joan Hillier, Bob & Hope Jessers, Bob & Sandra Stone of the HOOT OWLS. Ed & Fran Chrostowski, Tom & Sally Duquette & last but not least Verna & Henry Baker of the NITE OWLS. You all did a wonderful job in making the graduation a big success. And thanks to all the many friends who attended.

Congratulations to all our new members and welcome to the fold. They are Jim & Maureen Hanson, Barbara & Lloyd Lavalley, Bill & Jo Ann Leer, Flo & Al Cracker, Clem & Isabelle Pulin, and Rita & Bert Rixham.

Thanks to Rita & George Smith, Louise & Regis Poulin, Jean & Harold Wentworth, and to Maureen & Jim Hanson. They all did a fine job in planning our Pot Luck dinner that was held May 15. The food was warm and tasted great. A fine time was had by all.

Starting June 19 thru Aug. 21 we are holding our dances from 7 to 9:30 every 3rd Sun. of the month. Meeting follows. One and all are welcome to come and dance with us. See you across a set.

B BARBARA & HOWARD DAVIS

RED HOT SQUARES

OPEN DANCE

FRI. JUNE 10th

8:00-10:30 PM

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Fri. MAY 27th...Ipswich San 'Duners, Winthrop School, Ipswich, Mass.

Fri. JUNE 3, 17th...Acton Square Wheelers, Club Workshop, Florence Merriam School, Rt. 111 & 27, Acton, Mass.

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Thurs. 2, 9, 16th...Intermediate Workshop, Beverly Cove Community Center, East Corning Street, Beverly, Mass.

SAN DUNERS, IPSWICH, MASS.

Our graduation on April 26th, was by all standards a howling success. All of the new graduating class were very enthusiastic and had a wonderful evening. There was also an excellent turn-out of regular San Duners and the evening was a great deal of fun especially the intermingling of dances with the new class. Congratulations to all those that arranged the games and provided the refreshments. Art gave us a great night of calling, as usual.

On April 19th, at the annual meeting, there was an election of new officers. The following will represent the club for the coming year: Pres.-Tick and Teen Sylvester; V. Pres.-T.J. and Jean Gomez; Sec.-Jim and Phyllis McCauley and Treas.-Paul and Priscilla Ramsdell. The Exec. Board consists of Ken and Gert Goodhue, Ray and Elsie Doucette, Norman and Lorraine Joslin, Gale and Beverly Kleiner and Charlie Trombley.

Glad to have T.J. and Jean back from Calif. - understand they had a wonderful second honeymoon. Hope that y'all can join us for our dances in June - Art T Bow on the second Fri., and Joe Casey on the fourth Fri. Hope everyone had a good time at the Convention. Keep well -

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WALTHAM TWIRLERS, WALTHAM, MASS.

June will be our last workshop and dance until Sept. which we hope to start off with a bang. Watch the Caller for a busy schedule. A group of us will be at the convention in Manchester, N.H. and from what we hear should have a grand weekend.

We traveled to the Tex Twirlers to pick up our banner from a wonderful group of teenagers. They sure showed what talent they have by the entertainment they gave us at the coffee break. We also went down to the Cast-Off's in Stoughton, and, again, we take home their banner and had an enjoyable evening dancing to Archie Howell's calling. Bob Gray was there and called a tip, which we enjoyed very much.

We have our new red and white badges and the girls now are starting to get their red and white dresses. This should be very outstanding on the dance floor. So 'til next month - happy dancing.

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Essex, Mass.

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CLAMDIGGERS, ESSEX, MASS.

April has been a busy and fun-filled month for all the Clamdiggers. Plans for Conv., preparations for graduation and a full dance program have kept us all hopping!! Our class enjoyed two fine intermediate dances - one with our own Bob Coull on the 9th, and guest caller, Maurice Dench of the Gloucester Skippers, on the 23rd. Our club was delighted to have Bob Yerrington of Iowa as our guest at two workshops this month. April 21st, Bob Coull and two squares of class members put on a well-received demonstration for the Couples Club of Gloucester. We hope to sign up some of those enthusiastic people next fall! April 22nd, our club turned out in force for our first Annual Banquet which was held at the Captain's Table in Essex. Thanks go to Bea and Frank Doucette for making such a successful evening. Election of officers and a short business meeting, followed by a lively workshop with Bob Coull and Bob Yerrington calling, completed the

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evening. The surprise of the nite was a visit from the Moonlighters quartet, of which Roger Begin, our Treas., is a member.

Newly elected officers are: Gordon and Louise Crosby - Pres.; Russell Tupper and Alberta Daniels - V. Pres.; Marge Cook - Sec.; Roger and Jackie Begin - Treas.; Helen and Art Lufkin, Winnie and Fip Pistenmaa, Jesse and Will Wright, Exec. Comm.

We all took time out from packing on April 27th, to enjoy our open dance with Phil Adams, of Kittery, Me. This was the first open dance with our new members, and we were very proud of them and their teacher, Bob Coull. We are looking forward to their graduation on May 3rd. We hear that our comm. is going to make this a memorable occasion. Right, Helen and Art??

Tom and Barbara Potts have moved us right along in our round dance classes. We're being gently led into waltzes now. April 17th, we approved our badges and will be known from now on as the Tern-A-Rounds of Essex. Our badge was designed by Dave Conlon. We will welcome new round dancers to our class in basics starting in May.

Some last minute packing to do - see you at the convention! ROGER AND JACKIE BEGIN



BOB BURWELL ..

JUNE

Sun. 5th..Annual Banquet, Caller's Co-op,
Hotel Edison, Lynn, Mass.
Mon. 6th..Graduation, Saugus Mill Wheelers
Class, Odd Fellows Hall, Cliftondale
Square, Saugus, Mass. (closed)



Fri. 3rd..Beginner's Class, Fairtown Squares, Topsfield, Mass.
Mon. 13th...Graduation, Fairtown Squares Class, with Charlie Tilley, Topsfield
Wed. 1st...Beginner's Class, Columbus Hall, Winchester, Mass.
Wed. 8th....Graduation, Baldwin Apple Squares Class, Columbus Hall, Raymond
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GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS, GLOUCESTER, MASS.

It's hard to believe that another dancing season is in the home stretch and that summer will soon be here again. Why, here we are planning for the graduation of a new bunch of Skippers, and it seems as if the class has hardly begun. More immediately, we look forward to a big month of May with Harry Pearcey, John Hendron and Earl Johnston coming up, together with the steak supper and the annual meeting. Let's hope that for next year, we can find a better correspondent than this one has been.

However, let's go back a bit and recall the five dances we had in April. Our Sat. night dance this month, featured Eddie Vieira who practically got out of a sick bed to keep the date, but nobody would have known it if he hadn't said so. He was in fine form, and we were pleased to welcome a large group of visitors from several clubs. An unexpected Lucky Strike Extra was Bob Yerrington who was able to fill an open date for us on April 21st. Seems as if every caller from Iowa is a

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real powerhouse. Must be something in the air out there. Finally, for frosting on the cake, came Red Bates, to whom it is a real pleasure to listen and dance any time, any place. Sadly, the club had some tough competition that night with many members getting ready for EDSARDA, some at meetings of various other organizations, and still others glued to the last Celtics-Lakers game on radio or TV. Those that were able to come had a wonderful evening and could still keep track of the score on a couple of transistor radios. Oh yes, and we welcomed back an old friend and Skipper, Henry Pascucci, who has had a long and tough siege in the hospital. Well, so that's it. We expect a good representation at EDSARDA, and it will be fun for those of us who couldn't go to hear about it when they get back home.

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Wed. June 22nd **TED PERKINS** *Greater Lawrence Regional
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ROCKETEERS, ANDOVER, MASS.

Harold and Yvette Pearson close up their year as presidents of the Rocketeers this month and at this time they wish the new officers all the luck in the world and pledge their full support to next year's activities.

The new class graduates are being readily assimilated into the club and they are enthusiastic and a pleasure to have as dance partners.

Rocketeers were everywhere at the recent New England Square Dance Convention and all repeated that they had the "time of their lives." Most of them made for the J.F. Kennedy Memorial Center and their reports on this locale were very favorable.

The new class graduates seem to be interested in learning to round dance and it is hoped that this interest will help us keep a higher percentage active as dancers in the years to come.

At this time the Rocketeers extend their congratulations to Joe and Helen King, and all the committee, that worked to make the New England Square Dance Convention an outstanding success.

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FAIRTOWN SQUARES, TOPSFIELD, MASS.

April was sure a busy and sometimes hectic month. Our open dance with Red Bates brought out the second largest crowd we've ever had - 29 squares; 29 happy, smooth dancing, noisy, well pleased, squares that is! Our ham & bean supper, followed by our own Herm Parker's calling was also a howling success.

Charlie & Edna Tilley and Neil & Dolty Cronin showed off their tans after returning from Bermuda. Sam & Peg Musto and Frank & Norma Lipinsky, also tanned, returned from their long winter vacations. Joe Dowdon has a "pain in the neck" after an auto accident, we're only glad it wasn't worse.

Our club was well represented at the convention. You just kept running into more and more couples and it seemed as thou about one half of the membership was there.

April was also election month- new officers are Pres., Stu & Polly Kleinfelter; Vice Pres., Jim and June Bean; Treas., Fred & Betty Kruck; and Secy. Larry & Carolyn Collins.

June will also be a busy month with both the Adult and teenage class graduating and of course the open dance with Bob Kent.

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SPARES 'N SQUARES, DORCHESTER, MASS.

What a nice month April was. We danced with a lot of old friends and met many new ones. The gang that came to visit us April 12th. Semca Target Dance, was amazing. We counted 107 friendly, lively, happy people. Had so many clubs represented I couldn't list them all but the Square Ells took our banner and the Square Shooters recaptured theirs, and took our mascot. We visited the Seaside Steppers on April 15th. Their fashion show was lovely. Went to the Cast-offs April 23rd.

We're going to be in a parade! On June 5th (sure hope it's a good day) we'll be riding on a float in the Dorchester Day Parade. Hat's off to Harry McFadd, the cute ad that appeared in the May issue of the Caller boosting our Spring Dance was Harry's doing.

At the executive meeting, as we hashed out club activities and finances and such, Don Harvey said that being president was a lot of work, more than he had expected when he took office but, in spite of the headaches, he's thoroughly enjoying his tenure of office. He's doing a great job.

The last open club dance for the year will be the 2nd Tues in June. We're having elections of officers that night but shouldn't take much time for this as our nominating committee (a good group) will have their slate of candidates ready.

Activities will begin to lessen from now on with vacations, graduations, weddings etc. but we'll be at the 'Y' every Thursday night throughout the summer with our workshop-so hope to see you!

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CHICOPEE S/D/C, CHICOPEE, MASS.

Our club held just one dance during the month of April. We cancelled our dance April 8th because it was Good Fri. On April 22nd, Frannie Heintz was our caller - he was his usual self and gave a tip-top performance as well as calling a very challenging dance. Everyone enjoyed the evening very much.

Our own caller, Earl Johnston, will be with us for both of our May dances. During the months of June, July and Aug., we will be dancing at the Mountain Park Ballroom in Holyoke. Our dances will be on the second and fourth Thurs., and we have many big name callers booked for these dances. Why not come and dance with us?

The group from our club that traveled to Manchester, N.H., for the New England S/D Conv. had a wonderful time. We danced to many excellent callers, the sound was very good, and we all made many new friends as well as meeting and dancing with many old friends. We attended the after party at the Wayfarer Motor Inn where we were staying and had a marvelous time. All in all, we would say the convention was a tremendous success. KARLTON & LORRAINE BRINSON

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RED HOT SQUARES, BURLINGTON, MASS.

April was the month of showers and early blooming flowers. To the Red Hot Squares it was a month of gala affairs.

April Fool's Day was commemorated with a Spring Fling Dance attended by class and club members and guests from Rocketeers, Minutemen, Town Travelers and Border City Squares from Nashua, N.H. Alice Coughlin and her committee, in charge of refreshments, did a superb job with a delicious array of homemade pastries. A basket of food, contributed by club & class members, was raffled off during the evening. The winners were Gonda & Phil Paper, guest from Lexington. Other lucky winners were Claudette & Gerald Lahaie & yrs. truly (honest!)..it was on the square! The jester, Eddie Mayall, called his usual fine dance and, no fooling, a grand time was had by all.

4th Fri. April, the big night finally arrived for the class members..Graduation Night. The new grads displayed their square dancing talents to the delight of everyone and were also subjected to initiations..a series of stunts and games making the festivities quite hilarious. After the customary Grand March, the group was presented with badges, diplomas and a complimentary copy of the Caller. They were enthusiastically congratulated and accepted as Red Hot Squares. Many thanks to caller-teacher, Eddie Mayall, for this fine addition to our club. Added attrac-

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tions to the evening were the appearance of a mystery caller, Agent 007 - later identified as Harry Preble, and our own club caller, Paul Pratt, who entertained us with a few singing calls. A gift for perfect attendance was presented to Mary & John Price. Door prizes were won by Florence & Harry Powers, Thelma & Herb Towle and guests from Dedham, Helen & James Pappas. Chairmen for this memorable evening were Alice & Bill Ryan. A lavish supply of refreshments along with a decorated graduation cake, a replica of a square dance emblem, baked by Perky Dearborn, was enjoyed by all. Pourers for the occasion were Pamela Price and Marcia Pike... serving punch with no punch!!

Forthcoming events: an exciting evening on 1st Fri. June - a Mystery Ride. Our guest caller for 2nd Fri. June will be dynamic Joe Dombrowski (see our Ad). We are all eagerly awaiting this dance. Hope to see you there. Two squares take home a banner. For an evening of fun & good dancing, try the Red Hot Squares on the 1st and 3rd Mon. of each month. The place is Meadowbrook School, McGinnis Dr., off Lexington St. In the meantime, keep dancing & SMILE SMILE SMILE!

HERMINE & NICK LIMBY



THE SHINDIGGERS

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Wed. June 1st. **EARL JOHNSTON**

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On April 23, Herm Parker graduated his third class of Squares in Focus. Graduation and a banquet took place in the So. Hall in Lynnfield, for 100 class and club members and their guests. After dinner, 38 class members received their diplomas and badges for thirty weeks of hard work. Twenty club members received Angel badges and two of the members, Ann and Bud Caples received Founders badges. Bob and Sophie Bussone were awarded a subscription to the New England Caller for perfect attendance. After graduation, and evening of fun and dancing was enjoyed by all.

Next years officers, for Pres: Ralph, Nanci Osgood, for Vice Pres, Bob, Sandi Osgood; for Secy, Mike, Millie Cashin; for Treasurers, Don, Sue Hamill; and for Delegates, Art, Louise McGee. Workshop will continue through June at Eastman Rec. Building, and many activities are planned for the summer. The new beginners class will begin on Sept. 21 at St. Mikes Hall on Endicott St. Peabody, Mass.

Wishing everyone a wonderful summer and happy Square Dancing.

BOB & SANDI OSGOOD

FRIENDLY FOLKS, CHELSEA, MASS.

Hi square dancers everywhere. Our biggest news right now is that we have moved to a new location. We are now dancing at Mendel Ramblers, 50 Spruce St., (off Everett Ave.), Chelsea, Mass. It is much bigger than our previous hall and it is air conditioned to boot.

During June we will have the pleasure of dancing to the calls of John Chadwick and Joe Dombrowski. We will also be having a guest caller, Eddie Vieira from New Bedford, Mass. Be sure to check that date on your calendar. If you haven't as yet danced to Eddie Vieira, drop in and square up at our new hall and see what you have been missing.

MARY & DONALD LONG

CROSSROADS SQUARES, NORFOLK, MASS.

Amazing as it seems to those of us who had never square danced until two months ago, our new club will be ready to graduate in June. The public is invited to the festivities which will include an intermediate level dance and will feature a show of square dance fashions. See our ad for time and place, and come on out to dance and see what fashionable squares are wearing this season.

Plans are also in the making for election of officers for the fall, and for the fall, and for a banquet to finish off our first year in grand style. We'll hope to see you at our dance-graduation-fashion show.

ANN LOUGEE



BOB MARSH



JUNE

Mon. 13, 27th...Fifth Nighters R/D Club, Lynnfield, Mass.

Wed. 15th...R/D Workshop, Wenham Shindiggers

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CARRIAGE SET, AMESBURY, MASS.

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On 3rd Tues. April, we had another successful workshop. Bob Baillie was our guest caller. He did a wonderful job. 2nd Sat. May, we had the pleasure of dancing to Phil Adams and on the 3rd Wed. to Chuck Carlson.

Coming events for the summer will be a Hobo Party & Weinnie Roast with Yikes Cameron guest caller. This will be on the 4th Sat. June, our last workshop for the summer. Also, a Knot-Head trip to Shrewsbury, Mass. to dance with the Homesteaders to retrieve our banner.

In Aug. our club's annual picnic & chicken Barbeque, including swimming and dancing will be held at the lake shore of Horace Uphams on Kingston Lake, Kingston, N.H. Watch for the date next month. We will start dancing again in Sept. at the same place for more square dancing. Happy vacation time!

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RIVERSIDE SQUARES, DANVERS, MASS.

As with all clubs, a change of officers is an annual necessity, so bowing to custom and the by-laws, we did the same. The nomination comm. presented the club with the names of eight eager couples to fill four positions on the exec. bd. After a vigorous campaign, the following were elected to take over the club reins for the next year: Pres.-Frank and Nancy Munroe.; V. Pres. Chuck and Shirley McCarthy; Sec.-Roy and Charlotte Francis; Treas.-George and Phyllis Fox.

The month of April was very quiet for the Riverside Squares due to the fact that we cancelled our monthly dance which fell on Good Fri. We had just one closed workshop with Gene Beard call ing an election night.

Our new Pres. deserves a vote of thanks from all the North Shore clubs for the work he did establishing The Square Dance Corner, a weekly write-up in The Salem Evening News about all local club activities. All copy should be sent to Frank Munroe, 1 Ridgeway St., Salem, Mass. See you Round in a Square!!!

BILL AND LEE O'BRIEN

The MERRI-VALLS

JIM MAYO, Caller

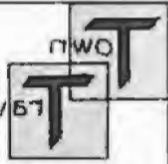
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JUNE 4th...Banner Night... "HAPPY" HARRY PEARCEY, Newton Pavilion

JUNE 15th...WORKSHOP.....JIM MAYO.....AT THE Y.M.C.A.

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TOWN TRAVELERS, LOWELL, MASS.

April was a busy month. Paul Pratt called our benefit dance for the Swing Ezy Club from Iowa. Many clubs in the area attended the dance and made it very successful. The proceeds of this dance will be presented to Ken Anderson on 2nd Sat. June. Hope to see everyone there.

Our class graduated 5th Fri. April, with 29 couples who passed their initiation party with flying colors. The graduates are all talking about Papoose Pond, looking forward to a square dance fun weekend. We're going...!

The summer is here. June is the last month for our club dancers. And this is indeed a full schedule: we have three callers for the month of June 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sat. plus our workshop every Thurs. nite with Jim Mayo. To all fathers, Happy Father's Day! Have a good summer.

RAYMOND HALL

CALICO SQUARES, E. BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

Unless my imagination is running away with me, it seems like a large segment of the club correspondents are suddenly blossoming forth into future comedy writers. We like to think our articles are directed at those people who have read everything. Maybe we should have a correspondents convention.

On April 9, two squares of Calicats ventured over to N. Attleboro to dance with the Boro-Hillbillies and to take orders from that little darling of the hairwaves, Sonja Mogel. We snatched their banner and we retrieved the square acres traveling door that's been missing for yay number of months.

On April 17th, our regular club dance was held. We have to apologize to the Country Squares for crowding into their territory because they usually hold their dances on the third Sunday. Because the date had to be changed, sorry about that chief! They joined us with two squares and took our banner. We had fourteen squares in the main hall dancing to the movin'-man, Lou Mincone. Our pot-luck supper for the club members was delicious as usual. As an extra added attraction, we planned an Easter Egg Hunt. Sometimes it doesn't pay to advertise too well because ten seconds after certain guests arrived the hunt was on. By the time we got around to having the hunt, about all the other guests could find was a place to sit down.

Along about Ten o'clock we stopped for refreshments and our long table looked like a vacuum cleaner went over it. After that, came a hoedown with the list of callers being too long to list in this article. (Everyone wants to get into the act). Must have been at least ten callers up on the stage. Ere I forget, we have a new dance committee consisting of the Feeneys, Sampsons, Frank Adamo and Dottie Blake. The retiring committee will help them along the way to more successful Calico dances, if they request it. I think they'll need it soon because our stellite club in Conn. called and said they were starting to count-down for blast off and will rendezvous with us at our next dance. Oh, boy.

On April 27, one square of calicos participated in a dance program at the Brockton YMCA at which time they put on a square dance as being representative of the United States. They also represented the Calico Squares, who, if you'll pardon the atrocious English, are similar to a freight train with no brakes. To Wit: We don't stop at Nothin! The dancers were Lou and Loretta Mincone, Mel and Connie Shepherd, Bob and Dot Kane, and Al and Jane Hamilton. The caller was Totts Tounignant.

A fantastic refurbishing job is being done to Calico Square Acres at the present time. A billion thanks to those who are acting as hogies hardy helpers in the process. Come on down to Calico country on the second Sunday of every month at 8 pm and join in the fun. Workshops are held on the fourth Sunday for brush ups and those who feel they need to take the kinks out. Don't forget that camp and dance weekend coming up over July fourth. Reservations are now being accepted. See you soon. Amigos!

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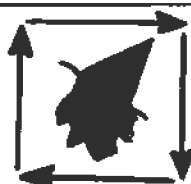
BALDWIN APPLE SQUARES, WOBURN, MASS.

We had loads of fun on our Mystery Ride up to Newburyport to visit the Oulde Towne Squares with Bob Burwell calling. Many thanks to the fine committee. On April 13, Bob presented Dick Conte, with his badge. On April 18th, Uncle Sam presented him with a khaki uniform. Dick was one of our beginners and we all wish him the best of luck.

Have big plans for our graduation which will be held the 2nd Wed. in June at Christopher Columbus Hall. The nominating committee will make their report at our annual meeting this month.

Don't forget our club dance at the Tarky School, Woburn, Mass. May 28th. Bob Burwell and Joe Dombrowski calling. This is the last dance of the season. Congratulations to the Edwards Convention Committee, sure was a wonderful weekend.

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WENHAM SHINDIGGERS, WENHAM, MASS.

The 1966 N. E. Square Dance Convention is now a thing of the past. But what a time we all had. As our club year draws near to a close, it is appropriate that we introduce you to the officers who were elected at our annual meeting in April. They are, Pres. Bob and Vivian Janes; V1 Pres. Russ and Dottie White; Sec. Angus Kerr and Muriel Johnson; Treas. Frank and Mary Ruggieri; Members of the executive committee, Gerry and Doris Bois, Gene and Ruth Lane, John and Carol Malvitch, Bob and Henrietta Sears. At our annual meeting 295 members sat down to a splendid roast beef banquet, in a beautifully decorated hall and later danced to nine callers all of whom are members of the Shindiggers, Bob Coull, Red Faulkner, Jim Nadeau, Bob Barker, Art T. Bow, Gene Beard, Paul Channell, Tom Scanlon, and Ed Ross Smith who by the way graciously served as master of ceremonies for the dancing. Bob Marsh, round dance teacher for the Shindiggers, cued several rounds.

The success of the annual meeting and banquet is attributable to the fine work of Rose and Mario Vandi, Rose Vandi, Doris Sylvester, Norma Lipinski and Henrietta Sears made all of the decorations which they put up in the hall.

We wind up our dancing program for the year with Earl Johnston, Happy Harry Pearcey, and Dave Hass. See our ad elsewhere for dates. On Sat. in June, we are co-sponsors with Mark Hall Enterprises of the free outdoor dance to be held in the Vinnin Square Shopping Center in Swampscott, on Route 1A. Dancing will be from 7 PM to 10 PM with Dick Tilley. So you'll come to this outdoor dance.

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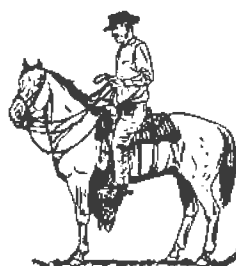
Inter-Club Squares



- Tues. May 31st. Guilford Shoreliners, Recreation Center, Guilford-Jim Murray 8:15
- Wed. 1 Norwalk Swingin Sq's, Nat. Hale Jr. High - Al Brundage
- Thurs. 2 Seaside Swingers, Branford Community House, - Charlie Ouellet
Golden Squares, Jr. High, Route #7, Wilton - Dick Jones
- Fri. 3 Milford S/D/C, Mathewson School, Milford - Bob Brundage
Homenoscutt Squares, Morgan School, Clinton - Marie Hawes
Windham Whirlers, No. Windham School, - Ed Senay
Rocking Roosters, High School, Newtown - Bob Paris
Rhythm Squares, Bristol Girls Club, Upson Street - John Hendron
Fairfield S/D/C, Osborn Hill School, Fairfield - Dave Hass
Ridge Runners, Ridgefield High School - Governor St -Chip Hendrickson
Kay-C Squares, K of C Club, 436 Orange St, N. Haven - John Gunther
- Sat. 4 Meriden Cross Trailers, Y.M.C.A., Meriden - Cliff Brodeur
Norwich Circle 8, Greenville School, Norwich - Jack Ambrose
Buttons & Bows, High Plains School, Orange - Al Brozek
Sikorsky Flying Squares, Wilcoxson School, Stratford-Chip Hendrickson
Vernon S/D/C, Vernon Elementary School - Frannie Heintz
Belles & Beaus, No. Branford Junior High School - Ed Novak
Roost Promenaders, 151 Grassy Hill Rd., Waterbury - Bill Noyes
- Tues. 7 Middletown S/D/C, Bielefield School, Middletown - Al Brazek
Circle "B", Berry School, Bethel - Bob Paris
Guilford Shoreliners, Junior High School, Guilford - Earl Johnston 8:15
- Wed. 8 Norwalk Swingin Squares, Nat Hale Junior High School - Al Brundage
- Thurs. 9 Calico Squares, Brookfield High School - Bob Paris
- Fri. 10 Old Saybrook Sound Steppers, Main Street School - Bill Squier
Hamden Promenaders, Bear Path School, Hamden - Ernie Renault
Rocking Roosters, High School, Newtown - Bob Paris
C-Twirlers, Central School, Colchester - Rudy Delamotte
Guilford Shoreliners, Jr. High, Beginners Ball -Murray & Novak 8:15
Max Nix, High Plains School, Orange - Dick Leger
- Sat. 11 Meriden Silver Squares, Tam Hooker School, Meriden - Allan Brozek
E. Hartford Circle 8, Hockanum School - Louis Taddia
Friendly Westerners, Greene Hills School, Forestville-Dave Taylor (tickets)
Whirlaways, Coventry Grammar, Route 31, Coventry - Bob Kent
Conn. Singletons, Mathewson School, Milford - Gordon Berrien
Sikorsky Flying Squares, Garden School, Stratford - Chip Hendrickson
Belltown S/D/C, Memorial School, East Hampton - Dave Hass
Nutmeg Squares, Roost, 151 Grassy Hill Rd, Waterbury -Rudy Delamotte
Stratford S/D/C, Chapel Street School, Stratford - Bob Paris
Oxford Oxbows, Grange Hall - Jerry LeBlanc
Pioneer Squares, Community School, Prospect - Carmen Fontanarosa
- Tues. 14 Valley Stompers, Y.M.C.A., Southington - Bob Tankin
Circle "B", Berry School, Bethel - Bob Paris
Guilford Shoreliners, Recreation Center, Guilford - Jim Murray 8:15
- Wed. 15 Norwalk Swingin Squares, Nat. Hale Junior High - Al Brundage
Meriden Cross Trailers, Y.M.C.A., Meriden - Calico Ball
- Thurs. 16 Seaside Swingers, Branford Community House - Charlie Ouellet
Golden Squares, Jr. High School, Rte. #7, Wilton - Happy Harry Pearcey
- Fri. 17 Milford S/D/C, Mathewson School - Bob Brundage
Homenoscutt Squares, Morgan School, Clinton - Harry Tucciarone
Windham Whirlers, No. Windham School - George Gray



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Kay-C Squares, K of C Club, 436 Orange St, N. Haven - John Gunther
- Sat. 18 Friendly Westerners, Greene Hills School, Forestville - Bob Paris
Norwich Circle Eight, Greenville School, Norwich - Jack Ambrose
Buttons & Bows, High Plains School - Orange - Al Brozek
Rip Snorters, Schuetzen Park, Hartford - Chic Bentley
Vernon S/D/C, Vernon Elementary School, - Dick Spencer
Belles & Beaus, No. Branford Junior High School - Ed Novak
Roost Promenaders, 151 Grassy Hill Road, Waterbury - Jim Cargill
- Tues. 21 Middletown S/D/C, Bielefield School, Middletown - Al Brozek
Circle "B", Berry School, Bethel - Bob Paris
Guilford Shoreliners, Recreation Center, Guilford - Jim Murray 8:15
- Wed. 22 Norwalk Swingin Squares, Nat. Hale Junior High School - Al Brundage
- Thurs. 23 Old Saybrook Sound Steppers, Main Street School - Bill Squier
Calico Squares, Brookfield High School - Bob Paris
- Fri. 24 Hamden Promenaders, Bear Path School, Hamden - Gordy Vaughan
Whirlaways, Coventry High, Ripley Hill Rd - Jack O'Leary
C-Twirlers, Central School, Colchester - Rudy Delamotte
Valley Stompers, Huntington School, Shelton - Charlie Ouellett
Ridge Runners, Ridgefield High, Governor St, Calico Ball-C. Hendrickson
Mox Nix, High Plains School, Orange - Joe Prystupa
- Sat. 25 Meriden Silver Squares, Tom Hooker School - Bob Merunka
E. Hartford Circle 8, Schultzen Park, E. Hartford - Audie Gaylord
Conn. Singletons, Mathewson School, Milford - Jim Murray
Belltown S/D/C, Memorial School, East Hampton - Dave Hass
Nutmeg Squares, Roost 151 Grassy Hill Rd, Waterbury - Dana Blood
Stratford S/D/C, Wooster Junior High School - Curley Custer
Oxbows, Grange Hall, Oxford - Allen Brozek
Pioneer Squares, Community School, Prospect - Bob McGowan
- Tues. 28 Volley Stompers, Y.M.C.A., Southington - Red Bates
Sikorsky Flying Squares, Wilcoxson School, Stratford - Chic Bentley
Circle "B", Berry School, Bethel - Bob Paris
Guilford Shoreliners, Junior High School, Guilford - John Condy 8:15
- Wed. 29 Norwalk Swingin Squares, Nat. Hale Junior High School - Jim Mayo
- Thurs. 30 Golden Squares, Junior High, Route #7, Wilton - Frannie McIntz

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CLOVERLEAF SQUARES, SHREWSBURY, MASS.

Let us introduce ourselves: the Cloverleaf Squares of Shrewsbury. Dick Trudeau of Auburn is our caller for our dances every 2nd Sun. of the month at Weagh's Red Roost in Shrewsbury. Dances are open and every one is welcome. Our banner is here for the taking. For a small group we have a good time and lots of fun.

A good time was the theme of our Easter Dance and our guests and members were all very happy with our theme.

In May our club dance falls on Mother's Day. So, the men have volunteered to do all the honors in the form of a Pot Luck Supper. Good luck, fellows!

In June there is a mystery ride besides our regular dance, the 2nd Sun. in June. See you in a square.

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Our new graduates are certainly enjoying themselves, dancing to new and different callers for experience. They were a proud group as they were welcomed into the club and the annual graduation dinner was a huge success. Larry and Yvonne Gaumond did an outstanding job in training them and the group expressed their appreciation to them.

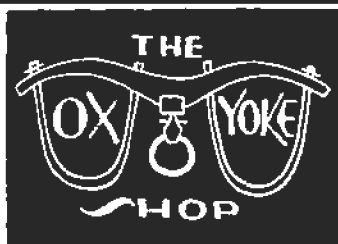
All thoughts now go for vacation plans and many of our club members are scattering far and wide - included in their packed bags are the familiar square dance clothes for that little extra fun in their sabbatical hours.

All the club is looking forward to Aug., which brings the Fun-King of calling, Frannie Heintz. This is the man who begins where the pickle people with their fifty seven varieties left off. If you have to go to the bottom of the barrel to scrape up a new laugh, Frannie will do it.

Congratulations to our new officers - our well wishes to the departing officers - our enthusiasm over our new members - our hope that all will enjoy a healthy, happy summertime - and finally our desire to see all of you at our big Lou and Decko dance - these are the wishes from Inter-Town as we sign off this broadcast for this month. Come dance with us 'til you're red, white and blue - Inter-Town believes you'll enjoy it, too.

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OXBOW S/D/C, OXFORD, CONN.

At this writing our club is both reflecting and anticipating. On the reflection side, we have our Easter Egg Roll which filled the hall to capacity. We had two winners, Ralph Bradley and Marie Dowd. Pete Genova, Alice Mayer and Bart Hall won the Jelly Bean Guessing Contest. At this dance, Bart also received his OxBow Booster Badge and the Pioneer Squares danced away with one of our banners. Jim Murray did the calling and invited John Gunther and Hazel Jane Collins to each call a tip so the people with Century Books could collect a few more autographs.

Al Brozek was back with us for our April Showers Dance and the weather obliged. Door prizes of a Rose Bush, Trowel and Cultivator were awarded during the evening so everyone would believe that April Showers do bring May Flowers. The Roost Promenaders claimed a banner for having two sets plus for squaring up with us.

Now to anticipation...In June, Jerry LeBlanc will call the Flag Day Dance and on the 4th Sat. Al Brozek will help us salute all our graduates. Both of these dances will be held at the Grange Hall on Rte. 67 in Oxford.

As I am writing this, some of our Club Members are at the N.E. Convention and we will be all ears when they get back so we can get a report on all the latest in Square Dancing.

BEULAH RENKER

POWDER KEG SQUARES, HAZARDVILLE, CONN.

The Powder Kegs will be dancing on the 2nd and 4th Fridays in June at the Powder Mill Barn. Ralph Sweet will be calling the latest. Love to have you join us for some good dancing on a beautiful floor.

The Kegs have scheduled two dances during the summer months. In July Ken Van Westendorp will be calling and we will have our very popular picnic in August. Tickets will be needed for the picnic but the dance will be open. Plan to be at the Barn. More about this later.

Our round dance workshops are being very well attended. There must be a reason. My guess is Ruth and Lou Rousseau are doing a marvelous job. If you've had basics you are invited to come on over and see for yourself. The time—2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 8 to 10:30 PM. The Rousseaus plan to carry on the round dance workshop throughout the summer and Any Ol' Time is a good time to begin learning the latest square danced rounds. Some of the recent workshops included Four Walls, Gonna Build a Fence and Archie's Melody. How about giving it a whirl!

THE BOSS AND ME

ENFIELD S/D/C, ENFIELD, CONN.

What an anniversary ball! Exuberant dancers, Jerry Benoit and Bob Grandpre's mirthful calling a congenial atmosphere and delicious refreshments made this an anniversary to remember. Four clubs, the Friendly Westerners of Forestville, Conn., Suffield Couples 4, Friendly Squares and Springfield S/D/C. of Mass. took home an Enfield Banner. Many couples won door prizes and Ed and Eileen McGuinness won the free June Weekend at Northwood Narrows, N.H. Thanks to all who attended and especially to those club members whose effort made this 9th Anniversary such a success.

During April, Enfield couples visited the Springfield Club, the Powder Kegs and Windsor Old Towners and received a banner from these clubs. During the current square dance year our club has acquired 30 banners. Quite a record! Many thanks to Gert and Elmer Fleming, our program chairmen, for organizing our banner trips. The response to the questionnaire concerning the bus trip was such that a bus load will be traveling to Hampton, Conn. to square up with the Belltown Squares to Jim Mayo's calling.

On the third Friday in June, Skip Smith will be our guest caller. We'd love to have you join us for an evening of square dancing fun. During the summer months our club plans to dance at St. John's Pavilion on Leonard St. in Agawam, Mass. **NELL & JOE CZYZ**

VALLEY SQUARES, SMELTON, CONN.

Have you been invaded by square dancers wearing matching red and white checkered shirts? Well, don't be surprised one of these days. The Valley Squares have really been traveling. In April we visited such clubs as Friendlee Squares, Fairfield S/D/C, Hamden Promenaders, Stratford S/D/C to mention a few. We've danced to the calls of Charlie Ouellet, Dave Hass, Art Nurse, and Bob DuBree.

Our own April umbrella dance was a success thanks to caller Charlie Ouellet and the four 'phantoms'. Flo and Henry Baer, Janie and Charlie Rickel for their gay decorations and good food. On April 23rd, Flo and Henry Baer, Wayne and Eva Paige, Caryl and Ted Burghart, Stan and Ann Smith traveled to Stoughton, Mass. to become knotheads. We were guests of the Cast-offs and their caller, Archie Howell. Those of us that became knotheads hoped they enjoyed having us as much as we enjoyed being there. We had a wonderful time. At this dance, we also had the opportunity to a tip called by Bob Gray, club caller for the Totem Twirlers. I must say he made quite a hit with our group. All in all, it was worth getting home at 4 a.m. to have had such a pleasant time.

On the 3rd Friday in June, the Valley Squares will hold a pot luck supper with election of officers following. On the 4th Friday, the club will hold its dance at Huntington School with club caller, Charlie Ouellet. Why not join us for an evening of square dancing and fun. One never knows what the phantoms have planned for your enjoyment. **ANN SMITH**

KILLINGLY SQUARES, KILLINGLY, CONN.

April just snuck past us and by golly, May is fast disappearing. We've had a last minutes' change of dates for May. Our own Milt Adams is calling for us a week early, not as previously mentioned. So we'll go banner raiding the next week, watch out! It may be your club we'll raid.

May 14th, we hold our second Anniversary dance at Wright's Farm in Nasinville, R.I. Stuffed with all that delicious chicken, we still will have a square 'em up good time.

Reserve June for a special date with us. Skip Smith will be calling and y'all know good dancing runs riot when Skip is around. Also in June, Milt is calling for us at the Brooklyn School. We don't like to brag but you have especially good fun dancing to Milt. He called in Chicopee, Mass. in April and they'll back us up on this statement.

So come to see us in June for two good callers you shouldn't miss. Real fun and the best of squares are the aim for June.

In April, we found some of our '66 grads can help to capture banners. And to their surprise, they found they can finally tell which is the real left hand. (It isn't the one you put out first!). We visited around and we'll be going some more. So YOU come on down to our place, Brooklyn School, Brooklyn, Conn., and we'll show you a good time in return for your warm welcomes to us and ours.

Come early—stay late—and we'll be looking for you in that next square.

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JUNE

Thurs. 2nd...Class - Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford, Ct.

Sat. 4th....Jolly Squares Graduation, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford, Conn.

Thurs. 9th...Workshop, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford

Sat. 11th....The Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass.

Thurs. 16th....Workshop, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford, Connecticut

Sat. 18th....Jolly Squares *Regatta Dance & Strawberry Festival* Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford, Conn.

Wed. 22nd.....Rocketeers, Andover, Mass.

STRATTON MT. INN WEEKEND...SEPTEMBER 23, 24, 25, 1966

Ted, Red Bates & Ruth & Arnie Headen is SOLD OUT! Ask now about May, 1967 Weekend with same staff!

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NORWICH CIRCLE EIGHT, NORWICH, CONN.

Hil' Square Dancers. During the month of April, three dances were held by the club at the Greenville School, all with good attendance. Jack Ambrose, club caller, called one and the other two were called by guest callers Ralph Sweet and Horace Upham.

On the 3rd Sat. of April our Installation Banquet was held and the following officers installed: Pres. Art & Pat O'Neil; V. pres. Art & Barbara Armstrong; Sec.-treas Geroge & Terry Phagan; Special Events Bud & Athleen Huser and Publicity Eleanor Pike. Pres. O'Neil will name committees in the near future. The outgoing Pres. Bill & Rosema Lafleur were presented a gift of appreciation from the club. The installation was followed by an evening of dancing.

Various plans are underway at the present time; participation in the Rose Arts Festival Parade to be held on the 4th of July, and the annual summer picnic.

This is my first "write-up" in the Caller and I hope to keep you well informed of all our doings.

ELEANOR PIKE

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Thurs. June 9th....Benefit Dance, Flanders School, East Lyme, Conn.

Sat. June 11th.....Lads & Lassies, Graduation, Flanders School, E. Lyme, Conn.

Thurs. June 16th....Lads & Lassies Dinner Dance (closed)

Sat. June 25th.....Rocky Neck State Park....Chip Hendrickson, Calling

WINDHAM WHIRLERS, WINDHAM, CONN.

The Windham Whirlers Square Dance Club elected officers at their annual business meeting and dance on April 24. A warm welcome to the following new officers: Chairman - Bill and Therese Kegler; Prog. Chairman - Dewey and Juanita Gunter; Sec.-Jim and Mariann Passett; Treas.-Henry and Terry Bolen; Spec. Events-Willy and Claire Desrosiers; Hosp.-Ernie and Bernie Brisson; Pub.-Art and Corinne St. Germain. To the outgoing officers, many thanks for a job well done, t'was a year filled with fun.

With so many campers in our club, plans have been made by our own caller, Ed Senay, (also, a camper) for a camp and dance weekend for the month of July, for club members only. Sounds like a lot of fun. Several couples from Windham Whirlers travelled to the Coop in Spencer, Mass., where they enjoyed dancing to the calls of six newly graduated callers. We wish them lots of luck in their new venture.

In June, we will be dancing to the calling of our own Ed Senay on the first Fri., and George Gray will be our guest caller on the third Fri. Our dances are held at the North Windham School. Rt. 203, 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. Do come and join us for an evening of fun.

ART AND CORINNE ST. GERMAIN

SOUND STEPPERS, OLD SAYBROOK, CONN.

Our first guest caller, John Helm, called for us on April 28th. The second Thurs. in July, Phil Moran will be guest caller. Members of the Sound Steppers Club have been visiting area dances. We hope more of you will be dancing with us soon. Remember, we dance on the second and fourth Thurs. at 8:00 in the Main St. School in Old Saybrook. Our club caller is Bill Squier.

THE 16 SOUND STEPPERS

BELLTOWN S/D/C, E. HAMPTON, CONN.

Belltown has been busy with a raffle the past few weeks and I'd like to give the lucky names out: First Prize, a portable TV to E. Ruthowski, Astoria, New York; Second Prize, Portable Stereo, to, Jim Johnston, Thompsonville, Conn; Third Prize, Table Radio, to Ann Gibas, Meriden Conn; Fourth Prize, Trans. Radio, to Elizabeth Warner, E. Hampton, Conn. Fifth Prize, Toaster, Leonard Wells, East Hampton, Conn; Sixth Prize, Percolator, Bill Anderson, E. Hampton, Conn; Seventh Prize, Iron, R. Lachapelle, E. Hartford, Conn. Last but not least, Hand Mixer, Shirley Mayo, of Marlborough, Conn.

We had a large crowd at our last dance, with many visiting clubs. A group of Surfside B's came up from R.I. with their caller Jerry Leblanc. We hope you all had fun, we did. We are also having a lot of fun with our choo choo train. You haven't heard about it? Well, the only thing I can tell you is that we have a 'choo choo badge', that can only be earned at one of our dances. Come on down and ride the choo choo.

June is a very important month for a couple in our club. June 4th will be the wedding day for Pete Kelley and Pat Boguszewski. "Congratulations."

We have our annual meeting this month. Also, new officers, so this may be our last time of writing; on second thought, probably one more letter before we turn the pen over to some other lucky one. It has been fun writing for you though.

DURFY & CRIS FLEMING

ROOST PROMENADERS, WATERBURY, CONN.

Spring came to the Roost with a bang with Chic Bentley and his Daisy Chain and Charlie Baldwin who Didn't Slow Down. Both dances had the rafters jumping and even some of the squares got shook up. The event of the month was the Cancer Fund Dance at Hamilton Park Pavilion sponsored by the Pioneer Squares of Prospect and the Roost Promenaders. Our best regards to the callers, dancers and committees for a wonderful afternoon and evening of dancing for a worthy cause. The easy levels, where everyone participated, certainly brought in a horde of new recruits.

Lou Ramponi & Art Tracy have been practicing too hard lately. They certainly won't forget 'Turn Back You're Going Wrong' in a hurry. Carmen Fontanarose proved to be an idiots delight, when he was dragged out of bed at 1 am to answer the call of three sets of crazy squares attired in a conglomeration of night clothes and underwear. The caller had all intentions of keeping the gang sashaying until morning, but he finally slipped his clutch and all went home tired but happy. Our sincere thanks for a job well done goes to Don & Betty Mower who worked so hard arranging our trip to the Square Dance Convention in Manchester, N.H. We consider ourselves fortunate in having this couple to lead us through the Grand Square.

Parting is such sweet sorrow. The time has come to turn over our pen to the new correspondents Archie & Lois Aitchison. These real live wires, eager beavers will bring you all the square news from the Roost up on the hill. We know they will enjoy writing up all the crazy antics of the Promenaders just as we did.

THE RAEURNS

NUTMEG SQUARES, WOLCOTT, CONN.

We continue to enjoy good dancing at the Roost on the second and fourth Saturdays in spite of earlier problems with finances. The new graduates are joining in, both at our regular dances and at the Wednesday evening classes. April found us not only visiting other clubs but being visited by many guests. Thanks, all you wonderful folks who have found your way to the Roost lately.

We thoroughly enjoyed Happy Harry Pearcey at our April guest caller dance, with his smooth, comfortable calling, not to mention his uncanny ability to tell the story of the snake! We all had a good laugh, anyway. In May, besides our own Rudy's dance on the 14th (have you earned your flying Dutchman wooden shoes yet?), we will welcome back Merry Jerry Benoit, who is a popular fellow in these parts. If you read this in time, come on over, we have banners, refreshments, prizes, and all that goes to make for a fun-filled evening.

In June we will have our annual election of officers, as well as our usual dances with Rudy and Guest caller Dana Blood. The Roost is fortunate in having a fine outdoor surface for hot-weather dancing, too. Plans are in the making for our Tenth Anniversary celebration this Fall, as well as a new fun-level program to start then in cooperation with the Wolcott Recreation Dept. We will keep you posted. As this goes to press we are getting ready for our oft-postponed Squarathon with many callers on the docket. More on that later.

We were shocked and saddened at the Easter Sunday death of our long-time friend Frank Minnehan, who devoted many years to calling and promoting the square dance effort in this area. Our deepest sympathy to his wife, Vicki and family-his many square dance friends miss him greatly.

JEAN FLEMING

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CONN. ASSOC. OF S/D CLUBS

The monthly meeting of CASDC officers and delegates was held at the home of Lew & Pat Klunk, presidents of the Buttons & Bows S/D Club of Orange. The meeting took place on Sun. April 17.

The President of the Conn. Callers Assoc. Mr. Earl Johnston of Vernon, Conn. was the guest and speaker at this meeting which twenty one people attended. 11 clubs were represented and it proved to be richly rewarding, informative and constructive.

It was a wonderful experience for all concerned to hear one of the top callers give his views on square dancing. For those of you who have never met this man may we say you are missing a real opportunity to hear Square Dancing explained in lay terms.

CASDC and its delegates came away from a three hour informal meeting with a sense of respect and admiration for Mr. Johnston. Ideas were exchanged concerning combined classes, duties of clubs and callers and above all, how Associations can and will help Square Dancing. Altho CASDC is a little over one year old, we all feel that it is headed in the right direction. As Mr. Johnston pointed out, no matter how large a problem is, its size seems to diminish as a group talks it over. Therefore, no matter what the problem or its size, a group of experienced dancers under the proper leadership can realize it.

We thank Mr. Johnston for his time, consideration and information. Giving up a Sunday afternoon to travel close to 200 miles to attend such a meeting displays a real interest in dancing.

The business meeting of CASDC brought forth the following - cancellation of the spring dance and plans for an Oct. dance. A family picnic of delegates with elections in June. More sales of the license plates frames (anyone interested see their delegate).

NOR MAN SAROSI

**A SQUARE DANCE HALL IS NOT A PLACE TO TEST MENTAL AND PHYSICAL SKILLS..
BUT A MEETING PLACE FOR KINDRED SOULS IN THE SEARCH OF FUN & RELAXATION.**

ROSETOWN SQUARES, CROMWELL, CONN.

April saw the Rosetown Squares dancing on the 1st Sat. April to our own Stan Bristol. 3rd Sat. April we enjoyed the very fine calling of Jerry LeBlanc of Mystic, Conn. There were guests from several clubs with the Silver Squares of Meriden taking home a banner.

8 of our club couples enjoyed the calling of Frannie Heintz on 2nd Sat. April at Meriden's Silver Squares, and were the recipients of s banner. Your president and his spouse visited the Circle Eight and enjoyed dancing once again to Red Bates. Seb & Mary Damiana, Ruth & Henry Clark, Ed & Mary Mackey enjoyed the hospitality of the Circle Eight on 2nd Sat. April with the fine calling of Bob Baillie. Your president, his spouse, v.p. and his spouse, special event chairman and his spouse visited the Belltown Squares on the 4th Sat. and enjoyed the calling of Dave Hass. Harold & Virginia Wilson, Ed & Mary Mackey attended the dance at Waterbury, Conn. 4th Sat. April for the benefit of the Cancer Fund. This was under the chairmanship of Carmen Fontanarosa. Nice job, Carmen.

2nd Sat. May regular club dance night with Stan and on the 4th Sat. May look out, for here comes to Cromwell none other than Russ Adams from R.I. You all come. Our club will put on a demonstration on 2nd Thurs. May and on 1st Sat. June. Coming events to mark on your calendar: 2nd Sat. June, 1st anniversary of our club with dancing to Stan Bristol, club caller, and guest caller, Phil Moran; 4th Tues. June, none other than that man from Waterbury, Carmen Fontanarosa.

Special thanks to all of the chairman of the committees and their fine committees, special thanks to Jack & Helen Griffith who always saw that eats were to be had and to Carl & Alice Johnson, who made sure we had greeters. The officers alone do not make a club, but each and every one of the members. So what ever your job is in the club thanks from the president and law. Put on your dancing shoes and come dance with the Rosetown Squares. See you in a square.

MAR Y H. MACKEY

TWIRL 'K TWISTERS, ELLINGTON, CONN.

Here 'tis countdown time again,
So gather 'round, old buddy, old friend
While I tell the latest buzzin's
About those TNT Kissin' Kuzzins

April 23rd found Don on the mike,
(Did I hear something out on the 'pike?)
..calling the tips with grin so wide..
He sure did make us dance with pride!

Then along about half past eight,
(Who are they swarmed around our gate?)
Some guys and gals in bright, gay frocks,
'Twas the 'Stardusters' from Windsor Locks.

From a myshhhhtery ride were they
To dance 'somewhere' midst couples so gay.
To Ellington was their destination
Like, man, they caused a real sensation!

They sure did give us lots of fun,
And for them a banner was won!
Those 'Ghosty' badges that they wore,
Made us smile that much more!

April 30th, the calendar goes on,
We sallied forth for an evening of fun!
Marty Winters called in Manchester, son-
Costumes we wore and a banner WE won!

Oh, my! Alas! I mustn't forget,
The dance we danced one Sunday, yet!
Hosts were the Hampden Promenaders,
Yerrington and Bates were serenaders!

We danced and danced 'til half past ten,
(sure hope that we can do it again!)
Home we trudged weary, but happy,
And settled down for a long, long 'nappy'.

May 14, guest caller, Joe Currier
Was on the ball and made things merrier!
We filled St. Luke's from front to back
With Amy, Sam, Susie, and Jack!

Refreshments we had to fill our tummy,
Coffee, Soda, and something 'yummy'.
And for those folks who calories despair
Our old friend, 'Tab' was also there.

Memorial Day Weekend - alas! no dance,
But let me tell you where to prance!
With 'Allemande' Atkinson and pal Russ King,
At Laurel Hillside you'll have a fling!

Watch for flyers, they'll be available,
(Be sure to tell your sister, Mabel)
You'll dance morning, night, and noon-
Well whattaya know! Now it's June!

The 11th and 25th are the big dates,
So bring your friends and bring your mates!
Our leader Don will call again,
With 'Do-Si-Do' and 'Teacup Chain'-

Rounds will abound led by Sally,
(She won't let us dilly-dally.)
So be on hand again and again,
Become a 'Terpsichorean.'

The second and fourth Sundays they meet,
Come one, come all, and tap your feet!
The Town Hall in Ellington, don't forget,
So bring your wife (sorry, no pets!)

'Tis with a sigh that now I close,
No more to say, no more prose.
Just one last word, my final appeal,
Come wheel and deal with

CAROL KUEHL

JOLLY SQUARES, WATERFORD, CONN.

Hi, everyone! First for the important news, Bill and Hazel Strickland are the new couple that the Jolly Squares have elected to the executive board. Congratulations, Bill and Hazel.

We have an important dance coming up in June. We will be having a Regatta Dance and our annual Strawberry Festival. We will be crowning a queen and eating that delicious strawberry short, cake. Come and join us. In July we will be having our Beachcomber Dance at the Ocean Beach Park in New London. We can accommodate a great many dancers at the dance so feel free to come. This is a great place to get your sandflea badges. We have a roof so don't let the weather stop ya.

So all Jolly Squares, Russ will be giving up his job as treasurer in the very near future. If you have overlooked paying your dues, due on May 1st, please get them to Russ Stoddard, 1051 North Rd, Groton so he can get the new list of paid up club members before turning in the books.

Glad to hear Barbara Caton is out of the hospital and feeling better. We'll have lots of news next month, till then...

RUSS & LUCILLE STODDARD

BELLES AND BEAUS, NO. BRANFORD, CONN.

The month of April was, as usual, a busy one for us. Our good friends, the Hamden Promenaders, reclaimed their banner at our dance on April 2, but it was returned to us when we attended their 10th Anniversary Dance on the 29th. Other clubs visited during April were the Meriden Silver Squares, Mox Nix, Seaside Swingers, and Belltown Squares, and we brought home two banners, from the Powder Keg Squares and Friendly Westerners.

Our deepest sympathy to Marian Hall on the loss of her mother. On May 5, we held our annual business meeting and pot luck supper. Arrangements for the supper are in the very capable hands of the Junivers, VanWilgens, Hartigans and Masons. Bill Patten, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the new slate of officers to be voted upon. There will be a full report on this next month.

Our dance on the 1st Sat. in June promises to be a festive occasion. It is our first anniversary. We hope all our square dance friends will drop by to help us celebrate. Our own Ed Novak will call for this special event, and also for our dance on the 3rd Sat in June. Do come and join us at 8 at the North Branford Jr. High on Route 80. JOHN & CAROL RANKIN

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16th...Surprise Guest Caller

9th...Mystery Guest Caller

23rd...JOHNNY ROTH

30th...Mystery Surprise Guest Caller

LEDYARD SQUARES, LEDYARD, CONN.

Allemande your corner, do-sa-do your own

Another year has passed, the executive board must roam

Another group will take over, to direct our great big square

And their sure to get the help they need, to run it with a flair.

We lost our KING OF THE ROAD, our caller, BILL NOYES, you see

Who left with his family to reside in Washington, D.C.

We also lost our Round Dance Gal, his lovely queen, NADINE

But thanks to them both, they left us, the club, a legacy

A wonderful replacement EARL JOHNSTON of Connecticut

And LIZ and CHARLIE UNDERWOOD who cued the Rounds of the Month.

Earl will call for Ledyard, every other week

The other weeks we'll dance to the best callers we can seek

Visitors are welcome for we're known as the "Friendly Club"

We are changing our place of dancing, for that has been the rub

The new one is much larger and easier to find

So watch our ads for the new address, and don't be left behind.

The Piccolo's are sorry they will have to leave, for you see

There's another couple who will be great for the job of publicity

Four years ago we joined the club, the best thing we ever did

But this year we feel we really belong, and of this we do not kid

Yes, it's been a great big year for the Ledyard Square Dance members

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RIDGE RUNNERS, RIDGEFIELD, CONN.

Western square dancing has arrived in Ridgefield, Conn. On Feb. 2nd, open house was held at Farmingville School to acquaint the public with our kind of square dancing. Twenty couples signed up for a beginner club to learn the basics. Club dancers participating in our successful kick-off were from: Candlewood Couples, New Fairfield; Circle B, Bethel; Do-C-Do Club, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; Golden Squares, Wilton; Mad Hatters, Danbury and Rockin' Roosters, Newtown. Bob and Fran Brundage also attended which gave us an extra lift.

Chip Hendrickson of Ridgefield, formerly of Long Island, has done a great job of bringing these five enthusiastic squares into the fold of smooth club dancing.

Our apology is hereby extended to Mass.' Russell Ridge Runners. The group had a club name narrowed down to three, and Ridge Runners won, hands down. What other name so appropriate since dancing in Ridgefield. Chip put his artistic talents to work and designed quite a catchy badge. It has eight barefeet (due to popular demand) running over three ridges (origin of town name).

Our Calico Ball is scheduled for the fourth Fri. of June, 8:30-11:00 p.m., at Ridgefield High School. We'd love to have all club dancers join us on our BIG night. We'll have lots of fun, fellowship and goodies to eat, too!!!

Summer dancing is planned for the second and fourth Sat. of July and Aug. at Ridgefield High School. Keep all five dates in mind and JOIN US!!! Thanks -

NICK AND ANNE FACH

FRIENDLY SQUARES, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Come square up with us the 1st Sat. in June. Bring your century book. Our guest caller is Joel Pepper, Cal. (McGregor Recording Star). Along with Dana Blood club caller, this twosome should provide some very interesting dancing. So sashay forth to the Friendly Squares, Trinity Lutheran Church, Wilbraham Rd., Springfield, Mass.

Our banner-line is literally running over with banners. 3rd Fri. April found us obtaining another banner from Enfield S.D.C. Also a group of us traveled to Southbridge (inter-town Squares) where Dana Blood was the guest caller. He was very pleasantly surprised. Maybe we're prejudiced but we feel Dana is a wonderful caller and a fine gentleman. (His wife, Rita, is nice, too.)

Joe Dombrowski gave us a nice dance on 1st Sat. April. "Allemande why?" anyone? We had guests from Suburban Squares who were awarded a club banner for having 2 sets and Gay Silhouettes.

Our beginners club is progressing very rapidly under the combined tutelage of Dana Blood and Buzz Chapman. Dana has already taught the "quetch".

Our 5th Anniversary and Spring Fling dance on 4th Sat. April featuring "Put on a Smile and Dance in Style" Dana Blood (Squares) and Len & Winnie Taylor (Rounds) was spring-fling fabulous. We had guests from Ludlow, Men & Maids, Springfield, Enfield, Powder Mill Puffers, Hilltoppers, Bloomfield, Chic-Mates, W. Springfield & Paper City S.d.c. Ludlow was awarded a banner. You should have seen the granny and long square dance dresses some of the girls wore for a demonstration of old time Folk Dancing. Benny, you made a nice "granny" girl? Dana & Rita presented an electric percolator as it was their 3rd anniv. with the club. Also we were favored with a demonstration by some grade school children (whose parents were members of F.S.) The decorations comm., headed by Ted & Pat Patten did a wonderful job. Flowers, corsages, arch & everything. And, the eats, scrumptious, and all those calories! Thank you, girls.

Our club caller, Dana Blood, emceed the Coordinators Ball 4th Mon. April and a fine job he did. Boy, we're proud of that fella! Buzz Chapman, Jack O'Leary, Al Bessette, Jerry Benoit, Jack Mansfield, Joe Prystupa, Bud Flebotte, Audie Gaylord, Bob Grandpre, Ted Cromack, Gene Vandall, Gordy Vaughn, Frannie Heintz called during the evening. John Alden and wife were on the rounds. Thanks to Charles & Fran Smith of Jumptown Twirlers, chairman of the Coordinators, and their comm. who worked so diligently to arrange this affair.

The club has planned a mystery ride on 5th Sat. April. With some of us at the N.E. Convention and over 2 sets scheduled to go on the mystery ride, really makes us a traveling club. Watch for us! We may be visiting your club soon. More on the mystery ride in the next issue.

Have you seen "Idiot Al Goss?" Astronaut P.J.'s (security padlock, headlights, and escape hatch) Friendly Squares answer to the Russian Space Program. Boy, is he in trouble! He lost his key!

A special invitation is extended to dancers unable to visit our club because of club dance schedule coinciding with ours who would like to obtain the vampire badge, now can do so on 4th Fri. June, as we are scheduling a "vampire dance" to be held at St. John's Pavilion, Leonard St. Agawan, Mass., with our club caller Dana Blood calling.

Thanks, Jumptowners, for mentioning us in your May write-up. Dance Friendly and keep smiling.

RUSS & BOBBI MOORHOUSE

MOUNTAIN LAUREL SQUARES, CONN.

The first class in the northwest corner of Conn. will graduate the 1st Sunday in June. Sponsored by the Mountain Laurel Squares, the group has been meeting at the home of John and Anna May Farrar since January. Ed Hall of Lee, Mass., is the instructor, and the class members are from Milford, N.Y., Richmond, Mass., Lime Rock, Cornwall, Norfolk, and Falls Village, Conn.

Graduation will be held in the pavilion at Lone Oak Campsites, off Rt. 44 between Canaan and Norfolk, beginning at 8 pm. All graduate dancers in the area will be welcome at the graduation dance.

Members of the class include: Carroll and Peggy Woodward, Roy and Debbie Denniston, Dennis and Jerry Jasmine, Sam and Kay Hawley, Garwood and Emma Belter, and Fred & Elaine Krouse.

MRS. SAM HAWLEY

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MAD HATTERS, DANBURY, CONN.

The Mad Hatters of Danbury, Bob Brundage caller, dance every Thursday at the Park Avenue School, Danbury, Conn. Members have become very active visitors of late, attending the Calico Squares and the Candlewood Couples graduations. They also visited the Sikorsky Squares, Buttons and Bows and OxBows, and a few others. In addition they had a mystery ride in which fifteen couples participated, to the Town and Country Squares in Woodbury.

The officers of the club are: Beverly and Gary Emerson, Pres; Nancy and Frank Morris, Vice Pres; Laurie and Gene Boullianne, Treas; and Alice and Harold Mayer, Sec.

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- Tues. 7th..Torrington Trippers, Southeast School, Oak Ave., Torrington, Conn.
- Sat. 11th..Latham Cross Trailers, Blue Creek School, Latham, New York
- Fri. 17th..Holyoke S/D/C, Holyoke, Mass.
- Tues. 21st..Jack O'Leary at Torrington
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WETHERSFIELD S/D/C, WETHERSFIELD, CONN.

April was a busy month for us - April 12th was our Annual Meeting and Dance. A delicious roast beef dinner, with musical entertainment by a local group and tap dancing by the daughter of a member. The tables were attractively decorated with flower arrangements made by club members. The following officers were unanimously elected: Pres.-Jim and Bea Looney; V. Pres.-Fran and Ruth Austin; Sec.-Clarence and Ann Maloney; Treas.-Frank and Edna Timpson; Programming - Wallie and Dar Suhlke. At our April 26th dance, Tony DeCarlo called to a record crowd. We were glad to welcome the members of the Tom Thumb Club, Newington, Conn. (school vacation this week) - the kids were great.

Russ and Anita White, our round dance teachers, have completed their basic round dance instructions with a group of fifteen couples. It was a great success, and all of us who participated found it most rewarding. Thanks again, Russ and Anita. Bob McGowan will be calling for our May 10th dance, and our own caller, Ed Daly, will call on the 24th. Plans for our Annual Family Picnic in June are being formulated. We welcome you all on the second and fourth Tues. at Valley Crest School. See you in a square.

BILL AND GRACE KOVEL

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JUNE

- Sat. 4th...Belles & Beaus, 1st Anniversary Dance, No. Branford Jr. High, Rt. 80, Conn.
- Thurs. 9th..West Haven A/D/C, Steven Heights, Firehouse, Meloy Rd, Conn.
- Fri. 10th....Easy Level Square Dancing, Guilford Conn. Jr. High, Rt. 77
- Sat. 11th....North Haven, Calico Ball, Temple St. School, N. Haven, Conn.
- Sat. 18th....Belles & Beaus, No. Branford Junior High, No. Branford, Conn.
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MERIDEN SILVER SQUARES, MERIDEN, CONN.

This is our last month of the season at the Thomas Hooker School. Our July dances will be held at P.N.A. Park in Wallingford and to those clubs who hold no dances during the summer season we hereby extend a cordial invitation to come have fun with us...enjoy good dancing and cool refreshments.

Frannie Heintz really gave us a memorable dance on 2nd Sat. April. It's really difficult to concentrate on your dancing when you're trying not to break up from laughing when you're dancing to Frannie. We have some new "Bozanga'ers" and we thank him for a wonderful evening. Now we are really looking forward to seeing him in Sept. at Lake Sunapee where a group of us will spend a weekend.

4th Sat. April was the nite a group of us were to make our debuts as "amateur callers" altho yrs. truly was ill and couldn't make it. However, I heard tell that Hal Poole, Chuck Malloy, the Hynes twins, Ralph Knowlton and Jim Spellacy did themselves proud and are a definite threat to Earl Johnson.

Don't forget...my favorite & yrs.. Allen Brozek on 2nd Sat. June. See you. T HE WARSECKS

FAIRFIELD S.D.C., FAIRFIELD, CONN.

Well, here we are again with another month of square dance news from Fairfield. We started out on the 1st Friday in April with Chip Hendrickson calling for us. We had 11 squares that night dancing to Chip's calling.

Then on the 3rd Friday we had Dave Hass back with us with 16 squares attending. At this dance we gave out two banners, one to the Golden Squares from Wilton, and another to the Valley Squares in Huntington. Dave was a little upset that night as a very close friend of his, Frank Minnehan, passed away the previous Sunday. Other than that, Dave called a good one as everyone was worn out by the end of the evening.

On the fourth Friday, we had our Pot Luck Supper with most of the club members attending. After everyone had eaten, a small business meeting was held by the president, Stan Knibloe. This lasted for two hours, in which time we revised some of our by-laws, so by the time it was over some of us lost the mood for dancing. We danced for a while afterward though, with Cliff Westering and Dave calling.

This month Fairfield Club has gained some new members. They are: Frank Ryba, of the Valley Squares, Gene and Lucille Swaniger of the Friendly Squares and Don and Mary Tucker from the Stratford Club.

The workshops are coming along fine, as we just had our third one on the third Wed. in April. Our last workshop will be held on the second and third Wed. in June. On the 1st and 3rd Fridays in June we will have Dave calling for us at the Osborn Hill School, on Stillson Rd. Fairfield. Until next month, Happy Dancing!

BRIEN REILLY

HAMDEN PROMENADERS, HAMDEN, CONN.

Our 19th Anniversary dance was a swinging affair. Twenty-five squares turned out to hear Art Nurse call a fast moving evening of entertainment. Some of the various clubs which helped us celebrate and deserve our wholehearted thanks were: Belles and Bows, Mox Nix, Stratford, Valley Squares, Milford, Homenoscott, Friendly Westerners, West Haven, Sikorsky, Buttons and Bows and Seaside Swingers. Four of the clubs took home banners that night in addition to having a grand time dancing.

George Chandler, gave forth with a brief outline of the clubs growth and all of the past pres. were given a pin indicating their years of office while the ladies of each received a lovely flower. Ginny Brescia, from recreation, offered her congratulations to the club and another honored guest the mayor of Hamden, John DiNicola, spoke briefly to the assembled group. Pens were given to all guests. The committee in charge of the program deserves our heartfelt appreciation for doing such a great job of planning and in the execution of those plans.

By the time this is printed we will have held our annual meeting and pot luck supper and the new officers for next year will have been elected. I know I speak for the present board when I say it has been a wonderful year because of the support of the club members and we know that the new board will receive the same aid we have had to make their task an easier one. Our best to those so elected. I will have their names for the next edition.

June, the month of graduations and promotions, with many a valedictorian iying for recognition we will have two of the greatest from Mass. calling for us. You will see Ernie Renauld at the podium, and Gordy Vaughan on centre stage. We hope to see you in a square.

DON & MARY ANN MITCHELL

PIONEER SQUARES, PROSPECT, CONN.

We wish to announce our new officers which officially took over on May 1st. Our presidency is held by Herm Turrell; Vice-Pres, Vinnie Paolino; Sec. Levon Bower; and Treas. Pat Squillace. We will also be changing our committee chairmen and we wish them a successful year. All our club members want to thank the outgoing officers and chairmen who worked so terrifically hard organizing this club and gaining the fine reputation that the Pioneer Squares have earned since their first graduation late in June of last year. We must especially thank our outgoing president, Peter Genova and wife Peggy. At our last dance in April, Vinnie Paolino presented the Genovas on behalf of the club, a matching shirt and blouse set with ties and a beautiful hand made, covered wagon lamp to remind them of the covered wagon symbol of the club.

Our dances have progressed successfully. And, after graduation seven workshops taught by Carmen Fontanrosa and even the more experienced dancers learned a lot about the more complicated new steps. Also, with the Prospect Board of Recreation and assisted by the PTA, the Pioneers are holding a young people's class in the afternoons. In April the Pioneers and the Roost Promenaders co-sponsored a Sunday Cancer Benefit dance in Waterbury, with ten callers for six hours. This dance featured easy level and club level dancing and drew hundreds of people.

But one of the happiest achievements of the past month was the earning of two banners in one evening. The night before Easter, the Pioneers divided their forces to descend on two clubs. One group visited the Friendly Westerners and the other surprised the Oxbows. We had about sixty dancers out on a holiday eve! But we also encourage our members to go out in smaller groups and mix in. Let's hope you see some of us at one of your dances, SOON.

KATHY JEWISS



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JUNE

- Fri. 3rd. . Fairfield S/D/C, Osborne Hill
School, Fairfield, Conn.
Sat. 4th. . Sargent's Camping Area
Sat. 11th. . Belltown Squares, Memorial
School, Smith St., E. Hampton, Conn.
Fri. 17th. . Fairfield S/D/C, Osborne Hill
School, Fairfield, Conn.
Sat. 18th. . Wenham Shindiggers, Wenham,
Mass.
Sat. 25th. . Belltown Squares, Memorial
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C TWIRLERS, GOLCHESTER, CONN.

Hello, Fellow Square Dancers. This has been a fun month of square dancing for the C-Twirlers. We went on a knothead trip to Andover, Mass. There were over two squares and we brought home a banner. We also went to the Manchester club and danced to Earl Johnston. We had a wonderful time, and got another banner.

We're pleased to say that we had a very successful turnout at the beginners lessons, and Rudy DeLanotte, our caller, is doing a fine job of teaching them. Our dances, which are every second and fourth Fri., will be held at the Central School gym, starting May 13. See you there!!

JANE STRICKLAND - JEAN HILL

WHIRLWAYS S/D/C, COVENTRY, CONN.

Hello again. April brought, not only the April Showers, but two enjoyable dances. Julius King called our first dance, and Jack O'Leary, our club caller, the second one. Many guests visited and danced with us at both dances. We have been having a good turnout of Whirlways, too.

Bob Kent will be guest caller for our dance on the second Sat. of June at Coventry Grammar School. Jack O'Leary initiates our summer dance schedule at the Coventry High School, Ripley Hill Rd., on the third Fri. of June.

The Henry Bolens have announced the engagement of their daughter, Terry, also a Whirlaway, to Joseph Healy. With spring here and summer just around the corner, it's traveling time again. You may see us in a square.

THE BRAYS

SIKORSKY FLYING SQUARES, STRATFORD, CONN.

We didn't get started with an April Fool Dance, but we did do a little traveling on April 2nd. Several squares went to Aldenville, Mass., to visit the Chic Mates. Larry Dee doing the calling. This gave us one banner. On the same night, those who were unable to make the long trip, visited Buttons and Bows. This gave us a second banner for the same night.

April 9th, Tom Nichols called the squares while Luv and Johnny cued the rounds for our Hill Billy Dance. Many came in costume and prizes were given to the most original couple and the funniest. It appeared that most of the Moonshiners came down out of the hills for the evening. April 16th was another great traveling night. We journeyed to Vernon, Conn., to visit the Vernon Square Dance Club, and Buzz Chapman. He gave us a little workshop in order to work some new calls in. All in all, we had a very enjoyable time.

On April 19th, the club had to run up to Torrington to recapture our big banner from the Torrington Trippers. Two squares made the trip so we accomplished our mission. Helm was at the helm for our club dance on the 23rd. In spite of the rain, we had a nice turnout. John kept everyone moving with some tricky traveling calls. We will finish off April with a visit to our neighbors, the Stratford Square Dance Club.

On the first Sat. in June, we will have another Calico Ball at Wilcoxson School and welcome in another group of hard working dancers. All those planning to visit the Flying Squares on the second Sat. in June take notice that we will be dancing this one night only at the Garden School in Stratford. It is only three blocks south on Main St. from the usual turn on Wilcoxson Ave.

In July and Aug., the Flying Squares have no dances. This is the time when we try to get caught up on return visits. On our travels, we meet many nice people and a lot of good callers. We travel in a group, and it makes for a lot of fun. How about trying it.

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STAR PROMENADERS, FITCHBURG, MASS.

Hello from Fitchburg! April finds us rapidly approaching the end of a very successful year as a club. On April 2nd, we danced to the calls of Marie Hawes. On this particular evening, a large group of dancers filled the hall, and Marie rose to the occasion as only she can with a great evening of entertainment. April 23rd, was another bang-up affair called by Stan Huntley. A good group of dancers turned out to dance with us that night, and, as was expected, Stan called a real fine dance.

On April 16th, we had our annual meeting, with a covered dish supper, business meeting and election of officers. After a bountiful repast prepared by the ladies of the club, we proceeded to



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We will begin our summer season at the Fort Pond Pavilion on the third Sat. in June when Danny Bowen will be calling. Watch for our ad in this issue for directions to the Pavilion. Have a great summer.

JANICE BERNIER



PHIL MORAN-caller

JUNE, 1966

Fri. 3rd...Miss Diane School of Dance, Recital at Kennedy High, Waterbury, Conn. (Wheel 'n Dealers demonstrating Modern Western Square Dancing)

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Sun. 5, 12, 19, 26th...Combined Crazy 8's & Wheel 'n Dealers Classes + Workshop, VFW Hall, Baldwin St., Waterbury, Conn. 6-9 PM

Sat. 11th...Rosetown Squares, Nathaniel White School, Cromwell, Conn.

Thurs. 16th...15th National Square Dance Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana

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GOLDEN SQUARES, WILTON, CONN.

A real large thanks from Golden Squares to all you nice square dancers who made our Swing-Ezy Benefit dance on April 21st such a success. Twenty-three squares was the count, and our club caller, Dick Jones called a dance to remember for a long time to come. Just about all area clubs were represented, with Circle B topping all with four squares. A sizeable sum was mailed to the Disaster Fund, which makes us all happy and grateful we were able to help such a worthy cause. We of the Golden Squares are indebted to all clubs whose members attended the dance, (too numerous to mention here) and are sure the folks in Iowa feel the same. A special mention to Bob Brundage, who came down to dance with us, with a donation from five couples of his Mad Hatter Club who could not make the dance. Thanks, Bob!

For June, we plan a good month of dancing for our friends in this area. Dick Jones will do the honors for the last time until October. We have some mighty fine guest callers during his absence, though. Happy Harry Pearcey and Frannie Heintz.

So, with this line up, of top callers scheduled for June, we invite you to come and dance with us at Wilton. As we mentioned before, all our dances are open, so we'll see you soon!

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WOODSTOCK COUNTRY DANCERS, WOODSTOCK, CONN.

Congratulations and welcome to our slate of officers and committees for the coming year. At our annual meeting and dance, the report of the nominating committee was unanimously endorsed. Roland and Dot Favreau will have the major responsibility as our new presidents. On their executive comm. will be Bill and Alice Dessulnier as V. Pres.; Bob and Barbara Peckham who are succeeding themselves as secretaries, and Stuart and Isabel Franklin as Treas. Sam and Betsy Walton will chairman the refresh. comm.; Harry and Lorina Schmidt will be prog. chairmen, while Ed and Peg Senay will take over from yours truly as publicity chairmen.

Our Fifth Anniv. Dance was a fun event. This dance, planned by our past-pres., was well attended. Wayne featured the most popular number for each year of the past five. His style may have changed, but his enthusiasm for the Country Dancers has remained constant, and we hope he will be our caller for at least the next five years. On the 21st of May, we welcome back Ken Van Westendorp as guest caller.

Now we are anticipating a busy month of June. After our regular Easy-Level dance with Wayne Morse on the first Sat., we have another evening with Dick Leger on the third Sat. at the Elem. School. Dick's pleasant style, with his guitar accompaniment, is always a yearly highlight - so be sure to attend. Another must is the fourth Sat. at Wildwood Park in Dayville when we join the Ruffles & Bows with Wayne as caller. A big dance in a big hall should attract a big crowd. Hope to see you there.

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Both of our April dances were well attended with ten squares at each. We are pleased to announce that our club caller, Al Brozek, will be with us for another year! Hooray! At the 3rd Tues. April dance Al Brozek's engagement to Lois Schagrin was also revealed. Congratulations to both of you from the whole club! On 4th Sat. April, 11 couples sent to the Glastonbury S.D.C. and brought home another banner. Our collection continues to grow! Our graduation is set for 1st Tues. June, at which time we expect to graduate 41 people.

Now for a commercial! Those of you who haven't as yet danced to the smooth calling of Al Brozek will have two opportunities to do so in June, 1st & 3rd. Tues. nites, at Bielefield School here in Middletown. You will find both evenings very rewarding. If you have trouble finding this rather tricky location, inquire at the Police Station for directions. Come and enjoy a friendly evening of relaxing dancing! See you in a square!

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PASTIME SQUARES, MILFORD, CONN.

Our April dance was a gay one with Easter eggs and all the trimmings. One of the tips was a "mystery dance" - the mystery being "who will my partner be???". The ladies promenaded past the lined-up gents, and the eager gents had to spot the girls who had the Easter eggs decorated to match theirs. It was much fun - and a good mixer. Early in the evening, we had a fine surprise when caller John Gunther and his law, Elizabeth, came in with two squares of their newly formed club, the K-C Squares of New Haven. It was their first square dance trip abroad to dance to a new caller, and we all had a fine time together. Our caller, Burt Van Horn, welcomed them heartily, and we want all new dancers to feel free to come to our dances whenever they wish - even if it's only 'til they feel they are really ready to spread their wings and fly with the clubs that dance more often.

As you may remember, we dance usually once a month, on the first Sat., and our emphasis is on smooth, relaxed dancing, moderate tempo and the familia land most basic calls. We dance at the East Shore Recreation Hall on King's Highway in Woodmont (Milford). We always have a pleasant refreshment period at the end of the evening and sometimes, we get together to eat supper before the dance. In fact, that's what some of us plan to do this month. Perhaps we'll tell you about it later. If you know any "drop-outs" in our vicinity - tell them to get in touch with us.

MARJORIE PHELPS VAN HORN

ROCKING ROOSTERS, NEWTOWN, CONN.

Here we go again - this time is the last. May 13th is our annual meeting and election of officers. Hopefully it will mean a new publicity chairman, also. I complain a lot, but I'll miss it. Marv's contribution each month has been to nag me until I HAVE to sit down and write. May will also bring Buzz Chapman calling for us on the 27th at the Town Hall gym. All of us who heard him at the Caller's Assoc. Dance have been anxious to dance to him again. Somehow the paragraph about this dance in last month's Caller got scrambled in with Circle B in Bethel. It's all right, though. We're all friends.

The Rocking Roosters will have much to look forward to in the coming year. Dan Foley as V. Pres. and Prog. Chrmn. has been outdoing himself with the schedule he has been setting up. Many great callers - including Charlie Baldwin. The whole club is invited to Ed and Betty Ennis' Barn. our gang is crazy enough in a school - but a barn!!

It is now 1:00 a.m., April 20. The bags are packed, the cats and kids distributed and the plants watered, and we are almost on our way to our first New England Convention. I'll never be able to dance all night if I don't sign off now. First of all, a list of acknowledgements. Our heartfelt thanks for all their help to our comm., Ken and Annemarie Williams, Doug and Jane Jeffrey and Claude and Eileen Willig; to the best Pres. and friends in the world, Ray and Eileen Artruc and to Bob Paris who makes publicity easy by being the best caller there is. See you some time on the dance floor.

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RIP SHORTERS, W. HARTFORD, CONN.

Our annual Hot Dog Roadt will be the last open club dance before the summer season. Chic Bentley will be calling and the Comm., headed by Paul and Doris Jacques, will be busy cooking the hot dogs: Scheutzen Park, inside Keney Park, Hartford, Conn. Our Annual Meeting will be held the following Tues., closing another club year. The Rip Shorters are growing by leaps and bounds. Since graduating, a new class has filled our membership quota, applications for membership have had to be put on the waiting list. We look forward to another good year and with the grand support members have been giving, this seems to be in sight.

A series of summer dances have been planned at Scheutzen Park with the first on the third Sat. of June. Chic will be calling at these dances, and we anticipate a good attendance. The Rip Shorters are saddened to learn we are losing our out-going Pres. as a member. Bill and Georgia Chesney will really be missed. The new Exec. Bd. will lose their advisor and the club loses one of the most active members. We wish them the very best in Nashville, Tenn.

The second Fri. of June, the Rip Shorters check in at Orchard Mansion, Moodus, Conn., for our second weekend. We are hoping the weather is as nice this year as it was for our first weekend. Reservations have been going fast, and we are hoping for a full house, this weekend being open to other clubs. The Comm., headed by Dick and Betty Holmes, assisted by Jim and Dot Clubb and Gus and Evelyn Botelho, have a well rounded program planned with fun for all.

'Til next month which will be my last issue, have fun dancing!!! AUDREY DeLILLO

BUCKS 'N DOES, NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

Graduation has finally come to the Bucks 'n Does. The Fawns are now in the fold. It was a happy night for all of us with a large, gay crowd present. We were please by the many spectators and, we hope, future square dancers who attended. The homemade pastries, served under the able direction of Marcelyn and Ronnie King, were delicious. The fashion show was something to behold. Our models, Clementine Cooney, Daisey Deters, Gaby Grunwald, and Samantha Siering, were a sight in their original gowns. There wasn't a dry eye in the place and our sides ached from laughter. Hats off to Gloria Rios, Dot and Ron Perkins and the whole graduation committee for a successful and gala evening.

Our next exciting event is the bus trip to EDSARDA on April 30th. Baby sitters have been arranged, meals planned at home and on the bus and some pin money saved for a trip to the exhibitors booths. This is bound to be one of our most enjoyable events of the year.

The Bucks 'n Does are coming to the end of their fiscal year with the annual meeting and election of new officers. The buffet dinner will be held on May 2nd, at the Slade Jr. High School. We know that Lois and Lew Lockwood, Elsie and Walter Gasuk and May and Dick Greissig will do a fine job as members of the banquet comm.

May 9th is the last Adventure Square workshop. In June, we will dance on the first Mon. to Joe Prystupa and on the third Mon. to Jack O'Leary. You will find us at the Slade Jr. High School on Steel St., right off Rt. 72 in New Britain. THE JURGENS.

VALLEY STOMPERS, SOUTHTON, CONN.

Hi fellow Stompers: We are approaching the summer months. All the flowers are slowly blossoming - let's see if we can do the same. We can grow and blossom into a strong club only by dancing and working together as a group. So dust off those square dance shoes, and let's see if we can wear out some leather together.

On our second Tues. dance this month, we had Bob Brundage. Bob Tonkin, our caller, was unable to attend. It was a nice dance. Carl and Millie Carlson showed up from Brandford, and this was a nice surprise for our club to see them again.

Our fourth Tues. dance brought Joe Dombrowski from Mass., here to call for us. We all enjoyed his wonderful calling and had a great time. On the 23rd, we had a set go to the Windsor Old Towners where we danced to John Hendron.

At our semi-annual meeting held on Wed., April 27th, we decided to have a Roller Skating S/D Party on the second Tues. in June. Anyone wanting to get their rolling square's badge is invited to join the fun. This year, our Barn Dance and Swim will be held on the second Tues. of Aug. at the Stopers Camp. At that time, the YMCA will be refinishing the floor so that we will be able to have fun on our second and fourth Tues. dances. If you are planning to attend this Barn Dance and Swim, don't forget to bring your suits and join in the fun.

At the meeting, there was also a comm. picked to organize a family picnic which probably will be held in July or Aug. The date will be set later so keep watching. 'Til next month - keep smiling and dancing - you meet more people that way! THE SCHULTZS

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MOX NIX, ORANGE, CONN.

June will be 'busting out all over' by the time this hits the news stands. Whatever happened to Spring? We sure haven't had any in this area, but we haven't let the weather dampen our spirits not at all. We have been on the go-go continually and having a wonderful time visiting the many neighboring clubs. I understand we've even acquired a 'door' in our travels.

Plans are being formulated for our Birthday celebration to be held this month. Yes, our club is five years old, but it seems only yesterday a fine gentlemen, a great caller and a true square dance friend, spent many hours with a small group of beginners teaching them the art square dancing. Jon Benson not only founded our club but the Square Saints in Mass. and I don't know how many others since we have lost touch with him and his lovely wife, Rusty. I wish he could see what a grand club we have today and the wonderful group of people that go to make our club the fun-loving gang it is.

We have many great dances coming up, good dancing all summer as a matter of fact. Dick Leger Joe Prystupa, Skip Smith, John Hendron and Julius King to mention a few of our callers for the coming months. Stop in and dance with us any second or fourth Friday of the month. We'll be looking for you in a square

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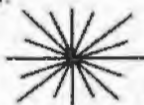
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HOMENOSCITT SQUARES, CLINTON, CONN.

Hi-April has been a busy month. On the first, we had a large dance with many visitors. Sea-side Swingers of Branford were on a mystery ride and took our banner home with them. Other clubs represented were Crazy 8's of Waterbury with their caller, Phil Moran, Brass City Wheel 'n Dealers of Meriden, Sound Steppers of Saybrook with their Caller, Bill Squier, Circle 8's of Norwich, Fred's Cellar Steppers, Ledyard Squares and Tucciarone Fan Club of Waterbury. During refreshments our president and First Lady, Ray and Helen Hansen were presented with a luscious cake, only to find where they went to cut it a frosted mixing bowl placed over an alarm clock which went off, a fine April fools Joke.

We are looking forward to a good summer. In June, Marie Hawes will be calling and our own Chief, Harry Tucciarone will be back with us. Both dances will be held at the Morgan School, Rt. 81, in Clinton.

We are pleased to see that so many clubs are traveling and our club is doing quite a bit themselves. April 29th, we visited the Hamden Promenaders on their 19th Anniversary. Congratulations Hamden Promenaders, you have a wonderful group and lets hope we will see more anniversaries.

We will be having a Calico Ball in June, watch for the fliers for the date.

PAT



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CONN. SINGLETONS, MILFORD, CONN.

When you read this, our BIG DAY will have come and gone, and our Sixth Anniv. Dance will be just another happy memory for our Historian to record. At the moment, the committee in charge of arrangements is preparing souvenirs for all - and we hope they won't be the cause of too many people breaking their diets! (The sixth anniv. calls for sweets and candy, in case you didn't know).

During April we had only one regular dance because of the Easter Holy Days. But many of our members have been taking advantage of the workshop being given by Al Brozek in Orange so that kept them dancing every week, and some went visiting, also.

Quite a group of us expect to go with caller Gordon Berrien to do some outdoor square dancing in one of the nearby shopping centers. This, coincidentally, will be to help them celebrate THEIR sixth anniv. Afterwards, we plan to go together to the Calico Ball of John Gunther's new club, the K-C Squares in New Haven.

June will see us winding up our dancing at Mathewson School and during July and Aug. we will be at the East Shore Recreation Center in the Woodmont Section of Milford. There you can feel the cool breezes from Long Island Sound and readily step outside to enjoy the cool evening air between tips. You are all welcome to join us any second or fourth Sat. Gordon Berrien calls on the second Sat. and Jim Murray on the fourth one. Visiting dancers will always find a warm welcome at the Conn. Singletons Square Dance Club.

MARJORIE PHELPS VAN HORN

SHORELINERS, GUILFORD, CONN.

April 2nd, the Shoreliners succeeded in retrieving their long-absent traveling banner from the Meriden Cross Trailers; ten couples enjoyed young Cliff Brodeur's calling, and the opportunity to extend good wishes to the Cross Trailers' recuperating caller, Tony DeCarlo. Missing: one banner travel case - hope they find it soon.

Bob Yerrington's calling the latter part of April seemed to please everyone, and we have booked him for April, 1967. June is almost here, and it looks like a busy month for Shoreliners. Guest callers, Earl Johnston and John Condy, club caller Jim Murray, and a Beginners Ball with Jim and Ed Novak calling, just about fill our schedule. The Beginners Ball is on the second Fri.; our spring class will have completed about twelve lessons by that date, and invite other comparable beginners groups to join them. Six listings starting with May 31 - are on the Conn. Inter-Club Squares pages - look us up.

A pleasant surprise April 28, when we visited the Saybrook Sound Steppers - we brought home the Allen Homestead Squares' traveling banner, which will be passed on to the couple coming the greatest distance to our May 17 dance with Chip Hendrickson. We'll let you know in July what happened to it, and remember - two visiting sets wearing their club badges take our large traveling banner (to be retrieved) or a small banner to keep. Now we're dusting off our visiting shoes; you'll never guess where we'll be next.

THE ROLSTONS

FRIENDLY WESTERNERS S.D.C., FORESTVILLE, CONN.

Did you miss our news article last month? We hope a few of you did; but, due to limited space, ours had to be omitted. These past 2 months have been very busy. Our new club members have put new life into our group, pitching in already with the refreshment committee and the door committee. These responsibilities only make them feel more a part of the club.

On 4th Sat. April, we went on a Mystery Ride and found ourselves dancing with the Belltown Squares in E. Hampton, and dancing to the calling of Dave Hass. This was the 1st Mystery Ride for many of our members and turned out to be great fun. Besides our regular Sat. nite dances in April, (we danced to Ralph Lowell, Jack O'Leary, and Julius King) we had a benefit dance on 4th Wed. April at the Broad Street School in Plainville, with Carmen Fontanerosa calling. This is where we held our classes last year and will do so again this fall, and all the proceeds of this dance were turned over to the school activities fund.

It was so good to see Carrie & Milton Rydingsward drop in at our dance after such a long absence. Milton danced, but Carrie wasn't quite up to it yet. But she did lots of visiting and when she went home, she was actually hoarse! We're all so glad to see you back on your feet, Carrie.

Lorena & Theron Lyons are now members of the Century Club, and we see they are sporting their new badges. The only other Friendly Westerners who have earned this badge are Bea & Paul Trafton and Dot & Bert Moliengo. Congratulations to you all!

Final plans and preparations are being made for our Dave Taylor ticket dance on 2nd Sat. June. If you don't have your ticket yet, call one of our club members soon. We'd like to see you there. Also, don't forget our Bob Paris dance on the 3rd Sat. Both of these dances are at the Greene Hills School in Forestville.

LOUISE SCHAFFRICK



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CROSS TRAILERS S/D/C, MERIDEN, CONN.

Greetings to all of you nice people out there from the Cross Trailers of Meriden, Conn. April was another month of activity for us, and we liked it fine. On 1st Sat. April we had a dance at the YWCA with Cliff Brodeur doing the calling. There was a very good turn out, and as usual, Cliff did a mighty fine job. The following Sat. some of our members turned up at the Meriden Silver Squares, and danced to the calls of Frannie Heintz. Along with being a very good caller, his comical antics kept everyone in stitches. Those who attended this dance enjoyed themselves immensely. The same evening some of our members traveled down to the Sat. Nites at Deep River and danced to the calls of Lee Pine. They also had a very enjoyable time. On the 3rd Sat. our club held another dance at the YWCA at which time Chick Bentley called to about 10 sets and everyone at this dance commented on the clarity, and fine style of Chic's calling and are looking forward to dancing to his calls again.

On the 4th Sat. April, our long awaited Mystery Ride materialized. For yours truly and some others, it was our 1st experience in this, and we would like to state here and now, that we had a BALL. We left Meriden at 4:15 in the afternoon, and traveled in a NW direction and arrived in Latham, N.Y. at the Blue Creek School, which is the home of the Cross Trailers of the Capital District at 7:30. On the way up we sang and viewed some beautiful scenery. There were 34 of us on the bus, and that makes for some mighty fine(?) singing, or at least loud. The best part of it was that they were all very good sports, and we enjoyed each other's company. As for me, I think we should have more mystery rides. How about you? We were given the Red Carpet treatment by the fine folks at Latham and the husband-wife calling team was none other than Marlene & Audie Gaylord. We enjoyed their calling very much, and the evening went by much too quickly. Quite a few different clubs were represented at this dance, and everyone had a wonderful time. The visiting ladies were presented with a lovely carnation and our club received a banner from the N.Y. club. The Blue Creek School is a fine place to dance, and the acoustics are superb, including the overflow room. We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to the Cross Trailers for a most cordial welcome and a most enjoyable evening of very fine dancing, along with their hospitality. Those of us who were fortunate enough to attend this dance will never forget the enjoyment and good time that was ours due to the cordiality of our hosts. We highly recommend this club as a destination for a mystery ride to any group that my be interested. We know that you will have the time of your lives...we did. When it was time to start for home after the goodbyes were said, we reluctantly boarded our bus, and headed homeward. On the way, we were compelled to make two unscheduled stops due to a short circuit in the wiring on the bus. We had to get off and stand in the rain in one instance, but soon the driver made the necessary repairs and we proceeded on our way. We arrived in Meriden at about 3:45 in the morning, tired, but remembering the good time we had and hoping that we may go up there again. Don't forget, you Cross Trailers, we will be waiting for you to come down and visit us just as soon as you can. We will be looking for you and hope that you will have as good a time as we did.

Our club dances are the 1st and 3rd Sat. of the month at the Meriden YWCA. Everyone is welcome, and we promise that you will have a fine time. So come one and all, and square up with us. So long for now, it was nice to dance in your set.

THE CLARKS

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Sat. 25th..Calico Ball, Homenoscitt Sq. Morgan School, Route 81, Clinton, Conn.

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RHYTHM SQUARES, BRISTOL, CONN.

The month of June promises to be a banner month for the Rhythm Squares. We have two excellent callers, John Hendron on the first Fri. and Martin VanWart from Maine, on the third Fri. John Hendron is an old friend of ours. It was John, calling with Al Brozek, who called our 1st Mum Jamboree Dance and pleased every dancer in the hall with his wonderful calling. Martin VanWart comes highly recommended from experienced dancers in our club. He has never been in this area before, so it will be a good time for all Century Book holders to get another signature. Why not mark these two dances on your calendar now - we are at the Bristol Girls Club on Upson St.

The Rhythm Squares do not dance in the summer months so this will be the last news from Ellie and Bill Block. Our annual meeting will be held in May and a new slate of officers will be guiding us to bigger and better things. We are busy planning for the 1966-67 square dancing season. The list of guest callers promises to bring us many excellent callers for the year. The 3rd Mum Jamboree will be held on Oct 7th, with Don Atkins, from Calif., calling.

The Rhythm Squares extend their most sincere thanks to all the guests who have visited us during the past year and made our dancing season very enjoyable. We must not forget to extend our thanks to Fran and Ed Lubera for their expert teaching of round dancing and overall guidance in both round and square dancing. Square dancing has made each square dancer many friends because it is fun. Remember to keep FUN in square dancing and keep dancing. See you in Sept.

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CAPITOL CITY TWIRLERS, W. HARTFORD, CONN.

May will bring Dick to the stand, to the stage, to the mike for our 3rd Sat. dance, and again on 1st. Sat. June. One 3rd Sat. June, Jack O'Leary moves in to take over. This is our closing dance of the season and we would appreciate a real big turnout for this one. We'd like to rest in July and Aug. with a black ledger!

After vacation get ready for the surge of Dave Hass, Charlie Baldwin, Audie Gaylord, Ed Novak and the list goes on. Enjoy the fine acoustics, the fine hardwood floor, and the fine callers at Freja Hall. Pick up a calendar in Sept. and see the stepped up program, see if one of your callers is booked. See some new names? We hope Me. Vt. and N.H. will accept our offered bookings. We like R.I. too...come to the dances now at Freja Hall so you'll know where all the action is taking place. We need a reaction from you to fill Freja Hall...we haven't filled it yet. We'd like 12 squares of Jack O'Leary fans to come June 18. Will you do it?

We were happy to reciprocate visits by banner raids on the KC Squares and the Shooting Stars. We are a small club that likes to visit, and we reciprocate when clubs are nice enough to visit us in banner numbers. This month found our badges at Powder Keg Squares, Rip Snorters, Glastonbury, Enfield, and Forestville. We'd like to see more Glastonbury couples at Freja Hall and we enjoy dancing with you in Glastonbury.

Well, the Convention is moving in and the warm weather and light rains of late April are ushering in the soon to be seen beautiful flowers of May; and soon June will be here and the vacation fever will be the tone of the day. Campers will lose weight camping, dogs will lose weight wondering why they're suddenly left with a stranger, and square dancing will invade the tranquility of the campgrounds....it's sure getting to be a square dancer's world! See you at the next dance....what campground?

IRMA & RALPH SHEPARD

GREATER HARTFORD



SQUARE DANCE CLUB

FRIDAYS - JUNE

3rd.....AL BRUNDAGE.....ACADEMY SCHOOL
10th.....DAVE TAYLOR (Michigan)NEW MEADOW SCHOOL
17th.....AL BRUNDAGE.....SCHEUTZEN PARK
24th.....RON SCHNEIDER (Ohio).....SCHEUTZEN PARK
8:30 to 11:00 PM

Note: Academy School is located in the center of Glastonbury just south of the shopping center.

- * New Meadow School is located in Newington center, off Berlin Tpke. opposite the high school.
- * Scheutzen Park is located in Keney Park in Hartford. Take Windsor-Wilson exit on Rte. 91. Go south on N. Main St. to Tower Ave., turn right, then right again at Barbour St. (at double flashing red light). Follow double square signs to pavilion.

GREATER HARTFORD S/D/C, HARTFORD, CONN.

We sure expect a fine month of dancing in May - and we have a great program coming up for June - our own Al Brundage, of course, on the first and third Fri., and we will be welcoming back Dave Taylor from Michigan on the second Fri. Ron Schneider, from Ohio, will be with us on the fourth Fri.

On the third Fri., we will begin our summer dancing at Scheutzen Park - hope you'll join us.
SHIRLEY MATHER

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EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

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JUNE 25th, 1966 AUDIE GAYLORD....Schultzen Park, Hartford, Connecticut

Summer Dances at SCHULTZEN PARK, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

CIRCLE EIGHT S/D/C, E. HARTFORD, CONN.

We've added another banner to our collection. We now have one from the Hamden Promenaders. Members will secure another banner from the Windsor Old T owners on April 30th. Our Entertainment Chairmen went all out at our Easter Dance and gave out three door prizes. One of our guests was a lovely Easter lily and our members Carl Hatch and Lois Gove were the other lucky winners. Carl won a 5 lb. ham and Lois, a lovely bracelet. Our former Publicity Chairman, Don Hart, is a most versatile person and now is busy with ceramics. When the Capparelli's celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, he had all members sign their names on a platter which he finished and gave to them as a gift. It was most appreciated. Incidentally, the Capparelli's are headed for Hawaii - a belated trip - and hope to do some square dancing on their trip. Have fun! Our Program Chairman Doris Besaw was pleasantly surprised on her 15th Wedding Anniversary by her husband who gifted her with a lovely ceramic plate with the names of their seven children - again done by our own Don Hart. Congratulations, nice job, Don. The Lavoie's and Tierney's have now acquired their century pin - good work!

Our 2nd Sat. June dance will be held at Hockanum School with Club caller, Lou Taddia doing the honors. On 4th Sat. June, we begin our summer schedule and dance in Hartford at Schultzen Park. Our guest caller that evening will be Audie Gaylord. It's really lovely dancing at the Pavilion and can't express it any better than our following poem:

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July 16 MILT ADAMS

July 23 JOHN HENDRON

July 30 JACK O'LEARY

Aug. 6 FRANNIE HEINTZ

Aug. 13 TED PERKINS

Aug. 20 BUZZ CHAPMAN

Aug. 27 DICK ZIMMER

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COUNTRY SQUARES, E. BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

Our first meeting in April, gave us a chance to entertain many of our friends including Fran Curran, the youngest club caller in Mass., and a square of his Wheelers and Dealers. Big John Chor and two squares of his Square Klicks rushed down to reclaim their banner. Guess they were afraid we'd get too attached to it. What a hoedown ended that evening! On April 17th, the Calico Squares' banner took a very short trip - from their club to ours.

The Country Squares are now selecting officers for the coming year. I won't say that we are having a stampede of applicants, but western dancing invites western methods - a half inch rope around the necks of recalcitrant candidates. Amazingly effective method. We may use it to get new members. It's more refined than using a shotgun.

Congratulations to you intermediate dancers who completed your lessons with Arnie Kanash on April 23rd at Square Acres. We invite all of you to visit with us on any first or third Sun. Guaranteed fun.

G.A.R.

JOLLY JUBILEERS, SO. WEYMOUTH, MASS.

Hello, again. My, how time flies. Here we are now looking forward to the summer weather and good times.

For guests we had the Gingham Swingers, Lofty Squares, Gay Promenaders and all the way from Springfield came Louise & Lenn Scott. So nice dancing with all of you. Da, come again.

We didn't have our banner back for long, as the Gingham Swingers have once more visited us and taken it away. The Country Squares with their caller, Arnie Kanash, came and retrieved their banner. We didn't have that banner long, either. Arnie called a nice tip for us.

Last Sat. we went 2 squares strong to the Happy Squares in Stoughton, where our own fabulous Art Nurse was calling and took home their trophy. A very nice time was had by all and the food was delicious.

Don't forget to get your reservation in as soon as possible. They are really going fast. It will be Sept. 9, 10, and 11th at Lakewood Manor in Sunapee, N.H. With Art Nurse and Bill Bean calling, plus all the other activities and marvelous food, how can you go wrong?

We dance the 1st & 3rd Thurs. at Kramer's. Come on down and dance with us. You will be most welcome. Well, I guess this is it for now. So, til next month Keep Smiling.

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SAT. JUNE 25th, 1966

ROCKY NECK STATE PARK

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7:30-10:30 P.M.

BUTTONS AND BOWS, ORANGE, CONN.

"June is bustin' out all over", but even the demands of yard and garden and the enticements of such summer activities as fishing and water-skiing can't keep us away from square dancing for long. Buttons and Bows is a club that dances all summer, and we'd like to extend a special invitation to those of you whose clubs run on a school year basis. If you're looking for a good dance, with a friendly club, come on down any first or third Sat. and you'll find a hearty welcome.

We've had a busy spring. April began with our birthday party. We had a wonderful dance, with Allen in top form, and an enthusiastic, happy crowd. Then we had our Easter Bonne dance, and what a display that was! Prizes were awarded to Marilyn Matloy for the prettiest; Helen Mroz for the most original; and Gert Gustafson for the funniest. The judges were our custodian and the visiting club Pres., and we thank them for a fine job. That dance was also the occasion for the announcement of Allen Brozek's engagement. Not that anyone was surprised! We do want to take this opportunity, though, to wish every happiness to our caller and his Lois. May the future hold all the best for you both!

The wind-up for April was our Knothead trip to the Trailtown Twirlers in Greenfield, Mass. Arrangements were made by Ray Berthiaume and Keith Peebles, and what a job they did! From all reports a wonderful time was had by all. The dance was a big success, our hosts most gracious, and everyone enjoyed the calling of Fritz Guyette. But I'm not sure what the Trailtown Twirlers thought of Buttons and Bows! After behaving most conventionally for the bulk of the

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Starting Fri. JUNE 24th at 8 PM and continuing throughout the SUMMER.....A SMOOTH - MOVING - GOOD LEVEL - SQUARE DANCE! We hope to give you a bit of a challenge while avoiding the 'rat-race'.

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evening, we confused everybody thoroughly for the last couple of tips by set hopping, dancing in double squares, and in an all-male square, and just generally letting loose with our own special brand of fun. A sure sign we enjoyed the evening, and many thanks to the Greenfield club for their hospitality.

Our May dances are one to honor Mother's Day, and one a Festival of Flowers to be followed in June by a June Bug Jamboree and a salute to Fathers. There are always door prizes, our refreshments are out of this world, and we think Allen is one of the best callers in the area. We'd like to have you visit us, and our dances are open to all ages. See the Conn. Inter-Club Squares listings for date and place each month.

We wish to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the late Frank Minnehan. He was a fine caller and a real friend of square dancing, who worked hard to promote this activity in Conn. It just won't seem the same without him, and we'll all miss him.

Next month we should have a report on our annual meeting and new officers. 'Til then, see you in a square!

BEV HALL

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JOLLY SQUARES, CRANSTON, R.I.

Our April 16th. dance was a good one. Thanks to our many guests who came to dance with us. Especially the large group of Golden Spurs. It was fun dancing with you all - please come again soon. Our caller, who had just returned from Boston winning a crown at the N.E. wrestling finals, was, as usual, at his best. The title he holds as a champion wrestler fits him to perfection. No matter how busy he is, he always comes up with a wonderful Sat. night program. If you've never danced to this young man, you don't know what you are missing. Plan to come to one of our summer dances or to one of his out of town dances. Watch the N.E. Caller for his dates. Two of your sets can take our banner and two of our sets will come take it back.

Have a nice summer, and have fun dancing no matter where you are.

R.I. JOLLY SQUARES.

NORTHERN STARS S/D/C, R.I.

It is once more time to look forward to summer activities and outdoor dances. As you will see by our summer schedule, we have a list of choice callers, all well known in this area. We hope you will be able to plan on visiting us at Almacks many times this summer. If the weather is not fit for outdoor dances, arrangements have been made for us to use St. Mary's Church basement, Seekonk.

Our thanks to Manny Viera for directing our recent Minstrel Show, and to all who participated in the show. Your performances were excellent. The outgoing officers of Northern Stars are appreciative of the help they received this past year. It has been our pleasure to act in your behalf, and we hope you will continue to support Northern Stars and the incoming officers.

RITA GENEREUX

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July 16th...LEE LANDI

July 23rd...WALT & BOB YOUNG,

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July 30th...MYSTERY CALLER

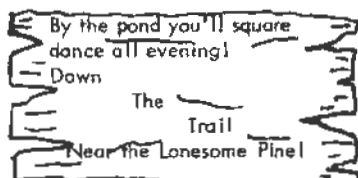
Aug. 6th...BEN SMITH

Aug. 13th...LLOYD PLATT

Aug. 20th...Three Callers: Sonja MC
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Aug. 27th...ROCKY ASHER

Sept. 3rd...BEN SMITH



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T-SQUARES, NORTHFIELD, CONN.

Despite the loss of our caller, Frank Minnehan, the T-Squares held both dances scheduled in April. On the 22nd, Allan Brozek called for us. We are indebted to him for coming on such short notice. At intermission time, Cliff Peters, our club president, called for a minute of silence in memory of Frank. We will all miss him very much.

On the 29th, John Gunther called for us as scheduled. The dance was tagged 'Gun it with Gunther' and decorations included automobile pictures. We had a good turn out and we really enjoyed ourselves. John did a number of singing calls which we had not heard before, but would like to hear again.

The T-Squares intend to continue dancing at the Grange Hall on Rt. 254 in Northfield, Conn. on the 2nd and 4th Fridays. We hope to have more definite plans by next month.

ROGER & RUTH PIERPONT

LADS & LASSIES, E. LYME, CONN.

On Friday, April 1st, the Lads & Lassies, with some of the members wearing their kilts, visited the Windham Whirlers and got back our banner and also brought home the Windham Whirlers' own 'Silhouette', which they are using as a traveling banner. We danced to their caller, Ed Senay, and our own caller, John Mirtle.

We are having a meeting at Waterford Diner at 8 PM on Wed. June 1st, and we will be electing new officers for the coming year. All club members are urged to attend.

On Thursday, June 9th, at the Flanders School, we are holding a Benefit Dance for the Flanders School Fund. All proceeds are being donated and John Mirtle is giving his services, in order that we may show our appreciation for the use of the School for our Beginners Classes, as well as for our regular Club Dances.

We will be holding graduation exercises on the 2nd Sat. in June for our Spring Class at the Flanders School. John Mirtle will do the honors at the mike, and all area Square Dancers will be most welcome.

The 3rd Thursday in June we will have our Annual Banquet at the Morton House in Niantic, with square dancing to follow.

We are all looking forward to our Sixth Annual Dance by the Sea at Rocky Neck Pavilion, to be held on the 4th Sat. with Chip Hendrickson calling. Take the Conn. Turnpike and get off at Exit 72. The signs will then lead you right to Rocky Neck. No matter how warm the weather, it is always cool there. Please note that dancing will start at 7:30 PM. All square dancers are invited to attend. See our ad elsewhere in this issue.

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RAMBLIN' SQUARES, CRANSTON, R.I.

We've been so busy with club activities, visiting and attending the N.E. Conv. that I almost forgot the deadline date for my article. Speaking for myself and other club members who attended the N.E. Conv. in Manchester, We had a wonderful time!!! The dancing was great, the callers were in superb form and the facilities were excellent. I'm all set to go again next year, won't you join me?

The spot has been selected for our Knothead trip. We are going to visit the Friendly Squares in Springfield, Mass. Imagine the sights when the Russ "Addams Family" and their friends get together with Dana Blood and his Vampires. Such fun, I'm sure we'll have. We'll be having many summer get-togethers as we do each year and in the fall, we'll be raring to go with our Sat. dances and our workshops on Sun. nights. Starting in the fall, all of our workshops will be open so that we can enjoy the pleasure of sharing our sessions with guests. Why not join us one of these nights, come early and learn a new round. Rounds are taught by the Schofields - 8:00-8:30.

See you 'round a square.

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DANCING SQUARES, RIVERSIDE, R.I.

Well, folks, the month of June is upon us once again, and for this club, it means the end of another fun-filled and rewarding square dance season. We wound up the month of April with a very nice ham and bean supper followed by our regular Wed. night workshop. In May, the club holds its usual Sat. and Wed. night get-togethers. The banner will be retrieved from a visiting club, so our record will still stand. The Dancing Squares have never failed to retrieve the banner in time for our next dance. Due to the many special events falling on Sun. in the month of May, the annual family day has been postponed until the second Sun. of June.

On the first Sat. of June, the club is going to run another reunion dance for all the old members who have been missing from our fold. The last reunion dance drew such favorable comment that we just had to do it again. On the second Wed. of June, we wind up our season with our annual banquet to be held at the Poccasset Country Club in Portsmouth, R.I.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the staff of the Caller for the fine job they have done in printing our club news and bringing us the news of the other clubs in the area. It's been a pleasure - keep smilin' and dancin'!

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BELLES 'N BEAUS, EASTHAMPTON, MASS.

May is sneaking up on us, so it's time once more to let our readers know what's going on in the square dancing world. April 2nd, we had a well attended dance with Julius King as our guest caller. April 16th was another good dance with many guests from other clubs enjoying Don's calling along with some of our own club members. April 23rd, twelve couples from our club, along with Don Blair and his wife, Renee, journeyed to Sutton to square up and cut up with the Sutton Squares. They had Gene Vasser guest calling and one and all had a grand time. Those Sutton gals sure can cook - what a feed we had!!!

On the first Sat. in June, Dick Leger will be our guest caller and on the third Sat., we'll dance to our own Don Blair. Once again let me remind you of our special dance on the second Sun. of June. The Belles 'N Beaus Fifth Anniv. Dance being held at Easthampton High School from 2:30-11:00 p.m. Callers will be Don Blair, Decko Deck and Dick Jones. We are having a smorgasbord, door prizes and the drawing of the lucky tickets for the portable TV and transistor radio. Get your tickets now. For reservations call Stan and Bobbie Lawnicki 413 - 527-9496 or Bill and Ruth Mengel (527-4429). See you all there **BILL AND RUTH MENGEL**

CHIC MATES, CHICOPEE, MASS.

Chic Mates have has some wonderful times these past few months. Jeff and Terry Jeffery arranged a banner trip to Attleboro on March 12th. This was a special trip to help them celebrate their anniversary since they had done the same. A wonderful time was had by all, but no one planned the snow storm that appeared. The Lindemanns and the Langevins should know Attleboro quite well; it took them till 10:30 to find the dance! Thanks to all who went.

On April 16th, with our own Joe Prystupa calling, the Chic Mates held their Anniversary Dance. Thanks to Roy and Kay LaLiberte for decorations and to all who have helped Art and Maude Roberts in serving the smorgasbord. Plenty of gifts were given away and Bernie Clark won. Glad you finally made it, Bernie.

Joe sure had the floor moving; there were 29 sets involved. It's always a great evening when spent dancing to him. If you like music harmonized with moving feet, come spend an evening with the Chic Mates and our own lively Joe.

The Chic Mates will hold two summer dances at the Union Canadian Hall, Center St, Chicopee, Mass., on the 3rd Sat in July and the 2nd Sat. in August. Plenty of room and I am sure they will be plenty of ventilation. Put the winter coats away and put on those square dance shoes.

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Thurs. 9th...Chequered Squares, Sons of Italy Hall,
Hicks St., E. Providence, R.I.

Sat. 18th...Chequered Squares, Masonic Temple, Turner
Avenue, Riverside, Rhode Island

Tues. 21st.....Top Hatters, Cranston, Rhode Island (Private)

WHIRLAWAYS, WARWICK, R.I.

The Whirlaways of Warwick have had a busy season full of square dancing and rounds with lots of congenial visitors. Also, we have visited other groups to our mutual benefit. Only June remains with a workshop on the second Mon., down at Rocky Hill Grange Hall, Rt. 2, E. Greenwich. Then the regular square dance on the first Sat., with a Strawberry Festival. On the third Sat., we shall have an enjoyable time with our families and friends down at Romers' Roost at Misquamicut. Come early, and stay late with a lunch basket, bathing suits or togs suitable for the occasion. Remember last year? We had an exceptional family nite with the children - the "stars" of the evening. Lots of fun, goodies and fellowship.

About twelve couples attended the Convention at Manchester, and our own Earl Larsson called at the J.F. Kennedy Hall. Some of our group went just because he was calling. Loyalty, eh? Happy summer to all -

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JUNE

Sat. 4th...Easthampton, Mass.

Fri. 10th...Max Nix, Orange, Mass.

Sat. 11th....Fairs 'n Squares, Framingham, Mass.

Fri. 17th...Bay Path Barn, Boylston, Mass.

Sat. 18th....Woodstock Country Dancers, Conn.

Fri. 24th....Kacey Squares, East Hartford, Conn.

Sat. 25th....Hogey's, Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, Mass.

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SURFSIDE SQUARES, R.I.

Hi, everyone! Yes, it's that time of year again. It doesn't seem possible that summer is almost here. Hope you realize that we are all ready to start our eighth season - time sure flies. Never realized that this small group would just keep going and going. For those who plan to vacation in our area this summer, we have an excellent group of callers: Lloyd Platt, Charlie Steinmetz, Joe Dombroski, Harry Pearcey and Charlie Baldwin for July; Bob Linden, Bob Hunt and Val Royer for Aug. and Jerry LeBlanc on Sept 3rd, for our last dance. No dance Aug. 20th because of the Annual Flower Show.

Did any of you dancers come across a new, happy, delighted square dancer who comes from Williamsport, Pa. Well, just for a newsy item, he and his family are moving to R.I., as of the middle of June. In the meantime, he was introduced to R.I. square dancers by Elmer Berry who so graciously invited him to dinner, square dancing, etc. From there, he has been to quite a few clubs. Maybe some of you saw that very special hand towel?? Quite a towel. Well, it sure paved the way - He, Mr. Howie Ulmann, also wrote an editorial to our R.I. Evening Bulletin to give R.I. and square dancing an excellent boost. It's really great - no wonder square dancers are what, and who they are. We both work in the same place and our superiors are amazed and think it's unbelievable to be part of such a fine group. I know square dancing has helped me to become a better person.

Now back to the Surfside Squares - let's hope we'll run into you this summer for we are planning and hoping for a better season of dancing if that's possible. Looking forward to July and Aug. and to seeing all our square dancing friends. We hope you will all have a pleasant summer and a wonderful vacation no matter what.

P.S. - Look for our ad in the Caller and be sure to tuck it in a special place so you'll have it handy. Should you forget it, just go to the information booth in Narragansett and pick up a schedule of our dances.

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HOLIDAY ACRES SQUARES, GLOUCESTER, R.I.

This was our month for guest callers. Joe Alarie called one Fri. nite and all his friends joined us in having a good time. Gene Pontbriant, from the Fan C Squares was guest caller and we sure enjoyed his fine calling.

Our benefit dance for Retarded Children brought fifteen squares to Holiday Acres on a fine Sun. afternoon. We would like to thank the following callers for giving so generously of their time. Lloyd Platt, George Gray, Milt Adams, Jim Major, Lee Landi, Leo Dumas, Freddie Whittle, Leo

FISHING FOR SUMMER FUN?

Surfside Squares

Rhode Island

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July 16th.. JOE DOMBROWSKI

July 23rd.. HARRY PEARCEY

July 30th.. CHARLIE BALDWIN

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Roy Watmough, owner of Holiday Acres, who donated his fine hall presented a check for \$450 to R.I. Retarded Children. Paul LaBrosse was chairman of the event, Blanche Slader and Edith Newall were in charge of tickets. Norman Knox and Arthur Slader were on parking lot duty. A job well done and Holiday Acres Squares should be proud of this great amount for the retarded children.

We dance every Fri. nite with Happy Harry Pearcey who, by the way, was M.C. for the benefit dance and did a swell job. So come and join us on Snake Hill Rd. in Gloucester, R.I. We will be looking forward to the camp and dances that will be here at beautiful Holiday Acres. PLB

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HEEL & TOES, PROVIDENCE, R.I.

Our spring bonnet festival in April will long be remembered with that full-of-fun caller, Art Anthony, who was our guest caller for the evening. The ladies were in their best with their fancy homemade hats. It sure was a wild wonderful evening. Many thanks, Art, for a terrific evening. After recuperating from our May 14th Stagecoach trip to Groton, Conn., which should be a howling success, we will have our Anniv. Dance at the Oaklawn Grange. Next month we will give you the names of our new officers.

We have the lovely warm summer months coming soon with vacations, trips, picnics and such.. and we wish you all a happy summer.

PHYLLIS

CIRCLE "B" S/D/C, BETHEL, CONN.

April 2nd found us dancing in Longmeadow, Mass. Bob was making a guest appearance up there that evening and we sure had a ball, as usual. Tues. the 5th election of officers was held with Harold Stryker being elected as Pres. Walter Boughton as Vice Pres. Ruth Dennison, Sec., and Mac Downs Treasurer. These officers were chosen by a nominating committee headed by Roy Fryburger.

The week before Easter was a fairly quiet one. Everyone was busy completing their preparations for Easter and the Circle B didn't travel at all. The day after Easter started us out again by attending the New Fairfield Calico Ball sponsored by the Candlewood Couples with Bob Brundage calling. I assume they're named after that beautiful resort area in Western, Conn., Lake Candlewood.

The 16th we were with the enthusiastic group in Brookfield, The Calico Squares with Bob Paris and Jean Wydra calling. The following week our schools were closed and Bethel traveled to Wilton on the 21st for the Keokuk, Iowa Benefit sponsored by the Golden Squares. We had 4 squares there dancing. Dick Jones was really superb that night and 'Those Golden Squares'!!!Wow!!! Watch out for that last tip with them, something wierd happens and you'll never understand it. Bub, oh what fun!!!

Dale and Janet Auble have been vacationing in Florida. Welcome home to Bill and Margaret Ingham who have just returned from the whole winter in Florida. 'Oh, those lucky people' (I freeze) Well, maybe some day when our kids are grown and we have grandchildren, then we'll sneak off on a second honeymoon too...haha.

June 4th has been chosen for a Benefit Dance for the Park and Recreation Commission who sponsors us at Berry School. This is the dance that was to have been held last fall, but due to Bob's illness had to be postponed. So don't forget the date, we'll be there at Bethel High School, at 8 PM with our own Bob Paris calling. Se ya! **NAM & HAL STRYKER**

FARMINGTON VALLEY S/D/C, SIMSBURY, CONN.

April 16 found us squared up to the calling of Dick Leger. Our members and visiting friends enjoyed a fine evening of dancing. The Rip Snorters came in force, and carried home one of our banners.

June finds us dancing to our club caller, Ralph Sweet. Sandwiched between his dates we have a special treat for all you folks, Joel Pepper from California will be on hand at the Irving Robbins School, Farmington, Conn., to keep you all stepping to some mighty fine calls. Happy vacation to all you square dancers. Be seeing you all along the camping routes.

GEORGE PIERCE

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GOLDEN SPURS, CRANSTON, R.I.

One of our interesting happenings of the month has been the election of new club officers. They are as follows: Prog. Chairman - Ralph Buccia; Treas.-Ed Stabile and Joe Baglini; Refresh-Chairman - Dan and Anna Menna and Mike and Mary Caldarola; Sec. - Angelo and Barbara Menna; Fed. Del - Joe and Mary Pagliarini and Ralph and Vilma Mariano. The G.S. members wish to thank all the past officers for a tremendous job well done in moving our club to the great standing and following it has today. To our new officers - here's wishing you the best in your future programs. The election of new officers each year generates new ideas that are constantly moving our club toward higher goals.

Cranston had its Clean-Up-Week parade and who do we find sitting atop a white convertible but our own caller, Bill Caldarone, and his wife, Jill. Looking as sharp as ever, Bill in his gold jacket and Jill in her gold and white club dress made a handsome couple. Did anyone notice the gold lead car with the registration plates SPURS??

Congratulations to the new graduates who have now joined our G.S. club. May all your future dances bring you the health and happiness it has brought to countless others. A knothead trip to Kittery, Me., is planned for this month. Chairmen for this event are Dan and Jean Antonelli. We anticipate a good time, as usual. Happy dancing.

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WESTERN WHIRLERS, CRANSTON, R.I.

The Western Whirlers are proud to announce starting in Sept., our new caller will be Art Anthony. We wish to thank everyone for the help and encouragement we received in the months passed, particularly the callers who submitted their names and came down to our dances or workshops to call for us. I'm sure we're in for a good year of dancing with Art, and we ask for your continued support in the coming year. Thank you.

CAROL SALISBURY

POLKA DOT SQUARES, PAWTUCKET, R.I.

The Polka Dot Squares held their dances as usual at the YWCA, Broad St., Pawtucket. Fred Whittle called for our own Louis Doyle on April 2. Rose Robinson, from the Western Whirlers won the door prize at our April 16 dance. At an April 24th meeting, new officers elected were: Carl Chase - Pres.; Norman Roy, V. Pres.; Lillian Roy, Treas.; Estelle Fairhurst, Rec. Sec.; Mary Whittle, Corr. Sec.; Adalbert Roy, Pub. Relations officer. It was decided to celebrate our anniv. with an afternoon of bowling followed with a supper at the Club Embassy. A picnic was planned for the summer plus two other get-togethers.

RICHARD LESIEUR

MAC COLL TWIRLERS, LINCOLN, R.I.

Century Book followers are becoming regulars at MacColl Field Barn with the variety of guest callers at the MacColl Twirlers. Since Jan. we have had Lloyd Platt, Wayne Morse, Tom Carroll, Jack Ambrose, Hank Drumm, Charlie Saxon, Earl Standing, Stan Huntley and Joe Dom-browski. We finish off the current season with Marie Hawes and start a whole new list of mostly out-of-state callers in the Fall. Check our ads in the Caller each month.

Our 4th Thurs. April meeting was a pot luck supper and our May 4th Thurs. meeting will be at Wright's Farm with a delicious chicken dinner before the installation of new officers. Walt & Gert Swan will do the calling. We figure 11 couples from the club made the trek to the Manchester convention. Did you have a good time too?

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The people of Tamarac would like to acquaint themselves to the N.E. Caller and readers. We have about 72 couples, all of whom are enjoying the book, finding new places to go dancing plus new clothes to dance in.

We had elections of officers recently at a graduation dinner dance that reads as follows... Pres. Oneta & Bob Freeman, V. Pres. Gladys & Tommy Thomas, Sec. Claire & Sam Ott, Hosp. Dot & Howie Reynolds, Treas. Doris & Bud Doney and Pub. Marguerite & Al Russo. Dick Kelly of Schenectady is our caller, one of the best. Dick and Emily, his wife, make every one feel like just one big happy family. At present Dick is having our new graduates going to an intermediate dance on Thurs. to acquaint them with the latest steps. In winter our classes are held on the 1st and 3rd Sat. of the month.

Our June dances will be held on 1st Wed. June and 3rd Wed. June at the Wynantskill school. As hot weather approaches we move to the beautiful air conditioned Holiday Inn in Menands. Our dancing dates there are the 1st and 3rd Wed. of July and Aug. In Sept. we start our winter schedule.

We hope to greet each and every one of you.

DORIS & BUD DONEY

SKI VALLEY SQUARES, WAITSFIELD, VT.

The Ski Valley Squares had their second graduation April 15. Bill Alexander of Barre, Vt., was our caller and we had visitors from Randolph and Vergennes. It was a small graduation, but everyone had fun.

We also elected new officers for the coming year: Pres.- Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lee; V. Pres.- Leo Marble; Sec.- Treas.-Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Orr, Director-Herby Leach and News Reporter-Fran Quackenbush.

On Tues. nites, at the Waitsfield Church, we hold our lessons and workshop under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander. If anyone wants to attend our workshop, you are more than welcome. If more information is necessary, call 496-3875.

THE ORR'S

LEFOOTERS, SAUGERTIES, N.Y.

The month of April saw five Lefooters' Fri. night square dances go by, and on two of those evenings, we did our dancing to guest callers. Bill Starr of Charlestown, N.H., did the honors on April 1, and we're sure that no club ever had a better time on April Fools Day although there was nothing April Foolish about Bill's fine calling. On the last Fri. of the month, Audie and Marlene Gaylord visited us again, and once more proved why they are so in demand as a calling couple.

Although we are still a relatively young club, we have already become aware of the vital role of formal and informal inter-club activities in square dancing. The Lefooters have come to know some fine dancers and callers from our visits to other clubs and their return visits to us. This leads us into mentioning our friends from the Do-C-Do Club of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., who Hank Yochmann, our club chairman, jokingly refers to as the weekly Siege from the South. Between the two clubs, we have decided that we will no longer exchange banners in the interest of economy (a banner a week), but we certainly still welcome each others' ideas and friendship.

Ted Perkins, brother of our own past sec., Floyd (Freud) Perkins, will be our guest caller for the month of May. Ted was our very first guest caller when we became a club, and we're all looking forward to having him back on the 29th. Looking further into the future, 16 couples have already signed up for our Mystery Ride in Aug., and we're making plans for another Fun Night, possibly to be held in the Kingston Auditorium (holds 1,000 people, aren't we ambitious) this Sept.

If you're in the Kingston, N.Y., area, it's Fri. evenings, 8:30 p.m., at the Hurley Reformed Church.

RON AND DIXIE WESTERVELT



CAPITAL DIST. SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOC.

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HISTORICAL REPORT OF THE FORMATION OF

THE CAPITAL DIST. SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOC.

Under the co-operative leadership and dedication of two very active dancers in the Schenectady area, 15 clubs have recently formed a new association in our square dancing movement.

Bob and Betsy Procter, current v.p.'s of The Balance & Swing S.D.C., along with Glen Young and his wife, Connie, who is the Club Caller for the Electric City Twirlers, have successfully organized the various clubs of the Capital District into a new group to be known more briefly as "CDSARDA".

12 square dance clubs and 3 round dance groups now comprise the membership roster. Several other groups soon may qualify to participate as active member clubs. These clubs represent well over 1,000 dancers and from their collective strength, the square dancing movement in the Capital District area should receive a strong boost for the coming years.

On May 18, 1965 a group of approximately 35 people got together to discuss the possibilities of forming some type of an association. The common incentive for these clubs was to integrate the dance schedules for the coming season into one single pamphlet and publish a consolidated Dance Schedule for the entire 1965 - 1966 year!

Bob Procter and Glen Young accepted this challenge, and on Sept. 16, 1965, the completed Dance Schedules were delivered to representatives of all the clubs, listing the dances to the 1st of June 1966.

On Nov. 4, 1965, Bob Procter was elected Chairman and Glen Young was elected Vice - Chairman, with Lillian Reiner as Sec.-Treas. These three individuals agreed to serve until such time as an official constitution could be drawn up and ratified by each club desiring to belong to such an association.

Finally, on Dec. 2, 1965, the name of THE CAPITAL DISTRICT SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION was formally adopted. The Constitution Committee, previously appointed by Bob Procter, presented a proposed set of regulations and by-laws for the ratification of each club.

On Feb. 3, 1966, the proposed constitution was ratified by the club representatives and on March 3, 1966, a slate of officers for the current year was presented and unanimously adopted.

Glen and Connie Young, of the Electric City Twirlers, will again be responsible for the printing of the dance schedules, which will be available to every active couple of all member clubs.

Preliminary overtures have been received from EDSARDA to consider the possibility of some form of co-operation in the promotion of the 1967 N.E. Square Dance Convention, scheduled for near-by Pittsfield next year.

From the very initial informal meeting in May of 1965, the support and enthusiastic response of the dancers in this area have been a stimulating challenge for the representatives, who comprise the Board of Directors of the Association, and the officers, who represent the Executive Committee. There is evidence that the CAPITAL DISTRICT is growing, in both quality and quantity of square and round dancers and callers, and we soon hope to be able to provide further co-operation with similar associations, as well as with the member clubs in our own area.

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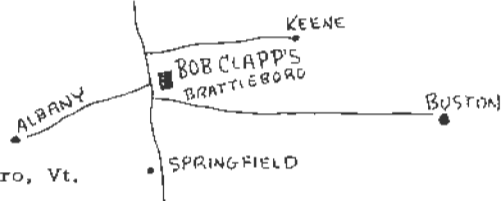
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We have had a busy spring. On April 1st, "April Fool" Yikes Cameron called for us with a big crowd in attendance. Yikes had a slight case of laryngitis, but it surely didn't slow him down one bit. We all look forward to next year when we have him booked to come back and visit us.

On April 16th, we held a mystery bus ride. After the announcement of this coming event, two bus loads were quickly signed up. We traveled to Chicopee, Mass., to help the Chic Mates celebrate their fourth anniversary. Joe was at his best calling - and the crowd had a wonderful time. All I can say is that every club should have at least one mystery bus ride a year. We had a grand time - isn't that what you'd say, Ray Peterson?

Now we are busy working on our Anniversary Dance to be held on the third Fri. in June with Joe Prystupa, Gene VanDall and Louis Taddia calling. See all of you at the Brattleboro Community Hall. Square 'Em Up

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SURFSIDE 8'S, ARUNDEL, MAINE

When you read this, it will almost be June. Memorial Day is here and the vacation season fast approaching. Drop in to visit us any time you're touring this area. Our workshops are every Thurs. night and during the summer, we also have dances every Sat. night. The Schedule of Sat. night callers isn't firm yet, but we expect some good ones.

We've taken the plunge! Had our first Florida Fund raising supper on May 7. With such willing workers (and the money-making schemes being dreamed up) next winter is trip to Florida seems assured for those who want to go.

The convention in Manchester in April was fun, quite awesome for some of us who've never seen so many dancers all gathered at once. My apologies for the rather skimpy comments this month. Guess I'm in the throes of spring fever.

JEAN S. KIMBALL

ROUND SQUARES, PORTLAND, MAINE

Greetings and salutations from the cool and breezy State of Maine. The Round Squares will be dancing at the Lyseth School on Auburn St. in Portland, the fourth Sat. of each month, all summer. A large and lively crowd danced with us to Horace Upham on April 23rd. We will present Marie Hawes on the fourth Sat. in June and Vince Connors of Millvale on the fourth Sat. of July.

Recently, your correspondent visited in the area of Davenport, Iowa. I found that square dancing, which had been big and successful around there, has been reduced to a few small clubs, who dance to the calling of their own members or more often, to records with calls. I don't know what the moral of this tale is. Write your own, and come and dance with us before we too retreat to the basement rumpus room and start dancing to old 78's prompted by Ed Durlacher.

The Ramblin' Square

LEON BUSBY

Dance To Lively Tunes in June

JUNE 4th RUTLAND, VERMONT ARMORY

Callers:

BILL STARR, ... ALAN OGILVIE, ... ROY MARSDEN, ... JIM FORD

Rounds by KEN & BUCKY DAY

2:30-5:30 PM

8:00 to 11:00 PM

\$2.00 per couple one session

\$3.00 for Both Sessions

Sponsored by RUTLAND SQUARES, Rutland, Vermont

SMALL CITY STEPPERS, VERGENNES, VT.

We went swinging into April with an exceptionally fine dance. Eleven squares danced to the smooth rhythms of Allen Ogilvie. Guests from Burlington, Rutland, Waitsfield, etc., helped make the evening a memorable one. Hidden talents came to light in our little after-dance entertainment. Bob Bingham could have a great future in sportscasting and his interviewee, Bill Plankey, can out garble Jose Jimenez any day! Allen, very graciously presented his newly trained flea circus - one flea - and that one deserted and took refuge in Harriet Barrows' new coiffeur! An evening financially and socially successful due to our hard working comm., the Conlons, Olsons and Graces.

The Banner Bandits struck again! Gloria Rios attracted nineteen couples to Rutland where we claimed our just due - and walked out, casual-like, with the Rutland Squares banner. If the wall looks bare - just bring an equal number to our May 8th dance!

Two squares of Small City Steppers were invited to take part in the entertainment for the Addison County Home Demonstration Club's annual meeting, in Middlebury on April 25th. Allen and his proteges did their best to further the interest in Western Square dancing. The real fun of square dancing is sharing it!

A nominating comm. composed of Maryolon and Bob Bingham, Beverly and Bob Fuller, Jean and Rod Dolliver will present a slate of officers to the club at the annual meeting to be held May 12. Being an officer in this club is no job. Everyone works for the good of the whole and always with the best spirit.

Graduation exercises for our class of twenty couples will take place on the second Thurs. at St. Peter's Parish Hall. Join us in getting our new members off on the right foot. Just a reminder that we'll be dancing all summer - every Thurs. night at the hall on King St. Meeting new people is our favorite hobby! Just time to pack for the convention! See you there. FRANK RYAN

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PRECISION VALLEY SQUARES, SPRINGFIELD, VT.

April has been a quiet month. We did not have a dance scheduled for the night before Easter, so our activities consisted of one workshop and one dance. If every one survives the convention in good shape, we should be back on our regular schedule with dances on the second and fourth Sat. in May at our usual place.

We must take time out to welcome our Pres., the Covillions, back with us. Joe has been tied up with going to school and then having to get caught up with the pressure of business which piled up on him. He has been missing since before Christmas - welcome back, Joe and Edith! I understand by the end of the evening, they found muscles that had not been used for the four months.

At our April 23rd dance, a banner was won by the Pieces of Eight. Other clubs represented were the Maple Leaf Squares, Circle 8's, Okemo Squares, Rutland Squares and a couple from Bristol, Conn. May 28th, Pat Laughlin calls for us while Bill Starr travels to Herman, Maine.

A date to remember - the second Sat. in June. Our second Anniv. Dance at Charlestown, N.H., High School gym. Earl Standing of Spencer, Mass., will be our guest caller. A special attraction at this dance will be a showing of the latest square dance fashions, including clothing and accessories, by the Ox Yoke Shop of Simsbury, Conn. If you do not feel up to dancing with us, come anyway and look at the fashions.

It is so nice to see so many of our latest graduates dancing with us now. Keep up the good work, folks - you are dancing like old pros. On the first Wed. of June, we have our annual meeting and election of officers, following a pot-luck supper. Our nominating comm. is hard at work lining up a new slate of officers.

FORREST AND MARILLA BUTTERFIELD



"MAINE'S SINGING CALLER"
PHIL ADAMS

JUNE

Mondays, 6, 13, 20, 27th.. Strato-Jet Squares, Service Club,
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 Tuesdays, 7 & 14th.. Springhill Stompers, So. Berwick, Maine
 Friday 10th.. Strato-Jet Sq's Jamboree w/Ralph Lowell
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 sometime.

Dancing has been in full swing every Sat. nite and will continue thru the summer - caller Ralph
 Gero and hostess, Evy Gero, doing the honors. At a recent election, the following won out: Earl
 McAllister-Pres.; Murray Lepene-V. Pres.; Vern Atkins - Treas. and Sec.-Carole Giffin. The fore
 going group does not anticipate showing a profit, BUT does guarantee a lot of fun for everyone
 square dancing.

Flo Hart has been teaching rounds on Mon. with an excellent response. April 16th was Hot
 Dish Buffet Dinner Nite, and dance (if you were able). May 14th will see the arrival of a group
 called the Dancing Squares from Riverside, R.I. It seems they want to be knotheads - we're just
 the ones who can help. Come on and join us, says Earl; that's all for now, says

GEORGE SHAW

BILL STARR calling

JUNE

Wed. 1st.... Precision Valley Squares, Annual Meeting.... (Closed)
 Sat. 4th.... Rutland Amory, Rutland, Vermont with Jim Ford & Others
 Afternoon and Evening Sessions

Sat. 26th.... Precision Valley Squares, Town Hall, Charlestown, N.H.

RATES & DATES: Claremont Road.... Charlestown, N.H.... Tel: 826-7718

PIECES OF EIGHT S/D/C - WALPOLE, N.H.

On April 2nd we were delighted to have a large group from the Granite Chips of Gilsum, N.H.
 visit us. They took home a banner with them. Their caller, Pat Laughlin, called a couple of tips
 for us. We had a lot of fun.

A large group from the Pieces of Eight went to the big convention at Manchester, N.H. Every-
 one had a grand time.

Our guest caller for May 7th was Jim Ford. Good dancing was enjoyed by all. Our own Ken
 Ringland called for the May 21st dance. We had a nice time and enjoyed the many guests that
 were present. Do come again.

In June, Jack O'Leary will be calling the 1st Sat. Our club caller Ken Ringland will be call-
 ing the 3rd Sat. Do try to come as we really have a ball.

WALT & PAT JENNISON

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CLUB CALLER..... KEN RINGLAND..... Monthly Guest Callers

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OUR CLUB CALLERS!

BANGOR Y SQUARES, BANGOR, ME.

Hello from "down in Maine!" Since our last club dance of the year will be on the first Thurs. in June, this will be our last visit with you until Sept. Where HAS this year gone?!? So much wonderful dancing sure makes the time fly by! Twelve squares of happy dancers had a wonderful evening at our April Fool's Dance on April 7, dancing to Barney's patter and singing. At a business meeting, we decided to increase the price of admission to our regular dances.

Archie Howell called at a closed workshop at the Y on April 15, and at the 11th annual Spring Eastern Maine Festival on the following night at the Brewer Auditorium. We are indebted to Vaughn Moores for his artistic talents. The decorations were beautiful with all the bright spring colors. We are very grateful to you, Vaughn, and our heartfelt thanks from the club.

The theme of spring was carried out in the outfits of the demonstration dancers. The Barnyard Shufflers looked like daffodils and tulips in their attractive dresses! The Whirling 8's, with black skirts and pastel green and blue blouses, and Y Square dancers, in their attractive outfits in varied pastel colors, made us realize spring WAS or IS just around the corner! The demonstrations are always looked forward to at each Spring Festival. We want to thank the Whirling 8's, Barnyard Shufflers and Y Squares for their efforts in helping to make the Festival a colorful event. The attendance wasn't as high as in previous years - we missed a lot of familiar faces.

Over fourteen squares attended our Easter Dance on April 21. Ten couples from Old Towne picked up their banner and confiscated our brand new one, which has a blue background with red and white letters and appliques of square dancers. Marguerite Peterson is another clever one in our club - as the attractive new banner is a product of her new sewing machine!

A May Flower Dance is coming right up on May 1 and a Barn Dance (dress accordingly) on the 19th. Plans are under way for our annual banquet, election of officers and summer vacation dance. As always, we welcome all square dancers and callers to all of our club dances on the 1st and 3rd Thurs. of each month.

So until Sept., from those who put away their dancing shoes for the summer, have a wonderful summer! We'll be looking forward to being with you all again in the fall. BARBARA GIGGEY

SWINGIN' BEARS, ALBANY, MAINE

The club held a pot luck supper on April 23rd, with a nice crowd. The class will graduate on May 7th, and will become Swingin' Bears. May 28th, we will have Cal Main calling for us.

And beginning in June, we will be dancing on the first and third Sat. for the summer months.

CLARA HOLDEN



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SEASIDE STEPPERS, LYNN, MASS.

In April Art Nurse, Charlie Tilley, Ken Anderson and Les Gotcher called at our open dances. They are always held at Briarcliff Lodge in Lynn, Mass. This is being written a few days before our Les Gotcher dance. We are looking forward to this dance. Some of our members will be you know where on 5th Fri. April, and some of us will be at Briarcliff enjoying our evening of dancing, and looking forward to a full day and evening of dancing at the Convention in Manchester on the 30th of April.

On 3rd Fri. April Syd & Sally Kramer, along with friends and some of our club members, took part in a style show. Square dance clothing from the Allemande Thar was modeled and was also on display.

On 4th Wed. April we held our annual meeting, and at that time we selected our board members for the coming year. They are Walter & Arlene Avery, Arthur & Ruth Chisholm, Paul & Jean Dozier, Ted & Gail Foley, Dave & Betty Palmer, Tony & Charlie Benoit and Walter & Elin Johanson. We wish them a very successful year in carrying on the club's business, and are very pleased in our selection from our club membership to make up this new board.

Til next month, have fun dancing. Hope to see many of you at Briarcliff.

MILLIE BAILEY



CHECKMATES



Tues. June 7th

8 PM

WORKSHOPS.....JOE DOMBROWSKI

Sat. June 11th

8 PM

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The Checkmates April dance was a banner occasion in more ways than one. First, our dance was one of the best yet with a good group dancing to a great caller, Art Nurse; second, Lois Beede unveiled our club traveling banner. The banner is a beauty and all it takes is two squares to move it. We wonder who will be the first club to claim it.

Red Faulkner graduated our class on April 26, just in time for the convention. The refreshments at graduation proved that the girls are as good in the kitchen as they are in a square. Our Pres., Martin and Lois Beede, assisted Red in awarding diplomas to the graduates, and presented their club badges. Welcome to our new members; we're glad to have you with us.

Our dance on the second Sat. of June, will be preceded by our annual meeting and covered dish supper. John Chadwick will be our guest caller for the open dance starting at 8:00 p.m. This will be our last club dance before vacation time, but we hope to meet you dancing this summer. Look around for dances and workshops and let's all keep in shape for a fast start in Sept. NAJL

MONADNOCK SQUARES

KEENE, N. H.

JUNE 11th

PAUL PRATT

8:30-11:30

JUNE 25th

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EDDIE MAYALL

RALPH LOWELL

the Village Green with twenty six squares of happy people; we've danced in the bank parking lot for visitors; we've danced in Nova Scotia when the club took part in a Yarmouth-Maine exchange to promote good will between the ports served by the Blue Nose Ferry; we've danced on board the Blue Nose and we visit all the local clubs in the downeast area for lots of shafed fun and square dance pleasures. Our caller is Hilfred Bailey from Lucerne-in-Maine. We held the largest graduation in the New England area a couple of years ago, and we still are turning out square dancers. We enjoy many out-of-town and out-of-state callers, and this year, on the second Sat. of July, we are having Dick Lager of R.I.

Our club is filled with many talented people whom you would love to meet. There are many friendly members who man the full coffee pot and refreshment table and we are blessed with efficient officers to come along each year and fill our rosters.

Come on up and dance with us while on your vacation, as we are centrally located in the heart of the last of the great wildernesses, near the great beaches, and we sure would like to dance with you, wherever you hail from

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Thurs. 2, 9, 16 - Fairtown Teens, Fairground, Topsfield, Mass.
Fri. 10th . . . San 'Duners, Winthrop School, Rt. 1A, Ipswich, Mass.
Fri. 24th - Fairtown Teens, Open Dance, Topsfield, Mass.
Sun. 5th . . . Caller's Co-op, YMCA, Lynn, Mass.
Sun. 26th . . . Tri-State Callers, Andover, Mass.
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The Advance classes are all over and our new dancers are out squaring up among you. We are real proud of them! Thanks to our teacher, Herb Mercier, and all five callers who taught the advanced lessons.

At our Annual meeting in April the new officers were elected. Pres: Art Gelinis, Vice Pres: Dave Martin; Recording Sec: Hloys Ferrin, Corr. Sec: Ruth Smallwood and Treas: Joe Mazel. Thank you, Bill Brodeur for making 1965-1966 such a successful year. Thanks too to our caller, John Hendron. **WONDERFUL YEAR!** Good luck to all the new officers. The schedule for the coming year looks super!

On the nite of our banquet, our new officers will take over. Members don't eat too much because John Hendron expects us all out there on the floor dancing. In June, Marie Hawes will take the mike. This will be a Real Wonderful Dance. John Hendron will call the last dance of the season in June. You all come back and see us in September. Have a wonderful summer. Keep dancing and keep happy!

BERTIE SMITH

COME CELEBRATE WITH US !

PRECISION VALLEY SQUARES

2nd ANNIVERSARY

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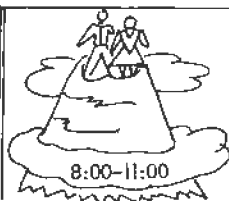
April showers bring forth the rain, but, it also brings out the square dancers. Sleet or storm, rain or shine, we find them at our club and we sure enjoy having them dancing with us. It is a pleasure to see them, as they come from way out. We had the swinging Stars and Hi Taw from NY The Sikorsky club, Mox Nix, Golden Squares and the many more too numerous to mention. It was a pleasure having them and would like to see them again.

In the next year, we are looking forward to more good dancing. We have a new group of officers, which we know will do as fine a job in organizing our club as the past officers have done. They have our cooperation.

In July we are having a Festival Round Up, a square dance salute to P.T. Barnum. Curley Custer and Bob Paris will be on hand to do the calling. This is a mammoth affair and will be a ticket dance. So if you are interested, it would be wise to get your ticket early.

Jane Sawyer and Frank Carney have had a birthday wish from the club. Helen and Frank will be our program chairman again and I can't think of anyone I'd rather have. Lots of luck.

MARY FAZZINO



8:00-11:00

THE CLOUDBUSTERS

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In April we enjoyed dancing to two guest callers - Chubby Smith and Bob Baillie, and had as our guests dancers from the Monadnock Squares, Sterling Silver Squares and Two Hearts As One. We always enjoy your company.

Three couples from our club, along with couples from the Sparkling Spinners and the Squak-heag Squares made their television debut on the At Home With Kitty Show on channel 22, on April 22, dancing to the calls of Bob Leslie.

In June, Bob Leslie will be calling for us on both the 1st and 3rd Sat. Do come and dance with us at the Legion Hall on Grove St. in Peterborough, N.H. **R AINDROP II**

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KEN RINGLAND

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JUNE

Sat. 4th....Swingin Bears, Albany, Maine

Thurs. 9th....Circle R Rounds, Bellows Falls, Vermont

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

Sat. 19th....Pieces of Eight, Town Hall, Walpole, New Hampshire

Thurs. 23rd..Circle R Rounds, Bellows Falls, Vermont

Fri. 24th...Maple Leaf Squares, Grange Hall, Newfane, Vt.

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MONADNOCK SQUARES, KEENE, N.H.

June is here and soon the children will be out of school which means summer is just around the corner!

The Monadnock Squares had a busy month of April. Some of us visited out of town clubs. Glad to see our new graduates are active in getting out also. We have a good attendance at the Wed. nite intermediate classes. It's good to see a few old faces coming back to brush up a little on the new calls.

Our 5th anniversary dance was a big success!! As you all know, a good many weeks of planning went into this affair, but it is gratifying to know that everything turned out so well. We were fortunate to have our dance at the Keene Sr. High School and to have the use of two big halls, etc. The decorations were quite attractive. It was fun getting the halls ready. Some of the men sure had a ball on the highladders hanging streamers!

Dancing started Sat. afternoon with ten sets enjoying Paul Pratt, Dick Jones and Herb Keyes. They did an extremely fine job as they took turns at the mike. We worked up an appetite to enjoy a Turkey Dinner at the Masonic Temple. More Monadnock Squares joined us there along with guests. John Mitchell, a past President did a fine job as Master of Ceremonies. He always has had a big smile for everyone, no matter where you see him.

Wendall Pollock, club pres., welcomed everyone and once again thanked all the chairmen and their hard-working committees. The tables were very attractive with beautiful floral centerpieces.

With full tummies we proceeded back to dancing for the remainder of the evening. 50 sets of happy faces were going from one hall to the other, some stopping for a cool soda or a cup of coffee.

There were many new dresses, skirts and cute petty pants for this special occasion. We are happy to have had so many class members attending and many guests who have visited us before as well as many new faces we had never seen. A BIG THANK YOU to all for helping us celebrate our 5th anniversary.

Come and see us again. Our club caller, Paul Pratt, will call for us on 2nd Sat. June and Jim Taylor will be guest caller on 4th Sat. June. See you then. **MONADNOCK SQUARES**

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CIRCLE 8'S, CLAREMONT, N.H.

Howdy gang. It's news round-up time again. The birds are back, trees are budding and the grass is growing green, but none is growing under the Circle 8's!! April 2nd, we entertained seven squares in the Odd Fellows Hall. Our guests were from Okemo Squares, Manorettes and Monadnock Squares. Round dance fans were pleased to find us doing two rounds to two squares. Also wish to remind you, the Prudhomes are teaching new S D rounds. April 11th - our Hot Shot exhibition dancers put on a demonstration for BPW Club at the Brick Hearth in Newport, N.H. Sixteen Goon badges were awarded for this event. April 16th, our club dance was cancelled for the Four Club Jamboree hosted by the Rhythmic Reelers of Lebanon, N.H. Club callers participating were Neil Bardon, Bill Starr, Ken Ringland and Fred Lust. Twenty three Circle 8 members took home a new type banner - a beautiful blue ceramic plate with white dance figures in the center and Rhythmic Reelers inscribed in white letters around the outside edge. This is our first banner for the year of '66 and we shall treasure it always.

April 22nd, twenty one Banner Happy Circle 8's and caller accepted an invitation from the Okemo Squares at Cavendish, Vt., fire station to the fine calling of Chub Smith. We were royally entertained and went home weary but happy with another banner to proudly display. April 23rd, still raring to go, we took off for Keene, N.H., to help the Monadnock Squares celebrate their Fifth Anniv. and to get three new names in our Century Books. (Paul Pratt, Herb Keys and Dick Jones) Two halls were beautifully decorated and filled with dancers.

April 29 and 30 - all roads led to Manchester, N.H., for the convention. Circle 8's proudly displayed their banner with all the rest at the State Armory. Everywhere, bright red and white Circle 8 badges could be seen scattered through the many dancers. Fri. evening, we enjoyed the after-party held at the Wayfarer Motel. Ronnie Hebert was M.C., the entertaining callers were Paul Pratt, Jim Mayo, Charlie Baldwin, Joe Dombrowski and our own Dona Prudhomme, Jr. Rounds were cued by Harold Wiles, instructor from Derry, N.H. Sat. evening, after all halls were closed, our gang gathered at the Carpenter Hotel for one last fling.

Coming attractions are a dance on May 1st at Odd Fellows Hall and our graduation dance on May 21st for the second class. Come and get your RED hot banners here! Workshops Mon. evening at Goodwin Community Center, Broad St., Claremont, N.H.

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Sat., 4th...Hosh-Up Dance, Y.M.C.A., Manchester, New Hampshire 8:30 P.M.

Fri., 10, 24th...P.T. Twirlers, Manchester, N.H. (Teens) 24th - Graduation

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SEACOAST REGION SDA, HAMPTON BEACH, N.H.

The opening of the sixteenth season of dancing under the stars at Hampton Beach is just around the corner. See the complete summer schedule of ten dances elsewhere in this issue of the Caller, and save those Fri. evenings. The first dance comes on the Fri. before July 4, the last one falls on the Fri. before Labor Day.

Red Bates and Phil Adams will be newcomers to the list of callers this season, a different caller appearing each week. If you're looking for good dancing, good callers, with ocean breezes to keep you cool, you've found it!

Between the end of Seacoast's regular season which ended in late May and the opening of the Hampton Beach season, Seacoast presents two June extra dances - a mystery ride and mystery callers dance. See the exact dates for these interim dances in ANOTHER Seacoast ad in this issue.

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The management of the Hampton Beach Casino proudly presents for
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JUNE

Tues. June 28th **BERYL MAIN** Colorado

JULY

Tues. July 3rd. **KEN ANDERSON** New York

Tues. 12th **RED BATES** Mass.

Tues. 19th **AL BRUNDAGE** Conn.

Tues. 26th **JACK LIVINGSTON** Indiana

AUGUST

Tues. 2nd **VAUGHN PARISH** Colorado

Tues. 9th **EARL JOHNSTON** Conn.

Tues. 16th **CHIC BENTLEY** Meriden, Conn.

Tues. 23rd **JOHN HENDRON** Mass.

Tues. 30th **GEORGE PETERSON** Michigan

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- Sat. May 28th **CHUCK DONAHUE** Virginia
- Sat. June 4th **HARRY PEARCEY**
- Sat. June 11th **DICK JONES** New York
- Sat. June 18th **JOE DOMBROWSKI**
- Sat. June 25th **LOUIE TADDIA**

ROUNDS WITH TOM & BARBARA POTTS

The Saturday June 4th dance is 'Honor Your Banner Nite', a Newton Innovation; this year sponsored by the Merri-Valles.

CALICO S/D/C, BROOKFIELD, CONN.

April was a month to remember for Calico Squares. April 16th we graduated our first class, and our Calico Ball was a great success. The hall was decorated with a graduation theme. Hanging overhead were scrolls and mortar board caps in various colors, walls were covered with cut-outs of square dancers in graduation attire, decorated arches lined the sidewalls and graduating couples progressed through the arches to receive their diplomas from instructor, Jean Wydra. Bob Paris, club caller, presented each couple with official Calico Square Club Badges, New England Callers and gift certificates from the Country Store were distributed. The graduates surprised Jerry and me with Angel Badges and a lovely plant. (Hope I can keep it growing). The refreshment table was decorated and the food delicious.

Blindfolded, and eggs placed on the floor behind them, the new graduates really earned their diplomas. They kept us laughing, but Don Ginand got lost from his square and the girls were all worried about the eggs all over those new shoes. When the blindfolds were removed, they were

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relieved to see potato chips underfoot. We wish to thank all the clubs who attended and helped to make our first Calico Ball a success.

On April 11th, we visited the Candlewood Couples Calico Ball and as usual a good time was had by all. We elected our first officers on April 21st. All offices are held by couples. President, Jerry & June Mazurkewicz, Vice Pres, Gordon and Barbara Anderson, Sec, Dolly and Larry Yacko, Treas. Altan and Pat Fairchild. With all the plans being formulated, we are bound to have quite a year.

Our substitute caller, Jean Wydra, has moved. We are temporarily dancing twice a month, with our club caller Bob Paris. We expect to do some traveling, so we may be squaring up with you real soon. We dance the 2nd and 4th Thursday at Brookfield High School. Bob Paris calling. Come join us for an evening of fun and friendly atmosphere. We wish Jean and Adam the best of luck in their new venture.

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MANORETTES, NEWPORT, N.H.

Our March Mystery Ride was held within an atmosphere of real mystery as our club leader got lost and led the caravan to a burned out foundation of where the building was several years ago, instead of where it now is. He eventually got us all safely to Fortune's Square Dance Barn in Bradford, N.H., where we were joined by venturesome members of the Concord Coach Squares of Concord, N.H., and some members of the Queen City Promenaders of Manchester, N.H. Calling was shared by our club caller, Freddie Lust and Duaine Steinhoff of the Concord Coach. The newly graduated Kearsarge Kapers of Wilmot Flat, N.H., joined us in full force, also, which all

FRIDAY, JUNE 10th
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added up to a great evening of fun. Sort of shows what can be done with other clubs in the spirit friendship.

Our monthly workshop on the first Sun. of every month has become a real hit with club members and is looked forward to. Our fun dance of the month was on April 24th, when Dick Davis, with his great smile, called for us on our caller's well earned vacation. He willingly taught us a contra which was a new experience to most, and a nice one. Dick's encore tip was a real duddy, sort of the frosting on the cake. We will all miss him this year for our Common Pin Dance as he seems part of it, but as our dates got mixed, he will not be able to join our two callers, Freddie and Duaine for the event.

Hope you are all planning to visit our Common on the fifth Sat. in July. Bring two squares and take home our unique trophy, which will be given to the club with two squares from the FURTHEST AWAY. Please look for our ads in the forthcoming July issue of the New England Caller. Keep the Spirit.

THE YOUNGS

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29th..RED BATES

JULY

6th..FRANNIE HEINTZ
13th..JOE PORTELANCE
20th..RALPH LOWELL
27th..YIKES CAMERON

AUGUST

3rd..FRANNIE HEINTZ
10..JOE PORTELANCE
17th..RED BATES
24th..ART T-BOW
31st..FRANNIE HEINTZ

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MEMBERS OF NEFCA!

TIMBERLANE SQUARES, HAMPSTEAD, N.H.

It's almost time to thank your partner, and your corner, too, for another really swinging season of square dancing with the Timberlane Squares. To recap our recent activities, some of our regulars are really going to be dressed up in style, thanks to Lady Luck. We have been awarding a door prize at each dance this past month, and Henry Sebrowsky won a Timberlane Squares necktie, and Rita Walker received a skirt kit. Lucky dancers! On May 25th, we'll have another one of those scrumptuous pot luck suppers. Boy, we really have to dance after that to wear off the calories.

Been noticing that the rounds are catching on with this group. Every month a few more manage to make it a bit earlier while Ralph Lowell, our genial gent with the gift of gab, patiently teaches us a new round currently in public favor.

Our last dance for this season will be on the second Wed. of June at the Town Hall and will be a Hobo Party - so get out all your "glad rags" and be a real bunn. Surely we all have duds for this one fittin' to make us real Kings (and Queens) of the Road.

Heard something about a big party the end of June at the Woodsides' in Plaistow. Did somebody mention lobster? Better come to the Hobo Party to get the details.

FLOYD AND MARILYN LAMSON

CONCORD COACH SQUARES, CONCORD, N.H.

Time to talk of cabbages and kings, and the subject, of course, is the big weekend. Most everyone we knew was pampering their tootsies on the Sun, after the N.E. Convention in Manchester. It was something to see, and we confess that being our first one, we had the feeling and looks of country kids seeing the big city for the first time. Think someone else shared our same feeling as we overheard on the shuttlebus - "I haven't danced a dance today, but these bus rides are sure terrific." How dull to settle into routine again.

Our April dance with Bob Leslie lived up to all expectation. Great!! In anticipation of the convention, we held April workshops. By the time we receive this issue of the Caller, our Marie Hawes dance will have come and gone, but I'm sure not forgotten.

Hal Henchey calls for us on the first Sat. in June, and also in June, we are looking forward to the club's family picnic. Two very faithful and fun-loving members, Syb and Ed Meyer, presented the Concord Coach Club with a big banner for display. They spent lots of time and work on it and it is very proudly displayed at the club dances. Very colorful and an official thanks to the Meyers!! Some of you nice people come to see it and square it up on the second and fourth Wed. of the month. So until then, carry on.

HOWARD AND BARBARA BEAN

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JUNE 4th

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MYSTERY CALLERS DANCE

JUNE 18th

EFFENGY SQUARES, FALMOUTH AND GRAY, ME.

We are deep in the plans for our Annual Meeting and Banquet to be held in Falmouth on May 7th. Our workshops will continue for the month of May, and Dick Davis will be calling our club dance in June.

After a rest during the month of June, we will be busy with our summer dance program. See the ad in this issue, and we hope to see some of you folks at Gray during the summer.

ONE OF THE G'S



JOE CASEY

Sat. JUNE 4th

Town Hall

Merrimack, N.H.



HEEL & TOE SQUARE DANCERS

SQUARE KNOTS AND POLKA DOTS, BRADLEY, MAINE

Where does the time go? Before we know it, summer will be here and our dances will be over for the summer. On April 9th, our deep sea dance was well attended with ten squares. Several prizes were donated from the treasure chest. We were very grateful to Duane Howse who cued the rounds for us during the evening. Gloria Grant, Erma Buck, Frank Giberson and Reggie Strout guest called for us during the evening. Thank you all! We had visitors from seven different clubs. We hope they come back again soon!

Our dance on April 23rd was a real Spring Frolic!! Marty VanWart was our guest caller for the evening, and we did some stepping. Thirteen squares were present for a very enjoyable time. Don't forget our Benefit Dance on June 2nd at the Brewer Roller Rink. Let's have a big crowd out for this one! Theresa Moran and Hod Oinsmore are calling with Hazel Robinson handling the rounds.

Incidentally, Theresa will be calling at the following places during the summer, and I'm sure she would like to see some familiar faces in the squares: Happy Acres, Alton, Me., with Barney Robichaud and Marty VanWart; The Coop, Spencer, Mass.; Lyman Moore School, Portland; and Kramer's Hayloft, Weymouth, Mass.

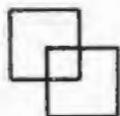
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NORTHWOOD HIGH STEPPERS

JUNE

Sat. 4th...Elementary School, Epsom, New Hampshire ELLIS RING, Calling

Sat. 18th...DUAINE STEINHOFF, Calling, Northwood Elementary School,
Northwood, New Hampshire



SETS IN FOCUS

JOSEPH ROARK



Henry Leland, Mr. Westford Ho! presided over the 5th anniversary of this progressive Merrimack Valley square dance club which was highlighted by an outstanding birthday party. Henry Leland, a Principal in the Westford School System, was instrumental in having the Teachers' Association of this town sponsor a square dance club as a source of revenue for the Association's scholarship fund. This source of revenue has proved a good one and thousands of dollars have accrued to worthy Westford high school pupils because Henry and the Westford Ho! succeeded in bringing square dancing to this part of the state.

We'll concede that all the Caller readers are aware that the Westford Ho's offer a fine dance program so we'll tell you a few things that make the club unique and give you the highlights of the fine birthday party.

The Westford Ho's are unique in that they feature Jay King with a fine program of calling and teaching and, they offer probably one of the best round dance programs, for learning the basics and keeping abreast of new dances that can be found in this area. Dick & Evelyn Doyle are teachers for a summer round dance basics class each year and during the season they take over once a month to present a round dance program exclusively. When Dick & Evelyn are not around Jim & Peg McDowell, who are former pupils of the Doyle's, take a half hour before each regular club dance to review new rounds or teach one on request. Jay King moves his class along very nicely and his interest and command of new material make the Westford Ho's a fortunate group in the area of latest figures and techniques of calling.

Giving a party is an art and the Westford Ho's have this art mastered. They commenced the evening with an excellent buffet, gave every guest a gift, had Dick & Evelyn Doyle teach a new round (Archie's Melody) and had Jay King & John Hendron calling a two and two program that was fun and excitement. As the evening progressed the coffee and cake bar was opened up for those who could afford the caloric intake.

On the basis of this excellent 5th anniversary celebration, and the fine record of this club to date, it is a safe bet to predict that the next five years of Westford Ho's dancing will be every bit as good as the past five. Congratulations and good luck to the Westford Ho's.



Top row, left to right, Jim & Peg McDowell, party chairmen; Mrs. Lewicke, Teachers Club; Henry Leland, Westford Ho leaders. Party Theme. Bottom row, L to R, charter members, Clara & Ed Chalifoux, Marie & Bob Hicks, Sylvia & Warren Michaelsen, Sadie & Allie Letourneau. Party committee, Ann & Lou Carnue, Peg & Jim McDowell and Ruth & Bob Newton.



Top picture, left to right, happy celebrants, Lorraine & Ray Neault, Doris & Cliff LaPorte, Ruth and Gerry Marchand. Bottom picture, left to right, John Hendron, guest caller; Dick Doyle, Club Round Dance Teacher; Julius King, club caller.

SDOUNDING BOARD

Joe Portelance, caller from Beverly, Mass. has been on radio for the past six months once a month, on station WMLO 1570 for listeners on the North Shore and has discussed the background on square dancing and American Heritage, public service such as groups (clubs) participating at parties at State Hospitals, Chain Gang Club which sponsors a child through CARE program and different benefit dances held during the year for worthy causes. Also, the New England S/D Convention. He has covered talks about Teenage groups pro & con and would appreciate having listeners call in and give their view points on square dancing. What it has done for them and their community so we can create a good public image for square dancing.

The program is on the 4th Thursday, 8 AM to 9 AM. WMLO 1570 on yo'r dial. WMLO also broadcasts a square dance Bulletin Board everyday at 9:15 am and 5:15 PM that is free of charge to all clubs.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM
THE NEW ENGLAND CALLER, JUNE, 1952

(Editor's note: The following news item, in an interesting style, lists the dances, especially singing calls, popular in 1952.)

EPISODE!

Did you ever hear tell of NELLIE BLY and CINDY LOU? These two very attractive young ladies were known as THE GEORGIA PEACH and THE ROSE OF SAN ANTONIO and both were a delight to the masculine eye. They lived on THE ROAD TO THE ISLES in RED RIVER VALLEY.

This day they became wearied working at THE SPINNING WHEEL so they put on their best calicoes, their GOLDEN SLIPPERS and their new hats with the RED WING and sallied forth. UP THE RIVER AND ROUND THE BEND they headed in the direction of THE BACHELOR'S SHACK. Here lived THE GAY CAVALIERO and BILLY BOY, all dressed up in BELL BOTTOM TROUSERS who were very glad to see them and showed them the BIRDIE IN THE CAGE and the TURKEY IN THE STRAW which they kept out in the barn. The boys told them to LISTEN TO THE MOCKING-BIRD and they each found a FOUR LEAF CLOVER for luck and all talked a while of LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE.

Then the girls decided to go UPTOWN-DOWNTOWN, but the boys said they would WHEN THE WORK'S ALL DONE THIS FALL. NELLIE BLY and CINDY LOU pleased with them to come now! But the boys shook their heads and teased "WHY?" "JUST BECAUSE" the girls coyly answered and did THE GRAPEVINE TWIST. At this, the boys gave in and cried: THROW IN THE CLUTCH. Let's go!

They didn't WAIT FOR THE WAGON but jumped aboard OLD 97 just as she was COMING ROUND THE MOUNTAIN ringing her SILVER BELL. As they choo-chooed along they all sang I LOVE MOUNTAIN MUSIC and MY LITTLE GIRL.

At last they came to a stop and what do you think? McNAMARA'S BAND was on the depot platform playing THERE'LL BE A HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN TONIGHT! And there was! And much, much later the boys sang GOOD NIGHT LADIES under the light of the beautiful TEXAS STAR

Doris C. Saltus

VERMONT COUNTRY DANCE FESTIVAL

The third annual Vermont Country Dance Festival drew hundreds of young people to the Norwich University Armory on April 19th; dozens of sets present for the first time. The demonstrations to the Durlacher records brought out the biggest number of groups, mostly from schools - sign of the new trend in school activities. General dancing to the music of the Chick Wells orchestra and the calling of Paul Hunt of Long Island, N.Y., proved to be the big experience of the day.

"Never in my life have I seen anything like it," said Paul afterwards, "hundreds of school youths dancing together like old hands, co-operating with each other and with me to the fullest degree; this is social behavior at its best; your youth leadership is superb."

A special treat of the evening came in a one-set demonstration by the Paul Hunt workshop group, a brilliant exhibition of western influence in square dancing, a finished piece of work, beautifully timed, smooth-flowing from figure to figure, never a lost beat, or lost action.

Such was the program that sparkled with highlights for dancer and spectator alike, and which played up to an overflow house to the finish. Small wonder that hundreds waited for the very last glimpse with little regard for the late-hour trip back home, and it's quite a piece of road from Northfield to Averill, St. Albans, Windsor or Manchester, Vt.

DANCING AT MATTAPOISETT WHARF, Mass.

Summer, 1952

Mattapoisett organizations have a full season planned for their outdoor square dances. Thirteen different groups, all working together announce their summer program.

It all started back in 1949 when the PTA held an outdoor square dance on Barstow St. next to the school grounds, in conjunction with their annual Fun Festival.

With Howard Hogue as MC, it was such a huge success that two more were held the same year, moving down to the town wharf for the last two, where there was more room than at the Barstow Street site.

In 1951, a permanent fence was erected and lights were installed, saving the labor of roping off and stringing lights for each dance. Lights are of the reflector type and this year are being raised three feet higher to eliminate the glare that bothered some couples last season. Dancers all agree there isn't a better spot for outdoor dancing on the Atlantic Coast, and another successful season is hoped for. (Watch for 1966 Summer Schedule in July Caller.)

SETS IN RHYTHM OPEN

Charlie Baldwin - Calling

First & Third
Mondays

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Mon. June 6th & 20th, 1966

SWINGING SKIPPERS, FARNUMSVILLE, MASS.

Hello again to all our square dance friends from the Swinging Skippers! On April 19th, three squares traveled to the Ray Stone Post in Shrewsbury for the Homesteader's banner. We enjoyed ourselves very much. Bob McGowan and your Homesteaders, plus your goodies were delicious ladies, thanks.

Due to Easter on the second Sun., our dance was April 24th. We enjoyed guests from the Braves and Squaws in Grafton and College Town Twirlers in Amherst. Hope you had fun - we did! We wish to thank Col. Pulaski and his YOUNG wife, Pat, for the life size square dancing bunnies you made for decoration. Thanks, too, go to Norman and Barbara Saucier and their children for the

DANCE with the NORTHERN STARS ALMAC'S PARKING LOT

...Newman Ave., Seekonk, Mass.

(In case of rain dances will be held in St. Mary's Church Basement, Seekonk, Mass.)

JUNE 4th.....Benefit Dance, Open - Club Lusitana, Valley Falls, R.I.

JUNE 10th.....Clam Fritter & Dance, Francis Farm, Rehoboth, Mass. Open Dance
OUTSIDE DANCES

June 18 - **DICK ARRUDA**

June 25 - **JOE DOMBROWSKI**

JULY 2 - **VAL ROYER**

July 9th - **HARRY PEARCEY**

July 16th - **DICK DAVIS**

July 23rd - **JULIUS KING**

July 30th - **BOB LINDEN**

August 6th - **EDDIE VIEIRA**

Aug. 13- **BUZZ CHAPMAN**

Aug. 20- **DICK ARRUDA**

Aug. 27- **JOE PRYSTUPA**

hundreds of pretty flowers you made to make the hall look so pretty. Many hours of work were spent doing this. Thanks go to Fran and Yvonne Mitchell for donating Sun. afternoon to help. The food comm. again did a delicious job - thanks, hostess Cam Soucy.

On May 8, our regular dance will be held at the Polish Club in Farnumsville. It doesn't seem possible June is just around the corner, but it is - and a swinging June it will be. Our regular dance will be the second Sun. of June as usual at the Polish Hall, Rt. 122, S. Grafton - but **SURPRISE!!!** We are having a **SPECIAL DANCE** - the third Sat. in June at the Millbury Town Hall. That's all yours truly is allowed to print in the New England Caller for now per order, Mr. Pres. Arthur Army. If you want to know more, you must **COME ON OVER TO OUR DANCE ---WE WILL GIVE YOU LOTS OF ????**

Bye-Bye for now. Oh! I almost forgot - club members are curious, Jean Buteau. Two months in a row you won the door prize - are you filling your cedar chest? If so, for whom?

THE FOLEYS



Merri Valles Hat Dance winners - left to right - Bette Burrill, 3rd prize; Ralph Harris, 1st prize; Flo Farley, 2nd prize.

MERRI VALLES, HAVERHILL, MASS.

Hi, it's we-uns again - the Merri-Valles - with another great fun month behind us. A wee bit tired but only from enjoyment which is a nice kind of tiredness. What, with a starter like the Newton Pavilion Dance with our Jim Mayo and Ralph Lowell calling a combined workshop - what more could one ask for. They both outdid themselves to make for a real pleasurable evening of dancing.

Then there was the Earl Johnston Dance, and again the Merri-Valles enjoyed welcoming new dancers along with those always familiar faces. Earl did a real good job calling. Ridiculous? I guess!! Goll-ee, laughter resounded to the top floor of the YMCA when the great parade of hats?? started. What a grand sense of humor people really have. It just proves that most of us love to clown and the enthusiasm which went into these hats was very apparent. We had three lovely outside ladies who graciously judged our masterpieces - \$3-\$2-\$1 prizes were awarded to Ralph Harris, yours truly, Flo Farley and Bette Burrill - then there were 54 fines for club members without hats. All of this was topped only by the pleasure derived from welcoming as new members to our club Leo and Dot Kleiner of the Border City Squares, Wes and Bette Burrill and Lynne and Cliff Pineau of the Town Travelers. We sincerely hope you enjoy dancing with the Merri-Valles as much as we enjoy your joining us.

About the only unpleasant job we've had is that of accepting the resignation of our very efficient and highly thought of Treas., Lillian Schlenker. She certainly has done a great job, and it is with sincere regret that we see her give up her job. Do hope she can rejoin us soon. May we, at this same time, welcome and wish well, our new Treas., Mert Adams. I'm sure Lillian leaves her work in very capable hands.

Now we look forward to our Square Duck night (see our ad elsewhere in this issue). We'll all be there with bells on - oh yes, and bathing suits - so why not bring yours. Next square will be a wet one - see you in the POOL.

The Merri-Valles Club will be on vacation during July and Aug.

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VILLAGE SQUARES, WILLIAMSBURG, MASS.

Another month has rolled by, and an eventful one it has been. The biggest event was on the nite of 4th Sat. April when the Village Squares of E. Greenwich, R.I., visited us on their "knot head" trip.

I always have said no matter where you go, square dancers are nice people, and our visitors proved it again. What a wonderful time we had! We had Dick Leger calling for this dance, and his calling sure pleased us all, and everyone went home knowing that happy feeling you get from a grand evening a square dancing. Near intermission, we presented our visitors with a memento of the occasion. It was a large pine knot sawed and planed on one side, then inscribed "A souvenir of your knot-head trip, from the Village Squares, Williamsburg, Mass., to the Village Squares of Warwick, R.I." On one side was the square dance symbol, the interlocking squares, and on the other end, a square dance couple. Then the side was varnished, making it a beautiful piece of work. This was dreamed up and fashioned by Ed Breckenridge, one of our more talented members, who also took the picture. Receiving the plaque for the R.I. club were Benny Ruth, program chm. and Fritz Johnson, pres. with Howard Buffum, club chm. and Lou Morey, pub. of the Williamsburg club, making the presentation. Delicious refreshments were served up by the hosp. comm. Paraphrasing a famous announcer, "We were sure glad we could get together." June is coming up with more nice dancing. One event will be 4th Wed. June with Bob Grandpre as our guest caller, so come on over and share our fun, we'd be glad to have you. And that's the story from the Moreys.

THE MOREYS



Village Squares of Mass. presenting memento of Knothead trip to Village Squares of Rhode Island. L - R: Benny Ruth, program chairman; Fritz Johnson, club Pres. of the Village Squares R.I., Howard Buffum, club chairman, Lou Morey, publicity, Village Squares, Williamsburg, Mass.

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RECORD REVIEW

By Dick Davis

- BLUE STAR 1780** FAIRWEATHER SWEETHEART - Flipside WC by Marshall Flippo. Key F. Side Ladies Chain, 4 Ladies Chain $\frac{1}{2}$. Heads Promenade $\frac{1}{2}$ Right & Left Thru. $\frac{1}{2}$ Square Thru. Swing Thru. Swing & Promenade. An excellent dance all the way.
- BLUE STAR 1781** OLD JOE CLARK. Key of A / CHOLLY'S FOLLY. Key of G. A pair of instrumental hoedowns. Old Joe Clark is very acceptable. Cholly's Folly, however, is a different story. Part B of the music contains 34 counts instead of the usual 32 counts. This would probably bother most callers considerably. The music is well played, however.
- JEWELL 135** I'M GONNA HAVE LOVE - Flipside WC by Jewell D'Brien. Key G. Heads Promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. $\frac{1}{2}$ Square Thru. Do-Si-Do, Swing Thru. Girls Circulate, Boys Trade, Box the Gnat & Right & Left Thru. Square Thru $\frac{1}{4}$ Round, Corners Swing, Allemande Left & Promenade. This number was recorded at 118 b.p.m. Unusually slow for this day and age.
- HI HAT 332** SAYING YOUR KISSES - Flipside WC by Jack Livingston. Key B flat. Heads Circle to Lines. Pass Thru Wheel & Deal. 1st Left, next Right. Square Thru. Corner Swing, Allemande Left, Weave the Ring, Do-Si-Do & Promenade. The figure is quite similar to Big Dassy - well called, however.
- HI HAT 333** SECOND HAND ROSE - Flipside WC by Dick Houlton. Key E flat. 4 Ladies Chain. Heads Right & Left Thru. 4 Ladies Chain Sides Promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. Men Staf Left. Star Promenade. Back Out, Circle Left. Corner Swing & Promenade. Admittedly, the figure for this dance was developed by Ed Gilmore for the dance Whispering. A fine dance.
- HI HAT 607** HI-DE-HO. Key of A / WHOA DOBBIN. Key of D. A pair of chord-progression type hoedowns. Well played.
- KALOX 1057** YOU WERE ONLY FOOLING. Flipside WC by Singing Sam Mitchell. Key of B flat. Head Ladies Chain Right. Heads Star Thru, Calif. Twirl. Do-Si-Do Corner. Swing Thru. Girls Trade, Boys Trade. Swing & Promenade. An excellent number. Fine music.
- LORE 1087** OLD TOWN HALL - Flipside WC by Johnny Creel. Key of F. Heads Do-Si-Do to Ocean Wave. Swing Star Thru. Circle 4 to a Line. Star Thru, Square Thru $\frac{1}{2}$. Corner Swing & Promenade. The figure is workable but the music is only fair. This is just another dance.
- ROCKIN A 1332** MOST OF ALL - Flipside by J.P. Jett. Key of G. Head Ladies Chain. 4 Ladies Chain. Heads Box the Gnat. Circle Left. 4 Men pass Thru & U Turn Back. Swing the Nearest Girl and Promenade. This tune has been used several times in the past. This one is very acceptable all the way.
- S.I.O. 161** SUNDAY - Flipside WC by Earle Park. Key of G. Heads Promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. Pass Thru, Separate Around One. Box the Gnat to a Right Hand Star. Allemande Left, Allemande Right. Men Star Left. Pass your own, Swing Right Hand Lady & Promenade. The only fault I have to find with this dance is that it is very wordy and therefore may be difficult for some to learn.
- TOP 25120** THE MOON IS MAKING EYES - Flipside WC by Ron Thornton. Key A. 4 Ladies Chain. Ladies Star to a Do-Pas-O. Allemande Thru Slip the Clutch, Left Allemande. Weave, Do-Si-Do & Promenade. An interesting figure set to quite unusual music. This number is not suitable for every caller. It will take quite a bit of practice to put it over.
- TOP 25101** THE HAPPY SQUARE DANCE WAY - Flipside WC by Ron Thornton. Key C. Heads Circle to Line. Right & Left Thru. Do-Si-Do to an Ocean Wave. Swing Thru. Box the Gnat, Right & Left Thru. Cross Trail Thru. Allemande Left. Promenade. Another unusual piece of music.
- WAGON WHEEL 400** BIRD OF PARADISE - Flipside WC by Joel Pepper. Key of C. Heads Circle to Lines. Right & Left Thru. Pass Thru Wheel & Deal. Star Thru, Square Thru. Box Gnat with corner & Promenade. A workable figure to acceptable music. I must say that many callers may want to change the last line of patter on this one, however.

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_____	Active couples down the center _____

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HERBIE GAUDREAU

New England S/D Caller, June, 1966

WINDSOR 4852

NOBODY KNOWS YA - Flipside WC by Bruce Johnson. Key of C. Heads Promenade 1/2. Square Thru. Right & Left Thru. Dive Thru. Circle 4, Pass Thru, Swing Thru, Boys Trade & Promenade. An excellent dance set to 4/4 rhythm. A second, simpler figure is also provided.

WINDSOR 4853

HEART ACHES - Flipside WC by Dave Taylor. Key G. Heads Square Thru. Do-Si-Do to Ocean Wave. All 8 Circulate. Swing. Allemande Left, & Promenade. A fine dance.

All of the above records are available from the Promenade Shop, Square Acres, East Bridgewater, Mass. where the service is always friendly and prompt.

DICK DAVIS

New England S/D Caller, June '66



SQUARE DANCE CLUBS AID EXPLOSION SURVIVORS

The combined efforts of 13 Western Mass. Square dance clubs and 4 callers resulted in a benefit dance recently which produced \$560 for the Swing Ezy S/D/C disaster fund. On Thanksgiving Eve of last year many persons were injured when the Nat'l Guard Amory in Keokuk, Ia., was devastated by an explosion which took place during the dance. From l. to r. are: Mr. & Mrs. Edward Patten of Ludlow, chairmen of the event; Kenneth Anderson, a caller who was injured at the Keokuk tragedy; and Mr. & Mrs. Russell Moorhouse, committee members. (photo courtesy of The Springfield Union sent in by **RUSS & BOBBI MOORHOUSE**)



Chuck Carlson, caller and "Big Brother" Bob Emery, with pretty teenage dancers, who performed a square dance exhibition on TV this Spring.



Front Row - L-R: Ann Sullivan, Irene Pelletier, Peg Billingsly, Barbara Low, Iris Booker, Ena Brennan, Ro Marraty, Katherine Horne, and Kathy Horne. Second Row - L-R: Ralph Bonner, Pres. Space Town Squares, Francis Sullivan, Sam Low, Phil Pelletier, Herb Billingsly, Lim Reardon, Duaine Steinhoff (caller for Space Town Squares), Charles Booker, Tom Brennan, Roger Vaillancourt and Jim Marraty.

SPACE TOWN SQUARES, DERRY, N.H.

The Space Town Squares recently graduated their third class. The Assoc. Hall in Derry Village was appropriately decorated for the occasion, the graduates all received mortar boards and diplomas. A very good evening of dancing and games was enjoyed by a large crowd of well wishers. Delicious refreshments were served by the comm. of Anna and Russell Stevens, Ginny and Roger Talbot, Polly and Jim Floyd, and Greta and Bud Barnes.

On April 23rd, the Space Town Squares held their Third Anniv. Dance. Their club caller, Duaine Steinhoff, did the honors. There was a buffet supper spread before the more than eighty guests at the party-dance. A very large two-tier cake was the centerpiece for the buffet.

This was the first of the dances planned by the newly elected Steering Comm. for this club which plans a revival of square dancing in the town. The new comm., which consists of Ralph Bonner, Russ Stevens, Jim Floyd, Roger Timmons and Tom Brennan, are also planning a special for their May 14th dance which will be the last scheduled dance of the current season.

In the near future a knothead trip is planned - the destination and particulars are not as yet definite enough to publish. **LOTS OF LUCK TO THIS CLUB IN THEIR ENDEAVOR!!**

OLD COLONY GALLIES AND TEACHERS ASSOC.

On April 24th, Dick and Ardy Jones were with us for both the afternoon and evening sessions. Agreement was unanimous that Ardy's excellent presentation of voice production, enunciation, stage presence and other subjects was of great professional value to everyone. There was time for individual coaching and suggestions for improvement which made the day a success in every way.

We will wind up the year with our dinner meeting on the second Sun. in June. At that time, there will be an election of officers for next year, and we will dance after dinner to the calling of our own talented membership.

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The Fairs and Squares took time out recently, at their annual class graduation, to recognize a benefactor. He is Louie Varicioni, Executive Officer of the Framingham Recreational Committee, who has done much to make halls available for square dancing in Framingham. Louie was presented with a Certificate of Special Recognition and was given a rousing ovation by the many dancers in attendance at the graduation.

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FOUR GENERATIONS OF SQUARE DANCERS

l. to r.: Sinai "Peper" Beauchesne, Florence Morin, Barbara Gagliardi, Debra Gagliardi

Never say you are too old to learn to square dance. Recently a surprise square dance birthday party was held at the K. of C. Hall in S c Grafton, Mass. honoring "Pete" Beauchesne on his 72nd birthday. Some 200 guests were present at the event. Callers for the evening were Skip Smith, Bob Linden, Leo Diemas & Rocky Rogers. A buffet lunch was served. "Peper", as he is known to all his friends, has only been dancing for the past two years. Since his graduation he has been dancing an average of three times a week. He is an active member of the Braves & Squaws and Swinging Skippers square dance clubs of Grafton. Many of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are also square dancers.

GEORGETTE CHAUVIN



Nova Scotia was represented at a recent Rocketeers dance. In the photo above you see L to R: Joe Goldston from Greenwood, N.S.; Yvette Pearson, Pres. Rocketeers, Charlie Baldwin, Vera Goldston, N.S., and Harold Pearson, Pres. Rocketeers.



The NOBS square dance club dances all year at the Tarkey School in Woburn and once a year they show their appreciation for this locale by conducting a scholarship dance for the Woburn Public School Scholarship Foundation. At the recent dance Wade Johnson, President of the Woburn Scholarship Foundation was presented a check by NOBS president Joe King. Above you see the people assembled as the presentation was made. L to R: Joe and Helen King, Nobs Presidents, Wade Johnson of the Woburn Scholarship Foundation and Paul and Florence Johnson ticket chairmen for the scholarship dance.

Folk Dance

RAATIKKOON

Record. Lott' 1st Tod, RCA Victor 45-6170
78 rpm

Finnish Couple Dance

Formation: Circle of couples in closed ballroom position, joined hands pointing toward center of circle.

Music Dance

- Meas. 9-12 Fig. 1. Four SLDW step-close or chassez steps, moving sideward toward the center of the circle (starting with man's L foot and Lady's R).
13-16 Eight galop (fast step-close) steps away from center, ending in original place.
9-16 Repeat the slow steps in and the fast ones out to place.

Fig. 2.

- 1-8 Turning clockwise and moving counterclockwise around the room, the couple dances
and repeat 16 polka steps.
meas. 1-8

This version of the dance is contained in a modern Finnish publication of old Finnish folk dances, sent to me recently by Oili Ahlstedt, a folk dance teacher in Finland. It differs slightly from an equally enjoyable version done a few years ago here in Boston, in which Figure 1 was done moving counterclockwise around the circle rather than in toward the middle. In that version the two figures were in the order given above. However, the version in the Finnish book starts with Figure 2. We have started our instructions with Figure 1 because the only record we have found of the tune starts with the slow part of the dance first. Incidentally, the name of the tune on the record is, of course, German rather than Finnish, but we do not have directions for a German dance to it, if there is one. Only recently we learned a Swiss version of the dance to the identical tune and very similar in figure, but done in a longways set. We will give you the directions for this dance next month. It would seem that in one form or another, the dance must be rather widespread throughout northern Europe.

LOUISE WINSTON

New England S/D Caller, June 1966

CHECK DATES

- June 16-18, 1966 National Square Dance Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana
July 30th 1966 Common Pin Dance, Newport Common, Newport, N.H.
Sept. 18th 1966 Necca Clinic, Yankee Drummer Inn, Auburn, Mass.
Oct. 22nd 1966 2nd Annual Western Mass. Jamboree, Westfield, Mass.
April 28, 29, 1967 New England Square Dance Convention, Pittsfield, Mass.
June 29, 30, July 1, 1967 - National S/D Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

CHARLIE BALOWIN CALLS DANCE OF THE 50'S

A large crowd turned out to welcome Charlie Baldwin back to the Canoe Club to once again call for the Dance of the 50's. This was Charlie's second appearance of the season, and all agreed that Charlie was certainly in fine voice.

As usual, dancers came from all parts to enjoy this popular dance. As a matter of fact, for the second time this season we have had the pleasure of seeing Joyce Kohl (sister of the Do-Si-Doers accordionist) at our dance. All the way from Miami - how 'bout that? Welcome back, you all.

Our final dance of the season will be a callers round up on the first Fri. in June. The Do-Si-Doers will, of course, be on hand together with Dick and Squire Davis, Paul Merola, Dick Keith and others to insure a fun-filled climax to a wonderful season. The dances will resume on the second Fri. of Sept.

Dear Editor: Just a note to say \$560. was realized after expenses (cost of hall and advertising) from the Swing-Ezy Disaster Fund Benefit dance March 27th, Mountain Park, Holyoke, Mass. and was presented to Ken Anderson (April 11th) who will forward it to Keokuk, Iowa.

We wish to thank the callers, Red Bates, Bob Grandpre, Jerry Benoit and Dana Blood for their fine contribution to donating their calling services.

Also thanks to the committee who worked so diligently to make this affair so successful and to the dancers who attended.

Again, we wish to reiterate "what a warm feeling filled our hearts when we saw the crowd that jammed the hall for this very worthy cause."

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Tenth Anniv. Dance for A8's - seated - Fred and Jet O'Dowd, club chairmen; standing - Roland and Rachel Proulx, decoration and dinner chairmen and club caller, Jim Mayo.

ALLEMANDE EIGHTS, MANCHESTER, N.H.

The A8's Club dancing is ending for the summer. We have had such a nice year with so much activity and fun, and we plan to make next year even better. Our Tenth Anniv. Dance was a winding. The hall was over-flowing with twenty one sets of dancers. Our favorite people, Roland and Rachel Proulx, did such a marvelous job. With the little money we allotted them and help from Armand Racicot, the hall became one big spring theme with flowers everywhere. The Gagnons, Howells and Driggs assisted in a small way. Barbara Howell, our commercial artist, did a fine job on lettering. Barbara Hardin, our moderator for the evening, spoke so well. Our caller, Jim Mayo, the man with the bear, called one of the finest dances ever - you can well see what our staff can do.

We were fortunate in having as honored guests, Don and Cornelia Scott, EDSARDA Pres., Joe and Helen King, Conv. Chairmen, and all past Pres. of the A8's. The corsages presented to the honored taws were beautiful.

Fred and Jet O'Dowd, our chairmen of the month, were busy-busy. Fred had to order a larger anniv. cake when we got word, via the grapevine, that a mystery ride was on the way. The evening was enjoyed by all.

And then the Conv. came up and what a time we had - O boy - as host club, we feel pretty proud of ourselves. Heard from all around that it was a huge success - need we say more. Our sincere thanks to the O'Dowds for the hard work they did during their chairmanship. With so much going on, and so many decisions to make, their K.P. duty in the kitchen, they were kept busy. A word of cheer to our Sec., Lorraine Baker, who is resting comfortably at Sacred Heart Hosp. Get well soon - we all miss you. Congratulations to Bob and Vi Dugus on the birth of their new son. Our deepest sympathies to Andy and Vi Boisvert, Ronnie and Phyllis Hebert on the loss of their mother, Mrs. Hebert. Our deepest sympathies, also, go to Bob and Pat LeDoux on the loss of her mother.

Our tour of duty should be over this month - yep - we have had a year and a half as pub. chairmen for the A8's - now it is time for new blood to take over. We enjoyed the honor of serving our club, and truly must say it was fun. Everyone we came in contact with was wonderful and the New England Caller printed everything we sent - so until another time - so long.

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It was the Calico Twirlers Annual Anniversary Dance, where, besides the opportunity to dance and enjoy ourselves, we were treated to three superb dance demonstrations. Don and Betty Paradise dedicated their latest dance routine to the club ("Forever and Ever") and demonstrated it for us. John and Helen Alden did a routine which they had written for the evening, consisting of a number of dance steps from the Gay Twenties. And the anniversary committee, as a group, did a cute Charleston number for us.

We're sure that all those who were there will remember The Calico Twirlers 9th Annual Anniversary Dance for a long time...we will.

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Meas

INTRODUCTION

- 1-4 WAIT; WAIT; APT,-,PT,-; TOG(to SCF),-,TCH,-;
In OF-leg wait 2 Meas; step apt on L,-, pt. R fwd ptr,-; step tog to SCF on R,-, 1/2 L to R,-;

DANCE

- 1-4 FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP(to OF-leg); VINE,-,2,-; 3,-,4(to SCF),-;
In SCF do 2 fwd two-steps dwn LOD L,R,L,-; R,L,R trng to 1/2 ptr in OF-leg M's L x W's R hnds jnd,-; do a slc vine LOD sid L,-, XRIE of L (w XIE) trng to L-OP,-; step sid L,-, XRIE of L (w XIE) to SCF,-;
- 5-8 FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; CIRC AWAY,-,2,-; TOG,-,2(to SCF),-;
In SCF do 2 fwd two-steps LOD L,R,L,-; R,L,R,-; release SCF do a solo circ away (M iR, W RF) L,-,R,-; L,-,R comLg bk to ptr in SCF,-;
- 9-16 REPEAT Action of Meas 1-8 except to end in Bfly M's bk COH;
- 17-20 AWAY TWO-STEP(to OP); ROLL ACROSS,-,2(to L-OP),-; APT TWO-STEP; ROLL BK,-,2(to Bfly),-;
Quickly chg to OP do a two-step away L,R,L,-; roll across (M RF, W LF) M XIE of W twd wall R,-,L to L-OP for LOD,-; do a two-step apt R,L,R,-; roll bk across (M LF, W RF) M XIE of W twd COH L,-,R to end in Bfly M's bk COH,-;
- 21-24 STD,CL,SID,-; TRN/DIF BWN(to L-OP),-,RECOV(to Bfly),-; SID,CL,SID,-; TRN/DIF BWN(to OP),-,RECOV(to CP),-;
In Bfly M's bk COH step sid LOD L, cl R, sid L,-; trn to L-OP dip twd LOD on R,-, recov on L to Bfly,-; step sid RLOD on R, cl L, sid R,-; trn to CP dip twd RLOD on L,-, recov on R to CP M's bk COH,-;
- 25-28 (Box)SID,CL,LWD,-; SID,-,THRU(to CP),-; (Box)SID,CL,BK,-; JIL,-,THRU(to CP),-;
In CP step sid LOD on L, cl R, step fwd L,-; step sid RLOD on R,-, step thru twd RLOD on L to CP,-; step sid RLOD on R, cl L, step twd R,-; step sid LOD on L,-, step thru twd LOD on R to CP M's bk COH,-;
- 29-32 TRN TWO-STEP; TRN TWO-STEP; RIV iR,-,2,-; (SCF)WALK,-,2,-;
In CP do a RF trng two-steps dwn LOD L,R,L,-; R,L,R,-; in CP do a RF opl piv 1 full trn L,-,R,-; blend to SCF walk twd LOD L,-,R,-;
- DANCE GOES THRU THREE TIMES, then Ending.
- End: FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; VINE,-,2,-; 3,-,4(to OF),-; FWD,-,PT,SNAP FINGERS;
In SCF repeat Action of Meas 1-4 of Dance; step fwd DID on L,-, pt. R fwd, raise all 4 hnds over head x snap fingers on V's L x W's R hnds - smile as music ends;

DICK DOYLE

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W. MASS. SQUARE & ROUND DANCE JAMBOREE

The 2nd annual W. Mass. Sq. & Rd. Dance Jamboree will be held again this year in Westfield, Mass. on 4th Sat. Oct. 1966. The joint committee, consisting of dancers and callers, is hard at work formulating plans to make this year's jamboree bigger and better than last year's.

The Jamboree will again be sponsored jointly by the Conn. Valley Co-ordinators Association, the Springfield Area Callers, and the local Round Dance leaders.

Several area clubs have cancelled their dances for this nite in order to give their full backing to the Jamboree. In connection with a contest now in progress in the Springfield area, a 2-point certificate will be given to each club with 8 or more couples attending the Jamboree. This will be given on a Pre-Registration basis only. The registration fee will be \$3.50 per couple. Dancing will be continuous from early afternoon til late at night with a break for supper.

Watch for our ad in a future issue of the Caller. For further information write to: Registration Chairman, Bud & Bernice Cignoli, 20 Governor St., Springfield, Mass. 01104

BUD & BERNICE CIGNOLI

CONN. VALLEY R.D.C., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

The Conn. Valley R.D.C. with guests and members of the new graduating class, also the Kenney Dancers, enjoyed an evening of fun keeping in tune with Spring, at our last dance, April 16th. Refreshments were served and a snappy little number "I'M GONNA BUILD A FENCE" taught by Rita Kenney and her Dad, Dom Sergi with Lee doing the cuing from the mike, as he is still unable to dance.

During the evening we all enjoyed dancing to the following: Any ol Time, Moon Over Naples, Tammy, Black Orchids, San Juan, Lefty Louis, Could Have Danced All Nite, Rhumba Rehan, Hot Lips, Archie's Melody, Ragtime Two Step, All Alone, O'Boy, Mammita Waltz, Three A.M., Lisa, Velvet Glove, Golden Dreams, Fantaggo, Phil. Strut, Tango Mannita, Talkin Cha Cha, Heartaches, El Diego, Good-nite Medley.

Sat. June 18th will be our next dance at the Tatham School, Laurel Rd., W. Springfield, Mass. July also will find us at the same school, but then in Aug. we shall be dancing at the K. of C. Hall, 332 Elm St., Windsor Locks, Conn. Keep Dancing

FRANK & EYV BURZDAK

GAY ROUNDEROS, EASTHAMPTON, MASS.

I guess there is no other subject in this whole world on which we humans lean so strongly in all phases of conversation as that of the weather. We have to admit that it is most interesting at times especially when we've been enjoying such stimulating, warm spring-weeks and all of a sudden come upon a state forest road that's still impassible because of deep snow. It failed to dampen any enthusiasm towards dancing, tho.

At our last exec. meeting, it was decided to continue with our new program - 1st week, regular dance; following week practice session and alternating this way thru the month. Don and Renee Blair are faithfully present every week to help us iron out trouble spots, etc.

Still anxiously awaiting the new EDSARDA sheets. By the way, that VERY SPECIAL and UNIQUE fashion show we mentioned last month was just that. Sixteen children from ages two to about ten years were dressed in a variety of styles-little boys in Easter duds, but sporting daddy's l-o-n-g ties, soft hats, cigars, pipes, canes and golf clubs; little girls wearing mommy's high heels hats, fur piece, gloves, handbags, etc., paraded around a hat-bedecked tree with an Easter display at its base consisting of rewards for each child.

All club members and visitors enjoyed a very pleasant evening of dancing thereafter, as we always do. Come join us; you'll have fun, too.

A GAY ROUNDERO

HOLIDAY ROUNDEROS, R.I.

Holiday Rounders with Ken and Mary VanWestendorp, have just started another basic class and, believe it or not, Roy and Ann Walmough joined the class. Roy, who teaches at East Providence High School, finally found the time to attend. This pleases Ann who has been waiting 3 years to join. Good luck...

Latest rounds are taught from 8:30 to 11:00 right after basics. Many clubs are here having a ball. Join us any Tues. nite at Holiday Acres, Snake Hill Rd., Gloucester, R.I.

GINNY

EDSARDA ROUND DANCE SCREENING

Committee rounds for April, May and June, 1966. All of the following dances were presented at the New England S'D Convention in Manchester, N.H., April 29-30, 1966. MARIE, SIO #3153 (Sets In Order); ARCHIE'S MELODY, Grenn #14082; I CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU, Belco #217; MOONLIGHT SAVING TIME, Grenn #14083; THIS COULD BE, Dance-A-Long P6058; DEEP IN MY HEART, Grenn #14084; WOULDN'T YOU KNOW, Hi-Hat 826; REMEMBER WHEN, Decca #31882.

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Al Warner got the program started and kept it moving at a goodly pace all day. First on the program was Dick Doyle of Milton, Mass. who gave a very interesting talk plus some actual floor demonstrations of how to rebuild into pleasant danceable material the directions that come with many of today's records. To this correspondent his remarks carried the following message - each club seems to have its own individual style of dancing. When members go visiting they must orient themselves to the tempo and procedures of the club they are visiting.

He further remarked that the problem of drop outs is growing and sensible steps should be taken to slow this up as recruits for classes now just about equal the number of drop outs. He attributed much of the dropping out to complication and unnecessary speed.

Dick then analyzed several calls that came with records and pointed out glaring mistakes in the calls due to the improper padding and choice of words in the printed calls. Words that could start dancers on undesired pattern's because they were not properly chosen should be eliminated and selection of unmistakable directional commands should be substituted. This he demonstrated by calling to a square on the floor - first as the dance sheet advised with dancers starting in wrong directions, then calling it as he had rewritten the words which smoothed out the square quite noticeably.

After a box lunch in the mess-hall of the Legion Building Ralph Sweet of Hazardville, Conn. gave a very fine talk on today's situations. He estimated that of the past 15 years' recruits at least 85% had dropped out, never to return to Square Dancing and attributed this situation to too much complexity in today's programs. He pointed out that should a couple miss 3 or 4 weeks of their club dances they would be completely lost when returning. Thus we could anticipate an 85% drop out over the next couple of years and the project of getting recruits was becoming harder and harder. This all seemed to sum up the fact that the pace should be slowed down so that dancers could be kept as permanent clientele thru contentment and not frustration.

He suggested that movements should be afoot nationally to smooth out the entire project both as to teaching and to calling.

The business meeting elected the following slate for next year: Ralph Sweet, chairman; Geo. Hodgson, co-chairman; Al Warner, treasurer; Mary Moss, sec.

By this time the attendance had swelled to over 8 active sets plus several non-dancers and Geo. Hodgson took over demonstrating some of our fine old New England patterns. He clearly demonstrated that the material of yesteryear with a little sensible rewriting is most desirable in today's programs and will wear well among dancers giving them a chance to dance happily with no untold mental stress.

Louise Winston followed for a session on easily presentable folk or group dancers which all callers could use as breathers between sets of square tips.

Harold Kearney of Maine presented several contras demonstrating their desirability in an evening's program.

We all participated in his demonstration of teaching a Triple Minor Contra. He called it until the floor had mastered it then converted it on the fly into a duple minor which calls for movement by all, all of the time.

Dick Davis and His Do-si-doers then took over and Dick after a short informative talk drafted several callers present who had never called to live music to the microphone where they received their baptism of fire before a fine group of musicians. They found often to their surprise that a good orchestra can give a caller a real lift and truly assist him in presenting material.

Many who attended were greatly surprised to see that enormous forward steps in New England type dancing have been made in the past few years and its desirability today particularly is in its ability to hold the interest of many dancers who have found other types of dancing too tiring to be called relaxation or recreation for them.

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SWINGIN' TEENS, SOUTH HADLEY FALLS, MASS.

Hi! The Spring Bug finally caught up with us. We've been hopping around with spring fever. First, we want to thank Henry Cassimney for the wonderful time he showed us. Bill really challenged us at the challenge dance - the advisors really had it rough - and we all had a good time. The Beginners Ball was a great success, and we are all looking forward to the graduation dance on May 21st, with Bill Como calling. Bill will also call on May 7.

We want to welcome the Dancing Shadows Adult Club of South Hadley as our sponsors. We greatly appreciate their thoughtfulness.

So Remember---we always dance at the Plains School in South Hadley from 7:30-10:30 (graduation night, 7:30-11:00) - refreshments are always good - and our motto - "GET INTO THE SWING OF THINGS WITH THE SWINGIN' TEENS"

JAY

TEEN TRAVELERS, LOWELL, MASS.

The Teen Travelers will have Charlie Hunter for our guest caller on May 20th. May 13th, our club will be having a hayride. The Teen Travelers will have a mystery caller on June 3rd - all teen clubs are invited. There will be a prize given to anyone who can identify him (or her). You need only to send the name of the person whom you think is the mystery caller, to Mr. Robert Griffin, 35 Sheppard Lane, Chelmsford, Mass., or Mrs. Maurice Simoneau, 1786 Lakeview Ave., Dracut, Mass. This dance is open to all Teen Square Dance Clubs who wish to try and guess the mystery caller. The winner must be present at the dance to receive the prize. He (or she) is one of the top callers in square dancing.

The Teen Travelers dance at the Highland Congregational Church (Rt. 83A), Westford St., Lowell, Mass., every Fri. night.

CINDY GRIFFIN

SHIRTS N SKIRTS, MYSTIC, CONN.

On the 15th of April, the Shirts n Skirts held a free dance. The executive board felt that it would be something out of the ordinary from their regular weekly dances. Therefore, that week those members of the club who produced their membership cards were admitted to the dance free of charge.

A meeting of the executive board was held on the evening of April 20th at the house of our advisor, Mr. St. Pierre. At the meeting, the board asked our present caller, Mr. John Condy, if he would honor us by being our caller again next year, and he accepted. Also, the board elected its nominees for next year's officers.

On May 13th, the Shirts n Skirts will hold its annual meeting. Those members of the club who produce their cards will be able to attend the meeting. Elections for the club officers for next year will then take place.

CAROL HANLEY

SWINGING SQUARES, E. WEYMOUTH, MASS.

Hi! We Swinging Squares have been quite busy lately! On March 4th, we had Marie Hawes as a guest caller, and on March 25, the Vampire Dance to which our club was invited.

In April, our club was also very busy, for example: on April 1st, we held elections for new officers. Stealing the show were the following: Pres.-Den Marsh; V. Pres.-Oana Taylor; Treas.-Lynne Jermyn; and myself, Den Rand, Sec.

On April 15, we had Ray Belding as a guest caller; also, on April 29, we had Arnie Kanash calling for us while our own Chuck Carlson was calling at the New England Convention.

We now have two new members in our club - they are Jim Broadbent and Vinnie Donovan, both formerly of the Texas Twirlers.

MOZART

Y-L CATS, LAWRENCE, MASS.

The Y-L Cats Teenage Square Dance Club of Lawrence, Mass., dances weekly under the direction of Kip Garvey in classes sponsored jointly by the Greater Lawrence YMCA-YWCA auditorium. Graduation was held on April 21st and a swingin' time was had by all! The class of forty one jr. and sr. high teens completed their "exams" to perfection, were "capped" and grand marched to the platform by the class of 1965 where their badges and diplomas were awarded.

Their twenty five sessions of instruction included: a roller skating party, where many earned their Roller-Squares badges, and, in addition to holiday and costume parties, a really wet time was had by all when they enjoyed a splash party in the YMCA swimming pool.

Guests from the Twilight Twirlers, the Rocketeers and the Lancers were present at the graduation, along with numerous friends and relatives of the new dancers. These folks were afforded a really fine view from the balcony overlooking the dance floor. If you want a pretty picture of dancers, try a peek from upstairs sometime!

The group is looking forward to the convention, of course!, and the Teen Jamboree, and to outdoor dances. They'd love to have visitors at Thurs. night workshops, so drop in anytime!

DOT HILDEBRANDT, Advisor

FAIR TOWN TEENS, TOPSFIELD, MASS.

We've been dancing nearly every Thurs. night at the Topsfield Fairgrounds all winter with Art T-Bow as our caller and instructor. Our classes have been sponsored by the Fair Town Squares and, in particular, Mrs. Kleinfelter, Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Lindstrom whom we wish to thank, as well as Art T-Bow and his wife, Celia.

We expect twenty seven of our kids to attend the Jamboree at Newton (N.H.) Pavilion on May 22nd. We will be graduating on June 16th.

THE FAIR TEEN CRIER

READERS' FORUM

THANKS

TO ALL CALLERS AND DANCERS WHO WORKED HAND IN HAND
TO MAKE THE 1966 New England Convention the finest ever!

Red Bates

Chairman, NECCA

Dear Editor: What a wonderful weekend spent at the New England Convention of 1966. Every year, they grow bigger and more fun. The dancers enjoyed themselves to the fullest. The square dance callers were at their best. The exhibitors were at their best, and what fun the fashion show the grand march and how informative the panel discussion. The fun had by the teenagers at the teen hall.

The round dance program was very well received. This year, we used two rooms for rounds, and they were filled to capacity. Howard and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all round dance leaders for an excellent job well done.

A very successful convention enjoyed by dancers, callers and leaders and all of the staff.
Round Dance Chairmen, HOWARD AND PHYLLIS SWANSON

Dear Editor: I am sending you this S.O.S., hoping you can help me. I lost my club badge dancing at the N.E. Convention, on Sat. night in the J.F.K. Memorial Arena. FLORIDA NOMADS - MOLLIE THORNE. The badge is white with red lettering - also, there's a Century Club pin and a Rover badge on it.

Anyone finding it, would not know how to contact me in Mass., so Charlie Tilley advised me to write to you. Thank you for any help you might give me in recovering my badge. Sincerely,
MOLLIE THORNE, 213 Water St., Saugus, Mass. 01906

Dear Editor: Thank you for the New England Square Dance Callers. We have distributed them among our local doctors and hospitals for their waitingrooms. We hope that by reading the Caller, people may realize that square dancing could possibly be what the doctor ordered.

If there is anyone else that is interested in furthering the square dance movement in this way, we would be very glad to hear from you. Sincerely, (South Shore) NORMA GAUDREAU, 230 N. Franklin St., Holbrook, Mass.; (North Shore) DORIS CROWELL, 8 Christine Ave., Stoneham, Mass.

Dear Editor: The Ledyard Squares, through Lou and I as Publicity Chairmen, wish to thank you and your wonderful staff for all the help and magazine space you have given us this past year. Your magazine is a pleasure to receive and is read from cover to cover many times.

We can't resist a last act as Publicity Chairmen....a visit by Joe Roark with his camera at our Annual Spring Fling, which by the way, was a complete sell-out this year. This pleased the club very much as we had the New England Convention as competition. Many, many thanks....
Sincerely
THE PICCOLOS

Dear Editor: Just a note of personal thanks for the wonderful co-operation the New England S/D Caller has given to the Caller's Co-op in printing our news report, etc. As a newly formed Caller's Assoc., we have been faced with many problems, usually attendant with starting up any organization. But with the help of the New England S/D Caller, and the many generous people who have contributed time and effort to getting our group going, we are off to a gratifying start and looking forward to an even greater year next season.

I know I represent every member when I say THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

JOE DDMBROWSKI

TEEN CAMPING SQUARES, TEWKSBURY, MASS.

The Teen Camping Squares had a very successful dance this last April 23rd. Kip Garvey, who was our caller, did a great job. The clubs which attended this dance were members of the Twilight Twirlers, the Teen Travelers and Bob's Cats.

Kathy Schwartz, our new Pres., took the place of Bob Sicard, who left to join his father's club, Bob's Cats.

We are planning to have two more dances before we stop for the season. The first dance will be May 14, and the second will be June 11. The caller for the May dance will be George Belt. The caller for the June dance will be Bob Sicard.

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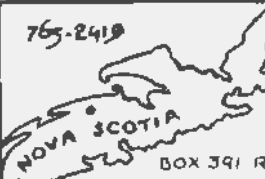
LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT...

The new article entitled "Reflections" set my mind to thinking about the advancement made in square dancing in the past few years. Square dancing has been subjected to the same accelerated pace as all other facets of our everyday living. The greatest change has been reflected in the method of teaching and learning. A few short years ago a typical square dance course consisted of twenty lessons of first year basics, twenty of second year intermediate and twenty of third year advance dancing. This was before square thru, star thru, wheel and deal, etc. Now we expect these same human beings to complete all this plus 40% more accepted basics in a matter of one year of thirty to forty lessons. We are now cramming like a college course and making work out of it. We must do all of this plus teach a few easy rounds and basics. This requires top talent and good attendance. The weaker ones must fall by the wayside. After looking over a list of suggested basics to comprise a good course I counted twenty out of seventy basics as being added since the advent of square thrus. This list did not include many of the newer accepted basics being called at the Sat. night dance. The experienced dancer of today has had the opportunity to learn these new basics one at a time with plenty of repetition. How then can we honestly expect the newer dancer to learn and become proficient in executing all these plus numerous combinations? If you can remember the introduction of square thru you realize that it took some time to learn it. Properly not including left square thru, arky styles and figures such as square thru like a daisy chain. Every spring many new dancers are graduated and seek their rightful place at the Sat. night dance and workshops. The time has arrived when we should apply tolerance, understanding, and assistance. We are in the age of no walk thru, precise timing, deep concentration. To really understand the situation ask yourself this question. Could I have done as well under such pressure? Happy dancing.

BOB MARSH

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COMMUNITY S/D/C, MONCTON, N.B.

April has been a very busy month for our dancers. On the 2nd, we had three sets travel to St. John for a dance at the Y with Ray and Ann Little of Milbridge, Me. We had a wonderful dance and enjoyed their calling so much. Yours truly and our caller for the Junior Dancers, Lucy Cormier, were guest callers during this dance.

The following week, we had our Annual Easter Ball. This was a very successful dance with a large number in attendance. A beautiful lunch was served at the end of the dance. On the 22nd and 23rd, we had our Annual Spring Square Dance Festival here in Moncton, with Charlie Baldwin doing the calling. We were so pleased that he could come back again as this is his eighth appearance here in Moncton, and he really has a long way to come to call for us. We are hoping to see him again in Moncton in the fall. Dancers were present from Chatham, Nova Scotia, St. John, Fredericton, Prince Edward Island and Maine, and it was so nice to see all these people.

During this month, our dancers visited the White Cross Centre here in Moncton and put on several demonstration dances. They will be doing this type of dancing at this Centre every month from now on. Our Junior Dancers put on a demonstration dance for the Odd Fellows here in Moncton during their Anniversary Celebrations and were asked to return soon again. Several of our dancers are planning on attending the Festival in Fredericton, N.B., which is being held May 7th.

We would like to say that at present, plans are to continue our dances during the summer months, and these will be held during the week at dates to be decided on later. Anyone wishing to dance with us can contact Louis Breen, 30 Metcalf St., Moncton, N.B., or telephone 384-4260. Happy dancing!!!!

BOBBIE BREEN

15TH NATIONAL S/D CONVENTION

All Hoosier square and round dancers are ready to welcome their visitors, the square dancers of the Americas. The Indiana State Fairgrounds is gaily decorated for the festivities; fifteen fine exhibition groups are diligently rehearsing their routines to be presented each evening during the convention; round dance leaders are finalizing new routines to be taught at the workshops, and the ladies are busy sewing new dresses (when they are not doing convention work).

The dancers will be welcomed officially by Gov. Roger D. Branigin and by the Mayor of Indianapolis, John J. Barton, and other distinguished guests. As our convention is a part of the Indiana Sesquicentennial celebration during 1966 we can truthfully say that you will not want to miss this convention — it is going to be "sesquicentennial"! If you have not pre-registered, come to the convention anyway, for we still have many fine rooms available at the hotels and motels, and we have amply dancing space for 20,000 dancers. Come one, come all, this is your last chance. We welcome you to Indiana — to dance, dance, dance. 15th National Square Dance Convention, 1205 Roosevelt Building, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

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This is it, square dancers! The last call for anyone wishing to join the car caravan to the National. It will be leaving on June 14th from the Allen Homestead in Shrewsbury, Mass., and will pick up those joining from the Conn. area in E. Hartford. Arrangements have been made for a trail in dance on Tues. night with the Ranchland Squares in Pa. The traveling will be completed on Wed., early p.m. This will make it possible to join in the pre-convention festivities, such as the gala Round Dance Party in the beautiful ballroom of the Sheraton Lincoln Hotel. Round dancers and round dance teachers will be getting an advance glimpse of rounds for the coming months. The caravan badges are shaped like N.E. with a car superimposed. The badges will not be ready to wear on the trip for those joining after May 20th, but will be available later for those wanting one as a souvenir. Please get your registration in as soon as possible. Your name and address, telephone number, number of passengers, car make, license, color; badges, if desired, to **WALT AND DOTTIE FLETCHER**, 19 Plain Rd., Westford, Mass. 01886, tel. -

692-8370

NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS ASSOC. INC.

It has been announced that the National Square Dance Campers Assoc. Inc. annual camporee is to be held July 14, 15, 16, and 17. This year's site is Bear Lake Campground, Manawa, Wis. Those attending must be paid-up members of the Assoc.

The square dance/camping festivities will begin with a Trail-In Dance on Thurs. night. The annual meeting of the N.S.D.C.A. will be held Sat. with the main dance of the weekend in the evening. There will also be a Kick-Off Dance on Friday night. There will be badge dances and youth activities at various times throughout the weekend.

Howie and Jan Weber, Menominee, Mich., are chairmen of the event with the following assistant: Roy & Joan Broas, Milwaukee, Wis., vice chairman; Chuck & Rose Kimmel, Wausau, Wis., and Fred & Pat Justman, Stratford, Wis., co-chairman of calling and sound; Harold & Kathy Silver, Neenah, Wis., special and youth events chairman; Bill & Marge Heyn, publicity chairman; Roy & Bea Sinclair, registration chairman; and Rudy & Fran Novolny, maintenance superintendent.

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CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS, BY JOE ROARK

Convention Chairmen Joe and Helen King worked diligently for the past year to make this 1966 New England Square Dance Convention bigger and better than ever. Like their predecessors Don and Cornelis Scott, they succeeded in doing just that. The 1966 convention was bigger in many ways, more people attended, we had more halls, we had more features that were new, like the fashion show and luncheon and the live music and more after parties. While the actual paid registration for the affair will probably be officially announced at between 4300 and 4500 people, it is safe to say that at times at least five thousand people comprised the convention attendees. The extra people were either guests or "day hopping" dancers who did more looking than dancing.

It would be difficult to indicate any highlights of the convention because every person present felt that his special square dancing feature was his or her own individual highlight. In the area of inspiring factors we would point out the massed dancers participating in the Grand March under the direction of the New England Caller Editor, Charlie Baldwin. For pathos you must recognize the fine display of wheel-chair dancing put on by those marvelous Wheel-a-Capers with their Caller Tex Carmichael. For color and grace you must mention a hall full of round dancers precisely dancing the new Round Dance Waltz, 'Deep in my Heart', a tune from the memorable operetta The Student Prince and if you are a square dancer and you want to be proud of yourself, cite the floor filled John F. Kennedy Memorial Center bursting to capacity with people having a good time at a level that is healthy, wholesome, and inexpensive. Many people had the time of their lives just meeting old friends and gaining new ones and who is to say that this was not their highlight of the sojourn. The Convention had something for everyone and it would appear that the better than four thousand dancers all found this something.

No write-up of the convention should fail to include a "doff of the fedora" for the City of Manchester, N.H. and for the host clubs that come from this "Queen City". The Manchester Chamber of Commerce, including their honorary leader, Mayor Roland S. Valtee, really sold their city. They sell it by doing everything just a little bit better than you expect. The city itself had signs all over welcoming the square dancers, the dancers had free parking privileges, the newspapers were cooperative and expansive in their news coverage, and so were the radio and television stations. The physical properties of the city lend themselves to happy, consolidated conventions. Manchester had a lot to offer and it held nothing back, the "Queen City" was really majestic in handling the visiting dancers.

We'll never have a perfect convention because a convention is a gathering of people and people are just not capable of projecting perfection or even recognizing it. But if future conventions need a model for organization and success, the committees for these conventions can safely look to the 1966 Convention and the Convention Committees and have confidence in using their plans and procedures for success.

CONVENTION GEMS AND GRIPES

If you wanted to see pretty girls, all with poise, charm and grace, you should have been at the fashion show. Not only the models were attractive but the committee and the guests radiated beauty and attractiveness. Square dancing definitely offers the girls an opportunity for unique fashion and styling and, we are happy to see, is comprised of girls who keep up to date on the latest styles, hem lines and ensemble materials.

The so called "two and two" hall was again a source of consternation to the committee. For some reason the people running this hall at certain times feel that the way to make up time is to eliminate a round. This is not within their right as the committee programs the halls and when a dancer consults his or her program and sees a hall designated "Two and Two" this is what should be offered.

In any consideration of the convention don't overlook the fact that the Exhibitors add much to the allure and color of conventions. They not only add to the convention coffers but give the people an opportunity to browse and be brought up to date on 'what's new'.

In this account of the convention we try to stay away from individual praise for any one person or committee but we must take this opportunity to congratulate the Tri-State Callers Association for licking the myriad sound problems they were confronted with and for producing excellent sound in both the Armory and the Kennedy Memorial Center.

Never let it be said that John and Helen Alden lacked courage. Last year at the convention they taught, "Lefty Louie" a rather tricky two step and this year they came back with "Remember When" that is a challenge in that it features a unique lock step facing reverse line of direction and a series of pivots that require balance and timing. We salute them on their fine demonstration of "Remember When" and compliment them on their easy grace and precision; good teaching too!

Red Bates received the most enthusiastic and spontaneous ovation we have ever seen when he called a tip during the official convention ceremonies. Red did the singing call "Love me, Love, me" and wow did they love it! The ovation prompted Charlie Baldwin to repeat his comment that we should learn to appreciate our own "home cooking" and ease up in looking to other parts of the country for something we have in abundance right here in New England.

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Two visitors to the Continental Squares booth, where reservations were being taken for the proposed November 11th Bermuda Trip, did not have to be told about the attractions of this famous vacation land by Helen King, right. They are Fred and Charlette Pearson, members of the Colony Squares in Bermuda and they advised Helen and all the Continental Squares that they will be looking forward to seeing them in Bermuda next fall. Many people are looking forward to this trip that is a cultural exchange activity of the Continental Squares.



Bob Leslie, convention caller, takes time out to sign Century Club books in Carpenter Hotel Ballroom, one of the most popular halls of the convention

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Top pictures, left to right - Jim and Ann Coughlin, one couple of a large delegation from Roost Promenaders, Waterbury, Conn. Rita Kenney, Hazardville, Conn., modeling "you name it", during the convention style show. Center picture - dancers taking time out for refreshments at the popular coffee bar in the Carpenter Hotel. Bottom picture - a few of the Western Mass. dancers attending the convention. Left to right - Bud and Ed Egan, Jan and John Perfito, Eileen and Jack Godet, Dot and Armand Regnier, Doris and Sam Heineman, Ev and Frank Burzdak, Carolyn and Dick Gove.

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On the day of the party, usually Dec. 21, temperatures are far below zero and winds whistle across the frozen wastes. These adverse weather conditions do not deter the Eskimos of Baffin Island. Such fun-loving folk are not ones to miss a party. From distances of over 200 miles they come by dogsled, dressed in their finest caribou skins. Between 2 and 3 p.m. about 160 Eskimos arrive, ranging from babies to elderly men and women.

After the Eskimos exchange greetings, the commanding officer of the station makes a brief speech of welcome, translated by one of the Eskimos into their own language. The Eskimo preacher then speaks on the meaning of Christmas. Refreshments are followed by several movies and then a visit from Santa Claus. Throughout the afternoon the Eskimo children have been casting glances at a pinata in the form of a polar bear suspended from the ceiling. As a conclusion to the games, it is time for the children to take turns trying to break the pinata with a small bat and when they succeed, candy and goodies are eagerly gathered up.

By 9:30 the party has been in progress for 6½ hours but far many the best is yet to come. Square dancing begins, and for three hours without stopping, the Eskimos, young and old, joined by the Coast Guardsmen, whoop it up amid handclapping and stamping of feet.

Long after midnight the Eskimos bundle up for the long trip home, bid their farewells, and depart into the Arctic night on Dogsleds loaded with gifts, leaving behind them 24 no-longer-lonely U.S. Coast Guardsmen.

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Convention personalities: Top row - left to right - Joe and Helen King, convention chairmen, receiving applause of the convention dancers for a job well done. Presented by M.C. Charlie Baldwin. Emma and Clayton Fancher, Hinsdale, Mass., convention chairmen for 1967, inviting the square dancers to Pittsfield, Mass., April 28, 29, 1967. Bottom row, left to right, Peg and Vic Wills, Drexel Hill, Pa., National Convention Chairmen, 1967, inviting dancers to Philadelphia, June 29, 30, July 1, 1967. Teresa Moran, Bradley, Maine, narrator for the style show held in the Carpenter Hotel.

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The Agawam Promenaders will greet summer with their annual steak roast to be held the second Sat. in June, at the Sacred Heart Pavilion in Agawam. This will be a closed affair for members only. Al and Elaine Taupier, our out-going Prog. Chairmen, will be hosting the party.

A Nominating Comm. has been appointed to select candidates for the various club Exec. Offices to be filled at the annual business meeting: Bob and Dot Budri, Maynard and Betty Connell, Ed and Teddy Moriarty, Roger and Bea Rioux, and Elmer and June Roosa.

During April, the club enjoyed two outstanding dances. First with Bill Como of S. Hadley Falls. Bill filled in for us at a last minute request. He is young and has an excellent voice. We predict a great future for him. Our second April dance featured guest caller, Joe Prystupa. Joe and his lovely wife, Carol, are from Agawam, and we found them to be the friendliest of neighbors. Joe called Heartaches, the tune he has just recorded for the Top Record Company. This should be a winner on the Square Dance Hit Parade!

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The Barnstormers were well represented at the Square Dance Convention, with 17 couples in attendance. We had a memorable weekend and are making plans to attend the Pittsfield convention next year.

Our summer season will open with a pot luck supper in June. Our workshops will then be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays in June, July, and August. We hope that all our friends will drop in at our workshops thru the summer.

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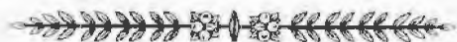
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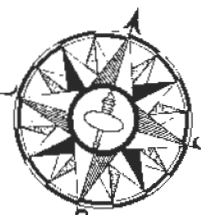
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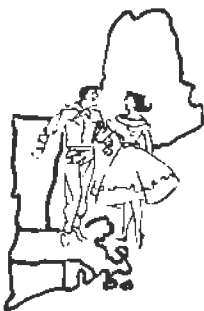
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EDSARDA ACTIVITY

EDSARDA's Annual Spring meeting at Allen Homestead on May 15th turned up four interesting items. First was the report of 1966 New England Convention Chairman Joe King giving the happy details of the huge numbers of dancers and callers and leaders who trooped to Manchester for the biggest and best square dance event in the history of New England....we think. To Joe and Helen and their loyal helpmates from both NECCA and EDSARDA, the many wonderful callers and round dance leaders who gave their time and skill to the occasion with no compensation except the feeling that they were helping to push square and round dancing forward in the right direction, we tip our hats. A great bunch.

The second item was the negative vote on the question of lowering the dues of association-member clubs by 50% to correspond with the recent revision of dues for non-association clubs. Delegates divided on the issue but general feeling seemed to be that if the dues were lowered beyond the present \$3.00 EDSARDA would not appear worth joining. As a democratic organization, of course, the majority won out. This will in no way affect the coming enrollment of new associations, as very few clubs would feel the question of vast importance.

Third item was an impassioned plea by the new 1967 Convention Chairman, Clayton Francher, to kill the idle rumors that his Pittsfield area is short on housing facilities. Far from it, says Clayton. No real problem; come one, come all.

Fourth item was a really great talk by the man to whom all New England square dancers owe an immense debt: Charlie Baldwin. He pulled no punches and told us just where he thought we were missing the boat and how we could get on the road to success. And you can believe that we listened.... and asked a lot of questions which Charlie fielded with his usual skill. We were so impressed that a delegate moved that we publish the main body of Charlie's effort; this is being mailed to all the clubs for which we have addresses.

The annual election of officers provided only one change, with Ray Harnel of Gray, Maine, replacing Bob Kendall, who is anxious to spend more time in his professional capacity after three loyal years of service on the board.

After a delicious buffet dinner and an evening of excellent dancing to the snappy calls of 'Bili Bean of Wellesley, the delegates departed for home carrying happy memories of Stu and Dot Allen and their hospitality in such handsome surroundings.

In seeking answers to why EDSARDA does not have more glamour in the eyes of the square dance world, we came upon the following letter from the new head of what is believed to be New England's largest square dance club with 573 paid-up members. It explains a lot about our troubles, and we think it is important for other clubs to note. It points up a fantastic situation also wherein the chairman faces each time a sea of strange and often puzzled faces.

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Dear Don: As next year's President of Wenham Shindiggers, I am writing to acquaint you with our plans concerning our delegates to EDSARDA for the coming year or years.

As long as I have been active in the governing body of our club, I have heard nothing but complaints about EDSARDA from our executive board. But after attending my first meeting back

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Editor's Notebook

This is an exciting time here at the Caller office. You have in your hand Volume 15-#12 of the New England (Square Dance) Caller, which translated, means the 180th issue. Next month, August, will be our Anniversary Issue - Volume 16-#1. Lumped together, the 180 copies of the Caller is the history of modern New England square dancing for the past 15 years. If future researchers want to know what happened between 1951 and 1966 square-dance-wise in New England, it is well documented in the 180 copies of the Caller.

Upon reflection, the purpose and philosophy of the New England S/D Caller is no different today than at its inception. Our primary interest is that people square dance and "have fun." In Fact, we recognize the value of all facets of ethnic and American folk dancing; contemporary and traditional square dancing. We are for everything that benefits square dancing. We have absolutely no fault to find with those who promote the so-called traditional style of square dancing. We believe the contemporary or modern form of the square dance to be the most American form of dance in existence today. We are not so naive that we think the present square dance program is perfect. However, we do believe, "What man's mind can create, man's character can properly direct."

The present size and scope of the New England S/D Caller did not just happen. It is the reflection of the tremendous growth of the square dance during the past 15 years in New England. It is tangible evidence of the faith six men had fifteen years ago, that New England square dancers needed and would support a regional square dance magazine. There is no reason to change our minds on the needs of the area, and we will continue to operate on the premise, "Our only excuse for existence is to be of service."

Next month's Caller, Anniversary Issue, will contain a considerable amount of memorabilia. There will be several features, a tribute to New England's outstanding square dance family, pictures and lots more of interest to everyone.

In the March issue of the Caller, we mentioned the quantity of new square dancers graduating. At the time, we predicted March, 1966, would exceed any previous March in beginner graduates. We must have E.S.P. because it happened. Furthermore, April, May and June have been banner months, and we feel sure that the total 1966 graduates are the most ever. It is quite apparent to this writer that we have the "know how" of securing new dancers but question whether our program is properly tailored to hold the majority for any great length of time. However, we sense two new conditions; awareness of the caller to the needs of the dancer and the demand of the dancer for the kind of program desired.

It is a pleasure to welcome hundreds of new readers to the Caller. We trust they will enjoy reading about their own particular caller and club, in addition to all the other happenings in New England.

Vacation time is here. Don't live dangerously. "Relax", doing what you like best. While vacationing and relaxing, convince your friends that they should join a beginners square dance class in the fall. Take your friends to a summer dance and point out the fun your square dance friends are having. Above all enjoy the summer and HAVE FUN. C.B.

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INTRODUCE YOUR BEGINNER GRADUATES TO THE 'NEW ENGLAND CALLER'. For Complimentary Callers, let us know, **DATE OF GRADUATION**, and **NUMBER** of couples in class. Send in request at **LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO GRADUATION.** WE HAVE A **SPECIAL BULK RATE SUBSCRIPTION PLAN** for beginner graduates.
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Callers by the dozen! Well, not quite. During a dance of the Wenham Shindiggers, Joe Roark aimed his camera and caught, left to right: Joe Portelance, Gene Beard, Herb LePaga, Warren Borges, Art Thibeault, Bob Borker, Tom Scanlan & Bob Coull.

An Invitation

The Prudential Center of Boston and the Fairs 'n Squares of Framingham have the honor to request the pleasure of your presence at the Town and Country Square Dance Jubilee at the Prudential Center on the 17th of September, 1966. Time to be announced.

R.S.V.P.

The Fairs 'n Squares



Now, what in the world is that all about? Well, Square Dancers, here's the scoop: the Prudential Company officials have become convinced that Square Dancing is the remarkably good thing we've known all along. They've agreed to go along with us, at least this once, in publicizing and promoting Square Dancing in Massachusetts and have further agreed that the Fairs 'n Squares will be the host club and the liaison with the world of Square Dancing. In order to be the good hosts that the Jubilee deserves, and to be able to get all the information to you, we're asking each club in the state to drop a postcard or note to our Corresponding Secretary:

Bill and Chickie Jordan, 538 Potter Rd., Framingham, Mass. 01701.

Please include your club name, the name and address of the person who is to receive the literature and the probable number of people who will be attending. We need your help in this so that we won't have an astronomical mailing list, and so that we can keep you informed about the development of the program, the arrangements for buses and parking, the names of the dignitaries who will be attending, etc. Your cards and letters will also help us to arrange for such things as the necessary credentials and accreditation ----anyone may watch----and we expect thousands will, but only bona fide members of square dancing will be admitted to the dancing area. There'll be about 5 hours of dancing, a real swinging time-

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1. Have your club secretary contact Bill and Chickie Jordan, of the Fairs 'n Squares **RIGHT AWAY!**
2. **MARK, SEPTEMBER 17th**, on your dance calendar, for the Prudential Center Jubilee
3. Watch the August issue of the *Cafter* for full particulars on program, *Cafters*, places to eat, and if you want to stay overnight in Boston, hotel and rates.
4. **TELL YOUR FRIENDS !**



AROUND BOSTON

On May 10, the season's closing party of Ralph Page's Tues. night dance at the Boston YNCA brought out the largest group to attend this dance in months. Folks seemed to be trying to get in enough dancing to fast them until this series resumes in the fall. The date of the resumption, by the way, has been changed to the second Tues. in Oct., and the two Tues. evenings before the opening party will see the start of a beginners class in square and contra dancing. This class, to be taught by Angela Taylor, will cover a ten-week period which will include seven lessons and the regular dances on the second Tues. of Oct., Nov., and Dec. At these dances, the beginners will have an opportunity to practice what they have been learning in class, and will have the more experienced dancers to help encourage them. They'll also have a chance to experience more fully the real fun and sociability of our New England dancing. An eight-week winter course and a ten-week spring course for other beginners are planned to follow the fall one. These brief courses are all that is needed to launch people successfully into N.E. square dancing.

While we're on the subject of beginners' classes, those who aren't free to attend one on Tues. nites will find another ten-week course available on Wed. nights, at the Boston Center for Adult Educ., 5 Commonwealth Ave., starting the last Wed. in Sept. It will be sponsored by the Country Dance Society and taught by Louise Winston. We mention these courses two months ahead because folks on summer vacation often meet people unfamiliar with our hobby who would love to get started dancing if they only knew where to go to learn.

Fri., the 13th, was a lucky night for those who love watching the well-trained Swedish Dance Club of Boston present their gay and colorful dances. We've enjoyed watching their brief demonstrations each year at the N.E. Folk Festival, but this time, we had the pleasure of seeing a whole evening's performance, given at the Unitarian Church in Jamaica Plain. The background comments and explanations of MC Bob Sponberg added greatly to our understanding of the dances, while the refreshments served afterward added greatly, I fear, to our girth!!

On May 17th, we were pleased to call a dance at a Knights of Columbus Hall in S. Boston. Many of the people there had formerly belonged to a group for which Jerry McCarthy called two Sat. a month. Since his death, they have not had the dances, and it was very gratifying to see not only how well they remembered what Jerry had taught them, but also how very happy they were to resume an activity they had learned through him, to love. His gay friendliness and his contagious enthusiasm for our N.E. dancing were apparent all evening in the spirit of the group. This is the sort of legacy every caller could be happy to leave behind him!

The 2nd annual Scottish-English Dance Party, co-sponsored by the CDS and the Scottish CDS, was held at the Cambridge YNCA on May 14. This evening is always a lot of fun, with each group teaching its favorite dances to the other. The two types of dances alternated all evening, with Art Cornelius teaching the English and Evelyn Lenthall, the Scottish. Dancers from each group were fascinated to discover the likenesses and differences between these two closely related fields of nationality dance. It was the Scots' turn to provide the refreshments this year, and delicious and bountiful they were.

The last week in May was a busy one for the CDS. On Mon., at the annual meeting and dance at 3 Joy St., George Fogg wound up three very successful, hard-working years as Pres. and turned the chair over to his successor, Ken Crook. Square, contra, and English country dancing followed, serving as a warm-up to the final Drop-in dance of the season on Thurs. This took the form of an Hawaiian Party, complete with tropical decorations and an island-hopping dance game. The dances, called by Louise Winston, also followed the island theme, and an extra event, run by Mim Baldwin, was a white elephant sale which netted the Society's treasury a substantial sum. Even though this was the closing dance (except for two English dance classes at the Cambridge Y), it is not the end of CDS activities this month, as they are presenting a square dance demonstration, called by Rich Castner, on the Boston Common on June 11, and are taking part in the Mayor's Charity Field Day at the War Memorial Auditorium the following Sat., this time with a presentation of English country dances. The group is also running two summer dances this year at 3 Joy St., on the third Thurs. in July and the fourth Thurs. in Aug. LOUISE WINSTON

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JOLLY SQUARES, CRANSTON, R.I.

May 26th, we had our graduation party. It pleased the caller so much to see them all dressed up in pretty square dance clothes. The club members turned out in full force to welcome the dancers into our club. Mr. Nero wishes to thank each and every one of the class for the beautiful shirt and tie that was presented to him at the close of the evening. He really enjoyed taking over this class when Alan could not get home. And now he looks forward to helping out with the next class.

Our Sat. evening dance was wonderful: we enjoyed dancing with all our new members and with the Ramblin' Squares who came to retrieve their banner. Come again, you Ramblers, we dare you to come get our banner. Now we are looking forward to our summer dances, family get togethers and then to our Fun Dance that will take place on Sept. 10th. This will be the usual Benefit Dance we have every year for the Nickerson House. Watch the N.E. Caller for more information. See you in a square, may it be under the stars, or indoors, we will be glad to see you.

A SINCERE MESSAGE

Ever since I have started square dance calling, I have felt that we are not getting enough people into this worthwhile recreation, and those that we do get into this activity - don't stay with it long enough. I have asked myself "why" and find that there are many reasons. In some cases, it is unavoidable that square dancers have to give up square dancing. In my opinion, however, the main reason for drop-outs is too many LEVELS of square dancing. It isn't because there are DIFFERENT LEVELS of square dancing, the trouble seems to be in the INTERPRETATION of what DIFFERENT LEVELS are. Even the word LEVEL is frowned upon by some. They have invented terms to replace BEGINNER LEVEL, INTERMEDIATE LEVEL, ADVANCE LEVEL and HI-LEVEL - such as "CLASS LEVEL", "CASUAL", "CHALLENGE", "GO-GO", "HIGH-FREQUENCY", "RAT RACE", and etc. Most of these are no doubt sincerely used in order to ELIMINATE the word "LEVEL", but instead have simply added more "LEVELS" and a lot more confusion about the meaning of each. Personally, I have NO OBJECTION to the word LEVEL. There are LEVELS in bridge, checkers, chess, swimming, golf, baseball, football, bowling, schools, colleges, mountain climbing, automobiles, ships, airplanes, homes, towns, cities, states, countries, and etc., this list is practically unending, and it certainly leads me to believe that it is absolutely necessary to have LEVELS in square dancing. Each LEVEL and the DIFFERENCE between each LEVEL should be explained to and understood by the square dancer to as high a degree as possible.

My wife, Edna, and I have given a great deal of thought to this in the past few years. I intend to do - or try to do something concrete about this problem - starting this month of July, 1966.

I am co-ordinating all the LEVELS of my workshops that I teach. In order to accomplish this - I have found it necessary to resign as caller and teacher for the YANKEE TWIRLERS of Woburn, Mass. and the SEASIDE STEPPERS of Lynn, Mass. From here on, all of my different LEVEL workshops will be under one name, "TILLEY'S TARTAN TWIRLERS."

By May, 1967, I hope to have four LEVELS of WORKSHOPS going continuously. The four LEVELS will be BEGINNER LEVEL WORKSHOP, INTERMEDIATE LEVEL WORKSHOP, ADVANCE LEVEL WORKSHOP and HI-LEVEL WORKSHOP. I am hoping that these WORKSHOPS will serve the needs of ALL interested square dancers. I am hoping that I have aroused your interest and curiosity in my WORKSHOPS. If my TARTAN TWIRLER WORKSHOP dates do not conflict with your own club activities, why not drop in to one of the TARTAN TWIRLER WORKSHOPS. There will be folders on hand which will give you full information about my future TARTAN TWIRLER WORKSHOP plans. For TARTAN TWIRLER WORKSHOP dates - see my ad on Page 13.

Edna and I are sincerely grateful to the SEASIDE STEPPERS for their co-operation in this change we are making. We are looking forward to many years of success working hand in hand with the SEASIDE STEPPERS of Lynn, Mass.

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Hi There! The C Twirlers of Colchester sponsored a Benefit Dance in the memory of Jack Mell on May 27, which turned out very successful. We had seven guest callers, and they all did an excellent job of calling. We also would like to thank our own club caller, Rudy DeLamotte for the fine job that he did that night. We took in over \$100 and it will all be sent to Jack's wife and four children.

The C Twirlers have scheduled their dances for once a month during the summer. In Sept., we will go back to two dances a month as before. Our dances will be held in the Central School gym in Colchester.

We have a good one coming up! On the fourth Fri. in July, Beginners Graduation. We have sixteen graduating. It will also be held at the Central School. Hoping to see you there.

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We hope to see all of you down at our new hall, Mendel Ramblers. See our ad for time and dates.

MARY AND DONALD LONG

ROCKETEERS, ANDOVER, MASS.

In June, the Rocketeers close their 1965-66 square dance season with a bang. We have the fabulous Red Bates and Ted Perkins. On June 25, we dance outdoors on the streets of Andover to help the Chamber of Commerce and the town celebrate Andover Days. Dick Steele is the caller and we hope to have many of the visitors dance with us in the fun tips. Our class comm., headed by Bill and Jerry Johnson and Fred and Edna Marrase, will be busy recruiting and selling the Rocketeers to the large crowd.

Our plans for the family outing are now complete. On the second Sun. in Aug., the Rocketeers will take over the Angle Pond Grove and Pavilion. We will have prizes galore for the children. A complete program is planned with a ball game, swimming, boating, races, and cookout included. In the afternoon, we will square and round dance in the beautiful new pavilion to the calling of Harold Newsome of El Paso, Texas. This will be the first family picnic for the Rocketeers in the past six years and we are all looking forward to a great time.



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- 13.. Wed...Tartan Twirlers, Hi-Level S/D Workshop, Lynn, Y.M.C.A.
- 14.. Thurs.. Tartan Twirlers, Intermediate S/D Workshop, Lynn, Y.M.C.A.
- 16.. Sat... Church of the Visitation Guild, No. Eastham, Mass. All Levels
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- 20.. Wed...Sail A Rounds, Advanced R/D Workshop, Lynn, Y.M.C.A.
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SQUARES ELL, AVON, MASS.

Hi, Dancers! Here we are again after a month that was really merry, but ended with lasting heartaches for us all. Our Spring Swing was really a swinging success, and a glimpse of the many good times ahead. Thanks to our chairman of the month, Doug Johnson, and all his able assistants, Ginnie Morgan (what talent and ideas), Marve and Jean Kennedy, and Lud and Jean Raschke. It is always so nice to greet visitors from other clubs. Everyone please come again, we enjoyed dancing with you. The Spares 'n Squares of Dorchester showed up to reclaim their banner, and it was pretty tight fitting in those squares - we do hope they all had a good time. The Double and Double squares had them going strong. If you folks haven't anything planned for the nite before the Fourth, we are dancing at Lake Tispaquin, S. Middleboro, Rt. 28, (the signs will be out)

Then again why don't you try out weekend in N.H., at the Berkshire Country Inn (wonderful) the end of July. We'll show you a good time. Just write to Squares' Ell, Avon, Mass., for all

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the information you will need. Thanks go to Lud and Jean Raschke, our chairman and spouse for the month of June. Jean, you are wonderful, and the way you keep that lemonade coming - we'll never forget you. Lud, kissing all the ladies goodnight, is not part of the chairman's duties.

Please, Horace, take better care of yourself. Julie, you, too. Our sincere sympathy to Carolyn Robichaud, on the loss of her mother. Our hearts and those of all the Squares Ell hold an everlasting che for Elizabeth DiCenzo, with the loss of her husband, Al. We have one consolation, that we were among the privileged to know and love Al. We cannot put into words what a very wonderful man he was, we just hope that in some way you all know - he was one of the best. There are just not enough of his pattern in this world. Loretta, we hope you will know just how we feel, but it must have been grand to have a brother like Al. The Squares Ell of Avon will never forget Al DiCenzo - even though we are put on this earth and must go on.

We are thankful that we were introduced to square dancing, and that we have been able to give the helping hand to so many, many other folks. It is too bad that there are still so very many people who are so afraid of the word. Come on, keep trying - those people need to be taught how to have good wholesome fun. When you see us, we'll be smiling and in green - so-o-o watch for us.

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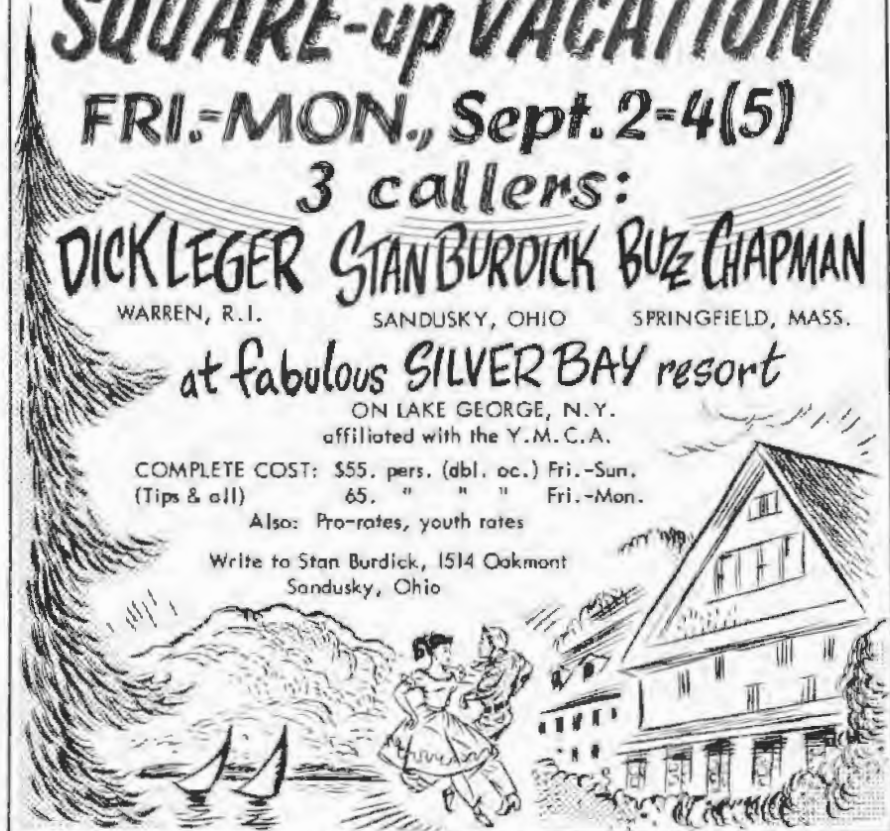
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Fri. 8, 22nd..Cross Road Squares Workshop, Federated Church, Norfolk, Mass.

Sat. 9th.....Swift's Beach, Wareham, Mass.

Sat. 16th.....Spares 'n Squares at Fields Park, Brockton

ADVANCE NOTICE!!!

Oct. 28, 29, 30th...Weekend Dance at The Inn, East Hill Farm, Troy, N.H. with Dave (hash) Hass!! See ad on another page.



BUCKS 'N' DOES, MASS.

The Reunion Dance of the Buck 'n' Does was held on Fri. the 13th. It was good luck night as more than twelve squares came to make the night a gala occasion. Lou and Edna were pleased to see so many old friends. A square and a half of new Buck 'n' Does were graduated with caps and diplomas. Members of the graduating class were: Priscilla and Don Coleman, Jan and Bob Johnson, Nancy and Red Porter, Connie and Jack Rougeau, Martha and Bill Scott, Shirley and Bob Staples, Ellie Cella, and Vicky Joseph. The class gave Lou a butane lighter and record case and Edna, a beautiful new banner for the club. It was a bit hard for Lou to say thanks to the



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JULY

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Friday 8th..... Bucks 'n Does Host the Semca Target Dance, Grace Episcopal Church, Rte. 1A and Chapel St., Norwood, Mass. 8:00 P.M.

class and all who came to make the evening such a happy one for Edna and him.

Lou then gave special thanks to Tom and Betty Feeley, George and Carolyn Adcock, Bill and Ellie Couch, and Kay and Mack McElroy for their gracious help during all the classes. If these be angels, then no club has a more devoted group. A feast of sandwiches and cakes were made by members with Mack McElroy giving a special cake of congratulations. Two squares of the Norwood Square Dance Club attended and took one of the new travelling banners. All those attending the dance on Fri. the 13th are entitled to a Black Cat Badge.

Two squares of Buck 'n' Does recaptured their banner at the Norwood Squares next club meeting at Sportsman Club, Norwood. On the second Fri., of July, the Buck 'N' Does of Mass., are hoping for a wonderful turnout from all SEMCA target dancers. See you at the Grace Episcopal Church, Rt. 1A and Chapel St., Norwood, Mass.

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HAPPY SQUARES, STOUGHTON, MASS.

One of our favorite happenings happened again - our annual banquet!! Where food, friends, and fun are on the menu, that's where you'll find the Happy Squares, and the Randolph Country Club is where we found ourselves this year, with all the fixins' - plus! We were all decked out in our best dancin' duds, and after a perfectly scrumptious dinner, those of us who could move, swung to the great sound of Slim Jim Purcell. The food must have given us vitamins, or something, but it didn't seem to slow things down one bit - it just kept us going faster! All the folks in on the ground floor of organizing the banquet this year really deserve a big hand. It was fabulous!

On May 28, we had the pleasure of having Dick Spencer call a wonderful dance for us at our last public dance of the year at the Stoughton Jr. High School. There were big signs telling us not to eat the daisies, but that's about all we didn't do!! Terrific calling, as usual, from Dick kept us on our toes all night, and also as usual, we wound up feeding our faces with all sorts of yummies. We must mention that yours truly won one of the raffle prizes - an electric can opener. How about that!!

Election of officers was held at our last May club meeting and the new officers are: Frank Gargiulo - Pres.; Bill Looney - V. Pres.; Eddie Cardoni - Treas.; Asst. Treas. - Dave Murphy; Rec. Sec. - Mae White; Corr. Sec. - Ginny Gargiulo. It's a very fine slate and we wish them all the best of luck!

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We all extend a hearty welcome back to Dick and Gilda Adams who returned to us this month from Calif. May 10th, two squares of Gay Promenaders turned up to recapture their banner, and we sang a birthday tune to their Dot Mortemier. Our own birthday girls and boys this month were Barbara Babcock, Gilda Adams, Cindy Button and Dick Hatch.

We'd like to thank our former SEMCA delegates, Dick Hatch and Betty Downie, for a job well done. The SEMCA duties are now in the capable hands of Florence and Warren Johnson. We also want to welcome Nick and Gerry Mutascio and Billand Nan-c Curtin to the Exec. Board. Our banner-bandit thanks the twelve couples who, on the 20th retrieved our travelling banner from Tex's Twirlers. On May 24th, our guests were John and Catherine Wilson from the Gay Promenaders and Helen Wilson and Wendy Laine from the Swinging Teens - and what a marvelous time we had that night at the birthday party for Just Our Bill. All kinds of Celebrities were there!! The Dilly Sisters singing Just Our Bill, Joan of Arkansas flew in for the occasion and King of the Road Roy and Riverboat Gambler Ray gave us a break and called for us. Warren Johnson gets better every time we hear him and Gloria Brunt is a delight to hear. All this under the guidance of our model gal, Betty Cameron, one of our hardest working members.

Lofty Squares was represented at this month's SEMCA Target Dance, the Belles and Beaus, on May 27th. We'll be at Kramer's, S. Weymouth, the second and fourth Tues. of each month. Discover for yourself what fun it is to dance with the club where, when you smile, the whole square smiles with you!

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We have in our midst another homespun philosopher by the name of Homer Melville. Now, Homer maintains that it's best not to know everything because, as he puts it, "sooner or later you're agin something!" A choice bit of philosophy that prevails in the Calico Squares. You get a chance to find out on the second Sun, of every month at Square Acres in E. Bridgewater. Time of enlightenment is 8:00 p.m.

Our dance on the 8th of May went off well. I suppose our friends in Conn. never considered it would be Mothers Day when they contacted us about their intended visit. We had eleven sqs. on hand for a reception comm. to greet them. At any rate, our movin-man Lou Mincone was at his usual best in calling to the crowd and a good time was had by all. Our new dance comm., consisting of Betty and Leo Feeney, June and Bob Sampson and Frank Adamo and Dottie Blake, did a four star job of handling the affair. A more diligent bunch of busy bees you never saw. The refreshments were absolutely delicious and were topped off by lots of free coffee.

Our own "Peaches" worked hand in hand with Ginsburg Fredericks and provided lots of laughs. Ginsburg sold \$21 worth of tickets for the drawing (our wishin'-well is on vacation). Dave Powers of the Sq. Saints, was lucky enough to pull out \$2. Our own Toots Tousignant got \$5. "Peaches" doesn't keep everything she pulls in.

We had a lovely couple from Barberton, Ohio, come over and pay us a visit. Ken and Katy McKenzie by name. Katy is a renowned lady caller. She tried to remain anonymous, but we soon discovered her identity (thanks to Ida Fredericks). Lou hadn't the heart to ask her to call a tip, Ken and Katy stayed as guests of the Tousignants.

The Square Saints were on hand. Dr. Sam Goldman came over with 3 1/2 squares of assistants and performed a "banner-ectomy" on us and took their banner back. Dog-gone nice bunch of people. Every club needs a BTO (big time operator). We have Ginsburg. They have "Dr. Sam". We also had two anniversaries. Sandy and Dick Springer were married just one year - same length of time as our own little Betty and Bob. Seems like yesterday that I wrote of their coming wedding and - now look. Pretty soon - baby will make three. We also just discovered a brand-spanking new arena in our area (Braintree). Floor big enough for 180 banquet tables. Seating capacity for 5000. What a convention site.

Don't forget that camp-n-dance at Square Acres over July Fourth weekend. Lou Mincone and Arnie Kanash will be calling. See you soon, Amigos.

No club dance for Aug. An outing will take place instead. Details later on. THE TATEMS

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Prediction - July, as always, will be warm. Fireworks will be making noisy spot appearances and all will be looking for something to do while celebrating the fourth of July. Our hall will be open on the first Sat., and will feature the calling of "Merry" Jerry Benoit of Springfield, Mass. The third Sat., club caller Frank Prettie will be leading us through some old and new calls.

Fun was had by all at the club dances in May to the calling of Ralph Lowell and Frank Prettie.
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RIVERSIDE SQUARES, DANVERS, MASS.

April went out with a bang as all Riversiders met at the Convention and came home more enthusiastic than ever to usher in a real busy and exciting month of May. At least three squares journeyed to Wenham to the Shindiggers' Curley Custer blast and succeeded in kidnapping himself for an after-dance coffee klatch at the home of the Bill O'Briens in Peabody. This was mainly due to the fact that Curley's real rabid fans from Springfield were weekend guests of Bill and Lee. A real great time was had by all, and the O'Briens rathscellar is gaining widespread fame along the North Shore.

Graduation, of course, was the highlight of the month when four wild and vigorous squares donned their tasseled caps and promptly paid their dues to the new club Treas., George Fox, who along with his better half, Phyllis, deserves a great hand of applause for the fun had by old and new alike on Graduation Night. We are proud to welcome these new couples into our midst for we know they will add greatly to the fun at future workshops and dances.

One such new Funshop has already been accomplished with Joe Dombrowski calling on the 24th. Couples from outside groups also joined us that evening to make this a real wing-ding. Summer plans look GREAT!! Cookout to celebrate the 4th - plus MUCH MORE!! Keep in touch!!

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May 1, we celebrated our first anniversary. Many thanks to Howard and Marion Hogue and the staff at Square Acres for a delicious chicken barbeque. This compliment from one who doesn't like chicken in any form. (All square dance chicks excepted). Square Acres is unique. Guest caller, Lou Mincone and Arnie Kanash called alternate tips. It seemed no time until the final hoedown. Just listing all the participating callers would make this article almost too long to print, but we sure appreciated their talent. The Calico Squares overwhelmed us with humbers, reclaiming their banner and capturing ours.

May 15, we elected our new officers: Pres.-Frank Deane; Sec.-Treas - Bill and Mary Adamo; Caller - Arnie Kanash (who else). On May 21, Arnie was the guest caller at the Waltham Twirlers. Guess who now has their banner? And did they have delicious refreshments.

The Country Squares will continue to meet all summer on the first and third Sun. of the month. Plans are underway for a strawberry festival, a hayride and potluck supper, and a family weinee roast, all followed by an evening of Arnie's calling. So if your own club has been wrapped up in mothballs until fall, come on down to Square Acres and share our fun.

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All decked out in cowboy boots
And fringed up shirt and all.

The dancers they were eager
The floor was smooth as glass
The night was cool and breezy
The dew was on the grass.

I started up my record machine
And tapped my feet so smart
The dancers cheered & clapped & stomped
They were more than ready to start.

I opened my mouth & took a breath
But it stuck right in my throat
I couldn't remember the figure
And I couldn't sing a note

The music played on gaily
But the dancers were starting to glare
They sashayed back and forth
And kicked their feet in the air.

I feebly grinned and wiped my brow
Yet my brain was simply numb
I knew the doggone square dance
But the words they wouldn't come.

The dancers stopped and gathered around
They shook their fists and hooted
One guy even listed up his foot
And I darn near got booted.

Well just about there I woke up
And sat right up in bed
Cause I knew then 'twas just a dream
And only in my head.

Now folks I think there's a moral
In that silly dream I had
Stop & see what the caller goes through
To make us feel so glad.

Don't criticize if he hesitates
Don't whistle if he's off key
Just stop and think how you would feel.
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For guests in the merry, merry month of May, we had Norman and Shirley Bleakney, Clare Deibel and Muriel and Don Smith from the Gingham Swingers and Marylou and Danny from the Gay Promenaders. We missed Art Nurse at our last club dance when he had to call up in Maine, but Bill Bean sure kept us dancing up a storm. Good going, Bill.

Art has graduated a new group of Jolly Jubileers this month - Chuck and Roberta Healy; Gus and Linda Hallen; Jim and Jean Kennedy; Fred and Janet Palmer, Mike and Dottie Durazzano; Francis and Joanne Gregorio, Al and Jenny Marcinkus; Joe and Barbara Moylan and Bruce and Marge Perry. Welcome to the club.

We retrieved our beautiful banner back from the Gingham Swingers, but now the Lofty Sqs. have it. Oh well, we sure try to have it for a while, but never for long. We have three new members in our club; they are Bill Paschel, Ralph Hornocher and Kay Bain.

Don't forget our weekend in Lake Sunapee, Sept. 9, 10 and 11. To get your reservation, call or see Art Nurse or Bill Bean. Well, I guess this is it for now. 'Til then - keep smiling.

NURSE'S AIDE

CAST OFFS, STOUGHTON, MASS.

Hi There - another month passed and how fast the months go by. We made our trip to the Roost in Waterbury, Conn. Some stayed in their tent at the back of the Roost and others stayed at a motel. What a great place to dance and to meet square dance friends. Our two squares took one of their travel pennants. The Roost Promenaders were celebrating their sixth anniv. - how nice we were able to help them celebrate. Shouldn't say much about the after party - who danced on the motel roof in the rain? Oh - my - nice the rooms are sound proof - wouldn't want to disturb anyone?? If you would like to know more about our trip, see the one that took all the pictures.

A week later, we had our banquet. Our Waltham Friends joined us and how nice of them to loan us our banner for the evening. But they sure couldn't be talked into leaving it with us - this also was happy birthday for Archie Howell - and wishing him many more. The food was terrific. We had a near disaster before the banquet - Art and Hoppy were in an auto accident - glad they were able to join us even tho a little late. It was real good to have Bill Dugan with us - we sure miss him. Nice to have Shirley's mother, Bertha, also - just up from Fla. for the summer.

We went to St. Mary's school with Archie for a special demonstration. Got out later than we expected, but we still kept our plans and traveled to the Sq. Saints in Randolph. Arrived rather late, but walked off with their banner - much to their disappointment. Looking forward to a nice time when they come to recapture their banner.

We took two squares to the Waltham Twirlers dance to recapture our own banner. They had it all last summer - and we would like it this summer ourselves. Had a real nice time and danced to Arnie Kanash. The refreshments were great - we were all stuffed. This also was happy birthday for our Pres. Frank Kiessling.

Our dances are the third Tues. in June and July - held at our club house on Pearl St - across from the high school. Dances are open and our caller is Archie Howell - come join us. Sorry Ruth Dugan had to go to the hospital to lose her wisdom teeth - trust she will be back soon. A beach party for July and another in Aug., and dancing to Archie at Mattapoisett Wharf. Many have signed up for our Lobster Sq. Trip to Liberty, Me., in Oct. Get your dollar in early to hold your reservation.

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The nominations have been made for next year's officers and the results of the election will appear in this column as soon as they are in. We have had a very good year with a lot of support from the members and some very nice visits from other clubs who have been banner hunting or were returning our visit.

Our summer dances during July and Aug. will be held on the second and fourth Wed. at Trinity Church, Rt. 28 in Randolph with Art Nurse calling. These dances have been well attended the last couple of years so if you are looking for a mid-week dance come down and see us. You'll be more than welcome.

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We wound up the season with sixteen sets enjoying the calling of our own Dick Leger and Marietta Bullock. Also enjoyed were the huge bowls of Strawberry Shortcake dished up by our very able club members, Al and Lillian Nelson. It certainly was an enthusiastic crowd, and I am sure that the twenty new couples that joined the club on this night will agree that there is no better way to spend an evening.

The following new officers were elected for the coming year: Pres.-Tony and Irma Morettini; V. Pres.-Art and Claudia Waddicor; Sec.-Sal and Mary Spremulli; Treas.-Wendell and Bertha Jenkins; Fed. Del.-Art and Eleanor DeMattos; Alt. Del.-Jack and Peggy Spellman; Ex. Board - Ray and Millie Whittaker and Charlie and Audrey Laudfoot; Mem. Comm.-Bob and Doris Holmes and Oom-inic and Irma Ruscetta. Seth Wood, Past Pres., is automatically on the board as Mem. Chmn. Congratulations and good luck to all of the new officers. I know next year will be even better with this group working with the Bullocks and Legers.

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FOUR HANDS ROUND, SWANSEA, MASS.

We've had good dancing this merry month of May. At our first dance, we welcomed visitors from the Beachcombers of Hollywood, Fla., and the Valley Squares of Shelton, Conn. Our second dance was our annual Strawberry Festival. Everyone enjoyed Tom's calling, and we also had tips called by George Gray and Jim Major. We were 160 strong, including guests from the Square-enaders, Happy Squares, Village Squares, Fall River Liners, Gals and Pals, Gay Steppers, Barn Owls, Friendly Hoedowners, Free Lancers and Young Old Timers. The strawberry shortcake was delicious.

Then, there was an after party. Three skits were presented. Two were written by the Daleys. All the actors (?) gave a great performance. The third skit was written by the Doyles as a surprise in honor of Tom and Anna's fortieth wedding anniv. Some may not believe all those things

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could happen to one woman; take our word, it was all true. How about it, Tom? A cake and gift were then presented in appreciation for all they have done for the club. It was a great evening all around.

A first for us happened at our May meeting. Loren Daugherty, Jr., and Jim Daugherty were the first of the second generation to join the adult club. They had been members of Tom's Teen Club for about six years. Welcome, boys. Nice to have you with us. Loren has enlisted in the Navy - we wish him luck.

There will be no dances for us in July, but we will have a class graduating; it is also the month for our family outing at Tom and Rita Ryan's. We're looking forward to both affairs. Watch for our Aug. ad. We'll be having guest callers and, weather permitting, we'll be dancing outside, on the finest blacktop in the area. Hope everyone has a wonderful summer. Maybe you will have time to come dance with us??? All our dances are at St. Andrew's Hall, Ocean Grove Ave., Swansea, Mass.

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AUG. 2 - EDDIE VIEIRA

6 - MARIE HAWES

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13 - CHARLIE BALDWIN

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ROCKETEERS, MASS.

The Rocketeers now have a new slate of officers. No summer schedule is being offered by the Rocketeers this season, except possibly for an outdoor exhibition that will be announced at a later date. New Pres. Pete Perrault, however, promises an exciting fall and winter schedule for his group.



WAYNE MORSE

JULY

Sat. 2nd..5th Annual Holiday Swing Dance, 8:30 to 11:30, Open, Elks Hall, Main St., Southbridge, Mass. See ad elsewhere.

Sat. 9th..Sargent's Sterling Springs, Camp Area, 8:00 to 11:00 Open, Fords Rd, Sterling, Mass.

Sat. 16th..Cape Cod Chowder Club, 8:30-11:00 OPEN
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SQUARE WHEELERS, ACTON, MASS.

The Square Wheelers were hosts on May 6th to guests from many surrounding clubs including Natick Square Riggers who, with two squares, captured the visiting trophy as well as a Square Wheeler banner. On May 11th, we were invited guests of the Border City Squares of Nashua, N.H. What a GOOD time they showed us! Bob Smith, the Pres., gave our club a handcarved Friendship Key to the city. It is such a lovely token, we have it displayed where everyone can see how proud we are to have it.

May 13th, guest caller John Thompson provided our club and guests with an enjoyable evening of dancing, so much so that they kept John calling overtime. The 20th, we had another delicious pot luck supper and enjoyed dancing to Phil Adams, who journeyed down with his lovely wife from Kittery, Me. A real evening of fun and tremendous dancing. A very brief business meeting was held between our eating and dancing.

The Square Wheelers have been collecting badges, including knothead, black cat for Fri. the 13th, and grasshopper (coming on June 10th). We are also busy making banners to give visiting clubs who come with two squares. Wouldn't you like one, too? Come join us at the Florence Merriam School on the first and third Fri. starting in Sept. During July and Aug., the club plans at least one outing to dance at another club. Don't forget our new classes start on Tues. evenings in Sept., also.

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Pioneer Valley is dancing at the Stanley Park Pavilion for the summer months. We have Bob Brundage calling for both of the dances in July. Our nominating committee has been working hard to organize a slate of officers for the executive openings next year, and we will find our new committee after elections in June.

Some of our couples have been traveling to other clubs and are adding to our fine banner collection. We had about twenty clubs represented at our Dick Leger dance in May. What a wonderful turnout! Our Hosp. Chmn, John and Ellie Coughlin, are leaving us soon to take up residence in Vermont. Good luck to them and hope they'll be back with us soon.

Hope you will do some travelling this summer and visit us here in the Valley.

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Went to the convention and enjoyed every minute. It was fabulous! Held our last dance May 14th, and seven sets of dancers attended - Sonja called. Want to thank all our guests for making dances such a success. We had Golden Spurs, Squares Ell, Jolly K's, Calico Squares, Do-Si-Dos, Running Bears and Gay Steppers: Lester Gaffney, Jerry Anton, Bob Demers and their lovely wives were there. Thanks, fellows, enjoyed dancing to you.

The Jolly K's looked sharp dressed in their gold sweaters and straw hats. Dot Martin, with

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her guitar, joined Sonja in a tip - what a gal!! She was awarded the big Hillbillie outhouse. Good luck.

It's always a pleasure to see our friends the Tatem's. See you soon. Summer is around the corner so we hope to see you in a square. By the way, Sonja will be calling at Suncraft Boat Yard the third Sat. in Aug. Hope to see you there - look for the ad. HILLBILLIES

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JULY

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SATURDAY

2nd..JOE PRYSTUPA & EARL

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Time again to say hello from the Swinging Skippers and their caller, Skip Smith, to all our Square Dancing Friends. Our May dance was held on the 8th, and, as usual, a nice time was had by everyone. There were lovely May baskets for the ladies, and the hall was decorated for a May Day Festival. Thanks to Flo and Wasei Shevchok and Barbara and David Mankevetch. Our Crazy Hat Dance on June 12 should be hilarious and our June 18 Bunny Club dance will be a wonderful event, thanks to the nineteen area clubs who have R.S.V.P.d. Will report more next month.

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*Come and Have A Blast!***DOUBLE K'S D.C. OXFORD, MASS.**

This is your new club writer for the Double K's. Al Thrasher. I'm happy to report that, at our May meeting, we held elections and the new slate promises to carry on in the same swinging fashion as did the previous fine organization. Officers are: Al and Harriet Thrasher - Pres.; Fred and Lois Leduc - V. Pres.; Bob and Pat Schneider - Rec. Sec.; Jim and Gail Markesines - Treas.; Lennie and Jill Lanoue - Corr. Sec.; and Al Thrasher - Pub. At this writing, I am able to report that we have a new club caller, Gene Vassar of Oxford. Welcome, Gene and Irene.

Plans for this season include a final fling at the Vernon Styles Inn, Thompson, Conn., for a social evening and fine food, installation of officers and Gene to call a few get-acquainted tips. New members will be welcomed into the club at this time.

We are planning exciting things for next year. We hope for a Free for All fun night to introduce square dancing to those unfortunates who have never had all the fun we've been enjoying. Double K's go get 'em! We have four fine callers booked for next season's club dances. We need one more to complete our bookings. We wish to thank Carl and Eleanor Austin for their work in the past on these monthly reports to the Caller. So - come swing with us - we'd be proud to have you.

AL AND HARRIET THRASHER**STERLING SILVER SQUARES, STERLING, MASS.**

Hi! This is my first letter as Corr. Sec. for our club, so please bear with me. At our April meeting, new officers and committees were elected as follows: Pres.-Gus Noponen; V. Pres.-Cam Arsenault; Sec.-Flo Noponen; Treas.-Norman Arsenault; and Corr. Sec.-Harriet Clark; Social Comm.-Jackie and Tom Ryan and Sandy and Craig Stuart; Refresh. Comm.-Ruth and Tom Nickel and Ruth and Wayne Prinson; Caller Comm.-Rita and Smitty Smith and Clarence and Anita Jacques. We would like to thank all of the out-going officers and committees for a job well done.

The past couple of months have been busy ones for our club. Two squares traveled to the Allemande Eights and picked up a banner, and a few went to the convention in Manchester, N.H., and really had a ball. We are sorry to lose Wayne and Lorraine Payne to the Golden West and Lester Prinson to the Air Force. Good luck to you all.

On May 28th, we held our last open dance for the season with Bob Arsenault and Bob Leslie calling. Both callers were in great voice and a good time was had by all. Two squares from the Shutter Strutters picked up our banner and their caller, Warren Lee, called a tip. Our caller had the stinker badge pulled on him again which proved to be great fun.

Plans for our annual covered dish party and a banner trip are being made for June, so see you in a square.

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HOMESTEAD SQUARES, SHREWSBURY, MASS.

The month of May was chilly weatherwise, but there were hot times for the Homestead Squares at our club dances. On May 2nd, our caller, John Hendron, red hot as usual, kept things warmed up for us. The Keeno Kid never seems to cool down and that fiery beat of his keeps us coming back for more! On May 16th, we had our closed dance and buffet supper. It was a full house. To whet our appetites and keep things from getting cold, John called a couple of tips before dinner. When our Pres., Maurice Leslie, announced "chow call," the stampede was on. What a feed we had! The food was delicious and plentiful. When the dancing started again, quite a few belts had to be let out a notch or two. It was a very successful evening with lots of friendliness, lots of food, and lots of dancing.

Attending our May 2nd dance was Herb Leach of the Ski Valley Squares, Waitsfield, Vt. Many of our gracious taws danced with him to make sure he had a good time. Other guests attending this dance came from Springfield, Longmeadow and Norwell.

We wish to extend a big welcome to our newest members, John and Una Groatidis, Worcester, and Cappy and Carol Mead, Milbury. Glad to have you with us. No regular club dances this month, but look for our Special Dance advertisement in this issue of the Caller. We have traveling banners for visiting clubs with two squares. Hope to see you in a square.

BILL AND EDITH HOLLAND

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JULY

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Sat. 2nd.....Suncraft, Coventry, Rhode Island

Fri. 8th.....Mox Nix, Orange, Connecticut

Sat. 9th.....Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth, Mass.

Sun. 10th.....Swinging Skippers, Polish Veteran's Hall,
Fornumville, Mass.

THEN...VACATION

KNIGHTS AND GALS, SHREWSBURY, MASS.

Summer months are here again and a lot of our square dancers are or will be going on their vacations. So we won't be seeing too many dancers. These next two months, we'll be dancing at the delightful summer camp of Art and Eleanor Rubino.

May was another swinging month for us. The women had a lot of fun watching the men bid for the May baskets. The men did not know who's basket was whose. They just bid for the fun of it. Even our guests had a ball bidding for them. Our guests were the Hoot Owls, Marlboro and Sutton Squares.

In May, our club members, Emile and Jeannette Buteau, celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary.

JEAN BUTEAU



BOB MCGOWAN

Calling I

JULY

Sat. 2nd....Sargent's Sterling Springs, Sterling, Mass. (Open)
 Sat. 9th....Allen Homestead, South Street, Shrewsbury, Mass.
 Sat. 30th....Swinging Sweethearts, Shelburne Falls, Regional
 School, Greenfield, Mass.

Hickory Hills & Colonial Square Dance Clubs have suspended dances during July & August and will resume in September.

RATES & DATES: 71 Janet Circle....Shrewsbury, Mass. 01545 Tel: 842-8543

HAYLOFT STEPPERS, BROOKFIELD, MASS.

The Jeffreys sure can keep a secret. They kept the destination of our mystery ride such a secret that noone picked the club or the caller. Prizes were awarded for mileage to the Montvilles, Wagners, Bertrands, and the Gilmans. Once again, I say - well done, to the Jeffreys.

Congratulations go out to the Ernie Belangers, who are grandparents to a bouncing baby boy. I know that the Stearns boys have their idiot badges, and we wish that they would wear them to the dances as the emblem on the badge would come in quite handy to both of them. We are sending out congratulations to our new graduates, namely: John and Jeanne Dawber, Robert and Russell Barnes, John and Linda Kauppila, George and Patricia Parent, Leo Ballard, and Janet Leboeuf. Glad to have you all with us at the Hayloft.

George and Yvonne Dumas did a marvelous job of outfitting the patients at Monson St. Hosp., whom he has been teaching to square dance. During the past year, we have tried to report the news to the best of our knowledge, and in doing so, we hope we that we have not offended any club member. If we have, please accept our apologies, and we say that it was all in fun - we know that the new reporters will do an excellent job.

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TOWN N COUNTRY SQUARES, SOUTHWICK, MASS.

Another month has passed so we'll have to bring you up-to-date on the activities of Town N Country. We'll be finishing up on our fun nights, workshop level, by the time this letter is printed. Our teenage square dance club will have their graduation June 16th, and we're looking forward to that. Jack Digiammo, their instructor, is doing a fine job. Their advisors are Bill Seibert, Al Gladding and Roland Bealieu, who, also, are doing a good job.

Club members went out and brought home a banner from Capitol City Twirlers, W. Hartford; then we went on a mystery ride to Vernon, Conn., and brought another banner home. On June 11, we are having a live band with Herb Mercier, our club caller, doing the calling. That ought to be fun! We are having a Scholarship Dance June 27, at the Southwick Jr. High School. So far, we have eight callers coming, with more to hear from. The proceeds this year will go to Janet Brzoska to help further her education. Tickets are on sale and will be at the door. Why not join us?

Election time is coming up and we'll be having a new slate of officers so this writer will be traveling on. We wish to thank our present Exec. Comm. members who are Pres.-Dave and Charlotte Brown; Prog. Chrmn.; Leo and Ann Nolin; Treas.-John and Cynthia Fifield and Hosp.- Glenn and Gladys Gilbert.

Don't forget we dance the second and fourth Sat. at Southwick Jr. High School, Rt. 57. See you.

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RUSSELL RIDGE RUNNERS, RUSSELL, MASS.

The 1966 N.E. Square Dance Conv. should go down in square dance history and will long be remembered by the thirty six Ridge Runners who attended. They heard many great callers, but Red Bates seemed to gain more popularity than ever. He was really in the groove with his smooth, swinging, calls. We often take Red's superior calling ability for granted, but after the ovation he received, there should be no doubt as to how fortunate we are to have Red as our club caller. At our first dance in May, he was still going strong and gave our members and guests a real enjoyable workout.

A very successful mystery ride, organized by Paul and Jane Brodeur, Jr., surprised eighteen couples who ended up in Cheshire with the Cheshire Stompers. Thanks to Don Barnes for the navigation and pilot performance! Speaking of navigation - John (at the) Helm really maneuvered the sets around the hall.

In July, we will be at our summer residence in Stanley Park Pavillion, Westfield, Mass. Joe Prystupa will be guest caller on the second Sun. and Charlie Mollison on the fourth Sat. Wishing you all a pleasant summer from Two Swinging Squares - **LEN AND BERYL FISHER**

STAR PROMENADERS, FITCHBURG, MASS.

Bob Arsenault called the May 14th dance at the Y to an enthusiastic and crowded floor, the last until Sept., with Lou Taddia. We are looking forward to an enjoyable summer season of square dancing with all of you at the Fort Pond Pavillion. See the ad in the Caller. And, of course, there will be refreshment time with all the goodies. Rounds and friendly dancers.

There's a banner trip in the offing by a group of Star Promenaders, with more to come in the days ahead. We have banners for you, too. An active activities comm. of Hiram Caswell, Paul Farineau, and Warren Walker will find us most anywhere, this coming year, to enjoy squaring up with you.

We wish all you square dancers a happy and healthful vacation - neither heat nor cold nor rain nor snow can keep those dancers away. See you at Fort Pond. **T. LAMSA**

CALICO COUPLES, NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

June is banquet time and it's election time. Please be sure to make your banquet reservations this very moment with the Jeromes, Griffins or Dunnys. It will be held on June 11, at Alexanders Starlite Room, with the dancing to follow at Leeds School as usual. Audie Gaylord of Pittsfield will be our guest caller that evening. Please give some real thought to the three couples you will elect this evening to represent you on the Exec. Bd. for the 1966-67 dancing season. Remaining on the board will be Ray and Vi Brigham. John and Barb Hibbard and Woody and Kathy Wood.

June brings us Audie Gaylord, as we mentioned, on June 11, and on June 24, Red Bates will be back again. Please keep in mind - those of you remaining in town for the month of July - on the fifth Fri., Calico Couples presents for your dancing pleasure that tremendous twosome - Dick Leger and Red Bates. Don't miss this combination for a fun filled evening.

Another barn dance is behind us - we hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did preparing for it. Our gracious host and hostess, Jerry and Lucy Goulet, and a perfect night weatherwise all combined to make this an affair which we trust will be continued for many more years. Bookings are coming fast and furious - well, furious anyway - for our terrific trio, Ed Jerome and Leroy Tacy and the man on the street! Here's a tip to all boards coming after us: The barn dance must have the Adams on the comm. - they've got all the equipment. Seriously, Ab and Peg deserve a round of applause for the hard work they put in on the pre-dance preparations.

Best wishes to Norma Wagner for a very speedy recovery from her illness - you've been away too long, Norma, hurry back! Well, fellow square dancers, all good things must come to an end, as the saying goes, and so we end our term on the Exec. Bd with this letter. It's been fun chatting with you all by means of the newsletter - we hope we've kept you posted on club doings. We've had the pleasure of working with a wonderful Exec. Bd and we've had a lot of fun, too. Best of luck to those who follow us.

BILL AND ANNE KALLAUGHER

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CLOVERLEAF SQUARES, SHREWSBURY, MASS.

Hi Corner - congratulations fellows for a job well done at our Mother's Day pot luck supper. It was delicious. Among our guests was a group from Hudson - Centennial Swinging Belles and Beaus in their long dresses and their bushy beards.

A very good time was had by all - thanks to our caller, Dick Trudeau, and everyone for being their with a smile. By this time, our mystery ride isn't a mystery any more. Don't forget our dance the second Sun. of July at Weagle's in Shrewsbury. **THE WRIGHTS**



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BRAVES AND SQUAWS, GRAFTON, MASS.

Hi All: The Braves and Squaws have been a busy, busy little group during the month of May. May 12 was our last club dance until Sept. with Chuck Carlson doing the honors for the evening. Everyone was in high spirits and a great time was had by all. Clubs represented were Sutton Country Squares and Swinging Skippers. Enjoyed having you. May 14, took us visiting our neighbors, Sutton Country Squares, and we retrieved one of our banners. Only one more to go, neighbors. We had a wonderful time and many of us were made members of their Moon People Club. Have you ever been to the moon? It's quite a trip!!

Our annual banquet was held May 15 at Wright's Farm - the menu was fried chicken, family style, and oh! did we eat. The tables were then moved, and we had a square dance. The exercise was welcomed after all that chicken. Happy vacations to you all and please DRIVE CAREFULLY, we would like to square up with you again real soon. So long.

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Sat. 2nd.....Newton Pavilion, Newton, N.H.

Sat. 9th.....Kramer's Hayloft, South Weymouth, Mass.

Wed. 13th...Chequered Squares, Almac Parking Lot, Rte. 1, South
Attleboro, Mass.

Fri. 15th....Fairfield S/D Club, Fairfield, Conn.

Sat. 16th...Star Promenaders, Fort Pond Pavilion,
Lunenburg, Mass.

Fri. 22nd...Whirlaways, High School, Coventry, Conn.

Sat. 23rd...Happy Acres, Alton, Maine

Fri. 29th thru Sun. 31st..FAMILY CAMPING S/D WEEKEND with LEN & WINNIE
TAYLOR, HOLIDAY ACRES, GLOCESTER, RHODE ISLAND

CHICOPEE S/D/C, CHICOPEE, MASS.

We are now dancing at cool Mountain Park Ballroom, instead of the Lambert Lavoie School. We dance on the second and fourth Thurs. while at Mt. Park, which is located in Holyoke, Mass.

During July, we have two terrific callers scheduled. They are Decko Deck on the second Thurs. and Herb Keys on the fourth Thurs. Why not come up to Mountain Park and dance with us - you'll be glad you did. Dancing is from 8:00 - 11:00 p.m., as usual.

KARLTON AND LORRAINE BRINSON

COUNTRY COUSINS, CUMMINGTON, MASS.

On May 22nd, the Country Cousins held their annual meeting, dance and potluck supper. New officers elected for the year are Pres.-Janet and Jimmy Martin; Treas.-Joan and Silbert Lanoue; Sec.-Sybil and Harold Kemp; Hosp.-Dot and Ed Tatro; Co-Ordinator - Puff and Glennie Porter; and Sub.-Bev and Art Williams. Prog., second members - Dot and Mitch Fillio. A special vote of thanks was given to Jane and Pete Emerson outgoing Pres. Ralph and Ester Kerley were voted EDSARDA delegates.

We will hold a chicken Bar-B-Que on the first Sun. in Aug. at the Cummington School. Callers will be Fritz Guyette and Ward Hamlen. Our guest callers for the month of July are Red McCain on the first Sat., and Paul Pratt on the third Sat.

BEV AND ART WILLIAMS

W. SPRINGFIELD S/D/C, W. SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Hello there - sorry to have goofed in June, but the old bursitis bug bit my writing arm, and I was temporarily out of commission. May was a real merry one for us. We had a splendid guest caller from the Lenox, Mass., area, Earl Turner. He called a real fine dance, and the crowd loved every minute of it. He was new to our area and the turnout was rewarding. We have invited him to come back again soon.

June is moving month for us. We close up the school and head for Mountain Park in Holyoke, Mass. This is where we will be holding our dances for the summer, so see our ad for the dates and callers. We have a terrific line-up. Big name callers - big, big hall - and big friendly crowds to dance with. Here tell that the ballroom is air-conditioned this year, too! Won't that be something. So come on up to Mountain Park where it's cool and dance with us on the first and third Thurs. of the month. Yes, Thurs. for the summer dances. Just a teaser now, Berl Main, John Hendron, Al Brundage and Ken Anderson, too!!! Watch your co-ordinator for the dates and BE THERE!! We will and Lin and Phyllis Beatty, too!! - our round dance teachers. The word is out that W. Springfield is the friendly club to visit - don't take anybody's word for it, come see for yourself. See you at Mt. Park.

ELEANOR TARDIBUONO

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AGAWAM PROMENADERS, AGAWAM, MASS.

On May 20th, the Agawam Promenaders held their last regularly scheduled dance of the season. Dick Steele made his final appearance as the Promenader's regular club caller. As our caller for the past eight years, Dick has made many friends in the area. We are certain that he will return to us as a guest caller sometime in the future, and when he does, a warm welcome will await him. At the club's annual business meeting, Doug and Beryl Shaylor were elected Prog. Chrmn for the coming season. Charlie and Irene Cavanaugh received the member's votes for Refresh. Chrmn. Elmer and June Roosa accepted the position of Pub. Chrmn. These newly elected officers will be working with current officers, Dede and Al Cowles, Treas., and Jack and Barbara Kupec, Sec.

At this point, we would like to express the entire club's gratitude to Al and Elaine Taupier who have just completed their term as Prog. Chrmn. Al and Elaine have done a truly outstanding job in directing the club's activities for the past season. Another vote of thanks goes to Red and Dolly Fessler for the long hours they spent in the kitchen preparing all those tasty snacks for us.

The new Exec. Comm. has already held its first meeting and is hard at work on plans for the fall. Our new Pub. Chrmn will be reporting on these plans next month. We wish Elmer and June the best of luck and are certain that they will enjoy writing these monthly articles just as much as we have.

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VILLAGE SQUARES, WILLIAMSBURG, MASS.

Starting this bit of club news is a bit tough, because it is our last one as our stint as publicity committee ends in June. It has been a wonderful experience, and we have met new friends, and cemented our relations with old friends, all through our publicity work. At times, we just made the deadline, but our faithful friends at the M.E. Caller always came through, and we thank them.

The last month (May) brought some very nice dancing, and a benefit dance for the Swing Ezy Fund in Keokuk, Iowa. It was well attended by young and adults alike, and we realized a sum of \$50 for the fund. I know they all had a ball. We should have more of this because the youngsters will be the adults of tomorrow, and square dancing needs them. The Shirts and Skirts Teenage Club of Northampton walked off with one of our banners, for two or more sets. - And that's fine. We hope they do it again.

We will be dancing all summer, every second and fourth Wed., and hope to see you in our sq. And that's the final Story from the Moreys. We are leaving the club news in the capable hands of AL and Donna Adams.

LOU AND DOT MOREY

FAIRS 'N SQUARES, FRAMINGHAM, MASS.

Hi Neighbors - Would you believe? Our members are still talking about our annual meeting and dinner! Now that all the ballots have been counted, we can report, as promised, our new Exec. Bd.: Truman and Marge Jackson are the new Pres.; V. Pres. went to John and Joan Rawson; Dick and Jean Montgomery are Rec. Sec.; the election for Corres. Sec. went to Bill and Chickie Jordan; our new Treas. is Corey and Clare Werner; Bob and Alma Gould and we Browns will serve as Mem.-at-Large with Dick and Vi Walsh, who, as ex-Pres., automatically move into this slot. We can guarantee, already, it's going to be a lively year.

Our campers have already started following the winds and winding trails, and the rest are planning all the places they can go for square dancing, so we'll be seeing you all over the place.

Lastly if, by any chance, you missed that beautifully printed invitation in the front of the Caller-we suggest you double check it. This Jubilee is neither an advertising nor a fund raising caper. For "The Prudential", it is an experiment - can they be a good neighbor as well as a good citizen of Boston and the Commonwealth without getting killed. For the Fairs 'n Squares, it is a thank you to Square Dancing for the unparalleled sociability, friendliness and fun it has provided. Jointly, we are inviting you to be our guests at the Town and Country Jubilee, to have a real swinging dance, to have a "day in town" and to join us in showing the rest of the world by personal observation, by newspapers, by TV and by radio, what a beautiful, colorful, friendly thing they've been missing. We'll keep in touch.

WALT & WINNIE BROWN

INTER TOWN SQUARES, SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.

Our new officers have been unanimously elected and as their first act in office, they have appointed various committee heads. Gene and Rita LeBlanc, our former publicists, take over as Membership Chmn and Jay and Pauline Labelle will be in charge of nominations. Jay and Pauline were at one time our Pres. and continue to be active solid members of our club. For By-Laws, newcomers to our Exec. Board are Marvin and Lillian Simpson and our club historians will continue to be Fred and Adeline Ballard, who, incidentally, were also former Pres. of the club. For Pub., our new Pres. re-appointed your correspondents and this means we'll be with you dishing out the hullabaloo about Inter-Towners again this year!

Our new graduates have rallied to the fun of square dancing and have been exposed to Wayne Morse, Lou and Decko, and a mystery caller whom we cannot divulge at this writing. They are enjoying themselves to the fullest and having a real, lively dancing time. Larry and Yvonne Gaumont are now preparing for our next class and Armand and Jeanne Brait are planning for the round dancing.

Our yearly Holiday Swing with four clubs participating will be at the Elks Hall on the 1st Sat. in July in Southbridge, Mass., at 8:30 p.m. It should be a slam-bang affair as the town is celebrating its 150 anniv. Two of its residents, Wayne Morse and George Slim Dumas will be on the rostrum for the evening. The dance is open - a beautiful relaxing summer evening for fun and dancing. In Aug., we have Frannie Heintz - somebody said he'd go to the bottom of the pickle barrel for a funny, but there are others who say he'd go much further. See you the 1st Sat.

As the air is very still in the summer, we care not to stir it up by being windy so we'll close this letter hoping everyone enjoys themselves through the summer months - have a happy summer.

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WAGON WHEEL CLUB, WESTFIELD, MASS.

Was going into hiding 'til the fall, but so much has happened in our club, that here we are again. April 23, found us dancing to our own Gloria and the floor was sure kept going in full swing. Door prizes to the Martels of Beaus & Belles and the Riodans and Lindermans of the Musical Squares and the Geeherns of the Wagon Wheel Club. Betty and Don Paradis demonstrated their new dance, Forever and Ever, a very smooth waltz and a pleasure for all of us to see. Good luck, Betty and Don.

May 14, Joe Dombrowski was our guest caller. No one could go the wrong way with him keeping everyone happy with his calling. We had guests from many clubs, but banners were given to Powder Mill Puffers from Conn., and the Border City Squares from Nashua, N.H., who, incidentally traveled to our club by buss. We were very happy to see everyone, and we hope to visit them soon. Door Prizes were awarded to the Mardeuses from Chic Mates; the Pecks from Forest Park Club; Smiths and Duvauls from Nashua, N.H.; the Calkins from the Powder Mill Puffers, and the Hills were the lucky winners of the square dance sweater.

We go to the Woodlands for summer dancing, and we hope to see you all Sept. 24th, at the Southampton Rd. School with Bob Leslie from N.H., doing the calling. Keep dancing.

FRANK AND EYV BURZDAK

BERKSHIRE PIONEERS, HINSDALE, MASS.

Our club danced in the month of May to two fine callers - on Fri. the 13th, to Chic Bentley (black cat badges were given to all couples), and on May 27th, Jerry Benoit (Daisy was on display at this dance.) The Pioneers won her from the Merry Eights of Dalton having twenty five couples from the club attending their Daisy Chain benefit. If you would like Daisy, come to our June 24th dance, bring sixteen couples and take her home.

On May 8, we held our benefit which was very successful. We had many guest couples who came long distances to help us raise money to be donated to the school for their generosity in letting us dance there. A good crowd attended the annual meeting on Fri. the 13th, and election of officers was held. The new Exec- Comm. met on May 15, and elected these officers to the following positions: Pres.-Dave and Marge Hubbard; V. Pres.-Joan and Stan Prew; Sec.-George and Betty Tefts; Treas.-Ron and Gail Kollman; Hosp. Comm.-Don and Shirley Andrews; Refresh.-Al and Marie Eames; Pub.-Peg and Al Smith; Spec. Events-Patty and Renee Elger.

We cordially invite all the readers of this magazine to come and dance with us during these summer months. It's beautiful here in the Berkshire Hills; we have a fine caller in Ward Hamlen and a wonderful school to dance in.

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LUDLOW S/D/C, LUDLOW, MASS.

Looking back to pleasant evenings, one was April 30th, with Eddie Vieira. There were about 125 dancers, and on the same evening a very nice couple of square dancers were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary - Mr. and Mrs. Adior Derosier. Club members presented them a beautiful cake, gifts and the well wishes of the dancers. During the coffee break, there was an auction of square dance articles. The auctioneer was Ona Derouch, who, with his wife operated a store catering to square dancers.

May 7th, Mel Yikes Cameron did a fine job of calling to seventeen sets. The club banner was taken away by a sociable group from E. Longmeadow, the Circle Eight Club. He introduced a solo number that was indeed comical, an impersonation of Spike Jones.

On Fri, the 13th, a caller from the western part of the country called for us. He was Bruce Johnson of Calif. He gave us a very good dance, and although the attendance was not what was expected, everyone had a pleasant evening. The 21st of May, we did some easy swinging with our own Dick Mastriani.

ADAM KEZLOSKI

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

Hi corner! Since our last article, we have acquired more banners and made many new dancing friends. Had a real fine evening with Ted Perkins at the mike; and ditto for the May 27th dance when Larry Lorange called for us, and many of his Swinging Sweethearts journeyed down from Shelburne. Earlier in the month, our club caller, Al Bessette, law Gloria and a group of Young at Hearts spent a fun-filled evening with these same friendly Swinging Sweethearts when Al called for them.

Have you seen a snazzy yellow LTD bearing Mass. license plate CALLER? It's our own Al Bessette and we think it's a rather unique way of advertising his favorite pastime. Congratulations to four couples in our club who had visits from Sir Stork - Neil and Ellie White, Dick and Rosemarie Galloway, Frank and Arlene Dorgan and Paul and Jeannette Nolan. Future Square Dancers???

Semi annual meeting and election of officers takes place shortly so this will be our last article. May we take this opportunity to thank Charlie Baldwin and his staff for printing our monthly news letter. Special thanks go also to our outgoing officers - Dave Crombie - Pres, Claire and Jack Germain - Sec., for a job well done.

Although our club has no dances during July and Aug., we do get together for a family picnic in July and our annual steak roast in Aug. We will also be banner hunting and visiting so watch for our red heartshaped badge across your square.

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13th...JOE DOMBROWSKI
20th...JACK O'LEARY
27th...BOB McGOWAN
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BALL 'N CHAINERS, EASTHAMPTON, MASS.

During the month of May, we had as our guest caller, Lou Taddia. We had a very good attendance and an excellent dance. Members of the club visited various area clubs - among them, Square Hearts, with Jack O'Leary calling; Belles & Beaus with Don Blair, and on the 17th, an evening of top-notch calling by Buzz Chapman, Sam Mitchell and John Hendron at Mt. Park. What an evening of dancing that was!! On the 28th, the club held its annual meeting and smorg. Certainly no one left the table hungry. We had such a variety of food, we easily put the Waldorf Astoria to shame.

The annual meeting followed the supper. It ran quickly and smoothly. The following officers were retired after serving their two year hitch: Pres.-Al and Doris Lussier; Pub.-Larry and Etta Hamelin and Treas.-Fran and Joan Plourd. All three were presented gifts with much gratitude. The following three couples were elected to the board for the next two years: Joe and Bess

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The club caller, Dick Mastriani and his wife, Winnie, were presented a ceramic figurine of a square dance couple with their names and the club name inscribed. Following the adjournment of the meeting, the club held its regular dance which was in the form of a Hobo Dance. It brought forth club members and guests in some of the most fantastic and hilarious hobo get-ups imaginable. Prizes for the funniest and most original went to the Tut Johnsons, the Don Kennys and the Frank Rehorkas. Refreshments consisted of hot dogs, salads, cake and coffee. It was a half full of hot but happy square dancers. We hope to see them all again real soon. Until next month happy dancing.

CHARLIE AND MADELINE KNOTT

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JULY

Fri. 1st... Seaside Steppers, Briar Cliff Lodge, Lynn, Mass.

Sat. 2nd... Squakheag Squares, Town Hall, Main St., Northfield, Mass. 8:30-11:30 P.M.

Fri. 22nd... Kacey Squares, K of C Hall, East Hartford, Conn.

Sat. 23rd... Patty Squares, St. Patrick Social Center, So. Hadley, Mass. Air. Cond.

Fri. 29th... Enfield S/D/C, St. John's Pavilion, Agawam, Mass.

Sat. 30th... Cheshire Stompers, Cheshire School, Cheshire, Mass.

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FRIENDLY SQUARES, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

First of all, we extend our apologies for Joel Pepper who was unable to call for the Friendly Squares on June 4th because of commitments to his job (he was unable to make his eastern tour). We were very fortunate to obtain the services of Bob McGowan of Shrewsbury, Mass., to fill in this date.

We've been traveling again, obtaining banners from the Sparkling Spinners on April 30th (our mystery ride destination) and from Vernon S/D/C on May 21st. Also a group traveled to Northfield, Mass., for the Nite Owl Dance. Dana Blood called along with Frank Prettie. The couples who went to the New England Conv. really enjoyed themselves and plan to attend next year's in Pittsfield, Mass.

Our May 14th club dance with Dana Blood calling was simply great. The Ramblin' Squares,

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Cranston, R.I., came up with a busload for a knothead trip. Thanks, gang, you bunch of knotheads. Thank you, Russ Adams, (who also favored us with a tip), and your wife, Dt., for coming, too. Needless to say, they were awarded a banner. We also had guests from Stardusters, W. Springfield, Jumptown Twirlers and the Hickory Hill Squares. The Vampire dance was again sensational, enjoyed by all. Thanks to everyone attending.

Jack Leonard gave us a fine dance on May 28th. We had visitors from W. Springfield, G.D. Dancers, Circle Eights, Agawam Promenaders, Belles & Beaus, Green Mt. Squares, Jumptown Twirlers and Farmington Valley. Thank you all for coming on such a warm night.

May 30th found the Friendly Squares enjoying an outing at Look Park, Northampton, Mass., games, softball and eats were enjoyed by all. A few of us were kind of tired from the Nite Owl dance, tho.

Don't forget the fourth Fri. of June, at St. John's Pavilion, Agawam, Mass. - it's your last chance this season for the vampire badge - I Danced for Blood - with Dana Blood calling. You all com! We enjoy friends. Dance Friendly and Keep Smiling. THE MOORHOUSES

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Thurs. 7th.....College Town Twirlers, Grace Church, Amherst, Mass.

Fri. 8th.....South Windsor Club, South Windsor, Conn.

Sat. 9th.....Happy Acres, Bangor, Maine

Tues. 12th.....Hampton Beach Casino, Hampton Beach, Maine

Sat. 23rd.....Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth, Mass.

Fri. 29th.....Callco Couples, Sing-a-long with DICK LEGER, Northampton
High School, Northampton, Mass. TICKETS ONLY.

Sat. 30th.....Bay Path Barn, Boylston, Mass.



SETS IN ORBIT, W. SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

On May 14, we had our Fifth Anniv. Dance at the Church of the Good Shepherd. We had twenty sets which was a fine turnout. Our club caller, Bob Grandpre, and Paul Pratt did a marvelous job of calling. There were eighty door prizes so every couple received one. The decorations were expertly done by none other than Don and Pearl Fountain. There were sandwiches and punch which were enjoyed by all. The entertainment by Richard Faust and Jenny Hall was very amusing. The officers of the club wish to thank all the dancers from guest clubs and our own club who made this dance such a crowning success.

BILL AND IRENE GALLAGHER

SQUAKHEAG TOWN HALL

SAT. JULY 2nd

JERRY BENOIT

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SQUARES NORTHFIELD, MASS.

SAT. JULY 16th

FRANK PRETTIE

TWO HEARTS AS ONE, GARDNER, MASS.

Our annual meeting was held on May 22nd. New officers have been elected for the coming year - Tony and Kay Scerra were elected as Pres.; Leo and Annette Grenier-V. Pres.; Armand and Cecile Laprise-Sec.; George and Alice-King-Treas.; Stan and Tess Skamarycz-Prog. Chair.; Gerry and Blanche Frenette-Refresh. Chair.; Fern and Bob McConville-Hosp. Chair.; and Al and Janice Lefebvre-Class Chair.

We had Dick Arruda as our guest caller on May 13th, and everyone had a wonderful time. On May 7th, some of our dancers went to Shelburne Falls, and the bandits did it again. They stole the Swingin' Sweethearts banner for the second time. Then we felt sorry for them because we heard they were having guests from Lincoln, R.I. So, on the 21st, seventeen couples, including our caller, Miles Eastman and his wife, Jeannette, went up to return it. The night really turned out to be a fun time. Everyone was happy, especially Rita LaRange. We are looking forward to their visit. We understand they have something real sneaky in store for us. On the 27th, Miles called for us at our regular dance.

A reminder that Tommy Cavanaugh will be here from London, England, in Oct. This is a ticket dance and they may be obtained from any of our members. Look for us. Our Second Anniv. dance will be on June 25th. We are having a delicious buffet for all who attend. So why not come and join us?

LEO AND ANNETTE

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SAUGUS WHEELERS, SAUGUS, MASS.

The Saugus Mill Wheelers are busily preparing for the graduation of its class which is just a few days away at this writing, but will be in the past by the time this is in print. The club is looking forward to having this lively group join its Thurs. evening workshops which we expect will continue throughout the summer. Festivities for the big night will begin with a covered dish supper, followed by dancing, initiation ceremony and awarding of diplomas. We can tell you more of the details in our next news item.

The club is very proud of its caller, Bob Burwell, who has been selected to call at the Natl. Conv. in Indianapolis this month. We wish him and Madelaine a wonderful trip! We were happy to welcome the Silvers back from a month's vacation in Fla. well tanned and ready for a summer of dancing.

Five of our members attended the meeting of EDSARDA in May at Allen's Homestead. This was our first experience with this group since we are one of the most recent clubs to join. The lovely setting, the excellent meal and discussions were enjoyed by all THE JOHNSONS

HOUSE-TA BOUTS, LYNN, MASS.

Hello, everyone! Since the last time you heard from us, we have been as busy as the buds on the trees as this time of the year. Doug and Ginny Rouse, our caller and his law, planned a hay ride for us which turned out to be a barrel of fun. It was a good thing Charlie Henry sat in the center of the first wagon; we all had someone to tell our stories, too. May was also a month for birthdays and anniversaries. Arlene Hahn, our very talented cake decorator, was kept plenty busy. The cake she made for our Memorial Holiday Dance was decorated like our beautiful American Flag. It was almost too pretty to cut.

The Tues. night class is coming along in leaps and bounds. The Angels who go to help often learn as much as the class; how easy one forgets. When you enter our hall at 143 Fayette St., on any Tues. or Thurs. evening, it is our wish that you leave all your worries on the doorsteps because our Squares are happy ones. Our theory is that it takes less muscles to smile than it does to frown; so come and smile with us. We almost forgot to mention that our workshops for the summer will only be on Tues.

A ROUSE-TA-BOUT

GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS, GLOUCESTER, MASS.

On May 19th, we held our annual meeting and steak supper, with the main event of the evening being the election of new officers. Congratulations go to Pres.-Jim and Lois Favalora; V. Pres.-Randy and Carol Oliver; Sec.-Bob and Mary Kleindienst; and Treas.-Dyke and Eleanor Brown. A warm thanks to outgoing Pres. Scot and Ginger Webber for a great job this past year. Also, on the board for next year will be: Ray and Hester Cook, Manny and Betty Perry, Walt and Betty Heionen, Bill and Jean Garvey, Larry and Faye Peterson, Nick and Fran Parisi, and regulars, Mert Rogers and Maurice and Alicia Dench.

Dancing during May was super with Harry Pearcey, Earl Johnston, and our own John Hendron. The Skippers would love to have more visitors at our dances. Come on, now, it's not so far; and when you consider we have John Hendron as our club caller, it will be well worth the extra few minutes drive to join us. See you in Sept.?

We are getting busy on entries for the July 4th parades in Gloucester and Rockport. Each year, our entries are well received, it pleases the crowd immensely. So long 'til next month!!

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SQUARES IN FOCUS, PEABODY, MASS.

Squares in Focus claimed its first travelling banner on May 14 from the Checkmates of Reading when our own Herm Parker called. We had three squares in attendance. This was the first time the Checkmates ever lost a banner.

On May 21, Squares in Focus attended the Keokuk benefit dance at the Saltonstall School in Salem, Mass., with approximately four and one-half squares. A good time was had by all.

On May 29, we'll be after the banner of the Friendly Folks S/D/C in Chelsea, Mass. All we need are two squares. Will we do it? We'll let you know in next month's New England Caller. Your banner may be next!

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SAN DUNERS, IPSWICH, MASS.

On May 13th, we had as our guest caller, Gordie Vaughn of Springfield, and everyone had a wonderful time. On May 27th, there were nine squares dancing to the calls of Ed Ross Smith and things were really lively.

The Swing Ezy Dance that Art-T-Bow shared with six other callers was a huge success with about forty-six squares at the Saltonstall School. There was plenty of fun and refreshments for all.

On June 6th, at the monthly board meeting, the new officers will take over for the coming year. Good luck to you all. In July, we are having our annual outing at Lighthouse Beach at Crane's; a family affair which has proved to be the highlight of the season.

Our new graduates are enjoying all of their dancing and are joining us in our weekly workshops with Art. Hope everyone has a wonderful summer. Keep well. JIM AND PHYLLIS

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The first class of the Malden Moose S/D 'C graduated on May 16 and will be known as THE BROADWAY TWIRLERS. There were fun dances for the graduates and regular dancing for all called by our club caller and teacher, Joe Bombrowski. Following the dance, there was a grand march with the class, and they received their well earned diplomas.

Joe was presented with a beautiful plaque and gift from the class. Also receiving gifts were Fran Dombrowski, Joe's lovely wife, who is always ready with a smile, and Emma and Al Chiulli for helping to form this club. As a tribute to Joe, a song was written and sung by Vin Catderone. The presentation of angel badges to Al and Emma Chiulli, Stan and Grace Jacobsen, Charlie and Phyllis Texiera, Jim and Lee Magarian and George and Marian Powers followed, and we appreciated all the time and effort they have put into making this club what it is.

Refreshments followed and then more dancing. This was a night that the class will never forget and they are eager to keep on dancing all summer long, as we are having dances on every Mon. nite. All are welcome. We'll be dancing with you. AL AND EMMA CHIULLI

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JULY

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Sat. 23rd... Northern Stars, Almac's Parking Lot, Seekonk, Mass.

SEASIDE STEPPERS, LYNN, MASS.

Seaside Steppers were well represented at the convention in Manchester, N.H. Some of our members spent the weekend and some went up on Sat. though tired from the previous evening's dancing to the hash calls of Les Gotcher. He certainly gave us a pleasant evening as did Jack O'Leary and Marie Hawes early in the month of May.

In the May issue of the Caller, I wrote a bit about the incoming officers. Paul and Jean Dozier are Pres. Treas.-Dave and Betty Palmer; and Tonie and Charlie Benoit-Sec. Other members of the board are Elin and Walter Johanson, Ted and Gail Foley, Arthur and Ruth Chisholm, and Walter and Arlene Avery. We all wish them a very successful year, and we are willing to help them in any way we can.

Now the duties as members of the past board are over for Tom and Winnie Lynch, Pres. They really worked hard carrying through their plans and ours. One particular effort of theirs was to get the services of some of the more popular and well known callers for the coming year. Right here and now the board members and club members say, thank you, just for being so nice and helpful. Harry Bailey was Treas. and he did a good job juggling those figures. I know, because



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RUTH MADDEN

I made up the other half of the team. Harry and I were happy to have been selected as co-Treas.

Connie and Paul Coulon as Sec. certainly were kept busy. Somehow their notes were accurate and accepted. They are talented, I must say. A newsletter each month was printed by Muriel and Stan Mynahan. They kept us informed of the goings on in the club. Bob and Glenna Supino were Chairmen of the St. Patrick's dance. Glenna was selected to make a few banners for our club and she did such a fine job, we hate to let them go.

Barbara and Al Demoree were chairmen for the Halloween dance and, like all of us, had charge of a dance or two besides. Del and Sonya Plumley have charge of our annual picnic to be held in Aug. We are all looking forward to this day of picnicking, swimming, games and dancing with our families. Those were the people on our board and just some of their duties. Mine happened to writing for the Caller each month. We are all going to miss our monthly board meetings. We've worked hard and it has been a pleasure being members of the board for Seaside Steppers. The nicest of all was becoming better acquainted with each board member, and having a better opportunity to know the club members.

For the month of June, at Briarcliff Lodge, Buzz Chapman and Jim Tomasini will call. Hope to see many of you then - the dates are June 3rd and June 17th. We'd like to see the Fowlers come and visit us, too - it's been quite a while since we've had them with us. Thank you for taking time to read my few paragraphs each month.

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JULY

Sat. 9th....Cape Cod Chowder Club, W. Dennis, Mass.

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The May meeting of MVSDA was mainly notable for its honest attempt to solve the problem of what to do about teen groups which apply for membership. Should they be admitted to an association of adults which often includes eating and dancing in constricted areas or should they be urged to organize their own organization?

Many views pro and con were submitted and discussed. It was finally agreed that MVSDA would extend all practical organizing aid to whatever type of program the youngsters might generate. One delegate ventured the thought that possibly the kids are already running ahead of us!

Most of the remainder of the meeting was devoted to planning for the Sept. 24th Jamboree at the Lawrence Central Catholic High School. Consumption of delicacies served by the Merri-Valles ladies concluded a pleasant evening.

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Hi! Been so busy, forgot to write this report. Wasn't the Strawberry Festival something? All one could eat - Henry is still full. Going to have a sundae - Fri. next - build your own sundaes - who counts calories, anyhow.

Do you know we dance all summer. This year we are going to have two outside dances - see our ad - and two inside dances.

Hope Jennie Pentz is up and around soon. Sorry to hear she was hospitalized. Going to have a long report next month so will keep this one really short. See you at the Plaza, July 15th.

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BALDWIN APPLE SQUARES, WOBURN, MASS.

A few more highlights of the Manchester Square Dance Convention are certainly worth mentioning, even at this late date. The Baldwin Apple Squares of Woburn, Mass., were ably and amply represented, and under the leadership and with the cooperation of their genial caller and his wife, Bob and Madeleine Burwell, devised a new badge for an unusual accomplishment - the bedbug badge. Ask any of the Baldwin Apple Squares about the fun involved in earning this badge, and what an unusual looking badge it is!

ANNE PEARCE



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RED HOT SQUARES, BURLINGTON, MASS.

The month of May started off in slow fashion with our first dance held on May 2nd. This was attributed mainly to the N.E. Square Dance Conv. where those who attended danced, danced and danced! The persons in charge of the convention should be congratulated for the tremendous manner in which the affair was handled. However, our intermediate workshops held on the first, second and third Fri. with Paul Pratt calling were very successful. These workshops were attended by many traveling clubs which included Town Travelers, Fairs 'n Squares, Minutemen, Rocketeers, Yankee Twirlers and the Rogues. It was unfortunate that a banner was not taken. So remember - two squares take home a banner. The rest of the month went along as usual with a fine club dance held on May 16th.

Our past Pres. Bill and C. Mello vacationed in Ohio. It seems some folks are always on vacation. Being a progressive club, our officers are already constructing the foundation for our new beginners class in the fall, and many outstanding guest callers for club dances. The most radical change will be that the club dances will be held on the second and fourth Fri. of each month. We have anticipated that Fri. night dances would be more suitable and acceptable by all. So, prepare now for babysitters and join a happy and lively group in the fall.

July and Aug. are vacation months. Therefore, the club has decided to discontinue dancing for the summer. Hope everyone enjoys their summer, and we'll see you in the fall.

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NOBS, MASS.

With the approach of summer, another successful and enjoyable year has been brought to a close for the NOBS. Fine workshops have been conducted by club caller Dick Steele with rounds being taught by Bob Marsh. The scholarship dance in April was an outstanding event with \$270 being added to the Woburn Scholarship Foundation. This is the NOBS' expression of appreciation for the use of the Tarkey School. The Gerns and Wheatons served as refreshment chairmen with the Johnsons handling tickets.

At the final dance in May, slides of the NOBS April weekend at East Hill Farm were shown by Joe King and brought many a chuckle as well as pleasant memories. Helen and Joe King have once again cordially invited the club members to spend July 3 at King's Island on Lovell Lake, N.H. In July, also, many NOBS will be dancing to Dick Steele when he visits the Chowder Club at West Dennis.

Under Pres. Don Smith, the Exec. Comm. is already making plans for the Joey Fund Cystic Fibrosis Dance in Nov. We will have complete details on this event at a later date.

THE WHITAKERS

TURNVERIN SQUARES, MALDEN, MASS.

The Manchester convention has come and gone except for the memory which has been imprinted on our minds. The Turnverins turned out a total of thirty five dancers which was the total effort of our club officers to support the convention. We may not have set a convention record, but it was a club record. It was a great pleasure to have no less than nine of the best callers (we think) show up at our after dance social hour Fri. night. There was just one problem with fifty to sixty people in one motel room, every time you honored your partner, you insulted your neighbor - what a grand group.

We wish Honey and Al a bon voyage on their trip to Europe to visit their son, and we are sorry they could not be here for our Black Cat dance on Fri. the 13th. Also our club was kept guessing on our mystery dance ride. It turned out to be a benefit dance held in Salem, Mass., with several callers doing a great job at keeping the dance going. We were sorry we had to leave early, but we sure had a good time while it lasted.

This report would not be complete without wishing Russ a get-well-soon wish, hope you are soon back with your wife, Ginny, dancing up a storm. Future events will be the duck badge and fire cracker badge at Sandown, N.H., and then the outing in Aug., which will be held at our caller's home (Duane Steinhoff), Sandown, N.H.

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JULY

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Fri. 8th.....The Shutter Strutters, Green Shutter Inn, Londonderry, New Hampshire

Sat. 9th.....The Whirlaways, Coventry Grammar School, Coventry, Conn.

Sat. 16th.....Surfside Squares, Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island

Sat. 30th.....Surfside B's, Arundel Maine

DON'T FORGET, CALLER'S CO-OP MEETING SEPT. 5th.

YANKEE TWIRLERS, WOBURN, MASS.

Sorry we missed the June issue, but we'll see if we can't make up for that right here. To start off, hope all who attended the New England Convention in Manchester, had as great a time as we did. It certainly was a big success with over 4000 dancers registered. Well, would you believe 3999?

On May 4, our club ran an Appreciation Dance with Charlie Tilley calling to show our gratitude for the use of the Tarky School all season. The Yankee Twirlers donated two portable TV's to the school. On May 14, we enjoyed a night of dancing to that personable young man, Buzz Chapman. He certainly is doing a fine job in the field of square dance calling.

The Annual Meeting was held on May 18, beginning at 6:30 with a tasty little buffet supper catered by Frank D'Amato from Salem, followed by a very effective summation of the history of the Yankee Twirlers in the form of a newscast, taped and narrated by Byron Campbell. This was followed by the business meeting and election of a new Exec. Board. The newly elected officers are as follows: Pres.-Del Runnals; V. Pres.-Doug Fuller; Treas.-Dan Frauton and Sec.-

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Rosemary Hebert. (Note: Rosemary was elected Sec. for a second term by unanimous decision because of the highly efficient job she did in the past.) We'd like to thank Rosemary for giving her time so willingly. Linda Reilly will take over the writing of the Club's activities for the New England Caller. While we're discussing changes here, we'd like to mention that our highly capable and faithfully working tonic man, Roger Hebert, will turn the tonic barrel, ice bucket and all, over to equally efficient and eager to do well, Bill Burke. Good luck, Bill!

Before turning over the gavel, outgoing Pres. Al Evans had a few words to say to the Club at which time he read a poem he composed himself, relating to the past year's activities. It certainly was very well done. (My, the talent that goes undiscovered!) After the meeting was adjourned, dancing followed with Charlie Tilley calling. Speaking for the club, as well as ourselves, we want the new Exec. Board to know that we'll be behind them all the way in their efforts to make next season the most successful one yet! See you soon! DAN AND BARB FRAUTON

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HAPPY VACATION TO ALL!

NITE OWLS, ROCKDALE, MASS.

Hello, it's us again. May was a great month square dancing with our guests, the Sutton Country Squares. They came to retrieve their banner, and we all enjoyed dancing with them. June 26, we are holding our club outing at Thompson Pond in Spencer, Mass. There will be more news about it in the next issue.

Remember, we are holding our club dances every third Sun. of the month. The new time is from 7-9:30 p.m. Our dances are open, guests are welcome, our members are friendly and we have loads of fun. See you all in a square. BARBARA AND HOWIE DAVIS

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The Gobbler became tangled in the feed tin and missed an afficle for the June Caller. He will hop on one leg during a tip as punishment. It was fun watching all the farm folk and guests who attended the Down on the Farm dance May 18th. Stan called under a handicap with the deerhead feather-capped, staring at him. Only white turkey feathers in turkey town? Where are the wild turkeys? The dancing turkeys wear the bright colors.

When you read this, the Hawaiian Luau will have faded over the whispering palms - June 11. From the ideas presented and plans formulated at the comm. meeting, it appears there are true Wahinis in this club.

Soon, our club will reach its third year. Have fun dancing throughout the summer and hopd we see you, our guests and new class in Sept. THE GOBBLER

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N. SHORE SWING EZY BENEFIT DANCE, MASS.

Close to 400 persons filled the Saltonstall School Auditorium in Salem, Mass., May 21st, for the Swing Ezy Benefit Dance. This dance was organized by square dance clubs from the North Shore area, and netted the most successful sum of \$385.43 which helped to swell the Keokuk, Iowa Benefit Fund.

For a very well organized evening of dancing, refreshments, and sociability, credit goes to the following committee representing each club: Link and Evelyn Dorr - Barnstormers; Paul and Pat Channell - Channell Swingers; Gordon and Louise Crosby - Clam Diggers; Spud and Sylvia D'Iorio - Lancers; Hal and Sandy Leathe - Riverside Squares; Charles and Ena Trombley - San Duners; Bud and Ann Caples - Squares in Focus. These clubs are from Rowley, Beverly, Essex, Salem, Ipswich, Danvers and Lynn.

Last, but not least, let's give a big hand to the callers who donated their time and talents to the success of this affair; Herm Parker, Bob Barker, Gene Beard, Bob Coull, Art-T-Bow, Hank Chase, Tom Potts, Joe Portelance, Paul Channell and Duaine Steinhoff. THERESA TRASK

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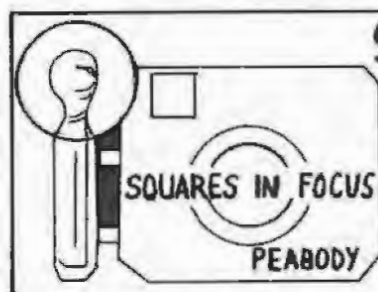
Here we are at vacation time again. But guess square dancing never takes time out as there will be many dances all summer so enjoy yourselves and be ready in the fall to dance with us. We have a grand program set up - watch the Caller for dates and guest callers. A successful dance was held May 21st, when we danced to Arnie Kanash of Square Acres. We had fifteen squares on the floor so think we did very well. This was our first dance with a guest caller, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Thanks to everyone in the club as they all did their part well. Not to forget all our guests, we thank them for coming.

May 14th, we joined the Cast Offs in Stoughton for a banquet and all had a wonderful evening. Our caller, Archie Howell, also celebrated his birthday. Oh yes, we lost our banner to the County Squares.

So one of these first or third Sun. nights, will see us down to take it back. Watch out, we may take your banner back with us, too. Our next meeting will be the election of officers - more about that next time.

Have a nice vacation and see you all in the fall.

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We have a "trailer caravan" leaving Alexandria, Va., in July for another weekend of fun and square dancing at the Lake Carmi Pavilion in Franklin, Vt. There are twenty trailers here signed up so far and others in Conn., Mass., Pa., N.J. and N.Y., are to join us along the way. If you want a weekend of fun for the whole family, why not join us? Last year, we were about a week going and returning home and sightseeing along the way. This year, we are planning to stay two nights at Lake George, N.Y., on our way and the hospitality of our hostess at Lake Carmi (Peggy) is really remarkable. She does, indeed, go out of her way to make each and everyone of us feel welcome and at home.

Many of us go back year after year with our kids, cats and dogs and bring friends as it is truly a nice place for a square dance weekend of fun and pleasure. Hurry and register early as the space is limited to twenty sets and is nearly filled. Contact the Wagon Master and caller, Chuck Donahue, 4306 Laurel Rd., Alexandria, Va., as to where and when to meet the Caravan. Hope we'll see you there.

MAPLE LEAF SQUARES, RANDOLPH, VT.

Hi from Vermont! The Maple Leaf Squares had a good month of May graduating eight couples on May 5th. Six of these couples will be dancing with us in the future, but the other two, due to moving, will meet us on the dance floor - we hope. On May 14th, we had the second of our fun dances with the Williamstown club at the Fish & Game Club, Randolph, Vt. It turned out to be a real fun night with good dancing to our caller, Joe King, and a most sociable evening. Our thanks to the Rhythmic Reelers, of Lebanon, N.H., and the Sugarhouse Squares, of Woodstock, for bringing two squares with them.

May 19th, we had a workshop and business meeting combined. Our new officers are: Pres. - Gene and Garnet Ranchet; V. Pres. - Joe and Pat Lezon; and Vern and Lillian Johnson and Howard and Grace Stedman remaining as Treas. and Sec. again this year. Our thanks to Bob Simpson for all his efforts in the past year.

We are looking forward to a Tar-Baby dance at the Whitcomb High School parking lot in Bethel, June 11th. Hope to see some of you during the summer - in a square - until next month - happy dancing!!

HOWARD AND GRACE STEDMAN

TAMARAC TWIRLERS, TROY, N.Y.

On the 1st Sat. of May, the T.T.'s danced to caller Doug Shultz. There was a good attendance and everyone seemed to have an enjoyable time. At our dance Sat. evening, we were happy to welcome back Clay Whitney, one of our members who has been absent for some weeks due to illness.

During July and Aug., our dances will be held on the first and third Wed. of the month at the Holiday Inn, Menands, N.Y. The inn is air-conditioned, making our summer dances more pleasurable. Here's hoping some of our neighboring clubs will join us to enjoy dancing in comfort.

The Tamarac Club members are all looking forward to our annual picnic in July.

MARGUERITE AND AL RUSSO

LAKESIDE STEPPERS, BURLINGTON, VT.

Our winter schedule of dances ended May 28th on a happy note with Charlie Baldwin as our last caller of the year. There were ten sets present and several members of our new class were with us to get their first chance at club dancing.

On May 26th, our annual meeting was held at the Heineberg Club, and a new slate of officers chosen for the new year beginning June 1st. We feel that we have a good group working for us with John Benedict - Pres.; Frank Dudley - 1st V. Pres.; Frank Hammond - 2nd V. Pres.; Don Martell - Sec.; to be assisted by his good wife, Shirley; Rod Stone - Treas.; Gil Bourgea - 1st member-at-large; Al Bartsch - 2nd member-at-large. A vote of thanks goes to last year's officers and their wives for a fine year of square dancing fun.

Our summer season starts right away with Hank Drumm on June 25th, Tom and Barbara Potts on the fourth Sat. of July for an afternoon workshop and evening dance, and Red Bates on the first Fri. in Aug. All the summer dances are to be held at Taft School. If you should be traveling this way on your summer vacation, just stop by and have an evening of fun with us.

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Well, here we are about to start our summer dance schedule again, and it just doesn't seem possible that the time has gone by so fast. This is due in part, we're sure, to the fabulous times we've had this season with our fellow club members and square dancing friends. However, our forward looking exec. comm. is already making final arrangements for our Fun Nite this Sept., and we have many fine guest callers lined up for the 66-67 season, so Western style square dancing is in N.Y. to stay so far as the Lefooters are concerned.

May was great. The weather stayed cool, and Don Blair, who is always cool, taught us a few more items from his bag of tricks. Don could square up a set of elephants on a tight rope and keep them happy while doing it, and we can never forget how much a successful club depends on the club caller to keep things ever new and exciting. Ted Perkins, our very first guest caller, dropped around for a return visit on May 27, and the weather finally got hot - however, nobody had time to notice that. Wow! Caller and dancers got so wound up that the evening just flew by, and Ted received a well-earned ovation at the conclusion of the dance.

The 3rd and the 24th are our dancing dates for the month of June and every other week thereafter through July and Aug. So if you happen to be a club level tourist....

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Well, folks! This should be the last time you will have to bear with us. Our annual meeting is June 1st, and we will have our new officers taking over which should take us on to greater heights this coming year. Clubs visiting us this past month included members of the Manorettes, Pieces of 8, and Granite Chips.

Pat Laughlin was guest caller on May 28, while Bill Starr was calling up at Herman, Me. Pat gave us a real good time. A group of his own club members came with him and took a banner back. This made up for the banner we took from them last fall. Yours truly, together with the rest of our club officers, journeyed to Orange, Mass., on May 15, where the Mountain Valley Callers Assoc. was having a meeting which was followed by a Co-ordinators meeting. After these two meetings, we joined the officers of the clubs represented for an evening of dancing. The various callers took turns in calling: two tips each. With the callers taking turns in calling, it left Bill Starr in last place, but he still came up with a couple of excellent tips. A good time was enjoyed by all.

During July and the first two weeks in Aug., our dances will be on the second and fourth Wed., so that weekends will be open for those that have cottages on a lake or like to go camping. Speaking of camping - all you Precision Valley Squares should make your reservations now for our camp and dance weekend at Rand's Pond Campgrounds in Aug. **FORREST & MARILLA BUTTERFIELD**

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Our Second Anniv. dance - the highlight of May! Earl Johnston and Allen Ogilvie called a dance that will long be remembered. There were many guests and we enjoyed dancing with these congenial people: The annual meeting was held May 26, and a new slate of officers elected: Pres.-Jim and Elma Parkinson; V. Pres.-Ron and Dottie Slicer; Treas.-Bill and Rose Plankey; Sec.-Laura and Al Olson. Speaking for all the out-going officers, thanks for the wonderful co-operation and convivial spirit shown by all our members! No matter what we ask them to do, mop the floor, decorate, bake, - each is there with his special talent. Above all, thanks to our most patient, persevering and inspiring mentor - Allen Ogilvie. Without him, we wouldn't be a club.

We're still increasing the numbers of our traveling group. Visited the Lakeside Steppers, Burlington, for Frank Laine.; Rutland for Jack O'Leary and a few more trips planned before the season ends. Our next open dance will be the fifth Sat. in July with Dick Leger calling. Vt. is beautiful in the summer. Come visit us and see for yourself.

We are saddened by the tragic death of Fr. Joseph Coyne in an automobile accident May 22. Fr. Coyne was instrumental in starting the Small City Steppers and was an avid booster of square dancing. Our sympathy to his many friends and his parents.

The complimentary copies of the New England Caller will be given to our twenty graduating couples that they may better realize the scope of their newly found recreation and become enthusiastic members of the Great Society - square dancing! Thank you for sending them to us. It's been fun!!

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May has flown by so quickly and summer will soon be on the way. May 14 was an excellent dance with Gene Vandall calling. May 28, Marie Hawes did the calling. She certainly did some excellent calling. I'm sure everyone enjoyed it very much. We've had a lot of guest couples recently. The Merry Eights of Dalton claimed their banner, May 28. Careful, you may not keep it long.

Gerry and Gloria Cummings are heading our banner brigades, and they're keeping quite busy. June 11, Dick Mastriani, our club caller, will be calling for us, and on June 25, Bob Paris will be calling. July and Aug. we will be having our regular club dances on the second Sat., only.

We hope to see many of you out to our dances. **ANN AND BILL LOSAW**

HOLIDAY ACRES, GLOUCESTER, R.I.

We are now in our sixth year of operating a campground and camp and dance weekends which are becoming more popular every year. We have a good list of well known callers for our big Sat. nite dances. This year, we are having something new - a Holiday Hawaiian Luau with two callers. We dance outdoors and indoors for the pleasure of our guests. Another Walmough has joined in operating Holiday Acres with the marriage of Roy, Jr. to Pat Daniello last summer. The more the merrier. Across from our two dance halls, we have a large group of season campers who are also square dancers. Others come just for the weekend to join in the camp and dances.

PATTY SQUARES, S. HADLEY, MASS.

And a Happy Fourth of July to you, too! There is still time for you to join us as we host Skip Smith at Patty's on June 25th, so why don'tcha come on over? We are planning a rip-roaring month of July - it's certainly a good thing we are air-conditioned!! On the second Sat., our guest caller will be none other than Eddie Vieira who has become quite popular in our area. If you've never had the pleasure of dancing to Eddie, this is the night to do it!

Coming up on the fourth Sat. in July, with our own Merry Jerry Benoit is something special. **OLD - TIMERS NIGHT!!** All the old tunes, some of them that none of us young-uns have ever danced to will be the theme of the evening. We hope that all the Old Timers of square dancing will turn out and show us newer dancers how to really dance!! It should be loads of fun. So reserve the date - at St. Patrick's Social Center in S. Hadley and remember - it is air-conditioned. See ya 'round!!

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The Cloudbusters enjoyed a busy month of square dancing in May. Our May 7th dance, called by Bob Leslie, was such a huge success that, before the evening was over, we had to find a larger hall to accommodate the twenty two sets. Dancers from the Queen City Promenaders, Monadnock Squares and Two Hearts as One, went home with banners, while we also enjoyed the company of several couples from the Concord Coach Squares, Allemande Eights, Junietown Twirlers, and Shutter Strutters. We always welcome mystery ride groups, etc., and if you let us know when you plan to come, we will try to provide enough room.

After the local Policemen's Ball, two sets of Cloudbusters traveled to Keene to rouse caller Bob Leslie and his law, Helen, from their sleep. It sure is fun to be an idiot! Three sets of Cloudbusters completed a ten week intermediate course on the 17th of May. On the third Sat. in May, our club dance was called by Fred Lust of Newport, N.H. Our guests that evening were from the Star Promenaders, Kearsarge Kapers and the Manorettes.

The annual Cratched M. Benefit Dance sponsored by the Cloudbusters, is being planned for Sun., Sept. 25. Watch for more news and ads about this gala benefit. Because of warm weather and vacations, we have no scheduled dances during July and Aug. Happy Vacation Dancing!

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MANORETTES, NEWPORT, N.H.

YA-HOO! Wasn't that a humdinger of a Convention? Looking back on the event, it doesn't seem that we did much dancing, but we surely did a whole lot of socializing, with old acquaintances and new: must admit, I'm not looking forward to the traveling involved in next year's convention, but then, someone always has to travel, and I guess after two years of being spoiled, it's our turn.

Our Black Cat Dance on Fri. the 13th, was complete when a live black cat in a cage was set on the floor at door prize time. No one could want to have his name drawn less than anyone there, but, after a breathless silence, when the winner was announced, he was presented a stuffed black cat and the pretty kitty went home to his master.

Freddie Lust, our lively club caller has started a basic round dance class and has a large number of dancers learning the two step and liking it. He and his law, Kay, have actually gotten their own feet moving together to prove to all of us that it can be done - they deserve a lot of thanks for their time and effort put forward to teaching.

This has been a rather slow month for the Manorettes - guess spring is the cause, and a lot of people are working outside and getting real tired. Also, all strength is bent toward making our Common Pin Benefit Dance our best and biggest yet. Hope you are all planning to come and join us. Our dance dates for the month of July and Aug. haven't been actually jelled as yet, but if in this area and wish information, you can phone Newport, N.H., 863-3025, for area square dance dates for surrounding clubs. Try to make the Common Pin Dance - 'til then, Keep the Spirit -

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

Seven couples of Jolly K's spent the weekend at Manchester, N.H., taking in the N.E. Conv. Club caller, Joe Kiwak, called a fine half hour at the J.F.K. Hall on Sat. afternoon. Then spent the rest of his time dancing with us. Sun. morning, in the wee hours, we were all set to invade the motel occupied by the Fitchburg Star Promenaders, but when the women saw how hard it was raining, they decided to call it off. It was a real nice time and a great convention.

Through the rest of the month, club members danced at Southbridge Inter-Towners, the Hay-loft in Brookfield, Sutton Country Dancers, and Boro Hillbillies (with Sonja). We met Sonja Moge! at the Convention, and she made a promise of a gift if we visited the Hillbillies. Sho nuf, maw - we-uns came home with a one seater (we brought our own Sears catalog.) Peg Govina brought along a guitar, and she had to get up on the stage and accompany Sonja on a number. (She can't play, but it looked good) She was wearing a stunning pair of petty pants - Paw's winter longies!

At our monthly meeting and workshop, Tom Govina was elected treasurer of the club. The office of treasurer is the only office in the Jolly K Club. All business is done on the floor at the meetings by various volunteer committees. Club caller, Joe Kiwak, conducts the meetings and things. It was voted that the club would attend a smorgasbord supper at Roms in Sturbridge next month.

Joe and Connie will be lining up our guest callers for the fall of 1967 season. One of our members, Vee Taft, of Usbridge, has had a stint in the hospital. By the time this article is printed, we hope she has long since recovered and is back with us.

The Jolly K's were all invited to Joe's graduation May 21st. An enthusiastic group of dancers they were, and we hope they stay that way. All you have to do is keep going! (and keep smiling) Joe made four of the gents dance with brooms as partners. It was a riot, and it looks real hard. Glad he didn't make us try it! The summer season is just about upon us, but no matter how hot it gets, it's still fun square dancing!!

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BELLES N BEAUS, EASTHAMPTON, MASS.

It looks like we're finally going to get some of that warm sunny weather we have all been waiting for so let's take advantage of it and jump in our cars and head for a square dance. As Always, the Belles n Beaus will be holding their dances the first, third and fifth Sat. of every month. Won't you! and you! and you! come and join us?

Our dance on the first Sat. of July will be held at the Easthampton High School with guest caller, Big Daddy, Jim Cargill. The third and fifth Sat., our own Don Blair will be at the mike. These two dances, as well as the two dances in Aug. on the first and third Sat., Don and Marie Hawes will be at Windy Acres Dance Pavillion in Westhampton just off Rt. 66. There are signs letting one know just where the turnoff is. The Pavillion has a nice wooden floor and there is a swimming pool for anyone who cares for a dip after the dance. See you all dancing.

BILL AND RUTH MENGEL

SWINGING SWEETHEARTS, SHELburnE FALLS, MASS.

Since our last memo, we have enjoyed a very busy spring. On May 2nd, popular Charlie Mollison, of the Village Squares, Williamsburg, Mass., was our guest caller and ten sets turned out to welcome him. During the evening, we presented the Country Cousins, Cummington Mass., with a token heart since they had previously earned an attendance banner. Our own Larry Larange was a guest caller at the N.E. Square Dance Conv. Six couples from our club accompanied him. In this connection, we have been asked to make mention of the fact that the Ice Man from the Swinging Sweethearts would like to say Hi to members of the Lowell Club who also attended the Conv. and were staying at the Holiday Motel. He suggests if they need more "Ice", that they please get in touch with Ken Rice, our Co-ordinator.

On May 6th, we thoroughly enjoyed a swap-around with Al Bessett of the Young in Hearts S/D/C. Ludlow, Mass., calling for fourteen sets. This same evening, we held our semi-annual business meeting. An attendance banner was presented to the Young in Hearts. On May 15th, several of our members attended the Callers and Co-ordinators meeting and dance at Orange, Mass. On May 17th, Larry Larange was a guest caller for the Hilltop Squares at the Northampton State Hosp., Northampton, Mass.

On May 20th, we were host to six visiting clubs and presented a banner to the Two Hearts as One Club, Gardner, Mass., which was represented by sixteen couples. A special prize was given to our 1200th visiting guest couple, Omer and Cam Morrin, members of the latter club. Miles Eastman, caller, called a special request tip. Our caller, Larry Larange, was guest caller at the Young in Hearts Club on May 27th, and 11 1/2 couples from our club went along with him and had a most enjoyable evening despite the first hot spell of summer. Needless to say, we brought home a banner.

During June, we plan a visit to the Maple Leaf Squares, Newfane, Vt., and a picnic is in the works. Our club will participate in the Shelburne Falls Fourth of July celebration and is planning a special float, with members demonstrating various square dance patterns. On the fifth Sat. in July, Bob McGowen, of Shrewsbury, Mass., will be our guest caller. That's all the news for now. Have a good summer and come visit us - we have a new supply of banners.

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SPINDRIFTERS, RYE, N.H.

First of all, I want to apologize for missing last month's deadline and this being my last article as Sec. of the Spindrifters, I will try to make up for it. Next month, you will be hearing from our new Sec., Dot Perham. The Spindrifters are still just as busy as ever. On April 21, we had a guest caller night, instead of our usual workshop. A first for our club, to say the least. We not only had one "guest caller", but five, for MC Jim Knowles to introduce. First came Oklahoma Spinney with his version of Kingston Town, and next on the program was Go-Go-Speed Hayden, singing Back to Donegal. Having never heard these callers before, I think our club members did real well keeping up with them. There were a couple of things we had trouble with, but that's par for the course. After a short rest, we were ready for Hailstone Hale and Batman Masters who kept us on our toes for the next two tips. Flo Hart was kind enough to do a round dance next before our final caller for the evening, Speechless Hardy. This gal not only calls, but also recites poetry. So - before we could dance to her rendition of Trail of the Lonesome Pine, we all had to sit down while she recited one of her poems for us. (not the one you think, though). After having the privilege of hearing all these callers in one evening, we also enjoyed a nice lunch of sandwiches, cakes, punch and coffee served by Vesta Hardy and company. We would like to apologize to the guests we had this evening who came to do some square dancing - hope you will join us again sometime. All kidding aside, I know it isn't easy to stand up on that stage with a mike in your hand and try to call a square dance for the first time. Many thanks to those of you who did do it so the rest of us could have a good time and a lot of fun. Honestly, we weren't laughing at you we were laughing with you.

I would like to mention at this time that on Sept. 23, 24, 25, our own round dance teachers, Flo and Andy Hart, and caller Phil Adams, are joining Les Gotcher for a weekend in Atlantic City at the Second Annual Eastern Seaboard Festival. If you can get away for the weekend, this promises to be a real good time with plenty of square and round dancing.

On May 12, the Exec. Board served a ham and bean supper for the members of our club. The following week the Sec.'s and Treas.'s annual reports were read and accepted. Then on May 26, our annual meeting and election of officers was held. Our new Pres. is Myron Spinney; V. Pres.- Art Splaine; Sec.-Dot Perham; Treas.-Claire Melvin; and Prog. Chair.-June Kuegel. Gifts were presented to our caller, Jim Wicks, and round dance teachers, Flo and Andy Hart, in appreciation for all they have done for our club this past year. Outgoing Pres., Jim Knowles, and his wife, Jean, also presented the club with a new Spindrifters banner which Jean had made.

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PIECES OF EIGHT, WALPOLE, N.H.

June will be a swinging month. Our dance with Jack O'Leary should be a big success - what a caller! We always enjoy him. June 18th, we expect a big crowd and hope for lots of visitors. We will be dancing to Ken Ringland.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Dave and Betty Dickey on the loss of their son. We regret that we will only have one dance in July. Many people go on their vacations, etc., at this time, and it is rather hot to dance. The July dance will be on the third Sat. with Ken Ringland calling. Hope to see a lot of you enthusiastic dancers there. PAT AND WALT JENNISON

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STRATO JETS, PORTSMOUTH, N.H.

The Strato-Jet S/D/C who regularly meet at Pease Air Force Base, recently held an annual election of officers. TSGT Steve Antolich was elected Pres., and the following individuals to their respective offices: Maj. Ed Florer-V. Pres.; TSGT Ray Tappe - Sec.; and Maj. Eugene A. Walenteichick - Pub.

Recent afrivals to Pease AFB have added a few names to the rolls of the club. Newly added military members were: John Brown, Jim Thornton, Lynn Lyman, Harold and Melba Rector, Virgil and June Scarberry, their daughter, Susan, and John Scarles. Welcome y'all - Texans?? Based on a fifty percentile of military and community membership, the following associates were added: Mary and Tom Patterson, Marie Jenkins, Arnie and Anja Legerstec and Pat and Ralph Leach.

A cordial invitation is extended to all square couples who may be in our area on Mon. nights to join us. We meet at the Service Club at 7:30 p.m. We will be glad to see you and extend to you a fine evening of dance entertainment.

EUGENE WELENTEICHICK

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WOODSTOCK COUNTRY DANCERS, WOODSTOCK, CONN.

Our Fifth Anniv. Dance was a huge success, thanks to the efforts of all our past Pres. A large crowd was present, and, from all reports, enjoyed the evening tremendously. It was good to see so many familiar faces there.

Our first dance in June is another of our easy-level dances. These dances are well-attended and indicate that the interest is still present. On June 18th, we have as guest caller the ever-popular Dick, that Man with the Guitar, Leger. It is an annual event to have Dick call for our club. So Smooth!

Sorry to hear that our fellow dancer, Rene Richard, was seriously injured in an automobile accident recently. Hope you're up and about soon, Rene. Wish you all a pleasant and profitable summer. Hope to see you dancing in a square. **PEG AND ED SENEY**

CIRCLE 8, EAST HARTFORD, CONN.

We started our summer dances at Schuetzen Park in Hartford during the last month, and it is most enjoyable dancing in the pavilion. Our annual family picnic will be on June 5 at McAuliffe Park. Everyone should have a grand time, including all the children.

Our club has again been invited to participate in the Fine Art Commission's Sunday-in-the-Park series this year. We are scheduled to appear on July 17 with the Barbershop Quartet and Sweet Adeline groups as we did last year. This helps to advertise square dancing locally. We are presently planning a summer schedule for children in conjunction with the local Park Dept. When PTA meetings start in the fall, we intend to put on numerous demonstrations throughout the city; thus paving the way for a large beginners class in Oct.

OX BOW S/D/C, OXFORD, CONN.

Our anniversary dance and annual meeting have just passed and our slate of officers for the coming year are Wm. Bauer - Pres.; Norm Husted - V. Pres.; Zelma Barrett - Treas.; Dorothea Ramponi - Rec. Sec.; Marian DeBisschop - Corres.; Edna Smith - radio and newspaper pub. and yours truly, N.E. Callier publicity.

At the anniversary dance, an engagement gift was given to Lois to show our wishes for her and Al's happiness. In July, we are going to continue holding our dances on the second and fourth Sat. at the Grange Hall with Al handling the calls. A Fireworks Dance is scheduled for the second Sat. and on the Fourth Sat., we are going to have a circus. With the Prog. Comm. not letting on ahead of time what to expect, we are always in for lots of fun and surprises

BEULAH RENKER

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JIM WICKS *calling*

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TIMBERLANE SQUARES, HAMPSTEAD, N.H.

Activities with the Timberlanes rose along with the late spring temperatures. Our last workshop session featured a Hobo Party - the latest in fashions, that is, if you do your square dancing riding the rails, sneaking a nap in a box car, or down by the local dump! Decorations and cartoons in keeping with the occasion were created by Ginny and Roger Talbot, and helped turn the Hampstead Town Hall into a real Hobo Jungle. A few gimmicks and appropriate prizes made a really hilarious evening.

A big lobster bake at the Ralph Woodside's in Plaistow, put the final touch to a very successful season. With all that lovely lobster, why would anyone prefer hamburger? The gang started to arrive early in the afternoon and were still dancing under the stars until -- ?

A special word of thanks to the various members of the Steering Comm. during the past year for planning our dances and making sure that the coffee pot was full; to our club caller, Ralph Lowell, for putting us through the paces, and to all the grand square dancers (for without them there each month, everyone else's efforts would have been wasted.)

The Timberlane Squares will close up shop during July and Aug., but we'll be back at the town hall in Hampstead, N.H., on Sept. 28. Remember, Ralph will start with the rounds at 7:15 p.m., and we square up along about 8:15. Why not come on down? You're sure to meet someone you know, and even if you don't, it's great to make new friends. A TIMBER-TOE

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NORTHWOOD HIGH STEPPERS, NORTHWOOD, N.H.

We celebrated our First Anniv. dance at Northwood Elem. School, May 21st, with Ralph Lowell and Ellis Ring calling. A good crowd joined us and the Shutter Strutters of Manchester took our banner. Other clubs represented were the Concord Coach Squares, Timberlane Squares, Queen City Promenaders and the Dixie Squares. The door prize, a lovely floral piece, was won by the Rosses of Daytona Beach, Fla. After the announcements of coming events, the attending members of the first class presented a beautiful anniversary cake, decorated with yellow roses, and a handsomely attired square dance couple complete with lace pettipants, boots, and badges to Pres. Ted and Eleanor Theller who cut the first slice. The cake was then returned to the bountiful refreshment table for all to enjoy.

Refreshments were ably chairmanned by Jean and Hal Parent assisted by Ted and Eleanor Theller and club and class members. That cake was too lovely to cut, Jean, but I must say it was as tasty as it was beautiful. Recognition square dance pins were presented to the Pres. by Ellis and Eloise Ring. On this momentous occasion of the first Anniv. of our club, Ring badges were also presented to the attending club members by the Rings.

By the time this appears in print, we will have celebrated graduation on June 4th, and a more enthusiastic crowd is hard to find outside of maybe another square dance graduating class. We're looking forward to the Drop of Blood dance with Dana Blood on the third Sat. in July at Northwood Elem. School. Why don't you join us? Our door is always open, and we'd enjoy dancing with you.

The night before the Anniv. Dance, a group of die-hards journeyed to Orange, Mass., to earn their knothead badges and also were able to bring home a Jumptown Twirlers' banner. I understand the clock was approaching the hour of 3:00 a.m., Sat. morning when they returned home, but everyone looked and acted wide awake at the Sat. night dance.

Oh, I almost forgot, most of us earned our black cat badge by dancing to Marie Hawes on Fri. the 13th, at Concord. We brought home the Concord Coach Square's banner, also, so we'll be expecting lots of guests soon.

A HIGH STEPPER.

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JULY

Sat. 16th.....Pieces of 8, Town Hall, Walpole, New Hampshire

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COUNTRYSIDE WHEELERS, MADBURY, N.H.

A quick flashback to bring you up to date! On April 29th and 30th, Convention Time. A good time never to be forgotten by many Wheelers. On May 10th, twelve Wheelers enjoyed a visit with the Down East Westerners to the calling of Joe Casey of Kittery, Maine.

May 14th, the club celebrated its 4th Anniv. with a delicious pot luck supper. Everything from soup to nuts! After the supper, dancing followed with the calls of our favorite caller, Cal Main. A swell time was had by all.

May 17th, we had an Amateur Caller's Nite, with seven of our more talented club members participating. What FUN! The night of May 21, should prove enjoyable for the members of the Madbury Countryside Wheelers with a visit from Phil Johnson and the Applebys. Live music will be in order.

Anytime you're in the neighborhood, drop in. You're always welcome. Bye, Bye for Now.

RITA FENTON

MONADNOCK SQUARES

Keene, New Hampshire

JULY 9th.....

PAUL PRATT

JULY 23rd.....

JOE PRYSTUPA

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MONADNOCK SQUARES, KEENE, N.H.

How are you all after the Convention in Manchester? Those of us who attended from Keene, N.H., have a lot of happy memories, like the hectic bus rides and the Chinese food!! We enjoyed the various callers, but it was impossible to dance to all of them. It's always fun to browse around the beautiful exhibits of square dance clothing. Last of all, we mustn't forget the fun and laughter at the after-parties.

On May 14, Ralph Lowell called to eleven sets at our Recreation Center. Ralph is a very friendly fellow, giving us an enjoyable evening. On May 22, Al Brundage called to twenty sets of dancers for a Sun. afternoon workshop. The rains came in the morning, but it turned out to be a beautiful afternoon for dancing. We had many out of town visitors. Al is just tremendous. I am sure everyone left the hall well satisfied.

Come and dance with us. Our club is giving away a free pass to every 100th guest. Don't forget to sign our guest book. You may be the lucky winner. MAE AND ART HICKEY

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The Bears are now dancing on the first and third Sat. July promises to be a swell month for dancing with Frank Prettie calling on the first Sat. and Henry Cosimini calling on the third Sat. Henry will also be calling at parking lot dance for us on the fourth Sat. This dance will be located at the Cornwall Shopping Center on Rt. 26 between Norway and South Paris.

The Bears are looking forward to seeing all the summer visitors. CLARA HOLDEN

LOBSTER REELERS, MILBRIDGE, MAINE

It's time to start making your plans to attend the Third Annual Down East Festival to be held on Oct. 8, at the Machias Gym, Machias, Maine. This is sponsored by the Washington and Hancock County Square Dance Clubs with the very capable and talented square dance callers, Marty VanWart, Colon MacDonald, Vince Connors, Hilfred Bailey, Ray and Ann Little and Sumner Rogers - also, round dance callers, Bev and Duane Howse and Carrie and Russ Doyle in attendance.

This is a relatively new, but large square dance area, and we are extremely anxious to show off our Down East hospitality as well as share our evening of fine dancing with you. Many well planned special events insure an enjoyable and memorable evening to all dancers. Help us to make this the most successful Festival to date. Sure looking forward to see you there!

RACHEL B. LEIGHTON

ROUND SQUARES, PORTLAND, ME.

Lots of nice things have been happening in Maine. One of the best was the dance called by Ray and Ann Little with their own live music at Lyseth School on Auburn St. in Portland on May 28th. In addition to our usual crowd of happy dancers, the Round Squares had as their special guests two visitors from R.I., whom we will not forget for a long time. Josiah Carberry, Prof Emeritus at Brown Univ., and his charming wife, came and danced with us. Prof. Carberry, who celebrated his 70th birthday last May 13th, is the author of a newly published History of the Amer. Square Dance, and a more delightful companion, or a more entertaining speaker we have never met.

By the time this is printed, we will have enjoyed our June 25th dance to the calling of Marie Hawes and will be looking forward to Vince Connors of Milvale, who will be calling at the Lyseth School on the fourth Sat. in July. Come 'round and we will treat you square.

LEON AND NATALIE BUSBY

CROSSROADS SQUARES, NORFOLK, MASS.

Our club of recent graduates is so eager to dance that we're tentatively planning to continue dancing on a bi-monthly schedule through the summer with caller, Archie Howell. This will be a sort of intermediate workshop series. We meet Fri. evenings at 8:00 in the Norfolk Federated Church. See Archie's ad for dates in July.

If your club is inactive for the summer and you want to keep your feet forward, do drop in at the Crossroads.

ANN LOUGEE

JOLLY SQUARES, WATERFORD, CONN.

The Jolly Squares have been busy this past month. We celebrated our sixth anniv. on May 7. What a beautiful job our chairman, Joe and Betty Kripps, did. As usual, the refreshments were plentiful and delicious. I know I won't do justice describing the decorations. The hall never looked as nice as it did that night. We were dancing with trees in full bloom, they even had birds in them - we had Japanese lanterns and kites flying overhead. I am sure all of this could not have been accomplished without the wonderful committee they had. Russ and I were presented with a beautiful engraved silver bread tray on retiring from the Exec. Bd. Curt and Nancy Tracey were also sent one as they couldn't attend the dance. I'm sure we don't need anything to remind us of the wonderful times we've had as Jolly Squares, but we will never use the tray without thinking of the nice people who gave it to us. Thanks, Jolly Squares.

On May 11, Singing Sam called for us. Since Ted was relieved of his duties that night, we all had the pleasure of dancing with him??? On June 4, two of the Jolly Squares will be married, Charlotte Brochu, whose parents are Blanche and Charlie Brochu, members of our Exec. Bd., and Gil Donne. Best of everything to our fellow dancers. The weekend at Stratton Mountain with Ted and Betty has been sold out for the past month. If any of you have missed the boat as we did, now is the time to be thinking about the one next May.

Don't forget our annual Beachcombers dance in July. Sorry to hear Arnie Headen has been sick. Hope he will soon be feeling fine. 'Til next time - THE STODDARDS

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EFFENGY SQUARES, FALMOUTH & GRAY, MAINE

On May 7th, we held our annual meeting and banquet. We owe a great big thank you to the headed by Leona and Bob Keith for a job well done. The hall was very well decorated and the dancing loads of fun. The following officers were elected for the 1966-67 season: Pres.-George Humphrey; V. Pres.-Arthur Hatt; Treas.-Emmons Lancaster; and Corrs. Sec.-Jane Gordon. The following members were elected to the Exec. Council: Irving Groves, Howard Lindsey, Robert Keith and Pat Pitcher. We are sure that with the council members still serving (Clara Bishop, John Evans and Elbert Sawyer), the club can look forward to another successful year.

If you saw any Effengy badges at the Conv. in Manchester this year, it was no small wonder. When we counted, we found that fifty one of our members attended, and we haven't heard of one who didn't have a marvelous time. All the committees deserve a lot of credit for a job well done.

We hope to see a lot of you folks during the summer at our dances on Fri. and Sat., so watch for our ads and plan to attend when you are in our area. The gym is right behind the library in the center of Gray, and our sign will be out along with the welcome mat. See you in a square.

ONE OF THE G'S

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SURFSIDE 8'S, ARUNDEL, MAINE

Some of us traveled to Albany, Maine, on May 28th, to visit the Swinging Bears, collect knot-head badges, and dance, of course! Oh, that bus trip! The Florida Faction held a food sale in Ogunquit on the same Sat. to boost their fund. All this, added to senior proms, cook-outs, and Memorial Day parades made quite a hectic weekend.

Della and Cal gave their annual membership party for Surfside 8's in good standing, on June 4th. With all the new members they have mustered, it was truly an ambitious undertaking. We all thank both of you for an outstanding evening.

Square dancing and camping are two of the recreational pastimes enjoying an upsurge here, where vacationland is our slogan and diversion our business. Both are revivals of older occupations - square dancing, a modern version of country and folk dancing; camping, reminiscent of covered wagon pioneering. Cal and Della, for some time involved with the first of these, are now hoping to capitalize on the second. Their acres around Goff Brook Lodge are blossoming into an up-to-date camping area. All of us wish them the best of luck with their new venture.

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On Fri. the 13th, we had our Black Cat Dance with Al and Ruth Heustis from the Clodhoppers holding the candles while we danced in the dark. Blance and Arthur Bladur decorated the hall with black cats for the occasion. It was a lot of fun. Come and join us every Fri. except those that are in the four camp and dance weekends. We will dance outdoors under the stars or indoors.

3 B'S, EAST PROVIDENCE, R.I.

The 3 B's have been busy lately stealing banners from other clubs and retrieving our own. We've had the Boro Hillbillies and Young Old Timers banners and the Kozy Corners and the Gaspee Go Getters have taken ours. On the 14th of May, the Cross Trail Western Shop put on a fashion show for us. On June 12th, we'll have our banquet and installation of officers at the Le Foyer in Pawtucket. In Aug., we have our family outing at Holiday Acres.

Our new officers are: Pres.-Walter Foran; V. Pres.-Harvey Mercier; Sec.-Mary Foran; Treas.-Helen Thibeault; Corres. Sec.-Helen Germain; Board of Directors - Joe Constant, Willy Constant; Fed. Del.-Leo Morin.

We'll be visiting around this summer and we hope you'll come to see us in the fall.

DICK LEGER "That Man with the Guitar"

JULY

Fri. 8th...Effengy Squares, Gray, Maine

Sat. 9th...Acadian Belles & Buoyis, Mt. Desert Island, Maine

Fri. 15th....Hampton Beach, New Hampshire

Sat. 16th....Admirals Choice Motel, Hampton Beach (Limit 8 Sets)

Sat. 23rd...Mattapoisett Wharf, Mattapoisett, Mass.

Fri. 29th....Northampton High School, Sing-a-Long with
Red Bates, Northampton, Mass.

Sat. 30th...Vergennes, Vermont

AUGUST, Fri. 5th....Sargent's Camp, Sterling, Mass. (Open)

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NORTHERN STARS, PAWTUCKET, R.I.

In behalf of the club and newly elected officers, I would like to thank the outgoing officers and their committees for the outstanding work they did while in office. Our sincere appreciation for a big job well done. The new officers elected on May 26th were: Al Prevost - Pres.; Joe Yelle - V. Pres.; Al Donohue - Treas.; and Babs Maheu - Sec.

June will be a busy month for the Northern Stars. On the 4th, a Benefit Dance and Minstrel Show for our Lady of Fatima Church, Cumberland. Dick Arruda is donating his talented calling, and the entire cast of the Minstrel Show is doing a repeat performance. All the goodies served at coffee time are baked by club members. Thanks again to all who make this annual event a great success.

June 10th is our Clam & Fritter Supper & Dance at Francis Farms, Rehoboth, Mass. After eating more than usual, we'll dance off the extra calories to the calling of our own Dick Arruda. The Northern Stars will be enjoying a summer of dancing under the stars at Almac's parking lot, Newman Ave., Seekonk, Mass. Come join us; we have lots of fun. BABS MAHEU

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July 23..RAY & ANN LITTLE		(Live Music)
July 30..DDN HALEY	Berwick, Nova Scotia	
Aug. 6..RAY & ANN LITTLE		(Live Music)
Aug. 13..AL KINGSTON	Fredericton, New Brunswick	
Aug. 20..RAY & ANN LITTLE		(Live Music)
Aug. 27..Guest Caller		
Sept. 3..RAY & ANN LITTLE		(Live Music)



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BUCKS N DOES, RICHMOND, MAINE

How time flies - here we are, most into summer, and just weeks ago, it didn't seem as tho we would ever be rid of the cold weather. We had two good callers in April and enjoyed their dance a lot. May 7th, we were lucky enough to have Art Nurse call for us - Thanks, Art, for a grand evening, hope we can have you back again. May 14th, the CCRC of Portland, and other clubs in that area enjoyed a mystery ride, and we really had a bang up time, with a brand new caller for all of them - Bruce Trenholm of Hermon, Maine. He sure is swell. Thanks Bruce, for a wonderful dance - hope you enjoyed the evening as much as all of us.

Guess this is all for this time, folks, see you next month.

HILDA GROVES

SQUARE KNOTS AND POLKA DOTS, BRADLEY, MAINE

Here we go on the last article for the summer and as club Sec.! It has been an interesting year, and one we have enjoyed: April 29th, was a real experience for us. The convention was really wonderful! We are extremely proud of our Maine callers, and are looking forward to next year's convention with more enthusiasm than ever.

On May 14th, we had our Spring Frolic. A pot luck supper preceded our dance with thirty couples attending the supper and thirteen squares at the dance. It was a real go-go affair with some wonderful calling by Theresa Moran. Joan Thompson guest called for us. Election of officers was held and the following were elected to guide the club starting in the fall: Pres.-Arnold and Erma Buck; V. Pres.-Elray and Mary Veno; Treas.-Vinal and Vienna Stewart; our Sec. will be no strangers to you, as Henry and Mary Jordan have agreed to serve another year as Sec.

As our club adjourns for the summer with a Benefit Dance on June 2nd, you will not hear from us again until Sept. Dances and lessons will begin in earnest, with another year of new experiences for all of us. Happy Dancing!

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We have had an exciting winter and now are looking forward to seeing some out-of-state people. Here are a few dates to keep open if you plan to come to Maine on your vacation and why not? On the first Sat. of July we are starting our Square Dance Festival with a big dance at the Casino on Cottage St. in Bar Harbor. The first Sun., we are having a square dance family picnic at Albert Meadow in Bar Harbor overlooking the ocean. There is plenty of parking and lots of room for the youngsters to walk around. Mon., at sunrise, we are holding our third square dance atop Cadillac Mt. as the sun's rays hit the Atlantic seaboard. After breakfast, there will be sightseeing, and then, at 2:00 p.m., there will be a square dance demonstration and dance on the Village Green. After supper, there will be fireworks on the town pier in Bar Harbor and we hope to see all of you there. Then to top off the whole weekend, there will be a large dance at the Casino to end our Fourth celebration. Sunrise dancers are eligible for a special pin designed for this dance only and the only pin of its kind in the world. Second and third year dancers get a special dangle to attach to pin.

On the second Sat. in July, Dick Leger, of R.I., will be our guest caller at the Casino, again. We have a sweet time dancing to Dick, and he really pulls in the out-of-town dancers which we love to see.

Look for a write up soon about our Bar Harbor-Yarmouth, Nova Scotia Memorial Day exchange. That Blue Nose Ferry takes our club over, and we are always treated to great Yarmouth hospitality.

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While vacationing in Jamaica this past season, we enjoyed 86 and 88 degree weather, and it felt good; but back home, we were greeted with 20's, 30's and 40's! We asked if there was any square dancing around, and they replied, "yes, on the beach". What they meant was that they were all squares dancing, I assume. How they danced, but it wasn't square or round - it was more

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like the old time shimmy, frug, shrug, wautusi or you name it. They danced if there was music or not. They just couldn't seem to keep their limbs quiet.

At the R.I. Spring Swing, about fifteen couples turned out gliding here and there, and the girls looked pretty snappy in their new gowns. Follow the Leader Night landed them down at Slocum at the R.I. Baptist Camps. No trouble with the lights at this Mystery Dance. The Johnsons and Perreaults had charge of the refreshments.

Then the next night, some hardy couples went down to the Friendly Mixers to regain our banner. Our caller, Earl Larsson, keeps very busy! We shall soon be having our fall schedule to give out and will keep you posted and up-to-date on our activities in square and round dancing.
'Til next time.

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JULY

Thurs. 9th....."Circle 8", Schutzen Park, Hartford, Connecticut
Tues. 14th....."Ledyard Squares", Juliet Long School, Rte. 12, Ledyard, Conn.
Thurs. 16th....."Roost Promenaders", 151 Grassy Hill Rd., Waterbury, Conn.
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Well, due to some sort of a mix-up, our last month's item didn't evidently arrive in time so will now report the news. Our new club officers for the year beginning June, 1966, are: Pres.- Bob and Pat Clark; V. Pres.-Fran and Theresa Fallon; Sec.-Dolores Ferraro, and Treas.-Hope and Erastus Benn. By this publication date, our installation banquet and dance will be over and our dance with Marie Hawes will be a pleasant, happy memory.

Some of our club members are now sporting Goon Badges which we got by dancing at Happy Holidays restaurant after one of our weekly dances. We had a wonderful mystery ride and enjoyed Dave Hass and the Belltown Squares.

This month will be the annual Dock Dance at the Mystic Seaport with our own favorite Jerry Lablanc plus other callers on the third Thurs. of July. Last year we ended up under a huge tent as the weatherman did not cooperate - but this year, we expect excellent weather conditions.

We should be on our way to our annual picnic soon, so keep smiling - keep dancing, and, as you see, I have another year to send in these club news items. I enjoy it and enjoy reading the items and interesting material in the N.E. Caller. If you're in the area, try to stop in on any Thurs. We love dancing with you at the Westerly YMCA (except for the Dock Dance).

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May 22nd, our club members celebrated by bowling at the Hamlet Alleys and having supper at the Embassy Club in Woonsocket, R.I. Our outgoing Pres., Adalbert Roy, was presented a trophy for his work and devotion to the club. Bob Ferschke was presented a gift. Our caller, Louis Doyle was given a plaque thanking him for his services during the past year.

RICHARD LESIEUR

WESTERN WHIRLERS, CRANSTON, R.I.

The annual meeting and tenth anniversary party of the Western Whirlers was held May 19th, at the Oaklawn Grange in Cranston. This year, the club voted on a Pot Luck Supper instead of the Grange meal. Boy, there was enough food to feed an army, too! There was a little bit of everything from homemade salads to homemade pies with delicious main courses in between! We didn't feel like much dancing after that!

The Western Whirlers have lost their old and dear caller, Ken Gigswell. Ken has retired as of this date, now we have Art Anthony to look forward to in Sept., and of course, Ken will be in our club next year, too. Best of luck, and many, many thanks for ten years of wonderful calling. The club got together and presented him with a trophy for square dancing, along with a money tree. Ken was so delighted with everything and the club was happy everything turned out so well for him.

May time is election time for us. The following officers were elected for the year 1966-7: Pres.-Fred Solsberg; V. Pres -Jim Murray; Sec.-Corinne Tedford; Treas.-Lauren Clauson. After the new Pres. took office, a number of committees were formed, and he expressed some new and interesting ideas our club could do next year. Sure looks like a good one coming up. Art Anthony is also planning to start beginner classes in Sept. We sure hope we have a good turnout.

Seven couples traveled to East Hill Farms in Troy, N.H., the weekend of May 20th. A wonderful time was had by all when we found we had the place to ourselves. Hope next year a few more couples will be able to join us. Have a nice summer, and hope to see you in a square real soon.

CAROL SALISBURY



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- Fri. 1 Milford S/D/C, Grassy Hill Lodge, Derby - Bob Brundage
Fairfield S/D/C, Osborn Hill School, Fairfield - Bob Paris
Kay-C Squares, K of C Club, 436 Orange St., N. Haven-John Gunther
Clinton, Homenascitt Squares, Morgan School - Harry Tucciarone
- Sat. 2 Roost Promenaders, 151 Grassy Hill Rd., Waterbury - Eddie Vieira
Vernon S/D/C, Vernon Elementary School - Frannie Heintz
Stratford S/D/C, Wooster Jr. High - Curley Custer & Bob Paris
Rip Snorters, Scheutzen Park, Hartford - Chic Bentley
Belles & Beaus, Jr. High School, North Branford - Ed Novak
- Mon. 4 Norwich, Circle Eight, Greenville School - John Condy
- Tues. 5 Guilford Shoreliners, Recreation Center - Jim Murray 8:15
- Wed. 6 Norwalk Swingin Squares, Nathan Hale Jr. High - Al Brundage
- Thurs. 7 Seaside Swingers, Branford Community House - Charlie Ouellet
Golden Squares, Wilton Junior High School - Jerry Salisbury
- Fri. 8 Hamden Promenaders, Bear Path School, Hamden - Don Atkinson
Max Nix, High Plains School, Orange - Skip Smith
T-Squares, Grange Hall, Route 254, Northfield - Ted Perkins
Newtown Rocking Roosters, Edmond Town Hall Gym - Bob Paris
Kacey Squares, K of C Hall, East Hartford - Lew Mathers & Bob Tonkin
- Sat. 9 Meriden Silver Squares, PNA Park, Wallingford, - Bob Merunka
Ridge Runners, Ridgefield High School - Chip Hendrickson
Conn. Singletons, East Shore Recreation Hall, Kings Hwy, Milford-J. Murray
Stratford S/D/C, Chapel Street School, Stratford - Bob Paris
Coventry Whirlways, Coventry High School - Joe Dombrowski
Sea Cliff Swingers, 62 Cove, New Haven - Dave Hass & Ed Novak
East Hartford Circle 8, Schuetzen Park - Lou Taddia
Prospect, Pioneer Squares, Community School - Carmen Fontanarosa
Nutmeg Squares, 151 Grassy Hill Rd., Waterbury - Rudy DeLamotte
OxBows, Grange Hall, Oxford - Al Brozek
- Tues. 12 Southington Valley Stompers, Y.M.C.A. - Bob Tonkin
Guilford Shoreliners, Recreation Center - Jim Murray 8:15
Circle "B", Berry School, Bethel - Bob Paris
- Wed. 13 Norwalk Swingin Squares, Nat. Hale Jr. High Strawberry Hill Ave-D. Hass
- Thurs. 14 Old Saybrook Sound Steppers, Main St., School - Guest - Phil Moran
Calico Squares, Center School, Brookfield - Bob Paris
- Fri. 15 Milford S/D/C, Mathewson School, Milford - Frannie Heintz
Fairfield S/D/C, Osborn Hill School, - Fairfield - Jack O'Leary
Windham Whirlers, No. Windham School - Ed Senay
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Recent dances with Nutmegs at the Roost in Waterbury have brought out many guests from other area clubs. We are so happy to have you all with us, and pleased that many of you are making regular visits to us - keep it up! Our May dances were well attended with many of our newer dancers enjoying the calling of our own Dutchman, Rudy deLamotte, and guest caller, Jerry Benoit. It is especially gratifying to note the many younger folk who have joined our ranks, with members of our junior club, Nutmeg Squirts, out-dancing their elders with gusto! We are one club that welcomes teenagers - their enthusiasm is just the tonic many of us need.

In June, we will again have Rudy on the 11th, and to start off the summer season, we will welcome Dana Blood on the 25th. Our annual meeting and election of officers will be held on June 7th, and we will announce the new officers in the next issue. The 2nd Sat. in July is the date to mark for our Calico Ball, when Rudy's newest class will graduate. They are progressing beautifully and look like experts already. On the fourth Sat. of July, our guest caller will be Buzz Chapman - for the young set and the young-at-heart, too! A quick peek into Aug. tells us that Herb Mercier is scheduled for the latter part of the month - welcome back, Herb!

Our recent Squarathon was a big success, both for fun and for finances. We are indebted to the following callers who generously donated their talent for our benefit: Ed Novak, Charlie Dobos, Carmen Fontanarosa, Phil Moran, Paul Turcotte, Kenny Araujo, Frank George, Jean Fleming, and, of course, Rudy deLamotte who did a fine job as MC. The hard working officers, under Isabelle Oulundsen's direction, saw that refreshments were available at all times. Thanks all of you!

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but help him along in the right path to take.

Teach me to wear a smile, a big broad grin
No matter which set I'm dancing in.

Teach me well to dance and not to anticipate
and blame not others for my foolish mistakes.

Help me with my temper, keep it cool and calm
and do a bit of fooling without any harm.

Teach me in helping others along the way
and help me show the meaning of fair play.

Teach me well to keep the banner high.
This banner **KEEP SMILING**, as I'm passing by.

Teach me to pitch in and help with the chores
even though knowing there are many more.

Help me to do figures that are truly tough
and teach me well not to be so rough.

Above all else, to respect the caller's task
and give him assistance, though he doesn't ask.

Of any exhibitions, let me not snub,
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Burt Van Horn who calls, keeps the tempo moderate and is sticking to the familiar figures which, once learned in lessons, come back to mind quickly even if one has not danced recently. We always have good sociability and during the warm summer months, if any of you folks feel like letting up a bit, we would be happy to have you join us.

Although we are not organized with officers and committees, we feel that we are really a club, and, therefore, we are in the process of adopting a club badge which will be available to any who have danced with us at least three times in succession. So, from now on, be on the lookout for the badge of the Pastime Squares, and when you see it, you will know you are meeting someone whose favorite pastime is square dancing.

MARJORIE PHELPS VAN HORN

SWINGIN' SQUARES, NORWALK, CONN.

Howdy Corner: Sorry we missed the May issue. Been busy and couldn't make the deadline. April was a rather slow month for us. Our guest caller was Buzz Chapman, and he called a wonderful dance. Everyone had a swell time. We want to thank those who came for making this dance a great success, especially Jim Edwards for directing everyone to the new school which was changed on us at the last minute. Ann Penny and Kitty Raymond had a birthday this month.

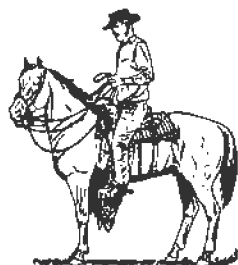
Well, here it is the end of May, already. Time sure flies. We want to wish Mimi Shell, Edith Denning, Walt Birmingham, and Jen Daly a speedy recovery. Hope to see you all back dancing soon. On the bright side - Steve and Irene Blazey celebrated their Fifteenth Anniv. By the time you read this, Stu and Millie Kirkman will have had an anniversary.

On May 25th, Gloria Rios was our guest caller, and she called a terrific dance. Many of our new members had never danced to a woman caller and they were very impressed. A group of us went on the Memorial Day Weekend with Al to Concord, N.H. We had a ball. Lucille Gerard did a fine job on refreshments.

Our cup runneth over for this month. Don't forget to join us every Wed., 8:30-10:45, at Nathan Hale School, Norwalk. We are dancing every Wed. through the summer. Come one - come all. Our guest caller for June 29th will be Jim Mayo - join us for an evening of fun.

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We see by Don Scott's report in the June issue of Sets in Order that some people feel that square dancing is dying. Well, from where we dance (not sit), square dancing is developing into what it used to be, what it should be and what we want it to be - fun for all. The George Elliotts, who attended the EDSARDA convention, together with the Huffields, Muiseners, Hults, Ottomes, Hermans, Bailous, Coons and Burnhams from this club, and some 4500 other club dancers, report that the convention was just that - fun and more fun - and 4500 people can't be wrong. In our club, we have a new arrangement with Al, which, we hope, will make our dances more fun for everyone. At Al's dances, only, there will be a half hour workshop from 9:00-9:30 to acquaint us with the dances to be called during that evening. This will certainly make things easier for those of us who haven't been dancing regularly.

We've had some real dancing this past month with Al and our visiting callers, Dave Taylor and Ron Schneider, and great things are in store for July. We are now dancing in Scheutzen Pk. for the summer months and serving the nice cool, luscious, juicy, red watermelon. Incidentally, we are providing bags for the watermelon seeds so you can take them home and raise your own. You just dance, eat and pop the seeds into those little bags. Take them home for next year's planting and bring them back in the form of full grown watermelons for next year's dances. Sound like fun? Come along and try it. We had the Chases from the Outlaws in Tacoma, Wash., with us recently, and we'd like to have you with us soon. See you around the park - Scheutzen Park, that is.

SHIRLEY MATHER.

SOUTH WINDSOR S/D/C, S. WINDSOR, CONN.

In our last newswire, we mentioned that we were looking forward to spring now that the cold weather was behind us. Well, as you all know, that was the understatement of the year. Since then, we have had many, many cool nights. However, in the cool, cool, cool of the evening, one can enjoy square dancing to the fullest. Other than fighting the war of the crabgrass and dandelions, we have had a busy and active spring season of swinging our partners.

We now have fourteen additional qualified knothead club couples after our trip to Riverside, R.I., where we received a most warm welcome from the Checquered Squares. This excursion will be long remembered and proves once again the fellowship among square dance club members is priceless. We certainly want to thank, once again, the Checquered Squares, for a most enjoyable evening.

Our regular club dance night just happened to fall on Fri, the 13th. There is an old tale that goes back many generations telling of the fear of that day and to the ridiculous belief that one must not leave his home on this particular Fri. Well, we all threw caution to the wind, as did our many guests, and braved the centuries old superstitions. As the evening progressed, we gained more courage and all danced by candlelight, with our own Bob Grandpre as caller, making us eligible for the Black Cat Badge. May 27th, we had the pleasure of dancing to guest caller, Audie Gaylord, and his vivacious wife, Maureen.

We are all looking forward to the big weekend the end of June at Northwood Narrows, N.H. From all reports, we will be having a large caravan traveling the highway to Lake Shore Farm. With the little ones under the watchful eyes of grandmas and grandpas, an enjoyable weekend is in the offing.

Pres. Jim and Priscilla Snow, and all our club members extend an invitation to all dancers to visit us any second or fourth Fri. at the Wapping Elem. School, Wapping, Conn. We would like to distribute more banners, so come along.

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ROSETOWN SQUARES, CROMWELL, CONN.

Hi, you square dancers. Rosetown Squares here again with lots of news - some good and some bad. Guess I will get the bad over with first. Our club caller, Stan Bristol, has resigned effective the first of June. We will miss you, Stan, but hope to continue to dance with you and your good spouse on the second and fourth Sat. of the month. Now for the good news - congratulations to Ray and Shirley Carlson on the birth of a lovely baby girl. A future square dancer.

Our club held their election of officers May 14. The following were elected: Ed and Mary Mackey, Pres.; John and Helen Griffith, V. Pres.; Harold and Virginia Wilson, Sec.; Joe and Dot Branciforte, Treas. Congratulations to the new officers.

The Rosetown Square badge is being seen around quite a few clubs during the past month: Greater Hartford, East Hartford, Manchester, East Hampton, North Branford and Middletown. We had guests on May 14 from the Capitol City Twirlers of West Hartford who took home our rose emblem. The Pres. and his taw wish to express their thanks to each and every one of the club members for their support and a great big thanks to Neil and Frank Godwin, for the many extra things they have done for the club and the Pres. and his wife.

Lots of excitement being planned for the month of July and Aug. Come on over to Rosetown, see you in a square.

MARY MACKEY

ARE YOU KEEPING THE "SQUARE DANCER'S BIBLE" ALL TO YOURSELF? INTRODUCE YOUR FRIENDS TO THE SUBSCRIPTION BLANK INSIDE THE BACK COVER. TODAY!!

CONN. SINGLETONS, MILFORD, CONN.

Happy Fourth of July! As we told you last month, the Singletons are moving for the two summer months to the East Shore Recreation Hall on King's Highway in the Woodmont section of Milford. It is opposite the Woodmont Fire House. We will be there on the second and fourth Sat. and are always glad to welcome visitors.

Our Sixth Anniv. Dance in May was truly a festive occasion. The hall was beautifully decorated with streamers and balloons; outstanding was the big bell-shaped chandelier covered with pastel colors and from which hung gay balloon pendants. Tom Jordan (Corr. Sec.) was crowned King and Eleanor Pfeiffer (Rec. Sec.) was crowned Queen. Her first royal decree was that caller Gordon Berrien should be her partner for the next square. Burt Van Horn, caller for the Pastime Squares and also a member of the Singletons, obliged by calling the next tip. Everyone enjoyed the dance and especially pleased were some visiting couples with their Century books. Incidentally, they were late to the dance because the location of Mathewson School was so elusive. In the first fall issue of The Caller, we will try to include specific directions for our out-of-town friends.

At the last dance in May, election of officers was held. Marrian Collins will carry on as Pres.; Tom Jordan - V. Pres.; Ted Scott - Treas. Margaret Sanders - Rec. Sec. and Maggie McFadden - Corr. Sec. And there will be a different Majorie to act as scribe for The New England Caller. As of the first of June, Marge Alexander will be your news informant. It has been fun writing for The Caller this year, and also rewarding. Several times, I have received letters from readers asking for information about the Singletons, having read about the club in The Caller. Letters from other square dancers are always welcome, as are visits from traveling squares. And by the way, if any of you are wondering where to travel for a knothead trip this summer or next fall, may I mention that the Singletons would be happy to be your hosts in Milford. Best wishes to you all, and happy dancing!

MARJORIE PHELPS VAN HORN



DANCE TO DAVE (HASH) HASS IT'S FUN!

JULY

Sun. 3rd...SPECIAL - Dance with Alan Brozek, and Hank Drumm (Penn.) at Lake Compounce Pavilion 7:30-10:30 or so...

Sat. 9th...Sea Cliff Swingers, Sea Cliff Pavilion, No. Branford, Conn. with Ed Novak

Wed. 13th...Norwalk Swinging Squares, Norwalk, Conn.

Fri. 22nd...Ox Yoke Shop, outdoor dance, Simsbury, Conn.

Sat. 23rd...Newton Pavilion, Newton, N.H.

Tues. 26th...Valley Stompers, Southington, Conn.

Fri. 29th...Fairfield S/D/C, Fairfield, Conn.

Sat. 30th...Happy Acres, Bangor, Maine

Aug. 20-27th...SQUARE DANCE WEEK at Papoose Pond, No. Waterford, Maine with Hank Drumm, Penn; and Tom & Barbara Potts, Rowley, Mass. (Rounds). See you there. Write: Papoose Pond, N. Waterford, Me.

OCT. '66: Weekend with Archie Howell, New Hampshire, write to me or Archie for FULL DETAILS.

RATES & DATES: P.O. Box 5.....East Hampton, Conn.....Tel: 267-2214

CIRCLE EIGHT, NORWICH, CONN.

Hi! Everyone. During the merry, merry month of May, we had two dances at the Greenville School, both with very good attendance. Our guest caller on May 7th was Paul Pratt from Chelmsford, Mass., and on the 21st, Mal Cameron from N.H. The Poyers - Jim and Lil, had charge of calories for the month.

Norwichites are very busy right now making plans for Rose Arts Festival Week which is to be from June 25th to July 4th. Our club members are busily engaged in making roses for the float we plan to enter in the Rose Arts Festival Parade on the 4th of July. We also expect to have one night, during the week, of square dancing. Frannie Heintz is to be our guest caller.

At our club meeting on the 14th, it was voted to have John Condy as club caller during the coming year. John has been asked to call at the National Square Dancers Conv. in Indianapolis on June 18th.

There will be no dancing in Norwich during the months of July and Aug., but we will resume activities in Sept. Enjoy your summer, everyone! Keep dancing. ELEANOR PIKE

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TORRINGTON TRIPPERS, TORRINGTON, CONN.

Our May 17th dance was a BLAST, and we had over eighteen sets to prove it. Audie Gaylord was at his best while calling this dance. The crowd was so large that it was the first time we had to serve refreshments in shifts. Our club caller, John Helm, called during that time. In this manner, those who wanted to dance and give up refreshments could do so. We gave banners to the Sikorsky Flying Squares, Stratford; T Squares, Northville; Mad Hatters, Danbury; and the Friendly Westerners, Forestville. In addition to the banners, we parted with our boot to the Sikorsky Flying Squares, and we owe the boot to the Friendly Westerners after we recover it from the Sikorsky club.

Plans are under way for our fourth annual Christmas Village Benefit Dance for the Torrington Recreation Dept. This dance will be held during Playground Founders Week in Aug. Hope to have our usual large annual group. See you dancing - be it round or square. THE MATUZICKS

TED PERKINS calling



JULY

Fri. 1st...Lake Compounce, Bristol, Conn. with Dick

Zimmer (televised on Channel 30)

Sat. 2nd...Jolly Squares, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford, Conn.

Fri. 8th...T Squares, Northfield Grange, Northfield, Connecticut

Sat. 9th...Suncroft, Johnson's Pond, Coventry, Rhode Island

Sat. 16th...Jolly Squares, Beachcomber Dance, Ocean Beach, New London, Conn.

(See ad elsewhere in this magazine)

Thurs. 21st...Annual Dock Dance, Mystic Seaport, Mystic, Conn.

Fri. 22nd...South Windsor S/D/C, South Windsor, Conn.

Sat. 23rd...Pine Lake, Canajoharie, N.Y. Swingin Squares & Belles & Beaus

Sat. 30th...Hayloft Barn, Chester, New Hampshire

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CROSS TRAILERS, MERIDEN, CONN.

Happy dancing to all of you SQUARES out there! Once more, it is time to recall the many things that have transpired throughout the past month. Yes, as usual, we were very busy again going hither and yon, but no matter how hectic it may become, we enjoy every minute of it. The active part of our club is ACTIVE! We are fortunate in having so many people who actually like to dance. I think that square dancing is the true formula for keeping young. On the 7th of May, we held a dance at the YWCA with Cliff Brodeur doing a fine job of calling. There was a very good turnout, and we had visitors from quite a few places. Then on May 16th, some of us went up to the Valley Crest School at Wethersfield, Conn., and danced to the fine calling of Bob McGowan. There was a very large turnout for this dance, and we also enjoyed the rounds with the able assistance of Anita and Russ White. Both as people, and instructors, they are superb. May 14th, we attended a dance at the Circle 8's S/D Club at the Hockanum School, in E. Hartford, Conn. Our caller for this evening was Tom Daley, and a wonderful time was enjoyed by all who attended. We had over two sets and were presented a banner to add to our growing collection. The Circle 8's are a very congenial group, and we wish to take this opportunity to express

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JULY

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28th...DON ATKINSON

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On the 21st of May, we held another one of our dances at the YWCA. There were quite a few people out, even though it was a very warm evening. Cliff Brodeur called this one, and certainly kept us going. On May 24th, we attended a dance at the Valley Crest School, in Wethersfield, and B and J, and S and E, received their R/D diplomas. Now that we have the official stamp for R/D, we can goof without worrying. The caller for this evening was Ed Daly, and as usual, he did a wonderful job, and a very enjoyable time was had by all. Once again, we wish to thank Anita and Russ, for their great patience with us, and for pulling us through, and instilling a greater sense of confidence within us.

We would like to call to mind the fact that we have a teenage group who are known as the ROLL AWAYS. We would also like to mention the fact that they are VERY GOOD dancers, too! We don't say this because we are prejudiced, we say it because it is true. They are a well-mannered, well-behaved group, who enjoy a good time, without becoming rambunctious about it, and we would be proud to take them anywhere. Gee, I almost forgot to mention that we end our scheduled dances in June, until the fall, so we will have to visit other clubs, in order to keep dancing throughout the summer months. We usually resume our dances in Sept., and we will keep you posted as to our new fall and spring schedule. So long for now, and we'll be seeing you in a square. Happy dancing to all, and keep SMILING:

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JULY

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 Sat. 30th.....Weekend Workshop... "Olde Tyme" Square Dancing.

MIDDLETOWN S/D/C, MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

July finds our club on our summer schedule, with one dance in July, one in Aug. Our July dance will be held at Falcon Park, Crystal Lake in Middletown on the third Sat. Come and enjoy a cool evening of dancing on a good wood floor with plenty of windows open to let in the breezes. No mosquitoes and the hall is set in a grove of trees. Tony DeCarlo will be our caller, and we are looking forward to a fine evening of dancing. This is our annual ice cream social, so all you ice cream lovers will have a ball.

Our first dance in May found eleven sets dancing to our club caller, Allen Brozek. Question At: Did Ticky-ticky-tack get a little tacky? No fair blaming your school kids! Two new members of the Conn. S/D Callers Assoc. each called a tip: Ed Rutty and Walt Dower, both members of our club.

Our second dance of the month was held with Earl Johnston as guest caller, and the twelve sets present certainly enjoyed themselves as Earl put us through our paces with his wonderful beat. On May 21st, twenty couples went on a mystery ride to the Friendly Westerners in Forestville, Conn. Dick Steele was the caller and a good time was had by all and a new banner was added to our collection. Ken Hughes led singing on the bus with his guitar. See you in a square.

JOYCE AND PARKER CAREY

WINDHAM WHIRLERS, WINDHAM, CONN.

Here it is the end of another month and summer is just around the corner. T'is the time of year for those of us who camp, to dig out the camping gear and head for camp and square dance weekends. While I'm on this subject, must not forget to mention that six couples from our club spent Memorial Day Weekend at Holiday Acres.

Our May 20th, dance featured guest caller, Bob GrandPre. Bob and his beautiful wife are from Springfield, Mass. I must say Bob made quite a hit with our club. We had such an enjoyable evening, it seemed to end much too soon. Guests at this dance were from Norwich Circle 8; Sq. Shakers, Ledyard Squares, Killingly Squares, Ruffles and Bows, Traveling Pickle Pickers and the Whirlaways.

The Windham Whirlers have scheduled two dances for the coming summer months, on the third Fri. in July and Aug. July will be our Watermelon Dance to be held outside, weather permitting. At both of these dances, our own genial Ed Senay will do the honors. On June 3rd, we will be dancing to the calls of our own Ed Senay. This is a special called Thread City Dance. George Gray will be our guest caller on June 17th. As we mentioned before, all our dances are open. We dance at the N. Windham School, Rt. 203, Windham, Conn., 8-11 p.m. THE ST. GERMAINS

WHIRLWAYS, COVENTRY, CONN.

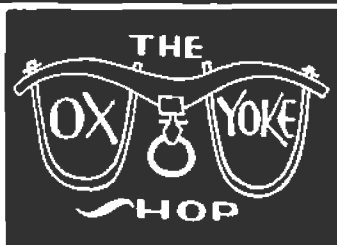
Hi, we're back again with spring fever. Jack O'Leary and Jim Cargill called a mighty enjoyable May Day Dance that brought a lot of visitors to dance with us. Jim Ford called our Sat. dance at the Coventry Grammar School. There was a fine turnout of Whirlaways and guests. Jack also called our Fri. night dance. In July, we will be dancing the second Sat. and fourth Fri. These dances will be held at our summer hangout, the Coventry High School, Ripley Hill Rd. All of our regular dances are from 8:00 - 11:00.

Plans are under way for a benefit dance on Sun., Aug. 7, 7:00-10:00 at the Coventry High School. This will benefit the Nathan Hale Ancient Fifes and Drums, who were formed last fall. This Corps is dressed in authentic style uniforms of the era of Nathan Hale, who was born in Coventry and served as a spy in the American Revolution and was hung by the British. Jack O'Leary our club caller, Jerry Pascuzzi, a caller from Coventry, and two surprise callers are donating their services for this benefit. Oscar Miller is donating his services as custodian.

Early in June, several sets will put on a demonstration dance at the Mansfield State Training School. Several Whirlaways traveled to E. Hartford to visit the Kacey Squares in early May. Plans are under way for a wing-ding for our Fourth Anniv. in Sept. So long for now, see you in a square.

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LEDYARD SQUARES, LEDYARD, CONN.

The Ledyard Squares just completed their Fourth Annual Spring Fling with a tremendous success and sell out. Over 1,000 dancers attended both sessions. We had square dancers from all over N.E., N.Y., N.J. and Pa. The callers, Bill Noyes, Curley Custer, and our own Earl Johnston, were at their best. The chairman, Ed Warakomsky and co-chairman, Stu Clark, with the help of Mike Manca and Warren Burgess, worked hard to make this such a success. At this time,

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the comm. would like to apologize to all those who wanted to attend the afternoon dance session but had no reservations and had to be turned away. The caterers prepared a plentiful and tasty dinner.

Our annual meeting was held on May 5th, with Lenny and Barbara Navarro elected Pres.; Ed and Lu Feeney - V. Pres.; Charles and Liz Underwood - Sec.; and Bob and Peg Johnson - Treas. The future dances will be held at the Juliet Long School on Rt. 12 which follows along the Thames River - this should make for cool, cool dancing this summer. Hope to see you at one of our dances soon.

RUTH AND ED WARAKOMSKY



PHIL MORAN-caller

JULY

Sun. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31st...Krazy 8's & Wheel 'n Dealers, classes & Workshop

Sat. 9, 16, 23, 30th...Edgemere Hotel, East Hampton, Conn. (private)

Thurs. 7th...The Market Place, Farmington, Conn.
Route 6 & 177, Outdoor dancing under the stars,
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will be called.

Fri. 8th...The Roost, Waterbury, Conn. 8 to 8:30 workshop, 8:30 to 11:00, away we go. (Open to all club level dancers)

Thurs. 14th...Sound Steppers, Old Saybrook, Conn.

Note: Krazy 8's, Wheel 'n Dealers, and the Odd Squares will not dance in the summer, but they will be visiting YOUR club.

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LADS & LASSIES, E. LYME, CONN.

Our caller, John Mirtle, was unable to call for our regular club dance on May 14th, but we had a wonderful substitute, Jerry LeBlanc. He calls for the Westerly Surfside 8, and quite a few of them came along with him. It was a very pleasant surprise for most of those attending this dance. On May 21st, the Lads & Lassies chartered a bus and went on a mystery ride. Our Pres, Charlie Burchsted, kept a very close mouth, and nobody could get an inkling as to where we were going. The bus started toward Hartford, and since there are quite a few clubs in that area, the speculation started, only to have each guess proved wrong as we kept going by the places where we would be turning off for these various clubs. We finally wound up at the Nutmeg Twirlers of Windsor, and we really had a ball dancing to the calling of Buzz Chapman. There were eighteen couples in our group, with over half of them wearing their kilts. The Nutmeggers had never seen the kilts before, and got quite a kick out of them.

Summer is almost here, and we do not have any dances scheduled until Sept. We have a club picnic in view, but the date and arrangements have yet to be made. We expect to have one or two dances, but nothing definite on this as yet. These matters will be settled at our meeting on June 1st. See you across the set some time.

HAROLD GAUDET

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FAIRFIELD S/D/C, FAIRFIELD, CONN.

At the last minute, I was asked to send in our club news since our regular correspondent left on vacation. Actually, this gives me a golden opportunity to thank all our square dance friends for the many cards and good wishes extended to me during my recent hospital visit for heart surgery. I made my "return debut" into square dancing when our club arrived with twenty eight members at the First Anniv. Dance of the Valley Squares in Huntington. We also regained our travelling banner (a pair of felt petti-pants complete with rows of lace!) from the Valley Sqs. It was great to be back dancing, and I hope I'll soon be whooping it up like everyone else.

Each year, we have had a summer picnic at the home of one of our members. This year, our club membership has enlarged to well over ninety dancers so we have rented the Y picnic grounds which will give us an open-air building for dancing, swimming pool, and other kinds of sporting facilities. A real family picnic! This will be on July 24 and is open to club members only.

In Aug., we will have Lee Kopman as our guest caller. This dance will have a big surprise connected with it. More details next month! Our July schedule for the first, third and fifth Fri. includes Bob Paris on the holiday weekend; by special demand for return engagement - Jack O'Leary; and by constant demand, our own Hash Master, Dave Hass, to complete the month. Just like the TV commercial says, We got a good thing going - so - come on over to Osborne Hill School on Stillson Rd. in Fairfield (you'll be glad you did!)

MARCIA LOU DOD

GREATER HARTFORD



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CAPITOL CITY TWIRLERS, W. HARTFORD, CONN.

It was a pleasure to have the Friendly Westerners on May 7th for a banner raid; Sikorsky Flying Squares on May 21 and some fine couples from Bloomfield, Rosetown Squares, Rhythm Squares, Dancing Shadows, Town & Country, and others to make our May dances successful and enjoyable to all. We want both Bloomfield and Sikorsky to know that we will be visiting your way soon. We are as a club also happy to have helped in the ticket sales for the "Pep" Pepper dance that the Farmington club is giving and the Dave Taylor dance coming up at our friends', the Friendly Westerners.

All of the club wants to thank our refreshment chairmen, Ron and Melina Berube, for the fine job they have done. All clubs recognize this as one of the most demanding and important of club jobs. We do not dance in July and Aug., but invite all our friends to swing into Sept., with Dave Hass., Freja Hall, 119 Park Rd., W. Hartford, Conn. RALPH H. SHEPARD

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July 9th and August 9th.....LOU TADDIA.....Schuetzen Park, Htfd, Conn.
July 23rd.....BOB KENT.....Schuetzen Park, Htfd, Conn.
Aug. 23rd.....JAY KING.....Schuetzen Park, Htfd, Conn.

RIP SNORTERS, W. HARTFORD, CONN.

Our annual meeting brought to a close another wonderful club year for the Rip Snorters. Our Exec. Board and their comm. have worked hard to make this year so successful. Our next summer dances will be held at Scheutzen Park, Hartford, Conn., on the first Sat. in July and the second and fourth Sat. in Aug. Chic Bentley will be at the mike for all three dances. If you like dancing to a smooth caller, be sure to include these dances in your summer activities.

Our mystery ride was a smashing success! Even the rainy weather didn't dampen the spirits of the members this night. Our destination was Forestville, Conn., where we were the guests of the Friendly Westerners who had as guest caller, Julius King. We had a grand time dancing to his calls, and it was nice to see his lovely wife again.

Leaving the dance, we returned to Pratt Whitney Hall, which we had engaged for our after-party - really a surprise party for Georgia and Bill Chesney and were they really surprised!!! Bill was not forgetting his duty as Pres., as he worried about enough refreshments to serve this large group. Little did he know the plans we had for them, and when the huge cake was presented to this grand couple, there were many damp eyes in the crowd. Georgia almost wore her skirt out wiping her eyes. Everyone had a wonderful time until the wee hours in the morn. Al Larkum donated the stereo set, and Rosemary was as surprised as we were to see him appear with this!! Georgia and Bill were presented gifts as a remembrance from the club, but all that Al has for a souvenir is a super scratched stereo set. I'm sure by this time, he is out of the dog house. We will miss the Chesneys as they leave us to make their home in Tenn. Having made so many friends in Hartford, I am sure we will keep in touch with them.

This is my last correspondence for the club, but you will be hearing the report of our weekend at Orchard Mansion. From all the Rip Snorters come best wishes for a HAPPY, HEALTHY summer.

AUDREY DE LILLO



TRAVELING AS ONE !

"BEEN TO A "FUN
DANCE "LATELY ?"



**BOB
TONKIN**

FRIDAY NIGHT - JULY 8th
KACEY SQUARES
East Hartford, Connecticut

**UNCLE
LEW**

SOME FALL DATES OPEN

We have a wonderful proposition for your club...

RATES & DATES: Write Lew Mather, 911 Mattanuck Ave., Windsor, Connecticut

MERIDEN SILVER SQUARES, MERIDEN, CONN.

To all clubs who hold no summer dances - don't forget that Meriden Silver Squares hold a special treat the second and fourth Sat. in July, with our Bob calling during the summer months. We'll have ice-cold refreshments and fun and dancing at a cool pavilion at P.N.A. Park, Wallingford, Conn. Welcome back to Silver Squares, Betty Pizzonia and Shirley Poole after their recent illnesses. We're happy to see both of them dancing again.

Our Annual Meeting was held on a Sun. evening at the All Saints' Church, and we had a wonderful turnout. The ladies looked lovely - who would guess each one of them spent a day in the kitchen turning out the delectable goodies which were so enjoyably consumed. Each committee gave a report, old and new business was discussed and a new slate of officers was offered.

At the combined Exec. meeting, held at the Hanover House, a new committee was formed, and we hereby announce same: Pres.-Art and Shanda Geary (congratulations to Art and his pretty wife - we know they'll do us proud representing our club); Sec.-Ken and Anita Linsley; Treas.-Stan and Marie Stegos; Pub.-Ralph and Doris Knowlton and Hal and Shirley Poole; Prog.-John and May Warzocha; Membership - John and Emily Bober; Refresh.-Tom and Elma Vecchitto and John and Helen Takores. Congratulations to all of these fine people - let's extend a helping hand to them whenever they may need it.

A big THANK YOU to the outgoing committee who worked so very hard to make the year 1965-66 the great success it was, and a heartfelt thanks from Carl and myself for many hours of pleasant company and friendship. After all, isn't that what square dancing is all about?

ELAINE WARSECK

ROOST PROMENADERS, WATERBURY, CONN.

Spring flowers had nothing on the Roost during May when dancers blossomed out in capacity crowds for the Promenaders "Big Six" anniversary dance and a real good workout with our own Chic Bentley.

The fifty nine Promenaders who attended the New England Convention hardly had time to recuperate when the anniversary dance crept up on them, and was highlighted by the public installation of a new slate of officers. Lou Mastracchio, immediate past president, who with his team did such a grand job last year, stepped down and handed the gavel over to Jim Coughlin, another live wire who has some new ideas for the coming year. This lively event was followed by another hum-dinger with Red Bates, who wore us down at the convention at about 3:00 a.m., called the tips, including a couple of new calls he tried out on the gang.

Our special event for July will be the annual family picnic which is scheduled for the third Sun. All the "hens" and "roosters" are planning to bring their "broods" to this affair and a variety of activities are being planned with the children in mind. July will be a hot month in more ways than one, with Eddie Vieira casting off on the first Sat., and Bob Kent on the third Sat., so come on all you squares and join us at the Roost for some real lively summer fun.

Well, it looks like all the barnyard scratch will be up to us for the next year as we take over from those two ace reporters, Archie and Harriet Raeburn. This should be quite a job for two cub reporters, and we extend a hearty vote of thanks to them for keeping us in the news during the past year, and we hope we can do half as good a job as these two balls of fire. See you at the Roost.

ARCHIE AND LOIS AITCHESON

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SUMMERE DANCING WITH...



JOHN HELM CALLING

10 Steven St., Apt. D, Elmwood, Conn. 06110

JULY

Tues. 5th....Torrington Trippers, Hope Grange, Jct.
Rt. 4 & 272, Torrington, Conn.

Wed. 13th...Village Squares, Camp Winding Trails,
off Rt. 4, Between Farmington & Unionville

Tues. 19th...Torrington Trippers

Wed. 27th...Village Squares

(NOTE: SUMMER LOCATIONS)

203-247-0135

REWARD

BUCKS 'N DOES, NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

July finds us wishing there were more air-conditioned halls for dancing. However, the air-cooled Scheutzen Park dances are always enjoyable, and many of us are on hand. Come join us.

Pres. Bob and Bobbie Randall have selected the following standing committee chairmen:

Prog.-Jerry and Muriel Scoler; Hosp.-Pete and Sue Peterson; Pub.-Phil and Mabel Poppel.

Starting in Sept., our club will resume dancing on Mon. nights. Bob Fiske will be our featured caller at the first dance on Sept. 12. This will be a ticket dance, and advance purchases will save you money. Any of our club members will be happy to accommodate you with this thrifty matter. Hope to see you there.

PHIL AND MABEL

ED NOVAK Calling

JULY

Sat. 2nd....Belles & Beaus, North Branford, Conn.

Sat. 9th....Seacliff Swingers, with Dave Hass, New Haven, Conn.

Thurs. 14th...West Haven S/D/C, Steven Heights Fire House, Meloy Rd. West
Haven, Conn.

Sat. 16th....Belles & Beaus, North Branford, Conn.

Sat. 23rd....Seacliff Swingers, with Bob Kent, New Haven, Connecticut

Sat. 30th....Seacliff Swingers, with Chip Hendrickson, New Haven, Connecticut

RATES & DATES: 3720 Whitney Ave., Mt. Carmel, Conn...Tel: 248-5917

SIKORSKY FLYING SQUARES, STRATFORD, CONN.

Everyone celebrated May 1st in their own way. We would the May Pole with Les Gotcher. It's always great dancing to Les because he keeps you hopping. The crowd all went home tired but happy. On May 7th, we journeyed up-state to Windsor to visit the Nutmeg Twirlers. It was a very enjoyable dance with Allen Nero as guest caller, and we recaptured our traveling banner.

On May 14th, we danced at home with Chip Hendrickson calling. This dance was rather unusual for us in that we had a live band, the Pioneers. Dancing to a live band really adds something to the spirit of things. Everyone enjoyed it so much that we have arranged for a couple more reruns. We had three clubs capturing banners: Belles and Beaus, Rhythm Squares, and the Chic-Mates from Mass. It's good to see people travelling that far to visit. We enjoy hosting all visitors.

The club went on the road again the following Tues. This time to Torrington to visit the Trippers. We picked up their (lead?) boot. What a night this was. Audie Gaylord called a fine dance, but when his wife, Marlene, calls with him, it's even better. John Helm called a tip, also. On May 20th, we stayed close to home, visiting the Rocking Roosters at Newtown. Bob Paris always does a bang up job. The following evening, we went to Hartford to visit all our friends at the Capitol City. We took a banner from them and are looking forward to their returning our visit. On the 27th, we charged out to the Valley Squares to recapture our banner. This was another fine night of exercise. We wound the month up at home with Chip Hendrickson calling, and we were pleased to have a couple visiting from the state of Washington.

Don't forget we have no home dances in July and Aug., so we hope to see you on the road.

HARVEY NAESER



DANCING'S GREAT at SURFSIDE 8

WITH SINGING CALLER

JERRY LEBLANC

JULY

Thurs. 7, 14, 28th.....Surfside 8, YMCA, Westerly, Rhode Island
 Sat. 16th.....Dance by the Sea - Jerry LeBlanc with Harry
 Tucciarone - Sea Cliff Swingers
 Thurs. 21st.....Surfside 8 Club & Jerry LeBlanc will join in annual
 Dock Dance - Mystic Seaport, Mystic, Conn.
 Sat. 23rd.....Pioneer Squares, Community School, Prospect, Conn.
RATES & DATES: 13 School Street.....Mystic, Conn., Tel: 536-2340

CONN. S/D CALLERS & TEACHERS ASSOC.

The extra meeting of the Assoc., held on May 22nd, was a most successful affair. The attendance was high with callers who had classes or workshops coming and staying as long as their schedule permitted. Pfs. Johnston disposed of the business session with dispatch and turned the balance of the afternoon over to the capable handling of Chic Bentley and his law. (the distaff side did a fine job on the refreshments. Chic introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Bob Page from Hayward, Calif., who prefaced his critique with a talk on programming.

A brief intermission, to give those who wished time to sign up for Bob's analysis of their calling, and the meeting was into the purpose of the program. Caller after caller did a short patter and for each one, Bob would refer to his notes and most constructively, in open meeting, after allowing for the tremendous tension built up by the circumstances, take the call and the caller apart. No detail was too small for him and the good and bad points received equal time. To be as critical as Bob had to be and neither offend nor belittle the efforts of either established or neophyte callers, is a tribute to his skill in this field of critical analysis.

A report from Festival Chairman, Bob Prentice told us that six dances are planned for the Nov. 13th Festival. Almost half the membership has signed up to take part, assuring the dancers of excellent variety and the innovation of both afternoon and evening sessions plus the movement of callers from location to location will provide even more diversity. Next regular meeting of the Assoc. will be Sept. 11, location to be announced.

BILL SQUIER

INTRODUCE YOUR FRIENDS TO THE SUBSCRIPTION BLANK
 INSIDE BACK COVER.... HELP SPREAD THE NEWS....

ROCKING ROOSTERS, NEWTOWN, CONN.

Hello Square Dancing Friends! I am your brand new Rooster reporter from this neck of the woods. Yes, the secret is out. We had an election in May and guess what? It happened on Fri. the 13th! Our club caller, Bob Paris and his pretty wife, Barbara, joined us for a pot luck supper that preceded the business meeting. The food was delicious and all the girls were flattered - there were no leftovers!

During the meeting, our ex-Pres. Ray Artruc and his wife, Eileen, having been active officers and board members for several successive years, were presented with a Merit Award, the Golden Roosters, for their countless efforts and hard work for the benefit of the club. Believe it or not, they received an ovation of applause lasting close to a minute - and if you do not know them as yet, come visit our club and meet them and you'll find out - they are just two wonderful people.

The following members are our new officers: Pres.-Dan and Noreen Foley; V. Pres.-Jim and Dolly Pelletier; Treas.-Frank and Jean Cadden; Sec.-Arlene and Bill Kimball. Good luck to all of them - we know they'll do a terrific job.

Our caller remains the same; he is the one and only Bob Paris. We dance the first three Fri. every month at the Newtown High School Cafeteria, Queen St. During July and Aug., our summer dances are held at the Edmond Town Hall, Main St., Newtown. If your club is not dancing during the summer, we invite your special attention to these dates; the second and fourth Fri. of July and the first and third Fri. for summer dancing. Come dance with us - we would enjoy your company.

More than two squares attended the Coolie Anemia Benefit Dance in Clinton this month, and we are happy to contribute to this worthy cause. We finally ended the month of May with a delightful dance to Buzz Chapman's calling at the Edmond Town Hall. It was a shame we did not have a lot more dancers attending - but the three day weekend and camping plans must have had a lot to do with it. In June, we will have our regular three dance sessions at the High School and the last Fri., the club has been invited to dance at the home of Betty and Ed Ennis in Brewster. Sorry, friends, this will be a closed dance for Roosters only. HILDE AND PAUL AREMIA



Don Atkinson "D.A. at the P.A."

Box 82B, Stein Rd., Ellington, Conn.

FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND - LAUREL HILLSIDE, Rte. 9,
Leicester, Mass. CAMPING WEEKEND - with RUSS KING!

July 8th...Hampden Promenaders, Hampden, Connecticut

July 23rd.....Twirl 'N Twisters, St. Luke Church Hall, Ellington, Connecticut

July 28th.....Ledyard Squares, Groton, Conn.

STRATFORD S/D/C, STRATFORD, CONN.

Earl Johnston had us stepping to start things going in May. Real dancing pleasure: our 14th Anniv. Dance was a happy occasion. Tom and Mary Mure, our Hosp. couple, and their helpers deserve a round of applause for a job well done. A special thanks to all who contributed towards the refreshments and to those who came to help us to celebrate. The theme was Spring Flowers Helen Carney, who made the souvenir corsages for the women, had them effectively displayed on a large picture had made of straw. Our cake also looked lovely and tasted as good as it looked. Dick Jones and Bob Paris called. They seemed to enjoy the festivities and had as much fun as the dancers. (What happened to the chicken, Bob?) Frank Carney, Prog. Chrmn, gave a brief history of the club and emphasized that the concentration is good dancing.

Our agenda for July is as follows: First Sat. - square dance salute to P.T. Barnum, Curley Custer and Bob Paris calling. This is a ticket dance so contact any member for tickets. On the second Sat., Bob Paris; third Sat., Buzz Chapman; Fourth Sat., Bob Paris; Fifth Sat., Jack Livingston. Good news - Ed and Mary Feathers will be teaching us the round dance of the month at the first dance of every month.

Bob and Toni Wilkinson, our banner couple, have had the members on the move retrieving banners from the Stamford and Bar B Bethel clubs, and we now have in our possession banners from the Valley Squares, Milford, Stamford and Bar B Bethel clubs. A group of us travelled to Clinton, Conn., to attend the Cooley's Anemia Benefit, sponsored by the Homenocitt Sqs. We danced to Harry Tucciarone, Bob Paris, and Earl Johnston.

We have a contest going on - members are requested to submit designs for a new badge. Come on - stir up that hidden talent and submit an entry. A gift certificate - redeemable at the L Bar B - will be the prize. Terry Kneidl becomes our first Sunshine Chrmn. Members please take note and keep her posted on any fellow member who needs cheering up. The welcome mate is out for all area club members, and we'll be looking for you at the Stratford club soon.

ALICE AND SAM SUPERSANO

BUTTONS AND BOWS, ORANGE, CONN.

Summer has finally arrived and square dancers are scattering all over the country. Buttons and Bows holds regular dances all summer and extends a cordial invitation to visitors to our New England area. We dance the first and third Sat. at High Plains School, and our caller is Allen Brozek. Our school is located on Conn. Rt. 152, and is easy to find - so if you're travelling this way, stop in and see us.

Our own members are travelling, too, with some in attendance at almost all the camp and dance specials - especially those on holiday weekends, as well as keeping up our usual visits to local clubs. May 26, was our annual meeting and election of officers. It was preceded by a pot luck supper, as usual - we sure do love to eat! After committee reports, the meeting was turned over to Norman Sarosi, Chairman of the Nom. Comm., who presented the slate: Pres.-Lew and Pat Klunk; V. Pres.-Ed and Betty Zigmont; Sec.-Russ and Peg Orton; and Treas.-Jerry and Rita Alexander. Lew and Pat then selected their Comm. heads: Roy and Estelle Lassen - Membership; Stan and Helen Mroz - Program; Charles and Marge Linsley - Publicity; and Keith and Charlotte Peebles - Refreshment; Jane Poole - Sunshine and Hosp. Comm.; and Ray Berthiaume and Keith Peebles - Spec. Events. Each committee head has a full staff of capable and enthusiastic assistants, and we're looking forward to another tremendous year.

Our dance on the first Sat. in July has been cancelled because so many people go away for the long holiday weekend, but Allen will be calling for our third Sat. dance, as usual. We don't know what our new program committee will dream up, but we can guarantee lots of fun. The first special event of the new season will be our family picnic. Date and place are still indefinite at this writing, but tentative plans sound terrific! This is a closed affair for members only, and, if past experience means anything, we'll have a ball!

This is my last article for the Caller. After two years of meeting deadlines, I'm certainly going to miss it. I've enjoyed doing the job, and it will seem strange not to. It's been fun. However, the B&B article is being turned over to the very capable hands of Gus and Geft Gustafson, and I know they'll do a fine job. And the Halls will still be dancing, so we'll be looking for you in a square. Happy dancing!

BEV HALL

MAD MATTERS, DANBURY, CONN.

May was a busy month with the Mad Matters dancing every Thurs. The club acquired a banner from the Torrington Trippers, and club members visited several clubs. Six couples visited Labanon, Conn. for a weekend of square and round dancing and all reported having had a good time and are looking forward to the fall weekend.

The club is considering initiating a course in round dancing during the months of July and Aug with Bob Brundage as instructor, and will welcome couples who are interested. Our annual meeting will be in June when new officers will be elected.

KACEY SQUARES, E. HARTFORD, CONN.

At the Club's recent annual meeting, the election of officers was held with the following being elected: Pres. - Paul and Lillian Zepke; Prog. Chrmn - Parker and Lois Joyce; Sec. - Dick and Joan Cook; Treas. - Carl and Glenna Hatch; Hosp. - Ray and Florence St. Pierre; Pub. - Bill and June Addis; Liaison Officer - Ted Quesnelle. We wish to thank the club's retiring officers for the tremendous job they did in establishing and directing the Kacey Squares in their first year of existence.

With their guiding hand and friendly ways, they increased the membership to about 100, and help lay plans for the club's future which is as bright as the golden rays of sun. WILLIAM ADDIS

GOLDEN SQUARES, WILTON, CONN.

The Golden Squares Travellers had a busy May for sure. On Apr. 30, a small group went to the Stratford Club to dance to the excellent calling of Bob Dupre. On May 1st Les Gotcher was guest caller at Sikorsky Flying Squares, and our dancers were well represented. The weekend of the 13th, at Tamamint, saw Golden Square members in abundance. There were thirty two of us there - families included. A wonderful time was had by all, with Dick Jones, Gloria Rios and Bob Page really at their best for the occasion.

Two squares of our club paid an initial visit to that brand new club, Calico Squares, of Brookfield, Conn., on May 19th. May 21st, three squares helped Stratford Club celebrate their 14th Anniversary. Dick Jones and Bob Paris called a beaut of a dance. We finished the month with a visit to nearby Norwalk Swingin' Squares for a dance to Gloria Rios. Our dance on May 5th, with Earl Johnston calling, was a real pleasure, as was our one on the 19th with Dick Jones. For July, we have signed up Jerry Salisbury for the first Thurs. and Bob Paris for the third Thurs. So please come to Wilton and dance with us. We'd love to see all you nice square dance people visit us more often. So long for now.

GEN AND JIM DALY

CALICO SQUARES, BROOKFIELD, CONN.

May was a banner month for the Calico Squares. We have been out capturing banners. On May 6th, we visited the Fairfield Square Dance Club, and brought home their banner. With the friendly hospitable club, and Dave Hass' excellent calling, it was a night to remember. We held our regular club dances on the 12th and 26th with club caller Bob Paris doing a great job.

May 19th found us at the Golden Squares in Wilton, with Dick Jones calling. We had a great evening of dancing with Dick and the Golden Squares. Another banner was added to our collection. A group visited the Rocking Roosters on the 27th and danced to Buzz Chapman. As usual a good time was had by all.

To our satellite club in Mass., sorry we had a malfunction on May 8th, and couldn't blast off, but the count down has started, and blast off is set for June 12th. Will rendezvous then. On June 25th, our new class has been invited to graduate with the Homenosmitt Squares in Clinton. Harry Tucciarone, their caller, took over our class when Jean Wydra moved, and has done a superb job. Thanks, Harry.

Calico Squares will dance all summer on the second and fourth Thurs. at the Center School, in Brookfield - Bob Paris calling. Come join us for an evening of fun and friendly atmosphere.

A CALICO SQUARE

HOMENOSMITT SQUARES, CLINTON, CONN.

The Homenosmitt S D C will be dancing the first and third Fri. of July. For those who want to mark their calendar, we will be dancing to the Chief (Harry Tucciarone). On the fifth Fri., we are sponsoring the summer festival dance in conjunction with Homecoming Days. 1966 Harry will be MC and Jack Livingston of Ind., will be guest caller. This will be an evening of good dancing with two top-notch callers. So campers and vacationers, don't forget to park those square dance shoes and your century books. Summer Festival will be held at the Morgan High School, Rt 81, just north of the Conn. Turnpike.

The Cooleys Anemia Dance was a huge success. - over \$300 was turned over to the Foundation. The Homenosmitts and Chief Harry want to thank everyone who contributed in making the dance a success - Bob Paris and Earl Johnston for calling; the anonymous person who paid for the hall; Joe Orisini, the custodian, who donated his services and the dancers who came from far and near.

In case we have a change in the place at the last minute or you are looking for directions, check the Communications Center located between the fire house and the Andrews Memorial on Rt. 1. So let's all square up in July, and have an evening of fun. I'll sign off for now.

PAT DOWD

HAVE A WHALE OF A TIME !

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JOLLY SQUARES

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8 to 11 PM
JULY 16, 1966

OCEAN BEACH PAVILION

NEW LONDON, CONN.

POWDER KEG SQUARES, HAZARDVILLE, CONN.

The Powder Keg Squares dancing program this summer will consist of one date in July - the second Sat., with Ken VanWestendorp, which we are looking forward to, and the fourth Sat. in Aug., our annual picnic. If you have been to one of our picnics you KNOW what to expect. Delicious food galore! Tickets will be required for the picnic. Got to know how many to plan for. The dance will be open. Contact Ruth and Lou Rousseau, Dick and Bert Smith, Joan and Phil Hopson or Doris and Bill Wilson for tickets.

We hope all who attended the PhD graduation dance in May had an enjoyable evening. The exec. comm. worked hard on the program and deserves a lot of credit. The surprise entertainment was outrageous and the food was out of this world. The Powder Kegs are looking forward to dancing with those of the PhD class who have joined the Powder Kegs. Welcome to the club!

The round dance workshop on the second and fourth Tues. has grown to a nice size. Anyone desiring to learn the latest square dance rounds is invited to join us. Plans are under way for an evening of eating as well as dancing - when Sylvia decides where we are going! Nuf sed!!
Rounds review 7:30 - squares 8:00

THE BOSS and me

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SUMMER HOURS:

JULY & AUGUST

Tues. - Thurs. 9 - 9 PM

Friday - Saturday - 9 to 5 PM

MOX NIX, ORANGE, CONN.

All good things must come to an end so it is with my duty as correspondent to the N.E. Caller. From here on in the news from Mox Nix will be reported by Ruth Gesler, a real nice gal! Our annual supper was a tremendous success. More scrumptious food I have never eaten, a larger variety of succulent dishes, I have never seen. The tables looked lovely, decorated with potted pansies and an assortment of favors for all. Each couple received a plant when the festivities of the evening were ended. The committee did a marvelous job and their hard work certainly paid off. Everyone had a wonderful time. Our sincere thanks to Anna Ives and her two side kicks, Helen Merli and Terry Driscoll. Incidentally, I omitted Terry's name in the last issue, please accept my apology. Terry, it was unintentional.

The committee for our 5th Birthday celebration, to be held on June 10th, is a busy group. The evening will be long remembered! We have a special door prize, many surprises, gifts for all the gals and guys attending and many unique features that will be well received by our delightful guests. Those serving on this committee are: Helen and Joe Merli; Beverly and Randy Hall; Charlene and Carl McAtee; Doris and Dick Chamberlin along with Mary and Tony Barbetta, our chairmen. Tony is our new Pres.; Joe Merli - V. Pres.; and Ellen Wright - Sec. Our new Treas. is Dan Driscoll and Corres. Sec. - Ruth Gesler. Congratulations to all these fine new officers.

The callers to be featured by Mox Nix for the month of July are: Skip Smith on the second Fri. and John Hendon on the fourth Fri. Do plan to pay us a visit. We dance at the High Plains School, Orange Center Rd., Orange - 8:00 p.m. We always have yummy refreshments and spectators are most welcome. I bid you adieu - both old friends and new - reporting has been fun ; but I'm happy to be done.

signed

an awful poet - and I know it! D.N.C.

MANCHESTER S/D/CLUB

WADDELL SCHOOL

163 BROAD STREET

MANCHESTER, CONN.

8:00 pm

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SAT. JULY 16th.....OPEN.....8:00 PM....DICK MASTRIANI

HAMDEN PROMENADERS, HAMDEN, CONN.

May and June are such busy months. The gardens are growing, the money spent on fertilizers to help our grass grow is giving us all the exercise we can use, and many a promotion, graduation or wedding to add to the shortage of time. In addition, vacation thoughts keep popping up and plans must be made.

The same problems have faced the club's members this past few months. To add to the busy schedule, we held our annual meeting and pot luck supper. At that time, a review of the club's activities was presented and a new slate of officers elected: Ted and Elaine Mandro - Pres.; Awdy and Jan Rebmann - V. Pres.; Art and Gloria Mallory - Sec.; Jim and Rhoda Walker - Treas.; Fred and Margaret Dingle - Pub.; Sal and Clara Falato - Refresh. We wish them the best of success in the coming year.

Jim and Rose Mattia are still talking about the wonderful weekend they spent at Jug End, Mass., recently. The weather may have been cool, but the people and dancing warm. My wife and I wish to thank all of those who share the joy we have over the birth of our son, Gregg, May 23rd. I am sure no words can express our appreciation to you all.

Don Atkinson takes over his official duties of calling during July and will call the first dance in July and Aug. All sorts of fireworks are expected so start off your summer with a bang and join us in a square.

DON AND MARY ANN MITCHELL

SHORELINERS, GUILFORD, CONN.

This month brings a return visit of the great team of Lou and Decko Deck to the Guilford Club. Those who missed them last summer now have another chance. Buzz Chapman in Aug. and Bob Fisk in Sept. complete our warm weather visiting caller list. Both Rec. Center and Junior High dance spots have full size opening windows on opposite sides. The Center has three fans and the school two. Please see Conn. Inter-Club Squares pages for Tues. listings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis won the Allen Homestead traveling banner in May for the Lads and Lassies of E. Lyme, Conn. Perhaps summer visitors will succeed in getting it beyond N.E. Vacations are here - for our square dance camping families, the Hayses, Tidgewells and Herolds, the Dick Smiths, all six, will be heading west; your scribes will return to Mt. Desert for the fifth year, to dance with the Pat Pattens at Bar Harbour's Acadian Boats and Buoys, and perhaps at Bucksport's Promenade In and Alton's Happy Acres. Our members at home will dance in an exhibition July 16 at Guilford's Arts and Crafts Fair. Do see Pres. George Smith, Clinton 669-2218, if you wish to join us then. Summer shoreline visitors are always welcome at our weekly dances in Guilford where our caller, Jim Murray, will keep us moving the first and second Tues. in July, and Bill Squier will be vacation sub on the fourth Tues. Some phone numbers are Clores, 453-9713 or Hubers, 453-9493.

THE ROLSTONS

CIRCLE B, BETHEL, CONN.

Wow! Almost missed this month - just completely slipped my mind. This might be shorter than usual, but I'll try. May 7th, we went on our knothead trip to E. Hampton, Mass., and danced with the E. Hampton S/D/C with Don Blair calling. We had some excitement after we arrived as Carrie Eastman had to be taken to the hospital in the ambulance - due to the fact that she surprised us all by telling us of their blessed event to happen sometime around Christmas. We thought we should somehow suggest that she and Al name the newborn after the trip, like Hampton or the Lucky One, or something like that. By the way, to you E. Hampton folks who were so wonderful with all your help and offers, we would like to extend our deepest thanks. Carrie is feeling quite well now. I'm afraid her dancing will have to be limited but we'll be patiently awaiting your return.

May 14th found us dancing in Stratford with Earl Johnston calling. We sure had a great time. The 20th, and the 21st found Walt and Marian Boughton on a square dance weekend where he says we were in the pool in our pajamas. Some weekend. They'd dance until 5:00 a.m. and sleep 'til 8:00 a.m. Get out of bed and dance some more. If you look real close, you'll see they have stubs for feet.

The 21st, we were again dancing in Stratford to our own Bob Paris and Dick Jones. We had a ball and laughed at that silly hillbilly 'til our sides hurt. Hay, Barb? How was that chicken? May 27th, we were in Newtown and brought back a banner. Buzz Chapman called and was superb as usual.

We have had couriers out visiting the square dance clubs in the area and building good will and friendship for the Circle B. Hope to see you all at our Banner Benefit Dance to be held Sat., June 4th. June 28th, will wind up our club scheduled dances with a pot luck supper at the Bethel High School. Have a dancin' summer - see ya all in the fall. NAN AND HAL STRYKER

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T SQUARES, NORTHFIELD, CONN.

The T Squares are still dancing at the Grange Hall on Rt. 254 in Northfield. On May 13th, we had a Black Cat Dance, and we all enjoyed the calling of Bob Merunka. As round dancers were among the missing, he used the time to teach Oh Boy to us squares. He did a good job and had most everyone out on the floor. On the fourth Fri., our dance was tagged Military Ball. Allen Brozek called the tips at this one. We are pleased to announce that he will be our regular caller on the fourth Fri. of every month. We would again like to mention the good job Kay and Charlie Monson are doing as heads of the refreshment comm. Jeanne and Cliff Peters, club Pres., and Sarah and Fred Bausback, V. Pres., also deserve a pat on the back for keeping things going smoothly these past months.

On May 28th, five couples visited the Rosetown Squares in Cromwell. We received embroidered roses to attach to our badges for attending with more than a set. A group from our club also attended the dance at Lake Compounce on the 29th. We have had a good guest attendance this month, but we still have room for more. How about squaring up with us? THE PIERPONTs

BELLES AND BEAUS, N. BRANFORD, CONN.

Since our last report, we have had our annual meeting and election of officers. This was preceded by a delicious pot luck supper and followed by an evening of dancing. Our new officers are Marian and Henry Hall - Pres.; Marie and John Hartigan - V. Pres.; Sheila and Harry Juniver - Sec.-Treas.; and Katherine and Bill Jensen - Corres. Sec. We wish them all good luck in the year ahead. We also thank the outgoing officers and all members who have done so much to make this first year a gratifying one for all of us. Dorothy and Sumner Roberts cannot be praised too highly for the outstanding job they did all year as Refresh. Chrmn. Our dances were always more enjoyable because of their efforts.

We would also like to thank Mr. Charlie Baldwin, Editor of the Caller, for the excellent coverage he has given our club. Kathy and Bill Jensen will keep you informed of our activities during the coming year. We'll be dancing the first and third Sat. in July, with Ed Novak calling. We have not scheduled any dances in Aug., but will keep in practice by visiting our friends from other clubs in the area. Hope we see you across the set from us very soon. JOHN AND CAROLE RANKIN

PIONEER SQUARES, PROSPECT, CONN.

With warm weather here, the Pioneers are already making plans for their family picnic, and, in Aug., we'll be giving demonstrations, looking ahead to our Fun Dance and the start of classes in Sept. But before we get that far, we have a lot of dancing to do. We held our first Anniv. Dance on June 11. In our one year, we have gathered under our covered wagon had one hundred square dancers, run two series of classes, an advanced workshop, a benefit dance and gone on a knot-head trip. In addition to our club caller, Carmen Fontanarosa, we have had some of the most top rate callers in the area, including Audie Gaylord, Archie Howell, Ted Perkins and Al Brozek. We have also been able to bring to the area some lesser known callers for a change of pace and for century book fans. We were pleased to have Miles Eastman calling his first dance in Conn. Four clubs booked him that one night!

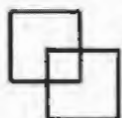
But one of our proudest achievements is the large number of banners we have earned. They represent many happy hours of dancing and many square dance friends we have visited. Equal to this is the many Pioneer banners held by other clubs. The Meriden Cross Trailers have so many, they don't always count them correctly. But the number isn't important. It's the loyal support, and many hours of fun and friendship and that extra planning and effort they spent to gather up the gang and drive over to Prospect. Our motto for this past year must have been - we don't know what, but we must have been doing something right.

Memories of the past year bring up too many names to mention, but we want especially to thank our past Pres. Pete and Peg Genova and to good working and good dancing Ted and Ruth Hansen for each in their own way made the job of publicity easier and all our friends who came to dance with us and have a good time.

This is the last article you will be reading from this typewriter, and it would not be complete without a special word of appreciation to Charlie Baldwin and his staff who every month sent us reminders that our articles were over the first of the month deadline and usually over the 250 words recommended.

One last word. This has been a productive club in many ways. To the at least four couples in the Pioneer Squares who are expecting babies before the year is over, we say don't give up dancing! We may be able to start a baby sitting service and nursery before long! BYE

KATHY AND DON JEWISS



SETS IN FOCUS

JOSEPH ROARK



More pictures of New England Square Dance Convention activity, held in Manchester, N.H.



Top picture: Popular Wheel-a-Capers demonstrating the art of two-wheel square dancing. Bottom picture: By fours! A small segment of those taking part in the Grand March, in the Armory Sat. night.



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Top picture: Busing from hall to hall served several purposes, a chance to relax, socialize, see the business section of Manchester and more fun. Bottom picture: George and Millie Ireland (fore front) popular round dance teachers from Attleboro, Mass. teaching the waltz, 'Deep in my Heart.'



KACEY SQUARES, E. HARTFORD, CONN.

On May 13th, the Kacey Squares celebrated their First Anniv. as a S/D/C. What was started by officers of the Knights of Columbus, Council 3901, of E. Hartford, as a regular social function of that order has now become a full fledged S/D/C complete with Exec. Comm. and officers. It is open to people who are willing to take a regular prescribed course in Western Style square dancing or who have already graduated from some other club.

The Kacey Squares are grateful to their club caller, Jerry Benoit, of Springfield, Mass., for his assistance in starting this club. He has taken the Kacey Squares under his wing along with three other clubs in the Springfield area. He is popular with television and other exhibitors of square dancing and he recently appeared with his teenage square dance club from Hamden, Mass., on the Brad Davis show. Mr. Benoit has been calling square dancing for 5-6 years. Previously, he was an entertainer with a folk music band.

Square dancing has taken hold so strongly that the Kacey Squares will be moving outdoors to their new pavilion which will be completed this June. The structure will hold over fifty squares comfortably. It also features complete kitchen facilities for the usual square dance snack.

Many people, when you mention square dancing, think of the old-time barn dance and the ever-present popular jug. This is not so in modern ballroom, western style square dancing with its many new intricate steps where liquor is positively and strictly taboo. The Kacey Squares have big plans for this summer such as square dance jamborees, picnics, and possibly a convention. Besides the regular bi-monthly dance, the Kacey Squares take advantage of every holiday for special events such as their anniversary dance which fell on Fri. the 13th of May. It was a Black Cat Dance with some weird and novel innovations. This enabled any dancer present to a Black Cat Badge which is only one of the dozens of special badges dancers may earn by going to these special events. A knothead badge is a nationally recognized award for traveling in a set size group for 100 miles or more. This badge dates back more than a century when they went in sleighs for a hay ride-dance.

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Peg & Vic Wells, Drexel Hill, Pa. Chairmen of the 1967 National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, June 29, 30, July 1, 1967.

16TH NATIONAL S/D CONVENTION

Square dancers from the East coast traveled by automobile, by plane and by train to Indianapolis, Ind., this past June to attend the National Convention where they participated in the official launching of the 16th National Square Dance Convention to be held at the Civic Center in Philadelphia, Pa., next June 29, 30 and July 1, 1967. Arriving with the large delegation on the train caravan were Vic and Peg Wells, General Chairmen of the Sweet Sixteen. This hard-working, dedicated couple began laying the groundwork for the big event soon after they returned from Dallas with the coveted award.

The months ahead promise to be busy and exciting for numerous square dancers in the Delaware Valley area when all of Chairman Wells' committees swing into action. America's cradle of liberty is bound to enrich its celebrated history of '76 in '67 because the Sweet Sixteen is the first National Square Dance Convention ever to be held on the East coast. Why not plan now to be present on this historic occasion?

READERS' FORUM

Dear Editor:

Last January when applications were first being accepted for 'Vanity Plates' I submitted mine, first choice being what is shown, plus four others. As the weeks went by and I heard nothing, I figured that someone else must have beaten me to it and gotten the plate I wanted. However, lo and behold, two weeks ago, I received a notice to pick them up at the registry. They have caused quite a stir so far in the square dance activity, and the publicity hasn't hurt one bit.

My club, "Young at Heart" Ludlow, Mass, are quite elated with my having received this plate, and do publicize it wherever they go dancing. AL BESSETTE



Like Al Bessette, your editor is quite proud of his new Vanity Plates. Very few square dancers have any trouble deciphering NE-SDC. The non-dancer is very curious. In case you don't get the point, NE-SDC is the first letter of New England Square Dance Caller.

Dear Editor:

My heart warming thanks to you all for the wonderful get well wishes sent me during my recent hospital visit, and my CURRENT broken leg confinement. I am happy to say I have cast the cast, and discarded the crutches, and I hop along happily, tho it will be a few weeks before I get in the swing of things. How could I help but return to good health with all you good people praying for me?

Your many personal messages made me realize that you realize that this forced vacation from dancing sure is breaking my art. Being an enthusiastic square dancer (even after 15 years) I can't stay away from my Spares 'n Squares Club. At our Spring Fling dance, I helped at the door. Got my cast autographed, 'natch I didn't find out what TEX wrote, til cast was removed. (Nobody'd give me a mirror.)

Our club president Don Harvey drew his own name for the door prize, a lovely plant. Don immediately presented the plant to me; sure made me feel welcomed back! A friend had taken me to the dance, and raved all the way home about how wonderful square dancers were. It was her initial visit but she guarantees it won't be her last!

I still am enjoying the 'de-luscious fruit from the huge colorful basketful' sent me from the Spares 'n Squares. Thank you all. "Tiz Sad, Tiz True--to be confined. 'Tiz Glad, Tiz True--to have friends, kind. Thank you, dear hearts, for passing the word along. I received cards from folks I hadn't heard from in eons! Again, my sincere thanks. HELEN NEE

Dear Editor:

Through the Caller, I would like to thank all the square dancers and round dancers who were so kind to me when my husband, Arthur Therrien, died so suddenly.

My heartfelt thanks to all of them.

HELEN G. THERRIEN, Brockton, Mass.

Dear Editor:

Thanking back over our six years of dancing we have made many new as well as lasting friendships. A tribute to the fact that fun and friendliness are the greatest assets of square dancing.

The CALLER does much to promote these assets. Keep up the fine work!

ERIC & MARGE MOBERG

Dear Editor:

Thanks for plugging my appearance on station WMLO in Beverly. This station is doing a great job of publicizing our activity, by means of a SQUARE DANCE BULLETIN BOARD twice a day, and also a spot question during the day "What is the North Shore's fastest growing hobby? Why Square Dancing of course!" with a good old Hoedown playing in the background. We should all come up with pretty good classes this fall. Thanks again and have a nice summer.

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TEEN JAMBOREE, NEWTON, N.H.

A group of 310 enthusiastic teens from Conn., R.I., N.H., Maine and Mass., attended one of the finest teen programs of the year at Newton Pavilion, Newton, N.H., on May 22nd, from 2:00 to 7:00.

There was dancing to the callers of many of the teenage clubs in the area. Bob Baillie, of the Twilight Twirlers, Andover, Mass., served as MC of the day. Among other callers participating were: Chuck Carlson, Kip Garvey, Yikes Cameron, Stan Kandrut, Bob Sicard, Miles Eastman, Art T-Bow, George Belt, Bob McGowan, Bev Dodge, Charlotte Hornbeck, Horace Upham. Myrt Rogers did a fine job on rounds. The Saity Dog Rag proved most popular.

A highlight of the event was the Grand March, after which banners were given to each club present as a souvenir of the day for their own bulletin boards. A large attendance banner was awarded to Chuck Carlson's club from Weymouth, Mass., for having the most teens present, 67 in number.

Many thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finen for allowing the teens to use their spacious hall for such a wonderful event. The teens hope this can be an annual affair.

Dear Editor:

I was in attendance at the panel discussion recently at the convention in Manchester, N.H. I heard part of the talk about cueing rounds. I dance and love the rounds. Well done, they are graceful and beautiful to watch, especially the waltzes. A person who does not round will fall in love with them, and then and there decide they too will dance them. That's how it happened to us, hubby and I. We knew most of the figures, having done ballroom dancing in past years. We had to wait these figures were called, and so, to basics we went. Came graduation day, and now, we too were round dancers. But what we did not realize was that in order to dance these dances, we would have to go to school continually. Here was a horse of another color. New dances were introduced, one on top of the other, and before the year was over, most of the ones we learned were dropped. It seems to me, when you've learned basic, whether on rounds or squares, a person should be able to do these dances. Not all of them of course, but the easy or intermediate ones. Otherwise why the basic lessons.

Here is where cueing should be a must, its done at squares. Where would you be at a square dance if the caller decided "I won't call this one, they know the music. The music will tell them what to do". O yea!!! We'd be in a mel of a mess. I've heard this remark made about rounds. Well, its a lot of hog wash. To give you an example, a couple I know told this one on themselves. This couple go faithfully to round classes and dance them beautifully. They started off all grace and beauty doing the Golden Gate Waltz on the Cape Cod Waltz music. Results, others changed their dance to conform to this couple, feeling sure they were wrong. So you see, it can and did happen. Would this have happened if it had been cued? I don't think so. It makes no difference whether you are young, middle age or old. Its very hard to remember the sequences of all these dances - a body gets too confused.

I heard the gentleman, who I believe is a round dance teacher, say on the panel, it takes away from the dance to cue them. Maybe he's right but as a dancer I disagree. We - paw and I, consider ourselves lucky, we belong to two clubs, both of which our callers, Jim Mayo and Ralph Lowell, believe in cueing rounds. Chuck Siliway, the teacher of rounds, cues for us too, for which 'God bless their little hearts.' Jim and Ralph also teaches a round now and then and I for one appreciate it very much. Its been my experience these three gentlemen are truly dedicated teacher-callers. Chuck did a very nice piece of work at the convention cueing the rounds all the way thru, not just part way. I'm almost sure some people must have thanked you Chuck, and told you how much your efforts were appreciated. You were so right Charlie Baldwin when you said, 'They are killing that which they are trying to create.' How true. Sad but true.

You wanted to know why the drop outs. Maybe this will help. These are remarks made while talking to some of these drop outs.

1. Wish they'd cue, I'd be able to do them. I can't remember the different sequences.
2. I love rounds, but its too hard to remember what comes after what. I work hard and tensions are terrible. I come to relax and enjoy myself. Wife and I always argue about them afterwards, so we quit. What's the use.
3. I'd like to attend all round dance classes but I can't. I have to work overtime too much - or - I have to work different shifts. This week days, next week nights, or we have a new baby, we missed too much, or, we can't always get a baby sitter, or, For crying out loud, we can't keep up. Too many new dances.
4. They teach too many dances, we hardly have time to learn them. We dance them once or twice, and they are dropped and so are we. At this point, we've had it. (Please note here is part of your word drop out) Another is why clutter our minds with a lot of information we'll never use.
5. What's the use, dances are posted before the square begins. They are mostly the latest ones. We can't do them. We don't have a chance and we don't care to request, because sometimes callers do not have the record.
6. Then there's the forceful one-What the H//// do you take me for? A master mind?? I can't remember all those sequences, and so it goes. These are remarks you hear when you question them as to why they don't do rounds anymore.

Here are a few thoughts that could help drop outs to drop in again.

1. Rounds to be picked by a panel (Eósarda) or others. These to be published in the N.E. Caller and clearly marked, club material and these to be taught at all clubs as part of their program. (I'll explain what I mean later.) Then, when we visit one another, we could all do and enjoy these dances together.
2. Pick easy, and intermediate numbers. A good teacher can almost feel those that will be popular. If the music nice, movements are graceful, and flows easily, most of the time, thats one of them. People take to, waltzes, these are always popular, and please don't throw them at us by the peck full. We can't digest them that fast.
3. All rounds to be cued all the way thru, not just part way. Remember, you are at a square dance, and in all fairness to all dancers, it should be cued. Nobody is twisting your arm to round. If you would rather visit one another, by all means do so. You who have learned basic would rather do a round. If you don't know



Top picture: Rachel & Roland Proulx, Hospitality Committee Members at the N.E. Square Dance Convention join a set with youngsters in the Teen Hall. Children are unidentified. Bottom Picture: Rhode Island Convention goes caught in the lens of Joe Roark's camera, L to R: Monty & Estelle Desjardins, Edna & Pete Dulude.

how to cue, get someone else to do it for you.

4. Go back to requests. Post a few dances but leave room for a few in case someone would like to do an oldie. In my two clubs a request is always honored. This makes them feel welcome.

(This is what I meant when I said I'd explain later.) I know some round dance teachers find it hard to make ends meet, and have to give it up. Could something be worked out in a combine; that is to say, could a dance start at 7:30 or 7:45 and have a workshop of about 1/2 hour to learn new round dances, those that will be danced at all clubs, and to refresh on some of the oldies too. We could pay a little extra, say 25¢ a person, 50¢ a couple per night at our regular workshops. I think the reluctance about cueing is because the round dance teacher is afraid he will lose all. He maybe feels people won't want to learn basics. In that case cue by proper name, hitch, vine in front or back, twinkle, reverse twinkle, limp (etc.) this would make people who are interested, realize, one must learn the basics.

Don't use directional calls all figures have a name, there are no movements that have no name, are there??? A dancer who has had basic will know what to do when told to scissors. This will also help the dancer to remember the name of different figures. Directional calls are OK when learning basics or when printed in a magazine. This helps when you're in doubt. If anything I have written helps just a little bit, I'll be grateful. I, too, hate to see a creation killed before it starts, and there is no denying it, a round dance is a beautiful thing to watch, so please keep it alive.

Let's practice the wise remark we see printed in the Caller and say, "A Round Dance in a Square Dance Hall is not a place to test mental and physical skills but a place for souls in search of fun and relaxation." Caller, please cue them. BERTHE' SEBROWSKY

Square Dancing with the Teen-Agers!

FAIRTOWN TEENS, TOPSFIELD, MASS.

We had a ball at the Teenage Jamboree in May held at Newton Pavilion. Our thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Kleinfelter, Mr. and Mrs. T-Bow, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bean, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Butterworth, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Hummel, Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard and Mr. and Mrs. Parker for driving us and being our chaperones.

Graduation will be held June 16th, and, although we will not have classes during the summer, we will dance at the demonstration at the Topsfield Fair in Sept., and we will begin a new class on Oct. 6th, and also workshop. See you around dancing. JOSEPH PICKARD

RHODY ROCK-A-TEENS, CRANSTON, R.I.

Our Fifth Anniv. Party was a great success with over one hundred dancers attending. Herb Swenson, our caller, was MC and guest callers were Rocky Asher, Russ King, Harry Pearcy and Chuck Dormer. They all did a great job, as usual, and we wish to thank them for giving us their time. They are always so ready and willing to help us out. Also, we wish to thank all the wonderful people who donated the many nice door prizes, and all those who came to celebrate with us.

June 3rd is election of officers, and we will let you know later how this turns out. All teens are welcome to come dance with us on Fri. at Oaklawn Grange Hall. See you there - in a square.

LITTLE RHODY

SWINGIN' TEENS, S. HADLEY FALLS, MASS.

Hi! The Swingin' Teens sure had a busy month, no time for spring fever. On May 7th, Bill Como called for the club, and on May 15th, there was a Teen Scholarship Dance at which the Swingin' Teens had a record turnout. On May 21st, we held our Fourth Anniv. and graduation dance. Bill graduated thirty five new club members. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL. We had a pizza supper for all the graduates, officers and advisors. It sure was good - we want to thank the new sponsors, THE DANCING SHADOWS, for attending our graduation activities. We also would like to congratulate Mr. E. Ittner - he became our second HONORARY MEMBER.

On June 4th, Edgar Blain will call - we hope to have a good summer. Remember, our callers our refreshments are always good, and our motto - Get into the Swing of Things with the SWIN-IN' TEENS. JAY

TWILIGHT TWIRLERS, ANDOVER, MASS.

A gala graduation on April 22nd saw thirty seven new graduates welcomed into our club. Many committee members worked hard to make the evening a success. Thanks to our caller, Bob Baillie, for doing a fine job teaching this new class. Newly elected officers are: Pres.-Mike Bergeron; V. Pres.-Lynda Doherty and Tom Meyer; Treas.-Joanne Jackson; Sec.-Jan Stewart; Soc. Chair.-Brenda Jackson; Mem-at-large - Roger Jenkins. Congratulations to outgoing Pres. Donna Perrault and her board for a job well done this past year. We are pleased to welcome as an added advisor, Mrs. John Jackson, who has always been an ardent worker for our club since it started. Welcome aboard!

Sixty eight members attended the NESDC at Manchester with our own advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stewart, serving as Teen Coordinators for the teen program. The Teen Jamboree at Newton Pavilion on May 22nd was a huge success with forty six of our teens attending. We were very proud to have our club caller, Bob Baillie, MC the day with fourteen other teen club callers donating their time at the mike. Hope you were there and had as much fun as we did.

On June 3rd, we expect a knothead trip of West Side Whirlers from W. Springfield to join us at our regular club dance. We are looking forward to their coming. Our last regular dance this season will be June 17th, at the Andover Grange. Many of us are planning to attend Bob's and Yikes' summer dances at St. Pat's, Lawrence on Fri. nights this summer. Our first summer outing will be June 26th with an all day picnic at Pomerleau's at Big Island Pond. July 4th many of us will get our firecracker badges at Sandown. July 17th, we have been invited to York Beach, Maine, as guests of Norm Davidson. JOANNE JACKSON

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 7 fast chassee steps away from the center, ending with a slight jump on both feet on count 8.
 4 slow chassee steps toward center again.
 7 fast chassee steps PASSING opposite couple, with the ladies' backs passing. End in opposite couple's place, again with a slight jump.

Figure 2: From this new position, polka counterclockwise halfway around the full contra-set oval, rotating clockwise with partner as you progress. 16 measures.

At the end of the polka, each couple should find itself halfway round the set and still opposite the same couple with which it worked before. A second time through the dance should bring all home to starting place. However, if one or more couples polka very slowly and so retard the set, there may be a change in the couple whom you face for the next round of the dance. The dance will still work out all right in either case.

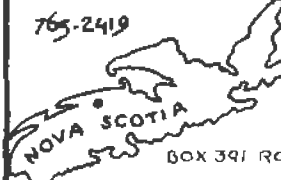
As we noted last month, this is another version of Raatikoon, the Finnish dance described in last month's issue, and both are danced to the same music.

LOUISE WINSTON

New England S/D Caller, July, 1966

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The 11th Nova Scotia Dance Camp will be held at the Interprovincial School, Amherst, Nova Scotia, July 9-16, 1966. The camp will feature classes in ballroom, Scottish, ethnic folk, traditional and modern square dancing. The Dance Camp is for leaders, callers, teachers and those who work with groups, youth or adult, and just the plain dance enthusiasts. Dance Camp is sponsored by the Nova Scotia Dance Federation and the Physical Education and Recreation Office, Dept. of Education, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Classes are scheduled in the morning and afternoon with special evening programs planned for the enjoyment of all. Classes will be arranged for beginning, intermediate, and experienced dancers. There will be separate classes for children and adults with many opportunities for the whole family to dance together.

Of particular interest to the square dancer are the leaders, Hillie Bailey, Lucerne, Maine; Arch Erickson, Greenwood, Nova Scotia, and George Hodgson, Athol Mass. Hillie Bailey and Arch Erickson will team up and teach modern square dancing and George Hodgson, traditional squares and contras.

On her first visit to Nova Scotia, Miss Jane Farwell will teach international folk dancing. Originator of the folk dance camp idea, Miss Farwell has taught all over North America and Europe. Folk dancing reaches a new high in enjoyment under this outstanding teacher. Miss Farwell is also an authority on recreational games and activities.

For further information, write Arch Erickson, Box 391 CFB, Greenwood, Nova Scotia.

NEW ROSS, NOVA SCOTIA

In conjunction with the 150th Anniversary of the founding of New Ross, a square dance jubilee will be held Aug. 6th, in the New Ross Consolidated School. Weather permitting, the dance will be held out of doors, in case of rain, in the main auditorium. Dancers are advised to bring two pair of shoes, SOFT SOLED for indoors, their choice for outdoors.

Channing Beach, Kentville, caller for the New Ross S/D/C will be MC and featured caller. Square dancers from all over the Maritimes are expected to attend, in addition to many summer visitors from the states. For further information write, Channing Beach, 11 Southview Ave., Kentville, Nova Scotia

CONTINENTAL SQUARES

The Bermuda Trip next Nov. 11th, an international adventure being sponsored by the Continental Squares, is progressing very nicely and the accommodations for the seventy-five couples at the famed Princess Hotel in Bermuda are rapidly being snapped up by venturesome square dancers.

According to Joe Roark, Exec. Director of the Continental Squares, the trip is almost sold out with provision for just twenty more couples remaining. After the seventy five reservations are filled, additional couples will be assigned a stand-by basis pending the cancellation by someone previously registered.

Exec. Sec. Roark also announced that the Continental Squares have made arrangements with the Comm. running the 1967 National Square Dance Convention in Philadelphia to provide first class accommodations in an air-conditioned hotel for 1500 New England and Canadian dancers who wish to journey to this major convention being offered within a relatively short distance of New England. Present plans call for the Continental Squares to offer an attractive travel package for this Philadelphia sojourn.

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MAYFLOWER FESTIVAL

The Mayflower Spring Festival was held recently and, as is traditional, gave the New England round dancers a showcase for their latest rounds and interpretations. The event was held at the Sharon High School and was well attended for both afternoon and evening sessions.

Round dance leader, Dick Doyle, with his charming wife, Evelyn, functioned as Master of Ceremonies for the day long event. Dick received a hefty assist from Bob Marsh and George Ireland, both of whom pitched in with the MC duties.

New round dances were taught by the talented teams of Winnie and Len Taylor and Flo and Andy Hart. Both couples exhibited a high degree of poise and instruction technique as they taught their offerings.

The next major event for area round dancers will be the workshop featuring Ben and Vivian Highburger from Texas. This affair will take place on July 3 with an afternoon and evening session making up the program. The high school at Easthampton, Mass., is the scene of the event which is being offered by a committee headed by Ed and Bug Egan of Easthampton.

RADIO SPECIAL

Starting June 28th, there will be a special one hour radio program featuring country Western Square Dancing. It will be sponsored by the Allemande Thar Shop in Middleton, Mass., and will be broadcast over station WHIL, 1430 kc. This is another step in bringing square dancing before the general public.

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In 1964, I came away convinced that the fault was not with EDSARDA but with the Shindiggers' method of assigning delegates. The policy has been to pick a couple to represent us who had never attended a meeting. They, in turn, picked a couple to go with them and enjoy the good time. As a result, we have been sending a different delegate to each meeting who, when they arrive, find themselves STRANGERS among STRANGERS. They have no concept of what went on before or what is to transpire. As a result, for years it has meant nothing more than a free dinner and dance as far as the Shindiggers' delegates were concerned.

Not too long ago, I voiced my opinions to Harry Sherman and he suggested a system whereby we appoint two couples with overlapping terms of two years each. This way, we will have one couple with at least one year's experience as a delegate at all times. At a recent board meeting, my motion to adopt this system was put into effect. However, after having sent our new delegates to the last meeting, I have decided on an improvement on this system which I hope we can get started in the fall of 1967. Under this set-up, we hope to utilize the experience of our out-going presidents as delegates. In this way, we will be sending you people who have shown a talent for administration and will bring with them years of experience. I feel sure they will not only strengthen EDSARDA but also bring our two organizations closer together.

If you have any thoughts or suggestions on how we can improve the relationship between our organizations, I would appreciate hearing from you. Respectfully yours, BOB JAMES

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- #1019 - "ROCK-A-BYE" Called by Scotty Langlands
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BOOK REVIEW

let's create "Old Tyme" Square Dancing, by Ralph Sweet, Hazardville, Conn.

Rarely does the square dance caller and dancer have the opportunity to purchase a book that contains historical background and dance material and at the same time get exposed to a crusade. To be sure, the book represents one man's opinion but the author's background, research and experience gives him the status of an authority. To sum up, it is fair to say, the book represents a conclusion reached after 21 years of close association with square dancing.

This reviewer is sure that any researchers who read, let's create "Old Tyme" Square Dancing, will differ with some of the historical background and opinions. However, if one is lazy, the historical data will suffice.

The book contains some very worthwhile square, contra and round dance material. The figures contained in the dances vary from traditional to the contemporary of the early 1950's. A twelve lesson outline is given. Regardless of how far a teacher plans to take a group into the realm of material, the lesson outline contains dances that have withstood time and are very worthwhile.

Above, a crusade was mentioned. The author gives a background of Western and Traditional Square Dancing. Biased in the extreme but fairly factual. At the conclusion of the book a case is made on, What To Do About It. The author's ideas are very thought provoking.

let's create "Old Tyme" Square Dancing, consists of 97 pages. Very legible, hard cover, with plastic binding, allowing flat repose for easy reference. \$3.25 ppd. A worthwhile addition to any dance library.

Charlie Baldwin

IN MEMORIAM

The staff of the New England Square Dance Caller were saddened to learn of the passing of Robert McCartney, Pasadena, California formerly, Publisher and Editor of Open Squares. For sixteen years Bob gave of himself promoting and propagating square dancing in southern California. When the New England Square Dance Caller was in its infancy, Bob extended a helping hand across three thousand miles. We are ever grateful. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

New England Square Dance Caller

MODERN N.E. SQUARE DANCE CONF.

Ralph and Betty Sweet were host and hostess for the meeting of the officers and other members of the Modern N.E. Square Dance Conf. at Powder Mill Barn, Hazardville, Conn., on May 22. It was voted to have the next Conf. of callers and dancers at the above location on Oct. 23. It will begin at noon with a box luncheon, followed by general dancing until 1:30, at which time, the discussions and demonstrations by outstanding callers will begin. The topics will be Selling Modern N.E. Square Dancing to the General Public, Teaching Beginning Dancers to Dance to Correct Timing and Phrasing, Teaching Contras and Easy, Interesting Folk Dances, Teaching Quadrilles. After a break for supper, there will be general dancing.

The next meeting of the officers will be at Al Warner's home in Jamestown, R.I., on Aug. 7. Those attending may bring either box lunches or food for a cook-out. MARY A. MOSS.

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RECORD REVIEW

By Dick Davis

- BLUE STAR 1784** LET THE REST OF THE WORLD GO BY. Flipside WC by Andy Andrus. Key of E-flat. Head Ladies Chain. Heads Circle to a Line. Pass Thru Wheel & Deal. Double Pass Thru. Cloverleaf. Center 4 Square Thru $\frac{1}{2}$. Corner Swing & Promenade. A fine dance although recorded a bit on the slow side.
- BLUE STAR 1785** EJ MARIE. Flipside WC by Al Brownlee. Key of A. Four Ladies Chain. Heads $\frac{1}{2}$ Sashay. Star Thru Do-Si-Do. Swing Thru. Ladies Tr. Je. Swing. Allemande Left and Promenade.
- BOGAN 1195** FOUR STAR RAG. Key D (label says G) / CINDY G. A pair of well-plays hoedowns featuring a fiddle lead.
- HI HAT 334** SHAME ON YOU - Flipside WC by Ernie Kinney. Key B-flat. Heads Right & Left Thru. Sides Promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. Do-Si-Do. Square Thru 4 Hands. Right & Left Thru. Roll $\frac{1}{2}$ Sashay Box the Gnat. Swing. Allemande Left & Promenade. A very acceptable record.
- KALOX 1058** MY CONFESSION - Flipside WC by Harry Lackey. Key of B-flat. Sides Right & Left Thru. Heads Promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. Do-Si-Do Square Thru. Swing Thru. Men Trade. Right Hand Swing Allemande Left & Promenade. A workable figure set to a pleasing yet unfamiliar tune.
- KALOX 1059** YAKKITY YAK / CUMBERLIN GAP - A pair of well-played instrumental hoedowns played in the key of G, and featuring guitar and banjo leads.
- LORE 1089** FERRIS WHEEL - Flipside WC by Emanuel Duming. Key of G. Heads lead Right and Circle to a Line. Pass Thru Wheel & Deal. Centers Do-Si-Do to an Ocean Wave. Men Trade. Right & Left Thru. Full Turn. Swing Corner & Promenade. Workable but tune is rather monotonous.
- MUSTANG 115** GREEN BERET - Flipside WC by Bob Arnold. Key of F. All Swing. Allemande Left. Do-Si-Do. Swing Corner. Allemande Left. Grand Square. Swing A very un-inspiring record. Poor music, lacks excitement. Also the key is too high, even for the caller on the record.
- ROCKIN A 1333** MY DARLING DIXIE LEE - Flipside WC by Bill Wilson Key C. Heads Square Thru. Do-Si-Do to Ocean Wave. Swing Thru. Boys Run Around One to Line of Four. Wheel & Deal. Corner Swing. Allemande Left. Promenade.
- TOP 25120** THE MOON IS MAKING EYES. Ron Thornton. Key of A. Circle Left. Turn Corner Under & Swing. Men Star Left. Star Promenade. Ladies Back-track. Girls Star In. Men Slide Out. Men Star In. Girls Slide Out. Do-Si-Do Allemande Left Do-Si-Do. Swing and Promenade. An unfamiliar tune but well-played. The figure will probably have to be learned by many dancers.
- TOP 25122** FLOWERS ON THE WALL - Flipside WC by Ray Bohn. Key of F. Heads square Thru. Right & Left Thru. Dive Thru. Square Thru $\frac{1}{2}$. Allemande Left. Weave the Ring. Do-Si-Do Swing Corner and Promenade. Very acceptable all the way.
- TOP 25124** BY THE SEA - Flipside WC by Herb Keys. Key of B-flat. Heads Square Thru. Side Frontier Whirl. Centers In Cast Off $\frac{1}{2}$. Pass Thru. Wheel & Deal. Double Pass Thru. 1st Go Left Next Right. Star Thru. Center 4 Square Thru $\frac{1}{2}$. Corner Swing Allemande Left Promenade. An excellent Dance all the way.
- WINDSOR 4854** WILDFIRE - Flipside WC by Johnnie Roth. Key of C. Circle Left. Allemande Left. Allemande Right. Men Star Left. Box the Gnat. Girls Promenade Inside. Box Gnat. Pull By. Swing Right Hand Lady and Promenade. A very workable dance all the way.
- WINDSOR 4855** FLOWERS ON THE WALL - Flipside WC by Bill Ball. Key of F. Heads Square Thru. Do-Si-Do outside Two. Swing Thru. Men Trade. Box the Gnat. Pull by Allemande Left. Weave the ring Do-Si-Do & Promenade. The second version this month and it's a good one.

All of the above records are available at the Promenade Shop, Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, Mass., where the service is prompt and courteous.

DICK DAVIS

New England S/D Caller, July, 1966

SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS

If you are planning to vacation outside the confines of New England this summer, contact the National Square Dance Campers Assoc., 824 10th Ave., Green Bay, Wis., 54304. for their newsletter, "Sashay to Summer Fun."

If you are interested in joining a local chapter of the N.S.D.C.A., write - N.S.D.C.A., 10217 N. Sunnycrest Dr., 18W Mequon, Wisc., 53092.

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CLAMDIGGERS, ESSEX, MASS.

The Clamdiggers hall was converted into a farmyard scene to honor the square dance class of '66. An authentic barn with cattle peering from their stanchions and hay overhanging from the loft above aided the group to get the swing of an old fashioned barn dance.

The graduates stepped lively in the grand march with their perky hats of a bandana print to coincide with the theme of their graduation. Jackie Begin and Joan Caldwell did a fine job of making the graduates hats. Caller Bob Coull was presented a cigarette lighter with the square dancers' emblem. The class presented Pres., Louise and Gordon Crosby, a blender, and the club, a beautiful multi-colored square dance petticoat and a three piece leather tie, towel holder and belt buckle set. The Lufkins were pleasantly surprised with a dancing grandma and grandpa badge. The graduates received their Clamdiggers badges and the girls were presented corsages.

A surprise event was the introduction of a class member, Ronnie Noon, who rendered a singing call in a typical Brooklyn manner. Other visiting callers were Mert Rogers, Chet Clinch, Earle Chaney and Tom Potts. Guests included the Gloucester Skippers, Essex Turn-Arounds, Barnstormers, Springhill Stormers, Salem Lancers, Jets, Shindiggers and Fifth-Nighters. There were twenty six enthusiastic graduates.

On Wed., May 11, Frannie Heintz called a real Fun Dance at the Clamdiggers Hall. As usual, Frannie was great and his Idiot Caller tip was the highlight of the evening. On Fri. the 13th, a regular workshop night, most everyone present qualified for their Black Cat Badge when club caller, Bob Coull, dressed up in the traditional black cat costume, called a tip by candle light. He was even more popular when he called an Allemande Y in the darkened hall. Two full squares plus from the Friendly Folks of Chelsea surprised us and took a banner back to their club. We are planning an outing to recover it.

MOZALTOY

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NEWS ITEMS FROM
THE NEW ENGLAND CALLER, JULY, 1952

Dear Editor:

We have recently organized The Berkshire County Square Dance Association. Such an organization has been needed in the western part of the state. We hope to grow and include nearby callers and instructors in our group. The Association is composed of callers, teachers and persons interested in the promotion of good square dancing. We have already had a couple of record dances and one workshop given by Lawrence Loy.

Our next project is a Square Dance Jamboree. We will have this Jamboree on July 11 at Waconah Park in Pittsfield, Mass. This dance is being sponsored jointly by the Association and the Pittsfield Park and Recreation Department. We have received excellent cooperation from them in getting organized. Rube Merchant of Nassau, N.Y., will be the M.C. Duke Miller of Gloversville, N.Y., and Lawrence Loy of Amherst, Mass., will also call. We plan on having other guest callers if possible.
Don M. West

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It probably sounds like bragging but we feel that we have something to brag about when we say that the Gingham Ball was the best yet. The only thing left to be desired would have been larger quarters for we had about 600 dancers in a hall that 300 would crowd. We will say this, however, a friendlier crowd would be hard to find anywhere. I particularly want to thank the callers who gave up their own dances and who gave so generously of their time. Only by their help could we achieve the success that we did. The Sachem Steppers did a beautiful job of organizing and certainly played well the part of gracious host.
Hogie

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CAPE COD NEWS

As a result of a brief consultation at a recent caller's meeting, four callers compared figures of attendance at as many dances between Brockton and Cape Cod and it was found that over 1000 persons were dancing on Saturday night of the Memorial Day weekend. A sort of far cry from the old saying of a few years ago, that square dancing was just a new fad that would quickly pass by.

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CONNECTICUT SQUARE DANCE CLUB

The big event of the Connecticut Square Dance Club was a "Hat Dance" held recently at the Barn in Stepney. Each person was supposed to appear in a creation representing a square dance call. Altogether about one hundred dancers were there, some with the most amazing chapeaus ever seen. The judging was done by our friends from the Shelton Square Dance Club, who, after much thought, finally selected the winners shown in this picture. The prize for Prettiest was won by Mrs. Muller, with a hat representing The Rose of San Antonio. That for the Most Original was won by Mrs. Wier, with Chicken in the Bread Pan peckin' out Dough. Hank vanBuren won the Funniest. His hat represented Turkey in the Straw. The picture, however, does not do it justice. Inside the straw hat and resting on his head were three baby turks...this had to be seen to be appreciated.

Dancing will continue through the summer with various events planned. The only event to reach the announcement stage is a combination picnic and square dance coming up shortly.

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VERMONT SQUARE DANCING REACTIVATED

With afternoon and evening parties in three sections of the state during the May-June weekend, Ed Durlacher gave a tremendous boost to square dance interest among all ages in the several areas. Chick Wells of Woodstock and his orchestra did a beautiful piece of work teaming up with Ed at Manchester, definitely a factor in the success of the evening. Eight hundred elementary school youngsters filled to overflowing the Blue Moon at Lyndonville Monday afternoon, big-time event good for a whole summer's talk. In the evening "Curly" Burnap from Guildhall showed up and obliged with a call or two, and Enerson Lang brought back an old beauty. "Haste to the Wedding."

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Have you ever heard it said, "He is not concerned with his class, he is only doing it for the money." Nothing was ever further from the truth. Let us analyze the situation. For an example, let us use the local caller who supports his family with a daytime job. He's gone through a few years of dancing, has invested a few dollars in equipment and a lot of hours in caller lessons, sessions, and practice. This is the average caller, not supported by a club, who finally assembles a group of four squares of beginners. Believe it or not, this is over-average. At a dollar per person, he collects \$32, but this is gross. An average fee for a hall could be \$12, leaving \$20 left. Expenses, including depreciation and up-keep of equipment, records, transportation, clothes, cleaning, telephone, printing, postage, advertising, and what have you, figures out to average \$9 per night if the caller works three nights a week. Deducting \$9 from \$20 leaves \$11 for three hours of calling plus an hour of packing and unpacking equipment. This is an average pay of \$2.75 per hour. If we are not considerate enough to pay him for his practice time, this drops to \$1.50 per hour. In addition to this, teaching a class requires the most talking, work, and patience of any type of square dance calling. He does all this, along with dozens of other local callers to maintain enough square dancers to supply the visiting caller with his Sat. night crowd.

Don't ever doubt that he has to be a dedicated person who is long overdue on that rising vote of thanks. Without him, square dancing would have a short life. Happy dancing. BOB MARSH

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Position: CP-Fog for Intro - As noted for Dance

Footwork: Opp, directions for M

Meas

INTRODUCTION

- 1- 4 WAIT; WAIT; APT,-,PT,-; TOG(to SCP),-,TCH,-;
In CP-fog M's bk COH M's R & W's l hnds jnd wait 2 Meas; step apt on L,-; pt R twd ptr,-; step tog on R to SCP,-, tch L to R,-;

PART A

- 1- 4 FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; PIV RF,-,2,-; 3,-,DIP BK,-;
In SCP do 2 fwd two-steps dwn LOD L,R,L,-; R,L,R,-; take CP do a full RF cpl piv L,-,R,-; L to end M's bk COH,-, dip bwd twd COH on R,-;
5- 8 TRN TWO-STEP; TRN TWO-STEP; TWIRL,-,2,-; WALK,-,2,-;
Do 2 RF trng two-steps dwn LOD L,R,L,-; R,L,R,-; M walk bwd LOD L,-,R as (W does 1 RF twirl under jnd lead hnds),-; walk fwd LOD L,-,R to end in SCP,-;
9-16 REPEAT Action of Meas 1-8 except to end in Bfly M's bk COH;

PART B

- 17-20 FC-TO-FC; BK-TO-BK; (Chg Hnds)CIRC,-,2,-; 3,-,4(to SCP),-;
In Bfly do a two-step FC-to-FC L,R,L,-; swing trailing hnds thru do a two-step BK-to-BK R,L,R,-; release jnd hnds & in M's L & W's R hnds walk arnd in a circ (M LF, W RF) with 4 strutting steps L,-,R,-; L,-,R to SCP fog LOD,-;
21-24 DIP FWD,-,RECOV,-; DIP BK,-,RECOV(to L-CP),-; SID,DRAW,CL,-; SID,DRAW,CL,-;
In SCP fog LOD dip fwd L,-, recov on R,-; dip bwd RLDD on L,-, recov on R trng to fc ptr in loose CP M's bk COH,-; step sid LOD on L, draw R to L, take wgt on R,-; step sid L, draw R to L, take wgt on R,-;
25-28 (Box)SID,CL,WLD,-; SID,CL,BK,-; DIP BK,-,RECOV,-; TWIRL,-,2(to OP),-;
In CP M's bk COH step sid LOD on L, cl R to L, step fwd L,-; step sid RLDD on R, cl L to R, step bwd R,-; dip bwd twd COH on L,-, recov fwd on R,-; M walk fwd LOD L,-,R as (W does 1 RF twirl under jnd lead hnds) to end in OP fog LOD,-;
29-32 APT TWO-STEP; TOG TWO-STEP(to Bfly); VINE,-,2,-; 3,-,4(to SCP),-;
Retain hnd hold do a two-step bal apt L,R,L,-; do a two-step bal tog R,L,R to Bfly M's bk COH,-; vine LOD (both XIB, XIF) L,-,R,-; L,-,R to SCP,-;

Seq: Intro - AA - R - AA - BB - Tag

TAG

FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; WALK,-,2,-; TWIRL,2,APT,-;
In SCP do 2 fwd two-steps LOD L,R,L,-; R,L,R,-; walk fwd L,-,R,-; twirl W RF tier rk apt to Acknowledge.

DICK DOYLE

New England S/O Caller, July, 1966

CALLER'S CO-OP

At this point, we are looking forward to our June meeting. This will be the last meeting of the year, and the first annual Caller's Co-op dinner meeting. We are proud and pleased over our accomplishments during this, our first year in existence. We have twenty-five members. We have had ten remarkably interesting and enjoyable programs. Our workshop notes, Testing 1,2,3,4, Testing, are in their sixth month of publication and the reaction has been overwhelmingly enthusiastic.

These notes feature three distinct sections: 1. Material for novice one night stands; 2. Experimental material, i.e., new basics, novel routines of accepted basic; 3. An alphabetical compilation of every square dance basic ever introduced, along with a complete explanation of how it is performed.

Callers and dancers alike would be interested in this publication which has recently gone national in scope. We now have subscribers from Calif., Pa., Maryland and other states including all of the six New England states. For subscription information, contact - The Callers Co-op, P.O. Box 34, E. Lynn, Mass.

JOE DOMBROWSKI

Round THE SQUARE



ORBITS R/O/C, MASS.

The Orbits held a party on May 5th in honor of the new graduates. A program was planned and the visitors were surprised about the variety of dances. Gifts were presented to us, one a banner which was made by Virginia Talbot - how lucky we are to have her in our club for she also designed our badges. The names of our graduating couples in the picture are as follows: Dave and May Reynolds; Tom and Erna Brennar, Donald and Mildred Spinney, Joe and Louise Squibbs, Russ and Terry Gagnon and Ted and Trudy Sawyer.

On the 12th of May, we visited Chuck and Joanne Silloway's Whirlaways class in Haverhill. We all certainly enjoyed ourselves. May 19, they returned the visit. After a wonderful night of dancing, we enjoyed a lunch of homebaked goodies, then left for home tired but happy.

Be sure to visit us on the first and third Thurs. at 8:00. We meet across from the Volke School in W. Andover. The West Andover Community Center. POLLY AND JIM FLOYD

GAY ROUNDEROS, EASTHAMPTON, MASS.

June is bustin' out all over - isn't it the beautiful truth. With all the unmatched natural beauty and fragrances mother nature produces, it makes many of us humans just want to be out, out, outdoors all the time. In a way, it also seems to inspire activities. Rather than give up our round dance evenings thru the hot summer, we look around and inquire until we find a place that might satisfy the majority. Edna and Norm Davis, who did the surveying, were able to obtain the pavilion at Windy Acres on Rt. 66, a fairly new campground with many desired facilities. The Pavilion is new this year and has a wooden floor and side drop curtains for evenings of extra cool or inclement weather. There is also a swimming pool for those who wish to take a dip after the dance.

Our Exec. Comm. held their regular monthly meeting at Davis'. A nominating committee for choosing new members for exec. positions was chosen - they are: By and Ruth Richards, Bill and Ruth Mengel, and Carl and Nancy Crawford. We also plan on keeping our new schedule thru the summer: i.e., regular dance night on the first, third and fifth Wed. and practice sessions on the second and fourth Wed. We certainly enjoy our guests that come and join us each week.

Whether it be too large a fee because of added comforts in a hall or too pressing the heat at times. "We'll Never Give Up - We'll Never Give Up - We'll Never Give Up - the Shipp"!!! We want to dance - don't you ??? Come join us A GAY ROUNDERO

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the one below

*Every other Dance.

Most commands are four beat word phrases. Dancers start Figures on next number one beat after command is given. Same is true of, 'chain back', a two beat word phrase.

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Dancing as a summer breeze was the way the dancers felt at the dance held May 21st. Refreshments were served with a little something special this time for it was Lee Kenney's birthday, we all wish you a happy birthday and hope you have many more. Lee and Rita Kenney taught Tijauna Taxi, and we danced to Velvet Glove, Any Ol Time, Rhumba Rehan, Golden Dreams, Johnny O Polka, Tammy, Lefty Louie, San Juan, Hot Lips, Mannita Waltz, 3 a.m., Heartaches, Build and Fence, Philadelphia Strut, Tango Mannita, All Alone, O'Boy, Archie Melody, It Could Be, El Diego, Lisa, Can't Stop Lovin You, Alabama Waltz, I Could of Danced All Nite, Jambalaya, Talkin Cha Cha, Moon Over Naples, Fantango, Goodnite Medley.

Our next dance will be the third Sat. in July at the Tatham School, W. Springfield, Mass., then in Aug., we move to the K of C Hall, 332 Elm St., Windsor Locks, Conn. Sept. will find us back at the Tatham School.

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 Glad Lady Fate lured me toward this "adventure zestful"
 "Open sesame" of fun! Vistas large and "jestful"
 Makes me feel "in prime of life", I'm having "time of life"
 Squaring away my cares and years-----leaves no time for strife!
 We "shake a leg"----"shake a chassis too. All do paso.
 Feet go double dutch, as we throw in the clutch----in low.
 We were "bitten by bug"----Ages ago. (Diploma's old!)
 So "no walk thru and no talk thru" we dancers were told!
 16 happy feet, catch music's beat. This hash is fast!
 New grads goof. No one "hits the roof". Electric smiles pass!
 "Weave ring all"----then skip next call! Wait for "Left allemande"
 Then "expert beginners" (the angels) will lend helping hand!
 Friends sashayed into my heart, both young and "young at heart"
 I've made friends by tens and dozens, right from square dance start.
 Squared in colorful tip, I find, pleasure beyond measure.
 And each friend I greet in set, seems a precious treasure.
 Fun with partners, corners, opposites. Right hand lady, too!
 Capering at conventions--clubs--while capturing banner--"New!"
 Or being "angel"--or earning badge! Happy recall
 Of memories indelible, made in barn or hall.
 "Opposites swing"--pulses sing! swinging basic brand new.
 Kissing cousins! Corners buzzing! All at caller's cue!
 Sometimes I get tired, but won't stop to unwind!
 I'm having gay old time, on my feet and in my mind!
 Grey beards, "no" beards, join the fun of this lively dance art!
 Seniors, teeners, middle-agers--keen to "work-shop" part.
 Prince or pauper, oldster youngster. Dance same set with ease.
 Praise this "peer of hobbies", with "social leveler keys!"
 Now it's not paw's outer shell that makes paw young or old.
 Nor routine years lived on earth, that God to law has doled.
 But joy in living, working, giving! (Bless "hobbies" too!)
 That makes the living of this life, so nice, while passing thru!
 Squaring, (to me) is true therapy. Life can't "pass me by!"
 If God grants me----retirement, gee!-----I won't "rock n' sigh!"
 Tho' this ol' frame called me, may need oiling 'n' dusting.
 While "promenading home", bones 'n' body aren't rusting!
 More fun to "wear out" than "rust out"! Hot shots all agree????
 We discover friends and fun! (Not hardening of arteries!)
 If my "get up and go" does go, I'll applaud square clan
 Who have "dance go" in 'em yet! And in lost of life's span
 I'll humbly "honor all"! Dancer, leaders, all who call.
 As I sit-knit-watch-and think "I used to dance it all!"
 Dear Mother Nature and Father Time----be kind to "I".
 Let "Happy Birthdays" fly, long as I can "kick heels high".
 There's no lack of zest or pep just yet! ('tho' soon could be!)
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KRAMER'S HAYLOFT, S. WEYMOUTH, MASS.

Many of my square dancing friends have been egging me on to write again about news at Kramer's square dance center. Well, between the clubs, callers' classes, Howard and Phyllis Swanson's rounds and our own sponsored dances, our saying "always something doing at Kramer's" is a fact. Mon. thru Sat., our three halls are busy every night. Space will not allow me to write in detail the news of what's going on, but lots of happy people continue to graduate and lots more have started in new classes and love it. Quite often, you may hear talk from people who don't know about square dancing, saying that it is just a flash in the pan. Well, we opened our barn in 1959, and it sure has grown a lot since then. I think it is still in its infancy and it's chances to grow more popular are unlimited. It's up to us all to help the movement.

First, if you like it, and I am sure you do or you wouldn't be square dancing in the first place, you must believe in it, talk it, sleep it and eat it. So-o, let's all make an all out concentrated campaign to further it. We can start by getting all our non-square dancing friends to take lessons. We all say it is fun to square dance or square dance for fun - I can assure you if you remember

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We had a lovely holiday dance with our own personalities, Bill Bean and Bill White, calling. Of course, with Bill Bean now a pro, he was his usual self and his calling pleases everybody. He will be in the spotlight on the 1st Sat. of July. He also calls for his Lofty Squares the second and fourth Tues. There are now over 100 enthusiastic dancers in this club.

It was Bill White's first time calling on the stage in the main hall, and he sure called a wonderful dance and was enjoyed by all. Bill will be making his Sat. nite debut in Aug. Watch for the date in our ad in the Aug. N.E. Caller. Bill White just graduated his first Thurs. class with two full squafes, and they are excellent dancers. They are now workshopping every Thurs. He will be graduating his Sat. class June 25th, with 3 1/2 to 4 squares. He also has started a new club (the K Bar Squares) which will meet the first and third Tues. in July and Aug.

Lots of cheers for our staff, Bill Bean and Bill White, on squares and that terrific couple on rounds, Howard and Phyllis Swanson. We think the callers give their best and are all furthering the square dance movement by keeping up to date and continuing to give you refreshing dances. We always aim to please here at Kramer's so suggestions are always appreciated. Watch our ad in the New England Caller every month for our fascinating square dances to the country's best local and traveling callers. I will try to find time to write again. Happy dancing. Sincerely,

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