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FEBRUARY ISSUE... JANUARY 1st



EDSARDA ACTIVITY

The Nov. meeting of the EDSARDA-NECCA Co-operation Comm. at Auburn, Mass., was the highlight of the month. This gathering of some of the leading callers and the elected officers of EDSARDA always seems to give the New England picture a more favorable look. All current problems are kicked around, re-

gardless of origin, and many times it is possible to reach a firm basis for agreement or procedure. Reports of sound progress on the 1967 convention and the organization of the round dance leaders of New England, were accepted. With Clayt and Emma Fancher heading up the first and Bob and Ellen Kendall coordinating the second project, the committee felt that both were safely on the road to success.

Perhaps the most striking feature of this meeting was the presentation by NECCA V. Pres. Charlie Baldwin of a "Master Plan", an outstanding document aimed at providing all future convention committees with complete guide lines for staging this greatest of New England efforts. How Charlie finds time in his busy schedule to sit down and work out a masterpiece such as this remains a mystery to us; he must certainly have a stronger urge to help than the average caller or dancer.

At this meeting, we heard rumors of problems in various areas. Some clubs are having trouble with attendance, others with too small beginner groups, etc. We take these rumors seriously as we know how fragile an organization a square dance club can be, and how much real ability it takes to lead a club through a year or two of sometimes fantastic problems. But just the other day, we had the good luck to dance with an EDSARDA club of only three sets. Much to our amazement at least 500 dancers were happily promenading around a lovely gym floor. How could such a small club do it? We checked around and found only one answer: Enthusiasm. Without this it is hard, very hard, to keep a non-profit organization afloat; with it nothing is really impossible.

Our third big affair of the period was the first general meeting of the full committee of the 1967 New England Convention. It was one of the best run, smoothly efficient meetings that it has been our privilege to attend. Each chairman got to his feet with quiet confidence, gave his substantial report and listened carefully to all comments and questions. Even the ladies showed amazing negotiating skill by deciding upon a committee costume in a ten-minute conference: an all time record! We left this wonderful gathering with a feeling of complete confidence in the ability of the Western Mass. folks to put on the greatest convention ever held in New England. The callers and dancers involved seem to be working in complete harmony, as well as obviously very glad to be chosen for such honor.

May we again extend an invitation to all interested non-member associations or clubs to send an observer to the next EDSARDA meeting on Sun., Jan. 22nd, at Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass. Please do indicate your desire to eat, however, as our meetings chairman, Paul Kane, had a very hard time at the last affair trying to feed a vast overflow of delegates who had failed to sign up in advance. It was really hectic.

May we also extend the very best wishes for a grand 1967 season of square and round dancing to all readers of this great magazine.

DON SCOTT
New England S/D Caller, Jan., 1967

CHECK DATES

April 21, 22, 23, 1967..... N.E. Folk Festival, Natick, Mass.
April 28, 29, 1967 New England Square Dance Convention, Pittsfield, Mass.
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Editor's Notebook

Looking forward to the New Year, it is proper that we take a minute and thank those who have helped and supported the New England Square Dance Caller during the past year. Due to wonderful support from all groups of the square dance world, your square dance magazine enjoys continuous growth.

In 1966 we printed more lines, pages, features and pictures than any other year. Our list of subscribers and advertisers is at an all time high. The present popularity of the Caller did not just happen. Success was achieved by the concerted efforts of a hard working editorial staff and loyal advertisers, clubs, callers and dancers. A cooperative effort for which we are all thankful. So that we may continue to be of service, we are going to need your loyalty and support in 1967.

We look forward to 1967 optimistically. In fact, we are so enthused about the future that we plan several innovations that we think will please everyone. All anticipated changes cannot be revealed at this time but the 1967 June issue of the Caller will be a real eye opener. A few prospective changes can be told. We plan to use color, in addition to black and white. A better index of available dances, to shorten the search for a dance on a particular night. More feature articles by leaders of the New England square dance movement.

In addition to a better magazine, we are going to offer new services. With new equipment we have on hand, we can maintain mailing lists for any square dance caller, club or organization at a very reasonable price. Lists submitted will belong and used only by those who buy the service. Club flyers, inserts, programs, newsheets and many other items can be designed by the Caller. We have all kinds of square dance material which can be used effectively to spread the word.

As we enter the New Year, retrospect has its place but it is much more important that we face up to the future. "What is done, is done," there is nothing we can do to change it. Only the foolish wail "Oh, that we had done differently." The only concrete value of the past is the experience and having had the experience, not make the same mistakes again.

Looking to the future, give some thought to what can be done to make the square dance program better and more delightful. Square dancers - how about adding a little more styling to the dance. Ladies, with your beautiful dresses, how about more "skin work" when starrng, chaining, promenading and on hand turns. Nothing prettier than watching a square with the ladies showing off their surplus yardage and bouffants. The men can help by not spinning the ladies executing a ladies chain or right and left through. Give the ladies a chance to be stylish. If the men's hands seem to be in the way, when weaving the ring or starrng, why not place them on the hips, a little to the back with the palms facing out.

When forming squares, why not dance with different dancers every tip. You will not only widen your circle of friends but you just might unknowingly make the difference between a poor and a good square. Beginners feel honored when the experienced dancer joins them for a tip. Many a dancer has been saved, from going back to TV, by an experienced dancer lending a helping hand.

Square dancers have a reputation for being friendly. Let's make it a reality and not just a reputation. Without an official appointment, let us all be individual hospitality committees. Be outgoing, helpful and friendly. "BE A FRIEND." You'll have friends, instead of just acquaintances-you'll be liked, not just recognized-you'll be welcome, not just accepted-you'll be richer in the end, than a Prince. If You're a Friend.

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SEASIDE STEPPERS, LYNN, MASS.

I must apologize for the mistake in last month's ad. It sure caused lots of confusion and embarrassment and I hope it will not happen again. We have great news this month - we are starting our new workshop with Jay King as you can see in our ad. We're anticipating a good turnout because Jay is a great teacher and Cogliano's is a beautiful hall with loads of good parking place. It's an open workshop so that we may meet our many friends who like to attend our functions.

Fran Chiaradonna has been a very busy girl as head of the New Year party committee and, by

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JANUARY

Wednesdays: Society of Squares, West Newbury, Mass. Workshop, Grange Hall 8 PM

Sat. 7th.....Class Level Dance (Come try your wings) Society of Squares, Town Hall, West Newbury, Mass. 8 PM

Thurs. 26th...Danvers State Hospital

Sun. 22nd...Tri State Caller's Association

golly, it is shaping up beautifully with the help of Geri and Al Cook. Helen and Joe McCarthy, Gerry and Bob Ouimette, and Bill and Marge Suks.

Our Xmas Party is headed by Bill and Muriel Mynahan and with Marie Hawes calling. I'm anxious for the next write-up to report a very nice affair, n'est-ce-pas? By the way, who forgot to put the cheese on the lunch table, Nov. 18? That was an oversight we can't get away with. There should always be a good plate of cheese at coffee time and, believe me, it will be there from now on because we know how much it is truly enjoyed by our guests.

Hope you keep smiling as you dance and remember the dates for our brand new open workshop, won't you.

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STAN KANDRUT · calling

JANUARY

Sat. 14th..... Class level dance with Eddie Mayall, Grange Hall, No. Andover, Mass. 8 PM to 11 PM

Fri. 20th..... M'd-Winter Teen S/D Ball, National Guard Armory, Westford St., Lowell, Mass. 8-11 PM

Tues. 10, 24th... Workshops, Turkey Town Trotters, Legion Hall, Middlesex St., No. Andover, Mass. 8 PM

Every Wed: Classes Grange Hall, No. Andover, Mass. 8 P.M.

Every Friday: Classes & Club Teen Travelers, Highland Cong. Church, Lowell, Mass. 7:30 P.M. (Teens)

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one who helped in any way to make the affair a splendid success. Greatly missed was Evelyn Doyle, hospitalized for several weeks with a critical illness. By the time this appears in print, we hope that she will be well on the road to good health.

Dispensing goodies during Nov. have been Shirley and Milton Kay and Hazel and Bob Smith who comprised the hospitality committee. The Harrington School in Lexington will be the scene of a Southern Cruise for New Year's Eve and the party is being eagerly anticipated.

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1st...Callers Co-op meeting cancelled this month.

Mon. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30th...Beginner's Class, Odd Fellows Hall, Cliftondale Sq., Saugus, Mass.

Tues. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31st...Beginners Class, Mystic School, Main St., Winchester, Mass.

Wed. 4, 11, 18, 25th...Baldwin Apple Squares, Advanced Workshop, Columbus Hall, Raymond Place, Winchester, Mass. OPEN

Thurs. 5, 12, 19, 26th...Saugus Mill Wheelers, Advanced Workshop, Odd Fellows Hall, Cliftondale Square, Saugus, Mass. OPEN

Fri. 6, 13, 20, 27th...Beginner's Class, Fairtown Squares, Fairgrounds, Topsfield, Mass.

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

Sat. 21st.....Granite City Squares, Barre, Vermont

*Note: Spring Square Dance Camping Weekend June 2, 3, 4th Ossipee Lake Camping Area, Ossipee, N.H., Children's programs planned during dancing hours, Trailers w/h \$11.00, Tent Sites \$10.00, Adirondack Shelters \$12.00, includes all dancing and children's programs, write or call for brochure.

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Nov. was a marvelous month for the Broadway Twirlers with our class moving right along with club caller Joe Dombrowski. At our monthly workshop on the 16th of Nov., we learned many new things to a pace that pleased everyone. And for round dances, we learned Marie. Our monthly advanced dance on Nov. 10th, with Ken Anderson was an enjoyable evening with members from

RED HOT SQUARES

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many other clubs also joining the fun. On the 26th, more than three sets went to Sutton to Joe Dombrowski much to his surprise. We were made welcome and enjoyed the evening. Although we did not receive their banner, we brought back a guest pennant to keep at our club.

This month the club also sent their wishes on the occasion of their 17th anniversary to Joe and Fran. We are looking forward to having everyone come down to join us in our dances and workshops. Hope to see you dancing.

PAUL AND EVELYN



CHECKMATES



Jan. 3, 17th.....8 PM.....OPEN WORKSHOP.....JOE DOMBROWSKI

Jan. 14th.....8 PM.....OPEN DANCE.....MARIE HAWES

Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31st...8 PM...BEGINNER CLASS.....ART NURSE

Jan. 28th.....8PMBEGINNER DANCE.....BOB MARSH

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For Tartan Twirler information see Charlie Tilley's ad on page 13

CLAIRE KRAUSE

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The Halloween Party was held in Oct. with five couples taking home delicious prizes - pies, apples, cider and doughnuts. The Christmas Party will be held on Dec. 17, with Doug and Bea Falconer, chairmen, assisted by Henry and Ada Haas and Art and Beverly Dziengelowski. Bob Brundage will call. It will be a Covered Dish Supper for members, followed by dancing open to all area dancers.

New members this month - Alex and Genevieve Jamroz. Welcome! Classes are still being held at the Highland School every Tues. evening.

The New Year's Eve Party, with Dave Hash Hass calling, will run from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., at the Southampton Rd. School. Tickets are now available on a first come, first served basis. Be sure to get them early as this occasion will be limited to twenty sets. Committee members are Ash and Helene Mesin, chairmen, Jack and Vera Clifford, John and Ann Filo or Walt and Florence Morgan. Dances scheduled for Jan., are on the first and third Sat., with Bob Brundage caller.

Happy New Year to all - -

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COUNTRY SQUARES, E. Bridgewater, Mass.

At our Harvest Festival dance on the first Sunday in Nov., we enjoyed lots of company. The Spares 'N Squares arrived first with two squares which entitled them to our big banner. The Square Saints arrived a little later with almost four squares of saints and one little sinner who absconded with the aforementioned banner. The Spares 'N Squares, like the good sports they are, settled for our traveling banner. Other clubs represented were the Tumbleweeds, Calico's, Gay Steppers, Cast Offs, Cupid Squares and Gingham Swingers.

At our second dance on the third Sunday, the Waltham Twirlers reclaimed their banner and we again had visitors from many clubs. Don & Mattie Barrows and Bill & Mary Adamo continue to handle all our refreshment emergencies as though they were professional caterers. How they do it we don't know, but when we have many more guests than we expect, it is like the multiplying of the loaves and fishes.

There will be only one club dance in January on the 3rd Sun. since the first Sunday falls on New Years Day and Square Acres will still be reeling from the all night (it finishes up with a breakfast) New Years Eve Dance.

All the Country Squares, our caller Arnie Kanash, and his wife Phyllis, wish all our friends a merry and blessed Christmas and a joyful and happy New Year. G.A.B.



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Well, with the season of mistle toe and holly upon us once again, we wish to extend seasons greetings to all our square dance friends out there. Indeed, it is a time for joy in sharing the holiday spirit and what better occasion could there be for having a hoedown. Our Christmas dance will have plenty of good hash and singing calls to appease the appetites of the most avid dancer, thanks to our great caller Gene Vassar, and topping this festive evening, a decorative buffet put on by all members of the club.

As a thought for ringing in the New Year, let's make it a point to become acquainted. We have an open workshop the 2nd Sunday at 7 PM of every month and invite all square dancers who enjoy having fun. See you there!

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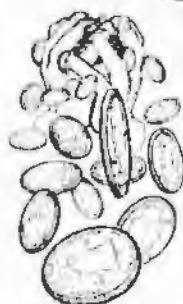
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Hello again! From one square to another, if you want to start the New Year off right, come on down and dance with us, the Capeway Promenaders on the third Sat. of Jan., at Sconticut Neck Hall. Our resolution this year, like other years, is to see that everyone has a good time!

Our Nov. dance was a jolly good time; clubs represented were Fall River Liners, Four Hands Round and Midtown Twirlers. Also, to make the evening complete, Charlie Hunter (caller) was

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here to dance with us. The committee was Helen and Gil Sylvia and Rita and Charlie Moniz. Pie and pastries were served with coffee and cider. Eddie Vieira did a marvelous job calling, and we all sang happy birthday to Helen Sylvia; Clyde Voter brought out a nice big birthday cake made by Carol. The Half & Half prize was won by Glover Johnson, the free ticket by Warren Thompson.

To everyone everywhere - from the CAPEWAY PROMENADERS, a Merry Christmas and do hope you dance thru a Happy New Year!

A SHORT SQUARE

ARNIE KANASH calling

JANUARY

Sun. 1st, 15th...Country Squares, Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, Mass.

Mon. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30th...Tumbleweed Squares, Square Acres, E. Bridgewater

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Sets In Rhythm will not hold their regular first Monday dance in January. Most dancers will be bushed and recuperating from New Year celebrations. Also, the owners of Pond Plain Hall are going to lay a new floor, which will take the first two weeks in January to complete. The first dance on the new floor will be held the third Monday in January. Anyone looking for a good floor, good dancing and real sociability is welcome.

On the fifth Monday of January, Sets In Rhythm and the South Shore Promenaders will hold a combined "Pot Luck Supper" and dance. Charlie Baldwin and Ed Herbert will share the calling. Admission to the supper will be a "Pot Luck" or appropriate salad or desert. All square dancers are invited. Supper 7:00-Dance 8:30.

Sets In Rhythm in their new hall, "Paradise for Rhythmaniacs", look forward to a New and Happy Year of Dancing. To all square dancers wherever you may be, "Happy Dancing in '67."

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Jan. 30th - Pot Luck Supper 7:00 P.M.

LAST OFFS, Stoughton, Mass.

Happy Holidays to everyone! This year sure went by on wings but now we have a brand New Year ahead.

What a great time we all had when the T Squares arrived by bus for their Knothead Badge. We were happy to make many friends and enjoyed a nice lunch before their bus headed back. It was so nice they came to visit us.

Club nite, we had some visitors from the So. so nice to see them. Our club nite is the third Tues. of each month at our club house on Pearl St. with Archie Howell calling.

We all wish Carol and Bill loads of Happiness in their engagement and future plans. Gary and Debbie have set their date to June 3rd. Frank Keissling has been back in the hospital for another stay. Best of luck Frank, sure hope that you will be on the road to good health soon.

We are all looking forward to our Gala New Years Eve Party at the clubhouse, trust you have your reservation in? Looking forward to a real nice party saying goodbye to the old year. Looking forward to the best in the New Year.

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JANUARY

Mon. 9, 23rd....Basics at Allen's Homestead, South St., Shrewsbury, Mass.
Mon. 2, 16th....Fitchburg Club
Every Tuesday: Allen's Homestead, Round Dancing, Shrewsbury, Mass.
Wed. 4, 18th....Milton S/D/C, Cunningham Gym, Milton, Mass.
Thurs. 12, 26th....Roundaliers, Riverdale School, Dedham, Mass.
Thurs. 5, 19th....Chicopee R/D/C, Chicopee, Mass.
Sat. 14, 21, 28th....Sturbridge Town Hall, Sturbridge, Mass.

Dear Editor:

October 20th, I was admitted to the Carney Hospital in Dorchester. Between the time of my admittance to the hospital and my discharge, November 27th, I had two set backs. However, I am very happy to report, I am home and each day I am gaining in strength, feeling better and very optimistic about the future.

The burden of suffering and discomfort while in the hospital was, to a great extent, eased by the hundreds of cards and flowers I received, with wishes for a speedy recovery, from square dance friends. Every day of my confinement in the hospital, I received cards and flowers.

For all the wonderful get well wishes, a grateful thank you. The goodwill of the dancers will always be remembered and cherished.

EVELYN DOYLE

South Shore PROMENADERS

JANUARY

Fri. 6, 13, 20, 27th..So. Shore Promenaders Club,
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Thurs. 5, 12, 19, 26th..Beginners Class, Kramers

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SQUARE SHOOTERS, So. Weymouth, Mass.

Well now, the goblins and turkeys have gone, and everyone is waiting for St. Nick. Hope you all have the nicest holidays ever! By the time this is printed our covered dish supper and Santa party will be a thing of the past. It promises to be a great evening.

Don't forget, the Square Shooters with Dick Spencer calling will be starting a new class the 2nd Tues. of Jan. at the Bean Post, Hollis St., So. Weymouth. Free party for all...bring your friends and fill the hall.

Congrats to the Spares 'N Squares and Helen Mee for doing a fine job for the singletons. Every one had a great time.

We were saddened to report the death of Tom O'Reilly. He was a past A/I Square Shooter and a longtime member. Square dancing friends will miss him. Our deepest sympathy to his wife Betty and their children.

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

Wed. 18th...Workshop, Leg. Hall, Prospect St., Stoughton, Mass.

Every Fri: Lessons, Leg. Hall, Prospect St., Stoughton, Mass.

Sat. 21st...Cloudbusters, Peterboro, N.H. Consolidated High School
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Fri. (Every) - First Armenian Church, Concord Ave., Belmont, Mass.

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Fri. 6, 20th...Powder Mill Barn, Hazardville, Conn. - RALPH SWEET

Sat. 7th - Worcester Quadrille Club, American Legion Hall, 570 Mill St.,
Worcester, Mass. - DICK DELERY

Sat. 14th - Girl Scout House, Walden St., Concord, Mass. TED SANNELLA
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Sat. 7, 21st - Unitarian Parish House, 6 Eliot St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

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Sat. 7, 21st - Hillside Pre-School, West Acton, off Rtes. 495 and 2 - BOB TREYZ

Sat. 7, 21st - Grange Hall, So. Amherst, Mass. CORKY CALKINS and Orchestra

Sat. 7, 21st - Shaw Barn, 26 Evergreen St., Natick, Mass. CHUCK BEMIS

Sat. 14, 28th - Clark Memorial Hall, Winchendon, Mass. GEORGE HODGSON and
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Sat. 14, 28th - Powder Mill Barn, Hazardville, Conn. -CORKY CALKINS and
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ROOST PROMENADERS, WATERBURY, CONN.

Hi Gang! The Promenaders wish all you great guys and gals a Happy New Year filled with many happy hours of square dancing, and we extend an invitation to one and all to join us at the Roost in 1967.

As 1966 draws to a close, Lou and Angie Mastracchio, our immediate past Pres., will be honored as our Couple of the Month, for their contributions to the club as members and officers, and their continued efforts on behalf of square dancing. Our hats are off to these eager beavers who have always been willing to pitch in and lend a hand whenever help is needed.

During Dec., we will keep the Roost jumpin' with a gala holiday spirit prevailing at our Dec. 3 dance when we honor ten couples who observed their 25th wedding anniversaries during 1966. The gang will sashay and promenade to some great calling by our own Chic Bentley, and then on Dec. 17, we hold our annual Chr stmas, a closed dance, with Gloria Rios calling the tips for this special event. The party will even draw a special guest, an old gent with a red suit and a long white beard.

At this writing, the gang is looking forward to our gala New Year's Eve party, which will be held at the Roost. On the first Sat. in Jan., Chic will be on hand to call for our first dance of the New Year, and we look forward to another great dance on the third Sat. when Joe Prystupa will be calling the tips.

LOIS AND ARCHIE AITCHESON

NORWICH CIRCLE EIGHT, NORWICH, CONN.

Hi! Partners! Here we are almost at the beginning of another year, and we all wonder where the time goes. Norwich Circle Eighters have two dances coming up in Jan., one on the first Sat. with Paul Pratt calling and on the third Sat. Skip Smith will be the caller. Both dances will be at the Greenville School from 8:00 to 11:00.

The year proved to be a very successful one for the club. Our 12th Anniv. dance on Nov. 8th was a very special event. We had twenty five sets dancing to the calling of Rufus Aldridge from Mass. The hall was prettily decorated in the club colors of black and white. Refreshments of turkey, ham, salads, deviled eggs, and many other delicacies were served throughout the evening, and Janice LaFleur was our cigarette girl. There were three door prizes awarded: an eight piece set of sandwich dishes, a set of teflon pans, and a waste basket filled with Christmas wrappings. About forty of our favorite recipes were typed and enclosed with each program. Members worked for some time to make this evening a success, and our many thanks go out to all of them; the LaFleurs, O'Neils, Armstrongs, Husers, Phagans, Humphreys, Poyerils, Gentiles, and also to all of those who helped serve food during the evening, and to all those on various committees, they all helped make the evening a great success.

We also had two other dances in Nov.; on the 12th, we danced to the calling of Horace Upham, and on the 26th, Skip Smith. So long for now, and until next month, have fun dancing.

ELEANOR PIKE

Archie Howell

Square Dance Caller
17 Pierce St., Stoughton, Mass. 02072
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JANUARY

Mon. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30th...Classes at Waltham High School
Tues. 3rd...Informal Rounds at Codman Square Y.M.C.A.
Wed. 4, 11, 18, 25th...Classes at Central School, Beardman St.,
Norfolk (Guest caller on 25th)
Thurs. 5, 12, 19, 26th...Classes at Codman Sq. Y.M.C.A.,
(Graduation on 26th)
Fri. 6, 20th...Waltham Twirlers, Waltham High School
Tues. 10, 24th...Spares 'n Squares, Codman Square Y.M.C.A.
Fri. 13, 27th...Crossroad Squares, Federated Church, Norfolk
Sat. 14th...SPARES 'n SQUARES SAT. NIGHT DANCE, Quincy YMCA
Sun. 15th...Dance Teachers Club of Boston, Hotel Somerset, Boston, Mass.
Tues. 17th...Cast Off's at club house across from High School
Wed. 25th...Milton Square Dance Club, Milton, Mass.


HAPPY SQUARES, STOUGHTON, MASS.

Hi everyone! Although we are all up to our eyebrows in holiday preparations, there is always time for square dancing news. Nov. flew by in a flurry of workshops, club meetings and dances. A group of Stoughton Happy Squares converged on the Pawtucket Happy Squares and were received in a most hospitable manner. The Welcome Sign was out and our R.I. namesakes really know how to live up to it. Each lady received a lovely charm as a memento of the occasion, and when our beloved Pres. and his lady arrived to make two full squares, we were able to bring home their ban-



HAPPY SQUARES

Wed. Jan. 10th Wed. Jan. 24th
8:30 PM
VFW Hall, Stoughton Sq., Mass.
Slim Jim Purcell Calling



ner. One of the highlights of the evening was a game of musical chairs - without the chairs! Picture that, will you!! Oh, those aching knees! Those Rhody Happy Squares were out in force just before Thanksgiving to attend our club dance and retrieve their banner.

The frost was on the pumpkin and that old turkey was long gone when we danced to Eddie Vieira. The theme was winter - and the committee did a tremendous job. The gifts and raffles were more than appropriate - especially that "human anti-freeze" which some lucky fella won! Eddie can warm a room without anti-freeze - and didn't we love our favorite singing call, in dialect, too.

Whether it be late or early - whenever you read this - the Happy Squares of Stoughton wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. BOB AND MARIE



LOU DRAGO

CALLER

43 Brickel Road...Stoughton, Mass. 02072
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JANUARY

Wed. 4, 18th...Workshop and Beginner Club, VFW
Hall, 20 Junction St., Needham, Mass.

Wed. 11, 25th...Rounds and Beginners Club, VFW
Hall, 20 Junction St., Needham, Mass.

Wed. 11th...Merrymakers, American Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass.

Fri. 13th...Grace Episcopal Church, Rte. 1A and Chapel St., Norwood, Mass.

"Edna and Lou wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year"

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JANUARY

Tues. 3rd...Square A Ways, Workshop, So. Weymouth
Sportsmans Club

Sat. 14th...Kramers Hayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass.

Tues. 17th...Square A Ways, Workshop, Sportsmans Club

Sat. 28th...East Hartford Circle 8, Hockanum School, South Main Street,
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JANUARY

Sat. 7th...Canoe Club, W. Bridgewater, Mass.

Sat. 14th...The Coop, Spencer, Mass.

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

Sat. 28th...Friendly Hoedowners, Attleboro, Mass.

Tues. 3, 17, 24, 31st...Checkmates, Reading, Mass.

Wed. 11, 25th...Square Saints, DAV Hall, Liberty St., Braintree, Mass.

Thurs. 5, 19th...Jolly Jubileers, Kramers Hayloft

Fri. 6, 20, 27th...Square Saints, Trinity Church, Randolph, Mass.

Fri. 13th...Waltham Twirlers, Waltham High School, Waltham, Mass.

Tues. 10th...Weathersfield S/D/C, Wethersfield, Conn.

LOFTY SQUARES, S. WEYMOUTH, MASS.

We were saddened by the death of our friend, John Manzer, on Nov. 4. He walks on the beach of eternity, but he is still with us. One can feel his presence when we gather. He was a good friend to all and exemplified what a square dancer stands for - we are grateful we were able to know him for even a short time. He was a genuine, warm and understanding person and we will remember him and all he stood for always.

Nov. 8th, Election Night, was really something to behold. We had twelve squares and then some. The Gingham Swingers were our guests, and they were out in full force. We also had Hap and Kay Corman from the Square Shooters visiting us. Jess Brundage, Warren Johnson and Dick Pells each called a tip (terrific!) Jim Delany, our round dance teacher, gave us a brushup lesson on Old Buttermilk Sky Refreshment time, Bill Allen and his peanut butter sandwiches competed

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Come as a couple or come alone. ALL WELCOME.

with June Austin and her committee. Dick Pells showed movies of Hidden Valley and our Halloween Party (anyone for blackmail?)

Best wishes to Beverly Dunn who is recuperating from an operation. She loves cards! Thanks to Bill Bean who called all night after a tooth extraction. Nov. 22, the evening started out very peacefully - we had the Square Saints who came for our banner - then ZOWIE, we were invaded by the Gingham Martians - they came in waving their flag of truce then they conditioned us and turned us into robots and spent the evening as Lofty Ginghams. Our refreshment lady was worried, so the Swingers came forth with manna from another planet - nine bags of ????. Kathy Cuneo and George Scannell won the turkeys. Jim Delaney taught us the Chop Suey Polka. To earn our banner, the Square Saints had to double up and dance the whole tip that way.

Lofty Squares wish everyone a Happy New Year and may peace be with you always. GEORGE BEE

Marie Hawes CALLING

JANUARY

Sat. 7th...Springfield S/D/C, Hope Church, Westminster Square, Spfld, Mass.

Thurs. 12th...Gay Promenaders, DAV Hall, Middle St., Braintree, Mass.

Fri. 13th...Bay Path Barn, Boylston, Mass.

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

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

Sat. 21st...Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth, Mass.

Sat. 28th...Monadnock Squares, Keene, New Hampshire

RATES & DATES: 77 Oregon Ave., Rockland, Mass. 02370 Tel: 878-5425



DICK DAVIS

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JANUARY 1967

- *Sat. 7th...1st Saturday Dance of the Month, Turkey
School, Woburn, Mass.
Sun. 8th...O. C. C. T. A. Kramer's Hayloft, South
Weymouth, Mass.
Mon. 9th...DO-SI-DOers S/D/C, V.F.W. Hall, Walpole, Mass.

*Fri. 13th....DANCE OF THE FIFTIES
VARIETY OF CALLERS....LIVE MUSIC
"The Dance with the Wall to Wall Smiles"

- Sat. 14th...Effengy Squares, Junior High School, Falmouth, Maine
Sun. 15th...NECCA Meeting, Auburn, Mass.
Sat. 21st...Polka Dot Squares, Pawtucket, Rhode Island Y.W.C.A.
Mon. 23d...DO-SI-DOers S/D/C, Walpole, Mass.

EVERY WED. & THURS. Beginner Classes in progress.

*Live music by the DO-SI-DOers Orchestra

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DO SI DOERS, WALPOLE, MASS.

The Mystery Ride took us all over creation, even to the Kelleys door in Franklin, imagine their surprise as they retraced their steps homeward, having come to the Pancake House then back a serpentine route to Walpole Police Station for the Jailbird Badge. What a sight to see two squares in two cells behind bars, Tall Tom doing monkey swings of the 'lemme out of here' variety then on to the Walshes rumpus room for a real peppy dance to wind up the evening. And oh! those homemade breads, pumpkin, Irish, with or without, date, just name it, it was there. A big thankx to the hospitable Walshes for the open door. The two Ruths, and their helpers for a fun filled program, Squire the route leader, and Dicks gracious part in completing the wellplanned evening.

Yes, we retrieved our banner at Merry Jesters. The Norwood Square Dancers dropped in to

NORWOOD SQUARE DANCERS



CHUCK CARLSON, Caller



- Thurs. Jan. 5th...Workshop & Auction - Dancing 8:30-10:15 Auction 10:15
Thurs. Jan. 19th...Club (SEMCA Target Dance) 8:30 2 Squares Take our Banner

United Church Hall, Norwood, Mass.

For Further Information 769-1875

enjoy the calling of our guest caller, Jay King. Squire and Marion with their good neighbor policy paved the way to a visit for 2 Do Si Doer Squares to blaze the retrieving trail again after the Holiday Season.

Plans are underway for our Adult Christmas Party, with each member slated to bring the assigned makings of a Christmas dinner and donation for the perishables, all to make the day bright for a needy family.

NEW YEARS!! Back to Preuses for another bang up welcoming in of the new stranger.. '67/ Seasons best to you all, and successful doings in the New Year. J & J

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DICK ARRUDA Caller

Wed. 11th...Workshop, Open.....8:30-10:30 PM

Sat. 21st...OPEN DANCE.....8:30-11:30 P.M.

SQUARE SAINTS, RANDOLPH, MASS.

Come dance with us at our new location for our Wed. night dances. At the DAV Hall, Liberty St., Braintree, Mass., the second and fourth Wed. of each month. Our Halloween party was a huge success. Raggedy Ann and Andy, portrayed by Lorraine and Sam Goldman, won best costume prize. An old man and lady were the funniest. Dot Nurse and Jessie Wallace. The door prize was won by a cute little Court Jester, Jerri Morgan. There were clowns, headless horseman, batman and Robin and many more. We hope the guests, the Jolly Jubilifers had as much fun as we all did.

Leon and Joyce Canton are doing very well as our banner chairmen. We took the banner of the Country Squares, Square Acres, in E. Bridgewater. Their caller is Arnie Kanash. Also, the Lofty Squares of Kravners, Bill Bean, their caller. Two wonderful clubs - such nice people.

At an unscheduled banner dance, we followed our great caller, Art Nurse, to Woburn, and captured the banner of the Yankee Twirlers. So hope you have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year one and all.

Don't forget the SEMCA March of Dimes Dance in Jan.

LITTLE AUDREY

FRIENDLY HOEDOWNERS

Attleboro, Mass.

ELMER BERRY, Caller

Dec. 31st...New Years Eve Party, Hearstone Inn, Seekonk, Mass.

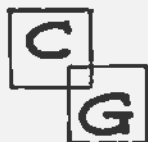
JAN. 14th...ELMER, calling....Peter Thacher Junior High School

JAN. 13th...WORKSHOP Briggs Corner Welfare Hall

JAN. 28th...ART NURSE, Peter Thacher Jr. High (All Dances & Workshops Open)

STAR TWIRLERS, SEEKONK, MASS.

The Nov. turkey raffle was a real great success. The grand prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. A. Motevier. But they had some good eating! With the parties that are planned for Dec., the club should have a fun-filled month. The Star Twirlers are graduating another class which will graduate at our Christmas Party to make it a double celebration. Good luck to the new dancers! The



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month of Jan. will be busy, busy for our dancers. Our Anny. Party will be held at Wrights Farm with plenty of fun to be had by all who attend. We are also having two other dances and a workshop. Hope you other dancers will be able to make at least one affair. If you don't, you will be missing a real treat by not hearing Bud Lassig call some great tips!

Why not square up with the Star Twirlers this month??? **KITTY St. GERMAIN**

KING STEPPERS

Whitinsville, Mass.

MALMOREN HALL.....Cottage Street

BOB Mac INNON, CALLER

Jan. 7th...Hobn Dance, OPEN, Costumes OK, Come as you please..PRIZES

29th...Graduation, closed

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

JOHNSON'S BARN

JANUARY

8:00 to 11:00 PM

Wed. 11th...BOB LINDEN

Wed. 18th...MAX FORSYTH

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Sat. 14th...JAY KING

Sat. 21st...MARIE HAWES

Sat. 28th...JERRY SALISBURY

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JAN. 18th

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FRIENDLY HOEDOWNERS, ATTLEBORO, MASS.

The Hoedowners are off to a good start in the New Year with a gay New Year's Eve party at the Hearthstone Motel - a supreme buffet - square dancing - live entertainment - favors - modern dancing and a gay group. How could we miss? All this, of course, after a visit from that jolly old fellow Santa. As usual, he'll bring us just what we want - a fine evening of dancing to Elmer's calling - merry company and delicious refreshments.

Our Turkey Raffle was a success and our thanks to all who helped. Another thank you goes to the refreshment committee for the month of Nov. - the Charlebois', Martins, and Parkers. Our

DICK ARRUDA calling.

JANUARY

Wed. 5th....Merry Jesters, Workshop, Open, S. Attleboro Legion Hall, Rt. 123

Sat. 14th....Northern Stars, Open Dance, Club Lusitania, Chase St, Cumberland, R.I.

Thurs. 19th....Northern Stars, Workshop, Club Lusitania, Cumberland, R.I.

Sat. 21st....Merry Jesters, Open Dance, S. Attleboro Legion Hall, Route 123

Sat. 28th....Hayloft Barn, Route 102, Chester, New Hampshire

RATES & DATES: 20 Hawthorne St., Attleboro, Mass. 02703.Tel: 222-7426

first dance of the year will be to our own Elmer with Art Nurse having the honor of being our first guest caller of the year on the fourth Sat

The class is going strong, and they seem to have true square dancer's spirit already. We look forward to their graduation. The officers of the Hoedowners have been attending the R.I. Fed. meetings to keep up with all that is new and help our club keep in the mainstream of the best in square dancing.

Weather permitting, we are planning to visit several clubs in the near future. We enjoy meeting members of other clubs and a change of scenery. We have in mind various themes for each month - so be ready for a few surprises when you come to visit us - which we hope you will do soon.

BOB AND ROSE-MARIE BRIAND

BOB LINDEN CALLING

Chestnut Street, Rehoboth, Mass. 02709, Tel: 252-4280

JANUARY

Sat. 7, 21st...Dates & Mates

Wed. 11th....Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth, Mass.

Thurs. 12th....Surfside 8's, Y.M.C.A., Westerly, Rhode Island

Sat. 14th....Young at Heart S.D.C., Ludlow, Mass.

Tues. 10, 24th...Dates & Mates

Sat. 27th....Kramers Hayloft, Union Street, South Weymouth, Mass.

Sun. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29th.....Dates & Mates Classes

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DICK LEGER

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Wed. 4th...Relaxed

Wed. 11th...Exp. Fun Shop

Wed. 18th...Guest-Lou Drago

Wed. 25th....Exp. Fun Shop

American Legion Hall.....Fall River Avenue.....Seekonk, Mass.

FOUR HANDS ROUND, SWANSEA, MASS.

Nov. really swung. At our first Sat. dance of the month, we were pleased to have as our guests members from the Chic Mates of Chicopee. They arrived by bus and after their coffee, we rolled out the red carpet, and it was go-go the rest of the night. They even brought entertainment along in the "form" of two outstanding dancers. Well done, fellows. Our Louise Cyr baked them a lovely cake - decorated with boots, hats, guitars, etc. It was a beautiful piece of work. Come again soon - we enjoyed you all.

On the 19th, it was our turn to board a bus for a knothead trip. We went to Windsor, Conn., where our own Tom Daley was the guest caller for the Nutmeg Twirlers. It was a great dancing night. Our boys gave their usual excellent performance in their special dance. There was Dick (nonchalant) Orton, Bruce (barefoot and sexy) Lingley, Russ (mini skirt) Soucier, Will (lopsided) Arsenault, John (Ta 12an) Rodrigues, Cowboy (sissy pants) Hays, Red (go-go, hey-hey) Jackson, Joe (our Pres.?) Foster and Baby Ed Gauthier. We followed Tom and Anna's car home for a while. Too bad Anna doesn't take Tom to the Movies sometimes - we passed the same drive-in three times before they took the right road home.

We're coming to the end of a year that has been a lot of fun, and we expect more in '67. Join us often - knothead trips, mystery rides, anything. Just let us know when. A very Happy and Prosperous New Year to the Caller staff and to all you square dancers.

JOHN AND EDNA

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JANUARY 21, 1967

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PROMENADERS

RHODY MERRYMAKERS, Seekonk, Mass.

The Rhode Island Federation Festival is an event of the past now, and just one more of the Merry Makers pleasurable tasks of which we can be justifiably proud. Much greatly deserved praise is due Chairman Bob & Doris Holmes, together with all the others who worked so zealously to insure its success.

On the 16th of November, our guest caller was Ernie Dempster, from Trenton, Ontario. The hall was filled to capacity as always, and everyone had such a good time! Both Ernie and his lovely wife, Lucille, were very welcome visitors. Wouldn't be nice if we could all repay the visit?

Two turkeys were raffled off on that same night, and were won by Wendell and Bertha Jenkins, and Bob and Doris Holmes.

With Thanksgiving well behind us, we move on towards Christmas and New Years Eve...and MOVE is precisely what we mean! As a matter of fact the more we dance, the more we enjoy it. This is intended as a sincere compliment for all the callers and their respective clubs with whom we have danced. But most of all, for our own caller and club; an unbeatable combination.

And now, with a fervent prayer that this 'joie de vivre' continues throughout the coming year for you all, and a very fond wish for only the best life has to offer...The Happiest of New Years!

TONY & IRMA MORETTINI

STAR TWIRLERS

Seekonk, Mass.

"BUD" LASSIG - CALLER

Jan. 7, 21st...Dance, Seekonk Congregational Church, Seekonk, Mass.

Jan. 11th....Workshop, Meeting 11 PM, Seekonk Cong. Church-Luthors Connors

Jan. 14th....Anniversary Party: Wrights Farm, closed

Dance

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Fri. 13, 27th..Intermediate Rounds, Town Hall

Fri. S/D Rounds 6th with Braves & Squaws, Town Hall

Sun. 8, 22nd..Home Workshop at 34 Woodside Drive,

Tel: 617-839-4762



KNIGHTS & GALS, SHREWSBURY, MASS.

Well, guys and gals, the first of the year will be here soon. We still have a chance to have snow. If we do, I hope it's not too much. In Nov., we had our penny sale, and it went as smooth as pie. We put the item out on a table and our guests and the Knights & Gals put a bid on what they wanted. Pres. Paul Gianfriddo's wife, Terry, picked a number and whoever held the lucky number got the item or items.

Our guests who visited us in Nov., were the Natick Square Riggers, Sutton Country Squares, Nite Owl Squares, and Bay Path. We hope they enjoyed themselves as much as we enjoyed having them. Our club caller Dick Trudeau gave us a smooth dance.

Now don't forget our dance is the first Fri. of each month at Weagles Red Roost in Shrewsbury. Keep on smiling - it can't be as bad as you think. **JEAN BUTEAU**



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SUTTON COUNTRY SQUARES, SUTTON, MASS.

Wow! New Year's Eve just around the corner. Where does the time go? I guess everyone is busy preparing for a party. I know the Sutton Country Squares are. We have a fun filled night planned with Bob Beausoleil doing the calling. A limit of twelve squares was set to insure everyone a night of dancing and fun.

Nov. 5th, we had our mystery ride and we ended up in Brookfield at the Hayloft Steppers.. They set out the red carpet for us with a big welcome banner and a lovely cake. Frannie Heintz did the calling and everyone had a ball. Thanks again, Hayloft Steppers. At our Nov. 12th dance, we had guests from the Traveling Pickle Kickers with their caller, Bob Hornby, Knights and Gals and the Homestead Squares. Don Blair did the calling and a night of fun was had by all. Another full house Nov. 26th! Sixteen and 1/2 sets danced while Joe Dombrowski called the tips. Three sets of Joe's club, the Broadway Twirlers, came in to surprize him. Jolly K's received our travel banner. Other guests were from Braves & Squaws, Killingly Squares, with their caller, Milt Adams, TNTeens and their caller, Leo Ethier, Inter-Town Squares, Hayloft Steppers and the Hoot Owls.

We would like to wish you all a very happy and successful New Year! See you in a square!

GERRY AND JACKIE



BOB MCGOWAN

Calling!

Sat. Dec. 31st... New Years Eve Dance, Coop with Earl Standring
JANUARY

Fri. 6th... Hickory Hills Squares, Ray Stone Post, Shrewsbury, Mass.

Sun. 15th... Jr. Homesteaders, Allen Homestead, 2:30 PM
Shrewsbury, Mass.

Thurs. 19th... Congregational Church, Rutland, Mass. (all levels)

Sat. 28th... The Coop, Spencer, Mass.

RATES & DATES: 71 Janet Circle, Shrewsbury, Mass. 01545. Tel: 842-8543

HOMESTEAD SQUARES, SHREWSBURY, MASS.

The pleasant memory of past club dances and the fun we have is exceeded only by the anticipation of the good times to come. After an evening of dancing with our Homestead Squares Club, we can hardly wait for the next one. With John Hendron recuperating from a recent operation, we had the pleasure of dancing to Rufus Aldridge at our first Nov. club dance. Rufus had called a few tips for our club while guesting with us in the past, so we were quite pleased to have him for our guest caller that evening. Thanks, Rufus, for the good time you afforded us and for the excellent calling.

John was back with us on the 21st in rare form. Like his new Longhorn release, John claimed, I Feel Better, and we must admit his calling was never better. Happy to see you back, John. We were pleased to have Charlie and Mary Millet and Dan and Ginny Tyler from Hudson and Larry and Inez Mott from Norwell visit our club dances in Nov. Welcome back to Gean Hamilton. It's nice to see her and Al back on the floor. Another gal we hope to see soon is our Pres.' wife, Ronnie Leslie.

The Homestead Squares hope you all have a Happy Holiday Season and extend our Best Wishes for a fun-filled New Year. Come visit us on any first or third Mon. of the month. You're always welcome. Hope to see you in a square -
BILL AND EDITH HOLLAND

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JAN. 7th... 8:30 to 11:30 P.M.

BOB BEAUSOLIEL

Calling



BRAVES AND SQUAWS, GRAFTON, MASS.

Hi all! The little Braves and Squaws had a full house at our Dick Mastriani dance, plus a great time, with quite a few visiting clubs. Our banners were going like hotcakes taken by the Root Owls of Rochdale and the Sutton Country Squares - our pleasure and we'll see ya real soon.

Election of officers will take place in late Dec., so Leo and I would both like to thank the club and its members for electing us as Sec. in '66 and putting up with us for one year. To you, Mr. Baldwin and your staff, thank you for putting up with our mistakes, our tardiness, and, perhaps at times trying to understand our printing. To all concerned - thank you.

Dick Leger heads our list of callers for 1967, doing us the honors on the first Fri. in Jan. - so squares, circle this date in red - and come on down to Grafton to see and dance to that man with the guitar. It promises to be a great dance. If you have not squared up with us in '66, why not make it one of your New Year's resolutions to promote square dancing, to dance for fun and more often, and to square up with the Braves and Squaws in '67 - so long '66 - welcome '67.

LEO AND EILEEN DUMAS

"SKIP" SMITH. calling

18 Riverlin Parkway
Millbury, Mass. 01527

Tel. 865-6241

JANUARY

Tues. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31st... Lessons 17-21, Raymond Memorial Church, E. Millbury,
Mass.

Sat. 7th... Mid-Town Twirlers, New Bedford, Mass.

Sun. 8th... Swinging Skippers, Polish Veterans Hall, Farnumsville, Mass.

Fri. 13th... So. Windsor S/D/C, So. Windsor, Conn.

Sat. 14th... Patty Squares, So. Hadley Falls, Mass.

Sat. 21st... Norwich Circle Eights, Norwich, Conn.

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Jan. 7th..KEN ANDERSON 21st.....DICK LEGER
14th..ART ANTHONY 28th.....DICK STEELE

SUNDAY

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

The month of Nov. was a busy one for the Jolly K's who were active every Sat. visiting the Hayloft Steppers, Circle Eights and McColl Twirlers. The month was topped off with a trip to the Sutton Country Squares in a caravan to capture their banner. We were fortunate in getting it because other friends of ours had the same idea in mind; coming in right behind us was a group from Killingly. All of whom we know well, and some old friends from Malden Broadway Twirlers - our pajama party buddies from the convention. It was fun seeing them again, but the dance floor

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JOE PRYSTUPA! calling

was so crowded, it was impossible to circulate and raise the roof. The Braves and Squaws of Grafton were also out to get the banner.

At our meeting and workshop held on the second Sun., committees were named for the Dec. 3rd Eddie Vieira dance. A committee was also named to organize the full club caravan each month. Alice Hobler and Dot Martin were chosen for this task. Our next dance will be with Earl Standing with whom we know we'll get a real swinging evening. The date is the second Sat. in Feb. More of this in the next issue of the Caller. April, it's Dave Hass and June, Art Nurse.

Mystery ride committees, don't forget to inquire about our Red Carpet Treatment. Write or call our club caller, Joe Kiwak, 17 Cypress St., Oxford, 01540. Phone 987-8856, area code 617.

Hope you all have a Merry Christmas and the Jolly K's wish you all a Happy and Square New Year.

TOM AND DOT MARTIN

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SAT. JAN. 14th

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JANUARY

Wed. 4th...Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth, Mass.

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

Fri. 6th...Allemande 8's, Manchester, New Hampshire

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

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

Sat. 14th...Hampden Promenaders, Elementary School, Hampden, Mass.

Wed. 18th...Rocketeers, Andover, Mass.

Fri. 20th...Acrebrook Club, East St., Legion, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Sat. 21st...Square Acres, East Bridgewater, Mass.

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

Sat. 28th...Farmington Valley Club

BELLES 'N BEAUS, Easthampton, Mass.

We of the Belles 'N Beaus want to wish one and all a very Happy New Year! On Nov. 5th, twenty couples besides our handsome driver Norm Davis and his wife Edna traveled to Branford and payed a visit to the Belles 'N Beaus club there. Our caller and his wife and the Thrasher came in their cars and met us there. What a wonderful time we had.

On Dec. 31st we will hold a New Years Eve Dance at St. Phillips Parish Hall on Main St., in Easthampton, Mass. Been to after parties? Well, this will be a before party! The hall will be decorated to fit the occasion and there will be a special show that i'm sure you will never be able to see elsewhere. Oh, I almost forgot, there will be dancing too, with our own caller Don Blair at the mike.

On the 1st Sat we will be dancing at Easthampton High School with Stan Huntley as our caller and on the 3rd Sat. Dick Jones will be with us. We all know what great dances both of these callers give us, so let's be there.

BILL & RUTH MENGEL

WAYNE MORSE

JANUARY

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

Sat. 21st.....Woodstock Country Dancers, Elementary School, Conn.

Sat. 28th.....Ruffles & Bows, St. James School

RATES & DATES: 950 Woodstock Road, Southbridge, Mass. 01550

TWO HEARTS AS ONE, Gardner, Mass.

Our Knothead trip on Nov. 5th was lots of fun. A bus load of our square dancers traveled to Waterbury, Conn., to visit the Roost Promenaders. Chic Bentley called a great dance and we enjoyed dancing with all of those very good dancers. The lunch was delicious and after our long trip, it was cer ainly appreciated by all of us. The cake made for the occasion was scrumptious and was very beautifully decorated. Thanks a bunch for making us feel so welcome.

On Nov. 11th, our own club caller Miles Eastman gave us a very fine dance. The teenage club of Gardner known as the Chair City Steppers were invited and were well represented. Buzz Chapman was our guest caller on the 25th and all liked his very peppy calling.

The year is now at an end and we would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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WAGON WHEEL S/D/C, WESTFIELD, MASS.

To square dancers and callers everywhere, Wagon Wheel S/D/C hope you all have a joyous Christmas and a most happy New Year's Eve. Our Nov. dance was enjoyed by all who came and that meant dancers from twenty-one clubs! What a wonderful gathering - all the way from Eliot, Maine, and Saugerties and Poughkeepsie, N.Y., to Enfield, Conn. So to Phil Adams and lovely Nancy, thank you for a wonderful dance - we'll be looking for you again in 1968, but I hope our paths cross before then. Caller Archie Howell of Stoughton also came to dance, glad you liked the donut holes, and we'll have a bowser bag for you any time you wish.

On the second Sat. of Jan., we dance to Bob Paris, and on the fourth Sat., Gloria Rios. Both dates promise some good dancing, and a chance to garner some more points for the free hand knitted cape and stole. All you have to do is come, dance, collect your points, add to them at each of our dances 'til May, and then, good luck! See you at the Southampton Rd. School in Westfield.

KEE PENNINGTON

INTER-TOWN SQUARES, SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.

On the second Sat. of Jan, we celebrate our NINTH Anniv., and to climax the event, we have the one and only Gloria Rios as our guest caller at Elks Hall on Main St., Southbridge. Heading the committee are Harmel and Laurette Houde who are being assisted by Mr. and Mrs. George Proulx, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brault, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Brault, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Robida, Mr. and Mrs. Warren McGrath, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lafleur. It'll be a BIG night, and we expect all our square dancing friends to be with us to enjoy the fun.

Joe Prystupa, a favorite with many of our club members, will be calling at our usual Sat. night location - Romanian Hall. Joe has a big following and we know we can count on our neighboring clubs to be in the welcoming group.

Dedicated square and round dancers are Armand and Phil Bourbeau. We know how vital and important they are to our club - Armand with his clan, debonair, distinguished manner and Phil with her lovable, smiling, fun-loving attitude. They indoctrinated their daughters and spouses into the fine art of western-style dancing and now they are practitioners of the art. If a chore needs to be done, a cake baked, or duty performed, we can always count on them to be the first in line to do it. If every club had members such as the Bourbeaus, square dancing would be the winner. A joy to behold is Armand and Phil leading a round dance. We hope they will always be there terpsichorean around and having mucho fun.

Except to wish everyone the bestest for the new year, to ask them to remember the good that has been given them from above, and to exhort them to continue in the fun of square dancing, we close our publicity for the old year and look forward positively toward the new. Keep smiling.

HENRY AND CANDY MURPHY

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JANUARY

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

Fri. 13th...Calico Couples, Leeds School, Northampton Mass.

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

Sat. 21st...Friendly Westerners, Greene Hills School, Plainfield, Conn.

Fri. 27th...South Windsor S/D/C, Wapping Elementary School, S. Windsor, Conn.

Sat. 28th...Papertown Pacers, Lee, Mass.

RATES & DATES: 168 Circle Drive, W. Springfield, Mass. 01089 Tel: ST 8-4866

GEMINI 8 S/D/C, UPTON, MASS.

The Gemini 8's will hold their monthly dance the second Sat. of Jan., from 8:30 to 11:30 at the VFW Hall on Rt. 140 in Upton. Dec., we visit the Braves and Squaws in Grafton to dance to Ted Perkins. We have our Xmas Party on Dec. 18. and an exchange of gifts is planned and we will have our beginners class there with us. We are planning many more things and more dances for the coming year. When you visit us, ask for one of our dance schedules.

BERNARD AND RITA LACASSE



APPLE SQUARES



Leominster, Mass.

Jan. 7th...GLORIA RIOS

Jan. 21st...AL BRUNDAGE

Rec. Center

8:30-11:30

Banners

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LEOMINSTER APPLE SQUARES, LEOMINSTER, MASS.

Hi everyone, and a Happy New Year to you all!! This year make your New Year's resolution to Dance, Dance, Dance!! Believe me, our club Pres., Gene Beaudette, has the right foot to set you off on. The first Sat. of Jan., we will have Gloria Rios as our hostess with the mostest. Remember the last time Gloria called for us? It was a packed house and what a ball we all had. The third Sat., we feature Al Brundage. Again, I have to say that the last time Al called for us, it was a full house, and everyone had a festive night of real stamping. Would all you paws and taws believe such a schedule was possible? I'm sure no one could resist a tremendous month of dancing like we will have this month.

The Apple Squares have been really busy - we had Franny Heintz in Nov., and man oh man, should I say any more? Twenty three squares were in attendance. The Groton Merry Mixers were there in full force and took home one of our banners. We were very pleased this group took Norm McDonald, the Boston weatherman, with them to insure fair skies.

Also, in Nov., a friendly group of Apple Squares went to Seekonk, Mass. Betty Callahan's brother, Bud Lassig, called at the Star Twirlers dance. The hospitality and dancing was appreciated by all.

The club will be very busy in Dec. with a covered dish Christmas Party. The new class members are our invited guests and our club caller, Jack Leonard, will supply the Christmas atmosphere. See you in 1967.

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Jan. 14th...FRANNIE HEINTZ

Jan. 28th...DICK JONES of L.I.

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JANUARY

Sat. 7th...Musical Squares, Fairview Memorial School,
Fairview, Mass.

Tues. 10th...Jeans & Queens, Hampden Elem. School,
Hampden, Mass. Graduation

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

Fri. 20th...Enfield S/D/C, Enfield Street School, Enfield, Connecticut

Sat. 21st...16 Acres S/D/C, Bethesda Lutheran Church, Springfield, Mass.

Fri. 27th...Kacey Squares, K of C Hall, East Hartford, Conn.

Sat. 28th...Patty Squares, St. Patrick Social Center, South Hadley, Mass.

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

CHICOPEE S/D/C, CHICOPEE, MASS.

Happy New Year everyone. We are looking forward to a very enjoyable year of square dancing during 1967. Our schedule has been completed for the coming year, and we have many very fine callers booked. We will be dancing at our regular halls: Lambert-Lavoie School and Mountain Park Ballroom during the summer months.

For our first dance in Jan., on the second Fri., we will have Herm Parker of Lynnfield, Mass. as our caller. This is to be a Crazy Hat Dance, and each dancer is to design and wear an unusual chapeau of his own making. Prizes will be awarded in several categories. Why not join in the fun and plan to dance with us. Our second dance will be on the fourth Fri. Our own club caller Earl Johnston will be with us for this one. Everybody is welcome to attend. Earl always calls a very challenging, as well as entertaining, dance.

Quite a few of our members have already purchased their tickets for the Heart Fund Benefit Square Dance which is to be held in the Springfield Auditorium on Feb. 6. Many area callers will donate their services for this affair. The Goofers will perform, and if you haven't seen them, you have a treat in store. The Musical Squares are chairmen for this dance.

See you at the Lambert Lavoie School in Aldenville, Mass.

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The Swinging Sweethearts S/D/C had a very successful Halloween Dance with eleven sets swinging to the calls of Larry Lorange. That evening we awarded a banner to the Deerfield Valley Squares of Jacksonville, Vt., and a token banner to the Country Cousins. We especially enjoyed the Two Hearts as One Club who came in full jungle regalia. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Long won a prize for the most original; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tetreault for the funniest and Mr. and Mrs. David Underwood for the prettiest.

On Nov. 5th, we held our business meeting which was followed by our regular semi-monthly dance. This was well attended, and we all enjoyed Larry's calling. We were host to seven area clubs at our Thanksgiving Dance on Nov. 19th. A special feature was the awarding of a turkey to the lucky ticket holders - our Mr. and Mrs. James DeSanty.

At this writing, we're looking forward to popular Dick Masiriani's visit on Dec. 3rd. This same evening, our own Larry Lorange will call for the Stardusters, Windsor Locks, Conn. Our Christmas Dance will be Dec. 17th, complete with Christmas tree and Santa, and our New Year's Dance will be New Year's Eve. Larry will call for both dances.

Jan. will find us once again holding an election of officers and, of course, we will have our regularly scheduled dances on the first and third Sat. Until we can wish it personally, a Merry Christmas to all of you.

FRANK AND MARGARET CIMLER



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JANUARY

Fri. 6th...Enfield S/D Club, Enfield Street School, Enfield, Conn.
Sat. 7th...Carriage Set, Amesbury, Mass.
Fri. 13th...Coventry Whirlaways, Grammar School, Coventry, Conn.
Sat. 14th...Trailtown Twirlers, Greenfield, Mass.
Fri. 20th...Milford S/D Club, Milford, Conn.
Sat. 28th...Sparkling Spinners, Lambert Lavoie School, Aldenville, Mass.
SUNDAYS: Beginner Class, Nathan Hale Center, Coventry, Conn.

JUMPTOWN TWMLERS, ORANGE, MASS.

There's one thing I have learned since taking over writing this article. I'll never be a writer! I think of many things to say until I sit down at the typewriter, and then my mind goes blank. One thing I'll do before I forget is to wish all of you the best of holidays.

Our Challenge Dance turned out real well. We hope our guests enjoyed the evening as much as we did. The class members and club had a combined Halloween party and those are always hilarious trying to figure who's who under those horrible outfits. Dana and Rita Blood (our esteemed caller) celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Nov. 8th, and about 135 friends and rela-

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Jan. 21st...DAVE HASS

tives got together to surprise them at a party. They really were surprised - Rita looked lovely even though she was the only one in western attire. Aren't we a sneaky bunch? They thought it was an exhibition dance.

Nov. 27th was our Curley Custer dance and I hope you were among the guests. Twenty clubs were represented and we know they had a terrific evening keeping time with Curley. Hope to see him next Nov. If you haven't visited us, why don't you? We dance in the center of Orange, over Aubuchon's Hardware Co., every 1st, 3rd and 5th Fri. We love company. Our refreshments are always some nice home baked things that Audrey Brazeau whips up, and believe me, she can really bake.

Knowing very well that I have reached the end of my article for this month (can't think of one more thing), I'll close, so, until next month, remember - put a little fun in your life - square up with the Jumptown Twirlers.

JOHN AND MARGE FERRIS

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Tues. 3rd...Friendly Squares Class, Springfield, Mass.
Fri. 6th...Jumptown Twirlers, Orange, Mass.
Sun. 8th...Mountain Valley Callers Assoc, Orange, Mass.
Sun. 8th...Jumptown Twirlers Class
Tues. 10th...Friendly Squares Class
Fri. 13th...Turkey Town Trotters, N. Andover, Mass.
Sat. 14th...Friendly Squares (Vampire Dance)
400 Wilbraham Rd., Springfield, Mass.

Sun. 15th....Jumptown Twirlers Class
Tues. 17th....Friendly Squares Class
Fri. 20th....Jumptown Twirlers, Orange, Mass.
Sun. 22nd....Jumptown Twirlers Class
Tues. 24th....Friendly Squares, Class
Fri. 27th.....State Line Stompers, Bernardston, Mass.
Sat. 28th....Rutland Square Dance Club, Rutland, Vermont
Sun. 29th....Mountain Valley Freshmen Frolic
Tues. 31st....Friendly Squares Class

SETS IN ORBIT, W. SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

On Oct. 28, Sets in Orbit went to Calico Couples with sixteen couples and won Daisy for our club. On Oct. 29, we took eight couples dancing to Men & Maids. Also, on Nov. 4, Daisy and eight couples attended the Enfield Club where Frank Prettie was calling. On Nov. 5, we had a real nice dance at Musical Squares with Daisy and ten couples. The caller was Audie Gaylord who

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The officers are pleased with our members who have been helping us to get Daisy acquainted in this area. We would like to get a banner each time we take her dancing, but we need our members to join us. The Sets in Orbit S/D/C will have a Daisy Dance on the second Sat. in Jan., at the Memorial School, Baldwin St., W. Springfield, with our one and only Bob Grandpre' calling. 8:00 p.m. - hope to see you there.

BILL AND IRENE GALLAGHER

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JANUARY

Wed. 4th..Wenham Shindiggers, Wenham, Mass.

Fri. 6, 20th..Green Mt. Squares, Recreation Center,
Brattleboro, Vermont

Sat. 7th...Chic-Mates, Lambert Lavoie School,
Aldenville, Mass.

Mon. 9th..Cloverleafs, Northfield, Mass.

Fri. 13th...Circle Eight, East Longmeadow, Mass.

Sat. 14th...Town Travelers, Lowell, Mass.

Thurs. 19th....Bloomfield Square Dance Club, Bloomfield, Conn.

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

Fri. 27th.....2 Hearts as 1, Gardner, Mass.

Sat. 28th.....Intertown Squares, Southbridge, Mass.

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CLOVERLEAF SQUARES, AGAWAM, MASS.

The 5th of Nov., fourteen couples attended the dance club of the Musical Squares in Fairview, Mass., and we got their banner. Audie Gaylord was the guest caller. Everyone had a fine time.

We are looking forward to our New Year's Party at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church. We will have noise makers, of course. There will also be a smorgasbord lunch.

The committee has a busy schedule, so watch for future announcements from us. We love to have company so do come with two sets or more and get our banner - visit us and have an evening of fun.

THE WATSONS

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SAT. JAN. 21st, 1967

DON BLAIR

FRANK PRETTIE

BALL 'N CHAINERS, EASTHAMPTON, MASS.

Hi, Fellow Square Dancers: Our club members kept fairly busy during the month of Oct. Our first dance on Nov. 12th, brought us the calling of George Belt from N. Chelmsford. He called to a well-filled hall and his style of calling made it a very enjoyable night of dancing. Our dance on the 25th, was to the calling of our own Dick Mastriani.

During the month, various members visited area clubs. On the 5th, a group went to Pioneer Valley S/D/C of Westfield and danced to Bob Brundage. Nov. 18th, a visit was made to the Holyoke S/D/C where Joe Dombrowski was calling. On the 19th, a group traveled to the Squakheag Squares of Northfield where Frank Prettie was calling, and they brought back a banner for our collection.

We'll be ending our 1966 schedule with dancing to Jack O'Leary at our Dec. 10th dance and a Christmas party on the 16th. The Ball 'N Chainers send seasons greetings to all square dancers and to everyone at the New England Square Dance Caller. CHARLIE & MADELINE KNOTT

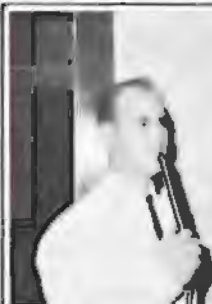
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BERKSHIRE PIONEERS, HINSDALE, MASS.

The Berkshire Pioneers had a wonderful dance with caller Ward Hamlen on Nov. 11. The Tri-Town Trotters of Lenox took back their banner and also ours along with it. On Nov. 19th, we had a mystery ride, which turned out to be a real mystery to some of us. We got lost! We finally had to open the envelope with the map in it, telling us where to go, and set ourselves on the right road to Aldenville, where we danced with the Chic-Mates to Joe Prystupa's excellent calling. Some of our couples were lucky enough to win buttons in the challenge dance of the evening. Twenty three couples enjoyed this night of fun.

Many of our members also enjoyed dancing to Earl Johnston at the Calico Ball held at Wabconah High School in Dalton. Nov. 26 was our last dance of the month. We had a small group but lots of fun.

We wish all the readers of the Caller and its staff a special Happy Holiday and hope to have some of you joining our Holiday fun.

PEG AND AL SMITH

SWINGING SKIPPERS, FARNUMSVILLE, MASS.

Greetings from our club to yours! Well, it's almost a brand new year, and the old one goes out with lots of fun, feasting and dancing. At our Pot Luck Supper Nov. 13th, we had all kinds of delicious food. Everyone ate hearty and later enjoyed dancing to Skip Smith, our caller. Our guests that night were: two couples from Sterling Silver Squares, two couples from Hickory Hills and one couple from Sutton Country Squares. The door prize was won by Flo Noponen from the Sterling Silver Squares. Dec. 11th is our Christmas Party.

ATTENTION PLEASE! We now have new hours for our club dances - 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. They will still be held the second Sun. of the month at the Polish Vets Hall in Farnumsville, but keep an eye on the Caller, there may be more changes in the future.

Well, that's it for this month - I hope to see you all in a square. Come on down to our club dances and take home a hanner - we'd love to meet you.

JOHN AND CAROL JANKOWSKI

AGAWAM PROMENADERS, AGAWAM, MASS.

For as much as it's worth, now that it's past history, the Nov. dances were less than crowded. We suppose the coming up of Thanksgiving and Christmas must have had something to do with the dwindling attendance, but inasmuch as the hectic holidays are about at an end, we hope to see many more of our friends back with us again.

Calling at our first dance in Nov. was a young, very personable and really crackerjack caller, Bill Como. Our second dance in Nov. was a goodie, with Dannie Bowen as M.C. The dancing is still just as terrific as ever whether we are pressed for space or not.

Coming up in Jan. is just one dance and that falls on the second Fri. at our regular stamping grounds, Robinson Park School on Begley St., in Agawam. The caller will be an old buddy of our Promenaders club, (having once been a member dancer along with his charming wife, Gloria) Al Bessette who will, we trust, not be snowed in or out, as the case may be, and will arrive in fine fettle. We've been looking forward to seeing him again.

Next month, we hope to have news of two more great callers and both are guests as well - so be watching for their names - right here! Happy New Year from all!! JUNE & ELMER ROOSA

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Nov. was a very happy month for our club as we had some wonderful callers to help make our dances big successes. We had Frannie Reintz in Nov. and he "bazongarized" quite a crowd. Walt Young called a workshop dance for the Scarlet Squares on Nov. 29, and we had a real nice turnout for that dance with visitors from Shindiggers, Rocketeers, Lancers, Mill Wheelers, and Squares in Focus.

Our big dance of the year on Dec. 2 at the Saugus High School with Earl Johnston and Dick Jones calling has been a sell-out for a long time. Our class has been progressing well and we have about six squares coming regularly with lots of enthusiasm for our great caller, Kip Garvey. Charlie Baldwin calls for our class dance Dec. 2nd, and we expect a full house in spite of the Jones-Johnston club dance going on the same night.

Round dances held the first and third Tues. are continuing to be very popular with Tom and Barbara Potts teaching. Dec. 10, our own Kip Garvey calls an open dance for us. Kip is gaining steadily in popularity, and we can easily see why with his fine singing voice and great sense of humor. Dec. 16 is a combined club-class Christmas party with lots of fun and games.

Our New Year's Eve party will be held at Paul Revere Hall in Lynn and is a combined club-class activity. We have planned great eats and folk singing and dancing. Jan. proves to be interesting, and we hope to be doing lots more visiting. Until next month, keep dancing.

JAN AND PHIL BILLER

HAIRPIN TURNERS, N. ADAMS, MASS.

Everyone is still talking about the wonderful time we all had on our hayride in Nov. After the ride, we topped the evening off with a box-lunch auction and some very fine square dancing with our favorite caller, Sam Estabrooks.

Plans have been completed for our New Year's Eve dance. We have invited the members of our new class which graduates in March. As we look forward to our second happy year of square dancing, we would like to thank Sam and Helen Estabrooks, caller and law, for making it possible.

Happy New Year to all.

LES AND CARDLYN EY

SQUARES IN FOCUS, PEABODY, MASS.

We again captured the Chelsea Friendly Folks banner on Nov. 13 at the K of C Hall in Revere when three squares danced to Kip Garvey at their workshop. On Nov. 25, we went to the Clamdiggers in Essex and reclaimed our lost banner. They graciously gave us their banner even though we were one couple short. If Ray and Ann Pelletier didn't have a dead car battery, we would have had enough. Nov. 30, at the class dance, we had a lovely square dance fashion show put on by Ralph and Dottie Bailey, proprietors of Paws and Taws Square Wear, Melrose, Mass. Many of the class members acted as models.

Jan., the club is planning a reunion dance for all club and class members. We hope to see many former members there! Get well wishes to Eleanor Tarasuk, home from the hospital, and Art Kulakowski recuperating from surgery. Hope you're both on your feet real soon. Happy wedding anniversaries to Matt and Priscilla Coleman and Jim and Ann Fleet. Happy birthdays to Bud Caples and Art McCee. May you all have many more years of happiness. We just got word there's a new bundle of joy at the Williamson household. Congratulations, Dave and Elaine! A big welcome to Don and Dot Cloutier, new club members.

As soon as you have recovered from all the holiday activities, why don't you come visit us? Get a free baby sitting memo pad, enjoy Herm Parker's great calling, and if you have two squares, take our banner. Our dances are held every Thurs. night at St. Michael's Hall, Endicott St., Peabody, Mass. See you there!

CONNIE AND JOAN MAKAREWICZ

TURKEY TOWN TROTTERS, N. ANDOVER, MASS.

On Oct. 14th, Eddie Mayall had us really moving. Visitors came from the Essex Clamdiggers, Friendly Folk of Chelsea, Merry Valles, Red Hot Squares, Rocketeers, Timberlanes of Hampstead, N.H., Town Travellers and some people from Richmond, Maine. We enjoyed having them and hope to square up with them again in the near future.

The 22nd of Nov., our Pres. Jack Greenwood officially welcomed Harry and Doris Tate, formerly of R.I., to our club and presented them with our club badges. Welcome aboard to you both. The Christmas Party on Dec. 14th will be held in the gaily decorated hall with goodies for all. Jolly Santa will distribute gifts from his overflowing sack. In Jan., Dana Blood will be at the mike on the second Fri. Hope to see you all in the squares.

Sorry the gobbler has been sleeping - will try to make every issue in the future.

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BALDWIN APPLE SQUARES, WOBURN, MASS.

The holiday season is upon us, and like everything else, the tempo of square dance activities is shifting into high gear. On Nov. 12th, ten couples from our club visited the Checkmates of Reading, Mass., and recaptured our banner. We thank them again for their hospitality. At our monthly club-level dance on Nov. 19th, nine squares danced to the calls of Dick Steele. We had fun and our members were especially interested to see some (new to us) rounds.

The Tues. and Wed. workshops continue at a rapid pace. The beginners at Mystic School, Winchester, are amazing everyone with their progress and the Burwells, also keep the advanced class.

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JANUARY

Thurs. 5th... The Happy Eights, Stoneham, Redman's Hall... 8:30 P.M.

Sat. 7th... Dick Davis Orchestra, Tarky School, Woburn, Mass. 8:15 PM

1st Sat. Dance - Live Music

Thurs. 19th... The Happy Eights, Stoneham, Mass. 8:30 P.M.

Tues. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31st... Beginners Club, Melrose, Mass. Y.M.C.A.

more than on their toes, at the Christopher Columbus Hall (same town). The C.C. Hall has turned out to be ideally suited for square dancing. Dr op in and see for yourselves.

Dec. 17th will be a tremendous evening with the beginners attending their first open class-level dance from Topsfield, Saugus, and our own B.A. Squares. Bob Burwell will be calling and the dance will be hosted by club members. Many of us have signed up for the ever-popular annual dinner dance held on New Year's Eve in Saugus. Bob Burwell will be calling, and he is gratified to note that tickets were sold out by Nov. 17. Then on our usual third Sat. dance, Jay King will be calling the turns at our open dance, at Tarky School in Woburn. Sometime during the evening, the Allemande Thar Shop will put on a fashion show to bring us up-to-date on the latest in square dance apparel.

The so-called jet set has nothing on us so come join us in Jan. We promise to give you the glad hand every time around to start the new year right. JAN AND JIM BAIRD



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SPARES N SQUARES, Dorchester, Mass.

Here we are celebrating the Holiday Season and soon we will be ringing in a New Year. Hope we all enjoy Christmas and a Happy New Year to YOU!

Looking back on our activities during November, we have happy memories of visiting the Tex's Twirlers and retrieving our banner. It was fun and it was a pleasure dancing with such a happy, enthusiastic and lively group. You can be sure we shall return. We also paid a visit to the Country Squares, took their banner and fun'd up to the calling of Arnie Kanash. Calico Squares was also visited during November (we have our doubts of the safety of their club, though) archery shooting at a square dance! There was some good target competition and our own member, Oggie Oglesbee showing his archery talents - no Olympic stars in the group but we had some good laughs along with a few anxious but fleeting moments, with the best target shooter winning a turkey.

Our club unanimously voted that Tex Wilson (caller for Tex's Twirlers) and his wife, Anita,

SCARLET SQUARES

SAUGUS, MASS.

Sat. DEC. 31st.....Class & Club New Years Eve Party.....KIP GARVEY at
Paul Revere Hall, Maple St., Lynn, Mass. (Tickets \$4.00 per couple)

SAT. JAN. 14... KIP GARVEY

OPEN

TUES. JAN 31... JOE DOMBROWSKI

DANCES

Tues. Jan. 3, 17th... Open S/D Workshop... }

Fri. 6, 13, 20, 27th... Square dance class... }

KIP GARVEY

Tues. Jan. 10, 24th... Round Dance Class.....TOM & BARBARA POTTS!

All Dances at LYNNHURST SCHOOL, cor. Walnut & Elm St., Saugus, Mass.

become honorary members of the Spares n Squares. He has been so good to us perhaps in this way we can show our appreciation to a wonderful couple.

Our Singleton Dance was a huge success. Everyone was so helpful and cooperative..it was just great! Square dancers came from far and wide. Some who attended were Conn. Singletons, Lads and Lassies, Worcester Quadrilles, Cast Offs, Hickory Hills, Square Saints, Texs Twirlers, Ski Valley Squares, Riverside Squares, Waltham Twirlers, Rouse ta houts, Tartan Twirlers, Swinging Squares, Country Squares, Calico Squares, Circle 8 of Hartford, Square Shooters and a dancer from Fort Worth, Texas! Our caller, Archie Howell, played a few mixer games and did a fine job in keeping us swinging. Thanks, Archie, for making it such a grand evening. We have received many complimentary letters and telephone calls asking bat we plan another..Watch the Caller for Date! To the Lads and Lassies and the Tex's Twirlers..be on the lookout for us, we shall be a coming to your abode for that banner of ours.

Some pretty fancy costumes were worn to our Roaring 20's Dance. Harry, you looked oh, so snappy in your gay outfit and Betty you looked charming in your costume, too, even if you did run out of fringe.

Do you have a Knothead badge, an Idiot badge, a Jailbird Badge, a Singleton Badge, etc? Or do you belong to more than one club...the more the merrier...don your badges and plan to come to our Badge Party to be held at the Quincy Y the second Sat. in Jan. (See our ad for full details in this issue). Until next month, keep happy...

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SAT. JAN. 14th

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Tel: 468-2821

TOWN TRAVELERS, Lowell, Mass.

A good fast dance was called by Herb Keys on the 12th. Those who attended Jim Mayo dance on the 26th had an excellent dance. We had a jumping group from the Riverside Squares. They came with over 2 squares strong to reclaim their large banner that we had taken from them. They replaced it with a smaller one and Ray presented them with our TT banner. Many other guests were present. A real fun dance.

The class dance on Nov. 17 held a Fashion Show which was attended by many clubs of the surroundings towns. We had 15 to 17 sets dancing to Eddie Mayall and I must say that we had some very good dancers. Just before intermission, fashions from Grand Square Shop were modeled. Many thanks to the hard working group.

Come and get our banner. in Jan. and dance to Jim Mayo, Joe Prystupa or Frank Prettie.

ROY & TERRY

RIVERSIDE SQUARES, Danvers, Mass.

Novembers gone a-wizzini! Midst the hustle and bustle of Christmas shopping, we managed to fit in two great workshops, one with Bob Coult and one with Joe Dombrowski. Also, a Super Duper Dance with John Hendron. Our friends from all the different clubs joined us at St. Thomas School Hall for a real bang-up time. Twenty real fast swingin squares kept the hall in an uproar and kept the refreshment committee running out for refills. Those goddies were delicious. Lee Stevenson...keep up the good work. We'll have our dancin friends coming just for the 'eats'.

The Town Travelers from Lowell came in force with two squares to snag one of our traveling banners, which weren't ready so they took home our BIG OFFICIAL RIVERSIDE BANNER! Could not let them keep this one tho' so eight couples soujourned to Lowell to reclaim it and also to add the T/T Banner to our fast growing collection.

Experimental 'Brush Up' dance went off great! Joe took seven squares right thru most of the basics and no one felt as though he was reviewing at all. We hope those who came out dancing after a long absence will stay with it and come join us anytime! Sorry some of you missed out!! It was real great to have the Conleys and Menicis...keep a-comin now, folks.

Plans for the future look real interesting. A sleigh rides coming up as soon as we have some snow. We expect Ken Anderson to pack the hall so get there early the 2nd Friday in Jan. Hope to see some new old faces back again! So you all next year...it promises to be one of the greatest for Riversides...we sure are growing!

CHUCK & SHIRLEY

DICK STEELE *calling*



JANUARY

Sat. 7th...Hi Level, OPEN DANCE, Harrington School,
Maple St., Rt. 2A, Lexington, Mass. 8:15-11:15 PM
Refreshments

Tues. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31st...Minute Men Intermediate, class
Harrington School, Lexington Open now to Inter
dancers. 8-10 PM

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

Fri. 6, 27th...Rocketeers Beginners Class

Mon. 9, 23rd...The New Bridge Group, Open to all! Not at Top Level Speed,
Latest material workshopped. Follen Church, Mass. Ave.,
Lexington 8-10 Coffee. Dance of the month at 7:45 PM

Wed. 11th...Rocketeers Club, Guests welcome. See ad.

Fri. 13th...Yankee Twirlers, Tarky School, Woburn, Mass. OPEN to Guests

Sat. 14th...Newton Pavilion, Newton, N.H.

Fri. Sat. Sun. 20, 21, 22nd...East Hill Farm with Charlie Baldwin and Dick Doyle

Thurs. 26th...The Hot Shots!! Back in action! Follen Church, Lexington 8-10:30

Sat. 28th...Allen's Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass.

A Happy New Year To All from Carol and Dick.

For info. Call: WO 2-3909, 300 Bedford Street, Lexington, Mass.02173

SAUGUS MILL WHEELERS, Saugus, Mass.

Well, Santa has come and gone by the time of this edition. Hope he left you all with new square dance clothing to wear to the Gala New Years Eve Square Dance Parties. Our committee has worked hard and the tickets are going fast.

Harold Drake is missed at our dances. Glad he is doing so well after surgery. We extend our

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sympathy to him on the loss of his sister, Ann.

A date for all pregraduates to remember is the BB Valentine Dance more later! Just save the date, 3rd Sat in Feb.

The Mill Wheelers wish all their square dance friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May you always find fun in square dancing. We'll be looking for you in a square on Thurs. evenings at 8 pm at Ddd Fellows Hall, Cliffondale Square, Saugus.

PEARL & HELMER HART

JACK O'LEARY

SAT. JAN. 7th

TOWN HALL

AMESBURY, MASS.

The CARRIAGE SET



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8 PM

Jan. 6th

JOHN HENDRON

Jan. 20th

TED PERKINS

ANNOUNCING OUR NEW OPEN WORKSHOP...

FEATURING..

JAY KING

Cagliano's Hall, at Lincoln Plaza, 304 Lincoln Avenue,
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WED. JAN. 11th 8 PM

WED. JAN. 25th 8 PM

STARLIGHTERS, LYNNFIELD, MASS.

A new program has been initiated which is working out very well. Starlighters, have visited other beginner classes, and they have reciprocated: giving us a chance to hear other callers, and at the same time, make new friends. For details on this, call **RED FAULKNER** at 245-8359 or 245-6536. All I can say is, The Friendly Folks of Cheysea were well named. Sorry about that noisy kid we took over there, Chief. We have been pleased with the turn out of helpers at class on Tuesday nights at South School, Lynnfield, not only grads, but our friends from Checkmates, Riverside Squares, and other clubs who have come over to give us a hand. As you know, we have a few gals without partners and a generous wife who is willing to lend hubby for an evening, or a singleton male is most appreciated. Gals, bring your knitting, if you feel that you'd like to see a singleton gal enjoy an evening of fun and relaxation.

To say our recent graduates are enthusiastic would be an under-statement, as we can boast perfect attendance at our Fun Dances. The refreshments have been scrumptious. You should see how Beth Lord decorates a cake! As for Andy Rings hair cut; I'm pleased to report that it's starting to grow out, and he'll soon be sporting his usual crop of beautiful hair.

Recently our Ace Photographer Dave Ramsay took colored Polaroid pictures and presented one to each couple. Thanks a lot, Dave. By the way, our recent graduates dance at the U.S. Marine Corps hall on Foster St. in Wakefield on Thurs. evenings. If you let us know two days ahead that you are bringing a square, we'll tell you about our special treatment. Reason being, we like plenty of goodies on hand for you. Chuggy makes delicious coffee, too. Our dances are Relaxed level or what we call fun dances held every Thursday. Come on down: you'll be glad you did! Joe Portetance will be calling for us on the 3rd Sat. in Jan. If you've been away from dancing for a while, or feel a bit rusty, give us a try, you'll find we practice the C's...Courtesy and Consideration.

STARLIGHTER SCRIBE

RIDGE RUNNERS, WILTON, CONN.

Did you dig those long eyelashes on the Nov. cover of the N.E.C.? It made us quite proud, 'cause they belong to our caller, Chip! Nov. dancing was great in our new hall. I believe we had a first in workshops. Most of our members, being new dancers, have a few tricks to learn as yet. Chip, after almost falling off of the stage laughing at our feeble attempts to cut into a set, decided that a workshop was due.

Ben Vellie and Germaine Boudreau of the Flying Squares and Dan and Maren Foley of Rockin' Roosters, were presented firecracker tokens for dancing with us at our July 4th Exhibition. New members welcomed were Ron and Betty Bassett of Ridgefield.

Jan. dancing will be on the first and third Sat., 8:30-11:00, at Wilton, Rt. 7 in Wilton. Chip Hendrickson, that fella with the long eyelashes, will be calling for us. You are invited to join us - you might just make it for one of our unique laugh filled workshops, too.

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FAIRTOWN SQUARES, TOPSFIELD, MASS.

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There will be no workshop on December 26th or January 2nd. No class Dec. 23, 30th, no teen

BARNSTORMERS

WORKSHOPS - Jan. 6, 20th....HANK CHASE.....TOM POTTS

Fri. Jan. 13th...Black Cat Dance, 8:30 PM.....JOE DOMBROWSKI !

Rowley Town Hall

Rowley, Mass.

"The Friendly Dancers"



class on Dec. 29th.

We have a new Secretary now. Larry & Carol Collins have moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where Larry will be working with the large jet engine operation for General Electric. Their new address is 402 Mohican Drive, Loveland, Ohio. The new secretary is Joe & Pat Donlon, 5 Carlton Street, Peabody, Mass. Keep dancing...keep smiling. YOUR PUBLICITY COMMITTEE



FAIR-TOWN SQUARES

TOPSFIELD, MASS.

JOE DOMBROWSKI

JAN. 7th.....at Procter Elementary School, Topsfield, Mass.

Jan. 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th..Workshop at the Fairgrounds with CHARLIE TILLEY

Jan. 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th.....Adult Class at the Fairgrounds with
BOB BURWELL

Jan. 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th.....Teenage Class and Workshop at the
Fairgrounds with

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JANUARY

Wed. 4, 11, 25th..Classes, Center School, Martha Terr.
Peabody, Mass.

Thurs. 5, 12, 19, 26th..Dance-Workshops, Squares in
Focus, St. Michaels Hall, Endicott St,
Peabody, Mass.

Wed. 18th.....Queen City Promenaders, Manchester, New Hampshire

Fri. 13th.....Chicopee S/D/C (Crazy Hat Night) Chicopee, Mass.



ROUSE TA BOUTS, Lynn, Mass.

After the busy Sept and Oct., we had November seemed a little lame to us except for our visit to capture the Clamdiggers banner. Maurice Dench, saw to it that we all had a wonderful dance. Lou Lessard found out the hard way that the ground in back of their hall was in no condition for passing thru. He had a few anxious moments but thanks to many helping hands he finally won out.

Our caller and his wife, Doug and Gin, were surprised by their dancers when presented with a beautifully decorated going away cake, made and decorated by our own Arlene Hahn. Its a good thing Gin didn't know what was in store for her or she might have changed her mind and stayed home.

On Nov. 23rd, the Lessards and the Theriaults enjoyed a magnificent evening at the Square dance Cotillion in Boston. Earl Johnston and Charlie Baldwin gave them a night they will long remember. The women were ravishing in their beautiful gowns, the men very distinguished and

CLAMDIGGERS

Essex, Mass.

Clamdiggers Hall

Route 133

Essex, Mass.

Fri. 6, 13, 20, 27th.....Workshop - BOB COULL

Sun. 8, 22nd.....Advanced R/D 15th Tern-arounds R/D Tom & Barbara Potts

Wed. 4, 18, 25th.....S/D Basics, Bob Coull 11th..Class & Club Luau & Dance

Sat. 14th..Class Level S/D Bob Coull 28th..Class Level S/D Joe Portelance

everyone felt as if the evening was something very special. We regret that 'Gin and Doug' could not be there. She brought back a souvenir from their recent trip to Bermuda, a fractured left elbow. The Arthur Blanchards also came back from the same trip with a wounded paw. Esther had to have several stitches on her leg. Those bikes can really be dangerous.

Our Annual supper dance is now in the planning stages and will be held sometime early in the year. This should be a memorable event and we all look forward to it with much anticipation.

Many of us have already registered for the Convention in Pittsfield on April 28-29. We hope to see all of you there. Our Club Workshops are held the first and third Thurs. of every month at 143 Fayette St., Lynn. Come join us. Two squares take home a banner.

A ROUSE TA BOUT

GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS

JANUARY

Sat. Jan. 14th..JOHNNY ROTH... (2 Rounds Between Tips)

Thurs. Jan. 12th..R/Dancing with BOB & BETTY MARSH

Thurs. Jan. 5, 19th..Workshop with JOHN HENDRON

Thurs. Jan. 26th...Workshop with MAURICE DENCH

Tues. Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31st..BEGINNERS CLASSES

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JANUARY

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

Wed. 11, 25th. . Workshop series for the Seaside Steppers Lynn, Mass. (see ad)

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

Sat. 14th. . Johnson's Barn, No. Rehoboth, Mass.

Sat. 21st. . Baldwin Apple Squares, Tarky School, Woburn

Sat. 28th. Town and Country Squares, Southwick, Mass.

Mondays: Beginner Class for the Westford Ho! Squares at Nabnassett School, Westford, Mass.

RED HOT SQUARES, BURLINGTON, MASS.

Hello Thar! This was the greeting everyone received at our Fifth Anniv. Dinner-Dance held on Nov. 19th. A large group enjoyed the dinner which consisted of family style roast beef and all its trimmings. Words cannot express the club's gratitude to all friends and square dancers for making this a memorable event. No less than thirty five squares danced merrily to the excellent and enthusiastic calling of guitarist Dick Leger and our own Paul Pratt. We also had the pleasure of dancing to Ernest Dempster, who hails from Canada. The decorating committee did an outstanding and the festivities were interrupted only for the awarding of door prizes, banners and refreshments. Banners went to our good friends from the Acton Square Wheelers, Town Travelers, Rocke-



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CLASS LEVEL DANCE

SAT. 14th

GRANGE HALL

Great Pond Rd., No. Andover, Mass.

8 to 11 P.M.

teers and Lancers from Salem. A hearty thanks and congratulations to all the committees and members for their untiring efforts which made this event a resounding success.

Beside holding one regular club dance, many members visited other clubs. Our first visit was to the Town Travelers of Lowell. Four squares plus traveled to the Border City Squares, Nashua, and captured their traveling trophy. This venture was two-fold; first, the trophy and secondly Eddie Mayall. Our dances are the second and fourth Fri., Meadowbrook School, McGinnis Dr.

The Red Hot Squares have scheduled a guest caller dance to start off the new year. This will be held on the third Sat. of Jan., at the Memorial School, Winn St., featuring the ever popular Chuck Carlson.

We'll be looking forward to saying hello and squaring up with you.

THE LIMBYS

1st SATURDAY DANCE OF THE MONTH

Tarky School, Russell St., Woburn, Mass.

SAT. JAN. 7th..

DICK DAVIS *and his*

Do-Si-Doers Orchestra

Next Dance: FEB. 4th. ARNIE KANASH



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Jan. 4th...JOE DOMBROWSKI 18th...KEN ANDERSON

11th...DUECE WILLIAMS 25th...DICK & EVELYN

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SCHOOL

Plain Rd. (part of Westford)

8:00 to 10:30 p.m.



OLD TOWNE SQUARES, NEWBURYPORT, MASS.

Another busy month has passed with plenty of action taking place at our workshops. Our Halloween parties, one for the club and one for the class, brought forth many original and weird costumes and prizes were awarded to the Carvers, Reasoners, Beaulieus and Stewarts. Joe Casey had a few selected squares perform to some crazy calls much to the enjoyment of the onlookers. Cider and doughnuts were served as refreshments. We lost a banner during the month to the San Duners, but we certainly enjoyed dancing with them. On Nov. 16th, we awarded three turkeys to three lucky people just in time for their Thanksgiving dinner. This was also the birthday of Joe

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ADULT BEGINNERS GROUP - Jan. 1st., New Years Party

Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29.....8 to 10:30 PM

American Legion Hall

Warren Avenue

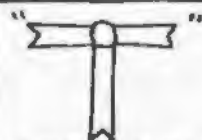
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Casey and Will Dori, and they received gifts, cards and well wishes.

Our New Year's Eve party will be from 9:00 'til you know when with Joe Casey at the mike. A catered smorgasbord supper will be served right after midnight. As you read this, you will just about have time to make a last minute reservation by contacting any of our members for tickets. This party is open to all square dancers, so come along and enjoy the party. On the third Sat. of Jan., we will have our first class level dance for the new dancers of this season. We hope clubs having a beginners group will bring their class members to this dance and lend them the necessary encouragement so that they will be more enthused about their new hobby of square dancing.

We have banners available for any clubs who visit our workshops with two or more squares so come along and dance with us any Wed. night. You will be so glad you did. Happy New Year to all.

OLD TOWNER



ART-T-BOW

JULY 4th!! Giant Camp & Dance Weekend at Angle Pond
Sandown, N.H. Write or call collect for details!

Mon. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30th..Round Dance Basics, Linebrook Com.
Hall, Ipswich, Mass.

Tues. 10th..Workshop, Riverside Squares

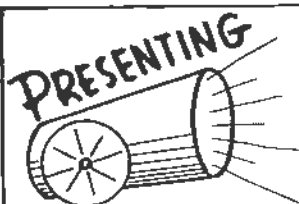
Tues. 17, 24, 31st..San 'Duners, Combined Class & Workshop
Visitors Welcome

Thurs. 5, 12, 19, 26th..Fairtown Teens-Combined class & Workshop

Fri. 13th...San 'Duners Class Level Open Dance

Fri. 20th...Teen Mid Winter Ball, Nat. Guard Armory, Lowell, Mass.

RATES & DATES: 13 Mile Lane, Ipswich, Mass. 01938.....Tel: 356-4924 collect



The LANCERS BOB BURWELL

Sat. 14th... Open Dance, 8:00 P.M.
Bentley School

Workshop 3rd & 14th... Class 6, 13, 20, 27th... Caller-Joe Portelance
Bentley School, Salem, Mass.

JAN. 31st.... OPEN ... SPECIAL WORKSHOP..... 8:00 PM

JOHN HENDRON



LANCERS, SALEM, MASS.

Hi, all you guys and gals. Hope you have been doing lots of square dancin'. I know the Lancers have been really hoppin'. Two squares captured a banner by visiting the Red Hot Sqs. in Burlington. They had a great time. Buzz and Ryner Martin had a lovely time at the Cotillion held in Boston recently. It was quite a nice affair from all reports. Congratulations to our caller and his wife, Joe and Lorraine Portelance, on their recent celebration of their 15th wedding anniv. and may they share many more.

Speaking of our caller, he really had a full house the 26th, when a bus load of Effengy Sqs. came down from Maine to his open dance. Along with his regular followers, it added up to quite an evening of fun. Games were played and a lunch was served. Sylvia Doria baked a beautiful

RALPH LOWELL *caller*

JANUARY

Sat. 14th.....Sparkline Spinners, Lambert Lavoie School, Chicopee, Mass.

Sat. 21st.....Melrose, Mass. Private

Tuesdays - Countryside Wheelers, Town Hall, Madbury, New Hampshire

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

Wed. 18th.....Sets in Focus class, Peabody, Mass.

Fri. 13, 20th.....Rocketeer Class, Andover, Mass.

RATES & DATES: 16 Rolles Lane, Newbury, Mass. 01950 Tel: 465-7292

cake shaped in a banner. It really was decorated like a professional.

We have started something new at our workshops. A drawing is held for free admission to the next workshop. Our first winners were Diane and Jim Lucy. Congratulations. We are holding a special workshop the fifth Tues. in Jan., featuring none other than John Hendron. Hope you will all try your hardest to make this dance a must.

The Lancers are all bereaved at the recent loss of their Treasurer and our deepest sympathy is extended to Jim George and family. Guess that's all for this month so until we see you in a square, we are

BILL AND JEAN

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January 13th.....ART T-BOW...Class Level

January 27th...PHIL ADAMS...Open Dance

Winthrop School.....Route 1A.....Ipswich, Mass.



THE SHINDIGGERS

PRESENT

Wed. Jan. 4th...Workshop

Wed. Jan. 11th...

TUES. JAN. 17th

Wed. 18th....ROUNDS.....

JOE PRYSTUPA

DICK MASTRIANI

MAX FORSYTH

BOB & BETTY

MARSH

Wed. Jan. 21st...

GLORIA RIOS

Wed. Jan. 25th....Workshop..

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CHECKMATES, READING, MASS.

At the Checkmates annual meeting, held in Nov. new officers were elected as follows: Pres. Ken & Ruth Jones; Vice Pres. Jim & Nat Chamberlain; Corresponding Sec. Herb & Doris Higginbotham; Treasurer, Jim & Nat Steele; Publicity, Dick & Jackie Hoyle; Exec. Board, Martin & Lois Beede; Bill & Hattie Syer. Congrats and sincere thanks to the retiring officers for their contributions to Checkmates progress.

Retiring Pres. Marjn Beede introduced the past presidents and Howie Sherman who was the teacher-caller when Checkmates started in 1961. Howie called for the club members dancing pleasure, recalling fond memories for the original Checkmates. Past pres. Olin Brown spoke about the history of our club and brought our newer members up to date historically.

Eddie Vieira called at our Nov. dance and did a top notch job as usual. We are looking forward to his return visit next year. The Checkmates first class level dance will be held on Dec. 3, with Bob Marsh calling. We will continue class level dances on the fourth Saturday of each month thru April, with all beginners welcome.

The Checkmates wish you all a healthy and prosperous New Year filled with happy dancing.
NAJJ

RIVERSIDE SQUARES

Jan. 10th

Art T-Bow

Riverside School, Liberty St,
Danvers, Mass. 8-10:30

Workshop - OPEN

Jan. 13th

Ken Anderson

Riverside School
8 to 11 PM

OPEN DANCE

Jan. 24th

Joe Dombrowski

Riverside School

Workshop - OPEN

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JANUARY

- Tues. 3, 17, 31st...Rounds, Fairs 'n Squares, Framingham, Mass.
Tues. 10, 24th...Exp. Workshop, Fairs 'n Squares, Framingham, Mass.
Fri. 6, 20th....Alpine Sets VFW Hall, Littleton, Mass.
Fri. 13th.....Red Hat Squares, Meadowbrook School, Burlington, Mass.
Fri. 27th.....Bucks & Does, New Britain, Conn.
Sat. 7th.....Norwich Circle Eights, Norwich, Conn.
Sat. 14th....Monadnock Squares, Keene, New Hampshire
Sat. 21st....Interclass Ball, North High School, Framingham, Mass. with Jim Maya and Ed Ross Smith
Sat. 28th....Fairs 'n Squares, Framingham, Mass.

JOEY FUND DANCE A GREAT SUCCESS

The 9th Annual Joey Fund Dance at Newton Pavilion is where the action was on the evening of Nov. 18. Not only was it a financial success, but everyone had a marvelous time! To date, more than \$435 has been taken in. This will be donated to the Children's Hosp., Boston, for research in cystic fibrosis. This large sum could be realized only because so many generous people donated their services. Dick Steele and Dick Doyle donated their calling. Bob

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The two Dicks called superbly. Spirits ran high and dancing was great. Drawing for the door prizes added a lot to the fun, and there were special awards of champagne, Hawaiian dress fabric, a square dance sweater, and a gigantic squash for Thanksgiving. Everyone agreed it was one of the best fun dances of the year!

BETSY LANDICK - Joey Fund Committee

*Eddie
Mayall*

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JANUARY

- Fri. 13th...Border City Workshop, 8:00 PM YWCA Temple St., Nashua, N.H.
Sat. 14th...Sing 'n Swing-Class Level Dance with Stan Kandrut (See ad)
Sat. 21st...OPEN DANCE - Border City Squares, Charlotte Ave., School, Nashua, N.H. 8:30 PM
Fri. 27th...Teen Ball, Mass. National Guard Armory Westford St., Rt. 3A, Lowell, Mass. 8-11 PM
Sat. 28th....Class Ball, Charlotte Ave., School, Nashua, N.H. for all New Dancers 8 to 11 PM

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JOE PORTELANCE

JANUARY

Sat. 21st... Starlighters, Wakefield, Mass. Open 8 PM
 Sat. 28th... Clamdiggers (Intermediate) Essex, Mass. 8 PM
 Fri. 6, 13, 20, 27th... Lancers (Intermediate) Salem, Mass.
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Tel: 922-7572

WALTHAM TWIRLERS, WALTHAM, MASS.

HELLO AGAIN! We are happy to announce plans are being made for a gala Anniversary Dance for the Waltham Twirlers in Feb., when our club will be two years old. We are hoping for a record attendance and hope all our square dance friends and clubs will give us a boost.

This month, we had Paul Rainville calling for one of our workshops and, of course, our club caller, Archie Howell, handled the other workshop along with the terrific beginners class we are now enjoying. Just hope we get a lot of new club members when they graduate. Arnie Kanash will be the caller for our Jingle Bell Frolic on the 9th of Dec.

Just a word to let you all know what a wonderful time was had by all on the weekend at East Hill Farm in Troy, N.H. Many different badges to be had from our many unusual experiences. Ring-a-ding-ding!!!

JEEPY

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JANUARY

Tues. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31st... Rouse-to-bouts Beginner's Series

Thurs. 5th & 19th... Rouse-to-bouts Club Workshops... Open

Above dances held at VFW Hall, 143 Fayette St., Lynn, Mass. 8:15 P.M.

Fri. 6, 13, 20, 27th... Cosmopolitans Beginners Series, Wakefield, Mass.

Sat. 14th... Masonic Temple, Wakefield, closed

Sat. 28th... American Legion Post #291, Lynn, Mass.

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Find your partner 'n friends busy planning next prance

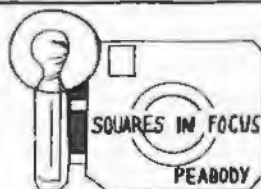
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JANUARY

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Fri. 6, 20th...Acton Square Wheelers Club Dance, Florence Merriam School,
Route 111 & 27, Acton, Mass.

Tues. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31st...Acton Square Wheelers Learners Club

Wed. 4, 11, 18, 25th...Yankee Twirlers Learners Club, Tarky School, Woburn,
Mass.

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

Thurs. 12, 19, 26th...Wenham Shindiggers Learners Club, Beverly Cove Community
Center, E. Corning St., Beverly, Mass.

Sat. 21st...Sixth Annual Beginners Ball with Jim Maya and Paul Pratt, North
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Tickets \$2.50 per couple. Please contact for Tickets.

(See ad elsewhere)

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SHINDIGGERS, WENHAM, MASS.

Big things have been happening these last few weeks - the Joey Fund Dance, sponsored by the Shindiggers and NOBS, was held at Newton Pavillion in November and was a huge success. Be evenings end, the Joey Fund had been enriched by over \$400.00.

On Nov. 26th, Shindiggers held a Charlie Baldwin Dance to honor him for his dedicated efforts in behalf of the Square Dance Movement, and to raise some money for the development of a Square Dance Library; a thing which has been close to Charlie's heart for quite some time. Happy to report this was also a highly successful occasion - a capacity crowd had a thoroughly enjoyable evening. When Charlie took a break or two, Ed Ross Smith filled in and kept up the momentum. Oh yes, \$205.00 went to him for the Library, and both he and Bertha were presented honorary club badges and an appropriately engraved Paul Revere Bowl. At an after party at the home of Muriel and Angus Kerr, the Baldwins mingled with guests from Shindiggers exec. board and others who have been close to Charlie including the Joe Kings, Ed Ross Smiths, Red Faulkners, Bob Coull, Bob Barkers, Gene Beards, Joe Rozarks and Don Scotts. Endless lines to the punch bowl and endless lines to the 'horsd'oeuvre table - quite a party Muriel!

On Nov. 30th, Rufus Aldrige filled in for a cancelled date with Louis Calhoun - called a real interesting dance and it looks like a unanimous vote in favor of a re-appearance at some future date. Bob Barker tells us that the Teenage class needs assistance from some of the fathers who are square dancers. The class started out with six squares, but has dwindled down to three with extra girls. Bob would appreciate some assistance as it is rather hard to teach the girls if they have to pretend they are boys!

As you read this, we will be heading into brand new 1967. Good luck to all you square dancers and the Red Sox!

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

Wed. 18h.....R/D Workshop, Wenham Shindiggers

Thurs. 5, 19th...NOBS closed

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

Fri. 6, 20th...Sixth Nighters Round of the Month,
Lynnfield, Mass.

Fri. 13, 27th. Sixth Nighters, Advance Rounds,
Lynnfield, Mass.

Sat. 28th....Checkmates Class Level Open Dance,
Reading, Mass.

Sun. 8th.....O.C.C.T.A. Meeting at Kramers, So. Weymouth, Mass.

Sun. 29th... ACCORD Meeting in Beverly, Mass.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

RATES & DATES: 4 Swansea Road., Wakefield, Mass. 01880 Tel: 245-7087



TURNVEREIN SQUARES, MALDEN, MASS.

Malden Education and Athletic Society, 39 Forrest St., Malden, Mass. Gee! I'm sorry you missed it! The Turnvereins held their first open dance of the season and I'm proud to say it offered to more than ten full squares an evening packed with fun and forfic. Our own inimitable Duaine Steinhoff did the honors at the turntable and mike. The dance was beamed towards the class level dancer but to the delight of everyone they had to step lively. We were happy to make friends with groups from Burlington, Woburn, Melrose, Lexington, Lynn and New Hampshire. We were also to find Charlie Hunter, caller for the Happy Eights of Stoneham at our dance. Charlie called a

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lively tip for us which added to the fun and festivity, thanks!

Now! If this report has made you feel a little bad that you weren't there, well, HERE THIS- our next dance class and club level will be held the 4th Sat in Jan. at 8 O'clock, 39 Forrest St., Malden, Mass. Come and have fun with us! Both class and club will enjoy the bellowing of our club caller. Watch this space for our Feb. dance, date and time will be announced later. Don't forget also our class meets every Friday at 8 pm at the above address and our workshop is every first and third Wed. Come rain or shine the dancing's fine.

I almost forgot to mention our club exhibition dance at St. Jeans couples club in Newton last month, it went over great, we had two squares showing them how, then we joined hands with 90 people and helped Duaine lead them through the basic steps. Before the evening was over, we had them dancing up a storm. The Refreshments were good too. A closing thought, all fun loving people are not square dancers but all square dancers are fun loving people.

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JANUARY

Sun. 8h...Coller's Co-op, Y.M.C.A., Lynn, Mass.

Sun. 8th..Friendly FolsWorkshop....K of C Hall, Revere, Mass.

Wed. 4, 11, 18, 25th.....Beginners Class....K of C Hall.....Revere, Mass.

Sat. 28th.....Society of Squares, West Newbury, Mass. Town Hall

Mother's Day Weekend with.....CHARLIE TILLEY

4th of July weekend with.....ART T-BOW

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Fri. Jan. 13th Guest Caller Nite . . JOHN THOMPSON

GROTON MERRY MIXERS, Groton, Mass.

We finally did it! On Nov. 19th, the Border City Squares of Nashua, N.H. with Chuck Carlson calling, were caught with their banners down and we took their apologies home with the promise of a banner to come later. On Nov. 26th we made the scene with the Apple Squares of Leominster, with Framie Heintz calling and received their banner. Two after parties, one at the Jordans and then the next week at the MacDonalds made for two excellent and enjoyable evenings. We hope to add a couple more banners to our collection before this issue is printed.

On the 1st Sat. in Feb. we hope to give away a few banners ourselves when we have Joe Domrowski calling our first open dance of the season. Later in the spring, we will be having Paul Pratt and Dick Leger calling open dances for us. Watch for our ad next month.

With the holiday rest already upon us, we hope we can meet the New Year with enough energy to do a good see saw, but in any event, Happy New Year to all. J N J

SQUARE RIGGERS, NATICK, MASS.

On Nov. 25th, the Square Riggers had their first club dance at our new permanent location - the Wilson Jr. High School, Rutledge Rd., off Rt. 27, one block north of Rt. 9). The dance was made even better by a visit from the Framingham Fairs 'N Squares, who got one of the Rigger banners. Our club caller, John Thompson, was in top shape, and we all had a ball. We also had visiting dancers from the Acton Square Wheelers and the Medfield Scrambled Eights.

Our Dec. 16th dance at Wilson will be a class-club joint get-together. We will be having a dessert pot luck along with all kinds of fun. This dance will be open, and all guests are welcome. We will be dancing on the first and fourth Fri. in Jan. Come on down and get one of our banners and help us start off the new year with a bang. Until we see you, the Riggers would like to wish everyone best wishes for a most Happy New Year. DON AND BARBARA HARRIS

WANT A HAPPY ROMANCE?? ? DATES GALORE?? ?
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FAIRS 'N SQUARES, Framingham, Mass.

Hi and Happy New Year! We hope you enjoy your holidays. Soon Christmas and New Years will be safely in the record books and we can settle down to concentrate more on our square and round dancing for more and better exhibitions, square dance promotions, and most of all, ever better and more enjoyable dances.

In the enjoyment vein, we have concluded that more square dancers do not Round Dance because without a caller they don't feel relaxed and their enjoyment is lost in the welter of routines to be memorized. One of our members, Elsworth Moody, has volunteered (1) cue the rounds at our dances! You are invited to try it with us and we will be most interested in getting your reactions verbal or written, to our newest experiment.

We're looking forward to four specials in Jan. as well as our regular classes and workshops. On the 3rd, is a combination exhibition and fun night for the folks at Cushing Hospital, with our own Paul Pratt calling; on the 1st Sat. we'll be enter prising and entertained by Chuck Carlson; on the 2nd Sat. Al Brundage will be handling the mike and records; and on the 4th Sat. Paul will again be calling. Except for the 3rd, we will be at Home on all nights. Don't forget to take advantage of our special when you can (see ad)

Taking a couple of quick looks backward: November was a great month for the club and our guests. We awarded a travel banner to the Norwood S. D. Club and won banners from the Squares Ell and Square Riggers. Fortunately, too, Paul called up a storm at our post Thanksgiving dance. If any had weight gain from that turkey and stuffin, it was gone before we left the hall.

WALT & WINNIE BROWN

SCRAMBLED EIGHTS, Medfield, Mass.

With New Years resolutions in mind, we take pleasure in wishing square dancers all the best in 1967. A Christmas party for the Scrambled Eights will be held in Dec. at the Church of the Advent in Medfield. Class couples have been invited to join; Santa will appear to dispense gifts to all respectable members. This will be our last dance for 1966. We will be dancing twice a month during the new year on the second and fourth Thursdays at Memorial School, Medfield.

The New Year is a challenge to everyone to renew old dancing friendships, to acquaint others with the pleasures of square dancing. Hope to see many of you dancing soon.

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JANUARY

Sun. 22nd... Friendly Folks, Kof C Hall, Revere, Mass.

Every Monday: Broadway Twirlers, Beginners

Tues. 3, 17th... Checkmates, Advanced Workshop,

Birchmeadow School, Reading, Mass.

Tues. 24th... Riverside Squares, Open Workshop,
Riverside School, Danvers, Mass.

Tues. 31st... Scarlet Squares, Saugus, Mass.

Wed. 4th... Westford Ho! Squares, Nabnassett School, Westford, Mass.

Wed. 18th... Broadway Twirlers, Advanced Workshop, Moose Hall, Malden, Mass.

Fri. 13th... Barnstormers, Rowley, Mass.

Sat. 7th... Fairtown Squares, Elementary School, Topsfield, Mass.

Sat. 14th... Seacoast Region S/D/C, City Hall, Dover, New Hampshire

Sat. 21st... C.C.R.C., Lyman Moore School, Portland, Maine

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

DANCING SHADOWS, S. HADLEY FALLS, MASS.

Our club had their quarterly meeting Nov. 6th, a few changes were made in the by-laws. The following committees were named. Nominating chairman Jerry and Irene Coty, assisted by Jerry and Terry Hamel and Sam and Mabel Parent. News reporter, yours truly and spouse. Radio contact is made thru a member of our beginners class who is on the staff of WREB.

In Jan., Norm and Pat Choquette, Program Chairmen, have an interesting schedule set for us. Ken Anderson of N.Y. will call for us on the second Sat. We have met Ken before, and this promises to be a very good dance. On the fourth Sat., a Jailbird Dance is being planned with a guest caller at the jail while our own Danny Bowen will keep the dancers going at Plains School.

The beginners class is progressing with graduation set for the second Sat. in Feb. We are looking forward to a great time with them at our regular dances - they are already dancing up a storm.

The Dancing Shadows wish you a Happy New Year and extend an invitation to all squares to dance with us in the new year.

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Tues. 3, 17, 24, 31st....Track Town Trotter, Workshops, Fiske School, Salem, N.H.

Thurs. 5, 12, 26th....Track Town Trotter, Class, Fiske School, Salem, N.H.

Fri. 6, 13, 20, 27th....Twilight Twirler, Class & Club, Central School,
Andover, Mass. (Teens)

Sat. 7th....Cloudbusters with Bob Leslie, Peterboro, New Hampshire

Sat. 21st....Class Ball, Woodbury High School, Salem, N.H. All classes
are invited to attend

Sun. 15th...Twilight Twirler Workshop, Andover Grange 2-4:30 Teens

*No need to make your friends wait to learn to square dance. New class starting
at the Green Gate dance hall, Rte. 108, Exeter, N.H. They will be dancing with
you by summer.

YANKEE TWIRLERS, WOBURN, MASS.

Our new and review dances on the 2nd and 4th Friday continue to be well attended. They are
open and we welcome any folks who might like to join us. There is a lot to be learned at these
workshops. Our regular 2nd Sat. dance was called for us in Nov. by Art Nurse who, as per usual,
did an excellent job. The beginners class, held every Wed. and called by the very capable Ed Ross
Smith, is coming exceptionally well. When you look back to when you were in class, doesn't it
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Essex, Mass.

forward to welcoming this class into the club as new members in the Spring.

We are happy to see Ginny Perrin making such a fast comeback after her recent operation....
we'll be looking forward to having her back in our squares real soon....nice to see Byron & Hilda
Campbell drop in for a while at one of our recent workshops...hope to see them more often...also
nice to see the Bassetts, former charter members of the Yankee Twirlers, on their recent trip....
they are now living and teaching Round Dancing in Penn.

We're looking forward to starting off the New Year right by welcoming Jerry Benoit, Dick
Steele and Buzz Chapman this month. (See ad for time and dates.) Now, with the Holidays almost
in the past, let's have real good attendance at our dances. See you soon and happy dancing.

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Under the direction of Tom and Barbara Potts, the Barnstormers children, ages ten to twelve, danced on the Bozo TV show, Nov. 23. From Georgetown: Richard Wyman, Gregory Wall, and Steven Nagle; Ipswich: Robert Fournier, Debbie and Peter Carr and Susan and David Brouillette;

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ART NURSE

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Jan. 6, 20th

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Jan. 27th

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COMING! GALA ANNIVERSARY DANCE.....FEBRUARY 3rd

from Rowley, Donna Dunham, Kathy Hall, and Jane and Amy Potts. These children danced after only four hours of instruction.

Pres. Arthur Wyman reports that the program committee for the New Year's Dance has some very interesting and special events planned.

Happy New Year ---

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Fri. 6th...Braves & Squaws, Grafton Town Hall, Grafton, Mass.

Sat. 7th...Ludlow, Mass. (East Street School)

Sun. 8th...Manchester, Vermont

Wed. 11th...Rhody Merry-makers, Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass. (Experimental Funshop)

Fri. 13th...Schenectady, New York

Sat. 14th...Utica, New York

Wed. 18th...Pearl Promenaders Square Dance Club, Rhode Island

Fri. 20th...Barn Owls, Little Compton, Rhode Island

Sat. 21st...Allen's Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass.

Wed. 25th...Rhody Merry-makers, Legion Hall, Seekonk (Experimental Funshop)

Sat. 28th...Square Riggers, Parish Hall, Church St., Mattapoisett, Mass.

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HAPPY SQUARES, PAWTUCKET, R.I.

Our New Year is filled with a fine schedule of events. The Happy Squares would like to express the sentiments of all its members and say to everyone a big **THANK YOU** one and all who have shared their square dancing nights with us. A feature story and photographs appeared in the Pawtucket Times relating the lively story of square dance clubs in and around R.I. area. The staff really went all out in full support of this fine activity. A true example of loyalty and support was shown to its readers as well as square dancers far and near. This story was very informative to all non-squawes to see for themselves the real and wholesome story of friendship

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While bouquets are being handed out, one should certainly be given to our club caller and his wife, Harry and Dot Pearcey, for the new arrival at their home. A baby boy! We wish them the very best in their moment of joy and happiness.

We hope that 1967 will be crowned with peace and good will and we offer you the following thought: Let kindness come with every greeting, and good desires with every thought. Let us all

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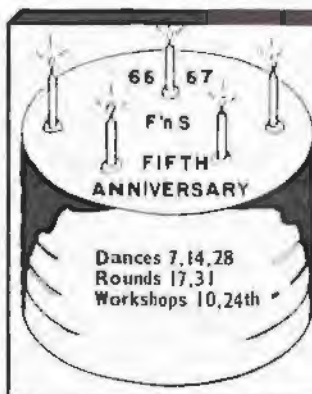
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CIRCLE EIGHTERS, LANESBORO, MASS.

Our Nov. dance was attended by several of the Lenox Tri Town Trotters who were successful in retrieving their banner. All of our dances are held at the Lanesboro School, the third Sat. of each month from 8:00 - 11:00 with Audie Gaylord calling.

A special dance will be held on the third Sat. of Feb., with two guest callers - Lew Mather and Bob Tonkin. This will be a banner dance - so come along and have some fun while you pick up a banner.
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JOHN THOMPSON

S Jan. 8: Caller's CO-OP, Lynn YMCA, Lynn, Mass.
M Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Nashoba Teens Class, Cong. Ch-Acton
W Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25: S/ Riggers Class, Murphy Sch.-Natick
F Jan. 6, 27th: Square Riggers, Wilson Jr. Hi Sch. - Natick
F Jan. 13th: Square Wheelers, Merriam Sch. Rt. III-Acton, Mass.

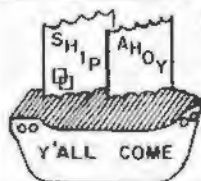
EVERY FORTIETH COUPLE TO JOHN'S DANCES GET THE SQUARE MEN.....

SQUARE WHEELERS, ACTON, MASS.

The Square Wheelers are still wheeling thru one of our busiest and best seasons. We had over eleven squares at our special dance on Nov. 11, and had a ball dancing to Joe Dombrowski. He really gave us a lively and enjoyable dance. On Nov. 19th, a swinging group of Wheelers journeyed up to the Burlington Red Hot Squares and danced at their anniversary dance to Paul Pratt and Dick Leger. We even managed to remember to get one of their banners during the lively evening. We Square Wheelers are now banner hungry so you can expect to see us moving around quite a bit the rest of the year.

On Dec. 2, after our workshop dance, we have been invited to the home of Pres. El and Doris Pillsbury for Christmas carolling and eats. Now we'll see if our club can sing just as enthusiastically as they can dance. On Dec. 16th, we will be having our first real club-class get together on a club nite because they have been invited to our Christmas party. All of you are invited, too - we can guarantee you a real good time. In Jan., Ed Ross Smith will be calling at our regular workshop dances on the first and third Fri., and John Thompson will have the guest caller spotlight on the second Fri. Come on down and see us. We dance at the Merriam School (Rt. III, near Rt. 27) in Acton.

Last, but not least, we would like to wish every square dancer everywhere a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
A SQUARE WHEEL



NATICK, MASS.

SQUARE RIGGERS

8:00 PM

— JOHN THOMPSON CALLING —

FRI, JAN. 6 & 27: WORKSHOP DANCES: Wilson Jr. High
(Rutledge Rd., Just off Rt. 27, 1 Blok N of Route 9)

— TWO SQUARES GET A BANNER —

ALAN NERO

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Sat. Jan. 7th 21st..Oaklawn Grange, Cranston, R.I. 8:30-11:30

RATES & DATES: 11 Rome Ave./Prov. R.I. 02908 Tel: 751-0588



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

To the editor and the entire staff of the New England Caller and to all our square dance friends, we wish you a Healthy, Happy New Year full of fun and dancing. This is the time of the year when we look forward to many things. Our class graduation, our fun dance, and a new class all to take place in Jan. In Feb., we look forward to our big double celebration. The club's anniversary dance and our caller's birthday. On the third Sat., we will sponsor, for the first time, and out of town caller - Lou Taddia. Those of you who do not have his signature, be sure to come. From all the nice things we hear, I am sure we are all in for a treat.

1966 was good to us, we can't just let it slip by without thanking all of you who made it so. Those who came for our banner, all of you who came so often to dance with us, to our wonderful caller who comes all the way from Springfield, Mass., for club dances - to Mr. Nero for conducting the class every Thurs. night - without you wonderful people, we could not survive. We do have a banner - if you are planning to come after it, we promise you an evening of fun dancing, with many friendly dancers around you.

R.I. JOLLY SQUARES.

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DANCING SQUARES, RIVERSIDE, R.I.

Recently, the Dancing Squares played host to the Swinging Bears of Albany, Maine. After a long trip, they arrived in E. Providence for supper with us at Asquino's Restaurant. Then off to the dance with Whispering Watson doing the calling. Much to our surprise Howard Inman of the Swinging Bears won the door prize. It just so happened that it was a live R.I. Red Rooster. Sun. afternoon Richard, the rooster, was neatly packed in a box and put in the trunk of one of the cars to make the long trip back to Albany.

We held another Reunion Dance. It was very enjoyable seeing some of our old friends again. In spite of the fact that our hall is being remodeled, a good time was had by all. Jan. will see the changing of the guard with a new slate of officers being installed at our first workshop. On the second Sat., we will have a guest caller. Come dance with us. A DANCING SQUARE

BOB GRAY

... Calling

Rosewood Lane
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333-5659

JANUARY

Sat. 14, 28th..Totem Twirlers, Open Dances, Methodist Church, North
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RENEW NOW! SUBSCRIPTION BLANK, BACK PAGE!

GOLDEN SPURS

BILL CALDARONE

AUBURN LEGION POST, 7 Legion Way, Cranston, R.I.

Sat. 14th..Snowball Dance Wed. 4-Dancing Workshop

Sat. 28th..Regular Dance Wed. 18th..Dancing Workshop

Rounds with Jill Information-467-9811



GOLDEN SPUR, CRANSTON, R.I.

Time, with its funny habit of marching on, has left me bewildered as I try to account for the months that have literally flown by since I was elected Sec. for the Golden Spurs. It seems like only yesterday that I slipped my last article into the mailbox (hoping that it would meet the deadline) and here I sit once again, pen in hand (still hoping.)

The G.S.'s have been busy as bees this past month - thanks to the efforts of our Caller, Bill Caldarone and his lovely righthand lady, Jill. I would like to remind our friends that all future dances, workshops and classes will be held at the Auburn Legion Post, 7 Legion Way, Cranston, behind the Cranston City Hall on Park Avenue. Jill will be teaching rounds, Thurs. evening, 8.00 to 10:30 p.m.

We had a great turnout at our Turkey Trot. Upon hearing his lucky number called, Joe Vitalo's smile was almost as big as the nice plump turkey he won. Marshall Botvin won a huge fruit basket beautifully arranged by our own Vin Rampone. Our next thrilling event will be our Christmas Party when some lucky person will win a portable color TV, chosen as first prize by our Prog. Chairman, Ralph Bucci. Other prizes will be awarded so we can anticipate lots of smiling faces.

And now, with only a few short days of 1966 left, our thoughts may wander back to some of the ups and downs we may have had through the passing year. Let us dance our way into the New Year hoping that Health and Prosperity will always reign in the homes of all our loved ones and friends. A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

BARBARA AND ANGELO MENNA

HUMDINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

WALT YOUNG, Calling

MAC COLL FIELD.....Lincoln, R.I.....Rte. #123...All Dances Open..8 to 11 PM

Sat. 7th..Club Dance (Open)

Wed. 11th...Workshop

Sat. 21st..Club Dance (Open)

Wed. 25th...Workshop

(Prior to Dance..closed Ham & Bean

(All Workshops Open and At the

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Callers Home)

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For Banner information contact Walt Young, 200 Park Circle, Attleboro, Mass. 027 ?

Tel: 617-761-8487

CHEQUERED SQUARES, R.I.

By the time everyone reads this, the year end holidays will be just behind us. Naturally, we will have had a wonderful time because the McDermotts and the Riccis are in the charge of our Christmas and New Year's Eve Parties, respectively. After the holidays are over, we can expect full speed ahead on a splendid schedule right on into our summer dances, which, when you come right down to it, are not too far ahead of us now. Our traveling good will ambassadors, Maurice and Marie Moreau, have brought the Chequered Squares to many clubs, and we certainly hope that most of them will be able to join us in the near future. They'll recognize the smiling faces of Maurice and Marie - for those of you who might happen to bump into a nervous sort of chap at the door that barks between shakes, don't be alarmed - that's Lee Ricard, our leader. He straightens out about 9:30 and you can always hear his rip-roarin' yahoos! Come see us - we've got the calm, the nervous and the unnerved - all pitching in to give you a good time. ESTELLE MELLOR

CHEQUERED SQUARES

Riverside, R.I.

Thurs. Workshops: Sons of Italy Hall

Club Dances, St. Andrew's Temple

99 Hicks St., E. Prov. R.I.

Riverside, R.I.

*Val Royer

Jan. 7th..VAL ROYER

Jan. 12th

Jan. 26th

Jan. 21st..CARL STINSON

Feb. 9th

Feb. 23rd

Feb. 4th..CARL GUNDLACH

Feb. 18th..VAL ROYER

'SPLIT-YER-SIDES' by Star B



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1966 - 1967

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This is the second publication of your EDSARDA Directory of Square and Round Dance Clubs as an insert to the New England S/D Caller. Our plans call for the next issue to be published in the spring of 1967 (June). The directory information form for this issue is included below. The information listed for your club will be that which we have on hand as of March 30, 1967.

My thanks to those people who assisted me with this issue, especially Charlie Baldwin for his cooperation.

JIM MASON
Directory Chairman

**DIRECTORY INFORMATION
FOR
SPRING ISSUE - 1967**

Please submit the following information no later than March 30, 1967 to James Mason, 488 Grove St., Framingham Centre, Mass. 01701.

Club Name: _____

Location: _____

Association Name: _____
(If Applicable)

Association Pres: _____

President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: _____

Address: _____

Caller: _____

Address: _____

Club Dance Nights: _____

Dance At: _____

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It was my privilege, recently, to sit down at the coffee table with New England's most famous square and round dance promoter, John Kobrock, of Hyannis, Mass. Not only did John inspire and direct the first great conventions in Boston; he also was very active in organizing EDSARDA and served as its first president.

Wise in the ways of the world, this skilled leader apparently persuaded the original delegates to adopt a constitution that might prove to be a simple set of guide lines, easily expandable to fit the New England square dance picture as it developed. For this we owe John Kobrock and his fellow founders a real debt.

On October 27, 1966, we began EDSARDA'S Tenth Year of activity. How are we doing?

To me the key word is "Growth". We are still growing in

- a. Club Membership
- b. Area association enlistment
- c. Cooperation with
 - 1. NECCA, the Callers Council
 - 2. The Round Dance Leaders
 - 3. The Square Dance Publications
- d. Convention success
- e. Public esteem

In addition to our regular programs we are currently engaged in planning a long range campaign to reach every area association and every club with our message. The "message"??? Just this: EDSARDA is organized by the dancers for the dancers, for one purpose, to make our great recreation just a LITTLE BIT BETTER. Like to help??

Don J. Witt

Eastern District Square and Round Dance Association



WE GOTTA GET ORGANIZED!



New England square and round dancing has three (3) active Communication Centers:

1. NECCA, the callers council
2. EDSARDA, the dancers association
3. New England S/D Caller, famous publication

The average square dancer might look at this picture and say, "So What!" Just this: Even the three organizations combined can't tell the world:

- a. How many clubs there are in New England
- b. How many club dancers there are in New England
- c. What New England areas are moving ahead
- d. What New England areas are falling behind
- e. What we should be doing to improve the overall picture

Admittedly, ORGANIZATION is not the final answer, but it sure might provide a foundation from which to operate. EDSARDA has no desire to dominate New England square and round dancing but it sure does want to see the dancers organize to a point where they can be certain of moving ahead. We have the talent, the urge, and the money; why not join with us to help it move faster? So.



.....Tear here and mail to Membership Chairman.....

Ed Garvey, 51 Parker Street, North Andover, Mass. 01845

Please send membership information to: _____

Let's all try
A little harder

To get all clubs
into EDSARDA!

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1st & 3rd Wed.; Lafayette Hall

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N. Wilmington, 01888

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300 Bedford St., Lexington, 02173

2nd & 4th Wed.; St. Augustine's Hall, Tower Hill

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Bernardston, Mass. 01337

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Bernardston, 01337

2nd & 4th Fri.; Bernardston Town Hall

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113 Stebbins St., Chicopee Falls, 01020

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28 Burton St., Chicopee, 01013

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83 Kenwood St., Pittsfield, 01202

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17 Paula Ave., Pittsfield, 01202

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Various Sat.; YMCA, 55 Wallace Ave.

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2nd & 4th Fri.: Legion Hall, Baldwinville

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61 North St., Granby, 01033

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72 Kendall St., Granby, 01033

1st & 3rd Sat.; West St. School

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Thurs.; Ward II School

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Monterey, Mass., 01245

CALLER: George Osgood

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 02370

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ary

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25 Douglas Rd., Lynnfield, 01940

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41 John St., Dalton, 01226

SEC: Bertha Barry
655 Elm St., Pittsfield, 01201

CALLER: Richard (Dick) Agar
36 Marian Ave., Pittsfield, 01201

1st Sat., Craneville School

PITTSFIELD**SOUTH CONGO SQUARES (BCSDA)**

PRES: Bruce & Barbara Munson

66 Hubbard Ave, Dalton 01226

SEC: Fran & Jean Tallman

101 Orlando Ave, Pittsfield 01201

CALLER: Dick Agar

36 Marian Ave, Pittsfield 01201

2nd & 4th Fridays: S. Congo Ch. South Street

ROWLEY**BARNSTORMERS (MYSDA)**

PRES: Leon Dorr

36 Newmarch St, Ipswich 01938

SEC: Arlene Wyman

Warren St., Georgetown 01830

CALLERS: Tom Potts & Hank Chase

Rowley 01969

1st, 3rd, 4th Fridays: Rowley Town Hall

SALEM**LANCERS S/D/C**

PRES: John & Carmel Flynn

8 Rand Rd., Salem 01970

CALLER: Joe Portelance

36 Sunset Dr., Beverly 01915

2nd Sat. (Except July & Aug) Bentley School

SEEKONK**SETS 'N ROUNDERS**

PRES: William Smith

221 Hazard Ave., E. Providence,

R.I. 02914

CALLER: Walt Swan

65 Ravena Ave, Riverside R.I. 02915

2nd Thurs. & Sats: Newman Ave. Elem. School

SHARON**ROUNDALIERS R/D/C**

PRES: Ralph Stevens

52 Cherry La., S. Weymouth 02190

SEC: Mrs. Ralph Demone

17 Glendale Rd, Quincy 02169

CALLER: Dick Doyle

62 Martin Rd, Milton 02186

2nd & 4th Tues: Sharon Hgts. Elem. School

SOUTH HADLEY**DANCING SHADOWS**

PRES: George Showers

32 High St, Granby 01033

SEC: Frank Nault

Morgan Rd, W. Springfield 01107

CALLER: Joe Prystupa

43 Wilburt Ter, Feeding Hills 01030

2nd & 4th Sat: Plains School, Rt. 202 & 33

RANDOLPH**SQUARE SAINTS**

PRES: Frank & Florence Sartori

Archer Rd., Rockland, Mass. 02370

SEC: Joe & Helen Elliot

272 Old Country Way, Braintree 02185

CALLER: Art Nurse

12 Randlett St., Quincy 02170

2nd & 4th Wednesdays: Lyons School

RUSSELL**RUSSELL RIDGE RUNNERS**

PRES: Duane L. Wyman

Kaolin Rd., Blandford 01008

SEC: Louis Dame

Worthington Rd., Huntington 01050

CALLER: Red Bates

222 Glendale Rd., Hampden 01036

2nd Fri. & 4th Sat: Russell Elem. School

SAUGUS**SCARLET SQUARES**

PRES: Earl & Mary Boyce

32 Sigourney St., Lynn 01902

SEC: Phil & Jan Biller

16 Harriman Ave., Reading 01867

CALLER: Kip Garvey

51 Parker St., N. Andover 01845

Friday: N. Saugus Improvement Assoc.

SAUGUS MILL WHEELERS

PRES: Helmer & Pearl Hart

30 Henry St., Saugus 01906

SEC: Mark & Dorothy Johnson

33 Tontaquon Ave, Saugus 01906

CALLER: Bob Burwell

Burlington, Mass. 01803

Every Thursday: Odd Fellows Hall

SHELburne FALLS**SWINGING SWEETHEARTS**

PRES. Mr. & Mrs. Roland Tetreault

Bray Rd, Shelburne Falls 01370

SEC: Mr. & Mrs. Carl Johnson, Jr.

Griswoldville, Mass. 01345

CALLER: Larry Larange

82 Congress St, Greenfield 01301

1st & 3rd Sat: Buckland-Sheilburne Regional School-Mechanic St.

SOUTH HADLEY FALLS**PATTYS SQUARES**

PRES: Benny & Ronnie Winot

168 Pearl St., Holyoke 01040

SEC: Art & Edna Blanchette

17 Canal St., S. Hadley Falls 01043

CALLER: Jerry Benoit

48 Grove St., Springfield 01107

2nd & 4th Sat: St. Patricks Social Center

SOUTH WEYMOUTH**BUCKS 'N DOES (SEMCA)**

PRES: Paul Kane, Jr.

35 Chickatabot Rd., Quincy 02169

CALLER: Guests

1st Monday: Kramers

LOFTY SQUARES (SEMCA)

CALLER: Bill Bean

6 Pinevale Ave., Wellesley 02181

2nd & 4th Tuesdays: Kramers

SETS 'N RHYTHM (SEMCA)

PRES: Bill Henry

7 Lakeside Dr., Braintree 02184

CALLER: Charlie Baldwin

Central St., Norwell 02061

1st & 3rd Mon: Pond Plain Impr. Assoc.

SPRINGFIELD**ACREBROOK S/D/C**

PRES: Alfred Rivet

33 Marengo Park, Springfield 01108

TREAS: Fred Krzyminski

145 Champagne Ave., Chicopee 01013

CALLER: Red Bates

222 Glendale Rd., Hampden 01036

1st & 3rd Fri: Kennedy Legion Post, East St.

CHICOPEE ROUNDANCERS

PRES: Frank & Mary Hegarty

54 Brighton St., Springfield 01118

SEC: Bill & Marty Asp

212 Birchland Ave., Springfield 01119

CALLER: Dick & Evelyn Doyle

62 Martin Rd., Milton 02186

1st & 3rd Thurs: Polish Home-Chicopee Falls

SPRINGFIELD S/D/C

PRES: Bob & Gladys McKenzie

63 Dunmoreland St., Springfield 01109

SEC: Tom & Bea Anas

221 Osborne Terr., Springfield, Mass.

01104

STOUGHTON**HAPPY SQUARES (SEMCA)**

PRES: Frank & Ginny Gariulo

43 Glover Dr., Stoughton 02072

SEC: Ginny Gariulo

43 Glover Dr., Stoughton 02072

CALLER: Jim Purcell

44 Freeman St., Stoughton 02072

2nd & 4th Wed: V.F.W. Hall

SOUTH WEYMOUTH**JOLLY JUBILEERS (SEMCA)**

CALLER: Art Nurse

12 Randlett St., Quincy 02170

1st & 3rd Thursdays: Kramers

RHYTHMAIRES R/D/C (SEMCA)

CALLER: Howard Swanson

827 Pleasant St., Attleboro 02703

SOUTHBRIDGE**INTER-TOWN S/D/C**

PRES: Louis & Ginny Decataldi

220 Marcy St., Southbridge 01550

CALLER: Larry Gaumond

Guinebaug, Conn. 06262

2nd & 4th Sat: Romanian Hall, Crisco St.

SPRINGFIELD**CALICO TWIRLER R/D/C**

PRES: Don & Betty Paradis

217 Huron St., Holyoke 01040

SEC: Fran & Evelyn Nicpon

113 Plain St., Easthampton 01027

CALLER: John & Helen Alden

11 Harrison Ave., Monson 01057

2nd & 4th Wed: Polish Home, Market & Grove St., Chicopee Falls

FRIENDLY SQUARES

PRES: Mac & Joan Hynd

24 Sylvester St., Springfield 01109

CALLER: Dana Blood

64 Bayne St., E. Longmeadow 01028

2nd & 4th Sat: Trinity Lutheran Church

SIXTEEN ACRES S/D/C

PRES: James & Bertha Johnson

82 Skyridge St., Ludlow 01056

SEC: Eugene & Alice Houk

103 Melba Ave., Springfield 01119

CALLER: Jerry Benoit

34 Grove St., Springfield 01107

1st & 3rd Sat: (Except July & Aug.)
Bethesda Church, Island Pond Rd.**SUTTON****SUTTON COUNTRY SQUARES**

PRES: Sten & Vickie Brote

Leland Hill Rd., Sutton 01527

SEC: Albert & Shirley LaPrade

Fencroft Rd., Leicester 01524

CALLER: Don Blair, Westfield 01085

2nd & 4th Sat: Dudley-Gendron American
Legion Post

WALPOLE**DO SI DOERS (SEMCA)**

PRES: James Hasson

41 Pleasant St., Attleboro 02703

CALLER: Dick Davis

33 Park Lane, E. Walpole 02032

2nd & 4th Mondays: V.F.W. Hall

WEST BRIDGEWATER**SOUTH SHORE R/D/C (SEMCA)**

CALLER: Paul Merola

55 Bryant St., W. Bridgewater 02379

Wednesdays: Canoe Club

WESTFIELD**WAGON WHEEL CLUB**

PRES: Frank & Evelyn Burzduk

Furrowtown Rd., Westfield 01085

SEC: Phil & Joan Hopson

Furrowtown Rd., Westfield 01085

CALLER: Gloria Rios

Northwest Rd., Westfield 01085

2nd & 4th Sat: Southampton Rd. School

WESTFORD**WESTFORD HO SQUARES**

PRES: None (person in charge)

Henry Leyland

Westford Academy, Westford 01886

CALLER: Julius King

Box 62, Lexington 02173

Every Wed: N. Middle School, Graniteville

WILLIAMSTOWN**PROMENABORS (BCSDA)**

PRES: Frank Scalise

Luce Rd., Williamstown 01267

SEC: Joan Paradis

Willshire Dr., Williamstown 01267

CALLER: Edward Wyldie

Bee Hill Rd., Williamstown 01267

1st & 3rd Fridays: Grange Hall

WOBURN**BALDWIN APPLE SQUARES**

PRES: Nicholas Asare

446 Washington St., Winchester 01890

SEC: Richard Smith

6 Alpena Ave., Woburn 01801

CALLER: Bob Burwell

95A Francis Wyman Rd, Burlington 01803

1st & 3rd Mon: DAY Hall, Campbell St.

WENHAM**WENHAM SHINDIGGERS**

PRES: Bob & Vivian James

SEC: Angus & Muriel Kerr

107 Conant St., Danvers 01923

CALLER: all guest callers

Every Wed. & 3rd Sat: Bessie Buker School

WEST SPRINGFIELD**CONNECTICUT VALLEY R/D/C**

PRES: Chic Manescalchi

Shoemaker Lane, Agawam 01001

SEC: Ida Cyr

S. Windsor, Conn. 06074

TEACHER: Lee & Rita Kenney

Astra Dr. Hazardville, Conn. 06036

3rd Sat: New Tatham School

SETS IN ORBIT

PRES: Don & Pearl Fountain

188 Mass. Ave., Springfield 01109

SEC: Ed & Doris Ross

18 Kipling St., Springfield 01118

CALLER: Bob Grandpre

168 Circle Dr., W. Springfield, 01089

2nd & 4th Sat: Church of Good Shepard, Elm St.

WEYMOUTH**BELLES & BEAUS (SEMCA)**

PRES: Arnold C. Ainslie

41 Phillips St., Weymouth 02188

SEC: Mackie Thompson

Green Dale Ave., Weymouth 02188

CALLER: Howard Sherman

Main St., Plymouth 02360

4th Fri: Sons of Italy Hall- Whitman St.

WILLIMANSETT**GRAND SQUARES**

PRES: Gene & Lee Bousquet

150 DuBois St, Indian Orchard 01051

SEC: Dick & Vi Trerice

19 Quebec St., Indian Orchard 01051

CALLER: Frannie Heintz

Flint Ave., Monson 01057

2nd & 4th Fri: Amer. Legion Post 353

WOBURN**NORTH OF BOSTON SQUARES (NOBS)**

PRES: Don Smith

12 Sunrise Ave., Stoneham 02180

SEC: Marge Muberg

30 Lantern Lane, Arlington 02174

CALLER: Dick Steele

300 Bedford St., Lexington 02173

1st & 3rd Thursdays: Tarky School

VARIOUS LOCATIONS MASS.
 WESTERN MASS. CALLERS & LEADERS ASSOC.
 PRES: Ted Cromack
 Brattleboro Rd., Bernardston 01337
 SEC: Mrs. James Willis
 Washington Mt. Rd, Becket 01223

CONNECTICUT

BLOOMFIELD
BLOOMFIELD S/D/C (CSDCA)
 PRES: Harold Watkins, Jr.
 Watkins Rd., Bloomfield 06002
 SEC: Mrs. Harriet Brand
 146 Penn Or., W. Hartford 06119
 CALLER: Tom Nichols
 97 E. Weatogue, Simsbury 06070
 1st Sat & 3rd Thurs: Vincent School

COVENTRY
WHIRLWAYS S/D/C (CSDCA)
 PRES: George Jacobson
 Love Lane, Coventry 06238
 SEC: Albert Bray
 Talcott Hill Rd, Coventry 06238
 CALLER: Jack O'Leary
 71 Lancashire Rd, Spfld. 01104 Mass.
 2nd & 4th Sat: Coventry Grammar & Hi School

ELLINGTON
TWIRL 'N TWISTERS (CSDCA)

 SEC: Jim White
 Twin Hill Dr., Coventry 06238
 CALLER: Don Atkinson
 Stein Rd., Ellington 06029
 2nd & 4th Sat: St. Lukes Church Hall

GLASTONBURY
GLASTONBURY S/D/C (CSDCA)
 PRES: Mr. Robert Burney
 227 Hubbard St., Glastonbury 06033
 SEC: Mrs. Vivian Cox
 89 Olde Stage Rd, Glastonbury 06033
 CALLER: Guest Callers

 2nd & 4th Sat: Academy Jr. High School

HAZARDVILLE
POWDER KEG SQUARES
 PRES: Lou & Ruth Rousseau
 10 Arthur Dr, Thompsonville 06082
 SEC: Jim & Alma Mead
 51 Roosevelt Blvd, Thompsonville 06082
 CALLER: Ralph Sweet
 S. Maple St., Hazardville 06036
 Alt. Fridays: Powder Mill Barn

BRISTOL
RHYTHM SQUARES (CSDCA)
 PRES: Art Hutchinson
 49 Lincoln Ave., Bristol 06010
 SEC: Helen Russell
 9 Center St., Terryville 06786
 CALLERS: Guest callers

 1st & 3rd Fridays: Girls Club

EAST HARTFORD
CIRCLE EIGHT S/D/C, INC. (CSDCA)
 PRES: Walter H. Coons
 49 Judson Ave., E. Hartford 06118
 SEC: Marion Yourwith
 33 Fowler Lane, E. Hartford 06118
 CALLER: Lou Taddia
 5 Delano Dr. Spfld, Mass. 01129
 2nd & 4th Sat: Hockanum Sch-Main Street

ENFIELD
ENFIELD S/D/C - P.O. Box 51
 PRES: Clifford & May Merrill, Jr.
 P.O. Box 223, Thompsonville 06082
 SEC: Bill & Florence Franceski
 10 Meadowlark Rd., Enfield 06030
 CALLER: Jerry Benoit
 48 Grove St., Spfld, Mass. 01107
 1st, 3rd, 5th Fri: Enfield St. School, Rt. 5

HARTFORD
GREATER HARTFORD S/D/C
 PRES: Phil Ekdahl
 2 Bellevue Ter, Cromwell 06416
 SEC: Lori Peck
 68 Irquois Rd., W. Hartford 06117
 CALLER: Al Brundage
 83 Michael Rd., Stamford 06903
 Academy School, Glastonbury & Amer. School
 for the Deaf

MANCHESTER
MANCHESTER S/D/C
 PRES: Alan & Dorothy Ledgard
 301 Henry St., Manchester 06043
 SEC: Donald & Margaret Trask
 81 Cottage St., Manchester 06040
 CALLER: Earl Johnston
 P.O. Box 223, Vernon 06086
 1st, 3rd, 5th Sat: Waddell School

MERIDEN

MERIDEN SILVER SQUARES (CSDCA)

PRES: Arthur & Shanda Geary

37 Maple Ave., Meriden 06451

SEC: Ken & Anita Linsley

295 S. Rolling Acres Rd. Cheshire 06410

CALLER: Bob Merunka

71 South St., Cromwell 06416

2nd & 4th Sat: Hanover School, So. Meriden

NEWINGTON

NEWINGTON S/D/C

PRES: Mr. & Mrs. John K. Frame

99 Forest Dr., Newington 06111

SEC: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Torry

43 Southwood Rd., Newington 06111

CALLER: Tom Nichols

97 E. Weatogue St. Simsbury 06070

1st & 3rd Sat: Martin Kellogg Jr. High School

VERNON

VERNON S/D/C

PRES: Walt & Minnie Schneider

153 Orchard St. Rockville 06066

SEC: Mickey & Hellen Ashland

Vernon 06086

CALLER: Frannie Heintz

Monson, Mass. 01057

1st & 3rd Sat: Vernon Elementary School

WINDSOR

NUTMEG TWIRLERS (Conn. S/D Assoc.)

PRES: Joseph P. Quigley

211 Mountain Rd., Windsor 06095

SEC: Marge Jamrog

158 Capen St., Windsor 06095

CALLER: Buzz Chapman

P.O. Box 257, W. Spfld, Mass. 01089

1st & 3rd Sat: Clover Street School

WINDSOR OLD TOWNERS

PRES: Art Gelinas

75 Hope Circle, Windsor 06095

NEW BRITAIN

BUCKS 'N DOES

PRES: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Randall

54 Robindale Dr., Kensington 06037

SEC: Mr. & Mrs. Lew Lockwood

61 Kilbourne St., New Britain 06053

CALLER: Guest Callers

1st & 3rd Fri: Slade Jr. High School

SOUTH WINDSOR

SOUTH WINDSOR S/D/C

PRES: Jim & Priscilla Snow

1019 Strong Rd., Wapping 06087

SEC: June Collins

1005 Strong Road, Wapping 06087

CALLER: Bob Grandpre

168 Circle Spfld, Mass. 01089

2nd & 4th Fri: Wapping Elementary School

WEST HARTFORD

SHOOTING STARS S/D/C

PRES: Ivan Finkle

190 Penn Dr., W. Hartford 06119

SEC: Bob Conners

60 Robin Rd., W. Hartford 06119

CALLER: Earl Johnston

Vernon, Conn. 06086

2nd & 4th Wed: Norfeldt School

WATERBURY

ROOST PROMENADERS

PRES: Louis Mastracchio

46 Rockland Ave. Waterbury 06708

SEC: Harriet Raeburn

1662 Musso View Ave. Cheshire 06410

CALLER: Chic Bentley

130 Glen Hills Rd. Meriden 06450

1st & 3rd Sat: The Roost, 151 Grassy Hill Rd.

WATERFORD

ANCHORS & CHAINS R/D/C

PRES: Robert C. McGivern

12 Bradley St., Stonington 06378

TREAS: C.E. Greene

Walnut Hill Rd, E. Lyme 06333

Every Fri: Oswegatchie Firehouse, Rt. 1A

RHODE ISLAND

CRANSTON

COUNTRY COUSINS

PRES: Ed Woulfe

57 Spring Garden St. Warwick 02888

SEC: Sally Frazier

8 Ferncliffe Ave, Warwick 02886

CALLER: Bob Kent

142 Hillard Ave., Warwick 02886

Alt. Sat: (except June, July, & August)

Roger Wms. Baptist Church Hall

CRANSTON

GOLDEN SPURS

SEC: Barbara Menna

133 Alto St., Cranston 02909

CALLER: Bill Caldarone

73 Allen Ave., Cranston 02910

Alt. Saturdays: Cranston Auburn Legion Post

7 Legion Way

GAY ROUNDERS

PRES: Joseph Cassidy
111 Shirley Blvd, Cumberland 02864
SEC: Mrs. Olive Luther (Robert)
67 Mauran St., Cranston 02910
CALLER: George & Millie Ireland
Rt. 2, Box 347, N. Attleboro, Mass. 02760

1st Tues: Trinity Club- Sutton Avenue
3rd Tues: Cranston Portuguese Club

NARRAGANSETT

SURF SIDE SQUARES (RIDSARDA)

PRES: Harry MacWilliams
6 Winthrop St., Cranston 02910
SEC: Lil Boylan
10 Winthrop St., Cranston 02910
CALLER: Guest Callers

Every Sat: July & August only

RIVERSIDE

CHEQUERED SQUARES

PRES: Lee Ricard
58 Harding Ave., Johnston 02919
SEC: Estell Meller
234 Lexington Ave, N. Providence 02904
CALLER: Val Royer
39 Hanover St., Pawtucket 02861

Every other Saturday: St. Andrew's
Masonic Temple

JOLLY ROUNDERS

PRES: George Sutherland
RFD 175, Wilbur Ave, Warren 02885
SEC: Elsie Major
189 Terrace Ave., Riverside 02915
CALLER: Jim & Elsie Major
189 Terrace Ave., Riverside 02915

Every Sun: 8-10 PM: Narragansett Terrace
Casino, Bullocks P.C. Ave.

ROUND ABOUTS (RIDSARDA)

PRES: John Romano
2 Whittlesey Rd., Johnston 02919
SEC: Donna DeMizio
31 Mellon Rd., Warwick 02886
CALLER: Irene King
82 Fenmore St., E. Providence 02914

Every other Wed: Cranston Portuguese Club
20 Second Ave.

PAWTUCKET

SQUARENADERS

PRES: Al Vinceletta
Homestead Ave., Rehoboth, Mass. 02769
SEC: E. Deva Mills
Blanding Rd., Rehoboth 02769
CALLER: Bob Kent
142 Hillard Ave., Warwick 02886

Every Friday: Bowling Green Club

WARWICK

FRIENDLY MIXERS (RIDSARDA)

PRES: Sterling MacKinnon
49 Plain St., Warwick 02886
SEC: Gini Jordan
181 Wethersfield Dr, Warwick 02886
CALLER: Lloyd Platt
60 Alvin St., Warwick

Every other Sat: Swift Gymnasium
East Greenwich

GUYS & DOLLS (RIDSARDA)

PRES: George Lord
18 Boxwood Dr, E. Greenwich 02818
SEC: Jean Benoit
36 Country Dr., W. Warwick 02893
CALLER: Marge Platt
60 Alvin St., Warwick 02886

Every other Wed: Masonic Hall-Main St.

RHYTHM ROUNDERS

PRES: No officers-run by caller
Mondays: Conimicut Fire Hall

NEW HAMPSHIRE

CLAREMONT

VILLAGE SQUARES (Mt. Valley)

PRES: Darry Gladue
Congress St., Claremont 03743
SEC: Frank & Claire Babineau
R.F.D. #1, Claremont 03743
CALLER: Clifton LaBounty
Citizen St., Claremont 03743

1st Sat: Grange Hall, W. Terrace St.

CONCORD

CONCORD COACH SQUARES

PRES: David J. & Jean Fox
88 Pillsbury, Concord 03301
SEC: Patricia Keeling
207 Clinton St., Concord 03341
CALLER: Duane Steinhoff
Chester, N.H. 03036

2nd & 4th Wed: Friendly Club, 20 S. Main St.

DERRY**SPACETOWN SQUARES (MYSDA)**

PRES: Ralph S. Bonner, Jr.

65 Birch St., Derry 03038

SEC: Joyce Pollard

16 Cedar St., Derry 03038

CALLER: Duane Steinhoff

Sandown, N.H. 03873

2nd & 4th Sat: Assoc. Hall-Derry Village

HAMPTON, DOVER & KINGSTON**SEACOAST REGION S/D/ASSDC.**

PRES: Ansel Palmer

221 High St., Hampton 03892

SEC: Winifred Jaques

7 Landing Rd, Hampton 03842

CALLER: Ralph Lowell

16 Rolles La. Newbury, Mass. 01950

2nd & 4th Sat: Alternating above 3 towns

KEENE**MONADNOCK SQUARES (Mt. Valley)**

PRES: Wendell L. Pollock

25 W. Diane Dr., Keene 03431

SEC: Joyce Bemis

Bent Ct., Keene 03431

CALLER: Paul Pratt

27 Evergreen St., Chelmsford, Mass. 01824

2nd & 4th Sat: Rec. Center, Washington St.

MERRIMACK**HEEL & TOES S/D/C (MYSDA)**

PRES: Ray Oliver

611 Howe St., Manchester 03103

SEC: Sis Lessard

75 Hamblet St., Manchester 03103

CALLER: Tom Noonan

Bartley Hill Rd, Londonderry 03053

1st & 3rd Sat: Wheeler Chapel

NASHUA**BORDER CITY SQUARES (MYSDA)**

PRES: Robert H. Smith

20 New Hampshire Ave, Nashua 03060

SEC: Claudette Courtemanche

33 Raven St., Nashua 03060

CALLER: Eddie Mayall

1287 Bridge St, Dracut, Mass. 01826

Last Sat of Month: Charlotte Ave. School

PETERBOROUGH**CLOUDBUSTERS (MYSDA)**

PRES: Bernie & Terry Cutter

92 Grove St., Peterborough 03458

SEC: Mrs. Robert Whippie

Grove St, Peterborough 03458

CALLER: Bob Leslie

Marlboro St., Keene 03431

1st & 3rd Saturdays

HAMPSTEAD**LAMP LIGHTERS (MYSDA)**

PRES:

SEC: Jeanne Mattinson

14 Cross Rd, Haverhill, Mass. 01830

CALLER: Jerry Lowe

Jerry Lowe's Barn, Main Street

TIMBERLANE SQUARES (MYSDA)

PRES: Don & Bev Dodge

593 Amesbury Rd, Haverhill, Mass. 01830

SEC: Gerry & Nancy Taylor

Tewksbury, Hampstead 03841

CALLER: Ralph Lowell

16 Rolles La. Newbury, Mass. 01950

2nd & 4th Thurs: Hampstead Gym

MANCHESTER**ALLEMANDE B'S**

SEC: Bob & Lorraine Baker

Rt. 2 Raymond, N.H. 03077

CALLER: Jim Mayo

11 Brucewood Rd, S. Acton, Mass. 01771

Odd Fellows Hall-83 Hanover Street

QUEEN CITY PROMENADERS

PRES: Bill Lemay

7 Arlington St., Manchester 03104

SEC: Mrs. Florence Bilodeau

5 Haig St., Manchester 03102

CALLER: Ronnie Hebert

217 Bartlett St, Manchester 03102

2nd & 4th Wed: T.T.K. Hall, 486 Chestnut St.

NEWPORT**MANORETTES S/D/C**

PRES: Gordon Young

Box 322, Newport 03773

SEC: Phyllis Bartlett

20 Oak St., Newport 03773

CALLER: Fred Lust

Lakewood Manor, Newbury 03255

Sun: (except July & Aug) Newport Jr. High

RYE**SPIN A ROUNDS**

PRES: Flo & Andy Hart

432 Wallis Rd., Rye, 03870

SEC: no officers

CALLER: no caller

Every Wed: Rye Centre Jr. High School

SALEM
 TRACKTOWN TROTTERS (MVSDA)
 PRES: Henry P. Bunker
 27 Cypress St., Lawrence, Mass. 01841
 SEC: Albert Roy
 102 Chester St., Lawrence, Mass. 01843
 CALLER: Robert Baillie
 37 Balmoral St., Andover, Mass. 01810
 Tuesdays: Fiske School

VERMONT

BENNINGTON
 CANTAMOUNT GADABOUTS (BCSDA)
 PRES: Mr. & Mrs. Henry Plante
 Coulter St., Bennington 05201
 SEC: Mr. & Mrs. Randall McDonald
 Mt. Anthony Dr., Bennington 05201
 CALLER: Roy Marsden
 Union St., Bennington 05201
 1st & 3rd Sat: Molly Stark School

BRATTLEBORO
 GREEN MOUNTAIN SQUARES (MVSDA)
 PRES: Roger Dustin
 Whitingham, Vermont 05361
 SEC: Frank & Mary Hickin
 RFD #1, Brattleboro 05301
 CALLER: Joe Prystupa
 42 Wilbert Ter., Feeding Hill, Mass. 01030
 1st & 3rd Fri: Brattleboro Comm. Center

BURLINGTON
 LAKE SIDE STEPPERS
 PRES: William Hauke, Jr.
 65 DeForest Hts., Burlington 05401
 SEC: Gorham E. Whitney
 56 Leonard St., Burlington 05401
 CALLER: Jim Ford
 15 Cassie St., Barre 05641
 1st & 3rd Sat: Taft School

NEWFANE
 MAPLE LEAF SQUARES (MVSDA)
 PRES: Nelson & Charlotte Fontaine
 Brookline Vermont
 SEC: Barbara & Ernest Clark
 W. Dummerston 05357
 CALLER: Ken Ringland
 Keene, N.H. 03431
 2nd & 4th Fri: Newfane

BRATTLEBORO
 GRANITE CHIPS (MVSDA)
 PRES: Mr. & Mrs. George Nauish
 Gilsum, N.H. 03448
 SEC: Mr. & Mrs. Vern Guyette
 Branch Rd., Keene, N.H. RFD #1 03431
 CALLER: Pat Laughlin
 16 Crescent St., Keene, N.H. 03431
 Masonic Temple, Keene, N.H.

BRATTLEBORO
 PIECES OF EIGHT (MVSDA)
 PRES: Norman & Toni Beaudry
 Charlestown, N.H. 03603
 SEC: Walt & Pat Jennison
 Westminster, 05158
 CALLER: Ken Ringland
 7 Barrett Ave., Keene, N.H. 03431
 1st & 3rd Sat: Walpole Town Hall, N.H.

MONTPELIER
 CAPITOL SQUARES
 PRES: Leon Davidson
 8 Liberty St., Montpelier 05601
 SEC: Carl Smith
 4 Chapman St., Montpelier 05601
 CALLER: various
 Every Saturday: Masonic Temple

RANDOLPH
 MAPLE LEAF SQUARES
 PRES: Robert Simpson
 RFD, Randolph 05060
 SEC: Mrs. Grace Stedman
 Gaysville 05746
 CALLER: Joseph King Jr.
 Prospect Ave., Randolph
 05060

SPRINGFIELD
 PRECISION VALLEY SQUARES (MVSDA)
 SEC: Forrest & Rilla Butterfield
 33 Southridge St., Spfld 05156
 CALLER: Bill Starr
 Charlestown, N.H. 03603
 2nd & 4th Sat: Charlestown, N.H.

MAINE

KITTERY

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JAN. 7th. .PAUL CHILDERS (Va.)
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HAYLOFT STEPPERS, BROOKFIELD, MASS.

We at the Hayloft hope your Holiday Season is most pleasant, and we sincerely wish you a very successful and Happy New Year. We welcomed the Sutton Country Dancers' Mystery Ride at our Frannie Heintz dance on Nov. 5th, and some of the Haylofters went to visit the Stumbler Sqs. in Feeding Hills, Mass., the following week. Eight Hayloft couples visited the local jail recently and are now donning their Jailbird Badges. Hey, Yvonne, what happened - we unders and they locked you up!

The stork has sure been flying around the Hayloft and congratulations on the birth of a son go to Laura and Ken Provost (and the grandparents Betty and Toke Tokmas); and on the birth of a baby girl to Irene and Ed Stearns, club Pres.; and Joyce and Roland Parent.

It was a great pleasure for the Hayloft to give away three Thanksgiving baskets this year and thanks go to the following for working so hard to help add to our building fund: Al and Phoebe LaPierre, Jean and Gib Mann and Jean and John Kauppila. Our club caller, George Dumas, took time out from his busy schedule to call for a benefit square dance sponsored by the local Sturbridge PTA. This was to raise money for the elementary school and this was sure a fun way to do it. Thanks go to George and the couples who helped make that evening so enjoyable to many non-square dancers (who knows, they may become square dancers yet!)

We look forward to saying hi to all our many old friends and welcoming new faces at the Hayloft in 1967.

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RUSSELL RIDGE RUNNERS, RUSSELL, MASS.

Well, here it is just about the beginning of another year. After the busy holiday season is over, we look forward to a wonderful year of square dancing. On Nov. 19th, twenty-one couples under the navigation of Buzz Rood of Montgomery, had a fabulous time on our mystery ride. Our trip ended in Springfield at the Sixteen Acres Club where dancing to Jerry Benoit was a real enjoyable experience. We're grateful to this fine club for their hospitality, and to our coordinators, Erwin and Marge Hart who made all the arrangements and who never fail to keep us guessing!

Nice to have Muriel Hixon back in the swing of things having been sidelined due to surgery. We all miss Harold Webb. He has also been out of action for some time. Our Exec. Board is putting the finishing touches on plans for our Hits of Yesteryear dance to be held on the second Fri. in Feb. with our own Red Bates as MC. There will be door prizes galore. Attention club members! We had almost 100% attendance last year at this dance so let's do it again.

We square up on the second Fri. in Jan., for the first dance of 1967 at the Russell Elementary School with Red Bates. On the fourth Sat., we will be dancing to Frannie Heintz. Come join us for an evening of good dancing and friendly atmosphere.

LEN AND BERYL FISHER

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Sat. 7th...St. Andrews, Riverside, R.I.

Thurs. 12th...Sons of Italy, E. Providence, R.I.

Sat. 14th...Frenchtown School, E. Greenwich, R.I.

Thurs. 19th...Top Hatters, Norwood Grange, Cranston, R.I.

Sat. 21st...Chicmates, Aldenville, Mass.

Thurs. 26th...Sons of Italy, E. Providence, R.I.

Sat. 28th.....Frenchtown School, East Greenwich, Rhode Island

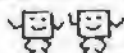
R.I. SURFSIDE SQUARES, R.I.

We, the Surfside Squares, hope all of you have a happy, jolly holiday season. It sure is a busy one, with the start of Thanksgiving until the brand new year. I don't know about all of you, but sometimes I wonder if all this hustle and bustle is worth it??? In Oct., quite a few of us paid a surprise visit to the Country Cousins, and we also paid a Nov. visit to the Dates and Mates, followed by an after-party at the Roger Beaudet's home. It sure was nice of them to treat us to such a good time. It's all these things that help to make square dancing so fascinating. Those were the very words from some of our very new dancers and how right they are. Aren't they?

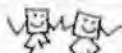
As you know, we are all hep about our 8th Annual Banquet at Wright's Farm on the fifth Sun. in Jan. at 4:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to join may do so. For a nominal price - all you can eat, dance, plus the many prizes we have to offer. The deadline for tickets is Jan. 15th. Anyone wishing for tickets, please contact Lil Boylan, WI 2-8615, Harry MacWilliams, WI 2-7187, or Ernie Champagne, TU 3-9117.

We hope that all of you have a splendid holiday and may we all from the Surfside Squares wish all of our square dancing friends (even those who don't) a happy, prosperous, healthy and good square dancing year.

Also, wish the same to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baldwin and thanks for all the plugs and encouragement he gave us in the Caller. Thanks again, Charlie. LIL BOYLAN



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THE 8TH ANNUAL R.I. SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL

The Rhode Island Federation of Square Dance Clubs held its eighth annual festival at Rhodes on the Pawtucket on Nov. 11th. It was a tremendous success, thanks to the efforts of all the R.I. clubs. The Rhody Merrymakers did a terrific job hosting the affair, and a special thanks goes to Dick Leger, host caller, who did such a wonderful job conducting the presidential grand march and who with the help of Bill Caldaroni, say to it that the sound was just right. Bob Holmes, festival chairman, was very fortunate to have such able Merrymakers as Russ & Marietta Bullock in charge of the program and Bud Huftalen, advertising. (I pity the one who has to reach his goal) Charlie Loudfoot, hall; Tony Morettini, printing; Jack Spellman, tickets; Bob Delrosso, federation president; and Paul Kimball, federation treasurer, not to mention the many more Merrymakers Federation officers, callers and last but not least more than 1,000 dancers without whom this dance would not have been possible. FRANCES WOOD

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KING STEPPERS, R.I.

Hello to all - by the time you read this, our Xmas Party will be a thing of the past. With all the plans being made at this writing, I'm sure it will be a great success! Many thanks to Jan and John LaValley, Prog. Chairmen, for their hard work and to all who helped in any way!

Now we're looking forward to our Hobo Dance - hear they have surprise refreshments - wonder what?? Come see!! Graduation time is here this month, and we certainly are looking forward to welcoming our new members and wish them many happy hours of square dancing! Our welcome mat is always out - be very glad to see you.

MARGE

WESTERN WHIRLERS, GRANSTON, R.I.

Nov. was a very busy month for the Western Whirlers. We held a turkey shoot and a basket of fruit was the prize. For Dec., the program committee is planning a Christmas Party for club members and their children. Art Anthony's beginners class is graduating in Dec. and the Western Whirlers welcome them into our club. Although they are few in number, they have plenty of enthusiasm.

We have been busy capturing trophies from other clubs and retrieving our own. Many clubs have visited us, and we have enjoyed their company. We hope that you will pay us a visit some time. Our dances are open.

CORRINNE TEDFORD

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POLKA DOT SQUARES, R.I.

Jan. has promised to be a busy month for the Polka Dot Squares. We'll hold our regular dance the first Sat. in Jan., at 8:30 p.m., and two weeks later, we have Dick Davis to do the calling for us and all our friends who want to visit us and enjoy dancing and refreshments. Our entertainment comm. kept the club in a whirlpool of activities during the past two months with a knothead trip to the Friendly Squares in Springfield, Mass., where we retrieved our banner, and we had to dance for Blood so we could get the vampire badge. Then we danced in the Attleboro, Mass., police station to earn jailbird badges.

Next we called on the Dates and Mates for a nite of dancing and got ourselves a banner for our next dance. We also had a fun nite in the Seekonk Community Hall - all arrangements made by the committee and headed by V. Pres. Norman Roy and Fred Whittle. A.A.ROY

NUTMEG SQUARES, WOLCOTT, CONN.

It's a busy time of year with Christmas parties and dances, shopping, good wishes and all the things that make up our biggest Holiday celebration. Nutmegs continue to dance with enthusiasm during the cold weather. Nov. dances brought Kenny Araujo calling, with a small assist from Jean Fleming who was suffering from a recently pulled tooth (always something!) Our last dance with Dick and Theodis Zinner brought out a wonderful gang of twenty seven members of the Gay Steppers Club, Pawtucket, R.I., complete with a R.I. Red rooster which was immediately presented to our non-plussed Pres! Watch out, all you Gay Steppers, you may get him back yet!

OOPS!! Almost forgot to mention the gala Tenth Anniv. banquet Nov. 20th at Chase Country Club. Thirty eight members and past members whooped it up with a wonderful dinner and "fun" square dancing with Rudy and Jean calling. Committee in charge who did such a bang-up job were the Hills, Kelleys and Flemings.

On Dec. 10th we dance with Rudy deLamotte, our Flying Dutchman calling for a Christmas party Jan. brings Rudy back on the second Sat. and an old favorite, Carmen Fontanarosa guest calls on the fourth Sat. A new second and fourth Fri. series for youngsters has been launched at the Roost, with Rudy and Kenny handling the calling. First Fri. dances at Wakelee School in Wolcott are still in progress at an easy level with Jean Fleming calling. Classes that meet every Wed. night will graduate in Feb., and we are looking forward to welcoming these new folks into the club.

Best wishes to you all for a Happy and Prosperous Dancing New Year in '67!

JEAN FLEMING

CIRCLE EIGHT S D C, E. HARTFORD, CONN.

HAPPY NEW YEAR to you all!! We are starting the new year off with our first dance being called by our club caller, Lou Taddia, on the second Sat. Dick Tilley will be our guest caller on the fourth Sat.

We are still formulating plans for the BIG benefit dance to be held in May. All the proceeds are going to the Alsac-St. Jude Children's Hosp. in Tenn. This will be in conjunction with the annual drive conducted by Danny Thomas in this area. We are planning to have the dance on a Sun. with an afternoon session and an evening session. With twelve to twenty four callers we hope to have a very successful benefit dance. Now is the time to start planning to attend this worthwhile event. Make a kneehead trip out of it. Watch for further news in this column.

JEAN BOUCHER

GOLDEN SQUARES, YLTON, CONN.

Golden Squares has had a busy Nov. On the 4th, two squares gave a demonstration at the New Canaan Congregational Church. Harry Jensen did the calling. On the 5th eleven and one-half couples went to Rocking Roosters in Newtown for their 5th Anniversary dance. Bob Paris and Gloria Rios did the calling. Gloria was re-presented with her carp sign - repainted in black and gold colors of the Golden Squares. It seems this sign sure does get around. On the 26th, nine and one-half couples visited the Ox Bow Club in Oxford, it was a good dance, dust and all!!

MRS. ZOLTAN KENEZ

SHOOTING STARS, West Hartford, Conn.

In November the Shooting Stars had only one dance since the fourth Wed. fell on Thanksgiving Eve. However, that one dance was a real ball for the ten squares attending. We were happy to note visitors from nine clubs in the area, quite a showing we feel for a middle of the week dance. In January, we will be dancing on the 2nd Wed to Ted Perkins, that real fine caller from Waterford, Conn. Ted is our first guest caller this season. On the 4th Wed, our own Earl Johnston will be back with us fresh, rested and renewed from his Caribbean Cruise aboard the Queen Mary.

Remember, it is the second and fourth Wed. for dancing at the YM-YWCA in the center of town.

IVAN & BARBARA FINKLE

BUTTONS AND BOWS, ORANGE, CONN.

Nov. was a busy month for the B&Bs. The first dance on the 5th of Nov. was a Hayloft Hop which had a few of us dressed in farmer attire which gave the dance a little atmosphere. A good time was had by all dancing to the usual good calling of our own Al Brozek. Following this, on the 19th, we had our Turkey Trot. About half way through the dance, an Interstate guard entered carrying a frozen turkey all decorated with a B&B of cranberries on top. All around the turkey were vegetable which would go to make up a complete Thanksgiving dinner. The guard was none other than the B&Bs own Ed Hay who is also part of the program committee. This turkey was the door prize for the night. Both dances were well attended by area dancers.

Ray Berthiaume and Keith Peebles sure did a good job of keeping our mystery ride a mystery. Even those of us who had been given hints as to our destination were completely fooled by the very odd route which was taken. We finally ended up in Cromwell at the Rosetown Squares. This was on Nov. 12, and the guest caller for the club was Cliff Brodeur who called a very enjoyable dance. Because we had over two squares, each of the B&B ladies were presented with a rose to wear on their badge. Another event of the evening was when Keith and Charlotte Peebles had Cliff Brodeur sign their century club book as the 100th caller. This is quite an accomplishment which means they have done a great deal of dancing. Congratulations, Keith and Charlotte!!

Our Jan. dances will be called Square Up for '67 on the first Sat., and our Calico Ball will be on the third Sat. So mark the date of our Calico and welcome these new dancers into the square dancing world. 'Til we meet you in a square -

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A happy new year to all - it seems that the past year flew by. but with a brand new year ahead, a good kind of resolution to make and keep is to enjoy square dancing fun, to make new square dancing friends, and to promote dancing to your non-dancing friends for the next classes. By the time this is printed, our Christmas party and our guest caller dance with Bud Lassig will be over - we had a tremendous turnout for our Beginners Jamboree back in Nov. and our Hobo Dance. Prize winners were our caller's law, Raejean LeBlanc, and "lead bottom" hobo Donald Clark. It was a lot of fun, and there were many wonderful hobo costume ideas and all of them deserved a prize.

Our graduation will be held on the first Thurs. of Feb., and our dancing will be on the second and fourth Thurs. of the month. We will be having a big Swing into Spring Dance and a lot of excellent guest callers as well as our favorite Jerry LeBlanc. We thank the nice people who visited our club in the past year, and are looking forward to their returning this year, as well as others who haven't had the first visit to us at Surfside 8.

So keep smiling, and have F U N. Jim and Jo Neugent are handling the rounds now and will be having classes - become well rounded squares - it is so pretty to watch. If I can get my two left feet to work, I may try them myself. 'Til the next time - I'll say bye for now.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

MAC COLL TWIRLERS, LINCOLN, R.I.

HI THERE, SQUARE DANCERS! Sure hope your Christmas season is a Merry one and that the New Year will be filled with much happiness for you all. We were delighted to have the Kozy Korner Club come via a mystery ride to dance with us recently. They brought their caller, Gene Rivard along, and he called a tip. Those of us who visited the Side Splitters Club in Attleboro had a wonderful evening. Those calorie filled sundaes were oh-so-delicious. Bob Gray, who was their guest caller, sure kept us on the move. Square within square and what not!!

Bob and Jean LeGrande from Conn. (our newest club members) had the pleasure of completing their Century Book while dancing to Bob McGowan at our club. Nice work - nice folks!! We are happy to report the Monty Desjardins and Gordon MacPherson, who have been on the sick list, are both recuperating nicely.

See our ad for our Jan. dances, and if you find time, come on down to MacColl Field to visit us. As we turn the page into a New Year, may we borrow a phrase from a great TV personality and say, MAY GOD BLESS.

ANDY KLEM

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JANUARY

Thurs. 5, 19th...Mac Coll Twirlers, Mac Coll Field, Lincoln, R.I.

Sat. 7th...Buttons and Bows, High Plains School, Orange, Conn.

Tues. 10, 24th...Round dance with the 15 Rounders, Trinity Hall, East Prov. R.I.

Wed. 11, 25th...Sets 'n Rounders Workshop, Brightbridge Hall, East Providence

Sat. 14, 28th...Sets 'n Rounders Dance, Masonic Temple, Riverside, R.I.

Fri. 20th...Fun Dance, Brightbridge Hall, East Providence, R.I.

Sat. 21st...Kramers Hayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass.

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Tues.	3	Middletown S/D/C, Bielefield School, Middletown - Al Brozek Guilford Shoreliners, Recreation Center - Jim Murray - 8:15 PM
Wed.	4	Norwalk Swingin Squares, Nat. Hale Jr. High - Al Brundage
Thurs.	5	Seaside Swingers, Community House, Branford - Charlie Ouellett Golden Squares, Jr. High School, Wilton - Dick Jones
Fri.	6	Homenosclitt Squares, Glenwood School, Clinton - Harry Tucciarone Milford S/D/C, Mathewson School - Jerry LeBlanc Fairfield S/D/C, Fairfield Woods School - Dave Hass Temple Sweethearts, Green Acres School, No. Haven-Earl Standring Rhythm Squares, Girls Club, Bristol - Bob Brundage Rocking Roosters, High School Cafe, Newtown - Bob Paris Windham Whirlers, North Windham School - Ed Senay
Sat.	7	Cross Trailers, Y.W.C.A., Meriden - Tony DeCarlo Norwich Circle Eight, Greenville School - Paul Pratt Pastime Squares, W. Shore Rec. Hall, Milford, Burt Van Horn Vernon S/D/C, Elem. School, Rt. 30, Vernon - Frannie Heintz Roast Promenaders, 151 Grassy Hill Rd., Waterbury - Chic Bentley Buttons & Bows, High Plains School, Orange - Walt Swan Mt. Laurel Squares, Trinity Episcopal, Canaan - Ed Hall Belles & Beaus, North Branford Junior High School - Ed Novak Ridge Runners, Wilton Jr. High School - Chip Hendrickson C-Twirlers, Elementary School, Hebron - Rudy Delamotte
Tues.	10	Valley Stompers, Y.M.C.A., Southington - Dave Hass Guilford Shoreliners, Recreation Center - Jim Murray 8:15
Wed.	11	Norwalk Swingin Squares, Nathan Hale Jr. High - Al Brundage Shooting Stars, Y.W.C.A., No. Main St., W. Hart-Ted Perkins
Fri.	13	Max Nix, High Plains School, Orange - Chic Bentley Whirlaways, Grammar School, Coventry - Jack O'Leary Kacey Squares, Roses School, Church St., E. Hart-Fronnie Heintz Valley Squares, Eliz. Shelton School, Shelton - Charlie Ouellett Bucks 'n Does, Slade Jr. High School, New Britain - Eddie Vieira Rocking Roosters, Hi School Cafe, Newtown - Bob Paris Town & Country Squares, Town Hall, Woodbury - Bob Brundage Northfield T-Squares, Grange Hall, Northfield - Al Brozek
Sat.	14	Rip Snorters, P & W Men's Club, W. Hartford - Chic Bentley Rosetown Squares, Nat. White School, Cromwell - Phil Moran Friendly Westerners, Greene Hills School, Forestville-Ray Belding Stratford S/D/C, Chapel St. School-John Hendron-Adv. tickets only Conn. Singletons, Mathewson School, Milford - Jim Murray Meriden Silver Squares, Hanover School, Meriden-Bob Merunka Nutmeg Squares, Roast, 151 Grassy Hill Rd, Waterbury-Rudy Delamotte Lads & Lassies, Flanders School, East Lyme - John Mirtle Flying Squares, Wilcoxson School, Stratford-T. Perkins, Luv & Johnny Circle 8, Hockanum School, East Hartford - Lou Taddio OxBows, Grange Hall, Oxford - Allen Brozek
Tues.	17	Middletown S/D/C, Bielefield School, Middletown - Ted Perkins Guilford Shoreliners, Recreation Center -Jim Murray Annual Meeting
Wed.	18	Norwalk Swingin Squares, Nat. Hale Jr. High - Al Brundage
Thurs.	19	Seaside Swingers, Community House, Branford - Charlie Ouellett Golden Squares, Jr. High School, Wilton - Max Forsyth
Fri.	20	Homenosclitt Squares, Glenwood School, Clinton - Dave Hass

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Fairfield S/D/C, Fairfield Woods School - Ken Anderson
Temple Sweethearts, Green Acres School, N. Haven - Ed Senay
Rhythm Squares, Girls Club, Bristol - Frannie Heintz
Rocking Roosters, Hi School Cafe, Newtown - Bob Paris
Windham Whirlers, No. Windham School - Ken VanWestendorp |
| Sat. | 21 | Friendly Westemers, Greene Hills School, Forestville - Bob Grandpre
Cross Trailers, Meriden YMCA, Calico Ball - Tony DeCarlo
Norwich Circle Eight, Greenville School - Skip Smith
Stratford S/D/C, Chapel St. School, Stratford - Bob Paris
Vernon S/D/C, Elementary School, Rt. 30, Vernon - Frannie Heintz
Roost Promenaders, 151 Grassy Hill Rd., Waterbury - Joe Prystupa
Buttons & Bows, High Plains School, Orange - Allan Brozek
Belles & Beaus, No. Branford Jr. High School - Ed Novak
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Flying Squares, Wilcoxin School, Stratford - Chip Hendrickson
Circle 3, Hackanum School, East Hartford - Dick Tilley
Oxbows, Grange Hall, Oxford - Allen Brozek |
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Guilford Shoreliners, Recreation Center - John Candy 8:15 |

T-SQUARES, Northfield Conn

The T-Squares have been busy during the month of November. Al Brozek, our club caller, called the tips on both the second and fourth Fridays. The dancing was smooth, lively and enjoyable as it always is with him.

The Knot Head trip to visit the Cast Offs in Stoughton, Mass. was enjoyed by all who went. We want to thank them for their Hospitality. Over 40 made the trip by chartered bus and we were very pleased to have one of their beautiful banners to add to our collection.

When next you hear from us, we will have had our Christmas and New Years parties. We are looking forward to a Happy New Year and would like to wish our friends one, too.

THE PIERPONTs

THE ROOST, Waterbury, Conn.

"Let's do something about it" ... Perhaps one of the most persistent problem in square dance circles is 'do we, or don't we want kids at adult dances?' Of course the answers are as varied as the circumstances of the dancers.

Here at the Roost we have heard this chestnut hashed and rehashed until it has become an old refrain. Finally we have done something about it. Recently at a meeting of delegates from the three clubs dancing at the Roost, all agreed to establish 15 as a minimum age for Sat. night dances. It seems that well behaved teenagers are welcome everywhere.

On Friday nights we shall have a good club dance with rotating callers for dancers of all ages. Parents can drop their kids off on those nights or stay and dance with them. We feel that this can be a well rounded program and fair to all. So if the kids want a good club dance where they can feel wanted and at home, here it is. We hope to see them come from far and wide and Square it up with...

THE OLD ROOSTER

SOUTH WINDSOR S D C, So. Windsor, Conn.

We missed last month, so will try to bring you up to date. Our Halloween Masquerade Dance was a tremendous success with all club couples attending in costume. Also, many of our guests from surrounding clubs came as witches, goblins, etc. We had a lot of fun trying to guess who was who. A most enjoyable evening was had by all. The holidays are fast approaching, and everyone is busy making preparations for our Christmas Party on Dec. 23rd. Who knows, maybe even Santa Claus will pay us a visit. Being so close to Christmas, dear ole Saint Nick will really add to the festivities. Maybe we will be able to persuade him to bring Mrs. Claus, that is if she isn't too busy stuffing our childrens stockings.

Our class is progressing well and they will be a welcome asset to the club. They are a congenial bunch of folks and really enjoy square dancing. The club is putting on a Fashion Show for them on Dec. 5th so they can get an idea as to what style of square dance clothes are available to them.

Before closing, we want to extend an open invitation to all you club members, far and near to come and visit us. We meet the second and fourth Friday of each month at the Wapping Elementary School on Nevers Road in So. Windsor. Have a Merry Christmas and the best of Health and Happiness for the New Year.

DEANNA & JERRY HAWVER 644-8184

VALLEY SQUARES, SHELTON, CONN.

Dec. - what a busy month! Charlie Queller calls for our O Tannenbaum dance on the 9th, and a live, halled Christmas tree will be given as the door prize. The gym walls will be covered with paper trees decorated with banners, ornaments naming clubs who have visited this season and ornaments for each Valley Square members. On Dec. 23, the club members are having a Christmas party dance for the group taking lessons.

Members with cats at home were given the word in Nov. - the second Fri. in Jan. Charlie Queller will call for our Black Cat Ball, and black cats - come see what is planned, if you dare. The program committee also has some unusual plans for our Snow Flake Swirl on the fourth Fri. with Chip Hendrickson calling. It gets a bit chilly outside in a blizzard - let's wish for just a wee bit of snow that evening.

MR. AND MRS. N S WILSON

RHYTHM SQUARES, BRISTOL, CONN.

A New Year is about to begin and we wish with you, that a peaceful year may begin for all the world. The Rhythm Squares enjoyed a successful 1966 and we hope 1967 will see square dancing remaining the wholesome and popular recreation it is. The New Year will also bring many new and enthusiastic square dancers into our clubs - we hope you will all welcome them and encourage them - and please overlook the little errors. Next year, they will be the good dancers we look for and will be introducing their friends to the square dance world.

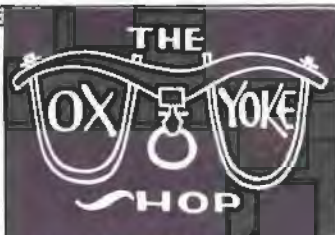
It was with deep regret that the Rhythm Squares learned the the Luberas were retiring from the round dance program in Conn. Fran and Ed made round dancing in our area and added a great deal to the square dancing field. We will miss them - best wishes, dear friends.

The first Fri. of Jan. will feature that fine caller, Bob Broadage, at the ritz. The third Fri. - **BAZONGA** - need we say more, the one and only Frannie Heintz. During our travels in Nov., we had a grand time dancing to our good friend C.B., at the Capitol City Twirlers. They are a very friendly group of people.

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SHORELINERS, GUILFORD, CONN.

The Shoreliners' Nov. schedule included five Tues. dances with Marie Hawes calling a return engagement on the 8th to more applause than this reporter has ever heard for one of our guest callers. She gave us a wonderful dance for eleven squares. Some events in Dec. were not listed in the Caller, like our beginners ball on the 9th and the Christmas Party on the 13th instead of the 20th. More about these next month.

Jan. also presents five dances - the third Tues. being Annual Meeting night, but this should not deter visitors. Jim and Marylou Murray are providing the buffet items, and mighty nice of them to want to treat us. John Condy calls on the fifth Tues. his third engagement in Guilford, which indicates we like him lots. This dance is at the Rec. Center, where most future dances will be held, including Al Brozek's visit on the fourth Tues. of Feb. Our spring Calico Ball and Bob Yerington's dance in April will be at the Jr. High according to present plans.

Our Sun. class is the best yet, with the tenth lesson coming up on Dec. 4. Ed Novak, substituting for Jim Murray Nov. 27, taught swing thru, double swing thru and Dixie chain. The seven squares that started in Sept. are now four, but this is usual. More club members than ever are helping. We think this is the answer to progress.

Happy New Year!! We're all celebrating it with the Homenoscotts in Clinton. M. ROLSTON

LEDYARD SQUARES, LEDYARD, CONN.

Although we had no special events, Nov. was a good calling month. Bob Yerington, from Iowa, nationally known caller, brought many area square dancers to our club. Lois Chesebrough, a long time member of the Ledyard Squares and a former caller, called a contra during intermission. Eddie Vieira, New Bedford, Mass., was welcomed again. After dancing to his calls previously, we knew he could keep us in good form. Then, of course, our own caller, Earl Johnston, satisfactorily completed the month.

We are anticipating another successful Christmas party with Walt and Annette LeClair in charge. They have suggested our gifts again be donated to the Norwich State Hosp., as we did last year. What better feeling can you have than making others happy, especially at Christmas.

Now for the New Year's Eve party - remember - pot luck food - pot luck callers. Who but the Piccolos would think of something different. This will be an open dance. A small fee for tickets plus something in the line of food. Callers will be Jim Harris, Charles Underwood, Nelson Lemieux and Kay Piccolo and anyone else who would like to call. Tickets may be obtained from the Piccolos, Underwoods and the Johnsons. Still time to get yours -

We hope you have a good Christmas and will have the happiest of New Years. Make one of your resolutions to leave your problems at home, attend your club dances and have a wonderful year.

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MAD HATTERS S. D. C. DANBURY, CONN.

The club danced regularly on Thurs. nights at the Park Ave. School, Danbury at 8:00 with Bob Brundage calling, and will continue this schedule in Dec. We made an innovation; namely, inviting an area club to be our guests once a month. Circle B Club of Bethel was the first to be our guests as we hosted eleven couples on Nov. 10th. We also had a surprise visit that evening from Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark, caller for the Vagabond S. D. C. Springfield, Mass.

The new class of the Mad Hatters has been progressing rapidly, with many of the club members attending to assist. Instructions are being given not only in square dancing but also round dancing by Bob Brundage. The class meets every Mon. evening at the Park Ave. School Danbury, at 8:00 p.m., and twenty two couples have joined. Nov. 28th, Danbury had a power failure which left the school in darkness. This did not deter the class - they adjourned to the Lake View Inn and continued their lessons.

We will have our first mystery ride of the season on Dec. 3rd.

WHIRLAWAYS, GOVENTRY, CONN.

Well, winter must be here. It's snowing and most of the kids are happy. All kinds of festive preparations under way - turkeys, hams, pies and cakes. How many secret places with hidden Christmas presents will be found when all the hustle and bustle of Christmas is over? We will be dancing in Dec. to Jack O'Leary and Dick Steele.

At a recent meeting, we Whirlaways decided to have a new banner. Suggestions for color were made, but the actual work of designing and completing was done by our very capable co-president, Grace Jacobson. Dancing on a green felt background is a couple with the man in black trousers and a vest of green glitter while his taw has a white blouse and green glitter skirt. The lettering Whirlaways and "62" are in gold glitter and the squares are gold. The first banner was presented to Jack O'Leary at one of our lessons.

In Jan., we will be dancing the second Fri. to Jack and the fourth Sat. to Al Cargill. More about this next month. We are having a New Year's Dance with Jack calling and the buffet will be prepared by the executive board. So long for now. AUDREY AND AL BRAY

NORWALK SWINGIN' SQUARES, NORWALK, CONN.

Hello there: Sorry we missed last month's Caller deadline. We would like to wish a belated happy birthday to Elaine Quick, Harry Quick, Stu Kirkman, Gus Trojan and Eleanor Carr. Congratulations to Jean and Harold Copeland on winning a Free Square Dance weekend sponsored by the Norwalk Swingin' Squares.

Herb Keyes was our Guest Caller on Oct. 26th, and he called a wonderful dance. We had our Halloween Costume Dance and Party that night, and the club members and guests did such a good job on their costumes that the judges had a difficult time picking the winners. A vote of thanks should go to the committee (Birmingham and Bartos) for the terrific job they did on the decorations and refreshments.

In Nov., we had two turkey raffles. The people who received a free turkey were Tom Karl and Earle Guthrie. Our guest caller for Nov. 23rd was Chip Hendrickson, and he called a swell dance as usual. Birthdays in Nov. were celebrated by Al Brundage (our caller), Jim Gerard, Lucille Gerard and yours truly, Rose and Carm Frangione. Wedding Anniv. were celebrated by our club Pres., Ed and Mary Boccuzzi and Bob and Irene Catto.

In Dec., we have our election of officers. Our Christmas party and dance will be on the 21st of Dec. Come and join us for an evening of FUN. Prizes and games and Santa will be in order. Happy birthday to Steve Blazey, Ed Boccuzzi and Juke Kikta and happy anniv. to Maude and Bill Vincent. Hope to see you at our dances every Wed. evening. We remain yours in square dancing and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Norwalk Swingin' Squares.

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WINDSOR NUTMEG TWIRLERS, WINDSOR, CONN.

We've had our annual election of officers and affable Bob Ashley has taken the reins as our Pres. Past Pres., Joe Quigley's hard work and imagination will be a challenge to match. With as fine a dance calendar as you would imagine, come on over and join the friendliest group of twirlers in town. Date: First and third Sat. Time: 8:00 p.m. Place: Clover St. School in Windsor, Conn.
LORRAINE McCAULEY

FRIENDLY WESTERNERS, FORESTVILLE, CONN.

Happy 1967! Another year of happy square dancing will soon be behind us and many more ahead of us. Looking back a bit, Nov. was a busy month; with no snow to hinder us, the Westerners did quite a lot of visiting around to other clubs. We enjoyed Frank Prettie the second Sat. and the third Sat. was a blast with Lou Taddia. He had a following of Circle 8'ers, and they are a lot of fun as well as good dancers. The Bill Smith's from that club celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with us - what better way to celebrate? The Nate Bradley's from the Bloomfield Club collected their 100th signature from Lou. Congratulations are also in order to Bill and Millie Adams who have their Century Club Pin.

We have said our "so longs" to the Watters. Chris and Bill have moved to N.J. They are a wonderful couple, and the club will really miss them. Our loss will be another club's gain, and I know a N.J. club will square them up real soon.

A few of us have been over to visit Marion Silk, a member, who is in the New Britain General Hosp. She is improving slowly. Marion was struck by a car in Oct. and has many injuries. She will be in the Plainville Convalescent Home on her discharge from the hospital. I know she would appreciate a visit or card from the Westerners anytime so let's show her how friendly we really are!

I guess this is it for another month, folks. Come on over and dance with us at the Greene Hills School. On the second Sat., we will have that swinging Ray Belding from Plaistow, N.H., and on the third Sat., Bob Grandpre' from W. Springfield, Mass., will honor us. We're a noisy group but then you know we're having fun. See you soon?
BEA TRAFTON

CROSS TRAILERS, MERIDEN, CONN.

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all you wonderful square dancers! We would like to wish each and everyone a wonderful year of health and happiness, along with a very successful year of fine square dancing and a bushel of FUN! To start the new year off right, we would like to list our slate of new officers and extend a hearty welcome and the best of luck to them as they undertake their new duties. All we can say gang, is Rotsa Ruck! The following officers were elected at our annual meeting: Pres. - John and Bernice Shelberg; V. Pres. - Bill and Anita Bass; Sec. - Charles and Jeanne Murphy; Treas. - Tony and Eddis Catalano; Pub. - Miss Karlyn Toiff; Hosp. - Al and Vera Luft.

Now that we have that squared away, let's see what we have been doing lately. On Nov. 5, we held a very successful dance at the YWCA, with Rudy Delamotte doing a fine job of calling. There was a good crowd, and everyone there had a fine time. Nov. 12 found our traveling group at the Silver Squares, Hanover School, where we enjoyed ourselves with the snappy, smooth, calling of Jay King. We had over two sets and came away with a banner. There was a good crowd in attendance and a good time was enjoyed by all. On the 19th of Nov., we again held our dance at the YWCA, and enjoyed the return of our young caller from last season, Cliff Brodeur. We were very pleased to see and dance to him, and believe it or not, he is better than ever - if that is possible. Everyone there, and it was a full house, enjoyed themselves very much, and the evening seemed to fly by, which is an indication of a good time for all. On Nov. 26th, we traveled to Pioneer Squares at Prospect and danced to the calls of Buzz Chapman. It was a very interesting and enjoyable evening, and a good time was had by all. Well, I had better close for now, and DON'T FORGET to pay us a visit REAL SOON! Keep dancing and SMILE! It really is good for you.

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C TWIRLERS, COLCHESTER, CONN.

This past month, we had Jerry LeBlanc as a guest caller, and everyone enjoyed him very much. We also had our Thanksgiving Dance with Rudy DeLarotte calling. As a door prize we gave away a nice big turkey, which was donated to the club.

Eighteen of the C Twirlers, visited the Friends 'N Neighbors in Groton, and we brought back our big banner. Our next affair will be our Christmas Dance with Jack O'Leary calling - I'll tell you all about it in next month's issue. See you in a square. JEAN HILL

MOX NIX, ORANGE, CONN.

Sorry, dear reader, that we missed the Dec. copy deadline, but we've had a change of correspondents. Able and prolific Ruth Gester, who is a newspaperwoman, has resigned due to the press of other duties.

Current dance notes are as follows: Nov. 11, Jerry Benoit had us squaring along at a steaming gay pace; Nov. 25, Hank Drumm called some lovely figures, real pro choreography, that is; Dec. 9 we have engaged the engaging Gloria Rios; Dec. 30, we will have a ticket dance with Ken Anderson calling; Chic Bentley is on our schedule for the second Fri. of Jan. All dances are held at High Plains School, Orange 8.30-11.30.

Under the noble tutelage of Ed Novak, our class members are becoming real swinging so-pas doers. They will graduate at our Calico Ball, the fourth Fri. of Jan., with Ed calling the tips. A group from Mox Nix put on a square dance demonstration at St. John the Baptist Mothers Club Dance (New Haven) on Nov. 12, with Ed Novak calling. The audience was enthusiastic and club members had a grand time, too. Laurels and special thanks to Ed.

Our annual club Christmas Party will be held Dec. 15, at the Church of the Good Shepherd Orange, with club and class members attending. With the feed our gals put on it will be a wonder if we can push our chairs away from the table to get up and dance.

Seasons Greetings and a very Happy Square New Year to all. Come dance with us.

DRUSILLA W. HIGGINS

ROCKING ROOSTERS, NEWTOWN, CONN.

A Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year to all you dancers. As we start a new year, let us all hope it will bring Peace on Earth.

In Nov., we celebrated our 5th Anniv., and we had Gloria Rios and Bob Paris call the dance. More than 25 squares attended, and we wish to thank all you friends for your loyal support. Four of our charter members were present and three of these couples are still Rocking Roosters. The fourth couple Theora and Milton Decker now live in Waverly, N.Y., and belong to a square dance club there. It was most considerate and thoughtful of them to come all the way to Newtown to help celebrate our Anniv. They were invited by the Gaffneys to stay at their house for the weekend. We had an added attraction when Johnny Roth called a tip. Naturally, Gloria Rios did an excellent job and alternated with Bob Paris. It seemed every dance outranked the previous tip - the atmosphere constantly rose and by 11:00 no one felt like leaving. The only disappointment was the cancellation by the Jackson Pike Skiffler Band - their lead-man had an emergency operation. The three-tiered Anniv. Cake was almost too beautiful to cut up - but it soon disappeared and it was delicious.

Our next big event will be New Year's Eve and Edmond Town Hall, and we certainly hope to see you neighbor clubs again. The last Fri. in Jan., we will have Don Blair from Westfield, Mass., as guest caller. We finally started retrieving our banners. The Sikorsky Club was first (I guess it had collected an awful lot of dust on the wall). The next one was from the Valley Squares in Shelton - they still have another one. We hope to make Stratford next - and any one of you clubs who have a Rooster banner, let us know just in case it has slipped our memory.

Congratulations to Judy and John Krausser on the birth of a son - it is their first. We hear that Tom Stanton is improving - hope he comes back soon - we miss him.

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Thurs. 6th...Tollanders S/D Club, Meadowbrook School, Tolland, Conn.

Fri. 7th...Village Squares, West District School, Unionville, Conn.

Tues. 17th...Red McCain at Torrington

Tues. 28th...Rosetown Squares, Nathaniel White School, Cromwell, Conn.

JOLLY SQUARES, WATERFORD, CONN.

With the hustle and bustle of the holiday season now here, we take time out to let you know what has been happening at Jolly Squares. Our first dance in Nov. was well attended and much enjoyed. We had Skip Smith calling for us and he did a fine job. The Thanksgiving Dance on the 19th was a lot of fun, too. Norman Pomerleau was the lucky guy who won the turkey.

Our caller, Ted, lost his mother in Nov. To him and all of his family we extend our deepest sympathy. Two of our members, Sue Ormsby and Dean Christie, made it Mr. and Mrs. on Nov. 26th, as did two of our beginners - Cil Dellicchi and Bob Day. Congratulations to both couples. Irene and George Cairns are the proud parents of twins - a boy and a girl. Congratulations to them, too.

We enjoyed a visit to our beginner class a few weeks ago by Lottie and Webb White from Raymond, N.H. It was nice to see them again. We are looking forward to our Christmas Dance and New Year's Eve which are always gala affairs.

SEASONS GREETINGS to all our friends, near and far. May the New Year bring you much happiness.

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Sat. JAN. 28th...Lads & Lassies, 7th Anniversary, Flanders School, East Lyme, Conn.

Thurs. 5, 12, 19, 26th...Beginners, Flanders School, East Lyme, Connecticut

HAMDEN PROMENADERS, HAMDEN, CONN.

We're really looking forward to our usual Pot Luck Dinner for Christmas. It's such fun trying everybody else's cooking, and trying to fit a little of everything on the plate. Our gals sure can cook.

Paul Pratt, from Mass., was our caller on Nov. 25th and we sure did enjoy his calling. We had lots of guests and, judging by all the empty chairs, they share our enthusiasm and high opinion of Paul - nobody wanted to miss a tip.

By the way, we have several banners from each of the following clubs: Friendly Westerners, Meriden Silver Squares, Rhythm Squares and Buttons and Bows. Do come dance with us and reclaim them. We'd love to start the New Year by dancing with old friends! And here's to a real fun year from all of us to all of you. We'll be looking for you! ART AND GLORIA MALLORY

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WINDSOR OLD TOWMERS, POQUONOCK, CONN.

We hope you finish off old 1966 in high style with lots of good times and wonderful dancing. We're sure you will if you are with us on New Year's Eve where the food is good, the company excellent and our callers, John Hendron and Dick Jones, always tops. May I suggest a trip to Poquonock where Jim Mayo calls for us on the second Sat. in Jan., and where we'll dance to Bill Dann from Pa. on the fourth Sat. Sounds real good, huh, after resting up from the holidays.

And don't forget our semi-annual open club meeting is also coming up in Jan., so watch for the date and plan to join us to add your 'wo cents' worth!! See you on the second and fourth Sat.

RUTH AND HARRIS SMALLWOOD

WETHERSFIELD S/D/C, WETHERSFIELD, CONN.

The Wethersfield S/D/C wishes you all a very Happy New Year with plenty of good dancing. A gay and festive evening is anticipated by all for our New Year's Eve dance with will be called by Red Bates and our own club caller, Ed Daly. This month we will be dancing to Art Nurse on the second Tues. and on the fourth Tues. with Ed (graduation). Our program chairman has prepared a colorful and interesting evening for our new graduates - eighteen couples in all.

The rounds being taught and cued by Russ and Anita White are going just great with more members participating and enjoying it. The Whites instruct before every dance. Be here at 7:45 to get in on it - you will be glad you did.

Come to Wethersfield - a friendly club where everyone is welcome and everyone has fun.

BILL AND GRACE KOVEL

BUCKS 'N DOES, NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

Jan. will be a Red Letter Month for the Bucks 'N Does - not only have we changed our dancing night from Mon. to Fri. - we once again have a club caller. We are happy to welcome Earl Johnston as caller for our club. Unfortunately, Earl had commitments for part of the 1966-67 calendar, so we were only able to schedule him for two dances through June. We assure you, he will be with us more frequently thereafter.

Our first dance in Jan. will be on the second Fri., when we look forward to dancing to Eddie Vieira - oh, Black Cat Day - oh well, who's superstitious? On the fourth Fri., we welcome Paul Pratt - hope many of you will join us. We dance at Slade Junior High School on Steele St. in New Britain.

During the past year, the Scolers and Poppels completed their Century Books and are now sporting Century Club Badges. We must have more couples who are getting close to their hundred callers - who will be next. At this time, may we wish from all the Bucks 'N Does to all of you a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

PHIL AND MABEL

RIP SNOTTER S/D/C, W. HARTFORD, CONN.

The Rip Snorter Nov. dances were very gay and laughter certainly filled the air. The festivities of the year end holidays have already started. The P.W. Men's Club was decorated with splashes of bright Thanksgiving colors to set everyone off on a happy note, and two beautiful turkey platters were given as door prizes. We're in for a great Yule season and the fun has just begun.

Our banner raids have been very successful. This month, three sets of dancers visited the Windsor Old Towners, and the Bloomfield Club was invaded on Nov. 17th. Red Bates will never be the same again. We were very graciously received at both clubs. We hope they will visit us soon so that we can return the hospitality. On Nov. 16, four couples attended the Conn. Calendar Assn. Dance. The crowd was tremendous, and all the dancers were in high gear to the terrific dancing of Dick Jones.

We have only one open dance in Dec. This will be on the 10th. Take a break from all the Christmas shopping and drop in to see us for a night of Fun and Friendliness. The Jan. dances will be on the second and fourth Sat. at the Pratt and Whitney Men's Club in W. Hartford.

Gordon and Alice Freer and the entire Rip Snorter Club wish to extend to all you square dancers the very Merriest Christmas and the Happiest New Year. May all your hopes be fulfilled in 1967. Come see us soon. Every night is New Year's Eve with the Rip Snorters.

RITA LaROSE

TED PERKINS Calling



JANUARY

Thurs. 5, 12, 19th... Beginner Class, Oswegatchie Firehouse,
Waterford, Conn.

Fri. 6th... Krazy 8's, Waterbury, Conn.

Sat. 7th... Jolly Squares, Cohanzie School, Waterford, Conn.

Wed. 11th... Shooting Stars, West Hartford, Conn.

Sat. 14th... Flying Squares, Stratford, Conn.

Tues. 17th... Middletown S.D. Club, Middletown, Connecticut

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

Sat. 21st... Jolly Squares, Graduation Dance, Cohanzie School, Waterford, Conn.

Sat. 28th... Sutton Country Squares, Sutton, Mass.

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POWDER KEG SQUARES, HAZARDVILLE, CONN.

We sincerely hope that you all have a Merry Christmas and wish you a happy and prosperous New Year. The Powder Keg Squares have two dances in Jan. One on the second Fri. at the Powder Mill Barn with Ralph Sweet as our caller. They are having a guest caller, Walt Young, on the fourth Fri. - same place. So let's all get together on both these nights and show up in great numbers to do the club proud.

On Nov. 23rd, at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel, Ralph Sweet and one square of Powder Keg members performed the Lancers Quadrille for the Continental Squares and Holiday Squares Cotillion. The group members were Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lussier, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Polek, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Taylor, Mrs. Janet Goetz, Mr. Raymond Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sweet. The group was warmly received and was the hit of the evening.

Well, don't forget MEMBERS!!! Winter is an ideal time to go square dancing, so let's get with it and do plenty.

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GREATER HARTFORD S/D/C, HARTFORD, CONN.

At this writing, we are looking forward to many of you joining us at our Dec. dances. Al Brundage will be calling at both our Jan. dances on the first and third Fri., and the Colpitts will be on hand at 8:00 p.m., prior to our 8:30 starting time, for round dance instruction. We always have a half hour workshop during the evening when Al gives us some pointers on the newer figures. Some real toe-tingling twisters.

By the way, we are having some really special guests at the first dance - DICK C. AND DAISY have joined the GHSDC. Muriel and Al Schoenfeldt were fortunate enough to pick them up when they were guests at a recent dance. On that night we will hold a special Dick C and Daisy Chain Dance. If you feel like taking a trip to Glastonbury maybe you will be the lucky couple who can carry them home. This is your chance - all of you clubs who are planning a mystery ride. What better way to start the new year? Get out your traveling shoes and may the best man win.

HAPPY NEW YEAR from all of us to all of you!!

SHIRLEY MATHER

FRIENDLY WESTERNERS

JAN. 14th..... RAY BELDING

JAN. 21st..... BOB GRANDPRE'

Greene Hills School..... Pine St., Forestville, Conn..... Dancing 8 to 11 PM



KILLINGLY SQUARES

MILT ADAMS

-- Caller! Dancing at Brooklyn School,
Brooklyn, Conn. Gorman Rd. off Rt. 205 at Waukegan, Conn.,
Prince Hill Rd. off Rt. 6 at Brooklyn, Conn.

Jan. 7th., DON ATKINSON

Jan. 28th., MILT ADAMS

WINDHAM WHIRLERS, WINDHAM, CONN.

The Windham Whirlers are happy and proud to announce they made another contribution toward purchasing books for the Windham Elementary Schools. Our club was really on the move in Nov. A group visited Killingly Squares and danced to Happy Harry Percy. As usual, we had a blast. Another wild night was at the Ruffles and Bows in Danielson on the 12th, where we danced to our own Ed Senay. The 13th, the Killingly Squares, with their caller Milt Adams as M.C., did a fine job of hosting the Conn. S/D Callers and Teachers Assn. - we won a CSDCTA banner. Nov. 19th, was our knothead trip to Cloudbusters of Peterborough, N.H. Nine couples stormed in and were presented a welcome poster and banner by the Pres. Ken Gamache took pictures for our scrapbook. Had a ball dancing to Cloudbusters' Bob Leslie, guest caller Bob Arsenault, and our own Ed Senay. Many thanks for the extra coffee and donuts before heading home, and to Marianne and Jim Fassett who did the planning.

Our congratulations to Norwich Circle 8 on their 12th Anniv. on Nov. 9th. Joe Prystupa did a fine job at our Nov. 18th dance. We were sorry to hear Dan White was back in the hospital. Hurry back. Our beginners class is in full swing and they are a very faithful and enthusiastic group. Many thanks to members helping on Wed. nights.

Our Jan. dances will feature our own Ed Senay on the first Fri. and Ken Van Westendorp will do the honors on the third Fri. We would enjoy your company. - North Windham School, Rt. 203, North Windham, Conn.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU.

THE ST. GERMAINS

PASTIME SQUARES, WOODMONT, CONN.

The First Anniv. Dance of the Pastime Squares was held on Nov. 5, with a well-filled hall and the dancers enjoying the calls of club caller, Burt Van Horn. Many of those who attended the first dance a year ago were there that evening to help celebrate the club's birthday; two couples have had perfect attendance for the year, as has caller Burt, also. Kay V.H. designed some welcoming pennants for the party which were attached to souvenir pencils appropriately labeled (in gold) Pastime Squares, Woodmont, Conn. These were given out to all present at the end of the evening and just before the social hour during which birthday cake and ice cream were enjoyed by everyone.

Our Dec. dance will not be too close to Christmas but will be a festive occasion with a holiday theme and a door prize for the most Christmasy-looking couple. Our first dance in 1867 will be the first Sat. of the month. We extend a welcome to any club dancers who visit the Pastime Squares, and we particularly invite those who can't dance regularly each week, or who would like to dance at a more relaxed pace. We dance to the old familiar calls which once learned are seldom really forgotten. 'Tho we don't learn new figures each time, Burt gives us lots of variety, and we do have lots of fun.

Our hall is the East Shore Recreation Hall in the Woodmont section of Milford, Conn. Information on how to get there may be had by calling Burt and Kay in Milford, or Nelson and Marjorie Van Horn in West Haven.

MARJORIE PHELPS VAN HORN

CONN. SINGLETONS, MILFORD, CONN.

Happy New Year. Looking back, I would say 1966 was very pleasant and successful. Taking Nov., for example, the first dance was called by Jim Murray and Joan Brencher introduced a mixer that enabled all to dance - it was enjoyed so much that it will be used again. On Nov. 19, a bus with thirty four dancers aboard left on a knothead trip to the Spares 'N Squares in Quincy Mass. Robby Robinson did a very fine job arranging the bus trip, even including the checker who accounted for everyone at the various stops. Arriving at the Spares 'N Squares, we were met and escorted to the Y where a royal welcome was given us. Pictures were taken in the course of the evening and a night of good dancing topped off by delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all. Spares 'N Squares' banner now hangs in Mathewson School as we look forward to having them come down to retrieve it. Gordon Berrien called Nov. 25, and had the men take the ladies place and the ladies take the men's part - it was a lot of fun, but we never realized how hard the other part had it.

These are just a few memories, and I know that 1967 will be even better. Starting off the New Year right, the Singletons' first dance, the second Sat., with Jim Murray calling, will be Jan. clearance - sounds good. Gordon Berrien will call our Jack Frost dance on the fourth Sat. and surprise door prizes will be given.

Hope to see many club dancers near and far at Mathewson School on the second and fourth Sat. of the month to help the Singletons off on the right foot enabling us to keep our New Year's resolution to provide a good time for all.

MARJORIE ALEXANDER



DANCE TO DAVE (HASH) HASS IT'S FUN!

JANUARY

Fri. 6th...Fairfield S/D/C, Fairfield Woods School
Fairfield, Conn.

Tues. 10th...Valley Stompers, Southington YMCA,
Southington, Conn.

Sat. 14th...Belltown Squares, Memorial School,
East Hampton, Conn.

Fri. 20th...Homenoscutt Squares, Clinton, Conn.

Sat. 21st...Hayloft Steppers, Brookfield, Mass.

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

SUNDAY SPECIAL, FEB. 26th...with Ron Schneider
at GreeneHills School, Forestville, Conn.

8-11 PM Save the Date!

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STRATFORD S/D/C, STRATFORD, CONN.

It's that busy, mad, wonderful time of the year, and we at Stratford are caught up in it. Started off with our Halloween dance with Bob Paris calling and his family attending. The hall was nicely decorated and a number of dancers were in costume. Our hospitality couple, JoJo and Lou Colella did a fine job with the refreshments and the pumpkin centerpiece was outstanding. Our prize winning members were - funniest, Ann Danenberg; prettiest, Evie and Les Starbard; most unique, Barbara Nelson; Most gruesome, Tom Mure, Most original, Helen Carney.

A large group drove to Newtown to join the Rocking Roosters in celebrating their fifth anniv. We had a marvelous time dancing to Bob Paris and Gloria Rios. We even took their banner home with us. Mary and Ed Feather, our instructors here at Stratford, were listed as being in charge of

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the rounds at the Callers Festival at Bethel High School, so off we went to join a happy group for a good time. Incidentally, Mary just had a birthday and the crowd wished her many happy returns in song.

The Marshall Flippo dance was termed one of those rare evenings - where everything was just right - mood-dancing-high spirits. For those who, because of lack of space and fire laws, had to be disappointed, we apologize. To the dancers who came from near and far and the Golden Squares from Wilton, who reclaimed their banner, we thank you for joining us.

In Jan., we present John Hendron, which will be a ticket dance, Bob Paris on the third Sat., and Earl Johnston, another ticket dance. Our ticket committee consists of Bill Sawyer, Frank Carney, Terry Kneidl and Dave Rainey. There will be no tickets sold at the door, so to avoid disappointment, get your tickets early and inquire about our package deal.

To all the clubs who have visited us and to those whom we have visited, we sincerely wish the happiest of holidays.

SAM AND ALICE SUPERSANO



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NEW YEARS EVE - Forestville - Friendly Westerners S/D Club

Sat. 7th...Killingly Squares, Killingly, Conn.

Fri. 13th...Hamden Promenaders, Hamden, Conn.

Sat. 14th....Twirl 'n Twisters, Town Hall, Main St., Ellington, Conn.

Sat. 28th....Sets in Orbit, West Springfield, Mass.

*TNT's have Gerry Pascuzzi as guest caller on the 28th

ENFIELD S/D/C, ENFIELD, CONN.

In looking back over the past year, we have had some really nice dances to remember. As of Nov. 18, the banners collected numbered forty five plus thirty five duplicates. The greater portion of these have been picked up by our Banner Bandits over the past year and a half. We have a very attractive banner display - thanks to Gert and Elmer Fleming.

It is interesting to see the different designs that the various clubs come up with. Lots of talent shown here in addition to time and thought put into these banners. We resolve to take good care of our banner display and again thank our Banner Bandits who made so many contributions in the name of good will and square dance fun.

Dances scheduled for the month of Jan. are - first Fri., Jack O'Leary; third Fri., Jerry Benoit, ETHEL AND ROLAND LAGACY

WOODSTOCK COUNTRY DANCERS, WOODSTOCK, CONN.

Hello again - gee, the months go by so fast! Here we are almost into 1967, and it seems as though 1966 just began. Sure hope the New Year is bright and prosperous for all.

Our Nov. dances were well attended. A mystery ride from the Hoot Owls in Rochdale, Mass., showed up on the 19th with five sets. Now that's what I call a good mystery ride. The annual Christmas party will be held soon and plans indicate a rousing good time will be had dancing to the tunes called by our favorite club caller, Wayne Morse.

Hope your New Year's resolutions include squaring up with the Woodstock Country Dancers at one of their dances. They are held on the first and third Sat. of the month at the Woodstock Elementary School. Cheers for now ...

PEG AND ED SENEY

MIDDLETOWN S/D/C, MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

Our dance of Nov. 1st was a happy affair with nine sets present and dancing to the calls of Dave Hass, who kindly consented to fill in at the last moment. Everyone in our club enjoys his calling always, and we were very relieved and glad that he could come. Thanks, Dave! We danced again on Nov. 15th, with our club caller Al Brozek at the mike. Eight sets were present for this dance and all had a good time.

We start classes for beginners in Jan. The second Thurs. will be a free night to acquaint those interested in lessons with the basic steps. We are hopeful that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to take lessons from Al Brozek, who is a master at teaching square dancing. The excellent dancing of our last graduates proves this!

We will be dancing the first and third Tues. in Jan. Al Brozek will call the first dance, and Ted Perkins will put us through the paces at the second dance. Come and dance with us! Our dances are always fun, our club members always friendly, and with two proficient callers such as Al Brozek and Ted Perkins - well, you just can't go wrong! See you in a square?

JOYCE AND PARKER CAREY

MERIDEN SILVER SQUARES, MERIDEN, CONN.

Hi square dance friends. The fall season at Hanover School has been one of many outstanding dances. Our two most notable were the Harvest Moon dance on Oct. 22, and our Tea Cup Auction on Nov. 26. To the fine committees who worked so hard to make these affairs so successful, we offer our congratulations for a job well done and a big thank you.

The Meriden Silver Squares have, in the past few months, taken to the road. In Oct., we visited the Friendly Westerners in Forestville, and Nov., it was to the Belles and Beaus in N. Branford. We never realized it was so much fun to travel in a group. So from now on, don't be surprised to see three or four squares barge in on you some night. We only hope the visits can be returned so we may show the same hospitality that we received from these nice people.

During Dec., it will be John Helm on the 10th and our annual Christmas party on the 17th. Big plans are now in the making for our big 9th anniversary dance to be held on the second Sat. in Jan. We hope many of you folks can come to help us celebrate. Buzz Chapman will be calling for us on the fourth Sat.

The Meriden Silver Squares would like to wish all our square dance friends everywhere a Happy and prosperous New Year.

DORIS AND RALPH KNOWLTON

JOHN CONDY

168 Lincoln Ave., New London, Conn. 06320
Tel: 442-7076

JANUARY, 1967

Mon. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30th...Norwich Circle 8

Sun. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29th...Norwich Rose City Teens

Fri. 6, 13, 20, 27th...Ledyard Shirts & Skirts Teens

Thurs. 5, 19th...Waterford Country School



FARMINGTON VALLEY S/D/C, SIMSBURY, CONN.

Some swift gal will be named Sadie Hawkins at our dance on the second Sat. of Jan., if she gets around to the most fellas during the nights' dancing. Lois Tetro, our special events chairman, is planning a wholesale mix-up that will have everyone talking for months afterward. It's a good way to start off the new year, and our 11th one at that, with the boys on their toes and the gals turned loose to satisfy their silliest whims. Ralph Sweet will try to hold things together and on-the-beat as he does so wonderfully. Wanta jine in the doin's? It'll be at South School, Rt. 10, Simsbury.

Our 10th Anniv. celebration is history and the Christmas rush is almost over, so we look forward to bigger and better square dancing fun for another decade. We've a great new class to graduate, more pennants to win, more special events to enjoy and more new figures to savor. Feb. will be our Colebrook Winter Weekend, new class graduation and Sweetheart dance - so we're off to a great start.

Red Bates is our featured guest caller for Jan., on our fourth Sat. dance night. Our traveling dancers brought back a pennant from the Charlie Baldwin Capitol City Twirlers dance in Nov., our first of this season. We hope for many more before summer rolls around.

BYRON S. BENTON

PIONEER SQUARES, PROSPECT, CONN.

Nov. has been a busy month with the Pioneer Squares very much on the move. A Fun Night, was put on at the Beacon Valley Grange with better than two sets putting guests through the paces. The traveling group always enjoys these fun nights. The enthusiasm seems contagious, and it doesn't take long for all to participate. On Nov. 5th, a lively group visited the Friendly Westerners in Forestville. A wonderful club to visit. Several of the Pioneers really got into the swing of things and decided to mask for the occasion. Our own Ted Hansen walked off with the prize for the funniest. A most enjoyable evening. The following week we were off to visit our good neighbors, the Town & Country Squares of Woodbury again taking another banner back to our club. On Nov. 12th, our own favorite caller, Carmen Fontanarosa called at the club and kept everyone on their toes. We are eagerly looking forward to welcoming Buzz Chapman to our Nov. 26th dance. We know this will be another banner dance as he is a big favorite in the area, and always draws a large and eager group of square dancers.

Our plans are complete for the much looked forward to Dec. 3rd Christmas Party and dinner dance at Salem Oakes in Prospect. Tickets went like hotcakes with everyone anticipating a wonderful time. In closing, the entire club wishes to extend to our many square and round dancing friends, a very, very Merry Christmas and just the Happiest New Year ever with the continued good fellowship which always prevails among square dancers.

LAYON BOWER

CAPITOL CITY TWIRLERS, W. HARTFORD, CONN.

Sept., Oct. and Nov. dances at Freja Hall found growing interest in the program at our club. We are particularly pleased to see many friends coming to most of our dances, and we are certain that all the fine callers on our 1967 calendar will attract more people and maintain the interest of all our friends.

Nov.'s Charlie Baldwin dance broke club attendance records with twenty-one squares on hand to enjoy the fun, and we thank all couples who came. We are sure it was gratifying to him to see the warmth that we feel for him in this area. All Capitol City Twirlers thank you for a wonderful evening, Charlie. It is our hope to be dancing with you again soon.

In Jan., come and try a contra with Dick Zimmer at the mike. All dances with Dick are relaxing and fun. And on the third Sat., it'll be our Box Treat Auction Dance with Bill Brodeur calling. Interest in this dance is already running high so note the date now for a banner raid!

Circle the double-header dance on our calendar for May, 1967. It'll be different, strictly a ticket dance. Cheaper if bought before April 22 (includes refreshments); more if purchased at the door. Be a gambler...get your ticket now. Only sixty will be sold (15 squares) - one square already sold to me to start the ball rolling.

We'll be on the banner move to Rosetown on Nov. 26th and to S. Windsor in the near future. Our eight couples are progressing fast at lessons and will be invited to our Xmas Dance in Dec. Be seeing you on the first and third Sat. at Freja Hall.

RALPH AND IRMA SHEPARD



DANCING'S GREAT at SURFSIDE 8

WITH SINGING CALLER

JERRY LEBLANC

JANUARY

Fri. 6th....MILFORD S/D/C, Milford, Conn.

Thurs. 12th....Bob Linden Guest Calling, Surfside 8, YMCA, Westerly, R.I.

Fri. 20th.....HOLYOKE S/D/C, Holyoke, Mass.

Thurs. 26th.....SURFSIDE 8, YMCA, Westerly, Rhode Island

Sat. 28th.....Friends & Neighbors, Mary Morrison School, Groton, Conn.

Rounds with Jim & Jo Neugent

Tues. 31st.....VALLEY STOMPERS S/D/C, Southington, Conn.

Dancing at Surfside 8, 2nd & 4th Thursdays - Rounds: Jim & Jo Neugent

Feb. 2nd..Graduation, Surfside 8, Place to be announced

RATES & DATES: 13 School St., Mystic, Conn. 06355 Tel: 536-2340

LADS & LASSIES, E. LYME, CONN.

On Nov. 19th, the Lads & Lassies paid a visit to the Spares 'N Squares to get our banner which they took at our Rocky Neck Dance last June. We had a wonderful time dancing to the calling of Archie Howell. Incidentally, we have engaged him to call at our Rocky Neck Dance next June. We had no problem getting up to Quincy, as one of our members used to live in that area and goes back there frequently, but getting home was another story. Our pitot stayed overnight with friends, but took us part way on the road home to a point from which he figured we would have no trouble. After riding along for a while, we discovered we were on our way to Cape Cod. We retraced our tracks and promptly did the same thing over again. We finally found Rt. 95 after losing about an hour. Nobody seemed to mind very much as we still had the memory of a very pleasant evening in our minds.

Our beginners class is coming along in fine style. We hope to have at least three sets ready to join the Lads & Lassies at their graduation next spring. A very fitting closing for this would be - A Happy New Year to All.

HAROLD GAUDET



CLIFF WESTERLING



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100 Sunset Circle.....Fairfield, Conn. 06451

SIKORSKY FLYING SQUARES, STRATFORD, CONN.

Nov. 5th, started the month off with a road trip. We visited Belles & Beaus at N. Branford with thirty three members. When we got there, we found that the Belles & Beaus from Easthampton, Mass., were visiting with forty six members so both of us took banners home. Ed Novak did the calling with Don Blair giving some relief. The hosts topped the evening off with some very pretty and delicious cakes.

Jim Cargill, from N.J., called our club dance for Nov. 12th, and Luv and Johnny cued the rounds. A real great evening. Nov. 19th, we ventured to the capital city to visit the Capitol City Twirlers. Charlie Baldwin did a great job on the calling. We added another banner to the trophy case. We wound up the month at home with Chip keeping everyone happy.

At present, everyone is busy making plans for the Christmas Party when we have our new class as guests.

HARVEY E. NAESER

GOLDEN SQUARES PRESENT MAX FORSYTH

JANUARY 19th

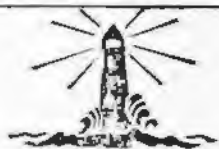
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Seacoast Region SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION

18th Season

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Jan. 14th



SEACOAST REGION S.D.A.

Kingston, N.H. Town Hall
Jan. 28th

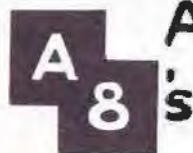
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Jan. 20th...Hampton Jr. High School...Workshop...PHIL ADAMS
Every Friday: Hampshire Hall, Durham, Beginners Class...JOE CASEY

SEACOAST REGION S/D ASSN., N.H.

Start the New Year right by dancing with Seacoast! Joe Dombrowski will be at Dover City Hall and Horace Upham will call at Kingston Town Hall. See Seacoast's ad for exact dates. Phil Adams will be continuing his monthly workshop sessions on the third Fri. at Hampton Jr. High School. Joe Casey is doing a bang-up job teaching Seacoast's beginners class every Fri. evening in Hampshire Hall, Durham.

The Oct. Contra Dance Party was so enthusiastically received that Seacoast has scheduled another one for the fifth Sat. in April, an open date on Seacoast's schedule card. Contra devotees, take notice.



ALLEMANDE EIGHTS

THE FRIENDLY CLUB

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JAN. 6th.....RED BATES

JAN. 13th.....JIM MAYO

JAN. 20th.....GLORIA RIOS

JAN. 27th...DICK TRUDEAU

COMING: JIM MAYO'S 10th ANNIVERSARY!

CIRCLE 8'S, CLAREMONT, N.H.

Nov. gone already!!! Where??? Two club dances were held in the month of Nov., and our club caller Dona Prudhomme called both of them. On the 5th, he filled in for an ailing Jim Ford (Barre, Vt.) All is in full swing with square dance and round dance workshops every other Sun. If you're in the area, come join us at the Community Center in Claremont.

Don't be surprised if you find our red and white Circle 8 badge in your square, as we have a real traveling club. The other day, some went to R.I. to the Federation dance and came home afterwards. It must be 175 miles one way. Plans are under way for another three club Jamboree with the first one to be held here in Claremont at the Jr. Sports League Building on the first Sat. in Jan. Come join us and dance to three callers, Bill Starr, Neil Barden and Dona (Circle 8) Prudhomme.

Don't miss our ad this month for the Newport, N.H., 51st Winter Carnival coming in Feb. See you in a square.

ONE OF THE 8'S

BORDER CITY SQUARES, NASHUA, N.H.

Our Nov. open dance with Chuck Carlson was enlivened by two sets of visitors from the Queen City Promenaders and from the Groton Merry Mixers. Many thanks to all those folks for their support and companionship.

Well, folks, the Border City Squares traveling trophy is gone again! Yup, at our Nov. 25th workshop practically the whole Red Hot Squares Club came up to easily take the trophy. Our congratulations go to this very fine group of sports who came close before, but finally got that elusive trophy. It couldn't happen to a nicer group.

We of the Border City Club take this opportunity to wish all of our friends the Happiest of all New Year's, and we will be seeing you!

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JANUARY

Mon. 2nd...New Years Dance 2:00 -5:30 Newton Pavilion

Mon. 2nd...Strato-Jet Squares, Pease AFB, N.H.

Tues. 3rd...Silhouette Squares, Berwick, Maine

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

Sat. 7th....C.C.R.C., Portland, Maine

Mon. 9th...Strato-Jet Squares, Service Club, Pease AFB, N. H.

Tues. 10th...Silhouette Squares, Pythias Hall, Berwick, Maine

Mon. 16th...Strato-Jet Squares, Pease AFB, Visitors Always Welcome

Tues. 17th...Silhouette Squares, Pythias Hall, Berwick, Maine

Wed. 18th...Carriage Set, Lafayette Hall, Amesbury, Mass.

Fri. 20th...Seacoast Region SDA, (workshop) Hampton Junior High School

Sat. 21st....Newton Pavilion, Newton, New Hampshire

Mon. 23rd...Strato Jet Squares, Service Club, Pease AFB, New Hampshire

Tues. 24th....Silhouette Squares, Goodwin Street, Berwick, Maine

Fri. 27th....San'Duners, S/D/C, Ipswich, Mass.

Mon. 30th...Strato-Jet Squares (5th Monday all singing calls)

Tues. 31st....Silhouette Squares (5th Tuesday all singing calls)

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ROUND SQUARES, PORTLAND, MAINE

Happy New Year to the Caller and to all our friends from the Round Squares. We had a great time at our Nov. dance, with George Gray of Fairhaven calling. The Princess Shop put on a display of the new styles in clothes for square dancing, with Joanne Marston, Bette Norton, Maisie Sylvester and Barbara O'Brien as models.

We are all looking forward to the New Year's Eve Dance with the Cumberland Council and the Barn Steppers at the North Deering Grange Hall with Maurice Dench calling. On the fourth Sat. of Jan., we will present Stan Huntley at Lyseth School. Come and have fun with the Round Sqs.

LEON AND NATALIE BUSBY

DOWN EAST WESTERNERS, KITTERY, MAINE

I know by now that all the good Halloween spirits have retired to the attic or wherever it is they go, but they were still around the night after Halloween because they were at our party. Nita Hanson and Joe Abbott were given prizes for having the most original costumes and the Lunts and Fletchers tied in the best costume category. At the party for the beginners class held the evening before, Betty Fernald and Dick Benoit had the most original costumes and Ed and Thelma Johnson won the prize for the best costumes.

Our workshop on Dec. 27 will be cancelled due to the holidays. A Christmas party is planned with the class and club combined, and Phil Adams will be calling for the club's New Year's Eve Party. We will be having workshops every Tues. in Jan., except on the third Tues. when Horace Upham will be our guest caller. Hope to see you on some of these occasions. Happy New Year!

ALICE FLETCHER

SURFSIDE 8'S, ARUNDEL, MAINE

Our winter season is approaching, and some of our members will be leaving for warmer climes. We will miss them, but we wish them Happy Square Dancing this winter and welcome back in the spring. Our Pot Luck Supper and dance was held on Nov. 26th. Good food, and a nice time was had by all.

We are knee-deep in plans for a combined Christmas party with our new class. They are a very congenial group and have grasped the fundamentals of square dancing very rapidly and doing a marvelous job under the direction of our caller, Cal Main. We are looking forward to meeting and dancing with all of them.

Cathy and Walt Porter have been promenading around a bit. They visited in Washington, D. C. early this month and then to Florida for Thanksgiving. Betty and Jerry Small are club host and hostess for Dec. Plans are being made for a gala New Year's Eve banquet and dance.

The Surfside 8's wish each and everyone a very Healthy and Happy New Year.

BUNNY DALY

EFFENGY SQUARES

- Jan. 7th... Marty Vanwart, Newbegin Gym, Gray, Maine Exit 11, Maine Turnpike
turn right on Rte. 202, 1 mile, Watch for sign
- Jan. 14th... Dick Davis, Falmouth Jr. Sr. High, Falmouth, Maine, Exit 10 Me.
Turnpike, Turn L, turn right, turn left beyond Town Hall
- Jan. 28th... Fran & Brooks Eastman Relaxed Level Dance, Our Club Callers
Plummer School, Rt. 9, Falmouth (Middle Road)

SQUARE KNOTS AND POLKA DOTS, BRADLEY, MAINE

It was Honor Your Caller the night of Nov. 12, and that's just what we did. There were special decorations, gold records, streamers, caller silhouette pins and corsages, and a very special mood to go with it all. Our guests of honor, the callers and their wives, led the Grand March. They were then led on stage to receive the recognition and accolades they have earned for their time and efforts on behalf of all square dancers. Our caller, Theresa Moran emceed the program. We want to thank these callers for sharing the evening with us - Earl and Irene Bonsey (Lords and Ladies, Sangerville), Sumner and Doreen Rogers (Granite Squares, Stonington), Bruce and Gwen Trenholm (Spud Spinners, Glenburn), Vince and Hildred Connors, represented by Forrest and Kay Pooler (Whirling B's, Hampden), and Lee and Joyce Spalding, represented by Albert and Muriel Parady (Canoe City Promenaders). Before the evening was over, each caller had stepped forward to add to the score - the dancers enthusiastically receiving every call and asking for more. We certainly had a wonderful time, and we're in favor of this idea all year round.

Plans are being made for our Third Annual Mardi Gras Ball on the fourth Sat. in Jan. This is the big celebration before Lent, and we do it up brown - gold, purple and green! Costumes are optional but they add to the gaiety. If you'd like an evening of fun and dancing, remember our Mardi Gras. Visitors are always welcome. We dance at the Helen Hunt Auditorium in Old Town, the second and fourth Sat. Theresa Moran is the caller for the Square Knots and Polka Dots, and on the fourth Sat., we have Duane and Bev Howse to cue the latest rounds.

HANK AND MARY JORDAN

Down East Westerners

Grange Hall
Kittery Maine

Caller Joe Casey, Dover, N.H. 742-9225 Info: Pat Thompson, Hillside Rd, York, Me.

Jan. 17th... HORACE UPHAM

Jan. 3, 10, 24, 31st... Workshops

Jan. 1st... New Years Party... PHIL ADAMS (Members and Guests Only)

EFFENGY SQUARES, GRAY & FALMOUTH, MAINE

Since the last writing we have danced to many callers and had a swell time with each and every one. If any of them want a recommendation, we will surely give it. In Sept., we enjoyed Dick Tilley and Hank Drum; Oct. brought us Frank Prettie, Joe Portelance and Fran and Brooks Eastman; Now we had Dana Blood and Fran and Brooks again. We have enjoyed visitors at each and every dance and especially enjoyed the group from Spacetown Squares at our Dana Blood dance.

On the 26th of Nov., a full bus journeyed to Salem, Mass., on a knothead trip and joined the Lancers for a wonderful evening of fun and enjoyment. We were treated to a royal welcome and even brought home the door prize. If we don't get arrested taking it to our dance on Sat., every thing will be complete. We certainly will not stop talking about the evening for a long time.

In Dec., we are looking forward to Bud Zimmerman, Charlie Baldwin and to our New Year's Party with Fran and Brooks doing the honors. We wish all our square dancing friends a very Happy and Successful New Year.

ONE OF THE F'S

BANGOR Y SQUARES, BANGOR, MAINE

Happy New Year from the Y Squares! Dec. is a busy month for us with a Snowflake Dance Dec. 1, and a Christmas Dance, Dec. 15. We will have a decorated Christmas tree and all the holiday trimmings. The students have a surprise in store with a Christmas party on their regular class night. Santa will be there to say Merry Christmas!

Plans are being made for a Gala New Year's Eve Ball to be sponsored by the Whirling B's of Hampden and the Y Squares. I'm sure we will have a big welcome for 1967. We will square up for the first dance of 1967 on the first Thurs. of Jan. We will also be having a Kissin-Cousins Dance on the third Thurs. Come and earn your Kissin-Cousins Pin.

We hope to see you at the YMCA in Bangor one of these nights. DONNA BOOBER



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SILHOUETTE SQUARES

PHIL ADAMS

Caller

7:30-10:30

Open Dances Tuesday Nights

SILHOUETTE SQUARES, BERWICK, MAINE

Hi Ho Everyone! Sorry we skipped a few months, but just wasn't on the ball, and our club was in the midst of changing names. Oh, by the way, how do you like our new name, Silhouette Squares? (formerly Spring Hill Stompers of S. Berwick) Everyone here is very pleased, and by the time you read this article, we will have new badges.

Plans are under way to start new classes on the second Tues. of Jan. Members are urged to square up all eligible (squares) persons wishing to learn square dancing. The club has added a new feature with months that have five Tues. - the last one will feature all singing calls. Jan. will be the second such event. So come and join us for a Singing-Swinging time. A SQUARE

LEFOOTERS S/D C, SAUGERTIES, N.Y.

As we look back on the Lefooters schedule for Nov., we see our monthly guest caller slot, and then three Fri. evenings listed as Regular Dances. For want of something better to call them that name will probably stick, and then come to think of it, our club caller Don Blair is a regular guy. However, the dances Don calls for us are in need of a much more complimentary adjective than regular. How about a caller who goes to school and then gives his club all the latest material at their dances. Happens all the time around here.

Louie Taddia filled that guest caller spot for the eleventh month, and for that matter he filled the hall as well. The Lefooters found out whether they were really in shape or not as Lou put us through our paces. We all hope he will return soon for more of the same.

Bob Grandpre heads up the Dec. docket, and we look forward to his first visit with us on the 2nd. Our holiday package is filled with goodies this year with a gala Christmas Dance on the 23rd topped off on the 30th by a visit from that boy - wonder - caller Buzz Chapman. There's no place like Hurley for the Holidays.

RON AND DIXIE WESTERVELT

DO C DO S D C, POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.

Ushering out an old year naturally brings to mind all the events that helped to make that year special. Among the more recent for us are our mystery ride in Oct., to Ramapo Squares in Lakeland, N.J. (whose hospitality and good fellowship MUST be famous), our fashion show in Dec., with club members, class members and Peg's Square Dance shop from Hinsdale, Mass., and our forthcoming Christmas Party with all the accompanying festivity.

And what a year for dancing! We ushered in our new club caller Bob Paris in June; a record number of great guest callers throughout the year, and the best and most charming guest dancers from neighboring clubs up the river, down the river, and across the borders.

To usher in the New Year, Ann and Jim Crawford have planned a proper celebration to be done up in the best square dance fashion and held at the Poughkeepsie Grange. Bob Boyle will call for this rare event. In Jan., we'll be looking for all of you as usual at Martha Lawrence School - first and third Sat., Happy New Year to all!

DOHNA AND TOM WOHR

GREEN MT. SQUARES, BRATTLEBORO, VT.

Well, time has almost come to say good-bye to the old year and hello to the new year. Our Christmas Party should be a huge success with the exchanging of gifts, carol singing and dancing. It is a closed dance party with class members invited. We wish to thank the committees for the beautiful decorations and the festive refreshments that are being planned. It takes a lot of time and hard work to do such a splendid job. Thanks again.

The New Year's Eve dance looks as if we will have a large turnout to celebrate the entrance of the New Year. It's still not too late to make plans to attend. Coming soon is Brattleboro's Winter Carnival. We are joining the celebration with a Winter Carnival Square Dance at the Community Center. It will be an all day session, the fourth Sun. of Feb., with Frannie Heintz, Red Bates and Joe Prystupa calling, and we dance from 3:00-5:00 and 6:00-9:00 p.m. We are expecting a large crowd so if you don't want to miss it, order tickets early. We know you'll have a great afternoon and evening of fun and dancing. Watch for more details in next month's Caller.

We want to wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year. Stop in and square up with us when you are in our area. We'll look forward to seeing you. BARB AND SALTY HOWE

RUTLAND SQUARES, RUTLAND, VT.

Hello again! Hardly seems possible that 1967 is upon us. Hope the Holiday Season is all everyone hoped and worked for! We in Rutland are looking forward in Jan. to two good sessions of dancing. The first Sat. with Jim Ford of Barre, Vt., and the fourth Sat. with Dana Blood of Longmeadow. It is always a pleasure to have our Mass. neighbor with us.

We would like very much to have you all come join us. Perhaps combine a dance and ski weekend??

KEN AND BUCKY DAY

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MOLLY STARK SCHOOL

Bennington, Vermont

8:00 - 11:00

Jan. 7th...ROY MARSDEN
Jan. 21st...EARL TURNER
Feb. 4th...ROY MARSDEN
Feb. 18th...DICK LECER
Mar. 4th...ROY MARSDEN
Mar. 11th...RED BATES
Mar. 18th...MYSTERY RIDE
Apr. 1st...JACK O'LEARY
Apr. 15th...ROY MARSDEN
May 6th...ROY MARSDEN
May 20th...ROY MARSDEN

ROUND & SQUARE

LAKESIDE STEPPERS, BURLINGTON, VT.

The Lakeside Steppers have had a busy month with all of our hunting enthusiasts taking to the woods. Some of the fellows have brought back deer, but we haven't heard from everyone yet. Wayne Morse called for us on the 12th and Dave Hass on the 19th. We had about seven sets at both dances and had a very good time both nights. We missed our hunting friends, but they will be back in Dec.

Dec. 3rd, we will have a supper dance with Paul Pratt calling, and on Dec. 10th, Earl Johnston will call for us at Rice Memorial High School. On Dec. 4th, Ken Anderson will call one of his fine advanced workshops at the Heineberg Club. We enjoyed the dance the last time he was here so are anticipating another enjoyable evening of fine dancing.

Our Jan. schedule includes Earl Turner on the second Sat., and Bill Alexander for a supper dance on the fourth Sat. The big news of the month certainly is the arrival of a new girl at the William Hauke house. After having two boys, they are pretty pleased with the change of pattern. Congratulations!

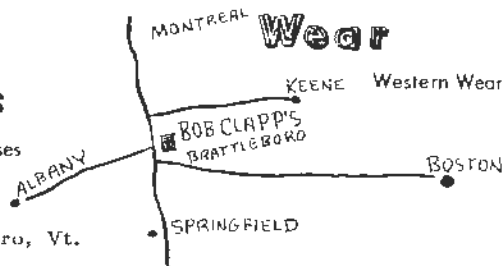
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On the first Sat. in Jan., there will be a three club Jamboree held in Claremont, N.H., and we hope all of you can attend. On the second Sat., we will have a dance at the town hall in Charlestown, N.H., with Bill Starr calling the tunes and the fourth Sat. will be the scene of an old-fashioned box social which will be held before the dance. The ladies will all bring a well disguised, delicious box supper for two people, and it will be auctioned off at 6:30 p.m. The highest male bidder will enjoy the lady's company for the meal. Don't anyone dare tell what's in them that's good to eat - let the guys pay for this information. Ha, ha. This dance will be held at the town hall in Charlestown.

Guess this is all the news for this month - oh! by the way, don't forget to watch for the date and place of the Freshman Frolic - it's coming right up - well - so long, see you round and squaring.

DICK AND BETTY PERKINS

BORDER CITY



NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

OPEN DANCE...JAN. 21st...Eddie Mayall, Charlotte Ave. School
INTERCLASS BALL...JAN. 28th...Eddie Mayall, Charlotte Ave. School
WORKSHOP...JAN. 16th...27 Temple St., Nashua, New Hampshire

OCEAN WAVES, HAMPTON BEACH, N.H.

Happy New Year everyone! We didn't get a letter in last month - sorry about that! We are still dancing at 10 G St., and visitors are always welcome. Our Halloween Party was a huge success, and some of the costumes were literally "out of this world". First prize was won by a pair of hobos the likes of which you have never seen!

Our Mon. night beginners class is really rolling, and they, along with several guests from other clubs, joined us Thanksgiving night for a shake-down-the-turkey dance. A great time was had by all, with cider and donuts being served.

Plans are now underway for a Christmas party, and we have high hopes for a very active and prosperous 1967. Please try to join us some Thurs. night. We dance strictly for fun, and what we lack in proficiency, we make up for in exuberance!

JOHN AND DOT



QUEEN CITY PROMENADERS

PULASKI HALL (7:00 to 11:30)
199 MANCHESTER ST., MANCHESTER, N. H.

JANUARY

OPEN DANCES Wed. 11th

RONNIE HEBERT

Wed. 16th

HERM PARKER

Wed. 25th

RONNIE HEBERT

BEGINNERS CLASS: Mon. Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30th. ... 8:30 to 10:30 PM

TIMBERLANE SQUARES, HAMPSTEAD, N.H.

We were very happy to play host to the delegates to the Merrimack Valley Square Dance Assn for their regular meeting in Nov. Following their business meeting, they joined us in the Town Hall for dancing and refreshments. The pleasure was all ours, and we hope you won't wait for another business meeting to visit the Timberlane Squares. Your attendance is most welcome any time.

Say - do you sometimes get the idea that you have taken more than you share of "stupid" pills at some of the Sat. night advanced dances you've been attending? Do you find that your go-go abilities have gone-gone? Or are YOU the one responsible for your set falling apart at the seams because your background of square dancing terminology is not yet that vast? You just remember all these little cuties that the caller throws at you - take a notebook if you have to and jot them down - then bring them over to Timberlane on Wed. nights. This is primarily a workshop type of group, and Ralph Lowell does his very best to straighten some of these complex figures out for us. Of course, he can't guarantee you'll remember until Sat. - this part is up to you. But at least, you'll have fun while you're learning - we're certain of that.

May we wish everyone a very Happy New Year - full of lots of good square dancing.

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JANUARY

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 Thurs. 12th...Sun-sett Swingers, Suncook, N.H.
 Wed. 25th...Queen City Promenaders, Manchester, N.H.
 Thurs. 26th...Sun-sett Swingers, Suncook, N.H.
 Mon. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30th...Classes, Pulaski Hall, Manchester,
 New Hampshire
 Tues. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31st...Classes, K of C Hall, Suncook, N.H.
 RATES & DATES: 217 Bartlett St., Manchester, N.H. 03102



Tel: 603-622-1014

CLOUDBUSTERS, PETERBOROUGH, N.H.

HAPPY HOLIDAY GREETINGS from the Cloudbusters!! In Nov., we enjoyed dancing to guest callers at both of our club dances. On the 5th, Frank Prettie not only did a fine job calling, but also taught us some rounds. Such fun!

On the 19th, we had a well attended dance called by Bob Arsenault and Bob Leslie. Several couples from the Sterling Silver Squares followed their caller to Peterborough to join the fun and get a banner. We also welcomed a knothead group from the Windham Twirlers in Conn., who traveled 106 miles to earn their badge and collect a Cloudbusters' banner. Their caller, Ed Senay, was among them and called a few tips. Many thanks!! We enjoyed the company of our special guests so much and hope they can join us again. We are always grateful to our supporters from the Monadnock Squares, Jumptown Twirlers, Two Hearts as One and other nearby clubs.

In Jan., our club dance on the first Sat. will be called by our own Bob Cat Leslie, who, we think, is just tops! On the third Sat., we will have the pleasure of dancing to guest caller Slim Jim Purcell of Stoughton, Mass. We hope that you can dance with us both evenings.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

RAINDROP II



THE CLOUDBUSTERS

Peterborough Consolidated School Cafeteria
 High Street Peterborough, N.H.

Sat. Jan. 7th...BOB LESLIE...Bob Cat Badges
 Sat. Jan. 21st...SLIM JIM PURCELL...Banners

PIECES OF EIGHT, WALPOLE, N.H.

Well, here we are looking ahead to a new year and we hope an even bigger year for square dancing, in general. On the third Sat. of Jan., we are looking forward to our regular club dance with Ken calling in his usual good form. We invite you all to join us in a square in the Walpole Town Hall any first or third Sat. If you're looking for a banner, we've got those, too, so bring two sets and take home one of our Treasure Chests, or if you already have a banner, we'll be glad to add some money to your chest!

I hope everyone is thinking about plans to attend the N.E. Square Dance Conv. in Pittsfield, Mass. It's not too early to get your arrangements made. Hope to see YDU in a square somewhere.

DICK AND VERA SMITH

Squares

KEN RINGLAND

Rounds

JANUARY

Thurs. 12th.....Circle R Rounds, Bellows Falls, Vermont
 Fri. 13th.....Maple Leaf Squares, Town Hall, Townshend, Vt.
 Sat. 21st.....Pieces of Eight, Town Hall, Walpole, N.H.
 Thurs. 26th.....Circle R Rounds, Bellows Falls, Vermont
 Fri. 27th.....Maple Leaf Squares, Town Hall, Townshend, Vermont

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



BOB LESLIE Calling

JANUARY

Fri. 6th.....Sterling Silver Squares, Sterling, Mass.

Sat. 7th.....Cloudbusters, Peterboro, N.H. with
Bob Boillie

Sun. 8th....Callers Assoc. Meeting, Orange, Mass.

Sat. 14th....Williamstown Squares, Williamstown,
Vermont

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

Sun. 29th.....Class Ball, Northfield, Mass.

Tues. 3, 9, 16, 23rd.....Classes, Peterboro, New Hampshire

RATES & DATES: 572 Marlboro St., Keene, N.H. 03431 Tel: 603-352-2892

CONCORD COACHS/D/C, CONCORD, N.H.

Here we are again with all activities in full swing. The five squares of beginners that turned up for our beginners classes with Duaine Steinhoff teaching and calling, are progressing nicely. Our first special dance of the season was Oct. 8 at the Rundlett Jr. High, South St., and we were pleased to have Joe Casey calling. It was like a reunion with everyone so happy to see one another again. Our Halloween dance on Oct. 26 was a big success with games and costumes. Muriel Robins had the most appropriate costume, a black witch, and Sybil and Edward Meyers exchanged places for the evening. Sybil was the gentleman and Edward as the lady (funniest costumes.) Our club Pres., Arnold Crawford, and Ken Nesbitt were their usual gay selves and decided to have brooms as partners and the two squares did very well without the extra pair of hands.

Nov. found us all looking forward to our special dance on the 19th with our guest caller, Bill Starr. Five squares strong and fun for all. Our own club caller, Duaine Steinhoff, has been trying something new this year - class level dances for new class members in the area, and the reports are they have been working out very well. Good work, Duaine.

We will have Hal Henchey calling for us on the third Sat. in Jan., at the Rundlett Jr. High, and hope to see you at our own club dancing on the second and fourth Wed. at the YMCA on North State St. Hope to see you in a square.

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ALLEMANDE 8'S, MANCHESTER, N.H.

The Allemande 8's have had a very successful year with many excellent callers, happy dancers and gala parties. So many members have been responsible for this success that it is impossible to thank them individually. A great big THANK YOU to all of them from all of us.

Our first year club is doing well, and should be a welcome addition to our dances in the spring. They could use more help from the A8's at the classes, tho. Where are all our angels? Speaking of classes - did you know our Jim Mayo is teaching in Bermuda every week? Lucky Jim? Uh, uh! By proxy only. One of our ex-members, Fred Pierson, is conducting classes in square dancing on the island with some of Jim's tapes. We hope to have more news on this venture soon.

Irene and Roger Charpentier were the lucky winners of a ticket for the Cotillion. We have heard glowing reports of the affair from Margaret and Francis Driggs, Roland and Rachel Proulx, the Charpentiers, Rita Trotter and Henry Smith. Perhaps next year more of our members will be able to attend.

We have plans for a big 10th Anniv. affair in March for Jim Mayo. All square dancers in N.E. will be invited, and it will be the largest affair we have sponsored. Two squares of A8's went to Merrimac Heel and Toe dance with Dick Leger, and they added another banner to our collection. We, too, are a banner club. Our callers for Jan. are Red Bates, Gloria Rios, Dick Trudeau and, of course, Jim Mayo.

Council chairmen for Jan. and Feb. are Yvonne and Armond Gagnon. Glad Al and Rose Renee are back after his illness. Happy squares to all of you in the New Year!! THE HOWELLS



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The Track Town Trotters Club and class held their Halloween parties with much enthusiasm. The costumes hilarious and refreshments delicious. Kip Garvey called for us in Oct. We always look forward to him as he makes the evening most enjoyable. The class and club held a joint Thanksgiving Party, with Bob Baillie, our club and class caller, calling. The beginners are really on their toes and learning very rapidly. Two fruit baskets were won by Manuel and Mildred Souza and Ed and Mary Perrault.

The Gingerbread Cooky Square Dance Club (early teenage and under) with their caller, Ed Devoe, better known as Mr. Ed, gave a demonstration. Those taking part were: Wayne Belour,

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JANUARY

Every Friday:	Teens - Class and club
Every Sunday:	Adult Class and Firesiders Square Dance Club
Sat. 14th	Open Dance
Sat. 21st	Horace calling for Men & Maids, Springfield, Mass.
Sat. 28th	Horace calling for Seacoast Region S/D/A at the Kingston Town Hall, N.H.
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Michael and David Morel, Donna and Brenda Bland, Susan Billingsley, Lyn Barnes, with Mr. Ta - bot kindly filling in. Some of them have been dancing two and three years and are excellent. A Track Town Trotter pennant was presented to them. We now have a little mascot - five year old Donna Morel. She was pinned with a badge by visiting caller, Ed Devoe. In her little square dance black skirt with the two white horses, white blouse and, shhh, red petti-pants, she made a real big hit. Nov. 29th, Ralph Lowell will be our guest caller. Hope many will join us.

A class dance will be held at the Woodbury Jr. High School, Main St., Salem, N.H., the third Sat. in Jan., with Bob Baillie calling - 8:00-11:00. All class level dancers are cordially invited. Yikes Cameron will be our guest caller for Dec. 27th, at our club level dance. In March we will have an amateur callers night. The MVSDA will hold their next meeting with us on the fourth Tues. in Jan. at the Fisk School. Join us in dancing to our caller Bob Baillie. Class nights are Thurs. except the third Thurs. Club nights every Tues. at the Fisk School, Main St., Salem, N.H.

DOT BOEHM

PIECES OF EIGHT

of Walpole, N.H.

1st & 3rd SATURDAYS

8:30-11:30

Walpole Town Hall

Jan. 21st.....KEN RINGLAND.....Club Caller

BILL STARR..calling

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Sat. 7th.....Dr. Sports League Building, Claremont, New Hampshire

Callers: Neil Barden, Dawn Prudhomme, Bill Starr

Sun. 8th.....M.V.C.A., Montpelier, Orange, Mass.

Sat. 14th.....Precision Valley Squares, Town Hall, Charlestown, New Hampshire

Sat. 21st.....Capital Couples, Masonic Temple, Montpelier, Vermont

Sat. 28th.....Precision Valley Squares, Town Hall, Charlestown, N.H.

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MONADNOCK SQUARES, KEENE, N.H.

Trusting you have made your New Year's Resolutions, you should be well ready for the new year ahead. It seems as though it is always busy for Monadnock Squares, with making plans for coming events, etc.

On Nov. 6th, Earl Johnston called for a Sun. afternoon workshop. We enjoyed dancing to him as he taught us Load the Boat, and once again we did the popular Round Off and Peel Off. There was a lot of concentrating, but it was fun. Paul Pratt called a fine dance on Nov. 12th. It was nice having a few more of our club members attending. On Nov. 16th, we had a fashion show featuring some of our new class members as models. It's always nice to see what the new fashions are. Meg Simpkins did a fine job of narrating, along with Paul Pratt furnishing the music.

Our new round dance program is working out very well, and Ray and Louise Woods are doing a fine job of teaching. If you have had BASIC round dance instructions, you may join us on Fri. evenings from 8:00 to 10:30 at our Recreation Center.

Dick Leger called to twenty-one sets of happy faces on Nov. 26th. A most enjoyable evening - has a style all of his own. We had many guests with Circle 8's and Pieces of Eight taking home banners. Happy New Year!!

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I believe that the Whirlways of Warwick, R.I., are to celebrate New Year's Eve with the Bar B Whirlers. The month of Jan. promises to be a busy and exciting one, as on the second Mon. workshop, we will have an Amateur Night at the Rocky Hill Grange Hall, Rt. #2, E. Greenwich, and then on the fourth Mon. we will have our business meeting with homemade desserts, promised as a bonus. The regular Sat. evening dances fall on the second and fourth Sat., and we shall see our hall filled to capacity with friends and members eager to dance to the calls of our own Earl Larsson.

Do put on your heavy overcoat, snow boots and gloves and come down to dance with us. May-be our Earl will treat us to a night of dancing in the snow so that some of the newcomers can obtain their Snow Bunny badge. It was fun when we did it some time ago.

During Nov., we had a fine time with Jerry LeBlanc of the Surfside 8 of Westerly calling and showing us some new steps. We took back our banner from the Checkered Squares in Riverside with Val Royer calling. Pie a-la-mode night was a tasty one with the Romans in charge. No matter what night you come to the Whirlways, we can guarantee you an exciting and worthwhile evening. So, how about coming down and Twirling and Swirling with Earl and the bunch of us? We would love to see you soon.

TWINKLING GERTIE

MADBURY COUNTRYSIDE WHEELERS, MADBURY, N.H.

Hi to all! Nov. I found our new officers taking their positions and was the first night for club and class together. One and all had a gala time. Our auction was a big success. Roger Jennison was our auctioneer, and all proceeds went to the Xmas fund.

Nov. 15th, we had a big turnout for our Pot Luck Supper. Everything was just delicious, and it was followed by square dancing with Cal and Della Main. We're all looking forward to the month of Dec. First, we're having a Chinese Auction on Dec. 6. Then the big event - our Xmas Party on Dec. 20th - everyone welcome. There will be no dancing Dec. 27th.

Hope you all have a very Merry Christmas

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PATTY SQUARES, SOUTH HADLEY FALLS, MASS.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! May it be a healthy one and may you enjoy many happy hours of square dancing in '67. Program Chairmen Dennis and Lois Tetreault have lined up a nice group of callers for the New Year. On the second Sat. Jan., at the St. Patrick's Social Center where we dance, we'll be squaring it up to the calls of Skip Smith of Millbury, Mass. It promises to be a good night for all, so why don't you come over? Our nominating committee comprised of Karlton and Lorraine Brinson, Elzear and Juliette Daudelin and Ed and Doris Williamson has been hard at work getting us a new slate for 1967, and I hear tell that they have a complete list lined up! Our election will be on the fourth Sat. of Jan., during intermission at our regular dance (which is an open dance.) Jerry Benoit will be calling. We'll introduce our new officers to all of you that night - come over and welcome them.

See ya' 'round in a square at Patty's maybe???

JOHN AND MARIA ALVES

STAR PROMENADERS, Fitchburg, Mass.

Dave Hass called to a full house at our November dance. His exploding squares are always a source of planned confusion, yet seem to come out to perfection, and its fun.

The Promenaders journeyed to Cranston, R.I. in Nov. to earn a Knothead Pin. There was also an opportunity to dance with a tiger in the square, lights out and another spotted pin earned. The Ramblin Squares went all out to be the perfect hosts. Many thanks for a most delightful evening.

We hope you all have a wonderful holiday season in the truly traditional vein, with the opportunity of being with your loved ones. The New Year will find Frannie Heintz opening a delightful schedule for your dancing pleasure. If you'll note our ad, Dick Jones of L.I. follows after.

Hope to see you thruout the coming year. Have Fun. **T. LAMSA**

SQUAKHEAG SQUARES, NORTHFIELD, MASS.

HELLO AGAIN! Here's our seasonal forecast, sure enough winter winds are blowing and snow is piling up. 'Tis time to visit our grand hall in Northfield, Mass., and enjoy the warmth and friendliness of our club dances.

The club is taking a vacation from classes for beginners this year but something new is being tried. Thurs., twice a month, a type of refresher dance is being held whereby those of us who have sort of slipped by the wayside this past year can get back into the swing of things.

Nov. dances were all well attended. The 5th, the Precision Squares, Springfield, Vt., visited us on a mystery ride and took home a large banner. Deerfield Valley Squares, Jacksonville, Vt., and the State Line Stompers, Bernardston, Mass., also took home banners. The 19th, the Ball 'N Chainers, Easthampton, Mass., not only won a banner, but took home the coveted door prize of a Thanksgiving gobbler, properly dressed for the occasion. **DOT AND TDM LEWIS**



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Thurs. 5, 12, 19, 26th. . . . Ocean Waves, Adv. Workshop, Admirals Choice Motel

Sat. 7th. Belles & Beaus, Easthampton, Mass.

Sat. 14th. Glastonbury Square Dance Club, Glastonbury, Connecticut

Sat. 28th. Round Squares, Portland, Maine

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Tel: 603-926-2529

RYE SPINDRIFTERS, RYE, N.H.

The month of Nov. has gone by fast. The Spindrifters only had three workshops this month because of Thanksgiving. Nov. 17th we had a pot luck supper and the variety of dishes was very good. That's one thing our club has is a lot of good cooks; host and hostesses for the event were Scott and Alice Higgins, Paul and Jen Barbour and Maurice and Jeanette Gem. They did a very good job, and I am sure everyone ate their share and more. Afterwards, we square danced to the calls of our own Jim Wicks and guest caller Bob Baillie from Salem, N.H.

A Christmas Party is being planned for Dec. 15th - host and hostesses are Roy and Barbie Nutter, Al and Gert Bardier and Andy and Flo Hart. The Rye Spindrifters would like to wish each and everyone of you a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

DON AND DOT PERHAM

SPINDRIFTERS

JIM WICKS *calling*

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Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26th
Every Thurs. Evening 8-11

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Everyone Welcome!

Happy New Year To All!!!

NORTHWOOD HIGH STEPPERS, NORTHWOOD, N.H.

What a busy month! Some of our groups started round dance lessons and we've been visiting other clubs. A grand time was had by all who traveled with the Sunsett Swingers on a mystery ride to Upham's in Kingston. We had a ball at our own two dances with Ellis and Ronnie Hebert as the callers. We even learned a little round dancing with the help of our own Sally, George, Jean and Hal. Ellis and Eloise traveled to Saco, amidst a new blanket of snow, to sit in for Bev Dodge. The rest of us stayed behind to host our class. Hal Henchy replaced Ellis here, which gave class members the valuable experience of a different voice and manner of calling. They had a fine time and got along famously.

Our Christmas party promises to be a lot of fun with plenty of dancing, favors, a prize dance and good refreshments. We'll all be going our separate ways for New Year's Eve dancing. This should have interesting results. We notice many clubs are starting new classes - well, so are we and it promises to be a fine one, too. Every Mon. - anyone's welcome.

Bob Leslie will be our guest caller in Jan. The floor was a problem last year, and Bob had to move his equipment but the elementary school will provide better facilities. Come on over and square up with us - any time. We love company. "PETE" AND FRED McLEARY

NORTHWOOD HIGH STEPPERS

Northwood, N.H.

Jan. 7th
Jan. 21st

ELLIS RING, CALLING
BOB LESLIE, CALLING

8:00-11:00 P.M.
8:00 to 11:00 PM

Northwood Elementary School Route 4 Northwood, New Hampshire



FRANK PRETTIE

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

Sun. 8th...MVCA Meeting

Sat. 21st...Squakheag Squares, Northfield, Mass.

Sat. 28th...Town Travelers, Framingham, Mass.

Sun. 29th...Beginners Ball, Mt. Valley Association

Mon. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30th...Classes, Milford, N.H.

RATES & DATES: 69 Fox Circle, Keene, N.H. 03431

Tel: 352-2621

RHYTHMIC REELERS, LEBANON, N.H.

In our last report we said that we would miss our own New Year's Party because of our annual trip to the mid-west for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays. Well, half of your correspondents (Eunice) fell down several stairs at the local hospital and managed to badly bang-up one foot so that we have missed all of the activities at the club since the 5th of Nov.; so we have had to get all our information from the more hale and hardy club members.

Nov. was a pretty full month for the Reelers. Our regular first and third Sat. dances were well attended. Our second Sat. - guest caller night - has started out very well indeed. We filled the Barn, including a visiting square from Woodstock, Vt., and according to all reports a good time

MONADNOCK SQUARES

Recreation Center

Keene, N.H.

DEC. 31st

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9 to ?

RUFUS ALDRIDGE

FRANK PRETTIE

Catered Buffet.....\$6.00 per couple

Jan. 14th...PAUL PRATT

Jan. 28th....MARIE HAWES

8:00-11:30

8:30-11:30

Recreation Center

Keene, N.H.

was had by all. The club members are looking forward to our next guest caller night when we will have Everett Blake calling.

Our club officers have made arrangements to hold three separate Three-Club Jamboree Nights. The schedule is as follows: first Sat. in Jan., Claremont with the Circle 8's; second Wed. in Feb., Charlestown, with the Precision Valley Squares and the third Sat. in April, Lebanon, with the Rhythmic Reelers hosting.

To repeat what we said in our last report, your correspondents will be in the midwest over the Christmas and New Year's Holidays, and we will bring back a report on square dancing in the prairie country. On behalf of all the Rhythmic Reelers, we hope that you have a very Merry Christmas and we extend our wishes for a Happy, Prosperous and Reel square-dancing New Year.

LEN AND EUNICE STANLEY



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9:00 til ? Guest Caller

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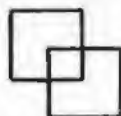


Regular Club Dances 2nd & 4th Wed.

SAT. JAN. 21st

HAL HENCHEY, caller
Sq. at Rundlett Jr. High

YMCA, 14 North State Street, Concord, N.H. DUANE STEINHOFF club caller



SETS IN FOCUS



JOSEPH ROARK

Sets in Focus recently visited the wonder of square dance centers, Square Acres in East Bridgewater, Mass. It is the production of Howard and Marion Hogue who are pioneers in square dancing in this area as well as proponents of something new in square dance halls.

It has been said amongst square dancers that you must visit Square Acres to qualify as a "full fledged" square dancer. To this, we will agree, Square Acres is definitely different.

Most square dance centers offer one main hall, for general dancing purposes, and probably another for some specialized type of dancing. At Square Acres five halls are going simultaneously on a Sat. night catering to every known level of square dancing from a typical Sat. night dance level in the main hall to a lesson for beginners in a lesser hall.

Also unique at Square Acres is the fact that a well stocked square dance store, a food concession featuring delicious home baked pies, huge ice cream treats (just what square dancers need!) and a lounging area where you can get away from the music temporarily and do a little socializing. The method that Howard Hogue uses to manage his emporium is also unique. Howard uses an extensive staff ranging from the round dance leaders to the proprietor of the food concession. These people are constantly circulating and supervising and consequently things run very smoothly at Square Acres. Hogue, as Howard is affectionately known, directs his staff through the medium of staff meetings which may be held following a dance even through the late hours.

When you add a weekly after-party every Sat. evening to all the other novel features mentioned above you readily see that Square Acres is something different and, as the man said, if you want to be a square dancer of any repute, you just must visit Square Acres at least once. Good luck to Howard and Marion and their gracious staff and thank you for the fine hospitality extended to Mary and me when we visited Square Acres to accomplish this Sets in Focus.



Bob Trochsler, proprietor of the Promenade Shop, one segment of Square Acres, shows Phyllis Williams (L) and Inez Mott (R), a new creation from the Promenade Shop.



Top picture, Caller Arnie Kanash greets Irene & Eddie Massey (L) and Lillian & Bob Hauck (R) in Jubilee Hall. Center picture, there is a welcome mat out for teenagers at Square Acres and here are a few who recently enjoyed an evening's dancing L-R, Kevin Behrsing, Marie Litwinczuk, Marc McDonough, Gayle Behrsing, Douglas Bingham, Paula Dugas. Bottom picture, relaxing in the coffee shop - Ida Frederick, Marge Tatem, Nate Frederick and Vern Tatem.

(See bottom of next Page)



Merri-Valles First Year Club in full costume for Halloween.

MERRI-VALLES, HAVERHILL, MASS.

Another year of square dancing is about gone, and we look forward to many more. In looking back, don't we all find very pleasant memories plus a host of new friends which square dancing has brought us. The Merri-Valles Club is indeed proud of our Certificate of Recognition presented to us on Nov. 1st by the Danvers State Hosp. for service in behalf of the patients. We have participated since its beginning in this type of therapy by going in groups to dance with the patients. It's nice to pause, especially this time of year, to do something for others by giving a little more of ourselves.

Our Harvest Supper was a huge success, attributed once again to our excellent cooks under the skillful directions of its chairman Dick Meola. The highlight of this particular memorable evening was the presentation, after nine years of calling for our club, of a **CALLER'S BADGE** to Jim Mayo. It sure was a long apprenticeship, wasn't it, Jim?. It was given in all its glory by our Pres., Larry Whiting. Jim's appropriate quip about leaving the country brought laughter from all corners. Guess he left only by request to call in Canada - he wasn't exiled by any means.

Our traveling group, which consisted of more than four squares, did bring back a banner from the 10th Anniv. Dance of the Ludlow S/D/C. It was enjoyable to watch our First Year Club dancing Mon. night. It's a very enthusiastic group with six squares going full swing. So - in the middle of winter - on the duller of days, the only great color is that of swirling skirts and the colorful shirts of the gayest of people - square dancers, and so we say, square 'em up.

FLO FARLEY



It takes many hands to keep Square Acres operating. Shown above are some of the regular staff. Square dancers all, ready to extend a helping hand to new or experienced dancer.

Editor's note: Square acres opened officially, May 23, 1953. It has been said, over half a million square dance feet have entered Square Acres since its opening. Maybe more. The management is always changing and improving the facilities for the benefit of the square dancer.

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Calico Squares of E. Bridgewater, Mass. visit club of same name in Brookfield, Conn. October 23, 1966. Pictured at left, the two Astronauts finally meet, Lou Mincone, left, Bob Paris, right. Pictured on right, Al Frazier entertains with harmonica on the way to Bridgeport.

CALICO SQUARES, E. BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

Nov. seemed to present us Calicos with plenty of excitement. Lots of activity - lots of fun. This you can find out if you visit us on the second Sun. of every month at Square Acres in E. Bridgewater! Lou Mincone, our movin'-man, starts the fun-raising at 8:30 p.m. Now for some news that's well worth mentioning.

Our own Arnie Kanash has lashed onto something that we feel will bring square dancing some much needed publicity. He sings country and western songs with his brother, Chuck Mason, and Lynn Ramsey, over a Taunton, Mass., radio station, Thurs. nights, 8:00 p.m. - station WRLM FM, 93.6 megacycles. He plans to push square dancing every chance he gets. He may broadcast from Square Acres sometime in the near future. We'll keep you posted on this.

Our Anniversary Dance on Nov. 10, went over big. Nineteen squares danced to the incomparable calling of Dick Jones. Commendations to Jack Bright who sold the most tickets. On the next Sun., we held our regular dance and six squared cheered up Lou Mincone, Toots Tousignant and Jerry Pascuzzi, Coventry, Conn., and a guest of Bob and Dot Kane. Omer and Hazel Mather were there, too. Spares 'N Squares took our banner home, and now we must reclaim it. We also held a turkey shoot and little ole me won the turkey.

The Tatems and Thomsons enjoyed our recent Bermuda trip. We have to thank the Continental Squares for the wonderful way in which the affair was handled. Loretta Mincone is still on the sick list. Ed Rose has recovered nicely, but Betty Frazier isn't feeling too hot lately - too much dancing, maybe. On the light side, it's birthday greetings for Vin Thomson and anniversary congratulations to Bunny and Nello Bondi. Frank Adamo left for Navy Boot Camp on Nov. 29. In the Century Club race, it's over the finish line for the Kanes and Hamiltons with the Fredericks, Thomsons and Tatems close behind. We're inviting everyone to travel with us anytime. See you soon, Amigos! Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year! VERN AND MARGE TATEM

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HELP SPREAD THE NEWS

Square Dancing with the TEEN-AGERS!

T N TEENS, Millville, Mass.

The T N Teens had a barrel of fun this month square dancing as usual. The main activity was our Pot Luck Supper which proved we had quite a few good cooks in the club. We also visited the Twirlin Teens in Pawtucket and the Jr. Homesteaders of Shrewsbury. The Twirlin Teens paid us a visit and captured our banner. We hope to visit them soon to recover our banner and get theirs. We plan on getting a few other banners too, so be careful, you may be next on our list.

We also hope to join the Jr. Homesteaders at their Xmas dance. Of course, we'll be having having our own dance and hope to have an Xmas dance, too. For any further information write to: Leona Ethier, Box 581, Millville, Mass. 01529.

TEEN TRAVELERS, Lowell, Mass.

Hi! Recently the Teen Travelers elected new officers who are: Pres. Dennis Myron, V. Pres. Ray Gregoire, Treas. Art Myron, Sec. Cathy Hamel, Pro. Chairman, Bob Colby, Delegates at large Mike Breton and Robin Mayall. We wish them all good luck in the coming year.

In November some of our members visited Tex's Twirlers and had a grandtime. We thank them for inviting us and hope they'll visit our club soon. The holiday season should be very exciting busy, and lots of fun! We enjoy dancing with the class members who are coming along great. Our club caller, Stan Kandrut called a real swinging Xmas dance. The success of our party was aided by delicious refreshments which our hungry dancers devoured.

We're eagerly awaiting the Teen Mid-Winter Ball. This promises to be a smashing success! See our ad in the December issue of the Caller, **ROBIN MAYALL**

CHAIR CITY SQUARES, Gardner, Mass.

It has been some time since we wrote a letter into the Caller, so I will fill you in what we have been doing. We have a good size group taking lessons and they are doing real swell, we will be glad when they can join us dancing.

We went to the Jr. Homesteaders with two squares in November and had an enjoyable afternoon dancing to Bob McGowan and with the club members. In December, we had an Xmas party with gifts, goodies and dancing. Our club caller, Miles Eastman did the honors for the squares. We invited our new class and they had a good time, as this is their first time dancing besides at lessons.

We are having a dance Sunday, Jan. 15th and it will be from 2-5 PM at the VFW Hall on West street in Gardner. Hope some of you dancers can come on down and join us for an afternoon of dancing with our club caller Miles Eastman. It is an open dance so everyone is welcome. It is a nice time to wish all of the other teen clubs and dancers a Happy New Year.

KATHY DUNHAM

RHOODY ROCK-A-TEENS, CRANSTON, R.I.

Hi there! Hope everyone's enjoying this wonderful holiday season. We certainly are. On Dec. 16th, we will have a combination Parents Night and Christmas Party. It's almost graduation time for our class, and they've certainly come through with flying colors despite a case of mumps.

Come dance with us Jan. 6 and 20, at the Oaklawn Grange in Cranston - Herb Swenson calling.

ANGI

BOB CATS, Lowell, Mass.

Well, seeing that the old year has almost come to an end and the new year is beginning, we wish everyone a Happy New Year. This new year means that a whole new schedule of dances will be planned for every Friday at the Guard Sacred Heart Hall, on East Pine St., Lowell, Mass. These dances are held from 8 to 10:30 PM and all teens are invited.

On Friday, December 16th, we held a Xmas Party in which our club caller Bob Sicard called. We would like to thank all the club members for bringing in refreshments to this party.

THE PUDDY CAT

SWINGING SQUARES, E. Weymouth, Mass.

Hi! It's been so long since we've written and alot of things have happened. We elected new officers: Pres. James Dwyer, V. Pres. Merry Jackson, Treas. Danny Allen, Sec. Pat Tilley, our welcoming committee is Karen Iacoluicci and Danny Taylor. We've started our beginners class with 32 and still coming! The Methodist Church and have our new great caller Carl Stinson as well as our old hall. We hope Carl will be fine as he's had trouble with his throat. A great guy, Joe Currier has agreed to cover for him.

On Dec. 23, we have our Christmas Party and on Jan. 20th we are planning to go on our trip to the Teen Mid-Winter Square Dance Ball. Our regular dances are held every Friday and we are also hoping to attend the Teen Winter Carnival on Feb. 19th.

So we will all see you in the square. Oh, by the way our new address is: Swinging Squares, 261 No. Franklin St., Hollbrook, Mass. 02343. See ya. **PAT TILLEY**

JAN. 20th, 1967

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SWINGIN' TEENS, S. HADLEY FALLS, MASS.

Hi!! I hope the New Year brings a lot of square dancing fun to all clubs - I know we sure hope to. Starting the new year off, we are going to graduate about sixty dancers on Jan. 7th, with Ed Blain calling. We hope it is a huge success. On Jan. 21st, Wayne Trudeau will call.

Going back in the year 1966, on Dec. 17th, our Christmas Dance, with Dana Blood calling, we will collect for the Toy for Joy Fund. We will also accept old toys for the South Hadley Fire Dept., who fixes them and gives them to needy children in our area. So all in all, it should be a worthwhile as well as a fun dance. On Dec. 3rd, we will have elections, and I will post the new officers in the next issue of the Caller.

Remember, all our dances are held at the Plains School, Rt. 202, South Hadley; refreshments are always served and usually good.

GET INTO THE SWING OF THINGS WITH THE SWINGIN' TEENS.

JAY

TEX'S TWIRLERS, HYDE PARK, MASS.

The Tex's Twirlers had four club dances in Nov. Tex Wilson, our FRIENDLY caller, worked the dances on the 4th, 18th and 25th. The other dance, on Nov. 11th, was called by Paul Rainville. The Teen Travelers came down from Lowell on the 18th and left with our banner. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all, and a few members from the Country Squares, Spares & Squares the Town Travelers and the Boston YMCA, were also in attendance.

ATTENTION: Don't forget the big day! Feb. 19th, '67 when the Teen Winter Carnival will be held at Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, Mass. There is an ad in this Caller (I hope!) giving further details. Elect a queen from your club, and she'll chose her escort for the Teen Queen and King Race to be held at this dance. Don't forget our regular dances, either. Every Fri. night at the K of C Hall, 37 Fairmount Ave., Hyde Park, Mass., with Tex Wilson our FRIENDLY caller!!!

So - come one, come all, and have a ball.

KEVIN BEHRING

<p>TEX'S TWIRLERS WITH TEX WILSON CALLING! (Plus many more)</p> <p>Teens</p>	<p>FEBRUARY 19th Teen Winter Carnival, Square Acres E. Bridgewater, Mass. -held by Tex's Twirlers of Hyde Park, Mass. Dancing & eating from 2 PM on! Teens: Bring adults too-everybody welcome-Info Call 265-6840</p>	<p>Elect a Queen from your club (she'll choose her own escort) Enter them in Teen Queen and King Race!</p> <p>Teens</p>
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TWILIGHT TWIRLERS, Andover, Mass.

Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year. On Nov. 21, we were invited to put on a demonstration S/D for the Elderly at the Lamplighter Rest Home in Lawrence. We were also invited to hold another demonstration and a dance for our club in Dec.

On Dec. 16, we held our Xmas party with the TNT'S of Manchester, N.H. Also present will be Santa and his helper who distributes the presents. The hall will be gaily decorated and refreshments will be served during the evening.

Our club has started to raise funds for our trip and participation in the 16th Nat. Convention in Philadelphia. We were present at a recent meeting to hear about the plans for all who attend. We are being helped by our local adult S/D-C who invited us to attend thier dances and sell our candy. The profit will pay the bus fare for 48 of our teens going to the Convention. We hope to have other projects as the year progresses.

So far as Club activities for January are concerned, we are hoping for some cold wather so we can hold our third scheduled skating party and also a sleigh ride. Our Sunday dance is to be held on Jan. 8, at the Andover Grange off Rt. 133, Andover, Mass. from 2 to 4-30 with Bob Baillie calling. Hope to see you in a square soon.

JOANNE

CAPITOL TWIRLERS, CONCORD, N.H.

Hi from the Capitol Twirlers! Our group was just started in Sept. Our officers are: Pres. - Peter Cheney; V. Pres. - Debra Locke; Sec. - Anita French; and Treas. - Deborah Macauley. Our caller is Tom Boutillier.

We had a great time at our Halloween Party on Oct. 28, especially when we were trying to square dance and keep a balloon off the floor at the same time.

We're looking forward to a dip in the pool at the YMCA where we meet, before our next dance on Nov. 25.

ANITA FRENCH



Skippers' winners at the Halloween Party. Two girls and hunchback, Ruth Main, Frank Riggs and Lainey DeTorchio. Group picture L-R (front) Barb and Don Goodwin, (back) Bob Kleindienst, Sue and Walt Bradford and Mary Kleindienst.

GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS, GLOUCESTER, MASS.

On Nov. 3rd, Maurice Dench called our workshop in place of club caller, John Hendron, who was indisposed due to a "brain" operation!! Even on short notice, Maurice calls a great dance. We were all happy to see John back on the 17th, in good health and high spirits. With the help of his wife, Bea, and good friends, Rufus and Nancy Aldridge, he has been driven to his dances. Rufus also called during John's illness.

Everyone had a good time with Ray Belding at our Sat. dance. The class is coming along real fast, and seem to be having a ball. You sure can't beat Mert Rogers and Maurice Dench for teachers. The Skippers gave a demonstration at Newport Park, Manchester, the home of club members, Bill and Lib Leck.

During Jan., we will have one of our favorites, Johnny Roth, and Maurice Dench will be doing a workshop for us. Come join us!!

FRAN AND NICK PARISI



Above you see Helen Nee, the Queen of Singletons, posing with Ray Towle, her partner at a recent Singleton Dance held at the Quincy YMCA. under the direction of the Spares 'N Squares. Helen and Ray both display the armbands, designed by Helen, that pronounce them as Singletons and invite other singletons to join them for a tip. Helen earned her Queen of Singletons title by her extensive efforts to see that modern square dancing provides for these dancers without partners.

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Friday, JANUARY 6th and Every Friday



BILL WHIDDEN

&

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CALLING!

CROSSROADS SQUARES, NORFOLK, MASS.

Your correspondent goofed on the last deadline. Since our last communication, the club has lost its banner to the Waltham Twirlers, and hosted a nice group of Sutton Squares from Upton. We have enjoyed meeting all of you fine folk, and hope you'll come again soon.

Unfortunately, a beginning club as small as ours has trouble trying to get enough members to travel much, but the graduation of our new class in Jan. should help us a lot. Even before that, we're planning to attend the Waltham Twirlers Christmas party on Dec. 2nd, to get back our banner. And we'll have our own Christmas party on Dec. 23rd.

Make it a New Year's Resolution to come see us in Jan. We dance at the Federated Church of Norfolk the second and fourth Fri. Then after our new class graduates, maybe we'll be visiting your club. Plans for the graduation are still in the making, but anyone interested in attending can find them out by asking our caller, Archie Howell.

Happy Holidays.

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READERS' FORUM

Dear Editor:

Hope you can continue sending our NEC to us. Even though we are going to miss the wonderful NE square dancers, we would like to keep in touch through the Caller.

We have at least one square over there from this area so we're all set to 'square up'. We understand there are 3 clubs on the island and we plan to support all 3 'cuz we luv square dancin'!

WAD & VESTA HARDY, Agaña, Guam

Dear Editor:

In behalf of the Joey Fund Committee, I would like to thank you for all you did to help us with our 9th Annual dance to benefit Cystic Fibrosis.

I'm sure your careful handling of our advertising and editorial material contributed greatly to the success of the dance. Thank you so much. BETSY LANDICK

Dear Editor:

At last the South Shore dancers will have, if they support it, an advanced workshop. It started at Kramers, Nov. 18, and will meet again in Dec. with Ken Anderson, caller, and will continue once a month if enough go. Ken emphasized that it will be an advanced workshop.

There must be plenty of good dancers who would welcome a challenge. Let's support this - give it a try.

B & M, Weymouth, Mass.

Dear Editor:

Over 5,000 square dancers, callers, round dancers will move 'en masse' into Pittsfield, Mass., on April 28, 29, 1967 to participate in one of the largest conventions ever held in the New England area. They will come from all points in New England and Eastern New York state.

"To make new friends and renew old acquaintances" is the cry of all planning to attend. Where else, but at a convention of this magnitude, can you meet so many friends? A huge welcome is extended to all square dancers by Edsarda, Necca and Berkshire County SDA.

Dancers will participate in panel discussions, fashion show luncheon, after-parties as part of the program. And of course, they will dance to the finest square dance callers and round dance leaders in New England.

The stage is set for the **FINEST** convention ever, and we end this with a word of caution, to all square dancers **REGISTER EARLY**, for the time of your life! Registration forms are available at Square Dance Shops, Square Dance Clubs, from callers and in the N.E. S D Caller.

RUSS & BOBBI MDORHOUSE

Dear Editor and all Singletons:

I enjoy the Caller so much, especially the 15th Anniv. edition in August. It brought back many memories of square dancing in the Boston YMCA with Charlie Baldwin at the helm. Sure miss the old dances there where we used to fill the hall to capacity - it was great.

I'm a single dancer now, and think it is wonderful the support the Spares 'N Squares are giving the Singletons. Would like to see more of these dances advertised and perhaps a club of this type on the North Shore as well. Since there is still the old problem of the male shortage, I would like to make a suggestion. Could you have a section in the Caller for Personals where we singles could write a phone number or box number and state the area from, age range, club level, sex, etc. Would like to hear from anyone in regard to this or other suggestions beneficial in helping the singles. Do you think another Singleton Club on the North Shore would help?

If you would like to start a Personals Column, let me be the first - a law from the North Shore would like to meet a paw between 36-46 - Intermediate club level ok. Call square dancer at 396-0532 after six or on Sun. SQUARE DANCE LOVER

EDITORS NOTE: Agreed, Spares 'N Squares doing a good job providing a place where the singleton square dancer is welcome. Starting a new singleton square dance club on the North Shore of Massachusetts is a good idea. However, how many singletons are there in the area interested? If there are enough interested singletons, then all that's needed is a caller and a bait. Regarding a Personals column in the Caller, if dancers want to contact dancers, a short note to the editor is sufficient to be placed in the Reader's Forum. Don't know as we want to sponsor a 'Lonely Hearts Club,' but we sure are interested in getting people together that have a mutual interest in square dancing.



RIVERSIDE MANOR, FARMINGTON, N.H.

RALPH & EVY GERO

Ralph and Evy Gero were introduced to square dancing in 1960 while stationed in Germany with the U.S. Army. Needless to say, they took to it like ducks to water and were hardly through beginners class when Ralph was bitten with the "caller's bug". Because of the rapid turnover of personnel (due to the normal three years' overseas tour), by the time the Geros returned to the States in Nov., 1962, Ralph was not only club caller for the Calico Squares in Bad Kreuznach, Germany, but also had taught three beginners classes. During the calendar year 1961, Ralph and Evy were Presidents of the European Assn. of American Square Dance Clubs (EAASDC), at that time, an association of about forty clubs located in France, Holland, Spain and Germany. Bob and Becky Osgood brought thirty dancers from the States and attended the annual EAASDC Round-Up in Bad Kreuznach over the Labor Day weekend, 1961. This was the Osgoods' pilot trip for what has now become an annual affair.

Ralph's last duty station before retirement on Sept. 1, 1964, was Fort Banks in Winthrop, Mass. This was really fortunate because they had decided to retire in N.H., and this gave them a good base of operation from which to do their house hunting. Both are originally from Mass.; Evy's maiden name was Benoit and she was born and raised in Auburn. Ralph was born in Worcester and lived in Worcester and Shrewsbury until Jan., 1941, when he entered the service with the 26th Yankee Div. They have three children, all born in the Service; Nancy, age 23; Ralph, Jr., age 15; and Steven, age 7. About a month ago, Nancy, whose married name is Wright, made Evy and Ralph grandparents.

They looked at houses all over N.H. for the better part of a year until they located exactly the right kind of place. In addition to a hall, there is presently a square dance shop and a beauty parlor in Riverside Manor. (Evy was a beautician before being married in 1942).

The Geros purchased Riverside Manor on May 1, 1964, but it wasn't until Feb., 1965, that they got square dancing going in the hall. Both are very pleased with the way things have progressed. At the present time, in addition to Sat. night dances, there are rounds with Flo and Andy Hart, the first and third Mon., and Ralph is teaching a beginners class of two and one half squares which he plans to graduate on Dec. 17th. Teen dances (Rock 'N Roll) hold forth on Fri. nights.

During the past year, the Dancing Squares, the Grand Squares, the Gals and Pals and the Star Twirlers have all made knothead trips to Riverside Manor. The Seacoast Region Square Dance Assn. had a mystery ride to the Manor last June and the Wenham Shindiggers (forty couples) held a mystery ride there on Dec. 3rd. All in all, Ralph and Evy feel it has been a most successful year.

Each year since 1963, there has been a Reunion of Overseas Square Dancers. The organization is a loose knit group consisting mostly of United States and Canadian Armed Forces personnel and their dependents who have square danced overseas for thirty days or more. Ralph and Evy are hosts for the 1967 Reunion, which will be held in Nashua, N.H. If you know of any square dancers who were formerly members of the Armed Forces and danced overseas, have them contact Ralph and Evy Gero, 11 Summer Street, Farmington, N.H., 03835.

The welcome mat is always out at Riverside Manor. Ralph and Evy are superb hosts and are noted for not only providing good square and round dancing, but delicious collations.

AROUND BOSTON

The Rod Linnell Memorial Weekend at East Hill Farm on the Nov. 11th weekend turned out to be a very successful affair, both financially and socially. The staff pulled as a team from the start and gave the campers a varied and interesting program. John Bremer of the National Country Dance Soc. taught English country dances, Ralph Sweet called the squares and Hal Kearney the contras. Each afternoon, Rich Castner and Louise Winston presented a variety of squares, mixers, and international folk dances, with Ardis Stevens joining them for the one day she was at camp. The spirit among the campers was even better than at most camps, and they entered into the various types of dancing with great enthusiasm. Helping to spark the high spirits were the unusually lively auction sessions held briefly after three of the meals. Hal Kearney served as auctioneer for the first of these, John Bremer for the other two. John's droll English wit convulsed his audience and loosened the purse strings merrily, especially when the bidding was in pounds, shillings, and pence, with a few half crowns thrown in. Host Parker Whitcomb's famed hospitality hour late Sat. afternoon was another high spot, while certainly the most beautiful experiences were the always-too-short sessions with naturalist Bill Tompkins watching his fantastic nature slides - the tour of Mt. Katahdin was breath-taking.

The purpose of this weekend was to raise money to publish the square dance book which Rod had barely started. We're glad to report that the weekend and auction profits, along with contributions to date, total over \$300. The book has now reached the stage where we'll soon be looking for a publisher. Since both the Linnell family and I are completely inexperienced in this area, we'd appreciate help. Rod had hoped to find a publisher who would put out the book in a hard cover. If you can give us any leads, please contact me at 2 St. John St., Jamaica Plain, Mass., or call me at JA 4-2137.

An evening hugely enjoyed by spectators and participants was the program of English dances presented by the Country Dance Soc. at the Village Fair of the Jamaica Plain Unitarian Church, Nov. 4. Led by Arthur and Helene Cornelius, the group did fourteen country dances which showed the great range of formations, figures, and music in which English dancing is so rich. The men's team did Trunkles, a morris dance from the village of Headington, then climaxed the evening with the dazzlingly intricate Winton Sword Dance, which left the spectators gasping.

The party of English dancing that CDS held at the Cambridge YWCA last Oct. was so well received and so thoroughly enjoyed that there's to be a repeat the last Sat. in Jan., with the same leaders, orchestra and fun. The Jan. schedule of Thurs. Drop-In square dances opens with a Ralph Page Night - he will be the caller and will use his own original music. Dick Delery will call the following week, Charlie Webster the third Thurs., and Louise Winston, the fourth one. As we go to press, "Shag" Graetz, chairman for next June's CDS Pinewoods Weekend, has announced that the date will be the fourth weekend in June.

On Nov. 6th the North of Boston Callers Assn. played host to a group of English dancers from CDS, led by George Fogg. They demonstrated a number of country dances, then taught others to the callers, who joined in whole-heartedly and really had a ball. The evening was dedicated to Louise Chapin, who was to have been the guest of honor. Unfortunately, she was unable to attend, but the poem written in her honor was read then sent to her. The author wishes to remain anonymous, but his initials are E.M., alias P.P., and readers of the Caller are no strangers to his writings!

Bostonese from heel to toe
And Yankee to the core,
Lady-like from dawn to dusk
Now who could ask for more?

Leadership was well built in,
All folks did her respect,
Gave freely of the things she loved,
No more can one expect.

Gracious to the nth degree,
She made folks feel at ease
With How-dee-does and Thank-yous
Or "right foot, if you please".

She built one project very strong,
Though it entailed great work.
The hours she spent to do this job
Would drive most folks berserk.

A student of terpsichore,
Pure English or our own,
Year after year she taught us folk
Smooth moves we hadn't known.

She left no stone the least unturned,
Did her full share and more.
Doing little this and that,
Accomplished every chore.

Always planning far ahead
To catch the interest
Of those who really loved our art,
She gave them of her best.

But years have hasty habits;
At last they hollered "Whoa.
Head home and take it easy, yes,
You've earned the right to go."

At meetings and at parties
That she did once M.C
We always gaze upon the stage
At where she used to be.

It seems there's something missing,
But tonight now, if you please.
We have that lady with us,
"Good evening, Miss Louise!"

Anonymous -
LOUISE WINSTON

Dear Editor:

We, of the Peninsula Square and Round Dance Association would appreciate it very much if you would inform your readers of our forthcoming 27 hour Marathon Square Dance. Our 27 Hour Marathon Benefit Dance will feature squares and rounds and will be held on April 14, 15, 1967. All proceeds for Sarah Hudgins Training Center for Retarded Children. Dancing from 8 to 11 PM Sat. at Kecoughtan High School, Hampton, Virginia. This is to be our third Marathon here on the Historic Virginia Peninsula. Last year, we had three dancers go the full 27 hours and would like to challenge any of our Yankee friends. Write to Ed Wallace, P.O. Box 1382, Wythe Station, Hampton, Virginia.

ED WALLACE

Dear Editor:

LOST & FOUND! Rose colored sweater left at Saugus High School on Fri. Dec. 2nd. Owner contact: Mary or Earl Boyce, 32 Sigourney St., Saugus, Mass. 598-3846.

CLUB CALLER ASSN. NEWS

CALLERS CO-OP, Lynn, Mass.

The Co-op had its third meeting of the year on Nov. 6 at the Lynn YMCA. The major portion of the meeting was taken up planning our schedule for the remainder of the year. It was announced that Art T-Bow would conduct his talk on the 'Drop out Problem' at the December meeting.

Over five squares of square dancers attended the workshop session held that evening and enjoyed dancing the newest basics to the lively calling of some of the Co-op members.

On Feb. 5th, the Co-op will have John Hendron as guest speaker. John will give a talk and demonstration on 'Sight Calling.' We think that it will be a most interesting, memorable, and worth while session and are opening up this special program to all interested callers. There will be a nominal charge per caller or caller and taw. All interested callers should contact either Art T-Bow 13 Mile Lane, Ipswich or John Chadwick, 11 Parker Hill Ter. Lynn, for further information or for tickets. The Co-op program will start at 4 PM and in addition to the special talk by John Hendron there will be time to review records and get acquainted with the other callers.

Because of the holiday conflict, our January Co-op meeting will be held on Jan. 8 at the Lynn Mass YMCA. The Co-op would like to wish all of you dancers and readers of the Caller a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year. JOHN THOMPSON

MODERN NEW ENGLAND S/D CONFERENCE

At a recent meeting, the present officers were re-elected for another year. They are: Chairman, Ralph Sweet, Hazardville, Conn; Vice-Chairman, George Hodgson, Jr., Athol; Secretary, Mary A. Moss, Worcester; Treasurer, Al Warner, Jamestown, R.I.

The varied program kept the members interested as the speakers illustrated their remarks by calling square and contra dances. Dick Leger, whose title was 'Teaching Timing and Phrasing', had everyone dancing in time to the music and enjoying it immensely. Ted Sannella taught contras in circle formation, showing the transition from circle to lines and he proved that contras have many advantages. Duke Miller of Gloversville, N.Y. gave reasons why his summer dances in New Hampshire are so successful. In his talk on 'Selling Square Dancing to the Public', Al Warner mentioned the various media which could be utilized for this purpose. Ralph Sweet called Quadrilles (Lancers and others) which gave a delightful change of pace.

The group voted to join NECCA, and George Hodgson was elected to be the delegate, with Dick Trudeau as the alternate. The everpresent question of dropouts was discussed. Many members felt that former dancers who dropped out because of too fast a pace, and other reasons, might return to square dancing if they knew that they could find places where relaxing dances with a minimum of basics were taking place. Ken Crook designed an insignia which could be used in advertising by callers who would agree to call such dances. Dancers would then know where they could go for an evening of fun, if anyone knows the names of people who might return under those circumstances, please send their names to Mrs. Paul F. Moss, 2 Arletta Ave., Worcester, Mass. 01602

MARY MOSS

TRI STATE CALLERS ASSN.

Our last meeting was held Nov. 27th in Essex, Mass. Pres. Tom Potts introduced Hugh Sillo-way, Pres. of the Merrimac Valley S/D Assn. who told us of the past, present, and future plans of their association and proved to be very capable at answering the many questions about the square dance picture in the Merrimac Valley area.

We at Tri-State have had some lively meetings this Fall including a session about Fun Nights and Round Dance Party Mixers. We have also been impressed with the aims of a new group, ACCORD that is attempting to coordinate the Round Dance Program in this area. At our last meeting, we were introduced to their first suggestions, and everyone enjoyed learning YAKITY-AXE as presented by Joe & Phyllis Casey, and SUZETTE as presented by Tom & Barbara Potts.

Red Faulkner is Program Chairman for Tri-State this year and has arranged quite a program for us. Next month it is planning a DANCE, and in Feb., Charlie Baldwin will pay us a visit and you can be sure the hall will be jumping that night. Bruce Johnson will be with us in May for a special clinic, and I'm sure Red has a few surprises up his sleeve. JOE PORTELANCE, Secretary

ROUND DANCE

"SILVER DOLLAR"

Dance by Pete and Ann Peterman, 4417 Vance Rd. Fort Worth, Texas

Record: III-HAT 833

Position: Open for Intro, Semi-Closed facing LOD for Dance.

Footwork: Opposite, Directions for M except as noted.

Meas

INTRO

WAIT; WAIT; APART (face), -, POINT, -; TOGETHER (to SCF), -, TOUCH, -;

- 1-4 In Open pos facing LOD wait 2 meas; Step apart on 1, while turning to face partner, hold 1 ct, point R twd partner, hold 1 ct; Step together on R and blend to Semi-Closed pos, hold 1 ct, touch L to R, hold 1 ct;

Meas

PART A

FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP (to face); (Vine)SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, BRUSH(thru); SPOT TURN, 2, 3, - (to face);

- 1-2 In Semi-Closed pos do 2 fwd two-steps LOD (blend to face partner);
- 3 Facing partner with lead hands joined (M's L, W's R) vine LOD stepping swd on L, cross R in back of L (both XIF), swd on L, swing R thru twd LOD with a slight brush of the toe as you release hand hold;
- 4 Starting M's R (W's L) both do a quick spot turn (M L, face, W R face) in 3 steps ending facing partner and re-join lead hands while holding 1 ct;

(SCS)SIDE, CLOSE, THRU, -; SIDE, CLOSE, THRU (to CP), -; TURN TWO-STEP; TURN TWO-STEP (to SCF);

- 5 Step swd twd LOD on L, close R to L, cross L, thru twd RLOD (both XIF), hold 1 ct in L-Open pos facing RLOD;
- 6 Turn to face partner and step swd RLOD on R, close L to R, cross R thru twd LOD (both XIF), hold 1 ct while blending to Closed pos;
- 7-8 In Closed pos do 2 R face turning two-steps LOD to end in Semi-Closed pos;

FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP (to face); (Vine)SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, BRUSH(thru), SPOT TURN, 2, 3, - (to face);

- 9-12 Repeat the action of meas 1 thru 4;

(SCS)SIDE, CLOSE, THRU, -; SIDE, CLOSE, THRU (to CP), -; TURN TWO-STEP; TURN TWO-STEP (to SCF);

- 13-16 Repeat the action of meas 5 thru 8

PART B

(SCP) FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; (Hitch) FWD, CLOSE, BACK, -; (Turn)SIDE, -, CROSS THRU (to L-Open), -;

- 1-2 In Semi-Closed pos do 2 fwd two-steps LOD;
- 3 Do a hitch step by stepping fwd LOD on L, close R to L, bwd on L, hold 1 ct;
- 4 Moving RLOD turn to face partner and step swd on R (slow), -, cross L over R (both XIF) to end in L-Open pos facing RLOD, hold 1 ct;

(Hitch) FWD, CLOSE, BACK, -; (Turn)SIDE, -, CROSS THRU, -; (CP) VINE, 2, 3, 4; PIVOT, -, 2, - (to SCF);

- 5 In L-Open pos step R twd twd RLOD, close L to R, bwd on R, hold 1 ct;
- 6 Moving LOD turn to face partner and step swd on L (slow), -, cross R over L (both XIF) to end in momentary Semi-Closed pos facing LOD, hold 1 ct;
- 7 Blending to Loose-Closed pos and starting M's L do a fast 4 step vine LOD;
- 8 In Closed pos do a full R face couple pivot in 2 slow steps (L, -, R, -) to end in Semi-Closed pos facing LOD;

(SCP) FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; (Hitch) FWD, CLOSE, BACK, -; (Turn)SIDE, -, CROSS THRU (to L-Open), -;

- 9-12 Repeat the action of meas 1 thru 4 of Part B;

(Hitch) FWD, CLOSE, BACK, -; (Turn)SIDE, -, CROSS THRU, -; (CP) VINE, 2, 3, 4;

Concluded on next page.

Dick Doyle, New England S/D Caller, January 1967



EAST HILL FARM, TROY, N.H.

At a recent square dance weekend featuring callers Curley Custer and Bob McGowan and Round dance teachers, Jean & Joe Trudeau, dancers from four states spent three fun filled days. At Saturday nights after party, they had the added pleasure and surprise to hear Curley render several foot stomping hoedowns on the violin. Curley also told how in the good old days, it was nothing to play for square dancing from 9 til midnight and then after a snack to play from 9 to midnight and then after a snack to play from 1 am til dawn with the dancers cavorting from one room to another in order to have space enough. What most people did not know was that at the tender of 19, Curley was National Fiddle Champ. Nice going, Curley, it sure is nice to have such a talented guy connected with our favorite pastime.

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Dear Editor:

The "Young" OLD TIMERS Square Dance Club is trying to contact all dancers who attended our square dance on the fantail of the USS Massachusetts - Big Mamie in Fall River, Mass., last Aug. 27th.

Many of the dancers attending suggested a Big Mamie badge. We finally have located a badge maker who will supply us with the type desired. Square dancers wishing to secure a badge should send a stamped self-addressed envelope, enclosing \$1.00 and mail to Mrs. Muriel F. Baker, 1771 Main Road, Tiverton, R.I., 02878. Squarely,

HARRIET WARNER

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PIVOT, -, 2, -(to SCP);

13-16 Repeat the action of meas 5 thru 8 of Part B;

DANCE GOES THRU 2 1/2 TIMES

(Sequence A-B-A-B-A)

Ending: After completing Part A the last time move LOD in 2 slow steps as W twirls R face under joined lead hands; Step apart and point R twd partner (acknowledge) as music ends.... SMILE;



Friendly Squares fall graduating class with Rita and Dana Blood (caller). The individual at left rear is unidentified, but did he ever take part in the graduation ceremonies!!

FRIENDLY SQUARES, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

On our knothead trip Nov. 5th, we had five sets travel by bus to the Polka Dot Squares, Pawtucket, R.I. It was a mystery ride also, as we got lost trying to find the hall, but the trip was enjoyed by all. We received the club's traveling banner which the Polka Dot Squares retrieved on Nov. 12th. And talking about our Nov. 12th dance with Dana Blood - Boy! was it ever great! We had guests from Electric City Twirlers, Schenectady, N.Y.; Men & Maids, Springfield, Chicopee, Ludlow, Powder Mill Puffers, Star Spinners, Vagabonds (who were awarded a banner), and, of course, Polka Dot Squares. Louis Doyle favored the dancers with a couple of tips. The vampire dance was a howling, screeching success. By the way, to those who are interested in our next vampire dance - come our way on the second Sat. in Jan., and dance to Dana Blood. On the fourth Sat., we will have Jack Leonard.

Dana and Rita were presented a gorgeous silver chafing dish as a 25th Anniversary Gift from the club. Thelma Baribeau made a beautifully decorated three tier cake in honor of the occasion. Almost four sets traveled to Ludlow on Nov. 19th, to get another banner. The Moreau's won themselves a turkey. Lucky! The Nov. 26th dance with Bob Kent was simply fabulous. We had guests from Men & Maids and Enfield. Roland and Winnie Higgins and Earl and Shirley Bradley were awarded their banner handit badges. We have fourteen couples taking lessons and they are progressing nicely under the tutelage of Dana Blood (a fine instructor). We feel that the hand clasp on our badges represents the friendly spirit of the holidays which prevails in our club all year round. So come join us at Trinity Lutheran Church, Wilbraham Rd., Springfield, Mass., on the second and fourth Sat. of the month. Dance Friendly and Keep Smiling.

RUSS AND BOBBI MOORHOUSE

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NIGHT OWLS, ROCHESTER, MASS.

Several couples from the club enjoyed squaring up with the Two Hearts as One Club on Nov. 25th. Plans are underway for our annual banquet to be held the first Sun. in Feb. Members are asked to wear their square dancing clothes as there will be dancing after the dinner.

Most of our members are planning to attend the benefit dance being held at the Coop in Spencer on the 29th of Jan. They will have well known callers and a good time is expected. We hope the less active members of the club will make a New Year's resolution to get with it as they are missing all the fun. So come on down and have a ball.

We enjoy a real good workshop, an open dance, the third Sun. of each month at the home of our caller, Gene Vassar, in Rochester. So be a square - it's great fun.

PETE AND RITA TOURIGNY

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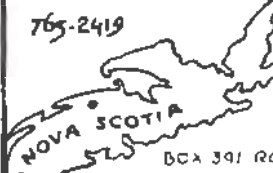
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Our guest caller will be Mr. Square Dancing himself, Charlie Baldwin, so "Everybody into the pool". This is Canada's birthday - help us celebrate. **MURRAY AND SHIRLEY ACKER**



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Just as the name implies, **TRADE** enables designated dancers to trade places with each other. It is done by having the designated people (men, girls, ends, centers, partners) walk forward in a semi-circle to take the place of the other - dancers will finish the movement facing **OPPOSITE** to the direction in which they started. If the call is Partner Trade, partners will execute a kind of California Twirl without hands. If, from an Ocean Wave the call is Ends Trade, the end people simply walk forward in a semi-circle to the opposite end of the Ocean Wave line. If, from an Ocean Wave the call is Centers Trade, the center people will swing halfway around by whatever arm they have joined (the fact that they do an arm swing is just a convenience and not strictly part of the Trade movement itself). If, from a regular line of four the call is Men (or Girls) Trade, designated dancers walk forward to take the place of the other (changing their facing direction), and they'll pass right shoulders on their way by each other.

RUN By Vern Smith, Mich. (Ends and Centers Run) and John Ward, Afton, Kansas (Men and Girls Run)

The Run enables designated dancers to get on the other side of the person next to them and to reverse facing direction as they do so. When dancers receive the call to Run, they will always perform the movement with a **CONTRASTING** person - in other words, if the call is Boys Run, they will move around girls; if it's Girls Run, they'll move around boys; if it's Ends Run, they'll move around centers; and if Centers Run, around ends. The movement itself requires designated dancers to walk forward in a small semicircle around the (contrasting) person next to them and end facing opposite to the direction in which they started - the inactive people do not change facing direction.

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The square dancing friends of Cora and Archie Davidson of Andover, Mass., recently turned out en masse to a reception tendered them by their square dance club, the NOBS. The reception, which was under the direction of Fred and Ellie Schaper, Angus and Muriel Kerr, plus a host of committee workers, was held at the beautiful Lynn (on the ocean front) home of Joe and Helen King. L-R - Gladys Smith, Cora and Archie Davidson holding the money tree presented to them, and Don Smith. The reception celebrated the 25th wedding anniversary of this prominent square dance couple.

RECORD REVIEW

By Dick Davis

- GRINN 12084** GET OUT AND GET UNDER THE MOON - Flipside WC by Johnnie Davis, Key of E-flat.
1 & 3 lead to the right and circle to lines. Pass thru, round off. Double pass thru. Centers in, cast off 3/4. Circle left, swing corner and promenade. A relatively easy dance using the new figure ROUND OFF. Music and calls excellent.
- GRINN 12086** I LOVE YOU - Ron Schneider - Key of A - flat
Heads half sashay, star thru, square thru. Bend the line, star thru. Dive thru, pass thru, swing corner. Allemande left, grande right & left, promenade. A fine dance all the way.
- KALOX 1065** TOOT TOOT TOOTSIE - Flipside WC by Lee Helsel. Key of C.
4 Ladies chain. Side ladies chain. Heads Promenade half. Star thru, pass thru, R & L thru. Dive thru. Swing thru 3 hands Allemande left. Do-si-do, corner swing and promenade. An interesting use of swing thru. Familiar tune. Good calling.
- MacGREGOR 2000** - A LITTLE HEARTACHE - Flipside WC by Charlie Guy - Key E Flat.
Heads square thru, do-si-do outside two. Spin the top, box the gnat, square thru, 3/4. Cross trail, allemande left, pass partner, swing the right hand lady & promenade. A good dance.
- MacGREGOR 2002** - NOTHING'S NEW - Flipside WC by Tommy Stave. Key A-flat.
4 Ladies chain. Roll 1/2 sashay. Circle left. Allemande left Allemande thar. Shoot star full around pull corner by. Allemande left, Do-si-do and promenade. Excellent dance, music and calling.
- SETS IN ORDER 164** - SEE THE U.S.A. - Flipside WC by Tex Hencerling. Key of F.
4 Ladies chain, roll 1/2 sashay. Circle left. Allemande left grande right and left. Do-si-do, corners allemande partner promenade. A good novelty number.
- TOP 25133** MOLLY BROWN - Flipside WC by Herb Keyes. Key C.
Heads star thru, Calif. twirl. Do-Si-Do to ocean wave. Circulate once and a half. Box the gnat, do-si-do, weave ring pass partner, swing next and promenade. The third version of this tune to be done recently, and in an acceptable key for most voices.
- TOP 25134** LOVE MACHINE - Flipside WC by George Peterson. Key E-flat.
Heads star thru, Calif. twirl, R & L thru, dive thru, Do-Si-Do, spin the top, Centers trade, star thru, corner swing allemande left & promenade. Glossy terms.
- WINDSOR 4863** OH LONESOME ME - Flipside WC by Bruce Johnson. Key of C.
The entire call for this dance may be found as the Dance of the Month elsewhere in this issue.
- WINDSOR 4864** RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD - Flipside WC by Dave Taylor. Key E Flat.
Heads promenade half, cross trail, around one. Fwd & back right & left thru, slide thru, allemande left, do-si-do swing corner and promenade. A workable figure to good music although the promenade partner is very wordy and may not be worth the effort.

All of the above records may be purchased from the Promenade Shop at Square Acres, East Bridgewater, Mass., where the service is tops.

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Russ and Bobbi Moorhouse, Publicity Chairmen of New England Convention. Members of Friendly Squares, Springfield, Mass. Currently are members of the board. As you can see publicity is their "meat" as the sign attests "Come dance where the Action is! Pittsfield, Mass., site of the 1967 New England Square Dance Convention, April 28, 29, 1967.

Folk Dance

SRPKINJA
(Serbian Girl)

Record: Folk Dancer MH 1008

Jugoslav Circle Dance

Formation: Single circle, facing the center, lady on partner's left. All hands joined.
Part 1 (Vizit)

- Meas. 1-2 Walk 3 steps to right - R, L, R - then close L foot to R foot without taking weight on L foot.
3-4 Walk 3 steps to left - L, R, L - then close R foot to L without taking weight.
5-6 3 steps to center - R, L, R - Close L.
7-8 3 steps moving backward out of center - L, R, L - close R.
Repeat all of Part 1.

Part 2. (Balans)

- 1-2 Facing center, step sideways to R on R foot, close L, then step sideways to L on L foot, close R.
3-4 Walk 3 steps to the right - R, L, R - then close L without taking weight on L.
5-6 Step sideways to L on L foot, close R, then step sideways to R on R foot, close L.
7-8 Walk 3 steps to the L - L, R, L - then close R without taking weight on R.
Repeat all of Part 2.

Part 3. (Reverans i Koket) - translation: Saw and flit:

- 1-4 Lady steps in front of her partner, curtsies, then backs into position on his right.
5-8 Man steps in front of his partner (she is now on his R) and bows, men back into position on her R.
9-10 All join hands and take side steps - R, L, R - then point L foot forward
11-12 Take side steps - R, L, R - then point R foot forward.
13-16 Repeat measures 9-12.
Repeat all of Part 3.

This city dance from Serbia in Yugoslavia was created in the late 1890's during an era of strong nationalistic feelings. It was an attempt to introduce the native Serbian folk element into the urban ballrooms, alongside the western European quadrilles, mazurkas, and other elegant dances of the day, imported from other countries. It was very popular and spread into the rural areas, where it is still done in a lively peasant form. The old (rural) city version is done in quadrille formation and rather sedately, while the peasant form is a big circle, as described above, and is more animated. In part 3, meas. 9-12, in the peasant version the so-called basic kolo step may be substituted for the quieter side steps. In the peasant version, joined hands are held low, while in the city version they are held at shoulder height.

The dance is easy to learn, highly enjoyable, and with a lovely melody. In both versions, the style is one of elegance, especially during the bowing in part 2. We find it a good dance to use in introducing Yugoslav dancing to those unacquainted with it.

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LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT...

The most difficult part of writing a column is to visualize the composition of the unseen reader, to keep up to date with the latest trends and the latest philosophy. Many times I mention a classic round dance or square dance, and when the dancers do not immediately respond, I begin to realize that I am not thinking with the newer dancers. After all, I must remember that everyone hasn't been dancing for ten years or more. It is for this reason that I would like to mention square dancing to live music. At one time, records with acceptable music were just not available and public address equipment had not been perfected as we know it today. In order to present a good dance program, it was necessary to furnish an orchestra. As music and public address equipment improved and singing calls gained popularity plus introduction of more round dancing, the orchestra began to fade from the picture.

Where would we find enough live music to supply all the callers today and where would we find enough money to dance four sets? There are still callers who use live music on occasions, and we have several good New England callers who do a fine job with live music. Such a program was offered at the '66 New England Convention and was well accepted. Some clubs have already made this a part of their entertainment.

I would therefore like to suggest that your club offer a little variety in its square dance program and plan an evening of this sort. Do not hastily conclude that this means an evening of do-si-do and swing with nothing but traditional dancing. All the contemporary figures can be called and executed just as well with an orchestra. This is what you are hearing on a record. I repeat, there are still orchestras available, and several New England callers who do a fine job. I am sure that this would be a novel experience for the newer dancers and a welcome change of pace to the older. Variety is the spice of life. Happy dancing - BOB MARSH

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Square dancing must provide a program, and a good one, for the people who do not have partners. Word has it that the committee for this year's New England Square Dance Convention is working on some kind of a singleton program and the Continental Squares have provided a Singleton Special at Eastover, a resort in Lenox, Mass.; they have taken over for the New England Square Dance Convention. The package includes dormitory sleeping accommodations, breakfast for two mornings, the full use of all the resort facilities, like steam baths, sauna baths, indoor swimming pool, and an after-party with buffet lunch. Apparently this is the first time such a Singleton Special has been offered to our dancers without partners.

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From the Kacey Squares to you - a Very Happy New Year of square dancing - and to the wonderful staff of the New England Caller, our very best with many thanks for a terrific job publicizing our club during 1966. We would like to offer congratulations to Leo and Rachel Houle who obtained their century badges recently - one hundred caller signatures in less than a year after graduating is sure a lot of wonderful dancing.

Dec. will be a busy, fun-filled month for the Kaceys, with a Christmas Party for the new class members, and the grand finale being the club members' own Xmas party with all the trimmings and fixings including Santa Claus (Al Gagnon) dipping into his sack for a little surprise for Paw and Taw.

Memories - ah, sweet memories. What better way to end the year than to reminisce over the many new friends we've met. With this thought still in mind, we at Kaceys would like to pledge for 1967 (1) to remain the friendly club we are, (2) to make all visitors feel at home, (3) to keep square dancing fun, (4) to circulate to other clubs (5) to keep the Ten Commandments of square dancing. How about making it a resolution to dance with us some second or fourth Fri. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1831 Main St., E. Hartford.

We're starting out with a lot of noise and fun on the second Fri. of Jan. with Frannie Heintz as guest caller. It will be a Black Cat Dance, so if you haven't got your Black Cat badge yet, here's your chance. Bring along enough for two squares and get one of our banners at the same time. On the fourth Fri., our club caller, Jerry Benoit, will be wheeling and dealing. So do away with all your cares and promenade with the Kacey Squares. BILL AND JUNE AODIS



The Dance of the Month.

"OH! LONESOME ME"

By BOB TRIPP, San Jose, California

RECORD: WINDSOR #4863

INTRO & MIDDLE BREAK:

Left allemande the corner, go right and left, I say
Turn back one and box the grail, do-sa-do that way
Four ladies promenade inside, once around and then
--Turn partner by the right, all the way to the corner, friend.
Left allemande the corner and you weave the ring, ya know
Weave in and out, when you meet, do a little do-sa-do
Back to back and then left allemande that corner sho (come back and)
(then) promenade, Oh, Lonesome Me.

FIGURE:

When you get home THE HEADS (sides) SWING, Sides (2 & 4) (Heads)
go R & L Thru
The Heads (sides), Promenade about half-way
(hey) One & Three (2 & 4) Lead to the right, and circle to a line
That line of four, forward up and back, bend the line
Go right & left thru, turn on back & do a little dixie chain
Ladies turn left & walk, gents turn right, allemande left that got

(Ladies be sure to move after turning left. The man with whom you do the left
allemande is not the man who is following you in the dixie chain.)

Pass your own, Promenade the next you see
Oh, Lonesome Me.

OPTIONAL CLOSER:

Swing your partner 'round and 'round, men make a left hand star
Go once around 'til ya meet that lady, turn her by the right where
you are
Left allemande the corner, turn PTNR right, you see
Girls move in to a left hand star, once around for me
When ya meet that man, do-sa-do, go all the way and then
Left allemande and ya come back one, promenade, my friend
You've got your own, but me, I'm fancy free
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The Stetson Strutters S/D/C of Ottawa are sponsoring a Trans-Canada Square Dance Train, which will leave Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 24, 1967 and arrive in Vancouver, B.C., June 30; leaving Vancouver, July 4th, and due back in Halifax July 9th.

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2. Dick Doyle, left, accepts the proceeds of the Joey Fund dance from Betsy Landick who, along with husband Bob, was chairman of the dance for the Shindiggers.

The annual Joey Fund dance, held each year in Nov. at the Newton Pavillion, was again a resounding success with all having a ball, and cystic fibrosis taking another beating by virtue of a sum of money being donated to fight this killer via the laboratory.

Dick Doyle and Dick Steele, callers for the evening, Bob Marsh, who handled rounds and functioned as Master of Ceremonies, Leo Finan, who donated the use of the Pavillion, Betsy and Bob Landick and the committee of Shindiggers, and the dancers who attended all deserve a sincere thank you for rising to the occasion of helping with a worthy cause. As you would expect, no one was compensated for their efforts in this behalf except with the realization that cystic fibrosis was being dealt a severe blow!

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Happy New Year Everyone, from the Gay Promenaders! We hope this will be a very prosperous and productive year for our fellow square dance clubs. The Gay Promenaders are looking forward to celebrating our Tenth Anniversary as a square dance club in February. Hope to have some interesting news about that dance for next months Caller.

Meanwhile, we have been busy setting up Target dances with little Mary LOU Ryan's persistent efforts at the telephone, and enjoying some good dancing. WE had a most enjoyable evening at the K BAR Squares to Bill White and the Square Saints dancing to Art Nurse in November.

WE'll be dancing at the DAV Hall on Liberty St in Braintree to Marie Hawes on the second Thursday in Jan. 8:30 PM. Hope to see many of you in a square with us.

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Well, the Totem Twirlers are on their way again to another hectic year. The old Totem was every week last year and only once were we late in retrieving it. The Jolly Squares, The Happy Squares and the Rockin Steppers have been some of our recent guests and banner bandits. Our new class members have joined us and are really enthusiastic about visiting other clubs.

Incidentally, we sure were proud of our own Bob Gray and the talk he gave at the Federation meeting back in October on Caller-Club relationships. It was published in the Federation paper for those who were not at the meeting. Read it if you can, maybe you and your caller will understand each other a little better.

Can't tell you now the outcome of the debate on banners but Bob is on this program, too. As a caller he makes you really want to dance..and as a speaker he really makes you sit up and listen.

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"WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL"

flip by Murgatroyd Cadwallader 3rd (who he?)

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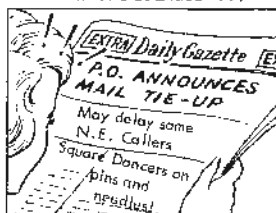
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EDSARDA ACTIVITY

Sometimes we dream of Utopia. I did the other night. I seemed to get, however, only a disturbing vision of what New England square and round dancing may look like ten years from now; just as disorganized but not nearly so happy in its mature years. Like many of the quickie fads that afflict this great land of ours, it had

begun to show signs of falling apart just as it reached its peak.

Bug why worry? Most of the current generation of dancers are said to last only three years before the pace gets them down, or other forms of recreation begin to seem more satisfying. Who of us is going to be on the floor, anyway?

Some of us, however, are so "hooked" on square dancing in all its facets that we can barely recall what life was like before we enrolled in our first beginner class, and we don't really know how to escape. And our memory of the "olden days" is fading; it is too hard to visualize the New England scene of ten to fifteen years back when only a few struggling clubs, miles apart, were operating in the midst of a general population of scoffers and mockers...that is, if they even heard of the activity.

We have a good product, and we know it. It is a boon to the world, offering rewards of better health, mental and physical, plus undoubted social values. Did you ever hear a square dancer discussing the woes of the world between tips? Surely we need more of this sort of release from the daily grind. And where else can one find such happy groups bent upon the pursuit of sheer fun and fellowship without regard for age, wealth or social status...except what little is acquired by normal practice of the lower limbs?

Experience seems to indicate that good organization tends to keep good products moving. Does this apply to square dancing, a movement that seems to move itself...that is until one gets to be a club officer and finds that underpinning the harvest of fellowship and fun is a small band of loyal workers cheerfully giving up hours of their precious time so that we all may dance without a care. And the only excuse for MORE organization must be the urge to help these beavers in any way we can.

In New England, our callers are organized in a central council; the round dance leaders are in the process of getting together; the commercial (barns and stores) folks should be about ready for mutual benefit through the same means. This is real progress, we think. And even now, we have a NECCA-EDSARDA co-operation committee that handles some big projects in a rather casual fashion. Why more? Simply this - mutual, continuous aid to all branches of the movement through a central board, elected or appointed, as desired by the four proposed associations in New England, is needed to ensure our future.

Duties of this small but efficient foundation or institute would consist of initiation and supervision of all six-state projects, campaigns and research that involve more than one branch of the movement. This incorporated body would, hopefully, oversee the financial details of allocation and disbursement of convention or similar proceeds, and hopefully maintain some sort of an office with at least a part time executive type secretary. All of this would require no revisions of any known by-laws of existing New England-wide dancer or professional organizations and might even be brought to birth in time for the great doings of the last weekend in April at Pittsfield, Mass., so that future regional leaders may have a little more time to dance!

Any comment?

DON SCOTT

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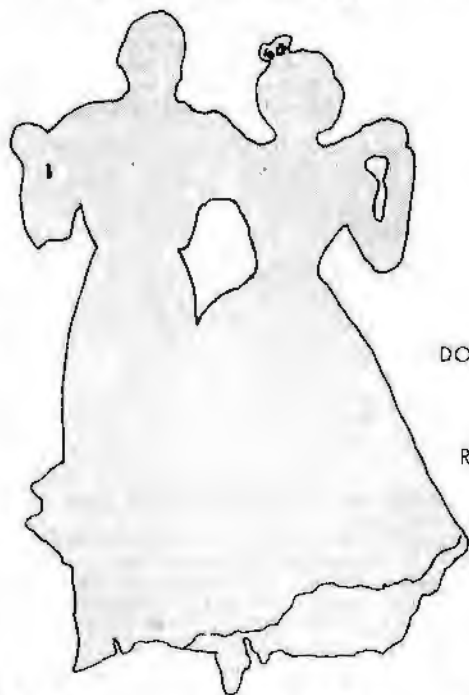
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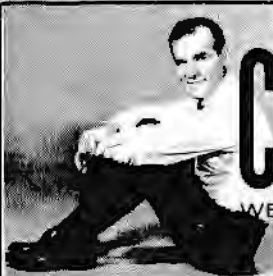
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At this writing, with only one club dance in Jan., we are looking forward to doing some visiting and, of course, our graduation on the 29th. Feb. looks like a busy month - how about dropping around to square up with us. You're always welcome and sure to have fun.

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Feb. dancing will include workshops on the second and fourth Tues. at the Legion Hall. Hope to see all members and many of our friends when Jack O'Leary calls on the fourth Fri. at the Grange Hall.

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Past Pres. badges were awarded to Mr. Dorr and Mr. Gurly. Thank you, Ginny Ledger for those beautiful costumes, and the finger food the Barnstormer ladies made was delicious. Last but not least, the famous Kondon Krumb's square dance combo, under the direction of Hank Chase and M.C. Arthur Wyman, played many requests. Hank called the last dance at 11:30, Linda Williams and Marion Chase on accordions, Neal Williams on the traps, Robert Morehouse and George Condon on guitars. The Barnstormers closed the old year out and welcomed the new year in in proper form.

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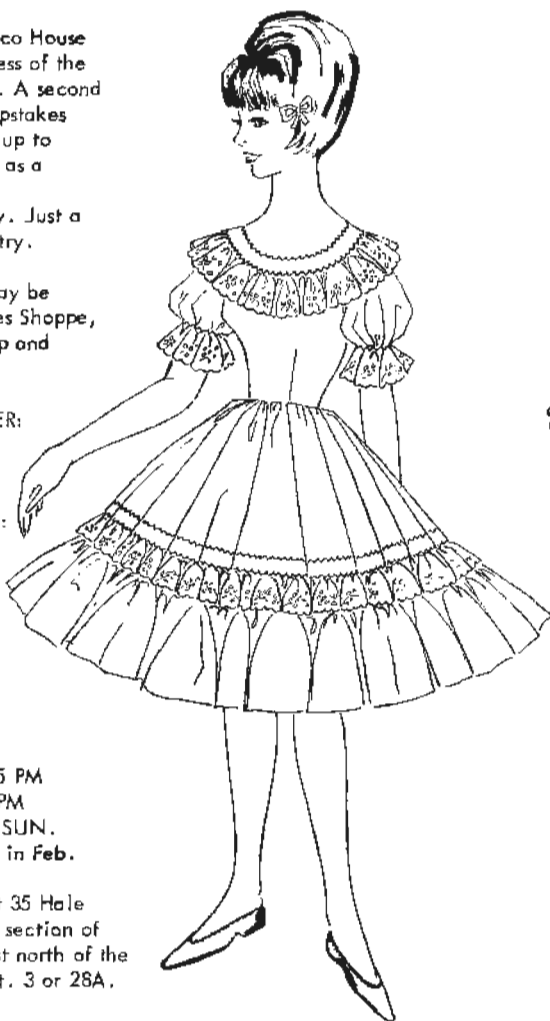
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Here we are starting off a new year, and we hope that it will be a happy and healthy one for everyone. But first, some of last year's news. Our Nov. dance with Joe Dombrowski was a great dance. Everyone had a ball, which is only natural with Joe at the microphone. Our club and class Christmas party was a very gala affair. The hall was decorated festively, and we had a beautiful chandelier, which was the brain-child of Bill and Evelyn Dort. The refreshments were as delicious as they were pretty. A Santa cake, made by class member Dave Jaslowich, was a work of art. The highlight of the evening was when Santa came. He passed out gifts, and we all had lots of laughs. Our caller, Art T-Bow, did a swell job calling dances that we all enjoyed. So - on behalf of the club and class, we say thank you to everyone who had a part in making this party such a good time. We are happy Paul Ramsdell is up and about, and we wish Ray Doucette a speedy recovery.

Since we have started our open class level dances, we would be very happy to see you new square dancers. It is a lot of fun and also very helpful to the new dancer. Will be looking forward to dancing with you at our dance on the fourth Fri. in Feb., with Dick Mastriani calling.

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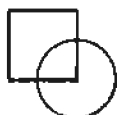
Lately, it seems as tho the old-timers come to the parties but not the workshops. Maybe old man winter has gotten his foot in the door and the fireside beckons us to stay at home. Or then, maybe all you gals are busy creating a new square dance wardrobe for spring. Whatever it is, we miss you. Like they say on TV - "Is that any way to run a ---" square dance club? So come on down to Bessie Buker School!!!

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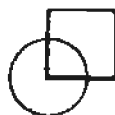


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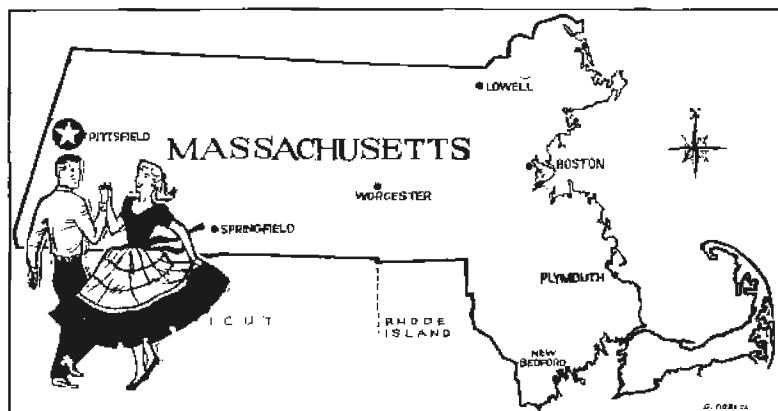


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FEBRUARY

Mon. 13, 27th.....Intermediate Workshop, Pond Plain Hall, Pond St.,
South Weymouth, Mass.

Thurs. 2, 9, 16, 23rd...Beginners Class, Kramers Hayshed, Union Street,
So. Weymouth, Mass.

Fri. 4, 10, 17, 24th....South Shore Promenaders Club, Open Dance, Kramers
Hayshed, So. Weymouth, Mass.

Sat. 18th.....Congregation Adas Shalom, Adams St., Quincy, Mass.

RATES & DATES: 141 Pine St., So. Weymouth, Mass. 02190 Tel: 335-6314

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

Many couples enjoyed themselves at the Covered Dish Supper and Christmas Party, held on Dec. 17. Gifts were distributed by Santa - Art Dziengelewski. Doug and Bea Falconer were chairman of the event assisted by Henry and Ada Haas and Art and Beverly Dziengelewski. Many thanks go to all you folks. Bob Brundage called a fine dance, too, with a variety of calls added. Pioneer Valley tied for first prize with the Musical Squares of Holyoke in the Co-ordinators Banner Contest held recently. The first and second prizes were divided, and distributed evenly, thus each club received a generous amount of money for their treasury. Again, we thank Al Mattingly for doing such a splendid job in getting the club members out to the dances, and to all club members who did go to many of the dances.

Classes are still being held at the Highland School on Tues. evenings. There are only about eight more lessons with graduation scheduled for the second Tues. in Feb. We welcomed new members, Rocky and Ginnie Reinhold, this month. Scheduled dances for Feb. - the first and third Sat. with our own Bob Brundage calling for both dances.

That's all for this month - see you.

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For those of you who do not believe in Santa Claus, a visit to our Christmas Party on Dec. 23rd would have convinced you there is such a jolly gentleman because he passed out the gifts to everyone. Now that the holidays are behind us, we are looking forward to our many activities that are planned for the months ahead. This year is our Fifth Anniv., therefore, we will have various activities throughout the year, which we will keep you posted on.

The fourth Fri. will be our annual dinner and election of officers. Our nominating comm. is hard at work deciding on a slate of officers for the coming year. The new class of prospective members is progressing at a good pace, thanks to our caller, Bob Grandpre. They are a lively bunch, and we are all looking forward to their graduation dance on the second Fri. in March. Won't you all come and join us this night as you can be assured a good time will be had by all.

Banner raids continue to be successful with several future trips on the agenda. Who knows, maybe your club is the next one to be invaded by the guys and gals in black and gold. We look forward to your visit with us. Our dances are held on the first and fourth Fri. of each month at the Wapping Elementary School on Nevers Rd., South Windsor. DEANNA & JERRY HAWVER

South Shore PROMENADERS

FEBRUARY

Fri. 4, 10, 17, 24th..So. Shore Promenaders, Club
Open Dance, Kramers Hayshed

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CLOVERLEAF SQUARES, MASS.

The Cloverleaf Squares saw the old year out and rang in the new with a dance at the Congregational Church in Feeding Hills. We had a good number of square dancers including some from the Bail and Chainers, Star Dusters, Powder Keg Squares, Swinging Sweethearts and Town and Country Squares. Noisemakers and hats were given to all and there were door prizes given away. The hall was decorated with streamers and all enjoyed round and square dancing. A smorgasbord lunch was served, and everyone had a good time.

We welcome all visitors so come see us at our Sat. nite dances on the first and third Sat. of the month.
THE WATSONS



ART NURSE

CALLING

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Tel: PR 3-9539

FEBRUARY

Sat. 4th...Kramers Hayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass.

Sat. 11th...The Carriage Set, Town Hall,
Amesbury, Mass.

Sat. 25th...MacColl Twirlers, MacColl Field
Barn, Rte. 123, Lincoln, R.I.

Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th...Checkmates, Reading, Mass.

Wed. 15, 22nd...Square Saints, DAV Hall,
Liberty St., Braintree, Mass.

Thurs. 2, 16th...Jolly Jubileers, Kramers Hayloft, South Weymouth, Mass.

Fri. 3, 10, 17, 24th...Square Saints, Trinity Church, Randolph, Mass.

WHEEL N DEALERS, DEDHAM, MASS.

We wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year. Our beginners will be graduating soon and we hope to have them join our club. They are lots of fun and very enthusiastic dancers. Last month, we had a visit from the Waltham Twirlers who came to retrieve their banner. The Wheel N Dealers enjoyed their company - they are such good dancers and also good sports. We hope to pay them a visit in the near future.

Our new beginners class will be starting in Feb. We dance every Fri. night at the Oakdale School, Cedar St., Dedham, Mass., and our caller is Fran Curran. For information about our class and club, call Fran - 326-5460. We have a banner, and would enjoy a visit from you dancers out there.

Marie Hawes CALLING

FEBRUARY

Wed. 1st...Wenham Shindiggers, Bessie Buker School, Wenham, Mass.

Fri. 3rd...Springfield S/D/C, Hope Church, Springfield, Mass.

Sat. 4th...Belles 'n Beaus, E. Hampton, Mass.

Thurs. 9th...Gay Promenaders, Gar Hall, Abington, Mass.

Sat. 11th...Windsor Old Towners

Wed. 15th...Springfield S/D/C, Hope Church, Springfield, Mass.

Sat. 18th...The Coop, Spencer, Mass.

RATES & DATES: 77 Oregon Avenue, Rockland, Mass. 02370 Tel: 878-5425

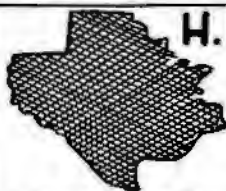
SQUARE SAINTS, BRAINTREE, MASS.

Alas! At our first dance of Dec. (and our last dance at the Lyons School), with Marie Hawes calling, the Gay Promenaders walked off with our beautiful banner. We'll have to retrieve it real soon. We now dance at the D.A.V. Hall, Middle St., Braintree.

Our wonderful class of beginners, four squares strong, are still living it up at the Trinity Church, Randolph. They all joined us at our Merry Christmas party. Florence Satori did a fine job overseeing the whole affair. Her husband Frank, our Pres., was home ill, and we all wish him well. The refreshment committee did a bang up job - they were busy all night. A big thanks to them all, and to our caller Art Nurse and his wife, Dot. Wonderful, as usual. Our own friendly fellow, Charlie Morgan, was Santa. We all enjoyed his gift giving humor. Our tree was decorated piece by piece, as all the members came in with ornaments. It looked so pretty.

It was a wonderful way to end the year. Dancing and socializing with such nice people, well named, the Square Saints.

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Fri. Feb. 3, 17th...Tex's Twirlers, K of C, Hyde Park, Mass.

Fri. Feb. 10, 24th...Boston YMCA Club (open)

Sun. Feb. 19th...Tex's Twirlers Winter Carnival, Sq. Acres

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Mondays**

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Round a Month.....Len & Ethel McVicar
February 6th & 20th

SETS IN RHYTHM, S. WEYMOUTH, MASS.

Rhythmianics had a wonderful and very busy Dec. Pond Plain Hall, Pond St., S. Weymouth, was alive and bustling with two very different parties. The Dec. 5th dance was a fortieth wedding anniversary for Charlie (our caller) and his taw Bertha. They both were totally surprised as all plans had been made on a "hush-hush basis." The hall overflowed with dancers and long time friends of Charlie and Bertha. Some of the dancers had been dancing to Charlie for over fifteen years.

A three tiered wedding cake was the centerpiece of several other cakes, appropriately decorated as only a square dance cake should be, and other tummy filling goodies. A money tree was presented to the celebrants with the expressed idea to buy something of a lasting nature. The anniversary waltz was one of the highlights of the evening, and the dancers joined the forty year married couple in their favorite rhythm and dance.

Ten days previous to the Baldwins' wedding anniversary party, the Wenham Shindiggers paid



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LESSONS — RATES & DATES

Wed. 8th..Happy Squares, VFW Hall, Washington St., Stoughton, Mass.

Sat. 11th..Kramers Hayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass.

Wed. 15th..Workshop, American Legion Hall, Prospect St, Stoughton

Wed. 22nd..Happy Squares, VFW Hall, Washington St., Stoughton

Fri. 3, 10, 17, 24th....Classes, American Legion Hall, Prospect St., Stoughton, Mass.

tribute to our popular caller and taw with a Charlie Baldwin night, at which time more than twenty five years of square dance activity was recognized and praised. The Baldwins were presented with a sterling silver Paul Revere Bowl, over \$200 for the New England Square Dance Library-Museum and then taken to a bountiful after-party.

Dec. 19th, we held our annual Christmas Party. Under a beautifully decorated tree, scores of presents were laid to be given to fifteen children who faced the possibility of a dreary Christmas. The giving, dancing and plentiful refreshments made a Christmas Party that will long be remembered by all.

Next month we will tell you about our new floor and the Pot Luck Supper we are going to have in Jan., with the South Shore Promenaders. In Feb., we will dance as usual on the first and third Mon., in Pond Plain Hall, S. Weymouth. All square dancers are invited and welcome to join the friendly Rhythmianics.

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CIRCLE EIGHTERS, LANESBORO, MASS.

Our Dec. 17th dance was well attended in spite of the busy holidays. On Jan. 21st, we will hold the first dance of the new year and hope that many of you will come out to Lanesboro School and enjoy dancing with us.

On the third Fri. in Feb., our dance will be held at the Crosby School in Pittsfield, Mass., with Bob Tonkin and Lew Mather calling. We will dance from 8:00-11:00 p.m. and this will be a banner dance - so come along and have some fun while you collect a banner.

EARL AND SKIP WHEELER

Archie Howell

Square Dance Caller
17 Pierce St., Stoughton, Mass. 02072
Tel: FI 4-3591



FEBRUARY

Wed. 1, 8, 15, 22nd..Classes at Central School, Boardman St,
Norfolk, Mass.

Thurs. 2, 9, 16, 23rd..Classes at Codman Sq. YMCA,
Dorchester, Mass.

Fri. 3rd.....Waltham Twirlers, Anniversary Dance, Waltham
High School

Mon. 6, 13, 20, 27th..Classes at Waltham High School

Tues. 7th.....Informal Rounds at Codman Sq. YMCA

Fri. 10, 24th.....Crossroad Squares, at Federated Church,
Norfolk, Mass.

Tues. 14th.....Spares 'n Squares, Target Dance at Quincy YMCA

Tues. 21st.....Cast Offs at club house across from Stoughton High School

Tues. 28th.....Spares 'n Squares at Codman Square YMCA

FOUR HANDS ROUND, SWANSEA, MASS.

Our Dec. 3rd dance was, on short notice, made into a benefit dance for the wife of one of the leaders in our club. She was taken ill, and the idea to help in some way started the ball rolling. Everyone turned to and did an excellent job of getting the affair organized. Many members donated prizes for the special raffle and the girls brought homemade pastries. We are grateful to all our friends from other clubs, namely, the Free Lancers, Fall River Liners, Town Howlers and Dancing Squares who made the effort to attend, and to all the square dancers who donated so generously, though they were unable to be present. We enjoyed dancing to the calls of Tom Daley and

CALICO SQUARES

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Feb. 26th..Open workshop for catchups

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also Clarence Simister who favored us with a few tips. A very sincere thank you to all who made the evening such a success.

The Christmas party was another big night. There was caroling, Santa, impersonated by Gerry Deslauriers, presents and skits. It was an evening enjoyed by all. Feb. is graduation month for Tom and Anna Daley's class. We're looking forward to that as it's always a nice affair. We'll be having our Valentine dance on the second Sat. It's always a pretty night - with decorations and plenty of red in the western wear. Come and join us at St. Andrew's Hall, Ocean Grove Ave., Swansea, Mass.

JOHN AND EDNA



LOU DRAGO

CALLER

43 Brickel Road...Stoughton, Mass. 02072

FI 4-2441

FEBRUARY

Wed. 1, 15th..Beginner Club and Workshop, VFW
Hall, 20 Junction St, Needham, Mass.

Wed. 8, 22nd..Beginner Club and Round Dance
Class, VFW Hall, 20 Junction St.,
Needham, Mass.

Fri. 10th...Grace Episcopal Church, Rte. 1A and Chapel St., Norwood, Mass.

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DANCE OF THE FIFTIES

Our Dec. dance with Herbie Gaudreau was a huge success as more than eighteen squares braved the fog to attend. As usual, he was in good form and everyone enjoyed the program. He will be back with us in the spring.

We have a fine dance in Jan., too. It is callers round-up night once again where several callers take part. As always, the DO-SI-DOers Orchestra will be on hand to provide the music. Feb. will also be a callers round-up with the following month featuring a guest caller. More about that next time.

If it's a fun-filled evening of interesting dancing that you're looking for, come on down. If you've never tried dancing to live music, you really should, you'll like it. Considering our constantly good attendance, we must be doing something right! See you there.



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CALICO SQUARES, E. BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

The year 1966 was sure a good year for us Calicos. Of course, no one could know we existed except for a series of dance committees who put on some interesting affairs on the second Sun. of every month at Square Acres, E. Bridgewater. All ably directed by our movin' man, Lou Mincone, who squares 'em up at 8:30 p.m.

Committees for the first three months are headed by Russ and Agnes Holmes, Bill and Ethel Foster and Al and Betty Frazier. Our stately lady Loretta Mincone is home from the hospital. During our Xmas party, we collected \$12 for her as a token of our affection. That old sickness bug is still with us. Vin Thomson was out for a while with the vapors. One of Dave and Sylvia Bergeron's children has pneumonia, and on Dec. 1st, Jane Hamilton's dear dad passed away suddenly. On the lighter side, Vin and Alice Thomson had birthdays. Don and Pat Hussey showed up after a long absence - where are Omer and Hazel Mather?

Eight squares helped make our Dec. dance joyful. Only two couples were visitors. The high light was a musical chairs dance - Jane Hamilton and Dot Kane's idea. They used small rugs instead of chairs and the one left off a rug when Lou stopped his call, was out - Agnes Holmes and Danny Lucas won a package of likker-pops for lasting the longest. John Wentworth won a bottle of joy juice at our drawing.

Two squares of Calicos visited the Spares and Squares and danced to the delightful calling of Archie Howell. We retrieved our banner but did not take theirs. On Dec. 14, we entertained patients at Brockton Veterans Hosp. dancing to Toots Tounsiant. Dec. 15th, we danced to Arnie Kanash as we entertained the Holbrook Golden Agers. Thanks to our Satellite club in Conn. for their lovely Christmas card. See you soon, Amigos! VERN AND MARGE TATEM

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FEBRUARY

Mon. 6, 20th. . . . Round Dancing Eagles Hall, Fitchburg, Mass.
Mon. 13, 27th. . . . Beginner to Intermediate Rounds, Allen's Homestead
Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th. . . . Inter. to Adv. Rounds, Allen's Homestead
Wed. 1, 15th. . . . Milton Square Dance Club, Cunningham Gym
Wed. 22nd. . . . Westford, Nabnasset School, Intermediate Rounds
Thurs. 2, 16th. . . . Chicopee Falls, Polish Home, Chicopee R/D Club
Thurs. 9, 23rd. . . . Inter. to Adv. Rounds, Riverdales, Roundaliers
Sat. 4, 11, 18, 25th. . . . Sturbridge Town Hall

ALL DANCES ARE OPEN

SPARES & SQUARES, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Spares 'N Squares extend our many thanks to the New England Caller for the fine job done in the Jan. issue covering our recent Singleton Dance. Dec. was a good square dancing month for us. We were happy to have the Calico Squares visit us during our Christmas dance. They brought a good group with them and captured our banner. It was nice to have you with us folks. Hope you will visit us again. Evie and Ed McDonough were our chairmen for the Christmas affair. A big thank you to both for making it such a wonderful time. The decorations were pretty and Santa Claus (Ed, himself!) was just great! Irene Mickewicz baked another of her delicious cakes. This one was adorned with a Christmas tree - it was so real looking and almost too pretty to eat. Would also like to say thank you to all those club members who so willingly gave a helping hand to our Christmas Dance Chairmen. It is always appreciated.

We were saddened to hear the news that Ann and Don Harvey's house caught fire Christmas Eve. Thank God Ann and Don were not hurt. A lot was lost in the fire and a dance will be held for them in Jan. We hope all your problems are behind now, and may 1967 be a good year for both of you.

A special dance is scheduled for the second Tues. in Feb. It is our regular club night and it is going to be a Valentine Dance. Please note it is to be held at the Quincy Y. Do plan to come - we'd love to have you.

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CAPEWAY PHOMENAUERS, FARMINGHAM, MASS.

Hi Everyone! It was the night for some nice smooth dancing at our Dec. Dance! All through the hall there were such beautiful sights! Seven sets danced while Eddie called with delight. The officers that were on the committee served sandwiches and pastry. Santa (Clyde Votter) so jolly and merry, then appeared and gave out gifts.

The Half & Half raffle was won by Jim and Cecile Fogety and the free dance ticket by Eddie Fontaine. Among those attending were our soon to graduate - new dancers; doing very well, I must admit. Keep up the good work, gang. By the time you read this, Lydia, I hope you're feeling better.

Our next dance will be the third Sat. of Feb. - if you've danced with the best and danced with the worst, give us a break and come dance with us. Hope to see you in my corner. **SHORT SQUARE**

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FEBRUARY

Sat. 4th...Sharon (private)

Tues. 7th...Sharon Unitarian Church (private)

Fri. 10th...DANCE OF THE 50's, Canoe Club, West Bridgewater, Mass.

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Sat. 11th...51st Newport Winter Carnival, Newport Jr.-Sr. High, Newport, N.H.

Mon. 13th...DO-SI-DOers S/D/C, V.F.W. Hall, Walpole, Mass.

Mon. 27th...DO-SI-DOers S/D/C, Graduation of classes

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HAPPY SQUARES, STOUGHTON, MASS.

Greetings again from the Happy Squares. We've had our square dance Christmas Party and are still remembering - the festive decorations - everyone in their holiday finery - Mr. and Mrs. Santa with their load of presents - the gay dancing - the food - oh, the food! The Lopes, Currys and Shumans worked long and hard to give us a wonderful evening. Everyone received a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Claus and some of those gifts were most unusual. (And where did Betty and Dave Murphy disappear to when Santa and his Mrs. arrived?) Slim Jim Purcell was in rare form.



HAPPY SQUARES

CHUCK CARLSON
Feb. 26th Stoughton Jr. High
Prizes.....Refreshments!



singing and swinging all evening - and he even TRIED to put us to work! There were dips and chips and lots of punch to keep us going until the buffet was served - and that was really something! We danced and celebrated with good friends and wished each other happiness. Yes, the holiday season will be a memory as you read this - a happy warm time to remember until next year.

Jan. will bring the usual club meetings and workshops with the Annual March of Dimes Benefit Dance at Square Acres winding up the month's activities. Be sure to attend this great dance - to have a good evening of fun and to assist in the fight against crippling diseases.

In Feb., we'll hope to see you at our public dance with Chuck Carlson. Should shake those mid-winter doldrums - so put on your slippers and come on over to the Stoughton Jr. High School.
MARIE AND BOB

NORWOOD SQUARE DANCERS



CHUCK CARLSON, Caller



Thurs. 2nd...Workshop 8:30-9:30 - pie & ice cream; club-9:30-10:30 refreshments

Thurs. 16th...Workshop 8:30-9:30

Club - 9:30 to 10:30

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PROMENADERS

FRIENDLY HOEDOWNERS, ATTLEBORO, MASS.

The month of hearts is almost here, and we Hoedowners are extending a hearty welcome to all who come to dance with us. On the second Sat., we'll be wearing our hearts on our sleeves for Buzz Chapman, and on the third Wed., we'll put our hearts into learning some new calls and brushing up on the old with Elmer at our workshop and meeting. Make sure you come!! The fourth Sat. will find us chopping down the cherry trees at the Peter Thatcher school with Elmer calling the strokes. Looks like another fun month.

Our New Year's Eve party surely started the year right. We had such a nice group of Hoedowners, beautiful surroundings, grand food, fun calling by Elmer and a special word of thanks to our young friend, Dennis Cardoza, for his hours of organ playing for our ballroom dancing. A great party. Bob.

Have you looked at our bulletin board lately? Fran Lucey keeps it up-to-date in a most artist-ic manner. Watch for your monthly newsletter from Barbara Moody. She does a fine job making sure everyone has a home copy of dates and times for easy reference. Also, pick up your free copy of the R.I. Fed. paper to check on area club doings.

Thanks to the Refreshment Comm. for Dec. for a job well done - Walter and Jean Smith, Ellen and Jack Mansfield, and Al and Theresa Gemme.

BOB AND ROSE-MARIE BRIAND

DICK LEGER

CALLING FOR

ALL DANCES OPEN

RHODY MERRYMAKERS

Wed. 1st....RELAXED

Wed. 8th...Exp. Fun Shop

Wed. 15th....Valentines Dance

Wed. 22nd....Cherry Pie Dance

Sat. 11th...12th Anniversary Dance, Cercle Jacques, Warren, Rhode Island

American Legion Hall

Fall River Ave.,

Seekonk, Mass.

NORWOOD SQUARE DANCERS, NORWOOD, MASS.

We were all saddened to hear that Chuck Carlson was in a very bad accident the Fri. before Christmas. He has been released from the hospital and is now convalescing at home. We wish him a speedy recovery. Our trip to the Bayside Nursing Home was very rewarding. The patients all enjoyed the dancing and asked us to come back another time. All the club members that went came back with a good feeling that they had done something worthwhile.

Our knothead trip to the Riverside Ramblers Club in Farmington, N.H., with Ralph Gero, caller, and his wonderful wife, Evy, was a huge success. They gave us a great reception, the calling was terrific and the food out of this world. Our thanks to Ralph and Evy and all their club for a memorable night. Also, to Paul for driving the bus under such adverse conditions of fog and back seat drivers.

We had a wonderful Christmas Party this year with Chuck and Dick Tilley alternating the calling. The beginners class was invited, and they sure showed their dancing was coming right along. It was voted on at our semi-annual meeting to have a combination workshop and club dance starting in Feb. The first hour will be devoted to workshop and the remainder of the evening to regular club dancing. Remember - two squares takes our banner. Hope to see you soon. P.G.

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BOB MacKINNON, CALLER

Sat. Feb. 4th.....Fun Nite, St. Peter's Hall, School St., Northbridge 8:30

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Sat. Feb. 18th.....Club Dance, Open 8:30 PM



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LOFTY SQUARES, S. WEYMOUTH, MASS.

Dec. 13th, Christmas Party - Do you believe in Santa Claus? We at the Lofty Squares do! Why? - because we met. Mrs. Claus - what a charming lady. She helped Santa pass out the gifts to all the gang - and they can square dance, too! What more could you ask of two busy wonderful people (Dick and Muriel Martin) Our tables were beautiful and the food was delicious. Our thanks to the Committee, Nancy and Bill Curtin, Jan and Charlie Hardy and Dick and Muriel Martin. Ente faintment time brought forth a family scene - The Night Before Xmas - with Nick Mutascio-father, Gloria Brunt-mother, Barbara and Chuckie Brunt, the children and Gerrie Mutascio, sound effects. The play was a combination of Christmas carols, a soft shoe dance number, a community sing and a clarinet solo by Nick. Thanks, Gerrie and Nick, for your help, and also, thanks to Barbara and Chuckie for the wonderful job they did (Mother was very proud).

We welcomed back many of our old club members, and we were especially pleased to see Yvonne Manzer.

Dec. 27th was a quiet night. We had four guest couples, Mike and Dotty Durazzano, Art and Flo Kerr, Bob and Grace Crispin and Rita and Dick Zanetti. We were all exhausted and full of Christmas. Resolution #1 - go on a diet! Bob and Gloria Linden stopped in and he called a tip.

We want to thank the past Exec. Comm. and welcome the new one: Chairman - Bill Bean; Treas. - Mary Norton; Refreshments - Barbara Babcock; Club Calendar - Rony Cuneo; Reporter - Gloria Brunt; Joe Reardon - Banner Chairman; Charlie Sullivan and Bob Reinhalter - Raffles. Gerrie and Nick Mutascio - SEMCA and EDSARDA delegates.

Jan. 29 - March of Dimes Dance - Square Acres.

GLORY BEE



MERRY JESTERS

So. Attleboro Legion Hall, Rt. 123, So. Attleboro, Mass.

DICK ARRUDA Caller

Wed. 15th....Workshop..Open...8:30 to 10:30 PM

Sat. 4th..Heart's and Flowers Dance", Open, 8:30-11:30 PM

2nd Congo Church, Attleboro, Mass.

COUNTRY SQUARES, E. BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

The Country Squares visited the Waltham Twirlers on Dec. 9th, when Arnie Kanash was their guest caller. As usual, they were the perfect hosts. Our Christmas Party on the 18th almost was postponed at the last minute. Annie and Phyllis had an emergency run to the Brockton Hosp. with one of their children. However, everything turned out AOK. While we were waiting for good news from our favorite caller, Don Barrows substituted for him, and, with the help of Mel Shepherd, Jack Bright and Lou Mincone, the hall was jumping until Annie arrived.

By the way, have you met our Queen of the Winter Carnival? Her name is Cindy Lapham. A very lovely young lady, unattached - almost. Visit us on any first or third Sun., at Square Acres, and we will introduce you (if Warren isn't around at the time - even if he is).

Dec. 19th, we visited the Tumbleweed Squares who ran a special charity Christmas Dance. Square dancing is such a pleasant way to give. We meet on the first and third Sun. in Feb. Everyone is welcome. Please note - the Tex's Twirlers are holding a special dance on Sun., Feb. 19th - they are a very special group of teen square dancers, and I hope that as many adult clubs as possible will support their first big venture. The dance is at Square Acres.

G.A.B.

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FEBRUARY

8:30-11:30 PM

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Sat. 4th..FRANNIE HEINTZ

Wed. 15th..LOUIS CALHOUN

Sat. 11th..EARL JOHNSTON

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MERRY JESTERS, ATTLEBORO, MASS.

Our Dec. 4th dance was a great success with the Jolly Squares and Northern Stars joining us. The Stars were the lucky banner winners, and we're planning a trip back in Jan. to retrieve it. We are assured of a good evening as they have the same good caller we do - Dick Arruda!

Our Christmas Party was held at the Mendon Social Club in Cumberland, and, in spite of bad weather, we had five sets of cheerful Jesters attend. Ed Founce won our \$25 money tree and a co-worker of Betty Swopes' won the 1/2 gallon of C.C. (Christmas cheer, of course.) We had a very

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Wed. Feb. 8th.....Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth, Mass.

Sat. Feb. 11th.....Dates & Mates

Tues. Feb. 21st.....Dates & Mates

Sat. Feb. 25th.....The Coop, Spencer, Mass.

Sun. 5, 12, 19th.....Dates & Mates Classes

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jovial Santa Claus (Ernie) who passed out the gifts - a delicious buffet and ended the evening with more square dancing.

Good news - the Jesters have obtained the Second Congregational Church for their Sat. dances. It is located on Park St., in the center of Attleboro, parking in the rear and on the street. The right hand side door should be used when entering from the front. If you park in the rear, there is a door that leads directly into the hall. So join us the first Sat. of the month and enjoy our lovely new hall!!

We're all looking forward to a new year of dancing and on the first Sat. in Feb., we'll have a Hearts and Flowers dance - so, if you have lots of "heart", we'll furnish the "flowers" - see our ad for details.

JESSIE PHILLIPS

HUMDINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

WALT YOUNG, Calling

MAC COLL FIELD.....Lincoln, R.I.....Rte. #123...All Dances Open..8 to 11 PM

Sat. 4th...Club Dance

Wed. 8th...Workshop

Sat. 18th...Club Dance

Wed. 22nd...Workshop

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DICK ARRUDA calling.

FEBRUARY

Sat. 4th...Merry Jesters Open - Second Congregational Church Hall, Rte. 123
 Sat. 11th...Northern Stars, Club Lusitania, Cumberland, R.I.
 Wed. 15th...Merry Jesters, Workshop, Open, So. Attleboro Legion Hall, Rt. 123
 Thurs. 16th...Northern Stars, Workshop, open, Club Lusitania Hall
 Fri. 17th...Town Howlers, Square Dance Club, Middletown, Rhode Island
 Sat. 25th...Northern Stars, Dance and supper, hall to be announced
 Merry Jesters Square Dance Club - New Hall - Second Congregational Church
 Hall, downtown Attleboro, Mass.
 RATES & DATES: 20 Hawthorne St., Attleboro, Mass. 02703 Tel: 222-7426

RHODY MERRYMAKERS, SEEKONK, MASS.

Now that the Holiday Season is over, we're wondering where all that joie de vivre has gone? Would you believe - too much holiday merry making? But, oh! Was it ever fun! Our Christmas Party on the 21st was enjoyed by all. The dance was never better, and the sandwiches and pastry, made by our club members, were just delicious. Jack Spellman came up with a balloon dance which only proved what real gentlemen we have in the club. At the end of the dance, there were all girls left with balloons tied to their ankles.

The New Year's Party was everything a party should be. The punch helped to put everyone in

FRIENDLY HOEDOWNERS

Attleboro, Mass.

ELMER BERRY, Caller

Feb. 11th.....BUZZ CHAPMAN.....Valentines Dance

Feb. 15th.....Workshop & Meeting

Feb. 25th..ELMER BERRY

Workshops: Briggs Cor. Welfare Hall

Dances: Peter Thatcher Jr. High

a festive mood. A most unusual act was performed by Paul Kimball, and it took quite some time for us to figure out who was under that monstrous hat. We know that Dick was behind the whole thing, and we'd like to say just simply, thanks so much. After more dancing and games, we had a very tasty buffet dinner and more entertainment by our Merry Makers Repertory Company. The spoofing they did of TV commercials was just great! Thanks, Howard and Evelyn Stetson, Al and Millie Howard, Jack and Peg Spellman, Russ Magill, Charlie Loudfoot, Russ Bullock and a guy whose first name is Tony. Also to Bill and Grace Babcock, who came all the way from Bernard, Me. Didn't Charlie look divine in that platinum wig? What a gal he'd make!

Next on the agenda is the Anniv. Dance on the second Sat. in Feb. Will we see a great many of you there? We'll be looking for you! At the Valentine and Cherry Pie dances, too!

IRMA AND TONY MORETTINI

TOM DALEY calling

FEBRUARY

Mon. 6th.....Special Workshop, Squares (open)

Tues. New Square Dance class for beginners, adults (Open for 3 weeks)

Wed. 1,8,15,22nd....Friendly Rounders - basic & easy rounds (open)

Fri. 3,10,17,24th.....New class for Teen square dancers (open for 3 weeks)

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Sun. 19th.....4 Hands Round (adults) workshop

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

The Jolly K's are looking forward to square dancing again after a long lay off over the holidays. No caravans were planned for Dec. as most of the club members were busy with shopping, etc. Our Dec. 3rd Eddie Vieira dance was well attended. The Sutton Country Dancers were on hand to recapture their banner, and Sonja came up from Attleboro to dance with us again bringing seven couples from her Hillbilly Club and the Swinging Squares of Greenville, R.I. We're planning a trip to revisit her soon. We have something the Hillbillies need badly and we must get it to them.

Eddie called a fine dance but was limited somewhat because of the floor. It had just been cleaned and waxed and was a little slippery. Accidents we don't need! At our Dec. meeting, yours truly were named to organize a mystery ride. We usually hold this event sometime in March and we're now looking around for a possible location. We always go to a club-sponsored dance on our caravans and mystery rides.

Our next dance will be held on the second Sat. in Feb., with Earl Standring doing the honors. Don't forget our red carpet treatment for all mystery rides coming to the Jolly K's - your club will enjoy that something extra that we give. More information on this is in our ad in this month's Caller.

We have been asked several times if teens are welcome at our dances. Our answer is - a teenager square dancing is a teenager off the streets, and they're sure welcome at any of our activities. See you in a square.
TOM AND DOT MARTIN

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SQUARE WHEELERS, ACTON, MASS.

Just about everyone came to our Dec. 16th Christmas party at the Merriam School. We were all first treated to a delicious pot luck supper and this was followed by a club/class square dance. The club members found out that we've really got a swinging class this year.

In addition to our own dances, the Wheelers plan to go visiting during the next few months to add to our growing banner collection. On the second Fri. of Feb., guest caller Chic Bentley will be with us at the Merriam School in Acton. Club caller Ed Ross Smith will be calling at the workshop sessions on the first and third Fri. Why don't you plan to dance with us on one of these nights.

A SQUARE WHEEL

<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; letter-spacing: 0.5em;">LEO "MORGAN" DUMAS</div>	C A L L I N G	FEBRUARY Wed. 1, 8, 15, 22nd...Lessons #17, 18, 19, 20th...Grafton Town Hall, Grafton, Mass. Fri. 3rd....Temple Sweethearts, Green Acres School, No. Haven, Conn. Fri. 17th...The Coop, Spencer, Mass. Valentine Dance Sun. 19th...Holiday Acres, Gloucester, R.I. Winter Carnival. See the Holiday Acres ad for details
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FRIDAY

3rd...NO DANCE

10th...NO DANCE

17th...LEO MORGAN DUMAS, EARL STANDRING

JERRY PASCUZZI (Valentines Dance)

24th...NO DANCE

SATURDAY

4th...LOU TADDIA

11th...AL ADERENTE (N.J.)

18th...MARIE HAWES

25th...BOB LINDEN

JEAN TRUDEAU, cueing Rounds

SUN. FEB 5th

Dick Tilley

Earl Standring

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VILLAGE SQUARES, WILLIAMSBURG, MASS.

The Village Squares hope you all had a lovely Christmas and happy New Year. But now that the holidays are over, and there is more time to enjoy ourselves, how about planning to help us celebrate our fifth anniversary??? This will be held on the second Wed. in Feb., and will also be our graduation night. A special evening of fun, refreshments and door prizes has been planned. Hope to see many of our good friends there and perhaps many new ones will be made.

Congratulations to our club caller, Charlie Mollison and his wife Helen, on their tenth anniv. the 26th of Jan. Our new class is certainly having a busy, but fun filled year, with a Christmas party and fashion show in Dec., and the beginners ball in Jan. We're all looking forward to dancing with you soon.

In April, we'll be having Dick Leger with us on the fourth Sat. And then in Aug., we'll be dancing to Frannie Heintz. Don't forget now - we'll see you in Feb. for that special celebration and every second and fourth Wed., for our regular dances at the Anne T. Dunphy School, Rt. 9, Williamsburg.

THE ADAMS

FRIENDLY SQUARES, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Hi Fellow Squares: Well election results for 1967 board positions are as follows: Pres. - Fred and Audrey Hersey; Prog. Chairman - Ray and Dot Hamel; Treas. - Henry and Jeannette Renaud; Sec. - Earl and Shirley Bradley; Pub. - Russ and Bobbi Moorhouse Jr.; Prog. Chair. - Walt and Judy May; Refreshment Chair. - Roland and Winnie Higgins; Mac and Joan Hynd, Club Advisor.

The Christmas party was a tremendous success, thanks to the Patten's for organizing; Dana Blood for calling (and Rita for bringing him) and Santa Claus (Mac Hynd) who kissed the boys and shook hands with the girls - he was so confused! A group of us went to Longmeadow the 17th but were mighty disappointed. The caller didn't show. Raffle winners were the LaMontagnes, Moreaus, Belisles and Nelsons.

The second Sat. of Feb., we'll have Dana Blood calling and the fourth Sat. will feature Jay King. So come over and join us. We enjoy friends.

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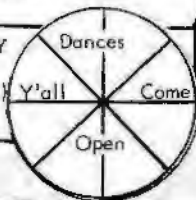
Feb. 8th...EDDIE VIEIRA

22nd...DICK & EVELYN DOYLE
ROUNDS



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NIGHT OWLS, ROCHDALE, MASS.

A good time was had by all at our annual Xmas party. Santa was there to give out the gifts, and we enjoyed a pot luck supper and a good night of dancing. The entertainment was great fun and something we will laugh about for some time to come. We wish to thank the Xmas party committee for their time and efforts in making the party a success. Thank you, Gene and Irene Vassar, Roland and Doris LaBrie, Ed and Fran Chrotowski, Bert and Rita Rixham, Clem and Isabelle Poulin, Barbara and Lloyd Lavallee and Harold and Bunny Derosier. A Christmas log center-

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piece was won by Bill and Joanne Lee. Each person was given a cup cake and the one that had a gum drop in it was the winner.

With the new year upon us, we would like to extend our good wishes for a prosperous one to all of you in square-dance land. We expect this year to hold new and exciting things to do, and we hope to see old and new friends. As the desire to learn new calls and to dance to different callers is both challenging and rewarding, we hope to see you at our club dances. So remember to mark your calendar on the third Sun. of the month to dance with the Night Owls at 7:00 p.m.

PETE AND RITA TOURIGNY



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FEBRUARY

Fri. 10th...Border City Squares,
Workshop, YWCA, Temple Street,
Nashua, N.H. 8:00 P.M.

Sat. 11th...Wagon Wheelers, West-
field, Mass. Southampton Road
School 8:00 P.M.

Sat. 18th..."CLASS BALL" with Jim
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St., Lowell, Mass. 8:30 P.M.

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BOB MCGOWAN

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FEBRUARY

Fri. 3rd... Hickory Hills, Ray Stone Post, Shrewsbury, Mass.

Sat. 4th... Squakheag Squares, Town Hall, Northfield, Mass.

Sat. 11th... Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass.

Sun. 19th... Jr. Homesteaders, Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass. 2:30-5:30

Every Tuesday: Beginners Class, Portuguese Club, Hudson, Mass.

DATES & RATES: 71 Janet Circle, Shrewsbury, Mass. 01545 Tel: 842-8543

LEOMINSTER APPLE SQUARES, LEOMINSTER, MASS.

Hi fellow dancers. Here we are almost into the month of Feb. I imagine everyone feels as I do, how nice it is to slow down after the furious months of Dec. and Jan. Our covered dish Christmas party was a real success. Many thanks go out to all the taws who prepared those wonderful dishes. Also, many thanks to Al and Joan Joseph and their committee for their untiring efforts to make this evening a memorable one. The new class was our invited guests. Many of them were wearing square dance outfits, and, believe me, it was difficult telling the "new" from the "old". They really are coming along very well.

Our last dance in Dec. was called by Jay King. Needless to say an enjoyable evening was had by all. Jay is a fine caller and his smooth style is an enjoyment to dance to.

This month of Feb., we are featuring Eddie Vieira and Ted Perkins. Two well known callers whom I know you will enjoy dancing to. Hope to see you all in a square! Come on down and taste our delicious apples and take home one of our banners. **A ROUND ABOUT SQUARE**

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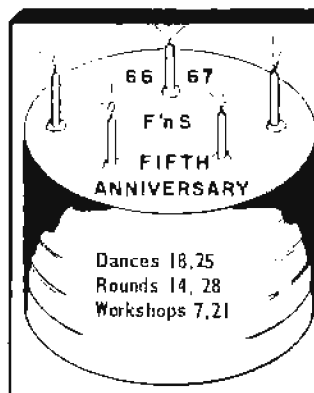
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SQUAKHEAG SQUARES, NORTHFIELD, MASS.

A closed Christmas party was held on Dec. 17th, in the basement of the Northfield Town Hall. Forty club members enjoyed a most delicious pot luck supper. Gifts were exchanged and variety, the spice of life, was most evident when packages were laid bare of their gay wrappings. The group, weighed down by food, was joined by friends from Monadnock Squares, State Line Stompers Precision Valley Squares and the Trail Town Twirlers for an enjoyable evening of dancing with our club caller, Frank Prettie. The new call, Load the Boat, was taught. The dance hall was beautifully decorated by Dot Rice and committee. Mistletoe was to be found hanging and some brave ladies even carried their own.

We are looking ahead to a good crowd on the first Sat. in Feb., when Bob McGowan of Shrewsbury, Mass., will be doing the calling and on the third Sat., Frank Prettie, our own club caller, will be at the mike. **DOT AND TOM LEWIS**



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NATICK SQUARE RIGGERS, NATICK, MASS.

Our first club/class get together on Dec. 16 was a huge success. Seven squares of club and class members danced together to the lively calling of our club caller, John Thompson. The Talbourdets added a nice holiday touch with individual decorations for everyone, and all the taws outdid themselves with delicious desserts. The Wilson Jr. High School was really swinging that night.

Three of our members (Sanders, Shakespear, and Gavel) have taken off for the high seas of the West Indies and are cruising along with Earl Johnston. Some of us have all the luck... Don't forget our dance on the fourth Fri. of Feb., at the Wilson Jr. High School (8:00 p.m.) in Natick. We hope to see many of you squaring up with us and taking one of our Rigger banners.

DON AND BARBARA HARRIS

SUTTON COUNTRY SQUARES

"The Club with the Punch Bowl"

Sat. Feb. 11th.....GENE VANDALL.....8:30 to 11:30

Sat. Feb. 25th.....AUDIE GAYLORD.....8:30 to 11:30

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SUTTON COUNTRY SQUARES, SUTTON, MASS.

On Dec. 10th, we held our Christmas party with about 90% of members in attendance. Everyone had a ball dancing to Don Blair and participating in games under the direction of Al LaPrade. Special presents were passed out to the lucky ticket holders. The fun of this is having a group of gifts to choose from. Some were joke gifts. Believe me, when you don't know which is which, you open yours very carefully. Those who received jokes were given a beautiful ashtray. Renee Blair and Flo Blythe each received a turkey. A delicious buffet supper was served and, of course, a visit from Santa Claus. Each member went up and sat on Santa's (Buddy Broke) knee and received a present. Ad Renaud took movies and I'm sure we all can't wait to see them. He showed films of other dances. So all in all, everyone had a wonderful time.



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Feb. 18th...PAUL PRATT
25th...AL BRUNDAGE

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HOMESTEAD SQUARES, SHREWSBURY, MASS.

This month, the third anniversary of the Homestead Squares, will see the election of a new slate of officers. On behalf of the club members, we wish to thank the outgoing officers, Maurice and Ronnie Leslie-Pres.; Ted and Eleanor Siemasko-V. Pres.; and Bob and Joan Luthman-Treas., for a job well done.

Our Christmas Party was a huge success with almost 100% club representation. The gaily decorated hall and the superb calling had everyone in a gay party mood. The Allen Homestead looked especially nice with the Christmas trimmings, and John Hendron kept everyone on their toes. Ann Bernier and her committee are to be complimented on the work they put into serving

"SKIP" SMITH . calling .

18 Riverlin Parkway
Millbury, Mass. 01527

FEBRUARY

Tel. 865-6241

Fri. 3rd...All Level Fun Dance, 8 to 11 PM, Franco-American Hall, Millbury, Mass.
Sat. 4th...Fairtown Squares Topsfield, Mass.
Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th...Lessons 21-22 and new class Lessons #3 & 4
Wed. 8, 15th...New class registration and lessons #1 and #2
Sat. 11th...Sparkling Spinners, Lambert Lavoie School, Chicopee, Mass.
Sun. 12th...Swinging Skippers, Polish Veterans Hall, Farnumsville, Mass. 8-11
Sat. 18th...Bethel Lutheran Church, Fun Dance, Auburn, Mass.
Sun. 19th...Graduation, Franco-American Hall, Millbury, Mass.
Sat. 25th...Dates & Mates, Pawtucket, R.I.

all the delicious refreshments, and Santa Claus has no equal when portrayed by Eddie Laurence. After the refreshment break, John put the dancers through a ten minute tip of hash without calling a single left allemande. He had a few sets stopped but not for long. Everyone may not have ended up with their own partners but they got back in and kept going. Too bad the strain was too much for you, Ted!! All in all, everyone had a wonderful time, and it was a gay start for the holiday season.

During the coming year, we hope many of you square dancers will visit us on the first and third Mon. of each month. Our dances are open, and we would be delighted to have you join us for a fun-filled evening of squares and rounds at the Allen Homestead. Hope to see you in a square.
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With the coming year, we have a new board and we would like to congratulate and wish them success in all their endeavors. They are: Pres.-Vernon and Gladys Bushey; V. Pres.-Harvey and Flo Langevin; Sec.-Chris and Lorraine Marchacos; Treas. - Gary and Barbara Eckman; Hosp. - Ernie and Dee Pitts; Co-ordinators- George and Peg Morgan; Spec. Activity-Don and Corrine Braman. Our advisors will be Past. Pres.-Jane and Archie Mominee.

Congratulations to Al and Helen Mailloux on the arrival of their first son, after three girls! Bob and Helen Hadley are the proud grandparents of a new grandson - Robert Michael. Jane Mominee enters the Springfield Hosp. on Jan. 2nd. Best of luck, Jane.

Graduation is the first Sat. in Feb. We would like to thank everyone who helped while we were on the board. It's a wonderful experience. it may not improve your dancing, but it enriches your personality to be able to help others. We have had too many banner trips to list, but they were wonderful. Our bus trip to Swansea was enjoyable, thanks to Roy and Kay Laliberte, John Guynup was a good sport and very decorative. How's the head, John. Harvey Langevin presented a Chic Mates plaque for all travelers to see. Remember our graduation!

BERNIE AND PAULINE

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BRAVES AND SQUAWS, GRAFTON, MASS.

Hi All: Our Ted Perkins dance held the first Fri. in Dec. was terrific - Ted sure called up a storm. We all had a G-R-E-A-T time. Visiting that night were the Swinging Skippers, Sutton Country Squares, and Gemini 8's. Our Christmas Party election of officers dance turned out to be loads of fun - caller for the evening was Leo "Morgan" Dumas, who did a fabulous job of calling. Keep up the good work, Morgan!! We exchanged gifts and we had a drawing for a door prize - a turkey, won by yours truly, Eileen Dumas. Lunch time brought delicious goodies mm-mm--good!!

Our new officers elected for the year are: Pres. - Ray Beauchesne; V. Pres. - Dave Wilson; Sec. - Sis Lavallee; Treas. - Florence Morin; Prog. Chr. - John Gagliardi. Much success to you all, and I am sure you will do a great job. Thanks loads to the outgoing officers for a year of good work. This is my last article to the N.E. Caller, and I would like to introduce your new Sec., who, I am sure, will do a great job. Good luck to you, Sis.

Don't forget our Feb. dance with Julius King at the Grafton Town Hall, Rt. 122. Hope you all had happy holidays. Thanks all - so long. Squarely yours, LEO AND EILEEN DUMAS



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February 25th...HORACE UPHAM

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INTER-TOWN S/D/C, SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.

Feb. has always been a great month for our club, and this year is no exception as we dance on the second Sat. of Feb. to the calls of the fun loving Frannie Heintz. Our members all have a wonderful feeling when we hear he is coming. On the fourth Sat., Horace Upham, an old club favorite appears. His calling is always looked forward to. Over the years, we have always managed to have him at least once during the year and we are now in our tenth season.

Our beginners class has been showing itself as an outstanding one as it assimilates the calls and patterns from our club caller, Larry Gaumond. Judging from their performance, they have thrown themselves into the spirit of square dancing wholeheartedly.

Our various chairmen have done outstanding work and should be commended. Responsible for our various successes were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daigle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Val Guilan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gajewski and Mr. and Mrs. Harmel Houde. We know that Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arseneault and Mr. and Mrs. George Beaudette will continue the trend. These chairmen, though, represent the spirit and enthusiasm of the rest of their committee and the ideas and work they put into it. Come dance with us - we'll be looking to see ya. Keep smiling.

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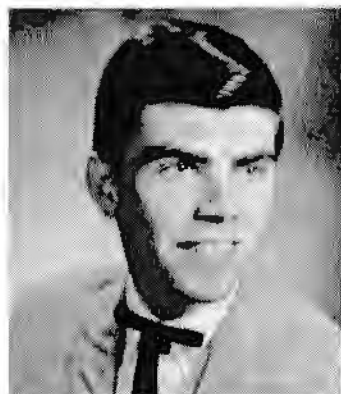
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Feb. 18th...KEN VAN WESTENDORP

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FEBRUARY

- Sat. 4th.....Hayloft, Brookfield, Mass.
 Fri. 10th.....Coventry Whirlaways, Grammar School, Coventry, Conn.
 Sat. 11th.....Down Country Squares, Community Center, Housatonic (Great Barrington,) Mass.
 Fri. 17th.....Agawam Promenaders, Robinson Park School, Agawam, Mass.
 Sat. 18th.....Longmeadow S/D Club, Jr. High School, Woolworth St, Longmeadow, Mass.
 Fri. 24th.....Turkey Town Trotters, Grange Hall, No. Andover, Mass.
 Sat. 25th.....Russell Ridge Runners, Elementary School, Russell, Mass.
 SUNDAYS: Beginner Class, Nathan Hale Center, Coventry, Conn.

HOLYOKE S/D/C, HOLYOKE, MASS.

The holiday season was a very busy and happy time for all of the Holyoke Squares. Our Christmas Party and Dance opened with a pot-luck supper that was simply delicious. Credit must go to Bobbi and Stacy Guin and their committee for a job well done. Rose and John Della-Torre and their committee did an excellent job decorating the hall and Santa (John Pyper) took time out to pay us a visit and presented everyone with a gift. Jim and Betty Chevalier won a beautiful poinsettia plant donated by Rose and John, and the club attendance prize was won by Ethel and Joe Lynch. Guests were from South Hadley Dancing Shadows, and out for a mystery ride and banner were the Circle Eighters of E. Longmeadow. Club members enjoyed listening to tape recorded season's greetings from Claire and Gordy Vaughan (club caller, 1959-1966). They have settled in North Carolina and are getting back into the swing of things. We sincerely wish to express our

SQUAKHEAG SQUARES

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NORTHFIELD, MASS.

DANCE AT 8:30 PM

Sat. Feb. 4th..BOB McGOWAN

Sat. Feb. 18th..FRANK PRETTIE

thanks to caller Bob Grandpre for calling at our Christmas Dance, and to everyone else who had a hand in making the evening a success.

At our annual meeting, we had election of officers: Pres. - Shirl and Red Babbitt; Sec. - Sis and Bob Foisy; Treas. - Caroline and John Pyper; Spec. Events - Ethel and Joe Lynch; Co-ordinators - Maryjule and Bob Klopfer; and Pub. - Ginny and Bill O'Rourke. At this time, I'd like to give heartfelt thanks to the outgoing officers.

Our Valentine dance is scheduled for the first Fri. in Feb. John Helm of Elmwood, Conn., will be our caller. Maybe you'll be one of the lucky sweetheart couples. Our second dance on the third Fri., will bring Ed Blain as caller.

We dance the first and third Fri. at the Second Congregational Church, High and Appleton Sts. We have recently redesigned our club banner, so why not pay us a visit? Two sets or more and you'll be among the first in the area to add Holyoke's new banner to your club's ever growing banner collection. Whether you are two sets out for a banner or just a couple out for an evening of square dancing, we hope that we will have the pleasure of squaring up with you sometime in the near future. Squarely yours,

GINNY AND BILL O'ROURKE



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REFRESHMENTS!

WAGON WHEEL S/D/C, WESTFIELD, MASS.

Happy Holidays are now just a pleasant memory, but let's continue the joy and merriment at all the Wagon Wheel dances. Our one dance in Dec. found Gloria Rios, club caller, pleasing a good crowd and clapping their hands for more. Coming as guest caller on the second Sat. in Feb. is Eddie Mayall, and on the fourth Sat., Gloria will call again. I know both callers will do more than please, and, of course, there will be plenty of refreshments, too. Anyone who has danced at the Southampton Rd. School in Westfield knows that the good floor and acoustics just can't be beat. And the frosting to that cake is your chance to walk off with a hand-knit cape or stole.

Here is how you can win - at each Wagon Wheel dance you attend, you'll be given an envelope with a numbered ticket in it - save all your tickets and then bring them with you to our last dance before the summer season starts. This is in May and Rufus Aldridge will be guest calling. At that dance, your tickets will be added and the gal with the greatest number of points will have first choice, the second greatest will receive the remaining article. And if time allows, there may even be a third prize! What more can you ask for - good callers, good dancing and frosting on the cake, but without the calories!

KEE PENNINGTON

SPRINGFIELD S/D/C, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Another year has ended for the Springfield S/D/C. This means new officers to take over the important job of guiding our club through another fun loving year. They are: Co-Pres. - Dave and Lauretta Small; Co.V. Pres. - Paul and Gloria Weissman; Co-Treas. - Ed and Bea Buckley; Co-Sec. - Ed and Evelyn Wallace; Co. Sr. Prog Chairmen - Bob and Gladys McKenzie; Co. Jr. Prog. Chairmen - Leonard and Louise Scott. The past officers are to be congratulated for a job well done during these trying times in the Conn. Valley.

We usually dance on the first and third Wed. at Hope Church, Winchester Square. This year we are including several Sat. night dances. One of special interest is on the fourth Sat. of Feb., at the church, when we will have Johnnie Roth as our guest caller. To insure a good dance, we are limiting the hall to twenty two sets. Refreshments will come from Gus and Paul's delicatessen (enuf sed). Admission will be by ticket only so those of you who would like a good dance, get your tickets early.

This is our last letter to the New England Caller. It has been a wonderful experience (they have been so good to us). Keep Smiling and Keep Dancing. TOM AND BEA ANAS

TOWN 'N COUNTRY SQUARES, SOUTHWICK, MASS.

Hi Everyone! We hope you all had as merry a holiday season as Town 'N Country. We had a wonderful Christmas party. Club member, Walter Curtiss, played Santa Claus - we exchanged fun gifts and boy, did we dance.

Several couples will represent Town 'N Country on Jan. 7th, at a demonstration dance on Channel 3 TV. Jerry Benoit will be calling. We have a pot luck supper planned for Jan. 14th - Herb Mercier calling. Jan. 28th, we will have Julius King as our guest caller so make a note on your calendars - this should be a great dance. It will be held at the Southwick Jr. High School, Rt. 57, Southwick, Mass.

Future plans include a Talent Sing Along. Everyone will get into the act - talent or no talent. Should be a fun night for dancing and entertainment. Laughs will rock the joint. More about this in the next issue when we have more information about dates, etc.

When you have a chance, come square up with us - we'd be happy to have you.

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FEBRUARY

- Fri. 3rd...Jumptown Twirlers, Orange, Mass.
Sat. 4th...Musical Squares, Fairview Mem. School,
Fairview, Mass.
Sat. 11th...Friendly Squares, 400 Wilbraham Road,
Springfield, Mass.
Fri. 17th...Jumptown Twirlers, Orange, Mass.
Sat. 18th...Concord Coach Squares, Concord, N.H.
Sat. 25th...Friends & Neighbors S/D/C, Mary
Morrison School, Groton, Conn.

SUNDAYS: Jumptown Twirlers Class, Orange, Mass. 7:00-10:00 #19, 20, 21, 22

TUESDAYS: Friendly Squares Class, Springfield, Mass. 8-10:30 #19, 20, 21, 22

SWINGING SKIPPERS, FARNUMSVILLE, MASS.

Hi Everyone! It doesn't seem possible that the holidays are gone by already. We hope you all had a very Happy New Year. On Dec. 11th, we held our Christmas Dance which was a big success. All the ladies received a little holiday corsage, and everyone looked very festive. Later in the evening, Santa came to visit, and merrily gave everyone a gift. He was really our own Norman Soucier, who did a very good job. Thanks, Norman! The refreshments were very decorative and tasty, too. There were guests from the Homesteaders, Sutton Country Squares, and King Steppers of Whitinsville. We also danced with members from Skip Smith's class. They're doing very well. The dancing was great and everyone had a wonderful time.

Don't forget, we dance the second Sun. of the month at the Polish Vet's Hall in Farnumsville, Mass., our new hours 8:00-11:00 p.m. See you in a square **JOHN & CAROL JANKOWSKI**

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Feb. 4th...SUB GLANVILLE

Feb. 11th....EL. PLOOF

Feb. 18th...FRAN DESJEANS

Feb. 25th...NO DANCE

BALL 'N CHAINERS, EASTHAMPTON, MASS.

Greetings from our club to yours. The highlight of the club's activities for Dec. was our Christmas dance. A very able committee headed by Dave and Lois Losaw and aided by Ted and Dot Picard and Tom and Phyl Doyle did a marvelous job. The hall was beautifully decorated and our club caller, Dick Mastriani, did some handsome calling. All agreed that the refreshments were wonderful. Shrimp cocktails were the special feature of a well stocked table which included a variety of sandwiches and all the extras.

Some of the gypsies of the club went traveling and brought home a banner from Shelburne Falls. We hope to see many of you soon. Come over to our dances at Pulaski Hall on Maple St., on the second and fourth Sat. and take home a banner. We have some excellent guest callers coming up and the monthly visit of our own club caller, Dick, who needs no introduction. We'd sure love to see you.
CHARLIE AND MADELINE KNOTT

STERLING SILVER SQUARES

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Fri. Feb. 3rd...FRANNIE HEINTZ

Feb. Feb. 17th...BOB ARSENAULT

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FEBRUARY

Fri. 3rd....Enfield S/D/C, Enfield St. School, Rt. 5,

Enfield, Conn. GRADUATION

Sat. 4th....16 Acres S/D/C, Bethesda Lutheran Church,

Springfield, Mass.

Mon. 6th....Heart Fund (benefit Dance) Springfield Auditorium, Springfield, Mass.

Fri. 10th....Calico Couples, Leeds School, Northampton, Mass.

Sat. 11th....Cross Trailers, Blue Creed School, Latham, N.Y.

Fri. 17th....Enfield S/D/C, Enfield St. School, Route 5, Enfield, Conn.

Sat. 18th....16 Acres S/D/C, Bethesda Lutheran Church, Springfield, Mass.

GRADUATION

Fri. 24th....Kacey Squares, St. Rose Gym, Church St., E. Hartford, Conn.

GRADUATION

Sat. 25th....Patty Squares, St. Patrick Social Center, South Hadley, Mass.

RATES & DATES: 48 Grove Street, Springfield, Mass. 01107 Tel: 732-6334

SWINGING SWEETHEARTS, SHELburnE FALLS, MASS.

Hello, everyone! We enjoyed a wonderful evening on Dec. 3rd with Dick Mastriani as our guest caller. He presently calls for the Ball & Chainers, Bucks & Does and Ludlow S/D/C. We had ten sets on the floor and guests from five area clubs, and a token banner was awarded to the Ball & Chainers. A special gift was presented to our 1400th guest couple, Mr. and Mrs. James Gift of the Trailtown Twirlers.

We held our Christmas party and dance on Dec. 17th, with our own Larry Larange calling. The hall was beautifully decorated by the special committee and we had a lovely tree - Santa arrived with gifts for the lucky ticket holders.

At this writing, we are looking forward to our New Year's Eve dance when Larry will call for us. Jan 7th, we will hold our business meeting and election of officers, and, on Jan. 12th, we will be

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American Legion Hall .. Rte. 68 .. Baldwinville, Mass. .. 8:30 to 11:30 PM

Fri. Feb. 10th....VALENTINE DANCE....MILES EASTMAN....Teens invited

Feb. 24th..... PHIL ADAMS, Guest Caller

BANNER CLUB!

hosts for the third annual Freshman Frolic. Fritz Guyette, Charlie Mollison and Larry Larange will be on hand to call the tips. We will hold our usual semi-monthly dances on the 7th and 21st.

We are anticipating a very enjoyable Feb. since we will hold our Fourth Anniv. Dance on the first Sat., and our Valentine Dance on the third Sat. Larry will call both. In March, we will hold our Graduation Dance on the first Sat. If snow is available, everyone will be given the opportunity to earn a Snow Bunny Badge.

Since this is our last memo, we thank all of you who have been kind enough to comment on our efforts, and we extend to our new publicity co-chairmen our best wishes for a successful year. We wish all of you a Happy New Year of square dancing and hope you'll continue to drop in for an evening of fun. See you in '67.

FRANK AND MARGE CIMLER

WAYNE MORSE

FEBRUARY

Sat. 4th....Woodstock Country Dancers (8-11) Route 169, Woodstock, Conn.

Sat. 18th....Woodstock Country Dancers (8 to 11) Route 169, Woodstock, Conn.

Sat. 25th....Ruffles & Bows, Killingly Central School, open, Dayville, Conn. 8-11

RATES & DATES: 950 Woodstock Road, Southbridge, Mass. 01550

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RUSSELL RIDGE RUNNERS, RUSSELL, MASS.

Well, hello again - we are still going **STRONG**. With Red Bates calling, how can you go **WRONG**. You can't - at our Hits of Yesteryear Dance to be held the second Fri. of Feb. at the Russell Elementary School. There'll be prizes, fun, food and frolic. On the fourth Tues. we will welcome back one of our favorites, Jack O'Leary. Despite inclement weather, there was a large attendance of club members at our Hit Parade of 1966 with our own Red Bates who always sees to it that we have a good time in a nice relaxed atmosphere. A vote of thanks from all the club to Vic and Gert Delaronde who surprised us with unexpected door prizes. On Dec. 27th, thirty club couples attended our covered dish supper, followed by a showing of slides and dancing. The club ladies deserve heaps of praise for their culinary efforts. A salute goes to Bob Wilcomb for the fabulous job as our photographer. It was nice to visit with Bob and Nancy Huff who have been out of circulation for some time.

Feb. is election time, and we extend our best wishes to the new officers of the Russell Ridge Runners. At the same time, the outgoing officers want to thank all of the members for their co-operation this past year. It's been fun doing our bit to help the club have some fun and good dancing.

'Til next month - come visit us - **BRING YOUR VALENTINE!** LEN & BERYL FISHER



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AGAWAM PROMENADERS, AGAWAM, MASS.

Here comes another cold one - Feb., but for the Agawam Promenaders, it should be very warm and cozy for it is the month we really get rolling with our co-op dances with the Stumbler Squares (also Agawam) and we're really looking forward to much better dances, better attendance, (though of late it has picked up) and a much more "go-go" attitude from all of us.

The first dance this month will be just our own club, to be held at our hall in Robinson Park School, Begley St., Agawam, with Dick Mastriani calling on the second Fri. of the month. Dick is one of the best around here, so it should be a blast. Then on the third Fri., the Promenaders and the Stumblers together play host to Jack O'Leary at the Granger School, the corner of South Westfield and Springfield Sts in Agawam. Since, with the fine caller we will have and the co-operation of the two clubs, we will have a lot going for us, we should have a mighty good turnout and a great evening.

Dec.'s one dance on the 9th was our Christmas celebration. We had another guest caller - Big Joe Prystupa. He called well and we enjoyed him - also, those luscious cream-puffs at coffee time. The gift exchange worked out rather well and all in all the dance was a nice introduction to the season of festivities.

See you all in March, if the wind doesn't blow you away - **BYE!** THE ROOSAS

SPARKLING SPINNERS

of CHICOPEE, MASS.

VALENTINE DANCE..... FEB. 11th..... SKIP SMITH

FEB. 25th..... GENE VANDALL and DON BLAIR

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8 to 11 PM

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FEBRUARY

- Sat. 5th...Men & Maids, Memorial School, Baldwin, St., West Springfield, Mass.
 Tues. 7th...Graduation Dance, jointly with Don Blair, In Westfield, Mass.
 Fri. 10th...South Windsor S/D/C, Wapping Elementary School, South Windsor, Conn.
 Sat. 11th...Sets in Orbit, Church of the Good Shepherd, Elm St. W. Spfld, Mass. Valentines Dance
 Tues. 14th...Sing-a-long with Don Blair, Memorial School, W. Springfield, Mass.
 Fri. 17th...Windham Whirlers, Windham, Conn.
 Sat. 18th...Men & Maids, Memorial School, W. Springfield, Mass. Valentines Dance
 Fri. 24th...South Windsor S/D/C, Wapping School, South Windsor, Conn.
 Sat. 25th...Sets in Orbit, Church of the Good Shepherd, Elm St. W. Spfld, Mass.
 RATES & DATES: 168 Circle Drive, W. Springfield, Mass. 01089 Tel: ST 8-4866

STAR PROMENADERS, FITCHBURG, MASS.

Marie Hawes called to an active floor of dancers on the 10th of Dec., with everyone having a good time. And on the 13th, members and new dancers had a festive evening of dancing to Bob Arsenault, Santa's appearance, and a delicious collation. Thanks to Bernie Brideau and her helpers for the excellent provisions. It was a good chance for the new dancers to meet their club members and enjoy a regular dance. Everyone is looking forward to a repeat at the Arsenault's Beginners Ball.

New Year's Eve is yet to be at this writing. It promises to be a gala affair with tickets sold

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FEBRUARY 18th.....'BUZZ' CHAPMAN

out, Chuck Carlson calling and the Santos working hard with the arrangements. Pres. and Mrs. Perreault are enjoying their holidays in the sunny air of Bermuda. And, guess the Ollie Koskis are chancing the Green Mt. slopes yet another time. Bob and Ellie Pease are keeping up with their square dancing in River Falls, Wis. Everything's going along all right, and they wished to say hello to all their square dancing friends hereabout.

A goodly number of local square dancers are finding rounds both fascinating and challenging on the first and third Mon. It seems Dick Doyle is surviving the ordeal with a most delightful presentation of rounds for our perusal - really great.

Take a look at our ad - Buzz Chapman calling - mark the third Sat. with the Star Promenaders.

T. LAMSA



APPLE SQUARES

Leominster, Mass.



Feb. 4th...EDDIE VIEIRA

Feb. 25th.....TED PERKINS

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FEBRUARY

- Thurs. 2nd...College Town Twirlers, Graduation
Dance, Grace Church, Amherst, Mass.
Fri. 3rd....Allen's Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass.
Sat. 4th....Longmeadow Club, Woolworth St. Jr. High, Longmeadow, Mass.
Fri. 10th....Russell Ridgerunners, Elementary School, Russell, Mass.
Sat. 11th....Hampden Promenaders, Elementary School, Hampden, Mass.
Sun. 12th....Hampden Promenaders, SPECIAL DANCE WITH EARL JOHNSTON,
Ellington, Conn.
Fri. 17th....Acrebrook Club, American Legion, East St., Chicopee, Mass.
Sat. 18th....Bay Path Barn, Boylston, Mass.
Sun. 19th....Belles and Beaux, Oneida, New York
Thurs. 23rd....Genesee Dancers, Rochester, New York
Sat. 25th....Canoe Club, Bridgewater, Mass.
Sun. 26th....Green Mt. Winter Carnival with JOE PRYSTUPA & FRANNIE HEINTZ
Mon. 27th...Friendly Mixers, E. Greenwich, R.I.

DOWN COUNTY SQUARES, GR. BARRINGTON, MASS.

The new year was run in with the excellent calling of Franny Heintz to a sell-out gathering of eager square dancers. Along with the fun and dancing we all enjoyed the midnight buffet that was most welcomed by all. It was a fine time to remember the old year with all our friends attending. We had to remember our float that won second prize in the Halloween parade. We had so much fun building it and dancing on it, that we certainly recommend it to other clubs that want good publicity besides having a ball.

Our club caller, George Osgood, tells us that our new class is really advancing well. We sort of expected that because at our Christmas dance that was combined with the Paper Town Pacers, Lee, Mass., both clubs invited their classes - you had to look hard to see a set not dancing.

If you get a chance, drop in and square up - if you can't find us, just allemande left.

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LUDLOW S/D/C, LUDLOW, MASS.

The Ludlow S/D/C's Tenth Anniv. was celebrated on Oct. 29 & 30, at the Polish American Citizens club with an attendance of 400 members and guests. The club wishes to thank all those who worked so cheerfully - Chairmen - Al and Phyllis Kinsey; Sec. - Art and Lena Riendeau; Treas. - Lee and Jo Pilon; Coordinator - Don and Muriel Boucher; Tickets - Ed and Alice Gajewski; Food - Bob and Doris Willis; Advisor - Art and Lil Guertin; MC - club caller, Dick Mastriani; Rounds - Lew and Winnie Taylor.

This year, the beginners class is not very large - nine couples. But the graduation will take place on the first Sat. in Feb. And may they all continue dancing. The third Sat. in March is the date of the annual meeting. Dinner and dance should be of interest to all members. With the new year, Ludlow square dance club wishes to thank all who have danced with us - and may the pleasant dances continue.

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SPARKLING SPINNERS, CHICOPEE, MASS.

Hi there! Just a line or two to bring everyone up to date with the Sparkling Spinners. We have had a great season so far and with our new club officers lending all of their support, as well as all of our members, we look forward to another successful year of square dancing. How about circling your calendar so you won't forget our Valentine Dance (the second Sat. in Feb.) Skip Smith will call from 8:00 - 11:00 at the Lambert-Lavoie School on Kendall St., in Aldenville, which is just a hop, skip and a jump from exit #5 off the Mass. Pike, so bring your sweetheart dancing at the Sparkling Spinners. We are a friendly club, and we'd love to see you every second and fourth Sat. of the month. Another reminder, the fourth Sat. in Feb., we'll have a double-call with Gene Vandall and Don Blair.

One more item before I sign off. We now have lessons in progress with Ed Blain instructing. We still have room for more, so if you're interested, come on over to the Chicopee Community Center on Church St., in Chicopee Falls every Thurs. at 7:30. That's all for now - keep spinning.

MARY ANNE LeBLANC

BERKSHIRE PIONEER S/D/C, HINSDALE, MASS.

Our club had one scheduled dance during the month of Dec. This was an Xmas dance on Dec. 1 with door prizes awarded to ten lucky people. Wreaths and a tree were among the gift give-aways, donated by some of our club members. Our caller, Ward Hamlen, called. Dec. was also a good time to have a make-up dance, which took place on the 16th, with club and class members together. It was fun, as it gave us a chance to get to know the nice people in our new class, and we enjoyed dancing with them. We also had a fashion show and door prizes at this affair.

On Dec. 13, our group gave a black light demonstration for the Berkshire Museum Garden Club at their Xmas party held at the Hinsdale Country Club. We had lots of fun getting these folks up to dance with us. We thank Ward for donating his time, which he always does so generously.

This has been a good year for our club - oh, we have had our ups and downs, but mostly ups for we have a wonderful caller, so many wonderful club members, and an executive board that works hard and hopefully for the best interests of the club - a combination hard to beat. We hope we will always be as fortunate, since we see so many clubs falling by the wayside.

We hope to see many guest couples at our dances in the new year, and you can be sure that you will see Berkshire Pioneers dancing everywhere for we are a traveling group. The Berkshire Pioneers, wherever they are, wish you all a Happy New Year filled with Happy Dancing.

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FEBRUARY

Thurs. 2, 9, 23rd...Track Town Trotters Class, Fiske School, Salem, N.H.

Fri. 3, 10, 17th...Twilight Twirlers, Club & Class, Central School, Andover, Mass.

Sat. 4th...Hayloft, Chester, New Hampshire

Tues. 7th...Track Town Trotters, Open Workshop, Fiske School, Salem, N.H.

Sun. 12th...Twilight Twirlers, Open Workshop, Andover Grange, Andover, Mass. teen

Tues. 14th...Track Town Trotter, Club Dance, Fiske School

Fri. 24th...Chicopee Square Dance Club, Lambert-Lavoie School, Aldenville, Mass.

Tues. 28th...Track Town Trotter, Open Workshop, Fiske School, Salem, N.H.

FRIENDLY FOLKS, CHELSEA, MASS.

Hi! Fellow Square Dancers! Winter is finally upon us. We just held our annual election of officers, and we want to say thanks to the Board of Directors for the fine work they did during 1966, and welcome to the new committee: Pres. - Arthur and Joan Arsenault; V. Pres. - Donald and Mary Long; Treas. - Leo and Jo Breda; Sec. - Joe and Ethelyn Perisie; and entertainment comm. - Ronny and Jeannette Wedge and Buzzy and Theresa O'Driscoll. Good luck, folks!

We hope you will all come down to see our new hall at the Knights of Columbus in Revere, if you have not already been there. The Friendly Folks want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. 'Til we square up again in the new year -

DONALD AND MARY LONG

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Feb. 26th...KIP GARVEY

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CARRIAGE SET, AMESBURY, MASS.

Our annual Christmas Party was on Dec. 7, at which time we were hosts to our class members. They are on their way to becoming excellent dancers, and we were glad to see so many of the Carriage Set there to make them feel welcome. They were all looking forward to their first dance. The highlight of the evening was when Santa Claus arrived and distributed paw and taw gifts. Ed Ross Smith did an excellent job of calling on our Dec. 17th, open dance, and everyone had an enjoyable evening.

We are looking forward to a winter of fun squaring up with Phil Adams. Our workshops are the first and third Wed. at the Lafayette Hall, Amesbury, Mass. Our next open dance on the second Sat. in Feb., will be at the Town Hall with Art Nurse calling. See you in a square -

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Fri. 27th....Red Hot Squares, Burlington, Mass.

FEBRUARY

Sun. 5th....Caller's Co-op

Mondays; Intermediate Workshop, Broadway
Twirlers, Moose Hall, Malden, Mass.

Tues. 7, 21st...Checkmates, Advanced Workshop, Birchmeadow School, Reading

Tues. 28th....Open Workshop, Riverside Squares, Riverside School, Danvers

Fri. 3rd.....Broadway Twirlers, Advanced Workshop, Moose Hall, Malden, Mass.

Sat. 4th.....Groton Merry Mixers, High School, Groton, Mass.

Sat. 11th.....Hayloft, Chester, New Hampshire

Sat. 18th.....C.C.R.C., Lyman Moore School, Portland, Maine



SEASIDE STEPPERS, LYNN, MASS.

I'm very proud to say that our Xmas Party was one of the events that will long be remembered because it was a beautiful and gay affair. Our homemade lunch was enjoyed and appreciated. The committee should be congratulated for good teamwork: Walter and Elin Johanson, Ted and Gail Foley, Jean and Paul Dozier, Ruth and Arthur Chisholm, Arline and Walter Avery. My guy and I pitched in a little, too. It was gratifying to have such a nice crowd with us.

Paul Dozier has been a very busy fellow setting up a hall for our workshop. So now we have



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Classes Essex Clamdiggers, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22nd.

Open class level dance, Sat. Feb. 11th, Clamdiggers Hall, Rte. 133, Essex, Mass.

ALL DANCERS WELCOME!

the Oxford Club which is lovely, indeed. After all the time and effort he put into this project, I am sure he will be thanked by our many club members who have been anxious for our own workshop.

It has been my pleasure to see John Chadwick teach his beginners S/D class in Revere, recently. He is loved by his students as a great guy and good teacher. He expects to graduate them in May. I hope this is the first of a long line of beginners classes for him.

Will we see you all in Feb. sometime? I hope so.

TONY AND CHARLIE

GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS

FEBRUARY

Sat. Feb. 11th.....STAN HUNTLEY.....(2 rounds between tips)

Thurs. Feb. 9th.....R/dancing with BOB & BETTY MARSH

Thurs. Feb. 2nd.....Workshop with JOHN HENDRON

Thurs. Feb. 16th.....Valentine Party with JOHN HENDRON (class invited)

Tues. Feb. 7, 28th....BEGINNERS CLASSES

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Pictures show Bill Garvey and Jen Adams doing Twister. In the group - L-R, Lois and Jim Favalora, John Hendron, Santa Claus (Walt Heinonen), Beate Hendron, Maurice Dench, Mert Rogers and Alicia Dench

GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS, GLOUCESTER, MASS.

The Skippers had a delightful month during Dec. Our Sat. dance with Al Brundage was very enjoyable, and we are happy to continue having so many guests. We had a wonderful turnout at our Christmas Party on Dec. 22. Everything went along very smoothly, thanks to Prog. Chair. Walt and Betty Heinonen and their committee. Gifts were presented by Pres. Jim Favalora to club caller, John Hendron and his lovely wife, Beate. Also on the receiving end were class teachers, Mert Rogers and Maurice Dench and Maurice's charming wife, Alicia, who also does a great deal for us. Four good sports played Twister and Bill Garvey won. Others were Jen Adams, Barb Sponagle and Maurice Dench.

We enjoyed a contra called by Maurice and then sat down to eat the goodies brought by club members. It is always pleasing to see how generous our members are with food for the parties. A cake was won by Faye Peterson, and, in an unusual coincidence, the other was won by Marge Bailey while hubby Sumner won the centerpiece.

During Feb., we have an old friend and former club caller, Stan Huntley. We are looking forward to a lively Valentine Party, and, as usual, the class is invited.

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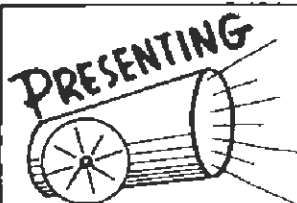
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HAYLOFT STEPPERS, BROOKFIELD, MASS.

The Haylofters wound up 1966 with a bang. Our Christmas party was a success with Dick Leger calling the tips and we all certainly enjoyed his guitar playing. It was a pleasure to welcome so many friends from surrounding clubs, even so far away as Weston and Newton. Five door prizes were given away to three of our own club members, Rita Belanger, George Dumas, and Toke Tokanas, and two to members of visiting clubs. Thanks to Chaimen Pauline and Don Stearns and their committee for a wonderful buffet which really completed the evening. That was a beautiful cake for a centerpiece, Pat Parent - 3 ft. square, and it took twelve pounds of frosting for the finishing touches! It was certainly clever.

We welcomed in '67 at our annual New Year's Eve party with our own club caller, George Dumas calling. This was an open dance for the first time and a wonderful evening was had by all. Nice job, Bob Barnes (New Year's Baby) and John Dawber (Father Time). Five door prizes were given away to add to the fun. Boy, George, you never know what these Haylofters are going to do, do you!

Quite a number of them will be donning their Shirt Snatcher badges soon. My, we must admit there are some very good cooks at the Hayloft. The buffet which awaited us at midnight certainly indicated this, thanks to all the hard work of Chaimen Rita and Bill Belanger and their committee.

See you at the Hayloft in '67

BARB AND KEN PERRY

JUMPTOWN TWIRLERS, ORANGE, MASS.

Happy New Year to all of you from the Jumptown Twirlers!! Here's hoping each of you will have a year filled with nothing but the best, and that you do a lot of square dancing in 1967, preferably in Orange with us.

The month of Dec. got off to a flying start with Red Bates of Hampden guest calling for us. It was a good dance and well attended which shows how popular he is. The second Fri., we had a Reunion Dance, preceded by a pot luck supper. Many of the dancers who had not been very active lately attended, and I'm sure they'll be coming to future dances because we know they enjoyed themselves tremendously dancing to the relaxed and talented calling of Dana Blood. Of course, we had our Christmas affair, too - with all the gay decorations. We sang carols and had Santa Claus (Dick Hall) right there to hand out gifts. That evening was also Rita Blood's birthday so she was presented a cake and cologne.

Our next affair, which will take place after this article is on the way to press, will be New Years. I hope whoever you dance will be a gay and happy one. We dance over Aubuchon's Hardware Co., S. Main St., every first, third and fifth Fri. Won't you join us?

Until next month when I will be back to tell you more about the activities of our club - remember - put a little fun in your life - square up with the Jumptown Twirlers.

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Fri. Feb. 3, 17, 24

Tues. Feb. 7, 21st

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NORWOOD SQUARE DANCERS, NORWOOD, MASS.

Members of the Norwood Square Dancers made a donation of canned goods to the Salvation Army for holiday distribution to the poor. Charles Watkins (left), program chairman, presents the donation to Capt. Ronald Hart of the Brockton office of the Salvation Army.

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MERRI VALLES, HAVERHILL, MASS.

The Merri-Valles held their annual election of officers for 1967. Appearing in the picture - front row L to R - Phyllis Marshall - Corres. Sec.; Chuck Silloway-V. Pres.; Harold Spinney-Pres.; Hazel Thurston-Treas.; Board members in the back row are Earl Grainger, Wes Burrill, Ralph Harris, Doll Silloway, George Kimball and Dick Meola. The only one not present was our new Rec. Sec., Jessie Bernier. May we all help them to make this an even better year than ever before for the Merri-Valles.

Our Christmas Party was a very happy affair and the festivities were at their best partly due to the Y's beautifully decorated tree plus the candles in the windows. I think, too, that a thank you is due our Refreshment Comm. Chairman Alice Harris for the lovely table decorations and Christmas aprons for her asst. hostesses. Gifts were exchanged and the dancing was MERRY with Jim Mayo's calling.

Our First Year Club had its own Christmas Party and we look forward to their graduation into the Merri-Valles Club officially. They are a lively group and will have much to offer to the club. It is in this way that our group enjoys so many new ideas and fun that each class has contributed in its turn.

So then - at this writing, with our New Year's Dance just a breath away, I couldn't think of a better time to cover the typewriter and leave this affair to our new Rec. Sec. to bring to you in the next issue. If there's a smiling face directly across from you, it's just got to belong to a square dancer,

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Fri. 3, 17th....Acton Square Wheelers Club Dance, Florence Merriam School, Rt. 111 & 27, Acton, Mass.

Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th....Acton Square Wheelers Learners Club

Wed. 1, 8, 15, 22nd....Yankee Twirlers Learners Club, Tarkey School, Woburn, Mass.

Thurs. 2nd....Wenham Shindiggers Learners Club, Winthrop School, Rt. 1A Hamilton, Mass.

Thurs. 9, 16, 23rd....Wenham Shindiggers Learners Club, Beverly Cove Community Center, E. Corning St, Beverly, Mass.

Sat. 25th.....Essex Clamdiggers, Special Class Level Dance, Clamdiggers Hall, Rt. 133, Next to Captains Table, Essex

Visitors from other classes Welcome to all Learners Club Dances!

NOBS, MASS.

Dec. guest night was a gala affair with many guests and a party complete with Santa Claus and an exchange of gifts. Refreshment time brought forth a tempting array of goodies served under the direction of Pearl and Bill Branchick and Barbie and Freeman Nourse. Gay Christmas decorations carried out the holiday theme.

Plans for the future include a special guest night in Feb. when the NOBS will entertain one of the neighboring clubs. Milton and Shirley Kay are chairmen for the annual Scholarship Dance to be held at the Tarkey School in Woburn on April 20. Details for this event will be forthcoming.

THE WHITAKERS**MERRI-VALLS**

JIM MAYO...Caller

YMCA...Winter Street....Haverhill, Mass.

FEB. 1st...WORKSHOP..."Y"

FEB. 15th...WORKSHOP..."Y"

RED HOT SQUARES, BURLINGTON, MASS.

The Red Hot Squares sincerely hope that all our fellow square dancers enjoyed the holidays and extend our best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year. Our Christmas party, which was held on Dec. 19th, was truly a festive affair with Santa Claus and all the dancers in gay attire. We were treated to fine dancing called by Paul Pratt and gifts were distributed by Santa himself. An added treat was a tip called by jolly Old St. Nick. The hall was decorated with Xmas colors and the buffet table, with its pretty tablecloth laden with sandwiches, cakes, cookies and punch and coffee, contributed much to the holiday spirit. The co-chairmen responsible for the decor were Roz and Dave Bullock and Lil and Jack Bartolomeo.

Door prizes were won by Ann and Ed Hamilton, and Pam and Ray Price. A raffle was held for the table decorations and were won by Gonda and Phil Peper and Lil and Jack Bartolomeo. A gift was also presented by Pres. Levreault to club caller, Paul Pratt and his law, Dot, in appreciation for his fine calling throughout the year.

Our dances are held every second and fourth Fri. of each month. We still have the traveling trophy which was captured from the Border City Squares, Nashua. This trophy may be obtained by the first club to register with two squares at a regularly scheduled dance. Interested? Then come join us at the Meadowbrook School, McGinnis Drive off Lexington St. **THE LIMBYS**

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*CALLER &
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FEBRUARY

Sun. 5th..Callers Co-op meeting, Lynn, YMCA, 3 PM
to 9 PM, Lynn, Mass.

Mon. 6, 13, 20, 27th..Beginners Class, Odd Fellows Hall,
Saugus, Mass.

Tues. 7, 14, 28th..(21st No class) Beginner's Class, Mystic School, Main Street,
Winchester, Mass. (class will be held 22nd)

Wed. 1st, 8th, 15th..(22nd No workshop) Baldwin Apple Squares, Advanced Workshop
Columbus Hall, Raymond Place, Winchester, Mass. Open

Tues. 21st....Down East Westerners S/D Club, Kittery, Maine

Wed. 22nd...Beginners Class, Baldwin Apple Squares, Columbus Hall, Winchester

Thurs. 2, 9, 16, 23rd..Saugus Mill Wheelers, Adv. Workshop, Odd Fellows Hall,
Clifftondale Square, Saugus, Mass. Open

Fri. 3, 10, 17, 24th..Beginners Class, Fairtown Squares, Topsfield, Fairgrounds, Mass.

Sat. 18th..Valentine Pre Graduation Dance, Methodist Church Hall, Clifftondale
Square, Saugus, sponsored by Saugus Hill Wheelers, Open dance
for all Class Level Dancers.

NOTE* Spring Square Dance Camping Weekend JUNE 2, 3, 4th Ossipee Lake
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TOWN TRAVELERS, LOWELL, MASS.

Hi dancers! Hope everyone has recuperated from the holidays by now and is ready to settle
down to good fun dancing at T.T. on W. 6th St., Lowell. The month of Dec. was very nice. Our
Xmas party, with the class attending, was wonderful - our thanks to Ellen Thullier who was chair-
man of the party.

Hope to see all of you at our Valentine dance with Don Blair doing the calling. We have our
banner ready to give - so why not come and pick one up. RAY AND TERRY



CHECKMATES



Feb. 7, 21st.....8 PM.....OPEN WORKSHOP....JOE DOMBROWSKI

Feb. 11th.....8 PM.....OPEN DANCE.....JULIUS KING

Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28th..8 PM.....BEGINNER CLASS.....ART NURSE

Feb. 25th.....8 PM.....BEGINNER DANCE....BOB MARSH

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SAUGUS MILL WHEELERS, SAUGUS, MASS.

A New Year has begun! May we start 1967 with a happy year of square dancing. Our caller,
Bob Burwell, is kept busy with his beginners classes, as well as workshops and guest calling.
On the third Sat. in Feb., Bob is calling for a special B&B dance. This will be a Valentine pre-
graduation dance for all dancers who have had ten or more lessons. It will be held in the gym of
the Clifftondale Methodist Church in Clifftondale Square. Refreshments will be served by members
of the Mill Wheelers.

Our open workshops are held every Thurs. evening at 8:00 p.m. at Odd Fellows Hall in Clifft-
ondale Sq. Beginners classes are held in the same hall on Mon. evenings. Hope to see you danc-
ing in a square. PEARL AND HELMER HART

JOE PORTELANCE



Sat. 11th...Monadnock Squares, Keene, N.H.
 Tues. 7, 21st...Lancers, Salem, Mass. Open 8:00 P.M.
 Fri. 3, 10, 17, 24th...Intermediate Workshop, Salem,
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LANDERS, SALEM, MASS.

Well, Christmas is over and all the hustle and bustle are at an end. Dour Christmas party was a huge success and everyone had a swingin' time. Bob Provencher made a big hit as Santa Claus, dressed in St. Nick finery. Gifts were passed out and a lovely lunch was served, catered by our own Lancer gals. The pastry was excellent - packed with calories - but who counts calories? Games were played and prizes awarded to the winners. Our new class was invited, and they are really doing great. We are very proud of their effort to make us the great club that we are.

We had a full house at our open dance with Joe Dombrowski calling. Ten or eleven squares danced 'til they were ready to drop. But that's how we like it! Right? Well, hope to see you all at our open dance on the second Sat. in Feb. with Kip Garvey. It should be great. The Lancers wish all their square dance friends a very happy New Year. See you in a square.

BILL AND JEAN

DOUG ROUSE

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Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th....Rouse-to-bouts Intermediate Series

Thurs. 2nd.....Rouse-to-Bouts Open Club Workshop - Dance

Thurs. 16th.....Rouse-to-Bouts Annual Valentine Dinner-Dance...closed

Above dances at VFW Hall, 143 Fayette St., Lynn 8:15 P.M.

Fri. 3, 10, 17, 24th....Cosmopolitans Classes, K of C Hall, Wakefield, Mass.

Sat. 11th.....Masonic Temple, Lynn...closed

STARLIGHTERS, LYNNFIELD, MASS.

The class is travelling again! This time, we went to the Melrose Y and danced to the calls of Charlie Hunter, and had a wonderful time. We hope to go over again some evening. Our caller, Red Faulkner, did a few tips for the class and a few for the more advanced dancers. It was a cold night, but we had a ball. They had a visit from Santa and served some delicious refreshments. We enjoyed dancing to the calls of Joe Portelance on the 21st. As our class advances, we are making plans to visit the Lancers some evening soon.

If you haven't been dancing lately, and want to try to get back in the swing of it, drop in on us some Thurs. evening. We dance at the Marine Corps Hall on Foster St., right in back of the Wakefield Item. The class dances on Tues., at South School, Lynnfield - our dances are RELAXED LEVEL, or what we call FUN DANCES - and we practice the C's - courtesy and consideration. See you in a square.

STARLIGHTER SCRIBE

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FEBRUARY

Sun. 5th....Caller's Co-op, YMCA, Lynn, Mass.

Sun. 12th...Friendly Folks, Workshop (open) K of C Hall, Revere, Mass.

Wed. 1, 8, 15, 22nd....Intermediate Class, K of C Hall, Revere, Mass. (Open)

Thurs. 2, 9, 16, 23rd....Teenage Class and Workshop at Topsfield Fairgrounds

(class - 6:30 to 8:00

Workshop - 8:00 to 9:30)

Sat. 11th...Knights of Pythias, Milton, Mass. (closed)

Mothers Day Weekend with Charlie Tilley 4th of July Weekend with Art T-Bow

"HERM" PARKER

25 Douglas Rd., Lynnfield, Mass. 01942
Tel: 598-0662

Correction: Thurs. Jan. 26th Workshop, Peabody
CANCELLED!

FEBRUARY

Tues. 14th...Riverside Squares, Workshop, Riverside
School, Danvers, Mass.

Sat. 11th...Fourth Annual Valentine Dance, with Phil Adams, Class Level
Kennedy Memorial School, Pine St., (off Route #1) Peabody, Mass.

Wed. 1, 8, 15, 22nd...Classes, Center School, Martha Terr. Peabody, Mass.

Thurs. 2, 16, 23rd...Dance - Workshops, Squares in Focus, St. Michaels Hall,
Endicott St., Peabody, Mass.



BROADWAY TWIRLERS, MALDEN, MASS.

Hi - Well another fun filled month has passed for the Broadway Twirlers. On Dec. 9th, we went to Waltham to the the Waltham Twirlers and retrieved our banner with three and a half sets from the Broadway Twirlers. We had a wonderful night filled with good hospitality and wonderful refreshments. Immediately following the dance, members of the club, as well as caller Arnie Kanash and other friends, were invited to the home of Bob and Nancy Rubiano for an after-party, concluding a wonderful evening.

On Dec. 18th, we had our second annual Christmas Party. Among the surprises of the evening was a visit from Santa Claus who danced with us and passed out the grabs. Needless to say, a good time was had by all.

Our Mon. class with Joe Dombrowski is coming right along. We are very proud of this group which consists of more than seven sets of good dancers. We had our workshop to the pleasure and enjoyment of everyone. Come down and join us for some good times. See you in a square.

PAUL AND EVELYN

BARNSTORMERS

"The Friendly Dancers" Rowley Town Hall Rowley, Mass.
Feb. 3rd...WORKSHOP...HANK CHASE...Rowley Town Hall, Rowley, Mass.
Feb. 10th...OPEN DANCE...ART ROSS...8:30 P.M.
Feb. 17th...WORKSHOP.....TOM POTTS...Memorial Hall, Ipswich, Mass.

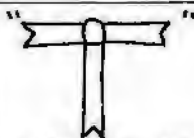
SQUARES IN FOCUS, PEABODY, MASS.

On Dec. 10th, the class and club had a combination Chicken Barbecue and Square Dance at Santa's Lookout, Rt. 114, Middleton, Mass. Herm Parker did his usual great job of calling and taught Who's on First. On the 14th, some of our club members danced as part of the entertainment for the Colony, a division of Danvers State Hosp. Nearly 1/2 of all the dancers were from Squares in Focus. Barbara Demoree called to the enjoyment of all.

Our combination class and club Christmas party was held at the Center School in Peabody, Mass., on Dec. 29. Everyone had a good time, especially the attending club members who earned their mummy badge by decorating good natured Herm green and white. It was a sight to behold!

We will be having a class level open dance on the second Sat. in Feb. Our workshops are held Thurs. nights at St. Michael's Hall, Endicott St., Peabody, Mass. Come and pick up a free baby sitting memo pad, bring two squares and take our banner. Happy dancing!

CONNIE AND JOAN MAKAREWICZ



CAMPERS!! JULY 4th Weekend - Angle Pond - Sandown,
N.H. with John Chadwick. Write or call collect

Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th...San 'Duners, Combined class & workshop

Fri. 10th....San 'Duners - Open class level

Sun. 8th....Callers Co-op, YMCA, Lynn, Mass.

Sun. 22nd...Tri State Callers Call collect:

Write: 13 Mile Lane, Ipswich, Mass. 01938 Tel: 356-4924

REEVEERS

GREATER LAWRENCE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH
River Road, Andover, Mass.....(East off Rt. 93)

FEB. 8th **DICK STEELE** (workshop)
FEB. 15th **RUFUS ALDRIDGE**
FEB. 22nd **JOHN HENDRON** (workshop)

ROUNDS cued by JIM & POLLY FLOYD

GROTON MERRY MIXERS, GROTON, MASS.

A real quiet time this past month with very little to report in square dance activity. We did have a grand Christmas Party with our beginners class on Dec. 14th. Just barely had room for everyone to squeeze in and square-up.

We are planning to get going early in Jan. with our first club mystery ride. Should be a real interesting night, more about it after it has happened. The first Sat. in Feb., we are having an open dance with Joe Dombrowski calling. Enough said, as he always calls a real interesting dance. As our ad says, we must insist on **SOFT SOLED SHOES** as we do not wish difficulties with our school authorities.

Jan. 28th. we hope to be taking our class to a class level dance with one of our good neighbor clubs

BARBARA DEMOREE . CALLING-

92 New Park Street, Lynn, Mass. 01905

Tel: 595-5038

FEBRUARY

Sun. 5th.....Callers Co-op, Lynn Y.M.C.A., Lynn, Mass.

Sat. 4, 11, 18, 25th.....1-3 Pm, Y's Squares, Beginners Class (closed)

Sat. 4, 11, 18, 25th.....3-5 PM, Y's Squares Workshop

Sat. 11, 25th.....7-9 PM, Y's Squares, Open Dance, Parents Welcome

SAT. MARCH 18th....Y's Squares, New Beginners Class

The CARRIAGE SET presents...

Sat. Feb. 4th..CLASS LEVEL DANCE, Town Hall,
Amesbury, Mass.

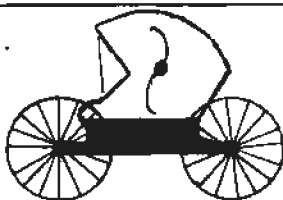
PHIL ADAMS, caller

Sat. Feb. 11th..OPEN DANCE, Town Hall, Amesbury
ART NURSE, caller

Sat. March 4th..TROPHY DANCE, Town Hall, Amesbury, Mass.

Trophy for the Club with the most dancers in attendance. Trophy
for the Square that travels the furthest to attend.

EDDIE VIEIRA, caller



A GIFT SUBSCRIPTION TO THE NEW ENGLAND SQUARE DANCE CALLER

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JAY KING

CALLER & TEACHER

P.O. Box 462..Lexington,Mass. 02173 862-4764

FEBRUARY

Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th..Straight Eights Workshop dances, Page School, Rte. 62, Bedford, Mass.

Wed. 8, 22nd..Seaside Steppers Workshops

Fri. 3rd.....Braves and Squaws, Grafton, Mass.

Fri. 17th.....Allemande Eights, Manchester, N. H.

Sat. 11th.....Checkmates, Birchmeadow School, Reading, Mass.

Sat. 25th.....Friendly Squares, Springfield, Mass.

OLD TOWNE SQUARES, NEWBURYPORT, MASS.

Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and may you enjoy the year dancing with your square dance friends to all the fine callers in your area. Our Christmas party was a real social success with the club members joining the class for one big happy affair. The hall was beautifully decorated by the committee, and Santa Claus arrived in his red suit in the person of Julian Warner and was warmly greeted by all the ladies. Gifts were distributed to everyone present and refreshments made the night complete.

Our class has progressed very fast, and it is hard to realize that they will be graduating in another month and will then become regular members of the club. We have plenty of banners avail-



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OR
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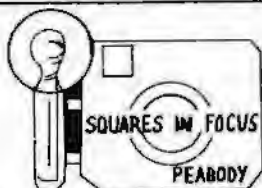
593-2920 So. Lynnfield, Mass. 01942

STORE HOURS: Tues. thru Sat. 10 to 3 PM Wed. nite 6:30-9 PM

able for any clubs that would like to visit us with two or more squares. So come along and take home a banner. We can also accommodate any size mystery ride as we have plenty of room at the Port Recreation Center, and we would be happy to see you. Just call Newburyport, 465-8217, to complete the arrangements.

Our next CLASS LEVEL dance will be held on the third Sat. of Feb. Bring all your class members to these dances because they are planned especially so beginners can become acquainted with other new dancers and hear new callers. Keep them dancing. Valentines Day is coming, so don't forget to present your Valentine with a token of your esteem. See you in a square.

OLD TOWNER



SQUARES IN FOCUS

with our own..HERM PARKER, Calling!

Wed. 1, 8, 15th..Beginners Class, Center School, Peabody, Mass.

Thurs. 2, 16, 23rd., Open Workshop, St. Michaels Hall Endicott St., Peabody, Mass.

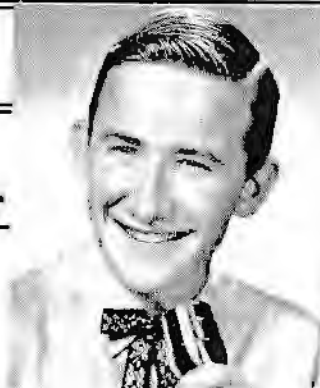
Sat. 11th.....Class level OPEN DANCE

BANNER CLUB!

VISITORS WELCOME!

KIP GARVEY

Square Dance
Caller Teacher



FEBRUARY

Tues. 7, 21st..Scarlet Squares Workshops, Saugus
Mass. at Lynnhurst Elem. School

Thurs. 2, 9, 16, 23rd..Y-L Cats (teens) classes and
club dances; Lawrence YWCA

Fri. 3, 10, 17, 24th..Scarlet Squares Class, Saugus
Mass. at Lynnhurst Elementary School

Sat. 11th.....Lancers at the Bentley School in Salem, Mass.

Sat. 18th.....Baldwin Apple Squares at the Tarkey School in Woburn, Mass.

Sun. 26th.....Friendly Folk at the K of C Hall in Revere, Mass.

RATES & DATES: 51 Parker St., N. Andover, Mass. 01845...Tel: 617-682-0910

RIVERSIDE SQUARES, DANVERS, MASS.

Here we are into a new year, friends, and I'm still writing about the old year; but I must say we saw 1966 out with a BANG. Our Christmas Party with Gene Beard calling and his new class as our guests was really a gala affair. Gene's class dances like pros and had almost 100% attendance. Santa appeared, told a few jokes, and gave away his identity along with the gifts. A special gift for all the ladies was donated by Don Peterson - thanks, Don, that was much better than passing out cigars!! A sumptuous repast topped off the evening and everyone went home in a gay, happy mood toting next day's picnic lunch.

Our dance of the month featuring Jack O'Leary packed a full house despite the weather. A heavy fog rolled in causing Jack a hazardous drive from Springfield. Eight lively squares kept

OLD TOWNE SQUARES

Port Recreation Center

Route 113

Newburyport, Mass.

Workshops Every Wednesday

Classes Every Thursday

CLUB LEVEL DANCE.....SAT. FEBRUARY 18th

JOE CASEY, calling

Banners Available

Mystery Rides Invited

Call Nbpt. 465-8217

him going and we thoroughly enjoyed dancing with his mother and dad, too. We were also very happy to see a great many from Gene's new class drop in to "sneak a peek".

Two days after Christmas seemed like a bad night for a dance, but we had one scheduled with our old friend Joe Dombrowski and despite much illness in the club, the night was a huge success - yours truly was the missing. All reports were enthusiastic and we salute two couples from Warwick, R.I. and another from Rockland, Mass., who sojourned up to dance to the inimitable Joe.

And so we roll up another month and another year - this writing in advance has me so confused that I never know which month I'm talking about. Make a resolution to join us in '67 - as the Munroes always say - see you round in a square. CHUCK AND SHIRL

ART ROSS Caller and Teacher

Meeting House Hill, West Newbury, Mass. 01985.....Tel: 363-2640

FEBRUARY

"THE CALLING FIREMAN"

Weds: Society of Squares, Combined Class & Workshop, Grange Hall, W. Newbury

Fri. 10th..Barnstormers, Rowley, Mass. Town Hall

Sat. 11th..Beginners Level Dance - Town Hall, W. Newbury, Mass. 8:00 PM

DICK STEELE *calling*



FEBRUARY

Thurs. 2, 16th... NOBS (closed)

Fri. 3, 10th... Rocketeers Beginners Class

Sat. 4th... NO WALK THRU - HI LEVEL Dance

Open. Harrington School, Maple St. Rte. 2A

Lexington 8:15 to 11:15 Refreshments

Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th... Minute Men Intermediate Class,

Harrington School, Lexington Open to Intermediate Dancers Workshop 8-10 PM

Wed. 8th... Rocketeers Club, Guests Welcome See ad

Sat. 11th... Belltown Square Dance Club, E. Hampton, Conn. Memorial School

Mon. 13, 27th... NEW!! The Bridge Group of the Minutemen. OPEN TO ALL!

For experienced dancers wishing to catch up or brush up. Latest

Material workshopped, and requests. Follen Church, Mass. Ave.,

Lexington, Mass. 8-10 PM Coffee

Fri. 17th... Yankee Twirlers, New & Review, Tarky School, Woburn Open

Sat. 18th... Nutmeg Twirlers, Clover St. School, Windsor, Conn.

Wed. 22nd... Milton Square Dance Club, Cunningham Gym, Milton Open

Thurs. 23rd... HOT SHOTS!! OPEN Follen Church, Mass. Ave., Lexington

8 to 10:30 Refreshments Advanced Workshop

Fri. 24th... Mix Nix Squares, Orange, Conn.

Sat. 25th... Monadnock Squares, Recreation Center, Keene, New Hampshire

RATES & DATES: 300 Bedford Street, Lexington, Mass. 02173 Tel: VO 2-3909

FAIRTOWN SQUARES, TOPSFIELD, MASS.

Let's give ourselves a treat and make sure we don't forget the dance the first Sat. in Feb. with Skip Smith. I have danced to his calls before so I am not going to miss it if possible - come early and you will stay late. This will be at the Procter Elem. School next to the town hall and will start at 8:00 p.m.

The adult class is still going strong, and they are really progressing. Bob Burwell and his charming wife, Madeline, should be commended. The class meets every Fri. at the Fairgrounds. Quite a few members of the Fairtown Squares went to the Mill Wheelers New Year's Party in Saugus. I think there were fifteen or sixteen couples there from our club. It was a gala affair with plenty to eat.

Our workshops are pretty well attended with Charlie Tilley calling. I know that every time I have gone there wasn't much space left on the floor. I guess Charlie can still pack them in. Keep smiling -

JOE



FAIR-TOWN SQUARES

TOPSFIELD, MASS.
PRESENT....

"SKIP" SMITH

FEB. 4th

of Millbury Mass at an Open Dance at the Procter Elementary School, Topsfield
Every Monday there will be WORKSHOP with Charlie Tilley at the Fairgrounds
Every Friday there will be a closed Adult class with Bob Burwell at the Fairgrounds
Every Thursday there will be a TEEN class and Workshop with Art T-Bow at the Fairgrounds. WORKSHOP OPEN



BOB MARSH



FEBRUARY

*Mon. 13, 27th...Fifth Nighters R/D Club
Wed. 15th.....R/D Workshop, Wenham Community Hall

Thurs. 2, 16th...NOBS closed

Thurs. 9th...R/D Workshop, Gloucester Skippers

*Fri. 3, 17th...Sixth Nighters Advance Rounds

*Fri. 10, 24th...Sixth Nighters Round of the Month

Sat. 10th.....Norwich Circle Eighter, Norwich, Conn.

Sat. 25th.....Checkmates Class level S/D, Birchmeadow School, Reading, Mass.

*Center Congregational Church, Lynnfield, Mass. Note change in Sixth Nighters

RATES & DATES: 4 Swansea Rd., Wakefield, Mass. 01880 Tel: 245-7087



BALDWIN APPLE SQUARES, WOBURN, MASS.

At this writing, the old year is about finished and what a fun-filled year it has been. A regular reader of the N.E. Caller could vouch for this. The busy Christmas season found us whooping it up on Dec. 17th. It was the first beginner level dance with couples from Saugus, Topsfield and Westford, besides our own beginners from Mystic School in Winchester. Many advanced workshop members also attended to make a total of fourteen squares at Tarkey School.

The Burwells combined their two workshops for a gay Xmas party on Dec. 20th. Hilarious grab gifts were exchanged; delicious goodies served and many rounds and squares on different levels were danced by all.

Despite the many illnesses that some of our members have experienced this past fall, all our club members are looking forward to a tremendous new year of dancing activity. In Feb., we are planning a Valentine Party, a mystery ride, and an especially gay time at our club dance at Tarkey School (Woburn) on the third Sat., with Kip Garvey calling.

It is good to hear that you are home from the hospital, Linda; and we hope Betty Jean, Ted and you can rejoin us real soon.

Happy New Year everyone.

JAN AND JIM BAIRD

BALDWIN APPLE SQUARES

Present...

"KIP" GARVEY calling

SAT. FEB. 18th

Russell Street

Woburn, Mass.

Tarkey School

ROCKETEER S/D/C, ANDOVER, MASS.

The Rocketeer winter dance season is real hot in spite of the cold weather. The Nov. Thanksgiving party was no exception. John Hendron, just out of the hospital, kept the gang on their toes. Frank Schnieder won the mystery guest contest in a confused sort of way and Russ and Terry Gagnon took home the twenty pound turkey.

Our Christmas party was most attractive, with the hall decorated in a Twelve Days of Christmas theme. The committee was Chairmen-Vin and Rita Lanlon, Murry and Lavinia Mealy, Walter and Claire Melvin and Terry and Bea Mullins, assisted by Santa's elves. The Kris Kringle Quartett sang Christmas songs much to the delight of the dancers, and Santa gave out gifts. Some of the dancers danced to live music (furnished by Dick Davis and the Do-Si-Doers) for the first time.

In the midst of this festive season, the Rocketeers were saddened by the death of Helen Kardos, of Andover, Mass. All of the Rocketeer members extend their sympathy to Steve and the Children in their moments of grief and sorrow.

A large group of merry-makers welcomed in the New Year at Newton Pavillion. Food, Fun and Favors plus a skit by Ken Anderson.

The local papers recently announced the engagement of Barbara Emmons and Ralph Hanscom, two Rocketeer members. Guess who the chairmen of our Valentines party are? - Ralph and Barbara. We love to share our fun with new people. Our door is always open, and you don't need an invitation - just drop in. On the square -

ED AND ELAINE GARVEY



THE SHINDIGGERS

PRESENT

Wed. Feb. 1st

MARIE HAWES

Wed. 8th - Workshop
Valentine Party

DICK TILLEY

Wed. 15th.....ROUNDS....

BOB & BETTY

MARSH

Sat. Feb. 18th

JOHNNY ROTH

Wed. 22nd..Workshop

BUZZ CHAPMAN

All Dances Open and held at Bessie Buker School, Wenham, Mass. 8-11 PM

For Information Call: Pres. Bob James, 531-6492

TURNVEREIN SQUARES, MALDEN, MASS.

Hi there, Best Wishes for the new year from the Turnvereins. Dec. was a busy month of dancing and fun making at our Malden Club. Our Christmas Party was a huge success as always - complete with tree, gifts for all and a covered dish supper with club and class supplying the food. The table had a setting fit for a king. Thanks to Ginny and Russ, pictures were taken throughout the evening, and we hope to have at least one published in the near future.

The month of Feb. will bring our third open dance, to be held on the third Sat., from 8:00 - 11:00. We are looking forward to seeing our many friends once again. Duane Steinhoff will once more do the honors of calling a class/club level dance. **SHIRLEY AND EARL FINK**

RALPH LOWELL *caller*

FEBRUARY

Sat. 4th.....Northwood High Steppers, Northwood, New Hampshire

Sat. 11th.....Winthrop Mass. Private

Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th...Countryside Wheelers, Town Hall, Madbury, N.H.

Wed. 8, 22nd...Timberlane Squares, Town Hall, Hampstead, N.H.

Fridays: Rocketeers Class, No. Andover, Grange Hall, N.Andover, Mass.

RATES & DATES: Tel: 465-7292 or write 16 Rolfes La. Newbury, Mass. 01950

TARTAN TWIRLERS, MASS.

Dec. 31 was the deadline for becoming a charter member of the Tartan Twirlers. We are very pleased to announce that membership totals 224 and the most recent joiners are Ann and Jim Fleet, Mina and Dud Bacon, Dot and John Brown, Marion and Bob Blethen, Dot and Alden Crosby, Carol and Bruce Carter, Estelle and Bill Meeks and Edna and Charlie Tilley.

To become a member of the Tartan Twirlers, all you have to do is purchase a Tartan Twirler badge. Members are not obligated to pay annual dues, bring refreshments, serve on committees, attend business meetings, take attendance, assume any financial responsibility other than paying the admission at a workshop. You are completely free to enjoy the square and round dancing without being harnessed with time consuming responsibilities. Members may attend the first ten lessons of any Tartan Twirler beginner class free.

Next month we will explain the beautiful gold plated stars you see on some of the Tartan Twirler badges. For information see Charlie Tilley's ad on page 13. **CLAIRE KRAUSE**



SEASIDE STEPPERS

OPEN
CLUB DANCES

BRIARCLIFF LODGE
LYNNFIELD ST., LYNN, MASS.

8:00 PM

FEBRUARY 3rd

EDDIE VIEIRA

FEBRUARY 17th

HARRY LACKEY

Feb. 14, 22nd... OPEN WORKSHOP with

JAY KING

OXFORD CLUB, Washington Square, Lynn, Mass.

8:00 P.M.

SCARLET SQUARES, SAUGUS, MASS.

Dec. and Jan. are probably the busiest and the happiest of the year for most people. It is always nice to take time to sit back, relax a bit and take note of what has been accomplished in the past year. The Scarlet Squares wish to take this opportunity to thank all of those dedicated folks who have helped to make our club and the activities it has sponsored so successful. Tops on our list of thank you's is to our Pres., Earl and Mary Boyce who have worked tirelessly with so many large and small jobs which have helped to keep the club running smoothly. Our thanks also to our sponsors who have given such support and have encouraged us to work together for the good of all. We also would like to thank the many friends we have made for welcoming the Scarlet Squares as visitors to your many clubs.

Our Christmas party was lots of fun with some very novel gifts. There were plenty of goodies

CLAMDIGGERS

Clamdiggers Hall

Route 133

Essex, Mass.

Essex, Mass.

Wed. 1, 8, 15, 22—Class—Bob Coull

Fri. 3, 17, 24th... Club, Bob Coull

Fri. 10th... Mystery Caller

Sat. 11th... Class Level Dance—Bob Coull

Sat. 25th... Class Level Dance, Ed Ross Smith

Sun. 5, 19—Tern-a-rounds—Tom Potts

Sun. 12, 26th... R/D Review - Advance - Tern-a-rounds

for all and Santa Claus (Carl Dowers) graced us with a jolly visit. A big thank you to our V.P.'s Ruth and Sunny Murray and their committee for their fine work in helping to make this a delightful occasion.

The New Year's Eve party was held at Paul Revere Hall in Lynn. We came early and stayed late and a good time was had by all. There was an abundance of food, fun, games, and even some folk singing besides square dancing.

The year ended on a happy note, and we were pleased to announce that the club was able to purchase a copying machine to donate to the Lynnhurst School where our dances have been held. We were so grateful to have such a nice hall to meet in and the machine will be used extensively to make more varied and legible worksheets for the children.

Workshops are fuller and more challenging. Hope to see you here and to get out to see you, too.

JAN AND PHIL BILLER

SAN'DUNERS

IPSWICH
MASS.

8 P.M.

"HAPPY DANCING... FOR... HAPPY DANCERS"
SOFT SOLED SHOES REQUIRED!

February 10th... ART T-BOW... Class Level (Open)

February 24th... DICK MASTRIANI... Open

Winthrop School... Route 1A... Ipswich, Mass.



Tom & Barbara Potts



27 Fenno Drive....Tel: 948-3841.....Rowley, Mass.

ROUNDS

Sun. 5, 19th...Tern-a-rounds, Clamdigger Hall, Essex, Mass.

Sun. 12th...Advanced R/D workshop, Clamdigger Hall

Tues. 7, 21st...Pavilionaires, Newton Pavilion, N.H.

Tues. 14, 28th...Intermediate Rounds for Scarlet Squares,
Lynnhurst School, Saugus, Mass.

Every Saturday: Newton Pavilion, cueing Rounds, Newton, New Hampshire
SQUARES

Fri. 3, 10, 24th....Barnstormers - Learners Group, Memorial Building, Route
1A, Ipswich, Mass.

Fri. 17th.....Barnstormers Club/clost Valentines Party

Thurs. 23rd.....Danvers State Hospital

THIS MONTH'S STYLING HINT:

Regulate your steps to the tempo of the music, the faster the music, the shorter
the steps!

Camp 'n Dancers - make your Memorial Day Weekend plans now. This year we will
again be with Joe Portelance at Angle Pond in nearby Sandown, N.H. More info
next month!

WALTHAM TWIRLERS, WALTHAM, MASS.

Hi! Now that the holidays are happily behind us, we can settle down to some real serious
and enjoyable square dancing. Our Christmas Jingle Bell Frolic was fun and the little bells jin-
gling all over the hall sounded like music. Arnie Kanash did a great job calling for us - everyone
had a real good time and we lost our banner to the Malden Moose Broadway Twirlers - don't worry
we will be over to get it back real soon. Santa visited us and distributed the gifts and a Christmas
buffet was enjoyed by all.

Don't forget to join us for our Anniversary Dance - we will be looking for you. JEEPY



SOCIETY OF SQUARES

West Newbury, Mass.

Presents

Beginners Level Dance, Feb. 11th, W. Newbury Town Hall
Route 113, Art Ross (The Calling Fireman)

Open Dance...FEB. 25th...W. Newbury Town Hall, Dick Leger "That Man with
The Guitar"

ROUSE TA BOUTS, LYNN, MASS.

Dec. is one month we could use two pairs of hands and yet, despite the rush, we never lose
the holiday spirit - it just seems to increase. Dec. 15th, Santa (Don Thatcher) made his yearly
flight to the Rouse-ta-Bouts Christmas Party. He listened patiently to each ladies' wishes,
shook each gent's hand and then his little six foot- four elf, Lee Blanchard distributed gifts. The
decorations and refreshments were a delight to behold. Esther Blanchard, Helen Healy, Joan
Thatcher and Janet Henry were the very gracious hostesses. Jan was kept pretty busy refilling
the punch bowl. It was a specialty mixed just for us by her husband, Charley. The only said
note was the news that Ann and Al Covello will be moving to Louisiana. We all wish them the
very best of luck.

Santa made a return visit so that our beginner class could chat with him. This time his lady
elf, Bea Appleton, all dressed in red, distributed the Christmas grabs. Ginny and Doug seemed
to think there was a little conspiracy involved in their grabs. On the 29th we started the new
year off a little early with a Pre-New Years Dance. Our caller, Doug Rouse kept everyone in a
festive mood. The Bob Hills, Art Hahms and Al LeBlancs did a splendid job of decorating the
hall and seeing to it that a good time was had by all. Mac McCormick won a prize for being in
the right spot and the right time. We're sure his family will enjoy his gift.

We are having our Feb. dances on the first and third Thurs. as usual - however, our Annual
Banquet and Dance on the third Thurs. is limited to members only. Stop by and dance with us on
any other first or third Thurs.. at 143 Fayette St., Lynn.

A ROUSE TA BOUT

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AT THE

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NEWPORT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12th

• 8:00-11:00 P.M.

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• CALLERS...

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Dona Prudhomme

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REPRESENTED!

• REFRESHMENTS

• SLED DOG BADGES
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NEWPORT JUNIOR - SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

PLAN FOR A WEEKEND OF CARNIVAL FUN...

• PARADE

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• SLED DOG RACES

• BROOM HOCKEY

• SLEIGH RIDES

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

The month of Dec. has been a fun month for the Spindrifters. Dec. 15th. we had our Christmas Party; hosts and hostesses for this event were Barbie and Roy Nutter, Flo and Andy Harte and Gert and Al Bardier. They did a marvelous job - the hall was decorated in the holiday fashion, gifts were exchanged, he for he and she for she, and gifts were presented to our caller, Jim Wicks and to Flo and Andy Harte, our round dance callers. The refreshments were very good as usual, and I am sure that everyone that attended had a good time.

Some Spindrifters are going to enjoy the calls of Phil Adams on New Year's Eve as we join the Down East Westerners at their party in Kittery, Maine. That has always proved to be a good time. Jan. 12th. we are going to have a supper put on by the board members to welcome prospective members. Spindrifters square dance classes start Jan. 17th, at the Rye Elem. School, Sagamore Rd., Rye, N.H. - our own Jim Wicks will be the instructor - and all are invited.

Last, but not least, we all want to wish Vesta Hardy a happy bon voyage on her trip to Guam where she is going to join her husband. Wad. **HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL from the SPINDRIFTERS.**
DOT AND DON PERHAM

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CLOUDBUSTERS, PETERBOROUGH, N.H.

Dec. was filled with square dance festivities in this area. Our Dec. 3rd dance was called by Dana Blood and Bob Leslie and a very enjoyable evening was had by all. Bob Leslie called for our annual class level Christmas Dance held on Dec. 17th. The dance was made complete by a visit from Jolly St. Nick who officiated at the gift exchange. Dancing with us that evening were several couples from the Pieces of Eight Club who captured a banner and several of our good friends from the Monadnock Squares.

On Dec. 19. our learners class had as their guests a group from the Milford, N.H. class and their caller Frank Prettie. Everyone enjoyed their visit, and we hope to dance together again soon. Come and dance with the Cloudbusters in Feb.! On the first Sat., Bev Dodge and Bob Leslie both will be calling at PCS. On the third Sat., Bob Leslie will be at the mike. Our class graduation will be held on the last Mon. in Feb., and a fun filled evening is being planned. **HAPPY DANCING!**
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MERRY SQUARES, BLOOMFIELD, N.J.

Merry Squares enjoyed a belated Halloween Dance on Nov. 4th with Marty Winter at the mike. Then on Dec. 2nd, he was back again in fine holiday spirit to call our Christmas Dance. Colorful outfits and gay Christmas decorations added a festive note to the occasion. We had a visit from the McCutcheons, Presidents of Tenafly Squares.

We have a Valentine Dance coming up on the first Fri. in Feb. That night the ladies are asked to bring a box dessert for two.

As a reminder, we dance every first Fri. from 8:30 - 11:00 p.m., at the Hilltop Barn, Broad St., Bloomfield, N.J. In between the squares, we do a little round dancing, as well as some folk dancing.

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PIECES OF EIGHT, WALPOLE, N.H.

Well, the holidays are behind us, and I think everyone is heaving a sigh of relief. The gala parties are just fond memories now, but they were fun and so nice to look forward to. Now we must look forward to the snowy time and hope for warmer weather when we'll all be traveling around a bit more.

The new classes, who were all invited to the Big Three New Year's Eve Party, all showed us how well they are learning, and we are looking forward to the time when they will be joining us on regular dance nites, after graduation.

Jan. and Feb. will probably seem rather dull after all the excitement but then we can look forward to the N.E. Convention now! Now's the time to try to do something a little different to spice up those coming dates and get all the stragglers back in tow!! Hope to see you in a square somewhere!!

DICK AND VERA SMITH

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SATURDAYS

Feb. 4th...AL BRUNDAGE
11th...HARRY LACKEY (n. Caro.)
18th...RED BATES
25th...RON SCHNEIDER (Ohio)

DANCING SHADOWS, S. HADLEY, MASS.

Hello, square dancers, here we are again full of news about our coming graduation: the committee is hard at work getting the welcome mat out for the second Sat. in Feb. Art and Marie Roske special activities chairmen, are busy as beavers thinking up new games and ordering a menu for the snorg to begin the evening festivities. From past performances, I am sure we are going to have a complete success to be remembered by the graduates. They are Roland and Jeannette Paul, Mel and Doreen Lapovetsky, Dennis and Anna Dion, Edmond and Elva Bozek, Bob and Nina Peterson, Peter and Barbara Gailhardt, Edward and Claudette Cote, Erik and Carol Fzule, Russ and Sandy McKay. Tickets to the meal and dance may be had thru any member. Danny Bowen, who has shaped them up these past weeks, will be beaming proudly up on the stage, and Peg will be smiling and joining with us in congratulating them.

We were sad to hear that Warrant Officer Carl Weis left with our armed forces to go to Viet Nam. We are all wishing him the best and hope it won't be too long before he comes back to dance with us. Our dance on the fourth Sat. of Feb. will feature Fri x Guyette of Hampden. We hope to have you all join us in an evening of fun. See you dancing. ED AND RINA LAFERRIERE



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STERLING SILVER SQUARES, STERLING, MASS.

Hi again - sorry not to have made the deadline last month, but because of sickness, along with the holiday rush - it just came around too fast. In Nov., we had to real fun dances - the first one our own Bob Arsenault did a fine job of calling (as per usual!) and the second one, Nov. 18th, with Bob McGowan. A fine person and a challenging caller. On Dec. 2nd, we had our really big show Xmas dance with the tremendous calling of an all time favorite - John Hendron. John wasn't feeling too well that night, but he still gave a wonderful performance and a great dance. Again, compliments to our fine publicity and refreshments committees for a job well done.

On Dec. 3rd, the Sterling Silver Squares had a gala Xmas party at the Holiday Inn in Leominster. A good sized group attended and everyone had a wonderful time. Our club caller, Bob Arsenault called. Jan. 6th, we will have another fun type caller - Bob Leslie. Jan. 20th, we will hold our second dance again called by Bob.

On the second Sat. in Feb., our club will hold its second anniv. dance at the First Church in Sterling, Mass. Bob will be joined by guest callers, Sue Audio and Dona Prudhomme. A buffet supper will be served and this will be a ticket dance. Come join us won't you? We promise an evening of real fun. See you in a square.

HARRIET CLARK



CONCORD COACH



Concord, N. H.

Sat. Feb. 18th
DANA BLOOD

Guest Caller at Rundlett
Jr. High School



Sat. Mar. 18th
BOB LESLIE-guest caller
at Rundlett Jr. High

*Regular club dances at YMCA, 14 N. State St, Concord, N. H.
DUAINE STEINHOFF, club caller

CONCORD COACH S/D/C, CONCORD, N.H.

Dec. winds are blowing, but we are dancing without any notice of them. Jay King was with us on Dec. 3rd. We had guests from Derry, Merrimack and Manchester, and our Pres. Arnold Crawford presented a banner to the Queen City Promenaders and the Allemande Eights. On the same night, our class members were invited to a class level dance at the Sandown Town Hall, Rt. 121A, with Duaine Steinhoff calling. More than half of the class attended and returned with reports of fun as they enjoyed meeting other square dancers from other clubs.

On the 14th, we held our annual meeting and Christmas party at the YMCA. The nominating committee presented the slate of: Pres. - Roy LaDuke and Pat Keeling; V. Pres. - Ed and Sybil Myers; Sec. - Larry and Judy Warriner and Treas. - Ken and Marge Nesbitt. These officers were unanimously elected.

Our Christmas party with our class members invited was a success in many ways. We danced nine squares and found our beginners to be very proficient. Santa appeared with gifts for everyone. Our caller, Duaine Steinhoff, was presented with gifts from both the class and the club, and the festive board was laden with holiday fare.

We are looking forward to dancing with Dana Blood on the third Sat. in Feb., at the Rundlett Junior High, South St. We would like to see you in a square. **A COACHMAN**

PIECES OF EIGHT

of Walpole, N.H.

1st & 3rd SATURDAYS

8:30 to 11:30

WALPOLE TOWN HALL

GUEST CALLERS

Feb. 4th **KEN RINGLAND**, Club caller

Feb. 18th

MADBURY COUNTRYSIDE WHEELERS, MADBURY, N.H.

Hi Dancers! The month of Dec. found us all pretty busy, but we usually had time to get in our square dancing. The last event to raise money for our Xmas fund was held Dec. 6th - a Chinese Auction. We fixed up an Xmas basket for one of our needy families in Madbury. It was greatly appreciated which makes us all feel good, especially this time of year.

We had our Xmas Party Dec. 20, which all enjoyed. We exchanged gifts and danced to Cal Main. It was his last night for calling at our club which we all regret very much. In Jan., our new caller will be with us. Don't forget, every Tues. night - everyone is welcome. **A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.**
CORALIE ROSS

BILL STARR. .calling

FEBRUARY

Fri. 10th... Lefooters, Reformed Church, Hurley, New York

Sat. 11th... Precision Valley Squares, Town Hall, Charlestown, New Hampshire

Wed. 22nd... Annual Cherry Pie Dance, Town Hall, Charlestown, N.H.

Relaxed level, classes invited!

Sat. 25th... Jamboree, 3 callers - charlestown, N.H location to be announced

Watch for Flyers!

RATES & DATES: Claremont Road, Charlestown, N.H. 03603

BORDER CITY SQUARES, NASHUA, N.H.

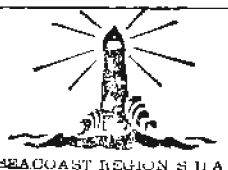
We were visited in Dec. by representatives of the Twilight Twirlers teenage club who sold Christmas candy at our workshop to help finance their attendance at the National Convention. More power to you, kids!!

The class-club Christmas party was a rousing success. Fourteen enthusiastic sets were present, and all co-operated to make this a very enjoyable event. We wish to extend an open invitation to all clubs to attend our dances and bring your dance announcements - hand bills, etc., with you. We will publicize your dance to the utmost. A happy new year to all.

LARRY AND VIRGINIA

Seacoast Region SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION

18th Season



Hampton, N.H. Jr. High School
February 11th

Kingston, N.H. Town Hall
February 25th

EDDIE VIEIRA YIKES CAMERON

Feb. 17th...Hampton Jr. High School, Workshop.....PHIL ADAMS
Every Friday: New Hampshire Hall, Durham....Class....JOE CASEY

SEACOAST REGION, N.H.

Feb. is a cold month, but things look hot for square dancers in the Seacoast area of N.H.! Eddie Vieira will be calling at Hampton Jr. High School. Phil Adams conducts Seacoast's monthly workshop at the same location. Yikes Cameron calls at Kingston Town Hall, and Joe Casey continues to make experienced dancers out of neophytes every Fri. at Durham. See Seacoast's ad for exact dates and locations.

We invited the class to attend the annual Christmas party, and they responded almost 100%. What a ball we had!! Charlie Baldwin outdid himself calling to the mixed crowd, and as usual everyone thought Charlie was calling just for him (or her). Kingston Town Hall bulged at the seams.

With the ground hog getting ready to play us dirt early this month, who can think of summer? But that's just what Seacoast is doing - getting its plans made for the ten-dance season at Hampton Beach. More news on that project in the near future.

Want to add a banner to your collection? Seacoast will award a banner to any club which is represented by at least two sets at any Seacoast dance. Furthermore, each visiting dancer in those sets will be given a lighthouse pin, which is Seacoast's trademark.

NORTHWOOD HIGH STEPPERS

Northwood, N.H.

Feb. 4th	RALPH LOWELL, Calling	8:00-11:00 PM
Feb. 18th	FASHION SHOW - MEG SIMKINS	8:00 to 11:00 PM

Northwood Elementary School Route 4 Northwood, New Hampshire

TIMBERLANE SQUARES, HAMPSTEAD, N.H.

Now that the holidays are well behind us - and here's hoping you all had wonderful holidays - Timberlane Squares find themselves smack dab in the middle of a very active square dancing winter. It is the hope of the steering committee to plan something a little special for each and every workshop session. Some of these will be in the nature of a party or special theme, and sometimes it may be just something a little different in the way of refreshments. The holidays each month will be observed in proper fashion.

Jan. will also see a change in our steering committee. Some of the people we have come to depend upon so heavily have suddenly looked at the passing years and realized that they have been serving the club for a long time. The most recent couples to discover this are the Alfred

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APRIL 28, 29, 1967

Bricketts (Hink and Pete) and the Don Dodges. They will continue to be active club members, but have asked to be relieved of responsibilities for a while. A tip of the hat to both of you for your help and hard work, and here's hoping you will miss the steering committee enough that we find you back in a few months. Replacements have not been selected at this writing, but we have many capable dancers to choose from. Committee assignments will be rotated, and I for one will enjoy reading someone else's little news notes in the Caller.

Again I issue an invitation to all of you to join the Timberlane Squares any second or fourth Wed. - upstairs at the Town hall in Hampstead. This is without a doubt one of the friendliest clubs around, and we know everyone will have a good time. See you in a square!!!

RONNIE HEBERT

FEBRUARY

Wed. 8th...Queen City Promenaders, Pulaski Hall, 199
Manchester St., Manchester, N.H.

Thurs. 9th...Sun-sett Swingers, K of C Hall, Main St.,
Suncook, N.H.

Tues. 21st...Track Town Trotters, Salem, New Hampshire

Wed. 22nd...Queen City Promenaders, Manchester, N.H.

Thurs. 23rd...Sun-sett Swingers, Suncook, N.H.

Fri. 24th...Twirlers T.N.T.'s, Manchester, N.H.

Mon. 6, 13, 20, 27th...Classes, Pulaski Hall, Manchester, New Hampshire

Tues. 7, 14, 28th...Classes, K of C Hall, Suncook, N.H.

RATES & DATES: 217 Bartlett St., Manchester, N.H. 03102 Tel:603-622-1014



QUEEN CITY PROMENADERS, MANCHESTER, N.H.

Now that we are beginning a new year of square dancing, we should all smile a little more often and plan to attend more dances. We held our Christmas party for the club and class members on Dec. 21st. The Christmas party committee comprised of the Laplantes, Gills, and Provencers, with the help of many willing club members. Gifts were exchanged between the dancers and a plentiful lunch was served. Ronnie Hebert, our club caller, called a very Christmasy evening. Many thanks to all who helped.

Being his last dance as club Pres., Bill Lemay thanked the club and introduced our newly elected Pres. Dick Gosselin, who in turn thanked and recognized all retiring officers. The new officers are as follows: Pres. - Dick and Jeannine Gosselin; V. Pres. - Armand and Julie Dubois; Sec. - Glen and Arline Erickson; Treas. - Roland and Cecile Laplante; Publicity - Bob and Pat Gill; and Membership Chairmen - Joe and Grace Gagne.

We will have three dances during Feb., with Ronnie Hebert on the second and fourth Wed. and Bob Arsenault as our guest caller of the month on the third Wed. R. GILL



QUEEN CITY PROMENADERS

PULASKI HALL

(8:30 to 11:30)

199 MANCHESTER ST., MANCHESTER, N. H.

Wed. Feb. 8th & 22nd....

RONNIE HEBERT

Wed. Feb. 15th

BOB ARSENAULT

BEGINNERS CLASS:

Mondays, February 5, 12, 19, 26th

OPEN DANCES

ALLEMANDE 8'S, MANCHESTER, N.H.

Many thanks to Laurette and Will Turcotte for our Christmas Party. Laurette made the beautiful, as well as delicious canape's, decorated the hall, supervised the games and lunch, and also procured a Santa costume. With workers such as these people, the party had to be a success.

Three squares of Allemande 8's and Merrimack Hell and Toe dancers put on a demonstration at the State Industrial School under the sponsorship of VISTA Volunteers. With Tom Noonan calling the tips, twenty five boys from the school joined in the dancing with girls from St. Anselm's College. Square dancing, being a clean healthy recreation, gave the boys a rare opportunity to socialize.

Our Anniv. night for Jim Mayo is progressing under the chairmanship of the Hardens. The hall has been hired, the date has been set and tickets will be on sale soon - watch our ad for details.

Yvonne and Armand Gagnon will supervise our Valentine Party. So bring your sweetheart and dance with us to the calling of Jim Mayo. Remember we are a banner club!

BARB AND KEN HOWELL

BORDER CITY



NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

OPEN DANCE.....FEBRUARY 18th..FRANNIE HEINTZ, Charlotte Ave. School
WORKSHOP.....FEBRUARY 10th..EDDIE MAYALL 27 Temple St, Nashua

MONADNOCK SQUARES, KEENE, N.H.

Sure hope you all had Happy Holidays. 1967 will be busy with plans for our own club dances as well as traveling to other clubs to dance. On Dec. 4th, the Monadnock Squares entered a float in the Annual Christmas Parade, and it won first prize in the Organization Division. Once again, congratulations to Ben and Joan Creamer for the theme, and, of course, to all of the people who worked and danced to make the theme come true! Ben and Joan have been Special Events Chairmen for three years and have had many fine ideas.

Our Christmas Dance with Paul Pratt calling, was held on Dec. 10th. Our class members looked pretty special in their new outfits. There were a lot of delicious goodies and gifts were exchanged. The hall was decorated beautifully and a good time was had by all.

MAE AND ART HICKEY

MONADNOCK SQUARES

Recreation Center

Keene, N.H.

FEB. 11th.....JOE PORTELANCE.....8:30-11:30

FEB. 25th.....DICK STEELE.....8:30-11:30

CIRCLE 8, CLAREMONT, N.H.

Another month and another year gone. The year has been good to us with twelve squares of new dancers and a club brought back to life. We are looking forward to a good year in 1967. Five squares of new people are now taking lessons and a new class is to start in Jan. Dec. was a busy month with workshops for squares and rounds plus our regular dances.

In Jan., a new workshop is to start designed to help those people that haven't been dancing for a long time. Maybe we can bring them back to square dancing - it's worth a try. Our Christmas party with class and club was a big success. Ten squares were on hand along with Santa Claus. Our caller, Dona Prudhomme and taw were given a paid-up two-night room at the convention in April (SEE YOU THERE). We are all looking forward to a large New Year's Party - it looks as if about fifteen squares have signed up to date. In Jan., a rather slow month is expected.

This is just the calm before the storm, for in Feb., there are TWO big class and club dances. On the second Sun., there is the Newport, N.H., Winter Carnival with Paul Pratt and Dona. Then on the fourth Sun. John Hendron calls a class and club dance at our hall in Claremont. These are both afternoon dances - 2:30-5:30. Sandwiched in between is a three club Jamboree with Bill Starr, Neil Barden and Dona on the fourth Sat. We also have our regular club dances on the first and third Sat. So come - bring a tent - stay all month. ONE OF THE 8'S

Squares

KEN RINGLAND

Rounds

FEBRUARY

Sat. 4th....Pieces of Eight, Town Hall, Walpole, New Hampshire

Thurs. 9th....Circle R Rounds, Bellows Falls, Vermont

Fri. 10th....Maple Leaf Squares, Town Hall, Townshend, Vermont

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

Thurs. 23rd....Circle R Rounds, Bellows Falls, Vermont

Fri. 24th....Maple Leaf Squares, Town Hall, Townshend, Vermont

SUN. 26th....Workshop Do-Si-Do 8's, Burr-Burton Gym, Manchester, Vt.

7:00 to 10:00 P.M.

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

EFFENGY SQUARES

Feb. 4th...Vince Connors Newbegin Gym, Gray, Maine, Exit 11, Maine Turnpike
turn right on Rte. 202, 1 mile. Watch for sign

Feb. 11th...Fran & Brooks Eastman, Falmouth Jr-Sr High Fashion Show, Exit 10 Me.
Pike, Turn L, turn right, turn right, turn left, beyond Town Hall

Feb. 25th...Cal Main, Relaxed Level Dance, Newbegin Gym - new class members
are welcome, Gray, Maine

EFFENGY SQUARES, GRAY & FALMOUTH, MAINE

1966 is gone but is surely not forgotten. Winding up the year we danced to Bud Zimmerman (with hat) and to Charlie Baldwin, who, needless to say, was much enjoyed. The highlight of this part of our schedule was, of course, our New Year's Party. Under the chairmanship of Doris and Dudy Groves, the hard working committee did a bang-up job. The decorations were truly outstanding and everyone enjoyed the party gimmicks very much - especially the whistlers. Our callers, Fran and Brooks, very skillfully blended new and old dances so everyone had a ball. The Pythian sisters put on a ham and turkey supper for us at midnight and how anyone can dance after a meal like that I'll never know, but they did - right up to 2:00 a.m., scheduled time for the dance to end.

In Jan., we will be dancing to Marty Van Wart from Bangor and Dick Davis from Walpole, Mass. Our own club callers, Fran and Brooks, will do the relaxed level on the fourth Sat.

ONE OF THE G'S

SWINGING BEARS, ALBANY, MAINE

The Swinging Bears held their annual meeting Jan. 4, and elected the following officers
Pres. - Frank Noble; V. Pres. - Clarence Tyner; Sec. - Bernice Palmer, Treas. - Beverly Tyner;
Prog. Jean McAlister, chairman, Barbara Inman and Robert Pope; Refreshment Chairman - Barbara Noble and Publicity - Hazel Perham.

The class is progressing rapidly. We are dancing the second Sat. of the month with Cal Main calling. On the fourth Sat., we have a get together with Jerry Bishop and Frank Noble who are learning to be callers. Come and dance with us at the Swinging Bears Den, Albany, Maine.

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Feb. 14th...ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Feb. 7, 28th...WORKSHOPS

Feb. 21st...BOB BURWELL

SQUARE KNOTS AND POLKA DOTS, BRADLEY, MAINE

We're looking forward to our Feb. dances. First of all, on the second Sat. is our Sweetheart Dance in honor of St. Valentine. And as a special treat, for the ladies, particularly - a fashion show is being held during the intermission. (courtesy of The Melody Shop, Lincoln, Maine). Chances are, there'll be something special for the men, too. Our caller is Theresa Moran, and her calling is certainly something special for all square dancers.

The fourth Sat. is Graduation Night for our class. We always try to have an extra large turnout of old members and an extra warm welcome from everyone for our newest members. Perhaps a few surprises for the class, all in fun, of course. This is Bank Nite, too. Theresa will call the squares, and Duane and Bev Howse will cue the latest rounds. We hope that we'll have something to please everyone. Remember - we dance at the Helen Hunt Auditorium in Old Town and visitors are always welcome.

HANK AND MARY JORDAN

BANGOR Y SQUARES, BANGOR, MAINE

The Bangor Y Squares have started 1967 with the hope that it will be as much of a success as 1966. We welcomed in the New Year with a gala dance sponsored by the Y Squares and Whirl-In B's of Hampden. Gay hats and noise makers were distributed to welcome the new year. A net full of balloons was released at the stroke of midnight. Father Time and Baby New Year also made an appearance.

Our first club dance is Jan. 5 dancing to the lively calls of Barney Robichaud, our caller. Jan. 19, is our Kissin' Cousin Dance with a lot of fun to be had by the dancers earning their pins. A Valentine Dance is planned for the first Thurs. in Feb., and a Mardi Gras Dance is planned for the third Thurs. We dance the first and third Thurs. of the month at the YMCA on Hammond St., Bangor. We always enjoy having guests, so try to join us.

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Fri. 3rd...Allemande 8's, Manchester, N.H.
Sat. 4th...The Carriage Set, Town Hall, Amesbury, Mass.
(Class Level)

Mon. 6th....Strato-Jet Squares, Service Club, Pease AFB, N.H.
Tues. 7th....Silhouette Squares, Pythias Hall, Berwick, Maine
Sat. 11th....Squares in Focus, Peabody - class level w/Herm Parker
Mon. 13th....Strato-Jet Squares, Service Club, Pease AF Base, N.H.
Tues. 14th....Silhouette Squares, Pythias Hall, Goodwin St., Berwick, Me.
Wed. 15th....Carriage Set, Lafayette Hall, Amesbury, Mass.
Fri. 17th....Seacoast Region S/D/A, Hampton Jr. High (workshop)
Sat. 18th....Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth, Mass.
Mon. 20th....Strato-Jet Squares, Pease AFB, N.H. Visitors welcome
Tues. 21st....Silhouette Squares, Pythias Hall, Goodwin St., Berwick, Me.
Fri. 24th....Two Hearts as One S/D/C, Amer. Leg. Hall, Baldwinville, Mass.
Mon. 27th....Strato-Jet Squares, Service Club, Pease AFB, N.H.
Tues. 28th....Silhouette Squares, Pythias Hall, Berwick, Maine

RATES & DATES: Adams Rd., Kittery, Maine 03904.....Tel: 207-439-2579

DOWN EAST WESTERNERS, KITTERY, MAINE

Eight squares enjoyed the Christmas Party sponsored by the club for their members and the beginners class. The hall was very pretty, thanks to the Hansons, Ridolfis and Connells. Gifts were exchanged, refreshments were served and, of course, square dancing was enjoyed by all.

Plans are in the making for an anniversary party to be held on the second Tues. of Feb., with Bud Stotz in charge of the arrangements. We expect this to be quite a party. Our guest caller for the month will be Bob Burwell, who will be with us on the fourth Tues. Why not plan to join us at the Grange Hall.

ALICE FLETCHER

ROUND SQUARES, PORTLAND, MAINE

This promises to be a big year for square dancers of the Portland area. First, the Round Squares are celebrating their seventh birthday with an anniversary dance to be held on the fourth Sat. in Feb., at Lyseth School, with Ray and Ann Little of Millbridge doing the calling. Second, something new - at least for this part of the country - has been started by the City of S. Portland. Free square dance lessons are being sponsored by the city Recreation Dept. Dan Sylvester is the teacher and caller and classes are held each Tues. evening at 8:00 in Lincoln Jr. High at Cash Corners. Third, the Round Squares, the Cumberland Council and the Effengy Squares have formed the Tri-Squares and are booking callers for monthly dances which will be supported by all three clubs. Al Brundage will call for the first dance for the new club. Dates and locations will be announced next month. With good club level dancing every Sat. night, Portland will really be swinging.

LEON AND NATALIE BUSBY

SURFSIDE 8'S, ARUNDEL, MAINE

Our wonderful Christmas party is behind us - what fun! We had ten squares, class and club combined and our Yankee Swap of Christmas gifts. Cal and Della Main received an appreciation gift from the class and club. We felt our Christmas Sock Fund was a great success this year, and we wish to thank the committee, Kathy Porter, Flora Adams, Betty Welch, Barbara Lord and Jane Mayo for doing such a fine job of selecting, wrapping and delivering these gifts of clothing, toys and food to provide a Merry Christmas for two needy families. We also thank the class and club members for donating the two huge boxes of groceries for these needy families.

We extend a cordial welcome to new members, George and Helen Curry, who have joined our club recently. A committee for the 1968 Florida trip has been formed with Freeman Welch as chairman and Bill Grace, Fred Daly, Art Warren, Gordon Brewster, Sumner Gordon, Russ Adams and Kathy Porter as assistants.

The Surfside 8's club have a workshop every Thurs night at Goff Brook Lodge in Arundel, with Cal Main calling, so come and see us any Thurs., dancing starts at 8:00 o'clock.

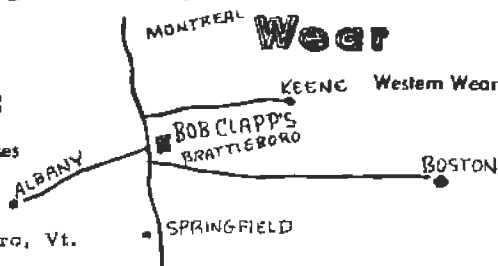
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Hi there! We said goodbye to the old year and hello to the new year which promises to be one of the greatest for our club. We had a wonderful time at our New Year's dance. The meal was really delicious, and Club Smith and Dick Willard did an excellent job of calling. We wish to thank everyone involved in making the evening such a huge success.

Jan. 6th. we dance to Joe Prystupa at our regular dance. Beginning on this date, we have the first of our round dance lessons. We plan to have these every time until further notice. They will be held at the Community Center on our regular dance night at 8:00 to 8:30 p.m. and will be followed by square dancing. Dick Willard will teach the rounds and we hope you can attend. Our regular dance nights are the first and third Fri. of the month.

Our graduation will be the first Fri. in Feb., and you are all welcome. On the third Fri., Lou Taddia will be our guest caller. Don't forget our Winter Carnival Dance on the fourth Sun., with Red Bates, Frannie Heintz and Joe Prystupa calling. This will be a gala event so get your reservations early.

Watch for notices of our Jailbird Dance on the first Fri. in March. It promises to be a real fun affair. See you in jail? We wish to thank everyone who made 1966 such a big year and hope 1967 will be even more successful.

BARB AND SALTY

PRECISION VALLEY SQUARES, SPRINGFIELD, VT.

Hello, fellow square dancers. Another month has passed, and we are glad to have the holidays in the past. It sure gets to be a drag, and right in the middle of things, someone has the nerve to ask you to go square dancing. But, you, being a true square dance enthusiast, get on your dancing duds and go, and sure enough, all your weariness disappears and you find yourself having a wonderful time. It's genuine fun, and we might add - good exercise!

Feb. will be another month of fun for us. The second Sat. will be the Valentine dance and the fourth Wed. will be our Washington Birthday pot-luck supper dance at the town hall in Charlestown. It is always a good sociable evening for everyone and good dancing as well. The fourth Sat. will be a regular dance held at the regular place.

The second Sat. in March is a regular dance with a guest caller, and the fourth Sat. will be a class level dance with the new class invited. Sounds like we are going to be busy, doesn't it? Well, guess this is the news for now so take it easy, folks, and enjoy life - try square dancing - you'll love it - and if you already are a square dancer - take in a Precision Valley square dance - with uncle Bill Starr calling - you'll love this, too. Remember you are always welcome at our dances. See you at the dance

DICK AND BETTY PERKINS

LAKESIDE STEPPERS, BURLINGTON, VT.

By the time the next Caller comes out, the holiday rush will be all over. We hope you all had a Merry Christmas and wish you a happy and prosperous New Year. We will look forward to meeting many of our old friends and making new friends around the square in 1967.

On Dec. 3rd, we had a supper dance with Paul Pratt calling. We all had a grand time in spite of the fact that our dancing suffered a little from the affects of all that good food. The supper committee headed by Rhea Aube should be congratulated for their fine decorations and, of course, all those fine cooks receive a vote of thanks from all the willing eaters. On Dec. 10th, Earl Johnston called for us at Rice Memorial. There was a full house with visitors from several other clubs and two couples from out-of-state. As always everyone enjoyed Earl's excellent calling and went home happy after a fine evening of dancing.

Jan. bids fair to be a good month for dancing with Earl Turner on the 14th and Bill Alexander for another supper dance on the 28th. In Feb., we will have Jim Mayo on the second Sat. and Ken Anderson on the fourth Sat. We are planning to start our intermediate round dance workshops on Jan. 8th to be held at the Heineberg Club every Sun. evening. Our square dance workshops, beginner lessons and round dance lessons will, of course, be held every Wed. at the same place.

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To get in on all the roads leading to Canajoharie, and to get your name on the mailing list to receive Earl A. Nellis Memorial Festival registrations, write or have your square dance club secretary write to C. Everett Dievendorf, Gen. Chairman, 92 Reed St., Canajoharie, N.Y. 13317.

LEFOOTERS S/D/C, SAUGERTIES, N.Y.

This is the time of year when new officers take over the helm and ex-officios become ex-officios. We feel we have a really fine crop of leaders to carry on the growing tradition of the Lefooters. We'll keep you in suspense as to who they are until such time as we can send along a photo of their sterling faces.

Dec. saw a smashing gift exchange at our Christmas Party on the 16th, and two guest callers, Bob Grandpre' on the 2nd and the ultra-popular Buzz Chapman for a New Year's Eve Eve spectacular.

We of the Lefooters look forward to bigger and better things in 1967, but most of all to lots of good western style square dancing. Personally, the outgoing publicity chairmen who probably rate a booby prize for writing the most absentee articles, wish to thank the New England Caller for their continued cooperation and accuracy. Happy New Year. RON AND DIXIE WESTERVELT

DO C DO S/D/C, POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.

The Poughkeepsie Elks Club was abloom with ruffles and bows for the fashion show in Dec. put on by Peg's Square Dance Shop, Hinsdale, Mass. The dresses got prettier every year, and the gorgeous taws who modelled them (and who also got prettier every year!!) were Ann Clark, Ann Crawford, Agnes Ellsworth, Pete Nelson, Pat O'Brien and Donna Mohr. Both class and club attended - Harry Tucciarone did the calling and what fun it was squaring up with his very talented beginners class.

Our Christmas Party on the 17th was festive fun with a variety of callers on tape, two Santas, and, to round off the evening (and the waistlines), yummy refreshments. Those of us who still believe in Santa Claus were completely fooled by the convincing roles played by Don Miller and John Greisemer.

Guest caller of the month in Jan. is Ward Hamlen, and, in Feb., Audie Gaylord. Also, on the first Sat., we look forward to our annual dinner dance which this year will be held at the Holiday Inn, Fishkill. On the third Sat., we'll be back at Martha Lawrence School to dance as usual. Come on over and join us!

DONNA AND TOM MOHR

TAMARAC TWIRLERS, TROY, N.Y.

Hello, Fellow Square Dancers: Hope your Christmas was a merry one, and now perhaps we all can relax a bit after the hustle and bustle. We had a very white Christmas in these parts with nineteen inches of snow on Christmas day - this made all skiers extremely happy. Our club had a Christmas party at the Tamarac School and the new class members were invited to attend. This new class seems to be progressing very nicely. The program for the evening was dancing, a grab bag and refreshments. The committee for the party was decorations - Ann and Tom Larkin, Ruth and Art Nitz, Harriet and Ron Dickinson and Agnes and Lauriston Winsor; prizes - Doris and Bud Doney and refreshments - Gladys and Tommy Thomas, Jean and Oliver Hunt, and Dorothy and Harry Fernot. I am sure a good time was had by every one - our thanks to the committee for making it possible.

We are now anxiously looking forward to our New Year's Party and luau, with Charlie Baldwin calling for us. We have heard that he is a showman as well as a great caller. Our club, the Tamarac Twirlers, extends to all a very happy and prosperous New Year. We have made many new friends and acquaintances in 1966 and look forward to a renewal of this pleasure in 1967.

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Wed. 8th...Merry Makers Experimental Funshop

Thurs. 9th...Surfside 8's, Y.M.C.A., Westerly, Rhode Island

Fri. 10th...Sing-a-long, with Red McCain, Granby, Mass.

Sat. 11th...Jaques Cartier Hall, Warren, R.I. Anniversary Dance with Orchestra

Tues. 14th...New class for beginners, Open three weeks

Wed. 15th...Merry Makers, Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass.

Fri. 17th...Wethersfield, Conn.

Sat. 18th...Bennington, Vermont

Wed. 22nd...Merry Makers Experimental Funshop

Sat. 25th...Society of Squares, West Newbury, Mass.

Tues. 28th...Last open class for new people

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MAC COLL TWIRLERS, LINCOLN, R.I.

The MacColl Twirlers New Year's resolution is "to continue to be the friendly square dance club of Lincoln, R.I." All those who have seen the current beginners class working under the instructions of Walt and Gert Swan, say they are really great and promise to be a fine asset to square dancing. Thanks to Russell and Claire Richards and their committee, the New Year's Eve party with Hank Drum calling, was a fine success.

We hope ole-man winter will not interfere with our scheduled Feb. dances. Besides our every-other Thurs. night dances, we do have Joe Prystupa and Art Nurse coming to guest call. Chick and Alma Tweedly are busy-busy making reservations for our club members who are planning to attend the square dance convention in Pittsfield, Mass., come next April. Happy Squaring, folks.

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Feb. 16th...WALT SWAN -Valentine Dance

Feb. 25th...ART NURSE (Wollaston, Mass.)

HAPPY SQUARES, PAWTUCKET, R.I.

Hi everyone! Hope you have all recuperated from the busy holiday festivities. Many, many thanks to our Christmas and New Year's party committees, Rose and George, Guil and Shirley, Pete and Loretta and Dink and Toni, and a big thank you, too, to our Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, Cecile and Domenic Ogni, for their wholehearted willingness to give their very best for us and our children.

So many months have gone by without our publicly thanking three very hard and conscientious workers - Pete Mayer, Treas., Terry Sorel, our first lady and refreshment chairman and Roger Mayer banner chairman. Many times people are unaware of the time and effort some put into an activity that is performed weekly and since we have all had a marvelous time this year, we feel it only fair to thank those responsible.

We found time during our busy holiday season to spend time entertaining the folks at the Home for the Aged, Pawtucket, and the Parkview Apts. in Woonsocket. Eleven couples from the Happy Squares were quite excited to see a special little nun from St. Jean Baptiste School made an honorary member of the club.

Don't forget the Happy Squares give special gifts of remembrance to the wives of the lucky banner winners. We thank Florence Walstenholme for her share with this token of appreciation. Come, let's all meet at our Sweetheart Dance the second Thurs. in Feb. Happy Harry Pearcey will be there with some of his great deliveries. Don't forget (if I may borrow a phrase) you're not fully dressed unless you're wearing a smile. Dance friendly. ANNETTE TETREAU

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Presuming, in all squareness, that all resolutions are faithfully underway, we of the Golden Spurs would like to make public a few resolutions which our caller, Bill Caldarone, has whipped us into resolving - to always keep smiling - to remember to thank everyone in the set and to have a real round up time with all our square dancing friends. (Bill, we always do!)

With the excitement of the holidays pretty well over, the word is GO for banners to be captured and retrieved. At our last Sat. dance, we enjoyed the company of the Jolly Squares, Happy Squares, Frontier Twirlers and Bobby Whirlers. The place was sure swinging!

Recently, my husband and I were having a little discussion about workshops. It seems that before we became square dancers, we both seemed to define the word "workshop" simply as "work". Now that we have been dancing a while we find that the true definition of the word means - fun, smiling faces, (an extra night out) and a wonderful place to meet old acquaintances. A delicious time was had by all at one workshop last month - it was a ham and bean supper planned for us by our recent graduates, Ann and Marshall Botvin. See what I mean? Lots of fun and good food - no work because we really enjoy dancing. Start the new year right, circle up a date to come visit us soon.

BARBARA AND ANGELO MENNA

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Feb. 9th

Feb. 23rd

March 4th..CARL STINSON

March 9th

March 23rd

March 18th..VAL ROYER

CHEQUERED SQUARES, R.I.

Another year of dancing has rolled by and it sure has gone fast. Our New Year's Eve dance was a real success, thanks to the Riccis and the McDermotts. The skills that some of the members put on, especially one by a fellow named Ralph, were hilarious. Those Singing Nuns - a certain one playing the guitar looked real cute. Seems good to see some of the members that have been absent for some time.

So join us, dance with us at our Sat. night dances - we have our traveling banner waiting for a club to claim it. See you in a square.

ESTELLE HELLAR

POLKA DOT SQUARES, PAWTUCKET, R.I.

The Polka Dot Squares ended the year 1966 with one of the most enjoyable dances of the season. It was attended by the Dancing Squares headed by their caller Austin Watson who called a tip, and the Swinging Squares with their caller Lee Landi who also called. Fred Wittle was rather smooth at the mike as he took his turn - he is a member of our club. There were games played and prizes won by Lee Guerra, Nat Landeil, Barbara Everill, Claire Lesier, and Lee Landi. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collette were in charge of the evening, and other members of the committee were Mr. and Mrs. Art Lavigne and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graveline.

The club held a meeting Dec. 4 to transact club business and admit two couples as members. The dances for the month of Feb. are a regular open dance and a Valentine Dance that no fun-loving square dancers will want to miss.

A.R. ROY

WESTERN WHIRLERS, CRANSTON, R.I.

The Western Whirlers had a Christmas Party for our children this year. We had grandparents and grandchildren there, too. The was a magician show and, of course, Santa arrived and had gifts for all the children. After some dancing, we all enjoyed some delicious refreshments.

The Program Comm. is planning a New Year's Party following a supper at the Oak Lawn Grange. The Western Whirlers would like to take this opportunity to wish all our friends a Healthy and Happy New Year. We hope to see you all in '67.

CORRINNE TEDFORD

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The Club's Fifth Anniv. Dance and our caller's birthday will be celebrated on the first Sat. of Feb. It doesn't seem too long ago that we celebrated his 15th birthday and now we will be saying happy 20th year to you. For the first time, we are going to have an open dance. Our ladies have a nice buffet planned and we would like all our friends to come celebrate with us. Because of the buffet and other things we have in mind for the evening, there will be a charge. I'm sure you will agree with us that it is well worth it. We hope to have one or two other callers to fill in for Alan so that he can dance inbetween his calling. We will have a door prize for the lucky winner.

On the third Sat. we are going to have a guest caller for the first time. Lou Taddia from Mass., will be doing the honors - his first time in our area. Bring your century book and come join us for both these special events - Oaklawn Grange, Cranston, R.I.

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Hi All - Feb., the biggest event is our graduation on the first Thurs. - our class has done so well we hope a lot of you will join us for this big occasion - with our favorite fella, club caller Jerry LeBlanc. We are all looking forward to it. We are also looking forward to that man with the guitar, Dick Leger, who will be guest calling on the second Thurs. - so this is to be a real BIG month at Surfside 8.

We have had a lot of happy memories with our Christmas Party and a New Year's Eve square dance, and we are looking forward to a great many more in this New Year. One big event being planned is a Swing into Spring dance - with details to be made available in the near future.

A great deal of thanks are due to the people who have assisted Chairmen Walt and Binks Neugent with the beginners class - particularly Marie Cella and Theresa Fallon who have done kitchen duty as well as those members who have helped out with the dancing. Others loyal to the funtime of the beginners class include Billy and Lou Latta, Hope and Erastus Benn and Robby Smith.

We dance the second and fourth Thurs. - why not join us. Keep smiling, keep dancing and you "well rounded" squares are doing so well with Jo and Jim Neugent cueing the rounds now at Surfside 8. They will be having a class probably in the spring for those interested. So for now - until the Wearing of the Green month - signing off

DOLORES FERRARO

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WHIRLWAYS, WARWICK, R.I.

How the time flies! Christmas and New Years have come and gone and soon the winter months will have flown by. New Years was an enjoyable time spent at the Bar-B-Whirlers with a nice evening of square and round dancing. In Feb., we expect to have our workshop on the first Mon. and our annual meeting (closed) on the third Mon. It will be a pot luck supper down at Rocky Hill Grange Hall, Rt. #2, E. Greenwich, R.I.

Our Valentine's Dance on the second Sat. will prove very pretty and effective with bright red and white colors. The fourth Sat. will be an interesting dance, providing ole man winter doesn't show his snowy white stormy head to prevent our attending. We have been very lucky so far. The weatherman predicts snow-snow-snow, and we just receive a minimum of it. We haven't been snow-bound as yet, and the Whirlways have been very fortunate in being able to attend our own square dances.

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CIRCLE B, BETHEL, CONN.

Hi fellow square dancers! Nov. 29th Al Aderente from New Jersey was our guest caller. We welcomed his wife Nancy and their 8 month only daughter Elaine. They're introducing this little square dancer early. On Dec. 9th, a baby girl, Jennifer, born to Carrie and Al Eastman. Remember Carrie was the expectant clown for our Halloween party.

Our Christmas party was a ball. Santa was there (Frank Kenton) - all the girls whispered in Santa's ear and the men, well, they just said Merry Christmas. Bob called a fabulous dance and everyone enjoyed it. The class members were also invited to this party, and they did extremely well. Roy Fryburger sure had a good time. He received a pocket tape measure from Santa and the things he measured WOW! A vote of thanks to Ron and Betty Bassett and their committee, Dot and Larry Lockwood, Walt and Marian Boughton and Mickey and Bob Beckman. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this party the huge success that it was.

We presented Bob and Barbara with a gift certificate to buy a Boston Rocker - he thought it was a bed. Was he ever surprised when he saw an old fashioned rocking chair.

On New Year's Eve, Bob called in Newtown at the Rocking Roosters party. Would you believe there was one nut that came in a diaper with a 1967 banner pinned across him. Well, there was, and would you believe Bob Paris. Well, that's who it was. Bob, you're a good sport! The food was great - that people were friendly and, again, as usual, Bob called a fabulous dance. You people who missed this one, sure missed a great party.

So long for now - see you at the Convention in Pittsfield. NAN AND HAL STRYKER



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Thurs. 2nd	Golden Squares, Jr. High School, Wilton - Dick Jones Seaside Swingers, Branford Community House - Charlie Ouellet Fairfield S/D/C, Fairfield Woods School - Russ Adams
Fri. 3rd	Milford S/D/C, Mathewson School - Bob Brundage Temple Sweethearts, Green Acres School, No. Haven - Leo Dumas Rocking Roosters, Hi School Cafe, Newtown - Bob Paris Homenoscott Squares, Glenwood School, Clinton - Harry Tuccinrone Rhythm Squares, Girls Club, Bristol - Dick Tilley Windham Whirlers, No. Windham School - Ed Senay
Sat. 4th	Cross Trailers, Y.W.C.A., Meriden - Tony DeCarlo Buttons & Bows, High Plains School, Orange - Allan Brozek Norwich Circle Eight, Greenville School - Ray Belding Roost Promenaders, 151 Grassy Hill Rd, Waterbury - Chic Bentley Belles & Beaus, Jr. High, North Branford - Ed Novak Vernon S. D/C, Elementary School, Rt. 30, Vernon - Gene Vandall C-Twirlers, Hebron Elementary School - Rudy Delamotte Ridge Runners, Wilton Jr. High School, Calico Ball - Chip Hendrickson
Sun. 5th	Valley Stompers, Y.M.C.A., Southington - Ted Perkins Belltown S/D/C, Memorial School, Smith St., E. Hampton - Dave Hass
Tues. 7th	Middletown S. D/C, Bielefield School, Middletown - Al Brozek Shoreliners, Recreation Center, Guilford - Jim Murray - 8 P.M. Norwalk Swingin Squares, Nat Hale Jr High School - Al Brundage
Wed. 8th	Shooting Stars, Y.W.C.A., No. Main St., W. Hart - Earl Johnston Norwalk Swingin Sq's, Nat. Hale Jr. High School - Al Brundage
Thurs. 9th	Sound Steppers, Main St. School, Old Saybrook - Bill Squier
Fri. 10th	Whirlaways, Grammar School, Coventry - Jack O'Leary Hamden Promenaders, Bear Path School - Don Atkinson Bucks 'n Doss, Slade Junior High School, New Britain - Frannie Heintz Kacey Squares, K of C Hall, 1831 Main St, E. Hartford - Cliff Brodeur Town & Country Squares, Town Hall, Woodbury - Bob Brundage Rocking Roosters, Hi School Cafe, Newtown - Bob Paris Max Nix, High Plains School, Orange - Phil Moran 8:30 P.M. T-Squares, Grange Hall, Northfield - Carmen Fontanarosa
Sat. 11th	Friendly Westerners, Greene Hills School, Forestville - Audie Gaylord Stratford S/D/C, Chapel Street School, Stratford - Bob Paris Meriden Silver Squares, Hanover School, So. Meriden - Bob Merunka Lads & Lassies, Flanders School, E. Lyme - John Mittle Belltown S/D/C, Memorial School, Smith St., E. Hampton - Dick Steele Ox Bows, Grange Hall, Oxford - Al Brozek Nutmeg Squares, Roost, Grassy Hill Rd, Waterbury - Rudy Delamotte Rosetown Squares, Nat. White School, Cromwell - Phil Moran Rip Snorters, P & W Men's Club, W. Hart. (Valentine) Chic Bentley Conn. Singletons, Mathewson School, Milford - Jim Murray Sikorsky Flying Sq's, Wilcox Sch, Stratford - Zimmer & Luv & Johnny Pioneer Squares, Community School, Prospect - Carmen Fontanarosa
Mon. 13th	Valley Stompers, Y.M.C.A., Southington - Dave Hass
Tues. 14th	Shoreliners, Recreation Center, Guilford - Jim Murray 8 PM Circle "B", Berry School, Bethel - Bob Paris
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Sikorsky Flying Squares, Wilcoxin School, Stratford - Frannie Heintz
Pioneer Squares, Community School, Prospect - Ray Flebotte
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RHYTHM SQUARES, BRISTOL, CONN.

Our New Year's Eve dance was most successful. Al Brozek called a fine dance and many of us were glad to meet his lovely wife. Bridie and Durward Farnum and their committee did a marvelous job planning and decorating the Girls Club. **WOW!** What a pot luck dinner!

Dick Tilley will call for the Rhythm Squares on the first Fri. in Feb., and Eddie Vieira on the third Fri. Two fine callers - won't you come dance with us. **RUSSELL HEROLD**

HOMENOSCITT SQUARES, CLINTON, CONN.

Feb. is Calico Ball month. The Homenoscitts will hold theirs the fourth Sat. - our graduating class is not a large one, but they are ready to go out square dancing and visiting clubs. We extend an invitation to all square dancers and new graduates to square up with us and welcome the new dancers. Club caller and instructor, Chief Harry Tucciarone, will be calling.

We hope the ground hog doesn't see his shadow so we won't have to check weather conditions when traveling a distance to dances, although this doesn't really stop a square dancers. The Homenoscitts dance the first and third Fri. at 8:00 p.m., Glenwood School, Glenwood Rd., Clinton, and welcome visitors - clubs bringing two or more squares, go home with a banner.

Signing off for the friendly Indians - see you in a square.

PAT

TRAVELLING PICKLE KICKERS, ROGERS, CONN.

Hello there. Missed you folks last month. Just to fill in, we held our regular dancing in Nov., with the club members and those always welcome guests to complete the night. We even had a couple from the Kacey Squares, way over in E. Hartford. We'll be returning the visit after the 1st of the year.

Dec. found everyone ready to celebrate at our Christmas party, with a few games and lots of dancing. We enjoyed having our new graduates with us, and they did a fine job of dancing. Welcome to the club, folks! Dec. also found Pickle Kickers dancing in R.I. and parts of Conn. Several members joined the Killingly Squares to celebrate Christmas, too.

We're looking forward to our club dances in Feb. The second and fourth Sun. will find us at the Rogers Rec. Hall. Hope to see you folks there. We're small but you're all welcome. It's easy to find - just 1 1/2 blocks off Rt. 101 in Rogers, Conn. Our club caller, Bob Hornby, will keep you on your toes. We'll be waiting and watching for you - **YOU ALL COME ON NOW.**

DORA ENO

RIP SHORTER S.D.C. W. HARTFORD, CONN.

The entire Rip Shorter S.D.C. joins me in wishing you all a very happy and prosperous 1967. May the joy and gladness of the holiday season be with you all thru the year. What a jolly Christmas Party we had. The Exec. Bd. really went all out to give the members a lovely evening. The decorations at the P.W. Men's Club were so gay and festive that everyone got that Christmas feeling. The dancing was lively and the class members all said that they were starting to feel like Rip Shorters. This class will certainly be a grand addition to the club - they are so enthusiastic. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus (Gerard Barribeau and Maureen Missell) passed out the grab bag gifts, and I do hope that Santa's whiskers are lipstick-proof. Everyone danced on into the wee hours of the morning and a good time was had by all. This was just a preview of our New Year's Eve blast, and we are all looking forward to this night of nights.

We visited the Capitol City Twirlers with three sets of dancers this month to earn ourselves a banner. What a delightful host club they were. They have always been frequent visitors to the Rip Shorters, and we are like one big happy family when we get together. Our Jan. and Feb. dances are on the second and fourth Sat. The Valentine committee is already at work on the Valentine Dance on the second Sat. - come visit us. We will be glad to see you all.

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KILLINGLY SQUARES, KILLINGLY, CONN.

The Killingly Squares have been making the rounds. We have acquired banners from the Whirlaways, Sutton Country Squares, Norwich Circle 8's, and others. We lost our banner to the Happy Squares of Pawtucket, R.I. and have tried to retrieve it twice - once we had to cancel because of fog and the second time, not enough members showed up to get it back. We danced at the Happy Squares New Year's Dance and had a ball.

Our Christmas dance was a real success, and we want to thank all members and the committees for a job well done. The food and decorations were wonderful. The guest caller for Jan. 7th is Don Atkinson. We graduate a class of twelve couples on Jan. 24th. We hope they will keep square dancing and find as much enjoyment from this form of entertainment as your correspondents do.

Our guest caller for Feb. will be Ed Seney. He is a real good caller, and we hope to see a lot of outside square dancers at this affair. Don't forget we dance the first and third Sat. of every month. Come get our banner, and we will try to schedule a visit to return it to its home.

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MOX NIX, ORANGE, CONN.

Remember that foggy, smoggy, smudgy Dec. 9th - Gloria Rios gave up trying to drive through the murk, after she had run off the road three times, but an able stand-in, Dick Mastriani, was on his way. We had four callers as guests and they called until Dick arrived. Appreciation to Nick Cusano, John Gunther, Jeff Jefferson and especially to Harry Tucciarone who not only called, but loaned his equipment to Dick M. who arrived after a harrowing three hour drive, still full of zesty swinging calls. We invited the crowd to be our guests for the evening, but we are really grateful for the contributions given by our friends, particularly the Fairfield S/D/C.

The Mox Nix Christmas Party was an unqualified success. A wonderful buffet table was set with all kinds of fancies. Ed and Jean Novak attended, and Rev. and Mrs. Johnson of our sponsoring church were our guests. Archie Carr, new class member, attired in full regalia entertained us with a skirl on the bagpipes. One of our young unmarried drew a pair of black lace bikini unmentionables in the grab.

Dec. 30th dance with Ken Anderson calling almost filled the hall to capacity for an evening of fancy but smooth dancing. Jan. 13th, we will dance to Chic Bentley. Plans are well underway for our Calico Ball on Jan. 27th with Ed Novak calling.

Mox Nix Feb. dance schedule: the second and fourth Fri., 8:30 p.m., High Plains School. Phil Moran will be with us for the first dance and Dick Steele will call the second one. Seasons greetings will be out of date by the time this reaches you, but have a "Happy" anyway. Come dance with us.

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Southington, Conn.
Fri. 17th. . . Fairfield S/D/C, Fairfield Woods
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PIONEER SQUARES, PROSPECT, CONN.

1966 has been a most successful year for the Pioneer Squares. The Buzz Chapman dance on Nov. 26th drew a record crowd. A wonderful affair with the dancers reluctant to leave at the close of the dance. This was followed by our Christmas Party held at Salem Oakes. The Vinnie Paolinos, members of our club, did the catering. They are to be complimented for a terrific job well done. Carm and Herm, our club president and a new caller in this area, did the calling. Our many thanks to both for making this Christmas Party one long to be remembered. There was the mystery of the red and green petti pants with Rae Datelle hunting throughout the evening for the matching pair, and who would have guessed that Jeannie Iris was keeping them so well hidden. Then everyone got into the swing of things looking for various objects hidden in the most mysterious places. This hunt ended with Barbara Spinelli, a guest from Friendly Westerners, winning with a complete list in record time.

We are all looking forward to 1967 being another banner year. Many plans are in the works, and with the terrific list of guest callers coming up and the plans being formulated for the special dances, it would appear that 1967 is off to a very good start. Keep us in mind for your knot-head trips and mystery rides. All are most welcome.

LAVON BOWER

SWING & SWAY WITH ED SENAY

Fri. Feb. 3rd. . . Windham Whirlers, No. Windham School, No. Windham, Conn.

Sat. Feb. 4th. . . Killingly Squares, Brooklyn School, Brooklyn, Conn.

Sat. Feb. 11th. . . Storrs Country Dancers, Town Hall, Storrs, Connecticut

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PASTIME SQUARES, MILFORD, CONN.

The Pastime Squares are on the move. It seems that the Woodmont section of Milford has so many schoolage children that there is not enough room in the schools for them and the Board of Education has had to take over our little East Shore Recreation Hall. It is now filled with desks and whatnot and there is no room for square dancing - at least not until summer. In Jan., we have our dance at the West Shore Rec. Hall which is in the Devon section of Milford - and, at this writing, we are not quite sure of the location for our Feb. dance. So if you want to dance with us on the first Sat. in Feb., you might be wise to check with the Nelson Van Horns at W. Haven, 933-0370, or the Burt Van Horns at Milford, 874-4268. If we ourselves know in time, we will have it in the Conn. Interclub Squares in this Caller.

Our Christmas dance was well attended and very gay. We had visitors from Deep River as well as from more nearby towns. Burt Van Horn calls and gives us a good variety of dances using the old familiar figures and a moderate tempo. We always have some fun over sometimes surprising door prizes - and the sociability of the Pastime Squares can't be beat!! If you have any friends who have dropped out, tell them or bring them to a Pastime dance. It may be just what they need to get them back to dancing regularly again. **MARJORIE PHELPS VAN HORN**

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T SQUARES, NORTHFIELD, CONN.

The T Squares have just completed another successful year at this writing. Due to very foggy weather on the second Fri. in Dec., the attendance was smaller than usual for our dance with Jerry LeBlanc. Those of us who managed to grope our way to the hall enjoyed a really fine evening.

We were pleasantly surprised by a good sized crowd at our Dec. 23rd dance. Al Brozek, our club caller, called the tips in his usual smooth and lively style. As this was our Christmas Dance, we had a visit from Santa Claus and many members brought their children.

Charlie Dobos was the caller at our New Year's Eve Dance. This was an easy level dance as class members as well as club level dancers attended. We all enjoyed a delicious pot luck supper at 10:30 and were back on the dance floor at midnight.

We are looking forward to another year of dancing fun and to our Graduation Dance on the second Fri. in Feb.

THE PIERPONTs

STRATFORD S/D/C, STRATFORD, CONN.

All settled down and back to normal? It's calico ball time again... third Sat. in Feb., Wooster Jr. High School. Charlie Ouellet will present his class, and Bob Paris will share the mike. Come on out and give our graduating class a rousing welcome. All committee heads are working hard to make it a memorable night - to complete Feb., it will be Bob Paris on the first Sat., and Dick Jones on the last - this is an advanced ticket dance - see Tony Macri or the regular ticket committee.

Now let's chat about the exciting month of Dec. Who was more proper to create that mood than Lee Kopman? The dancers want to know when he will be back. Rufus Aldridge made his debut at Stratford the following Sat. We hope we made him feel welcome because we'd like to see more of him around these parts. Our Bob Paris called for our Christmas Dance - we had a ball - without spiked punch either. Tom Mure played lovable Santa to perfection. Special thanks are extended to all who brought the delicious goodies - and a special mention to Janice and Dave Rainey, Dorothy and Howard Swanson and Grace and Peter DeCervo - you did yourselves proud!

Congratulations to Terry Kneidl, who was the winner of our badge contest. It's a handsome shield design - Terry and Franz had some nice square dancing in Memphis, Tenn., recently and Dorothy Molnar is presently packing her best square dance dress for her annual trip to Los Angeles - happy dancing, Dorothy. Mary and Ed Feather will be teaching a new round at the second dance of the month. Toni Wilkinson, our banner lady, has been sidelined due to a freak glass shattering accident. A sincere thank you to all area dancers for your presence at Stratford.

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BUCKS 'N DOES, NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

As you read this, we will be well launched on our Fri. dancing schedule. We will present that lovable character from over Vernon way - Frannie Heintz - on the second Fri. of Feb. Hope he doesn't fall asleep again during his last number. On the fourth Fri., that cruise-goer, Earl Johnston, will be at the mike. He should be well rested and raring to go after ten days in the Caribbean.

The fourth Thurs. in Feb. will be the red letter day for our new class. Graduation at last! With Dick Mastriani at the mike, this should be a fun occasion for all. Come join us. Don't let the cold weather doldrums get you - button up your overcoat, put on your galoshes and join us in a square at Slade Junior High on the second and fourth Fri. **PHIL AND MABEL**

BELTOWN S D C, E. HAMPTON, CONN.

Boy, how time flies - Feb. nearly here and March just around the corner. Good dancing weather, though, and that's what the Beltowners have been doing. We had a Sun. night dance a few weeks ago that drew ten sets. Everyone had such a good time, we decided to have another one. This will be on the first Sun., at the Memorial School on Smith St., E. Hampton, from 7:00-10:00. Our own Dave Hass will be doing the calling. So if any of you folks feel like dancing up a storm, come on down and join us. We need you. We also dance the second and fourth Sat. Our welcome mat is always out. We don't always have large crowds, but we always have lots of goodies.

We have a new Sec. - Shirley House - welcome aboard, Shirley. We hope the Crans are all over their sickness. I wonder if Butch's spots are all gone? Seems good to see Shirley and Delores dancing again. I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year. Keep Smiling. Keep Dancing - come on down and dance with Beltown on your next trip away from home.

CRIS FLEMING

ENFIELD S D C, ENFIELD, CONN.

Our Christmas party was a very gay and festive event, and there was quite a display of colorful outfits. Some of the pretty dresses were made especially for the occasion, and one could see that the spirit of Christmas was very much in evidence. The presents donated by those attending are given to needy children, and the Enfield Fire Dept. plays the roll of Santa Claus. The food, decorations and prizes were just wonderful. All the planning that went into making this such a nice party was done by the committee consisting of: Chairman-Dick and Elaine Austin, Bob and Virginia Payne, Matt and Helen Cate and John and Corinne Winterberger. Also assisting were Jim and Emma Bennis, Pres. and Connie and Mary Brosnihan, Y. Pres. It was a pleasant surprise to see Carmen and Larry LaChance again. Carmen has been recuperating from a recent operation. She looks better than ever. As for Larry welcome back tiger!

The class members also attended the dance and did so well one would think they had already graduated - with honors!

We have several Century Club members among us. The newest additions being Russ and Jean Peterson and George and Eleanor Wiley. Congratulations to all of you. **THE LAGACYS**

LADS AND LASSIES, E. LYME, CONN.

On Dec. 10th, the Lads and Lassies had Dick Zimmer of Coventry as guest caller, and the ten sets present enjoyed dancing to his calling, with the occasional guitar accompaniment. Dick brought along his new bride, and we hope he didn't mind seeing us all trying to get her for a partner in a set. Among the guests present was Dave Bayless of Ft. Worth, Texas, a member of the Square D and the Circle 8 clubs down there. We gave him the travelling banner of the Space Twirlers of San Dimas, Calif., which had been picked up by our much-travelled couple, Jack and Dot Lewis, at the Key West Squares in Fla.

Dec. 17th, we had our Christmas Party at the Flanders School, complete with Santa Claus in the person of John Stockford. As a surprise attraction, we had an honest-to-goodness Scotch piper in authentic kilts, Ned Shaw. He was formerly a Pipe Major in the Canadian Black Watch Regiment and gave a short informative talk on the bag-pipes, then played a few numbers for us. To top it off, our caller, John Mittle, and his wife, Jean, did a couple of Scottish folk-dances to the skirling notes of the pipes.

We dance on the second and fourth Sat. of the month, at the Flanders School, just off the Conn. Turnpike at E. Lyme, on the old Post Rd. We try our damndest to be friendly, and we'd like to have you drop in and see us.

HAROLD GAUDET

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FEBRUARY

Sat. 4th....Jolly Squares, Cohanzie School, Waterford, Conn.

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BELLES AND BEAUS, N. BRANFORD, CONN.

Dec. was a wonderful month for us, we had a very busy month and did some unusual things. First we donated money for the Senior Citizens of N. Branford, so they could take a bus trip to Hartford to see the Christmas lights. On the 3rd, we had our European night featuring a spaghetti supper and this was a big success. We had 100 people to feed and all went very smoothly. The refreshment committee worked very hard and deserves a big vote of thanks. The Winter Wonderland Dance on the 17th was really a gaily decorated affair, with a tree and ornaments.

We will have a dance on the first Sat. of Feb., and this is a mystery, as no one knows yet what is going to happen. It hasn't even been named - so watch and wait - I'm sure it will be fun. The third Sat. is our Sweethear Dance, so bring your favorite Valentine. Our Calico Ball is soon, so please watch for the date, of course, we will have our all time favorite caller, Humpty Dumpty Novak. See you soon.

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SHOOTING STARS, W. HARTFORD, CONN.

Greetings and a Happy Square Dancing Year to all of you. Our two dances were well attended, especially the one on Dec. 28th, with eleven squares dancing. Many new outfits were on display proving Santa seemed to know exactly the right clothes to bring.

On Jan 11th, Shooting Stars will present, as their first guest caller, Ted Perkins, from Waterford, Conn., while our club caller, Earl Johnston, will be dancing in the sunny waters of the Caribbean. He should be back full of vim for the second dance on Jan. 25th, at the W. Hartford YWCA!

On the second Wed. in Feb., the second class, consisting of fifteen couples, will complete their lessons, and will be rarin' to try their wings at their first club dance as members, to be held the fourth Wed., also at the W. Hartford Y. Come one and all and cheer them on with their do-does.

Shooting Stars are preparing a GALA DINNER DANCE in May. More on this event to follow.
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Sat. 11th.....Lads & Lassies, Flanders School, East Lyme, Connecticut

Sat. 25th.....Lads & Lassies, Flanders School, East Lyme, Connecticut

Thurs. 2, 9, 16, 23rd..Beginners, Flanders School, E. Lyme, Conn.



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Members of the original group in 1956 - L-R: Phyl and Ed Bennett, Jacque and Ken Phelps, Althea and Einar Anderson, Marie and Herb Phelps and Dot and Charlie Spear.

FARMINGTON VALLEY S/D/C, SIMSBURY, CONN.

Our Sweetheart Couple will be presented the Farmington Valley loving cup at our second Sat. dance featuring Charlie Baldwin. The most agreeable couple will win the award, but how they are picked is where the fun begins. Everyone will wear a different colored heart which will be used for mixers, too. South School, Simsbury, is where all hearts will beat as one to Charlie's calls.

Feb.'s third weekend finds us up at the Colebrook YMCA Camp. It is ideal for family weekends - the food's great, the weather's wintry, the dance facilities are fine and the sleeping quarters are fun. Two bunkrooms for boys and girls on either side of a center recreation room with fireplaces! Ralph Sweet will call the Sat. night dance and the Sun. workshops. It's open, why not explore?

Feb.'s fourth Sat. is graduation night for twenty five members of our class. They'll wear mortarboards, and after congratulations, handshakes and diplomas, will receive a Feb. N.E. Caller, the ten commandments, club by-laws, club history and Conn. Calendar.

We had a tremendous tenth anniv. time. The Pioneers S/D band was great - enthusiasm ran high - the squares were exciting with popular numbers from the past ten years - the food was filling, the speeches were short and old and new friends were warmly embraced. All our past presidents are still active square dancers and were present. The Merrills returned from Huron, Ohio, and the Herb Phelps came down from Pownal, Maine. We're ready for 1967! BYRON S. BENTON

SIKORSKY FLYING SQUARES, STRATFORD, CONN.

With all of the holiday festivities, everyone is well worn down. Larry Dee came over from Pa. on the 10th of Dec. to call for a dance and did his usual fine job. On the 17th, Chip called our Christmas dance. The new class was invited and they showed all the enthusiasm of a good class. Santa paid us his annual visit with a present for all.

New Year's Eve we danced out the old and in the new. Chip did the squares while Luv and Johnny did the rounds. Just after midnight, we set up the tables and the women put on a feast that could not be paralleled by the old time Thrashers Feast. We then went back to the hardwood to burn up the calories. Around 3:00 a.m., we gathered around the string pickers and had a gala song fest. The morning was rounded off with bacon and eggs. This concluded another year of fine dancing.

H.E. NAESER

C TWIRLERS, COLCHESTER, CONN.

Hi There! This past month the C Twirlers celebrated Christmas with Jack O'Leary calling at our Christmas Dance. It sure was a merry one, too! We had eleven squares, and several visiting clubs. The C Twirlers presented our caller and his wife, Rudy and Carmen Delamotte, with Christmas presents handmade by our Pres.'s wife, Claudia Strickland, who does a beautiful job. Rudy received a glimmering silver vest and bow tie, and a beautiful green brocade vest and tie. His wife received a green brocade and silver skirt to match. This dance certainly put a smile on all the members' faces who worked so very hard to make it a success.

On Jan. 21, we have Ralph Sweet calling. In Feb., we have Rudy Delamotte calling on the first and third Sat. We hope you'll come out and join us, in some fun and square dancin'! The C Twirlers would like to wish everyone a prosperous and Happy New Year. See you in a square.

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POWDER KEG SQUARES, HAZARDVILLE, CONN.

We sincerely hope that all our members had a happy and joyous Yuletide season. We had one dance scheduled in Dec. which was on the 9th. Well, unfortunately, on that night, the weather ran afoul, and we were covered with a pea soup fog where you could not see a foot ahead of you. A few brave club members dared the elements and showed up so there was a dance after all. There was approximately a square and a half, and these members certainly do deserve some kind of medal - one which could appropriately be called either a smog or fog medal. These folks have the mailman's slogan - let not rain, snow, sleet or fog stop us from attending a Powder Keg dance.

Now that the holiday season is over and life is back to normal, let's do some square dancing. In Feb., we have two dances on our schedule. One is on the second Fri., and the other dance is on the fourth Fri. - both of which will be called by our caller Ralph Sweet. Hope to see all of our members on both of these nights.

CLAIRE AND ARMAND LUSSIER

ROOST PROMENADERS, WATERBURY, CONN.

Hi Gang! The Promenaders are off to a rip-roaring start for another great year of dancing and fun at the Roost, with our own Chic Bentley starting the 1967 season off on Jan. 7, and Joe Prystupa joining the group on Jan. 21. We ushered in the New Year at our annual shindig, with one of our own members, a newcomer to the list of area callers, Herm Turrell, calling the tips and some real great homecooked food, prepared by all the gals, topping off the festivities.

We wound up our 1966 schedule with Gloria Rios putting us through our paces at the closed Christmas dance on Dec. 17th, and at this dance, we honored Ray and Helen Hanley as our Couple of the month, for their contributions to the club and square dancing. These two hail from Oxford, and Helen is the gal that makes all those beautifully decorated cakes for our special events, and many of the clubs who have visited us will remember that they taste as good as they look.

Chic will be on hand for our dance on the first Sat. in Feb., and Jack Leonard will be calling the tips on the third Sat. Hope you can join us for one or both of these dances. The welcome mat is always out at the Roost so drop in for some really great dancing and good fellowship. In March, Joe Dombrowski will be with us on the first Sat., and Chic will be back on the third Sat. We will look for you at the Roost.

THE AITCHESONS

CROSS TRAILERS, MERIDEN, CONN.

Greetings once more to our many square dancing friends. We would like to remind you again that our club dances on the first and third Sat. of the month, and we extend a hearty invitation to one and all to square up with us. On the 3rd of Dec., we held a dance at the YWCA and there was a good attendance. Our club caller, Tony DeCarlo, kept the dancers on their toes, and a fine time was had by all. Then on the 10th, about twenty two of our members attended a dance sponsored by the Meriden Silver Squares. The caller for the evening was John Helm, and he did a very fine job and kept us twirling for most of the evening. On the 17th, we held our Christmas Party. There were games, and a grab bag, and, of course, good old Santa, too. This year there was a magician who entertained those present.

About eighteen people from our club attended a Christmas Dance put on by the Newington S/D/C. It was a very interesting evening, and along with seeing some new faces, we enjoyed their fine hospitality, and the lively calling of Tom Nichols. They also had mistletoe located at strategic spots. We enjoyed doing the rounds which were cued by Mary Feather, and we procured a Newington banner to add to our growing collection. Incidentally, the Newington S/D/C is one that welcomes qualified teenage square dancers, and I also understand that they have a separate teenage group up there. We would like to thank them at this time for a very enjoyable evening, and we hope to return again real soon.

Well, I see that I am just about running out of paper so I will close for now. Remember! Keep dancing, and don't forget to SMILE! You DO look MUCH better that way. If you happen to get in a set, and as you turn around to find no one there ask "Which way'd they go?" THE CLARKS

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JOLLY SQUARES, WATERFORD, CONN.

Hope you all had as wonderful a holiday season as we did. It was a bit hectic, but worth it. Our first dance in Dec. was well attended, and our Christmas Dance was very nice, too. The hall was beautifully decorated by Norma and Jim Skillen and their very capable committee. There were prizes and presents and everyone really enjoyed the evening.

By the time you all read this, we will have had our New Year's Eve Dance and our graduation in Jan. Tell you about them next time. Don't forget - we dance the first and third Sat., at Cohan-zie School. Won't you join us sometime?

HAZEL AND BILL STRICKLAND

HAMDEN PROMENADERS, HAMDEN, CONN.

A delightful time was had by all at our Christmas Party on Dec. 14th, at Brooksville Veterans Pavilion. We enjoyed a delicious pot luck supper and grab bag - and Stan Farat had a wonderful time with a mistletoe ball!!!

Our next big time will be New Year's Eve at the same location. We in Hamden are so fortunate to have such a lovely spot available to us. The building itself is so new and modern, and the kitchen facilities are out of this world.

When the holidays are over, our next project is our new class which starts with two fun nights, on Jan. 29 and Feb. 5. So if any of your friends missed fall classes because it was the wrong night or the wrong time, we'll be glad to welcome them at Bear Path School on Sun. nights at 7:00.

Our own Don Atkinson will call for us on Jan. 13th, and Chic Bentley will be our caller on Jan. 27th. Do come join us - we love company! see you at Bear Path!

GLORIA AND ART MALLORY

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LEDYARD SQUARES, LEDYARD, CONN.

Is it really the beginning of another year? Yes, it is, and we at the Ledyard Squares wish you all a Happy, healthy, prosperous and peaceful New Year. As a short review of the past year, our former caller, Bill Noyes, accepted a position in Washington and he and his family are very happy at this new location. They do miss square dancing and all their friends they made during his calling days in N.E.

Our new caller, Earl Johnston, has been very successful with our club. Many visitors are always present on the nights he calls. Every other week we have some of the most outstanding callers in the East including nationally known callers. Our Spring Fling will be held again at Ocean Beach Park - get your reservations early.

We enjoyed the annual family picnic, the Ledyard Fair, and the Harvest Round-up as well as various demonstrations. Our new class of beginners is progressing well with Charley Underwood. The Halloween and Christmas dances were well attended and gifts were donated to the patients at Norwich State Hospital.

Just in time for this issue of the Caller is a report on the New Year's Eve party which was a little different from the past few years. We had a pot luck supper with pot luck callers. All who attended brought a covered dish or other food and the callers for the evening were Charley Underwood, Kay Piccolo and our own teenage caller, John Sutherland. Guests from Mass. and R.I. attended. Again we wish you a very happy New Year.

RUTH AND ED

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KACEY SQUARES, E. HARTFORD, CONN.

Now that all the partying is over, let's square 'em up. Highlight of the holidays was the presentation of Charter Badges to the Kacey's first Exec. Board for the outstanding contributions in founding and directing our club in its first year. Receiving badges were Past Pres. and first lady Emil and Gladys Veillette. Past Prog. Chair., Lila McClintick. Past. Sec. Don and Jennie Fern, Past. Hosp. Paul and Lillian Zepke. Past. Pub. Directors Mike and Shirley Kandrynskiwz and Ted Quesnette, Liason Officer. Congratulations.

A new duty has been added - all club members will get a turn at being host and hostess for an evening. Their duty will be to welcome guests as they arrive and to circulate during refreshments to see that our guests are having a good time. Ed and Ann Freedman and Sara Kelly have recently become full members of our fast growing club. Nice to have them promenading with us.

Our Jan. 13th dance, with guest caller Frannie Heintz, will be at the St. Rose's School, and it will be a banner night. Which reminds me, we will also hold our dance on the fourth Fri. in Feb. there as it will be our third beginners graduation dinner-dance. Thirty two will receive diplomas and club badges. Club caller Jerry Benoit will be wheeling and dealing us. The school is on Church St., E. Hartford.

On the second Fri., the Kaceys will have Cliff Brodeur as its guest caller - it is our Valentine dance - K of C Hall, 1831 Main St.

Our club lost a good friend and fellow square dancer with the passing of Sam Rametta - he will be sorely missed
BILL AND JUNE ADDIS

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FRIENDLY WESTERNERS, FORESTVILLE, CONN.

Now that the strain of the holiday season is past, we are planning to settle down to a happy new year of dancing. Let's scan the months of our past year and refresh our memories just a little. Jan. - Bob Grindal took over as Pres. of our club and has done a tremendous job throughout the year - thanks, Bob! Our classes were going strong and club members were really in there helping. We were dancing to a new record - Tic-A-Tac.

Feb. - This was a banner month for the Westerners - despite the heavy storms - we really moved around. On the 11th, we held a closed dance for club and class and one of our members discovered that they don't make elastic in petti pants like they used to. On the 27th, we danced at the Swing Ezy Benefit at Greene Hills - full house and for a good cause. March - 36 new dancers graduated in a St. Patrick's Day setting and new green and orange badges were issued to club members. Thanks go to Doris Bamford for the beautiful new banner.

April - we were saddened by the passing of a great friend and a fine caller, Frank Minnehan. May - We were dancing to Ripple the Wave. June - This month will be long remembered by our Dave Taylor dance - 35 sets. July and Aug. - We travelled to clubs that danced despite the heat. Sept. - We welcomed Phil Adams, Kittery, Maine. Classes started again with Carmen Fontanecrosa. Oct. - we held three dances and visited Bloomfield, New Britain, Newington and Southington. Nov. and Dec. were exceptionally busy with Christmas preparations. New Year's Eve is a sell out - catered dinner, favors, and Don and Sally Atkinson to make it complete.

It's always fun to look back - but better still - let's look ahead - the second Sat. in Feb. we welcome Audie Gaylor and the third Sat., Chic Bentley. We dance the second and third Sat. each month at Greene Hills School so you all come on over and join the fun. See you - BEA TRAFTON



HARRY TUCCIARONE

FEBRUARY

Wed. 1, 8, 15, 22nd...Homenoscitt Classes
Thurs. 2, 9, 16, 23rd...Poughkeepsie, New York Classes
Fri. 3rd...Homenoscitt S/D/C, Glenwood School, Clinton
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Mon. 6th...13th...Calico Squares, Classes, Brookfield, Conn.

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TEMPLE SWEETHEARTS, NORTH HAVEN, CONN.

It was just a year ago that North Haven residents were exposed to western style square dancing. Under the expert tutelage of caller Ed Novak, the cooperation of the Park Commission of North Haven, plus the enthusiasm of the Andersons, thirty four people signed up for lessons and graduated in June. We have shared a lot of pleasant memories and hope the coming year will be more eventful.

On the first Fri. of Feb., our guest caller will be Leo "Morgan" Dumas who hails from Sutton, Mass. We hope that dancers in the area will be on hand to give him a warm welcome, since this will be his first appearance around here.

Our big event will be on the third Fri., as this is the night of our Calico Ball with Ed Novak doing the honors. Those who have not danced to Ed's calling can be assured of a nice, relaxed evening - so circle the date. Dances are held at Green Acres School, Upper State St., North Haven, at 8:00 PLEASE WEAR SOFT SOLED SHOES. Our welcome mat is always out, so come join us for a good time.

ELSIE PONZO

CAPITOL CITY TWIRLERS, W. HARTFORD, CONN.

Dan Bowen and a great bunch of guests combined to make our Dec. 3 Tag Dance another zippy night at Freja Hall. Our banner supply minused two with the Rip Snorters and Dancing Shadows, Mass., accorded the honors. Both clubs will find our gang heading your way soon. Thanks! Our Xmas parties for club and lesson group made all realize what a fine group of couples make up our club. Our newcomers are great and progressing fast. The Merry Christmas spirit was abundant, and a good time was had by one-and-all!

Jan. is auction month with Cliff Brodeur at the mike for our Box-Treat Auction Dance. We're hoping to see our neighbors from Cromwell and Middletown for some real excitement. And Audie Gaylord will be here for his first visit on the first Sat. in Feb. We hope his Mrs. is along to call some rounds! On the third Sat., our own Dick Zimmer is calling for a real fun night...our Unusual Earring Dance. Girls start searching for two pair. We want the fellows to wear them, too. A prize for the most unusual pair worn by either sex. Should be some fashion show. See you for sure if you like to laugh!

The club wishes all square dancers everywhere the happiest New Year ever - and we know in 1967 more of you will discover happiness at Freja Hall on the first and third Sat. You'll be welcomed with a smile. We like squares - 10, 15, 20...? Would you buy 12?

RALPH AND IRMA SHEPARD

VALLEY STOMPERS, SOUTHTON, CONN.

Well, here we are at the start of a New Year. The Valley Stompers are looking forward to some new and exciting programs in the coming year. Dec. 13th, with our club caller Dave Hass calling, was our first official night for our new Cafe Society. Tables and chairs were set up around the floor, which created a friendly and cozy atmosphere for everyone. Coffee was served continuously throughout the evening. Everyone was so enthusiastic. Hope you can come for a visit and enjoy it with us. On Nov. 26th, ten couples from our club visited Sikorsky Flying Squares in Stratford, for our trip of the month, and we brought back their traveling banners. Chip Hendrickson called, and we danced to live music. Such fun.

Now, on to some more news. Our annual closed pot luck Christmas Party was held on Dec. 20th. With Dave Hass calling, both the club and class enjoyed the grab bag gifts and the beautiful festive decorations. The holiday mood touched us all. Shirley Schultz put her imagination to work and made the centerpieces which were raffled off during the evening. The lucky winners went home with Santa in his sleigh. Many thanks to the Refreshment and Decoration Comm. for making our Christmas Party a tremendous success. Our Pres., Roy Herdman, wishes to extend his personal gratitude to the anonymous donor for our surprise grab bag gift, which we also raffled off to a lucky winner.

That's all for this month. Square up with us every second and fourth Tues.

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WOODSTOCK COUNTRY DANCERS, WOODSTOCK, CONN.

Hello again - sure hope everyone had a happy holiday season and is back in the swing of square dancing. We sure have been busy. Our first dance in Dec. was on a bitter cold evening, but we were kept warm, dancing to the tunes called by Wayne Morse.

The Christmas Party was a real success. Ed Senay called for us and we had the joint jumping. Ed introduced his buddy, "Charlie", who called a very appropriate Christmas number for us. He was the hit of the evening, and now he won't be back until next Dec.

Cheerio 'til next month. Hope to see you all dancing somewhere in a square.

PEG AND ED SENEY

WHIRLWAYS S/D/C, COVENTRY, CONN.

Here it is that time again. Dick Steele called one dance for us and Jack O'Leary called the other in Dec. A mighty enjoyable Christmas Party was held for club and prospective club members. This started off with a pot luck supper. Jamie Herlihy accompanied by Jack O'Leary sang several songs. We all enjoy Jamie and hope this becomes a yearly event.

Several of our "green people" traveled to visit the C Twirlers recently - all travelers enjoyed the dance. By the time you read this, we will have had our New Year's Dance for which the Executive Board is now scurrying around to prepare. Jan. will be a busy month - we will have our election of new officers, and we will be dancing to Jack O'Leary and Al Cargill during Jan. So long for now, it's time to go take the Christmas tree down. AL AND AUDREY BRAY



KILLINGLY SQUARES MILT ADAMS

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Feb. 4th. ED SENAY

Feb. 18th...MILT ADAMS

GREATER HARTFORD S/D/C, HARTFORD, CONN.

Hi folks - hope you all started the New Year right, with a square dance, of course. If you didn't meet a new square dancer or two on New Year's Eve (or even during the month), you've been in the wrong places. On Jan. 13th, our club goes a'calling' - real fun and frolic - we hope to do this more often, and we certainly would enjoy have you visit us.

We'll be dancing the 1st and 3rd Fri. this month, with Al Brundage calling. Remember, Al gives us the half-hour workshop during the evening to bring us up-to-date on the newer figures. We also have Lynn and Allie Colpitts for rounds, with a half-hour of instruction from 8:00 to 8:30, prior to the dance. Hope we'll be seeing you soon.

SHIRLEY MATHER.

MERIDEN SILVER SQUARES, S. MERIDEN, CONN.

Hi, square dance friends. We hope you all had a happy and safe holiday. As for ourselves, it has been a very busy, happy time. John Helm called for us on Dec. 10th when we collected a goodly amount of food for the Salvation Army. The annual family Christmas party, on the 17th, was really a ball, and everyone who came went home with a lovely Christmas table centerpiece. Santa was there for the children and we all had a good time.

This year, for our New Year's Eve dance, we are uniting with the Belles & Beaus from N. Branford and the Temple Sweethearts from N. Haven. Plans are in the making for the biggest time ever. Bob Merunka and Ed Novak will be doing the calling. To start off the New Year, we will have our 9th Anniv. Dance on Jan. 14th followed by Buzz Chapman on the 28th.

In Feb., it is Bob Merunka on the second Sat. and the fourth Sat., will be graduation for our new class. And so here we go - another year of good dancing for all of us. Until we meet in a square good dancing and lots of fun.

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Feb. 18th.....OPEN.....Graduation...EARL JOHNSTON

WINDHAM WHIRLERS, WINDHAM, CONN.

Hello to all - Our annual Christmas Party was held on Dec. 16th, in the attractively decorated North Windham School with our own Ed Senay calling. That jolly man with the red suit and hearty HOHOHO played his part to perfection. Also, in Dec., some of our club members enjoyed themselves putting on exhibitions of western style square dancing for the Senior Citizens of Williamantic and the K of C. Congratulations to Eliza and Basil Tuplin, they are now the proud owners of the Century Pin.

In Feb., we will be dancing to the calling of our own Ed Senay on the first Fri., and Bob Grandpre will be doing the honors on the third Fri. On the first Fri. in March, we will hold our Graduation Dance. Why not join us - we dance on the first and third Fri. of every month at the N. Windham School on Rt. #203. Bring two sets and take home a banner. See you in a square.

ART AND CORINNE

MIDDLETOWN S/D/C, MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

Guest caller, Dana Blood, was at the mike on Dec. 6th, and we all thoroughly enjoyed his calling. Then on Dec. 20th, our club caller Al Brozek was with us for our annual Christmas dance. This dance attested to the loyalty of our club members, for there were seven sets present and all of them were our own club members! We heard later that another couple of sets couldn't make the steep hill because of the snow, and we are sorry they couldn't have been with us. This dance featured a grab bag as is the custom, and many brought gifts for patients at the Conn. Valley St. Hosp. The spirit of Christmas was with us.

The first and third Tues. in Feb. will find us dancing at Bielefield School here in Middletown and club caller Al Brozek will be here for both dances. We hope to see many of you out dancing with us. Those of you who have danced to Al know what a fine caller he is. Those of you who haven't as yet had the opportunity to enjoy Al's calling will be pleasantly surprised. So - come! See you in a square!

JOYCE AND PARKER CAREY

WINDSOR OLD TOWNERS, POQUONOCK, CONN.

So what's new with the W.O.T.'s? New dancers, that's what and they're graduating the second Tues. in Feb., so why not come and meet them? Bring your best Valentine and enjoy the frivolities - it's always fun. Many thanks to the club members who helped at lessons, particularly the old faithfuls who scarcely missed a dance.

This year we're having six workshops on Tues. nights at 8:00 starting the third Tues. in Feb., with John Hendron calling the first five and Herb Mercier checking up on his students at the sixth. If you're feeling a bit shaky about your dancing, this is YOUR OPPORTUNITY to get your sea legs back and also to get acquainted with our very special club caller, John Hendron. We'll expect to see all the now and then-ers and make them never miss-ers!

Now to get to our regular dances! Marie Hawes is calling for us on the second Sat., and John Hendron on the fourth one. I'd say Feb. is going to be some month. How about you!

RUTH AND HARRIS SMALLWOOD

NORWICH CIRCLE EIGHT, NORWICH, CONN.

Hi! Everyone: At the time of this writing, we are getting ready to turn over a new leaf into another year of square dancing. During the month of Dec., we had three real nice dances. On Dec. 10th, John Condy was the caller at our regular dance held at the Greenville School. We held our annual Christmas party at the YMCA on Dec. 14th. We had a pot luck supper at 6:30, and had loads to eat. Some of the members went down to the Y in the afternoon to decorate, and it looked real pretty with red and green streamers, bells, gaily decorated tree, etc. During the evening, several games were played and also the usual exchange of gifts. This was a real nice dance with about twelve sets dancing to the calling of John Condy. Art O'Neil and Nelson Lemieux called a couple of tips for us. On Dec. 31st, we had our first New Years eve dance at the YMCA.

Our schedule for the month of Feb. is for three dances. On the first Sat., we will be dancing at the Greenville School to the calling of Ray Belding and Bob Marsh will be the guest caller on the third Sat. of Feb. Plans are in the making for a special dance to be held on the second Sat. We plan to have a ham and bean supper, dancing will follow and John Condy will do the calling for this event. Further plans will be announced later. So long for now, see you in a square -

ELEANOR PIKE



CLIFF BRODEUR

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WETHERSFIELD, WETHERSFIELD, CONN.

We wish to extend a cordial welcome to our new Prog. Chairmen, Teddy and Ray Johnson, who have so graciously accepted to fill in for the balance of the year. Our New Year's Eve party was a tremendous success and a complete sell out well in advance of Jan. 1st. The hall at the Valley Crest School was decorated with streamers and balloons, and all the gals were dressed in their best. We had a delicious buffet dinner served at 12:30 a.m., with very fine dancing (squares and rounds), with our own Ed Daly, guest caller Red Bates and Russ and Anita White.

Plans are being made to charter a bus for the National S/D Conv., in Philadelphia, Pa. in June. All interested parties should contact our Prog. Chairmen. In the near future, we hope to have a winter weekend at the YMCA Camp in Colebrook, with all the winter sports and square dancing combined. More about that later.

For Feb., a Valentine Dance on the second Tues., with our own Ed Daly calling, and a special dance with Dick, the man with the guitar, Leger, on the third Fri., for the new graduates. Guest caller, Bob Brundage, will be here on the fourth Tues.

So come dance with us in Wethersfield - A Friendly Club where Everyone is Welcome and Everyone has Fun.

GRACE AND BILL KOVEL

CONN. SINGLETONS, MILFORD, CONN.

Now that the hustle and bustle of the holidays are over, we hope you enjoyed yours as well as we did. Our Christmas dance, with Jim Murray calling, was exceptionally good, and our class member guests accomplished a workout with a few new figures nicely. The Mathewson School was right in the swing of things decorated gaily in the season's colors along with the Christmas trees, candy canes and good old Santa Claus himself.

The New Year was greeted by the dancers at the Dancer's Academy in Milford with Jim Murray calling. Also, the delicious refreshments served at midnite added to make a delightful evening, and we intend to follow that good year of '66 with a better one. Feb. will hold many enjoyable times beginning with the Valentine Sweetheart Dance on the second Sat. Jim Murray will be calling to your heart's desire. Our program comm. has many surprises awaiting us at our George Washington Dance, called by George Berrien on the fourth Sat.

There will be many new beginners joining us within the next few months as clubs begin their graduations. We hope these new dancers will give the Singletons a try where they will find nothing but friendliness, good times and understanding, as at all clubs, to help them get a good start. We hold our dances on the second and fourth Sat. at Mathewson School in Milford.

MARJORIE ALEXANDER.

TWIRL AND TWISTERS, ELLINGTON, CONN.

Thirty lashes with a wet turkey feather for being remiss in bringing you the news hot off the TNT fuse! OK if I blame it on the busy holiday season??? Dec. was a blur of excitement! We visited the Manchester Club where the Whites taught Suzette during intermission, and to the S. Windsor S/D/C featuring Santa with his bag full of grab bag goodies. Our own club's Christmas party was a frivolous, frolicking, fun-filled dance with delicious delectables, dandy door prizes, and Jolly Old St. Nick! Then off we sped to the Atkinson's for more of their incomparable hospitality. Can't thank you enough, Don and Sally! Dancing and singing with you is always a blast.

We started off the New Year right with the Friendly Westerners at a gala party with our own Don Atkinson serving up those squares (and rounds by Sally) along with yummys galore. The after party at the Chatterton's was a fitting climax to a perfect evening. Thank you, Laura and Bob, for letting us eat you out of house and home. The facilities you provided for us were just perfect for dancing, singing and (burp.) - oh well! Thanks a "munch".

Jan. finds us at the Town Hall in Ellington, and it looks like we'll be dancing there regularly for a while. We have Jerry Pascuzzi as guest caller on the 28th. He is new, and we know he'll go far!

Don't forget those S & H Green Stamps we have for our guests! Fifty stamps per couple. It used to be that you had to see our articles, but we just wuv our guests and hope they wuv us enough to come and visit us again and again. The stamps are our way of saying Thanques. Keep Dancing, Keep Smiling, Keep Healthy! Happy New Year to All.

CAROL KUEHL



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BUTTONS AND BOWS, ORANGE, CONN.

Were you dreaming of a white Christmas? We sure got one, didn't we? Snow is fine as long as the roads are clear when it comes time to go to a square dance, such as our Noel Notions dance that we had on the 3rd of Dec. It was a very festive affair with all the decorations brought by the B&B members and their guests. We hope all the winners of the twenty-one door prizes, a number of which were made and donated by B&B members, enjoyed them. To add a little more fun to the evening, Allan called some barn dancing calls which everyone seemed to enjoy for a change of pace. All in all, it was a very pleasant dance.

On Dec. 17, we had our Santa Social dance. We even had Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus drop in for a visit and also to pass out the grab bag gifts. Who were Mr. and Mrs. Claus? Why none other than Dave and Hillie Beardsley of B&B. As this was our Christmas party, all of the dancers were decked out in outfits of bright Christmas colors. The refreshment committee went all out to do their share in making it a very festive occasion.

Feb. will find us keeping the theme of Valentines Day with a pre-Valentine dance on the 1st Sat, called Sweetheart Swing. Following this, on the 3rd Sat., we will have our Winter Whirlaway. We hope this means that winter will be whirling away, especially the ice and snow, so that we won't have to slide to dances. Both events will be called by our own Allan Brozek. Many clubs will have graduated their new class by now so we are hoping they will be able to attend at least one of these dances and meet the happy B&B's. 'Til we meet you in a square G&G from B&B

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NUTMEG SQUARES, WOLCOTT, CONN.

Not much news from Nutmegs this month, what with all the activities and celebrations of the Holiday season. Hope all had a blast! We had a wonderful Christmas party with Rudy Delamotte, our club caller, doing the honors, and though our crowd was small, we really had a lot of fun. Santa appeared, and it wasn't long before we all knew it was our Pres. Frank George in disguise. He gave each member and guest a small gift, with appropriate ho-ho's thrown in for good measure. The gifts left over were auctioned off to give the treasury a boost - Bob Hill made a very able auctioneer. Two of our college members acted as hosts for the evening - Irene Bauman and Ted Durley.

Some of the club will attend the New Year's Eve party sponsored by the Woodbury Town and Country Squares, with Bob Brundage calling. More on this later. On Jan. 28th, besides Rudy's regular second Sat. dance, we will have an old friend back, Carmen Fontanarosa, caller for the Pioneer Squares. Our Calico Ball is scheduled for the Second Sat. in Feb., and a mystery caller is on the calendar.

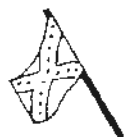
Over two sets traveled to Colchester C-Twirlers and brought home a banner. Word of a very successful Christmas party for the Nutmeg Squirts has reached me. There is dancing for all ages at the Roost on Fri. nights, in case you're looking for a place to take your youngsters dancing. Nothing more to report, so have a happy and successful year of dancing in 1967, all you nice people out there!

JEAN FLEMING

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While the first three Fri. night dances seemed very ordinary, we sure had a few Extra Specials during Dec. The 18th, we had our Christmas Party at the Pin-Deck Restaurant in Danbury. Reservations had been made since summer - meanwhile, the establishment changed hands and now features Chinese food - we were all thinking of the delicious smorgasboard we had enjoyed last year, now we had to switch to smorgasboard a la Chinese - ah! sooo - complete with fortune cookie and all. For those members who do not care for Chinese Food, the chef had a roast beef dinner prepared and so everybody was happy. During square dance intermissions, the compliments of the house were Go-go Girls - also served with dinner - how could anyone remember what they ate while watching the performance!

Frosty the Snowman played Santa at our Christmas Party. He presented the gifts and even called a tip. Gifts were presented to our caller Bob Paris and his wife Barbara, and our Pros. and spouse Dan and Norcen Foley, who are expecting a little Rooster soon. Dec. 21st, we held a party with our class members and their instructor, Jim Murray. Bob and Barbara were there, too and Bob and Jim shared the mike. This time Santa passed out the gifts.

The Roosters will have a Beginners Dance, Jan. 28th at 8:00 p.m., Newtown High School. It would be good for all learners to meet some other classes and get a feel of the other clubs. In March, we have Lee Helsel from Calif., calling at the High School on the third Sun. See our Ad. On the last Fri., we have our Calico Ball. We hope to see all of you in our midst.

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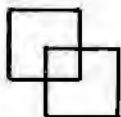
SHORELINERS, GUILFORD, CONN.

Reviewing Dec., Bill Rency captured the Texas Six Gun City friendship banner, which was promptly carried off on the 6th to the Crazy 8's by Bill Moran. The 9th, the foggiest night of the year, saw 150 novice square dancers living it up at our Beginners Ball. There would have been more, it was said, except for hazardous driving. At the Dec. 13th Christmas Party, current learners club members enjoyed their first club dance which included many prizes and a hearty 11:00 p.m. buffet supper provided by club members. Dec. 20, Christmas week, the club presented caller Jim Murray and taw Marylou (absent because of baby sitter complications) with an attractive salad set for their home. On the 27th, we celebrated veep Jim Hickman's birthday and Lois and Bob Jalbert's wedding anniversary. A full month - Dec.

Feb. brings five dance nights - four on Tues. and a Calico Ball, tentatively set for the third Fri., but, at this writing, not confirmed by the Jr. High School. We've managed to keep four squares of our seven-square class interested and will be happy to have them dancing with us soon. Allan Brozek calling on the fourth Tues. finishes Feb. with a flourish - this dance at the Rec. Center.

Our refreshments are super, the Rec. Center floor is wood, the jr. high is wood under tile, something to boast of in these days of cement slab construction. Please refer to Inter-Club Sqs. Tues. listings, and note that dances now start at 8:00.

THE ROLSTONS



SETS IN FOCUS



JOSEPH ROARK

CONTINENTAL SQUARES BERMUDA TRIP

One hundred and fifty square dancers from all over New England visited the Bermuda Islands over the November 11th holiday in the first international adventure of the Continental Squares.

Led by callers Charlie Baldwin and Dick Steele, the group arrived at the islands on Thursday noon and stayed in the beautiful Princess Hotel, the deluxe hotel on the islands. The fun filled weekend was in full swing until Sunday noon when a sad departure was made with only the hopes of next year's return visit keeping up the morale of the group.

Once arriving at the islands the Continental Squares lost no time in having fun. The initial gathering was a welcome to Bermuda party, compliments of the Princess Hotel, which served as an assembly area and an orientation session for the group.

On Thursday evening a get together square dance was held until around ten o'clock when all adjourned to the Harmony House to watch some island, native entertainment. Part of this entertainment was a limbo exhibition which had the dancers wishing they had those nimble backs. Following the night club interlude many of the Continental Squares attended hotel room after-parties or retired to get ready for Friday.

Friday found the group embarking on a couple of boats to take the islands tour. This tour was the highlight of the trip and was fun from start to finish. During the trip native talent supplied the entertainment and at noon we put in to a secluded cove and had lunch and swimming. Following the lunch break the boats proceeded to Somerset, a quaint shopping district on the islands. However, the stores being closed for the holiday, all the girls could do was window shop. They made up for it on Saturday, however, when all you could see in every shop was a friendly square dance face.

Saturday evening was the big dance and we observers by the carload watching us having the time of our lives. Charlie and Dick were outstanding and fun, fun, fun was the theme of the nite. A big hit of this dance was the entire group doing the cute, simple and smart round dance, the Bermuda Rhumba, which was especially written and taught by Norma and Erl Findlay of Lynnfield, Mass for the trip. O'LE!

It's difficult to tell just what made this trip an outstanding event. The staff of the Continental Squares sent out surveys immediately following the trip to ascertain what was right, wrong and to receive suggestions for next year's trip. Almost everybody enjoyed the boat trip and all indicated satisfaction with their rooms, the meals, the work of the staff and the square dance program. One of the night club tours was a 'wash out' but some people even felt this was an enlightening experience.

Bermuda Bits: Oh, those motor bikes! Several of our dancers took nasty spills on them but once you learned how to handle them you had a ball. Next year Ethel MacVicar, Dot Prendergast, and Carol Steele will hold workshops on bike riding to help hold down casualties. Dick Steele and Johnny Milioto will be first in line to take the lessons. Dot Lane and Edna Morasse are going to take a special first aid course just in case! If you hear some people running around the hall where you are dancing and yelling O' LE, don't panic its just a couple of Bermuda Trippers who are sounding off with the official Bermuda trip rallying cry. Next year the Continental Squares intend to repeat the trip and limit it again to just seventy-five couples. Again we'll try for the Princess and everything from the last trip will be made better.



A Conn. foursome enjoys the Bermuda swimming. Left to right: Marjorie & Everett Jones, Ann & Robert Chapman, Dot & Howard Lyman, Edith & Arthur Torell.



The Continental Squares were welcomed everywhere they visited on the islands.



A view of the boats that added so much to the trip.



The group gathers following the exciting boat ride.



Ralph Page, Keene, N.H., has enjoyed a long and exciting career as a caller. He called his first dance in Stoddard, N.H., on a Saturday night in December, 1930. The caller hired for the evening came down with laryngitis while on the way to the hall. Ralph was elected by the orchestra, of which he was a member, to call for the evening. He had never called in public before but managed to get through the evening. He must have done very well because it was not long before he was asked to call in several towns in the area. Since 1936, Ralph has been a full time caller. He has traveled all over this country and Canada teaching New England Contras and Quadrilles. In the spring of 1956, he traveled to Japan and introduced the Japanese to his favorite contras and quadrilles. One class consisted of 1200 who could not speak or understand English. In May, 1966, he was invited to England to call and teach. He spent two interesting months with

the English people and dancers. The following is Ralph's account of some of his experiences.

FROM KEENE, N.H. TO KENSINGTON, ENGLAND

by Ralph Page

Some of the finest contra dancers in the world live in England, and the greatest square dance bands in the world play for them. A two-month tour of Great Britain, during which I covered the entire country in a series of 37 calling dates, convinced me that the above two statements are true. A day-by-day recounting of that trip would be dull and boring and much too bread-and-butter to interest even the best of friends, so here is sort of a rambling account of the tour.

Let me say in the beginning that I have nothing but praise and gratitude to express to "Nibs" Matthews for the countless hours of work that went into the planning of the trip. Anyone who has had any experience at all with such an endeavor knows the hours of thought and labor that goes into it if it is going to be a success. Jean Matthews first suggested the idea to me at our May Weekend in the spring of 1965. Immediately following their return to England later that summer, when Nibs took over the important position of "Artistic Advisor" of the English Folk Dance and Song Society, the suggestion became a formal invitation and things began to roll.

It was a cool and cloudy morning the day I landed at London airport - and it stayed cloudy and cool most of the time for the next sixty days. It did not rain as much as I expected, but it was cloudier than I ever dreamed it could be! The early morning would be bright and sunny and you would start thinking "what a glorious day this is going to be", but by 10 o'clock, it would start to haze over and by noon the sky was overcast by clouds and there went your "glorious" day.

Most of the traveling was done by train or bus. I kept every day booked and was never late on a job. Met at the railroad station of my destination by someone in the community's dance group or orchestra, I would be taken at once to my host's home for a meal before the evening party. I never did learn exactly what was meant by an invitation to "tea". In some homes it meant just that - a cup of tea and a biscuit (cookie to you), and in others, it was a complete meal. Guess it varies from family to family. This living with the people certainly provided me with an insight of the English folk that cannot be obtained by anyone who stays in hotels and eats all meals in restaurants.

Without exception, I found them to be very kind and generous - the epitome of kindness, in fact. Not because I was a visiting dignitary either, for many times, I'd ask directions from complete strangers on the street or from a clerk in a store. To these folks, I was merely an American requesting information. In every case, the answer was given with a smile and frequently accompanied by an invitation to the nearest "pub" for a "pint".

The English "pub" is an institution all to itself. We have nothing to compare with it in the States. I am not overly fond of beer, but it didn't take long before I relished the brands sold in England. It is a mild, refreshing drink and indulged in by practically everybody. From dominee to choirboy; from Member of Parliament to dock-worker. Most of the Pubs serve food, from a sandwich to a full meal, depending on the place. Those serving complete meals were immaculate to the smallest detail. Their names are intriguing. I collected over 400 names of "pubs" that I actually saw, and I didn't start writing them down until I'd been there for at least two weeks. Here are a few of the names that appealed to me. The word 'the' should be inserted as the first word of each name. "The Rose and Crown, Blind Beggar, Bassett Hound, Fox and Hounds, Captains Table, Quicksilver Mail, Lass o'Gowrie, Dish and Spoon, Dog and Partridge, Cat and Fiddle, Wagons and Horses, Adam and Eve." Royalty was not omitted as these names show: "Prince of Wales, Princess Victoria, King's Arms, Crown, Queen, Prince Albert, Princess Beatrice, Princess Alexandra, William the Fourth, King George the IV, Prince Edward, Prince Arthur." Others like "The Blue Bell, Bull's Head, Hat and Feathers, Who Would Have Thought It, Cardinal's Hat, Yarn Spinners, Tumbledown Dick, Norfolk Dumpling, Goat and Compasses, Staff of Life, Green Man, Swan With Two Necks" certainly show imagination.

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At all but two dates, there was live music to play for the dancing. Usually members of the group, they varied in numbers from two to nine. Naturally, some groups were more accomplished musicians than others, but in all places they were adequate and played to the best of their ability. At first, my biggest problem was to slow them down. For some reason English dancers and musicians believed that if a dance was American, it must be played at breakneck speed. If my trip did nothing else than to convince them that New England contras and squares should be played at not over 124-130 beats per minute then it was a success. Word must have spread because after the first three weeks it ceased to be a problem.

A much more difficult task came in convincing them that any American tune could not be played for ANY American dance. A few times when I permitted the orchestra to use a medley of tunes, I found myself calling "Lady Walpole's Reel" to such incongruous tunes as "I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy", "Sourwood Mountain" or "Rose of San Antonio". It led to some interesting discussions, believe me. The most heated, and interesting yak was with a bosomy pianist who couldn't or wouldn't believe that if a tune was American, it could not be played for any American dance. Finally, in desperation I told her that "God Save the Queen" was an English tune but not suitable for dancing "Newcastle". We parted friends - I think.

On twelve dates, I had the privilege of working with the "Southerners" (They come from Kent, thus the name.) This is the finest square dance band now playing for dancing anywhere in the world. Not a star among them, but as a unit, they played with feeling for the dance and in strict tempo. Meeting them first as a Square Dance Weekend in Cliftonville, it took but 32 measures of music to know that here was a dream come true.

This Square Dance Weekend was a delight and a joy. Keith Uttley was the other member of the staff and he concentrated on squares. We would call them "Dances of the Fifties" -and even earlier when square dancing was fun. It rained hard the entire weekend, every minute of it, but dancers have a good time no matter what the weather. It gave rise to the best 'bon mot' that I heard on the whole trip. Saturday afternoon until four o'clock was free time. The bass player, Jack Hamilton, accordionist Reg Smith and I took a walk along the waterfront. Jack had an umbrella, and Reg and I borrowed raincoats. Rain was pelting down in varying degrees from a drizzle to a cloudburst. We were soon sodden from the knees down. Coming out from a store, we met an exceptionally hard gust of rain. Without a smile on the face of him, Jack exclaimed: "Ow. Getting a little less sunny". It was the understatement of the year.

(concluded in next month's issue)

Square Dancing with the Teen-Agers!

TEX'S TWIRLERS, HYDE PARK, MASS.

Well, the big day is approaching. Feb. 19th, at Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, Mass., the Tex's Twirlers will host the Teen Winter Carnival. Dancing will start at 2:00 in the afternoon and go until??? There'll be plenty of food 'n plenty of callers headed by our own fabulous 'n FRIENDLY Tex Wilson.

During the month of Dec., holiday season tho' it may have been, the Tex's Twirlers figured in six figured in six regular dances. Highlighting these were the open Christmas Party on the 16th (on which night the Waltham Twirlers stole our banner); the closed Christmas Party for the T.T.'s on the 22nd and last, but not least, the T.T.'s journeyed down to Kraners Hayloft on the 23rd to dance to Tex.

Well time to sign off for now. Don't forget - every FRIDAY night we dance at the K. of C. Hall in Hyde Park, Mass. (right next to the Fairmount theatre). But most of all, don't forget Feb. 19th - What! You've forgotten already! The Winter Carnival Dance at Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, Mass. So, until next month, same time - same channel - KEVIN BEHRING

SHIRTS N' SKIRTS, MYSTIC, CONN.

What have we been up to? Well, here are some of the activities we've been involved in lately. We had our Christmas Party on Dec. 16th, which was a closed party and for members only. Our caller was John Condy, and a good time was enjoyed by all! Our former caller, Bill Noyes, stopped in to wish the club a Merry Christmas, and we were all extremely happy to see him! The games enjoyed by the club that evening were fun and hilarious to watch! The boys were hysterical in a pass-the-hat game and, the foursome couples were even funnier. Everyone had the time of his life!

We are at the present time waiting to hear from the Junior Homesteaders as to whether they will be able to join us for our graduation dance. We hope very much to see them there! We will be initiating our beginners into the club on Feb. 10th.

On March 10th and 17th, we will be delighted to have Cliff Brodeur and Buzz Chapman call for us. Cliff will be with us on the 10th and Buzz Chapman, on the 17th. We are all anxiously awaiting those two nights!

We are counting on the next few months as being as exciting as they sound! Hope your coming plans will be as good, too. Bye for now. CAROL HANLEY

TEEN TRAVELERS, LOWELL, MASS.

Hi there! Wasn't the Teen MidWinter Ball just great! We all really enjoyed ourselves, and know the other teens did, too! The main event in Feb. is the Valentine Party which will be held on the 10th. Then, in March, we'll be having a guest caller and our class will graduate. It'll prove to be quite an exciting month.

Before I sign off, I want to give all of the advisors, and our club caller, Stan Kandrut, credit for what they're doing for us. If it wasn't for them, there would be no Teen Travelers! I know all the members of the club agree with me. Well, from one bird to another - keep your squares flying! ROBIN MAYALL

BOB CATS, LOWELL, MASS.

Hi There! Well, we hope that everyone had an enjoyable holiday season, and is planning to go right on dancing through the year 1967. Many of the club members enjoyed a night of square dancing in the playroom of Janet Hall, on Dec. 27. Our club caller, Bob Sicard, called at this party where he was presented a square dance shirt. Everyone who attended had a great time.

We are still dancing and are just as much enthused as ever about our Fri. night dances held at the Guard Sacred Heart Hall on E. Pine St., Lowell, Mass. We hold our dances from 8:00 - 10:30 p.m., and all of them are open to any teens who want to come dance with us and our caller on any Fri. night.

Well, I guess that's all for this month - so see you round a square.

THE PUDDY CAT

T.N. TEENS, MILLVILLE, MASS.

We hope you all enjoy the happiest of holidays and the New Year of '67 will be filled with square dancing fun for all of you. The T.N. Teens were quite busy in Dec. We attended the Jr. Homesteaders' Xmas Dance with Bob Young as caller and really enjoyed ourselves. We also visited the Twirling Teens to get our banner back. We always enjoy dancing to the calling of Joe Ahare and his swinging group. We also had our regular dances and a Christmas Party with our own caller, Leo Ethier. Sr. As always - we had a blast. We hope to do lots of dancing in '67. We have lots of badges and banners we want to get and we hope to be dancing with you soon.

We still meet the first Sun. of every month, at the American Legion Hall, Rt. 122 Millville. For more information, write to - Leona Ethier, Box 531, Millville, Mass.

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

Greetings from Moncton, N.B.!!! Hope everyone had a very Happy Holiday Season, even if this is a little late. We have been dancing every week here in Moncton having some very nice parties. We had a most enjoyable Christmas Party during the month of Dec., with Santa Claus arriving and passing out gifts to the members. During the evening, we had a Pot Luck Supper - this being most enjoyable with lots of lovely things to eat.

We are having a New Year's Eve Party and Square Dance and hoping for a real good turnout and lots of fun for all. We are planning to have workshops on Sun. evenings after the first of the year. This will be for people who have danced some in the past and wish to learn the newer basics that are coming out. We have had so many enquiries for a class of this sort that we have decided to try it out. We would like to get a large number of people back dancing again after a number of years away from this wonderful recreation.

We are also planning to start a beginners class after the first of the year, as well. Club members all look forward to big things in our Centennial Year, 1967, and will be giving more news about our special events planned at a later date. Happy Dancing!!!

BOBBIE BREEN

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ADULTS AND SINGLETONS WELCOME TO COME AND DANCE WITH THE TEENS.

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SQUARE DANCE CLUBS HONORED

Pictured above, left to right, Colia Tuxbury (Hospital volunteer), Larry Whiting (Merri Valles S-D-C), Mary York (Volunteer), Arline Whiting (Merri Valles S-D-C), Grace Randall (Ould Towne Squares), Arthur Wyman, Arline Wyman and Linda Williams all of the Barnstormers S-D-C; Polly Kleinfelter and Stuart Kleinfelter of the Fair Town Squares.

Square dance clubs along the North Shore section of Mass. were honored recently by the Danvers State Hospital for continued service to the hospital.

It began in 1963 when the Ould Towne Squares of Newbury having read in the New England caller about a successful square dance program at the Northampton, Mass. State Hospital, paid a visit to the Danvers State Hospital. They arrived laden with friendship, goodwill and refreshments to launch what has become a regular series of square dances with enthusiastic patient participation.

Each month a different square dance caller and club take the responsibility of providing the dances and refreshments for that month's dance.

The following clubs were honored this year for having completed at least three years of continued service: The Gloucester Skippers with callers Stan Huntley, Mert Rogers and Maurice Dench. The Fairtown Squares of Topsfield with callers Herm Parker and Charlie Tilley. The Ould Towne Squares of Newbury with Joe Casey. The Carriage Set of Amesbury with Warren Popp and Ralph Lowell. The Barnstormers of Rowley with Tom Potts and the Merri Valles of Haverhill with Jim Mayo.

The 1966-1967 program at D.S.H. began with Bob Barker and the Wenham Shindiggers going through their paces with the patients. This was followed in November by Phil Adams and the Carriage Set. December's dance will be in charge of Charlie Tilley and Tilley's Tartan Twirlers. The rest of the schedule follows: Jan. 26, Art Ross and West Newbury's Society of Squares, Feb. 23, Tom Potts with the Barnstormers, Pavilionaires, and Rocketeers. March 30, Joe Casey and the Ould Towne Squares, April 27, Joe Portelance and the Lancers of Salem and May 18, Jim Mayo and the Town Travelers.

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LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT...

One of the most important functions or duties of a club officer is booking callers. Club officers are replaced each year, and so it becomes necessary to start each season without the benefit of experience. It should therefore be helpful if we can project a few ideas and suggestions which will make the task of booking callers easier and more expedient for both officer and caller. We shall not discuss caller ability or dancer preference, but rather, we shall stick to the technical aspects of the correspondence. In writing to a caller, avoid short notes such as please send me a list of your rates and dates. It does not give any information, places too great a burden on the caller and is apt not to effect a reply from the caller you most desire. Be specific and do not be afraid of stating facts. Here are three sample letters that should bring results.

1. Our club dances on the second Sat. of the month from Sept. thru June. We are now booking for the 67-68 season and have the following dates still open. We dance an average of ten squares and would like to have you call for us if you have one of these dates open. A prompt reply would be appreciated and please include rates.

2. Our club consists of six squares, and we hold workshops every Fri. from Oct. thru May. We pay all of our callers \$30.00, and if you would like to call for us, please send us your open dates.

3. Our club is two years old, consists of a membership of eight squares, and we are running some open dances with out-of-state callers. We can arrange dances on any Fri. or Sat. We do not have a large treasury, but we can arrange to give you and your wife supper, breakfast and a night's lodging with one of our members. We dance all year and our attendance for open dances averages twenty squares. If you are interested, please send open dates from May, '67 to May, '68. Please include rates.

After you receive a reply, be sure you respond even if you do not book, and, in this case, give the HONEST reason why you did not book. Callers appreciate this information, and it makes for good relations. If you do book, your reply should include date, place, hours and directions.

When you arrive at a successful format, include it in your club notes for future officers to use as a reference. Happy Dancing

BOB MARSH

New England S/D Caller, Feb., 1967

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ROUND DANCE

I AIN'T GOT NOBODY

Dance by Edna & Gene Arnfield, 4040 Harvard Terrace, Skokie, Illinois

Record: HI-HAI 834

Music by Dick Cary Band

Position: Open-Facing for Intro, Semi-Closed facing LOD for Dance.

Footwork: Opposite, Directions for M except as noted.

Meas INTRO
WAIT; WAIT; APART, -, POINT, -; TOGETHER (to SCP), -, TOUCH, -;

- 1-4 Wait 2 meas in Open-Facing pos M's R and W's L hands joined; Step apart on M's L, hold 1 ct, point R twd partner, hold 1 ct; Step twd partner on R turning to SCP facing LOD, hold 1 ct, touch L to R, hold 1 ct;

PART A

TWO-STEP FWD; TWO-STEP FWD (to face wall in CP); (1/2 box) SIDE, CLOSE, FWD, -;
(Scissors thru) SIDE, CLOSE, THRU (to Bfly), -;

- 1-2 In Semi-Closed pos starting M's L do 2 fwd two-steps LOD ending facing wall in Closed pos;
3 (1/2 box) Step swd L, close R, fwd wd wall on L, hold 1 ct;
4 (Scissors Thru) Step swd (RLOD) on R, close L, thru on R (both XIF) to Bfly pos with M facing wall, hold 1 ct;

(Vine) SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, BRUSH FWD (to Bfly-Bjo); (1/2 RF) BANJO AROUND, 2, 3, -;
(Vine) SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, BRUSH; CHANGE SIDES (Lady under), 2, 3 (to SCP), -;

- 5 (Vine LOD) Step swd L, behind on R (both XIB), swd L, brush R (fwd) twd wall, -;
NOTE: Retain hand holds fading slightly apart on vine and together to Bfly-Bjo on the "brush" step.
6 Banjo around R, L, R, hold 1 ct (Both step fwd on Banjo around making a 1/2 R-face turn to end M on outside of circle facing GOH in Butterfly pos);
7 (Vine RLOD) Step swd L, behind on R (both XIB), swd L, brush R fwd twd COH (Retain hand holds fading slightly apart on vine and together to Bfly-Bjo on brush);
8 Starting from Butterfly pos release M's L and W's R hands and change sides with a R, L, R, hold 1 ct (W goes under M's R and W's L hands in front of M) to end in Semi-Closed pos facing LOD;

TWO-STEP FWD; TWO-STEP FWD (to face wall in CP); (1/2 box) SIDE, CLOSE, FWD, -;
(Scissors thru) SIDE, CLOSE, THRU (to Bfly), -;

- 9-12 Repeat the action of Meas 1 thru 4;

(Vine) SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, BRUSH FWD (to Bfly-Bjo); (1/2 RF) BANJO AROUND, 2, 3, -;
(Vine) SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, BRUSH; CHANGE SIDES (Lady under), 2, 3, (to SCP), -;

- 13-16 Repeat the action of Meas 5 thru 8;

PART B

(SCP) FWD, CLOSE, FWD, KICK; BACK, CLOSE, FACE, TOUCH; (CP) SIDE, CLOSE, SIDE, TOUCH; (Scissors Thru) SIDE, CLOSE, THRU (to SCP), -;

- 17 Step fwd L, close R, Fwd L, kick R fwd with a Short Low Kick;
18 Step bwd R, close L, step slightly bwd on R while turning to face partner, touch L and take Closed pos with M's back to GOH;
19 Swd L, close R, swd L, touch R;
20 (Scissors Thru) Swd R (RLOD), close L, thru on R (both XIF), hold 1 ct (to SCP);

(SCP) FWD, CLOSE, FWD, KICK; BACK, CLOSE, FACE, TOUCH; (CP) SIDE, CLOSE, SIDE, TOUCH; (Scissors Thru) SIDE, CLOSE, THRU (to SCP), -;

- 21-24 Repeat the action of Meas 17 thru 20 ending in Semi-Closed pos facing LOD;

(SCP) TWO-STEP FWD; TWO-STEP FWD; ROCK FWD, -, IN PLACE, -; ROCK BACK, -, IN PLACE, -;

- 25-26 In Semi-Closed pos starting M's L do 2 fwd two-steps LOD;

- 27 Rock fwd on L, hold 1 ct, in place on R, hold 1 ct;
28 Rock bwd on L, hold 1 ct, in place on R, hold 1 ct;

(Scissors Thru) SIDE, CLOSE, THRU, -; SIDE, CLOSE, THRU (to CP), -; TURN TWO-STEP; TURN TWO-STEP;

- 29 Retaining lead hands (M's L & W's R) step swd L, close R, thru twd R (LOD) on L

Round THE SQUARE

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JAN., FEB., MARCH, 1967
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GAY ROUNDEROS R/D/C, WESTFIELD, MASS.

The Gay Rounderos R/D/C has a new home! We are now dancing at the WESTFIELD YMCA. This is a small hall but is ample in size for our club and has a very pleasant atmosphere. The dances are still held on the first, third and fifth Wed. from 8:00 - 11:00 p.m., and our instructors are Don and Renee Blair. Something good in the line of refreshments can always be counted on during the evening.

Anyone who is interested in seeing what a R/D/C is like is welcome to come and observe us in action with no obligation to the club.

JOHN AND BILLIE JOYCE

SOUTH SHORE R/D/C, W. BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

Rounds danced at the Canoe Club:

HOT LIPS
PENNSYLVANIA POLKA
DESERT BLUES
THINK
ISLE OF CAPRI
SO WHAT'S NEW (Johnson & Meyers)
ANY OL' TIME
GOLDEN DREAMS
A SWINGIN' SAFARI
TANGO MANNITA
NEAPOLITAN WALTZ
LONESOME TWO-STEP
DREAM AWHILE
REMEMBER WHEN
ALABAMA WALTZ
ELAINE
MEXICALI ROSE
SEEMS LIKE
LAZY QUICK STEP

3 A.M.
STAMP STAMP STAMP
VALENTINO TANGO
MARIE (Moss)
STRANGERS IN THE NIGHT
POLONAISE
I'M GONNA BUILD A FENCE
LONESOME MAMA BLUES
MAME (McGill)
U-3
THAT HAPPY FEELING
TWO HEARTS
DANCING SHADOWS
KON TIKI
VERY CHIC
SAN JUAN
HEY MR. GUITAR
TANGO FOR TWO
BLUE HEAVEN

Happy Dancin' PAUL AND LAURA MEROLA

(both XIF), hold 1 et;

30 Retaining same hand holds, step swd R, close L, thru two LOD on R (both XIF), hold 1 et while blending to Closed pos M's back to CON;

31-32 Starting M's L do 2 turning two-steps progressing LOD to end in Semi-Closed pos; DANCE GOES THRU TWO TIMES (add Ending)

END: FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; TWIRL, -, 2, -, STEP APART & ACK;

1-4 In SCP do 2 fwd two-steps LOD; As M walks Fwd 2 slow steps L, -, R, - the W does a slow R-face twirl in 2 steps R, -, L, - under joined lead hands; Changing hands to M's R and W's L step apart on M's L, -, point R twd partner, acknowledge;

DICK DDYLE

New England S/D Caller, Feb., 1967



LAKWOOD MANOR R/D/C, NEWBURY, N.H.

On Dec. 13th, the first class of Manor Rounds graduated at the Moose Hall in Newport, N.H. This is the only round dance club in a radius of forty miles and we had a wonderful social evening with a fine dinner followed by - what else? - round dancing. The climax was an original round called Manor Round done to the music of So What's New. Diplomas were given out by Freddie and Kay Lust, club teachers. It was a gratifying experience for us to bring this class to a successful conclusion. We meet twice monthly at Lakewood Manor, and we would like to invite any round dancers in the area to visit us - the second and fourth Tues.

We are very grateful to Ken and Fran Ringland who invited us to participate in their round dance class at Bellows Falls last year and shared with us their knowledge of round dancing and teaching.

Our graduates were: Lea and Everett Grant, Shirley and Bill Hoy, Phyllis and Jim Walter, Nat and Bill Moore, Ruth and Al Gauthier, Marlene and Cal Leavitt, Bob Digilio, Betty Phillips, Marge and Bob Hutchinson, Marion and Herb Smith, Jean and Louis Lavoie, Janet and George Harrison, Violet and Cliff LaBounty, Wilma and Kermit Barton, Barbara and Paul Gross, Helen and Oakley Hisler, Marilyn and Bob Lee and Jeanne and Larry Spaulding.

May I personally take this opportunity to thank the Caller staff and editor for putting our club notes in the Caller and for publishing a fine square dance magazine which is almost a bible in our house. Both Ken Ringland of Circle R Rounds and ourselves use your round of the month as a guide. Freddie, of course, uses the other material and the Dick Davis Record Review is most helpful. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you at the Caller.

KAY LUST

N.E. CONV. R/D PROGRAM

Plans for the round dance program at the 1967 New England Conv. are progressing rapidly. The Planning Comm., area representatives from all the N.E. areas, consists of Rita and Lee Kenny-chairmen, Peg and Brick Wilcox, Vt.; Duane and Bev House, Maine; Chuck and Joanne Silloway, N.H.; Ray and Claire Anderson, R.I.; Russ and Anita White, Conn.; Howard and Phyllis Swanson, eastern Mass.; Ray and Louise, western Mass.; and Frank and Carol Frary, the Berkshire-Pittsfield area.

The Comm., at their first meeting, made a preliminary plan and decided what committees would be necessary for executing the program for the '67 Convention. The committee now is busily contacting the many willing workers we have throughout the N.E. states in an effort to utilize the best talent available for each round dance convention job.

It is interesting to note that all of the dance instructors that have so far been contacted and accepted a position on the teaching staff, have all taught at national conventions. It is expected that the complete teaching staff, as well as the other necessary working convention chairmen and committees, will be announced shortly after the Planning Committee's second meeting sometime the last of Jan.

BOR KENDALL

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ORBITS R/D/C. ANDOVER, MASS.

The months do seem to roll by fast - it's time again to send in our news item. Dec. 15, a class of round dancers received diplomas and badges. It was so close to Christmas that the hall was decorated with stockings hung by the fireplace, a shining tree and, yes, mistletoe. After dinner, a mixer or two acquainted the group - all rounds were played. Then came time for the graduates to do their number. At the finish, Santa came dashing thru the door to award the diplomas and badges - also, two very nice gifts to us from both groups.

Pictures were taken, then down the receiving line to a table of baked goodies, the graduates in the lead. The rest of the program included square dancing with Jim Floyd calling, then more rounds. Jim and I wish to thank the Orbits, club and class, for their generous gifts - they are very much appreciated. Also, everyone that helped to make this night so successful. Graduates were - John and Myrtle Ell, Barbara Emmons, Ralph Hanson, Earle and Elinor Grainger, Murry and Vinnie Mealey, Ray and Terry Pellerin, George and Genevieve Schwedler, Tex and Lillian Smerdon, Lou and Louise Moriani, George and Donna Kimbell and Ernie and Jeannine Dowling.

Our dances are all open, and we welcome visitors - the coffee pot is always full and we dance on the first and third Thurs. at the Andover Rec. Park Hall on Abbott St., near Pumps Pond.

JIM AND POLLY

ROUNDALIERS, DEDHAM, MASS.

Dec. was a happy month for the Roundaliers. Happiness was in the form of Evelyn Doyle's return to duty as Dick's partner after a serious illness and happiness was in two excellent meetings of the club, one of which was the annual Christmas party.

The first meeting of the month found the Roundaliers working on the Cassanova ChaCha, that cute novelty round by Rita and Lee Kenny and some preliminary work on the beautiful and flowing waltz, Blue Heaven. At the second meeting, it was Christmas party time and, in addition to enjoying a fine evening of round dancing, we have the traditional luncheon that offered the season's goodies. Before we got to the eating, however, we reviewed the Cha Cha we learned previously and smoothed out the rolls and pivots in the Blue Heaven waltz.

Earl and Norma Findlay, the couple who wrote the successful Bermuda Rhumba round dance that was a highlight of the recent Bermuda trip of the Continental Squares, attended a session of the Roundaliers for the first time in Dec., and, by their own admission, thoroughly enjoyed it. We hope to see them often.

The Roundaliers have been very happy in their new home with the Riverdale Group at the Riverdale School in Dedham. Come, join us in 1967 for excellent dancing and good fun.

HELEN KING.



Let's Dance

by

Jay King



CIRCULATE

By Chuck Raley, Long Beach, California

The figure "circulate" is based on the idea that in some cases, the whole set is composed of two circular "tracks", one inside the other. From a double ocean wave arrangement, the end people are in an outer track all headed in one direction around the outside of the set; the centers are in an inner track all headed in the opposite direction around the inside of the set. The call itself means that those designated (men, girls, ends, centers, all eight) move individually forward to the next position ahead in their own respective tracks. The dancers don't move to the next PERSON but to the next POSITION. Those facing out move to the next position ahead in their own line - those facing in move to the next position ahead in the line across the set (but still in their own respective tracks, either inner or outer).

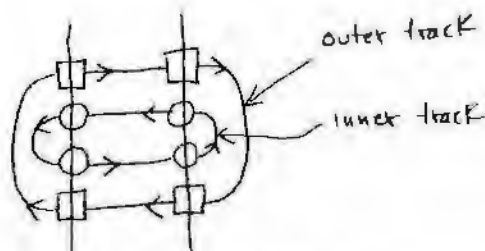
If the set is in a pair of two-faced lines (two parallel lines in each of which one couple faces one way, and the other couple faces the opposite way), this means the outer and inner tracks are headed in the same direction so the call "all eight circulate" has the same effect as the call "promenade one quarter." If two lines of four are facing one another and the caller says "all eight circulate," the people in the inner and outer tracks simply move forward in their own respective tracks to the next position ahead - and the effect is the same as "pass thru."

JAY KING

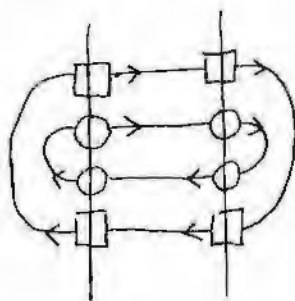
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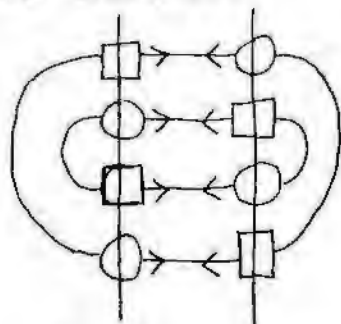
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Double Ocean Wave



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Emma & Clayton Fancher, General Chairmen, New England S/D Convention; Pittsfield, Mass. April 28, 29, 1967. Clayt and Emma report that most everything is in readiness for New England's BIGGEST square dance convention. All committees report they are in a "go position". Nine halls are awaiting the clamor of the dancers. Motels and restaurants are ready to make the square dancer comfortable. Convention registration blanks are available at all dress shops, bars and from your caller. One hundred callers are registered, ready, willing and able to provide the maximum amount of fun. For registration blanks, write: RUSS MOORHOUSE, 63 Whittier St., Springfield, Mass. 01108.



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Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Canadian Air Force, it was necessary for me to spend three weeks in the Hartford, Conn., area in Oct. and later three weeks in the Boston - Lynn area in Dec., at which time my wife, Lucille, accompanied me.

I would like, through the medium of your excellent S/D publication, to extend our sincere thank you for the wonderful hospitality shown to us by the many square dancers and callers we met during our stay in your area. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves at dance after dance and never could we feel anything but proud to belong to such a wonderful family, the family of square dancers.

As Canada celebrates its birthday this year, our Centennial, please accept our invitation to come to Canada, to meet and dance with your friends in Canada, and, in particular, if in the Province of Ontario, allow us to return your hospitality.

ERNIE AND LUCILLE DEMPSTER,
37 Rivers Dr., Trenton, Ontario

Dear Editor:

We feel badly when we read a letter like A.S.D.'s in the December Caller stating that after finishing their square dance lessons, probably 20 at best, that square dancing isn't fun anymore, and that other dancers are rude to them. We have heard that before and it is regrettable, because most square dancers are pretty nice people.

But may we remind A.S.D. and others that dancers who have taken their twenty lessons, been to workshops, club dances and dance frequently putting in time, effort and money have a right to fun too. And it isn't fun to go to a Sat. night dance with a 'top' caller and find their squares are stopped much of the time by occasional dancers.

May we suggest that caller-teachers remind their graduating classes that mastering the basics is not all there is to square dancing. The caller could suggest workshops with other callers, visits to different clubs where they will be sure to get use to other callers voices. Also, the callers should know where there are intermediate Sat. or other public dances and advise their new dancers to go to them.

Really interested dancers will improve quickly and when they feel ready, can try their wings with more experienced dancers. They will be welcome. Occasional dancers should stick to intermediate dancing. This way everyone will have fun and no one gets hurt.

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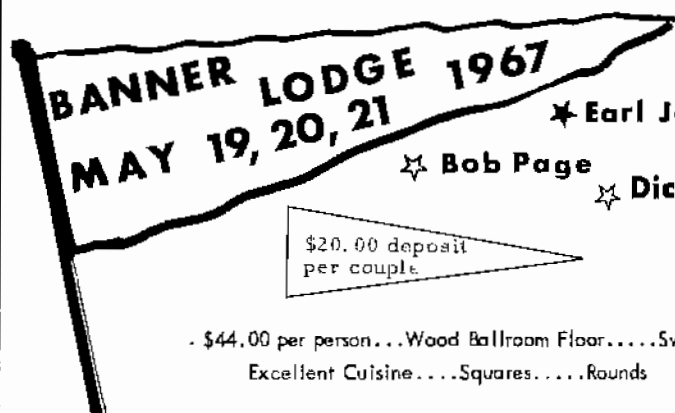


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As a gesture of our appreciation to all local callers, The Square Knots and Polka Dots sponsored an Honor Your Caller Night, Nov. 12th, and it turned out to be a real shoe-stomping affair. We were happy to have with us, Earl and Irene Bonsey (Lords and Ladies of Sangerville), Sumner and Doreen Rogers (Granite Squares of Stonington), Bruce and Gwen Trenholm (Spud Spinners of Glenburn), Vince and Hildred Connors (Whirling 8's of Hampden) represented by Forrest and Kay Pooler, and Lee and Joyce Spalding (Canoe City Promenaders and Buttons and Beaux) represented by Albert and Muriel Parady. Our caller, Theresa Moran, enceed the program for the evening. And Every caller received a standing ovation as they gave out with some of their favorite calls. Plans are being made to carry through with this program yearly. Our callers deserve more of that special attention.

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CALLER'S CO-OP, LYNN, MASS.

Due to the many conflicts that occurred around the first of the year, the Jan. meeting of the Caller's Co-Op was cancelled. Our special Feb. 5 meeting is open to all interested callers. John Hendron will be our guest speaker and will give us a talk and demonstration on Sight Calling. A slight charge per caller or caller and taw will be necessary.

Further information regarding tickets and starting time can be obtained by contacting either Art T-Bow or John Chadwick of the Co-Op. **JOHN THOMPSON**

CONN. S/D CALLERS & TEACHERS ASSN.

The Dec. meeting of the Conn. Assn. was highlighted by an interesting demonstration and explanation of Modern Square Dance Choreography by Jay King from Lexington, Mass. Jay and Ann King are not strangers to most of our membership which made the visit even more pleasant.

The results of the Caller's Festival Dances held in Nov. were made known by Festival Chairman Prentice. The treasury received a substantial transfusion from this annual affair. Jan.'s meeting (history by the time you read this) will be a dinner affair with election of new officers as the main business. **BILL SQUIER**

N.E. FOLK FESTIVAL ASSOC.

Plans for the 1967 Folk Festival, to be held April 21, 22, 23, in the high school gyms and cafeteria in Natick, Mass., are under way with the appointment of committee chairmen: Arrangements-Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tandy; Auditorium - Bruce Langmuir; Dance-Doris Possi; Music-Jack O'Connor; Crafts-Louise Futter; Hospitality-Mr. and Mrs. Cristos Stergis; Membership-Ted Sanella; Publicity-Jo Bemis.

The board meeting, including committee heads will be held Jan. 8, at the Natick High School, to enable all concerned to view the spaces. The arrangements are said to be the best yet by those who have been connected with the Festival through the years.

This is the 23rd annual Festival, and it is the fourth year of Mr. Bernard Priest's presidency. The Sat. morning Jamboree for children's classes of folk dancing (which includes American square dancing) is gaining in interest. Any teachers of children's groups who may wish to participate should contact Mrs. Bemis by Feb. 1st. The address is 26 Evergreen Rd., Natick, Mass.

RECORD REVIEW

By Dick Davis

- BLUE STAR 1793 - TEXARKANA BABY** - Flipside by Marshall Flippo. Key D.
4 ladies chain. Heads promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. Heads lead right, circle to lines. Box the gnat, circle left. Allemande left, do-si-do & promenade. A well-called dance using glossary terms.
- BLUE STAR 1794 - HEAR RATTLER HEAR** - Flipside by Andy Andrus. Key C.
Heads promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. Slide thru. Right & left thru. Square thru $\frac{1}{4}$. Left square thru, outside two. Allemande left, pass partner, swing right hand lady & promenade. A well-called number to an easy tune. Standard square dance terms.
- BOGAN 1202 - WISH YOU WERE HERE** - Flipside by Cal Lambert. Key of E (note- actually played in Key of D)
4 ladies chain. Heads lead right and circle to a line. Roll $\frac{1}{2}$ sashay pass thru. Ends fold. Right & left thru. 8 chain 3. Swing next and promenade. A fine dance all the way.
- GRENN 12087 - GRIDIIRON**, Key of C / **JALOPY**, Key of C. Two well-played modern-type hoedowns.
- HI HAT 340 - CRYSTAL CHANDALIERS** - Flipside by Bill Green. Keys E & F
Head ladies chain. Star thru, pass thru. Do-si-do to ocean wave. Swing thru, turn thru. Allemande left. Pass one, swing right hand lady and promenade. Good figure, music and calling.
- HI HAT 341 - EL PASO** - Flipside by Ernie Kinney. Key of C.
Heads promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. Star thru. Right & left thru. Square thru $\frac{1}{4}$. Split two, make a line. Star thru, frontier whirl, Corner swing. Allemande left, promenade. A novelty tune which may be difficult for some to master.
- HI HAT 610 - BUDDY BOY**, key of C / **UPTOWN**, Key of D. A pair of modern type hoedowns well played.
- JEWELL 136 - YOU GOTTA BE MY BABY** - Flipside by Paul McNutt. Key, B-Flat.
4 ladies chain $\frac{1}{4}$, 4 ladies chain. Heads pass thru, 7-turn back. Star thru, Do-si-do. Right & left thru. Dive thru, frontier whirl, all pass thru, corner swing & promenade. A very good dance all the way, although may need speeding up some.
- LONGHORN 157 - I FEEL BETTER** - flipside by John Hendron - Key of G.
A fast moving number called in typical John Hendron fashion. The balance of music and voice is poor on the called side, however. The entire call may be found as our dance of the month.
- MacGREGOR 2004 - NO PLACE LIKE HAWAII** - Flipside by Tommy Stoye - Key of G.
4 ladies chain. Heads square thru. Do-Si-Do. Swing thru, men trade, swing. Allemande left & promenade. An excellent dance, well called.
- ROCKIN A 1334 - BAYOU BABY**, Flipside by Bill Wilson. Key of E-flat.
Heads promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. Do-si-do, star thru. Pass thru. 8 chain thru. Swing corner & promenade. Well called. Glossary terms.
- TOP 25135 - WAIT TILL THE SUN SHINES NELLIE**. Flipside by Jim Cargill. Key of G.
Heads forward & back, right & left thru. Pass thru. California twirl Roll $\frac{1}{2}$ Sashay. Slide thru, right & left thru. Dive thru, pass thru, right & left thru. Cross trail, U-turn back. Corner swing and promenade. A busy, wordy, yet workable dance. An excellent recording of a familiar tune, however.
- TOP 25136 - MOONLIGHT SAYING** - Flipside by Jim Cargill. Key of E-flat.
Heads promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. Square thru. Do-si-do. Double swing thru. Boys trade, girls trade. Right & left thru, swing & promenade. (note - this dance uses a double daisy chain break.)
- TDP 25137 - IDEAS** - Flipside by Chip Hendrickson - Key of A-flat.
Heads square thru $\frac{1}{4}$. Heads promenade $\frac{1}{4}$ more. Sides star thru, square thru. Circle left with outside two. Allemande left, pass one promenade the next. Chip does a fine job on this one.
- WINOSOR 4865 - SHOE'S ON THE OTHER FOOT** - Flipside by Chuck Raley. Key of E-flat.
Heads lead right and circle to lines. Right & left thru, pass thru Wheel & deal. Do-si-do, spin the top. Star thru, corner swing & promenade. A workable figure, well called.

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DICK DAVIS

New England S/D Caller, Feb., 1967

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Picture at left: Peg Wills leading a Grand March at the 5th Delaware Valley Square Dance.

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INVITATION TO NAT'L CONVENTION

Dear Fellow Dancers:

This letter is a personal greeting from the 16th National Square Dance Convention Comm. to all square and round dancers in the New England States. As many of you know, the 16th National Square Dance Convention will be held June 29-30 and July 1, 1967, at the Philadelphia Civic Center, 34th St. and Convention Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. The new addition to the former Convention Hall exhibit area will be completed in April. This new hall alone can dance 11,000 dancers, and we are happy to say all the facilities to this modern, fully air-conditioned building will be available to us.

A National Square Dance Convention is the biggest Convention in the United States and probably the world, where all those attending come entirely at their own expense. We hope to have 15,000 dancers registered from all fifty states, Canada and foreign countries. This is the first time a National Convention has ever been held in the East, and we need the help of every New England club, every New England caller, and every New England dancer to make the 16th National Square Dance Convention a memorable event for everyone attending.

Your newly organized Continental Squares, under the able direction of Joe King, Charlie Baldwin and Joe Roark, are providing a wonderful package trip to the 16th National Square Dance Convention this June. We Want You! - We Need You! - Write, Continental Squares, Box 55, Dracut, Mass., 01826.

VIC & PEG WILLS, Gen. Chairmen, 16th Nat'l S/D Convention

CONTINENTAL SQUARES ENTERTAIN NATIONAL CONY. CHAIRMEN

Joe and Helen King and the Continental Squares are entertaining Vic and Peg Wills, National Square Dance Convention Chairmen, Feb. 25-26. Vic and Peg will be accompanied by Bus and Shirley Reinhard, Convention Registration Chairmen, Jack and Thelma Peters and George and Del Heilig. The folks from the Philadelphia area are visiting eastern Mass. to stir up interest in the National S/D Convention to be held in Philadelphia, June 29-30 and July 1, 1967.

Vic, Peg and their friends will no doubt be out dancing Sat. night, Feb. 25th. Just what dances they will visit has not been determined. However, be on the lookout for couples dressed in red, white and blue, the National Conv. colors. The men will be attired in red, white and blue vests, white shirts with red, white and blue bow ties trimmed with sequins. The ladies will have white blouses with circular National Convention insignias on the back and three tiered skirts of red, white and blue.

For the first time at any National Square Dance Convention, the New England dancers will have hotel headquarters. The new modern air-conditioned Sheraton-Philadelphia Hotel will be the home of the New England square dancers from June 29 to July 1st. For convention and hotel registrations write: Reservations, Box 55, Dracut, Mass., 01826.

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SUES AND QUES, GREENWOOD, NOVA SCOTIA

The Sues and Ques held a dance festival in the latter part of Nov., 1966, which featured the famous dance master and choreographer Gunter Buchter of Halifax and the calling of Arch Erickson. This was the first time that an event was held open to both square dancers and ballroom dancers. Gunter, who teaches dancing in Nova Scotia, throughout the New England States, N.Y., Chicago and other parts of the U.S.A. and Canada, was engaged to instruct ballroom dancing. In between these sessions, Arch Erickson called the modern square dance. This Festival was a tremendous success and both afternoon and evening sessions were very well attended.

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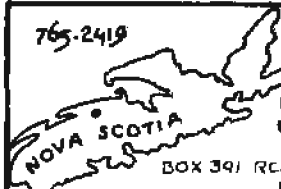
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1967 is a big year for our neighbors to the north. It is the year of Canada's Centennial, which will prompt celebrations in every city, village and town from the Maritimes on the Atlantic to British Columbia on the Pacific. Square dance events will play a large part in celebrating 100 yrs. of Canadian Confederation. As the dancers in the states, the Canadians look upon square dancing as a part of their heritage. From the pioneer days to the present, square dancing has played a major role in the recreation activity of the Canadians.

New England square dancers have the closest affinity to the Canadians in the Maritime Provinces, namely New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. Many New Englanders were born in the Maritimes or are first generation U.S. citizens. U.S. Americans are no strangers to Magnetic Hill, outside Moncton, or the Reversing Falls in St. John, New Brunswick, Annapolis Valley and the Land of Evangeline Nova Scotia; the famous Lobster Festival and the beaches of Prince Edward Island or the beautiful countryside of Newfoundland.



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The Continental Squares are sponsoring a flight on Air Canada to the Festival which will leave Boston June 1st and return June 4th. The group is restricted to twenty five couples, on a first come, first served basis. For complete information and rates write, Continental Squares, Box 55, Dracut, Mass. 01826. Those dancers who want to travel by car write: Don Keith, Cambridge, Kings County, Nova Scotia. Don will make requested reservations for housing and any part of the celebration.

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TEEN ACTIVITIES AT THE 16th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA JUNE 29, 30, JULY 1, 1967

An endless variety of youth activities have been planned to entertain the younger dancers at the 16th National next June. Under the able direction of Art and Anida Seale of Haddon Heights, New Jersey, a fabulous program to satisfy the most demanding teenager has been arranged.

The action will begin for youth with a Trail End Dance on Wed. night at the Sylvania Hotel, Teen Headquarters. The ensuing days of the Convention will be filled with something to do every minute. At the Civic Center daily panels from 9 AM to 11 AM will enlighten them. Those seeking different relaxation will enjoy a free co-ed swim in the University of Penn. pool in Weightman Hall nearby daily at 10 AM., while those preferring to dance will find the Kite and Key room in continuous operation from 11 AM to 11 PM. Special teenage after parties will be held in the two Sylvania Hotel ballrooms.

Presiding over all their activities will be the Queen of the 16th National who will be chosen from Delaware Valley contestants in February. She will be on hand to greet members of her Court when they arrive from far and near. To qualify as a lady-in-waiting, the following requirements must be met: a. must be a square dancer b. must be 16 in 1967 c. must file application before January 31, 1967. with Larry and Marian LaVella, 106 Weiss Ave., Gibbstown, N.J. 08027. Much excitement will reign with the Queen and her court next June at the 16th National. Plan now to be there!

Separate tours have been arranged for the young fry. On their agenda are trips to Franklin Institute, Fels Planetarium, Philadelphia Zoo, Academy of Natural Science, the Aquarium, the Olympia and the Showboat. Lunch and beverages will be served on the bus and the cost of same is included in the price, ranging from \$3.25 to \$4.50, depending on the tour. Incidentally, this is quite an inexpensive and ideal baby sitting arrangement which will be entertaining for the young as parents are enjoying the Convention. Of course, parents may accompany their children on these tours for a slight additional charge. A special Tours desk will be set up at the Civic Center to handle additional inquiries, but it is necessary to register for the above tours before May 1st.

Trips not requiring pre-registration are the ones scheduled for Sunday. Buses will be leaving every hour of the day from Philadelphia to the Pocono Mountain area, Lancaster, Pa, Dutch country, New York City and Washington, D.C. These are regularly scheduled tours run by the transportation company. For further information and flyers write: Carly and Didd Milsom, 130 Ashley Road, Newtown Square, Penn. 19073.

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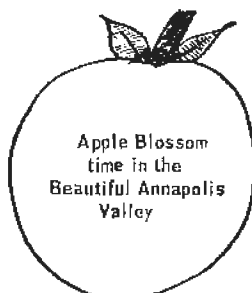
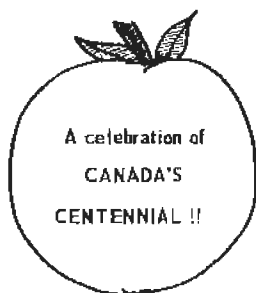
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I feel better all over more than anywhere else
And that's exactly how I feel.

FIGURE:

First and third (2 & 4) Square thru four hands round the ring will do,
All the way around right & left thru the outside couple there,
Do-sa-do make an ocean wave, balance forward-back I say,
All eight circulate and do a right and left thru
(Your gonna) dive thru, pass thru, swing your corner maid,
Left allemande come back and promenade
Hi-Diddle-De-De, Hi-Diddle-De-De, I'm as happy as can be,
That's exactly how I feel.

SEQUENCE: Opener, Figure twice heads, break, fig. twice sides, ending.

DICK DAVIS,

New England S/D Caller, Feb. '67

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Russian dance for threes

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Part 1. All run lightly forward 16 steps. Do not using a kicking or goose-step

Meas. 1-4

Part 2 In 8 steps, the right-hand lady, keeping her left hand joined with man's right, runs under an arch made by the man and the left-hand lady. The man follows the right-hand lady under the arch, ending with all three again facing in the original direction.

7-8 In 8 steps the figure is repeated, this time with the left-hand lady going under an arch made by the other two, with the man following her under the arch.

Part 3 Each group of three joins hands in a circle and runs to the left (clockwise) 16 steps, stamping on the last three counts. Repeat, running to the right (counter-clockwise). Women let go of each other's hand and the whole dance is repeated.

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The Christmas dance parties this year in the Boston area were as enjoyable as always. The North of Boston Callers' Party opened the season on Dec. 4, with callers presenting their favorite Christmas and other party dances, exchanging gift-grabs, and eating far too many of the toothsome morsels provided by the callers' wives. Santa Claus this year was Pres. Dick Delery's oldest son, who played his part to the hilt, even to calling for us after he distributed the gifts. Dick announced that Santa would call "one", and we squared up, but his reverberating ONE was, sadly, undanceable, for who can dance to one loud, unmusical syllable?

We forgot to mention our own Jamaica Plain dance the previous night, at which the refreshments rivalled those at NOBCA, the decorations outdid even those of other years, and the dancers were caught up in the gay spirit of the season from the first dance to the last. The program included almost every Christmas dance we know, including the ever-popular Mistletoe Mixer. Some members of the recently-ended beginners class at the Adult Center were attending their first dance party, and they left with sparkling eyes, promising to be back for the first Sat. in Jan.

This class at the Adult Center has been an especially spirited one. On Dec. 8, they were the special guests of CDS at a Drop-In dance that was a graduation party for them. Louise Winston, who called, was right proud of their dancing and particularly of the way in which they helped three beginners who had never been on a dance floor before. The friendliness and enthusiasm of the class was contagious, and we feel that along with learning the basic dance figures and techniques, they have absorbed the far more important unders, anding that square dancing's real purpose is as a worthwhile and relaxing social recreation for all, with friendliness and co-operation on the dance floor as its keystones.

The next Christmas party was at the Boston YWCA, Dec. 13. It was a welcome home to Ralph Page from his two months' teaching tour of England, and one of the dances he led was the Lancashire Reel, a simple and lively mixer he'd brought home with him. We'll include it in the folk dance column of the Caller soon. Caroling at intermission, and a reunion with folks we haven't seen for some time, were other high spots at this party.

The high point in the Country Dance Society's winter season is always their Christmas party at the Old South Church, held on Dec. 17th. Dick Delery called the squares and contras for the evening, while the English country dances were led by Louise Chapin, Shag Graetz, George Fogg,

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and Louise Winston, who also served as program co-ordinator. At intermission, a set demonstrated two country dances and a play-party game, bringing in everyone to try them after the demonstration - Shag closed the demonstration doing a lively morris jig. Refreshments were up to the usual fine standards and the carolling set the holiday tone. When the dance ended, folks were still going strong, but they were consoled by the thought that they would be together again on Dec. 29 at 3 Joy St. Tex Carmichael, who was the caller, had first called for the group only a few weeks earlier. This one experience showed the dancers that they were in for a gay and lively party. Since we were at Year End Camp, we didn't have a chance to join the fun. Incidentally, the caller schedule for the Drop-Ins in Feb., has Rich Castner, first Thurs.; Ralph Sweet, Valentine's party, Dick Delery the third Thurs., and Louise Winston the final one this month.

A different sort of Christmas party and second get-together for NOBCA was a supper at the home of Stan and Thelma Cibel. A carol-sing followed accompanied by Ellen Mandigo at the organ. After we ran out of carols, we had a real old-fashioned hymn sing. The gathering was such a rousing success that we predict another one soon. Next regular NOBCA meeting on the first Sun. in Feb. will have Ralph Page calling N.E. squares and contras and a few he learned in Eng. All callers are invited - 7:00 p.m., Woburn Unitarian Church.

Ralph Page's Year End Dance Camp in Keene, N.H., ran from Dec. 28 through Jan. 2. His staff included Dick Crum, Balkan dances; Gordon Tracie, Scandinavian; Ralph Page, contras, Ralph Sweet, squares; Conny Taylor, general folk dances; and Rich Castner, co-ordinator. It was the largest Ralph has had with 150 people, including the staff. It was a grand reunion of dancing friends from Canada and the U.S. It looks as though Ralph will be looking for a larger hall for next year!

A Feb. workshop in English dancing on the second Sat., at the Brown and Nichols Gym in Cambridge, will bring Genevieve Shimer of the National C/D Soc., N.Y. - widely known as one of the finest English dance teachers in the U.S. There will be workshop sessions Sat. morning, afternoon and evening. We've found that English dancing is quite helpful in developing the good posture and grace for all dancing. For further details, contact CDS, 3 Joy St., Boston - LA3-5695.

News of the death of Harold Loxley of Northampton, Mass., was a shock to all who knew this quiet friendly man who loved to dance. It was not until after Christmas that we learned of his death from a heart attack at the Worcester Quadrille Club's dance Dec. 10th. We first met him at the N.E. Folk Festivals, which he seldom missed, and we had become better acquainted when he came to Jamaica Plain this fall, driving all the way from Northampton twice a month. He was so unfailingly friendly, helpful and enthusiastic that his presence will be sorely missed and his death at only 42 seems doubly tragic.

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We're happy to report that we've almost a full month of dancing coming up - so far, we have nothing for the first Sat., and we're having a mystery ride on the second Sat. (even we, representatives of the working press, don't know where we're going). Otherwise, we'll be squared up, or rounded off, every Tues., Thurs. and Sat. Our Tues. sessions are open and our Thurs. classes have been visited by folks who enjoy a relaxing evening with a real fine group of new dancers. Paul Pratt is responsible for the pace and program on Tues. and Thurs. and will be calling for us on the fourth Sat. We are also looking forward to our second night with Rufus Aldridge on the third Sat. Check our ad when you're planning a visit.

We'd like to extend best wishes for a speedy recovery to Chuck Carlson. He was scheduled to call for us on the 7th of Jan., and due to a most unfortunate accident, spent a couple of weeks in the hospital instead. Hope we can make some new dates soon.

What a bang-up pair of holiday dances we had in Dec.! Our annual Christmas Party was organized by the class and this year we even had two very special visitors - Charlie and Bertha Baldwin! Dancing, gifts, enough food for a regiment and color movies taken at the Town and Country Jubilee! And New Year's Eve - WOW! Lots of guests, lots of food, lots of dancing, lots of entertainment, part time live music for dancing furnished by some of our own members, and even an organ concert and sing-a-long with Ellsworth Moody at the Lowery console! People are still talking about it.

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Many Scrambled Eight couples spent New Year's Eve with the Fairs and Squares in Framingham at their dinner-dance. In Jan., the club resumes dancing twice a month - the second and fourth Thurs. - at the Memorial School. Our dances will be held on Jan. 12 and 26th, both open to area dancers.

In Feb., a Pot Luck Supper is planned for the second Fri. at the Church of the Advent. Guests will be invited on this occasion. The club will visit another local club during Feb., and possibly capture a banner. Hope to meet many of you dancing this year! MARY AND CHET BURKS

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Editor's Notebook

"It won't be long now," and, of course, we are referring to the New England Square Dance Convention to be held in Pittsfield, Mass., April 28, 29, 1967. From all reports, the 1967 Convention is going to be the "most different" of all those held to date. The differences we have in mind will all be beneficial for a most wonderful Convention for the dancer and caller.

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After reading "Yearlings Have a Ball" by Judy Ross Smith, found elsewhere in this issue, it just seems to me, there must be a moral in the story that we could all take to heart. Three callers, Ed Ross Smith, Jim Mayo, and Paul Pratt, did not "just by chance", find ninety seven sets of new dancers floating around. Somebody, somewhere, did a lot of work selling such a large group that square dancing is a worthwhile kind of recreation. The clubs the three callers represent surely were not on any kind of a negative stick. It takes positive action and thinking to corral such a group.

There should be some kind of an award for such an outstanding effort. Of the ninety seven squares attending the Yearling Ball, over seventy sets were taught by Ed, Jim and Paul. Numerically, a great tribute to the efforts of the callers and their clubs. Upon reflection, what could an award give that is better than the satisfaction the callers must have in making so many hundreds of new friends. Earlier we mentioned a moral. Would you believe:

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STARLIGHTERS, LYNNFIELD, MASS.

Our Fun Dances on Thurs. nights will feature a different caller every other week. Red Faulkner, our caller, will be on hand for two of the Thurs., and two other fellows will call on the opposite Thurs. We have had one covered dish supper on a Thurs. and it was so successful, we are having one a month. Red's terrific calling soon puts all us stuffed pigs in orbit.

Our Tues class at South School is moving along nicely, and we still roll out the welcome mat to singleton males, as we have four gals without partners. We have a long list of such gals, but haven't encouraged them as it is practically impossible to lasso a single male. We do want to say thank you to the fellows who have responded. This is truly a sacrifice, as a fellow who has been dancing for years spends the evening with right and left thrus, do-si-do and promenade.

We have a regular date with the patients at the Pilgrim Nursing Home, Peabody, and they look forward to our visits. Joe Portelance called a Sat. dance and we were delighted with both his calling and the dancers' response. I told you we practice the C's - COURTESY and CONSIDERATION. The Starlighters had all the visitors dancing even if the members had to sit one out. Relaxed Level dancing, every Thurs., Marine Corps Hall, Foster St., Wakefield.

Before I close, I'm going to tell a tale on myself. My boss permitted me to put a S/D poster up in the bank and I talk square dancing to anyone who will listen. I even got a few back in the swing who haven't danced in years. The boss told the head teller, "I wish she'd sell savings accounts the way she sells square dancing."

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Now that the holidays are over, this club is devoting all its energies to square dancing so we look forward to meeting you as we flit from dance to dance. We hope you'll return the pleasure and visit us at our open dances as well as our new and review dances.

Congratulations are extended to those who organized and ran our Xmas party. It was a great job well done. The children are looking forward to next year already. The learners club looked really sharp, and we're looking forward to graduating them into our club in the near future.

On the first Wed. in April, there will be a fashion show of square dance clothes presented by Meg Simpkins. All interested square dancers are invited, and we're looking forward to this event as it is really worth attending.

BRUCE AND LINDA



CHECKMATES



March 7, 21st	8 PM	WORKSHOP	OPEN	JOE DOMBROWSKI
March 11th	8 PM	Open Dance		ART NURSE
March 7, 14, 21, 28th	8 PM	BEGINNERS CLASS		ART NURSE
March 25th	8 PM	Beginners DANCE		BOB MARSH
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SAUGUS HILL WHEELERS, SAUGUS, MASS.

The Saugus Hill Wheelers have been busy this winter keeping up with their workshop, helping with the beginners class and visiting other clubs. We are looking forward to our pre-graduation Valentine Dance, which will be in the past when this is read. This is our second Valentine Dance, and we hope to continue it as an annual event. Had a full hall last year. We hope some new friends will attend and enjoy dancing with us.

We are planning to get a group together to go to the convention in Pittsfield, Mass., in April. Madeline Burwell is doing a fine job teaching the rounds at the workshop. We are pleased to see so many visitors and hope you come again. Our caller Bob and the club members want our visitors to feel welcome. Keep smiling and we'll see you in a square. **PEARL AND HELMER HART**

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GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS, GLOUCESTER, MASS.

The Gloucester Skippers were saddened by the death of former member Henry Pascucci early
in Jan. Henry and Ona were very active members before illness prevented him from dancing. We
were glad to learn that Mary Kleindienst came away from her car accident with only a few bruises,
but the car didn't do so well. Lois Favallora, wife of Skipper Pres., was a hospital patient. She
came home feeling chipper, and it won't be long before she's back swinging again.

Maurice Dench was busy this month calling two workshops for the club. On the 19th, he called
for John Hendron who couldn't get here because of a storm, and the following week, he called a
workshop for which he was scheduled. Everyone had a nice time, as usual, with Johnny Roth call-
ing our Sat. dance. He continues to be one of the Skipper favorites.

During March, we are having our Covered Dish Supper with dancing afterwards. The supper
starts at 7:00 and will be over around 8:00 which is our regular dance time. Horace Upham will
call our Sat. dance and Marie Hawes will be here for a workshop. With all that, plus Bob Marsh
for round dancing and John Hendron for workshops, any night would be a good night to come dance
with us. Hope to see you and remember to WEAR YOUR SOFT SOLED SHOES.

FRAN AND NICK PARISI

RALPH LOWELL calls for You

MARCH

Sat. 4th.....Capitol Couples, Montpelier, Vermont

Sat. 11th.....Carriage Set, Town Hall, Amesbury, Mass.

Tues. 7, 28th.....Countryside Wheelers, Town Hall, Madbury, N.H.

Wed. 8, 22nd.....Timberlane Squares, Town Hall, Hampstead, N.H.

Fridays: Rocketeer Class, North Andover, Mass.

RATES & DATES: 16 Rolfe Lane, Newbury, Mass. 01950...Tel: 465-7292

TURNVERIEN SQUARES, MALDEN, MASS.

Well, another month has passed but not without leaving its mark of happiness on the members
of the Turnverien Squares. Jan. was busy with visits to Burlington and N.H., as well as get to-
gethers at the homes of various club members to talk shop. Vinnie Carasulo, club Pres., is said
to be sporting two large signs on his truck proclaiming our prominence as a square dance club.
Plans are being made for the trip to the N.E. Conv. as well as the soon to be talked about square
dance wedding which will take place this month. Winter is not yet over, but our plans are well
laid for spring and summer - lots of surprises coming up, kids!

Now, we don't like to brag! - but wasn't our dance on Jan. 28 a swinger, and the groups from
Stoneham, Lynn and N.H. are wonderful. Who ever heard of dancing sixteen people to the square -
well we did. And wasn't it nice of Charlotte to turn Ray loose attired in his new Christmas S/D
outfit - he was the hit of the ball. Also, it should be mentioned that this year's class is now able
to keep up with the best of them.

Our next open dance will be Feb. 18th, 8:00 - 11:00. Duane Steinhoff will be calling and
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Yours truly missed the last deadline in the shuffle. Many of our square dance friends had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Gora Agarwala of Calcutta, India, who was a guest of your correspondent for four months. He departed on his long trip home on Jan. 8th, so between the holidays and preparations for a journey halfway around the world, things were a little busy in the Lougee household. So bear with us, even if it seems strange to read about a Christmas party in the March issue.

Santa Claus did visit our club, class and guests on Dec. 23rd. The gift exchange included a

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Mon. March 6th....Whirlaways, Warwick, Rhode Island

Tues. 7th.....Dates & Mates

Sat. 11th.....Dates & Mates

Wed. 15th.....Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth, Mass.

Tues. 28th.....Dates & Mates

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diploma and badge for Gora presented by Pres. Lloyd Graves. Archie Howell gave him some square dance records and a manual to help introduce our favorite pastime to family and friends.

Most of the club attended the New Year's Eve party at the Cast Offs in Stoughton. We thank them for hosting a really nice evening. On Jan. 27th, we welcomed eleven members of our first class into the club. This addition will enable us to be more active and do some travelling.

We'll be holding another Beginner-Guest Night on Feb. 8th, so by March we should have another class started. They'll be at the Central School in Boardman St., Wed., 8:00 with Archie teaching. And Archie calls for our club at the Federated Church at the crossroads in Norfolk every second and fourth Fri. evening, so come and join us just for the fun of it. ANN LOUGEE

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Thurs. 2nd...St. John's Episcopal Church, Fall River, Mass. Fun Level S/D

Fri. 3, 10, 17, 31st...Teen Square Dance classes

Sat. 4th...Side Splitters Square Dance Club, Open, No. Attleboro, Mass.

Sat. 11, 18...4 Hands Round Club (open) Adults, St. Andrews Hall, Swansea

Sun. 12th...4 Hands Round Club Workshop, Open, St. Andrews Hall, Swansea

RATES & DATES: 41 Juniper Ave., Swansea, Mass. 02777 Tel: 672-2268

FOUR HANDS ROUND, SWANSEA, MASS.

We were kept busy in Jan.: so much so that three more couples were able to earn their die hard badges dancing five nights in a row. Congratulations, Lester and Jean Ball, Cowboy and Julie Hays and Red and Joan Jackson. Jan. 31st was graduation night for the class. Happy to have you as club members - Kenneth and Eileen Baker, John and Marianne Burns, John and Beatrice Madeiros, Charles and Frances Sants, Mooney and Georgie Teves and Stanley and Rose Wilkinson.

Our St. Patrick's dance will be on the third Sat. of March. Wearing of the green will predominate as we celebrate with all our Irish members. It's one of our big dances of the year. An exhibition dance is also on our calendar this month for a Nurses Alumnae group. It should prove to be a lot of fun.

Our doors are always open for dances and workshops. Tom Daley is our caller and St. Andrews Hall, Ocean Grove Ave., Swansea, Mass. is where we dance. **JOHN AND EDNA**

DICK LEGER

CALLING FOR

Mar. 1st...Relaxed...Open

Mar. 15th...Relaxed...Open

Mar. 29th...We are visiting

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Mar. 8th...Exp. Fun Shop...Open

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CAPEWAY PROMENADERS, FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

Hi! To start another year off right, we danced our hearts out to our own Eddie Vieira's calling. Everyone turned out to join in the fun. All in all, we had about nine squares dancing; such clubs as Four Hands Round, Midtown Twirlers, Square Riggers and Mr. and Mrs. Wood, all the way from Ethiopia were present. Chairmen for this dance were Edith and Arthur Howard, and coffee and pastries were served. The Half & Half raffle was won by Wilbur Teves and our free ticket by Pres. Eddie Pedro.

Helen and Gilly Sylvia were congratulated on being proud new grandparents (they now have a granddaughter to spoil!!) Lydia Vieira has made a remarkable recovery from surgery - we were all with you and we knew you could do it!

Our next dance will be the third Sat. in March at Sconticut Neck Improvement Assn. Hall, Fairhaven, Mass., so mosey on down and do-si-do with us. Love to share my evening with you - just look for

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Mar. 18th...Dance: St. Patrick, Seekonk Congregational Church, Mass.

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By the way, fiddler Harold Kilbrith and wife Betty will be on a well-earned vacation trip to Bermuda while Charlie is calling at the March dance. Ed Koenig, of Wellesley, an old friend of the Do-Si-Doers, will be filling in while Harold is away.

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We have a fine new class started - every Tues. at the Bean Post. Looks like a full house! We held our annual chowder and pie night on the 20th. Dick De Les Dernier and George Kamp made

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the chowder - pies were made by Olive Jordan, Lena Campbell, Gerry De Les Dernier and Fran MacDougal. We sure are the eatingest club.

Congratulations to Jim and Olive Jordan our new Al and first Lady. George and Henie Kamp have "retired" except to dance - some retirement. George and Henie have been with us over five years and have been devoted workers. Many, many thanks to them for all they have done - may they enjoy many years of "just dancing".

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Our first dance of 1967 was the dancingest so far. If the good time we had dancing to the tunes and calls of Dick Leger is an indication of things to come, we can look ahead to a banner year. It was delightful to see guests from the Merry Makers, Triangle Squares, Fall River Liners, Capeway Promenaders and Midd-Town Twirlers, enjoying themselves. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Roland King and their committee for the wonderful job they did on the dance and refreshments.

At this affair, we awarded the well-known Traveling Chair belonging to the Two Hearts as One of Gardner, Mass., to the Fall River Liners of Westport. Lillian Landry and Esan Carter claimed it for being the couple traveling the longest distance to our dance. Earlier in the month, the Kings had brought it from the Triangle Squares of Fall River. It now has the unique autograph of the Square Riggers along with a great number of other clubs that have had it in their possession.

Join us at our next dance every fourth Sat. of the month at the Mattapoissett Congregational Church Hall.

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Sat. March 18th.....OPEN DANCE

STAR TWIRLERS, SEEKONK, MASS.

Well, dancers, a new year is here again with a promise of health and fun for everyone. The past year held many good times for all the Star Twirlers who enjoyed the company of real swing-ing people from other clubs.

The month of March would seem to be a quiet month to a stranger to our club. Even though we only plan three affairs, I can promise you three dances of fun and warmth. The St. Patrick's Dance is one that no good Irishman should miss. Our dance committees have come up with some real great ideas in the past, and I'm sure they won't quit in the new year.

Bud Lassig will be with us to do a real great job of calling in this new year as he has done in the past years. Why not join up with the Star Twirlers for a night of fun and frolic or for a full season. Our new classes have started once again.

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TOTEM TWIRLERS, N. ATTLEBORO, MASS.

Well, I really have been goofing off lately but with so much to report, I had to get busy this month. Biggest news is our recent graduation. That pot luck supper beforehand was the greatest. Our graduates were really impressed with the cookery and the quantity. It was a little hard to dance after.

As usual, we've been banner chasing. The Rock 'n Steppers were our most recent guests, and thanks to new Rt. 95, we got down there without losing anyone by the wayside to retrieve our old totem. Incidentally - we started a new initiation for our graduates this year. Seems one of them wanted a little more attention - and she really got it! If you see a gal named Dea in your square, ask her. We aim to please! See you around the

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Mon. 6, 13, 20, 27th.Beginner Class, Kramers, So. Weymouth, Mass.
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Wed. 8, 22nd.Square Saints, DAV Hall, Liberty St., Braintree, Mass.
Thurs. 2, 16th.Jolly Jubileers, Kramers, 8-8:30 Rounds 8:30-11:00
Squares and Rounds
Fri. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31st.Square Saints, Class & Workshop, Trinity Church, Randolph

SPARES N SQUARES, DORCHESTER, MASS.

Our Badge Party was held in January at the Quincy Y. It was great to see the dancers and their many badges. For a while it was hard to tell who had the most, but, after a count was taken, the prize went to Helen Nee. Joan Harrison received a prize for the most unusual collection - we had fun just spinning her around so we could read them all. A prize for the holder of a badge from the furthest distance was awarded to Joan Thornton for dancing in wonderful Hawaii. She is a regular visitor to our club and is a marvelous square dancer and round dancer. It was nice to see Mary Ellen Oglesbee at the party.

So much dancing was done at East Hill Farm last Oct., to the calling of Archie Howell and

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Dave Hass, we almost hit the ceiling - I mean the ceiling almost hit us! Yep, from all our hooting, howling and stomping, the ceiling collapsed. We got our badges for that escapade - the Ceiling Collapsers - and in time to wear them at our party. Our bus ride to Conn. in Feb., looks like it's going to be a good, good time! We have finally decided on a club outfit - individual preference for color of blouse and black skirt for the ladies and white shirt, black tie (or matching color of lady's blouse) and black pants for the men. Order from our club seamstress - Joan Harrison.

It was mentioned in last month's issue that the Calico Squares visited us in Dec. and took our banner - however, they retrieved their own, instead. Sorry for the error, folks. We did enjoy your company - hope you'll be back soon.

Our beginners graduated Jan. 26th - thought you'd never make it - huh! They had to work for their diplomas. The happy graduates are Bruna and Charlie Ardizzoni, Trudy Ayotte, Murriel Harrigan, Marjorie Queeney, Dave and Mary Rivoira and Edmund and Audrey Wetterwold. Congratulations.
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Thurs. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30th...Lessons for Norwood Square Dance Club

Fri. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31...Lessons, Amer. Leg. Prospect St., Stoughton

SQUARE SAINTS, BRAINTREE, MASS.

We started the new year off with a bang. The Lofty Squares came to visit us to retrieve their banner. Bill Bean called. Also present was Bob Burger, Texas; Al and Barbara Bishop, Square-A-Ways, and Mary Lou and Dan Ryan, Gay Promenaders. The all made our dance more enjoyable.

A mystery ride was planned by our caller, Art Nurse, to the Waltham Twirlers. It was a special "first" for our beginners class. Since it was Fri. the 13th, everyone qualified for a black cat badge. With sixty three Square Saints there, we took home their banner. We had such a nice time, we hope they visit us soon to get it back.

Our last club dance of the month four squares of Country Squares took our beautiful trophie. Their caller, Arnie Kanash, is one of the best. Dancing with us, also, were George and Edith Wood, Walpole, and Fred and Velma Long, Natick. A special congratulations to Jack and Valerie Bracken who were presented with stork badges. Our dance was swinging as usual. Congratulations are in order for Bill and Carolyn Griffin on the arrival of their new baby.

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On Jan. 10th, the new Exec. Comm. took office for one year. They will need hel (people always need people) so remember this when they ask you to lend them a hand. Welcome to Barbara and Roy Perkins. It was wonderful to see Bev and Paul Dunn again after a long absence. We were happy to have our gypsy friends, Dot and Dick Pells, back from their trip to Calif. While there, they joined a square dance club in Garden Grove, Calif. We enjoyed visits from Jon Conroy, Hap and Kay Gorman, Barbara and Bill Adams and Ross and Irene Marney. Birthday happiness to Charlie Sullivan and happy anniversary wishes to Barbara and Ray Babcock and Eleanor and Joe Reardon.

Raffle winners were Hap Gorman, Dick Pells and Barbara Tegen. Warren Johnson has been calling at Corcoran Motors in Wellesley and doing a terrific job. Bob Frazier is in charge of our Annual Raffle. Do you have your tickets? Jan. 24th, the Delaneys taught us Silver Dollar. Don't forget, May and Jim teach basic rounds every club night at 8:00 p.m. Marsha and Tommy Scannell have moved to Utica, N.Y., and we will miss them. We were sorry to hear that Al Rajala's brother passed away.

Thanks to Joe Reardon for retrieving our banner from the Square Saints and stealing a banner from K Bar Squares. Thanks to the two clubs for their hospitality. The Seneca Target Dance in Norwood was a tremendous success. Dick Tiley called for Chuck Carlson. Our caller, Bill Bean called for the Waltham Twirlers on Jan. 27.

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Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th...R/D Allen's Homestead, Intermediate to Advanced
Wed. 1, 15th...Square Dance, Cunningham Gym, Milton, Mass.
Wed. 22nd...R/D Nabnasset School, Westford, Mass.
Thurs. 2, 16th...Chicopee R/D Club, Polish Home, Chicopee Falls, Mass.
Thurs. 9, 23rd...Riverdale Roundalliers, Riverdale School, Dedham Inter-Adv.
Sat. 4, 11, 18th...Sturbridge Town Hall, Sturbridge, Mass.

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JOLLY JUBILEERS, WEYMOUTH, MASS.

The Jubileers are back in print! We haven't been out of action - by no means - just a little behind on the news department. I couldn't begin to tell you all the past news. Suffice to say we have had a marvelous year so far.

Guess who won the raffles in Jan. - Art Nurse, John Wallace and Jim Delaney. We turned out in force for the March of Dimes Benefit at Square Acres and had a grand time. Art was the Master of Ceremonies in the main hall. He did a great job - as usual.

Remember - we're at Kramers the first and third Thurs. each month. Want to brush up on your new rounds? Come a little early (around 8:00) and practice with Jim Delaney and the gang.

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The fifth Mon. of Jan., Sets in Rhythm and the South Shore Promenaders combined for a pot luck supper and dance. Ten squares enjoyed an evening of a gourmet's treat and dancing to Ed Herbert and Charlie Baldwin. If you missed out Jan. 30, watch this column for the next combined dance of the Rhythmaniacs and the Promenaders the fifth Mon. in May. It will be different with lots of surprises.

The March winds will blow outside on the first and third Mon. in March, but a warm glow of welcome and friendship will prevail inside Pond Plain Hall. Give yourself a treat and dance with the Rhythmaniacs.

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ED HERBERT - calling

MARCH

Mon. 13, 27th. Intermediate Workshop, Pond Plain Hall, Pond St.,
South Weymouth, Mass.

Thurs. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30th. Beginners Class, Kramers Hayshed, Union Street,
So. Weymouth, Mass.

Fri. 3, 10, 17, 31st. South Shore Promenaders Club, Open Dance, Kramers
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the scene changes and the cast was as follows. Hero-Tony O'Brien, Heroine-Pat O'Brien, Villain (sheik)-Don Miller, Villainess- Betty Bateman; came! (why not!) Nick Nelson (front) and Perry Rion (rear of course)

To polish off Jan. and keep it memorable, Bob Paris called on the 7th and guests called Ward Haulen on the 21st. March brings two guest callers on the first and third Sat. - Mo Howard and Don Blair. And as an added attraction, we have an interesting travelling trophy to which we've applied our club insignia and which we'll pass along to the first club that sends a square over to visit. You might call it a door prize - in fact, it actually is a door! Perhaps you'll be able to take it home to YOUR club when you come over to dance with us this month. Be looking for you!

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Sat. 4th....Pieces of Eight, Walpole Town Hall, Walpole, N.H.

Tues. 7th...Square-a-ways Workshop, So. Weymouth Sportsman's Club

Sat. 11th....Intertown Squares, Romanian Hall, Southbridge, Mass.

Fri. 17th....Allemande Eights, Manchester, New Hampshire

Sat. 18th....Canoe Club, West Bridgewater, Mass.

Tues. 21st...Krazy Eights Workshop, Sportsman's Club, So. Weymouth, Mass.

Sat. 25th...The Coop, Spencer, Mass.

Thurs. 30th...Norwood Squares, United Church Hall, Norwood, Mass.



CALICO SQUARES, E. BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

Try as we do to make these articles interesting, it's almost impossible to sneak by that "hatchet-man" over at the Callers' home in Norwell, in full sail. Therefore I better mention that us Calicos dance on the second Sun. of every month at Square Acres in E. Bridgewater, with our caller, Lou Mincone. All dances are open and usually start at 8:30 p.m.

Our dance on Jan. 8 went over big as usual. We had five squares dancing to the delightful calling of Lou Mincone and Big John Chor. Visitors were the Square Klicks, Square Shooters and Sets in Rhythm. Peaches favored yours truly with one dollar and Big John won two dollars. Around 10:30 we had chow and Al Frazier entertained with a batch of jokes to make the waiting seem shorter - the food was worth it, coffee, too.

Sorry to hear that Betty Malloy is suffering from a slipped disc in her back and had to be hospitalized. Bill Adamo is limping around with a hole in his left leg resulting from a fall. By the time this is printed, Lou Mincone will have another birthday, Frank Adamo will be back from boot camp and married to Dottie Blake. Nate and Ida Fredericks and Bill and Mary Adamo will



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MARCH

Wed. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29th...Beginner Club and Workshop
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Fri. 10th...Grace Episcopal Church, RTE 1A,

and Chapel St., Norwood Mass. 8:00 PM, Refreshments OPEN

Traveling Banner can be taken with Two Squares

Fri. 24th...Tex'as Twirler Dance Cancelled - Good Friday

have anniversaries. Jack and Jane Bright had a beautiful square dance wedding at Square Acres. On Jan. 22nd, an exhibition square danced to Arnie Kanash at the Bel-Air Social Club in Avon to work up some interest among the (ahem) clientele.

As recreational director at the State Hosp. in Taunton, our Ginzburg Fredericks arranged a square dance party to entertain those poor forgotten souls who are just biding their time. Enclosed is a letter expressing their appreciation for our efforts. Lou Mincone, Toots Tousignant and Big John Chor squared up the Tatens, Thomsons, Fredericks, Kanes, Hamiltons, Genereaux and June Chor. Jan. 27th, three Cali-squares danced to Lou Mincone at the Camping and Trailer show at Suffolk Downs. We purposely tried to goof him up, but he put us down beautifully. The spectators got a big kick out of the whole affair.

A comment was made that there seems to be a clique in the club. Excuses, excuses. We suspect it was meant for those who do all the work and promoting. Well, Uncle Sy said God bless those cliques for without them, we're heading for no-where's-ville. Don't moan and groan, come dance with Mincone. The future of the club depends on you. See you soon, Amigos.

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MARCH

*Fri. 3rd..V.F.W. Hall, Walpole, Mass. (a novice party)

Wed. 8th..E. Walpole Class (brush up)

Thurs. 9th..E. Walpole Class (brush up)

*Fri. 10th...DANCE OF THE 50's - CHARLIE BALDWIN, CALLING
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*Sun. 12th..O. C. C. T. A., Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass.

Mon. 13th..DO-SI-DOers S/D/C., VFW Hall, Walpole, Mass.

Tues. 14th..Thru April 13th...Florida

Mon. 27th..DO-SI-DOERS S/D/C, Walpole (FREDDIE LUST of N.H. calling)

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DO SI DOERS, WALPOLE, MASS.

The Do-Si-Doers came into 1967 on a swinging note at a New Year's Party at Preuses - a success financially as well as squarely - and plenty of flavor spiced the party with covered dish offerings. Dick gave us a very comprehensive workout at our first meeting of the new year. On Jan. 19th, we sped to the Norwood Square Dancers and were Julie and Doc proud. Four squares plus invaded to not only retrieve the Do-Si-Doer banner, but take the Norwood travel banner, too - in spite of its being a SEMCA Target dance. Thanks to you FAITHFULS.

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Thurs. 16th.....

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and purses of the lucky bidders - to swell the cash box a mite and cover the evening's expenses to boot - and those goodies, Edith and Bernadette whipped up - yummy!!!

Coming up is another workshop before graduation on the 27th, when Dick's '66-'67 classes will be given their finals and sheepskins. In March, a pot luck supper to send Squire and Dick southward. With the new grads contributing their culinary masterpieces you'd better bring a nose bag, Dick and Squire. The two guest callers during Dick's absence are Fred Lust, his third appearance and the yearly must have - Charlie Baldwin. So Y'all come on the fourth Mon. in March and the second Mon. in April and tread a measure with us, won't ya? Bye for Now. J & J



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MARCH

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Sat. 4th..BOB PARIS (Conn.)

Wed. 15th..BOB LINDEN

Sat. 11th....JAY KING

Wed. 22nd..JIM TOMASINI (Wis.)

Sat. 18th....DICK STEELE

Mondays; Int. -Advanced Rounds

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STAR PROMENADERS, FITCHBURG, MASS.

We have had quite a number of complimentary, unsolicited statements relative to the New Year's Eve dance and buffet. Santos Sciaharasi, V.P., and committee deserve the plaudits ... Also, Bob Arsenault in an unexpected fill-in assignment for Chuck Carlson. Bob gave us a fine evening of dancing squares and rounds.

Jan. brought Frannie Heintz and Dick Jones calling to dancers from near and far. They were very well received from the look of things. In checking our ad, mark the first and fourth Sat. on your dancing calendar with the Star Promenaders.

Our new dancers will be enjoying their first dance out with others on Feb. 18th. Graduations in Feb. and March will give all of us an opportunity to ease their way into a very enjoyable pastime. Let's really live up to "square dancing us fun" with friendly folk. T. LAMSA



APPLE SQUARES



Leominster, Mass.

MAR. 18th....DAVE "HASH" HASS

Recreation Center

8:30 to 11:30 PM

Soft Soled Shoes, Please

LEOMINSTER APPLE SQUARES, LEOMINSTER, MASS.

Hi, fellow square dancers everywhere. Thank you so much for the wonderful response we had for our Jan. dances. Everyone who braved the ice storm on Jan. 7th, for our Gloria Rios dance has to be congratulated for the true enthusiasm. Gloria herself had to drive all the way from Westfield. Thanks again - our Al Brundage dance was a ball! If possible, we would have pushed the walls aside for a little more room. Al is a wonderful caller and all in attendance really kicked up a storm that night.

On the third Sat. of March, Dave Hash Hass will be doing the honors for us. Dave sure knows how to turn us inside out on some of his tricky but enjoyable calls. Our club will be honored this month by starting it off right when we graduate our fine new dancers on the first Wed. in March. These energetic dancers have really worked hard and have well earned their place in the square dance world. Many thanks to Jack Leonard, our club caller and teacher, and to the graduating class - the club really appreciates all your efforts.

That's all for this month - hope to see you in a square. Try our apples, they're delicious. Banners are always available for two or more squares. A ROUND ABOUT SQUARE

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Sat. March 11th

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Banners

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SWINGING SWEETHEARTS, SHELburnE FALLS, MASS.

The winter season finds activity a-plenty in our club. Dec. was a big month with three dances held. In addition to the regular dance with Dick Mastriani as guest caller, we had a Christmas dance called by our own Larry Lorange with guests from four clubs.

Big event of the month was the new years dance which brought out a good attendance of guests. Highlighting Jan. 's events was the fourth annual freshman frolic, with participating freshman from four clubs. Callers were Fritz Guyette, Larry Lorange, and Charles Mollison.

Of special interest for Feb. will be our Fourth Anniv. Dance on the 4th with lots of nice things in store. Feb. 18th will be Valentine Dance time with special decorations and refreshments, so come to Shelburne Falls and help us celebrate.

CARLTON AND MARGARET TANTOR

Archie Howell

Square Dance Caller
17 Pierce St., Staughton, Mass. 02072
Tel: FI 4-3591



MARCH

Thurs. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30th...Classes at Codman Sq. Y.M.C.A.

Fri. 3, 17th...Waltham Twirlers at Waltham High School

Mon. 6, 13, 20, 27th...Classes at Waltham High School

Tues. 7th...Informal rounds at Codman Square YMCA

Tues. 10, 24th...Crossroad Squares at Federated Church,
Norfolk, Mass.

Sat. 11th...Quincy YMCA with Tex Wilson (See ad)

Tues. 14, 28th...Squares 'n Squares at Codman Sq. YMCA

Sat. 25th...Round Squares at Lysith School, So. Portland, Maine

COUNTRY SQUARES, E. BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

The Country Squares dropped in on the Square Saints four squares strong on Jan. 25. We reclaimed our banner and have a promise of their **THING**. The Saints have a wall almost papered with captured banners. They must love square dancing - and with a caller like Art Nurse, it's no wonder.

On the third Sun. in March, we will try something new. Instead of rounds between tips, we will enjoy ballroom dancing to the live music of Bob Benoit and his organ. See our ad. Don Barrows, who organized and calls for the Tumbleweeds, is our Pres., and when he makes plans, we know a good time will be had by all. He and his charming wife, Mattie, celebrated their 25th Anniv. How? By square dancing! There are other ways?

The first and third Sun. are our club nights at Square Acres - Arnie Kanash calls - all are welcome to try our hospitality.

G.A.B.

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RHODY MERRY MAKERS, SEEKONK, MASS.

Our faces are red as the proverbial beet, and not just from the chilling blasts of winter - forgetting to mention in last month's write-up that our guest caller for the Christmas Party was Walt Swan, is the biggest boner we've pulled this year. Sorry about that, Walt, but we did say that the dance was never better, so does that clear us? With Walt calling, Gert visiting, and our own Dick and Sue Leger dancing with us, how could we have anything other than a perfect evening? We always enjoy being with Walt and Gert, whether at our own dances, or at theirs.

On Jan. 18th, we had Lou Drago calling for us. It is always a real pleasure to meet nice people, so Lou, Edna, and their friends were most welcome. We were going to say that nothing else in the way of special events took place in Jan., but then, all of the Merry Maker dances are special, aren't they? Why not come over to see for yourselves? All of our dances continue to be very well attended so we needn't boast further.

Dick's latest class members have just completed their lessons, so by the time this is read, they will have attended their first club dance and we'll have a brand new class started. Get out your green outfits in readiness for the St. Patrick's Dance on the third Wed. Perhaps we can wrangle a few jigs and reels from Dick for the occasion; and with the help of Jack and Peg Spellman, our program chairmen, we hope to keep you all reeling with laughter and merriment. Suffr-e now, we'll be a-jiggin' with ye!

TONY AND IRMA MORETTINI



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AGAWAM PROMENADERS, AGAWAM, MASS.

We square dancers are a lusty, outgoing bunch and in keeping with this sort of life, a potluck supper is the perfect way to get started in the New Year! We held ours at the annual meeting on Jan. 13th, with a good attendance, homecooked foods and some marvelously different desserts. We had one of the season's best dances with our own former dancing member, Al Besette calling. It was a thoroughly satisfying experience!

We have some new people taking over three of our executive positions - Treas. - Bob and Maddy Dugan; Sec. - Al and Elaine Taupier; and (to us gluttons a most vital task), the Refresh. Chrmn will be Tino and Anita (cream puff) Davilli.

Our second Jan. dance was a Sing-Along with our fellow Agawam club, Stumbler Squares, and were blessed with the services of Lou Taddia and Bud Flebotte. We find the Stumblers very stimulating and their enthusiasm and pep are like adrenalin to our (at times) jaded square dance appetites.

Bud Flebotte is teaching Mon. evening at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, William St., in an endeavor to bring more dancers into the fold. What's in store for March? First, Dick Leger (oh how we love him) on the second Fri. at Robinson Park School. Then on the 5th Fri., Dana Blood will be at Granger Elem. School, both places are in Agawam.

That's about all except to say our confidence in the good things in store for us this year is 100% and our broad smiles as we greet you should prove it - so, come on over and see for yourselves. G-B-W-Y-T-W-M-A!

THE ROOSAS

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March 3rd.....DON ATKINSON.....8:30-11:30 Rounds with... 8:00

2 Squares Take home a Banner

BOB & ELLEN KENDALL

GEMINI B'S, UPTON, MASS.

Graduation of our new class on the first Sat. of March should be quite unique. The graduates will blossom all over in their new square dance tags and new diplomas and each one will receive a copy of the N.E. Caller. After twenty weeks of do-si-do and allemandes, it will be a great sight to see these wonderful people step out into one of the greatest recreational activities in the world. Congratulations to the class and keep dancing for fun - we know that you will all be a great asset to the club.

We visited the Merry Josters in S. Attleboro, and returned their banner. We all enjoyed the hospitality and dancing to the very capable Dick Arruda. We also were visited at our club dance by the Jolly K's of Oxford and really had a bang up time (quite a group of fun makers) - we'll be up to visit with you in the near future. The square that demonstrated at the Minstrel Show in Upton was well received, and we are all looking forward to entering our float in the centennial this summer.

Everyone that attended the Winter Carnival up in N.H., really had a great time, and are looking forward to the Convention now. Keep smiling and dance for fun, always. BERNIE & RITA

GEMINI B's S/D/C

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EARL STANDRING

SATURDAYS

4th.... To Be Announced

11th...JOE PRYSTUPA

18th...STAN HUNTLEY

25th...DICK TILLEY

SUNDAY, MARCH 5th

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AFTERNOON WORKSHOP 2:30-5:30

Evening Go-GO 7:30 to 10:30

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NEFCA SQUARES

MEETING & DANCE

1 PM to 5PM

FRIENDLY SQUARES, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Hi Fellow Squares: What a fabulous night of dancing we had Jan. 14th with Dana Blood. He was in good form especially when he threw Lord the Boat at us. We had guests from Ploof's Barn, Sets in Or bit and Pioneer Valley. Mac & Joan Hynd were awarded their banner bandit badges. Jan. 15th, we had club members traveling to the Red Star Steppers and to the Coop. Fifteen couples went to Musical Squares Jan. 21st, for a banner trip and our caller and taw, Dana and Rita Blood, accompanied us - Ed Blain did a fine job of calling.

Does anyone know the whereabouts of our trophy? Approximately four years ago, we awarded it to a club from R.I. (we can not locate a record of their name) Free admission to the party return-

KNIGHTS and GAL SQUARES

ARE DANCING...

SUNDAY, MARCH 5th.....8:00 P.M.....DICK TRUDEAU, calling

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Shrewsbury, Mass.

ing it to us.

Our Jan. 28th dance with Jack Leonard was simply great. We had guests from Belles & Beaus, Circle R (E. Longmeadow), Town & Country, Ludlow, Chic Mates, Springfield, Sixteen Acres, Patty Squares and Agawan Pr omenaders. Our only dance in March will be a vampire dance with Dana Blood on the second Sat., so come on over and "Dance for Blood". We are a traveling club. If you see a badge across the set with the Friendly handclasp, say hi! Become a "Friend" of Friendly Squares - dance with us s x times and be awarded a souvenir badge.

Don't forget the CONVENTION on April 28, 29, in Pittsfield, Mass. HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET?? Dance Friendly and Keep Smiling.

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ELIZABETH JORDAN

TWO HEARTS AS ONE, GARDNER, MASS.

Our Black Cat Dance on Jan. 13th, was a howling success. We were pleased to see so many happy square dancers. On Jan. 27th, Joe Prystupa called a real lively dance for us. Due to the stormy weather, many could not attend, but those who braved Old Man Winter were not disappointed.

S.O.S. - Would Someone from Somewhere please drop us a line as to the whereabouts of our Traveling Chair. We will appreciate any news about it. Write to our program chairman, Stanley Skanarycz, Shady Ave., Westminster, Mass. Bye for now

LEO AND NETT

CHIC MATES S/D/C, CHICOPEE, MASS.

Hi Chic-Mates and Fellow Dancers! We certainly enjoyed our New Years Eve Dance. The hall was decorated real nice, and we want to thank Kay and Roy LaLiberte and the other hard workers who put a lot of time and work to make the evening such a gala affair. Hope the 1967 season will hold as much fun as the past season.

To our new class - a most welcome to our club. Remember square dancing is fun and always keep smiling. On the first Sat. in March, we will have Bob Kent from Warwick, R.I., calling - on the third Sat., our own caller, Joe Prystupa. So gang, let's all turn out and give our new class a real welcome to square dancing.

We dance the first and third Sat. of each month at Lambert Lavoie School in Aldenville. See you in the square.

CHRIS AND LORRAINE MARCHACOS

PAPERTOWN PACERS, LEE, MASS.

The Papertown Pacers S/D/C was really swinging in Jan. Our own caller, Dick Mastriani, called Jan. 14th to a packed house. There was a large turnout both of guests and our home club. We celebrated the fourth anniversary of the founding of the Papertown Pacers with many of the original members present, and we had a large anniversary cake in honor of the occasion. On Jan. 28th, we had Bob Grandpre as caller, and again a large crowd came to witness this popular caller.

We are looking forward to the Beginners Ball on Feb. 7th, for our new club members. They certainly are an enthusiastic group. Graduation night will be the second Sat. in March, with Dick Mastriani as caller, and a large buffet will precede this dance.

On the fourth Sat. in March, we will have Paul Pratt as our caller. All dances are held at Central School, High St., Lee, Mass. SOFT SOLED SHOES ARE REQUIRED!!! Come see us. Happy Squaring

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8:30 pm

SATURDAYS

Mon. 4th...DICK MASTRIANI
11th...RUFUS ALDRIDGE

Mon. 18th...HARRY PEARCEY
25th...NO DANCE

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HOMESTEAD SQUARES, SHREWSBURY, MASS.

Our Jan. dances at Allen's Homestead were filled with "Grand Squares" as we "cast off" a new dancing year. Both were "Silver Dollar" evenings, with lots of fun, laughs, goofs, and good dancing. To "round off" both nights, caller John Hendron had us "pass thru" a variety of tricky figures with his usual fabulous hash and singing calls. He can "peel off" that crazy hash like "Nothing's New". If you would like to "trade" a few cares for an evening of friendly fun, why not "run" down and "circulate" with us any first or third Mon. of the month.

Our apologies to Bill and Dot Liberty for this belated welcome to our club as members. Glad to have you with us. To the various guests that attended our Jan. dances, it was a pleasure having you join us. We will have election of new officers in Feb. as we celebrate our Third Anniv. It has been a pleasure serving as club Sec. and writing the monthly articles for the Caller. To Charlie Baldwin and the staff, many thanks for getting our articles near the Allen's ad each month and for putting up with our sometimes corny expressions. On behalf of the outgoing officers, we would like to say thank you to all the club members. John Hendron and Dot and Stu Allen for their cooperation and help this past year and also extend our best wishes to the new officers for the coming year. So long. Hope to see you in a square.

BILL AND EDITH HOLLAND

The HAYLOFT STEPPERS

HAYLOFT BARN OH Webber Rd., Vicinity of Tantasqua Regional High School
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March 4th...JOHN HENDRON

March 18th...MARIE HAWES

BRAVES AND SQUAWS, GRAFTON, MASS.

Jan. 6th saw Dick Leger please a large crowd of square dancers at the Grafton Town Hall. The Braves and Squaws played host to a wonderful crowd. The guest list included, the Wagon Wheels, Westfield, King Steppers, Sutton Country Squares, Swinging Skippers, and Bay Path - also attending were dancers from Jefferson, Woonsocket, R.I., and Holden. A good time was had by all.

We wish to extend our heartiest thanks to the Square Riggers of Natick for inviting us to their club dance; a night enjoyed by everyone.

SIS LAVALLEY

STERLING SILVER SQUARES

Houghton School (off Rte. #12, near Hubert's Candy House) Sterling, Mass.

Fri. 3rd...BOB GRANDPRE

Fri. 17th...BOB ARSENAULT (club caller)

Dancing 8:30 to 11:30 PM

Two squares will bring home a banner!

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BALL 'N CHAINERS, EASTHAMPTON, MASS.

Hi Everyone! The month of Jan. was that of an average square dance club, I guess. Everyone has sort of recuperated from the hectic holidays. On the 5th, members traveled to the College Town Twirlers of Amherst to dance to the fine calling of Red Bates.

On the 14th, we had as guest caller, Gene Vandall of Springfield. This dance and the one held on the 28th, with our own Dick Massiani were both small in attendance, but I dare challenge anyone to say that the crowd was not an enthusiastic one - what a good time we had. On the 21st, eleven club members went to the Belles 'N Beaus. At this dance, Dick Jones was the guest caller. Need I say that it was one beautiful dance?

We have a banner dance or two scheduled for next month. So, until then, so long for now.
CHARLIE AND MADELINE KNOTT

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MARCH 10, 1967



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SCRAMBLED EIGHTS, MEDFIELD, MASS.

Top o' the morning!! And the balance of the day to you all! If enthusiasm is a most necessary ingredient for a successful club, we must be on our way. An officers' meeting was held at the home of Pres. Joyce and Ray Weston. Ginnie and Ed Kinter, Mary and Chet Burks, Barbara and Ralph Monaghan and Barbara and Dick Hussey, club caller, planned a variety of activities for the coming weeks.

Dances were held at Memorial School on Jan. 12 and 26. Both evenings were well attended affairs called by Dick, punctuated briefly with rounds. On Jan. 26, we were delighted to have a large group from Framingham Fairs 'n Squares. We all enjoyed the evening and Framingham captured a Medfield banner! Our members have also visited the Norwood Square Dancers, Square Riggers and Fairs 'n Squares.

Feb. schedule includes a Valentine pot luck supper on the 10th, at the Church of the Advent. Couples now in the classes at Medfield High School are invited to the supper and dance. Our caller, Dick Hussey, teaches this group and graduation is set for the fourth Mon. in March. The entire club will visit the Natick Square Riggers on Feb. 24.

In March, we will again meet at Memorial School, Adams St., Medfield. The first dance will be on the second Thurs. and we will have guest caller, Jim Kelley, from R.I. How appropriate! Come join us then or on the fourth Thurs. Hope to see some of you soon. The luck o' the Irish be with you!

MARY AND CHET BURKE



BOB MCGOWAN

Calling!

MARCH

Fri. 3rd... Hickory Hills, Ray Stone Post, Shrewsbury, Mass.

Sat. 4th... Friendly Westerners, Green Hill School, Forestville, Conn.

Sun. 19th... Jr. Homesteaders (teens) Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass.

Sat. 25th... Epworth Methodist Men's Club, Ray Stone Post, Shrewsbury, Mass.

Fri. 31st... Sister's of Mercy Bldg Fund, Marian High School, Worcester, Mass. (four callers)

DATES & RATES: 71 Janet Circle, Shrewsbury, Mass. 01545 Tel: 842-8543

INTER TOWN SQUARES, SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.

The March winds will blow into the Southbridge area two contemporary callers whom we are always happy to have as our guests. Genial Dick Tilley from Holbrook, Mass., on the second Sat. in March, and on the fourth Sat., Jack O'Leary will be here from Springfield. Our club members are still talking about the various parties and the excellence of their presentation. They look forward eagerly to the next party as the surprises are many and the decorations and goodies are an expression of the hard working committees.

Our Pres., Stretch Decataldi, will be serving on the Nominating Comm., for EDSARDA, and our congratulations to him. Our round dancers are out supporting our teachers, Armand and Jeanne Brault - our happiest couple in both round and square dancing seem to be Armand and Phil Bourbeau... our ex-Pres. seem to have found winter vacations enticing as Cleo and Irene Brodeur, Jay and Pauline Labelle and Val and Blanche Gaulin relaxed in sabbatical happiness recently. Vin and Laurette Ciak and Joe and Helen Obartuck have similar problems - husbands who work on club dance nights. And who can forget the yeoman work our Fred and Adeline Ballard do so silently and efficiently for the club... our loyal and hard working caller, Larry Gaumond, was recently hospitalized but is recovering nicely. You who have learned fundamentals from him (and they are myriad in numbers) know how dedicated Larry is to square dancing.

This is "30" for this month except to invite one and all to our March dances and to advise you to keep smiling and stay happy!!!

THE MURPHYS

SAT. MAR. 11th

DICK TILLEY

from Holbrook, Mass.



SAT. MAR. 25th

JACK O'LEARY

from Springfield, Mass.

ROMANIAN HALL

Dances at...
off Morris Street

Southbridge, Mass. 8:30

SWINGING SKIPPERS, FARNUMSVILLE, MASS.

Hello again! Our Jan. 8th dance was loads of fun. We welcomed two new members to our club - Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thomas. Mrs. Thomas also won the door prize that night. Jan. 21st, we traveled to the Apple Squares in Leominster and took home a banner. Al Brundage called, and we all had a wonderful time. The apples were delicious, too! Feb. 12th is our Valentine Dance.

ATTENTION EVERYONE - the fourth Wed. in March, the Swinging Skippers are holding a special dance at the Millbury Town Hall, with John Hendron calling. It will start at 8:30 p.m. come one and all!

Don't forget our regular club dance with our caller Skip Smith, the second Sun. of every month at the Polish Vets Hall in Farnumsville. Hours are 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. Come on down and get a banner!

JOHN AND CAROL JANKOWSKI

The SWINGING SKIPPERS

Present...


JOHN HENDRON

WED. MARCH 29th

8:30 to 11:30 PM

"SPECIAL DANCE"


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Club Caller...Skip Smith



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RATES & DATES: P.O. Box 581, Millville, Mass. 01529
Tel: 883-4198

FAIRS N SQUARES, FRAMINGHAM, MASS.

BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH! Why? Who knows? When you check our ad, you'll see we are listing our class nights - partly because we're so proud of this fine group and the great job Paul Pratt is doing with them - but mostly because a class night is an enjoyable refresher for those who've been away for a time. We're already entertaining a few visitors - we've lots of room.

We've finally decided to formalize our banner policy. Briefly - we've discontinued the Travel Banner. Outstanding travel and club banners will be recovered and used to decorate the hall. We will award special banners, once, to each club visiting with two or more squares. These are then

FLOYD WOODHULL

AT NEW ENGLAND FOLK FESTIVAL WORKSHOP...

NATICK HIGH SCHOOL,

NATICK, MASS.

Sunday afternoon & Evening APRIL 23rd, 1967

More Details in Next issue

the permanent property of that club. Future visits will earn a star to be affixed to the banner. We don't plan to reduce our visits but hope this new plan means better organization.

We're happy to report a roaring start - Rufus Aldridge, Al Brundage and our own Paul Pratt gave us rousing dances in Jan., well attended in spite of foul weather. We awarded banners to the Alpine Sets, Groton Merry Mixers and Squares in Focus - we received banners from Scrambled Eights and Bucks and Does. Five sets gave an exhibition at Cushing Hosp. with Paul calling. The patients and staff seemed to enjoy it, especially one gentleman who hadn't "seen so much lace in years!" Our annual fashion show will be put on by Ag McGowan, Hickory Hills, models will be class members. Our Tues. experimental squares and square dancers round dances are catching on.

We can only suggest - don't be bashful - drop in on any of our advertised nights, we're big, bustling and busy, but we're most important, a friendly, sociable group of square dancers.

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MARCH

Fri. 3rd...Knights & Gals Squares, Weagles Red Roost, 14 Walnut St., Shrewsbury, Mass.

Sat. 4th...Intermediate Squares, Weagles Red Roost, Shrewsbury, Mass.

Sun. 5th...Cloverleaf Squares, Weagles Red Roost, Shrewsbury, Mass.

Fri. 11th...Intermediate Squares, Weagles Red Roost, Shrewsbury, Mass.

Sat. 18.....Fairs & Squares, Ordway Pl. Framingham, Mass.

Sat. 25th...Seacoast Region S/D/A, Kingston, N.H. Town Hall

Fri. 31st...Sister's of Mercy Building Fund, Marian H.S. Worcester, Mass.

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SQUARE WHEELERS, ACTON, MASS.

The Square Wheelers had a busy month of dancing during Jan. Ed Ross Smith, our club caller, kept us moving on Jan. 6 and 20, and guest caller, John Thompson, called a swinging dance for us on Jan. 13th. Just about all of the Wheelers got their Black Cat Badges that night, too.

We're making plans to have a gala affair with our class during Feb., and by the time this is printed, it will be over. We'll report about it next month, anyway. On the third Fri. in March, we have invited the Merry Mixers of Groton to come to our club dance as our guests. We're looking forward to swinging with the group out west.

We'll also be traveling around during the next few months, and maybe we'll be dancin' your way. Don't forget, drop in and dance with us on the first and third Fri. at the Florence Merriam School in Acton.

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

At this time, the Jolly K's are looking forward to a swinging time with Earl Standing on Feb. 11th. Also, our next dance in line is with Dave (Hash) Hass on the third Sat. in April. Our red carpet is always ready for any mystery rides. Hope someone comes to get the treatment in April. You won't forget it! Just contact caller, Joe Kiwak, 17 Cypress St., Oxford, 01540.

This past month some Jolly K's visited Inter-town Squares and joined in on their ninth anniversary, our congratulations to a real active and friendly club. We also made the trip to Leominster to visit the Apple Squares and pick up our travel banner (which is, for the time being, in mothballs). We hope, in the near future, we will have enough traveling couples to again let it out. We travel every Sat., but sometimes without the full two sets. We still give out our souvenir banners, tho.

On stormy Jan. 7th, some of our brave souls travelled to Upton to dance with the Gemini 8's. Six couples made it. We almost left before the dance got underway because, when we arrived, everything was dark and one car was parked there. We're glad we waited around because a good time was had by all to the calling of Bob Beausoliel.

On the last Sat., we visited the Sutton Country Dancers once again, and danced to Ted Perkins whom we had not seen for too long! Nice to see blinking Betty again, too. Our mystery ride is scheduled for the second Sat. in March. B.C.N.U. TOM AND OOT

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Well, March is almost here already and, as I am writing this, we are still planning graduation. Garlands - paper - glue - and colors are cluttering the air, but with Art and Marie going at it, it will be done in time. They are also looking ahead to keeping the new graduates dancing with plans for a mystery dance this month - even the date is a mystery.

Jim Rose and his law, Mildred, have a group to attend the graduation of the Westover Silver Wings Stompers to wish them luck and make new square friends. We'll see you there. Norman and Pat Choquette, our program chairmen, announced the coming dances. Danny Bowen, our club caller, will call the second Sat., and Cliff Brodeur, who graciously stepped in when Bill Como was called to the Armed Forces, will call on the fourth Sat.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to George and Mary Ann Showers, club presidents, on the loss of dear ones.

ED AND RINA LAFERRIERE

PIONEER VALLEY S/D C. WESTFIELD, MASS.

We have reason to be proud of P/V club members who turned out in full force on Jan. 14, at the Sets in Orbit Daisy Chain Dance. Pioneer Valley had thirty one couples, the greatest number ever to capture Daisy, according to her diary. There were forty nine sets at this dance, the largest to attend a square dance in Daisy's behalf, and seventeen different clubs represented, another record breaker.

Plans are now in progress for our Pioneer Valley Daisy Chain Dance, to be held on the first Sat. in March at the Southampton Rd. School, 8:00 p.m. At this time, Daisy will travel on to the visiting club with the most couples present at the dance. The Southampton Rd. School is very easy to find, right off Mass. Turnpike Exit 3 - just take Rt. 202 going north (left at signal lights) then it is only 1/2 mile beyond.

It was reported in error last month that P/V had won second place in the banner contest, however we now find we were in first place. Graduation will be over with when this goes to print. We will be welcoming thirteen club couples. Ed and Sandy Wilson have been elected secretaries of the co-ordinators. Congratulations!

We will have five advanced lessons starting Feb. 21, at the Highland School. Some of the calls to be workshopped are Tea Cup Chain, Ends Fold, Round Offs, Clover Leaf, Dixie Chain and Circulate. In March, we have our big **DAISY CHAIN DANCE** and then Bob Brundage will call for the dance on the third Sat. Do come visit us soon - we dance on the first, third and fifth Sat.

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CHICOPEE S/D/C, CHICOPEE, MASS.

We have two terrific dances scheduled in Feb. Our Valentine Dance is on the 10th with our own club caller, Earl Johnston, doing the calling. The hall will be prettily decorated with hearts and flowers and we will give away several boxes of Valentine candy as door prizes. The refreshments for this affair are to be homemade and donated by the members.

On the 24th we have Bob Barile of Andover, as our guest caller. It is his first time at our club and every one is looking forward to this dance. We will be having only one dance in March because of Good Friday falling on our other dance night. On the second Fri. of March, we have another guest caller, John Hendron. John always calls a terrific dance and dancers come from near and far to dance to him.

Why not join in the fun and come to the Lambert Lavoie School in Aldenville on the second and fourth Fri. and dance with us? You'll be more than welcome, and we'll try to see that you have a good time.

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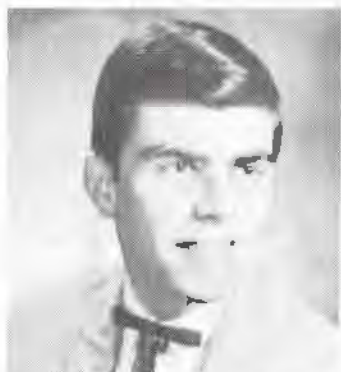
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MARCH

- Sat. 4th.....Kramer's Hayloft, South Weymouth, Mass.
Fri. 10th.....Coventry Whirlaways, Grammar School, Coventry, Conn.
Graduation
Sat. 11th.....Lancers S/D/C, Bentley School, Memorial Dr., Salem, Mass.
Fri. 17th.....Seaside Steppers, Briarcliff Lodge, Lynn, Mass.
Sat. 18th.....Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield, Mass.
Sun. 19th.....SPECIAL, St. Patrick's Day Dance with RED BATES,
Coventry High School, Coventry, Conn. Rounds with Russ & Anita White
Sat. 25th.....Inter-Town Squares, Southbridge, Mass.

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

Hi There! Now that the holidays are well behind us, the Double K's are moving ahead with plans for spring. Committees are working on plans for a Valentine Dance for our Feb. workshop. Also, a mystery ride is in the works for April.

Our Jan. club dance with Jack Leonard was held on the 21st. Despite a small crowd, we all had a fine time with Jack calling some swell figures. Coming up in March will be a big MidWeek Dance with John Hendron, and we hope for a large showing on the second Thurs. Bes wishes go out to Sophia Vellino for a quick recovery from a bad back.

You-all come dance with us in Oxford. Happy dancing - AL AND HARRIET THRASHER

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MARCH

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- Fri. 3rd.....Temple Sweethearts, North Haven, Conn.
Sat. 4th.....Powder Mill Puffers, Hazardville, Conn.
Mon. 6th.....Lesson #5, Raymond Memorial Church, Millbury, Massachusetts
Wed. 8, 22nd.....Intermediate Workshop, 8 to 11, Raymond Mem. Church, Millbury
Sat. 11th.....Fairs & Squares, Framingham, Mass.
Sun. 12th.....Swinging Skippers, Polish Vet. Hall, Farnumsville, Mass. 8-11
Tues. 14, 21, 28th...Lessons #6-7-8, Raymond Mem. Church, E. Millbury, Mass.
Wed. 15th.....Queen City Promenaders, Manchester, N.H. 8:30
Sat. 18th.....Friendly Westerners, Bristol, Conn.
Sun. 19th.....WCACA meeting
Sat. 25th.....Belchertown Squares, Belchertown, Mass. 8:00 PM
Fri. 31st.....Benefit Dance, Sister's of Mercy Building Fund, Marion High
School, Worcester, Mass.

LUDLOW S/D/C, LUDLOW, MASS.

Preceding the annual meeting which is to take place the third Sat. in March, our guest caller for the first Sat. will be Dick Jones at the East St. School. Going up to the first Sat. in April, we have another guest at the school - Stan Huntley. Then our own swinging caller, Dick Mastriani, on the third Sat. The fourth Sat., the club will have the pleasure of welcoming Chuck Donahue from Alexandria, Va.

Along with all these fine callers the Ludlow S/D/C is indeed fortunate to have for the pleasure of our round dancing friends, Len and Winnie Taylor presenting the favorite numbers. For an enjoyable evening, come to the East St. School, in Ludlow, Mass. ADAM KEZLOSKI

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MARCH

Sat. 4th....16 Acres S/D/C, Bethesda Lutheran Church,
Springfield, Mass.

Fri. 10th....Kacey Squares, K of C Hall, Main St.,
East Hartford, Conn.

Sat. 11th....Potty Squares, St. Patrick Social Center, South Hadley, Mass.

Fri. 17th....Enfield S/D/C, Enfield Street School, Enfield, Conn.

Sat. 18th....Cheshire Stompers, Cheshire School, Cheshire, Mass.

Sat. 25th....Granite Center S/D/C, Cobble Hall, Grange Hall, Barre, Vt.

Fri. 31st....Jumptown Twirlers, 11 So. Main St., Orange, Mass.

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HOLYOKE S/D/C, HOLYOKE, MASS.

Jan. was really a swinging month for the Holyoke S/D/C. We started off the 1967 square dance year with Audie Gaylor of Pittsfield as our guest caller. Although the winter winds did blow, and we were threatened with snow, the square dancers turned out for our second dance in Jan., which featured Earl Turner of Lenox, Mass., as guest caller. Dancers squaring up with us from visiting clubs for Jan. were from the South Hadley Dancing Shadows, Ludlow S/D/C, and the Circle Eights of E. Longmeadow. We hope they enjoyed themselves as much as we enjoyed having them.

As of this writing, the committees are all very busy making sure that our Valentine Dance will be a 'Hearty' success. Our first dance for the month that comes in like a lion will be on the First Fri., and the dancing will be great with singing caller Jerry Leblanc of Mystic, Conn. The up and coming news straight off the square dance red hot line for March is our St. Patrick's Day Dance. Shawn, the lucky Leprechaun, has tipped me off that the guest caller for the evening will be Frank Prettie of Keene, N.H. The Leprechauns promise a fun filled evening with door prizes and special prizes for wearin' of the green. So get out your green and put on your Irish smile and dancing shoes and square up with us.

We dance the first and third Fri. of the month at the Second Congregational Church, corner of High and Appleton Sts., Holyoke, Mass. Hope to have the pleasure of squaring up with you.

GINNY AND BILL O'ROURKE

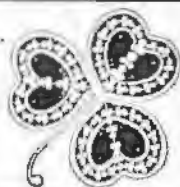
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TOWN 'N COUNTRY SQUARES, SOUTHWICK, MASS.

Hello from Town 'n Country. Jan. was a busy month - our Pot Luck Supper on Jan. 14th. was a great success. The ladies certainly outdid themselves with a variety of wonderful dishes. Luckily, Herb Mercier was on hand to help us dance some of it off. Jan. 28th, we had Julius King at our mike - a great caller - one of the best. A wonderful time was had by all.

The beginners class is progressing very nicely, and we are looking forward to a great time with them at our regular dances. They are already dancing up a storm. On Feb. 11th, we will play host to a very popular young caller, Cliff Brodeur, at the Consolidated School in Southwick. This is bound to be one of the best.

Sorry to report that our caller, Herb Mercier, will be leaving us. He has been with us for four years and stuck with us thru thick and thru thin. Let's all get together Feb. 25th, and wish Herb and his lovely wife, Jean, well. Thanks, Herb - we'll miss you. Hope to see you in a set.

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MARCH

Thurs. 2nd....Advanced Workshop, Bucks 'n Does, New Britain, Conn.
 Sat. 4th.....Allen's Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass.
 Thurs. 9th....Advanced Workshop, Bucks 'n Does, New Britain, Conn.
 Fri. 10th....Riverside Squares, Danvers, Mass.
 Sat. 11th....Papertown Pacers, Center School, Lee, Mass.
 Wed. 15th....Advanced Workshop Lesson, Longmeadow, Mass.
 Thurs. 16th....Advanced Workshop, Bucks 'n Does, New Britain, Conn.
 Fri. 17th....Calico Couples, Leeds, Mass.
 Sat. 18th....Ludlow S/D/C, East St. School, Ludlow, Mass.
 Sun. 19th....Advanced Dance, Open, Papertown Pacers, Lee, Mass.
 Tues. 21st....Torrington Trippers, Southeast School, Torrington, Conn.
 Sat. 25th....Trailltown Twirlers, Greenfield, Mass.
 Thurs. 30th....Advanced Workshop, Bucks 'n Does, New Britain, Conn.
 Fri. 31st.....Saugerties Leftooters, Hurley, New York
 Sat. April 1st...Powder Mill Puffers, Hazardville, Conn.

JUMPTOWN TWIRLERS, ORANGE, MASS.

Here I am zeroing in at the deadline to fill you in on the activities of the Jumptown Twirlers during Jan. Our two regular dances were called by our own much loved Dana Blood. He did a fine job, per usual. If you were one of the clubs who tried to capture the mannequin from Bob Grandpre's W. Springfield club, you know how many dancers were there. The Jumptowners had nineteen couples who braved the fog that night, but lost to a club who sent thirty one couples. We hope when they have the next Daisy Chain dance we will be able to bring her to Orange for a while.

The lessons for our beginners are going well. They've been to the Freshman Frolic and I'm sure it was an evening they'll remember forever. They sure are enjoying themselves every Sun., right along with club members who come to help out. The last Fri. in March, Jerry Benoit will be guest caller, and if you visit us, you'll have a real cool time. So come to Orange, over Aubuchon's Hardware Co., in the center of town any first, third or fifth Fri. of the month. Our refreshments are great. We give door prizes regularly, and we love company. Who could ask for anything more?

Looks like I've run out of chatter for this time, so I'll sign off by saying as usual - remember - put a little fun in your life - square up with the Jumptown Twirlers. JOHN AND MARGE FERRIS

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STERLING SILVER SQUARES, STERLING, MASS.

Hello again. Jan. proved to be a busy month - Jan. 6th, Bob Leslie called a real good dance with five squares attending. Bob is always a lot of fun and is such a great guy. A business meeting was held at the home of our club president, Gus Noponen, on Jan. 8th to polish plans for the coming Second Anniv. dance on Feb. 11th and to discuss the coming graduation in March. Our club caller, Bob Arseneault, says the new class is doing very well and this is music to our ears. On Jan. 20th, Bob called our second dance of the month. Six squares attended and we were pleased to have Dick Trudeau of Worcester call a fine tip for us.

Many plans are in the making for our Second Anniv. Dance at the First Church in Sterling, from 7:00-11:30 p.m., with dancing and a super buffet supper put on by our club members. This is a ticket dance, so we're hoping to have a good crowd.

One of the great favorites, Frannie Heintz, will call Feb. 3rd, and on Feb. 17th, Bob Arseneault will do the honors for us once again. A banner trip is scheduled in March to Little Ole Rhode Island, so you can see we really have been busy planning. See our ad for two good dances coming up in March. Bob Grandpre will make his first visit to our club. Please join us - won't you and bring home our lovely silver and blue banner. Be seeing you in a square. HARRIET CLARK

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MARCH

- Fri. 3rd...Sterling Silver Squares, Sterling, Mass.
- Sat. 4th...Men & Maids, Memorial School, West Springfield, Mass.
- Fri. 10th...South Windsor S/D/C, Wapping Elem. Graduation- School, So. Windsor, Conn.
- Sat. 11th...Sets in Orbit, Church of the Good Shepherd, W. Springfield, Mass.
- Fri. 17th...W. Springfield S/D/C, John Ashley School, W. Springfield, Mass.
- Sat. 18th...Men & Maids, Memorial School, West Springfield, Mass.
- Sat. 25th...Sets in Orbit, Church of the Good Shepherd, W. Springfield, Mass.
- Tues. 28th...Wethersfield S/D/C, Wethersfield, Conn.
- Fri. 31st...Hinsdale S/D/C, Hinsdale, Mass.

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WAGON WHEEL S/D/C, WESTFIELD, MASS.

Other parts of the country may be getting terrible storms and such, but here in Western Mass., the weatherman has been just wonderful to us, making it possible to travel to dances and for guests to pay a call on us. In Jan., Bob Paris called to a full hall - the dancers enjoyed him tremendously so yours truly signed him up for next year. Our fourth Sat. dance had club caller, Gloria Rios who, as always, called a most enjoyable dance and the time to stop came too soon.

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gals are really showing interest now in collecting points to win either article. With each successive dance, the numbers get higher, so your chances of winning are all the greater. Come and visit us, we'll tell you all about it!

Only one dance scheduled in March - on the second Sat., Eddie Mayall, Dracut, Mass., will be guest caller. We will not be dancing the Sat. before Easter. I'm sure everyone will be getting ready to display their finery in the Easter Parade. Wagon Wheel members wish all a very Happy Easter.

KEE PENNINGTON

WAYNE MORSE

MARCH

- Sat. 4th..Squakheag Squares, 8:30-11:30 Open, Town Hall, Northfield, Mass.
- Sat. 11th..Ruffles & Bows, St. James School, 8-11 Open, Danielson, Conn.
- Sat. 18th..Woodstock Country Dancers, 8-11 Open, Elem. School, Woodstock, Ct.
- Sat. 25th..Benefit Dance, Dayville PTA, Open 8:00 PM, Att: Callers:

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MARCH

- Fri. 3rd...Jumptown Twirlers, Orange, Mass. (open club dance)
Sat. 4th...Killingly Squares, Brooklyn School, Brooklyn, Conn.
Sun. 5th...Intermediate Workshop (open) Jumptown Twirlers, 11 So. Main St., Orange, Mass. 7-10
Tues. 7th...Friendly Squares Class, Springfield, Mass.
Sat. 11th...Friendly Squares (Vampire Dance) 400 Wilbraham Rd., Springfield, Mass.
Sun. 12th...Intermediate Workshop (open) Jumptown Twirlers 7:00 to 10:00 PM
Tues. 14th...Friendly Squares Class
Thur. 16th...College Town Twirlers, Grace Church Parish Hall, Amherst, Mass.
Fri. 17th...Jumptown Twirlers, (open club dance) Orange, Mass.
Sat. 18th...Cloudbusters, Consolidated Sch., Peterborough, N.H.
Sun. 19th...Intermediate Workshop (open), Jumptown Twirlers 7 to 10 PM
Tues. 21st...Friendly Squares Class, Springfield, Mass.
Sat. 25th...Intermediate Workshop (Open) Jumptown Twirlers, Orange 8-11 Pm
Tues. 28th...Valley Stompers, YMCA Bldg., Southington, Conn.
Fri. 31st...Agawam Promenaders, Robinson Park School, Agawam, Mass.

HAIRPIN TURNERS, N. ADAMS, MASS.

Everyone is still talking about the wonderful New Years Eve party we had, with a vote of thanks going to Al and Priscilla Mullet and John and Mable Murphy for doing a grand job of arranging the evening's events. Our own Sam Estabrooks did the honors.

The club has voted to change our dancing nights. Starting on the second Sat. in March, we will dance the second and fourth Sat. at the McCann Voc. School, Hodges Crossroad, N. Adams, Mass. Our second class' graduation night will be the second Sat. Bob and Helen Wadlegger and John and Bernie Ross have done a wonderful job setting up this new class - which is doing very well, and we are most anxious to have them start coming to our club dances.

We have two guest callers lined up - they are John Thompson on the second Sat. in April and Dona Prudhomme coming on the fourth Sat. in May. Hope some of you will come and join us. We guarantee a good time.

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BELLES 'N BEAUS, EASTHAMPTON, MASS.

With the Jan. thaws we've been having, it reminds us that spring must be around the corner. Meanwhile, the Belles 'n Beaus have been having some very enjoyable square dances. Our crowd at the Stan Huntley dance was small as the weather was against us. However, the eight sets that were there had a marvelous time. On Jan. 21st, we had Dick Jones calling and both the crowd and the dance were tops. We enjoyed dancing and chatting with our many guests and a number of banners were given out. On Jan. 28th, seven couples went to visit the Friendly Squares in Springfield and had a fine time dancing to Jack Leonard.

Right now, we're looking forward to our pot luck supper and Old Timers' night, Feb. 18th. We always like to welcome back the old friends as well as meet new ones. In March, we have two dances - on the first Sat., we will be dancing to our own Don Blair, and on the third Sat., our St. Patrick's Day Dance will feature Fran DeJeans from Holyoke as guest caller. We'll be seeing you all around the square.

BILL AND RUTH MENGEL



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MARCH

- Wed. 1st...Wenham Shindiggers, Wenham, Mass.
Thurs. 2nd...College Town Twirlers, Grace Church, Amherst, Mass.
Fri. 3rd....Calico Couples, Leeds School, Northampton, Mass.
Sat. 4th....Longmeadow Club, Woolworth St., Jr. High, Longmeadow, Mass.
Fri. 10th....Russell Ridgerunners, Elem. School, Russell, Mass.
Sat. 11th....Catamount Gadabouts, Bennington, Vermont
Wed. 15th....Westford Hol Squares, Westford, Mass.
Thurs. 16th...Ledyard Squares, Ledyard, Conn.
Fri. 17th....Acrebrook, Amer. Leg. Hall, East St., Chicopee Falls, Mass.
Sat. 18th....Square Acres, East Bridgewater, Mass.
Sun. 19th....Special Dance with JACK O'LEARY - Coventry High School,
Coventry, Conn.
Sat. 25th....Hampden Promenaders, Hampden Elem. School, Hampden, Mass.
Sun. 26th....HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OUR SQUARE DANCE FRIENDS!
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Fri. 31st....Williamstown, Mass.
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BERKSHIRE PIONEERS, HINSDALE, MASS.

We have had a very busy month, beginning with our New Year's Eve party, to which we had invited the Cheshire Stompers. The auditorium at Kittredge had been decorated just beautifully with balloons and beautiful electric candles loaned us by the Berkshire Bank of Pittsfield. Some of the wrought iron candelabra decorated the entrance hall and the cleverly made covered wagon, which is our club emblem, encircled the doorway through which the dancers passed. It was such fun playing games - try to square dance blindfolded with shoe boxes tied to your feet! The smor-

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Mar. 11th...EL. PLOOF (Graduation)

Mar. 18th....JACK O'LEARY

Mar. 25th...CHARLIE MOLLISON

gasbord was marvelous - ward's calling tremendous, and wild pandemonium at midnight when whistles and noisemakers were rampant. We even had a visit from Father Time who presented Ward with the New Year's baby. Jan. 20th we had a Sloppy Joe dance - everyone wore sloppy clothes and ate Sloppy Joes for refreshments. Jan. 28th, we were pleased to welcome eighteen couples from the Chic Mates, Chicopee, Mass., who took our banner.

Our group that gives the black-light demonstrations danced at the Tri Town Trotters in Lenox, and for the members of Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple in Pittsfield. Our Exec. Comm. voted to accept an invitation from the Capitol District Round and Square Dance Assn. to join as an Associate Member. We hope this will be the beginning of a mutual interchange of ideas and hope other clubs in our Berkshires will be able to participate. This proves that there is always something new in square dancing.

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SEASIDE STEPPERS, LYNN, MASS.

The HOTTEST News in Town - S.S.S. Workshop great success! Twelve squares showed up at both our workshops. Jay King is great - thanks to all of you who came. Keep it up - we enjoy having you. By the way - these good workouts are sure getting us in shape for our St. Patricks Dance - don't you think?

Congratulations are due our past Pres. Tom Lynch for the callers he booked for this year. Ted Perkins drew eighteen squares at our Lodge. It's encouraging to us to see such good turn-

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outs. We took the banner from the Riverside Squares Jan. 13 and, by gosh, they retrieved it one week later, Jan. 20. Hey - are they on the ball.

Walter and Arline Avery are doing a swell job putting out the Briarcliff News every month. Pick it up and read it when you come. You'll enjoy it. I just can't write all that was nice about our New Year party! Everything was marvelous - the hall - the bunnies - the people, the callers, the lunch - the dancing, what else - atmosphere? Aren't you glad you came? I am. See you at the next dance.

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SQUARES RIGGERS, NATICK, MASS.

The Riggers had two really swinging square dances in Jan. We danced on the 6th and 27th, to the lively calling of our caller, John Thompson. On Jan. 27th, we were very pleased to have as special guests two squares from the Braves and Squaws of Grafton. We had invited them down to this dance, and they really lived up to the evening for us. We also had guests from the Acton Square Wheelers, Lofty Squares, Dedham Wheeler Dealers, Framingham Fairs 'N Squares, and Bay Path Squares.

Our class has been bitten real hard by the square dance bug. Fourteen couples out of the seventeen in the class attended the Interclass Ball in Framingham on Jan. 21st. After the dance, we were all invited to the Hoffer's for an after-party full of all kinds of eats and drinks. The class is already deciding on just which affair they want to go to next.

We will have only one dance in March, but it will be on good old St. Patrick's Day at the Wilton Junior High School, Rutledge Rd., 1 block east of Rt. 27, and 1 block north of Rt. 9). Come on down and help us celebrate the holiday. We have banners for two squares, and we guarantee you a good time.

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Happenings in Jan.! We started this quarter with a dance on the 13th. A gala time was had by all of us square dancin' folks. On the 21st, 3 1/2 sets invaded the Belles and Beaus in Easthampton, Mass., and took their banner home with us. We danced to Dick Jones of Long Island who really kept us on our toes!

On Jan. 22nd, our club presidents, Bill and Pete Pattison and our coordinators, Erwin and Marge Hart, attended the Callers and Coordinators Dinner Dance at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Springfield, Mass. During the event, problems of square dancing within the clubs were discussed. Like any organization, problems exist. Often we hear of couples who dance a few years and become drop outs, either because of babysitting problems, outdancing themselves or various other reasons. We fail to mention many of the original members who are still with the clubs. Also, many return to dancing after having been absent. As an example, we wish to welcome wholeheartedly the following who have rejoined our club: Thomas and Nancy Ackley, Charles and Viola Pierce, Joseph and Helen Ferreira, Howard and Louise Mason and Arthur and Beverly St. Jean.

The dance held on the 28th was loads of fun. A fine gathering of Lads & Lassies strutted their stuff to the calling of Frankie Heintz. And now the crystal ball tells the future. Our second dance will not be scheduled because of Holy Week, but we will see you at the St. Patrick's Dance on the second Fri. in March, with our own M.C., Red Bates. Until then - Top of the Morning to You during the Month of the Wearing of the Green.

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MARCH

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Sat. 4th... King Steppers, Malmgren Hall, Whitinsville, Mass.

Sun. 12th... Class Graduation, place to be announced

Sun. 19th... Teenage dance, Dudley Gendron Post, Sutton, Mass. 2 PM

Fri. 31st... Morgan Twirlers, Town Hall, Grafton, Mass.

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MARCH

Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th...Straight Eights, Open Advanced Workshops, Page School, Rte. 62, Bedford, Mass.

Wed. 8, 22nd...Workshop Series for the Seaside Steppers, Lynn, Mass. (see ad)

Sat. 11th...Johnson's Barn, No. Rehoboth, Mass.

Wed. 1st...GRADUATION, Westford Hq Squares Class

Nabnassett School, Westford, Mass.

SCARLET SQUARES, SAUGUS, MASS.

Banners! Banners! Banners! We'll have banners to win so be prepared to come on over and win them. Scarlet Squares of Saugus as of May 1, will be a Friday night club - a Banner Club! Every Fri. something doing - the first and third will be our own Kip Garvey; the second, fourth and fifth Fri. will be --- Watch the Caller for all our specials.

All plans for the '67-'68 season are well under way and will be completed very shortly. Due to a conflict in dances, our class level dance on the second Sat., will be club level, instead. Many of our class members went to Square Acres on a Sat. night - what a wonderful time. The first experience at outside dancing, and everyone enjoyed themselves tremendously.

Only having had this job for a short time, we do not have the experience for a lengthy letter - maybe next month we'll talk your ear off.

EARLE AND SHIRLEY GLIDDEN

EDDIE MAYALL .calling. . .

MARCH

Fri. 10th.....Border City Squares, Workshop, 8 P.M., YWCA, Temple St., Nashua, N.H.

Sat. 11th.....Granite Center S/D/C, Barre, Vt. Dance at Williamstown, Vt. Elementary School

Sat. 18th.....Sing 'n Swing, Class Dance with Stan Kandrut (see ad)

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BROADWAY TWIRLERS, MALDEN, MASS.

The new year started off with a bang for the Broadway Twirlers with the election of new officers at our first meeting. Replacing Al and Emma Chuilli, Stan and Grace Jacobsen, George and Marion Powers and Charles and Phyllis Teixeira are Stan and Grace Jacobsen - Pres.; Bob and Nancy Rubino - V. Pres.; Fred and Kitty Julino - Sec.; Bob and Ellen Noonan - Treas., and Paul Trahan and Evelyn Powers - Corr. Sec. Also, at the meeting, we voted to retain club caller, Joe Dombrowski. A set of by-laws was presented to the club for their approval. With a few minor changes, they were accepted, officially constituting the Broadway Twirlers as a square dance club.

For activities, we had a club level dance with Rufus Aldridge on Jan. 17th - a wonderful group of dancers came and had a great time. Jan. 18th, we had our monthly workshop with club caller, Joe Dombrowski doing the honors to a pace which pleased everyone.

During Feb. and March, we are holding our first class level dances, and we hope that you will encourage your classes to attend. We know the learning dancers will enjoy Joe. Hope that you will join us for an evening of fun. See you soon.

PAUL AND EVELYN

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SAT. MAR. 18th

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HOOT OWLS, ROCHDALE, MASS.

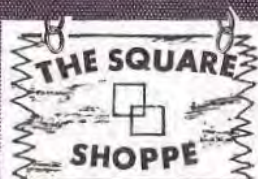
Howdy all you square dancing folks out there! Well, here it is a brand spanking new year, and we are all looking forward to a successful and happy one in the months ahead, filled with special events and surprises. Our program comm. has been real busy planning new ideas for the enjoyment of all square dancers.

We wish to extend our warmest thanks to everyone connected with the benefit dance held for Martha and Herb Landry at the Coop, Jan. 29. It's rewarding to know that there are many people who will devote a lot of time and effort to help ease the burdens of a couple of fellow dancers who have run into a little bad luck. The evening was a big success and could only have been so because of you.

Remember, the Hoot Owls have open workshops on the second Sun. of every month, so until then, let's keep 'em squared up.

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Hello there! Our new class of eight couples graduates on Feb. 24. Lots of fun with a pot luck supper preceding the dance and our caller for the evening is Frannie Heintz, who is also the class instructor. Good work on the part of a very active class committee consisting of the Rivards, Cox's, Adams, Rogers, Gougeons and some help from the Exec. Comm. when needed.

Plans are under way for a series of workshops starting the first Mon. in March for ten weeks with Red Bates, our club caller, conducting these. Any recent graduates or square dancers are invited to attend. Jan. found us dancing to Bob Grandpre and Red Bates. Feb. we dance to Jerry Benoit and Frannie Heintz. We are looking forward to dancing in March with Red Bates, Dick Mastriani and on the fifth Fri.. John Hendron.

Our dances are held at the Leeds Grammar School, Leeds, Mass., just outside of Northampton. We hope that we will have the pleasure of squaring up with you sometime in the near future. Keep dancing!

MIRIAM AND EDDIE JEROME

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ROUNDS

Sun. 5, 19th...Tern-a-rounds, Clamdigger Hall, Essex, Mass.

Sun. 12th...Advanced Rounds, Clamdigger Hall

Tues. 7, 21st...Pavilionaires, Newton, N.H.

Tues. 14, 28th...Intermediate Rounds for Scarlet Squares, Lynnhurst School, Saugus, Mass.

Fri. 3rd...7:45 to 8:15, before Barnstormer S/D/C Workshop
Rowley Town Hall, Rowley, Mass.

Every Saturday: Newton Pavilion cueing Rounds

SQUARES

Fri. 10, 17th...Barnstormers, Learners Group, Ipswich, Mass.

Fri. 3rd...Barnstormers Workshop, Town Hall, Rowley, Mass.

Sat. 11th...Effengy Squares, Jr. Sr. High School, Falmouth, Maine

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NEW BASIC R/D Class...Starting Sunday, March 5, 19th 3:00 to 5:30
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RIVERSIDE SQUARES, DANVERS, MASS.

Jan sure brought the New Year in with a BANG. Art-T-Bow brought two squares from his own club the first of the month, and we had a rollicking good time with them. We hope to sojourn down to Ipswich real soon to renew these acquaintances. Ken Anderson's dance proved to be one of our biggest successes - the Riverside School was filled to capacity - but no one seemed to mind being slightly crowded. Friends from many other clubs joined us to make the evening most enjoyable. Two squares from the Seaside Steppers claimed our traveling banner so we had to rush over there the following Fri. to retrieve it.

In the absence of Joe Dombrowski who deserted us to go to Las Vegas to supposedly call for a "topless" square dance club (wonder where that rumor started???) - we thoroughly enjoyed the superb calling of Rufus Aldridge - sure hope he stays around. We were saved from many a faux

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pas by his lovely wife who kept us going in the right direction. After the workshop, members congregated for a short business meeting at which we happily learned that our club is solvent for the first time in its history!! Congratulations to our officers both past and present!! Roy Francis presented the schedule of next years callers, and the future looks very rosy indeed. Phyllis Fox and Charlotte Francis suggest we bring small gifts for our boys in Vietnam during Feb. and March and lists of needed items were passed out. We hope anyone who wants to join us in this worthwhile cause will bring their gifts and drop them in the Patriot's Box at the door.

Despite all the foregoing festivities, our club was greatly saddened by the sudden death of Walter Fleming, a member of Gene's new class. All of us looked forward to the time when he and his wife, Claire, would join the Riversiders, and we will miss him each time we get together.

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AROUND BOSTON

On Jan. 28th, the Country Dance Society held its second English Country Dance Party at the Cambridge YMCA. Art and Helene Cornelius and Cajo Cajolet led the dancing accompanied by the CDS orchestra under the leadership of Elise Nichols. Ten members of the N.Y. branch journeyed up to join the fun, and folks from all over eastern Mass., as well as from N.H., came to swell the ranks for the biggest attendance yet. At intermission, the men's morris team gave a demonstration of the ancient, exciting dancing, then "Shag" Graetz did a solo morris jig. The gaiety out-did all previous ones and augers well for the future of this series.

The March schedule of the CDS Drop-In square dances on Thurs. nights includes not one special event but two. At the hall at 3 J^oy St., Boston, the caller for the first dance of the month will be Ted Sannella, followed the next week by Tex Carmichael. The third Thurs. will be a St. Pat.

A GIFT SUBSCRIPTION TO THE NEW ENGLAND SQUARE DANCE CALLER
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rick's Party with Louise Winston calling, while the last Thurs. will be a special callers' round-up of the North of Boston Callers' Assn., led by their Pres., Dick Delery. These dances welcome all, with or without partners.

This is also true of the Jamaica Plain dances at the Unitarian Parish House on the first and third Sat. The first one in April will be an April Fools' Party where we'll all be April Fools together for an evening of gay nonsense and good dancing of N.E.'s squares and contras.

The North of Boston Callers' meeting on the first Sun. in Feb. played host to Ralph Page who gave a full and interesting account of his two months' calling tour of England as guest of the English Folk Dance and Song Soc. His experiences with the dancers, orchestras, pubs, homes, famous buildings, and food of England brought many a chuckle and a most enlightening picture of English dancing at the present time. Next month's featured leader at NOBCA will be Charlie Baldwin who always brings to these gatherings something helpful. All callers are welcome at all NOBCA meetings which are held the first Sun. each month at the Unitarian Church in Woburn Sq., starting at 7:00 p.m.

Be sure to read about the exciting events planned for the New England Folk Festival this year. There is an account appearing elsewhere in the Caller. **LOUISE WINSTON**

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MARCH

Fri. 3rd..Alpine Sets, Littleton, Mass. VFW Hall
Fri. 31st..Alpine Sets, Littleton, Mass. VFW Hall
Sat. 4th..Star Promenaders, YMCA, Fitchburg, Mass.
Sat. 11th..Monadnock Squares, Old Armory, Keene,
New Hampshire

Sat. 16th..Hayloft Barn, Chester, New Hampshire
Sat. 25th..Papertown Pacers, Lee, Mass.
Tues. 7, 21st..Workshop, Fairs 'n Squares, Framingham

Tues. 14, 28th.....Rounds, Fairs 'n Squares, Framingham, Mass.

Fri. 10th.....Red Hat Squares, Burlington, Mass.

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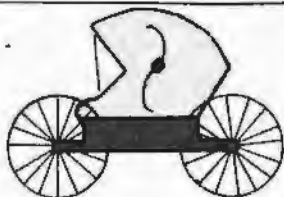
Sat. Mar. 11th..CLASS LEVEL DANCE, Town Hall,

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PHIL ADAMS, CLUB CALLER



SQUARES IN FOCUS, PEABODY, MASS.

We think hearty congratulations are in order for Herm Parker. He has done a marvelous job teaching our delightfully active class - they, too, are to be congratulated on their wonderful dancing. They have been attending many open dances in great numbers. On Jan. 19, two squares from the Friendly Folks of Chelsea were on hand to reclaim their banner. Hope they'll be back again soon.

Jan. 25, we had our first reunion with the new class. Games were played and a great feast and good time was had by all. Three plus squares claimed the Fairs 'n Squares banner on Jan. 28, and had a marvelous time, what a friendly group! Ed and Georgie Arseneault had a Volkswagon busful and took a little tour of the countryside before arriving in Framingham - had us worried but not as upset as poor Ed was. Paul Pratt asked Herm to call a tip and it delighted everyone. Hope they visit us soon.

Anniv. wishes to Joe and Eleanor Tirasuk and birthday wishes to V. P. Bob Osgood and Connie Makarewicz. Special happy 77th to Bill Parkinson. May you all have many more happy celebrations. Hope Sid Woods is well on the mend by now.

On the first Sat. in March, we will have an open class level dance with Herm and guest caller Ed Ross Smith at Kennedy Memorial Jr. High, Peabody. Our workshops are every Thurs. Bring two squares and our banner is yours - for a little while. CONNIE & JOAN MAKAREWICZ

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Tues. 7, 14...San'Duners, Combined Class & Funshop, Winthrop School, Ipswich, Mass.

Wed. 8th...Jim Mayo's Advanced Callers Group, Hayloft, Chester, N.H.

Thurs. 9th...Sturlighters - Open Funshop, Marine Corps Hall, Wakefield, Mass.

Fri. 10th....Class Level Dance, Open Winthrop School, Ipswich, Mass.

Sun. 5th....Callers Cooperative, Y.M.C.A., Lynn, Mass.

Mon. 13, 27th....Round Dance Basics, Comm. Hall, Linebrook Rd., Ipswich, Mass.

Tues. 21, 28th....Combined Funshop & Class, San'Duners, Winthrop School, Ipswich

Sun. 26th....Tri-State Callers, Clamdiggers Hall, Essex, Mass.

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MARCH

Thurs. 2nd...Track Town Trotters Class, Fiske School, Salem, N.H.

Fri. 3, 10, 17, 31st...Twilight Twirlers, Class & Club, Central School, Andover, Mass.

Tues. 7th.....Track Town Trotters, Open Workshop, Fiske School, Salem, N.H.

Thurs. 9th.....Track Town Trotters, Class Graduation, Fiske School

Sat. 11th.....Groton Merry Mixers, Groton Sr. High School, Groton, Mass.

Sun. 12th.....Twilight Twirlers, Open Workshop, Grange Hall, Andover, Mass. (Teens)

Tues. 21st.....Down East Westerners, Kittery, Maine

*Thurs. 23rd...1st of PhD Workshops, Fiske School, Salem, N.H.

Sat. 25th.....Sparkling Spinners, Lambert-Lavoie School, Aldenville, Mass.

Tues. 28th.....Track Town Trotters, Open Workshop, Fiske School

Thurs. 30th.....2nd of PhD Workshops, Fiske School, Salem, New Hampshire

*Anyone graduated by May 1st is eligible to attend PhD dances. By attending 8 out of 10 dances you will receive your FREE PhD Badge to be attached to your own club badge. See Ad.

CHECKMATES SQUARES, READING, MASS.

If you want to see a great enthusiastic beginners club, you should visit the Checkmates on any Tues. This smooth flowing gang is shining like a Broadway troop the night before opening. Up Tempo Art Nurse temps their ability with every call. The Birch Meadow School jumps with wall-to-wall square dancing on the first and third Tues. of the month. As Art is molding his group, Joe Dombrowski is calling across the hall at an open workshop in true 1967 Top Shelf style.

This action is topped off with whipped cream round dance instruction between workshop tips by Erle Findley (TFFCVSRDCT). The only thing we can't quite work in on this single evening is

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8 to 10:30

AMERICAN LEGION HALL.....Warren Avenue.....Chelmsford, Mass.

a square dance costume design class - but who knows what the Checkmates will come up with next? With all this club momentum, it is no wonder that our club dance Jan. 14th was an exuberant, toe tapping success. Gregarious Marie Hawes was doing the calling. Remember the Checkmates are a traveling banner club and the Blue and white Sea Side Steppers banner was pounced on in Jan. The club is determined to put Fun with a capital "F" in everything we do. You are welcome to contribute your fun any time - any dance.

Looking forward to seeing you.

THE HIGGINBOTHAMS

BANNER	<h1>MERRI-VALLES</h1> <p>JIM MAYO...CALLING</p>	CLUB
MAR. 1st & 15th	Two Squares Bring Home a Banner WORKSHOP	YMCA, Whittier Street HAVERHILL, MASS.



THE SHINDIGGERS

PRESENT

Wed. March 1st.....

RED BATES

Wed. Mar. 8th., Workshop....

MAURICE DENCH

Wed. Mar. 15th., Rounds.....

BOB & BETTY

MARSH

Sat. Mar. 18th from Virginia....

CHUCK DONAHUE

Wed. Mar. 22nd., Workshop....

PHIL ADAMS

Wed. Mar. 29 from Ohio

JACK JACKSON

All dances open and held at the Bessie Baker School, Wenham, Mass.
8-11 P.M. For information Call: Pres Bob James 531-6492



STARLIGHTERS DANCE



SAT. MARCH 18th

Comfortable Level! 8-10



"RED" & CHUGGY FAULKNER

Just back from Cuba

Dance at 7 Foster St., Wakefield, Mass.

"LEARN THE CUBAN CRISP!!"

TEL: 245-8359

RIVERSIDE SQUARES

Riverside School

Liberty Street

Danvers, Mass.

March 10th

Dick Mastriani

Open Dance

March 14th

Gene Beard

Open Workshop

March 28th

Joe Dombrowski

Open Workshop

Mailbox for packages for our boys in Vietnam will be prominent at the door. Please bring along any items you would like to donate to HELP

MAKE A SERVICE MAN HAPPY!

"HERM" PARKER

25 Douglas Rd., Lynnfield, Mass. 01942

Tel: 598-0662

MARCH

Weds. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29th...Classes, Center School,

Martha Terrace, Peabody, Mass.

Thurs. 2, 9, 16, 22, 30th...Dance Workshops, Squares

In Focus, St. Michaels Hall, Endicott St.,

Peabody, Mass.

Fri. 31st.....Sanduners Square Dance Club, Ipswich, Mass.

Sat. 4th.....Class Level Open Dance with Ed Ross Smith, Kennedy Memorial School, Pine St., (Off Route #1) Peabody, Mass.



WALTHAM TWMLERS, WALTHAM, MASS.

On Jan. 13, we had Art Nurse calling for our dance, and we all had a good time. The Square Saints came on a mystery ride and two busloads arrived and took a banner. We retrieved one of our banners from the Spares and Squares at the Quincy YMCA on the 14th. Archie Howell called, and they are a very hospitable club and really nice people. Bill Bean called for us on Jan. 27th and smooth dancing was enjoyed by everyone.

Our beginners class and members of the club attended the Beginners Ball on Jan. 21st in Framingham. This was an excellent opportunity for the beginners to see what it is really like to be a square dancer! Our Anniv. Dance is scheduled for Feb. 3, and Archie Howell will do the calling. Hope to see you all there to celebrate with us on this very special occasion. JEEPY

STAN KANDRUT • calling

MARCH

Sat. 18th...Dance for first year dancers with Eddie Mayall, Grange Hall, No. Andover, Mass. 8-11 P.M.

Tues. 14, 28th...Open Workshops, Turkey Town Trotters, Legion Hall, Middlesex St., No. Andover, Mass. 8 PM

Every Wednesday Classes, Turkey Town Trotters

Every Fri: Club & Classes, Teen Travelers, Lowell, Mass. 7:30 P.M.

RATES & DATES: 63 Thorndike Rd., No. Andover, Mass. 01845 Tel: 682-3280

BALDWIN APPLE SQUARES, WOBURN, MASS.

Jan. was a busy month for us. Our workshops were well attended in spite of various "bugs" going the rounds. Mid-way in the month, Bob Burwell announced that our advanced workshop would be held on the second and fourth Wed. instead of every week, giving us an opportunity to visit other workshops. On the 18th, three couples from our club went to hear Bob call at the Lancers dance in Salem. We had a marvelous time after we finally found the place in all the fog.

Then our dance at Tarkey School in Woburn with Jay King calling, followed on the 21st, and the ten squares attending stepped right along. Some of our pretty gals modeled the newest fashions from the Allemande Thr Shop. Mal Reid won the door prize - a fancy vest donated by the shop. At our last workshop, the Burwells were pleasantly surprised with an anniversary cake presented to them by the Pearces.

In March, Bob Burwell will be calling our club dance on the third Sat. at the Tarkey School in Woburn. It is a club level dance, and we expect to be there. How about you?

JAN AND JIM BAIRD



DICK STEELE

HI LEVEL

OPEN DANCE

SAT. MAR. 4th

Harrington School, Maple Street, Rt. 2A, Lexington, Mass.

8:15 to 11:15 PM

REFRESHMENTS!

ED ROSS SMITH Square Dance Caller

Tel. 468-2533

BOX 184, WENHAM, MASS 01984

MARCH

Friday 3, 17th.... Acton Square Wheelers Club Dance, Florence Merriam School, Rt. 111 & 27, Acton, Mass.

Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th... Acton Square Wheelers Learners Club

Wed. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29th... Yankee Twirlers Learners Club, Tarky School, Woburn, Mass.

Thurs. 2nd..... Wenham Shindiggers Learners Club, Winthrop School, Rt. 1A Hamilton, Mass.

Thurs. 9, 16, 23rd... Wenham Shindiggers Learners Club, Beverly Cove Comm. Center, E. Corning St., Beverly, Mass.

Sat. 11th.....

YEARLING SPECIAL

WITH NATIONAL CALLER... EARL JOHNSTON

DESIGNED FOR 1st YEAR DANCERS!

8 PM, Musconomet Regional School, Off Rt. 95, Buxford, Mass. For tickets write, Ed Ross Smith

Box 184, Wenham, Mass. 01984..... Tickets are \$2.50 per couple

Sat. 4th..... Squares in Focus, Special Class Level Dance, Ed Ross Smith and Herm Parker, calling, Kennedy Memorial School, Pine St., West Peabody, Mass.

Sat. APRIL 8th... Extra Yearling Special with Earl Johnston calling,

WATCH FOR DETAILS

VISITORS FROM OTHER CLASSES welcome at all Learners Club Dances

OLD TOWNE SQUARES, NEWBURYPORT, MASS.

We started off the New Year with a party that was a grand success and twelve squares of dancers really had a ball. Joe Casey had everyone in a jovial mood and the New Year was welcomed in after the noisemakers, favors and hats were distributed. We then sat down to a catered smorgasbord supper that had enough variety to satisfy any appetite. Dancing continued for the die-hards and it was a tired but happy crowd that finally hit the trail for home. We had guests from many clubs, and they were given the red carpet welcome.

Our first class level dance was held Jan. 21st and it was well attended by the new dancers from all this year's classes. Enthusiasm is at a high pitch at these affairs, and everyone was

DOUG ROUSE

*CALLER

*TEACHER

47 Fay Street

Lynn, Mass. 01902

Tel: 595-5066

Thurs. Feb. 23rd... FAMILY NIGHT, Fun Level, Ages 8 to 80, 7:30-10:00

K of C Hall, Wakefield, Mass.

MARCH

Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th... Rouse-to-Bouts, Intermediate Series

Thurs. 2, 16, 30th... Rouse-to-Bouts Club Workshops - Oper

Above dances held at VFW Hall, 143 Fayette St., Lynn, Mass. 8:15

Fri. 3, 10, 31st... Cosmopolitans Intermediate Series, K of C Hall, Wakefield

Sat. 18th... Class Level Dance, K of C Hall, Wakefield, Mass.

Reserve Sept. 22, 23, 24th... for our Square Dance Weekend at East Hill Farm, Troy, N. H.

kept dancing to the calls of Joe Casey. Our class will be graduating on the second Wed. in March and will then join the club members at the regular workshops. Our round dance program before our workshops has been well received. We have some nice new banners for any clubs that visit us with two or more squares - so come on up and claim one.

Our next Class Level Dance will be held on the third Sat. in March, and we hope you will send all your class members so that they can meet other dancers on their own level and keep up their interest in square dancing. We workshop every Wed. night, so anytime you are planning a mystery ride, think of us and call Jean Plouff at Newburyport - 465-8217 - for details.

OLD TOWNER



GREATER LAWRENCE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH
River Road, Andover, Mass. (East off Rt. 93)

Wed. March 8th . . Workshop **DICK STEELE**
Wed. March 22nd . . Workshop **JOHN HENDRON**
Wed. March 29th . . **TED PERKINS**

Rounds cued by POLLY & JIM FLOYD

*SAT. MARCH 11th... **JIM CARGILL** Newton Pavilion

TARTAN TWIRLERS, MASS.

Last month we said we would explain the beautiful gold plated stars you see on some Tartan Twirler Badges. One star means a member has attended approximately fifty workshops and danced approximately 200 miles. Five stars would mean a member has attended 250 workshops and danced approximately 1000 miles. It is estimated that a dancer covers about four miles at one workshop. For every fifty credits, a member will qualify for one star.

Tartan Twirlers receive one credit for each paid Tartan Twirler workshop, any level; one credit for each paid Sail A Round workshop, any level, and one credit for each Fairtown Sq. work-

NORTHSHORE SQUARE DANCERS

WORKSHOPS EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

CLAMDIGGERS HALL ROUTE 133 ESSEX, MASS.
(Next Door to Captains Table)

This is a WORKSHOP where current figures are taught and reviewed. We Workshop the figures you will be dancing at Open Dances, also any you request and would like to brush up on. Review and help between tips if you want it.

BOB COULL . . our caller has access to the latest material before it hits the road. We have room for about four more squares.

Good Wood Floor

Perfect Sound!

ST. PATRICKS DAY SPECIAL.

MAURICE O'DENCH CALLING G!

We all have a ball at the Clamdiggers Hall!

shop called by Charlie Tilley. Members will receive five credits for each - when they start a couple in a Tartan Twirler beginner class and they attend a minimum of ten paid lessons; when this couple receives a certificate (80% of the lessons); when they get an experienced S/D couple to join and attend a minimum of ten paid workshops - make sure you introduce them to the proper level workshop. Members qualify for five credits when they start a couple in the Sail A Rounds and attend a minimum of five paid lessons; when they get a R/D couple to join and they attend a minimum of five paid workshops, when they attend a S/D weekend with Charlie and Edna Tilley. Square angels attending 75% of the lessons receive one credit for every five classes they attend.

Next month we will tell you the benefits that Tartan Twirler members receive after they qualify for and have purchased their gold stars. For information, see Charlie Tilley's ad on page 13.

CLAIRE KRAUSE

DICK STEELE *calling*



MARCH

Thurs. 2, 16th...NOBS (closed)

Fri. 3, 10, 31st...Rocketeers Beginners Class

Sat. 4th...Hi Level OPEN DANCE, Harrington School,
Maple St., Rt. 2A, Lexington, Mass. 8:15 to 11:15
Refreshments

Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th...Minute Men, Intermediate Class,
OPEN TO INTERMEDIATE DANCERS, Harrington
School, Lexington, Mass.

Wed. 9th.....Rocketeers Club. See Ad

Sat. 11th.....Dover City Hall, Dover, New Hampshire

Mon. 13, 27th...NEW!! The Bridge Group of the Lexington Minute Men. OPEN

★ TO ALL! For experienced dancers wishing to catch up or brush up.
Latest Material workshoped and requests. Follen Church, Mass. Ave.,
Lexington, Mass. Coffee. Rounds at 7:45

Fri. 17th....Yankee Twirlers, New and Review, Tarky School, Woburn, Mass.

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

Sat. 25th....Kramers Hayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass.

RATES & DATES: 300 Bedford St., Lexington, Mass. 02173. Tel: VO 2-3909

NOBS, MASS.

The NOBS and their guests on a Southern Cruise welcomed 1967 aboard the good ship S.S. Happy New Year for a gala evening. The Harrington School gym in Lexington had been transformed to represent the deck of a ship with nautical flags in abundance and sea gulls moved lazily about overhead. The ship's rails extended the entire length of both sides of the hall, and above them, one looked at the ocean with its ships and islands. A similar colorful scene formed the stage back drop. All of these murals were the work of Carol Steele's gifted hands. Capt. Dick Steele, at the helm, called the squares and Bob Marsh cued rounds and handled special events. The dining room also carried out the nautical theme even to the effect of open portholes. Unique candle centerpieces of sea shells were centered at each table and clever favors fashioned of shells were at each place. To create all this atmosphere required many, many hours of work with the co-operation of the club members. The committee, headed by Lester and Jean Keady, received well deserved compliments from all sides. It was an evening to be long remembered.

During Jan., the NOBS have enjoyed the refreshments provided by the Jaquiths and Landicks. Plans are progressing for the annual Scholarship Dance to be held on April 20, and complete details will be forthcoming.

THE WHITAKERS

SING 'N SWING STAN KANDRUT and EDDIE MAYALL

DANCE FOR FIRST YEAR DANCERS

SAT. MARCH 18th

8-11 PM

GRANGE HALL

Great Pond Rd., No. Andover, Mass.

NIGHT OWLS, ROCHESTER, MASS.

We wish to thank those fun loving folks from the Sutton Squares for joining us at our last club dance. They went home with one of our banners, but we hope they don't expect to hold on to it very long. We plan to return their visit and reclaim it. Thanks, also, to the Hoot Owls.

Our banquet is being held the 5th of Feb. at Treasure Valley in Webster. We also plan to give an exhibition dance for the Ladies Guild Feb. 7th at the St. Peters School Hall. Nominations for officers were made and will be voted on at our next meeting. Please make it a point to be there.

A Pie Festival will be an added attraction to our next dance. Each wife must bake her husband's favorite pie and take it to our next meeting. This should prove to be a tasty treat. So hope to see you there - come one - come all.

PETE AND RITA TOURIGNY



BOB BURWELL

*CALLER &
TEACHER*

MARCH

Sun. 5th..Callers Co-op meeting, Lynn YMCA, 3 PM to 9 PM, Lynn, Mass.

Sun. 5th..Belltown S/D/C, East Hampton, Conn.

Mon. 6, 13, 20, 27th..Beginners Class, Odd Fellows Hall, Saugus, Mass.

Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th...Beginners Class, Mystic School, Main St, Winchester, Mass.

Tues. 14th...Wildwood School, Burlington, Mass. (Madeline) closed

Wed. 8, 22nd...Baldwin Apple Squares, Advanced Workshop, Columbus Hall, Raymond Place, Winchester, Mass. (Open)

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

Fri. 3, 10, 17, 31st...Beginners Class, Fairtown Squares, Topsfield, Mass.

Sat. 18th...Baldwin Apple Squares, Tarky School, Woburn, Mass. (Club Level)

Wed. 29th...St. Mary's Couples Club, Winchester, Mass. (closed)

Fri. 24th...NO CLASS at fairgrounds, Topsfield, Mass.

NOTE* Spring Square Dance Camping Weekend JUNE 2, 3, 4th, Ossipee Lake Camping Area, Ossipee, N.H. call or write for details.

SEPT. 29, 30, Oct. 1st..Square Dance weekend at the Inn, East Hill Farm, Troy, N.H. with Joe Portelance, advanced reservations now being taken for both weekends. A special checking account has been set up for those wishing to start paying towards weekend in Troy.

Madeline & I wish you all a Very Happy Easter.

RATES & DATES: 95A Francis Wyman Rd., Burlington, Mass. 01803 Tel: 272-9547

RED HOT SQUARES, BURLINGTON, MASS.

The activities held during the month of Jan. were a fitting climax to the excellent exhilarating program initiated by our past officers. Three wonderful dances were held with three different callers. On Jan. 13th, a regularly scheduled dance with our own Paul Pratt. On the 21st, a fine group enjoyed the excellent calling of Bob McGowan who generously substituted for the ailing Chuck Carlson. The entire club missed Chuck and wish him a speedy recovery. The 27th brought us the dynamic and ever popular Joe Dombrowski. The refreshment committee, headed by Mary Jane and Pete Connolly, satisfied all with a delicious assortment of homemade pastries.

The annual elections were held prior to the Jan. 27th dance, and the following were unanimously elected: Pres. - Jim and Ann Mahon; V. Pres. - Pete and Mary Jane Connolly; Sec. - Dot O'Brien; Treas - John and Mary Price. The first official duty of the newly elected Pres. was the presentation of a gift to the past Pres. Bud Levreault and his lovely first lady, Ann, in appreciation for their untiring efforts in 1966.

Art Nurse will guest call on the third Sat. in March at the Memorial School on Winn St., off Rt. 128 in Burlington (see our ad). We know by his past performances that it will be a memorable event. ATTENTION - all roving dancers! Our traveling trophy is waiting for the first club with two squares at a regular dance. Join us any second or fourth Fri. at Meadowbrook School, McGinnis Dr. off Lexington St. Remember!! When you're smiling - the whole square smiles with you. THE LIMBS

OLD TOWNE SQUARES

Port Recreation Center

Route 113

Newburyport, Mass.

Workshops...March 1, 14, 22, 29

Class Graduation March 8th

CLASS LEVEL DANCE....Saturday, March 18th..JOE CASEY, calling

Send your Class members to these SPECIAL DANCES!

We Have Banners...Visit our Workshops and Take one Home! Mystery Rides Invited
Call Jean Plouff for Mystery Ride Info: Newburyport 465-8217



BOB MARSH



MARCH

Mon. 13, 27th...Fifth Nighters R/D Club, Lynnfield

Wed. 15th.....Wenham Shindiggers R/D Workshop
Hamilton, Mass.

Thurs. 2nd.....NOBS closed

Thurs. 9th.....Gloucester Skippers R/D Workshop

Fri. 3rd.....Sixth Nighters ROM Lynnfield, Mass.

Fri. 10, 24th...Sixth Nighters Adv. R/D Workshop,
Lynnfield, Mass.

Fri. 31st.....Sixth Nighters R/D Party, Lynnfield, Mass.

Sat. 25th....Checkmates Class Level S/D Open, Birchmeadow School, Reading

Sun. 12th....OCCTA, Kramers Hayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass.

16, 17, 18th...Spring Festival, Washington, D.C.

RATES & DATES: 4 Swansea Rd., Wakefield, Mass. 01880 Tel: 245-7087



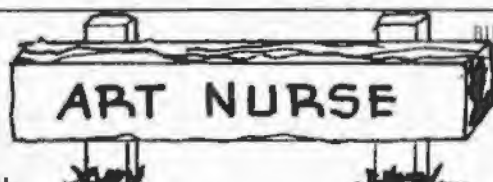
FAIRTOWN SQUARES, TOPSFIELD, MASS.

Another month gone by. If you haven't been dancing, you have missed a lot of fun. Our first lady, Polly Kleinfelter, has missed some of it. She is in the Hunt Memorial Hosp. at the time of this writing. I hope she is out and ready for dancing at the time of this reading. Don't forget to be at the Proctor Elem. School the first Sat. in March. Chic Bentley, Meriden, Conn., will be do-

CHECKMATES

MARCH 11th

8:00 to 11:00 P.M.



BIRCHMEADOW
SCHOOL

Reading, Mass.

Off Route 28

ing the calling. It should be a great dance, so better not miss it.

The presents gathered at the Christmas Party were well taken care of. Part of them went to a needy family in Topsfield, and the rest went to Lynn to an orphanage, I believe. I was told but I relied on my memory and I don't have one. They went to places where they were needed, anyway. I think it was a wonderful idea, and I just wish that I had thought of it.

We have two new members added to the Fairtown Squares - Alden and Dot Crosby. Nice couple and good dancers, too. John Chadwick is now calling for the teens. Keep dancing if you can - if you can't, keep smiling anyway.

JOE



FAIR-TOWN SQUARES

TOPSFIELD, MASS.
PRESENT.....

CHIC BENTLEY

SAT. MARCH 4th...PROCTOR SCHOOL, Topsfield from Meriden, Conn.

March 6th.....MYSTERY CALLER.....Steward School, Topsfield, Mass.

March 13, 20, 27th....Workshop at the Fairgrounds with CHARLIE TILLEY

Directions to Stuart School: North on Rt. 1 past Fairgrounds, Turn R at second Traffic Light; Go exactly 1 mile and turn R, School will be on left 1/2 mile.

COMING...EDDIE VIEIRA....APRIL 1st

WESTFORD HO! s

Present....

Mar. 1st...JAY KING, Graduation

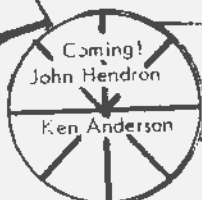
8th...JIM McDOWELL

15th....RED BATES

22nd...DICK & EVELYN

DOYLE, Rounds

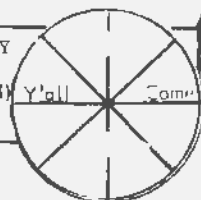
29th....JIM MAYO



NARNASSFIT ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

Plain Rd. (part of Westford) Y'all

8:00 to 10:30 p.m.



BARNSTORMERS, ROWLEY, MASS.

The Barnstormers started the new year with a bang up Square Dance Party. Joe Dombrowski called Jan. 13, and the black cats howled when Tom Potts called the cat dance. The Program Comm. did a fine job decorating the hall, and we noticed a number of black cat badges around the floor. A special welcome to the new cats who earned their badges. Tom and Barbara Potts are cueing the rounds at our workshops - a real help to the budding round dancers.

The children of the Barnstormers danced for us at the Jan. 20th workshop with Tom Potts calling - looks like some fine young square dancers coming along. I guess we sunk the boat at



SQUARES IN FOCUS

with our own...HERM PARKER, Calling!

Wed. 1, 8, 14, 22, 29th...Classes, Center School, Martha Terrace, Peabody, Mass.

Thurs. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30th...Open Workshop, St. Michaels Hall, Endicott St., Peabody, Mass.

Sat. 4th....Open Class Level with Herm Parker & Ed Ross Smith, Kennedy Memorial Jr. High, Pine St., off Rte 1, Peabody, Mass.

BANNER CLUB!

VISITORS WELCOME!

our last workshop - Tom Potts sure had us working on Load the Boat. A great workshop and lots of fun for all.

The winter flu has taken its toll of dancers, so get well soon and come back to a square - we need you and miss you very much. Pres. Arthur Wyman and his Program Comm. are working on plans for us to travel and visit with other clubs. Our two beginner classes are working very hard under the direction of club callers Hank Chase and Tom Potts in Georgetown and Ipswich - graduation will be the fifth Fri. in March, and will bring some new square dancers to join us. The Right Hand of Friendship to You All.

GEORGE AND GLADYS CONDON

GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS

MARCH

Sat. Mar. 11th.....HORACE UPHAM....(2 rounds between tips)

Thurs. Mar. 9th....R. dancing with BOB & BETTY MARSH

Thurs. Mar. 16th...Workshop with MARIE HAWES

Thurs. Mar. 23rd...Cov. Dish Supper and Dance with JOHN HENDRON

Thurs. Mar. 2, 30th...Workshop with JOHN HENDRON

Tues. Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28th...BEGINNERS CLASSES

Dances at WARD II SCHOOL

Webster St., Gloucester, Mass.

ALL DANCES OPEN

Soft Soled Shoes, Please!

JOE PORTELANCE

MARCH

Sat. 4th...Lancers 3rd Annual PRE-GRADUATION
DANCE...BENTLEY SCHOOL, SALEM,
MASS. 8:00 P.M.

Tues. Mar. 7th...Lancer Workshop, Open, Bentley
School...8:00 P.M.

Fri. 3, 10, 17, 31st...Lancer Intermediate Open, Salem

We hope to see our old friends at PAPOOSE POND the last Two Weeks of July!

RATES & DATES: 36 Sunset Drive, Beverly, Mass. 01915 Tel: 922-7572



FRIENDLY FOLKS, CHELSEA, MASS.

Our thanks to the wandering dancers from the callers Co-op and other friends who are joining us on Feb. 12th to help make our first workshop a success. John Chadwick will give us a good workout and help us on some new calls. So come two, come all, and join us any second Sun. of the month for an evening of fun plus an "edgemacation" in square dancing. 'Til we see you again at the K. of C. in Revere, square up and enjoy dancing. JOE AND ETHELYN PERISIE

SAN'DUNERS

IPSWICH
MASS.

8 P.M.

"HAPPY DANCING...FOR...HAPPY DANCERS"
SOFT SOLED SHOES REQUIRED!

March 10th...ART T-BOW...Class Level

March 31st...HERM PARKER...Open
Intermediate

Winthrop School....Route 1A.....Ipswich, Mass.

SAN DUNERS, IPSWICH, MASS.

Here we are almost into March - my, the time does fly! We held our first Open Class Level Dance in Jan., and it was a tremendous success with approximately fourteen squares dancing. We had class members visiting us from all of the local clubs. Our caller, Art-T-Bow, called a terrific dance for us. We all had a great time! Hope to see you all again at our next class dance.

A group of San Duners went over to the Channel Swingers to capture their banner, but, although we didn't have a large enough group to take it home, those who did attend had a very nice evening of dancing. We all want to say thank you to Paul Channell and his wife for the delicious refreshments they served. That took a lot of time to prepare. Thanks again.

The Phil Adams dance was a real fun affair! I know we all had a ball! Phil and his pretty wife make a lovely picture while they are dancing the round dances. The club would like to give one of our members our very best wishes - Dave Jusciewicz has been called into the service. Good luck, Dave, from all of the San Duners Club and Class members.

I guess that's all for now, folks - we will be looking forward to seeing you at one of our dances in the very near future.

KEN AND GERT

BARBARA DEMOREE . CALLING-

92 New Park Street, Lynn, Mass. 01905

Tel: 595-5038

MARCH

Sun. 5th.....Callers Co-Op, Y.M.C.A., Lynn, Mass.

Sun. 5, 12, 19, 26th....Square Scholars, Beginners Class (closed)

Tues. 7, 14th.....Square Scholars, Workshop, 92 New Park St., Lynn, Mass.

Sat. 18th.....Square Scholars (graduation closed)

Sat. 25th.....Y's Squares, Family Night, Open 7-9 PM, Lynn YMCA

Sat. 4, 11th.....Y's Squares, Beginners Class (closed)

Sat. 4, 11, 18, 25th.....3-5 PM, Y's Squares, Workshop, YMCA Teens welcome

Sat. 11th.....Y's Squares, Graduation, Open, 7-9 PM YMCA, Lynn

Sat. 18, 25th.....Y's Squares, New Beginners Class, ages 8-16 YMCA Lynn



SOCIETY OF SQUARES

West Newbury, Mass.

Presents

Mar. 18th...Relaxed Dance, Town Hall, ART ROSS "calling"

Mar. 4th...Beginners Dance, West Newbury Town Hall, Art Ross Calling Fireman

Every Wednesday: Class & Workshop, Laurel Grange Hall, W. Newbury

WESTFORD HO! WESTFORD, MASS.

Looks as if March is coming in like a lion. On the first Wed., Jay King graduates Westford's class. This always has proved to be a load of fun. Then we introduce our own Jim McDowell. Jim and Peg have cued rounds, and on occasion taught rounds for all our squares. He will be calling squares on the night he is in Westford; Red Bates is a perennial favorite and a new face will appear in Westford, Jim Mayo.

We missed Dick and Evelyn Doyle during Nov. and Dec., but everybody made an extra effort to catch up. Happy to have Evelyn feeling better! We expect to have a summer round dance program so put a mark on the calendar for all Wed.

Plans are progressing for our first weekend. Jim McDowell, chairman, has made tentative arrangements for East Hill Farm, N.H. Thus far, Dick and Evelyn Doyle will handle the rounds. We are now looking for an exciting caller.

WAGGIN' TONGUE

WALTHAM TWIRLERS

"WEARING OF THE GREEN" DANCE



Archie Howell

CALLER

FRIDAY EVENING...MARCH 17, 1967

8:00 P.M.

Ample Parking

WALTHAM HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Waltham, Mass.

OPEN DANCE WORKSHOPS

March 3rd...ARCHIE HOWELL

March 24th...No Dance Good Friday

March 10th...TEX WILSON

March 31st...RALPH PEACOCK

BANNER CLUB!

SHINDIGGERS, WENHAM, MASS.

Well, Shindiggers, we're almost out of the woods and can see daylight ahead so far as winter is concerned. Days get longer and longer and spring comes officially on March 21st. By the time the Jack Jackson dance is history, it will be down hill all the way. By the time this is printed, we will have had our Valentine Party, and by all appearances, it looks like everyone should be pleased with this annual affair - the folks who planned the evening food, decorations, etc., - deserve a big hand. Mark and Ethel Chick have been in charge of parties this year, and they and their committees have done an outstanding job. These included Halloween, Christmas and Valentine's Day; and then in April, there will be our annual banquet. Anyone interested in assisting at this party, see Mark or Ethel.

In March we have three dances, two workshops and one evening of rounds. We sincerely hope that as many Shindiggers as are able will attend all the dances, especially the workshops on the second Wed., with Maurice Dench, and the fourth Wed., with Phil Adams. Since the club doesn't have a regular workshop caller, they are scheduled with the purpose of enlightening everyone to new calls, and aiding them to catch up on the not-too-far-iliar figures being called regularly.

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MARCH

Wednesdays: Society of Squares...West Newbury, Mass. Workshop, Grange Hall

Sat. March 4th...Class Level Dance, Open, Soc. of Squares, Town Hall


Sat. 18th...Relaxed Club Level Dance, Open, Soc. of Sq's, Town Hall, E. Newbury



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The month of Jan. has gone by. Jim Mayo called a workshop on the first Fri. Joe Prystupa on the 14th and Frank Prettie on the 28th. We had lots of fun and loads of laughs. Feb. is a busy month for two chairmen and their committees. Bob and Marion Allen are planning the annual meeting the first Sat. of March. Chicken and ham with all the trimmings are going to be served. All you T.T.'s, let's attend this important meeting. We have elections and for a lot of fun and laughs, we are having amateur calling. Talk to Jim, our club caller - he will suggest a record to take home to practice by. The other chairmen are Roland and Claire Breton for the Square Punch that we are serving an hour before John Hendron's dance. A fine menu of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres is to be served. We invite all square dancers to attend this lovely evening. If you can't make the dance, come for the square punch hour - let's make these events the largest ever.

The annual meeting the first Fri. in March, Al Brundage the second Sat., and John Hendron and the square punch hour the third Fri. For our banner, all you need are eight couples - which club is it going to be? Who is going to surprise us? Keep smiling. **RAY AND TERRY**

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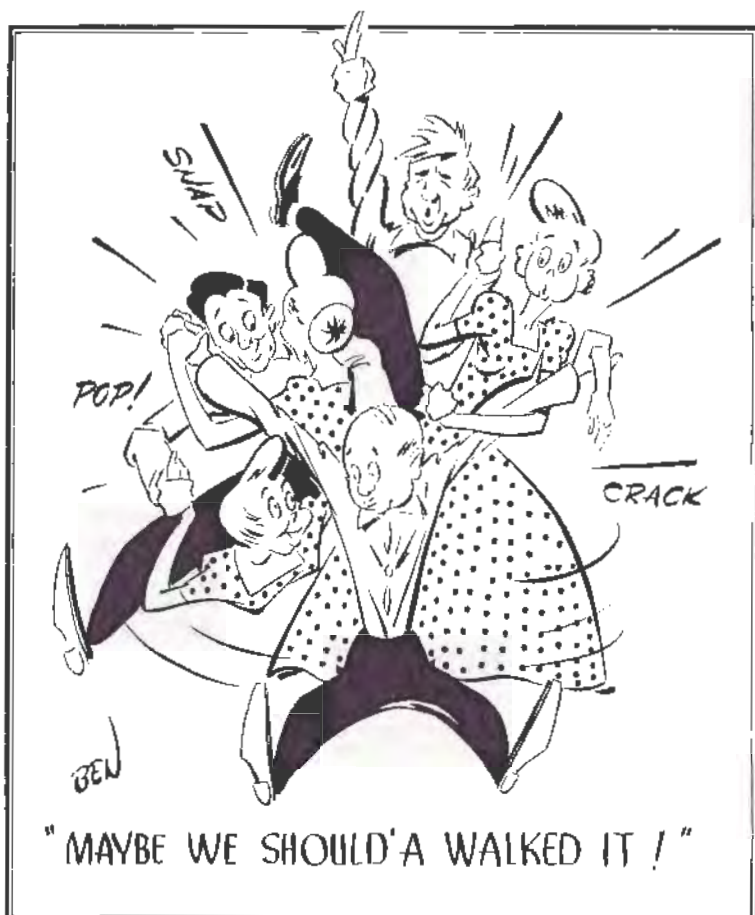
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Well, we're really getting into the new year with lots of square dance fun. Many of the class attended the beginners ball in Framingham. Over 800 people were there and everyone had a real swell time. On Feb. 10th, the class will host a visiting class on a mystery ride. Saly and Hank Flight will represent the club at an EDSARDA meeting. It is always an enjoyable and informative affair with dinner and dancing in the evening at Allen's Homestead in Shrewsbury.

Had a swingin' group at Bob Burwell's in Jan. Both class and club are getting enthusiastic about the convention in Pittsfield in April. Don't forget to send in your registration blank. Don't forget the drawing every week for free admission to the next workshop. Also the grand prize of a \$25 savings bond. You must be present to win. Guess that's all the news for this month. Keep dancing!

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18 - JIM TOMASINI (Wisc.)
25 - CHET SMITH
APR. 1st - JACK JACKSON (Fla.)

HAYLOFT STEPPERS, BROOKFIELD, MASS.

Squaring up at the Hayloft Barn got well under way for 1967 with Eddie Vieira and Dave (Hash) Hass. Feb. is a busy month with our Valentine Dance (more on that later), but our biggest news is graduation. George Dumas, our own club caller, has done a fine job in graduating another class. Donning their black and white graduation caps, the graduates are: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fisher; Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Williams; Mr. and Mrs. John Smolen; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colwell; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cody; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Champagne; Mr. and Mrs. Winston Dawber; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fahey; Mr. and Mrs. John Gregson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierangeli.

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The calendar scares me. Suddenly this message to you must be in the mail tonight. It's been such a long time since I've written about Worcester doings that I feel a little at a loss as to where to begin. Worcester Quadrille is living up to its place as a member of the traditional dance group, the callers - Al Warner, Dick Davis, Ralph Page, Dick Delery doing credit to the ole masters but still keeping up with the current tempo.

On Feb. 4th, George Hodgson, Jr., will be our caller, and when you see the number of visitors that our callers have following them, we do well to urge you to make Worcester Quadrille dances one on your MUST calendar.

Al Warner will call the first Sat. in March. All dances are held at the Tatnuck Sq. Legion Hall Mill St. (opposite Airport Dr.), at 8:00. Plenty of parking space. George Hodgson, Jr., will return on March 17 for a benefit St. Patrick's Party. Proceeds will go to Muscular Dystrophy Fund. Dr. Mahoney is Pres. of the Worcester County Chapter, as well as National V.P. We hope that the many hundreds of dancers who supported these benefits - March of Dimes and now Muscular Dystrophy - will help us send a substantial amount to National Headquarters and the Institute for Muscular Diseases. It will be at the Phelan Center in the rear of Blessed Sacrament Church, 551 Pleasant St., Worcester. Parking on two levels - warm up time 7:30 dancing at 8:00 - donation \$1. Y'all come. A good time for all and you all will be doing good. MAY O. MAHONEY

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School, E. Greenwich, R.I.

Thurs. 9, 23rd..Workshop, Sons of Italy Hall, E. Prov, R.I.

Sat. 11th...Dance, Village Squares, Franchtown School,
E. Greenwich, R.I.

Sat. 18th.....Dance, Chequered Squares, Masonic Hall, Riverside, R.I.

Sat. 25th.....Glastonbury S/D/C, Glastonbury, Conn.

New class started February 5th, open 3 weeks. Sons of Italy Hall,
E. Providence, R.I.

HAPPY SQUARES, PAWTUCKET, R.I.

Hi Dancers! Here we are dancing away as ever and it seems like the months are just whizzing by! The reason must be that we are just having a wonderful time. During Feb. we will have a pot luck supper. Every member will bring a favorite dish of their own. The selection should be tremendous and the appetites well nourished.

The Happy Squares will be wearers of the green come the third Sat. in March at our St. Patrick's Dance. Our guest caller will be Harry Tucciarone, another good N.E. caller we have all heard about. Why don't you plan a visit on that night? We've always got a trick or two up our sleeves to surprise you and St. Pat's is no exception.

Remember Happy Harry Pearcey, with his great techniques and deliveries, will be at our regular dances. Plan to square dance with us soon for a happy night with the good timers - the Happy Squares. Sho 'nuff!!!

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Sat. 18th..St. Pat's Dance, guest

caller.. HARRY TUCCARONE

Thurs. 23rd..Cancelled (Maudy Thursday)

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WHIRLWAYS, WARWICK, R.I.

How time marches on! It is now the height of square and round dancing time, for March is here again and the Whirlways are going to have a guest caller, Bob Linden on the first Mon. down at Rocky Hill Grange Hall, Rt. #2, E. Greenwich. The third Mon. will be the night for homemade desserts along with a business meeting. The second Sat., we shall shine, as it will be a colorful St. Patrick's Dance. Also, the fourth Sat. will be our square and round dance, and many new people, especially our latest graduating class, will be there.

Bob Anderson is retiring as Pres., and I believe that George Day will be the lucky man. Gertie has lost her "dancing partner". Wait, after two months' illness, but, from the beginning of Earl's square dancing, we had lots of fun and wouldn't have missed it for a farm down east.

So, dear friends, good bye for now, and when in the vicinity of E. Greenwich, drop in and cut a rug or two or shall we say Twirl with Earl - for you will be a welcome guest.

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MARCH

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Thurs. 2nd....Juliet Long School, Route 12, Ledyard, Conn.

Fri-Sat. 3-4th...Canada Weekend, Sold Out

Wed. 8th....Merry Makers, Legion Hall, 114A, Seekonk, Mass. Experimental
Fun Shop

Fri. 10th....Robinson Park School, Begley Street, Agawam, Mass.

Sat. 11th....Glastonbury S/D/C, Glastonbury, Conn.

Wed. 15th...Merry Makers, Legion Hall, 144A, Seekonk, Mass. (relaxed)

Thurs. 16th...Norwood S/D/C, Norwood, Mass.

Fri. 17th....Middletown Town Hall, Middletown, Rhode Island

Sat. 18th....Border City Squares, Nashua, New Hampshire

Wed. 22nd...Merry Makers, Legion Hall, 114A, Seekonk, Mass. "Experimental
Fun Shop"

Sat. 25th....Sutton Country Squares, Sutton, Mass.

Fri. 31st....West Springfield S/D/C, W. Springfield, Mass. (John Ashely School)

April 1st, Sat. Apple Squares, Leominster, Mass.

For Information on Labor Day Weekend at East Hill Farm, (Nov. 17, 18, 19) write

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DANCING SQUARES, RIVERSIDE, R.I.

We will have our Valentine Dance on Feb. 11, and a five lb. box of candy will be raffled off. Door prizes will be three two lb. boxes of candy. Our guest caller on the fifth Sat. in April will be Jim Ford from N.H. - a good chance for another name for your century book. Come one, come all to K.C. Hall.

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MARCH 4th...CARL STINSON

MARCH 23rd

MARCH 18th...VAL ROYER

CHEQUERED SQUARES, RIVERSIDE, R.I.

We have a group of real gallivanterers among us, in case you haven't heard. Maurice and Marie Moreau and their loyal followers have been visiting many, many clubs in the area. Sometimes they are banner chasing, then other times, they're just spreading Chequered Squares good will. In any event, they're sure getting people familiar with our club colors and badge. Even "Yahoo" Lee Ricard is getting to be quite the roamer. He's been to Federation meetings, cocktail luncheons, EDSARDA meetings, cocktail luncheons, board meetings and cocktail luncheons. Of course, his better half, Betty, is always with him at Federation meetings, EDSARDA meetings and board meetings.

Aside from being great travelers, we Chequered Squares are also having great dances at home, and we're meeting new faces here, too. How about you? Won't you visit us soon and have a ball, too? Love to see y'all.

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RAMBLIN' SQUARES, CRANSTON, R.I.

The Ramblin' Squares New Year's Eve Party was just fabulous this year. The Parisian Revue was something to behold. On Jan. 24th, we joined the Squarenaders for a mystery ride and a mystery night. Dod and Russ Adams, caller for our club, and Elaine and Bob Kent, caller for Squarenaders, were in charge. No one had any idea where we were going and everyone was greatly surprised when there was another club involved. Seven sets from our club and six sets from the other, enjoyed the evening's dancing and the scrumptious pies that followed.

On Jan. 28th, Ramblin' Squares celebrated their fourth Anniv. There were flowers for the ladies and a nice doorprize for one of the guests. Dot and Russ were presented a floral centerpiece. Visitors from the Heel and Toes took home our new Tiger banner - also represented were the Clod Hoppers and Friendly Mixers - the Rock 'n Steppers came to retrieve their banner. Our monthly Tiger Dance is a new feature at R.S., but there are already almost 200 Ramblin' Tigers smiling around the floor. If you aren't one, come on the fourth Sat. of Feb., March and April or the third Sat. of May.

The third Sun. of March will be Graduation Night for Russ' class and there will be fun and surprises. The fifth Sun. in April will be our King of the Road dance party. Join us on these special nights or anytime. All our dances are at the Cranston YMCA and are open - workshops included. See our ad elsewhere in the Caller. So long for now **RAMBLIN' TIGER**

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Sat. 25th..*TIGER DANCE*

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Well suited for their name are the Merry Makers who visited us recently. We Golden Spurs sure had a merry time. Our banner chairman, Dan Menna, has kept us quite active. He has but one aim and that is to capture YOUR banner. If we haven't stolen it yet - BEWARE! Our most recent set-ups were the Bar B Whirlers, Frontier Twirlers and Western Whirlers.

Don't forget you all - our Spur Rounders are held every second and fourth Thurs. at the Auburn Legion Post. Basic rounds are from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. We have our Shillelagh Dance coming up on the second Sat. in March. Bill and Connie Shanley will have lots of fun in store for your dancing pleasure in our imaginary GREEN ROOM. On the third Wed., 7:00-8:30 p.m., our ham and bean supper under the supervision of Ann and Marshall Bolvin and Barbara and Paul Francesco, will be held. Our regular workshop dancing will follow. Try to join us, won't you? HEN - may I remind you to set aside the fourth Sat. of March - that's the night you'll be taking your favorite CHICK to the Golden Spurs Bunny Hop Dance.

Happy Easter to all of you from all the Golden Spurs! **BARBARA AND ANGELO MENNA**

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MARCH

Fri. 10th.....Narragansett B's, Portuguese Social Club, Cranston, R.I.

Sat. 11, 25th...Totem Twirlers, Open, Methodist Church, N. Attleboro, Mass.

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

The second Sat. of Jan. found us a Ramblin' Squares dancing with many friends and to the calls of Russ Adams. We enjoyed the entire evening and to top it all, we went home with their Ramblin' Tiger. We didn't keep it long, for at our very next dance they were there to take it back. Our guests were many that evening - Humdingers, Merry Makers, Country Cousins. The Happy Squares came in full force, but just before them came the Sutton Country Squares, from Mass., and they took our traveling banner. Plans are being made for us to return their visit as soon as possible. We also hope to return visits to the other clubs who were present in our over-crowded hall. Jan. 28th, we had our Fun Dance and Graduation together. Another one of those lovely evenings you hate to see end. From this came our new class, and by the looks of things, we have some real eager dancers.

On the first Sat. in March, we have as our guest caller, Ed Blain from Springfield, Mass. It's his first time in our area, and by the nice things we hear about him, I'm sure it will be a wonderful evening. Bring your century book and join us. See you in a square.

R.I. JOLLY SQUARES

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MARCH

Wed. 8, 22nd...Fan-C-Squares, Workshop 8th Workshop & Meeting
 Fri. 10th.....Teen Stompers, St. Pat's Dance - Guest Caller
 Sat. 11th.....Fan-C-Squares, St. Pat's Dance
 Fri. 17th.....Teen Stompers, Family Nite
 Fri. 24th.....Teen Stompers, Workshop, Cancelled
 Sat. 25th.....Fan-C-Squares, Dance

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WESTERN WHIRLERS, CRANSTON, R.I.

The Western Whirlers held a gala New Year's Eve Party at the Oak Lawn Grange. The Grange put on a delicious roast beef supper, and there were dancing, games, punch, coffee and lots of prizes. Father Time was there and also Baby New Year. Thanks to our Program Comm. and Dick and Barbara West for making this party a success.

Art Anthony's beginners class starts Feb. 5 at the Oak Lawn Grange. We have had many clubs visit us, and we have been kept very busy retrieving our trophy. Come on over and join us for some good dancing and some of the best calling around.

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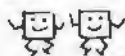
MAC COLL TWIRLERS, LINCOLN, R.I.

Hello there: Just a few lines to let you square dancers know that the Mac Coll Twirlers are having a gay time dancing this winter. It is nice to be able to meet and dance with all you who came to visit us. Our guest callers just seem to grow better and better. Charlie Tilley of Sau-gus, was just great when he came to call for us in Jan. Then, of course, we had Jim Cargill from N.J. making his first visit as a caller to R.I. If you have not heard him and you find he is going to be in your area, be sure to hear him and you will sing his praises as we and the clubs who visited with us last Sat. night are doing.

It was nice having the Humdingers, with their caller Walt Young and his wife Barbara, as our guests at a recent dance. Walt called a tip, and it is always a pleasure to dance to his calling. Gordon MacPherson has passed the word among us that the third Sat. in March is the night for our mystery ride. Wonder where to, Gordon?? Our good friend, Joe Dombrowski will be calling on the second Sat. We will be hoping to see many of you nice folks down at the Barn that night.

We were delighted to see Art Kazarian and Carl Anderton back dancing after a bout with ill-ness. Excitement is mounting over the trip to Pittsfield, Mass., to attend the Annual S/D Conv. We look forward to dancing with many of you. Keep smiling.

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R.I. SURFSIDE SQUARES, NARRAGANSETT, R.I.

The club's 8th annual Installation Banquet was held at Wright's Farm, Nasonville, R.I. on Jan. 29th. There were eighteen sets and it sure was gratifying to see so many happy square dancers. The food was the most, about forty prizes plus excellent dancing to Charlie Steinmetz, our club caller. We had twenty clubs and four states represented.

New president, Tom Rubery, was introduced by Past Pres. Harry MacWilliams. Harry sure gave him a wonderful introduction plus a good solid following. Thanks to Sonja also for her spot-light calling. She really is getting to be close to a second Marie Hawes and I mean that as a compliment.

In Jan., our delegates to R.I. EDSARDA went to their tri-meeting and it proved quite success-ful. It seems the highlight was Charlie Baldwin's talk about a square dance museum or library, to keep the heritage of square dancing alive. He really had some fine points and I'm all for it. Our club sure hopes that his ideal is realized.

In the meantime, keep us in mind for next summer. Same hall, same time, and yes, a new list of guest caller - more details on this later. Looking forward to seeing you all here and there in a square.

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SURFSIDE 8 S D C, WESTERLY, R.I.

Once again, it's St. Patrick's Day month - how the time goes by. But here it is again, and since the last time we've celebrated a graduation and are in the process of another class. We have been busy but enjoying it. Our favorite fella, Jerry LeBlanc, has certainly been a busy bee with workshops and regular dances. This month, he will be at the C Twirlers, Windham Whirlers,

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MARCH

Fri. 3,17,31st.. "Squremaders", Bowling Green, Cobble Hill Rd., Pawtucket, R.I.

Sat. 4th..... "Chic-Mates", Lambert-Lavoie School, Kendall St., Aldenville, Mass.

Wed. 8,22nd... "Country Cousins" Workshop, Oaklawn Grange, Cranston, R.I.

Sat. 11th..... Roger Wms. Church Hall, 475 Cranston St., Prov. R.I.

Sat. 18th..... "Belles 'n Beaus", North Branford, Conn.

Wed. 29th..... "Tophatters", Private

Thurs. 30th..... "Fall River Liners", Westport, Mass.

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and Middletown, so if you've missed him before, don't miss him again. We think he's just **G R E A T** (and you will, too).

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EVERYONE WILL COME

SPINDRIFTERS, RYE, N.H.

With the beginning of a new year, the Spindrifters are starting a new class of square dance lessons. A supper for prospective class members was held Jan. 12th with the Exec. Board as chairmen - there was enough food for about three suppers so everyone had plenty to eat. After dinner, Jim Wicks taught our guests a few calls - it was a lot of fun and also seemed to impress them so they all attended the first square dance lesson on the 17th - the night when classes began. They are being held every Tues. night from 7:30 - 10:00 at the Rye Elem. School, Saganamore Road, Rye, N.H., for fifteen weeks - Jim Wicks, caller. The first week there were approximately sixteen couples present which was a very good turnout and more are always welcome.

Feb. 16th, we will have a Valentine Dance - host and hostesses for this event are Jim and Jean Knowles, Wally and Mary Hale and Bob and Nancy Goodsell. Also, we would like to have a snow party which is quite hard to plan ahead because of the weather - but right after a good snow fall we will have one.

There seem to be more round dancers in the club now and they all look real good. Until next month, keep squareing.
DON AND DOT PERHAM

OCEAN WAVES

A PARTY A MONTH!

DON'T MISS...

Thurs. 16th...St. Patrick's Party, 8-11 PM. with...STAN HUNTLEY, calling

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Singles and Couples Welcome! Two Squares Take a Banner!

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OCEAN WAVES, HAMPTON BEACH, N.H.

It seems that 1967 sneaked up on us when we weren't looking! The Ocean Waves have been busy, wandering from place to place, dancing to different callers. We like to think that we have learned a lot from our travels, as well as enjoying them to the utmost!!

Our Mon. night beginners class is progressing rapidly and we are looking forward to having them join our ranks. They are all gun-to dancers, and very apt to catch up with us. If we don't keep moving!

By the time you read this, we shall have had our Valentine's Party and shall be looking forward to our St. Patrick's Day Party on the third Thurs. in March at 10 G St., Hampton Beach, N.H. Although our club isn't quite a year old, we are proud to announce that we now have banners, to be most happily given to any club that dances with us - two squares strong! WHO wants to take our first banner??? We are eagerly awaiting your dancing company! JOHN AND DOT

WHEN YOU PROMOTE THE NEW ENGLAND CALLER.....YOU ARE

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GRANITE CHIPS, GILSUM, N.H.

Dec. and Jan. were both busy months for the Chips. The Christmas Party was well attended by nine sets of squares! Santa (George Navish, Pres.) made an appearance to pass out the gifts. New Years found us in Saxtons River, Vt. We joined the Maple Leaf Squares and Pieces of Eight for a fun filled evening. Ken Ringland and Pat Laughlin shared the evening. We all know how much Pat likes mistletoe. On Jan. 20th, we journeyed to Townsend, Vt., to join the Maple Leaf Squares for a night of class and club dancing. On Jan. 21st, our caller Pat Laughlin was ill, but we were pleased to have Miles Eastman call for us. We had guests from the Monadnock Squares and the Manettes. The Manettes were accompanied by their caller, Freddie Lust, Freddie and Larry Spaulding each called a tip for us.

We hope to be able to report next month that the Granite Chips brought the Carnival trophy home with them on Feb. 14th. Come join us on the first or third Sat. of each month when we dance at the Legion Hall in Keene. We promise all square dancers a night of friendly fun. VIOLET FRINT

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TRACK TOWN TROTTERS

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Fiske School, Salem, N.H.

BOB BAILLIE, calling

Class graduation Thurs. 9

...STARTING 23rd

DUAINE STEINHOFF

Tuesday 14th

AMATEUR CALLERS NITE - Tuesday 21st

BORDER CITY SQUARES, NASHUA, N.H.

Our new year started with a very successful Jan. Eddie Mayall, our club caller, had our open dance this month and did an excellent job calling to an enthusiastic floor. The Inter-Class Ball found a resounding twenty four sets whooping it up in the Charlotte Ave. School. The class this year is a bunch of "natural" good dancers who will soon be up to club level.

Dick Leger calls for us this month. Be seeing you! LARRY AND VIRGINIA

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MARCH

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Sat. 18th.....Our annual Easter Seal Benefit Dance with lots of
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For Rates & Dates for Dances and Outings write: Horace Upham, Main St.,
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FREDDIE LUST

Newbury, N.H. 03255 Tel: 763-2231

MARCH

Sat. 4th.. Graduation, Kearsarge Kapers, N. L. Town Hall,
New London, N.H.

Sat. 11th.. Village Squares, Grange Hall, Claremont, N.H.

Wed. 15th.. Kapers - Wilmot Flat Comm. Ctr., Wilmot Flat
N.H.

Sat. 25th.. Manorettes - Newport Jr./Sr. High, Newport, N.H.

Mon. 27th.. Do-Si-Doers S/D Club, VFW Hall, Walpole, Mass.

Manor Rounds Club, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, Lakewood Manor, Newbury, N.H.

Round Dance Class (Basic) Every Monday: Lakewood Manor, Newbury, N.H.

S/D Class Every Thursday, Lakewood Manor, Newbury, N.H.



TIMBERLANE SQUARES, HAMPSTEAD, N.H.

We started off the New Year by wishing everyone in the club a Happy Birthday - ice cream and cake, favors, games and prizes. Lots of fun, and a good way to launch the 1967 season. On Jan. 25th, we enjoyed what may well be our first Annual Chowder Night. Following a full evening of dancing, we all adjourned to the lower hall complete with chowder bowls and spoons and filled up on some of the most delicious chowders I have ever dipped a spoon into. The menu was varied to suit all tastes - clam, corn and fish. We found our caller, Ralph Lowell, has other talents, also. He made the clam chowder (Ginny insists she had nothing to do with it), and even dug his own clams! I guess everybody likes chowder because we had a near record crowd that evening.

During Feb., we will celebrate Valentine's Day, and on Feb. 22nd, plans are made for a supper to precede the dancing - spaghetti and meatballs for George Washington-i-o? Even with the winter traveling, we have enjoyed a very successful season so far. It is nice to see new faces each week, and even nicer to see you all returning the following dance night. We have a lot of special parties planned for you this spring - you all seem to be having so much fun - it is really easy to work with this group.

See you in a square at the Hampstead Town Hall.

A TIMBER LASS

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NORTHWOOD HIGH STEPPERS, NORTHWOOD, N.H.

Lessons are in full swing again with two different groups learning to allemande. They are doing so well that one will graduate in Feb. One of the highlights of Jan. was a family outing at Lakeside Lodge with our own Ellis and Eloise. Everyone enjoyed snow tractor rides, square dancing and socializing the the fireside. This was just a prelude to what is now being offered to the general public.

We danced to Bob Leslie on Jan. 21st and were glad to see him and his law again. Guests hailed from the Sunsett Swingers, Allemande Eights and Madbury Countryside Wheelers, and we served chips 'n dips, cheese, olives, sandwiches, cake, cookies, pop and coffee. Whoever said square dancers lose weight has never been to our dances. Some of us traveled to Kingston to hear Joe Dombrowski. We had a slippery good time for a while but we soon "loaded the boat" with ten happy squares. Guilford was next with Hal Henchey's new class. They are very fortunate in having to young unattached men in class who fill in for absent husbands. Round dance lessons have interested some of our dancers and they travel to Chester to enjoy these.

Feb. is busy - a class will graduate, we'll attend Hal's graduation in Laconia, and Meg Simpkins will hold a style show with Ellis calling the dancing part of the program. Ralph Lowell will be our guest caller and a square dance wedding on Concord should be an innovation. The Valentine dance in Madbury sounds like a lot of fun.

Some of our class has asked where we dance besides at our own club - we just tell them that there's a dance somewhere nearby every night if they refer to the Caller (an unsolicited testimonial) - Two Square Dance Addicts

"Pete" and Fred McLeary

Seacoast Region SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION

18th Season

Dover, N.H. City Hall
March 11th

DICK STEELE



Kingston, N.H. Town Hall
March 25th

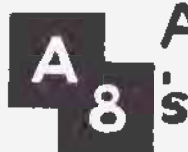
DICK TRUDEAU

March 17th....Hampton Junior High School.....Workshop.....PHIL ADAMS
Every Friday....New Hampshire Hall, Durham....Class....JOE CASEY

TRACK TOWN TROTTERS, SALEM, N.H.

The Track Town Trotters wish to extend a thank you to the many classes and clubs who helped to make our first big class level dance such a successful event in Jan. Clubs who signed our guest book were Derry, Concord, Exeter, Hampton Beach, Manchester, Sandown, N.H., Andover, Maine, Andover, Malden, Newburyport, Amesbury and Haverhill, Mass. Our club caller, Bob Baillie really kept them moving and called an excellent dance. Also in Jan., we had a delightful evening with George Belt and his gracious wife.

During Feb., we are looking forward to Ronnie Heber. The second Tues. in March, Duane Seinhoff will be with us for a club and class dance. The third Tues., Jim Floyd will guide our



ALLEMANDE EIGHTS

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Mar. 10th...JIM MAYO

Mar. 17th....DICK TILLEY
Mar. 24th...NO DANCE

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RED FAULKNER

CHARLIE HUNTER

JIM McDOWELL

DONA PRUDHOMME

BOB SICARD

ART T-BOW

amateur callers and call a few tips for us, too. Anyone wishing to try their talents, come along. It should be a real fun night. The fourth Thurs., we will start a PhD class and continue it for ten weeks. Hope many clubs and classes who will graduate in March and April will join us. The second Thurs. our enthusiastic class will graduate and we are most anxious to have them in the club.

The second Tues in April, Rufus Aldridge will join us. We had the honor of having a miniature kilt on a s and brought to our club for a one night visit - it was then passed on to the club traveling the furthest distance - the Roustabouts from Lynn. It originated in Cambridge, N.S., with the Vah Dancers. It visited several clubs in Vt., and then we added our badge to the rest. It is due back in Nova Scotia in June.

Come pay us a visit every Tues night at the Fisk School, Main St., Salem, N.H.

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RONNIE HEBERT

MARCH

Fri. 3rd...Teen Travelers, Lowell, Mass.

Wed. 8th...Queen City Promenaders, Manchester, N.H.

Thurs. 9th...Sun-sett Swingers, Suncook, N.H.

Wed. 29th...Queen City Promenaders, Manchester, N.H.

Thurs. 30th...Sun-sett Swingers, Suncook, N.H.

CLASSES

Mon. 6, 13, 20, 27th...Queen City Promenaders, 199

Manchester St., Manchester, N.H.

Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th...Sun-sett Swingers, K of C Hall, Main St., Suncook, N.H.

RATES & DATES: 217 Bartlett St., Manchester, N.H. 03102 Tel: 603-622-1014



CONCORD COACH SQUARES, CONCORD, N.H.

Jan. finds us more than half way through the square dancing season, and our class members are anxious for graduation so they can try different callers that they have heard about. Our New Year's Eve party was a success with 84 people present - guests from Derry, Northwood, Lakeport, and Farmington. Hal Henchey was guest caller and a buffet lunch was served by Win and Muriel Robin, Earl and Bev Wheeler, Ed and Sib Meyer and Dave and Jean Fox.

Hal called for us on the 21st and announced his own class members, the Lakeside Swingers, Laconia, will be graduating on Feb. 11. Anyone who is making a hobby of collecting different badges would be interested to know that he has a badge called Hal's Angels. Members have been working on the idea of visiting a different club in the area each month. We will be going to the Sunsett Swingers, Concook, the 26th. Class and club members are looking forward to a mystery ride on Jan. 28th. Feb. looks like another busy month with the excitement of our club presidents Pat Keeling and Roy LaDuke having a square dance wedding at the Highway Hotel in the Convention Hall on Feb. 25th.

The third Sat. in March, Bob Leslie will be with us at the Rundlett Jr. High, South St., Regular club dances held at the YMCA, 14 N. State St., Duane Steinhoff club caller. See you in a square.

A CDACHMAN

PIECES OF EIGHT of Walpole, N.H.

1st & 3rd SATURDAYS

8:30 to 11:30

WALPOLE TOWN HALL

Guest Caller:

Mar. 4th...DICK TILLEY

Club Caller:

March 18th...KEN RINGLAND

MADBURY COUNTRYSIDE WHEELERS, MADBURY, N.H.

Hello all square dancers!! Our New Year has begun and our new caller, Ralph Lowell, was with us for the first time on Jan. 3rd. We all enjoyed his calling and our conversations with him between dances. Jan. 17th, we held a box lunch auction. Roger Jennison was the auctioneer and proceeds went to the Xmas fund. Jan. 22nd, our club went to visit the Northwood High Steppers. Several of our club members attended, and we had a lovely evening dancing to Bob Leslie.

Our Valentino's Dance is Feb. 14th. Everyone welcome - any Tues. night at Madbury Town Hall - with the Countryside Wheelers. Keep Smiling. VIC AND CORALIE

Squares

KEN RINGLAND

Rounds

MARCH

Thurs. 9th.....Circle R Rounds, Bellows Falls, Vermont

Fri. 10th.....Maple Leaf Squares, Town Hall, Townshend, Vermont

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

Thurs. 23rd.....Circle R Rounds, Bellows Falls, Vermont

Fri. 24th.....Maple Leaf Squares, Town Hall, Townshend, Vermont

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

Seacoast Region SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION



CLASS LEVEL DANCE

FRIDAY, MARCH 17th

NEW HAMPSHIRE HALL

DURHAM, N. H.

JOE CASEY

ANOTHER SEACOAST EXTRA!

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

SEACOAST REGION, N.H.

Whether March comes in like a lion or a lamb, a fair wind blows good dancing up Seacoast way this month. A perennial favorite, Dick Steele, will breeze up to Dover early in the month; and Dick Trudeau, new to Seacoast, and we're anxious to dance to his calling, will arrive at Kingston Town Hall during the waning days of the month.

All square dancers are welcome at all Seacoast dances. Phil Adams leads the monthly workshop session at Hampton, and Joe Casey is making great headway with weekly classes in Durham. See Seacoast's ad for exact dates.

Looking forward to April, an unscheduled dance has been booked for the fifth Sat. in Kingston. Altho that is the weekend of the New England Square Dance Convention in Pittsfield, it's just possible - and likely - that many callers and dancers won't be able to attend. For that or any other reason, you might want to take in Seacoast's contra dance party, with Mal Hayden calling accompanied by his orchestra.



THE CLOUDBUSTERS

Peterborough Consolidated School Cafeteria
High Street Peterborough, N. H.

Mon. Feb. 27th...BOB LESLIE...Class Graduation

Sat. Mar. 4th...BOB LESLIE...Bob Cat Badges

Sat. Mar. 18th...DANA BLOOD...Banners

CLOUDBUSTERS, PETERBOROUGH, N.H.

The weather here in north central New England greatly determines the success or failure of activities scheduled during the winter months. Our Jan. 7th club dance was held on the iciest Sat. of the season and unfortunately, the turnout was poor for callers Bob Baillie and Bob Leslie. We have the same callers scheduled for the third Sat. in Aug. when ice and snow can't keep us from enjoying this great combination at the mike.

On the 21st, we had the pleasure of dancing to Slim Jim Purcell, calling for the first time in our area. Dancing with us were guests from the Happy Squares, all the way from Stoughton, Mass., Monadnock Squares, Green Mountain Squares and Deerfield Valley Squares. Hope to see you all again soon!

Our class graduation will be held on the last Mon. in Feb. with Bob Leslie calling and lots of fun in store planned by our special events chairman. On the first Sat. in March, we will hold our annual meeting followed by an open dance called by Bob Leslie. On the third Sat., our open dance will be called by Dana Blood. Come and see if you can win our drawing for a free pass!

RAINDROP II

NORTHWOOD HIGH STEPPERS

Northwood, N. H.

Fri. March 3rd.....ELLIS RING, calling...8:00 to 11:00 PM

Sat. March 18th.....PHIL ADAMS, calling..8:00 to 11:00 PM

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Mon. 13, 27th....Gay Tamaras R/D Club, Manchester, N.H. Bartlett School,
Pinardville (8:00 to 10:30 PM)

Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th...R/D Basic Class, Haverhill, Mass.

Wed. 1, 15th....Cue Rounds, Merri-Valles S/D Club

Thurs. 9, 23rd....Twirl-a-Ways R/D Club, Haverhill, Mass. YWCA, Hall
(8:00 to 10:30 PM)

Fri. 3, 10, 17, 31st...Cue Rounds Allemande 8's, S/D Club

EFFENGY SQUARES, GRAY & FALMOUTH, MAINE

We have had to change the location of Our Feb. 25th dance with Cal Main. We hope the March Caller reaches you in time so the change doesn't inconvenience anyone. Our other two guest callers for March are Joe Prystupa and Tom Potts. Our dance on March 25th. will be a benefit for Dollars for Scholars.

Hope to see you across a square.

ONE OF THE G'S

BANGOR Y SQUARES, BANGOR, MAINE

Greetings from the Y Squares! Winter is going fast with so much square dancing and spring is just around the corner. We had a good group of dancers at our Kissin' Cousins Dance in Jan. fifteen or twenty couples got their pins. What fun! Feb. is busy with our Valentine Dance on the second, and our Mardi Gras on the 16th.

March will be a busy one with a March Hare Dance on the first Thurs. Our graduation dance for the class is to be held the second Thurs. at the Brewer Roller Rink. The third Thurs. is our St. Paddy's Dance. We hope you can join us at one of our dances at 8:00 at the YMCA gym on Hammond St., Bangor. We always enjoy having visitors at our club dances. DONNA BOOBER

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OX BOW S/D C, OXFORD, CONN.

March is the month for the leprechauns and Easter bunnies so all square dancers will be squaring up to many lively tunes and calls to help herald in the springtime. Our club caller, Al Brozek, will call at both of our March dances at the Grange Hall on Rt. 67, from 8:00-11:00 p.m. On the second Sat., the leprechauns will be haunting us with all kinds of little tricks and on the fourth Sat., the Easter bunny will be hopping around trying to mix us up.

At our Winter Carnival Dance on Jan. 28, we welcomed Gary Rondino as a member of our club. For the first time at one of our dances, we had three generations dancing - Gary, his mother and father and his grandmother and grandfather. Who says square dancing isn't for all ages.

BEULAH RENKER

BORDER CITY

NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

March 18th...Open Dance, DICK LEGER calling, 8:30 PM Charlotte Ave., School

March 10th...*8:00 PM, EDDIE MAYALL, WORKSHOP, 27 Temple St., Nashua

ALLEMANDE 8'S, MANCHESTER, N.H.

The Interclass Ball in Framingham Jan. 21st, was a huge success with 800 in attendance, and our First Year Club was well represented. They will be receiving their club badges on the first Tues. in April at Post 79.

We celebrated Fri. 13th in style with Barbara Gagnon dressed as a black cat. Pretty cute kitten! Edith and Charlie Luiz won the free ticket to our Gloria Rios Dance by being the black cat's corner in a mixer. Many members signed up for a Black Cat Badge. Our Red Bates Dance was packed with twenty two squares and we know of at least one dancer who had a "RIPPING" good time! Round dancers will be pleased to hear that Chuck Silloway will be cueing rounds. Welcome to the club, Chuck. Tickets for Jim Mayo's Night may be purchased from Roland and Rachel Proulx and Al and Rose Renee, Ticket Chairmen, or from your local club. The Hardens have many surprises in store.

Ted and Dot Belcher and Ernie and Cecil Proulx are on the Nominating Comm. for election of officers. We are going back to the system of Pres. and V.P., with a Hospitality Chairman to relieve them of kitchen duties. Ernie and Cecil are council chairmen for March and April. The Gagnons have been replaced on the Governing Council by Norm and Lorraine Dunbar. All our dances are open so won't you please join us?

BARB AND KEN HOWELL

MONADNOCK SQUARES

Recreation Center

Keene, N.H.

March 11th

PAUL PRATT

Closed - Annual Meeting

March 25th

No Dance

Easter Saturday

MONADNOCK SQUARES, KEENE, N.H.

Hi Square Dancers - the Monadnock Squares want to report on another successful New Years' Dance. Frank Prettie and Rufus Aldridge called a nice evening of relaxed dancing - midnight arrived and everyone was ready with the noisy noise-makers and the traditional New Years' Greetings! Our catered buffet was excellent, and we are sure everyone had an enjoyable time.

On a stormy, slippery Jan. 14th, Paul Pratt called a fast moving dance for nine sets. Hope everyone got home safely in the fog. Our new class will be graduating on the first Wed. in March. They are very anxious to come to our club dances as well as visit other clubs. Ray and Louise Woods will soon be giving out round dance diplomas to our Monadnock Square Round Dancers. After graduation, we plan to continue for a while and would love to have anyone join us who has had the basic steps. We have a real good group and enjoy Ray and Louise very much.

We have a dance on the second Sat. in March, with Paul Pratt calling. It will be a closed affair because of the annual meeting. There will be no dance on Easter Sat. - my how time flies!

MAE AND ART HICKEY

BILL STARR...calling

MARCH

Sat. 4th...Waysiders, Norwich, Conn.

Sat. 11th...Precision Valley Squares, Town Hall, Charlestown, N.H. Frank Prettie
Guest Caller

Sat. 18th...Do Si Do 8's, Burr-Burton Gym, Manchester, Vermont

Sat. 25th...Precision Valley Squares, Town Hall, Charlestown, N.H. Relaxed
Level, Classes invited

Classes: Mondays and Tuesdays

RATES & DATES: Claremont Road.....Charlestown, N.H. 03603



BOB LESLIE Calling

MARCH

Sat. 4th..Cloud Busters, Peterboro, N.H.
Sat. 11th..Red Star Steppers, Holyoke, Mass.
Sat. 18th..Concord Coach Squares
Sat. 25th..Hayloft, Chester, N.H.

RATES & DATES: 572 Marlboro St., Keene, N.H. 03431..Tel: 603-352-2892

HEEL AND TOE SQUARES, MERRIMACK, N.H.

Hear Ye, Hear Ye - a special invitation is extended to all square dancers and particularly to all dancers who have had to retire temporarily from square dancing, to join the members of the Heel and Toe S/D/C of Merrimack, where the best of relaxed dancing is offered on the first and third Sat. of each month. Our club is known for miles around for its friendliness and fun it offers each and every guest.

On the third Sat. in March, we will have our special Easter party. The evening's program is top secret, but you can be assured that it will be different with many unexpected laughs. Won't you visit us? Just maybe you will decide to become a member of our truly fun club.

PAULINE AND CONRAD COTE

HEEL & TOE SQUARE DANCERS

Merrimack, N.H.

March 4th...TOM NOONAN, Club Caller

March 18th..Easter Party, TOM NOONAN, Calling

Wheeler Chapel

"For the best in relaxed dancing..

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8:30 PM

SQUARE KNOTS AND POLKA DOTS, BRADLEY, MAINE

Although the weather was a bit dreary, it had no adverse effects on our Mardi Gras Ball on Jan. 28th, and we had lots of dancing. Theresa Moran, our caller, and Bruce Trenholm, of the Blenheim Spud Spinners, split the calling for the evening. Lee Spalding (Canoe City Promenaders) was persuaded to call a tip, too. An extra bonus! And having Duane and Bev Howse to cue the newest rounds keeps all us round dancers happy. Between dancing, eating, and talking, it was a full evening. Our co-Pres., Arnold and Erma Buck, were crowned King and Queen of the Mardi Gras - some royal blood for the Knots and Dots. They deserve a little recognition for all that work. We were happy to have so many visitors from other clubs join us in this celebration.

In March, we're having another Swap Caller Nite. This time, Theresa goes to Ellsworth, and we'll be welcoming Colon MacDonald, caller for the Union River Shirts and Skirts. Since we visit them quite often, we know we're in for a treat - the date - the fourth Sat. Our regular dances are the second and fourth Sat. - Helen Hunt Auditorium in Old Town. Theresa Moran is our caller, and the welcome mat is always out.

HANK AND MARY JORDAN

CIRCLE 8'S, CLAREMONT, N.H.

Hello again, fellow square dancers. We are getting ready for March, but must back track to fill you in on old events. Our New Years eve party was a huge success - thanks to those Circle Eighters who worked so hard to make this possible. Fifteen squares were present to see the old year out and the new year in. On Jan. 7th, we were hosts for a three club jamboree. In spite of sleet and snow, ten squares of valiant dancers were there. Participating clubs and callers were Precision Valley Squares (Bill Starr), Rhythmic Reefers (Neil Bardon) Circle Eight (Dona Prudhomme). Neil was unable to represent his group because of illness - we missed you and hope you'll be hale and hearty for the next one).

Fr. 1, the 13th, thirty two believers in the supernatural took part in the Candlelight Ritual for a black cat badge. Another in Oct. for those who missed this one. Jan. 29th, the Annual Freshman Frolic, sponsored by the Mt. Valley Callers Assn., had thirteen callers to entertain forty five squares of new dancers. Our club caller was M.C. - thanks to Circle Eighters who hosted this successful event!

A second new class is in full swing at the Goodwin Community Center on Sun. afternoons. Next intermediate workshop on the second Mon of March at the North St. School, Claremont - so let's sharpen up for the convention in Pittsfield, Mass. Round dance basics are being taught every Thurs. evening at the community center - 7:30 - 10:00. That's it for this time- hope to see you in a square.

ONE OF THE 8'S

EFFENGY SQUARES

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MARCH 11th.....TOM POTTS.....CLUB DANCE

MARCH 25th.....FRAN & BROOKS EASTMAN....."Dollars for Scholars"

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MARCH 4th....JOE PRYSTUPA, Newbegin Gym, Gray, Maine, Exit 11, Maine Pike Turn R on Route 202, 1 Mile, Watch for Sign.

SURFSIDE 8'S, ARUNDEL, MAINE

At this time of the year, we are looking forward to Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, SPRING, April graduation and, of course, the New England Square Dance Convention. We were pleased at our Jan. 19th dance when Angie Pease was presented with her Surfside 8's badge and was made an honorary member of our club. Although Angie is unable to square up with us, she is always there with a smile for everyone and cheerfully willing to give a helping hand in any possible way. Welcome Angie.

George and Helen Curry have just moved into their new home in Cape Elizabeth and we wish them much happiness. We are having a Walt Porter night in Feb. This will be a fun dance, and we expect Walt will receive many gifts and suggestions to help him attain his goal.

Visitors at Surfside 8's this month were Nell and Larry Lord of Kittery, Lois and Lolly Littlefield from the Down East Westerners and Bob and Leone Keith from Effengy Squares. We square up every Thurs. night at Goff Brook Lodge with Cal Main calling and Della teaching the latest rounds. Come and join us any Thurs. night.

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SILHOUETTE SQUARES, BERWICK, MAINE

Hi Hi Everyone! Another month has come and things are happening left and right. Our new class started Jan. off with a bang. Five lively sets are anxious to learn all they can in the remaining weeks to come - with graduation expected in April.

We want to express a big WELCOME to recent guests who have decided to join the club - Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Art Dugas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boutet and Mr. Irv Bergstrom. Harold and Kay Sleeper, due to a business venture, are going to be leaving the club this month, and we wish them all the luck in the world and hope they can join us whenever possible. Another face in the group will be out for a short time - Get well soon, Nell Raitt. See you next month.

A SQUARE

SWINGING BEARS, ALBANY, MAINE

We had a good crowd and fine time with Frank and Jerry on Jan. 28th. There was a little confusion about the key to the hall, but that was straightened out. Our Feb. schedule is a busy one. Feb. 11th is a club dance in Albany with Cal Main and the 18th, a relaxed level dance and fashion show in Norway at the Legion Hall with Austin Watson of the Dancing Squares calling and the Princess Specialty Shop of Gray displaying their wares.

Feb. 24th is graduation at the Norway Legion Hall with Bob Hershey, teacher and caller. On Feb. 25th we will be dancing with Frank Noble and Jerry Bishop at Albany. See you there.

HAZEL PERHAM

ROUND SQUARES, PORTLAND, MAINE

The new officers of the Round Squares are Tom Linehan - Pres.; Ed McElman - V. Pres.; Kitty Smith - Sec. and Joyce Northrup - Treas. Board members are Ralph Burrill, Jean Marston and Dan Sylvester. They were elected by ballot at the Jan. 28th dance at Lyseth School. We have held eleven dances during the year, have had fine crowds and callers and have a few more dollars in the treasury, which makes us happy. We thank our club members and all the other local dancers who have danced with us during the year.

Our next dance will be the fourth Sat. in March at Lyseth School in Portland with Archie Howell of Stoughton doing the calling. Come and dance with us. We promise you a lively time.

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MAPLE LEAF SQUARES, RANDOLPH, VT.

Yours truly is back again reporting that our club graduated a square on Feb. 1st. They are a good group, and we welcome them to our world of square dancing. We had a nice dance combined with Williamstown and are looking forward to another good one on the first Sat. in April at the Whitcomb High School in Bethel, Vt.

We have danced to many new callers this winter plus our own local callers. We enjoyed them all and hope to continue in the future. 'Til next month - happy dancing to all. THE STEDMANS

GREEN MT. SQUARES, BRATTLEBORO, VT.

Hi square dancers! Here we are again in the beginning of the New Year with the Winter Carnival Dance and many activities to follow. On the first Fri. of March, we have our Jailbird Dance which promises to be a real fun dance. We hope you all can come and get your Jailbird Badge.

Coming soon is our Fifth Anny. Dance, the third Sun. in May, with our own Joe Prystupa and Singing Sam Mitchell from Lansing, Mich., calling. Dancing will be from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. If you have never danced to Singing Sam, bring your century books with you and add his name among the great callers.

BARB AND SALTY HOWE

PRECISION VALLEY SQUARES, SPRINGFIELD, VT.

Here we are again with a big hello! from the Precision Valley Squares. Gosh, the months go right past us like some of those calls we should hear and don't. Ha ha. Anyway, we had a good time last month at our Box Social Dance. Mr. Auctioneer, Eddie Morrill of Charlestown, N.H., did a swell job of selling those pretty boxes of goodies to those starved males. The proceeds will be used to help finance a knot head trip for the club.

Our Valentine Dance is Feb. 11th and our annual Washington Birthday Pot Luck Supper is on the 22nd. Everyone always looks forward to this evening as it is a very sociable one. The second Sat. in March, we have a regular club dance at the town hall in Charlestown, N.H., and the fourth Sat., will be a class level - class invited - dance at the same place.

The second Sat. in April is graduation in Charlestown; the third Sat., the Jamboree in Lebanon; the fourth Sat., a regular dance in Charlestown and the climax is the N.E. Conv. in Pittsfield, Mass. If you go to all these dances, you will have a good case of tired feet and Geritol won't help this condition. Look at all the fun you will be having, anyway.

We welcome one and all at our dances, so come pay us a visit! See you next month. Happily and squarely yours.

DICK AND BETTY PERKINS

RUTLAND SQUARES, RUTLAND, VT.

Hello from us Rutland Squares - Time had a way of slipping by us during the past month so we never did get a message ready for the Feb. issue. May we back track just enough to report that our club Christmas party was a delightful affair with both new comers and "oldsters" attending. The executive committee, sparked by Pres. Charlie Liberty, did an outstanding job in arranging the buffet table, hall decor and little extras that go for a good time.

Our beginners class of five sets has rapidly blended into a solid and integrated group of dancers, and we are so proud and pleased that each and every one has joined the special world of square dancing. The class will be graduated by the time this goes to print and will have bave been to their first Freshmen Frolic in Vergennes, Vt., on Jan. 21, joining with new class members from the Vergennes and Burlington clubs for an evening of fun and dancing. Our hat is off to Jim Ford of Barre for the fine job he has done as our teacher!

Dana Blood calls for us Jan. 28. Our next visitor is Joe Prystupa who will be with us on Sun. afternoon, Feb. 5th (and if he does not get caught in a blizzard as he did on his last trip to Rutland) Stan Huntley will bring his talent to Rutland on the second Sat. in March and it should be an interesting evening.

Our dances are held at the Recreation Center here in Rutland on Sat. evenings from 8:00-11:00 p.m.. It would be mighty nice to see you at one (or some) of our events! BUCKY AND KEN DAY



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Wed. 1st...Carriage Set, Lafayette Hall, Amesbury, Mass.
Sat. 4th...Fairs 'n Squares, Framingham, Mass.
Mon. 6th...Strato-Jet Squares, Pease Air Force Base, N.H.
Tues. 7th...Silhouette Squares, Berwick, Maine

Fri. 10th...The Barnstormers, Rowley, Mass.

Sat. 11th...The Hayloft, Chester, New Hampshire

Mon. 13th...Strato-Jet Squares, Service Club, Pease AFB, N.H.

Tues. 14th...Silhouette Squares, Pythias Hall, Goodwin St., Berwick, Maine

Wed. 15th...The Carriage Set, Amesbury, Mass.

Fri. 17th...Seacoast Region S/D/C, (workshop) Hampton Jr. High School

Sat. 18th...Northwood High Steppers, Northwood Elem. School, N.H.

Mon. 20th...Strato-Jet Squares, Pease AFB, N.H. Visitors welcome (7:30)

Tues. 21st...Silhouette Squares, Pythias Hall, Goodwin St., Berwick, Maine

Wed. 22nd...Wenham Shindiggers, Wenham, Mass.

Mon. 27th...Strato-Jet Squares, Pease AFB, N.H.

Tues. 28th...Silhouette Squares, Pythias Hall, Goodwin St., Berwick, Maine

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DOWN EAST WESTERNERS, KITTERY, MAINE

The New Year's party, with Phil Adams calling, was a huge success. The hall was filled to capacity with fun-loving square dancers and the refreshments served up by Bud Stotz and his helpers after the dance helped to make it a jolly good evening.

Joe Casey, our club caller for over ten years, is resigning. He and his wife, Phyllis, have served the club faithfully and well. They have made many friends who hate to see them go. We hope that they will keep their promise to remain active club members and come down to dance with us whenever they have a free night.

At our workshops held every Tues. night, we will be having a variety of callers from whom we hope to select a new club caller. Why not plan to join us? ALICE FLETCHER

Down East Westerners

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March 7, 14, 28th...Various Callers

March 21st....BOB BAILLIE

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CCRC, PORTLAND, MAINE

Square dancing seems to be destined for bigger and better things in the greater Portland area. The barometer indicates several important developments which can only mean more and better dances to come. First is an increased awareness on the need for greater cooperation among the area clubs to eliminate duplication of dates and the overlapping of individual club functions. Secondly, new blood is being injected into our organization through our two club sponsored classes - with some sixty odd new dancers scheduled to graduate before spring as a result of the excellent tutelage of Everett Johnson. Forty seven of these fledglings have already formally joined the club in what we feel is a solid indication of active participation in the future.

Outstanding dances were the order of the day in Dec. with Herm Parker and Joe Dombrowski calling what can only be described as outstanding Fun Dances. New Years Eve brought a full house with Maurice Dench setting the pace for a wonderful '67 to come. Phil Adams literally slid into Portland on Jan. 7th, on icy highways, but a good turnout of enthusiastic dancers amply rewarded him for his troubles.

Feb. will bring a Mystery Caller, followed by Herm Parker, Joe Dombrowski, Marie Hawes, Dana Blood, Paul Pratt and Frannie Heintz between now and June 1st. Plan to join us soon for good dancing and a sample of real Downeast Hospitality. LAVENDAR BLUE



CONNECTICUT

Inter-Club Squares

Wed.	1	Swingin Squares, Nathan Hale Jr. High, Norwalk - Al Brundage
Thurs.	2	Seaside Swingers, Comm. House, Branford, Calico Ball-Charlie Ouellet Golden Squares, Jr. High School, Rte. 7, North Wilton-Dick Jones
Fri.	3	Homenoscott Squares, Glenwood School, Clinton-Harry Tucciarone Rocking Roosters, Hi Sch. Cafe, Queen St., Newtown-Bob Paris Rhythm Squares, Girls Club, Bristol-Chic Bentley Temple Sweethearts, Green Acres School, No. Haven-Skip Smith Windham Shirlers, No. Windham School, Graduation-Ed Senay Milford S/D/C, Mathewson School, Milford-Bob Brundage Fairfield S/D/C, Fairfield Woods School-Hank Drumm
Sat.	4	Norwich Circle 8, Greenville School, Norwich-Dave Hass Buttons & Bows, High Plains School, Orange-Allan Brozek Cross Trailers, YWCA, Meriden-Tony DeCarlo Roost Promenaders, 151 Grassy Hill Rd., Waterbury-Joe Dombrowski Belles & Beaus, Jr. High School, North Branford-Ed Novak Ridge Runners, Wilton Jr. High School, Wilton-Dan Atkinson Pastime Squares, Laundry-Mart Hall, Factory La, Milford-Burt Van Horn C-Twirlers, Elementary School, Hebron-Rudy DeLamotte
Sun.	5	Belltown S/D/C, Memorial School, East Hampton-Bob Burwell
Tues.	7	Middletown S/D/C, Bielefield School, Middletown-Allan Brozek Rhythm Squares, Girls Club, Bristol-Allan Brozek Circle 8, Berry School, Bethel-Bob Paris
Wed.	8	Shooting Stars, Y.W.C.A., No. Main St., W. Hartford-Earl Johnston Swingin Squares, Nathan Hale Jr. High, Norwalk-Al Brundage
Fri.	10	Volley Squares, Eliz. Shelton School, Shelton-Charlie Ouellet Hamden Promenaders, Bear Path School-Dan Atkinson Max Nix, High Plains School, Orange-Earl Johnston 8:30 PM Kacey Squares, K of C Hall, 1831 Main St., E. Hartford-Jerry Benoit Rocking Roosters, Hi School Cafe, Queen St, Newtown-Bob Paris Bucks 'n Does, Slade Jr. High, Steele St, New Britain-Red McCain Whirlwinds, Coventry Grammar School, Coventry-Jack O'Leary Town & Country Squares, Town Hall, Woodbury-Bob Brundage C-Twirlers, Rham High, Hebron, Beginners Hoedown-Four Callers
Sat.	11	Rosetown Squares, Nat. White School, Cromwell-Ed Senay Rip Snorters, P & W Men's Club, West Hartford-Chic Bentley Sikorsky Flying Squares, Wilcoxen School, Stratford-C. Hendrickson Friendly Westerners, Greene Hills Sch, Forestville-Bob McGowan Lads & Lasses, Flanders School, East Lyme-John Mirtle Stratford S/D/C, Chapel St., School, Stratford-Charlie Ouellet Meriden Silver Squares, Hanover School, Meriden-Dave Hass Conn. Singletons, Mathewson School, Milford-Jim Murray Circle 8, Hockanum School, East Hartford-Lou Taddia Oxbows, Grange Hall, Oxford-Al Brozek Nutmeg Squares, Roost, Grassy Hill Rd., Waterbury-Rudy DeLamotte
Tues.	14	Valley Stampers, YMCA, Southington, Calico Ball-Dave Hass Circle "B", Berry School, Bethel-Bob Paris
Wed.	15	Swingin Squares, Nathan Hale Jr. High School, Norwalk-Al Brundage
Thurs.	16	Seaside Swingers, Comm. House, Branford-Charlie Ouellet Golden Squares, Rte 7, North Jr. High, Wilton-Dick Jones
Fri.	17	Homenoscott Squares, Glenwood School, Clinton-Eddie Vieira Rocking Roosters, Hi School Cafe, Queen St, Newtown-Bob Paris

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GOLDEN SQUARES, WILTON, CONN.

Dec. 30th found us dancing at the Fairfield S/O/C to Dave Hass and Hank Drumm, and we came back with the Pres.' tie. On the 31st, we had a G A L A New Year's Eve party at the Wilton Legion Hall - everyone brought a covered dish (their own specialty) and the dessert was made by Lola Clayton (Whiskey Cake - delicious!!). On Jan. 7th, just to start the new year right, we danced with the Ridge Runners in Wilton and Belles and Beaus in N. Branford, Ed Novak calling. Bill Leggett led the pack without anyone getting lost, and we came back with their banner. On the 19th, at our own dance, we had Max Forsyth, with a total of sixteen squares.

For those people who find it difficult to find us, we dance at the Wilton Jr. High School, Rt. 7 North, Wilton, Conn., on the first, third and fifth Thurs.. We will soon have Red Bates - watch the Caller. On the 28th, we dance at the Stratford Club with Earl Johnston. DINA KENEZ

JOLLY SQUARES, WATERFORD, CONN.

The New Year's Eve dance, tho several weeks gone by, is still a happy memory. The decorating theme was An Enchanted Evening, and it sure was. You wouldn't believe the firehouse could look so beautiful, thanks to Jewell and Art Stoddard and their committee. And thanks to Skip Edwards for all her work on the after-dance buffet. That's a job that deserves a lot of credit, too.

We couldn't make it, but they tell me everyone had a ball at our first dance in Jan. On the 20th, we graduated a class we really are proud of. It was well attended and just seemed to have that something to make it extra nice. Let me remind you that now is the time to sign up for our third Wing-Ding at Stratton Mts., Vt., the last weekend in May. We were completely sold out, way ahead of time, for the last one - so don't forget - take care of this right away or you'll miss out on one of the best times you ever had.

We have our 7th Anniv. Dance coming up the first Sat. in May. This is always a special occasion, so won't you join us and help celebrate? HAZEL AND BILL STRICKLAND

ROOST PROMENADERS, WATERBURY, CONN.

Hi! All you square dancers! Things have really been going great at the Roost this winter. The balmy springlike weather helped to get all the area dancers perked up after the holiday season, with real good crowds turning out for our Jan. 7th dance with our own Chic Bentley calling the tips, and a real great gang showing up to wheel and deal with Joe Prystupa on Jan. 21.

Chic is with us again on Feb. 4, when we square up with guest dancers from several area clubs. As we write this little news item, we are planning a real great Valentine dance for Feb. 18th, when Jack Leonard will be on hand to call the tips. Plans are also in progress for a big night when Joe Dombrowski joins us on the first Sat. in March, and we will all be wearing the green on the third Sat. at our St. Patrick's Dance when our own Chic will have even the "wee folk" tappin' their toes.

Join us at any of these coming dances as the welcome mat is always out at the Roost. In April, we get off to a good start with Chic on hand on April Fool's Day and Jim Mayo joining us on the third Sat. Hope to see you all soon and often. Happy Dancing - THE AITCHESONS

WHIRLWAYS, COVENTRY, CONN.

Hi, for the last time. We're hanging up our typewriter. Our annual meeting was held on Jan. 29th, and the following were elected as our new officers: Pres. - Bob and Mary Kennon; V. Pres. Bob and Gay Newman; Sec. - Mal and Chris Woods and Treas. - Wally and Millie Maroon. We expect the Kennon's to announce the various committee chairmen shortly. Bud Gilbert, Mr. Square Dance, was presented a pen and pencil set in recognition of the outstanding job he has done as program chairman. Incidentally, Bud has held this post for four years. All of the Whirlways thank him sincerely for a job well done.

Graduation will be in March. It will, as usual, start with a pot luck supper for members only, followed by an open dance. Our second annual St. Patrick's Day Dance will be held on the third Sun., at the Coventry High School. Jack O'Leary and Red Bates will be calling. It should be terrific if it matches last year's event. Chuck and Gloria Prior earned their V badges for banner raids. Six couples have earned angel badges to be presented at graduation. Jack O'Leary will be calling the graduation dance.

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WETHERSFIELD S/D/C, WETHERSFIELD, CONN.

The Wethersfield S/D/C graduated thirteen couples Jan. 24. It was a well planned evening - fun and frolic for all as we welcomed these new dancers into our fold. Feb., usually a short month, but not for us - we have three dances - our Valentine's Day affair with Uncle Ed: Dick Leger, the Man with the Guitar, on the 17th, and Bob Brundage on the 28th.

In March, we have scheduled for the second Tues., our own Uncle Ed and on the fourth Tues., guest caller Bob Grandpre. Rounds by Anita and Russ White. Won't you join us in a square at the Valley Crest School.

MRS. WILLIAM J. KOVEL

BELLES AND BEAUS, N. BRANFORD, CONN.

Hi! No feuding - just fun at our Hatfields and McCoy's dance on Jan. 21st. All who attended were given either a cut out gun or hat and there had to be two couples of each in a set - this made for some very good mixing. Our Mardi Gras dance on the 18th, was a wonderful night - streamers and balloons all over the place. We also had a good fun crowd and a wonderful time was had by all.

Just about the biggest event of the year kind of sneaked up on us, and we have had to set Feb. 18th for our Calico Ball. The Recreation Comm. has done a great deal to further our club, so our dance on March 4 is a benefit for them. The theme will be All Sports Night, and I'm sure there will be a good group working to make this a big success.

The third Sat. will find us celebrating St. Patrick's Day with guest caller, Bob Kent from R.I. I know many of you will be happy to hear he is in our area again. See you here and there in a square.

KATHY AND BILL

FARMINGTON VALLEY S/D/C, SIMSBURY, CONN.

We're still buzzin' about the great dancing we had in Jan. Our Sadie Hawkins dance was loads of fun with the girls chosing different partners frantically during tips and between tips. Two gals won in a dead heat with a record of having danced with fourteen different men (each) when the race ended. The winner was chosen by lot and crowned Sadie Hawkins (Jean Souferet, our co-ordinator). Dot Spear, a charter member, was co-winner.

Red Bates came to town to pack the hall and boost everyone's temperature a few degrees at each tip. A real exciting time, and we passed out banners to the Shooting Stars and the Bloomfield club. Our traveling dancers picked up a banner at Rhythm Squares when Frannie Heintz called to round out the month.

March looks to be unique. Our second Sat. dance at ole South School will feature a box lunch dessert. All the gals are bringing an extra swell dessert (extra ones will be brought by the Exec. Comm. for guests who didn't read this article) and at intermission time, the boxes will be passed out at random to match up refreshment and dance partners. Some crazy combinations will be sure to result, but think of all those goodies. It beats auctioning off the boxes. March's second dance ought to be a rouser with Joe Prystupa. We're still doing something fun in our 11th year!

BYRON S. BENTON

TWIRL 'N TWISTERS, ELLINGTON, CONN.

A twenty-one dynamite salute to our new officers for 1967 - Pres. - Jaye and Don Gandini; V. Pres. - Doris and Pete Foster; Sec. - Bunny and Den Diebolt; Treas - Elsie and Roland Quill-ette; Spec. Events - Shirley and Harold Reed; Publicity - Betty and Joe Silva; and our two sets of Prog. Chairmen, Connie and Bill Masin and Eva and Burt Banks. We all wish them a happy and successful year and promise our full co-operation when called upon to lend a hand.

Our dance on Jan. 28, at our stop-gap quarters, the Congregational Church in Ellington, with Jerry Pascuzzi at the mike was a huge success. Jerry is a new caller and we know he'll go far. We have two events to celebrate on Feb. 11 - a combination 5th Anniv. - Housewarming Dance. Yep, we've been squaring up and rounding off for five years and we have a new address! The Center School in Ellington, Conn., provides excellent facilities and we're there the second and fourth Sat. Visit us and cash in on the trading stamps!

We latched on to a banner from Longmeadow on Jan. 21st - eleven couples strong. "Sizzling" Earl Standing keeps us swinging with his schmalz style at our Feb. 25th dance. The second Sat. in March, our own Dashing Don will be dealing out those Daisy and Dixie Chains, and his stunning spouse, Swinging Sally, will spin out the rounds. Then on the fourth Sat., we look forward to doing the grand sashay with Ed Senay. Hear he's a great caller. CAROL KUEHL

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Windham Whirlers, No. Windham School - Jerry LeBlanc
Milford S/D/C, Mathewson School, Milford - Ted Perkins
Fairfield S/D/C, Fairfield Woods School, Fairfield - Dave Hass |
| Sat. | 18 | Norwich Circle 8, Greenville School, Norwich - John Condy
Friendly Westerners, Greene Hills School, Forestville - Skip Smith
Stratford S/D/C, Chapel St. School, Stratford - Bob Paris
Buttons & Bows, High Plains School, Orange - Allan Brozek
Cross Trailers, YWCA, St. Pat's Dance, Meriden - Tony DeCarlo
Roost Promenaders, 151 Grassy Hill Rd., Waterbury - Chic Bentley
Belles & Beaus, Jr. High School, North Branford - Bob Kent
Ridge Runners, Wilton Junior High School, Wilton - Chip Hendrickson
C-Twirlers, Elementary School, Hebron, Graduation - Rudy DeLamotte |
| Sun. | 19 | Belltown S/D/C, Memorial School, East Hampton - Dave Hass
Whirlaways, Coventry High School - Jack O'Leary and Red Bates
Rocking Roosters, Hi School Cafe, Newtown-2:00 Pm-LEE HELSEL |
| Tues. | 21 | Middletown S/D/C, Bielefield School, Middletown - Jerry LeBlanc
Circle B, Berry School, Bethel - Bob Paris |
| Wed. | 22 | Shooting Stars, YWCA, No. Main Street, W. Hartford - Earl Johnston
Swingin Squares, Nat. Hale Jr. High, Norwalk - Russ King |
| Sat. | 25 | Rosetown Squares, cancelled, HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!
Rip Snorters, P & W Men's Club, W. Hartford - Chic Bentley
Sikorsky Flying Squares, Wilcoxson Sch, Strat., L. Dee & Luv & Johnny
Lads & Lassies, No Dance - HAPPY EASTER
Circle 8, Hockanum School, East Hartford - Art Nurse
Oxbow, Grange Hall, Oxford - Al Brozek
Nutmeg Squares, Roost, Grassy Hill Rd, Waterbury-Mal Yikes Cameron
Whirlaways, Coventry Grammar School, Coventry - Jim Cargill |
| Tues. | 28 | Valley Stompers, YMCA, Benefit, Southington - Dana Blood
Circle B, Bethel High, Bethel - Bob Paris |
| Wed. | 29 | Swingin Squares, Nathan Hale Jr. High, Norwalk - Al Brundage |
| Thurs. | 30 | Golden Squares, Rte. 7, North Jr. High, Wilton - Red Bates |
| Fri. | 31 | Hamden Promenaders, Bear Path School, Benefit - Ted Perkins
Rocking Roosters, Hi School Cafe, Newtown, Calico-B. Paris & J. Murray
Town & Country Squares, Town Hall, Woodbury - Bob Brundage
Fairfield S/D/C, Fairfield Woods School, Fairfield - Dave Hass |

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SHOOTING STARS, W. HARTFORD, CONN.

Shooting Stars met Jan. 11, at the W. Hartford Y and a happy gang of squares enjoyed the hitting calls of our guest, Ted. Perkins. Our club caller, Earl Johnston, enjoying a dancing vacation in the Caribbean, will be back at the old stand for the next club dance on Jan. 25 at the Y.

Plans are going great for the gala dinner dance in May. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!

HAL AND PENNY KARGMAN

RIP SNORTERS, W. HARTFORD, CONN.

Our New Year's Eve party was a smashing success. The entire committee, headed by Ed and Maureen Missell, certainly deserve a big vote of thanks. How wonderful to be able to see the new year in with such a delightful group of friends!! The Big door prize was just that - a DOOR - the expression on Red Green's face as he carried off his prize was beyond description. The New Year Baby was one of our own gals who popped out of a satin cage, just covered with balloons. Within three minutes, there wasn't a balloon left on her costume. We really greeted 1967 with a bang!!

Hearts & Flowers will be the theme for Feb. as everyone is looking forward to our Valentine Dance. This is always a very special event. Another special will be our graduation. Jan and Stan Bishop are in charge of the arrangements and Chic Bentley is proud of his 1967 class. This is a Fun Night for class and club members, and we are all anxious to welcome these enthusiastic new Rip Snorters.

We are sponsoring a series of workshops at the Pratt & Whitney Men's Club starting the first Wed. in March. Chic Bentley will be the instructor and they will be open to all club level dancers - every other Wed. from 8:00 - 10:30. We'll be happy to welcome you all. Also don't forget our St. Patrick's Dance on the second Sat. in March. Come kiss the Blarney Stone!! RITA LaROSE

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On Jan. 29th, at 7:00 p.m., a group of sixty five eager square dancers gathered at the Edmond Town Hall, Newtown, Conn., for an organizational dance to initiate the formation of a new challenge square dance club. The following clubs are represented: Rocking Roosters, Newtown; Circle B, Bethel; Stratford S D C, Stratford; Bucks and Does, New Britain; Homenocott Club, Clinton; Do-C-Do Club, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and last, but not least, Tarry Sqs, Tarrytown, N.Y.

Our caller will be that well known Guy with the Beat for Your Dancing Feet, Bob Paris. The club is to be closed - membership by invitation only. The next dance will be on Feb. 26th, in the Edmond Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.

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Sat. 11th...Cross Trailers, Latham, New York
Sat. 18th...Jolly Squares, Cohanzie School, Waterford, Conn.
Sat. 25th.....Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth, Mass.
Wed. 29th.....Racketeers, Andover, Mass.
Fri. 31st.....Hamden Promenaders, Hamden, Conn.

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LADS & LASSIES, E. LYME, CONN.

The Lads & Lassies wound up 1966 with a New Year's Party held at the new clubhouse of the Quaker Hill Rod and Gun Club in Montville. About 70 persons were there, and we did some dancing to the calling of John Mirtle, but for reasons that you will have to guess, our dancing was not up to par. We had a wonderful buffet dinner, thanks to the good cooks in our club. Ruth and Lou Parker were in charge of all arrangements, and a tip of our caps to them for a job very well done.

In the Feb. issue of the Caller, you may have noticed mention of a travelling banner from Calif. that we sent on its way to Texas. I must admit that I gave credit to the wrong party for having picked it up in Fla. Instead of Dot and Jack Lewis, it was Bob Washington who brought it up from Key West, having been down there on a job for his employer. My apologies, Bob.

We expect to graduate three sets of new Lads & Lassies at a graduation dance at the Flanders School on the second Sat. of April. We are extending an invitation to all square dancers to attend and to welcome these folks into the wonderful world of square dancing. Also, to partake of the refreshments for which the Lads & Lassies have quite a reputation.

See you across the set?

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Sat. March 11th....Lads & Lassies, Flanders School, East Lyme, Conn.
Thurs. March 2, 9, 16, 30th....Beginners, Flanders School, East Lyme, Conn.
No Dances Easter Week

WOODSTOCK COUNTRY DANCERS, WOODSTOCK, CONN.

Hi again - we're back in the swing after the holidays. Ed Senay called our first dance of the New Year - what a night! Icy roads made driving rather hazardous, but three sets of Windham Whirlers ventured out anyway to sparkle the evening.

Our second dance in Jan. saw Wayne Morse back at the mike. A good crowd was present and enjoyed dancing to their favorite numbers. Wayne was in fine form, as usual. Plans are under way for graduation to be held on the third Sat. of March at Woodstock Elem. School. We're hoping for good weather so many can travel to attend. Walt Swan also calls for us in March. Hope to see many of you at our coming dances. Cheerio 'til next month. PEG AND ED SENEY

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HAMDEN PROMENADERS, HAMDEN, CONN.

Well, Happy Winter to all you folks - keep up the square dancing and we'll all keep warm! We were happy to have so many friends with us on Jan. 20th. Both Milford and Honescitts took home banners - and there are still more, so do come dancing with us.

Our March dances will be Don Atkinson on the second Fri., and don't forget our big Benefit Dance on the 31st, which is the fifth Fri. (no dance on good Fri.) Ted Perkins will be calling for us and our proceeds go to the Hamden Recreation Dept., which sponsors us - just dandy people - whatever would we do without them. So do come help us celebrate. Ted always calls a wonderful Dance. See you at Bear Path!

ART AND GLORIA

KILLINGLY SQUARES, KILLINGLY, CONN.

Several officers of the Killingly Squares are on vacation in Feb., enjoying sunshine in Fla. They will return in time for our annual meeting and election of officers being held this month. More on who was elected next time.

On the first Sat. in March our guest caller will be from E. Longmeadow, Mass. - Dana Blood. Why not come down to the Brooklyn School and dance to him. Milt Adams will be calling our St. Patrick's Dance on the third Sat. The school is located on Gorman Rd. off Rt. 6, Brooklyn and on Gorman Rd. off Rt. 205, in Wauregan. We would like to see some new faces at our dances, so why not square up with us soon. We are a roving group and will return your visit.

Hope to see you in a square

EUNICE AND DARIUS HOPKINS

RIDGE RUNNERS, WILTON, CONN.

Feb. 18th, finds us graduating our Tues. night "Sweethearts". Martha Robert and Arvilla Lubow are doing a great job as Co-Chairmen for the Calico Ball. Our newly appointed travel chairmen - Charlie and Phyllis Buckhout - are really moving us. Bout time we're reciprocating for the fine support we've received from visiting clubs in our first year. Nine couples received the royal treatment from the Mad Hatters on their Ridge Runners Night! Thanks for the friendly hospitality.

March will come in like a lamb with our guest caller on the first Sat., Don Atkinson. The third Sat. dance will be held at the same time - 8:30 p.m.; same place - Wilton Jr. High School. Our caller, Chip Hendrickson, will be at the mike. See you in a square - ours or yours.

NICK AND ANNE FACH

TRAVELING PICKLE KICKERS, ROGERS, CONN.

Hello there - everyone was ready to dance and really enjoy themselves at our first dance of the new year. The fourth Sun. found everyone at Rogers Rec. Hall, ready to welcome visitors from Sutton Country Squares and Killingly Squares. Jan. was a quiet month for the Pickle Kickers, but plans are being made to do some traveling around soon. Watch for our badge with the green pickle on it. We were also busy in Jan. getting everything lined up for our new square dance classes at Stanavage S/D Shop. They're to start the first part of Feb.

We're looking forward now to our regular club dances in March, with caller, Bob Hornby, doing the honors. We'll be at Rogers Rec. Hall, the second and fourth Sun. The welcome mat will be out for all of you square dancers. We're easy to find, just 1 1/2 blocks off Rt. 101 (3 miles west of the junction of Rt. 12). YOU ALL COME ON NOW.

WE'LL BE LOOKING FOR YOU.

DORA ENO

TEMPLE SWEETHEARTS, N. HAVEN, CONN.

The past months have kept us busy trying to attend as many Calico Balls as possible. By the time this news goes to press, our Calico will be over and the new graduates will be in our midst to travel and become acquainted with many other friendly dancers.

Our Jan. dances were quite successful, and it looks like we are headed for a good year. The winds of March will blow in Skip Smith from Mass., on the first Fri. Skip is not too familiar in the area since he has been to Conn. only a few times. Those of you who have not danced to him can be assured of an evening with a lively beat.

On the third Fri., our guest caller will be Chic Bentley who will keep your minds awake and your toes twinkling to celebrate St. Patrick's day. Look us up in the Inter-Club Squares and perhaps we may have the pleasure of squaring up with you in the near future. PLEASE WEAR SOFT SOLED SHOES.

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VALLEY SQUARES, SHELTON, CONN.

A cheery, checkered greeting to all our new members and square dancing friends. Since our last visit, we have weathered our Snowflake Swirl with sure-to-be-asked again guest caller, Chip Hendrickson. And with great joy we report that the ranks of our red checkered shirted horde has doubled. On the 10th, we welcomed thirty four new members into Valley Squares at our Calico Ball. Teacher-Caller, Charlie Ouellet (and frau Frannie), can take a bow. To all you callers - want a challenge - try calling for eight sets of dancers all wearing identical red check shirts, most of whom have a bad habit of jumping from set to set.

Al Brozek guest calls on Feb. 24 for our first annual Checkered Shirt night. Charlie Ouellet will do the honors in March. To our friends banne' lbound or otherwise, we're taking off for the Easter Holidays, but we will be at home - Elizabeth Shelton School, Huntington Section of Shelton, on the second Fri. in March and April. More about our April dances next time. Also, we'll pass along the news from the four couples who are Bermuda bound! Between now and then we want to keep in practice and may drop by to check your supply of banners. **MARY AND NORM WILSON**

POWDER KEG SQUARES, HAZARDVILLE, CONN.

The Powder Keg club had a very good attendance record this past month. Jan. 13th, with Ralph Sweet as our caller, we had five squares. Guests were from the Patty Squares, Ludlow S/D/C, and Enfield S/D/C. Our guest caller on Jan. 27th was Walt Young from N. Attleboro, Mass. Due to stormy weather, he was a little late, but once he started to call, we had a swinging time. We had seven sets that night. Guests were the Enfield Club, Ludlow Club, Patty Squares, Powder Mill Puffers, Bloomfield Club, Ellington Club, Windsor Old Towners and the Knot Heads from New Britain. The Enfield Club received a banner, and everyone seemed to have enjoyed themselves at this dance.

A coming event that you certainly do not want to miss - on the fourth Sat. of March, Charley and Edna Tilley will be our callers. The square set capacity at the Barn is eighteen and last year a lot of people were turned away. So remember - get to the barn early so as not to be turned away. Another date to remember - on the third Fri. in April, with Ralph Sweet as our caller, we are going to have our anniversary dance. You will no doubt meet a few of your old friends and renew old acquaintances.

Well, this is all of our reporting for this month. Come one and all - all members and friends at the Keg dances.
CLAIRE AND ARMAND LUSSIER

VALLEY STOMPERS, SOUTHTONING, CONN.

Hi, hope you all had a happy new year. We joined the Friendly Westerners, in Forestville, to see the old year tick away and the New Year come in with a bang! We set aside fond square dancing memories for 1966 and are looking forward to an exciting year in 1967. Our heads are just buzzing with all sorts of new ideas.

Our first dance in Jan. was the 10th, and a fine one it was. Guests from Middletown, Cross Trailers, Krazy 8's, Town and Country, Meriden Silver Squares, Milford Club, Friendly Westerners and the K C's Squares from New Haven, squared up with us. Dave Hass was our caller and the extra attractions for the evening were Toni DeCarlo and John Gunther who were among our guests. The night went by much too fast, and I'm sure no one felt like leaving at the end of the evening.

Our traveling for the month of Jan. took us to the Cross Trailers Calico Ball, Meriden Silver Squares and the Krazy 8's. We came away with a banner from the Cross Trailers and Meriden Silver Squares and a banner plus a traveling banner from the Krazy 8's.

Get well wishes go out to Marion Silk, Bridie Farnham and Donna Bickel. Hope to see you all back with us real soon. A big WELCOME goes to Toni DeCarlo and his wife Ray, who joined our club this month. Yip Yip!! That's all for now - square up with us every second and fourth Tues.

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CALICO SQUARES, BROOKFIELD, CONN.

Hi Square Dancers! Hope to make the deadline this month - having missed the previous two months, I'm really in the dog house. When you read this, our Calico Ball on Feb. 24th, will be history. Plans call for a Mardi Gras theme - should be a real fun night. Our annual winter swim party is set for the first part of March although the date isn't definite at this writing. Calico Squares are planning a group trip in the future and we are discussing possible destinations at the present time.

On Jan. 28th, our class and a few club members traveled to Newtown to attend a Fun Dance for all area class members. A good time was had by all. If weather conditions permit, on Feb. 4th, we will put on our dancing shoes and head for a visit with the Buttons and Bows of Orange.

Calico Squares have started a series of club level workshops which Bob Paris, club caller, is teaching and we are having a ball. It really keeps us on our toes, both mentally and physically. If you enjoy a challenge and want to improve your dancing, come on up.

We dance every second and fourth Thurs. at Brookfield High School. Come join us for an evening of fun and friendly atmosphere.

A CALICO SQUARE

NUTMEG SQUARES, WOLCOTT, CONN.

At this writing, although cold, the snow is almost nil. Before we know it, spring will be here with new graduates to swell our square dancing ranks. Nutmegs will hold their Calico Ball for about thirty class members on Feb. 11, with club caller Rudy deLamotte giving them their dancing exams. There are several juniors who will join the Nutmeg Squirts. Coming also in Feb., is our ol' Kissin' Cousin, Bob Brundage, who promises a real swinger for us.

Six of our couple-members attended the Woodbury Town and Country Squares New Year's Eve party and had a wonderful time. Bob is their regular caller and after some fine dancing, led the gang in a series of foolish games and stunts, followed by a wonderful buffet supper. Thank you, folks, for a real ball! That sure was a party to remember!

Two sets of adults and juniors put on a demonstration for thirty four patients and staff of the Grace New Haven Psychiatric Clinic in Dec., with many of them participating successfully after. This is one area where square dancers can perform a real service to their fellow man - many clubs and callers are doing this type of thing around the country, and it gives our hobby a boost thereby. Rudy will continue this program periodically - call him if you can help out.

A large group attended the Meriden Cross Trailers Calico Ball and captured a banner. If you would like to travel with the gang, contact Elaine Salisbury. In March, our guest caller on the fourth Sat., will be Mal Yikes Cameron, and in April, Art Nurse comes to us. See you at the Roost any second or fourth Sat. - OK?

JEAN FLEMING

WINDHAM WHIRLERS, WINDHAM, CONN.

Hello all square dancers - Jan. has been a busy month for the Windham Whirlers; on the 6th, we enjoyed the calling of our own Ed Senay, and also, a grand time was had by all when Ken Van Westendorp joined us on the 20th. On the 13th, we won Coventry Whirlaways newly designed banner. Jack O'Leary was at the mike and as usual did a superb job. On the 28th, ten couples travelled to Ellington's Twirl and Twisters to capture one of their banners. We all had a fine time dancing to the calls of Jerry Pascuzzi.

A warm welcome to Beth Kissell, who has just recently joined our club. Congratulations to Dora and Alex Kissell! They have filled their Century Book. This is quite an accomplishment for two square dancers who graduated only eleven months ago. Round dances are continuing to be very popular with Fred and Rose Gertner teaching.

GRADUATION DANCE on the first Fri. in March. Won't you join us and give our beginners a night never to be forgotten. Our March dances will feature Ed Senay (club caller) on the first Fri. and Jerry LeBlanc will be on hand on the third Fri. We dance at the North Windham School, Rt. 203, N. Windham. Our dances start at 8:00 p.m. Hope to see you. **ART AND CORINNE**



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MARCH

Mon. 6, 13th... Circle B, class,
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Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th... Circle B, Berry School, Judd Ave.,
Bethel, Conn.

Thurs. 9, 23rd... Calico Squares, Brookfield Conn.
Longmeadow School

Fri. 3, 10, 17th... Rocking Roosters, Newtown H.S.,
Newtown, Conn.

Fri. 31st... Newtown Rocking Rooster CALICO BALL, Newtown High School
Tues. 28th... Circle B, CALICO BALL, Berry School, Bethel, Conn.

Sat. 4th... Johnson's Barn, No. Rehoboth, Mass.

Sat. 11th... Windsor Old Towners, Windsor, Conn.

Sat. 18th... Stratford Square Dance Club, Chapel Hill School, Stratford, Conn.

Sat. 25th... Jacks & Jills, Cherry Hill Comm. Ctr. Mercer St., Cherry Hill, N.J.

Sun. 12th... Eiffel Squares (closed) Edmond Town Hall, Newtown, Conn.

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RHYTHM SQUARES, BRISTOL, CONN.

It has been a pleasure to see so many fine people supporting our dances at the Bristol Girls Club. The Rhythm Squares proudly dedicated an electric water cooler to the Bristol Girls Club plus a check for \$125 which represented the proceeds from our annual Mum Jamboree. The graduation date for our class is Feb. 13th. Our class is small, but of the highest quality in happy personalities. We wish them many happy hours of square dancing. Howard Reynolds and his lovely wife, Shirley, have done a splendid job in teaching and Ralph and Dottie Schwaab spent every class night helping out. Nice work!!!

Our round dance program has started again with Norm Krysta teaching us Silver Dollar. We are eagerly looking forward to keeping up with all the latest rounds. As of this writing, we are awaiting our visit to the Farmington Valley Club. Howard Chamberlin, our program chairman, has several visits planned to nearby clubs in the coming months.

Congratulations to one of our members, Norman Beland, a fine young man who received the Jayce distinguished service award - Young Man of the Year - for his outstanding work with the young people of Bristol and his great job as parade chairman of Bristol's Chrysanthemum Festival last year. Our sympathy to Barbara and Bill Hazelton and their beloved son, John.

Chic Bentley will be calling for the Rhythm Squares on the first Fri. in March and Al Brozek on the third Fri. These are two of our favorite callers, and we hope you'll join us for an evening of good dancing and fun.

MARGE AND RUSS HEROLD

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KACEY SQUARES, E. HARTFORD, CONN.

The Kacey Squares will have only one dance in March because Good Friday would be our regular second dance night. So allemande your corner with club caller Jerry Benoit on the second Fri. at the K. of C. Hall, 1831 Main St., E. Hartford. Last month we reported that our dance held at St. Roses School with guest caller Frannie Heintz was a big success. At the time the article was written, the dance hadn't been held, but a look in our crystal ball predicted a gala affair, and that it was. Sister James and Sister Cathrine Edwina (Mother Superior) are ardent square dance fans.

Ed and Anna Freedman celebrated their 16th wedding Anniversary - congratulations to a wonderful couple. Our thanks go all out to Leo Nolin and his lovely law for planning a S/D program on TV Channel 3, Hartford. Smiling Jerry Benoit called the tips, and was accompanied by his gracious wife, Helen, who also took part in the program. It was the first time that square dancing was presented in color. Our host was Frank Atwood. Yours truly and law were privileged to participate. Each couple was interviewed to explain costumes, badges, banners, etc. More such programs should be planned, as it gives the TV viewer a first hand look at what square dancing is all about. Leo Nolin belongs to Southwick Town and Country S/D/C and is also programer for the Conn. S/D Calendar Assn.

In closing, we would like to say - don't forget "Do away with all your cares, promenade with the Kacey Squares".

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MARCH --- in like a lion, out like a lamb. Just get your spouse in 'lion' for one of our March dances and he (or she) will act like a 'lamb'. Time **MARCHES** on but not to the detriment of the two boys who will be calling our **MARCH** dances. Al Brundage will be on hand for the first and third Fri. and Rockville's challenge to our own Al --- Earl (we love him) Johnston will be with us on the fifth Fri.

so **MARCH** on down to Buttonball School in Glastonbury, Conn., where we'll have, not a **MARCH**, but the best dog-gone square dancing in the month of **MARCH**.

Corres.'s Note - Too bad Frederick March wasn't a square dance caller so that we could have used the word "**MARCH**" in this article.

SHIRLEY AND LEW MATHER

TORRINGTON TRIPPERS, TORRINGTON, CONN.

Torrington started off the new year with new officers. Thanks to Joe and Mary Ray for a fun year. Bill and Bidge Katz look forward to a swinging time this year as club presidents. The first dance of 1967, Jan. 3, was loads of fun with our club caller John Helm calling many old and new tips. The second dance, Jan. 17, with Red McCain was a lot of fun, and it was good to see so many new and old faces.

Two sets helped with a March of Dimes Benefit by putting on a demonstration at Torrington High School on Jan. 27. The class will finish their lessons in March. Hope to see some of you at Southeast School, Oak Ave.

BILL AND BARB WALCOTT

FAIRFIELD S/D/C, FAIRFIELD, CONN.

Sorry we have been absent for a couple of months. Will try to do better from now on. Our new class is coming along fine, and by the time you read this, they will have had their Calico Ball. Why does each new class seem to do so much better than we did?

New officers were elected in Dec.: Bob Dockeray - Pres.; Jim Stiles - V. Pres.; Jack Burby - Treas.; Nina Failla - Corres. Sec.; and Rosemary Graham - Rec. Sec. We are planning a St. Patrick's Day Dance, but there is a big argument over what color to decorate the hall. On the second Fri., in April, a Pot Luck Supper for the club members, and on the third Fri., our big Fifth Anniv. Dance. Also in the works is a knothead trip.

We have had a lot of visitors lately, and we are always glad to see them. Also, we have been doing a lot of visiting. So come see us and we'll come see you.

JIM STILES

BUCKS 'N DOES, NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

The doors will be open in anticipation that the March winds will blow you our way for the one and only dance this month. Red McCain will be doing the honors on the second Fri. Red is making his debut with our club, so let's all be on hand to give him a warm welcome.

Our most distinguished guests lately have been a couple from Canada. You will find them sitting quietly near the caller looking the dancers over to see with whom they would like to visit next. In case you haven't guessed - Daisy and Dick C. Chain are now with us. They will be leaving the Bucks 'N Does at our fourth Fri. in April dance. Remember if you would like to have them visit your club, get busy and be the club with the most members present at this dance.

Be sure to reserve the second Fri. in May on your square dance calendar for Bob Page, who will be calling at our club. This will be a ticket dance. Hope to see you in March - no dance on **GOOD FRIDAY**

PHIL AND MABEL



Don Atkinson

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Fri. Mar. 3rd..Braves & Squaws, Grafton, Mass.

Sat. Mar. 4th..Ridgerunners, Wilton, Conn.

Fri. 10th..Hamden Promenaders, Hamden, Conn.

Sat. 11th...Twirl 'n Twisters, Center School, Main St., Ellington, Conn.

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STRATFORD S/D/C, STRATFORD, CONN.

Hello again and hasn't it been a good beginning? We decided to literally embrace the good neighbor policy and visit the area clubs - first was Fairfield where the good news was the arrival of a future square dance caller - Dave Hass' new son. Cigars were passed around and the congratulations were loud and clear. The Mox Nix Club played host the following week for an enjoyable evening of dancing. We then welcomed all to an evening with John Hendron who had us all clamoring for more. Our next stop, the Golden Squares to help them welcome Max Forsyth and the Milford Club gave us a perfect ending with their guest caller, Jack O'Leary.

Bob Paris inaugurated a brief workshop period preceding his dances. He will be here in March to limber us up for the Easter parade. Charlie Queilet will call the second Sat. This should bring out his newly graduated class and all the rest of us who enjoy his calling. Won't you join us? Help us make this the year in which we will stand behind the many people who have worked so hard to make square dancing the fun it is and can be. Gosh! All that and we're not even running for office.

A happy note - Mary and Ed Feather on the rounds - they could lead any Easter parade - may yours be a happy one!

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Apr. 22nd..RAY BELDING

June 10th..ART ANTHONY

VERNON S/D/C, VERNON, CONN.

Hi Square Dancers! We started the year with a small but very enthusiastic group dancing to our own Frannie Heintz on Jan. 7. The weather was bad but one guest couple ventured from North Haven. Our Jan. 21 dance, also with Frannie at the mike, had about eight sets present.

Feb. is election of new officers - the following slate was presented and elected: Gen. Chrmn - Curt and Dot Ritzen; Prog. Chrmn - Art and Betty Freitag; Treas. - Lee and Helen Syriac; Hosp. - Orrin and Bea Wilson; Spec. Events - Joyce and Bob Zaccaro; Pub. - Elmer and Flora Batz; and Soda - Bill and Ginny Gilroy. Our thanks to the hard working Nominating Comm. for their time and effort. We would like to thank our outgoing Gen. Chairmen, Walt and Minnie Schneider, and their Exec. Board for a job well done in '66.

The club wants to start this year with an improved round dance program. We have enlisted Bob and Judy Smith of Tolland starting Feb. 4, to teach the latest rounds - regular classes will begin in March. A ticket dance will be held the fourth Sat. in March at the Rockville High School with Earl Johnston and Frannie Heintz. We will also be graduating our class in March. This is a very good group of eighteen couples, and we bid you a hearty welcome to our club. Hope to see all our old friends and lots of new ones in 1967. Come to Vernon, the club that dances for fun.

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CAPITOL CITY TWIRLERS, W. HARTFORD, CONN.

Jan., a dark month - icy roads canceled out our first dance; lack of attendance at our dance on the 21st, made our ledger red! But those on hand enjoyed the fine calling of the enthusiastic Cliff Brodeur... and the sociability of our box-auction.

The first Sat. in March, Val Royer from R.I., will be on stage, so we'd like to hand out at least three banners. Four? Five? Things always hum when Val's on mike so circle the night. Also coming is our April Fool dance with Ed Novak guest calling. Our double header Lucky Gambler ticket dance in May is being promptly motivated by brisk ticket sales. So get your tickets now - limit fifteen squares. Thirty three tickets sold! Call 521-3158, if you would like to make a reservation.

At the last program meeting, it was noted that three more small clubs have folded - this is unfortunate. If there is a small club in your area, we urge that you support it. It's nice and convenient to go to a nearby club. Any square dancers interested in joining a club because their own has been terminated, are invited to join the Capitol City Twirlers. It is our hope that in the near future, we can announce a round dance program that will appeal to all round dancers in the Hartford area. See you in a tip soon!

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MERIDEN SILVER SQUARES, MERIDEN, CONN.

Hi square dance friends. This year we united with the Temple Sweethearts and the Belles and Beaus for the biggest New Year's Eve party ever. Ed Novak and Bob Merunka did the calling and a fine job they did. A delicious buffet supper was served, and there were surprises continuously throughout the night. Many prizes were awarded and a stage show was presented by the Hanover cuties. It was the feeling by all that this should become an annual affair.

We had our Ninth Anniv. Party on Jan. 14th. Despite a pea soup fog, we had a capacity crowd. Bob did his usual fine job of calling and the place really rocked. Orchids to the fine committee who did such a masterful job to make this the huge success it was. We would like to thank the many visitors who braved the bad driving to help us celebrate. A big special thank you to the Norwich Circle Eight who came by bus. We hope to return your visit soon.

Events coming up are the Calico Ball on Feb. 11th. Dave Hass on the second Sat. in March and Jerry LeBlanc on the second Sat. in April. Until we meet in a square, take care of yourself.

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ENFIELD S/D/C, ENFIELD, CONN.

On Jan. 14th, a group of nineteen couples from our club attended the Daisy Chain Dance held by the Men and Maids S/D/C, W. Springfield, Mass. Everyone had a very nice time even though we did not take Daisy back with us. The Pioneer Valley S/D/C took her with them - I believe they had thirty one couples! Maybe we will have better luck next time.

Most of us take the making of our club banners more or less for granted. May Merrill is the one who donates her time and ability to keep us supplied with our nice banners and we extend our thanks to her.

In March, we will have Ted Perkins on the first Fri., Jerry Benoit for our St. Patricks Dance on the second Sat., and Red McCain on the fifth Fri. ETHEL AND ROLAND LAGACY



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MARCH

Thurs. 2nd.. Intermediate Workshop - Surfside 8, Y.M.C.A.,
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Saturday 4th....C-Twirlers, Hebron Elementary School, Colchester, Conn.

Thurs. 9th.....Surfside 8, Y.M.C.A., Westerly, R.I.

Thurs. 16th.....Advanced Workshop, Surfside 8, YMCA, Westerly, R.I.

Fri. 17th.....Windham Whirlers, Windham, Conn.

Tues. 21st.....Middletown Square Dance Club

Thurs. 23rd.....Surfside 8, Y.M.C.A., Westerly, Rhode Island

Thurs. 30th.....Advanced Workshop, Surfside 8, Y.M.C.A., Westerly, R.I.

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PASTIME SQUARES, MILFORD, CONN.

"Oh, what a beautiful evening..." The rain came down in torrents on Jan. 7th when the Pastimers held their first dance of 1967. It sleeted in other parts of the state and the radios were warning people to stay home. Roger and Hester Templeton, who had not missed a single dance since the club was founded, were absolutely icebound. But along the shore, it wasn't slippery and three squares of fun-loving people had a ball in spite of the weather.

We are on the move once more - and this should be the last for some time. From now through June, we have our dances scheduled for the Laundromat Hall on Factory Lane, Milford. This is over a laundromat where the Conn. Singletons held their dances. The floor is good, the acoustics are good, and it has always been known as a friendly little hall. There is ample parking directly across the street. If you have trouble finding it - and you shouldn't, for it is just a half block south of the Milford Library, on the road which goes to the town dock and the Milford Boat Works - the policeman at the top of the hill can direct you.

Caller for the Pastime Squares is Burt Van Horn of Milford. He calls at a moderate pace so any club-style dancer, former dancer who would like to return or new dancer who would like to start at an easy pace, can enjoy dancing to him. Refreshments are served and a warm welcome is assured.

MARJORIE PHELPS VAN HORN

SWING & SWAY WITH ED SENAY

Fri. Mar. 3rd..Windham Whirlers, Graduation, No. Windham School, Conn.

Sat. Mar. 11th..Rosetown Squares, Nat. White School, Cromwell, Conn.

Fri. Mar. 17th..Jerry LeBlanc, Guest Caller for the Windham Whirlers

Sat. Mar. 25th..Twirl 'n Twisters, Ellington, Conn.

RATES & DATES: ED SENAY...Box 60..Woodstock, Conn. 06281 Tel: 928-4057

BUTTONS & BOWS, ORANGE, CONN.

As in the past, our New Year's Eve party was a huge success. The food was delicious and the dancing was a barrel of fun. Nick did a good job with a mixture of western and eastern dances. The games were very entertaining and so were the ballerinas (Ziggy and Bru) - Ray Berthiaume did his usual good job as Father Time, and just at 12:00, he pushed in a package wrapped like a Christmas gift - our New Year's baby jumped out (none other than my wife, Geri).

Jan. 7th, had as our guest Walt Swan who did a very good job of calling. As usual, the floor was filled with many area club dancers. Jan. 21 was one of our biggest events. Our Calico Ball was a huge success with thirty two squares of area dancers and new graduates filling the floor to capacity. Doing the honors on the mike was our own caller and teacher, Professor Brozek. The new dancers were blindfolded and told to dance between the eggs (potato chips). Thirty eight graduates received their diplomas, passed through the receiving line and on to the buffet table.

Starting on the first Wed, in March, and for eight weeks thereafter, there will be a workshop sponsored by B & B at High Plains School in Orange. Al Brozek will be the professor for the series. Coming in March will be a Spring A go-go on the first Sat. and an Easter Prevue on the third Sat. This will include an Easter Hat Parade so make a bonnet and be sure to attend this one (as well as the others). 'Til we meet you in a square - G & G from B & B



DANCE TO DAVE (HASH) HASS IT'S FUN!

MARCH

- Sat. 4th...Norwich Circle Eight, Norwich, Conn.
 Sat. 11th...Meriden Silver Squares, Meriden, Conn.
 Sun. 12th...Conn. Callers, YWCA, Meriden, Conn.
 Tues. 14th...Valley Stompers, YMCA, Graduation,
 Southington, Conn.
 Fri. 17th...Fairfield S/D/C, Fairfield Woods
 School, Fairfield, Conn.
 Sat. 18th...Apple Squares, Leominster, Mass.
 Sun. 19th...Belltown Squares, Memorial School,
 Smith St., East Hampton, Conn.
 Fri. 31st...Fairfield S/D/C, Fairfield Woods School

NEW ARRIVAL: January 6, 1967....Scott Gardner Hass

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RATES & DATES: P.O. Box 5, East Hampton, Conn. 06424 Tel: AN 7-2214

BELLTOWN S/D/C, E. HAMPTON, CONN.

Hi dancers - how are you? Belltown had a social evening Jan. 21st. with a pot luck supper followed by a business meeting. We're changing our dance nights from the second and fourth Sat., to the first and third SUNDAYS. Same place - Memorial School, Smith St., East Hampton from 7:00-10:00 p.m. We hope some of our second shift workers will be dancing with us more.

We're starting a new class very soon - a little late, but better late than never. Our caller and his wife, Barbara, are to be congratulated on their New Year baby. Congratulations to both of you. How's the nail doing?, Doloris. See I spelled your name right this time. I'd like to mention what a good soda man we have. You're doing a fine job, Walter. Good luck to the new club that has just started in E. Hartford - the Singletons.

Here are our new dates - the first Sun. in March will be a guest caller, and on the third Sun., we have our own Dave Hass. You are all welcome to square up with us at any time. In fact, we need you - see you there.

CRIS FLEMING

FRIENDLY WESTERNERS

MAR. 11th.....BOB MCGOWAN.....Mass.

MAR. 18th.....SKIP SMITH.....Mass.

Greene Hills School.....Pine St...Forestville, Conn.....Dancing 8 to 11 PM

FRIENDLY WESTERNERS, FORESTVILLE, CONN.

Hello again folks! Hope your New Year has started off on the right foot, or should I say right square? We all had a real good New Year's Eve, thanks to all the club members who were out in full dress and all the friendly neighboring clubs who made up the twenty five sets. Don Atkinson was at his best, even though a few of us were sinking instead of loading the boat.

Election of officers was held in Jan. at the Broad St. School - sorry it couldn't have been a bigger turnout. Remember, folks, it's at these meetings that plans are made for the coming dances, so what do you say - see you next time? We have a good slate of officers for 1967 - get to know them and work with them for better square dance enjoyment - Pres.: replacing Bob Grindal, is Cliff Burnette and his wife Bobbi; V. Pres. - an energetic club worker and square dance hooster Ernie Westman and wife Emily; Treas. - Dill and Millie Adams. He works out of state but they'll be there when it's time to square up; Rec. Sec. - Hetch Brouilliard and Gwen Drummond will take over the job of Corres. Sec. Congratulations and good luck to each one of you.

Our March dances to be held at Greene Hills School will have two very fine callers from Mass. On the second Sat., Bob McGowan from Shrewsbury will be with us and on the third Sat., Skip Smith from Millbury will take over. This is it for another month. Hope to square up with you real soon - until then - SMILE

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CIRCLE 8 S/D/C, E. HARTFORD, CONN.

Plans for our Benefit Dance for Alsac-St. Jude's Children's Research Hosp. are fully underway. The date has been set for May 21st. E. Hartford High School, 2:00-5:00 and 7:00-9:00. A variety of callers throughout the day so make plans now for a trip down. Tickets are available from any member of Circle 8.

Surprise, surprise - Pedro has become a new member of Circle 8. Pedro has a special award for any club that attends a dance with two full sets - be the first in your area with this special award.

In April, Circle will carry the Fine Arts Program for the evening - subject: the Origin of Square Dancing. On the second Sat. of March we have an Easter Ham Dance. Many hams will be given away and a "special ham" given to the couple coming the furthest. We'll have a special visitor that evening - come and make him welcome. We'll be looking for you in a set.

JOE AND JEAN BOUCHER

WINDSOR OLD TOWNERS, POQUONOCK, CONN.

First and foremost, an all out welcome to our '67 graduates as new club members. We hope to see you around often. We still have four more Tues. night workshops in March with John Hendron calling and we expect to see all of you there. Remember, if you confidence is a bit shaky, these are for you.

As for our regular dances, I'm sure we can promise you more than your money's worth, for Bob Paris is calling the second Sat. in March, and John Hendron on the fourth Sat. Isn't that too good an offer to turn down? See you.

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NORWALK SWINGIN' SQUARES, NORWALK, CONN.

Jan. was a very busy month for us with our new officers getting familiar with their duties. We want to congratulate Ed and Mary Boccuzzi for being such brave and great people in accepting the Presidency for another year. V. Pres. - Jean Buck; Treas. - Joe Bell; Rec. Sec. - Pauline Van Leuven and Corr. Sec. - Jane Hogue.

Jan. 25th Buzz Chapman called a wonderful dance. It was nice to see people from near and far join us. Walt Birmingham had a birthday and yours truly celebrated a 20th anniv. Our deepest sympathy to Marie Scofield on the loss of her mother.

Feb. is going to be an exciting month. We anticipate a great Valentine Dance on the 8th, and on the 22nd, we are looking forward to our guest caller, Joe Prystupa. Mary Boccuzzi has a birthday and anniversary wishes to Rit and Lydia Salvato and Mary and Walt Birmingham.

Our class will be graduating soon - they are all wonderful people, and we are looking forward to having them join our club. The fourth Wed. in March will bring Russ King as our guest caller.

This is the last article we will be writing for the Caller and we want to introduce you to Helen and Jukie Kikta. We know they will do a good job. See you in a square.

ROSE AND CARM FRANGIONE



HARRY TUCCARONE

MARCH

Wed. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29th... Advanced Workshop, Legion Hall,
Clinton, Conn.

Thurs. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30th... classes, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Fri. 3rd... Homenoscutt S/D/C, Glenwood School,

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Tues. 7th... Christ Episcopal Church, Poughkeepsie, New York

Fri. 10th... Hebron S/D/C, Rham Reg. H.S. off Rt. 6&85, Hebron, Conn.

Sat. 18th... Happy Squares, St. Martins Church, Newport Ave., Pawtucket, R.I.

RATES & DATES: 477 Grace Trail, Orange, Conn. 06477 Tel: 795-3973 or call

Bridgeport 367-7401

GROTON MERRY MIXERS, GROTON, MASS.

Things are back in full swing with us Merry Mixers now. Jan. 14th, a night when even the birds were walking, saw five squares go on a mystery ride to the Fairs 'N Squares of Framingham. Al Brundage was the caller, and this, plus the F 'n F's being the friendliest of the friendly, made for a most memorable night. The bus ride home brought out some hidden talent among our members.

Jan. 28th, a busload of class members, with some 'angels' along for moral support, traveled to Border City Squares, Nashua, N.H., for a class level dance. They really enjoyed this first outing. Eddie Mayall called to a packed floor, and everyone contributed to a fun-filled evening. With a break from the 'weatherman' on Feb. 4th, we hope to have a big night when Joe Dombrowski calls. Then with more open dances scheduled for the following months, we plan on staying quite busy. We are still planning on stealing a few more banners from clubs we visit before summer rolls around. Keep smiling.

J n J

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MIDDLETOWN S/D/C, MIDDLETON, CONN.

Eight sets greeted club caller Al Brozek and the New Year on Jan. 3rd for an evening of relaxed dancing after the busy holiday season. Jan. 15th found our club dancing to the calls of Ted Perkins - there were ten sets present and all had a wonderful time. This was a "door dance" and Al Jenkins of the Milford club was the lucky (?) recipient of this full sized door which certainly has traveled to many clubs by the looks of it. The last we saw of Al, he was valiantly attempting to attach door to car for the trip home. We assume he had no trouble! Well, these little things add that extra touch to the evening's festivities.

Banners! Yes, we are still at our favorite pastime of collecting banners, and on Jan. 14th, seventeen club members traveled to the Friendly Westerners, danced to Ray Belding, and brought home a banner. A foggy evening to be on the road!

The first Tues. in March, Al Brozek, club caller, of whom we are all very proud, will call the dance. The third Tues., Jerry LeBlanc will be our guest caller. We hope that many of you reading this will come and dance with us! We will all be waiting to greet you, so come and enjoy a friendly evening of dancing with our friendly bunch of people! See you in a square.

JOYCE AND PARKER CAREY

CONN. SINGLETONS, MILFORD, CONN.

Jan. could easily be called congratulation month for the Singletons. We started off with Lillian Dallas and Ray Cote becoming Mr. and Mrs., following closely, Betty Hurley and Harold Ayers announced their engagement. The best of happiness to both couples.

On Jan. 28th, congratulations were then extended to our class members who had successfully completed their course in square dancing. The hall was decorated appropriately in calico and filled with representatives from all area clubs who helped to give them a royal welcome. After Gordon Berrien put them through their paces, and they proved to be able club dancers, diplomas and remembrances of the occasion were presented to each graduate by Pres. Marian Collins, concluding a truly delightful evening which all enjoyed.

The windy month, March, will be short for the Singletons - due to Easter, we will hold only one dance. Jim Murray will call on the second Sat., and we hope that many of our new dancers, as well as our regulars, will join us for our wearing of the green dance. Happy Easter.

MARJORIE ALEXANDER

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WINDSOR NUTMEG TWIRLERS, WINDSOR, CONN.

Neither rain nor hail --- applies not only to the Post Office Dept., but to all the loyal square dancers. Despite a night of freezing rain in Jan., our club enjoyed one of its largest turnouts. Guest caller Julius King quickly melted all frozen couples for a delightful night of square dancing. Ken Van Westendorp called our second dance of the month to another fast stepping hall full of squares. His quick and unexpected calls brought many a hearty laugh from guest and club members.

Why don't you come and join us for a fun filled evening? Date: first and third Sat. Time: 8:00 p.m. Place: Clover St. School in Windsor Conn. **LORRAINE McCAULEY**

ROCKING ROOSTERS, NEWTOWN, CONN.

Despite the fact that almost every club in the area had their own New Year's dance, we still counted many of our neighbors among the twelve that attended our party. The Circle B's from Bethel, Stratford and Fairfield Clubs shared the fun, and we were very proud to have Ed and Mary Feather lead our rounds. Bob Paris was in rare form all evening until the early morning hours.

Number one attraction in March will be our Special on the third Sun. See Inter-Club Listings - The Pride of Dixie, Lee Helsel will give his first N.E. performance in many years, coming all the way from Sacramento, Calif. We urge all of you to make your reservations for this rare treat - we may have to limit the tickets. Our second big dance will be the last Fri. - our Calico Ball. We have about four squares of eager, enthusiastic beginners. Bob Paris will share the mike with Jim Murray, and we would like to express our gratitude to Jim for coming all the way down from Guilford to teach the class.

Several of us attended the Buttons and Bows Calico Ball in Jan. and had a wonderful time - Norm Sarosi and his wife served a lovely affair. By the time this issue appears we will have a new Exec. Bd. Elections and a Pot Luck Supper are on Feb. 10th. I would like to thank all you readers for you nice words regarding my articles - I would also like to thank the entire board for their hard work. I feel you will agree with me in saying thanks to Dan and Noreen Foley, Jim and Dolly Pelletier, Frank and Gene Cadden, Arlene and Bill Kimball Stuart and Jean Smith, Paul and Marion Morlock and Jane and Neil Blackwood (who lugged the punch and food bowls all year).

Let me say to all of those members who never held an office in a club - it takes an awful lot of extra time and effort to do the work these offices require, so do not criticize your leaders - try to support them instead, and offer your suggestions if you have any. Remember - you always harvest what you sow! I am sure the new board will do a tremendous job and wish them the best of luck. Happy dancing

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MOX NIX, ORANGE, CONN.

Hey there, Groundhogs! Has winter passed us by? Except for that wonderful, beautiful White Christmas Eve snowstorm, I've hardly noticed. I can hardly wait for spring and songbirds and flowers and open windows. My common-sensical spouse insists that winter's just begun - and Easter less than eight weeks away as of this writing.

Incidentally, Mox Nix has only one dance in March - no dance Good Fri. We'll dance with "himself" Earl Johnston, the second Fri. See you at 8:30, High Plains School, Orange. Speaking of Earl Johnston, at present two Mox Nix couples are planning to go on the Caribbean cruise in April. Those lucky dogs with no baby sitting problems.

Yours truly and spouse have been sidelined during Jan. so I won't write secondhand about what we've missed but can tell about our Calico Ball. Ed Novak was at his genial best and had the crowd in a thoroughly jovial mood. The hall was full of hi-jinks, giggles and goofs, but I'll be gol-durned if I saw any of the new grads goof. This was a small class, but they make up for size in the quality of their dancing. They are to be congratulated on their hard work and accomplishment. Hats off to Ed for a job well done.

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Rounds by the White's

Easter Bunny Caller.....LOU TADDIA

LEDYARD SQUARES, LEDYARD, CONN.

Judging from attendance at our Thurs. night dances, we can say we had a very successful month. A good beginning for the New Year! It was saddened by the unexpected death of Harry Smullen, an honorary member of the Ledyard Squares who had just returned in Oct., after recovering from an extended illness. His smile and cheerful disposition will never be forgotten. Earl Johnston, our club caller, back from his South American cruise, was at his best and brought many area clubs to join our dances. Ken Anderson and Max Forsyth can share the credit for Jan.'s attendance.

Many of us went to Hartford, to a get acquainted meeting for the Caribbean Promenade sponsored by Holiday Squares, with Marion and Earl Johnston and Donna and Doug Schultz. Earl showed slides of things in store for us. Marion explained the clothes we may bring - it sure sounds like a wonderful weekend. An exhibition dance Jan. 21st, for the Noank Historical Soc. was well received. After a greeting by our Pres. Linwood Navarro, three squares danced to Charlie Underwood, a member of the Ledyard Squares who also teaches and cues rounds for us.

Feb. looks good, too The Valentine Dance the 9th and graduation the 23rd, with Earl Johnston calling and Charlie Underwood who instructed the new class. In charge of arrangements are Pauline and Mike Manca assisted by special events chairman Connie and Bill Mizell. Do you realize that by the time you receive this issue, you will have exactly two months to make reservations for the Spring Fling? Use the reservation blank in next month's Caller. Warren Burgess is working hard to have another great success.

RUTH AND ED

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NORWICH CIRCLE EIGHT, NORWICH, CONN.

Hello again to all our square dance friends. Jan. proved to be a very eventful month with our two scheduled dances, a mystery ride and several demonstrations. On the 7th, we danced to Paul Pratt - on the 21st, Skip Smith was the caller, and we had good attendance at both dances. On the 14th, forty members of Circle 8 and Ledyard Squares met at the redevelopment area, boarded a bus and left for ? Only the Husers and the bus driver knew where we were headed. We all made a guess and Artie Armstrong came up with the right answer - Meriden. We enjoyed dancing with the Meriden Silver Squares at their 9th Anniv. Bob Merunka was the guest caller. It was a terribly foggy night and 'twas only the driver who didn't enjoy the trip. Circle 8 and Ledyard both came home with a banner. Thanks to Athleen and Bud Huser for a nice evening. We also had several demonstrations at various places during the month.

We are all looking forward to our two scheduled dances in March. On the first Sat., we will be dancing to Dave Hass. The graduation night for our beginners class is scheduled for the third Sat. This is a good group that has been brought along exceptionally well by John Condry, and we will be glad to welcome them into club membership. Special Events chairman Athleen and Bud Huser are planning a Super Duper evening so come and join the fun. Be seeing you in a square.

ELEANOR PIKE



KILLINGLY SQUARES MILT ADAMS

-- Caller! Dancing at Brooklyn School,
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Gorman Rd. off Rt. 6 at Brooklyn, Conn.

Mar. 4th...DANA BLOOD

Mar. 18th...MILT ADAMS

PROSPECT SQUARES, PROSPECT, CONN.

Here we are again with all activities in full swing. The Big March of Dimes benefit dance on Jan. 27th, with three of our all time favorites doing a terrific job calling - Carmen Fontanarosa, Paul Turcotte and Herm Turrell. From all reports, a record crowd is expected for this most worthwhile cause.

The Blast Off Dance with all area classes attending was most successful. Our new square dancers are really eager heavers and great progress has been shown - we may well be proud of them. Plans are formulating for our annual meeting with a most interesting slate of new officers coming up. Our present officers are doing a terrific job and should be quite an inspiration to the new ones.

Watch for the announcement of our coming Valentine Dance with Jean and Ken Iris as chairmen, a most enthusiastic couple. This should be another humdinger. Be sure to make it a MUST to visit us every second and fourth Sat. We now have our new Covered Wagon booster badges for all attending six or more dances - everyone is welcome

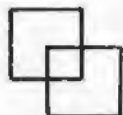
LAVON BOWER

SIKORSKY FLYING SQUARES, STRATFORD, CONN.

The month of Jan., and the new year got off to a good dancing start for the Flying Squares as we welcomed the magic moment of midnight dancing to the vigorous calling of our own Chip Hendrickson. After a feast fit for royalty. Chip, along with Luv and Johnny Anderson, kept us a-stepping until the wee hour of 3:00 in the morning.

We are a "keep moving" club - visiting other club dances, many being out of state, traveling hundreds of miles every month. We enjoy meeting and dancing with all our many square dancing friends that we find everywhere we go. This month was no exception with visits to Temple Sweethearts, N. Haven; Cross Trailers, Meriden; Longmeadow S/D/C, Mass.; Valley Squares, Shelton and Valley Stompers, Southington. By these visits and by attending our own dances, we have enjoyed so far in 1967 the varied talents and personalities of Earl Standing, Tony DeCarlo, Larry Dee, Jerry LeBlanc, Ted Perkins and Chip Hendrickson.

We are all looking forward to this year being the best square dancing yet. And why not? We have many wonderful plans in the works, including a trip to Philadelphia - and in early March our nine-square class of terrific new dancers will be graduating. H.N. EDOY



SETS IN FOCUS



We focus our interest this month on our northern square dance friends in the Province of Nova Scotia, Canada. This is especially fitting, as 1967 is the year of the Canadian Centennial. Throughout the year of celebration, various events will be held throughout Canada denoting one hundred years of confederation. Square dancing, being a part of the Canadian heritage, will take a leading part in the Centennial program.

Nova Scotia and New England have very close ties. Nova Scotia (New Scotland) owes much to New England. Long ago New England settlers helped build the province. In 1760, 1,500 New England planters landed in Nova Scotia to take over farms abandoned by the Arcadians. New Englanders founded the South Shore center of Yarmouth.

The traffic has not been all one way. Many thousands of Nova Scotians are proud to be citizens of the New England states. For many decades, friends and relatives from both areas have visited back and forth. The bonds of friendship and family and mutual interest between Nova Scotia and New England are very strong indeed.

Mutual interest in square dancing, of both dancers and callers, is the cause of much travel between Nova Scotia and New England. As the square dancers of Nova Scotia have become interested in the modern form of the dance, many have visited New England for ideas of organization and of material. Likewise, dancers and callers from the states have visited Nova Scotia, enjoyed dancing and the exchange of ideas.

Of special interest to the New England square dancer, is the Apple Blossom Festival to be held in Kentville, Nova Scotia, June 1-2-3-4, 1967. The Square Dance Jamboree part of the Festival, is sponsored by the Vali Dancers, of Cambridge, the next town to Kentville.

New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Nova Scotia are planning other events, in addition to the Apple Blossom Festival. As soon as plans are firm, we will acquaint you with the events.

THE NOVA SCOTIA CALLERS ASSOCIATION (NSCA)

The NSCA is now starting its second year of operation. The need for this association has been felt for the past three or four years. Lorne Tyler, caller for the Tartan Twirls of Dartmouth, N.S. did the ground work and served as president for the first year.

With the excellent start that Lorne and his committee gave, it will be much easier for new executives to carry out the purposes of the organization. In the first year, besides providing an opportunity for all member callers to meet and compare notes on calling and club activities, the committee obtained Group Insurance for all member callers, produced a guide to assist standardization of teaching requirements and lead the way to cooperation with the Square Dance Association of Nova Scotia in their attempt to maintain the square dance movement in Nova Scotia actively growing in spirit and members.

On the 22nd of January, a new committee took over the reins. Arch Erickson, caller for the Sues and Ques of Greenwood as President. Gordy Skanes, caller for the Heart of the Valley Twirls of Middleton as Vice President. A new caller to Nova Scotia, John Essex of Dartmouth, took over as Secretary Treasurer. (John has a wealth of experience in calling, round dance teaching and Caller Association administration, we are all happy to have him with us).

We hope in this year to carry on an intensive program of caller training and assistance. Our meeting schedule will consist of, (a) a short business meeting, (b) a lecture or discussion on some phase of calling, (c) a complete workshop on two new basics and one on a more used and popular basic, (d) an open dance and/or record review. The lecture or discussions as well as the workshops are to be prepared and presented by different callers each meeting.

We hope to take advantage of those callers who visit our area, such as our good friend Charlie Baldwin, and have them lead a callers clinic for our callers. Very few of us in this area have had the opportunity of formal training in calling. Therefore, we must take advantage of every opportunity for assistance.

The NSCA wish each and every one, a Happy Year of Dancing. ARCH ERICKSON

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THE PREMIER

HALFAX

February 7, 1967

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

It is a pleasure for me, on behalf of the Province of Nova Scotia, to have this opportunity to say how pleased we are that a large number of square dancers, their friends and relatives from the New England area will visit Nova Scotia this year on the occasion of the Apple Blossom Square Dance Jamboree to be held at Cambridge, N.S. June 1 to 3.

We are pleased too that the event will include the participation of visitors from the provinces of Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Quebec, and I would like to extend to them also a warm word of welcome.

As you probably know, Canada this year is celebrating its Centennial; therefore, a large number of special events will be taking place in our province while others will be built around the 100th anniversary theme, an example of which is the Vali Dancers Square Dance Club 1967 Jamboree.

I hope that you will enjoy your visit to Nova Scotia and that you will come back again.

Sincerely,

R. L. Stanfield

SUES AND QUES S/D/C. Greenwood-Kingston, N.S.

The Sues and Ques was the first club to be formed in the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia, in the rapidly growing field of Modern Square Dancing. The club started initially with Service personnel from the Base at Greenwood, dancing in one of the Base Schools. Now they dance every Tuesday evening in the West Kings District High School on Highway #1 at Auburn. The members are now not only from CFB Greenwood, but also from the town of Kingston and the surrounding area.

Jack and Betty Pinneff are at the helm backed by a very capable committee. Joe and Vera Goldston, double as Vice President and publicity (Joe takes pictures). The financial and the secretarial duties are in the hands of Paul and Roxanne Cockrill while two couples, Harold and Bev Phinney, Doug and Kay Lewis look after the clubs needs refreshment wise.

The club is now taking a portion of each evening dancing to prepare themselves and some special dances for their appearance on stage at EXPO 67 in Montreal. They have been invited to perform on the amateur Participation Programme at EXPO and will be required to do 4 programs of 30 to 45 minutes each. Excitement over this is growing as the year progresses.

The Sues and Ques have, since they formed, held an Annual Easter Hat Dance. This has been a popular event in the past and plans are for a repeat again this year. This dance will be in early April, more news at a later date.

The club has started a Square Dance News Letter which is available for club and class members on the first Tuesday of each month. We invite other clubs and associations to submit items of news and coming events for publication in the paper (address-Vera Goldston, Goldston Studio, Middleton, N.S.).

They were fortunate to have in the last class a group of spirited and enthusiastic square dancers. 95% of this class has remained with the club giving continuous support in all their projects. The present class certainly has the potential of repeating this performance. Good luck and Happy dancing.

VERA GOLDSTON

■ The Growth of Club Square Dancing in Nova Scotia
by Shirley Nickerson, Yarmouth N.S.

In Nova Scotia the early beginnings of what is now known as Club Style Square Dancing dates back to about the mid 1910's. Prior to this Traditional dancing to live music with (or sometimes without) a 'Prompter' was done in many localities but in a casual rather than an organized way.

For many of us, our first real contact with Square Dance records with calls came shortly after World War II when the Physical Education and Recreation office, together with the Adult Education Division conducted short courses in numerous provincial centres. Square Dances were used as a recreational activity throughout the duration of these courses. Many dancers still active today were initiated into square dancing through such records as 'Captain Jacks' and 'Wearing of the Green' by Floyd Woodhull. More people were attracted to Square Dancing with the start of Provincial Folk Schools in 1948. These courses for Community leaders dealt with many phases of organizational work, and square dancing was used as part of the total program. The immediate result of this was that square dancing became a familiar and welcome addition to community meetings, and in many instances Dance groups were organized.

By 1953, more people were doing an ever increasing amount of Square Dancing - some to records with calls while in other cases a member of the group itself would undertake to call. In the same year a week long course in Community Recreation was sponsored by the Physical Education and Recreation office. This drew participants from many areas of the Province. Square dancing was a very popular part of this course - mostly Traditional, but Ed Gilmore's records were adding a new sound and dimension.

In 1954, the Halifax Music Festival arranged for Square and Folk Dance Competitions to be held in connection with the Music Festival itself. From the enthusiastic response it was soon evident that the Dance Festival would of necessity become a separate event.

In 1955, the 2nd Annual Dance Festival was arranged by the Maritime Association for Physical Education and Recreation. Probably the majority of groups at this time were still using records with calls. The Floyd Woodhull and Ed Durlacher dances continued popular but records by Jonesy and Ed Gilmore were becoming a real favorite. There was a substantial increase over the 200 entries the first year, and more areas of the Province were represented. Several of the adult groups present in 1955, and still active today are the Hi Neighbor Club of Dartmouth, the Buchta Dancers of Halifax, and the Gay Gateway Dancers of Yarmouth. As evidence of the growing interest and participation in square dancing, a Provincial Jamboree was also held in 1955, with Nova Scotian callers Alf Johnson, Don Fogarty, Greg, Donovan and Maurice Hennigar. Another Jamboree that same year featured Rickey Holden as guest caller. Both of these events drew dancers from many Provincial areas. Gradually too more County Agricultural Exhibitions added square dancing competitions to their programs. Soon groups participated in several of these each fall. Groups active at this time included the Hi Neighbor Club with Frank Fougere as caller, the Kings County Farmers Association with Victor Moses as group leader, several groups (both junior and senior) from Amherst with Don Hawkes as caller, and the Gay Gateway Dancers from Yarmouth with Shirley Nickerson as dance director.

By 1956, there was an obvious need for dance leaders to obtain training in dance skills and leadership techniques. This led to the first annual Provincial Dance Camp in Aug. of that year. In Dec. the first Weekend Dance Camp was held and this too, became an annual event. As a result of these two camps, new groups and clubs continued to spring up in many areas - 4-H Clubs and Farmers Associations entered groups in festivals and competitions, and enthusiasm for square dancing continued to grow.

In 1957, the Happy Whirlers Club of Halifax County was organized by the late Doris Maxwell. This club is still very active, with Vern Carmichael as caller. They also provide Doris Maxwell Scholarships to leaders wishing to attend dance camps. The dance festival took another step forward by providing callers Neil Patterson and Maurice Hennigar for the Compulsory Dances. These two men have done a great deal to promote square dancing in the Province. By 1958 the dance festival had 49 groups entered and this represented over 700 participants.

In 1958, Lorne Tyler and Graham Geddes of Halifax organized the Glatton Squares, another club still dancing today. Lorne is presently caller for the Tartan Twirlers of Dartmouth. Other dance leaders and callers active during the late 1950's and early 1960's were George Raine of Halifax, caller for the Rockingham Fire Lads and Lassies as well as the Eighties in Squares - Neil Patterson who shared calling honors with George for the Eighties in Squares and Maurice Hennigar who called for his own Mauritana Whirlers. Ron Duffy was later active with a group from the Bedford and Sackville areas, while Horace Williams and Graham Geddes teamed up to call for the Happy Whirlers. Mrs. Sylvia Spidell of Lunenburg County worked with school children and had several pre-teen and teenage groups who were prominent in the dance festivals. Roger Whynot, popular traditional caller from Queens County organized the Jolly Roger Squares and still calls for this club which has since added modern squares to their dance program.

The annual dance festival continued to be one of the best indications of the growing interest and participation in square dancing. Another step forward was taken in 1959 when all classes were made non-competitive. In 1961, the Halifax-Dartmouth Dance Workshop group took over all phases of the dance festival and that year over 900 dancers participated. As a result of this as well as profitable jamborees, a number of scholarships were made available to assist Community dance leaders throughout the Province in attending recognized dance camps. By 1962 however, the dance festival had outgrown the facilities available with nearly every area of the Province

represented by the 1,700 dancers. Since that time, the festival has primarily encouraged entries from school and teen groups, and in 1964, moved to Truro.

The Provincial Dance Camp still continued to serve dance leaders and callers throughout the Province, although the emphasis was mainly on traditional dances. Recognized dance instructors such as Ralph Page and the late Rod Linnell contributed their talents toward increasing our appreciation for and knowledge of Traditional Squares and Contras. Key dance instructors in Nova Scotia also served as staff members and these included Neil Patterson and Roger Whynot, both well known for their own fine work with contras and traditional squares. George Raine of Halifax, who was one of our finest singing callers has also been a member of the dance camp staff. Maurice Hennigar, who was one of the Province's first travelling callers, being equally adept at patter or singing calls, also served on the dance camp staff for a number of years.

Up until the early 1960's, little concern was shown over the trend already well established in the United States which classified dances as being either traditional or western. In a broad sense, clubs with a caller generally danced traditional or eastern type dances with contras, folk dances and mixers added for variety. On the other hand, clubs using records with calls, made the transition from traditional to western without being overly concerned (or aware of) the tendency to make a distinction between the two. When records contained a new basic (or and old one with a new name), the dance leader taught this, and thus took the first faltering steps into modern square dancing. Dancers were pleased with the directional calls, and enjoyed dances to popular tunes. Probably groups such as these were doing 90% modern square dancing by this time.

In 1961, Squadron Leader Glen Maynard, who was stationed with the R.C.A.F. in Greenwood, formed the nucleus of the group which became known as the Sues and Ques Square Dance Club. After his transfer, F/L Arch Erickson took over the calling duties, and it was not long before his enthusiasm for modern square dancing spread throughout the Valley area. Other clubs became organized and Arch taught many who eventually went on to call for these new clubs.

In Sept., 1965, a meeting of Provincial dance leaders and callers was held in Halifax County to determine the need for a Provincial Dance Federation. A workshop was held in conjunction with this and featured both traditional and modern squares, as well as folk dancing. Arch Erickson presented the modern squares and Neil Patterson of Halifax called traditional squares and contras. Many dancers active in one type or the other found a new dimension in square dancing. As a result of this meeting, the Nova Scotia Dance Federation was formally organized in Nov., 1965. Its aim is to promote the growth and advancement of all types of dancing in the Province. Five dance forms are represented and each is given equal consideration when planning dance events, and in securing the financial assistance available through the Federation for workshops or leadership training courses, etc. Executive members appointed and to remain in office until 1967, are as follows: Pres. - Margaret Ellis; V. Pres. - Roger Whynot; Sec. - Shirley Nickerson; Treas. - Ruth Bell. Dance Representatives: Ballroom - Gunter Buchta; Modern Sq. - Arch Erickson; Traditional Sq. - Roger Whynot; Folk Dance - Ruth Bell; Scottish Country - Joseph Wallin. Newsletter Editor - Shirley Nickerson. Publicity - Roland Sherwood and Vera and Joe Goldston.

The first major project of the Dance Federation was the Provincial Dance Camp held in July, 1966, with the Physical Education and Recreation Office as co-sponsors. Great strides have been taken since the first dance camp in 1956 - dancers themselves are now assuming responsibility for their own dance activities. There were classes for the five dance forms represented in the Dance Federation with top instructors who are among the best in their field. Modern squares were under the direction of Hilfred Bailey of Lucerne-in-Maine, and Arch Erickson of Greenwood, N.S. Traditional squares were presented by George Hodgson of Athol, Mass., and Roger Whynot of Milton, N.S. Roger also conducted contra classes as well. Plans are already well underway for the dance camp to be held in Aug., 1967. The Dance Federation has also assisted two special workshops in the fall of 1966 - one in Port Hawkesbury sponsored by the Strait Swingsters and the Sues and Ques as host club. Both of these featured modern squares with Arch Erickson, and ballroom dancing with Mr. and Mrs. Gunter Buchta. Another service of the Dance Federation is the newsletter which carries news of member clubs, and information on forthcoming dance activities, and keeps the membership informed of Dance Federation executive meetings.

Dancers and callers all over the Province are working together to provide better dancing and better communication between clubs. In Nov., 1965, callers in the Province formed the Nova Scotia Callers Association. Officers elected at the annual meeting in 1966, are as follows: Pres. - Arch Erickson; V. Pres. - Gordon Skanes; Sec.-Treas. - John Essex. The Dancers Association was formed in April, 1966, and is known as the Nova Scotia Modern Square Dance Association. Officers elected at the Organizational meeting are as follows: Pres. - Glynn and Gwen Johnson; V. Pres. - Frank and Anne Polkinhorn; Sec.-Treas. - Dallas and Erma Simpson.

Most of the clubs throughout the Province have an annual or special event. Among these is the Apple Blossom Jamboree sponsored by the Vali Dancers of Cambridge. The first was held in 1964, and this year's event will run for three days, with internationally known Charlie Baldwin of Norwell, Mass., as guest caller. The Tartan Twirlers of Dartmouth will have their 3rd Atlantic Jamboree in late April. Last year, their guest caller for the event was Stu Robertson of Ontario. In 1965, the International Committees from Yarmouth and Bar Harbor arranged for exchange visits by dancers from these two areas. In 1966, participation was four times that of 1965, and the two Yarmouth Clubs, The Bluenose Twirlers and Gay Gateway Dancers were co-hosts to the visiting American dancers. In 1966, as well, Hillie Bailey, popular caller for the Belles and Buys, of

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Town of Kentville

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Kentville, Nova Scotia

January 26, 1967

The Editor:
New England Caller

Dear Sir:

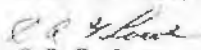
May I take this opportunity to extend greetings to your readers, and a special welcome to those who plan to attend the Jamboree in Kentville this year.

We hope while you are here that you will be able to travel around and visit our beautiful area. We also hope you will join with us as we celebrate our 35th Apple Blossom Festival, which will be going on at the same time.

As many of you probably know, this year we celebrate our one hundredth Birthday of Confederation. We hope you will join with us and help us celebrate this milestone in our history.

Again, may I bid you a very cordial welcome. We hope your stay with us will be enjoyable and that you will come again.

Yours sincerely,


C. R. G. Lowe
Mayor

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Mount Desert Island, was guest caller at the 2nd Harvest Jamboree sponsored by the Berwick Belles and Beaus. He also was the featured caller when the Heart of the Valley Twirlers sponsored their 2nd Annual Square-O-Rama. Also in 1966, the Cherry Blossom Squares of Bear River held their first Cherry Blossom Carnival Dance, with Don Haley of Berwick as caller.

Editor's Note:

When (Mrs.) Shirley Nickerson was requested to write an item about the club movement in Nova Scotia, we never expected anything near as thorough as the foregoing story. If Shirley is representative of the interest and leadership of the callers and dancers in Nova Scotia, we predict a great future for the whole area.

Shirley resides at, 17 King Street, Yarmouth, N.S. She is caller for the, Gay Gateway Swingers of Yarmouth. In addition, she is Editor of, News and Views, Nova Scotia Dance Federation magazine. For her outstanding job of acquainting us with the story of Nova Scotia's square dance history, many thanks.



Top picture, left to right: Three of the most popular callers in Nova Scotia, listening to a record, maybe some sage advice. Arch Erickson, Sues & Ques, Greenwood; Lorne Tyler, Tartan Twirlers, Dartmouth; Don Haley, Belles 'n Beaus, Berwick. Center picture: Jack & Betty Pinnell, presidents of the Sues & Ques. Reagh Nixon, caller for the Nixon Promenaders, Paradise. Bottom picture: Staley Goodwin, president, Bluenose Twirlers, Yarmouth; Muriel Saulnier; Garnet Banks, caller, Les Danseurs Arcadiens; Meteghan River; Stan Saulnier, president of the, Les Danseurs Arcadiens.

CLUB CALLER ASSN. NEWS

CONN. S/D CALLERS & TEACHERS ASSN.

On Jan. 8th, the annual meeting of the association was held at the Country Diner in North Haven. Almost a hundred callers, their wives and guests were present. The high point of a brief business meeting was the presentation of a slate of officers for 1967. The slate as presented by Chic Bentley, chairman of the nominating committee, was elected by the Sec.'s single vote, there being no further nominations. Pres. - Dave Hass; V. Pres. - Harry Tucciarone; Rec. Sec. - Rudy DeLamotte; Corr. Sec. - Ed Novak; Treas. - Bill Squier and Member-at-Large - Dick Zimmer.

A vote of thanks and appreciation for a job well done was given to the officers of last year. Committee assignments will be completed soon, however, the Callers' Festival Comm. is already functioning. A record review and a teaching demonstration, followed by an excellent meal, brought the meeting to the inevitable square dance program with a series of callers at the mike! Those who had classes scheduled for the evening drifted out in twos and fours, but the rest, we are sure, stayed to close up the place.

Festival dates and the dates of the scheduled meetings of the association will be published soon.

BILL SQUIER

TRI STATE CALLERS ASSN.

SMOOTHNESS IN CHOREOGRAPHY was the subject and JAY KING was the leader of a program thoroughly enjoyed at our Jan. meeting. The demonstrations by dancers pointed out the need for care and good planning in the use of figures to insure enjoyable dancing for our dancers. The questions fired at Jay proved Tri-State Callers are vitally concerned with this subject.

Charlie Baldwin will be our guest in Feb., and we anticipate another fun-filled evening absorbing the pearls of wisdom that only Mr. Square Dance can offer. Many, many thanks to the Clamdiggers S/D/C of Essex for the gracious way they rearranged their schedule in order to let us use their hall.

JOE PORTELANCE

ACCORD

On Jan. 29, another meeting of the North Shore Area Coordinating Committee on Round Dancing was held in Beverly. Thirty eight enthusiastic R/D leaders enjoyed a full afternoon and evening workshop including demonstrations, screening and teaching of several rounds. Runa-Dum-Dum and Mickey's Tune were selected as square dancers rounds. An interesting panel discussion on Classification of Round Dances and an instruction session on interpreting cue sheets filled the evening.

The next meeting will be held on Sun. afternoon and evening, April 30th and will cover How to Organize a R/D/C or Class. A special on styling will be included in the program. Plans are being formulated to present a Sun. afternoon and evening of round dancing on April 9th in Lawrence. Square dancers rounds will be featured and two rounds will be taught. ACCORD is open to any and all round dance leaders.

ACCORDINGLY YOURS

NEFCA SQUARES

Our second winter weekend turned out to be another NEFCA SQUARES' successful event. Members started arriving early to take advantage of the skiing, tobogganning, coasting, and ice skating at the Greater Hartford YMCA Outdoor center at N. Colebrook, Conn. - Jan. 28 and 29th. Fifty five families checked in on Sat. - forty two were NEFCA Squares and the balance were friends sharing the weekend from the Valley Stompers and Cross Trailers.

Red McCain, our caller Sat. night, did an excellent job. This evening of fun was climaxed with some delicious refreshments and a short business meeting. Sun. morning some of our couples earned their Snow Bunnie badges dancing in the snow and the teenagers played a wild game of football. Mark Jan. 27 and 28, 1968, for this is the weekend we voted to go back to the Outdoor Center - we have reserved the whole center so we will be able to accommodate more couples and have a bigger and better time.

We invite all our square dance camping friends to our annual meeting, March 12th, at the Coop in Spencer, Mass., at 1:00 p.m. This will be a camping weekend for those who want to come and dance to the Coop's Sat. night caller. The caller on Sun. will be Earl Standing. Be seeing you around the square dance campground.

ED KONETCHY

SINGLETON DANCES

Following is a list of spots Singletons are welcome - Spares 'n Squares: Singleton Club, Codman Square, YMCA, Dorchester, (second and fourth Tues.); Boston YMCA, Huntington Ave., Boston (second and fourth Fri.); Worcester Quadrille Club, Tatnuck Post 570, Mill St., Worcester (every first Sat.); Unitarian Parish House, 6 Elliot St., Jamaica Plain (first and third Sat.); Country Dance Society, 3 Joy St., Boston (every Thurs.).

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LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT...

This editorial was not scheduled until Sept., but due to requests from several dancers, it is appearing this month. I believe that what we are about to discuss is the most important problem facing square dancing today. We are talking about the need for a continuity of workshop subsequent to graduation. Each year the problem becomes more complex due to the addition of new figures, and I speak only of new figures that become a permanent part of our square dancing such as slide thru, swing thru, spin the top or dixe daisy. It is now time that we face certain facts. First, the limited efforts to bring back the twenty basic open dance has not as yet shown its impact. Second, we must now face the facts that new figures will continue to be introduced, and a few of the best will be permanently incorporated into square dancing. This results in more demands on the caller to teach more figures and more pressure on the beginner to learn until we must frankly admit that all this can not be properly accomplished in one year of forty lessons.

The solution is two fold. First, the caller must refrain from telling his dancers at graduation that they are prepared to dance well at any open dance. Secondly, they must have the opportunity to attend an advanced workshop. I realize there are plenty of workshops being conducted where you try out new or experimental figures, but this type of workshop does not take up where the new grad left off and does not teach square dancing. To prove this to yourself, check the dancers the next time you hear Peel Off called and notice how few dancers execute this figure correctly or smoothly. Notice and see if the lead couple roll away and apart and the inside do likewise between them. The fault lies neither with the dancer nor caller because no time was available for teaching and so the dancer learned from exposure. Lee Helsel so aptly describes it as a new basic called Plow Thru.

Since clubs sponsor the majority of beginner classes numerically speaking, it appears that advanced workshops should also be sponsored by clubs. It would be less confusing to dancers if workshops would be labeled or advertised as experimental, new figures and advanced. The solution for the new grads remains in the fact that clubs and dancers must admit that the situation exists, that corrective action should be taken and then let your feelings be known. If enough dancers speak up in favor of this type of program, I am sure that something will be done about it. Happy dancing.

BOB MARSH

New England S&D Caller, March, 1967



EDSARDA ACTIVITY

EDSARDA MEETING - 1 22 67

How time flies! We're off again, notebook, thermos, and petticoats in hand. Who wants to ride over 150 miles sitting on one of those? The weather couldn't have been more pleasant. Don

Scott, EDSARDA Pres., must really have an "in". That sunny spring-like day in the middle of Jan. just had to be ordered special.

A brief explanation, especially for our 47 new members. EDSARDA (ED-sard-a) means Eastern Division Square and Round Dancers Assn. - sounds big and great, huh? -- It is! Now on to Shrewsbury, Mass., and Allen Homestead. Arriving early and greeted by the aroma of fresh brewed coffee, we relaxed in the large hall which still boasted many lovely holiday decorations. The meeting was called to order a little later than usual. A record number of over 150 square dancers attended the meeting. We think this figure includes the two latecomers who tried to come in the back door (which was actually front and center!). They were scared off, but able Paul Kane found them and ushered them in (he said they meant \$5 and he didn't want to lose them). Dot Allen, CO-Administrator of Allen Homestead, was introduced and extended a warm welcome to us all.

The Sec.'s report was read and accepted after a minor correction. It seems Vera Mason had misplaced a Manchester, N.H., couple over in R.I. Her first mistake! Due to the absence of Bernard Cignoli, the Treas.'s report was read by Ed Garvey. We were informed Bud suffered a heart attack shortly after our Oct. meeting, and is now recuperating. The balance as of Jan. 22, 1967 - \$1,784.88. Clay Fancher reported plans for the Spring Convention in Pittsfield are moving along. Many hotel reservations are made, but the reservations for the Convention are coming in slowly. He hopes all the people reserving rooms also plan to attend the Convention. Evidently, like all committees, their budget could use the boost of early reservation money.

Directory Chairman, Jim Mason, apologized for the Directory coming out a month later than he had said it would, and also for any outdated or incorrect information. Ed Garvey, as Membership Chairman, agreed with Jim that much of the information is obsolete and requested that clubs please send in any changes in officers as soon as they can, with addresses. There are now 71 paid-up member clubs for the 1967 season out of 141. It was mentioned by Pres. Don Scott that it might be food for thought for all the clubs to consider having a June year-ending. This would give not only the new officers of the individual clubs the summer to get ready for the new dancing season, but also EDSARDA to accumulate information from the new secretaries. (So we must be doing something right -- we changed ours in June.)

The Finance Chairman, Joe King, was called on next. He had no report but asked what he could spend some money on. Quick-witted Don asked him where he was when the treasury balance was read. Organization Chairman, Francis Driggs, was pleased to report that one area had shown interest and was awaiting final decision. His committee is making plans to moderate a discussion concerning EDSARDA and its purpose for this area. Round Dance Screening Comm.'s new chairmen are Len and Winnie Taylor of Ludlow, Mass. The club receiving honors for the largest attendance was the Queen City Promenaders, Manchester, N.H., with 16 people. Second was Springfield S'D C with 10 members. Clubs represented were R.I., Mass., Conn., N.H., Vt., and your own delegation from Maine.

A short discussion was held on further expansion along organizational lines to extend into area associations, round dancers, R.D. leaders, shops and barns (for further details see your Feb. issue of the New England Caller). The speaker for the afternoon was Charlie Baldwin, editor of the New England Caller, and a caller himself. He outlined tentative plans for a monumental library museum which is in the talking stages only. In his words this will be a tangible thing for all individual square dancers to consider themselves a part of. He spoke of possibly having old records, music, newspapers, magazines, and histories of all clubs dating back as far as records go. It would be a place where people could go and trace the progress of the square dance movement, including the change of fashions over the years.

Maybe it would include hall space for some 20 squares. Questions from the floor were answered with what is possible if this materializes. There is now \$1,000 in a fund for this purpose which includes \$200 appropriated from EDSARDA at this meeting. We expect that this topic will be brought up in the future with more information available.

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SPARKLING SPINNERS, CHICOPEE, MASS.

Hello again from Chicopee. Just to bring you up to date on our dances, we had Ralph Lowell from Newbury calling our first dance of the New Year and Jack O'Leary from Springfield as our second guest caller for the month. Both dances were well attended and a good time was had by all.

On Feb. 11th, we have our Valentine Dance with Skip Smith calling. The hall will be decorated in keeping with the Valentine theme, and we will crown our Valentine Queen. Gene Vandall and Don Blair call for our second dance in Feb.

Now for my last bit of news - circle your calendar for the second Sat. in March. This will be a special affair as we have Charlie Baldwin from Norwell coming in to call for our St. Patrick's dance. Wear your green and who knows, with the luck 'o the Irish, maybe one of you girls will be our St. Patrick's Colleen. See you soon and keep square dancing - it's fun.

BOB AND MARY ANNE LeBLANC

JUNIOR HOMESTEADERS, SHREWSBURY, MASS.

The Junior Homesteaders would like to say that their monthly meetings are still on the third Sun. of the month. We've enjoyed having many clubs as our guests and do hope with more reliable weather many new clubs will consider joining us.

We have voted to have a permanent address: Allen Homestead, South St., Shrewsbury, Mass. Wish other clubs would also be able to have a permanent address because it has been difficult to trace down every new one.

So much for business - for the fun end of the Homesteaders has ranged from hayrides, parties and dances to winter sports and numerous trips. In the future, the club is planning a fun-filled schedule to end the season. Hope to see you soon - Squaringly yours. GAIL JOHNSON



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Helen Nee, originator of the Singletons Badge, was introduced. She was representing the Spares N Squares and displayed the armband she designed, which is available to all Singletons (see Jan. Caller). Paul Kane, Meeting Chairman, and man in charge of the food, announced that due to the large attendance and smaller seating capacity of the dining room, we would have to eat in two sittings. So there we were, in the front row of the hall, the farthest possible route to the dining room. You guessed it - we were out-shuffled, and had to wait. Can you imagine the hungry Hamels (V.P. of EDSARDA), the Fernalds and the Sellicks waiting patiently (?) while others sat down to a table laden with fruit cup, tossed salad, baked ham, mashed potatoes, peas, rolls, pickles, and coffee, topped off with ice cream and strawberries and cookies. Well, neither can we, but somehow they saved enough for us and while we ate, they danced to the calls of Charlie Baldwin. Thanks to the thoughtful kitchen crew, we really had more than plenty to eat. Finally we managed to make a few tips around the dance floor for ourselves before we headed for home. Another day well spent at our favorite pastime. A long trip home, a report to write a Convention to await.

Your EDSARDA Delegates - Square Dancing IS Fun!

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DON SCOTT

New England S/D Caller, March, 1967

Square Dancing with the Teen-Agers!

TEX'S TWIRLERS, HYDE PARK, MASS.

Well, by the time this article is read, our big Teen Winter Carnival will be a thing of the past, and we all hope, a huge success. We wish to thank you all for making it so. We had three regular dances in Jan.! One was called by our own friendly caller Tex Wilson and the other two were called by Paul Rainville and Ralph Peacock. We also visited the Boston YMCA and attended the Teen Travelers Winter Ball. See you in a square.

KEVIN BEHRING

TEEN TRAVELERS, LOWELL, MASS.

Hello again! The first thing that I'll be reporting on this month is the Sweetheart Dance. Thanks are sent in advance to all who will participate in making it such a memorable event. March brings many changes for the Teen Travelers. On March 3rd, we will have guest caller, Ronnie Hebert, instead of the originally planned mystery ride which has been postponed until April 24th. The dances for March 17th and 24th, have been cancelled. But our big graduation party on the 31st still holds. What do ya know?!!

That's it for this month - remember, keep your squares flying!!

ROBIN MAYALL

COACHMEN TEENS, CONCORD, N.H.

The news from this corner - in a word - CHANGE! First, we have a new name - from Capital Twirlers to COACHMEN TEENS, in honor of our sponsors, the Concord Coach Square Dance Club. We have another caller - Larry Spaulding. We've changed our meeting place and time, too, from the YMCA to the Friendly Club, starting at 7:30 instead of 8:00 p.m. We've been badge hunting once, and plan to go again soon - looking for something special in blue and white, the colors we've chosen for our group. Oh, yes, we also have a new Pres. - Debbie Locke is moving up from the V. Presidency because our former Pres. left the club.

ANITA FRENCH

BOB CATS, LOWELL, MASS.

Hi there! On Jan. 20, many of the club members attended the Mid Winter Ball where everyone had a wonderful time. Many of the club members are looking forward to going to the New England S/D Convention in Pittsfield, April 28th and 29th, which should be lots of fun - For a square dance heaven, it's Pittsfield in '67.

On Feb. 19, many of our club members plan to attend the Teen Winter Carnival for a wonderful time dancing with the Tex's Twirlers and the many other clubs that will be there. All of our dances are open to teens who would like to come dance with us and our club caller, Bob Sicard. We meet Fri. nights at the Guard Sacred Heart Hall, on East Pine St., Lowell, Mass.

As you can see, we've had a pretty busy time - so until next month, see ya round a square.

THE PUDDY CAT

T N TEENS, MILLVILLE, MASS.

Hi There! The T.N. Teens hope you all had as much fun square dancing this month as we did. We took advantage of the cold weather and had a skating party - of course, we square danced on the ice or the evening wouldn't have been complete. Some of us also attended the Teen Stompers Hobo Dance with Val Royer calling. Other activities included a fun level dance for a wonderful group of people in Manville with our own Leo Ethier, Sr., calling. Also, every week we have our teen lessons.

Feb. hasn't been completely planned as yet, but I'm sure it will be as exciting as the past months. We've received many invitations and have lots of things we still hope to do. Please keep the mail coming because we hope to visit you all some day. For more information, write Leona Ethier, Box 581, Millville, Mass. Hope to see you in a square or round.

LEONA

TWILIGHT TWIRLERS, ANDOVER, MASS.

Hi! With Jan. being such a warm month, most of the winter activities had to be cancelled and put over to Feb., even our Skating Party. Feb. - what will this month bring? - we'll just have to wait and see. One activity that will still go on is the Splash Party for the club members at the Lawrence Y. - Feb. 11th is the happy date. Swimming, with games and dancing to follow - also our Duck Badge.

Every fourth Fri. our club is holding a dance at the Lanplighter Rest Home in Lawrence, to help entertain the elderly guests - they get such pleasure from watching Bob put us through our paces. On March 4th, a group of teens are going to U-Mass. for their Folk Festival. Hope to see a few familiar faces there.

Our March Sun. dance and workshop at the Andover Grange, Rt. 133, is the 12th with our own Bob Baillie calling. Hope to have you visit us one of these Suns. soon - Boy! What a ball! We are still selling candy for our trip to the Philadelphia Convention, and our local adult clubs are helping us out. We have reached the half way point, and we are working hard as we have only a few months left to work on this project. At last count, we had forty five teens that are planning to go.

Well, guess that's all for now - see you next month.

JOANNE



HOLIDAY SQUARES CARIBBEAN CRUISE

Fifty eight members of Holiday Squares with their tour leaders, Earl and Marion Johnston, have returned home from a fabulous eleven day cruise aboard the luxurious liner, Queen Elizabeth. Leaving N.Y., Jan. 4, pier 92, the group arrived in St. Thomas, V.I., Jan. 7. This is a shoppers' paradise and many of our group had new watches, china and cameras. Our next port was Curacao of the Netherland Antilles which is also a shoppers' paradise with a lovely Dutch atmosphere. Jan. 10, we were in Caracas, Venezuela. We had a six hour tour and a delicious dinner at the fashionable Tamanaco Hotel. Then on to Trinidad on Jan. 11, and Martinique on Jan. 12. Each port had a charm of its own, and we all enjoyed the scenic tours of these tropical islands.

One night aboard ship, the Holiday Squares put on a half hour exhibition for the 800 other cruise members and were received with much enthusiasm. After the exhibition, our leader, Earl, invited the other folks to join in. A wonderful time was had by all.

Weather was in our favor, and we came back with a lovely Caribbean tan and a few extra pounds from the delicious meals. We will have many wonderful memories of our Jan. cruise and will be looking forward to another adventure in the future with Holiday Squares.

N.E. FOLK FESTIVAL ASSN.

Of great interest to all square dancers is the news that the workshop committee is bringing in Floyd Woodhull to the New England Folk Festival. To those who have been in square dancing for a long time, he is known as one of the finest of the old time callers and producer of some of the earliest records with music played by his Oldtimers Orchestra. Their RCA recordings of Blackberry Quadrille and Soldiers Joy are classics used for both contras and squares.

Added to the former committee chairmen are Charles Aaronson - Program; Dave Bridgman - Workshop; Mrs. Albert Futter - Crafts; Ken Crook has been appointed Director of the Festival. Others previously appointed are Doris Possi - Dance; Mrs. Peter Tandy - Arrangements; Edith Rankin - Foods; Mrs. Charles Bemis - Publicity.

The final date for registration of any children's groups for exhibitions at the Sat. morning Jam-boree is March 15. Contact Mrs. Bemis, 26 Evergreen Rd., Natick, Mass. Festival dates - April 21, 22, 23; Place - Natick High School, Natick, Mass.

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READERS' FORUM

Dear Editor:

We have a very enthusiastic group of beginners, now known as Squares of Friends. All but three couples are campers and were introduced to this activity at campgrounds during the past season. They have had much fun attending most of the class dances in the area and several have already made reservations for the New England S-D Convention.

I would like to order twenty complimentary copies of the Caller for five sets of couples who will graduate in April, either the 16th or 23rd. MARY V. ADAMS, Tewksbury, Mass.

The following is a letter sent to the Calico Squares from a patient at Taunton State Hosp., after the club put on an exhibition for them:

"Dear Calico Square Club!

A grand privilege has been extended to me by all the attendants and patients at Lovering Colony to express to you our gratitude and sincere thanks for giving us such a fine party. We all thoroughly enjoyed your excellent contribution to our happiness and welfare. No one has ever yet discovered a keener happiness than giving pleasure to others.

There is always a rich reward for the pains we take in trying to perfect a personal relationship with the patients. When you bring happiness to others, you double your own. So again we thank you for having us in your thoughts, and your interest in our welfare is deeply appreciated.

HARRY TURNER"

Dear Sirs:

Once again we find ourselves asking you to aid our club in their efforts to help others. Our COMMON PIN DANCE, at Newport, N.H., is a benefit for a local cause to help strengthen the local image of square dancers. This year the benefit will be for the Scholarship Fund of the Newport High School. We would like to see at least 600 dancers on our town's common this summer for the event. Three grand callers are donating their time - Dick Davis, Dick Triley and Freddie Lust. More details in future issues. GORDON YOUNG, Manomettes, Newport, N.H.

Dear Editor:

Evy and I were tremendously delighted and flattered to see our picture on the front page of the Jan. Caller. We were also most gratified by the full page write-up about our hall. We feel greatly indebted to the Caller.

Many people have commented to us about the story. Again, our sincere thanks, RALPH and EYV GERD, Farmington, N.H.

SWINGIN' TEENS, S. HADLEY, MASS.

On Jan. 21, the Swingin' Teens held their 6th graduation at the Plains School, S. Hadley, Mass., from 7:30 to 11:00 p.m. The members, guests and advisors of this club were privileged to have Wayne Trindleau, Danny Bowen and Duffy Dauphinas calling. There were thirty-eight graduates who received their lessons from Bill Como and Ed Blain. All the club members want to congratulate the new members and hope to see them at the next dance on Feb. 4th at the school. All teenage clubs are invited to attend.

The members and advisors of the Swingin' Teens would like to thank both Janice Lacroix and Cindy Powers for their fine work as officers. Janice was the publicity chairman and Cindy served as Treasurer. They both contributed a great amount of time and effort on our behalf, but due to outside obligations, these two competent officers had to resign much to our regret.

We would like to inform the clubs of this area that our original club caller, Bill Como, will be returning soon from the Air Force Reserve.

KATHLEEN HEALEY

SHIRTS N SKIRTS, MYSTIC, CONN.

Lately we have been quite involved with our lessons for our members-to-be as they will be graduating on Feb. 10th. That doesn't leave us much time, so we have been intent upon teaching them all we can.

We had our Christmas Party in Dec., of course, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus came by to see us and were generous in delivering gifts to one and all. The combination of Christmas spirit, gaiety and happiness from all of us enabled everyone to have a good time.

We have recently been invited to attend the Teen Winter Carnival which is being sponsored by the Tex's Twirlers. We are all happily waiting for this trip. In March, we will be honored by two well-known callers - Buzz Chapman and Cliff Brodeur. We are looking forward to our guests. So it is sort of quiet around our home right now - however, our future plans are full of vigor and fun.

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KILLINGLY SQUARES, BROOKLYN, N.Y.

Well graduation came and went giving square dancing twenty four enthusiastic new members on Jan. 24th. How's that for coincidence. We sincerely congratulate our own and all graduates - may they enjoy a long and happy square dancing life.

Hey! We're having Dana Blood visit on the first Sat. of March. Come join us for a real good square dancing evening. We're always glad to see faces or greet old friends with a grand sashay and promenade. The third Sat. will find our own Milt Adams calling. If you've never danced to him, you must come. We guarantee you'll enjoy a night of square dancing fun.

We'll be visiting around on the other nights - look for us - we're the ones in sunshine yellow with the big smiles and the warm "Hi, let's square 'em up!". **PATT AND EARL KISBY**

GIFT SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE NEW ENGLAND SQUARE DANCE CALLER REMINDS
FRIENDS EVERY MONTH , THAT YOU REMEMBERED THEM!

CIRCLE B S/D/C, BETHEL, CONN.

Here we are at the end of Jan. - how fast this month has gone. The 19th found some of us dancing in Wilton with the Golden Squares and Max Forsyth calling. Jan. 28th, Newtown held its Fun Dance for all class dancers in the area. Our class was there in full force, and they sure did a fine job of dancing to the calls of Dan Foley, Dave Girard and our own Bob Paris who called unexpectedly and as usual, did a superb job. Thanks from all of us, Bob, for all you've done Jan. 31st, was a guest caller for us. Al Brozek called a real good dance and a ball was had by all present.

Now for a quick look into March which seems to be Calico Ball time in this area. Durs will be held on the fourth Tues. in March, at the Bethel High School. We certainly hope to see a lot of new faces and, of course, our many square dance friends from all over. See you at the Convention. **NAN AND HAL STRYKER**

TAMARAC TWIRLERS, TROY, N.Y.

Our club enjoyed a wonderful New Year's dance and luau at the Tamarac School. Charlie Baldwin called and helped to make the evening a delight and success. One hundred couples completely filled the auditorium which was profusely decorated with flowers. Several panels of Hawaiian scenes, surfers, tropical fruits, fish and hula girls were painted by Marion Pollock, one of our talented members. She and her husband, Ralph, also cleverly constructed an erupting volcano which was placed on the stage. Sophie Leary of Albany catered the meal and was assisted by the Fernets, Kepners, Champines, Newells and Vogtsets. Punch and dips were served by the Scanlons and the Sullivans. The Waterfields and Dugreniers served coffee. Assisting with decorations were the Reynolds, Thomases, Fernets, LeGasse*, Doney's, Freemans, Barbara Baken, Jane Sullivan and Doria Scanlon. Don and Grace LaGasse were in charge of tickets.

Everyone at the dance was given a lei and each lady received a flower for her hair. The luau was served after the New Year arrived and when everyone had eaten many tasty dishes, Sophie entertained us with Hawaiian songs and dances. Gladys Thomas and our Pres. Bob Freeman were awarded prizes for the best entertainment of the evening. The rest of the time was spent with group singing.

On Feb. 18th, Doug Shultz will be calling for us at the Wynantskill School. We are also having an added attraction - Marion Pollock will be showing some of her paintings. The next event will be the graduation of the new class at St. Augustine's hall. Graduation will be the first Sat. in March and sixteen couples will be graduating. **MARGUERITE AND AL RUSSO**



Ralph Page, Keene, N.H., has enjoyed a long and exciting career as a caller. He called his first dance in Stoddard, N.H., on a Saturday night in December, 1930. The caller hired for the evening came down with laryngitis while on the way to the hall. Ralph was elected by the orchestra, of which he was a member, to call for the evening. He had never called in public before but managed to get through the evening. He must have done very well because it was not long before he was asked to call in several towns in the area. Since 1936 Ralph has been a full time caller. He has traveled all over this country and Canada teaching New England Contras and Quadrilles. In the spring of 1956, he traveled to Japan and introduced the Japanese to his favorite contras and quadrilles. One class consisted of 1200 who could not speak or understand English. In May, 1966, he was invited to England to call and teach. He spent two interesting months with the English people and dancers. The following is Ralph's account of some of his experiences.

FROM KEENE, N.H. TO KENSINGTON, ENGLAND.

By Ralph Page - continued from Feb. issue

Most of the calling dates were dances, but a few were real workshops. Attendance varied according to the size of the town or group. Sometimes two-three sets in the case of Newcastle and Bromsgrove - and over 700 at the National Gathering of the Society in London, and 300 in Birmingham. Perhaps 200 in Hull, Bridgewater and Exeter. At the dance evenings, naturally I kept the dances relatively easy, yet tried to give them contras they were unfamiliar with, though we did do British Sorrow in all places. They got a kick out of the name, and only in London did it seem to be resented. Workshops were exactly that. Concentration on correct timing and good styling in the early hours, then progressing to some of the more difficult contras and squares, such as Coclenco Hornpipe, The Witches' Brew, Elegance and Simplicity, Banks of the Dee and such squares as Canadian Sett, Forward Five and a few Lancer figures. Incidentally, these last were big hits at the Square Dance Weekend.

I was greatly impressed with what the Society is doing to promote the use of live music at all their dances. Many areas hold regularly scheduled classes for anyone desiring to learn to play for dancing. I attended one of the classes the last night I was in England. The Society is fortunate in having such interested people as Nan Felming-Williams and Jean Matthews to instruct these classes. To be sure, there are others, but these two accomplished musicians happen to be the ones I met. As mentioned before, EVERY DANCE GROUP HAS ITS OWN GROUP OF MUSICIANS. They take turns playing for the dancers as the evening progresses, so that they get a chance to dance once in a while themselves. Why couldn't this be done in the States? It could, if we wanted to badly enough! If that is heresy to the record makers, let them make the best of it.

Because there are so many good musicians in the country, records are not used for classes nor for dances. English record players leave a lot to be desired. All that I saw were set speeds, and all callers know that this is murder. Nor did I particularly care for many of the microphones given me to use. The best were imported from the States. Few of the leaders had ever heard of a "monitor". Acoustics were not great, but they would have been much improved with better microphones. Still, the acoustics were no worse than they are here at home. This is something that sound engineers have to contend with all over the world.

I loved Devon in the west country and Kent in the South. Even in heavy rain, Devon was still beautiful. It must be a bit of heaven on earth when the sun shines. You are seldom more than a few miles from a ruined castle or a famous cathedral, and I visited many. Though to be truthful, buildings, even historic ones, are scarcely my cup of tea. You cannot help but be impressed with Westminster Abbey. The cathedral at Canterbury, and the awe-inspiring ruins at Stonehenge and Glastonbury. To say nothing of many less well known churches such as the gorgeous one in Chichester, and the old castle in the heart of Newark. They are all a part of our history, too. I went to Mass in the largest Catholic Church in England - a gigantic edifice in Norwich that was just as cold on the inside as it looked to be on the outside.

I remember the desolate expanse of the Pennine Hills where I saw sheep dogs at work rounding up straying sheep at the whistled commands and arm-waving of their masters. I remember the charming villages and their narrow, winding streets, especially the lovely old town of Malmsbury on the upper reaches of the River Avon with swans paddling majestically up and down its waters. I remember the historic town of Stratford, famous since the days of Shakespeare. I remember the Sherlock Holmes pub in London, replete with memorabilia of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle - the centuries old market crossed smack dab in the middle of many of the villages - the 350 year old house in which I stayed the night in Bridgewater - the ruins of the old Roman Wall in the north of England - the delightful pudding sauce called "custard", and the sinus-clearing English mustard - the huge stacks of baled hay built up in the form of a house, and the thatched roofs of many of the older country homes.

I remember, too, the roses and other flowers still blooming in late Nov. The wonderful spec-

RALPH PAGE DANCE - NOV. 9TH
King's Arms Ballroom, Wood Green, London, N.22

This was a dance with a difference as will have been appreciated from the advertisement in the Magazine.

Ralph is an exponent of the traditional New England style of dancing. This is very much akin to certain forms of English Folk Dancing, in particular Square Set's. Longways Sets danced in long lines after the fashion of Contras and those performed in one large circle. He introduced us to variations of some of our familiar movements, for example, the hands-up hold for Allemande Left and a suitable grip for use when two of the same sex swing. The Right and Left, somewhat similar to our Right and Left Through, was performed without touching hands except for the Courtesy Turn and could be carried out by any number of couples. Such movements as this latter were completely new to those of us accustomed to the Californian Style danced in this country.

The evening was also interesting from the historical point of view. It was possible to see the origins of our modern singing and patter calls. Mostly we were dancing set patterns where the call only served to remind the dancers, rather as one might expect to dance Lancers or Quadrilles.

The origin of patter calling could be seen in some of the dances he called where it was essential to listen carefully to the call. A good example of this was the Grand Square, basically the movement we know. He called it sometimes with only the Heads working, only the Ladies or perhaps with the sides moving in first - a version we have met in modern squares.

There were about a hundred dancers including a proportion from various folk groups. The hall was pleasant and the sound reasonable, although echoes made it a little difficult to hear at the far end. We did hear a few comments on the high price of soft drinks, but unfortunately this is usually the case on licensed premises.

Ralph worked mostly with records but on occasions live music was provided by Mrs. "Nibs" Matthews at the piano. Truly an evening to remember.

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tacle of the changing of the guard in London. The afternoon in Foyle's, the largest book store in the world. The London underground (subway) where it is next to impossible to get lost. The hundreds of East Indian women dressed in bright colored saris. The high cost of Cigars! The wonderful "gammon" steak for dinner in Cheltenham. The grand Wiltshire "bacon" (ham), Devon "clotted cream", and the out-of-this world taste of white bread everywhere - huge unsliced loaves of it with real chewy crusts. Walking around Piccadilly and Trafalgar Squares in a bowler hat and a rolled up parasol for a cane and being taken for an Englishman by some American tourists who stopped me to ask directions, which I gave in an exaggerated accent and immediately went in the opposite direction so that we wouldn't meet again. I remember the scores of dialects; they varied from county to county and some were nearly incomprehensible. The one I liked best I heard in Gloucester. I remember the "posh" gentleman I met on the bus one evening to Charing Cross, who said he was a major in Her Majesty's army by name of John Hill, but who looked like a member of Parliament to me. I remember the dance library at Cecil Sharp House, the raffles held at almost all dances - it didn't cost much to get in, but you better be ready to spend five "bob" for a lottery ticket if you wanted to be welcomed back. And especially do I remember the young school boy on my second day in London who, seeing my confusion with the English coinage gave me a shilling for the underground and darted off before I could barely stammer a "thank you, lad". These are the things I can never forget.

Scotland, Ireland, England, all are beautiful pieces of real estate; you recall them with nostalgia. But little Wales is where you leave your heart. It has everything the others brag about having. No wonder when you ask any Welshman what his country is like, he answers you with a simple "Come and see".

The dancers that I met were all terrific contra dancers (longways they call them), and they do the nicest four-step balance I've seen in years. They love American squares - the easy, singing squares, that is. They love to watch the complicated modern squares, but to a man they told me most emphatically that they want no part of them if it takes 30-40 lessons to learn how to dance them. They knew little about New England type dancing, but they sure knew about it now! I'll wager that British Sorrow and The Boston March will be added to their repertoire of dances from now on.

Most of all I remember the kindness of my hosts everywhere, and especially Nibs and Jean Matthews who gave me a "home-away-from-home" and a key to their London flat to come and go as I pleased. It was my headquarters during my stay. I hope that I can repay some of the many acts of kindness shown to me.

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RIVERDALE ROUNDALIERS, MASS.

Dick and Evelyn Doyle recently hosted a group to make final arrangements for the merger of the Riverdale Round Dancers and the Roundaliers. Not that much needed to be done since we have been dancing happily together all year!!

Representing the Riverdales were Paul and Florence Johnson, Dominic and Flavia Sergei and Joe and Mary Roark. For the Roundaliers, their officers, Ralph and Barbara Demone-Pres., Ed and Evelyn Thomas-Treas. and Helen and Joe King, Sec.

We hope many of Bob and Ellen Kendall's round dance group will visit us at our St. Patrick's Dance on the second Thurs. in March, and also Tom and Barbara Potts' round dancers. Later we plan to ask other round dance classes to visit us so that we may become better acquainted.

The annual Round Dancers Dinner Dance at Amaru's was set for June 8 - so save the date and enjoy a lovely evening with Dick and Evelyn.

How do you like our new name - RIVERDALE ROUNDALIERS!

NATIONAL CONVENTION PANELS

Panels at a square dance convention offer much to interest and educate dancers, leaders, teachers and callers. An impressive variety will be presented at the forthcoming 16th National S/D Convention at the Civic Center in Philadelphia next June 29, 30 and July 1. The delightful array of panels arranged to date is the result of the efforts of Tom and Dot Stagliano, Chairmen, and their able committee.

On Thurs. morning, June 29, there will be a Callers' Roundtable, a panel on Round Dance Present and Trends and Voice Clinic for Teenagers. In the afternoon, the following subjects will be covered: Future of Square Dancing and the National Convention, Teen Panels and Youth Workshops, and Gags, Games and Gimmicks. Experts of many years of experience will act as moderators on these occasions. Clubs and dancers will benefit greatly from their ideas. Also past and future presidents will enjoy participation in the panel on Organization Officers Roundtable Nationwide at which Chet Ferguson will be the co-ordinator.

The Art and Science of Calling, The Specialized Round Dance Group and Sew Your Way to Save Money (of special interest to ladies) are scheduled for Fri. morning sessions. Of equal attraction will be the afternoon panels For Leaders in Church, Recreation, Psychology and Youth, as well one on History and Philosophy of Square Dancing and Its Future.

Bound to attract much attention will be Sat.'s agenda which covers a wide range of topics appealing to most everyone: Leadership and Club Development, Round Dance Terminology and After Party Fun. An extraordinary treat will be a panel on Jolly Old England's famed Robin Hood entitled Robin Hood and Sherwood Forest Show. Actual documents and MSS slides of Robin Hood's bow, lugle, drinking horn and grave, etc., as well as Little John's bow, will be shown by Jim Lees of Nottingham, England. He will also bring greetings from his native land and the Sheriff of the City of Nottingham in particular.

Such outstanding panels are a must for dancers attending the Sweet Sixteen. To insure your presence at one or more of these events, be sure to register today, if you have not done so already. For further information, registration forms and fliers, write to Curly and Didd Milsom, 130 Ashley Rd., Newtown Sq., Pa. 19073

"WALTZ ESPAÑA"

(Round Dance — Waltz)

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Music by: THE WINDSOR ORCHESTRA

FOOTWORK: Opposite throughout, Directions for M unless indicated

POSITION: INTRO - Open-Facing, Dance - Butterfly M's back to COH

MEAS

INTRODUCTION

- 1 - 4 WAIT; WAIT; APART, POINT, -; TOG (To Bfly), TCH, -;
 In open-facing pos M's back to COH wait 2 meas;
 3 Step bwd twd COH on L (W twd wall), point R twd ptr, hold 1 ct;
 4 Step fwd twd ptr & slightly RLOD on R to Bfly pos M's back to COH, tch L to R, hold 1 ct;

DANCE

- 1 - 4 WALTZ AWAY, 2, 3; WALTZ TO C, 2, 3 (To Bfly), ROLL, 2, 3, THRU, SIDE (To CP), CLOSE;
 From Bfly pos starting M's L do 2 waltzes fwd LOD moving slightly away from ptr on first
 Meas and to, to face ptr in momentary Bfly on second Meas;
 3 Starting M's L do one full solo roll prog LOD in 3 steps (M roll LF - W roll RF);
 4 Step fwd LOD on R, step swd LOD on L to face ptr in closed pos M's back to COH, close R to L;
 5 - 8 BAL BACK, -, -; MANEUV, 2, 3 (To CP); (R) WALTZ TURN; (R) WALTZ TURN (To CP);
 5 In closed pos Bal bwd twd COH on L, hold 2 cts;
 6 Starting M's R waltz manuev in 3 steps turning 1/4 RF to end in closed pos M's back to LOD;
 7 - 8 Starting M's L bwd LOD do 2 RF turning waltzes prog LOD to end in closed pos M's back to COH;
 9 - 12 (1, 2 BOX) FWD, SIDE, CLOSE; WALTZ BWD, 2, 3; APART, POINT, -; WRAP/CHANGE SIDES,
 2, 3 (To CP);
 9 Step L fwd twd wall, swd RLOD on R, close L to R;
 10 Starting M's R one waltz bwd twd COH (W "check" on ct 3);
 11 From closed pos ptrs join both hands step bwd twd COH on L (W twd wall), ptr R twd ptr, hold 1 ct,
 12 Retaining joined hands M changes sides by stepping R fwd twd wall, turning RF L, R to end facing
 COH as W wraps turning 1/2 LF by ptrs bringing M's L and W's R hands thru between ptrs then
 around and over W's head at same time lowering M's R & W's L to W's waist & releasing same
 blend to closed pos M's back to wall;
 13 - 16 (1/2 Box) FWD, SIDE, CLOSE; WALTZ BWD, 2, 3; APART, POINT, -; WRAP/CHANGE SIDES, 2, 3
 (To CP);
 Starting M's L moving twd COH repeat action meas 9-12 except to end in bfly pos with M's
 back to COH;
 17 - 20 WALTZ BAL L; WALTZ BAL R; (Twisty Vine) SIDE, BEHIND (To Scar), SIDE; FRONT (To Bjo),
 SIDE, BEHIND (To Scar);
 17 In Bfly pos step L swd LOD, step RXIB of L (W XIB), step R in place;
 18 Starting M's R stepping swd RLOD repeat action meas 17;
 19 - 20 Do a 6 ct "twisty" vine stepping L swd LOD, step RXIB of L (W XIF) to Scar, step L swd LOD;
 step RXIF of L (W XIB) to bjo, step L swd LOD, step RXIB of L (W XIF) to Scar;
 21 - 24 WALTZ BAL L; WALTZ BAL R; (Twisty Vine) SIDE, BEHIND (To Scar), SIDE; FRONT (To Bjo),
 SIDE, BEHIND (To Scar);
 Starting M's L repeat action meas 17-20;
 25 - 28 STEP, SWING/LIFT, -; STEP, SWING/LIFT, -; (Canter) SIDE, DRAW, CLOSE (W RF Canter
 twirl, -, 2); STEP, TCH, -;
 25 Blending to face ptr join touching hands step L swd LOD, swing R across in front of L at
 same time rise slightly on ball of L ft, hold 1 ct;
 26 Starting M's R stepping swd RLOD repeat action meas 25;
 27 In canter rhythm step L swd LOD, draw R to L, close R to L on ct 3 (W does 1 RF canter twirl
 R, -, L under joined M's L and W's R hands);
 28 Step L swd LOD, tch R to L, hold 1 ct;
 29 - 32 STEP, SWING/LIFT, -; STEP, SWING/LIFT, -; (Canter) SIDE, DRAW, CLOSE (W LF Canter
 Twirl, -, 2); STEP, TCH, -;
 Starting M's R moving twd RLOD repeat action meas 25-28 except on meas 31 W does 1 LF
 canter twirl twd RLOD and on meas 32 blend to bfly pos M's back to COH;

Perform Entire Routine for Total of 2 times except last time thru on Meas 32
 step R swd twd RLOD to Semi-closed Pos, draw L partially to R in step, with
 L pointing twd LOD. Hold 1 ct.



Sutton Country Squares' New Year's Party with Buddy Brote as Father time and Al LaPrade as the New Year's Baby.

SUTTON COUNTRY SQUARES, SUTTON, MASS.

Our New Years Eve party was a real blast. Hats, noisemakers and a delicious catered buffet dinner and Bob Beausollet calling the tips - what more could we ask for? The highlight of the evening was at midnight - after a count down of time, out walked Buddy Brote as Father Time and Al LaPrade as the New Year Baby complete in diapers. Father time gave a short speech on the good times of last year, then Baby Al's short oration consisted of "goo-goo - ga-ga" I understand Joe Miller made some delicious pancakes for everyone still there in the wee hours of the morning. This was one fun filled night everyone will remember for some time to come.

Sutton Country Squares is considering the formation of a teenage club for graduate dancers in the area. There are quite a few teenagers who have taken lessons and haven't had an opportunity to dance since their graduation. Those interested can get in touch with any member of the Exec. Board or come down to Dudley Gendron Hall in Sutton on the third Sun. in March, from 2:00-5:00. Leo Morgan Dumas will be calling.

GERRY AND JACKIE LAPIERRE

MORE ABOUT THE N.E. FOLK FESTIVAL

There's exciting news this month about the N.E. Folk Festival. As we've mentioned earlier, it's to be held on April 21, 22, and 23, at the Natick High School in Natick, Mass., which is between Wellesley and Framingham. Rt. 9 runs through the town, and next month we'll have exact driving directions to the school. The big excitement came when David Bridgman, Workshop Chairman, announced that the square dance caller for the Sun. Workshop is to be the almost legendary Floyd Woodhull, from Elmira, N.Y. To newer dancers, this may not mean much, but to those of us who have been with the modern revival of square dancing since the early '40's, the name brings back almost magical memories of those early days. His records were about the only ones in existence and were used at all our parties until we knew his calls so well that we all called and sang along with him. That old album was recently reissued as a single LP, and it was remarkable how well his calling and the dances he used have stood the test of time. In the early '50's, Floyd came to Brockton to call a dance which we all still remember fondly since he was just as exciting as his records. He was the featured caller at a big upstate N.Y. festival this past year and it was there that David Bridgman heard him again - thus the invitation to the NEFFA workshop. If you haven't heard him, your square dancing experience is incomplete. We can promise that you'll find him different - and fun.

The identity of the folk dance leader at the workshop is at present not known, but there will be more news next month. The workshop will be Sun. afternoon and early evening, with time out for a brief business meeting and supper, which will be catered by Denis Evans already famous for the delicious meals at other NEFFA workshops. To plan the meal it is important that all reservations be sent to NEFFA headquarters, 3 Joy St., Boston - include names in your request to avoid duplication. No reservations are needed for the workshop, of course.

The festival will have regular sessions on Fri. evening, Sat. afternoon and evening. The dance program is different each time, and will include plenty of general dancing to many well known callers as well as demonstrations by outstanding folk and S/D groups from all over N.E. There will be two other attractions to make this event outstanding - the international food booths serving everything from a snack to a full meal and the folk arts and crafts with the artist explaining their work much of it available for souvenirs - some a major work of beauty such as the lovely dining room furniture I discovered last year - all handcrafted. Words can't describe all the fun of the festival - you'll have to come see for yourself!!

LOUISE WINSTON



Let's Dance

by

Jay King



PEEL OFF

Howard Liffick, Evansville, Indiana

Peel Off is usually done when one couple is standing behind another - the couple can be a man and woman, two men or two girls. The leading two people turn **AWAY FROM EACH** other, walk about one step apart and face back in the direction they came from to form the ends of a new line of four. The trailing people move up about one step and then turn away from each other to face back in the direction they came from as the centers of the new line of four.

To get a little more fundamental about it, Peel Off can be done any time one person is behind another person. When the call is given, the person in the lead turns toward the **OUTSIDE** of the set and faces back in the direction from which he (or she) came; the trailing person moves up beside the other one, staying toward the inside of the set, and then faces back in the direction he came from, again turning toward the outside of the set to reverse direction.

TRAIL OFF

(same author)

Trail Off was written to accompany Peel Off and is a similar kind of movement. From a set-up in which one couple is behind another, the leading pair do a partner trade (see Let's Dance in Jan., '67 Caller) to become the ends of a line facing in the opposite direction to the one in which they were facing when they started the movement. The trailing pair do a partner to become the centers of that same line.

NOTE: Mixtures of these two calls are being used every now and then. If the call is "Peel and Trail", for example, the leading people do a Peel Off and the people behind them do a Trail Off. Similarly, Trail and Peel means the leads do the Trail Off and the people behind do the Peel Off. From there on, it's every man for himself (and women and children first!)

JAY KING

New England S/D Caller, March, 1967

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Pictured left to right - Ron and Gail Kollman, Pittsfield, Mass. Ron is the N. E. S/D Convention Treasurer. Betty and George Tefts, Becket, Mass. Betty is the N.E. S/D Convention Secretary. Both couples are very important to the smooth operation of the Convention and look forward to greeting square dancers from all over the east in Pittsfield, Mass. on April 28 and 29th.



To enable a guarantee for plenty of dancing space for every dancer attending the N.E. S/D Convention, every available hall in the center of Pittsfield, Mass. has been reserved. One is the beautiful Girls Club, pictured above.



Cross Trailers and families who attended the NEFCA and Newington S/D Club sponsored Winter Weekend at the Y.M.C.A. Camp in North Colebrook, Conn.

CROSS TRAILERS, MERIDEN, CONN.

A great big hello to all of you square dancers from the Cross Trailers. During Jan., we certainly were busy. We ended the year and started a new one with a New Year's Eve Dance that was a great success. The games and dances were enjoyed by all. Our appreciation to Jack and Marge DeRosa who provided the decorations. Since that time, it seems we haven't stopped dancing. Our next affair was Jan. 7, with Toni DeCarlo calling. Our beginners were invited, and it was their first REAL square dance. Isn't it funny that the beginners never make any mistakes, but whatever happens to everyone else? One group went to Forestville, where they had a great time despite the fog. The other helped the Meriden Silver Squares celebrate their Ninth Anniv. Both groups came home with banners.

We have now arrived at Jan. 21, the night of our Calico Ball. The beginners are no longer beginners. After proper initiation procedures, they became club level dancers with all rights and privileges thereof. We wish to congratulate them all and wish them many happy hours enjoying the fun and friendship of square dancing. We would also like to thank all those who came to help make it a success. On Jan. 24, we danced with the Valley Stompers of Southington to Cliff Brodeur. It seems he is better each time we hear him.

Our new class began Jan. 25th. With one lesson finished, they are well on their way to becoming club dancers. We hope they will have as much fun as we have had. The highlight of the month was the winter weekend sponsored by NEFCA and the Newington Club. About forty Cross Trailers and Roll Aways travelled to the YMCA camp in N. Colebrook, Conn. - Sliding, hiking, and of course, dancing - inside and out. We have about fifteen snow bunnies.

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Al and Bea Brundage announce that the finalization of their plans for the Jamaica Jamboree are now being made. Two contingents of square dancers will leave for Montego Bay on April 16th, where they will spend the remainder of the week at the "posh" Royal Caribbean Hotel living a luxurious life and square dancing to the calls of Al Brundage and John Hendron.

One group, escorted by John and Bea Hendron, will leave Boston via Eastern Airlines Jet, and change over in Miami, while the other group, escorted by Al and Bea Brundage, will leave Kennedy Airport, N.Y., via BOAC Air-Jamaica Jet and fly non-stop to Montego Bay.

Both groups will meet for a swizzle party on the hotel patio overlooking the ocean and then proceed together to the oceanside Regency Dining Room, which is said to feature the finest cuisine in the Caribbean. An exciting week of sea snooping in glass bottom boats, deep sea fishing, swimming in surf or pool, skin and scuba diving, water skiing, sailboating, golf, bicycling, shopping for bargains, touring the island, nightclubbing and, of course, square dancing, has been planned to complete the square dancers vacation in "exotica".

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RECORD REVIEW

By Dick Davis

- BLUE STAR 1795 - WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL** - Flipside WC by Andy Andrus, Key C.
4 Ladies chain, 4 ladies chain back. Heads square thru Do-Si-Do to ocean wave. Swing thru. Boys trade. Box the gnat swing and promenade. A dance-able figure which, if it becomes popular, will be because of the fact that the tune is popular at the present time.
- BLUE STAR 1796 - EVEN THO** - Flipside WC by Jim Brower, Key of G.
Heads square thru. R & L thru. Dive thru, pass thru around one. R & L thru with full turn. Al. left, do-si-do partner, swing corner & promenade. A fine dance all the way.
- HI HAT 342 - A GIRL LIKE YOU** - Flipside WC by Ernie Kinney - Key of E-flat. Head ladies chain, 4 ladies chain. Sides promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. Square thru. 8 chain thru. R & L thru, dive thru, pass thru. Star thru, slide thru, star thru. 2 ladies chain. Dixie style to ocean wave. Girls circulate, boys trade & swing. Allemande left, weave ring, do-si-do, promenade. A workable figure set to the tune I Enjoy Being a Girl.
- HI HAT 611 - FAR OUT** - Key E-flat / **SUNSET STRIP**, Key of C. Just two more instrumental hoedowns featuring trumpet and guitar leads and lots of drums.
- GRENN 12088 - WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL** - Flipside WC by Earl Johnston. Key B-Flat. Heads promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. R & L thru. Star thru, pass thru. Do-Si-Do R & L thru, dive thru, pass thru, corner swing and promenade. Again, if this one becomes popular, 'twill be because of the music. The words don't fit the music any too well on this one.
- KALOX 1066 - I COULD SING ALL NIGHT** - Vaughn Parrish, Key of C.
Heads $\frac{1}{2}$ square thru, double swing thru. Box gnat, do-si-do swing. Allemande left. Do-si-do and promenade. A workable figure set to a peppy country tune.
- LONGHORN 158 EL PASO** - Heads promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. R & L thru. Square thru. Split 2 around one. Star twirl, swing corner, and promenade. The second version of this dance to come out lately. Very acceptable. (Caller is Ralph Silvious, Key B-Flat)
- TOP 25138 - COUNTRY STYLE** - Flipside WC by Chip Hendrickson - Key of E-flat.
Men star right $\frac{1}{4}$, turn 'em left. Send them left with a right hand round. Gents star left $\frac{1}{4}$ turn 'em right. Send 'em right with a left hand round. 4 ladies chain. Roll $\frac{1}{2}$ sashay, swing neat and promenade. An interesting use of hand-turns and stars. Good music and calling.
- WINDSOR 4866 I HEAR LITTLE ROCK CALLING** - Don Stewart - Key C.
Heads lead right and circle to lines. Pass thru wheel and deal, double pass thru, centers in, cast off $\frac{1}{2}$ round star thru, pass thru, corners swing. Allemande left and promenade. Glossary terms.
- WINDSOR 4867 TAKE ME** - Flipside WC by Jolinnie Roth, Key of B-flat.
Heads promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. Lead right and circle to lines. Circle 8. 4 ladies roll $\frac{1}{2}$ sashay, head gents take both girls up and back. Slide thru, allemande left, do-si-do partner, swing corner and promenade. A workable dance but the key may not be right for many callers. It seems to be too low for the caller on the record.
- WINDSOR 4868 LEANING** - Flipside WC by Al Brundage. Key of A-flat.
A fine dance all the way. The Dance of the Month!

All of the above records may be obtained from the Promenade Shop, Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, Mass., where friendly, dependable service awaits you.

DICK DAVIS

New England S/D Caller, March, 1967

WM. E. MOONEY MEMORIAL DANCE

Square dancers once again prove that there is nothing "square" about them! Approx. 250 square dancers from at least fifty clubs in the R.I. area attended a benefit dance for the R.I. Heart Assn. in memory of William E. Mooney, a much loved and very active square dancer for years. Over twenty callers from the R.I. Callers' Assn. donated their services and our own Walt Swan was kept pretty busy all night scheduling and introducing all the callers. The dancing went from 8:00 to 11:30 p.m. with no more than a few short breaks for presentations, etc. It was sponsored by the Sets 'n Rounders S/D/C of E. Providence, R.I., the club of which Mr. Mooney was a member.

There was a prize for the "Club with the Biggest Heart", a beautiful heart-shaped floral centerpiece, which was presented to the Dancing Squares for bringing the most people to the dance. Several other prizes donated by local merchants were presented, also.

It was a heartwarming sight to see so many people turn out for such a great cause. Because of the efforts of so many fine dancers, the Heart Fund is now \$300 richer. No one will ever tell me that square dancers aren't "all heart". God bless them all!

JEANIE LYONS



MerriValles class members at Inter-Class Ball, Framingham, Mass.

MERRI VALLES, HAVERHILL, MASS.

The first Exec. Board meeting for 1967 was held at the home of past Pres. Larry Whiting. Activities for the coming year were discussed, and it promises to be a gala season. The club will have the new class as their guests for the Valentine Party, Feb. 15, with fun and games and lots of goodies supplied by the refreshment committee.

The class journeyed to Framingham to attend the Inter-Class Ball, and from the reports everyone had a grand time. Pres. Harold Spinney and his first lady attended and were very proud of the future Merri Valles. We are now a banner club, so do visit us with two or more squares and take home a memento.

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The Benjamin Franklin Hotel's beautiful Crystal Ballroom with its wood floor, making dancing more comfortable, will be the site of the Trail End round dance for early arrivals on Wed., evening, June 28th, and also the round dance After Parties each evening of the convention. All other round dance activities will be held in the Philadelphia Civic Center, which is being used for the 1967 National Square Dance Convention.

Round dancers will have an opportunity to see and enjoy the spaciousness and beauty of the magnificent, fully air conditioned new convention building. Our Round Dance Committee wishes you a convention filled with gaiety, where rounds with your Queen at SWEET SIXTEEN will be a happy inspiration.

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English Circle Mixer

Formation: Circle of couples, men with backs to the center of the circle, facing their partners.

Measures

Dance

- 1 - 4 All do-si-do (English term - "back to back") LEFT shoulders passing, around partners.
- 5 - 8 Facing diagonally left, all turn the L-hand person (men turning the ladies) with the L hand round.
- 9 - 12 All back to back, R shoulder, with original partners
- 13 - 16 All turn R hand round with person diagonally to their right, and keep this person for a new partner.
- 17 - 20 Using the English setting or balance step (spring SLIGHTLY to the R onto the R foot, then "mark time" in place with two very small steps, L,R. Repeat to the L - Leap L, in place R, L), do a double balance to your new partner - i.e., balance to the R with 3 steps as described above, then to the L, then again to the R and again to the L.
- 21 - 24 Swing this new partner with a regular American buzz-step swing.
- 25 - 32 A long promenade with this new partner, then face her to repeat the whole dance.

This is one of the English dances which Ralph Page brought back from his two months' calling tour of England. He said he found it being done very widely, especially in the north of England. It is a modern creation, about ten years old and very typical of the English country dance circle mixers. If you use a lively, catchy English tune for it, you'll find it a gay, simple dance enjoyed by beginner and expert alike.

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YEARLINGS HOLD A BALL

At the North High School, Framingham, on Jan. 21, the 6th Annual Inter-Class Ball proved again to be one of N.E.'s most successful square dances. Ninety seven sets of new dancers from twenty nine different classes danced to the calling of Jim Mayo, Paul Pratt and Ed Ross Smith. The Fairs 'N Squares of Framingham were hosts for the evening and supplied coffee and tonic. Meg Simpkins' shop had a display of clothes available for those wishing to buy.

This Ball is run each year by these three callers to whet the appetite of the new dancer, and show him the wonderful fun available to him in the world of square dancing. He goes away having discovered that many, many other people are enjoying this activity with him, and that he is able to dance to a strange caller as well as his own. He discovers the thrill and excitement of a big dance, and knows a growing confidence in his own ability. He looks forward with more eagerness to joining his own club upon graduation and in attending square dance events such as the N.E. Convention.

The success of this affair is accomplished by the complete co-operation of these three callers, as well as the co-operation and trust shown among so many of the others of northeastern Mass. Three follow-up dances will be presented by each one during Feb., March and April. Jim, Paul and Ed are teaching a total of seventy one squares of new dancers, each teaching three classes every week. These will run from twenty five to thirty weeks, depending on the preference of the individual sponsoring clubs.

If the growing success of the Inter-Class Ball every year is any indication, square dancing in this area is a healthy, happy thriving activity with a promise of a wonderful future.

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5TH ANNUAL COOLEY'S ANEMIA BENEFIT DANCE

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For time, date or particulars concerning this 5th annual affair, please refer to my ad. I would like to say that Dick Jones and Al Brozek will be calling the tips with me on that afternoon. Won't you please come? Thanking you in advance -

HARRY TUCCARONE



LEFOOTERS CLUB, SAUGERTIES, N.Y.

Back on the old Merry-go-round after a year's absence to write about the Lefooters of Saugerties - Kingston, N.Y. Election results in Dec. were Alice and Bob Booth - Chairmen; Ella and Don Calderwood - Prog. Chairmen; Austy and Pete DuFresne - Sec.; Mary and Warren Myer - Treas.; Marie and Mike Sheehan, co-hosts with Charlotte and Dean Lander, in charge of hospitality and refreshments.

Don, Cinderella, Blair, our club caller, received a lovely "Bud" vase from the outgoing officers. Jan., we enjoyed Audie and Marlene Gaylord on Fri. the 13th - a real black cat swinger. Bud Seaman was our second guest caller on the 27th. We always enjoy shooting the breeze with Bud who called his usual fine dance.

Feb. 13th, our newest class graduates - head angels, Marge and Bill Tompkins, are hip high in planning a graduation to top all previous events, with "choreography" by Don Calderwood. We are also looking forward to guest callers, Bill Starr, Feb. 10th, and Dick Mastriani the fifth Fri. in March, with club caller, Don Blair, calling the balance of our Fri. night dances.

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INTRO - BREAK - ENDING

WALK ALL AROUND YOUR CORNER - TURN A LEFT HAND ROUND YOUR OWN

FOUR LADIES CHAIN ABOUT 3/4 ROUND - -

JOIN HANDS - - , CIRCLE LEFT - -

ROLLAWAY AND A GRAND OLD RIGHT AND LEFT

HAND IN HAND AROUND YOU GO - MEET YOUR GIRL AND DO-SA-DO

LEFT ALLEMANDE THERE WITH THIS HANDSOME GUY - PROMENADE!

I'VE BEEN LEANIN' ON THE LAMPOST, BY THE CORNER OF THE SQUARE

TILL A CERTAIN LITTLE DANCER PASSES BY

FIGURE:

FOUR LADIES CHAIN ACROSS - AND COUPLES ONE AND THREE (Two & Four)

PROMENADE OUTSIDE A HALFWAY ROUND THE RING

RIGHT AND LEFT THRU - -, ROLLAWAY, STAR THRU, DO A

DO-SA-DO IT'S ONCE AROUND AND THEN

1. SWING THRU RIGHT AFTER THAT - MEET A LITTLE GIRL AND BOX THE GNAT
PULL 'ER BY - AND YOU GO LEFT ALLEMANDE
WALK ON BY YOUR OWN AND PROMENADE - THE NEXT ONE ROUND THE FLOOR
SHE'S THE CERTAIN LITTLE GIRL THAT YOU ADORE
2. SWING THRU RIGHT AFTER THAT - MEET A LITTLE GIRL AND BOX THE GNAT
PULL 'ER BY, LEFT ALLEMANDE YOUR CORNER SUE
SKIP ONE GIRL AND TAKE THE NEXT AND PROMENADE HER HOME
SHE'S THE GIRL THAT'S BEEN A 'WAITIN' THERE FOR YOU
3. SWING THRU RIGHT AFTER THAT - MEET A LITTLE GIRL AND BOX THE GNAT
PULL 'ER BY - AND YOU GO LEFT ALLEMANDE
WALK ON BY YOUR OWN AND PROMENADE THE NEXT GIRL ALL ALONE
SHE'S THE GIRL YOU'D LIKE TO PROMENADE ON HOME
4. SWING THRU RIGHT AFTER THAT - MEET THIS GIRL AND BOX THE GNAT
PULL 'ER BY, AND YOU GO LEFT ALLEMANDE
WALK ON BY YOUR OWN AND TAKE THE NEXT - GO DANCING WITH THIS MAID
SHE'S THE CERTAIN GIRL YOU'D LIKE TO PROMENADE

SEQUENCE: - Intro, Twice For Heads, Break, Twice For Sides, Ending.

DICK DAVIS
New England S/D Caller, March, 1967



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Seventeen squares showed up recently when we had caller Rufus Aldridge with us - he did a fine job. Art Nurse and his Jolly Jubileers and Toots Tousignant and his Cupid Squares made an

Marie Hawes CALLING

MARCH

Fri. 3rd..Seaside Steppers, Briarcliff Lodge, Lynn, Mass.
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Thurs. 9th...Gay Promenaders, GAR Hall, Abington, Mass.
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appearance and we certainly enjoyed having them all. We hope to make return visits in the near future.

Our regular dances on the second and fourth Thurs. at Kramers are open, and we hope to see more of you. We plan to have a guest caller on Feb. 23rd. On the second Thurs. in March we have A St. Patricks dance - a free affair - so everybody come and help us celebrate our anniversary. We will have plenty of refreshments! We have signed Rufus Aldridge again for the second Thurs. in April - so save that date.

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