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Editor's Notebook

Over twenty-five years of square dance activity has provided Bertha and me with experiences that would fill a book. We have been in countless situations, both pleasant and unpleasant but our recent trip to Gtmo Bay, Cuba, will probably remain as one of our most pleasant and different adventures. It was different, because from the time we boarded the plane at Norfolk, Va., until our return, fifteen days later, we were under the control of the United States Navy. Our travel, stay and communications were regulated by an agency of our Armed Forces. Different also because we were visiting, not necessarily a most dangerous outpost, but a most sensitive one. The sea and three land boundaries of high barbwire fence were constant reminders of an existence with which we were not familiar.

Our visit to Gtmo Bay was pleasant because of the wonderful hospitality of Jesse and Phyllis Horton and the Gtmo Swingers Square Dance Club. The Gtmo square dancers' enthusiasm was catching because I called eight nights in a row. Something I no longer thought I was capable of doing. Our stay at Gtmo was also made pleasant by the best weather imaginable, 85-88 degrees during the day - with constant breezes, and a low of 70 at night.

Getting back to differences, although we were only 300 miles from Miami, Fla., one was not at liberty to take off for the mainland at any given moment; once a week, if lucky; telephones to home base non-existent, abbreviated news items trickled in, in quantities only to whet the appetite, and television shows were at least a year in arrears. In spite of the sensitivity of Gtmo Bay and the lack of instant communications and transportation, all take a back seat to the wonderful spirit, friendliness and sociability of our Armed Forces representatives, and especially the square dancers.

Our stay at Gtmo was unexpectedly extended. After a very pleasant stay of eight days and while comfortably seated in the jet plane awaiting take-off for Norfolk, Va., we were politely informed that we had to give up our seats to personnel under orders. In Navy terminology, we were bumped. We disembarked and after watching the plane take off, we suddenly realized all of our baggage was on the vanishing plane. Space does not allow telling of the aftermath trying to get clothes, get in touch with home base, cancel commitments and the like. Two ham radio operators cooperating, managed a contact with the Caller office, after which we relaxed until Tues., April 9, when we finally took leave of Gtmo Bay. The parties, club dances, community dance, picnics, dinner dance and all the rest of the fun will have to be by-passed to tell something of the Gtmo Swingers Square Dance Club.

Jerry Higdon, now of Rockville, Maryland organized the Gtmo Swingers in 1964. From then to departing, May 1966, Jerry taught five classes. During Jerry's stay the club flourished. He was a well liked and respected leader, who did a thorough job of organizing. After Jerry left Gtmo, the Swingers were hard put to keep going. Like in the states, the Gtmo Swingers are plagued with dropouts, but not for the same reasons as here at home. The Navy assigns their personnel to stations like Gtmo Bay for periods generally from a year and a half to two years. They then are transferred to other duty. When Jerry Higdon left, the club was without a caller and teacher. Live calling was substituted with called records but teaching was something else again. There are records for teaching but the best teaching records available are, at best, poor substitutes for a live teacher. The dancers were downhearted but not defeated. They appointed dancers to teach the class with aids. They realized that with their dropout problem, due to transfer of duty, a yearly class was necessary to insure continuity.

Presently teaching a class is Phyllis Horton, at one time a member of the Bucks 'n Does of Richmond, Maine. Along with teaching, Phyllis is learning to call. She says it takes her four to six hours of study for each night of class. Her valuable aids are, Sets in Order, *Basic Movements of Square Dancing, and **How to Teach Modern Square Dancing by Jay King. The class is progressing nicely and will graduate May 18th. It was a joy to call for the class. They have mastered many of the basics. In fact, what they know at this point they dance as well as the experienced dancers. They are a credit to Phyllis and the Gtmo Swingers.

Our experience in Gtmo Bay was a pleasant one and along with lots of other goodies we brought home, are two badges, presented to us as honorary members of the Gtmo Swingers. We are proud to be members of such a group, because it is the likes of the Gtmo Swingers, stationed throughout the world, as representatives of our Armed Forces, that makes it possible for over ten million square dancers to dance in a free democratic society.

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MAY

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Wed. 15th..Merry Jesters, Workshop, Open, S. Attleboro,
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Sat. 18th...Effevy Squares, Gray, Maine

Sat. 25th...Rosefown Squares, Nat. White School, Cromwell, Conn.

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CAPE WAY PROMENADERS, FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

The guest caller for our March Shamrock Dance was Paul Pratt, who gave us a fine night of dancing. The Bouchers and Moniz' served on the refreshment committee, and they showed seasonal taste with Irish sandwiches and shamrock green decor. Herky Masse naturally won the bottle of Irish cheer. It seems to be a "thing" with him. We had guests from Square Riggers, Country Twirlers and our old friends, the Doucets, from Conn, came the greatest distance, so they took the traveling doll from the Friendly Square Club we had captured last month.

Many club members visited Square Riggers to help them celebrate their 18th Anniv. They played an old tune, Long Way to Tipperarey, we hadn't heard in sometime. Herky and Mary Masse, for some reason or other, go to pieces on this particular number. We had a nice time and hope to see the Square Riggers at our dances.

Our club caller, Ed Vieira, wasn't with us for the first time, but best wishes went with him on his guest calling engagement in N.J. Congratulations, Eddie, now you're a New England caller - plus.

We will be looking forward to seeing you at our Anniv. Dance on the third Sat. in June, with a luau and square dance. Eddie will be calling. **DOUBLE C VEEES**

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Come join us on the first Sat. in May, and dance around our May Pole - our dances are at the Second Congregational Church Hall, Park Street - center of Attleboro (right beside the railroad arch). I'm sure our refreshments this evening will delight everyone "young at heart." Our workshops are very interesting also. If you want to learn the latest in calls and movements, join us at the S. Attleboro Legion on the third Wed. of the month. See our ad for details on all our dances.

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I would like to thank the following callers for a most successful benefit dance March 23, 1968. Herm & Eunice Bishop, Roger Dufault, Bob MacKinnon, Jerry Pascuzzi, Ray Fregeau, Joe Alarie, Bob Demers, Leo Ethier, Chubby Gauvin, Dick Springer and Charlie Floreant.

A FEW DATES LEFT FOR '68-'69 SEASON!

FOUR HANDS ROUND, SWANSEA, MASS.

Approximately fifty members participated in the Idiot Party as pajama-clad dancers went to club caller Tom Daley's home, awakened him and returned to the hall for a few tips of confused dancing. Pajama prizes went to Audrey Iveson, Dave Cabritta, Catherine Higginson. Breakfast was eaten at 2:30 a.m., so many earned Nite Owl badges as well as Idiot Badges.

St. Patrick's Dance was colorful and fun. Everyone looked nice in their green outfits, and Tom called Dear Old Donegal to the pleasure of all present. Even "Mrs. Murphy" in her fall-apart costume, danced from set to set. The pot luck supper proved that we have some of the best cooks. Pres. Red Jackson gave a souvenir pennant to the Grand Squares who attended the dance with two sets.

A knothead trip is being planned for the first Sat. in May. Even though the bus is full, names are being accepted for the waiting list. See Marge Mulready or Edna Rodrigues. Our beginners class is coming along well. They will be great dancers by July when classes end. Exhibitions for churches, nurses alumnae and the elderly have kept us busy. Parents joined the Swinging Teens recently and wished luck to Jimmy Daugherty who is entering the service.

Dances in May will be the second and fourth Sat., the latter a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL - all you can eat. Workshop will be the third Sun., St. Andrew's Hall, Ocean Grove Ave. We have been visiting on our free nites so don't be surprised if a group appears at your door.

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We are approaching our season's end with many memories of gay and fun-filled evenings with old and new friends. Our hard working members have made this our best year yet. John and Alberta Levesque began their round dance teachers career (and from one who knows) are doing a fantastic job.

For those who have attended previous graduations, the fourth Sun. in May is anxiously awaited. To our newcomers, a real treat is in store. The third Sat. in June - our Moonlight Sail is a complete sell-out. What a night that promises to be!! The first Sat. in May - Cinderella Dance - and the third Sat. - Au-re-voir Dance - are our scheduled dances for May - see you there.

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SQUARE RIGGERS, NATICK, MASS.

Two dances were held in March, the 15th and 29th. John Thompson called the first and guest caller, Ralph Lowell, did the latter. On the 15th, seven squares were in attendance, and many different clubs were represented - John called his usual fine dance. On the 29th, Ralph Lowell called a great dance for ten squares. Sutton Country Squares captured the Square Rigger Ship and the Border City Squares trophy.

The Riggers traveled to Fall River March 9th, to dance with the Triangle Squares. March 23rd found us at Woburn to retrieve our ship from the Baldwin Apple Squares. Congratulations to the new Executive Board: Pres.-Barbours; V. Pres.-Ahls; Rec. Sec.-Simpsons; Corres. Sec.-Hiltons; and Treas.-Mathews. We wish to welcome our class graduates into the club. They are fine dancers.

We have two dances scheduled for May. The third Fri. with John Thompson and the fifth Fri. with Gene Beard. Rigger dances are held at Murphy School (Rt. 27, near 9), Natick, 8 p.m. Come and get our banner or maybe our ship.

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

Sat. 11th...MacColl Twirlers, Rt. 123, Lincoln, R.I.

Sat. 18th...Buttons & Bows, Mary Tracy School,
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WENHAM SHINDIGGERS, WENHAM, MASS.

May, the greatest month in the year for square dancing - class graduation - approximately six squares of enthusiastic semi-pros will be awarded Shindigger membership at this gala affair at Bessie Buker. Our own Ed Ross Smith, will do the calling Reba - O'le, O'le. There will be a catered buffet, games, prizes and many surprises. For a change of pace, badges will be presented by Shindigger sponsors as part of the graduation ceremonies. Incidentally, many of this

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year's class plan to attend the convention in Pittsfield; otherwise, known as trial by fire - good luck.

A quick look back into the past: just a few weeks ago Lou Taddia, was almost an hour late because of frozen precipitation, seems hard to believe - many thanks to Bob Marsh for the on the spot calling.

We take this opportunity to wish all Shindiggers good bye. If you are in the Fall River area,
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Mon. 6th...Frankie Lane Dance at Allen's - cueing Rounds
Mon. 13, 27th...S/D Rounds at Allen's Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass.
Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th...Spinning Wheels, Int. to Adv. Rounds - Allen's
Thurs. 2, 9, 23rd...Riverdale Roundaliers, Riverdale School, Dedham, Mass. Open

GINGHAM SQUARES, S. WEYMOUTH, MASS.

March was busy for Gingham Swingers. Our seventh anniversary was celebrated with the return of Dick Spencer, after a six months' leave. Decorations were very festive, in a St. Patrick's theme. A cake, welcoming Dick back was the centerpiece, along with an anniversary cake, a gift of the friendly Lofty Squares. Elections took place at our next dance. New officers are Pres., Maurice Cuthbert; Sec., Ann Cuthbert; V. Pres., Joe Visalli; and Caller Corr., Norman and Shirley Bleakney. Roger and Nancy Knudsen were presented gifts in appreciation of their dedicated work

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Due to conditions beyond our control, our Wed. night workshops had to be cancelled, but drop in the second and fourth Thurs. at Kramers, and join us in a square.

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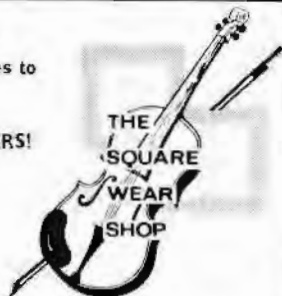
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 Sat. 11th.....Lancers S'D'C, Bentley School, Salem, Mass.
 Sat. 18th.....Border City Squares, Lodge St. School, Nashua, New Hampshire
 Sun. 19th.....Square Acres Anniversary Party, East Bridgewater, Mass.
 Fri. 24th.....Merri-Valles S'D'C, Haverhill, Mass.

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AROUND BOSTON

In March, the Irish had their day - or rather, a couple of nights - when we paid tribute to their rich contribution to New England's square and contra dance music by using these wonderful tunes throughout the evening. The first was March 14, at the CDS weekly Drop-in square dance, where Elise Nichols' inspired fiddle playing of the jigs and reels, backed up by Evelyn Lamond at the piano, had toes tapping and eyes sparkling. This set the mood for Jamaica Plain's St. Patrick's Eve Party the 16th. Green abounded here from the dancers and decorations to the refreshments. These included green punch, with orange sherbert, just to play no favorites. Leprechauns were everywhere, and we suspect a few gremlins came with them to four up a dance or two, but it all added to the fun.

Your correspondent had the good luck to be the caller at both these evenings. The other Drop-In callers in March were Stan Cibel, the 7th, and Charlie Hunter, the 21st. The 28th, Dick Delery served as M.C. for the second annual Callers' Round-up, with Bill Baxter, Jack Evans, Ted Sannella, Charlie Webster and Louise Winston. Callers for May will be Charlie Webster for the May Party, the first Thurs.; Ralph Sweet, Louise Winston and Rich Castner on succeeding Thurs. Because of their full schedules, these will be the only appearances of Ralph and Rich here this season, so we're expecting capacity turnouts on both nights. We're happy to announce that Bonnie

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Randell has finally retired Rich from the happy-bachelor status he has held so long, much to the chagrin of many of his feminine fans among the dancers. Our best wishes to these two grand people on their engagement.

Sats. in May will be busy. In addition to dances at Jamaica Plain Unitarian Church, the first and third Sats., the third annual Scottish-English dance party will be held at the Cambridge YWCA on the second Sat. These parties at which CDS and the Scottish CDS get together are red-letter events for all concerned, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Another special dance in May will be the North of Boston Callers' annual square dance, at the Lynn Yacht Club on the third Tues. Jack Evans will M.C. a program called by NOBCA members, on a relaxed level which will allow this year's classes to participate with confidence and enjoyment. The Yacht Club is at 86 Lynnway, off Rt. 1A. Do come and bring your friends!

The CDS Pinewoods June Weekend (near Plymouth, Mass.) is always eagerly awaited by large numbers of dancers throughout the northeastern section of our country. It will be held this year the final weekend of June. Ted Sannella will again teach square and contra dance classes, while the Cornelius', Ronald Cajolel, and Genevieve Shimer will lead the English country, morris, and sword dancing. In addition, Genevieve plans a teachers' session in English dancing. Folk singing will again be led by Robbie Loud. Applications for the weekend are already coming in, and last year a number of people had to be turned away because camp was full. Make your applications early, to the Country Dance Society, 3 Joy St., Boston.

Looking forward to June dances around Boston, the closing party of the Jamaica Plain group will be a square dance fiesta of the Americas on the first Sat., while CDS will close its weekly Drop-Ins with the second annual Louise Chapin Night on the first Thurs. Save the dates and plan to join us for both.

LOUISE WINSTON

ARNIE KANASH calling

MAY

Sun. 5, 19th...Country Squares, Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, Mass.

Wed. 8th....Westford Ho! Squares, Westford, Mass.

Fri. 3, 10, 24, 31st...See Saw Swingers, Germantown, Quincy, Mass.

Fri. 17th.....Cosmopolitan Squares, Wakefield, Mass.

Sat. 11th.....Kramers Barn, So. Weymouth, Mass.

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

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K BAR SQUARES, S. WEYMOUTH, MASS.

From Erin to China in two months?? What a dance committee! Let's review March and that fantastic St. Patrick's night. Twenty three squares filled Kramer's Hayloft. How wonderful for the first big dance in the young life of the K Bars - no one deserves a throng of enthusiastic dancers more than our Bill White. Club members say thanks to our hard working committee who planned the details - Tom and Elaine Dooley, Ralph and Arlene Toye and John and Lol Valoz. The Square Shooters took our remaining banner - the Calicos should have had the other one, but it is out. Also visiting were Square Saints, Broadway Twirlers, Melrose Mix and Minglers, Do Si Doers, See Saw Swingers and Happy Squares.

Bill's class graduates the second Thurs. in May. - workshops on Thurs. along with the class. Frank and Ruth Campbell have offered to teach rounds at club dances from 8 - 8:30. Our Second Anniv. Dance is the third Sun. in May - a ticket affair with a fabulous Chinese dinner.

Guests in March also were Don and Nat Young, Bill Francouer, Helena Griffin, Ruth DeMarco, Betty Loughman, Jeanne and Will Moffatt and Tex and Anita Wilson. Remember the K Bars at Kramers, the first, third and fifth Sun., 8 p.m., with Bill White and lots of friendly people. Hope to see you.

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LOFTY SQUARES, S. WEYMOUTH, MASS.

The second and fourth Tues. in May, the barn doors will be open wide at Kramer's Hayloft. There's always something doing with Bill Bean calling, Bucky Donaher dreaming up special events Marie Ecker and Nancy Pennachio preventing cases of possible malnutrition. Terry Duncan and Paul Cameron won the shanrock awards and Hobomock Hoedowners, with Howie and Dora Sherman, took home our banner as well as all the prizes. Members had a fabulous time as guests of the Gingham Swingers at a St. Patrick's party

With banner chairmen, Carl and Pat Heger, we retrieved our banner from the Gay Promenaders at their Marie Hawes' dance. Jack and Leah Mitiguy have a new daughter. John Clougher and wife Julie were welcomed back. Pie Night saw Eleanor and Joe Reardon receiving an unexpected award from Al Button of bib and fork. Dick Pells, Paul Cameron and Bill Bean called the night's hoe-down. Graduation night for Bill's class (now Lofty Squares) featured the usual caps and gowns, diplomas, and to start them off right, copies of the New England Caller, the square dance bible.

Then there's that clambake? How about it? Don't forget to come, and especially don't forget. Smile and the whole square smiles with you.

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MAY

Thurs. 2, 9, 16, 23rd...Classes at Sons of Italy Hall, Quincy
Fri. 3, 17th...Waltham Twirlers, Waltham High School
Sat. 4th.....SINGLETON DANCE at Quincy YMCA,
sponsored by SPARES 'N SQUARES
Mon. 6, 13, 20, 27th...Int. W/shop, Waltham High School
Tues. 7, 21st...Rounds at Sons of Italy Hall, Quincy
Fri. 10th....Cross Road Squares, Central School, Norfolk
Tues. 14, 28th...Spares "N Squares, Sons of Italy Hall,
Quincy, Mass.
Fri. 31st....Fairfield, Conn. with Dave Hass



WALTHAM TWIRLERS, WALTHAM, MASS.

Yahoo! Spring is springing out all around us, and the month of birds, bees and flowers and trees is really here! Us Waltham Twirlers are throwing all shackles to the four winds for our Scholarship Dance, May 10th. Joe Dombrowski is our caller for the evening - come and enjoy yourselves.

Our 1967-68 class of fifty wonderful people graduated March 25th. It is a special moment when we can congratulate and welcome a graduate into the fascinating world of square dancing. Our class was the best ever and a testimonial to club caller, Archie Howell. It was a pleasure to attend your party and be a part of the occasion. We had the pleasure of welcoming friends from other clubs during March - Checkmates, Squares of Friends, Broadway Twirlers, Happy Squares, Minute-men, Milton Squares, Square Stompers, Yankee Twirlers, Silhouette Squares, Baldwin Apple Squares, Fairs N Squares, Square Wheelers and Saugus Mill Wheelers.

Bouquets to three wonderful people in our club: to Ester Meloski our Pres.; Peggy Randall for her beautiful decorations and Dorothy Prescott, whose untiring efforts assured all those goodies. Special thanks to the class for their hosting snack time one evening.

We have workshops the first and third Fri. in May with Archie Howell and the fourth Fri. Bill Bean will be back. Congratulations to Mary Drainon - she was just blessed with her first grandchild, a girl.
PAULINE AND BEN TALVY

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SPARES N SQUARES, QUINCY, MASS.

Well, old man winter pulled a sneak storm on us the night we hosted the SEMCA Target Dance in March, but a great group plowed their way through the snow, and we had a wonderful evening after all. The Exec. Board hosted a surprise party for Archie and Shirley on their anniversary and presented them with a little token of affection from the club members. Irene - you outdid yourself with the beautiful cake, and we know they really appreciated it.

We held a graduation party for our beginners and what a swell bunch. Bet you folks really thought there were real eggs on the floor when you were dancing - and what surprised looks on your faces when you found out they were only potato chips.

The club is in full swing with plans for the Annual Singleton Dance the first Sat. in May at the Quincy YMCA. Marjorie Queeney and her committee are anticipating a huge turnout - how about it, fellow dancers, singles or couples, won't you join us at the Y for an evening of dancing and fun. That's about it for this month. Keep smiling and hope to see you in a square real soon.

LONESOME BILL

SQUARE KLICKS, E. WEYMOUTH, MASS.

Greetings from the "Big" Exalted Ruler and all the Klicks. We've been gone a long time, but after a change of halls, are reining once again from the hallowed hall of the Purple Hearts. On March 22, two happy squares of learned dancers joined the ranks of our ruler, and now will be seen conquering all the clubs to capture their coveted banners. Every Fri. night, the new Klicks will be joining our own old friends and would like to see you all there.

A ROYAL SUBJECT



DICK DAVIS

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MAY

- *Fri. 3rd.. Burlington (private)
 - *Sat. 4th.. OLD TOWNE SQUARES, Newburyport, Mass.
 - *Fri. 10th.. Dance of the 50's, Canoe Club, W. Bridgewater, Mass.
 - *Sat. 11th.. Lancers S/D/C, Salem, Mass.
 - Sun. 12th.. Swinging Skippers, S/D/C, Millbury, Mass.
 - Mon. 13th.. DO-SI-DOers S/D/C, VFW Hall, Walpole, Mass. (Charlie Baldwin calling)
 - *Sat. 18th.. BORDER CITY SQUARES, Nashua, N.H.
 - *Sun. 19th.. Square Acres Anniversary Party, East Bridgewater, Mass.
 - *Fri. 24th.. Merri-Valles S/D/C, Haverhill, Mass.
 - Sat. 25th.. Dedham, Mass. (private)
 - Mon. 27th.. DO-SI-DOers S/D/C, V.F.W. Hall, Walpole, Mass.
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When Irish eyes are smiling, everybody is happy. Our dance March 11, was alive with sham-rocks, green carnations, and all shades of green attire. We even had an Honorary Irishman (or was it ornery?), lace shirt and all. It was nice to have guests from the Side Splitters join us. The following Fri. found us chasing that wandering banner again. We caught up with it in Norfolk where the Cross Road Squares had taken it. March 25th, we had a marvelous time dancing to guest caller, Skip Smith. We had members from Scrambled Eights and Norwood Square Dancers with us. Glad to have you, folks! The next night we were off again, but this time we blew in on the Wheel n Dealers and whisked their banner away from them.

May starts with the great Charlie Baldwin the second Mon. The fourth Mon., we have a Birthday Ball for our Treas. Happy Birthday, Ruth! May 1st our banner will be retired until fall. It will be all rested and ready for traveling by then. THE HAPPY DANCERS

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NORWOOD SQUARE DANCERS, NORWOOD, MASS.

Since the last publication, we've had a Jimmy Fund Dance which was a great success, and we have picked up a couple of banners, also. One at the Starlighter's in Wakefield; we danced to Kip Garvey and we enjoyed it very much. The other at Happy Squares to the calling of Frannie Heintz; Anyone who's danced to his calling knows that a good time was had by all. We're looking forward to return visits from these clubs. We like to show off our caller to anyone who hasn't had the pleasure of dancing to Chuck. We miss Peg Daniels and hope she and Ray will be back soon. Ed Gittines was recently injured in an automobile accident, and we wish him a speedy recovery. Jean Buermeyer and Elaine Nye did a fine job of running our Pot Luck Supper - it was delicious.

By this publication, our beginner class will have graduated. We wish them the best of luck and hope to have them join our club. We're all looking forward to our banquet which is scheduled for the second Thurs. in June at Valle's Steak House. Come down and see us before we close shop for the summer.

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Thurs. 2nd. .Advanced Workshop, Scott Hall,
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Fri. 2, 10, 24, 31st. .Square Saints, Request
Workshop, Scott Hall, Quincy - Open

Sat. 11th. .Checkmates, Coolidge School,
Reading, Mass. Club Level - Open

Thurs. 16th.Jolly Jubileers, Scott Hall, Quincy, Mass.

Fri. 17th.Temple Sweethearts, North Haven, Conn.

Tues. 7, 14, 21, 25th.Checkmates, Post Grad Workshop, Coolidge School,
Reading, Mass.

GAY PROMENADERS, S. WEYMOUTH, MASS.

Our March 19th dance was well attended in spite of so many members being flooded during the big storm. Bill Bean brought three sets of Lofty Squares to retrieve their banner. Hope they all enjoyed themselves as much as we enjoyed having them dance with us. A guest from N.Y. took the traveling doll which we acquired at the Calico Squares along with their banner. It will be interesting to hear how far the doll travels within the year. We had a most enjoyable evening dancing to Lou Mincone, and we want to thank our eleven couples for turning out on such a stormy night.

We are having a special dance the fifth Tues. in April, as this happens to be an extra available night at Kramers. It will be a relaxed dance with request singing calls. So many of our favorite calls are no longer around, and we thought we'd revive them for the evening. Come on down and join the fun of dancing to some old, as well as current, favorites.

We will be dancing the first and third Tues. in May, Kramers Hayloft with our own Marie Hawes. The third Tues. in May will be our Annual Sundae Night. See you in a square!

A VERY GAY PROMENADER

CALICO SQUARES

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May 12th.Open Club Dance. . .Mothers Day

May 26th.Open workshop for catchups

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CALICO SQUARES, E. BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

Sometimes I wonder if I'm wasting my time writing these articles since good news travels fast. All Calicat dances are good and are open to everyone. Fourth Sun., workshop. Just heard the Mission Bells and Beaus broke up. Too bad - they were nice people. Check our ad for future dance dates. We've signed Earl Johnston to call our anniversary dance in Oct.

Open letter to Pete Pittsley, Country Twirlers, Acushnet, Mass. The Sleepy Hollow Squares, New York City, have your traveling doll. Our March 10 dance consisted of ten and half squares who danced to Lou Mincone and Big John Chor. Rounds were handled by Don and Hope Sargent who have signed up three interested beginners already. Two and a half sets of Gay Promenaders were there to take one of our banners. One couple of Country Squares were also on hand. Our dance committee, George and Dot Lundin, Herb and Dot Boreham and Ed and Jackie Walsh, were perfect hosts at the chow table, while 'Ol Urn' Bill Adamo won praises for the coffee pot chore.

Back from the hinterland are Bob and Dot Kane, Al and Jane Hamilton, Charlotte and Mac McNie. March 17th, we visited K Bar Squares, with Bill Bean. Square Shooters took the banner on a technicality - anyway, we won most of the prizes so there! Ralph Hornocker and Harold Bonaparte won the booze, Vin Thomson, an ashtray; and Jane Bright, a handful of money. Looks like an interesting summer coming up so come on down and visit us. See you soon, Amigos. Remember, Earl Johnston in Oct!

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COUNTRY SQUARES, E. BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

St. Patrick's night it was so stormy that even the banshees and leprechauns were stuck in the mud, but Arnie Mc Kanash and Toots O'Signant called to over six squares at our Wearing of the Green Dance. Pretty Mary Ellen D'glesbee won the title Queen of Green; Margie Mc Queen, the door prize; Lillian Mc Beary, the raffle. The Cupid Squares' arrow hit the mark and won our travelling banner.

Mel Shepherd also called a tip and Fred Rodell cued the rounds. Remember that he teaches rounds until 8:15 p.m., assisted by the blonde bombshell, our caller's taw, Phyllis (she may be a red head for May).

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JOLLY SQUARES, E. BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

Ahoy Mates - this past month, the Jolly Squares have had some very fine events. More new members are coming aboard to join in the fun. March 13th, we had our club meeting and a couple of new callers were there who are taking lessons from our captain and caller, Jack Bright. Hope to see more of them in the future. On the 20th, we had planned to steal the Square Shooters' banner, but our navigation got off course. Next month, we will try again.

In Aug., we plan to take a trip to Nova Scotia to get our International badge and also to steal a banner. Don and Hope Sargent are still doing a fine job on the rounds at the club, from 7:30 - 8:30 - our thanks to them. Note - Capt. Jack Bright made this announcement on the 27th. "There will be one club night every three months that will be devoted to high level dancing and all the new calls for Main Hall will be tried out. Anyone is invited to attend. Dates and time will be posted at a later date.

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RED HOT SQUARES, BURLINGTON, MASS.

Here we go - trying to beat that deadline again. Congratulations to our new grads. Our club is happy to welcome them, and we are sure they will find as much fun and friendship in square dancing as we have. March was busy for the Red Hots. We had a fine turnout at our first club dance with Paul Pratt. On the fourth Fri., Eddie Mayall joined us, and this, too, was a fun time. March 16th. Joe Portelance called for our St. Patrick celebration and you never saw so much

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green We were happy to welcome dancers from the Mill Wheelers, Mix and Minglers, Checkmates, Lancers, Tartan Twirlers, Minutemen, Broadway Twirlers, Yankee Twirlers, Starlighters, Turnverins, Scarlet Squares, Alpine Squares, and Waltham Twirlers. Prizes were awarded and refreshments provided.

We look forward to May, our last full month of the season. Elections are on the second Fri., at our regular club workshop. On the third Sat., Bob Grandpre' will call at the Memorial School. Club workshops are at the Meadowbrook School on the second and fourth Fri., and second and fourth Tues. See you in a square.

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May 11th..Chelmsford Jr. High, Rt. 3 to Ex. 32 to Old Westford Rd. to Graniteville'
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May 14th..Ralph Adams - Workshop - Chelmsford Legion Hall, Warren Ave 8-11 PM

May 18th..Red Faulkner, Dance, Chelmsford Legion Hall, Warren Ave, Chelmsford



BOB BURWELL

CALLER & TEACHER

MAY

Wed. 1, 15, 22, 29th..Baldwin Apple Squares, Adv. Workshop, Mystic School, Winchester, Mass.
Wed. 8th..Class Graduation, Masonic Hall, Winchester Mass. (closed)

Thurs. 2, 9, 23rd...Saugus Mill Wheelers, Adv. Workshop, Odd Fellows Hall, Saugus, Mass. (Open)

Thurs. 16th.....Class Graduation, Odd Fellows Hall, Saugus, Mass. (closed)

Thurs. 30th.....NO WORKSHOP

Fri. 3, 10th.....Fairtown Squares, Beginner's Class, Topsfield, Mass.

Fri. 17th.....Fairtown Squares, Class Graduation, Topsfield, Mass.

Sat. 18th.....GRADUATION BALL, TARKY SCHOOL, WOBURN, MASS.

(See other ad)

RATES & DATES: 95A Francis Wyman Rd, Burlington, Mass. 01803 Tel: 272-9547

SQUARES OF FRIENDS, CHELMSFORD, MASS.

The Squares of Friends have undergone a complete reorganization. New blood has enlivened the club, spirits and enthusiasm are high and a bright future is in store. New officers have been elected, Joe and Ruth Osmand, Pres.: Forbes and Barbi Keith, V. Pres.: Jack and Sharon Quigley, Sec.: Dan Rivet, Treas.: Jerry and Barbara Roth, Publicity. Our sincere gratitude goes to outgoing Pres. Luke and Beulah Gear for their leadership during the past year, and to the club mem-



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We are looking forward to our dance the second Sat. in May with Joe Portelance calling at the Chelmsford Jr. High, and we hope to see you there. We had an excellent idiot party, and Ralph made a real good mummy. Twelve cars arrived to get him out of bed, and we had a swinging time. He was still not quite awake when we left.

If you want to have a good time and dance with real friendly people, come to our dances at the Chelmsford Legion Hall, Warren Ave., on the first and third Sat. in May and June.

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OULD TOWNE SQUARES, NEWBURYPORT, MASS.

Plans are complete for our tenth anniv. the first Sat. in May.. Port Recreation Center, with the Do-Si-Doers orchestra and Dick Davis and Joe Casey - special guests, door prizes and refreshments. There is still time to obtain tickets and help us celebrate this great event. Our class level St. Patricks Day Ball was a grand success with twenty seven squares of enthusiastic dancers from a number of friendly clubs showing up, and they really had a ball. Marilyn Noble, Lawrence Y's Owls, was Queen of the Ball, and her hubby, David, was Hon. Irishman. Wilmington

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Squares took an Irish Leprechaun as well as a banner. The Cosmopolitans, Town Travelers and Track Town Trotters also took home banners.

OULD towners were busy visiting and bringing home banners from the Checkmates, Timberlane Squares, Clandiggers and Spindrifters. It's pleasant to dance with these nice people. We have twelve couples ready with motel reservations for the Convention, and all are looking forward to a wonderful weekend. Have you ever danced on roller skates? On the third Wed. in May we will have Roller Badge Night. Dance on skates to the calls of Joe Casey - this is great fun for both skaters and spectators - plenty of skates available in all sizes. OULD TOWNER

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SUNDAY, MAY 19th 6 PM - 8 PM

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TOWN TRAVELERS, LOWELL, MASS.

Hello friends! We're glad to have the names of our new Exec. Bd. members for this issue - Pres.-Howie and Pauline Colby; V. Pres.-Ray and Carol Aubut; Treas.-Jim and Jeannette Chamberlain; Rec. Sec.-Bob and Louise Griffin; Corr. Sec.-Joe and Barbara Drewniak; Prog.-Eddie and Mitzi Mullen; Del.-at-large George and Louise Newcomb, Peter and Joan DiFoggio; Publicity - Dan and Estelle Lapointe, Bob and Louise Griffin; Newsletter - Roger and Rita Morin. We wish

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 Fri. 3, 17, 24th... Workshop, Saco Valley, Rec. Hall, Saco, Maine
 Fri. 10th... A.M.C. Fun Night, Closed, Stroudwater, Maine
 Sat. 11th... Anniversary Dance, Saco Valley Squares, Fairfield School, Saco, Maine with Doc Gray

them a year of success and good dancing.

Our new graduates and some of our not-so-new graduates are taking advantage of our intermediate workshop sessions which are held on Thurs. and which will terminate the second Thurs. in May. These are called by Jim MacDowell and will benefit us all for a summer of fine dancing to the latest calls.

On the third Thurs. of May, Eddie Mayall will call an Auction Dance to benefit our 10th anniv. fund. Anyone attending is asked to bring an article to be auctioned. Our 10th Anniversary festivities will be held in Oct., and we'll keep you up-to-date on our plans.

PETER AND BLANCHE TGIBIDES

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 Wed. May 22nd..... **JOHN HENDRON**
 *Wed. May 29th..... **KEN ANDERSON**

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Hi, square dancers! Well, another season is upon us - SPRING. Isn't it nice to dance in the good weather. We have two swell guest callers coming to call. The first Sat. in May, we have John Chadwick, and on the third Sat., Eddie Mayall. Many of us have already danced to Eddie, and we're glad he's coming again.

In March, we had a swell time with Doug Rouse. Some guests from Rouse-ta-Bouts and Square Shooters came, too. We welcome them back this month to dance to our guest callers. March 23rd, our club caller had a nice turnout. Some of our own children from the Candy Cane Twirlers who recently graduated, were with us for a very enjoyable evening. It's marvelous to see the young people dancing as well as they do.

By the time this article is printed, elections will be over and new officers will be announced. So until next month, happy dancing and come and join us anytime.

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ALPINE SQUARES, CHELMSFORD, MASS.

Well hello there! Greetings from the "hams" of Educational TV: Two sets of Alpine Squares and one set of children danced an exhibition of the History of Square Dancing for the Chelmsford School Dept., with Paul Pratt doing the monologue and calling, and the dancers sneaking a look at the monitor to see if the extra pounds show up. They do! This film was shown to grades 3 - 6 as part of their music program, and it was indeed a thrill for us to do the honors!

The circus is almost here, and by the time this is printed, will have past. Of course, this is our graduation of a nice group of people - hopefully looking forward to lots of fun in the club. Our knothead trip for May is a sell-out of two buses and from the looks Lil has a real good thing going - should be lots of fun. The convention is going to be in the forefront, and we are all looking forward to meeting and dancing with as many people as possible.

Eddie Mayall called a real good dance, March 29th, for us in Paul's absence, and we had quite a few visitors. Don't forget, bring your friends and win a banner! After graduation, our Wed. nites are going to be alternate workshops and round dances. Paul Pratt as usual on the mike.

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RED HOT SQUARES

BOB GRANDPRE



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SAUGUS MILL WHEELERS, SAUGUS, MASS.

At a recent workshop our voices were raised in song to wish Bob Burwell a happy birthday and Bob and Marion Blethen congratulations on their anniversary. After she happened in on our workshop, thinking it was a Grange meeting, our golden age neighbor, Melvina Lafreniere, found watching the fun and gaiety of square dancers such a pleasant way to break up her lonely hours, she returned to visit us again..

Class members have joined our Thurs. night workshops. They do credit to the caller and the club. Plans are underway for their graduation in May. We threw fancy dress out the window as we came hobo style to our dance on March 28. The food, though, was fit for kings. The committee responsible for our gala evening was - Louise Weymouth, Ginnie Crowell, Hazel Eldridge, Ruth Chisholm, Eileen Corregio and Pearl Hart.

ESTHER AND KEN

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May 3rd.. Club Workshop

May 10- Guest Chic Bentley

May 17th.. Club Workshop - Pot Luck Supper and Election of officers for 1968-69

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BROADWAY TWIRLERS, MALDEN, MASS.

Club caller, Joe Dombrowski, called a St. Patrick's Dance, March 15th. Class and club - with twenty five squares. Joy and Dave Brown along with Barbara and Eddie Schact did an excellent job on refreshments - many thanks.

Checkmates took our banner, and we went back the following week with two squares to take it back, also we travelled to Waltham Twirlers to retrieve our banner from them. Jessie Maltese and Eleanor Hesse are convalescing - hope to see you soon. March 22nd dance with Ken Anderson went over big. Ray Whittier will be cueing the rounds at all our dances. Our own class is progressing and looks great.

Tickets are moving fast for the 1776 Ball, at the Sheraton Boston Hotel, Prudential, in July - looks like it is going to be a great success. A Foliage Weekend trip in Oct. is in the making with callers Eddie Vieira, Paul Pratt and Ray Whittier, at the N.H. Highway Motel in Concord. More information will be coming.

MIKE AND ROSE DE SESA

SUN. May 5th..Coiler's Co-Op; Comm. Hall, Lynn, Mass.

WED. May 8, 22nd..OPEN Inter. Workshop (New Grads Welcome)

Murphy School, Rt. 27, Natick, Mass.

FRI. May 17th...Square Riggers S/D'C, Murphy Sch., Natick, Mass.

FRI. May 24th...Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass. with

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SAT. May 11th...One Nighter - Masonic Hall, Concord, Mass.

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Sun. 19th.....THE DOYLES 2:30 - 5 PM

RIVERSIDE SQUARES, DANVERS, MASS.

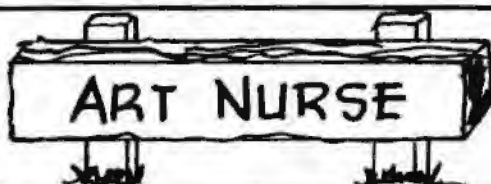
Two of our banners are back from Scarlet Squares and Checkmates. We all enjoyed the fine calling by Kip Garvey and Buzz Chapman. Scarlet Squares nearly claimed our banner again when Jay King called - a real full house at Riverside School. Everybody enjoyed Jay very much. On that snowy second Tues., Rufus Aldridge filled in for John Hendron, and the weather forced us to close early.

This month, an ideal for a long time, was finally realized - red skirts and white blouses for

CHECKMATES

MAY 11th

8 to 11 PM



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most of our gals to match the club colors. All the credit for this accomplishment goes to Jack and McCarthy.

Tickets for our fifth Anniv. Dance went like hot cakes. Forty squares at the K of C Hall in Peabody, plenty of goodies and lots of sandwiches. Ken Anderson and John Hendron kept us really going, while John Chadwick made sure that the round dancers had their share under the rotating dimmed lights. Chief dimmer - Frank Monroe. The five wooden doorprizes were beautiful - good work, Don Peterson - the best gift-getter around.

Next big dance with Red Bates will be in the Great Oak School, off Rt. #62 - near St. John's Prep. Come join us at all the coming activities. JOHANNA AND JACK VAN de Krol

BROADWAY TWIRLERS

Malden, Mass.

Fri. May 24th
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MAY

Thurs. 9, 16, 23rd. .SQUARES IN FOCUS, Dance-Workshops
St. Michaels Hall, Endicott St., Peabody, Mass.

Fri. 10th. .POWDER KEG SQUARES, Powder Mill Barn,
Hazardville, Conn.

Sat. 4th. .Graduation, Peabody, Mass.

Sat. 11th. .QUEEN CITY PROMENADERS, Pulaski Hall, Manchester St.,
Manchester, N.H.

Sat. 25th. .ROUND SQUARES, Lyseth School, Portland, Maine

Thurs. 30th. .HOLIDAY SPECIAL Ticket Dance, SQUARES IN FOCUS, Buffet,
See their ad.



SQUARES IN FOCUS, PEABODY, MASS.

The St. Patrick's Dance on the 14th was a huge success. Our colleens again did a beautiful job on refreshments, both in quality and quantity. Glenn Zeno paid a visit and favored us with a tip. On March 9th, we added another banner to our collection. This one belonging to the Melrose Mix and Minglers. Our own Herm called, and, as usual, did an outstanding job.

It doesn't seem possible that graduation time is here again. The first Sat. in May, fifty members of our class will receive their diplomas at graduation exercises, St. Michaels Hall, Endicott St. On the fifth Thurs., we will hold a ticket dance, followed by a buffet. This dance will also be in St. Michaels Hall. Anyone interested may contact Herm Parker by phone, 598-0662.

See you in a square.

DAN AND PAT CONWAY

Basic Round Dance Class

Sponsored by the Sail-a-Rounds R/D Club

FREE Round Dance Party....MON. MAY 27th....8:00-10:30 PM
LYNN YMCA....Market Street.....Lynn, Mass.

Class open to new beginners June 4th & 11th \$1.25 per person
Class meets every Mon. evening thru the summer!

Air Conditioned Hall!

EDNA and CHARLIE TILLEY Teaching

SEASIDE STEPPERS, LYNN, MASS.

The dance hall at Briarcliff has been freshly painted and really looks nice - all dressed up for our St. Patrick's Dance which was a great success. Glenn Zeno called a wonderful dance; the Careys, Lynches, Beedes, Nelsons and Evans' did a bang-up job of decorating the lower hall and tables, and nearly everyone brought their favorite goodie to add to the array of diet-breakers.

At this writing, our annual meeting, April 24, is still in the future. We'll have a pot luck dinner, with the business meeting afterward, and by the time you read this, the new officers will have been elected. Tell you next time who they are. THELMA AND HERB TOWLE

JOHN CHADWICK with BARBARA

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

MAY

Sun. 6th....Caller's Co-op, Community Hall, Alden St, Lynn, Mass.

Sun. 19th....Teen Jamboree, Lawrence YWCA, Open

Wed. 1, 8th...Checkerboard Squares, Revere K of C, 25 Winthrop Avenue

Wed. 15th...Checkerboard Squares, Graduation Party, open

Thurs. 23rd...Danvers State Hospital, special, call for information

Sat. 4th.....Turnverien Squares, 39 Forest St., Malden, Open



COME TO
THE LANCERS
SAT. MAY 11th
 DANCE AROUND THE MAYPOLE WITH
DICK DAVIS
 and his DO-SI-DOers
 ORCHESTRA

MAY 7th . . . WORKSHOP . . . closed
 Election
 MAY 21st open with


JOE PORTELANCE
 Come and Be Bentley School, Salem Willows, Mass.
 - Bewitched - Free Witch-a-ma-call-its at every Workshop

BALDWIN APPLE SQUARES, WOBURN, MASS.

In March, we visited various clubs bringing home a banner from the Fair Town Squares. We had two business meetings, adopting a set of by-laws and electing new officers: Bud and Sylvia Casey, Pres.; Bob and Dot Johnson, V. Pres.; Ed and Pat Nadeau, Treas.; Eric and Gloria Johnson, Sec.; The new executive committee includes Paul and June McElhiney, Arthur and Flo-

GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS

WARD 2 SCHOOL . . . Webster St., Gloucester, Mass. Banner Club 8 PM



Tues. 2nd - Workshop **ART T. BOW**

Thurs. 9 - Rounds **BUD & LEE RATHGERBER**

Sat. 11th . . . Square Dance with **JOE DOMBROWSKI**

Thurs. 16, 23 - Workshops **JOHN HENDRON**

Turn right at Exit 10 off Route 128 and take first Right.
 ALL OPEN DANCES - SOFT SOLED SHOES

rence Carow, Jim and Ann Cristaldi, Frank and Elaine Griffin, and Roger and Barbara Gullotti. To this slate, we offer our congratulations and know they will lead us to bigger and better dances. May brings many dates to remember - At the first Wed. workshop, the above officers will be installed. The second Wed., graduation - and the new class will get their diplomas. On the third Sat., a post-graduation open dance is planned at Tarky School with Bob Burwell calling. To celebrate the club's 5th Anniv., Joe Dombrowski will call a dance at the Tarky School the fourth Sat. We are expecting ALL club members to attend this special night of fun. See you there.

THE IRWINS



TURKEY TOWN TROTTERS

Presents..

Sat. May 18th....
8 to 11 PM

CHUCK CARLSON

Grange Hall

Fri. May 31st..
8-11 PM

DICK LEGER

Atkinson School, N. Andover, Mass.

REMINDER:

PHD EVERY WED. NITE AT GRANGE

BARNSTORMERS, ROWLEY, MASS.

Old March sure came in like a lion. Real Stormy, as most of our cellars and roofs can attest. Our open dance, called most capably by Herm Parker, was enjoyed by dancers from the Shindiggers, Firesiders, Roustabouts, Old Towne Squares, Society of Squares, Squares in Focus, Lancers and SacroEarliacs.

Our St. Patrick's affair saw mostly all green with a few orange ribbons here and there. The class graduates' "gifts" of cope and excedrin to their caller and his taw, were well received. They danced on creampie and eggshells in shoeless feet which was something to watch. It was

T Town T Travelers	ST. LOUIS CIRCLE HALL 8:30 - 11:00 <i>present</i>	T TWO T Travelers
Friday, May 3rd JIM MAYO Workshop		Sat. May 11th JIM CARGILL Sewell, N.J.
Thurs. May 16th EDDIE MAYALL Auction Dance. Bring an article for Auction		Sat. May 25th JIM MAYO
281 West Sixth St., Lowell, Mass.		

very gratifying to see familiar faces - keep coming. The food, again, simply superb. Special thanks to Ginny Leger for all the beautiful decorations at our dances.

April 25, has us dancing at the Danvers State Hosp. All welcome. The second Fri. in May has us squaring up with Ralph Lowell. Easy and intermediate rounds cued by Tom Potts.

HEIGH HO!

BALDWIN APPLE SQUARES

Woburn, Mass.

Gala Post Graduation Dance for all new S/Dancers

SAT. MAY 18th

BOB BURWELL

Trophy for largest class in attendance.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY DANCE..

SAT. MAY 25th

JOE DOMBROWSKI

8 PM

PRIZES

\$1.00 per person

BOTH DANCES AT TARKY SCHOOL, RUSSELL ST., WOBURN, MASS.

JOE PORTELANCE

MAY

Sat. 4th..CCRC Spring Festival, Exposition Building,
Portland, Maine

Sat. 11th..Squares of Friends, Chelmsford Jr. High,
Exit 32, Rt. 3

Fri. 10th..Bucks 'n Does S/D/C, New Britain, Conn.

Sun. 5th..Frankie Lane Clinic Tri-State Callers Assoc.

Tues. 7, 21st..Lancers Advance Workshop, Bentley School,
Open

Wed. 1, 8, 15th..Skirts & Flirts S/D/C, Glen Rd. School, Wilmington

Wed. 22nd....Skirts & Flirts Graduation Party, Glen Rd., School

29th thru June 1st..Memorial Day Special at Angle Pond (See other ad)

Information & Dates: 36 Sunset Dr., Beverly, Mass. 01915..Tel: 922-7572



FAIRTOWN SQUARES, TOPSFIELD, MASS.

March 2nd, Fairtown Squares celebrated their Fifth Anniv. with Red Bates calling to another capacity crowd of thirty seven squares. As a token of appreciation, Pres. Jim Bean presented past Pres. badges to Pete Peters, Ray Lammi and Stu Kleinfelter. Traveling banners went to Baldwin Apple Squares and Merri Valles. Many thanks to Fran Lightbown for baking that huge anniversary cake, beautifully decorated with our merry-go-round.

Our mystery ride was a real success, when eight squares of class and club members danced to the enjoyable calling of Gene Beard at Riverside Squares, March 15th. They enjoyed not only

CLAMDIGGERS

Essex, Mass.

NEIGHBORS HALL.....Route 127.....BEVERLY FARMS, MASS.

Fri. 10, 17, 31st..Workshop-Bob Coull..Thurs. 2, 9....Class - Bob Coull

May 16th..GRADUATION (ALL WELCOME)....May 3rd Banquet (Closed)

Sat. 25th.....OPEN DANCE.....GLENN ZENO

Sun. 5, 19th..Tern-a-rounds R/D, Tom Potts, Sun. 19 New Basic R/D (See ad)

the dancing, but also the variety of goodies at the fine refreshment table. Fairtown Squares will graduate five squares from this year's class on the third Fri. in May, Trinity Church. Our Prog. Comm. is working hard to complete the many plans for this special night, and we're sure it will be a memorable one.

The wind-up of a marvelous season started with elections on April Fool's Day - that doesn't sound right - Pres.-Jack and Ann Rakip; V. Pres.-Tex and June Hughes; Sec.-Graham and Peg Nelson; and Treas. - Ray and Heli Lammi. Our hats go off to the outgoing officers who have served so well. Little do most of us realize the untold hours of work and planning that go on behind the scenes.

PHIL AND VI BEAN



FAIR-TOWN SQUARES

TOPSFIELD, MASS.

SAT. MAY 4th... 8 PM..PROCTOR SCHOOL,
Main St., Topsfield, Mass.

present...

JOE DOMBROWSKI

Every Monday: 8 PM, Open Workshop, Topsfield Fairgrounds with JIM MAYO

Friday, May 17th....CLASS GRADUATION, Trinity Church, Topsfield, Mass.

KIP GARVEY

91 Parker St., N. Andover, Mass. 01845
Tel: 617-682-0910

MAY

Tues. 14th..Fairs 'n Squares, Framingham, Mass.
Wed. 1, 15, 22, 29th..Scarlet Squares, Saugus, Mass.
Thurs. 9th..Starlighters, Wakefield, Mass.
Fri. 3rd...Scarlet Squares, Saugus, Mass.
Fri. 31st....THANK YOU DANCE (Free), Newton
Pavilion, N.H. (see ad)

17, 18, 19 Weekend with Dick Jones, Vicky & John Lavery, Harry Lackey,
at Haines Falls, N.Y.

Sat. 25th..Newton Pavilion, N.H.



SCRAMBLED EIGHTS, MEDFIELD, MASS.

May deviates from the normal schedule with a regular dance on the first Fri. and a closed dance on the fourth Fri. - both at the Church of the Advent, Medfield. March afforded us many pleasant moments including a visit from Wheel and Dealers who took one of our "you keep" banners to brighten their hall! March also brought us the bad news that our caller will be moving to N.H. The club plans to honor Dick at our Annual Business Meeting in May at a dinner in his behalf. The following expresses, in part, some of our thoughts:

CALLER DICK

His last name's Hussey, His first name's Dick,
His square dance calling is real slick!
From many squares to just a few,
For five long years he saw us through!

As new ones came, and old ones went,
I'd hate to count the hours he spent!
The hours to teach, to walk us through
To help us learn just what to do!

To you and Bar, your lifelong law,
Our thanks for the pleasures that we saw!
And whenever you should have some dates,
Come back and dance with YOUR Scrambled Eights!

NANCY AND JOHN DEARNESS

The COSMOPOLITANS

K of C HALL....North Ave.....Wakefield, Mass.

Fri. May 17th..Open Dance...ARNIE KANASH BANNER CLUB!

Wed. May 29th..Pre-Holiday Post-grad open dance, DOUG ROUSE

Workshop every Wed. night 8:00-10:30

Coming June 15th..Anniversary Jamboree

CLAMDIGGERS, TERN A ROUNDS, BEVERLY FARMS, MASS.

A club's dream came true March 17th, when the Clamdiggers sold out their St. Patrick's Dance. Our apologies to those couples turned away. Maurice O'Dench was in top form, and Tom Potts pleased the round dancers, teaching Bramble Bush, the round of April. The touch o' green created a colorful sight as Maw and Paw twirled. Fifteen clubs were represented. A special gift was presented to Pat and Trudy Horrigan and Chris and Henry Barstel for coming the farthest (Portland, Maine!) Warren Bartlett captured the door prize. The beautiful trays were won by the Mc Guinness'. The committee deserves much credit for the beautifully decorated hall and the delicious refreshments. Many thanks to Alberta Daniels, Russ Tupper, June and Bill Poor, Winnie and Ferp Pistenna, Pat and Bill Wickers and Cookie and Don Webber. Don't miss the Clamdigger's holiday parties.

Kip Garvey's dance was terrific. Ould Towne Squares brought three squares and captured our traveling banner. The fourth Sat. in May, Glenn Zeno calls; annual banquet the first Fri., with installation of officers (members only); graduation, third Thurs. The committee has had their heads together on a really special graduation. All friends of the Clamdiggers invited free of charge. Also coming up is Tom and Barbara Potts, new R/D class. Come one, come all - Tom's just the greatest.

THE CALDWELLS AND LUFKINS

SCARLET SQUARES

A BANNER CLUB

LYNNHURST SCHOOL
Corr. Walnut & Elm Streets
Saugus, Mass.

WED. MAY 1, -22, 29th. . . . INTERMEDIATE W/S -- DANCE

WED. MAY 15th. . . . ANNUAL MEETING & BANQUET (CLOSED)

FRI. MAY 3, 17th. ADVANCED W/S -- DANCE

KIP GARVEY CALLING

NEW GRADUATES---INTERMEDIATES---ALL SQUARE DANCERS---
POST GRADUATION SPECIAL DANCE
WED. MAY 8
WITH **CHARLIE BALDWIN** CALLING

ROUSTABOUTS, LYNN, MASS.

Congratulations are in order and a welcome, too - to our fourth graduating class. April 23rd is the big night - and what a wonderful time is anticipated. The delight and interest brought into a club by a new group gives us a little added sparkle and lustre. Spanking new outfits and eager dancing feet made it a night to be remembered. Our thanks to "Big Daddy" - our caller Doug Rouse and to his smiling taw, Ginny, for giving the class such terrific enthusiasm, and to the Dentones, Barkiewicz and Legers for heading up the committee; the Letourneaus, Esborns and Healys for



SEASIDE STEPPERS

OPEN
CLUB DANCES

8:00 PM
BRIARCLIFF LODGE
LYNNFIELD ST., LYNN, MASS.

May 3rd.

RED BATES

May 17th.

JOE DOMBROWSKI

WORKSHOPS with JAY KING

on Wednesday evenings, MAY 8 & 22nd, same time, same place.

Rounds are cue'd by Harry Bailey at both the workshops and dances.

At the workshop he teaches the Round of the Month!

the sumptuous repast; and the Amiraunts, Hills and Carters for the decorations - committees like you make graduation night important in the lives of all new dancers.

At this writing, the Pittsfield Convention is an exciting event of the future - and when many of you out there in square dance land get a chance to read this, the convention will be just a wonderful memory. We know we'll have a chance to make new friends - get a few names for our Century Book and be a little richer for having experienced the 1968 convention. So, gals, whip up an outfit or two - you fellows, polish up your dancing shoes - we'll see you in a square in Pittsfield.

Just a reminder - the first, third and fifth Thurs. the Roustabouts dance at Gautreau Post in Lynn. Come on down, hear!
A ROUSTABOUT

RIVERSIDE SQUARES

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL LIBERTY STREET DANVERS, MASS.

MAY 10th..... **RED BATES** Open Dance

GREAT OAK SCHOOL...Pickering St., off Rt. 62,
Danvers, Mass.

MAY 14th..... **JOHN HENDRON**

WORKSHOP

MAY 28th..... **JOE DOMBROWSKI**

WORKSHOP

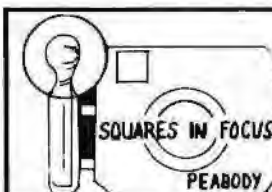
DOOR PRIZE DANCING STARTS at 8 P.M. BANNER CLUB

COSMOPOLITANS, WAKEFIELD, MASS.

Hi Dancers! Our class level dance with Doug Rouse attracted more than beginners, and all agreed that it was a ball. On April 19th, we will be dancing to Joe Dombrowski (not the 17th - the Caller goofed!) May is our busy month with graduation just around the corner. Arnie Kanash will be calling an open dance on the third Fri., and plans are being formalized for our anniversary jamboree in June. We are fortunate in having two of our ablest couples taking the chairmanship of graduation (Dick and Carolyn Kulig), the anniversary jamboree (John and Betty McCarthy).

Ten couples traveled to the Duld Towne Squares and brought home a banner. We have workshop every Wed. night and hope to have you drop in. A friendly welcome is guaranteed!

THE McRAES



SQUARES IN FOCUS

with our own "HERM PARKER" calling

May 9, 16, 23rd.. Open Workshop, St. Michaels Hall
Endicott St, Peabody, Mass.

May 4th.. Class Graduation 30th-Holiday Ticket Dance &
Info: 598-0662 Buffet

SAN DUNERS, IPSWICH, MASS.

A pot luck supper, a few tricky games, lots of dancing and most of all, a nice group of people, put them together and we had a wonderful graduation. We wish to welcome these new members into our club and we're sure you'll enjoy dancing with them. So welcome to Banks and Ellen McDowell, Frank and Jean Antonucci, Smitty and Verne, Frank and Margaret Flint, Zig and Blanche Wrablewski, Fred and Ruth Paulitz, Foster and Eleanor Slover, Chick and Gladys Baker, Phil and Norma Mackesy. Many thanks to all who helped make this a memorable evening. Don't forget our Gliding Gull badge series. Our dance with Joe Dombrowski this month gives us something to look forward to. Hope to see you in our square.

NORM AND LORRAINE



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RATES & DATES AVAILABLE!

New Class.....Tuesday 7, 14, 21, 28th

Adv. Class.....Thurs. 2 & 9th..... Graduation 16th

Challenge Level Workshops Friday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 31st

GOOD NEIGHBORS HALL, Route 127, Hale St., Beverly Farms, Mass.

All Dancers Welcome!

DICK STEELE *calling*

MAY

Fri. 10th..Two Hearts as One, S/D/C, Baldwinville, Mass.

Sa.. 18th..16 Acres S/D/C, Springfield, Mass.

Sat. 25th..Kramers Hayloft, Weymouth, Mass.

Mon. 6, 13, 20, 27th.. Class, Minute Men Squares, Lexington, Mass.

Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th.. Club, Minute Men Squares, Harrington School, Lexington, Mass. Advanced Workshop, Visitors Welcome. Round of the Month 7:45

Wed. 8th..Rocketeers, Open to Guests, Atkinson School, N. Andover, Mass.

Wed. 29th..Wenham Shindiggers, Bessie Buker School, Wenham, Mass.

Thurs. 2, 16th..NOBS

RATES & DATES: 300 Bedford St., Lexington, Mass. 02173 Tel: 862-3909

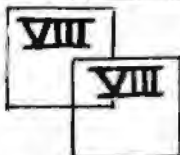


LEXINGTON MINUTE MEN SQUARES, LEXINGTON, MASS.

May will be a busy month for the Minute Men Squares. Our beginners class will graduate the third Mon.. and will enjoy a lovely graduation party. On the fourth Tues.. the club will observe its first anniversary with a birthday party and pot luck casserole supper. It has been such a wonderful year - we wonder where the time has gone. May will also bring the election of new officers for the ensuing year. Our present one set a high standard for their successors to maintain.

The club announced that it was going to hold a series of dances on the last three Thurs. in July, and all Thurs. in Aug.. at the Wakefield Masons Hall which is completely air-conditioned for your comfort. The announcement was received with much enthusiasm by the members. Of course, the Minute Men Squares will be happy to have members of other clubs drop in any Thurs. during the summer and enjoy an evening of dancing with them. Among our recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Spence, Glasgow, Scotland, who signified their desire to become members of our club.

Let's SQUARE AWAY in the bright month of MAY. DAVE AND PEG HENNESSEY



DANCE & ENJOY YOURSELF WITH THE.....

STRAIGHT EIGHTS

Page School...Route 62..Bedford, Mass.

JAY KING

Every Tuesday - May 7, 14, 21, & 28th

caller

Open Advanced Workshop..Round of the Month Taught & danced

NOBS, MASS.

By the time this is printed, Easter and the Scholarship Dance will only be a happy memory. It is hoped that a goodly sum will be added to the Woburn Scholarship Fund. Many NOBS travelled to Washington for the Spring Festival. Don Scott, past Pres. of EDSARDA. is acting as Director of Panel Discussions at the New Eng. S/D Convention in April.

Fourteen NOBS recently spent an evening at Ft. Devens army base hospital, entertaining the soldiers. With Dick Steele calling, they danced in four different wards and were welcomed enthusiastically. Everyone agreed it was a most rewarding experience and an evening well spent. There evidently is a definite need for more entertainment for the wounded at the hospital. Ray Borden has all the necessary information, if anyone is interested in furthering this project.

The Whittakers and Poehlers furnished and plied us with delicious goodies (especially that coffee cake) during March. The nominating committee, with Frank O'Leary as chairman, has presented the slate of officers to be voted upon at the April business meeting. Well, that sounds as though our club year will soon be ending,

PHYLLIS AND RONALD BRICHER

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JAY KING CALLER & TEACHER

P.O. Box 462.. Lexington, Mass. 02173 862-4764

MAY

Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th.. Straight Eights, open advanced workshops, Page School, Rte. 62, Bedford, Mass. (see ad)

Wed. 8, 22nd.. Workshops for the Seaside Steppers, Briarcliff Lodge, Lynn, Mass.

Fri. 3rd.. Enfield S/D/C, Enfield, Conn.

Fri. 10th.... Mox Nix, Orange, Conn.

Sat. 4th.... Johnson's Barn, North Rehoboth, Mass.

Sat. 18th.... Capital Couples, Montpelier, Vermont

Sat. 25th.... Seacoast Region S/D/C, Kingston, New Hampshire

Sun. 19th.... ALSAC, St. Jude Benefit Dance, East Hartford, Conn.

CHECKMATES, READING, MASS.

The club has had a busy month. Buzz Chapman called and gave us a real good dance. The Old Towne Squares showed up in force to capture our banner. The stork delivered a baby boy to past Pres. Ruth and Alan Whitney. Congratulations. Joe Portelance called to a packed house at the Class Level Dance, and everyone had a good time. Nice to see so many new dancers.

Banner chairmen, Dick and Jackie Hoyle, got a group together and journeyed to the Rocketeers to retrieve our banner. They had a most enjoyable evening dancing to John Hendron. The Checkmates class will graduate April 23rd, Art Nurse has done a fine job, and they will be a welcome addition to the club. He has a nice graduation ceremony with tricks, games and good eats. Art will be calling our club dance this month. Until next month or in a square, happy dancing.

H. CARD

MELROSE MIX AND MINGLERS

Square Dance Club present..

GLENN ZENO

May 11th ... Decius Beebe School, W. Foster St, (Off Main St.) Melrose, Mass.

8:00 to 11:00 PM

Club Level

Open Dance

STARLIGHTERS, WAKEFIELD, MASS.

Don't look now but grass cutting time is here. We had a delicious covered dish supper March 7th, and between the food and Red's calling, a grand time was had by all. March 14th, at our OW dance, Kip Garvey calling, we had over two sets from the Norwood Square Dancers visit us. They are really fun people and took a banner home with them. We are making plans to trek out to Norwood real soon for a visit. Some of our members attended the Sterling Silver Squares Anniversary dance, March 16th. Over thirty squares were there, and our Red was one of the callers. The buffet was scrumptious - roast beef, turkey, ham, etc. March 23rd was our monthly Sat. night with the lively Joe Dombrowski calling - he sure kept us moving. We had over fourteen squares and visitors from seven clubs with the Melrose Club taking a banner. At one time during the evening, we had five men dancing in our square. April 23rd, our beginners class will graduate into the square dance world, and all visitors will be welcome.

The fourth Sat. in May is our monthly dance with Tex Wilson calling. Come and dance with us, we love company.

SHELLEY

☆ STARLIGHTERS

Wakefield, Mass.

Banner Club Presents :

Dalbeare School, Wakefield, Mass.

SAT. MAY 25th 8 to 11 PM

present.... TEX WILSON

Thurs. 9th.... Kip Garvey..... Good Club Level..... Marine Hall

Thurs. 2, 16th.... Red Faulkner..... 7 Foster Street..... Wakefield, Mass.



THE SHINDIGGERS

PRESENT

Wed. May 1st...From Texas.....

Tex Brownlee

Wed. May 8th...WORKSHOP.....

Red Bates

Thurs. May 9th.....

CLASS GRADUATION

Wed. May 15th...from California.....

Bruce Johnson

Wed. May 22nd...WORKSHOP.....

Eddie Vieira

Sat. May 25th...from Maryland.....

Curley Custer

Wed. May 29th.....

Dick Steele

BOB MARSH will now be cueing Rounds throughout all Wednesday night dances besides teaching rounds 7:30-8:00 before Workshops.

BESSIE BUKER SCHOOL, WENHAM, MASS.

DOUG ROUSE

*CALLER

*TEACHER

MAY

Every Wed: Cosmopolitans Class, K of C, North Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

Thurs. 2, 16th...Rouse-ta-Bouts Ad.. Workshop-Dance. All Dancers Welcome
VFW Hall, 143 Fayette St, Lynn - Travel Banner Club

Sat. 4th.....Lynnfield, Mass. (closed)

Coming.....Sept. 20-22 S/D Weekend East Hill Farm, Troy, N.H. with the Potts!

RATES & DATES: 47 Fay St., Lynn, Mass. 01902.....Tel: 595-5066

SAN'DUNERS

IPSWICH
MASS.

HAPPY DANCING...HAPPY DANCERS

JOE DOMBROWSKI

Fri. May 24th Open 8 PM

SPECIAL!

CLASS LEVEL - NEW GRADS

APRIL 20th Sats.
MAY 25th
JUNE 22

"ART T-BOW"

Attend **3** out of **4** dances...Get San'Duners Gliding Gull Badge!

WINTHROP SCHOOL.....ROUTE 1A.....IPSWICH, MASS.

Joe Dombrowski

... Calling ...

21 Maplewood Rd., Lynnfield, Mass. 01940

Tel: 617-334-5404

MAY

Every Monday: Broadway Twirlers, Class, Moose Hall,
Malden, Mass.

Mon. 27th... Graduation of class at Moose Hall, Malden
Mass.

Tues. 7, 21st... Checkmates, Reading, Mass.

Tues. 28th... Riverside Squares, Danvers, Mass.

Fri. 3rd... Braves & Squaws, Circle C, Millbury, Mass.

Fri. 10th... Waltham Twirlers, Waltham High School, Waltham, Mass.

Fri. 17th... Seaside Steppers, Briarcliff Lodge, Lynn, Mass.

Fri. 24th... San 'Duners, Ipswich, Mass.

Sat. 4th... Fairtown Squares, Proctor Elementary School, Topsfield, Mass.

Sat. 11th... Gloucester Skippers, Gloucester, Mass.

Sat. 18th... Lakeside Steppers, Burlington, Vermont - Taft School

Sat. 25th... Baldwin Apple Squares, Tarky School, Woburn, Mass.



MERRI VALLES, HAVERHILL, MASS.

We celebrated our 10th Anniv. with a catered dinner and entertainment was put on by the members of the club. Congratulations and welcome graduates! April 22nd is the eventful eve, and a pot luck supper will be served. The graduates will receive their diplomas - a memorable evening for them, I am sure.

Coming events are - the second Fri. in May, a mystery ride and the fourth Fri.. at Newton Pavillion, we will dance to Dick Davis and his Do-Si-Doers. THE JACKSONS

AMZUR

MERRI-VALLES

UDCB

DICK DAVIS & his Do-Si-Doers - MAY 24th

Newton Pavilion, Newton, N.H.

Wed. May 1, 15th... Workshop..YMCA..Haverhill
Mass. JIM MAYO, calling

LANCERS, SALEM, MASS.

Many thanks to the five squares of Skirts and Flirts of Wilmington, and to the Lancers who attended Joe's dance at Danvers State Hospital. Thanks for bringing all the food - had a great, enthusiastic crowd at our Marty Van Wart dance in March - having him back in June. 1969 - Our St. Pat's Party with the class in attendance, was a terrific success - Barbara Barbeau and Peggy Schevis showed their talents in cake decorating for the occasion. Tom and Joan Honan did a great job as chairman. Think we all deserve a water badge after all that rain - our election is the first Tues. in May. Please all attend - expect a large attendance for our second Sat. in May open dance with Dick Davis, and his Do-si-Do Orchestra. Have heard many good reports about his calling. We have about six squares from the class joining our club - hope for good representative attendance at all workshops and open dances - we miss a lot of our ole friends, and hope they can make more workshops - swing easy -

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MAY

Wed. 1, 8, 15th..... Yankee Twirlers Learners Club, Tarky School, Russell St. Woburn, Mass. (graduation on 15th)

Thurs. 2nd..... Wenham Shindiggers Learners Club, Great Oaks School, Pickering St., Danvers, Mass.

Thurs. 9th..... Wenham Shindiggers Learners Club, Graduation, Bessie Buker School, Wenham, Mass.

Fri. 3, 17th..... Acton Square Wheelers Club Dance, Florence Merriam School, Charter St., Rt. 111 & 27, Acton, Mass.

Sat. 11th..... Sixth Annual Yearling Special with Earl Johnston, 8 PM, Bessie Buker School, Wenham, Mass. Ticket Dance. For tickets send \$2.50 per couple with a stamped self-addressed envelope to Ed Ross Smith, Box 184, Wenham, Mass. 01984

ADVANCED WORKSHOPS FOR NEW DANCERS ...Wed. 22, 29th
Yankee Twirlers Special, Tarky School, Woburn, Mass.

YANKEE TWIRLERS, WOBURN, MASS.

Our May schedule is jam-packed with "don't miss" events. Class graduation, with "Dean" Ed Ross Smith officiating, on the third Wed., will be preceded by two regular Wed. classes and followed by two Wed. post-grad dances where Ed will attempt to bridge, or shorten, the gap between class and club level dances. Also, we heartily recommend the Yearling Special, called by the sage of the age, Earl Johnston, at the Bessie Buker School, Wenham, on the second Sat. Hurry like a bunny and scramble for those tickets!

For the club, on the second Sat., will be C.O. Guest, Texas, who wrote and called the great Cross the Brazos for Kalex. Be there! Red Bates (with his pretty, perky senora, we hope) will

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return on the third Fri., and John Hendron will call at the annual meeting on the fourth Fri. Wow! That adds up to eight dances, all first quality and all heralding a grand weekly summer series at K. of C. Hall, Burlington. Join us!

Neil and Doty Cronin, Doug and Joyce Fuller and your correspondents had a ball at the Washington Festival along with about 4500 others and were happy to find among the throng our loyal friends the Bamptons, Stevens' and Trues.

Thought for the month - Happiness is not a goal; it's a way of life! Square it up!
BILL AND JOY CHADWICK



CHECKMATES



Sat. May 11th..... Open Dance.....ART NURSE *

Tues. May 7, 21st.... Open Workshop.....JOE DOMBROWSKI*

Tues. May 7, 14, 21, 28th..Class.....ART NURSE

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OPEN WORKSHOPS

HOOT OWLS, ROCSDALE, MASS.

Hi Folks! The Hoot Owls had another busy month visiting Gingham Squares, March 16th, and Double K's, the 24th. Had a great time at both dances. Our own workshop March 10th honored all the Irish. Our Leprechaun King was Nite Owl Pres. Bill Lee and his queen was Hope Jeffers of our own Hoot Owls. We had guests from the Nite Owls and the Square Riggers. Thank you Vic and Georgette Menard for arranging this very nice evening.

Some of our dancers are planning to go to the New England Convention. Hope to see some of our old friends there also to meet some new ones. Our club workshops are held the second Sun. of every month at Gene'S Hall, Cominsville Rd., Rochdale, 8 - 10:30 p.m. Club caller - Gene Vassar. See you in a square.
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NITE OWLS, ROCSDALE, MASS.

Our workshop dance fell on St. Patrick's Day so we put on the green and had a great time. Guests were from Swingin Skippers who dropped in to get their banner, and our own little leprechaun, David Lee, son of Pres. Bill Lee, sang a welcome to the dancers. April is graduation month, and caller Gene Vassar has a large class that graduates on the 28th, Allen's Homestead, 8 p.m. Hope some of you can make it. It should be a lot of fun.

We are planning to attend the New England Convention, Pittsfield, April 26-27th. It is the one time a year that we can always plan on meeting our old friends and making new ones. Will we see you there?

Club workshops are on the third Sun. of every month, 7 - 9 p.m., and are open to all. The welcome mat is out so drop in and see us when you can. Club caller, Gene Vassar, have fun
A SQUARE PAIR

ACTON SQUARE WHEELERS, ACTON, MASS.

We headed north on Rt. 495, south on RT 495, took Rt. 20 for a spell, then Rt. 9, back to Rt. 495, to say nothing of our travels on Rts. 27 and 111, but we finally managed to get from Acton to Framingham. It's a route that ALA should look into! March 30th, found forty eight Square Wheelers traveling the aforementioned route by bus to arrive as guests of the Fairs N Squares. They really gave us the "red carpet" treatment as they actually rolled out the Red Carpet so we could march down the middle of the hall while they gave us a resounding welcome. Many thanks to Phyllis and Stan Szidat and Lorraine and George Temple for so ably organizing our enjoyable outing a mystery ride in every sense of the word.

Our club workshop and potluck supper March 15 was, as usual, excellent. Still don't know where all those recipes are found, but the gals still outdo themselves. On the second Fri. in May, we look forward to Chic Bentley. Hope to see many of you that night. Plan to come! The third Fri., is club workshop night with another fabulous potluck supper followed by elections.

It doesn't seem possible that our newest class graduates at just about the time you will receive this issue, April 23rd. We are glad to be among the first to welcome these newest Square Wheelers into the club.
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Fri. May 17th

RED BATES

Fri. May 24th

JOHN HENDRON

Annual Meeting at 7:00 PM

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Wed. May 1, 8...Tyro Class

Wed. May 15th...Graduation

Wed. May 22, 29th...OPEN DANCES WITH

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MAY

Mon. 6, 13, 20, 27th.. Workshop, K of C Hall, Windsor Locks, Conn.

Fri. 3rd... Braves & Squaws, Circle C Hall, Millbury, Mass.

Fri. 17th.. Bobell's Open R/D 8:30, 34 Woodside Drive

Sat. 18th.. Connecticut Valley, Open R/D, South St. School, Windsor Locks, Conn.

Sun. 5, 19, 26th.. Class 6:30, Workshop 8:30, 34 Woodside Drive, Grafton, Mass.

Wed. 29th.. Benefit Dance for Retarded Children's Fund (Worcester Area Caller Dancer Assoc.) Winthrop House, Worcester, Mass.

June 9th.. Graduation, 2:00, Grafton Jr. High School



KING STEPPERS, USBRIDGE-MILLVILLE, MASS.

The Prog. Comm. did a great job planning our March 2nd Hobo Dance, which proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the many great times we've had. Members' imaginations produced hobos to rival none. Judges Mary Barnes, Jan LaValley, Ellie Brochu and Dot Benoit (all celebrating birthdays) deliberated, then awarded prizes to saucy Del Majeau and hippie Bob Briddon. Lunch of Hobo Stew and sweets was eaten around a campfire, followed by singing along with Mitch. Guests included members of the Braves & Squaws.

The March 16th St. Patrick's Dance was also a sort of shower for soon-to-be-married square dancers Don Lamoreaux and Diane Vitkauskas. A mock wedding was held, complete with ball and chain. Sure would have been a chore for this groom to carry the "bride" across the threshold! Door prizes were won by guests Dot Hamblin and Margaret Racicot.

Dana Blood will be the guest caller at our April 6th dance, and our own Bob MacKinnon will call at the April 20th Crazy Hat Dance. Bob will also call at our two open dances coming up for May; a regular dance on the first Sat. in May, and a Come-as-u-r Dance on the third Sat. All club level square dancers are welcome.

By the way, welcome to recent graduates who have joined the King Steppers - nice to have you with us.
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March found us visiting the friendly Double K's, Oxford, and the 1st Annual Spring Fling Square Dance Party in Millbury. It was a pleasure dancing with these friendly people and hope to see them again soon. Our class of four squares graduates April 6, and we will be visiting your club soon - so get those banners ready.

Hope you all are planning to attend the Night Owl Badge Dance, the fifth Wed. in May. Upton Town Hall from mid-night 'til ????. This dance is jointly sponsored by the Gemini 8's and the Hoot Owls of Rochdale. Both club callers, Bob Beausoleil and Gene Vassar will be calling and a good time is assured all. See you in a square -
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Hi, square dancing friends. Spring is here, and the long, cold winter has passed with some wonderful memories. March was quite eventful for us with our own Charlie C. Candela calling our first dance. We had guests from Fairs and Squares, and all of Charlie's new graduates, who also have joined our club. We welcome and wish them lots of fun and happy dancing. Many thanks to Bob McGowan for a wonderful job done at our St. Patty's Dance. He certainly kept us on our toes. Guests were from Seven Hills Squares, Hickory Hills, Homestead Squares, Natick Square Riggers, and Sutton Country Squares. Door prize was won by Edna Chesna, Seven Hills Squares.

May dances - first and third Sun. The first will be our May Pole Dance with our own wonderful Charlie calling. The third Sun., we will have Bob Beausoleil as guest caller. He should give us a rousing good time. So come and join us at Sunderland Rd. Community House, Rt. 20, Worcester-Shrewsbury line - 7:30-10:30 p.m. See you in a **TRIPLE C SQUARE**

BOB BEAUSOLEIL.. CALLING

MAY

Fri. 3rd...Allen Homestead

Sat. 4th...Gemini 8's, S. D/C, American Legion Hall, Upton, Mass.

Fri. 10th...Allen's Homestead, with Milt Adams

Fri. 17th...Allen's Homestead with Dick Trudeau

Sun. 19th...Triple C's S/D/C, Sunderland Community House

Fri. 24th...Allen's Homestead with John Thompson

Wed. 29th...Benefit Dance for retarded Children, Winthrop House, Worcester

Wed. 29th...Nite Owl Square Dance, sponsored by Gemini 8's and Hoot Owls
Upton Town Hall, Upton, Mass. 12 Midnight to 3 AM with
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Fri. 21st...Allen's Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass.

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TWO HEARTS AS ONE, GARDNER, MASS.

We started March dancing to guest caller Tom Daley the 8th. A really fine caller, who gave us an enjoyable evening. Congratulations and a welcome into our club to the class who graduated March 16th. We look forward to a lot of new faces at our club dances. Thanks to Ernie and Lou Martin, class chairmen, who did such a wonderful job making the final night such a huge success. The evening started with a buffet supper, followed by graduation ceremonies and then dancing to Miles Eastman, club teacher and caller. Special thanks to Miles who called a great dance and helped to make a memorable night for all.

Pres. Carl and Carole Rod, presented corsages to the ladies of the Exec. Comm. and comm. Chairmen - a fine gesture from a wonderful couple. The Granite Chips and their caller, Pat Laughlin, attended with two squares and went home with a banner - at the same time, stealing our club banner. We plan to retrieve it in the near future.

March 18th, an Appreciation Dance was held, with the Bay Path Twirlers as guests of the club. March 22nd, we had a grand time dancing to Dana Blood, and enjoyed the company of his lovely wife. A busy schedule of events coming up - including a mystery ride on the third Sat. of May.

We will be moving our dances to a new location starting in June - watch for our ad next month. See you at the Convention.

JACK AND REGGIE TAYLOR

BRAVES and SQUAWS

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MAY 3rd.....JOE DOMBROWSKI.....8:30 to 11:30 PM

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CROSSROAD SQUARES, NORFOLK, MASS.

Hi! We've had a busy few months but enjoyed every minute. In Jan., we visited the Scrambled Eights, and captured their banner and had a wonderful time. Many thanks. Feb. was really busy - first we welcomed a graduating class into the fold. They're a nice group, and we are lucky to have them. The next week some Crossroad Squares joined the Waltham Twirlers on a trip to the Jump-town Twirlers (that darned bus - should'a worn earmuffs) to participate in the mock wedding of Abner Link and Daisy Chain. Being the largest group there, forty three couples, the Waltham Twirlers were chosen to host the honeymooning couple.

We also visited Quincy to retrieve our banner. Another very enjoyable evening. Then we traveled to the Do Si Doers and took their banner. March 8, we held our regular dance and had guests from Medfield, Walpole, Norwood and Stoughton. Walpole took their banner back. What a terrific evening that was. Thank you all and please come again. WHEW! But beware. We'll be out after your banner next.

In the meantime, look for our ad in this issue. There's a big Badge Dance coming up. Don't miss it. 'Til then - keep dancing.

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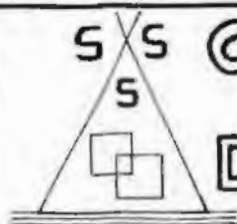
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- 8 - JOHN THOMPSON
- 15 - PAUL PRATT
- 22 - FRANNIE HEINTZ
- 29 - SKIP SMITH

JULY

- 6 - BOB MCGOWAN
- 13 - PHIL ADAMS
- 20 - BOB ARSENAULT
- 26 - DICK LEGER
- 27 - FRANNIE HEINTZ

AUGUST

- 3rd - JOE DOMBROWSKI
- 10th - BOB MCGOWAN
- 24th - PAUL PRATT
- 31st - BILL WHIDDON & ED KONETCHY

Your hosts - Margaret and Harry Rawling

GINGHAM SQUARES, MILLBURY, MASS.

Hello, fellow square dancers. Well, we've danced into spring and will continue our merry fling. Our Shamrock Dance with Wayne Morse, was a great success. We had twenty one squares in motion and guests were from Triple C, Hoot Owls, Sutton Country Squares, Swinging Skippers, Duffy Squares, Ruffles and Bows, Allen Homestead, Jolly K's and Knights and Gals. Our luck ran out at the Braves and Squaws dance - we were unable to receive their banner, but as they say, better luck next time.

Say - don't forget May brings our First Anniv. Dance, Fashion Show and buffet. Holiday Acres will be putting out great fashions for everyone to enjoy. The caller is our own Leo Chauvin, the third Sat. in May, at the Millbury Town Hall. Oh, yes, we have also brought back our banner from Duffy Squares. That's all folks -
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May 18th...RALPH CLARK, HAWAIIAN NIGHT, Pre-dance Luau 7:00 PM \$2/couple

SKIRTS AND FLIRTS, WILMINGTON, MASS.

We wish to introduce ourselves to New England square dancers. We are a new club that started the night before Thanksgiving and have maintained seven squares. Joe Portelance is our terrific caller and instructor on Wed. evenings at the Glen Road School.

We had the usual Christmas and Valentine parties, and we have earned our Mummy and Snow Bunny badges. When seventeen couples went on our mystery ride to Newburyport, we won the Olde Towne Squares' banner and special St. Patrick's Day leprechaun trophy for our attendance prize.

Some of the Salem Lancers have been our helpful guests and we attended their pre-graduation dance. Our faithful angels, Sally and Hank Flight, Salem Lancers, have our undying gratitude for being so very understanding in assisting us with our new club. They have been with us since we started.

Plans are now progressing for our banquet and graduation the end of May.
DORA AND ERNIE ARDOLINO

HICKORY HILLS SQUARES

BOB MCGOWAN - CLUB CALLER

Fri. 3rd...L Morgan Dumas, guest caller, Ray Stone Post, Shrewsbury, Mass.
Tues. 7th...Class Graduation, Berlin Town Hall, all graduate dancers invited
Sat. 18th...Bob McGowan, club caller, Berlin Town Hall, Berlin, Mass.

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MAY

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- Wed. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29th. . . Classes - Marlboro, Mass.
Fri. 3rd. . . . Swinging Skippers with Don Blair, Franco-American Hall,
Millbury, Mass. 8 PM
Sat. 4th. . . . Belles 'n Beaus, Easthampton, Mass.
Mon. 6, 13, 20, 27th. . . Classes, St. John's Church, Wilkinsonville, Mass.
Fri. 10th. . . . So. Windsor S/D/C, South Windsor, Conn.
Sat. 11th. . . . Friends & Neighbors, Groton, Conn.
Sun. 12th. . . . Swinging Skippers, guest caller, Dick Davis, Franco-American
Hall, Millbury, Mass. 8 PM
Thurs. 16th. . . Seven Hills Squares with Jim Brower, West End School, Marlboro,
Mass. 8 PM
Fri. 17th. . . . Twirling Tots, Graduation, Cranston, R.I. 7:30 PM
Sat. 18th. . . . Men & Maids, West Springfield, Mass.
Fri. 24th. . . . St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Hopkinton, Mass. closed
Sat. 25th. . . . 7 Hills Squares, Lucky Seven Dance, West-End School, Marlboro,
Mass. 8 PM
Sun. 26th. . . . Advanced Workshop - St. John's Church, Wilkinsonville, Mass.
Route 122A

BRAVES AND SQUAWS, MILLBURY, MASS.

Hi Folks - Our St. Patrick's Day Dance was great fun. Our thanks to Bob Linden who did a terrific job. We had visitors from Gingham Squares, King Steppers, Nite Owls and Sutton Country Squares - some people from Worcester dropped in to pay us a visit, and we also had visitors from way out in Rockland - the Square Shooters. Door prizes were won by Jan Corey - King Steppers:

GEMINI 8's S/D/C

BOB BEAUSOLEIL, CALLER

May 4th. . . Club Dance (open) 8:30-11:30, Am. Leg. Hall,
Rt. 140, Upton, Mass.

May 29th. . . Night Owl Badge Dance, 12:00 PM to ?? Upton
Town Hall, Upton, Mass.



and Wilma Vitalone - Gingham Squares.

Spotlight of the evening was on our fair collens - portrayed by Ray Johnson and Ray Beauchesne, and their LUCKY partners in our special Dance with a Real Irish Colleen. I only wish I hadn't forgotten to bring my camera so all of you could see just how LOVELY they were!!

The first Fri. in May will be our last dance for this season, and we will close with a Pie Festival. Joe Dombrowski will be calling so do try to come and see us and join the fun. So long until Sept.
JAN COREY

LEO CHAUVIN . CALLING . . .

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- Sun. 5th. . . . Sutton Swingers & Bingo Squares Graduation 2-5 Circle C Hall
Sun. 12th. . . . Sutton Swingers "TEEN BALL" 2-5 Circle C Hall
Sat. 18th. . . . Gingham Squares, 1st Anniversary Town Hall
Sun. 19th. . . . Leo's Pixies Graduation 2-5 PM
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MAY

Fri. 3rd..Homenoscitt S/D Club

Sat. 4th..K of C, Maywood St., Worcester, Mass.

Sun. 5th..Jewish Comm. Center, Worcester, Mass.

Tues. 7th..Hickory Hills Graduation, Berling Town Hall, Berlin, Mass. (Guests all graduate dancers welcome)

Thurs. 9th..7 Hills Squares, Hillside School, Marlboro, Mass.

Sat. 11th...Ruffles & Bows, Killingly School, Dayville, Conn.

Mon. 13th...Hi-Lifers, Club Dance (closed)

Sat. 18th...Hickory Hills, Berlin Town Hall, Berlin, Mass.

May 24, 25, 26th.. Timberline Weekend, Marshall Creek, Pennsylvania

Wed. 29th..Retarded Children Benefit, Winthrop House, Worcester, Mass.

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

SWINGING SKIPPERS, MILLBURY, MASS.

Howdie!! We all wish you a very Happy Easter. Our April dance will be the 7th, with Rufus Aldridge. A special dance was held March 29, with calling by Paul Pratt and fun was had by all. Banners, banners, banners!!! The Swinging Skippers were hunting during Feb. and March, and we took banners from the Cloverleaf Squares, Gingham Squares and Seven Hills Squares. Our own banners were retrieved from Sutton Country Squares and the Night Owls.

Spring is here, and we hope to see more people out dancing. Remember our dances are held every second Sun. at the Franco-American Hall, Millbury. 8 p.m.-11 p.m. See you all in a square. Keep smiling and keep dancing.

EILEEN DUFRESNE



SUN. MAY 5th

8:00 PM

May Pole Dancing

May Basket Lunch

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INTER TOWN SQUARES, SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.

On the second Sat. in May, Eddie Vieira will visit us as guest caller, and if he is up to his usual peppery, vibrant self, we will be in for a grand night. Come to the Romanian Hall and have a ball. Later in the month, we will have our annual meeting at which our genial club caller, Larry Gaumont, will be host and caller. He always does an excellent job and with his new class solidly behind him, it should be a gala night. They are a superb group, and seem to be reveling in square dancing fun. They are quick to pick up new patterns and follow new callers with preciseness and alertness.

Our nominating committee is hard at work and most likely will return us another lively group of officers. Paul Brown is ready to take over as Pres., with his gracious wife, Gloria, but unfortunately, Larry Labelle and his wife will not be our 1st V. Pres. next year. We must commend them for their assistance and will miss them at executive sessions; however, we are glad they will still be dancing with us.

Retiring Pres. Carl and Ruth Jowett have been at this for years and felt at home in the job. They have been towers of strength, much fun, and excellent hosts and take their place among the honorable Pres. of the past. Thanks for a job well done, Ruth and Carl - and we know we can count on you in the future.

See ya at the Vieira dance - meantime, keep smiling HENRY AND CANDY

HOMESTEAD SQUARES

JOHN HENDRON

-CLUB CALLER

Open Dances: May 13, 20th 8:30 to 11:30 PM

SPECIAL, MAY 13th..DICK DOYLE cueing rounds

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GINGHAM SQUARES

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TOWN N COUNTRY, SOUTHWICK, MASS.

We will have had our sixth Anniv. dance by the time this newsletter comes out. We hope you had a good time, and the Easter bunny was good to you. Good to see all our club members again. The new class is coming along well. Such an enthusiastic group, and members are helping out.

Our Scholarship Dance will be May 29th. We have some good callers coming, so try to plan on making that one - there will also be special door prizes. Henry Cosimini, club caller, will be the

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Master of Ceremonies. In June, we will be busy, also. Ward Hamlin will call for one dance. The fifth Sat., we will have a Sing-a-Long at Southwick Jr.-Sr. High School. Don't forget that one- In July, and Aug., plans are being made to have our graduation at Brzoskas Grove and a hot dog roast at the same place. We will give you more info in the next issue so keep smiling and square dancing.

WALT AND BLANCHE CURTIS



SING-A-LONG



WHERE? BOWEN'S BARN, Uxbridge - Millville, Mass.

WHO? LEO "MORGAN" DUMAS
BOB "SCOTTY" MacKINNON

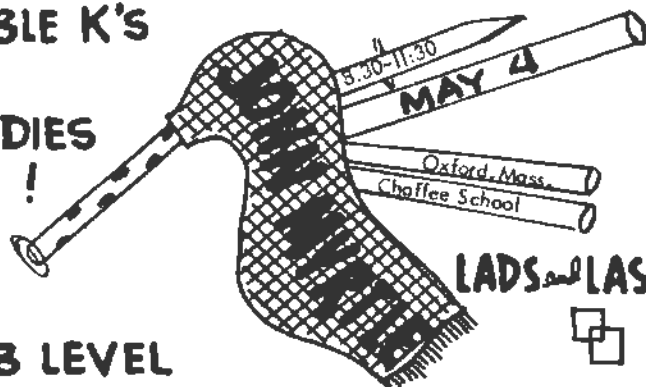
WHEN? MAY 25th 8:30-11:30 PM

WHY? RELAX!! DANCE!! & SING-A-LONG!



DOUBLE K'S

GOODIES TOO!



CLUB LEVEL

DOUBLE K'S, OXFORD, MASS.

8:30 o'clock, and all was well
 As Ted Perkins called and did us tell.
 Which was to pass and promenade,
 And swing our gals to his serenade.
 We wheeled and dealt with our guests so many
 Because of them fun was a-plenty

And so again, we bid you come,
 Ye lads and lassies, everyone.
 To hear John Myrtle sing with broag
 Wearin kilts and pipes saying jigs untold
 1st Sat. May, ye date and 8:30 thee time.
 At Chaffee School in Oxford, we'll dance and dine.

Gene's Vassar's Sat. night class will gather April 28th, Allen's Homestead for a big send off into the square dance world. This is a graduation dance with entertainment, prizes, refreshments and goodies. The Double K's, Nite Owls and Hoot Owls will be sponsors and with Gene's wonderful calling, it will be an evening you won't want to miss. **JOYCE REAMS**

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TWIN CITIES SQUARES, AUBURN, MASS.

This new club looks promising as dancers from other communities join the Fri. night activities at the technical institute. The round dancers are enjoying the well organized program. It looks like there will be a full schedule of dancing through April, May and early June. The workshop period from 8 to 8:30 is proving very popular. Hank Drumm, club caller, continues to keep us dancing with a wonderful variety of new hash every week. All dancers are invited to join the Fri. evening programs; these are open. **ARNOLD F. MCKENNEY**

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HALLS

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7:30-11:30 PM

DOOR PRIZES.....REFRESHMENTS



APPLE SQUARES

Leominster, Mass.

SAT. MAY 18th.....JACK LEONARD

8:30-11:30 PM



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STAN PROMENADERS, FITCHBURG, MASS.

The always fine calling of Buzz Chapman entertained us on March 2nd, at the Y. A real good lunch was served at the mid-evening break, and all in all, we had a wonderful time. Graduation was a joint affair with the members of the Star Promenaders and Sterling Silver Squares joining together to welcome the graduates of both clubs to our wonderful pastime. Twenty two squares danced to the music and calling of Dave Mass on the 23rd, and we had a lot of fun with his exploding squares.

Chuck Carlson will be our caller April 20, followed by Ted Perkins, the second Sat. in May. These two dances will close our season at the Y, and in June, we move to Fort Pond, Lunenburg, for our summer schedule. Keep in mind that we dance through the summer, and if you want to stay in the swing of things, drop in on the second and fourth Sat. of each month.

Elections are this month so there will be a new correspondent at the typewriter for the next year. It's been a lot of fun writing these newsletters, and I hope you've enjoyed them as much as I have. Adios.

GEORGE EMOHO

8:30-11:30
PM

STAR PROMENADERS

Fitchburg,
Mass.

April 20th..CHUCK CARLSON

MAY 11th..TED PERKINS

TWO SQUARES GET OUR BANNER

YMCA Fitchburg, Mass. Wallace Ave.

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LEONINSTER APPLE SQUARES, LEONINSTER, MASS.

Hi, fellow squares. Here it is May already, and our last letter to you until next Sept. We will have Jack Leonard, club caller, hosting the mike for us on the third Sat. in May. Jack does an outstanding job of calling, and I am sure you will have an evening of enjoyment.

Right now, our Past Pres.' are in the process of nominating our new officers for the coming year. Then on the first Sat. in June, we will have our installation of officers and our yearly party. We always have a swell meal, and Jack gives us his all that night.

This is the last letter your Round About Square will be writing, and it has been a pleasant experience for the past two years. I'm sure the people working at the Caller are happy now they won't have to correct my punctuation and spelling errors. It's been fun though, and keep smiling and dancing wherever you are.

YOUR ROUND ABOUT SQUARE



TWO HEARTS AS ONE . . .



American Legion Hall.. Rt. 68... Baldwinville, Mass. . 8:30 to 11:30 PM

FRI. MAY 10th.....DICK STEELE

FRIDAY, MAY 24th.....MILES EASTMAN...(Teens Invited)

CLOVERLEAF SQUARES, SHREWSBURY, MASS.

A St. Patrick's Party added to the festivities of the Cloverleaf Squares' March meeting. The hall was "a wearing of the green" with gay St. Patrick's decorations. Dick Trudeau kept things hopping with snappy Irish tunes.

Guests from the Night Owls, Seven Hills, Square Riggers, Merry Jester, and the Swinging Skippers added much to the fun of the evening. The Swinging Skippers walked away with a Cloverleaf banner. The bouquet of the month was won by Gert Dufresne, Swinging Skippers - the luck of the Irish???

On the first Sund. in May, we are anticipating a May Dance, Maypole and all the trimmings. With the welcome spring weather at hand, we will expect to see even more of our friends at Weagles Red Roost, Walnut St.

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Tues. 7,21

Sat. 18th

RUFUS ALDRIDGE

*Workshops 8 PM
Tues. 14,28th

Sat. 25th
(Closed)

PAUL PRATT

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Thurs. 2,9,16,23

Club Caller - - - PAUL PRATT

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SUTTON COUNTRY SQUARES, SUTTON, MASS.

A big Hi to all our square dancing friends. Feb. 25 was Graduation and what a nice time we all had. The grads did a doll dance for us which turned out to be hilarious. Annette Lovejoy, class member, made a beautiful cake for the occasion. Judy Cardin entertained us with some very nice folk songs. Leo Ethier, who taught the class, was rightly proud as they danced up a storm. Hit the road for Triple C's, Seven Hills, Hoot Owls, Gingham Squares, Morgan Twirlers, and Square Riggers. We held our club dances with Don Blair calling on the 9th and Paul Pratt calling on the 23rd. We have had a very busy month, but it's been lots of fun.

See you in a square?

AL AND MIDGE EWINGS

SUTTON COUNTRY SQUARES

THE CLUB WITH THE PUNCH (BOWL)

May 11th.....Don Blair.....Club Level....Open.....8:30 to 11:30 P.M.

Sat. 25th....Hillbilly SONJA..Club Level..Open..8:30-11:30 PM

Dances at: Dudley Gendron Am. Legion Post, Boston Rd, Sutton, Mass. off Rt. 146

MORGANS TWIRLERS, SUTTON, MASS.

Howdy folks - many dancers came out on the 30th to help us celebrate our 1st Anniv. We had thirteen happy squares enjoying Skip Smith who was guest caller. King Steppers, and their caller, Bob MacKinnon, Yankee Twirlers, Sterling Silver Squares, Seven Hills, Star Promenaders, Sutton Country Squares, Double K's, Jolly Green Giants, Grotton Merry Mixers, Promen-Ayers and their caller George Barbre, Swingin Skippers, Gem Dandies (Quincy, Ill.), Leo Ethier caller for the TNTeens, and caller George Emond. It was a pleasure to have you all join us. Handed out six Anniv. banners, and fifty people became turtles. All in all, it was a memorable evening.

Danced at Hampden Promenaders the 23rd, to our own Leo Morgan Dumas, who was their guest caller - had a grand time. Also visited Sterling Silver Squares on their third Anniv. - food was delicious and Leo shared the mike with Bob Arsenault and Red Faulkner, an enjoyable evening.

Classes in Webster are coming along fine. The class in Sutton will be graduating in June. They are just raring to get out and meet other square dancers. Hope to see a lot of you folks at the Benefit Dance for Retarded Children, May 29th, at the Girls Club. All club members have tickets. So don't wait - get your ticket now.

A MORGAN TWIRLER

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

Pioneer Valley has had a wonderful turnout at its shindigs lately! Thanks to the recent graduating class and committee. We wish to welcome Bob and Carol Beneway, Pat and Estelle Blandford, Don and Olive Davis, Dick and Eunice Elliott, Cliff and Dottie Forester, Norman and Lynn Heath, Richard and Sandra Longpre, Joseph and Karen Martin, Charles and Janice Morse, Dick and Marge Paulsen, Alfred and Isabelle Rapasa, George and Sally Renaudette, Dave and Betty Stuart, Herman and Carolyn Tauscher, Walter and Kay Wescott. Quite a list to add to square dancing. The justifiably proud class committee (Carroll and Vi DeLance, Don and Donna Barnes, Joe and Mary Harbey, Al and Marge Rogers, and Dick and Dot Dewey) all received angel badges for a job well done.

Plans are being made for another class in the fall. Tom and Donna Liptak are the new chairman, assisted by Larry and Marie Blascak. Treas.: Dick and Eunice Elliott, Sec.: Charles and Janice Morse, publicity: Charles and Dorothy Darling, Refresh.: and Pat and Estelle Blandford.

May dances - first Sat., Bob Brundage and the third Sat., Dick Leger, the man with the guitar! We'll look for Y'all the first, third, or fifth Sat., Southampton Rd. School. Look for us at Stanley Park during the summer.

GENE AND JULIE COOMBS

HOLYOKE S/D/C, HOLYOKE, MASS.

March began with Holyoke's graduation. Doris and Charlie Carroll are to be congratulated, along with their hard working committee for the wonderful supper which preceded the graduation dance. Thanks also to Shirl and Leon Babbitt for the graduation arch which our class used when they received their diplomas and club badges from club caller Earl Turner and his lovely wife, Helen. The new graduates are anxiously waiting to go to jail at the end of March to earn their jailbird badge. Several have already received their mystery ride badges.

Our St. Patrick's dance with Eddie Vieira was truly a great evening. The traditional Irish decorations bedecked the hall with special thanks to Fred and Ruth Smith and their leprechaun helpers for a job well done. Wearin' of the Green prize went to Della Pratt for her lovely shamrock outfit. Couples from Musical Squares, College Town Twirlers and Chicopee S/D/C shared the fun and festivities.

The brush-up and workshop class sponsored by our club began March 19th with Earl. The merry month of May, we will square up with our own Earl on the first Fri., and guest caller Jack O'Leary on the third Fri. Club dances are held at the Second Congregational Church, High and Appleton Sts. Happy Dancing.

A WHOLE YOKER

6th Annual NITE OWL DANCE

MAY 30th 12:01 AM to 3am

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SQUAKHEAG SQUARES

May 4th Red McCain

Northfield, Mass.

W. SPRINGFIELD S.D.C., W. SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

A warm March day gives such promise of beautiful days ahead. Our thoughts go to beautiful Mountain Park ballroom and our summer dances. Maybe we have a touch of spring fever? Our biggest event in March was the Pizza Party which was thoroughly enjoyed by the many who came to dance to Ted Perkins. He has a beat to keep toes tapping; it was apparent everyone was having a good time.

Some members had the good fortune to travel to Washington for the W.A.S.C.A. Spring Festival, those attending were Pres. Bob and Viv Sattler, the Trachys, Mirphys, Brooks, Scotts and the LaPrades who all reported the wonderful time they had at this annual gala affair. Keith Taylor is well on the road to recovery after his recent illness and he and Doris will be back dancing. We have a celebrity in our midst: Leone Hillert, daughter of Len and Eunice, was among the finalists at the annual Colleen contest and was chosen to ride on the Colleen float in the St. Patrick parade, Holyoke. Congratulations. We continue to grow, and we welcome Dave and Laurette Small, Doug and Mae Small and Ron and Ruth Cooley. Many hours of happy dancing with us in the years ahead!

Our congratulations to the Barsalous, Hillerts, LaPrades, Lehrers, Malerbas, Doug and Mae Small and the Woerners - April anniversaries - and birthday wishes to Dave Barnes, Bobbie Miller and Herbert Engelmann. Keep in mind our coming dances at Mt. Park.

FRAN AND ERNESTINE BARSALOU

CHIC MATES, CHICOPEE, MASS.

We had a wonderful turn out on our dancing doll inauguration. Thanks to those clubs who joined us especially Ludlow with twenty nine couples taking them away. Any club wishing to get the dolls, here's all you do. Attend our dance with two or more squares (or the largest banner group) on any first or third Sat., Lambert Lavoie School, Aldenville, 8 - 11 p.m. In turn, we will relieve them as soon as possible with two or more of our squares. Under no circumstances are you to give the dolls to any club but Chic Mates.

We had thirty four couples at Ludlow on March 30, to pick up our dancing dolls. Thank you, Chic Mates, for your cooperation. We certainly had a good time as we always do. And three cheers for our photographer who, with a good disposition, resigned after taking those three group pictures. A collection will be taken at the next dance to buy Gary a new camera.

Sixteen couples attended the banner dance at the Rip Snorters, with Chic Bentley calling. The weather was wet but the Chic-Mates were set, and all were surely in step. The first Sat. in May, we will have guest caller Ward Hanlin. Hope to see some of your smiling faces in one of our squares. The third Sat., our own Joe Prystupa will be back with us. Well, I guess this is all for now. Why not join us for a knothed or try a mystery ride. Call any time, 592-5627 or 536-6726. So long 'til next time -

BLANCHE AND DICK MILLETTE

FRIENDLY SQUARES, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Hi fellow squares! We had visions of a small crowd March 1st because of the snow storm but were surprised by a great turnout - over thirty clubs were represented with banner going to W. Springfield, Jumptown Twirlers, Chicopee and Chic-Mates. Dana called a fine dance and that Dave Taylor - superb! Len and Winnie Taylor demonstrated Sugar Blues and did an outstanding job on cueing rounds. Thanks again to W. Springfield and Jumptown Twirlers for canceling their dances. Norma and Paul Kelso did a bang-up job on refreshments.

We had guests from Fairtown Squares, SilverWing Stompers, Longmeadow, Star Spinners, College Town Twirlers and Hayloft Stoppers, March 9th. Another banner trip was made to Chic-Mates, March 16th. Dana and Rita went with us earning their banner bandit badge (10 or more banner trips).

Paul and Norma Kelso are the new Jr. Prog. Chairmen, and Bud and Helen Stocks were appointed host and hostess. Lou and Ina Bellefleur will chairmen our 1968-69 class. Jack Leonard called a real wing-ding March 23rd. Banners went to Vagabonds and Ludlow.

We dance the second and fourth Sat., Trinity Lutheran Church, Wilbrahan Rd. - "Put on a smile - dance in style". Dana Blood and Phil Adams in May. Our thanks to the N.E.S.D.C. for the sample copies for our class on graduation night.

RUSS AND BOBBI MOORHOUSE

"BE MERRY with JERRY"

JERRY BENOIT

MAY

Sat. 4th..16 Acres S/D/C, Bethesda Lutheran Church,
Springfield, Mass.

Fri. 10th..Kacey Squares, St. Rose School, East Hartford,
Conn. 4th Anniversary Dance

Sat. 11th..Patty Squares, Lambert-Lavoie School, Kendall
St. Aldenville, Mass.

Fri. 17th..Enfield S/D/C, Enfield St. School, Rt. 5, Enfield, Conn.

Sat. 18th..Hidden Acres, Preston, Conn.

Sun. 19th..East Windsor Bi-Centennial, East Windsor, Conn. 2-5 PM

Sun. 19th..St. Jude Benefit Dance, East Hartford High School 7-10 PM

Sat. 25th..Patty Squares, Lambert-Lavoie School, Kendall St. Aldenville, Mass.

Wed. 29th..Town & Country S/D/C, Benefit Dance, Southwick, Mass.

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VAGABONDS, INDIAN ORCHARD, MASS.

The kitchen at First Congregational Church hall, Berkshire and Myrtle Sts., was buzzing on March 2nd, when the Vagabonds served a delicious spaghetti supper to eighty six dancers. Eighteen couples from Sets in Orbit were invited guests. Homemade meatballs, salad, rolls and oodles of Spaghetti were exquisitely prepared and served by our own Tom and Rosemary Curto and Walt and Barbara Ricardi. Many thanks to the four of you, for a tremendous job - very well done. Our club dance followed with Ralph Clark calling and door prizes given. Expenses for

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this and a bus for a mystery ride to Jumptown Twirlers, in Feb., were paid for by a successful raffle initiated by Prog. Chairmen, Pete and Aggie Yelle. Our appreciation to you both for making this all possible.

April 6th - Graduation Dance with a smorgasbord; first Sat. in May - regular club dance with election of officers; fifth Wed. - a smorgasbord at Betty's Town House, Agawam, Mass., (with the club absorbing 1/2 the cost); first Sat. - The Vagabonds' third Anniv. Dance. Same Hall - Same time - anyone for a feast? Come join us. Hospitality Chairmen - Hugh and Joan Ketchum are waiting to welcome you.

IRENE METHE

★ DICK TRUDEAU

MAY

Sat. 4th.....CONTRAS with Harold Mattson 8:30 PM

Sun. 5th.....Cloverleaf Squares

Sat. 11, 25th...Relaxed, Intermediate Squares 8:30 PM

Above dances at Weagles Red Roost, 14 Walnut St., Shrewsbury, Mass.

Fri. 17th.....ALLEN'S HOMESTEAD, with Gene Vassar and Bob Beausoleil

Wed. 29th....BENEFIT DANCE, Retarded Children, Winthrop House,
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BOB GRANDPRÉ

MAY

Fri. 3rd..Temple Sweethearts, No. Haven, Conn.

Sat. 4th..Men & Maids, Memorial Elem. Sch.,
W. Springfield, Mass.

Sat. 11th..Sets in Orbit, Church of the Good
Shepherd, W. Springfield, Mass.

Sat. 18th..Red Hot Squares, Burlington, Mass.

Sun. 19th..Afternoon - Bi-Centennial Celebration
East Windsor, Conn.

Evening - St. Jude Benefit Dance, East Hartford, Conn.

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

Sat. 25th..Stratford S/D/C, Stratford, Conn.

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



SUBURBAN SQUARES, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Suburban Squares have a new hall - dances and classes are now held at Valley Community Church Hall, S. Westfield St., Feeding Hills. The class is coming along fine. They are an enthusiastic group, and we have a lot of fun on class nights. The group will graduate the beginning of July, and we look forward to their joining us.

Recently, we claimed banners from Patty Squares, Tobacco Valley Squares and Sets in Orbit. Watch for us - we may be paying your club a visit one of these days. Not too long ago, seven

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couples earned their idiots badge when we met at the home of club caller, Bill Chamberlin (3:30 a.m.) He and his wife didn't seem to mind because they were smiling when they came to the door. We left, yawning, at 5 a.m. March 23, we had Ed Blain as guest caller, and a good time was had by all.

Our dance this month will be the second Sat. of May, with our own Bill Chamberlin calling. Hope to see you there. Remember, if you bring two sets or more, you can take home one of our banners. See you 'round a square.
PHYLLIS BULL

LAST CHANCE TO DANCE AT THE..



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MAY

Fri. 3rd..Jumptown Twirlers, Town Hall, Orange, Mass.

Sat. 11th..Friendly Squares, 400 Wilbraham Rd.,
Springfield, Mass.

Fri. 17th..Tollanders S/D/C, Tolland, Conn.

Sat. 18th..Northwood Hi Steppers, Northwood, N.H.

Sun. 19th..Jumptown Twirlers, (Annual Meeting)
Orange, Mass.

Fri. 24th..Surfside 8's, Westerly, R.I.

Sat. 25th....Jumptown Twirlers, Town Hall, Orange, Mass.

Wed. 29th...Town & Country S/D/C (Scholarship Benefit) Southwick, Mass.

Fri. 31st....Jumptown Twirlers, Town Hall, Orange, Mass.

RUSSELL RIDGE RUNNERS, RUSSELL, MASS.

Finally spring is here and that means newly elected penpals. We want to thank the executive committee for doing a fine job this past year. We started off with a dance March 8th, and club caller, Red Bates, gave everyone a good time. We had several visiting clubs and kept everyone on their toes. March 22nd, we promenaded down to Westover Air Force Base to their anniversary dance. That evening we won a banner for the club and a missile badge was given to everyone as a token.

Our executive members are getting ready to attend the Co-ordinators Ball at Mountain Park, Holyoke, April 22nd. We would like everyone to join us the second Fri, in May to dance with Bob Grandpre'. The fourth Sat., our caller will be Charlie Mollison. All visiting clubs are welcome, as well as the new graduates. Homemade refreshments will be served.

We're looking forward to seeing you at our May dances. **DICK AND ANNETTE HART**



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LUDLOW S/D/C, LUDLOW, MASS.

Hi Folks! Seventeen couples visited Patty Squares, March 9, and danced to George Gray. - The Roy Tetreaults and Maurice Landrys won door prizes. March was an eventful month. Not only was it our annual meeting, class graduation but also, the first time in two years that Ludlow had two guest callers cancel their dates. This gave us an opportunity to visit a club that dances the same Sat. as we do. Twenty nine couples, on March 16, invaded the Chic Mates and took home the dancing dolls.

March 30 was turned into a Nite for the Willis'. Bob and Doris are moving away - they will be missed by the square and round dance club of Ludlow. A buffet was served at 6 p.m., and Art Guertin called the square dancing, and Len and Winnie Taylor cued the rounds. April 6 and 20, we will dance to Dick Mastriani and Eddy Mayall.

In May, two dances - on the first Sat., Dick Mastriani and the third Sat., Jack O'Leary. Two good dances, plan to visit and dance with the Ludlow S/D/C. **VIOLA AND HARRY GOFF**

LONGMEADOW S/D CLUB

RED BATES

PHIL ADAMS

May 4th

8-11 PM

May 18th

JUNIOR HIGH...Woolworth St., Off Bliss Road.....Longmeadow, Mass.

GEORGE DUMAS

-CALLING-

May 11th..Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield, Mass.

May 29th..Benefit Retarded Children, Winthrop Girls Club, Worcester, Mass.

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JOLLY K S D C, OXFORD, MASS.

Hi Everyone! Things have been fairly quiet since our re-organization meeting, but right now we are anticipating our dance with Earl Standring. We look forward to a good crowd and a good evening.

The callers committee reports having booked Skip Smith, Millbury, for our next scheduled dance which is in Oct. Feb., 1969, we have Bob Grandpre' lined up, and in April, Happy Harry Pearcey will be doing the calling.

We caravanned to the Killingly Squares and had a good time. Then we helped Sutton Country Dancers celebrate their Fourth Anniv. We presented them a cake with four candles and found out they're a bit short winded in Sutton - must be from all the square dancing. See you in a square?

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HAYLOFT STEPPERS, BROOKFIELD, MASS.

Hope you're all out of hibernation so you can come to the Hayloft for a fun filled evening. March dances started the 2nd, with Joe Prystupa. He really kept us moving all evening with his fine calling. The 16th, Jack Leonard called to a full house. Ten sets from the Pioneer Squares came on a combined mystery ride and kneothead trip. They were good sports while one of our members wrapped thread around whole sets at a time. Now, I wonder who would do such a thing. We haven't had our last dance of March, but by the time this article goes to press, it will be a thing of the past. It is our Benefit Dance, and it can't help but be a success.

May promises to be loads of fun. The first Sat., Buzz Chapman will be with us, and the third Sat., Ralph Clark is scheduled for our Hawaiian Night. Come early for our pre-dance luau. See our ad. We also have a mystery ride planned. Come on, Fred and Althea, give us a little hint??

Newest additions to the Stork Club are John and Linda Kauppila and Jerry and Cecile Ducharme - sons. Welcome to Brad Bemis, newest member, and son of Warren and Inez Bemis. Brad comes the furthest to attend dances as he is also a member of the U.S. Army stationed in Va. A speedy recovery wish to Rita Gould.

Keep the third Sat. in June open, as this will be our second annual Chicken Bar-B-Que. More on that in the next issue. Please plan to see us real soon. JOHN AND JEANNE DAWBER

CHICOPEE S D C, CHICOPEE, MASS.

We are keeping our Special Events Chairmen, Charlie and Rita French, busy. In March, we had a successful Homemade Apple Pie Night - all made by the Frenches, and everyone raved about them. Our caller was Phil Adams of Kittery, Maine, and he called a very good dance that was enjoyed by all. The next event the Frenches have planned for us is a Pot Luck Supper, the second Fri. It will be in the cafeteria of the Lambert-Lavoie School where we dance. Our regular dance will follow with club caller, Earl Johnston. This should prove to be a big night, as we will not be dancing at all in April - Good Friday and the N.E. Convention fall on our dance nights.

We will hold our summer dances at Mountain Park Ballroom, as usual. There will be dancing every Thurs. night. W. Springfield S D C will dance the first and third Thurs., and Chicopee S D C will dance the second and fourth Thurs. of the month. Watch for the June, July and Aug. schedule at Mountain Park in the June issue of the Caller!!!! We will be dancing at the Lambert-Lavoie School as usual during May, but in June we move up to Mountain Park. Hope to see you at some of our dances real soon.

KARLTON AND LORRAINE BRINSON

T SQUARES, NORTHFIELD, CONN.

Spring has sprung and so has our class. March 8th, our club members and friends turned out for a gay evening as we graduated our new members with games like stepping on eggs and dancing with a mannequin (blindfolded).

Our class was sponsored by the Adult Education of Thomaston, and we had the pleasure of Dr. Marvin Yaffe, Supt. of Schools, giving diplomas to Joe and Dinnie Valaitis, Walt and Mary Bartlett, Roger and Shirley Giroux, Ray and Shirley Kilner, Joe and Marian Thorrien, Fred and Marion Freuthal, Al and Joan Krasnowski, Al Bakutis, Gene and Ada Nason, and Bill and Marge Mueller. Carmen Fontanarosa, instructor, wished them all the enjoyment of square dancing.

We had a grand evening dancing to Brian McCue on the fourth Fri., and he will call for us again. Ed Navak will be visiting us on the second Fri. of May, and Norm Marion will be with us on the fourth Fri. Come up and dance with us - we like having you. CLIFF AND JEAN

FAIRFIELD S/D/C, FAIRFIELD, CONN.

Our gang is dancing everywhere in our immediate area. Had a wonderful time with Bob Paris at the Calico Ball of Rocking Roosters and Circle B. The refreshments were great and plentiful. On the subject of food, Anne Chamberlain, and I agree - no onions in egg salad or tunafish salad sandwiches - especially at a square dance - chopped Spanish olives with eggs and chopped celery with the tuna fish.

We had two and three squares at Mox Nix, Fun Luvin Squares, Circle B's Dance with Lee Hessel and Festival at Meriden. Our telephone comm., headed by Marge Arsenault, is going to be busy especially if they follow-up on our club caller Dave Hass' special letter - if you panic when Fan the Top, Jim Jam, and Trade the Wave are called, better get to the workshop. Get to the dance early and you can also have thirty minutes of round dance workshop with Gail and Foster Powers at 7:30.

Our representatives to the Barnum Festival Square-Rama have already attended the first organizational meeting for this big event. Several club members are now taking basic round dance lessons with our old friends, Ed and Mary Feather. Our CASDC Rep, Sid Challenger said that some clubs need help. Contact our V. Pres. Bill Cannon, 25 Wayland Rd., Milford, Conn., and see if we can't encourage a couple of squares to swell your attendance.

Come on down and join the fun.

JOHN W. HAYES

FRIENDLY WESTERNERS, FORESTVILLE, CONN.

Have you ever looked at 240 people dancing and enjoying themselves at one time? Some are smiling, some are sober, some dance with ease, some are fearful of making a mistake, some are talking, some straining to hear, some are fast, some are slow, but all are dancing to the commands of the caller. This was our pleasure on March 16. It was a typical warm rainy spring night, a night for the wearing of the green, and our biggest dance so far with thirty one sets dancing to Gene Vandall. Five banners were given out. Thanks to all fine people that made our St. Patricks Dance a success.

March will be remembered for spring, graduation, an extra dance and the Conn. Callers Conv. Six hours of dancing with an hour off for supper or a workshop for the diehards - what a way to die!

This month join us on the second Sat. - we are having our seventh birthday. Beside the usual cake and candles, we have Tom Trainor of N.Y., to help us celebrate. Tickets are available and we are limited to thirty sets. The third Sat., we have the populaf Paul Pratt from Mass.

Remember we dance at the Green Hills School, Pine St., the second and third Sat., so why not come on over and see us - the latch string is always out. Be squaring you -

BEV AND BOB RAYMOND

MADHATTERS S/D/C, DANBURY, CONN.

The club held its regular dance at the Park Ave. School, to the calling of Bob Brundage. A belated thanks to the Rocking Roosters, for inviting us to be their guests Feb. 2. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves, as caller Bob Paris kept us swinging all evening. At the invitation of Doc and Phyllis Shutz, a square of Madhatters gave a demonstration of Western style square dancing for the Yorktown Grange, March 7th.

Unexpected guests, Dick C. and Daisey Chain, arrived March 14th, from Canada by way of the Ox Bows. They were escorted to the Madhatters by Joe and Lil Driscoll. There will be a special dance April 11th in their honor. On this night, the club coming the farthest distance will escort Dick C and Daisy to their home club. They in turn will show their hospitality in the same way. By the way, Dick C and Daisy are a couple of dummies dressed in square dance clothes. Boy, they've been around.

Madhatters were host to five couples from the Ox-Bows, March 21st. An exhibition was given for the patients at the Danbury Pavilion, March 25th. Dancers were Bert and Bill Weinheimer, Don and Yvette Dessereau, Harry and Ruth Andreasen and Frank and Nancy Morris. Club and class members attended two Calico Balls in March. Circle B and Trail Blazers.

April will be equally as busy for us. Will tell you all about it next issue.

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Capitol City Twirlers dance every first and third Sat. of the month at Castle Hall, formerly Freja Hall, Park Rd. The first Sat. in May will feature Bob Arsenault and the third Sat., our own Dick Zimmer with rounds at each dance with the Gertners. Workshop 7:45; rounds, 8:15.

Welcome all new square dancers of 1968. Hope you enjoy your new-found activity and also all the new friends you have made through square dancing. Also to all new dancers, please try to support your own club activities for this is one way to become good dancers. Hope to see you in a square soon.
JIM AND PAULINE

LADS AND LASSIES, EAST LYME, CONN.

Twenty two couples of Lads & Lassies journeyed to Meriden, March 24th, to attend the First Conn. Square Dance Festival and danced to about thirty of Conn.'s top callers. Our Pres., Stanley Wilson, was in charge of arranging the banners of the various clubs, which were displayed around the hall. It is planned to have this a yearly event.

We have a mystery ride scheduled for April 26th. If your club has a dance that night, maybe we will be your guests. Next month look for information on our 8th Annual Rocky Neck Dance by the Sea, with Joe Dombrowski at the helm.
HAROLD GAUDET

BELTOWN S/D/C, E. HAMPTON, CONN.

Guest caller the first Sun. in May will be Charlie Baldwin - dancing 7-10 p.m., Memorial School, Smith St. Our third Sun. dance has been cancelled because of the St. Jude's Benefit Dance in E. Hartford. Club will be going for a banner.

Come dance with us the first Sun. in May, 7 - 10.

BUCKS N DOES, NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

Many thanks are due Armand and Barb Monfort, Robert and Bobbie Randall and Dick and Terry Deters for their fine work on the revision of the club by-laws. With the exception of one article, they were accepted by the full membership at the March 12 meeting.

This year the annual meeting, election of officers and banquet will take place in May. Place and date will be announced soon. Dues for 1969 will be due in Nov., 1968. March 30 was travel night for Bucks N Does when they visited Belles and Beaus, N. Branford, Conn. F. HUBERT

VALLEY SQUARES, SHELTON, CONN.

A red checkered mannikin welcomed us into our new home, evidently deposited by other red checkered members of our fun loving club. It had previously welcomed home other club members from their Fla. safari. Don't be surprised if it welcomes you some night.

New members have bolstered our ranks so that we've since had four squares at Sikorsky and five squares of red checks at Fairfield. We have captured banners twice in a row at Buttons and Bows - so now we have five of their banners awaiting their visit. Two new banners were also collected from Milford. Two Ox-Bows are also residing at our club. We have awarded banners to Fairfield, Roost Promenaders, Sikorsky and Conn. Singletons.

Our Third Anniv. Dance on the second Fri. in May will feature smooth calling Al Brozek. On the fourth Fri., Jerry LeBlanc will host our Red Check Whirl. Be sure to wear your red checks and be surprised.

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Inter-Club Squares

- Wed. 1 Workshop, Homenoscutt Sq's, Leg. Hall, Rt. 1, Clinton-H. Tucciarone
East Hartford Circle 8, Hockanum School - Red Bates
Norwalk Swingin Sq's, Nat. Hale Jr. High, Norwalk-Al Brundage
- Thurs. 2 Golden Sq's, Wilton Jr. High, Rt. 7, Wilton - Dick Jones
Seaside Swingers, Comm. House, Branford-C. Ouellet-Anniv. Dance
Ledyard Sq's, Juliet Long Sch., Rt. 12, Gales Ferry-Annual Meeting
Madhatters, Park Ave. School, Danbury - Bob Brundage
- Fri. 3 Homenoscutt Sq's, Town Hall, Green Rm. Rt. 1, Clinton-Bob McGowan
Milford S/D/C, Mathewson School, Milford - Buzz Chapman
Rocking Roosters, High School, Newtown - Bob Paris
Sound Steppers, High School, Old Saybrook - Eddie Vieira
Temple Sweethearts, Green Acres Sch, Upper State St, No. Haven-B. Grandpre
Fairfield S/D/C, Fairfield Woods School - Dave Hass
Windham Whirlers, No. Windham School, Ed Senay-Closed, Ann. Meeting
Rhythm Sq's, Bristol Girls Club, Bristol - Chic Bentley
- Sat. 4 Vernon S/D/C, Elem. School, Vernon - Frannie Heintz
Norwich Circle 8, Greenville School, Norwich-Paul Pratt
Cross Trailers, Girls Club, Meriden - Tony DeCarlo
Buttons & Bows, Mary Tracy School, Orange - Allan Brozek
Lone Star, Stevens School, East Hartford - Lee Pine
Belles & Beaus, Jr. High School, North Branford - Ed Novak
Roost Promenaders, 151 Grassy Hill Rd, Waterbury - Chic Bentley
- Sun. 5 Sikorsky Flying Sq's, Wilcoxson School, Stratford - Les Gotcher
Whirlaways, Hi School, Ripley Hill Rd, Coventry - Jerry Salisbury
Belltown Sq's, Memorial School, E. Hampton - Charlie Baldwin 7 PM
- Tues. 7 Middletown S/D/C, Bielefield School, Middletown-Al Brozek
Circle "B", Berry School, Bethel - Bob Paris
Shoreliners, Community Center, Guilford - Jim Murray
- Wed. 8 Workshop, Homenoscutt Sq's, Leg. Hall, Rt. 1, Clinton-H. Tucciarone
Shooting Stars, "Y", 21 No. Main, W. Hartford - Earl Johnston
Norwalk Swingin Squares, Nat. Hale Jr. High - Al Brundage
Fun Luvin Sq's, Stonybrook School, Stratford - Dick Mastriani
- Thurs. 9 Ledyard Sq's, Juliet Long School, Rt. 12, Gales Ferry - Earl Johnston
Madhatters, Park Ave. School, Danbury - Bob Brundage
- Fri. 10 Valley Squares, Mahegan School, Shelton - Al Brozek - 3rd Anniversary
Max Nix, Mary Tracy School, Orange - Jay King
Kacey Sq's, St. Rose School Hall, E. Hartford - Jerry Benoit
Bucks 'n Does, Slode Jr. High, New Britain - Joe Portelance
Northfield T-Squares, Grange Hall, Northfield - Ed Novak
Rocking Roosters, High School, Newtown - Bob Paris
So. Windsor S/D/C, Wopping Elem. School - Skip Smith
Hamden Promenaders, Bear Path School, Hamden - Don Atkinson
- Sat. 11 Bridgeport Squares, 280 Tesiny Ave., Bridgeport - Cliff Westerting
Twirl 'n Twisters, Center School, Ellington - Don Atkinson
Pioneer Squares, Comm. School, Prospect - Carmen Fontanarosa
Glastonbury S/D/C, Academy School, Main St - Bob Paris
Rip Snorters, P & W Men's Club, W. Hartford - Chic Bentley
Friendly Westerners, Greene Hills Sch., Forestville - Tom Trainor
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 Stratford S/D/C, Chapel St. School, Stratford - Phil Adams
 Whirlaways, Grammar School, Rt. 31, Coventry - Marty Winter
 Corn. Singletons, Mathewson School, Milford - Jim Murray
 Lads & Lassies, Flanders School, East Lyme - John Mittle
 Rasetown S/D/C, Nat. White School, Cromwell - Phil Moran
 Friends 'n Neighbors, Mary Morrison School, Groton - Skip Smith
- Tues. 14 Circle "B", Berry School, Bethel - Bob Paris
 Valley Stompers, YMCA, Southington - Paul Pratt
 Shoreliners, Community Center, Guilford - Jim Murray
- Wed. 15 Workshop, Homenoscitt Sq's, Leg. Hall, Rt. 1, Clinton-H. Tucciarone
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 Fun Luvin Squares, Stonybrook School, Stratford - Earl Johnston
- Thurs. 16 Golden Squares, Wilton Jr. High, Rt. 7, Wilton - Frannie Heintz
 Seaside Swingers, Comm. House, Branford, Benefit - Ted Perkins
 Ledyard Sq's, Juliet Long School, Rt. 12, Galos Ferry - Mystery Caller
 Madhatters, Park Ave. School, Danbury - Bob Brundage
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 Belltown Squares - CANCELLED
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 Norwalk Swingin Sq's, Nat. Hale Jr. High School - Jim Brewer
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 Madhatters, Park Ave. School, Danbury - Bob Brundage
- Fri. 24 Valley Squares, Mohegan School, Shelton - Jerry LeBlanc
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HOMESTEAD SQUARES, SHREWSBURY, MASS.

Our March 4th dance was well attended by members and guests to welcome our caller, John Hendron back from Hawaii. Returning with him were Brad and Lois Bernard sporting beautiful tans and relating tales of their exciting island travels. We also welcomed back members John and Flora Maryanek who had been away in sunny Fla. for over a month on vacation. John provided an evening of challenging dancing and further surprised us with some new material.

March 18th was equally exciting despite the unusual rainy weather. However, the soaking conditions did not dampen our spirits and John did much toward making us forget the flooded basements and soggy highways awaiting us. The door prize, a beautiful box of assorted goodies including a 9-lb. turkey, was won by yours truly who picked up a ticket at the last minute. What luck!

Our first dance in May will be the second Mon., since Dot and Stu Allen have a special with Frank Lane of Col. the first Mon. As an added feature for our dance, Dick Doyle will cue the rounds. We hope that all our square and round dancing friends will take note and drop down to join us in the fun.

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SQUAKHEAG SQUARES, NORTHFIELD, MASS.

March has been a busy month for us with two regular dances and our bang-up 5th Anniv. Pow-Wow. At our annual meeting which started off with a pot luck supper, we voted to schedule only one dance a month beginning April 6th, and to take a vacation for the months of June, July and Aug. This will give us a chance to visit you other clubs in the area.

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CONN. SINGLETONS, MILFORD, CONN.

March was busy for us. We had an extra dance scheduled for March 30th with John Mirtle calling. The Singletons also did some travelling and two banners were captured. Buttons and Bows and Valley Squares. We hope to have return visits from these clubs in the near future. Our Anniv. Dance will be April 27th, with Skip Smith, guest caller. Sorry we goofed on advance notice of this, but hope that you will be there.

In May, we hope to do more travelling and the second Sat., we have a dance planned with Vinnie Carruso and Jim Murray. No doubt many of the old timers will remember Vinnie, and we hope you will all come down to welcome him at Mathewson School. He was formerly a caller in this area, but now resides in Morristown, N.J.

The Singletons workshop on Mon., W. Main St. School, with Jim Murray. We would like to have more of our members participate so join us for an evening of fun while learning. Members of other clubs are also welcome. Our nominating comm. is drawing up a list of candidates for new officers. Elections will be held soon, so if you have any ideas or would like to serve in some capacity contact the nominating chairman.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Priscilla Scott. Join us for fun and dancing the second and fourth Sat. of every month.

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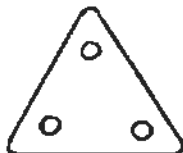
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NORWICH CIRCLE EIGHT, NORWICH, CONN.

A hearty hello to all you enthusiastic square dancers in New England from the officers and members of the Norwich Circle Eight. At our Graduation Dance, March 23, the club welcomed Maurice and Lisette Bibeau, Milt Beckwith, Betty Bjorn, Carol Denker, Sabina Jervis, Stan Koldziej, Everett Littlehale, John Marasco, Paul and Janet Moran, Charles and Claire Smith, Sr., Charles and Jackie Smith, Jr., Ron Shaw and Ruth Wight. Also, joining the club ranks were Pam Tellow and Joe Guerra, recent graduates of the Mystic Community Center class. We are most happy to have these young, enthusiastic square dancers in our midst.

Guest callers for May will be Paul Pratt on the first Sat. and Allan Brozek the third Sat. These two callers are brought back by popular request of club members. Twenty eight members journeyed to the St. Patrick's dance hosted by the Whirlways March 17th, with Jack O'Leary and Red Bates calling. We cordially invite Whirlways to come after their banner which we brought back to Norwich!

ATHELEEN AND BUD HUSER

CIRCLE B, BETHEL, CONN.

March certainly was a busy and profitable one for Circle B. Our Calico Ball, combined with Newtown, brought twenty eight new faces into our club. Pete and Carol Maughwout and Hugh and Marge Huneston were co-chairmen - both couples did a marvelous job of organization for a successful ball. We are very proud of our graduates - they have worked hard, and their fine dancing shows it. Of course, the biggest thank you goes to our caller and teacher, Bob Paris - the best of all!

The biggest event of the year for us took place March 24. Over 400 people enjoyed a wonderful day of dancing, with the fabulous Lee Helsel, of Sacramento, Calif. So many people deserve thanks for such an effort, and the best way is to congratulate the entire Circle B Club, for their unified cooperation towards a most successful event.

Do join us at Circle B on a Tues. this month - we'd love to see you. Happy spring dancing
BUSY BEE.

JOLLY SQUARES, WATERFORD, CONN.

Our 8th Anniv. Dance will be the first Sun. in May, at Dswegatche Firehouse, 7 - 10 p.m. We hope to make this a gala affair, and invite you all to help us celebrate. There will be no dance the first Sat. A group of Jolly Squares attended the first Conn. Square Dance Festival in Meriden the latter part of March and really had a ball. These excursions are fun - we should do it more often.

Our new class is coming along well, and we are quite proud of them. They sure do learn fast! In March, both our dances were well attended, and the Wearing of the Green dance brought forth all kinds of Irishmen. Many of us are looking forward to the next Wing-Ding at Stratton Pt. the latter part of May. If you have never been to a Wing Ding, you don't know what you're missing and should try to make it sometime. We sure have fun.
HAZEL AND BILL STRICKLAND

WINDSOR OLD TOWNERS, WINDSOR, CONN.

I humbly apologize for not having something in the last issue. By the time I got around to typing it up, it was too late to be published. April showers will soon be over, May flowers blooming and Windsor Old Towners are popping up all over the area putting workshop experience to good use.

Here, on the second Sat. in May, we dance to Al Brundage, and on the fourth Sat., our own John Hendron will take the mike. Don't forget the way to Poquonock, out Interstate 91 to Poquonock exit, Rt. 75 to the blinker light marking the entrance to the Poquonock School. Come dance with us. We square up at 8:15 but if you want to learn the latest round dances, Lynn and Allie Colpitts will be on hand at 7:45 ready, willing and able to instruct you.

DOT AND TOM OLIHAN

MIDDLETOWN S D C, MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

Really, we aren't color blind - we know our faces are red! We announced previously that our elegant travelling banner's colors were black and silver, and much to our discomfort we discover that it is a blue background with white lettering! Our apologies to those who brought us to task for our mistake! How about it, fellow square dancers! We have this beautiful banner waiting for the club with two sets attending on a night when club caller, Al Brozek is dancing us.

March 5th, guest caller Jay King was in charge, and we had fourteen sets present - everyone enjoyed Jay's calling very much. March 19th was amateur night with Al masterminding the program and would-be callers, all of whom did a good job. Those calling were Ed and Joy Ratty, Armand Gosselin, Carl Davis, Ron Bamford, Bill Kezler, Lou Young, Joyce and Parker Carey. Our apologies for any misspelled names. Al wisely spaced the amateurs' calling with his own smooth style to keep things on an even keel.

March 23rd, fourteen couples journeyed to the Whirlways and claimed a banner. Our collection continues to grow. Come dance with us in May and you will enjoy it! The first Tues. Al Brozek will call, and Earl Johnston will be guest caller on the third Tues.

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ENFIELD S.D.C. ENFIELD, CONN

Hi, fellow square dancers. Look's like spring has finally found its way to New England. We now look forward to our summer dances, at Shaker Park, Brainard Rd., Hazardville (on a wood floor). Our Turtle Dance, March 15th, was a great success with sixteen sets, and two banners given. Thanks to guest callers, Kip Garvey and Charlie Underwood for two very enjoyable dances.

April 5th, will be our 11th Anniversary Dance, with Jerry Benoit and Bob Grandpre' calling. A gift will be presented to the longest active member in our club. May finds us with five weeks in the month. Therefore we again have two guest callers. Jay King the first Fri., and Ed Vieira the fifth Fri. Jerry Benoit, club caller, will call the third Fri.

Our dances are on the first and third Fri., plus the fifth Fri., month permitting. Plan to join us at the Enfield St. School - the welcome mat is out to all. So long now - until next month.

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HAMDEN PROMENADERS, HAMDEN, CONN.

With the Easter Holidays taking over, it's left a long space between dances at our club. However, our Recreation dance was a huge success with the skit On the River Kiwi done by Adam Adams who drove in from Rochester, N.Y., accompanied by our friends, Jim Smith and Jim Walker. What talent these fellows have.

Howie and Althea Abele and Jim and Pinky Smith just home from a ten day trip to Bermuda where they had a wonderful time. Hamden in May finds Don Atkinson calling the second Fri., with wife Sally cueing rounds. Our favorite caller from L.I. will be calling on the fourth Fri. If you haven't heard Lee Kopman call, come on over, get him to sign your Century Book, and give your dancing feet a delightful treat.

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WHIRLWAYS, COVENTRY, CONN.

March was a red letter month with our best club attendance this year dancing to Joe Portelance on the 9th. Three sets put on an exhibition for Midget Football Benefit the 16th, before raiding the Vernon Club dance. We hosted members from thirty four clubs at our St. Pat's dance - more than 300 people attended, in spite of rain; and five raiding clubs took home banners. Manchester, Vernon, Tom Thumb Teen Club, Circle Eights (Norwich), and Circle Eights (E. Hartford). Middletown and Windham Whirlers raided our dance the 23rd when Big Jim Cargill came up from N.J. to call.

Our new class has swelled to seven sets between the more convenient Sun. evening schedule and better weather. The Bud Gilberts are teaching a small group round dancing at the Sobol's in Bolton, Thurs. evenings. It surely looks good to see so many of them on the floor between the squares.

Join us the second and fourth Sat. of May, Coventry Grammar School, Rt. 31, to dance with Marty Winters of N.J., and Ed Blain of Mass., respectively. DEBBIE

ROSETOWN SQUARES, CROMWELL, CONN.

We had graduation March 6th, with Bob Merunka calling to eleven squares. This new class dances and travels anytime, anywhere. They made the trip to Meriden on the 24th and were seen in many sets. The committee for the First Conn. Square Dance Festival did a marvelous job. Many thanks from Rosetown for a great Sun. March 9th, Phil and Tom Moran called to twelve squares with guests from various area clubs. March 30th, we had thirty one squares dancing to guest caller Dick Kelly from N.Y. What a great turnout. Doc and Mrs. Keller, former members, traveled with the Kellys. We miss them but our loss is the Tamarac Trailers' gain. Doc was presented a gift for his den suitably inscribed with square dance decals and a verse from us.

Each lady was presented a daisy when the time came for a door prize - they removed the center and found a number or April Fool. The three winners had a choice of any homemade cake baked by our taws. Everyone remarked about our friendliness. Many, many of our little red roses will be seen around dances as over a hundred were presented to ladies from groups with one or more sets. Come visit us sometime. NELL AND FRANK GODWIN

BELLES & BEAUS, N. BRANFORD, CONN.

The Belles & Beaus enjoyed another fine month of dancing pleasure with our Trade Winds dance on March 2nd, and St. Patrick's dance, March 16th, both called by our own Ed Novak. The special dance March 30th, with Curley Custer of Maryland, calling the tips, was the highlight of the month. Our thanks once again to the efforts of the program chairman, Chet Salg, for his splendid work. Forty sets with twenty clubs represented is a turnout anyone can be proud of.

The first Sat. in May, we will again be dancing to Ed Novak - the theme, May Flower Dance. The third Sat., we will have Buzz Chapman as our special guest. The theme for this one will be a Go-Go Dance. So, for any of you ladies who have a square dance dress that you think is a little too short - now is the time! Who knows, you could win a prize!!

Just a gentle reminder - I do hope you have your tickets for the Square Dance Festival and Outing in July. Join hands and circle left with FRANK AND ANNE TIPPING

SHORELINERS, GUILFORD, CONN.

Shoreliners defied blustery March weather with a busy month. In addition to our own dances, on March 9, twenty three members participated in a mystery ride, surprising Rosetown Squares. We came away with their banner, and the ladies with a red rose for their pins. March 16th, thirty four Shoreliners attended West Haven Squares' Calico Ball, not only retrieving our banner, but also taking theirs. St. Patrick's Day was observed with a carry-in supper and appropriate decorations. John Paige, Homenoscotts, walked away with the pot-of-gold, while Tony Kalinowski stood on his head to kiss the blarney stone. On the fourth Tues., our caller, Jim Murray, did a marvelous job with our first combination workshop and dance. He really put us through the paces, reviewing many calls and teaching Jim-Jam, the new call coming from the West, which he feels will be popular in this area. Jim's competent handling of this new innovation of ours made it a huge success according to club members and our many visitors.

Special events in May, along with our regular dance every Tues., will include honoring Mother's Day on the second Tues. and on the fourth Tues., another workshop and dance. We hope to see many visitors now that good weather is here. JACK AND ALBERTA KEFER

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WINDHAM WHIRLERS, WILLIMANTIC, CONN.

The first Fri. in May is the annual meeting and dance. This dance is closed and a buffet will be served to members. Our election of officers will take place before we turn the evening over to our own caller, Ed Senay. Our guest caller on the third Fri. will be Eddie Vieira. For June, we will feature Ed on the first Fri., and our own Lou Young and Bill Kessler on the third Fri. Know you are all looking forward to that evening.

Welcome back, Gordie and Helen Malloy, after a long absence. So glad to have you with us again. Don't forget our traveling silhouette. It's home waiting for a trip to your club. Bring three sets to one of our dances and take it home with you. We'll return with two sets to recapture it. It's nice to have our beginners dancing at our own dances and also accompanying us on visits to other clubs. Keep it up, and you'll see how much fun you will have and what nice people you will meet.

Remember, Fred and Rose Gertner cue our rounds at all our dances. If you would like to arrive at 7:30, they teach for a half hour before the dance. Won't you join us soon for good food, good dancing, and great friendship. First and third Fri., North Windham School, Rt. 203. Thank you for reading our newsletter.
ANN AND ROGER ENGLISH

WETHERSFIELD S/D/C, WETHERSFIELD, CONN.

Our benefit dance for the Holdas, March 7th, attracted 324 couples. Both gyms at the high school were packed with dancers and a great dance was called by all the callers. We even had to evacuate the school temporarily for a chimney fire. It was a true demonstration of the square dance community supporting a fellow member.

Our first dance this month is on the second Tues. with Rufus Aldridge. This Mass. fellow calls a fine dance, so come on out and join us. Our own Ed Daly calls on the fourth Tues., so we'll be looking for you then, too! Russ and Anita White cue the rounds.

Now that the weather presents no problem for traveling, come join us at the Valley Crest School and help us put the FUN in square dancing. THAD AND DORIS HASBROUCK

BLOOMFIELD S/D/C, BLOOMFIELD, CONN.

Here we are with news from Bloomfield. We started March with a real good time dancing to Skip Smith, followed by our graduation dance called by our own Joe Prystupa. Everything was prettied up to welcome our graduates, thanks to our hard working Membership Comm. headed by Lee and Dave Kelmer. They've been working hard all year and deserve a big hand.

Now is a good time to thank our regular refreshment comm. for their help. Sometimes we take these things for granted, but it's a lot of work. So here's a cheer for the Epsteins, Newwirths and Greenbaums. Our club has been busy visiting with thirty eight couples going on a mystery ride to the Sikorsky Flying Squares and several attending the Conn. Square Dance Festival. Now that classes have ended, we hope to see you at our workshop dances Wed. nights, Laurel School, with Joe calling.

Latest guests to win Challenge Dance Badges are John Yann and Ted Locki, Rip Snorters, Ginny Beaupre and Bob Bock. Capitol City Twirlers: Peg Maston, Manchester; and Charles Frappier, Chic Mates. We were real proud to award these badges on graduation night to three of our brand new graduates - Flossie Sobol, Beverly Markham and Herb Righthand. Congratulations, and let's keep up the good dancing.
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CAROL KUEHL

MOX NIX, ORANGE, CONN.

March was a grand dancing month for Mox Nixers. John Hendran called a great dance on the 8th, and Rufus Aldridge followed it up with more of the same on the 22nd. We visited Os Bows and Hamden Promenaders, too, but fell short of a banner gang each time. Speaking of banners, you'll be glad to hear that as of Feb., Mox Nix started giving out banners again. Our Guest of Honor Nites were fun, but too many of our visiting friends would rather have a banner on the spot for two squares. So bring your thirty two dancing feet and come flip a tip with us to collect your banner.

Our annual meeting and election of officers will be the second Fri. in May, and we'll celebrate our anniversary in June. The second Fri. in May brings Jay King to call for our dancing pleasure, and Phil Adams will call the tips on the fourth Fri. Remember to visit Mox Nix on the second and fourth Fri., Mafy L. Tracy School, Orange.

DRU H.

FUN LUVIN SQUARES, STRATFORD, CONN.

The big news was a solid two squares who attended the 9th Spring S D Festival in Washington, D.C., led by Pres. Joe and Marie Bevilocko. We had a ball! To conserve our energy, we took the Pennys. Thus, morning and arrived in time to register, refresh ourselves, dine and then dance. Some famous names were calling, but we were sure proud when Earl Johnston was introduced. Almost 5000 dancers, including familiar faces from clubs back home. Dancing resumed Fri. and Sat. and the Festival ended with a die-hard dance at 1 a.m., Sunday. Part of the time, we sat in the balcony to catch our breath and thrilled to the panorama taking place below. The Washington area dancers proved once again that square dancers are the friendliest folks around.

On the evening before our departure, we had a Trail In Dance, with Bob Page, S D editor of Sets in Order, calling a great dance. We had a preview of what to expect as Bob was in Washington, also. Attending this dance were guests from Fairfield, Stratford, Bridgeport, Milford, Sikorsky Flying Squares, Mox Nix, Valley Squares, Golden Squares and others. Our new dancers are coming along fine. We broke out even in the banner game. After retrieving one from Stratford, we gave one to Sikorsky at our Joe Prystupa dance. Coming up soon is our First Anny. Dance with Earle Park, followed by Theresa Moran. In May, look for Dick Mastriani on the second Wed., and Earl Johnston on the third Wed., 8 p.m., Stonybrook School. Keep smiling, have fun, and see you around in a square.

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At our March 8th graduation, fifteen couples were welcomed into the club. This turned out to be the largest dance our club has ever held with one hundred and forty seven couples in attendance. There was a short visit from the Stump Jumpin' Stompers. We wish to thank our guests who have helped make our dances so successful. We dance on the second and fourth Fri. nights, Wapping Elementary School, Ayers Rd. If you need directions, please call us at 203-644-1237.

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Pioneer Squares held their elections at a pot luck supper meeting, March 28th. Elected to go into office at our Anniversary Dance, the second Sat. in May, are: Pres. Harold and Lorraine Roy; V. Pres.-Ken and Betty Neal; Treas.-Ed and Lois Carney; Rec. and Corr. Sec.- Leo and Judy Roberts and Henry and Phyllis Mrozowski.

Banners to our credit during March include T. Squares, Torrington Trippers, Hamden Promenaders, plus a special banner that was added while on a knothead mystery ride, which took us to the welcoming doors of the Hayloft Steppers. We've been giving out our share, too. Our wonderful friends who took home banners included the Cross Trailers, Friendly Westerners, Ox Bows and Torrington Trippers.

Come help us celebrate our third Anniv. Dance, the second Sat. of May. Club caller, Carmen Fontanarosa, will be calling. Our dance on the fourth Sat., will feature guest caller, Lou Taddia. Come join us - knothead trips are always welcome.

PAT AND ELEANOR

WINDSOR NUTMEG TWIRLERS, WINDSOR, CONN.

March certainly was a month to remember for the Nutmeg Twirlers. Our graduation dance was a huge success. The Circle Eights brought twenty one couples to visit and went home with a banner. They were a refreshing sight with the women in bright red skirts and white blouses. We would especially like to give a hand to John and Carol for the fine program they prepared to welcome the graduates. They certainly were entertaining. Buzz Chapman called a good dance as usual and the square dance spirit was abundant all night.

May should bring more good times with Gene Vandal calling the first Sat., and Dick Mastrianni the third Sat. In Feb., we took a banner from Circle Eights, and in March, we took a banner from Sets in Orbit.

Well, that's all for this month - except - come to Windsor and have your square dance fun with the Nutmeg Twirlers!

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- Tues. 28th.Valley Stompers, Southington Y, High St., Southington, Conn.
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August 17-24th. .Still a few openings for Square Dance Week at Papoose Pond, No. Waterford, Maine, with Hank Drumm, Tom & Barb Pitts and Jack Middeker. Limited to 80 couples

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RATES & DATES: P. O. Box 5, East Hampton, Conn. 06424 Tel: 203-267-2214

GLASTONBURY S/D/C, GLASTONBURY, CONN.

What a way to put spring in your step! April will be a fabulous month for those who get to Natick, or Pittsfield, or Nantucket, or Glastonbury. There's more to come and May is marvelous - a "Peachy" month here, home of the famous Hale Peach King, with our many orchards in bloom, and town manager, Don Peach, waiting to greet you, too!

We're half way through our spring warm-up workshop series with Dick Mastriani helping former club-level dancers get back into top dancing form. Bob Paris and Yikes Cameron will be calling our Merry Month of May tips. Rae and Frank Ryan teach new rounds (free) at 7:45 before sets form at 8:15. Glastonbury dances the second and fourth Sat., Academy School, Main St., south of the center of town.

Al Brozek will call our only June dance, winding up club activities until fall - but we'll all whirl away to dance thither and yon through the summer in the best of squares (let the under-privileged non-dancers travel in circles if they want to).

Our fall programs are already firm. Get your program chairman to plan a mystery or knothead trip to Glastonbury. We're easy to find, friendly to meet and fun to dance with. Tie-in with us! Contact Jack Howard, 69 Surry Lane, Glastonbury, 06033, for details.

MARJORIE BAECHLER

OXBOWS, OXFORD, CONN.

Oxbows have been really swinging. Feb. 29, Betty Ainsworth and others went to Wilton and brought home two almost life-size traveling dummies which have been roving from one club to another. The club which has come the longest distance takes them home. The same night, another Oxbow group went to the Mad Hatters. March, that club came to our dance and took the traveling dummies home with them. It was a lively affair with eleven sets. Since it was out St. Patrick's Dance there was plenty of green in sight - even the refreshments were in the spirit with lime jello.

The graduation dance for both Oxbows and Tic Tac Toes was held March 10. There were five sets and quite a few guests from different clubs. Certificates and badges were presented to the new members.

Fourteen couples from the Oxbows went to the Pioneers Club and brought home our banner which the Pioneers have had for more than two years. Oxbows and Pioneers dance the same night so we postponed our dance for one week to make the trip to Prospect. There was a fine crowd, and everyone had a great time.

In May, we will have a guest caller, Ed Novak for the first dance. Al Brozek will call for the second dance. So long until we see you dancing.

ELEANOR L. NYBERG

TED PERKINS

Calling

MAY

Fri. 3rd. . . LeFooters, Hurley, New York
SUN. 5th. . . JOLLY SQUARES, 8th ANNIVERSARY

DANCE, Oswegatchie Firehouse,
Waterford, Conn. 7-10 PM

Fri. 10th. . . Balance & Swing, Schenectady, N.Y.

Sat. 11th. . . Star Promenaders, Fitchburg, Mass.

Sat. 18th. . . Jolly Squares, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford, Conn.

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VERNON S/D/C, VERNON, CONN.

Hi!! Four Feb. items were left out of last month's blurb in order to meet the Caller's March 1st deadline. First, we welcome back Elsie and Jack Crockett from their Hawaiian vacation. Yancy and Fred Dean celebrated an anniversary. Feb. 24, five sets raided Glastonbury and took a banner, and on Feb. 25, we were part of two buses that earned knothead badges by attending the Brattleboro convention. We won a banner, thanks to a good number of new grads that came along, and had a grand time with Frannie Heintz, Red Bates and Joe Prystupa. About twenty miles from Brattleboro, a bus broke down and we took those passengers with us. Isn't there a badge for hitch hikers or packed sardines? Frannie, in his usual rare form, kept us in stitches. The MacDonalds unlocked their doors to make forty tired and sleepy square dancers happy with coffee, etc....

March 2nd, Walt Swan called to twenty four sets - banners went to Glastonbury, Wethersfield and Hartford Circle 8's. We started with a delicious pot luck supper, and the McDonald family, folk singers, entertained. March 9 and 16, a square from Vernon appeared on Channel 18, Hartford, as guests of Tex Pavel, and March 16, Frannie called to twelve sets. March 17, we won a banner at Whirlaways St. Patrick's Dance, and March 29, Vernon, Tollanders and Stafford Stompers enjoyed an advanced workshop with Frannie. Congrats are in order to Pres. Art and Betty Freitag, who are grandparents for the first time (and so young, too).

P.S. - keep the third Sat. in May open - Frannie Heintz and Stan Burdick from Ohio both calling. Should be a humdinger!

REA AND GEORGE MOORE

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May 18th... WAYNE MORSE

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KILLINGLY S/D/C, BROOKLYN, CONN.

Hello from Esther and Bob Balthaser. We are brand new graduates, and new officers of the club, so please bear with us. March was a big month - we graduated nineteen new members, and also elected officers, so we have a new slate to introduce - Pres. - Mr. and Mrs. Darius Hopkins; V. Pres. - Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danis; Treas. - Mr. and Mrs. Hector Lamoureux; Sec. - Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barrette; Refresh. - Mr. and Mrs. Warren King; Prog. - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lavalee; Pub. - Mr. and Mrs. Bob Balthaser. A big vote of thanks is in order for the outgoing officers who have really done a tremendous job for the club this past year - congratulations!

We had a neighbors night with the Windham Whirlers in March with a very nice turnout from both clubs. An enjoyable evening was had by all dancing to both club callers, Ed Seney and our own Milt Adams.

We are dancing twice this month. Our guest caller for the first dance will be Gene Vassar, and Milt will be at the mike for our second dance. Please see our ad for details. A vote of thanks to Marilyn and Bob Slater and Sylvia and Fred Morrarty who earned their Angel badges during the past beginners session.

ESTHER AND BOB BALTHASER



Don Atkinson "D.A. at the P.A."

Box 82B, Stein Rd., Ellington, Conn. 06029

April 26, & 27th..EDSARDA -NECCA Convention,Pittsfield, Mass.

May 10th..Hamden Promenaders, Bear Path School, Hamden, Conn.

May 11th..Twirl 'n Twisters, Center School, Ellington,Conn.

May 18th..SPECIAL PARADE float entered in East Windsor Bi-Centennial

May 19th..St. Jude Benefit Dance, East Hartford,Conn.

NORWALK SWINGIN SQUARES, NORWALK, CONN.

Feb. 28th. was an exciting night for the Norwalk Swingin Squares. We enjoyed the company of fourteen squares dancing to Ron Schneider. Sure hope we are fortunate enough to have him again. March 7th, we visited Stamford S/D/C. and enjoyed the festivities of their graduation. They returned the visit March 13th, and we enjoyed dancing with them.

Our class received their diplomas and celebrated St. Patrick's Day, March 13th. It was a night of surprises (the darling little Irish Dancers performed), prizes and refreshments galore. We welcome the graduates as club members and hope they will spend many happy evenings dancing with us in Norwalk with our own Al Brundage.

In April, birthdays will be celebrated by Maude Vincent, Gail Guimond, Margaret Wright and May Erwin. Anniversaries - Gail and Paul Guimond, Ruth and Jack Stein, and Verli and Dick Roe. Best wishes to all! We dance every Wed., Nathan Hale School, Strawberry Hill Ave., 8:30 p.m. Visitors are always welcome! Let's square up and have a real good time.

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STRATFORD S/D/C, STRATFORD, CONN.

The following officers were elected in March: Dave and Jan Rainey, Pres.; Bob and Bev Crane, V. Pres.; Mike and Mae Terita, Sec.; Ken and Edna Hines, Treas. The coming year looks promising with these people serving the club. Our appreciation to the out-going officers for a job well done. Our greatest asset is club caller, Bob Paris - he's one of the best. We are also very fortunate to have Mary and Ed Feather for round dances.

Bob called two great dances in March, and it was so nice having guests from various clubs, as well as the new members, with us. He was in rare form, and the crowd, responsive. Fun Luvin' Squares took their banner home, and we greatly enjoyed the tip called by Red Barton, a member of Valley Squares. We also have a dance on the last Sat. of March with guest caller, Jim Cargill.

Our annual buffet meeting and installation of officers will be the second Sat. of May, Chapel St. School, with Phil Adams. Chic Bentley will call the third Sat., and Bob Grandpre, the fourth Sat., both at Chapel St. School. An important date is the second Sat. of June - our anniversary with Bob Paris and Red Bates at Bunnell High School - this is a ticket dance. Keep this in mind as it is one you won't want to miss. Come on down!

MARY AND JERRY HORNBROOK

FUN LUVIN' SQUARES

Stonybrook School
Stonybrook Road
Stratford, Conn.

May 8th (Wed.) DICK MASTRIANI (Mass.)

May 15th. (Wed.) EARL JOHNSTON (Conn.)

June 5th. (Wed.) CLIFF BRODEUR

June 26th. RED BATES

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MAY 18th... MILT ADAMS

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MERIDEN SILVER SQUARES, S. MERIDEN, CONN.

I'd like to start off this correspondence with a mention of the Square Dance Festival which so many of our club (and many other clubs) enjoyed March 24th, in Meriden. The committees of this affair deserve much credit for the wonderful job they did. Due to the fact that Cliff Brodeur was called into the service, we will hold only one dance in April, the 27th, with our own caller Bob Merunka. In May, we will have Bob on the second Sat., and Dave Hass calling on the fourth Sat. In June, we will have Dick Leger, so come see us for any or all of these great dances. Refreshments are better than ever, if possible. 'Til next time. Happy dancing -

BETTY AND FRED HOLDEN

JIM HARRIS *TEACHER * CALLER *

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VALLEY STOMPERS, SOUTHTON, CONN.

We had plenty of action this past month as we visited Bucks & Does, Bloomfield Squares, Village Squares, Woodbury Town & Country and the E. Hampden Squares, bringing home four banners to brighten up our walls. Oh, I want to mention what a wonderful time we had at the Conn. Square Dance Festival. It was quite an experience, and we enjoyed every minute of it.

Please note in the near future, we are changing our club dance to Sat. This means we will be dancing on the first, fourth and fifth Sat. of each month, instead of our now second and fourth Tues. Please watch for further details.

Coming attractions in our air-conditioned YMCA for May, are guest caller Paul Pratt calling the second Tues., and club caller Dave Hash Hass calling the fourth Tues. Won't you come square up with us? Keep smiling and see you next month.

LUCILLE NYREN

JOHN MIRTLE

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Sat. May 4th... Double K Squares, Oxford, Mass.

May 11th... Lads & Lassies - Flanders School, E. Lyme, Conn.

May 25th... Lads & Lassies, Flanders School, E. Lyme, Conn.

Thurs. 2, 9, 16, 23rd... Refresher Workshop, Flanders School, E. Lyme, Conn.

SHOOTING STARS, W. HARTFORD, CONN.

The Shooting Stars will be shootin' it up at the Hilton Hotel on the fourth Sun. in May when we have our second annual Spring Promenade. We dance all afternoon, have a fancy dinner and then dance the night away to the great calling of Al Brundage and our regular caller, Earl Johnston.

On April 3rd, we had the pleasure of dancing to the calling of Earle Park of Yorkton, Saskatchewan, Canada. Our new dancers are visiting all over the area, more enthusiastic dancers we never had.

DAVE AND SELMA SCHWARTZ



BOB PARIS

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Dancing Feet"

MAY

Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th.. Circle "8"
Berry Sch., Judd Ave, Bethel,
Conn.

Thurs. 9, 23rd.. Trailblazers, Longmeadow H.S.,
Brookfield, Conn.

Fri. 3, 10, 17th.. Rocking Roosters, Newtown H.S.,
Newtown, Conn.

Sat. 4th.. Do-C-Do, Martha Lawrence School,
Spackenkill Rd., Poughkeepsie, New York

Sat. 11th... Glastonbury S/D Club, Glastonbury, Conn.

Sat. 18th... Do-C-Do, Martha Lawrence Sch., Spackenkill Rd, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Sat. 25th... MEROLA'S CANOE CLUB, West Bridgewater, Mass. 8:30 PM

Sun. 19th... Eiffel Squares (closed), Danbury, Conn.

Have you seen our "fun in the sun" BERMUDA HOLIDAY advertisement elsewhere
in this issue?

RATES & DATES: 16 Karen Rd., Danbury, Conn. 06810... Tel: 203-743-2680

GREATER HARTFORD S/D C. HARTFORD, CONN.

Spring has finally arrived, and isn't it great! Our annual dinner meeting in April will be a lot of fun and our new officers will be installed at that meeting. We have three dances this month - so come on down and join us 'round the squares! **FRAN MARKOWITZ**

SIKORSKY FLYING SQUARES, STRATFORD, CONN.

March 1st we danced with the Homenoscutt Squares and Harry Tucciarone and came back with a banner. Then to Belles and Beaus to bring their banner home. March 5th, we went to Middletown to dance to Jay King, and retrieved our banner. March 9th, was our 4th Anniversary Dance with Chip calling. We had guests from clubs too numerous to mention, but the Kacey Squares came with seventy eight dancers, and their caller, Jerry Benoit called a tip.

We visited the Ridge Runners, March 16th, and five squares brought a banner back. March 23rd, we had Beula Samec calling, and the Bloomfield S/D/C came with thirty six couples. In the past month we also captured banners from Fun Luvin' Squares and Milford S/D/C. Many members attended the 1st Conn. S/D Festival on the 24th. A good time was had by all, and we're glad to hear it'll be an annual event.

Our Country Steppers, who performed at the 16th Natl. Conv. in Philadelphia, have been asked to give an exhibition at a dance to be held by the Northern N.J. S/D Assoc. To date, about 150 of our club will also attend.

In May, we'll be dancing to Les Gotcher, of Calif.; Chip Hendrickson, Jim Brower, of Texas, and Luv and Johnny Anderson. Be seein' you at Pittsfield and Omaha.

BOB AND JEAN HARVEY

NUTMEG SQUARES AND SQUIRTS, WOLCOTT, CONN.

The club grows in leaps and bounds. The newest class boasts more than sixty people - it is hoped that more members will turn out and earn their angel badges. Call Chuck Hansen if you'd like to help. Recently crowned angels include Jim and Irene Farrell, Jim and Millie d'Amelio, Joe and Carmella Cintia, and Karen Buxh. Our St. Patrick's dance was a rousing success - we made a donation to Dot and Frank Holda who recently suffered a disastrous fire. Ed Rutty called. Our Spring Fling also proved to be a wonderful evening as Rudy was assisted by teen callers Brian McCue, Clint McLean, Sue Watson and Larry McLean. - These are the folks who will keep our hobby flourishing and give old timers like us a rest! It was nice to read Marge Baechler's name in the latest Caller - Hi Marge! There aren't many of us left, are there?

April 6th is our Easter Bonnet dance, with the men modeling. April 27, Rudy will call since our guest caller can't come. May will bring Al Brozek back for a Mother's Day Dance the second Sat. Memorial Weekend, Rudy will again give us an evening of fun. Congratulations to the officers of the coming year. Do YOUR part and participate - you only get out of a club what you put into it.

This is my last contribution to the Caller - it has been a satisfying experience for many years, but now, I too have earned a rest and someone new will take over. Happy dancing, everyone!

JEAN FLEMING

Caller

JEAN WYDRA

Teacher



MAY

Fri. May 3rd..Color Wheel Graduates, Greenville School,
Norwich, Conn.

Sat. 4th....Powder Mill Puffers, Hazardville Memorial School,
Hazardville, Conn.

Fri. 10, 17, 24, 31st...Color Wheels Pre-Teen Club, Greenville School,
Norwich, Conn.

Mon. 6, 13, 20, 27th. Young Adult Class, Library Basement, Jewett City, Conn.
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BRIDGEPORT SQUARES, BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Hi - Fun lovers of this great art of square dancing! On March 18, we had our Calico Ball and graduated another square of fine dancers into this fast growing media of modern western style square dancing. It was a great fun night especially when our caller Cliff Westerling called to the class an allemande left and do si do in a back to back position with their partner. We extend our thanks to the Fairfield, Stratford, Fun Luvin, Brookfield, and South Windsor clubs for joining us to make it a success.

We also had the pleasure of having with us three fine callers - Shirley Hash, who thrilled us with her wonderful singing. We are looking forward to hearing her again in Brookfield, and, of course, that great pro Charlie Ouellett and his latest protege, Red Barton. Red, who hasn't yet called a complete dance, had us dancing with joy with his fine voice. The Bpt. Club wishes you the best of luck in your new venture of club calling.

In the meantime, when somebody in your set makes a boo-boo, give them a helping hand. Remember, you were once a beginner - and keep smiling. DON AND LOU

WOODSTOCK COUNTRY DANCERS, WOODSTOCK, CONN.

Hi! Square dancer, hope you have your feet in condition for a swinging season of dancing. Several couples have been ill with prevailing bug, but with this lovely spring weather, everyone should get into the mood of dancing. Why not join us soon for a night of fun - our mystery packages are really something to see. This being our last newsletter, we will try to get you up to date on the latest news. At our yearly business meeting a new slate was presented: Pres., George and Mildred Bloodgood; V. Pres., Sam and Betsy Walton; Sec., Norm and Janet Fellows; Treas., Alice and Sheldon Hopkins. Congratulations to the new officers, and everyone wishes to thank last year's officers who did a great job under many difficulties. A rosebush and gavel were presented to retiring Pres. Bob and Ginny Law - with a million thanks for their hard work.

We are looking forward to Sonja Mogel April 20th - no one in the club has danced to her before. Will tell you all about it next month. It seems strange to be writing a month ahead. Our own caller Wayne Morse (the old smoothie) was rehired for another year. Thanks for all the fun nights you have given us. The club presented Wayne and Ellie with a lovely chafing dish in token of appreciation.

Looking ahead for May, Wayne will call the first Sat. and second Wed. Why not get a car full and join us. See you soon on the dance floor somewhere and sometime - warmest regards - NORM AND BEV FONTAINE

TEMPLE SWEETHEARTS, NORTH HAVEN, CONN.

Now that spring is here, we look forward to the lovely days ahead. Temple Sweethearts have been busy the past two months with our own activities and taking in several special events. We traveled to West Haven and Meriden for their Calico Balls and took banners from both. Many of us also attended the Conn. Square Dance Festival, Meriden. It was a wonderful affair - so well organized - the committees should be commended for a fine job. The dancers enjoyed a variety of good callers, and everyone seemed to be having fun. Our own workshop was quite successful. We ended with an April Showers Dance, and many of our members received degrees for their attendance at the sessions.

This month we are pleased to announce that we will have Bob Grandpre' calling on the first Fri. in May. It will be Bob's first visit to our club, and we have heard he is just great. On the third Fri., we will hold a Benefit Dance. Art Nurse will be our caller, and we hope to make this the biggest and most enjoyable event of our season. Come visit us on one or both dates - we promise you two nice evenings. Also, don't forget our July festival - more about that next month, JOE AND BARBARA SERGEANT

"CALLER"

"TEACHER"

CHARLIE UNDERWOOD

MAY

Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th....Workshops, Mystic Community Center

Thurs. 2nd.....Ledyard Squares Annual Meeting - CLOSED DANCE

Sun. 19th.....Anniversary Dance, R & R Western Shop, Cook Hill Rd.,

Danielson, Conn. FREE DANCE 2-5 PM

Rates & Dates. RFD, Box 304, Groton, Conn. 06340.....Tel: 445-0053

SOUND STEPPERS, OLD SAYBROOK, CONN.

The March schedule for the Sound Steppers did not go as planned. Although Ted Perkins was our guest caller on the first Fri. and called a fine dance, the third Fri. was a bit chaotic as Bob Young came down with the "bug" at the last minute cancelling us out. Prexy Moxley's suggestion that we all visit the neighboring Homenoscitts for their Calico Ball was met with enthusiasm, and an enjoyable evening was had with the Indians and their new dancers. April - history when you read this - brings us Joe Prystupa on the 5th, and location problems make it necessary to have but one dance this month.

Plans are in the wind for a Park and Recreation Dept. Benefit later - we will keep you posted. Dance with us on the first and third Fri. at the high school in Old Saybrook. BILL SQUIER

SWING & SWAY WITH ED SENAY

Fri. May 3rd..Windham Whirlers, No. Windham School, No. Windham, Conn.

Rounds by Fred & Rose Gertner..Closed Dance

Sat. May 11th..Groton Merry Mixers, Groton, Mass.

Fri. May 17th..Eddie Vieira, Guest Caller for Windham Whirlers, No. Windham

School, No. Windham, Conn. Rounds by Fred & Rose Gertner

RATES & DATES: Ed Senay..Box 60...Woodstock, Conn. 06281..Tel: 928-4057

ROOST PROMENADERS, WATERBURY, CONN.

The Roost Promenaders had just settled down after a most wonderful time square dancing and feasting at a beautiful buffet at Camp Jewel all arranged by Pres. Helen and Don Faber - then - up comes the Hawaiian Night at the Roost with guest caller Theresa Moran. A real cool time was had by all. New officers for the coming year will be: Pres.-Lou and Jackie Ramponi; V. Pres.-Frank and Peggy Broderick; Sec.-Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trusciewicz; Treas.-Otto Wilke and Maylia Burke.

Any group of dancers from another club coming to claim a banner will get the Roost Promenaders club banner - not just a small one, but the big one - then we will have to visit that club to get it back. We believe that this is the way it should be done.

Helen and Don Faber have done an outstanding job for the club the past year. Many clubs have made knothead trips to the Roost and have been made to feel at home - to them go our many thanks. Hoping to see many new clubs coming to visit us - happy dancing. FRANK & PEGGY BRODERICK

ROCKING ROOSTERS, NEWTOWN, CONN.

Spring has sprung - the grass has riz. I wonder where - the boidies is?* I can tell you where two Roosters have been. Ray and Eileen Artruc, our unofficial, roving good will ambassadors, have attended six Calico Balls in the past two months. This energetic couple is a real asset to the club.

March 9th, we joined Circle B in holding a Calico Ball. Bob Paris had taught the class of forty three people, seventeen of whom joined the Roosters. Hugh and Marge Humiston did a wonderful job of organizing our part of the dance. We want to thank the members of the eight clubs who attended and our special guests of honor, Bob and Barbara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paris and Mrs. and Mrs. Milton Rosso. We look forward to more successful joint affairs with Circle B.

During the month, the club traveled to the Mox Nix Club to retrieve our banner. We also got a pennant back from Stratford at their Calico Ball. I guess they were tired of dusting it. The whole club is looking forward to welcoming Eddie Vieira for a special dance on the fourth Sat. in May. We always dance to Bob Paris the first three Fris. in the month at Newtown High School. Anyone who would like to correspond with the Rocking Roosters should make a note of our new P.O. Box #256

*apologies to everyone

DIANE SHREDERS

GREATER HARTFORD



SQUARE DANCE CLUB

FRIDAYS 8:30-11:30 PM BUTTONBALL SCHOOL Rounds with the Ryans 8-8:30
May 3rd... JERRY SALISBURY May 17th... To Be Announced
May 31st... GEORGE PETERSON (Mich.)

LONE STARS, E. HARTFORD, CONN.

Spring is here and gay dresses and ties are springing up all over the area. The Lone Stars acquired another banner to add to their fast growing collection. This time from the South Windsor S.D.C. It was the occasion of their graduation. A nice time was had by all and everyone is looking forward to our next banner raid on the fourth Mon. in May. We are also planning a mystery ride for the near future.

On the third Sat. in May we have our annual meeting and pot luck supper. Although the supper and meeting are closed, the dance will be open to all who care to join us. Our workshops on Wed. evenings are proving a big help to our new graduates and oldsters alike. In May, Lee Pine will be doing the honors at the mike on the first and third Sat. See you round the squares.

RUTH HOUSTON

CIRCLE 8 S D C. E. HARTFORD, CONN.

Circle 8 is looking forward to a busy month. Don't forget our two special dances. The first Wed. in May when Red Bates will call at Hockanum School. Our other big dance is the 19th. East Hartford High School. If you haven't heard about this one, check your Caller! Dance from 7-5 and 7-10 to twenty callers and three round dance teams all giving their time for the benefit of Alsac St. Jude Hospital. The second Sat., we will be dancing to club caller Lou Taddia. The fourth Sat., Bob Barille will be calling for your pleasure.

Several club members decided to get away from it all and go south for a little relaxation and perhaps pick up their rover badges. Back from Fla. with that healthy sun-tanned look are Bob and Doris Besaw, Shirley and Roger Backus, and Earle and Adele Yost.

We were happy to present Rosetown Squares and Tollanders with our banner. Come join us when you can. We love visitors.

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KACEY SQUARES, E. HARTFORD, CONN.

We are looking forward with high anticipation to our fourth anniversary dance on the second Fri. in May. It will be held at St. Rose School hall, Church St., 8 p.m. Jerry Benoit will be our caller, and entertainment will be provided by the Country Steppers. All club level dancers are invited to partake in the evening's festivities.

On the fourth Fri., at the K of C Hall, Main St., we will dance to the calling of popular Charlie Baldwin. It's easy to see that things will certainly be merry in the month of May with the Kacey Squares. Pick a date - bring a group and win a Kacey banner. We'll be looking forward to seeing all our friends at our anniversary dance.

DON AND KAY BALLARD

RIP SNORTERS, W. HARTFORD, CONN.

Hello friends! With May comes the end of the 1967-68 fiscal year for Rip Snorters, and the highlight of the month will be our annual meeting. There will be dinner followed by installation of officers, a board meeting and the remainder of the evening will be spent dancing to our favorite caller, Chic Bentley.

We will have a regular Sat. night dance on the second Sat. in May. Our annual hot dog roast will be the fourth Sat., at Pratt and Whitney Men's Club, not at Scheutzen Park as in previous years. Be sure to attend for a fine evening of square dancing and some delicious eats. Our Exec. Comm. has decided not to hold any dances at Scheutzen Park this summer.

April will be a full month for Rip Snorters with a banner raid to the Capitol City Twirlers two dances, one of which is our Easter Dance, chaired by Mickey and Beulah Manise and our final two workshops of the season. These have been quite successful with guests as well as Rip Snorters. Be sure to attend at least one of our dances before the close of this season. We'll be looking for you.

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Time sure flies as we go swinging into spring! March was busy - Bud Flobotte called a fine dance the 2nd - a good crowd - good time - fun for all. The 7th, a sizable group went to the Holda benefit and had a most exciting time. A word of praise for square dancers - not one person panicked when a chimney fire temporarily interrupted the affair! (is there a special badge for this?) They had to open a second hall to accommodate all those attending. Nearly four sets had a ball at Pioneer Squares on March 9th. We had our own St. Patricks' Dance the 16th - hats off to our decorating committee. We enjoyed many out-of-town guests.

March 22nd, nearly two sets (mostly our young fry) visited Powder Keg Squares and were given a royal welcome. The 23rd, saw us at Nutmeg Squares - one of our teens won Two prizes and we earned our ninth banner. March 24th, was the Conn. S D Festival - hope it's every year.

We're looking forward to the 10th Anniv. of the Newington Club. Our mystery ride will be the second Sat. in May, so as not to conflict with the N.E. convention. Many of our teens are going this year. We are looking forward to the St. Jude benefit dance May 19th, and the Southwestern Conn. S D Festival the last Sun. in May. We hope to keep up our traveling schedule - if we do, many of our teens will be proudly wearing their Century pins next fall! We dance the first and third Sat., Meriden Girls Club, Lincoln St. The welcome mat is out - please join us. All club level dancers welcome.

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Pedro found a new home! Circle Eight's handsome critter now sits on our stage watching for goats but saying nothing. It was a massive effort of four sets to capture him from Bloomfield and was engineered by Flu Soroka. He can be led off to your club if you have the most dancers at our Duffy Dauphinais dance, the second Sat. in May, South School, Simsbury.

Our Camp LeJeune Pennant was taken by Marion and Art French from the Vernon club at our first dance in March. March was only a little less active than Feb. Fourteen couples visited the Capitol City Twirlers' Marie Hawes dance and the Enfield Club's Jerry Benoit dance - eight couples - a good turnout of new members, too! Capitol City Twirlers were right back visiting us on our fourth Sat. dance and left with our pennant having enjoyed Ralph Sweet's squares and Lou Rousseau's rounds and coffee perked in our brand new fifty cup porc.

Our new rounds club, the Valley R. D Steppers, are dancing second and fourth Wed., South School, with Ruth and Lou, leaders, stressing the classics and keeping up with the Dance of the Month. May's our mystery ride month - see ya??

BYRON S. BENTON

BUTTONS AND BOWS, ORANGE, CONN.

Swing into Spring March 2nd, saw twenty five squares, representing fifteen area clubs enjoying a typical friendly Buttons & Bows dance, with good calling by Al Brozek, good refreshments and a great evening for the dancers. Banners were carried off by three clubs. March 16th, to honor St. Patrick's Day, the Leprechauns Leap found twenty six squares swinging to Prof. Brozek, who received a folding chair from the club on his fifth anniversary with us. A tribute to a gentleman for great teaching and calling. For the wearing of the green, men with green socks or taws with green pettipants carried off the door prizes. Again the refreshments were excellent.

The first Sat. in May, all are invited to our Queen of the May dance and on the third Sat., to a Lucky Stars dance with Al at the mike. Pres. Ziggy Zigmant has spread the welcome mat to good calling, dancing, fun and refreshments.

For those planning knothead trips or other group excursions, contact - Ray Berthiaume, 186 Quinnipiac Ave., New Haven, Conn. 06513. Try hospitality Buttons & Bows style - we will be looking for you at Mary Tracy School, Orange Center, and please remember, SOFT SOLED SHOES.

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LATHAM S/D/C, LATHAM, N.Y.

At our annual meeting on March 9, the following officers were elected: Bill and Toni Champine, Pres.; Stan and Florence Glogowski, V. Pres.; Don and Priscilla Stevens, Treas.; Neil and Betty Morinelli, Sec.; Don and Ann Parent, Prog.; Whit and Irma Ryan, Hosp.; Fran and Sadie Malinowski, Refresh. Bill Champine presented the graduates their pins, and our first lady gave each lady a handmade tote bag with a complimentary copy of the N.E. Caller, etc. We wish to thank the outgoing board members for the marvelous job they did in the past year.

March 16, a fourteen car mystery caravan set out on a trip to Wynantskill School with the Tamarac Twirlers and Dick Kelly's calling. A very enjoyable evening was had by all. March 13, Marion Polback exhibited some paintings. Angel badges were given to Frank and Rita Beaudoin, Don and Ann Parent, Betty Caulfield and Tom Gentile. John and Ester Parisi and Stan and Flo Glogowski. March 24, a Bill Chatten Recognition Dance was held at Guilderland Center, N.Y., sponsored by CDSARDA. Club caller Ken Anderson was M.C., and members of the Assn. were callers.

Our spring dance will be the third Sun. in May - the caller, Dave Hass. Tickets are on sale and reservations should be made. Sick List - Ken Marriot and Jack Conklin. A speedy recovery

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Happy swinging spring to all! And congratulations to eighteen couples who received their diplomas March 2nd, from our caller Dick Kelly and his law, Emily. The ceremonies, dinner arrangements and decorations were expertly done by Bob and Norma Coonradt and their hard working committee. Election of officers took place on the same evening. Fred and Laura Gemmil are our new presidents; Ross and Lela McCarney - V. Pres.; Harry and Dot Fernotaro, Treas.; Marge and Ralph Kabele-Sec.; Orville and Mary Dugrenier-Hosp.; Howie and Genie Burke-Publicity; and Tom and Phyllis Millington - Prog.

A large group of mystery riders from Latham Cross Trailers attended our March 16th dance and several squares from Latham Single Squares took home a Tamarac Twirlers shield. It was our first regular club dance for our new graduates, too. Twenty enthusiastic squares filled the hall - a happy crowd who seemed to have a wonderful time.

Several members are planning visits to other clubs, festivals and conventions. Mystery rides are also in our spring plans. Phil Adams will be calling for us on the first Sat. in May, Tamarac School. So come visit and dance with us.

MARGE AND RALPH KABELE

HIGHLAND SQUARES, GALWAY, N.Y.

Highland Squares at Central High School were sponsors for two of Bud and Betty Seaman's classes, March 22nd. Pres. Joe and Bea Appicella were hosts and presented a pleasing program for the entertainment of all. This was the Highlanders first anniversary, and we were happy to have eight clubs help us celebrate it. Our cup of joy really ran over with the welcoming of Bud and Betty's classes into our club. Bud was, as ever, in great voice.

Our program consisted of square and round dances, grand march, graduation, angel awards, honorary member award, class presentation of gift to Bud and Betty and the graduates march. There were two skits, a spelling bee - one class against the other, and the stuffing of long johns with balloons after placing a lady in one set and a man in the other set. Fun? You'd better believe it. This was followed by more dancing and lunch. Those who didn't know "you turn back" do now just from turning back for more of the endless goodies set out by the lassies of Highland Squares.

Bud and Betty will have a workshop for club dancers starting April 6 - for ten Sat., except April 13, Freehold Charlton Presbyterian Academy. This is in Charlton between Rt. 50 and Rt. 147. Hope to see you there or at our club dances the second and fourth Fri. of each month.

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Sat. May 11th...Swingin' Bears, Albany, Maine
Sat. May 25th...Swingin Bears, Albany, Maine

SILHOUETTE SQUARES, BERWICK, MAINE

Our first banner dance, March 2, was a big success. The following clubs received our banner for having two squares or more and also for traveling the farthest distance; Concord Coach Squares, Lakeside Steppers, Strato-Jets and Seacoast Region. A big hand for the committee members who worked real hard to make the dance a big success. March 26, we visited the Down East Westerners, and brought home a banner. We want to thank them for a most enjoyable evening.

Our class will graduate the fourth Tues. in May, at the K of P. Hall. We would like to welcome Wally and Mary Hale, who have recently joined our club. Wally is our beginners class caller. Don't forget we are now officially a banner club. Our last dance for the season will be on the fourth Tues. in June.

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SWINGIN BEARS, ALBANY, MAINE

Our round dance class graduated March 6. June and Dick Stouch, our able teachers, gave us a most festive affair. We enjoyed taking round dance lessons very much and are continuing on the first and third Wed. of the month as well as between tips at our square dances. We have had quite a few visitors this month which we always enjoy. Among them were dancers from the newly formed club in Auburn, the Twin Cities Squares. We hope they make it a habit of being regular visitors and would like to go dance with them.

I understand Dick Leger will call for us the latter part of June and we have a big hall in Norway with lots and lots of dancing room and even a balcony for spectators. Watch for our ad next month for all the details. May is the last month that club caller, Cal Main, calls for us until fall. We'll miss him, but you can never tell - we just might drift down his way. While we're missing Cal and Della and Cindy, I'm sure we will have loads of fun dancing to our summer guest callers.

Drive carefully and see you in a square -

ONE OF THE BEARS

DOWN EAST WESTERN S. D. C. KITTERY, MAINE

Glenn Zeno, club caller, announced graduation will be April 23. This will allow our new dancers to attend the N.E. Conv. An invitation to area dancers to join us that evening has been extended. March provided us with - a class visitation from the Surfside 8's; a club visitation to the Ould Towne Squares; a most delightful dance on the 19th, with Red Bates; an all request night the 26th by Glenn, with guests from the Silhouette Squares and Clamdiggers. April offers another challenging month with dancing on five Tues., a visit to Surfside 8's, guest caller Hank Drumm, class graduation, a pot luck supper the 30th, plus the regular weekly dances.

Several members attended the St. Pat's dance at the Clamdiggers, and had a most enjoyable evening dancing to Maurice Dench. Glenn is sponsoring an advanced workshop starting the first week in May, Fri. evenings (8-10:30) at the Kittery Grange Hall, and he invites all levels of dancers to come. Space is limited. This is in addition to our regular dance at the Grange on Tues. The Exec. Bd. recently voted to continue through the summer, so if you expect to be in the area, look us up! We'll do our best to make your visit pleasant.

We recently had to board members resign because of other commitments, and we gratefully thank Jeannette Connell, who assumed the position of Sec., and Lottie Pettee, who offered to act as advancement comm. chairman. It's pleasant to see members back who have been out because of illness.

RAY PETTEE



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 Fri. 17th.Seacoast Region SDA, VFW Hall, Atlantic Ave, N, Hampton, N.H.
 Fri. 24th.Max-Nix Square Dance Club, Orange, Conn.
 Fri. 31st.W. Springfield S/D/C, Memorial School, Springfield, Mass.
 Sat. 4th.Tamarac Twirlers, Troy, New York
 Sat. 11th.Stratford S/D/C, Stratford, Conn.
 Sat. 18th.Longmeadow S/D/C, Springfield, Mass.
 Sat. 25th.Friendly Squares, West Springfield, Mass.

CUMBERLAND CTY. REC. COUNCIL, PORTLAND, MAINE

Back again after several months' absence - would you believe - Too busy to communicate?. We must be the busiest club in Maine: square dance workshops Tues. nites - beginners classes. Wed. and Fri. - round dances classes. Fri. - and club dances, Sat. and a relaxed level dance monthly. It's been a great year, so far, with something for everyone.

Up-coming - our 16th Annual Festival the first Sat. in May, Portland Expo building with Joe Portelance calling, and Flo and Andy Hart handling the rounds. The afternoon will be devoted to round dancing - the evening to rounds, squares, demonstrations and a fashion show. Better plan to join us for this one...it should be the best ever.

Heartiest congratulations to our fifty-seven new square dance graduates, and the twenty seven couples who completed Flo and Andy's round dance classes. R & P LISCOMB

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May 4th

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TRI-SQ'S

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MAY 11th. .MARTY VAN WART - Lincoln Jr. High School,
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F & G's

May 18th

..DICK ARRUDA ..Annual Banquet & Meeting
Open dance at 8 PM

ROUND SQ'S

May 25th

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EFFENGY SQUARES, FALMOUTH-GRAY, MAINE

Spring has sprung and so have our students. Graduation is April 17th. We graduate a large class of well prepared dancers, and Cal Main has done a great job with them. So good that some of them are looking forward to the convention. We understand that Effengy will be well represented, so keep your eyes open for them.

We all had a wonderful time at our dance in Falmouth with Jim Ford calling. Twelve squares strong. It was nice to see Lee and Bill Currier with us for a short while a couple of weeks ago. Take care of yourselves so you can be with us regularly.

We have another prospective square dancer in our midst. Jean and Dick Landry are the proud parents of a girl, Julie Catherine. Congratulations! You had better start bringing her to class pretty soon.

Remember, our regular dances are the third Sat. of each month. If you are in the area and looking for information for dances, please call 926-4568, and we'll do our best to steer you to an evening of fun.

R & V of EFFENGY

MAPLE LEAF SQUARES

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CAPITAL COUPLES, MONTPELIER, VT.

On the night of the originally scheduled graduation dance in March, Ray Maguire's lively class pulled a switch and invited the club members to a class level party at the East Barn School. Ray called, played a few records and used mixers to get us all acquainted. Some of the members came straight from a dinner at the Elks Club where our Pres. Ray Centybear, and June, had entertained "stripping" from a couple of lively rounds done in green wigs and accompanying costume to appropriate garb for the waltz, Lisa.

Our annual meeting and election of officers will be at a supper dance at the Montpelier Masonic Temple on the first Sat. in May. Hank Drumm will call for the evening's dance. A big night is anticipated on the third Sat., with Jay King at the Mason Temple. Our Sec., Juelia Desilets, can be called at 223-7525, for information. Ray Centybear is at 223-2120. DORIS WIGGETT

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We have been an active club in March. A group visited the Down Country Squares, and a good time was had by all - two squares danced for St. Mary's Irish Nite and received many favorable comments. Then a good crowd went to Rensselaire, N.Y., for an afternoon workshop with Rufus Aldridge - very enjoyable. That same evening, a demonstration was held in Veteran, N.Y. and we expect some new workshopppers from there come fall. Over twenty five couples headed for Circle B's, Conn., for an afternoon session with Lee Helse. Congratulations to this nice club, and hope they will visit us some Fri. nite.

Our St. Pat's dance was a tremendous hit with green sandwiches, green decorations, and lots of new green dresses. We had guests from area clubs including Chuck and Milly Cranston from High Taw Twirlers. They wore enviable tans from their Hawaiian trip with Al Brundage. Our own Don "O" Blair had his best Irish foot forward. Our hall was packed for the Beginners Ball, March 22nd. Graduation is April 1st with a western theme, complete with lariats, bales of hay, and a corral. We hope lots of our stay-at-homes will attend.

May brings us Ted (the Terrific) Perkins the first Fri., and Buzz Chapman, the fifth Fri. Meanwhile, we have a wonderful first planned. The second Sun. in May, we will have an afternoon and evening session with Rufus Aldridge, VFW Hall, Kingston, N.Y. Look for our ad elsewhere. So come on down and join hands - a real fun time guaranteed. A LEFOOTER

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RUTLAND SQUARES, RUTLAND, VT.

Greetings from us to you. March brought us Jim Ford on the 9th; Red Bates, the 16th; and Bill Alexander on the 23rd - thus 'twas a month of dancing pleasure. Our dance dates set up for April have produced an unfortunate situation. Stan Huntley was scheduled for April 13. Easter Sat., and Don Blair was to be with us on April 26, convention time. Under such circumstances, we have deemed it wise to cancel both dates. We truly regret having to miss the enjoyable dancing we can always count on with Stan and Don. Oh, well - better luck next year.

So now we set our sights on May when Dave Hass comes to Rutland the first Sat., and Buzz Chapman will be here on the fourth Sat. Needless to say, we are anticipating with pleasure, both evenings.

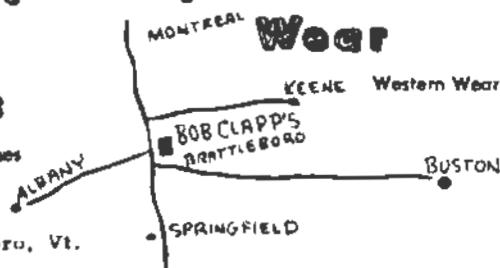
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MAPLE LEAF SQUARES, TOWNSHEND, VT.

Graduation has come and gone and our club boasts some fine new members. Welcome to you all. We have one dance in April - closing down shop so that all have the opportunity to take in the N.E. Convention. The big event for our club is our third anniversary on the second Fri. in May. In order to have plenty of dancing room, we will hold this dance at the Gutton Gymnasium, Leland and Gray Seminary. This hall is right beside the town hall where we hold our regular dances. 8:30 p.m., the fun will start with Freddie Lust, guest caller, along with Ken Ringland, club caller. SOFT SOLED SHOES will be required. John and Anita Doucette are general chairmen, and have some good committeemen hard at work on final details.

We held our annual meeting March 22. Ted and Helen Crombie will handle the gavel for the coming year, assisted by Curt and Ettie Baker. V. Pres., Ray and Katie LaPalme. Treas., Pete and Lee Petty, Sec.; Co-ordinators, John and Anita Doucette and members-at-large, yours truly. Many thanks for a job well done to Don Elliott and his staff the past year. We are a small, but friendly club, holding our regular dances on the second and fourth Fri., 8:30-11:30 p.m., Townshend Town Hall, and Ken Ringland is club caller. We have some sharp maple leaf banners which we give to clubs present with two squares; if you don't have one in your collection, we would be glad to give you one if you qualify.

AMON AND MARCIA DeWITT



BOB LESLIE Calling

MAY

Sat. 4th...Merry Eights S/D/C, Dalton, Mass.
Sat. 18th...Cloudbusters S/D/C, Peterboro, N.H.
Sat. 25th...Spacetown Squares, Derry, N.H.

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QUEEN CITY PROMENADERS, MANCHESTER, N.H.

The action, and liveliness of this S/D/C is forever showing up more and more. For example, March 16th, no less than twenty five couples from the club had a wonderful evening dancing to Tom Noonan at the Heel and Toe Club. This hall was virtually packed - we met squares from all over New England. March 9th, a full floor attended our anniversary dance. Our club caller Ronnie



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Wed. May 22nd & 29th.....RONNIE HEBERT

We are most anxious to have you come "down" or "up". See you.

Hebert did a bang up job. Our sincere thanks to everybody for an excellent evening. We also had a large turnout for Joe Dombrowski on March 20th.

It is truly a feeling of happiness to see how square dancing seems to be attracting more and more. People are seeking a few hours of fun and relaxation. Get away from the every day problems that all of us are facing these days.

All Squares should try to attend more often - one can't help but absorb the friendliness, enthusiasm and excitement. Come in and see, undoubtedly the actual dancing itself will do the rest. Squarely yours to do.

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We are having a series of square and round dance workshops for adult couples, at the Mason Town Hall, 8 - 10:30 p.m., the second and fourth Sat. of each month. These are at a relaxed, beginner level and involve both traditional and western style dancing. There will be fun, sociability and refreshments at each session.

Guests are always welcome, so please come and dance with us. LIL AND IVAN JOHNSON

Squares

KEN RINGLAND

Rounds

MAY

Thurs. 9th...Circle R Rounds, Bellows Falls, Vermont

Fri. 10th....Maple Leaf Squares, Ann. Dance, Dunton Gym, Townshend, Vt. calling with Fred Lust

Sat. 11th....Deerfield Valley Squares, Ann. Dance, Whitingham High School, calling with Dick Willard & Chub Smith

Sat. 18th....Pieces of Eight, Town Hall, Walpole, N.H.

Fri. 24th....Maple Leaf Squares, Town Hall, Townshend, Vermont

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Sat. May 25th...	KIP GARVEY	
Wed. May 29th...	FRANNIE HEINTZ	

ROUNDS BY TOM & BARBARA POTTS

The May 29th dance is another one of Frannie's holiday eve specials!

SPINDRIFTERS, RYE, N.H.

March has certainly been busy, but I mustn't forget Feb. 29th. Being Leap Year Day, we had a Sadie Hawkins Dance. What a conglomeration of Dog Patch characters - even Al Capp himself couldn't have done better. Then lo and behold!! - we had visitors. Eleven couples from Ould Towne Squares came to capture a banner. I wish you could have seen their expressions as they came up over the stairs - this truly was a fun filled night.

March 4 started National Peanut Week and Bob Goodsell can attest to that - peanut shells everywhere, and he the new custodian of the town hall. March 14th, Spindrifters traveled to the Rockingham County Home to put on a party for the residents. It gives you a warm feeling to bring a little joy to those less fortunate than we. Thanks to Clair and Jim Melvin, our pot luck supper was fabulous. This was Amateur Callers Night and our would-be callers were Thurston Caswell, Joe Deveau, Nando Zamarchi and Doris Ginchereau, Jim Knowles, Bob Goodsell and Myron Spinney, and yours truly. Guests Dona and Vera Prudhomme and two other couples from Circle 8's got as many chuckles as we did.

The fourth Thurs. in May, the new slate of officers will be read, also the Sec.'s and Treas.'s reports. Fifth Thurs. is election night. Boy! this year has flown by. Thurston Caswell designed a new banner - two squares make you eligible to add it to your collection. Hope to see you at the Convention.

MANY S's

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MAY

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Sat. 11th...Dance - New dancers level

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GLENN ZENO

Caller-Teacher



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MAY

Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28th...Down East Westerners, Kittery, Maine

Sat. 5th...Mix Minglers, Melrose, Mass.

Sat. 18th...Circle 8's, Claremont, New Hampshire

Sat. 25th...Clamdiggers, Beverly Farms, Mass.

Sat. June 1st...C.R.C., Gray, Maine

Advanced Workshop Clinic, May 1 to June 28 - Friday Nights

CIRCLE EIGHT, CLAREMONT, N.H.

Sixteen squares were present March 30th, when Jim Mayo was guest caller for the Circle Eights. Everyone certainly enjoyed Jim's fine calling. Our club will have many additional members on April 6th, when Dona graduates his class. Welcome to Circle Eights and congratulations.

Now that it is April, and warm weather is around the corner, we look forward to our outside summer square dance activities. They are still in the formative stages, but with the high enthusiasm of members, I feel sure there will be plenty of dancing. This past month, we have had several surprises. March 2nd, Sue Auto called for our club, and Bob Leslie called for the class March 10th. Thanks to both of you. Many of our members attended the benefit dance at Springfield, Vt., on March 3rd.

One square traveled to Newton Pavilion, Newton, N.H. I've heard of wooden nickles, but how about wooden cakes, Dona? It couldn't have been the Spindrifters' idea! A surprise birthday party was also given to Dona on March 16th, by the Circle Eight Club, at the K of C Hall. Guess this about covers our capers for this time - so until next month, keep dancing

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Tickets are on sale for our Second Anniversary Dance - see our ad - and we hope to have a rousing reception for Doc Gray of Pittsfield, Mass., at his first calling engagement in Maine. With him and our own Bev sharing the honors, we expect a terrific time at Fairfield School on the second Sat. in May. We'll have signs up from the traffic light on Main St. for thos of you who couldn't find us - try again!

OUR GAL SAL

BILL STARR. .calling

MAY

Sat. 11th...Spring Fling, Precision Valley Sq's, Town Hall, Charlestown, N.H.

Sat. 25th...Precision Valley Sq's, Town Hall, Charlestown, N.H.

Thurs. 30th.. 12:01 AM - Nite Owl Dance with Frank Prettie, Town Hall, Northfield, Mass.

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ALLEMANDE EIGHTS, MANCHESTER, N.H.

Graduation is over for most classes in the area, and we are seeing new faces and enjoying some really great dances. On the third Fri. in May, we are planning an amateur fun night, and welcome all amateurs and dancers full of fun to this gay night. After the convention in Pittsfield, we expect everyone will be back with news of the wonderful time had by all. We, the Allemande Eights, are hoping this convention will again come to Manchester, in the near future. Our city is well equipped for necessary facilities, and we certainly have hundreds of enthusiastic square dancers here.

Summer will be here before we know it, then schedules of dancing change, so while you can, come on to Manchester, and join us at Post 79 for some real fun.

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TRACK TOWN TROTTERS, SALEM, N.H.

Graduation was March 14th, and it was a nice affair. As a result, the Trotters are enriched by twenty three new club members. Kip Garvey was our guest caller for March and everyone had an enjoyable evening of dancing to his calls. The PhD class started March 28th, and from the turnout, it is going to be a big success. This is an opportunity for people who have been away from square dancing to freshen up on the latest calls and also helps to bring recent graduates up to club level. Jim Mayo will be our guest caller for May, and we are anticipating a good crowd.

The Exec. Bd. has been making plans for the future and among them will be a knothead trip the first Sat. in May. The destination will be Riverside, R.I., where the Dancing Squares will be our hosts. If this trip is anything like the past, a bang-up time is assured for all. On Guest Caller Night, the second Tues. in May, the Trotters are putting on an old-fashioned ice cream festival. There will be plenty of ice cream for everyone - so come one - come all - we'll be expecting you.

A. TROTTER

Track Town Trotters

Guest Caller

JIM MAYO

WORKSHOP

MAY 7, 28th

Fisk School, Main St. Salem, N.H.

Seacoast Region SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION 19TH SEASON



Dover, N.H. City Hall
May 11th

8:30

Kingston, N.H. Town Hall
May 25th

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SEACOAST REGION, N.H.

Spring is the vital time to pay careful attention to those new dancers who have just graduated after taking a series of classes all winter. It behooves us all to heed the words of wisdom in Charlie Baldwin's Editor's Notebook in the April Caller - read it, and read it again.

Seacoast will hold its graduation on the first Fri. in May, Exeter Town Hall. Its first open dance (second Sat.) is aimed directly at those graduates and all other new dancers who are within easy reach of Dover, N.H. Charlie Baldwin will be there at City Hall, calling a New Dancers Dance.

Two weeks later, Jay King will be at Kingston, N.H., Town Hall, calling the final scheduled dance of Seacoast's 19th season. The annual May covered-dish supper will precede the dance, at 6:30. See Seacoast's ad for exact dates.

Schedule cards for the summer season schedule under the stars at Hampton Beach State Park are now available. Those who attended Seacoast's class-level dance at Newton Pavilion late in March were grabbing them up. And, hey, what an occasion that was! Dick Leger was in his usual fine form, calling to thirty three squares. No less than thirty one clubs were represented, from N.H., Mass., and Maine. Dick very graciously introduced about a dozen callers present who, as he said, had made such a class level dance possible.



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11th RUFUS ALDRIDGE 8:30-11:30 25th...JOHN HELM

MONADNOCK SQUARES, KEENE, N.H.

Monadnock Squares held their annual banquet and business meeting March 7th. Club caller, Rufus Aldridge, called the dance at the conclusion of the meeting. New officers are: Pres.-Ernie and Lee Beauregard; V. Pres.-Bill and Rose Carbone; Treas. Dean and Joan Seavey; Rec. Sec.-Ralph and Carol Kendall, and Corr. Sec.-Vic and Ruth Petrin.

Graduation was prior to the annual meeting with thirty eight dancers receiving their certificates from Rufus. They were welcomed by the executive officers and presented club badges. The first Sun. in May afternoon workshop will be held with Earl Johnston, guest caller. See our ad. This is open to all dancers, and we hope many of the Caller readers will join us. Club dances are the second and fourth Sat., Recreation Center. Dancing 8:30-11:30 and refreshments are served. The second Sat. of May will find Rufus at the mike, followed by guest caller John Helm on the fourth Sat.

March 23rd, Val and Bob Royer were our guest callers, and they kept the sixteen sets on the move with some very fine calling. Are you planning a knothead trip or a mystery ride? Come dance with us: bring two sets or more and take home one of our banners. Our welcome mat is always out, and we are looking forward to your company. Let's square up soon. RUTH AND VIC PETRIN



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Hi Everyone! We're nearing the end of another season and the club has elected new officers: Pres.-Peg and Herb Billingsley; V. Pres.-Ginny and Roger Talbot; Sec.-Arnold and Dorothy Keith; Treas.-Gretarose and Arthur Barnes; and publicity-Mary and Fred Hicks. We would like to thank the outgoing officers who pulled a failing club out of the red and made this past year a tremendous success. Peg and Herb have our gratitude for booking terrific callers on short notice. We decided not to have a club caller, but to continue with guest callers for the coming year.

Stan Kandrut will be holding classes again next year. He is a marvelous teacher and his first

SPACETOWN SQUARES

DERRY VILLAGE SCHOOL...Derry, N.H.

May 4th.. ART T-BOW

May 25th..BOB LESLIE

June 1st - EDDIE MAYALL

Hope you have a nice summer.....Happy Square Dancing!

Derry class graduated March 28, with twenty dancers receiving badges. Congratulations, welcome to the club and happy square dancing.

Now to finish the year of dancing, Spacetown has scheduled Art T Bow for the first Sat. in May; Bob Leslie, the fourth Sat., and Eddie Mayall the first Sat. in June. These dances will be held at the new Derry Village School, Rt. 28 By-pass, 8 p.m.

That's it for now, and this will be the last column written by Suzie Q. I enjoyed it - hope you did. See you in a square?
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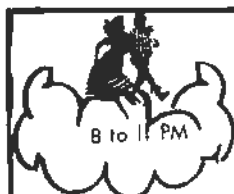


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PIECES OF EIGHT, WALPOLE, N.H.

Tom Potts called for eight sets the first Sat in March. It was an unforgettable evening for all, especially the Potts. On the way home, they had a flat tire, then met a skunk - WHEW! - The annual meeting was March 16. About fifty members enjoyed a pot luck supper before we elected officers, etc. John and Elaine Burroughs are our new Pres., and pins were presented to past Pres. After the meeting, Ken Ringland called for eight squares, including two couples from Monadnock



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Sat. May 4th..... JACK LEONARD
 Sat. May 18th... BOB LESLIE

Squares. Many thanks to our committees this past year. The decorations, etc., don't just happen. Someone works on them, and help is always welcome and needed. This includes our regular dances as well as the specials.

The third Sat. in April will be Graduation Night for about fifty four, and we look forward to officially welcoming "new blood" to our club. Ken will call for the usual and not-so-usual dancing that night. Dick Leger, Warren, R.I., will call the first Sat. in May. This will be the first club level dance for our graduates. Eight members plan to attend the N.E. Convention in Pittsfield, Mass
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MAY 18th..... Club Caller... TOM NOONAN... WHEELOR CHAPEL

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 Bar-B-Whirlers, Norwood Grange, Manolla Ave, Warwick-Russ King
 Clodhoppers, Oaklawn Grange, Cranston - Charlie Steinmetz
- Sat. 4 Dancing Sq's, Crestview Ave., Riverside - Austin Watson - closed
 Rock-n-Steppers, Rocky Hill Grange, Rt. 2, E. Greenwich-Rocky Asher
 Chubby Sq's, Brown St, off Rt. 1, So. Attleboro, Mass-Chubby Gauvin
 Clodhoppers, Oaklawn Grange, Cranston - Charlie Steinmetz
- Sun. 5 Squarenaders, Wright's Farm, Nasonville-Bob Kent-Anniv. & Dinner Dance
- Sat. 11 Bar-B-Whirlers, Norwood Grange, Manolla Ave, Warwick-Russ King
 Western Whirlers, YMCA, Cranston - Art Anthony
 Four Hands Round, St. Andrews Hall, Swansea, Mass. - Tom Daley
- Mon. 13 Rock -n-Steppers, Rocky Hill Grange, Rt. 2, E. Greenwich-Rocky Asher
- Wed. 15 Bar-B-Whirlers, Norwood Grange, Manolla Ave, Warwick - Russ King
 Clodhoppers, Oaklawn Grange, Cranston - Charlie Steinmetz
- Sat. 18 Dancing Sq's, Gimmick Dance, Crestview Ave, Riverside-A. Watson
 Rock-n-Steppers, Rocky Hill Grange, Rt. 2, E. Greenwich-Rocky Asher
 Chubby Sq's, Jr. High, So. Attleboro, Mass. - Chubby Gauvin
 Clodhoppers, Oaklawn Grange, Cranston - Charlie Steinmetz
- Sun. 19 Four Hands Round, St. Andrews Hall, Swansea - Tom Daley
- Sat. 25 Bar-B-Whirlers, Norwood Grange, Manolla Ave, Warwick-Russ King
 Western Whirlers, YMCA, Cranston - Art Anthony
 Four Hands Round, St. Andrews Hall, Swansea-Tom Daley-Strawberry Fest.
- Mon. 27 Rock -n-Steppers, Rocky Hill Grange, Rt. 2, E. Greenwich-Rocky Asher
- Tues. 28 Workshop, Odd Fellows Hall, E. Providence-Jim Kelly & H. Bishop

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R.I. SURFSIDE SQUARES, NARRAGANSETT, R.I.

Hi - it's that time of the year again. Surfside Squares have a busy schedule all ready during July and Aug. We had our 8th annual banquet at the Bocci Club - as usual, it was a huge success. It was so nice to see so many friends again. Some, we hadn't seen since last summer.

How about this past winter? Wasn't it a beaut?? We have been making a lot of plans for our coming season. Looking forward to seeing a lot of dancers. We will dance at the same place - Narragansett Recreation Center, Kingstown Rd., Narragansett Pier. Indoor dancing - we hope to vary our entertainment and callers. July, we have Charlie Steinmetz, Bob Linden, Bob Kent and Russ Adams. Aug. will follow with Bill Calderone, Earl Larsson, Ben Smith and a gala mystery nite, plus a mystery caller. More details on that later.

So watch for our ad in the Caller, on radio and posters here and there. If in doubt, please contact Lil Boylan or Harry MacWilliams, Tom Rubery or anyone from either Country Cousins or Dates and Mates. Get all your chores done - like painting the house, etc., pay us a visit and we'll try to make it a good time square dancing plus catching up with your buddies.

All this is only two months away - just look at your calendar. See you real soon.

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BAR B WHIRLERS, R.I.

Greetings square dancers! A large group of Bar-B-Whirlers attended our first regular dance in March. Among them was Ernie Anderson, a real trooper, who was there in great spirits, in spite of his cast and crutches. Hope you'll be back dancing real soon, Ernie. The following were chosen for the nominating committee - Milt Phillips (chairman), Ralph Boragine, Irene Coutu, George Morsman and Grace Sharp.

More than three sets visited the Rock N Steppers and captured their banner. We had a wild time there. Armand Girasole won one of the prizes. They returned with caller Rocky Asher and wife Carol, to reclaim it. We all had a grand time as it was our St. Patricks Dance. Perry Brill did a great job, and many prizes were given out. The door prize was a beautiful shamrock cake made by Lucy Brill and won by Joe and Barbara DeFalco. Our pot luck supper was fabulous with plenty of delicious food, thanks to Evelyn Franklin and her helpers. On the same night, we had Callers Night. A few members tried it at the calling game - Gloria Anderson, John Murphy, Mary Bourassa and Joe DeMizio did a magnificent job. Yours truly also did her bit in calling. I would like to say one thing to all square dance callers - YOU'RE WONDERFUL - you keep on doing the calling and we'll do the dancing. We appreciate you, believe me!! Sadie Hawkins dance coming up - should be loads of fun. Come join us - see you at Norwood Grange. JO La FAZIA

HUMDINGERS, LINCOLN, R.I.

The Humdingers March dances were enjoyed by many guests as well as the club members. Stinker badges were won by George and Norma Greenhalgh, Charlie and Ruth Greenhalgh, Dick and Fran Jodoin, Dot Jodoin and Al Lopes, in spite of the efforts of the caller and several of the dancers. Sixteen couples qualified for Jailbird badges and our sincere thanks to the Lincoln Police Department and the officers who had us all believing that Jim Palagi and Tee Jay Plant could not be exorcised from the cell in which they had carelessly locked themselves.

A knothead trip is planned for the near future, and any couples who would care to are welcome to join us. There are still a few openings for Walt and Barb Young's trip to East Hill Farm, Troy, N.H. For information, call 761-8487. CHARLES GREENHALGH

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Sat. 4th...(Pieces of 8) S/D/C, Walpole, New Hampshire

Wed. 8th...Merry Makers, Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass. (Route 114A)

Thurs. 9th...Spring Swing, Rhodes on Pawtuxet, Cranston, Rhode Island

Fri. 10th...Surfside 8's S/D/C, Westerly, Rhode Island

Wed. 15th...Merry Makers, Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass. Route 114A

Sat. 18th...Westfield, Mass.

Sat. 25th...Canajoharie Festival, Canajoharie, New York - with Dick Jones
Mo Howard, the Irelands in honor of Duke & Jean Miller. This
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Wed. 29th...Merry Makers, Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass. Route 114A

Fri. 31st....Turkey Town Trotters, North Andover, Mass.

June 1st...Kramer's Hayloft, South Weymouth, Mass.

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DANCING SQUARES, RIVERSIDE, R.I.

The Dancing Squares were recently honored at one of their dances by a distinguished guest, John Mbroh, from Accra, Ghana, Africa. John is attending Harvard Business School, and was the recent guest of past Pres. Dick and Esther Gould. He enjoyed the dance very much, and will take back a few square dance souvenirs to show and tell his people about the square dance movement in America.

In March, we visited the Dates and Mates and Star Twirlers and enjoyed dancing with them very much. The Dancing Squares have a Gimmick Dance coming up in May, so join us, won't you - see what the gimmick is. We know you will enjoy it. ED AND PAULINE SKUBA

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PEARL PROMENADERS, R.I.

The Pearl Promenaders set a new kind of a record at their St. Patrick's Dance in March; The hall was filled with their own members and only two welcome guests. A Pizza-a-go-go Dance is planned for the second Sat. in May, and it sounds like a delicious as well as a delightful evening. There will also be another dance on the fourth Sat. It has no special name - tag, but we promise you a good time.

The jack pot for the Wed. workshop dances is getting higher and higher - remember, all members have a chance at this pot. The only gimmick is you have to be there when your name is drawn. So, see you there soon. BOB AND ANNETTE CLAEYS



CARL STINSON

Caller!

Sat. 11th...Dance - Guest Caller - Chuck Carlson

Wed. 15th Workshop Sat. 25th...Dance

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Look for our summer schedule in the Next Issue!

GENE PONTBRIANT * CALLING

Sat. May 4th.....Fan-C-Squares - Dance

Wed. 8, 22nd.....Fan-C-Squares.....Workshop

Thurs. 9th....Spring Swing, Rhodes on the Pawtuxet

Sat. 18th.....Fan-C-Squares.....Badge Night

Rates & Dates: 116 Kenwood St., Woonsocket, R.I. 02895...Tel: 769-4806

FAN C SQUARES, WOONSOCKET, R.I.

The Fan C Squares sure have been busy. Our St. Pat's Dance was a blast! A trophy was given for the person with the most green. Our own Will Lachapelle sure qualified. Would you believe green underwear? Those who like to be different or contrary enjoyed themselves at our Reverse Dance. Members of the K-D Club, Side Splitters and Fan-C-Squares walked in backwards, said goodbye to everyone and proceeded to have an "awful" time. A tip was attempted in reverse by four brave couples. The men looked cute in bonnets and skirts; especially the one with the pink garter! As everyone was saying "hello" and leaving, our program chairman, Evelyn Raymond, was already conjuring something for our next dance. That gal is full of ideas!

Don't miss our Badge Dance the third Sat. in May. It's your chance to show-off all the badges you've earned all season.

ALICE LEVESQUE

FAN-C-SQUARES

CALLER..GENE PONTBRIANT

Sat. May 4th....Dance

Sat. May 18th..Badge Dance (prize for person with most badges)

Wed. May 8, 22nd...WORKSHOP

Pulaski Hall, Arnold St., Woonsocket, R.I. Banner Info: Ed Hammond 762-0207

DUFFY SQUARES, WOONSOCKET, R.I.

Greetings, square dancers. March was busy for us - how time flies when everyone is enjoying themselves. March 2nd, ten squares joined us for a night of fun and dancing. Guests were from the Gingham Squares and Sutton Country Squares. Along with our own fine caller Roger Dufault, Leo Chauvin and Leo Ether called a tip. Door prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Saucier and Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaPrade. Those wonderful Gingham Squares walked off with our banner. The taws sure did a good job baking the goodies.

The following Sat., we set out to capture the Sutton Country Squares banner, but those Gingham Squares nosed us out at the wire - our caller will have to change his registration plate. We recaptured our banner from Gingham Squares and had a swell time. We skipped over to dance with the Fan-C-Squares. Eugene Garceau was guest caller and did a fine job. We also went to the Star Steppers Benefit Dance, and had a swell time. Square dancers are friendly people. Our club motto - roses are red, violets are blue - if you dance with us, we'd love to dance with you.

Watch for our ad in the May issue - the first Sat. is a smorgasbord and dance. Come in and square up with us for an evening of fun and dancing and also lots of food. We miss Del and Gergette Fontaine. Hurry back. All our dances are open

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WHIRLWAYS, WARWICK, R.I.

The Whirlways' banner was regained from the Bar B Whirlers in Feb., and the dancing and games were quite lively. Our March dances were headed off by Art Anthony as guest caller. Then came all the shanrocks and the wear-in-o-the-green at our Shillelagh Dance, when our banner went to the Cloverleaves (what could have been more appropriate?) This was also a night of Idiots as seven couples, in their nightshirts crept up on our caller, and he kept us twirling into the wee hours. We thought we were going to have a lot of explaining to do when a patrolman came to investigate all the cars waiting at the rendezvous spot. Visions of those nightshirts lined up in front of the night sargeant were strong, but he must have been a square dancer himself.

Thanks to the many clubs who have visited us this month - The Merry Makers, Freelancers, Clodhoppers, Friendly Mixers, Surfside Squares, Squarenaders, Frontier Twirlers, Spin N Wheelers, and the Cloverleaves. We are having a grand time together and welcome one and all. How about a hayride as the start of a lively night of square dancing? Sound good? Then why not join us on the second Tues. in May? Then more fun ahead with a Come as You Are night on the fourth Tues. So until then - see you at the Convention in Pittsfield. THE THOMPSONS



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Tues. May 28th., Come As You Are

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CALLER: Earl Larsson, 38 Fieldstone Rd., Warwick, R.I., 739-2082

ROCK N STEPPERS, E. GREENWICH, R.I.

March was a busy month for our club banner. The Bar-B-Whirlers and Pearl Promenaders took it on separate occasions. We enjoyed having them very much and had a good time getting it back. Other visitors were the Golden Spurs, Swinging Squares and Square Dealers.

May should also be an interesting month. The first Sat. will be a May Basket Dance and the third Sat. will be Hot Dog Night. Our banner is still available, or if you just want to have fun, We'll see you at the Rocky Hill Grange. Rocky is teaching many new patterns at the workshops - so be sure not to miss many of these. HAROLD AND JENNIE

MAC COLL TWIRLERS, LINCOLN, R.I.

Well, another convention will have come and gone by publication time, and I trust all had a wonderful time. The sad part of it all is that another season is almost over. Of course, there will be plenty of outdoor dancing to keep in practice during the summer. After this writing, you readers will no doubt be hearing from a new group of correspondents, what with elections coming up in the various club - so, from MacColl, congratulations, and best of luck to all concerned.

HENRY AND JAN BARRY

POWDER KEG SQUARES, HAZARDVILLE, CONN.

Hi Everyone! April is going to be busy with Lent and Easter, so the Kegs have cancelled their Good Friday dance as it is a very Holy day, and so close to Easter. We will dance April 26th, with Ralph as our caller. Those dancers who are not going to Pittsfield, come down to our barn and a fun filled night.

Our dance March 22, with Ralph, was very successful. Guests came from Musical Squares, Wethersfield Club, Enfield, Daily Dealers, Cross Trailers, Roll Aways and Longmeadow. It was a lively group and fun was had by everyone. Pres. Bill Wilson is back and looks and feels terrific. Keith Taylor has started to attend dances and is also feeling much better.

Just a little reminder that May is going to be busy, too. First, on the second Fri., our guest caller will be Herm Parker, and he is a very good caller. Our big, big date is the anniversary dance on the fourth Fri. The menu will be Kentucky fried chicken and Ralph will call. Our annual picnic will be in Aug, at the Barn. Don't forget all these important dates.

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Fri. 10, 24th. . . Town Howlers, Town Hall,
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Sat. 11, 25th. . . . Chequered Squares, Masonic Hall, Riverside, Rhode Island
Mon. 13th. Workshop, Square Dealers, Frenchtown School, E. Greenwich, R.I.
Sat. 4, 18th. Bob, Northern Stars, Luzitania, Central Falls, R.I.

SIDE SPLITTERS, N. ATTLEBORO, MASS.

The Side Splitters had another milestone in their history, with their Sixth Anniv. A meal fit for a king was cooked by the women of the club at a pot luck supper held before the dance and Carl Stinson did his usual terrific job of calling. Publicity director Florence Desilets, thanks everyone for their many cards, flowers, etc., which were received during her recent illness. They proved that the nicest people are square dancers and belong to the Side Splitters. A get well wish goes to another member. Jim Dow, from all of us.

Hope to see you soon at one of our dances. FLORENCE DESILETS

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RAMBLIN SQUARES, CRANSTON, R.I.

Spring, at last! And with it comes some busy months ahead. On May 4th, the Ramblin' Squares are having a benefit dance for the Cranston YMCA. Help your community by coming out and dancing with us. The fourth Sun., Russ will be graduating the new class, and we look forward to welcoming them into the club. Also, on that same night, there will be a Sadie Hawkins Dog Patch Dance. Come and join in the fun. Our friendly Tiger is in a traveling mood. Come after him, so we can return a friendly visit.

In March, we visited the Happy Squares and took their banner. They came right back to retrieve it. On that same Sat., we were visited by many guests from the Squareanaders, Swinging Squares, Fall River Liners, Golden Spurs, and Free Lancers.

Some of the group wanted their Mummy Badge. Did you ever see a caller look like a mummy? All we could see was his red nose. Now they are working on their Teaser Badge. Poor Russ!
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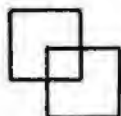
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BILL CHATTIN RECOGNITION DANCE

More than four hundred square dancers from the Capital District and from as far as Philadelphia, gathered in Guilderland, March 24th, to pay homage to the grand old man of square dancing, caller Bill Chattin of Clarksville, N.Y.

The overwhelming turnout for this gala event comprised dancers from the sixteen clubs in the area and outlying districts. The seven callers, members of the Capital District Callers Assoc., donated their time. They were M.C. Ken Anderson, Earl Turner, George Schacher, Connie Young, Dick Kelly, Glen Easton and Doc Gray. Mac McKenrick, from Philadelphia, a guest, also called a tip. Glenn Young introduced Ken Anderson, M.C., who kept up a steady flow of activity. Two tips of Old Time Squares, were called by Dick Kelly and George Schacher, former students of Bill's. Connie Young's Tiny Tots, ages 5-9, gave a delightful performance.

Al Capetti gave a brief This is Your Life account of Bill's square dance history. A handsomely inscribed plaque was then presented by the association. Jim Roberts, retiring Pres. of CSARDA, made the presentation. Harriette Roberts presented him a square dance belt, and Peg., Bill's taw was prettied up with a corsage.

Dinner was served to lines of hungry square dancers - a delicious buffet. A special square dance cake topped with a "Bill" figure (made by talented Ginny Capetti), and flowers decorated the head table. A guest book, signed by everyone present, was the last gift of the evening. The committee responsible for the evening was Ann and Larry Leitmeir, Florence and Russ Rogers, Ginny and Al Capetti, Glenn Young and Helene Calamaras. They were assisted by and are deeply indebted to Laura and John Byrnes, Lois and Roland Down and several other individuals.

Born on a homestead in Beach, N.D., Bill Chattin led a colorful life. His industrious father moved the family about considerably during his younger years. They farmed, raised sugar cane in Cuba, sold real estate in Vt., and other occupations too numerous to mention. Bill himself is one of the finest cabinetmakers in the area, has experience in countless trades and industries. Through it all, he found time for his favorite hobby - calling. He learned this from Papa Chattin who fiddled and called with country music bands. At age eight, Bill called his first dance!

Albany Business College brought Bill to Albany. During these college years, Bill dropped his loved hobby, but it soon drew him back and he hasn't stopped calling since. Back in those ole days, it was known as the "kitchen hop". In 1939, calling became a second career to Bill Chattin. There isn't a hall in this area, or through New England, that isn't familiar to Bill. In 1956, he became proprietor of Hoedown Corners, in Clarksville. There he taught and held square dances for many years. Many of the old timers in this area learned their basics from Bill. Although square dance calling has always been his greatest love, Bill has another important hobby. He restores antique cars. An active member for many a year and an officer from time to time in the Antique Car Assoc, he has two or three of these restored antiques in his home. They operate like a charm!



Connie Young's Tiny Tots give a demonstration at the Bill Chattin dance.



Bill Chattin and law, Peg.

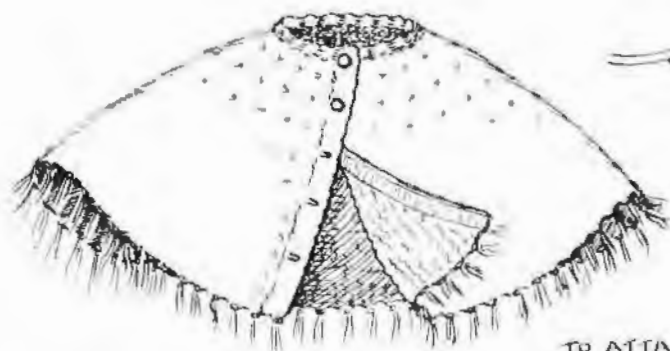


A view of the group showing callers Ken Anderson and Glenn Easton in the background.

Editor's note: It is a pleasure for the New England Caller to salute Bill Chattin upon his retirement. We wish him happiness and long life. When the history of the present revival of square dancing is written, especially about New England and New York, Bill's contributions will fill pages, due to his many years close association and promotion.



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Turn, purl back.

K next row to within 14 sts. of end. Turn, purl back.

K next row to within 21 sts of end. Turn, purl back.

K next row to within 28 sts of end. Turn, purl back.

K next row to within 35 sts of end. turn, purl back.

Repeat from * until there are 30 holes around. (or less, depending how wide you want your cape.

Neck:

Around top pick up about 68 (75) sts. - (some like to use #6 needles here)

Work in K2, P2 for 6 rows. - (I like a hint of a collar, so I K2, P2 for 20 rows, and wear folded over - this done with #8 needles.)



Hairpin Turners graduating class with caller Sam Estabrooks and taw, Helen

HAIRPIN TURNERS, N. ADAMS, MASS.

The Hairpin Turners and all who knew him were deeply shocked by the untimely passing of Ralph Burdick. He was an avowed square dancer who attended all club functions and had just received his second angel badge. Ralph was thirty eight years old, and leaves his wife, Jannette, and five children. Any type of condolence to his family at 579 Massachusetts Ave., N. Adams, would be greatly welcomed and appreciated. The Burdicks were banner chairmen for the Hairpin Turners, and everytime we dance, they will be in our hearts.

Twenty seven couples graduated March 23 with all the pomp and circumstance that our class comm., Jane and Arnold Senecal, Marguerite and Jim Boulger, Marie and Jim Fullerton and Anne and Doug Spink, could devise. Sa. Estabrooks, our caller, was at his best. Angel badges were presented to twenty couples with special recognition to the Boulgers for working with three successive classes. Twenty four guest couples attended this affair; the Cheshire Stompers, received a banner - and other guest clubs were Berkshire Pioneers, Catamount Gadabouts, Country Cousins, Musical Squares, Papertown Pacers, Promenabors, Two Hearts as One and Village Squares.

April 13, Pat Laughlin will be our guest caller. On the fourth Sat. of June we have Yikes Cameron. This is a dance that all area dancers will enjoy - he is exceptionally entertaining and a polished caller despite his youthful appearance. We dance the second and fourth Sat., McCann School. See you in a square.

BOB AND HELEN WADLEGGER

Fringe:

Cut yarn in 6" lengths. Use 2 pieces together, and loop onto bottom, about every other stitch. (see diagram).

Note:

If using moss or seed stitch down the front, back with gross grain ribbon (be sure to preshrink) to add strength for buttons and button holes.

Finish off last 5 rows of cape with the seed st., allowing for button holes, as desired.

Some prefer to make 5 rows of single crochet along the front edges. in this case, no ribbon lining is needed, as the crochet stitch makes a firmer edge.

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Readers, - does anyone have directions for the square dance sweater which has just squares on the yoke? We have a reader who is most anxious to locate these.

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JUDY ROSS SMITH
New England S/D Caller, May 1968

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Y L CATS, LAWRENCE, MASS.

Well, graduation is over and we did it! We graduated our first ADULT class, also a teen class and a pre-teen class, here at the YWCA. The games for graduation were planned by Stan and Chuck, our Pres. and V. Pres., and they were really a blast! Hope y'all are planning to join us on May 19th, for the Teen Spring S.D. Jamboree of 1968. Be sure to bring your bathing suits - the new pool is so groovy you wouldn't believe it! We're also planning our annual outdoor dance with Kip Garvey calling. This will be in June, as usual.

Marilyn and Dave Noble were crowned King and Queen at a St. Pat's party recently - they're members of our adult class - gosh, it's tough to be a child of celebrities! See ya' at the Jamboree on the 19th - and be ready for some surprises! A NOBLE

RHODY ROCK A TEENS, CRANSTON, R.I.

Had another enjoyable visit from the Chubby Teens and the hall was really jumping as we danced to the calls of Chubby Gauvin, Lou Lamoureux and Herb. The Bunny Hoppers, with their caller Norman Coutu and Mrs. Coutu, also paid us another visit. It was great having you all with us. Our caller Herb Swanson, and our Treas. Kathy Blanding were presented beautiful birthday cakes baked by Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Darling.

A hayride is being planned for June 28th. It will start with a picnic at Goddard Park. Come dance with us on May 3, 10 and 24, at the Oaklawn Grange Hall, Wheelock Ave. Our last dance will be June 7th. RHODY ROCKET

BINGO SQUARES, MILLBURY, MASS.

We had three squares dancing and Seven Hills and Jolly Green Giants were our guests. One square went after their stinker pins. There will be no Bingo Square dance in April or May. On May 12, there will be a Teenage Ball. If any club would like to be our guests, please write to Debra Senecal, 2 Maple Lane, Millbury, Mass., 01527.

We will have a regular dance on June 23rd. For further information also write to this address. Keep squaring. DEBBIE

SWINGING SQUARES, S. WEYMOUTH, MASS.

Hi again! March was a pretty good month for us. The 17th, we had a St. Patrick's dance and we also had a birthday cake for Frank Conroy, one of our chaperones. We really appreciated the Congroys for giving up their Fri. nights and coming down to the dance.

Paul Cameron, as usual, is doing a fine job calling. We sure do miss our members who have stopped coming to the dances, so if any of you don't have anything to do, come on down. In May, we are looking forward to the Spring Fling in Lawrence. We dance every Fri. night, St. Johns Lutheran Church, S. Weymouth, 7:30-11:00 p.m. Hope to see you in a square. LESLIE BIRTWELL

TEX'S TWIRLERS, MATTAPAN, MASS.

Hi again! Thanks to all who attended our Teen Carnival. It was a great success and everyone had a good time. Last year was a big success, but this year was just great. We are happy to say, Teen Queens were as follows: Margaret Gordon, Candy Cane Twirlers; Bonnie Martel, Dartmouth Squares; Paula Dugas, Hayloft Twirlers; Susan Marshal, Sheperoo's; Alice Moore, Spares N Squares; Shirley Johnson, Swinging Squares; Carolyn Dennison, Waltham Twirlers; Brenda Roach, Westport Swinging Squares; Diane Hayes, Twilight Twirlers; and our own Janet Minton, Tex's Twirlers, making ten in all. Each of the lovely queens received a trophy which was presented to them during the dance. The Candy Cane Twirlers, Paul Rainville's pre-teen S.D.C. won the trophy for the largest attendance with forty nine members registered. Congratulations to all the winners. Don't forget - see you next year at our next Teen Winter Carnival!

And many thanks to Ralph Peacock, a new young and dedicated caller, who has filled in for Tex when he was unable to make our club dances. See ya soon. FLUFFY

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Twilight Twirlers 5th Anniversary party at Merrimack Valley Motor Inn.

TWILIGHT TWIRLERS, ANDOVER, MASS.

Hi! March was a busy fun month for the Twilight Twirlers. On the 3rd, we drove up to Horace Upham's in N.H., for a skating party. During the afternoon, we squared up on ice skates, and Bob called a tip. Much slipping and sliding added to the fun. Congratulations to our square of teens who walked off with the first prize trophy at the talent show, Andover High, March 22. They danced to Bob Baillie calling on tape and were a big hit. It was a proud moment for everyone back at the club when the gals and guys presented their winning trophy to Bob and his wife, Sandy.

The 5th Anniv. Dinner Reunion Dance was held March 30 at the Merrimack Valley Motor Inn. After a great turkey dinner, the history of the Twilight Twirlers was read, pictures were taken and then an open dance was called by Bob for members and guests. All agreed it was a very successful evening, and we hope to have many more.

CAROL



Above, graduating class of the Track Town Trotters, N. Andover, Mass. and one of the games played by the class at graduation.

TURKEY TOWN TROTTERS, N. ANDOVER, MASS.

We graduated our 4th class March 27. Graduates were Marcel and Ann St. Hilaire, Buddy and Priscilla Noble, Bob and Gail Charland, Bob and Carol Kolifroth, Ray and Rita LaPointe, Bob and Pat Hanby, Jim and Peggy Stott, Syd and Gertrude Earnshaw, Pete and Joyce Blanchette, Don and Bernadette De Adder, Larry and Claudia Sheets, Tom and Pearl Scinto, Jim and Mil Plant, Pete and Helen Cunningham, Mary Stockford and John and Jackie Carton

March 30, our members enjoyed a most delicious pot luck supper. Through the gracious cooperation of everyone, this night was very successful. The annual meeting and election of officers was held immediately following the supper and dancing completed the evening. The officers will remain the same for the coming year - Tom and Thelma Emmett-Pres.; Harry and Doris Tait-V. Pres.; Jerry and Carol Rennick, Sec. and Herb and Marie Griffiths, Treas.

Congratulations are in order - new arrivals for Pat and Dana Coull and sons to John and Jackie Carton and Bob and Carol Kolifroth.

Coming dances - the third Sat. in May, Chuck Carlson, Grange Hall; fifth Fri., Dick Leger, Atkinson School.

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EDSARDA ACTIVITY

You still have time to attend the New England Square Dance Convention, Pittsfield, April 26 and 27. I understand the registration fee is \$7 now, but the fun you'll have will be worth it. If you can't make the two days, why not put on your square dance clothes and attend Sat., anyway. You will experience the convention fever and dance all day

and evening. Bring the children and make a family day of it. I know of some couples who plan to come on Sat., only, to dance for the day, stopping at a motel on the way home making it a fun weekend. The area around Pittsfield is interesting. Being in the Berkshires, it affords visitors a picturesque setting for perhaps the first weekend away in the spring. Those of us on the coast have a number of route choices to the convention. Ellie and I go out to Pittsfield on the Mass. Pike. Last year on our return home, we enjoyed an interesting excursion along the Mohawk Trail. So why not make that little extra effort and fit a visit to the convention into your schedule. I'm sure you'll be glad you did.

The 10th Anniv. celebration of EDSARDA will be June 9, at the Fairs N Squares Hall, Framingham, Mass. (behind the police station). This will be a Dinner Dance meeting with the Anniv. Prog. under the direction of Past Pres. George Elliott, and he and his committee are planning a gala affair. We will enjoy a short business meeting, a delicious home cooked roast beef dinner and a program of square and round dancing. The cost is \$5 per person. Make your reservations early as the accommodations are limited. Visitors are welcome at all EDSARDA meetings. Come and look us over. You may want to join us.

We have elections coming up at the next meeting, also. It doesn't seem possible that a year has gone by so quickly. But as we all know, time has a way of slipping by when we are busy.

By now, many clubs have received the publicity information mailed by chairman Bill Patton. These publications are available for all clubs (1 set per club) whether members of EDSARDA or not. We believe EDSARDA has a responsibility to assist all clubs in perpetuating the square dance movement. Of course, we would hope that they would want to assist EDSARDA by joining for a small fee. However, the decision to join is up to each individual club in the New England area. As Pres., I would like to have EDSARDA grow in size and stature. The more support the Assoc. receives, the greater the service it can be to the clubs and the square dance movement. If you want to join EDSARDA, send \$3 for association clubs (1 delegate) or \$5 for single club (3 delegates) to EDSARDA, Box 78, Norwell, Mass., 02061. Incidentally, if your club is interested in receiving the publicity date, send your request to the attention of Bill Patton at the above EDSARDA address.

I look forward to seeing many of you for a fun time at the Convention in Pittsfield, April 26 and 27.

Thought for the Month: If you want to be original, just be yourself. No two people are exactly alike.

ERNIE CHASE
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ROUND A BOUTS, LYNN, MASS.

May we introduce ourselves - we are a newly formed round dance group, and we meet the second and fourth Thurs. of each month. We dance in an air-conditioned hall at 143 Fayette St. No one likes to be called "Hey, you"; so we sat down to cogitate; many suggestions came forth. Round A Bouts was chosen because many members belong to the Roust A Bouts, a club sponsored by caller Doug Rouse and his lovely law, Ginny.

Our round dance group is taught by the master himself, Tom Potts, assisted by his irreplaceable wife, Barbara. We have an alert group, and this came to light when we were looking for a name. One member said, "Let's call this group the Round Potts". Of course, he was being facetious and everyone enjoyed it, even Tom cracked a smile and Barbara laughed heartily. Tom and Barbara, thank you for your wonderful sense of humor.

We are all very friendly, so if you round dance, come join us. We are also proud of what Tom has done with us. If you don't round dance, come and see us anyway - round dancing is contagious.

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FRED'S CELL-R STEPPERS, WILLIMANTIC, CONN.

Fred's Cell-R Steppers R/D/C, together with the Saybrook Beginners Class, held their graduation on March 9, at the Stanavage Square Dance and Tack Shop, with approximately forty couples in attendance. Nine couples from the Willimantic Club graduated. The evening's festivities started with a pot luck supper, followed by a program of round dancing and graduation exercises, which combined to make such an enjoyable evening that it will long be remembered by all who were present. The graduates started class in the early fall and faithfully, through storm and cold, each Wed. evening, sojourned to the YMCA for an evening of enjoyment and instruction. They were presented with pins and a diploma and were warmly welcomed into the club by the members.

Fred's Cell-R Steppers, under the able guidance and instruction of Fred and Rose Gertner, meet every Wed., at the Y, 8 p.m. A new beginners class will be forming in the near future, and anyone interested will be most welcome. More particulars as to times and dates will be announced shortly, or, ask any of the members - they will be most happy to introduce you to a whole new world of enjoyment!



The Dance
of the Month.

COMING ROUND THE MOUNTAIN

by Ed Gilmore, Yucaipa, California

RECORD: BALANCE #401

INTRODUCTION AND MIDDLE BREAK

Allemande left the corner lady, do a grand old right and left
She'll be coming round the mountain when she comes
Dos A Dos your lady fair and promenade around the square
We'll promenade the mountain when she comes

FIGURE

Now the side two ladies chain across and couples one and three
Square through go all the way around
With the sides you circle up four, head gents break and make a line
Then go forward eight and come on back (slide through)
Eight chain two, walk by the next one there
Swing the next one round and promenade
She'll be driving six white horses, she'll be driving six white horses
She'll be driving six white horses when she comes

(Call figure twice for heads, repeat Intro. Call figure twice for Sides then use the following closer.)

LAST CHORUS

Allemande left the corner lady, do a grand old right and left
She'll be coming round the mountain when she comes
Promenade your lady fair, you promenade around the square
Just bow to your partner when you're there.

PROMENADE LINES

We'll all go down to meet her
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New England S O Caller, May 1968



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GOLDEN SQUARES, WILTON, CONN.

Another month, another spring and another issue of the Caller. Our Leap Year Dance with Dave Taylor was quite a night. Dixie and Daisy Chain were awarded to Stu Simmonds as he had come the greatest distance. Jan and Larry Knees seemed very happy to lose them as they had been carrying them in their car for weeks. The Ridge Runners attended with more than two sets, and we returned their visit when Chip Hendrickson called, St. Patrick's Day.

Did you notice the tan on some club members? Marian and Walt Boughton visited Jamaica and Marje and Earl Guthrie and Maila and Bill Leggett were in Aruba, with Earl Johnston. The Guthries stayed home a short time, went to Washington and are now off to Antigua. March 24, a large group traveled to Bethel to dance to Lee Helsel at the Circle. We spent a most enjoyable afternoon with a great caller and a large crowd of excellent dancers. Irene and Bill Gardiner will fill the unexpired term on the Board of Governors left by George Lower, and Bruce Butler was elected V. Pres.

The Butlers and Gardiners are doing a terrific job as co-chairmen of our second Annual South-western Conn. S/D Festival, the fourth Sun. in May with Dick Jones, Gloria Rios Roth and Al Brozek. We will dance to our own Dick Jones the first Thurs., and Frannie Heintz, the third Thurs. Drop in some evening - have a few laughs and do some dancing with us. We would be glad to have you.

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	(a) All Square Thru	(b) Centers Star Twirl; Outsides Cloverleaf
STARTING LINES	JIM JAM	

Jay King, New England S/D Caller: May, 1968

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Marion and Dick Phelps present check to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis, as caller and law look on.

PRECISION VALLEY SQUARES, SPRINGFIELD, VT.

March was exciting for us. March 3rd, a benefit dance was held to aid Donald and Connie Davis who lost their home by fire. Over 200 dancers representing twelve clubs from Vt. N.H., and Mass., repeated an old N.E. custom of helping thy neighbor. Club caller, Bill Starr, Fred Lust, Dona Prudhomme, Chub Smith and Bill Barton donated their time. We wish to thank everyone who helped make this dance a success. March 23rd was another exciting evening - sixteen sets of happy dancers braved the inclement weather and flood waters to attend the graduation dance at the town hall, Charlestown, N.H. Thirty seven new dancers received badges and diplomas and were welcomed into the club by Chairmen Ralph and Carolyn Stoddard. Guests attended from Green Mt. Squares, Deerfield Valley Squares, Okemo Squares, Rutland Squares, Do Si Do 8's and Circle 8's. Guest callers were Harold Cochran and Dona Prudhomme.

By the time you read this our Bunny Hop, April 13th, will be over and so will our mystery ride, April 20th. To all attending the N.E. Conv. Happy Dancing - a good many of us will be there. Remember our dance, April 27th, town hall Charlestown, is CANCELED.

May will start off with our Spring Fling on the second Sat. The welcome mat is always out, and our green and white traveling banners are looking for homes, so why not join us for a fun evening with our favorite star.

WORCESTER AREA CO ORDINATORS ASSOC.

WACA held its last meeting March 31st, with sixteen of our nineteen club delegates present. It's good to see so many clubs interested in helping each other so that more people will be able to enjoy square dancing. The Retarded Children's Benefit Dance was discussed and the Triple C's and Seven Hills offered to be hosts for this dance. It will be May 29th, Winthrop House, corner of Winthrop and Providence Sts., Worcester, Mass. Bob and Ellen Kendall will be on hand with a fine program of rounds and callers from the Worc. County Area Callers Assoc. will be taking turns at the mike. To complete the evening, there will be door prizes and plenty of refreshments. We hope this dance will be a huge success for such a worthy cause.

A nominating committee was chosen, consisting of the following clubs: Hayloft Steppers, Triple C's, Seven Hills, Hickory Hills, and Hoot Owls. Elections will be held at our next WACA meeting. Already? Time certainly has a way of flying!!!

DICK COREY

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Left to right: Maurice Dench pins corsage on Myrt Rogers as Norm Hersey looks on. Gloucester Skippers graduating class with Myrt and Maurice.

GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS, GLOUCESTER, MASS.

What a month we've had with John Hendron, Dick Leger and Kip Garvey! Dick for Sat. night, Kip for graduation and our own John for workshops. Graduation was early, but we have some really good dancers in this class. Norm Hersey was the 400th person to graduate from the Skippers and he was presented with one of Hester Cook's delicious cakes to honor the occasion. Wall and Sue Bradford started the evening with a covered dish supper; Myrt and Maurice and a group of Skippers presented some still life cartoons, Learning to Square Dance. Kip called for the dancing, guests included his mother and dad, glad to have them aboard.

The class joined our Sat. dance with Dick Leger and his guitar. It was great fun! Lots of guests and the Wenham Shindiggers took home a banner. Guess who entertained Dick after? The Wakefield Starlighters captured a banner, so you guys better be on the lookout for our raiders. Congratulations to Paul Mugford for being elected selectman in Essex. Paul is a loyal Skipper and treasurer of our club. Manny and Betty are planning some round dances on Tues.; good opportunity for new dancers to learn basics and old dancers to brush-up. Come on down and have some fun.

WALLY AND MIM EKLUND



Left to right: Pres. Corey Werner presents Fairs 'n Squares to Vin Curran, Wheel 'n Dealers, and Carl Heger, Lofty Squares. Fairs 'n Squares Joe Webster bedecked with badges on his birthday.

FAIRS 'N SQUARES, FRAMINGHAM, MASS.

March came in like the proverbial lion. Gaiety and hilarity pervaded the atmosphere as we danced to Paul Pratt, Eddie Mayall and Bob DuBree. March 9, Clare Werner organized a sumptuous covered dish supper. Our mystery ride, March 23rd, to Inter Town Squares was a ball. It was a wild and rainy night, but thirty three couples arrived fairly dry. Thanks to Ralph and Alice Fredericks and Bob and Alma Gould for planning this trip.

March 30th, we had twenty four sets on the floor dancing to Bob Dubree. Never saw such enthusiasm. Visitors were from: Bay Path Twirlers, Star Promenaders, Do-Si-Doers, Shindiggers, Sutton Country Squares, Braves & Squaws, Alpine Sets, Lofty Squares, Gemini 8's, Wheel and Dealers and six sets from Acton Square Wheelers who came on a mystery ride and received the red carpet treatment. A wonderful bunch - hope to see you all again. Banners were captured by the Square Wheelers and Alpine Sets.

Congratulations to Ron and Joan Biagi on the birth of twins. Also to Jim and Betty Donovan as first time grandparents. Our thoughts go to Joe and Ardelle Webster as they recover from their auto accident. We invite you to join us any Sat. night (see ad), for fun, delicious refreshments and excellent callers. Always a real welcome here. See you dancing.

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SQUARE DANCING AT MONSON STATE HOSP.

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Square dance clothing has been donated by members of the Hayloft Steppers, Brookfield, and Inter Town Squares, Southbridge.

Editor's Note: More and more callers and dancers are sharing their favorite activity with those less fortunate than themselves, not only in our state hospitals, but with homes for the elderly and our veterans hospitals as well. It is a stimulating as well as heart warming experience for all concerned.

CHECK DATES

May 19, 1968	2nd Annual St. Jude's Benefit Dance, East Hartford, Conn.
May 24, 25, 1968	2nd Annual Earl A. Nellis Festival, Canajoharie, New York
May 26, 1968	2nd Annual Southwestern S/D Fest., Wilton Jr. High, Rt. 7, Conn.
June 20-22, 1968	National Square Dance Convention, Omaha, Nebraska
July 19-21, 1968	National Folk Festival, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Sept. 22, 1968	Necca Clinic

Camp & Square Dance Weekends

The following eight pages contain announcements of various types of spring and summer square dance weekends, some are longer. The northeast abounds in wonderful scenery, good roads, good dancing and excellent leadership. Plan now to attend at least one vacation event for a different kind of an experience.

See pages 17, 18, 29, 51, 102 and 103 for more Camp and Dance locations and dates.

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Something for everyone is the byword of the 17th National, and here is part of the program planned for the teens - Teen Panels, teen After Parties, square dancing skits and exhibitions and a combo to give the variety of a needed change.

Norbert Triemann, Governor of Neb., proclaimed June 17, as Nebraskaland Square Dance Week in honor of the convention. The program on panels will include How to Develop S D classes; Round Dance Parties and Basics vs. Routines; Ideas and Methods for the New Caller, Pet Peeves - Air Your Views; New Basics - Pro and Con; Problems of Round Dancing and R'D Trends, Sewing Panel, Hash - its Possibilities and Limitations, Ideas for Club Parties and After Parties, Sounding Board - Ask Experienced Callers What you Would Like to Know, Press Panel - In Appreciation for Publicity - To All Publishers and Editors

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This month, our first dance will be at the second Sat. in May at Plains School, featuring Al Bessette, calling for the squares, and the fourth Sat, the club will hold their Anniversary Dance and Installation of officers with Danny Bowen calling - so 'til then, see you in the squares.

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BORDER CITY SQUARES, NASHUA, N.H.

Border City Squares are busy with their tenth anniversary. We hope all our square dancing friends help us celebrate, the third Sat. in May - see ad for details. For information, call Art Courteau, 882-7547, or Walter White, 889-1358. We have another knothead trip coming (from R.I., this time) on April 20th. Graduation will be April 23rd. And then the Convention! We had mystery ride visitors from the Cloud Busters, about three squares plus their caller. This was on St. Patrick's Eve and were they surprised to see an Irish lad and lassie greet them?

We have had a most rewarding year, and would like to pass on encouragement to new people going into office. It has been said it is a lot of work - well, it is, but no matter how much work goes into schedules or events, if the membership doesn't support functions, then the club will lose its basic existence. It now become a commercial venture with little warmth and true friendliness. The dollar becomes the symbol - the quantity of squares more important than the amount of fun. Set your aims for an evening of fun and friendliness, and keep that U in square dancing.

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Advanced round dance instructions by Mr. and Mrs. LeYern Reilly of N.Y., and callers clinics in both round and square dancing will be held Sat. afternoon. A grand march and demonstrations open the evening session. Two ballrooms will be used simultaneously.

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GOLDEN SPURS, CRANSTON, R.I.

Spring is busting out all over - The second Sat. dance will be a Strawberry Festival, followed by a May Basket Dance the fourth Sat. Our workshop the third Wed. will be Sloppy Joe Nite, with a regular workshop the fifth Wed. All at the Auburn Legion Post.

Our March Leprechaun Dance was a lot of fun with everyone wearing shamrocks and green. Chairmen Bill and Rae McCaughey and their committee deserve special mention for the spectacular decorations and refreshments. Our enthusiastic Jill did a swell job at our Gay Nineties nite. Everyone was speechless when Jack Ellis entered in his bathing suit.

A group demonstrated for the elderly at the Bradford House, Providence, and were invited back for a Fun Nite. The old timers had a chance to limber up a bit and they danced very well. They were so wholesome and enjoyable - thanks, Bradford House for inviting us back. Our banner was captured by the Freelance Twirlers, but our banner chairman Tony Ruschetta saw that it was retrieved and a great night was had there, also.

Our Exec. members meet regularly and are constantly trying to stir up new interest in the club. I hope by the time you read this, Sal Ruschetta is back dancing with us. Well, that's about it for this issue - see you in a square.

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1776 BALL, SHERATON HOTEL, BOSTON.

On July 3, the Broadway Twirlers, Malden, are sponsoring the 1776 Ball, at the Sheraton Hotel, Boston. Callers will be Joe Dombrowski, John Hendron and Jim Mayo. Paul and Laura Merola will cue the rounds. For a delightful change of pace, why not an annual 1776 Ball!! We would draw dancers from all the New England states to Boston, the Cradle of Liberty.

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ROUND DANCE

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(R/D Tango)

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Record: SCOPE #A

Position: Diag OP-Fog for Intro - As noted for Dance

Footwork: Part A & B, Opposite - Part C, Identical - Direction for M

Meas

INTRO

1-4 WAIT; WAIT; APT,-,PT,-; TOG CP,-,TCH,-;
Diag OP-Fog wait 2 Meas; stop apt on L,-, pt R twd Pfr,-; step tog on R to CP M fog LOD,-, tch L to R,-;

PART A

1-4 Sear DIP FWD,-,RECOV CP,-; SIDE,CLOSE,SIDE,-; Bjs DIP FWD,-,RECOV CP,-; SIDE,CLOSE,SIDE,-;
From CP M fog LOD blend to Sear dip diag fwd twd LOD & wall on L,-, recov bk on R to CP,-; step swd twd COH L, close R, side L,-; blend to Bjs dip diag fwd twd LOD & COH on R,-, recov bk on L to CP,-; step swd twd wall on R, close L, side R,-;

5-8 SIDE,-,CLOSE(W under),-; SIDE,CLOSE,SIDE(W arnd),-; SIDE,-,CLOSE(W under),-;
SIDE,CLOSE,SIDE(W arnd) CP,-;

M take small steps side twd COH on L,-, close R (W goes under M's L & W's R jnd hands trng RF to end fog LOD),-; M take small steps side L, close R, side L (W continues RF trn) to end in momentary Bfly M fog LOD,-; M take small steps side twd wall on R,-,L (W trns under M's R & W's L jnd hands trng LF to end fog LOD),-; M take small steps side R, close L, side R (W continues LF trn) to end in CP M fog LOD,-; NOTE: Second time thru Part A on Meas 8 the W takes 4 steps L,R,L,R to end in Skaters fog LOD both now on same footwork.

PART B

9-12 WALK,-,2,-; SIDE,CLOSE,CROSS Sear,-; WALK,-,2,-; SIDE,CLOSE,CROSS Bjs,-;
CP walk fwd LOD L,-,R,-; step swd L, close R, XLIF of R (W XIB) to Sear,-; walk diag twd LOD & wall R,-,L,-; step swd R, close L, XRF of L (W XIB) to Bjs,-;

13-16 WALK,-,2 CP,-; FWD,CLOSE,BK,-; END,-,2,-; BK,CLOSE,FWD,-;
Walk diag twd LOD & COH L,-,R blend to CP M fog LOD on last step,-; step fwd L, close R, twd L,-; step twd in RLOD R,-,L,-; step twd R, close L, fwd R,-;

PART C

17-20 PT FWD,-,BEHIND,SIDE; FWD,-,PT FWD,-; BEHIND,SIDE,FWD,-; WALK,-,2,-;

In Skaters fog LOD both on same footwork pt L fwd diag twd LOD & COH,-, XLIF of R, step swd twd wall on R; step fwd LOD L,-, pt R fwd diag twd LOD & wall,-; XRF of L, step swd L, step fwd LOD on R,-; walk fwd LOD L,-,R,-;

21-24 SIDE,CLOSE,CROSS,-; SIDE,CLOSE,CROSS,-; DIP FWD,-,RECOV,-; DIP BK,-,RECOV,-;
Step swd L, close R, XLIF of R,-; step swd R, close L, XRF of L,-; dip fwd L,-, recov bk on R,-; dip bk on L,-, recov fwd on R,-;

25-28 FWD/TRN RF,-,FWD,-; RUN,2,3,-; FWD/TRN LF,-,FWD,-; RUN,2,3,-;
Step fwd LOD on L both trn 1/2 RF individually to L-Skaters fog RLOD,-, step fwd RLOD on R,-; run fwd L,R,L,-; step fwd RLOD on R both trn 1/2 LF individually to Skaters fog LOD,-, step fwd L,-; run fwd R,L,R,-;

29-32 DIP FWD,-,RECOV,-; BWD,2,3,-; DIP BK,-,RECOV,-; FWD,2,3,-;
Dip fwd LOD on L,-, recov bk on R,-; step twd L,R,L,-; dip bk on R,-, recov fwd on L,-; step fwd LOD R,L,R,-; NOTE: Second time thru Part C on Meas 32 step fwd diag twd LOD & wall on R, swd diag LOD & COH on L, dip bk diag RLOD & COH on R,-;

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Remember back to your square dance lessons, and you will no doubt recollect that at about the sixth, seventh or eighth lesson, you experienced a night when it seemed you had forgotten everything you had learned about square dancing. You became frustrated and perhaps you were ready to call it quits. Let us label this stage as going "stale". This happens to be a natural course of events throughout our lives. If you are a participant in any sport or hobby such as golf, bowling, tennis or what have you, I am sure that you have experienced the same situation. If it was bowling, you might have said you didn't get the breaks or luck was not with you. If it was golf, you were ready to throw your clubs in the river on the way home.

This same phenomena regularly takes place in our daily routine, and we say "I must have gotten out of the wrong side of bed" or "it's one of those days". It may continue for a week or more and cause a blue or depressed feeling. It is only natural, therefore, to expect the same thing to happen in our normal square dance or round dance activity. I am sure it is at this period when we are ready to join the drop outs. Some of us give up square dancing and retain round dancing or vice versa.

If we can only realize that these periods of going stale are just a natural cycle of life, then we will be more knowledgeable in coping with them. We can begin to dismiss the fact that we are going to experience stale periods and just wait for the weather to change. Sooner or later, we will resume our normal attitude again. We can then realize it is not the hall, caller, acoustics level or the people, and we have solved the problem of going stale. Cheer up, everything will be back to normal next week.

Happy Dancing -

BOB MARSH
New England S/D Caller, May, 1968

READERS' FORUM

Dear Editor:

I have been told that there are three different ways to win a purple heart badge in square dancing. 1. If one dances in a square with three different callers without knowing they are callers; 2. if one dances at any dance called by three different callers, and 3. if a certain person intentionally selects a couple to dance in a square with three callers and their partners.

Could you kindly give me your opinion as to which is the correct way of the three above. If none of these three ways are approved, I would also appreciate any correction. Thank you sincerely.

A Square Dancer

Editor's Note If anyone would care to comment on the above, send your letter to the Readers Forum in care of the magazine, and we will forward them to the writer.

Dear Editor:

Thank you for the complimentary copies of the Caller for our graduating class. Subscriptions should be coming in soon, as they were so enthusiastic in receiving them. They are looking forward to getting a great deal of use from them this summer.

Thank you and your staff for all the coverage you have given the Fairs N Squares in the Caller. After June, you will be hearing from a new Publicity Director. We hope to bring him down to Norwell so he can get the feel of things. It's been great associating with the New England Square Dance Caller.

Bud and Jean Smith, Publicity Directors, Fairs N Squares, Framingham, Mass.

Dear Editor:

Would it be possible to send me one March, 1967, issue of the New England Caller? I need it for a scavenger hunt, May 1st. Hoping you will fill my request, I enclose 30¢. Thank you -

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WILL ORLICH, NECCA CLINIC

Earl Johnston, chairman 1968 Necca Clinic, urges every caller in New England to save Sun., Sept., 22, for the Annual Callers Clinic. He has secured the services of Will Orlich, nationally known square dance choreographer, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, as clinic leader.

Will's credits would fill a book. However, it is important to note he has been a choreographer and teacher since 1954; Workshop Editor for Square Dance Magazine (formerly American Squares), six years; choreographer, Glenn Recordings, ten years, with more than eighty workshop and sixteen singing calls to his credit; over four hundred teaching workshop classes.

The rise and fall of the whole square dance activity centers around square dance choreography. Sun., Sept. 22nd, is the date every caller should keep. Attending the 1968 Necca clinic is in keeping with Necca's slogan, "Grow Professionally."

Record Review

- BALANCE 401** - **COMING AROUND THE MOUNTAIN** - Flipside WC by Ed Gilmore. Key of F. A fine dance. The entire call may be found in our Dance of the Month column.
- GRENN 12100** - **ALAGAM** - Flipside WC by Earl Johnston. Key of C. All around your corner. Partner do-pas-o. Ladies back to back, men march outside track. Turn partner left. Corner box the gnat. Grand right & left. Do-si-do and promenade. A good dance called in typical Earl Johnston fashion.
- HI HAT 358** - **CINCINNATI OHIO** - Flipside WC by Dick Cary. Key of C. Heads $\frac{1}{2}$ square thru. R & L thru. Right hand star. Girls turn back, do-si-do, swing thru. Boys run right. Wheel & deal. Swing and promenade. This number is played in 4/4 rhythm. Well called.
- JEWELL 142** - **GENTLE ON MY MIND** - Flipside WC by Dick Han. Key of E-flat. Heads square thru. Do-si-do outside two. Double swing thru. All eight circulate. Double swing thru. All eight circulate. Swing corner and promenade. This is the second dance to come out to this tune. Although this is a workable figure, your reviewer prefers the first recording as reviewed in last month's magazine.
- KALOX 1078** - **TINY BUBBLES** - Flipside WC by C.O. Guest. Key of F, F#, and G. 4 ladies chain $\frac{1}{4}$, 4 ladies chain. Circle left. All left. Weave the ring. Do-si-do and promenade. A fine easy dance.
- HI HAT 359** - **CRAWDAO SONG** - Flipside WC by Lee Schmidt. Key of E Flat. Heads promenade outside. Side ladies chain. Heads R & L thru. 4 ladies chain. Sides square thru. Do-si-do outside 2. Swing thru. Turn thru. Corner swing. Promenade. A tune that hasn't been used in many a year. Good all the way.
- SCOPE 303** - **UPSTART**. Key of E flat. / **LOWDOWN**. Key of F. A pair of modern type instrumental hoedowns.
- SQUARE TUNES** - **CHARLIE BROWN** - Flipside WC by Bob DuBree. Key of B-flat. Heads promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. Heads Do-si-do to ocean wave. Spin the top. Turn thru. Do si do. R & L thru. Swing thru. Turn thru, swing and promenade. Glossary terms. Unfamiliar tune. Just another dance.
- SUNNY HILLS 600** - **TWO TIMIN GAL** - Flipside WC by Earl Neff. Key of E-Flat. Heads turn thru. Separate around one. Left turn thru, swing thru. Men trade. Turn thru. Allemande left. Swing. Allemande left and promenade. A good dance to a tune that has been used several times before.
- TOP 25164** - **HAPPY WANDERER** - Flipside WC by Ben Baldwin, Jr. Key B fit. 4 ladies chain. Heads promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. Sides R & L thru, Star thru. Calif. twirl. Swing. All left. Weave the ring. Promenade.
- TOP 25165** - **IF YOU'LL JUST COME BACK** - Flipside WC by Herb Keyes. Key B fit. Ladies back to back. Men promenade. Do-paso. Girls star right $\frac{1}{4}$. Allemande left. Pass one. Promenade. Excellent.
- WAGON WHEEL 306** - **WHAT'S HER NAME** - Flipside WC by Beryl Main. Key of G. 4 ladies chain. Roll $\frac{1}{2}$ sashay. Circle left. Allemande left. Men star right. Allemande left, swing and promenade. A good dance all the way!
- WINDSOR 4893** - **WONDERFUL WORLD OF WOMEN** - Flipside WC by Chuck Raley. Key A fit. Heads lead right and circle to a line. Pass thru. W & D. Centers do-si-do, swing thru, turn thru. Allemande left. Pass one. Promenade the next. A good dance - well called.
- WINDSOR 4894** - **JUNDER YOUR SPELL** - Flipside WC by Dave Taylor. Key of C. Heads circle to line. Right and left thru. Do-si-do girls trade. Spin the top turn thru. Allemande left. Pass one. Promenade. Good dance and calling.

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New England S/D Caller, May, 1968

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Our St. Patrick's Dance March 16th presented a gala evening. Sixteen squares enjoyed the dancing called by club caller Tom Noonan. Pres. Clem Mayo, presented the Queen City Promenaders a shoe, to add to the Heel and Toe banner already captured at a previous dance.

The committee and officers are excited about the plans for the first Sat. in May, when Meg Simpkins of Hampden, Mass., will present a Spring Style Show. The club is expecting a large attendance at the Wheelor Chapel. It was most interesting to hear from V. Pres. Don and Pat White who are vacationing in St. Petersburg, Fla. They danced at Ox Bow to Jim Pearson; Embassy, Walt Wentworth; and Ranch Mobile at Largo, to Dick Bishop. They were the guests of Joe and Alice Williams, Londonderry, N.H., who are spending the winter at their Fla. home.

Graduation will take place the fourth Sat. in May, at the Merrimack Town Hall. The class has done exceptionally well under the excellent teaching of our own Tom Noonan. We welcome all square dancers, and it is a pleasure to see new faces added to our square dance family.

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Turn forward away from partner, making one complete turn with one waltz step, ending facing partner. On the next three counts, clap own hands three times.

Part 2. In open ballroom position, take 2 mazurka steps forward, as follows: Starting with man's left foot and lady's right, take 2 walking steps forward, then hop on the inside foot, swinging the outside foot forward, then back in front of the inside knee. Still in ballroom position, couple turns once around in place, revolving counter-clockwise with six small running steps. In this turn, the lady moves forward, the man backward.

Repeat the dance from the beginning.

As with most ballroom dances, this need not be done in a circle, which is used only for teaching purposes. After learning it, couples may dance freely about the room as in other ballroom dances.

LOUISE WINSTON



L-R Joe and Jean Boucher, Rich White, Director of Fund Raising for Alsac, and Ed and Marge Minor. Circle 8's committee chairmen for the annual dance for Alsac-St. Jude.

BENEFIT DANCE FOR ST. JUDE HOSP.

This is the month we've been waiting for. Circle 8 S/D/C is finalizing plans for the Second Annual Benefit Dance for Alsac-St. Jude. Returns have started coming in and this year promises to be greater than last year. Understand we will be hosts to ten sets from Vt. Thank you, from us and the children of St. Jude Hosp. If you need tickets or information, contact Dick and Jane Morrison, 67 Herbert Dr., E. Hartford, Conn. 06118 - phone 203-568-5381.

Our own Lou Taddie, M.C., will be joined by Don Takinson, Red Bates, Jerry Benoit, Chic Bentley, Ed Blain, Buzz Chapman, Ed Daly, Walt Dower, Bud Flebotte, Frannie Heintz, John Helm, Jay King, Dick Mastriani, Jack O'Leary, Joe Prystupa, Ed Ruddy, Earl Standing and Gene Vandall. Rounds will be cued by Ruth and Arnie Headen, Lou and Ruth Rousseau and Rae and Frank Ryan.

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HOMENOSCITT S/D/C, CLINTON, CONN.

We are exploding with news - at our Calico Ball, March 15, club caller, Harry Tucciarone, announced his engagement to Mrs. Carole Stamos, of Bridgeport. Class members received certificates badges and gifts following the grand march, and a delicious array of food was arranged by Ernie and Ginny Baird. A special thank you to Bob and Connie Moxley, Sound Steppers, for the shamrock boutonnieres. On our fifth anniversary, fifteen sets of guests participated in our club celebration. An orchestra, the Apaches from Poquetanuck, played during the refreshment hour. Pres. Al Rossini presented gifts to charter members, Chief Harry, Cecil and Irene Wilcox and Linnea Hopper. A gift certificate was also presented to our caller.

The annual meeting, preceded by a pot luck supper, was held March 17. Officers elected are Pres.-Henry and Marge Clinton; V. Pres.-John and Ruth Starwach; Rec. Sec.-Ann Javor; Corres. Sec.-Ellen McQuiness; Treas.-Don Liepelt. Al Rossini presented Good Scout badges to Clint and Marge Clinton, Ernie and Ginny Baird and Linnea Hopper. Wed. night workshops will continue throughout spring and summer. March 24, Harry called at the Callers Festival, and on March 31st, there was a full floor at his 6th Cooley Anemia Benefit Dance. Jay King and Bob Baillie shared the mike.

Bob McGown will guest call the first Fri. in May and the Chief will call the third Fri. at our badge dance. There will be five workshops in May. Ernie and Ginny Baird are moving to upper N.Y. state, and we will miss them very much. The Friendly Indians wish them much success.

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What a mystery ride - the Allemande 8's, Manchester, N.H., twenty two couples, twelve cars, and we didn't lose a one. They presented us a cake and a banner, and Art Nurse called. We visited Dot and Art to get an Idiots badge. A grand evening all around. Amateur callers night was held, and Art was wonderful to put up with us. Callers were Fran Gerrior, Audrey Boudrow, Dave Powers, Jack McLead, Lenny Wetterburg, Dick Zanetti, Art Kerr, Art Nurse, Jr., and Joe



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Bill and Carol White had about 200 people at their St. Patricks Day dance. It was super! We dance the second and fourth Wed., D.A.V., Liberty St., all dances open. Pres. Joe Boudrow, 773-2199, Sam Goldman, banner chairman, 843-7978. The Wheel N Dealers welcomed us to get back our trophy. Sam thanks the two squares that went.

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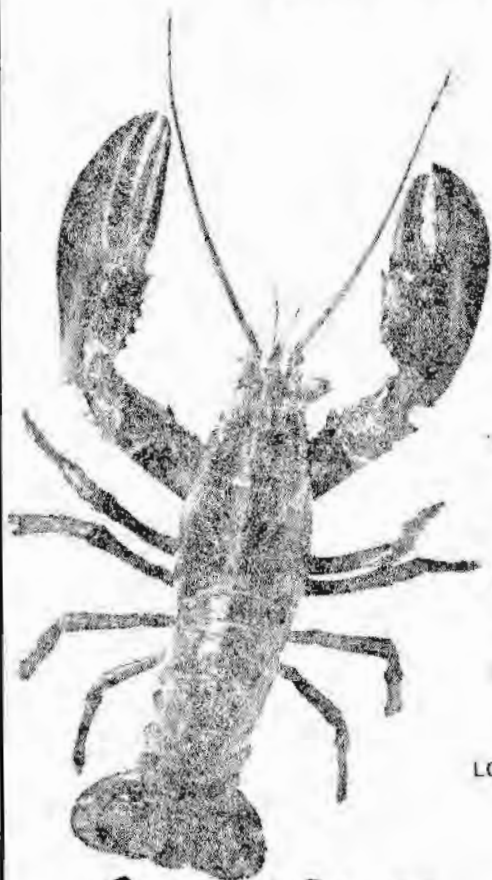
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Editor's Notebook

To the many new readers of the Caller, and all class graduates, welcome to the Wonderful World of Square Dancing. Keep those stars in your eyes. Don't try to experience the whole gamut of square dance activity at once. Judiciously, plan your square dance activity so that years from now, square dancing will have the same appeal as today. Square dancing is an exciting and emotional experience. Plan your participation so, at all times, the desire will be keen and the dance tempting, thereby gaining the epitome of Having Fun.

Congratulations to 1968 Convention Chairmen, Clayton and Emma Fancher and ALL their co-workers on the wonderful 1968 New England Square Dance Convention. Everything was superb. The only unhappy people we could find were the dress shop proprietors who had to carry their wares up three flights to the booths. We did not have the opportunity to visit all the halls but the gym in the Boys Club and the recreation hall of St. Joseph's Church were two lively places. St. Joseph's hall was not half big enough for all the dancers who wanted to dance to live music Sat. night. If there ever was any doubt about the popularity of live music, it was all washed away April 26 and 27, in St. Joseph's hall. Did you ever try dancing on a floor with about seventy sets which was nicant for about fifty? There is a solution, live music in the big hall on Sat. night of the Convention.

The hour long program in the Boys Club gym Sat. night was one of the best. The singing of the National Anthem by Richard Bauer was inspirational. The honored guests, Father Curran, Mayor Butler, Rep. Wojtkowski and Rev. Whitteberry, made remarks that were short and to the point. The Grand March was wonderful, due in great part to the cooperation of the dancers and Bill Patton (floor director on impulse). Clayton Fancher thanked all for working, attending and calling with meaningful words. Robie and Paulie Liscomb, Portland, Maine, 1969 Convention Chairmen were presented to the Convention. Robie did a great job officially inviting everyone to the Convention to be held in Portland, Maine, April 25-26, 1969. Ernie Chase, Pres. of EDSARDA, and Ed Ross Smith, Chairman of NECCA pleased the dancers with pointed observations.

Progressive squares are not new to either dancers or conventions. However, they were new as a part of a N.E. Convention. A decision was made Fri. night to have progressive squares as a part of the Sat. night, 8-9 p.m. program. Dave Hass, Hampden, Conn. was picked as the caller. From Grand March formation, eighty squares were distributed ten by eight down and across the floor. After a few instructions and kindergarten figures, Dave started and called for about ten minutes. Nobody, who was in the Boys Club gym, either dancing or watching, will ever forget the roar that pierced the air when Dave finally called, Allemande Left. It took steel and concrete construction to stand the reverberations. It's Downeast, April 25-26, 1969. Portland, Maine, will be your host. Save the date.

June is one of the best and busiest months of the year. It is the annual conclusion to many organizations. It commences a slow down in some facets of interest and is the beginning in many that have laid dormant for a year. It is a month of upheaval, due to elections, graduations, weddings, honeymoons and the start of vacations. Before the start of the fall season, square dancers will have traveled almost every highway and air lane as they journey practically around the world.

June starts a period of relaxation that we all need. Complete abandonment is not recommended. However, the square dance activity, as a whole, needs a relaxed period for thinking out new plans and making assessments. Plans and assessments are made much better in a Cathedral of Pines, on the shore of a lake or ocean, or in someone's backyard, on the patio, with an hibachi broiling your favorite food.

New ideas are needed to give variety to the program. If a club finds itself in a rut or with what seems an unsurmountable problem, commiserating in solitude gains nothing. Take in some of the summer activities, talk with dancers, leaders and callers, find out what makes their club successful. One good idea gained will more than pay for attending a callers course, a camp and dance weekend, a substitute or any of the other numerous summer activities. Have Fun. C.B.

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CLUB CALLER ASSN. NEWS

WESTERN MASS. SQ. AND RD. DANCE ASSN.

Western Mass. Square and Round Dance Assn. held their annual ball at the Mountain Park Ballroom, Holyoke, April 22. This was for the officers of the more than fifty square and round dance clubs in the area. Raymond and Flora Fairley, Fairview, were general chairmen of the affair.

Ralph Sweet, Powder Keg Squares, Hazardville, Conn., was M.C., and he introduced the many callers from the Springfield Area Caller Assn., who donated their time and calling ability to make the affair the success that it was. Ray and Louise Woods, Chicopee, R/D leaders, were in charge of rounds. Also serving on this committee were the other Co-ordinator officers: George and Estelle Taillefer, Round Chainers R/D/C, and Lyman and Betty Worden, Tobacco Valley Squares.

Many door prizes, donated by Springfield merchants, Meg's Square Dance Shop, and Peg's Square Dance Store were awarded during the evening. Among the winners were: Ray and Bert Lussier, Ray and Gert Beaulieu, Bernie and Amelia Collins, Howard and Ruth Colgan, Charles and Rita French and George and Estelle Taillefer.



Pictured at the Western, Mass. Round Dance Ball (L to R): Comm. members Betty and Lyman Worden and Estelle and George Taillefer. Flora and Ray Farley with Louise and Ray Woods Round Dance Leaders.

CONN. CALLERS AND TEACHERS ASSN.

The Callers Assn. met April 7, at the YWCA, Meriden. Chic Bentley reported the results of the first Conn. Square Dance Festival. Approximately 1100 people attended, and plans are already being started for a festival to be held March 23, 1969.

Don and Sally Atkinson, Russ and Anita White, and Jim Harris conducted a panel discussion of the problems of round dance leaders and what might be done to aid and improve round dancing in Conn. The Whites were appointed to act as a committee to contact other round dance leaders. This is intended to give the leaders an opportunity to organize with the assistance and approval of the Callers Assn., to establish goals and a program. The Callers Assn. voted to pay the hall rental cost for four meetings of the round dance group during the next year, and to review the progress of the group at the next annual meeting, which will be in April, 1969.

The next meeting of the Callers Assn. is tentatively set for June 9, in Newington. The program is expected to be a workshop on progressive squares by Dave Hass. The meeting closed with a record review by Al Brozek, and Dave Hass demonstrated Spin the Web and Change the Wave.

WALT DOWER

GRTR SPRINGFIELD R/D TEACHERS ASSN.

ATTENTION all round dance teachers and cuers who are not presently active in any association! The Greater Springfield R/D Teachers Assn. is in the process of enlarging its membership to include all round dance teachers, square dance callers who teach rounds, dancers who cue and teach simple rounds at square dance clubs. We are aware that there are a great many of you folks that fall into one of the above categories, and our association is keenly interested in "rounding" you up in order to further promote round dancing.

Our association is planning a large Fall Festival of Rounds to be held Sun. afternoon and evening, Sept. 8. All cuers and teachers of rounds who join our association between now and then will be cordially invited to participate. We plan on having full and associate memberships available. Write immediately to Len and Winnie Taylor, 535 Chapin St., Ludlow, Mass. 01056 for further information. We are anxious to bring into our group, new talent and fresh ideas!

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CALLERS

Phil Adams	68	Stan Kandrut	20
Hillie Bailey	71	Bob & Ellen Kendall	32
Charlie Baldwin	130	Jay King	12
Al Besette	55	Jerry LeBlanc	93
Jerry Benoit	53	Dick Leger	60
Dana Blood	52	Bob Linden	37
Bob Boyle	72	Cal Main	68
Bob Beausoleil	34	Jim Mayo	107
Jack Bright	40	Eddie Moyall	107
Cliff Brodeur	50	Bob McGowan	35
Al Brundage	132	Phil & Tom Moran	92
Bill Calderone	59	John Mittle	83
Leo Chauvin	48	Wayne Morse	48
Henry Cosimini	53	Art Nurse	45
Bob Coull	22	Herm Parker	23
Dick Davis	39	Jerry Pascuzzi	90
Larry Dee	106	Ted Perkins	83
Joe Dambrowski	28	Joe Parolanzano	25
Dick Doyle	42	Paul Pratt	17
George Dumas	48	Ed Seray	87
Red Faulkner	20	Ed Ross Smith	27
Kip Garvey	12	Skip Smith	34
Craig Glassey	36	Bill Starr	77
Bob Grandpre*	55	Dick Steele	19
Flo & Andy Hart	64	John Thompson	24
Dave Hass	84	Dick Trudeau	31
Archie Howell	44	Harry Tucciarone	88
Earl Johnston	66	Herm Turrell	93
Arnie Karash	45	Gene Vassar	17
		Tex Wilson	29

BARNs, RESORTS, ETC.

Angle Pond Grove, N.H.	102	Johnson's Barn, Mass. Ev. Sat.	39
Allen Homestead, Mass. Ev. Sat.	31	Kromers Hayloft, Mass. Ev. Sat.	43
Bay Path Barn, Mass. Fri. & Sat.	67	Mountain View, Mass.	111
Canoe Club, Mass. Ev. Sat. 1, 2 Fri.	9	Newton Pavilion, N.H. Ev. Sat.	77
Goff Brook Lodge, Me. 5 Sat.	70	The Ranch, Mass.	99
East Hill Farm, N.H.	98	Riverside Manor, N.H. Ev. Sat.	62
Hampton Beach, N.H. 4 Fri.	63	Sargent's Sterling Spgs, Mass. 5 Fri.	108
Hayloft Barn, N.H. Ev. Sat.	7	Square Acres, Mass. Ev. Sat.	11
Hidden Acres, Conn.	105	Spring Gulch S/D Barn, Pa.	104
Holiday Acres, R.I. 3, 4, 5 Sat.	110	Suncraft, R.I. 4, 5, Sat.	61
		Upham's Lodge, N.H.	64

CLUBS... OPEN DANCES... WORKSHOPS... ETC.

MONDAYS

Fairtown Sq's, Mass. 1, 2 Mon. OW	26	Homestead Sq's, Mass. 2, 3 Mon.	34
Gemini B'r, Mass. 2 Mon. OW	35	Sets in Rhythm, Mass. 1, 3 Mon.	47

TUESDAYS

Cape Cod Chowder, Mass. Ev. Tues.	38	Lancers, Mass. 1, 3 Tues. OW	21
Checkmates, Mass. 1 Tues. OW	16	Riverside Sq's, Mass. 2, 4 Tues. OW	26
Fairs 'n Sq's, Mass. 1, 3 R/D 2, 4 OW	29	Silhouette Sq's, Me. Ev. Tues.	70
Fan-C-Sq's, R.I. 2, 4 Tues.	58	Straight Eights, Mass. Ev. Tues OW	12
Gay Promenaders, Mass. 1, 3 Tues.	43	Track town Trotters, N.H. 1 OW 2 OD	64
		Whirlaways, R.I. 2, 4 Tues. OW	59

WEDNESDAYS

Barnstormers, Mass. 2, 4 Wed. OW	23	Fun Luv'n Sq's, Conn. 1, 4 Wed.	95
Chicopee S/D/C, Mass. 2, 3, 4	49	Golden Spurs, R.I. 1, 3 Wed. OW	59

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Merri Valles, Mass. 1, 3 OW	14	Shindiggers, Mass. 1, 2 OW, 3 OD	14
Ould Towne Sq's, Mass. 2, 3, 4 OW	22	Westford Hol Sq's, Mass. 1, 2, 3 Wed.	24
Rocketeers, Mass. 2, 3, 4 Wed.	26	W. Spfld, Mass. 2, 3, 4 Wed.	49
Seaside Steppers, Mass. 2, 4 OW	12	Yankee Twirlers, Mass. 1, 3 Wed.	14
		Y-L Cats (teen), Mass. 3 Wed.	27

THURSDAYS

Fairs 'n Sq's, Mass. 1, 2, 3, 4 Thurs. OW	33	Rouse-t-Bouts, Mass. 1, 3 OW	21
Gloucester Skippers, Mass. 1, 3 OW	22	7-Hill Sq's, Mass. 2, 4 Thurs.	35
MacColl Twirlers, R.I. ? Thurs.	61	Spindrifters, N.H. Ev. Thurs. OW	65
Mission Bells & Beaus, Mass. Ev. OW	32	Squares in Focus, Mass. 2, 4 Thurs.	20
Norwood S'Dancers, Mass. 1, 2	37	Starlighters, Mass. 1, 3 OW	16

FRIDAYS

Broadway Twirlers, Mass. 4 Fri.	18	Square Kicks, Mass. 2, 4 OD 1, 3 OW	40
Greater Hartford, Conn. 1, 3, 4 Fri.	94	Sq's of Friends, Mass. 4 Fri.	17
Pace setters, N.Y. Ev. Fri.	75	Square Wheelers, Mass. 1, 3 OW 2 OD	33
Promen-Ayers, Mass. 1 Fri.	30	Waltham Twirlers, Mass. 1 Fri. OW	15
Riverside Sq's, Mass. 2 Fri.	26	Waltham Twirlers, Mass. 2 Fri.	15
Scarlet Sq's, Mass. Ev. Fri.	25	Windham Whirlers, Conn. 3 Fri.	88
Seaside Steppers, Mass. 1, 3 Fri.	12	Yankee Twirlers, Mass. 4 Fri.	14

SATURDAYS

Capt. Cud Chowder, Mass. Ev. Sat.	38	Lakeside Steppers, Vt.	73
Capeway Promenaders, Mass. 3 Sat.	38	Manchester S D C, Conn. 1, 3 Sat.	95
Check Mates, Mass. 2 Sat.	26	MacColl Twirlers, R.I. 2 Sat.	61
Chubby Squares, Mass.	41	Monadnock Sq's, N.H. 2, 4 Sat.	65
Cloudbusters, N.H. 1, 3 Sat.	65	Mt. Doers, N.Y.	73
Cosmopolitans, Mass. 3 Sat.	19	Pieces of 8, N.H. 1, 3 Sat.	62
Fairtown Sq's, Mass. 1 Sat.	26	Ruffles & Bows, Conn. 2 Sat.	89
Fairs 'n Sq's, Mass. 2, 3, 4 Sat.	29	Sidesplitters, Mass. 2, 5 Sat.	36
Fall River Liners, Mass. 3 Sat.	39	Sq's of Friends, Mass. 1 OW 3 OD	17
Friendly Westerners, Conn. 2, 3 Sat.	69	Strato-Jet Sq's, N.H. 1 Sat.	71
Gemini 8's, Mass. 1 Sat.	35	Star Promenaders, Mass. 2 Sat.	30
Gingham Sq's, Mass. 3 Sat.	54	Star Steppers, Mass. 1 Sat.	37
Gloucester Skippers, Mass. 2 Sat.	22	Swinging Bears, Me. 2, 4, 5 Sat.	70
Hayloft Steppers, Mass. 3, 5 Sat.	54	Swinging Sweethearts, Mass. 3 Sat.	80
Hickory Hill Sq's, Mass. 2 Sat.	33	Town Travelers, Mass. 3, 4 Sat.	19
Heel 'n Toe, N.H. 1 Sat.	69	Traveling Pickle & Pickers, Ct. 2, 4	90
Humdiggers, R.I. 1 Sat.	36	Turnverein Sq's, Mass. 2 Sat.	18
Intertown S'D.C., Mass. 3 Sat.	54	Tri-Squares, Me. Ev. Sat.	68
Killingly Sq's, Conn. 1, 2 Sat.	86	Two Hearts as 1, Mass. 5 Sat.	30
Lads & Lassies, Conn. 5 Sat.	91	Whirlaways, R.I. 1, 3 Sat.	59
Lakeside Swingers, N.H. 2, 4 Sat.	62	Woodstock Dancers, Conn. 1, 3 Sat.	86
		Yankee Twirlers, Mass. 2 Sat.	14

SUNDAYS

Calico Sq's, Mass. 2 OD 4 OW	40	Sound Steppers, Conn. 2 Sun.	85
Cloverleaf Sq's, Mass. 1 Sun.	33	Small City Steppers, Vt.	73
Green Mt. Sq's, Vt. 4 Sun.	77	Windham Whirlers, Conn. 2 Sun.	97

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"Heavenly Father, we ask that your blessing may be upon this assemblage and the organization that brings us together. Here with us is the exemplification of the treasured traditions of American life, here where we're gathered together, not in revolt and with sullen violence, which plagues and endangers our beloved Nation, but in the spirit of true fellowship, peaceful and pleasant communication and national loyalty. May the goodwill, good order and good sense here manifest serve as an antidote to the rancor and senseless rioting rife in the Nation, to the meaningless marching and to the obstructive and destructive disorder all about us, and help to bring peace at home and abroad. As the dancers, not as separate individuals but as one, present a picture of beauty and union, may all peoples in our Nation and the world be admitted to participation in all things, welcome and equal. As these good peoples dance their way through life, guide their steps so that they may dance their way into Heaven. Amen."



Above: Instrumental in organizing and conducting Connecticut's first annual Square Dance Festival in Meriden, Conn. were (L to R) Helen and Chic Bentley of the Callers Assoc., and Shanda & Art Geary, General Chairmen of the Festival committee. The Geary's are members of the Meriden Silver Squares.

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Fri. 14, 21, 28th. .Scarlet Squares, Workshops,
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Sat. 8th. .Checkmates, Reading, Mass.

Sat. 15th. .Johnson's Barn, Anawan Street, Rehoboth, Mass.

Sat. 29th. .NSSARDA FESTIVAL (Square and Round Dance) with Jay King

Mon. 24th. .Broadway Twirlers, Moose Hall, Malden, Mass.



SCARLET SQUARES, SAUGUS, MASS.

April 17, was a big night for our graduates. Dolores and Art were proud to hand out fifty nine diplomas and all were well earned. The evening was festive with balloons, spring flowers, and many colorful square dance outfits. Our president and vice-president handled the evening beautifully by presenting each graduate with his diploma, badge and a complimentary copy of the Caller (we hope all will refer to it often). Perfect attendance prizes went to Harold and Eileen Faulkner, Marian and Dan Ihle, Clifford and Joyce Duncan and Harold and Ernestine Cann. Angel badges



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In conclusion, Mary Boyce read an original poem to the class that covered the beginning of the year to graduation night perfectly. A job well done, Mary! Many guests joined us to ouserve our graduates in their red and white caps as they did their grand march, and we hope this is just the beginning of many enjoyable square dance evenings. Remember the annual banquet and business meeting is to be May 15th. See you all there in a square. MILLIE AND SHERM



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June 5th..Workshop, Jim Mayo, Club Caller

June 9th..Workshop, Phil Adams YMCA, Haverhill, Mass.

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JOE PRYSTUPA

Wed. June 12th..Workshop...

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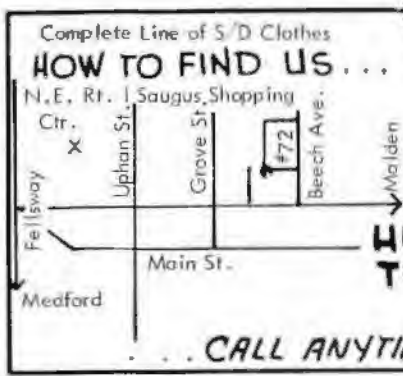
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Well, it's that time again. We officially close the season with two club level workshops on the first Mon. and second Fri. of June. We will resume our regular format in Sept. Please watch the N.E. Caller for details at a later date.

In April, the club graduated twenty nine new dancers. We celebrated with a covered dish supper and the ladies out-did themselves. Supper was followed by a "Final exam" for the grads - they all

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18th..DICK STEELE	15th....JOE DOMBROWSKI
25th..DICK STEELE	22nd.... MARIE HAWES
Aug. 1st...MYSTERY CALLER	29th.....JOE DOMBROWSKI

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passed. This year the ceremony included a mock-wedding of the class to the club, followed by dancing. All in all, the evening was great fun. Herm Parker called our Sat. night dance and a good time was had by all. Club workshop on the fourth Fri. was a great success with many new graduates from surrounding clubs attending. Those who went to the Convention reported that they thoroughly enjoyed this fine weekend of dancing and festivities.

Congratulations to Ed and Ann Hamilton on the birth of a baby boy. We would like to thank those who supported our dances during the 66-67 season. We had some fine callers, and certainly some fine and friendly dancers, also. Hope to see you all back in the fall. **THE CONNOLLYS**

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CHECKMATES, READING, MASS.

Our dance with Marie Hawes was a great success. We welcomed many visitors, and the Rocketeers captured one of our traveling banners. Joe Dombrowski has kept the club up-to-date on all the latest new figures. We look forward to another great year with him next season. Art Nurse did a great job with our class, and we are looking forward to his return.

At our last class level dance, Herm Parker gave them a taste of the fun that can be had dancing with visiting clubs. We hope all the new graduates will step out and keep dancing. Until fall, keep smiling and dancing.

H. G. CARD



CHECKMATES



Tues. June 4th.....Open Workshop.....JOE DOMBROWSKI

Sat. June 8th.....Club Dance.....KIP GARVEY

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BANNER CLUB

STARLIGHTERS, WAKEFIELD, MASS.

Congratulations to Ken and June Fahey on the birth of son number seven. We lucky club members were made God Parents. Haven't we had a lovely spring? Even tho we have that lazy sit in the sun feeling, our club has been busy. March 28th, our caravan rolled to the Gloucester Skippers and brought back a banner. John Hendron was calling and we had a marvelous time. We also visited the Cosmopolitans picking up a banner and with four squares visited the Norwood Square Dancers retrieving our banner and taking one of theirs.

Graduation was held April 23rd and we are happy to welcome the new dancers to our club. They are a wonderful group and very good dancers. April 27th, we had our monthly Sat. night dance with George Belt, caller. We had many new dancers from different clubs and enjoyed a fun filled evening.

May 25th, we will be dancing with guest caller Tex Wilson. During the summer, we will hold workshops on the first and third Thurs. of each month. Hope to see you in a square. SHELLEY



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Thurs. June 6th.....20th.....OPEN WORKSHOPS

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Sat. 1st..Banner Dance, sponsored by Merri-Valles,
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Sat. 8th..Hayloft Barn, Chester, New Hampshire
Sat. 15th..Sargeant's Sterling Springs, Sterling, Mass.
Sat. 22nd..Fairs 'n Squares, Drill Hall, Framingham,
Mass.
Mon. 10, 24th..Workshops, Red Hot Squares,
Burlington, Mass.

Tues. 4, 18th..Int. Rounds, Fairs 'n Squares, Framingham, Mass.
Tues. 11, 25th...Exper. Workshop, Fairs 'n Squares, Framingham, Mass.
Wed. 5, 19th...Beg. Rounds, Alpine Squares Bowl-O-Rama
Wed. 12, 26th..Int. Workshops, Alpine Squares, Chelmsford, Mass.
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Fri. 7, 21st...Alpine Club, Bowl-O-Rama, Chelmsford, Mass.
Fri. 14, 28th...Red Hot Squares Club, Burlington, Mass.

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MISSION BELLS AND BEAUS, WESTFORD, MASS.

Spring was sprung at our April 25th graduation. Showing us how to dance with "big feet" boxing gloves and balloons were Jim and Eva, Phil and Carole, Al and Jeanne, Sam and Jean, Jim and Shelby, John and Jo, Dan, Louise and Debbie. Congratulations to a grand group! We also



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celebrated Madeline's birthday. A group of us are going to share that cake in Pittsfield. We enjoyed the company of Turkey Town Trotters, Westford Ho's and Town Travellers.

Two squares journeyed to Turkey Town Trotters and had a great time. Our thanks to Tom and Thelma Emmett for delivering the banner. We are now dancing on Thurs. nights to Bob Sicard. see our ad for details. The coffee pot is on - come join us! ANDY AND BEV



SQUARES OF FRIENDS



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Sat. 1st...Ralph Adams Workshop-Chelmsford Legion Hall, Warren Ave, Mass.
Sat. 15th...George Belt - Dance - Chelmsford Legion Hall, Warren Avenue

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Mon. 10th

JOHN THOMPSON

Mon. 17th

PHIL ADAMS

Mon. 24th

KIP GARVEY

OPEN DANCE

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NOBS MASS.

The Scholarship Dance Comm., the Banks, Nourse and Staceys, should feel pleased with the results of their endeavors. The Woburn Scholarship Fund benefited \$250. The decorations (where did they find those 5 D cartoons), the prizes, endless, and the attendance - all perfect. Dick Steele kept us dancing at a quick but sufficiently relaxed tempo. Bob Marsh pulled some real oldies - Happy Feeling and Siesta. The Refresh. Comm. for April, the Huckins and Zaverions, produced delicious goodies.

Officers elected for our next club year are: Pres., Eric Moberg; V. Pres., Bill Brenchick; Sec., Shirley Kay; Treas., Jake Jaquith; Member., Joe Zaverion; Exec. Comm., Let Kiddy and Ronnie

TURNVEREIN SQUARES

39 Forrest Street.....Malden, Mass.

JUNE 8th **BIG JOHN CHOIR** Guest Caller

8:00-11:00 PM

Brinner Club

OPEN DANCES

Brinner - The Nom. Comm. was Joe Crowley, Frank McHugh and Frank O'Leary, chairman. This has been a good year for the NOBS, and our hearts are full of gratitude for the hard working officers and committees, who have made it possible. Special acknowledgement is due Pres. Let Kiddy who has worked for our comfort and pleasure - our callers, Dick and Bob, who have conspired for our enjoyment and tried to inspire us to be better dancers.

We are glad we had the opportunity to become better acquainted with the members and functions of the club. Remember to keep smiling at all those nice new square dance people this summer

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DICK STEELE *calling*



JUNE

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 Tues. 11th., Trucktown Trotters, Salem, New Hampshire
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CLAMDIGGER-TERN A ROUNDS, BEVERLY FARMS, MASS.

The Clamdiggers again took over Avalock for the convention, and had a wonderful time with many of our friends. We went our separate ways for the dancing in friendly Pittsfield, but returned to the resort for good food and fun after-parties, during which Phil Adams, Ralph Gero, Steve Antilock, Tom Potts, Flo Hart, and perhaps a few more we missed, called squares and chieft rounds. Many thanks to these people and to the Crosbys, who made this weekend possible.

We've elected the following officers for 1968-69: Pres., Bill Poor; V. Pres., Buster Johnson; Treas., Wally Caldwell; Rec. Sec., Bill Wickers; Corr. Sec., Don Webber; Exec. Bd., Frank Dou-

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cette, Ron Noons and Russell Tupper. As usual, their spouses will do most of the work, but we give the men the credit. Last month's Convention Warm-Up with Joe Portelance was a highly successful affair, as another caller packed the Clamdigger hall. The ladies supplied us with good goodies. The gastronomical delight, tho, was the Tern-A-Rounds' covered dish supper. Thanks to the Thomas', who by a twist of fate were not able to come, for setting up a good time.

Next month, Glenn Zeno will be calling for us for the first time on May 25th; Tom and Barbara Potts are starting a new basic round dance class on May 19th, 6 - 8 p.m.; and we're graduating our new class, which, we hear, has some very good dancers. Bob Coull's workshops really keep us in peak dancing form. Won't you join us? **WALLY AND JOAN CALDWELL**

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STAN KANDRUT

JUNE *calling*



Sat. 15th...Open Dance, Turkey Town Frothers,
Grange Hall, No. Andover, Mass.
Sat. 29th...Holiday Acres, Rhode Island
Wed. 5, 12th...Workshop Grange, No. Andover Hall
Thurs. 6, 13th...Workshop, Derry, N.H. Association Hall

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BARNSTORMERS, ROWLEY, MASS.

Easter and April have receded into the books. Also, this year's colorful Convention. On the last Thurs. of April, two squares of Barnstormers, plus Doug and Ginny Rouse, along with the Roustabouts, danced with the patients at Danvers State Hosp. Tom Patts called in his usual fine fashion. A most rewarding evening to all there. Please go when you have a chance.

Our summer schedule starts in June - second and fourth Wed. Check ad and flyer for dates. Enjoy your summer - look for dances on vacation, you may see us around. HEIGH HO.

RED FAULKNER

WORKSHOPS

JUNE 6, 13, 20th (Thursdays) Club Level
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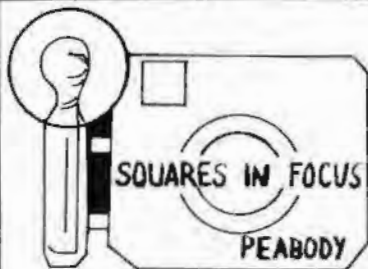
Sat. June 1st...Boston Common, Join In Sat. June 15 - Cosmopolitans
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RIVERSIDE SQUARES, DANVERS, MASS.

After the workshop April 9, called by Gene Beard, elections were held: Pres., John and Irene Withers; V. Pres., Joe and Beverly Brooks; Sec., Ed and Phyllis Sullivan; Treas., Sal and An Mistretta. We are happy to have this team as next year's officers.

Our second workshop was used to surprise and honor Joe Dombrowski. The organizers of that night, the Franciss' and Foxes, had everything down pat - quite a turnout. We wanted to express our sincere appreciation for the fine calling done by Joe over the years for the Broadway Twirlers; C.C.R.C. Portland, Maine; Checkmates, Joe Dombrowski Dum-Bells and the Riversides. Some close relatives participated in this surprise. A play, This is Your Life, performed by the Riverside actors highlighted his life very well and to the last detail. A cake and gifts were presented to Joe and Fran as a reminder of this night.

New and old club officers are working with the Beards to make the graduation of the four squares in May a success. Welcome to the club, new members!! The open dance with Ken Anderson on the second Fri. in June, is in the Great Oak School, off Rt. #62, near St. John's Prep. See you at the square!!
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MINUTE MEN SQUARES, LEXINGTON, MASS.

June is busting out all over with us. We have rounded out our first year as a club and a most successful one it was. Many thanks to our officers and friends for making it such a memorable one. We have elected new officers for the coming year: Pres., Ken and Lois Smith; V. Pres., Milan and Celia Robbins; Sec., Ernie and Mary Hooper; Treas., Ed and Pat Hart; Exec. Bd., Ed and Ann Oriand, Armand and Dot Neri, and Freeman and Barbara Nourse. After elections, Pres. Freeman

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Nourse was presented a plaque as a token of thanks for serving as our first Pres., and his gracious law, Barbie, was the recipient of a pretty corsage.

The club plans a series of dances on Thurs. evenings during July and Aug., Masonic Temple, Salem St., Wakefield, with outstanding callers. See our ad in this month's Caller for further details. Since this will be our last column for the Caller, we wish to express our sincere gratitude to the editor and his staff for their cooperation in seeing to it that our copy got into print each month. We hope they'll be as nice to our new publicity chairmen. Have fun square dancing to many a tune in the month of June.

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GALDWIN APPLE SQUARES, WOBURN, MASS.

Kip Garvey lured seventeen squares to our club dance on April 27. During a fun dance, he and Kathy were mummified while eight members earned their mummy badge. The club activities are winding up in a big way with theater and summer parties. It has been a successful year in all ways. Keep dancing - it's more fun than jogging. Hope we've kept you adequately informed this past year.
THE IRWINS

OLD TOWNE SQUARES

Port Recreation Center,Route 113..Storey Ave.Newburyport, Mass.

JOE CASEY, Club Caller Rounds 7:45 Squares 8:15

Wednesday, June 5th,Annual Meeting.Election of Officers

Wednesday, June 12, 19, 26th,WORKSHOPS

Banner Club Two Squares Take Home a Banner to Keep!

OLD TOWNE SQUARES, NEWBURYPORT, MASS.

Just arrived home from Pittsfield and the ninth annual N.E. Convention. Twelve couples of Old Towne Squares attended this affair and had a ball. Good weather, great dancing to top callers, nice halls in which to dance and wonderful folks to dance with made up a glorious weekend. Spent a lot of time dancing to the Do-Si-Doers orchestra as they will furnish the live music for our tenth anniversary party. After dancing to them, we now know that our party will be a great night for all who attend.

Our Beginners Class will graduate May 8, and will then club members at the weekly workshops. These graduates always bring some new ideas and plenty of enthusiasm to the club and members welcome this new blood. We had two clubs visit us last month to claim their traveling banners, the Spindrifters, with their caller, Jim Wicks, showed up at a Wed. night workshop; and the Checkmates did it at our Red Bates dance. We gave both of these clubs one of our banners that they can keep. Our annual meeting and election of officers for the coming year will be held the first Wed. in June at our regular workshop. We will tell you all about it next month. Happy dancing.
OLD TOWNER



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JUNE

Thurs. 6, 13th...SQUARES IN FOCUS, Dance-Workshops

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Fri. 7th...Sound Steppers, Old Saybrook, Conn.

Thurs. 27th...Northshore Shopping Center, Auditorium

Peabody, for Squares in Focus (also 2nd & 4th

Thursdays during July & August) AIR CONDITIONED

Fri. 28th... "TV SUMMER SQUARES" Lake Compounce, Bristol, Conn.



TOWN TRAVELERS, LOVELL, MASS.

Hello, friends. We hope we'll see you in a square at St. Louis Circle sometime in June. Certainly you can find a few spare dance dates during this busy month of graduations and weddings. Our recent knobhead trip was most successful and the Longmeadow S D C was extremely hospitable. Now we can add one more badge to our growing collection.

Ed Mayall's Auction Dance entited us to take home one more "useful" item...now we'll have something to contribute the next time we're invited to an auction. Quite a number of TTravelers were camped at the State Forest in Pittsfield for the N.E. Convention. The ranger there told us to be certain to tell all you square dance people that he'd never had such a fine group of campers and he wants us all to know we're welcome back anytime.

Happy dancing to you all.

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SEASIDE STEPPERS, LYNN, MASS.

Our caller for the first Fri. in June square dance has been changed from Leo Kopman to Eddie Vieira. Leo makes his sincere apologies for canceling, this is one of the few times he's ever had to do such a thing, but an important commitment made it necessary. Everyone likes to dance to Eddie, so it will be a good dance. Our thanks to him for filling in for us.

We have republished our wallet sized schedule of 1968-69 dances. Our earlier printing had been put out before all our dates had been filled in. The new card is yellow, the old one was blue. When you come to the first Sat. dance on the workshop on the second Wed. in June, pick up a new card at the desk, then toss the blue one in the waste basket.

Look in next month's New England Caller for the names of our new officers. Our Annual Meeting was on March 24, at a potluck dinner. New officers will take over their duties June 1.

THELMA TOWLE

BARNSTORMERS

Rowley Town Hall, Rt. 1A, Rowley, Mass.

JUNE 12-26th

JULY 10, 24th

AUG. 14, 28

OPEN WORKSHOPS

TOM POTTS, calling

JOHN THOMPSON CALLING



Sun. June 2nd... Caller's Co-op, Community Hall, Lynn, Mass.
 Mon. June 10th... Broadway Twirlers, Moose Hall, Malden, Mass.
 Wed. June 5th... Open Int. Workshop, Murphy Sch, Natick, Mass.
 Fri. 7th... Open Fun Night, Congregational Church, Littleton, Mass.
 Fri. 14th... Square Riggers, Murphy School, Natick, Mass.
 Fri. 21st... S Riggers, Grasshopper Pty (closed) Acton, Mass.
 Sat. 8th... Sargent's Sterling Springs, Sterling, Mass.
 Sat. 29th... Mi-Te-Ja Camping Area, Rochester, N. H.
 Sat. July 27 Aug. 2 - Papoose Pond Camping Area, North Waterford, Maine

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TURBOTOWN SQUARES, LYNN, MASS.

Hello, everyone! We are writing to let you know about a new square dance club we joined in Sept. We are the Turbotown Squares and our club caller is Frank Poole. His wife, Barbara, cues our round dances - two very nice people. We would like to take this time to say thank you, Frank, for starting us off on this wonderful and most enjoyable road to square dancing.

Graduation was April 22, before which members and guests enjoyed a covered dish supper. Ooh! Everyone ate so much we thought dancing was going to be impossible. I didn't know we had so many good cooks in our club. Our two favorite and most faithful angels were there and our Treas. presented them with halos. Joe Portolance joined our celebration and called a tip or two.

We start a new class in Sept. at the Washington St. Baptist Church. Hope to see you or some of your friends there. Y'all come now!! JOYCE AND FRED

WESTFORD HO! ♪'s

June 5th... RED BATES

12th... JERRY HAAG

(Wyoming)

19th... JOHN HENDRON

Nabussett
Elem. School,
Plain Road

(part of
Westford, Mass.)
8:00-10:30 PM

Y'all
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SAUGUS MILL WHEELERS, SAUGUS, MASS.

Jay Jarosy, as a special treat on his sixth birthday, visited our workshop with his sister Lisa, age seven, and watched Mom and Dad square dance. Other spectators were Joan Farrow, teenage granddaughter of Lewis and Doris Rollins and our goldenager Melvina Lafreniere, who has been coming regularly since she discovered us a few weeks ago.

Audrey Newell had a brief sojourn in the hospital and we were happy to see her back. On April 2, Lucinda Anne, was born to Ann and Allen Thompson. Congratulations. Several of the Mill Wheelers wound up in Saugus jail recently along with a few couples from the Fairtown Squares and Baldwin Apple Squares - of course, they weren't arrested - but they qualify for their jailbird badge.

Several members plan to attend the Square Dance Ball at Tarky School, May 18. Our class graduation has been held, and we are proud to present our new members to the square dance world. Election of officers for the new year will take place early in June.

ESTHER AND KEN SIDMORE

JOE PORTELANCE

JUNE

Sat. 1st..Angle Pond, Sandown, New Hampshire

Fri. 14th..Acton Square Wheelers, Acton, Mass.

Fri. 21st..Holyoke S/D/C, Holyoke, Mass.

Fri. 28, Sat. 29th..Pine Knoll Camping Area,
Albany, New York

Tues. 3, 8th..Lancer Advanced Workshop, Bentley
School, Salem, Mass.

Wed. 5, 12, 19, 26th..Skirts 'n Flirts S/D/C, Wilmington, Mass.

INFORMATION: 36 Sunset Dr., Beverly, Mass. 01915....Tel: 922-7572



ROUSTABOUTS, LYNN, MASS.

Well, it's over, folks - that fantastic weekend in Pittsfield - otherwise known as the N.E. Square Dance Convention - and what a wonderful time it was. Every street, gas station, motel, restaurant - everywhere you went, you met someone attired in square dance clothing. Faces were wreathed in smiles - voices were cheerily echoing hello's. It was a time for good fun, fellowship, dancing and good cheer. We're just beginning to recuperate (and it is three days later), but for all the exhaustion, one thing is for certain - April, 1969, will see many of the Roustabouts heading for Portland, Maine.

We joined the Barnstormers, April 25th, to dance at Danvers State Hosp. The evening was enthusiastically looked forward to by the patients and was considered a rewarding one by all who attended. We'll close with three little questions - When?, Where? and Why? The first, third and fifth Thurs. of each month is when: V.F.W. Post on Fayette St., Lynn, is where, and the why is - we love guests. So come on, folks - drop in and say hello. A ROUSTABOUT

SCARLET SQUARES



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Installation of new officers

Fri. June 14..Club Level

Fri. June 21st..Advanced Level

Fri. June 28th..Club Level

----- KIP GARVEY

SQUARES IN FOCUS, PEABODY, MASS.

At this writing, we are looking forward to graduation. Fifty class members will receive their Bachelor of Square Dancing Degree on May 4th, and will be a welcomed addition to our club. The annual election was April 25th, and again we have a fine slate of officers to lead us in the coming year. Congratulations to Connie and Joan Makarewitz-Pres.; Ray and Jackie Raftery V. Pres. Earl and Janet Beaton - Sec., and Jay and Pat Jenkins - Treas. These people have been very active in the past, and we know they will continue to serve well in the future. On behalf of all, we would like to thank all of the outgoing officers for a job well done. So to Ralph and Nancy Osgood, Art and Louise McGee, Harry and Evelyn Gardner and Ed and Georgia Arsenaull, our heartfelt thanks for the untiring efforts you put forth this past year. Another Fair Town banner was added to our collection April 6th, and all enjoyed the calling of Marie Hawes. On the 16th, we retrieved one of our banners from the Lancers. It's too early to report on the convention, but we have an impressive group attending.

See you in a square.

DON AND PAT CONWAY



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TOPSFIELD, MASS.

Present:

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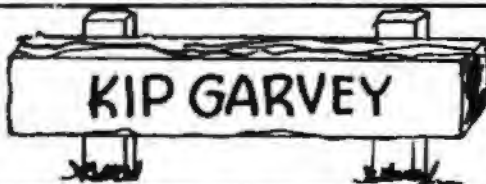
The couples at the Convention from Merri Valles numbered fourteen. All gathered for an after-party at Chuck Silloway's and Eddie Mayall's motel, and we never realized what clowns these two were. What an abrupt ending - huh, gang! May 10th is our Mystery Ride - having Harold and Betty Spinney as our chairmen, we know we are in for a good time. May 24th, we dance to Dick Davis and the Do-Si-Doers orchestra at Newton Pavilion.

The big question is, who is going away with the trophy this year at the Banner Dance? Paul Pratt will be calling this one on the first Sat. in June, at Newton. For July and Aug., we will have no workshops, but hope to see you in a square - have a good summer. THE JACKSONS

CHECKMATES

JUNE 8

8-11 PM



Coolidge Jr.
High School

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FAIRTOWN SQUARES, TOPSFIELD, MASS.

April 19th, sixteen couples traveled to Broadway Twirlers to recapture our banner, but it seemed more of a mystery ride as we were shifted from school to school. We not only had enough present to bring home our banner, but also one of theirs. The Greatest Show on Earth came alive for both class and club, April 22nd, with hundreds of balloons, caged animals, clowns, tattooed-lady, strong man, fortune tellers, ringmaster and a couple of "hot tickets" that sneaked in the door. The calypso background music and the aroma of fresh popcorn, roasted peanuts, hot dogs and real taffy apples, all added to the feeling of being under the Big Top as we celebrated Circus Night. Those five hot dogs eaten by Art Arsenault and four taffy apples consumed by Dick Arnold, didn't seem to slow down their dancing. Circus Night was a big hit and will long be remembered.

At a special meeting in April, Russ Bowden was elected Pres. of Fairtown Squares. He has served as V. Pres. for two years. Good luck, Russ. May 17th, our club graduates nineteen couples and ceremonies will be preceded by a catered supper. PHIL AND VI BEAN

RIVERSIDE SQUARES

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL.....LIBERTY STREET.....DANVERS, MASS.

Tues. 11th

JOHN HENDRON

Workshop

Fri. 14th

KEN ANDERSON

Open Dance

Great Oak School, Pickering St., Off Rt. 62,
Danvers, Mass.

Tues. 25th

JOE DOMBROWSKI

Workshop

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We are planning to meet at least once a month during July and Aug. One dance will be outdoors at the home of a club member. We had a wonderful time at our Hat Dance April 5th - Peg Randal and Ellie LeBlanc won the prizes. We were happy to square up with the Baldwin Squares, Broad-

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way Twirlers, Hayloft Twirlers, Spares N Squares and Tex's Twirlers. Our Abner and Daisy dance was the 19th with Archie Howell. The Country Squares took Daisy and Abner went to Latham, N.Y. with the Cross Trailers. We certainly enjoyed having them and hope they are happy in their new homes.

By the time this goes to press, the Convention will be over and our big Scholarship Dance planned. We look forward to seeing you at our luau as well as during the summer.

PAULINE AND BEN TALVY

ED ROSS SMITH Square Dance Caller

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BOX 184, WENHAM, MASS 01954

JUNE

Saturday 15th....Square Acres, East Bridgewater, Mass.

Friday 21st..... Acton Square Wheelers Club Dance, Florence Merriam School, Charter St., Rts. 111 & 27, Acton, Mass.

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JUNE

Tues. 4th... Checkmates, Coolidge School, Reading, Mass.

Tues. 25th... Riverside Squares, Riverside School,
Danvers, Mass.

Wed. 26th... Chequered Squares, Almac's, Rt. 1,
So. Attleboro, Mass.

Fri. 7th... Scarlet Squares, Shoemaker Post, Lynn, Mass.

Sat. 1st... Sargent's Sterling Springs, Sterling, Mass.

Sat. 8th... MacColl Twirlers, Lincoln, Rhode Island

Sat. 22nd... Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass.

Sat. 29th... Lads and Lassies, Niantic, Conn.

SEE YOU AT THE 1776 BALL!



YANKEE TWIRLERS, WOBURN, MASS.

The Yankee Twirlers, the club that answers the question: Can you have a tire without a wheel? You bet you can - beautiful attire and not a wheel in sight. Just a lot of hard workers doing a lot of hard work. Do we regret it? Hardly! Our new club costumes first made the scene at the grand and great John Hendron-Chuck Raley double header in April. You'll be seeing them when we visit you on our Twirler trips of the month. They're an invitation to step up and say, hello. We hope

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A tip of the Twirler topper to Doug Fuller and Bob Lyon for making the big ones - Mary Loiko for getting the little ones; our new graduates, for adding so many and so much - the retiring Exec. Bd. and the angels for just the right touch.

Eddie Vieira and Glenn Zeno will be calling for everyone, but especially for new grads, at the Tarky on the first two Wed. in June, respectively. And Chuck Raley, really, again on the second Sat. Then what? Yankee Twirlerama! Nine weekly dances, Burlington K of C Hall, all sound, solid and sure, starting with John Hendron on the fourth Fri. Spring is here. Time to peel off these winter duds, get the barge thru the barn door, load the boat and go fishing. See you.

BILL AND JOY CHADWICK

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WED. JUNE 12th... JOHN HENDRON

WED. JUNE 19th... * JERRY HAAG

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- Tues. 4, 11, 18, 25th....Classes, Boston Y
- Wed. 26th.....Tex's Twirlers, Mattapan Square
- Thurs. 27th..... Hayloft Twirlers, Kramers, Weymouth, Mass.
- Fri. 14, 21, 28th.....Hash Squares (see ad)
- Sat. 1st.....Manchester S/D/C, Manchester, Conn.
- Sat. 29th.....Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, Mass.

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STAR PROMENADERS, FITCHBURG, MASS.

Art Nurse called for our club April 6, and Chuck Carlson on the 23rd. We had a great time and look forward to seeing both these fine fellows again. We held our elections the 13th, and new officers are: Pres., George Emond; V. Pres., Tony Salerno; Treas., Ray Gray; Corr. Sec. Bea Koski; and Rec. Sec., Will Davis. Best of luck to all of you. Dancing followed the meeting with Bob Arsenault doing most of the work. George Emond called a couple as did Fran Bridenau.

Effective as you read this, we have moved to Ft. Pond, Lunenburg, for our summer dances. Check our ad for directions. See you there. A PROMENADER.

7:30-11:30

P.A.

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Fitchburg,
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MORGAN TWIRLERS, SUTTON, MASS.

Howdy, folks. June is here - graduations in schools and square dancing, and then it's camping and square dancing. They just seem to go together - don't they? Well, Morgan and his dancers have been dancing up a storm and oh! that superb N.E. Convention - it was delightful, but all tired out. Imagine those Sutton Country Squares eating celery right in front of our Leo as he was calling. They sure are a nutty but delightful bunch - a pleasure to be with them, anytime.

Went over to Triple C's to dance to Leo - had a grand time - really great people. Our class will be graduating shortly. On the third Sat. of June and July, at Hidden Acres, our caller Leo Morgan Dumas will be doing a camp and dance - so folks - pack up your tents and poles and those square dance shoes and head towards Hidden Acres.

Have a happy and safe summer, folks - hope to see you in a square or perhaps at a campground if not, see you in the fall - keep smiling. A MORGAN TWIRLER.

♥ TWO HEARTS AS ONE ♥

EAGLES HALL.....City Hall Ave.....Gardner, Mass.
8:30-11:30 PM

Fri. JUNE 14th

RED BATES

SAT. JUNE 29th

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1st	RUFUS ALDRIDGE	15th	JOHN HENDRON
8th	JERRY SALISBURY	22nd	JOE DOMBROWSKI
		29th	KEN ANDERSON

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HOMESTEAD SQUARES, SHREWSBURY, MASS.

Greetings! The warm spring weather, and John Hendron's fine calling did much to fill up Allen's Homestead with members and guests for our April dances. The April Fools Day dance saw guests from Sutton Country Squares, Killingly Squares, Double K's and Bay Path Squares. We are always pleased to have friends from other clubs join us.

We wish to welcome some new members, and hope that Ray and Muriel Boucher, Aine and Pat

☆ **DICK TRUDEAU**

Calling

JUNE

Sun. 2nd.... Cloverleaf Squares 8 PM

Sat. 8, 22nd..... Relaxed, intermediate Squares 8:30 PM

Fri. 7th..... Square Dance Party P.W.P. 8:30 PM, Singletons welcome

All dances at Weagles Red Roost, 14 Walnut St., Shrewsbury, Mass.

For information: 9 Idlewood Drive, Auburn, Mass. 01501 Tel: 832-3696

Morin, Vic and Irene Person and Ed and Judi Luparelli will enjoy many future Mons. with us. Our wishes for a speedy recovery go to Ralph Tavet.

What a ball we had April 15th! Guests representing King Steppers, Double K's, Triple C Squares, Westford Ho's and three sets from Square Saints, led by caller Art Nurse, and his wife Dot. We also had Walt and Fran Gafford from Riverside Calif., with us. The door prize, \$15 cash, was taken away by Jim McDowell, Westford Ho's caller. John Hendron called a special tip just for the Square Saints who will be receiving a guest banner for their visit.

No more news except a closing note reminding our friends to join us at Allen's Homestead, first and third Mon. each month for a great evening of squares and rounds. 'Til next month, keep smiling.

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JUNE

Mon. 3, 10, 17, 24th. Intermediate Workshop, K of C Hall, Windsor Locks, Conn.

Fri. 7th. Annual Dinner Dance-Conn. Valley R/D Club (Reservation only), Valley Glen, East Longmeadow, Mass.

Fri. 14th. Bobell's Open R/D Party, 34 Woodside Drive, Grafton, Mass.

Sat. 15th. Connecticut Valley R/D Club, Open, R/D 8 PM, All Levels, South St. School, Windsor Locks, Conn.

Sun. 2nd. Class 6:30, W/S 8:30, Woodside Drive

Sun. 9th. Graduation, Open, Grafton Jr. High School, 2-5 PM

Sun. 16, 30th. W/S 8 PM, Woodside Drive, Grafton, Mass.

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HAYLOFT STEPPERS, BROOKFIELD, MASS.

Hello, once again. Hope you had a nice Easter and are enjoying this beautiful spring weather. Our Benefit Dance on March 30 was a great success. Thanks to everyone who attended for making it all possible. We were able to present the Center of Hope with a check for \$340. Gene Vandall, our caller for the evening, gave us an enjoyable dance.

April 6th, Ray Belding called to an enthusiastic group. The 20th found our own George Dumas at the mike. Keep up that great calling, George. We also had a fashion show with Ruth and Reuel DeTurk, Ox Yoke Shop, showing their beautiful line of square dance clothes. Our models did a good job of twirling around the floor. They were Barbara Rasys, Tom Brogan, Leo and Hazel Petit, Winston and Katie Dawber and John and Stella Smolen.

Be sure to get your tickets for our annual Chicken Bar-B-Que the third Sat. in June. Don Stearns can really cook that fowl. It is limited to twenty sets so don't wait too long. Dave Hass will be caller. On the fifth Sat., we will end our square dancing season with Eddie Vieira calling. Congratulations to the John Lapierras on the new addition to their family. Come to see us soon.

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VAGABONDS S/D/C. INDIAN ORCHARD, MASS.

On April 6th, the Vagabonds welcomed nine couples into the club. Weeks of hard work and learning to listen to teacher, Ralph Clark, paid off with their graduation and smorgasbord dance, at the First Congregational Church Hall, Berkshire and Myrtle Sts., where the club dances on the first Sat. of every month. Gifts were given throughout the evening. The caller and his law were presented with a beautifully wrapped house brick, enhanced in money, from the graduating class of '68. Angel badges were awarded to worthy members by Ralph Clark, caller. And door prizes were given to guests who included Forest Park Club (who also took home a banner), Friendly Squares, Patty Squares and Sixteen Acres. Many thanks to our Exec. Board for a fine evening and after-party.

On April 20th, fifteen couples hopped into their cars for a 1 1/2 hour mystery ride to Country Cousins, Cummington, with Fritz Guyette calling. Real fun, folks. And would you believe? Prog. Chairmen, Pete and Aggie Yelle, planners of this super excursion - ran out of gas!! But, don't you run out of gas when you plan to visit us at our Third Anniv. Dance, the first Sat. in June. See you there.

IRENE METHE

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Tues. 4, 18

Sat. 15
8:30

GENE VASSAR

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Tues. 11, 25

Sat. 22
8:30

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ACTON SQUARE WHEELERS, ACTON, MASS.

The 1968 class of Square Wheelers graduated with honors increasing our membership by twenty four couples. The graduation ceremonies included such funnies as elastic relay races and a balloon square dance. Survivors of these events won crackerjacks and square dance records. The ceremonies included mention of those couples who had a perfect class attendance record; they will receive a year's free subscription to the New England Caller. No Square Wheelers' graduation would be complete without the traditional square dance which includes tire tubes around the

ACTON SQUARE WHEELERS

FLORENCE MERRIAM SCHOOL - Rt. 111 near Rt. 27

Fri. June 7th.. Club Workshop, Kip Garvey, Guest Caller

Fri. June 14th.. Guest Caller, JOE PORTELANCE

Fri. 21st.. Last workshop of the season and "Pass the Gavel

---ED ROSS SMITH CALLING---

Night"

middle and "boxes without topses" for shoes. The club congratulates you all and extends its best wishes and invites you to join them in club level dancing the first, second and third Fri. of each month, with a guest caller the second Fri.

The Square Wheelers wish to thank Mac and Doris Nason, class chairmen, and all those who helped to make this year's class such a success.

Activities for June are: first Fri., workshop with guest caller, Kip Garvey; second Fri., guest caller, Joe Portelance; third Fri., last workshop and Pass the Gavel Nite; fourth Fri., Grasshopper Dance at Pete and Claire Peterson's. JANE AND ART GOODALL



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JUNE

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Sat. 1st...Capital City Twirlers, West Hartford, Conn.

Mondays: Classes at St. John's Church, Wilkinonville, Mass.

Wednesdays: Classes at West End School, Marlboro, Mass.

JUNE 7-8-9.WEEKEND, EAST HILL FARM, TROY, NEW HAMPSHIRE
with JOE PRYSTUPA

Sun. 9th.....Swinging Skippers, Franco-American Hall, Millbury, Mass. 8 PM

Thurs. 13th....7 Hills S/D/C, West End School, Marlboro, Mass. 8 PM

Sun. 16th.....Triple C's, Sunderland Community House, Rt. 20, Worcester, Mass.

Fri. 21st.....Fairfield S/D/C, Fairfield, Conn.

Sat. 22nd....Kramer's Hayloft, South Weymouth, Mass.

Sun. 23rd....Advanced Workshop, St. John's Church, Rt. 122A, Wilkinonville
Mass. 8 PM

Sat. 29th....Sargent's Sterling Springs, Sterling, Mass.

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GINGHAM SQUARES, MILLBURY, MASS.

Another month has passed, and we have had a great time. April 5th, we took the Braves and Squaws' banner, danced to Stan Huntley and had a swell time. April 6th, took us to Gemini 8's graduation. Their own "Phyllis Diller" was quite a treat, and a merry time was had by all. April 7th was our own graduation as we welcomed twenty seven new members into the club. This certainly helps to swell our ranks. Congratulations - hope you enjoy square dancing as much as we do. Remember, the club belongs to everyone, so please participate and take an active part in club affairs. Thanks to those who gave their time and talent (?) to make the evening such a great success.

April 20th, we danced in the town hall. Frannie Heintz doing the honors. We welcomed seventeen squares with guests from Braves and Squaws who took back their banner; also, the earlybird

HOMESTEAD SQUARES JOHN HENDRON - CLUB CALLER

1st & 3rd Mondays

8:30 to 11:30 PM

OPEN DANCE

Allen Homestead

South St.

Shrewsbury, Mass.

Duffy Squares who took our banner. Souvenir banners went to Inter Town and Gemini 8's - other guests were Seven Hills, Nite Owls and Apple Squares. Frannie won the food basket.

The third Sat. in June will be our Strawberry Festival, Circle C Hall with our own TV personality, Leo Chauvin. We dance thru the summer and wait to welcome all of you - sometimes indoors sometimes outdoors.

May we offer a word of comfort to Mrs. Eva Tipper, a recent graduate. Her husband, Fred, passed away after a short illness, but his ready smile will be remembered by all of us.

NANCI MORIN

BOB BEAUSOLEIL.. CALLING

JUNE

Sat. 1st...Gemini 8's S/D/C, Legion Hall, Upton, Mass.

Mon. 10th...Open Workshop, American Legion Hall, Upton, Mass.

Fri. 14th...Allen's Homestead with Bob McGowan & Gene Vassar

Fri. 21st...Allen's Homestead with Earl Standring & Gene Vassar

Fri. 28th...Allen's Homestead with Bob Arsenault & Gene Vassar

RATES & DATES: 59 Sycamore St., Millbury, Mass. 01527....Tel: 865-6957



BOB MCGOWAN

CALLING

JUNE

Mon. 3rd. Hi-lifers Club Dance (closed)

Sat. 8th. 3rd Anniversary Dance, Hickory Hills Squares,
First Parish Church, Unitarian, Church St, Northboro, Ma.

Fri. 14th. Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass, with Gene Vassar & Bob
Beausoleil

Sat. 15th. Our Lady of Vilma, Sterling St, Worcester, Mass. (All level dance)

June 16 thru June 29th. VACATION

Sat. July 6th. Sargents Sterling Springs, Sterling, Mass.

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

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

Hi, Fellow Squares - graduation was April 6th and what fun we had. We had a total of twenty two squares dancing, plus many observers who were friends and relatives of the graduates. We wish to thank the clubs that helped us celebrate this occasion. A total of thirteen clubs were represented, and all enjoyed dancing to Bob Beausoleil with his new equipment. However, the excitement was too much for Bob, as the last tip was called from his rocking chair (a handsome gift from the graduating class.) The following night, club and new members visited the Triple C's and captured their banner.

We hope to see you at one of our dances real soon. There is always some excitement, for example, who is the lovely gal that sometimes forgets a very necessary item of square dance apparel??

THE A's

GEMINI 8's S/D/C

BOB BEAUSOLEIL, caller

Sat. June 1st. Club Dance (Open) 8:30 to 11:30 P.M.

Mon. June 10th. Workshop (Open) 8:00 to 11:00 P.M.

AMERICAN LEGION HALL, Rt. 140, Upton, Mass.



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

A fine crowd of twenty two sets enjoyed the calls of Earl Standing on April 20th. Among the highlights was the arrival of two busloads of happy people from the Friendly Mixers of P.I. on their mystery ride. We rolled out the traditional red carpet for them and hope they all had a swell time. We were also glad to see our cronies from the Sutton Country Dancers, and we thank them for their help throughout the evening. We'll be back to Sutton to help them end out their season which I think was a good one, as usual.

We hope some day to meet the Friendly Mixers on their home floor. We're not too large a club, and when a mystery ride of nine sets visits us, we spend most of the evening working to see that they and everyone else enjoy themselves. See you in a square. TOM AND DOT MARTIN



7-HILLS SQUARES

under the auspices - Marlboro Recreation Department

Thurs. June 13th. . . . SKIP SMITH, open

Thurs. June 27th. . . . CHARLIE CANDEIA, open

JOE DOMBROWSKI. SATURDAY, JULY 6th

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8-11 PM

Workshop - Weds 9:30

HOOT OWLS, ROCHESTER, MASS.

Hi folks! Since our last writing, we have been traveling - took in the Spring Fling, Milbury and dropped in at Triple C's crazy hat dance. Had a gay time at both. We hope everybody will attend the Benefit Dance for Retarded Children, Winthrop House, Worcester, May 29th. This is a very worthy cause in which we all should be interested.

If you would like to earn your Nite Owl badge, you may do it later that evening at the Upton Town Hall, at a dance jointly sponsored by the Hoot Owls and Gemini 8's - callers Gene Vassar and Bob Beausoleil will do the honors - 12:00 - ??? Should be fun. Workshop is the second Sun. of every month, 8 - 10:30 p.m., Gene's Hall, Cominsville Rd. When you're in the area, drop in to see us - we'd love to have you. Club caller - Gene Vassar. See you in a square.

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Sun. June 2nd..Narragansett Callers

Sat. June 8th..Star Steppers, Closed Party

- A FEW SUMMER DATES LEFT -
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MERRY JESTERS, ATTLEBORO, MASS.

Our April Showers Dance was a real success with over ten sets attending. We were joined by friends from Side Splitters, Checkered Squares and Friendly Hoedowners. Many thanks to all for coming, and also to our Refresh, Comm. We had a special dance on the 27th, with Red Bates as our guest caller. Wow! Did we have a ball! A combination of terrific calling and excellent dancing made this an evening the Merry Jesters will not soon forget. Guests included Northern Stars, Clodhoppers, Side Splitters, Totem Twirlers, Country Cousins, Polka Dot Squares, Narr. Circle Eights, Do Si Doers and Gay Steppers. We're looking forward to Red's return - a couple of seasons from now - would you believe Oct., 1969!!

Our last dance of the season will be a mystery ride and banquet, which, due to our good fortune and hard work, is being paid for by the club treasury. We're all anxious to see what the committee has in store for us. Have a glorious summer, everyone, and watch for our 4th Annual Merry Jesters Square Dance Jamboree in Aug.

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JUNE

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Sun. 16th..Banquet - Bocce Club, Woonsocket, R.I.

Reservations needed - \$5. couple

SUMMER DANCES

June 29th..DICK STEELE

July 6th... TOM DALY

July 13th..JOE DOMBROWSKI

July 20th..ART ANTHONY

July 27th..CHARLIE TILLEY

Aug. 3rd...CARL STINSON

Aug. 10th..BUZZ CHAPMAN

Aug. 17th..SKIP SMITH

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JUNE

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Sat. 8th...Hampden Promenaders, Green Meadow
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Sun. 9th...Dates & Mates

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CAPE WAY PROMENADERS, FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

We had many guests at our April dance including the Grand Squares of R.I., our caller's newest club. They were very friendly and good dancers, perhaps that credit goes to our mutual caller, Ed die Vieira. The Square Riggers, Friendly Squares, Dartmouth Spinners, Circle B, Conn., and Rocking Roosters were among the other guest clubs represented.

One of the couples from the Grand Squares won the free dance ticket. but as usual, our goal ole



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Sat. June 1st...Last Season Dance 8:30-11:30 P.M.

Sat. June 8th...CLOSED Party and Banquet

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Wheaton College. Have a nice summer...See you in the Fall

buddy, Herky Masse, won the money raffle. The third Sat. in June is the date of our Anniv. Dance and Luau. The dress is casual - loud prints, Bermuda shorts and anything reasonable to depict Hawaiian motifs. Hope to see you all there as we expect a gala affair.

The Convention was a sight to behold with all age groups and colors galore. You really had to go to get the real picture, but all we can say is - marvelous. Scoo-B-Do-B-Do!

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WATCH FOR COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF DATES & CALLERS IN THE JULY ISSUE
OF THE NEW ENGLAND S/D CALLER



CAPE COD KICKERS, OTIS AFB, MASS.

Our newly formed club graduated its third class April 24th, and now boasts a membership of over forty couples. Col. Carl Bradford, Otis Air Force Base Commander, presented the diplomas to forty students. Surprises were the rule of the night as the graduates were made to dance blind-folded, with dummies, or with one foot in a bucket. We were even visited by a square from Outer Space, who performed to the delight of everyone.

We are wasting no time, as new classes will start May 1st, and run approximately sixteen weeks. The calling is done by Rocky Rockwell, well known and popular caller on the Cape. The new graduates were guests of honor at our regular Fri. night dance at which they were treated to a hearty pot luck supper.

Club elections were held recently, and the new officers are: Pres.-Ralph Pratt; V. Pres.-Frank Martin; Sec.- Sandie Shreiner; Treas.-Jack Wesche; Committeemen-Dorothy Clingan and Dick Stockman. The Cape Cod Kickers wish to extend an invitation to all square dancers in the Cape Area to come on out and join us in a night of fun. We dance every Fri. night from 8 - 10:30; Otis AFB Service Club.
DICK STOCKMAN

CAPE
WAY

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SAT. JUNE 15th., 8 PM

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PROMENADERS

FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

JOLLY SQUARES, E. BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

Well, mates, this last month has been good - let's make next month just as good. To all Jolly Square members, our thanks for making the club what it is today, and to all our new members, welcome.

April 10, we held our first dance at which we elected a Refresh. Comm. - three couples were appointed for the first term. Also, we held a short workshop to try out a couple of calls being done in the main hall. The rest of the evening was devoted to just fine dancing. Jack Bright, our Capt. and caller, is happy to announce that two of his pupils have made Square Acres staff; they are also members of the Jolly Squares. Good luck, boys.

April 22nd, Cupid Squares and their caller, Irv Touseignant, payed a surprise visit to steal our banner - and they did. Everyone had a real nice time - we will retrieve it soon. Don and Hope Sargent are still doing a fabulous job on rounds from 7:30-8:30, club nights, the second and fourth Wed. of the month. Square dancing, 9:30-11:00. Everyone is invited to join our crew - we have a lot of fun.

For further information, contact Jack Bright, 37 Hayes Rd., E. Bridgewater, Mass., 02189.
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JUNE

- Fri. 7th...DANCE OF THE 50's, Canoe Club, West Bridgewater, Mass. DICK LEGER, calling (Music by the DO-SI-DOers) Y'ALL COME
- Mon. 10th...DO-SI-DOers Annual Banquet (private)
- Fri. 21st...American Legion Hall, Lynn, Mass. (beginners) (Orchestra)
- Sat. 22nd...ROUND SQUARE S/D C, Lyseth School, Portland, Maine
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CANOE CLUB DANCE OF THE 50's

June will wind up another season of the dance of the 50's and none other than Dick Leger, that man with the guitar, will be featured guest caller for our June dance. This will mark his fourth appearance at our dance, and it seems that each one is even more fun than the one before.

So, get "Marina" and "Marianne", "Billy Boy" and all your friends and "Come on Down" to the Canoe Club for an evening of real square dancing fun. As always, the Do-Si-Doers will be on hand to provide the music. Let's make this one the best dance yet!

SQUARE DANCE

JUNE 29th

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8 PM

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FOUR HANDS ROUND, SWANSEA, MASS.

June is busting out all over, and it is the month for brides and fathers. On the third Sun., we will honor all our men at a Fathers Day party with prizes and surprises. So, don your best square dance clothes and join us in honoring the male population. Tom Daley will be the caller. Our dances are the second and fourth Sat. All dances and workshops are open to adult square dancers and are held at St. Andrew's Hall.

Congratulations are in order to Tony and Jill Motta. They are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy. One of our members, Bill Frederick, has been called into active duty. A party was held on class night to wish him Bon Voyage! Good luck, Bill, from all of us.

By the time you read this, approximately forty club members will have enjoyed a knothead trip to the Men and Maids, with Bob Grandpre' calling. If anything unusual happens, as it almost always does, I will report it next month.
JOE AND PAULETTE FOSTER

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CALICO SQUARES, E. BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

This writer just finished watching Rowan and Martins Laugh-in on the "telly", and that puts me in a good mood for writing about us Calicos. Watch for our ad in this issue and come on down, dance with us and we'll "sock it to ya" - dancing R - H.

Alma Seneceux is back after another sickness bout. Walter MacDonald is home after a trip to the hospital. Alice Thonson is back at work after her wrist has mended. And Jean's dog had pups. Vin and Alice Thonson and 'Ajarable' and me took a trip to Riverside Manor and danced with Ralph Gero and the Riverside Ramblers. His wife, Evy, is a lovely little blonde. Had a perfectly lovely time and the whole gang made us feel right at home. I swear I like those people in N.H.

Our dance April 28 was a gasser. Five and a half sets danced to our Lou Mincone and Dig Jack Bright. We welcomed several new members and I must confess I never got their names. Don and Hope Sargent taught us a new round, Snowflake, which was a lulu - I think the round dance bug is biting me again. We had a covered dish supper before the dance, and the food was delicious. All the coffee you could drink, too. Refreshments were served at 10:30, and then we continued dancing. We started swapping squares on a singing call and that broke everybody up. See you soon.
Amigos VERN AND MARGE TATEM

Jack Bright, calling

JUNE

Sat. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29th.... Square Acres Classes, East Bridgewater, Mass.
Sun. 2nd..... Country Sq's w 'Arnie Kamsh at Square Acres
Wed. 5, 19th..... Jolly Squares, Club, Square Acres, E. Bridgewater
RATES & DATES: 37 Hayes Rd., E. Bridgewater, Mass. 02333. Tel: 378-7126

K BAR SQUARES, S. WEYMOUTH, MASS.

Because of the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., we canceled our first dance of the month so things have been rather quiet since last writing. We did get out to visit the Gay Promenaders though, and picked up our banner, then whisked right over to the Calico Squares as we owed it to them. We'll be back for it right soon. "Amigos"

Happy to welcome Don and Nat Young as the newest members of the K-Bars. Now you are entitled to go to the end of the refreshment line with us. Thanks to April Refresh. Chairmen Tom and Fran Casey and Paul and Paul and Judy Livingston, who did a fine job. Guests from the Square Klicks were Rolly and Dot Beauty. Come see us again. Welcome back, Lil Valorz.

Our big dance this month will be the Strawberry Festival on the fifth Sun. in June (a regular Dance), so you un-calorie conscious "chaimers" (tracup and otherwise) come on down and join us for this one. Always glad to see you on the first, third and fifth Sun. at Kramer's - with Bill White at the mike and the rest of us just waiting to see all of you.
K - BAR K

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SQUARE KLICKS, E. WEYMOUTH, MASS.

The Klicks are clicking again! We finally retrieved our banner from Don Barrow's Turnbroweds on April 23, with nine worthy couples. We are planning more trips under our newly elected banner chairmen, Barbara and Henry Marchant. Also elected at our last dance were our committee of Florence and Arnold Ainslee, Gerry and Larry Ramondi and Everett and Adelle Hackett, leaders and Dot Pena, Treas. They are planning a pot luck supper in May, and a bang-up dance for June. Our caller, Big John, will be calling at Camp 85, Maine, over the July 4th weekend and several couples have already made reservations - there's room for more. See you next month! A ROYAL SUBJECT



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NORWOOD SQUARE DANCERS, NORWOOD, MASS.

Here we are at the end of another year of dancing - it really flew by. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the individuals and clubs who have visited us during the year. We sure hope they had fun with us, and we hope to see them again next year. We'd like to thank our caller, Chuck Carlson, for the fine job he did throughout the year. We'd like to thank the people who helped at the classes, especially Bill Buermyer who was ever present and Alice and Ralph Montinari who furnished the round dance instruction. Lots of luck to the graduates, and we hope they will be joining our club.

Special thanks to Arabelle and Ralph Hildreth for the contribution to the club that they made in round dance instruction. Last, but not least, we thank the Board for the services it has given to the club, and we welcome the new officers while we wish them lots of luck. This writer would like to also take this chance on behalf of the Norwood Square Dancers to congratulate and thank Bill Kitson for what we consider an outstanding job as Pres. for the past year, and many thanks to Bill's wife, Connie, for being the woman behind the man. PLO AND MAD

CHUBBY SQUARES

Though our '67-'68 season is officially over - many summer activities have been planned... For our Chubby Squares.

We thank all our friends for their past visits and to "Evie" & "Chubby" again, many thanks - to all - the Best of Summer Fun!

SEE YOU IN THE FALL!

DO SI DERS, WALPOLE, MASS.

Our Crazy Hat Dance was April 8th, and some of the creations were out of this world. Helen Whitcomb was prettiest; Don Johnson, funniest, and Alice Skinner's hat went "up, up and away", most original. Our thanks to the committee for the delicious goodies to finish off the wonderful evening. Now that our caller Dick Davis and Squire are back from sunny Fla., we are busy with our workshops (that's work?) again. The A.T. Dance found many dancers light on their feet - you guessed it - After Taxes who has any money left to be heavy?

As this is getting to the end of the season, our only scheduled event for June is our Annual Meeting and Banquet. We wish everybody a safe, happy summer, and will be looking for you to visit us in the fall. Cheerio!

THE HAPPY DANCERS

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JUNE



Mon. 10, 24th. Square Dance Rounds, Allen's, Shrewsbury, Mass.
Tues. 4, 11, 18, 25th. Inter to Adv. Rounds, Allen's Shrewsbury, Mass.
Thurs. 13th. . . Round Dance, Dinner Dance, Amaru's, Dedham - Reservations
Fri. Sat. Sun. 14, 15, 16th. East Hill Farm with Charlie Baldwin & Dick Steele

AROUND BOSTON

Reaction to our comments on New England style (Eastern) square dancing in the April Caller have been unexpectedly numerous and enthusiastic. Evidently our remarks sounded a responsive chord in many of you and answered a felt need. We've had a number of requests as to where this dancing can be found on a regular basis. This column reports each month on those in the Greater Boston area: every Thurs., 3 Joy St., Beacon Hill; every Fri., First Armenian Church, Concord Ave., Belmont, with Ted Sannella; first and third Sats., Unitarian Parish House, 6 Elliot St., Jamaica Plain, Louise Winston calling; and first Tues., Unitarian Church, Harvard Sq., Cambridge, with Charlie Webster. The Thurs. and Sat. ones close for the season with parties the first week in June, to reopen in Sept.; but Ted's is held every Fri. the year round, and we highly recommend it. With squares and contras. Ted includes folk dances, which he teaches so clearly that all can learn them easily.

We regret that we have no schedules for N.E. style regular dances beyond the Boston area, but we're starting a project to round up details of times, places and callers, and we hope that any of you who know of them will drop a line to Louise Winston, 2 St. John St., Jamaica Plain, Mass., 02130. We do know that George Hodgson has for years held a highly successful Sat. night dance in the Springfield area. Duke Miller generally sends us his schedule of summer dances in N.H., and we'll pass it along to you. Cressy Goodwin has a new group in N.H., and we're sure that there must be many others. Do help us out, as we're eager to serve your evident interest in this dancing.

On April 10-21, there was certainly a satisfying amount of it at the Natick High School, where the 24th New England Folk Festival went off with a bang. Attendance was up 1355 people over last year, certainly a healthy growth! General dancing at Fri. and Sat. sessions was led by twenty six callers and seven folk dance leaders, giving dancers a richly varied program and a chance to dance to callers who had formerly been only names to them. The dance demonstrations were at their colorful best, and the gaiety and precision of these beautiful dances again wove their never-failing magic. Our favorites are always the children's groups on Sat. afternoon, and we marvel at the dancing ability of these tykes. At their Sat. morning session, one of the best was a heart-warming surprise - a group of mentally retarded children who did square, contra, and folk dancing with a skill and spirit which did great credit to their teacher, Rich Castner. What's more, they participated with ability and delight in the general dancing throughout the morning and afternoon, proving that Rich had taught them to dance to calls rather than just do memorized dances, as so many children's groups do.

Other features of the Festival included one of the most beautiful and varied crafts exhibits in years; nine booths of delicious international foods to make our Fri. and Sat. meals a delight; and an excellent Sun. Workshop of Israeli dancing, very well taught by Arthur Saltzman, and traditional N.Y. State square dances called by Floyd Woodhull, here for an encore of his popular performance last year, but with a completely different and equally enjoyable program of dances. At the annual meeting, which, along with supper, gave our feet the only rest on Sun., officers for next year were announced. Angela Taylor, V. Pres.; Al Warner, Treas.; Peter Tandy, Nom. Comm; Directors, Ralph Page, Cressy Goodwin, Fred Newcomb and Arthur Quinlan. Plans for the big 25th Festival next spring start May 21 with the first Exec. Comm. meeting of the new year.

Drop-in callers at the Thurs. CDS dances in April were Ted Sannella, Louise Winston, and Dud Briggs. It was the first time Dud had called for this group, but from the dancers' response and his enjoyment of their dancing, we're sure it won't be his last. At this writing, there are still some reservations available for the Country Dance Soc. weekend, Pinewoods Camp near Plymouth, Mass., the fifth weekend in June (See May Caller Around Boston column). Ted Sannella is calling the squares and contras. Hope we'll see many of you there. Write CDS, 3 Joy St., Boston, Mass.

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GAY PROMENADERS, S. WEYMOUTH, MASS.

April was busy as we held three well attended dances. Bill White brought two squares of K Bar Squares April 16th to retrieve their banner. We enjoyed having them and hope they enjoyed themselves. Our April 30th dance, singing calls to some of our old favorites, was most enjoyable and those submarine sandwiches were most delicious, delightful, delectable and non-fattening (?)

Time is going by so fast, and we are in the midst of preparations for graduation. We look forward to their joining us at our regular club dances and, the hunt is now on for new beginners in

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Sept. The first Tues. in June, we will have a pot-luck supper at 7 p.m. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome if they bring their favorite casserole, salad or dessert. Our new officers will begin their term at this dance, and we wish them a most successful year: Pres., Dan Ryan; V. Pres., Bob Bruce; Rec. Sec., Noel Poisson; Corr. Sec., Diane Russell; Treas., David Townsend; Directors Malcolm McNie, Norman Rowe and John Wilson.

We dance the first and third Tues., Kramer's Hayloft, come down and join us in a square. We promise some good dancing to our own Marie Hawes. Well, this is your correspondent's last attempt at beating the deadline to the Caller, after three years. Hope my successor will enjoy writing in our little tidbits of news. Adieu

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JUNE

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Sat. 1st. . Waltham (One Night Stand)
Tues. 4, 18th. . Rounds, Sons of Italy Hall, Quincy, Mass.
Thurs. 6, 13, 20, 27th. . Classes, Sons of Italy Hall, Quincy
Fri. 7th. . Waltham Twirlers, Waltham High School, Mass.
Tues. 11, 25th. . Spares 'n Squares, Sons of Italy Hall, Quincy
Sat. 15th. . Crossroad Squares, Banquet
Fri. 21st. . Waltham Twirlers, Banquet
Sat. 29th. . Squar-O-Rama, Bridgeport, Conn.



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INTRO.

Meas. 1-4 WAIT; WAIT; STEP LEFT, - TOUCH RIGHT, -; STEP RIGHT, -, TOUCH LEFT, -;
In var pos facing lod step side L twd coh, touch R, -;
Step R twd wall, -, touch L, -;

DANCE

Meas. 1-4 FWD TWO STEP; FWD TWO STEP; WALK AROUND, -, 2, - (to reverse LOD)
In L var pos) WALK FWD, -, 2, -; In var pos do two fwd two steps L, R, L;
R, L, R; Without releasing hands walk around R, L, to rev. var pos ending
facing RLOD, (right face turn on walk around); Walk fwd, -2, -; (RLOD)
5-8 (RLOD) FWD TWO STEP; FWD TWO STEP; WALK AROUND (left face), -,
2, -; (LOD) WALK FWD, -, 2, -;
Repeat meas. 1-4 in RLOD

9-12 (vine) SIDE BEHIND, SIDE TOUCH; SIDE BEHIND, SIDE TOUCH;
CUT/STEP, CUT/STEP; DIP BACK (on L), -, RECOVER R (face wall), -;
Step side L twd COH, cross R behind, step side on L, touch R;
Step side R twd wall, cross L behind, step side R, touch L;
Cut L across in front of R step L/step back on R, repeat once;
Dip back on L, -, recover on R, -; (face wall in reindeer pos)
13-16 (box) SIDE CLOSE FWD, -; SIDE CLOSE BACK, -; (scissors) SIDE CLOSE
CROSS, -; SIDE CLOSE CROSS, -; (to var pos, facing LOD)
In reindeer pos facing wall do one complete box step, side L twd LOD,
close R to L, step fwd L, -; Step side twd RLOD on R, close L to R, step
back on R, -;
(scissors) Step side L twd LOD on L, close R to L, cross L over in front of
R, -; Step side twd RLOD on R, close L to R, cross R over in front of L to
assume var pos facing LOD, -;

Dance goes through five times

TAG

WALK, -, 2, -; LADY WALK AROUND, -, 2, -; ACK.

In var pos walk two L, R, -; Release L hands and lady walk around RF and
bow, -;

The above round was authored and sent in by Archie & Shirley Howell, Staughton,
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SPARES N SQUARES, QUINCY, MASS.

The big club activity for April was the Hawaiian luau... with an overflowing hall, to the strains of swaing music plus our girls in swishing grass skirts, relaxing under palm trees and festive lights, we stuffed ourselves on Polynesian food. The only thing missing was the pit with the roasted pig. If Betty could have arranged it, we would have had that, too. To Betty Loughnan and her committee, our congratulations for a truly wonderful evening of eating and dancing. Everything showed the many hours of planning and work. We won't forget it for a while and hope there will be more in the offing. Our guests were too numerous to mention here, but we want to say thanks for coming and hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as we enjoyed having you.

At this time, we would like to welcome some new members: Mary Tanner, Dick Weymouth, Elizabeth Hall and Ed Trednick. Hope to see a lot of you folks in the days ahead. We realize activities will begin to lessen with vacations, weddings, graduations, etc., but we want to remind you that we will hold workshop every Thurs. during the summer, Sons of Italy Hall, W. Quincy, Mass. Hope you will be able to join us... Until next month - I remain LONESOME BILL

ARNIE KANASH calling

JUNE

- Sat. 1st..Newington Square Dance Club, Newington, Connecticut
- Sun. 2, 16th..Country Squares, Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, Mass.
- Fri. 7, 14, 21, 28th..Sea Saw Swingers, Germantown, Quincy, Mass.
- Sat. 15th....Cosmopolitans Squares, Wakefield, Mass.

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SQUARE SAINTS, BRAINTREE, MASS.

It's been an exciting year, and the officers thank everyone for their cooperation and hard work. We couldn't get along without our caller Art Nurse, who keeps us up on the latest calls. Graduation was fun and all that food, wow! Grace Crispin's cake was beautiful. Betty and Les DeVeau and the Checkmates visited us, come back soon. Happiness to Bob and Sandy Bruce, a baby girl, and Pat and Ann Doherty, a boy. Happy Anniv., Paul and Fran Gerrior. A surprised Edna and Jack were given a shower at the home of Dave and Helen Powers. Thirty six couples had a festive evening. A thank you cake was given by them at the next dance. The best to two wonderful people

A gift was given to Frank and Florence Sartori for the grand job they did as Pres. last year. A big thanks to the Refresh. Comm. - the Pementals, Whiddens, Brackens, Gerriors and Runey's. We dance the second and fourth Wed., D.A.V. Hall, Liberty St., Braintree. Come on over! Pres Joe Boudrow. 733-2199. Workshop Fri. at the Franklyn Hall, Quincy. The mystery ride at Frankie Lanes was a pizza party - twenty two couples had a ball. Art called great, as usual.

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Our Anniv. Dance, April 21st, was the best yet. Lou Mincone, Calico Squares caller, guest called together with our own caller, Arnie Kanash. Ray Keegan and Mary Hembree were selected King and Queen of the evening. Thanks to all our members and to guests from the Cupid Squares, Tex's Twirlers, Spares and Squares, Fall River Liners and Squares Ell who helped to make our dance a success. Pres. Don Barrows continues to amaze us by the way he can turn an ordinary square dance into an extraordinary night of entertainment. Mel Shepherd's Sheparos were the main feature. If your club hasn't seen this talented group yet, a real treat is in store for you. Many thanks to Bill and Mary Adamo for their work as the financial experts of our club, and good luck to their successors Tom and Lillian Beary, our new Treas.

Our club had the largest group attending the Waltham Twirlers' Daisy Chain Dance, and thereby became the honored hosts of Daisy Chain. She will visit with us about a month, and then take another step on her long journey back to her home club. You are welcome to visit us and meet her at Square Acres any first and third Sun. G.A.B.

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CUPID SQUARES, E. BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

April brought a shower of fun for the Cupids. The 17th, we welcomed a swell group from Toots Tousignant's class. Toots formed us into double squares which was a novel way of dancing. Congratulations to our caller for turning out such good dancers, and to the dancers for learning so well. April 21, nearly three squares (largest representation of any club present) went to the 3rd Anniv. dance of the Country Squares and had a great time dancing to Lou Mincone and Arnie Kanash. Our Don Sargent cued the rounds. We received a special anniversary banner and Ray Keegan was chosen King of the dance.

Toots took some dancers to St. Theresa's in Brockton on April 23rd. April 24, found us visiting with Jack Bright and the Jolly Squares. We enjoyed dancing to Jack and the set called by our Toots. We've added their "cheerful" black and white banner to our collection and expect a visit from them soon.

Plans are brewing for summer. More on these later. In the meantime, we meet the first and third Wed., 9-11 p.m., Square Acres. There's always plenty of dancing to Toots, rounds with Don and refreshments to satisfy the dancer's appetite. So why not come down and join us in a square for a fun evening out. We plan to continue regular club dancing through the summer.

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HAPPY SQUARES, STOUGHTON, MASS.

Hello Square Dancers! Here we are in the throes of the busiest season of the year - elections, banquet and graduation, a wedding, one member recovering from an operation, several doing remodeling, two new babies on the way, and some getting ready to leave for the wilderness and a camper's life. We have an open dance the fourth Sat. in May, our last of the season, then we plan our annual outing in June. We have a couple of banners out, too, so watch for our banner retrievers.

Way back in March, the Happy Squares presented Frannie Heintz and his bag of tricks - everyone had a ball! Frannie is unique, and we look forward to dancing to his lively calling again. Another event enjoyed was the 19th Anniv. Dance of the Merri-Valles. We congratulate you not only on your ten years as an active club, but for the tremendous job of running such an affair so smoothly and successfully! You have given us much food for thought concerning our own anniversary which will be coming along soon.

Two meetings in June - second and fourth Wed. - open to one and all - we'd love to see YOU there! Dance anyone?
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The second and fourth Tues will see Lofty Squares at Kramer's Hayloft for their usual club nights with Bill Bean - every club night is guest night, too. Other dates to remember are the fourth Sat. when Judy Bean, Bill and Kitty's daughter walks down the aisle with Bob Lodi; and the second Sun. in July - that's the clambake date at Kramers planned by Bucky Donaher, with the Gingham Swingers included. Watch for the details.

April found ten couples trekking through the wilderness to the Hobomock Hoedowners' hideaway in Pembroke to retrieve the club banner, dance to Howie Sherman and learn a new trick or two. Welcomed back to action were new parents, Jack and Leah Mitiguy (baby Michelle) and Dave and Judy White (baby Tracey Lynne). Bill and June Austin were back from Fla., too. And Mary and Cody Lake received congratulations on the first grandchild, a girl.

Visiting clubs included the Gay Promenaders, Jolly Jubilifers, Square Shooters, Gingham Swingers, Wheel n Dealers, Fairs N Squares and Traveling Squares. Remember - Smile and the whole square smiles with you,
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TRIPLE C SQUARES, WORCESTER, MASS.

Hi, folks. Time sure does fly by when everyone is having a good time. April 7th, our Crazy Hat Dance, was well populated with wonderful guests from Sutton Country Squares, Square Riggers, Hoot Owls and Gemini 8's. The last two came for our travel banner, but Gemini 8's got there first. Our own wonderful caller Charlie C. Candela did well for having such a miserable cold, and we want to thank Bob Beausoleil for filling in with a few tips. Thanks pinchy. Door prizes were won by Bob Ferry, Gemini 8's, and our own Kathryn Howe. April 21st, smiling Leo Dumas called a tremendous dance for us. Many thanks to our guests from Swinging Skippers, Hickory Hills, Sutton Country Squares, and Gemini 8's for making it such a terrific night. Sutton retrieved their banner, but we've got our eye on it in the future.

The first Sun. in June, we will be having our ever smiling Charlie calling the tips. Should be lots of fun. The third Sun., our guest caller will be the well known Skip Smith. He should give us a top notch swingy dance. So if you like fun and friendly people, come down to Sunderland Rd. Community House, Rt. 20, Worcester-Shrewsbury line., 7:30-10:30. See you in a

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TOWN N COUNTRY, SOUTHWICK, MASS.

Spring is here, and things are really rolling. Lessons are coming along nicely, and Henry Cosimini, club caller, is really putting them thru the figures, along with members helping out. Our regular dance will be May 25th, with Henry calling, then May 29th, our Scholarship Dance will be held. We hope to see many friends there, as this will help some graduate to further his or her career. The following callers are donating their time: Dana Blood, Al Bessette, Jack Mansfield, Jerry Benoit, Red McCain and others - Henry will be M.C.

Other events to look forward to are - Sing-A-Long with Henry, the fifth Sat. in June. We will graduate our new class the fourth Sat. in July at Brzoska's Grove - we think this will be a first! Then the fourth Sat. in Aug., at the Grove, we will have a Hot Dog and Hamburger Roast, and dancing! Why not plan to join us in the cool, cool of the evening.

We also recently celebrated our Sixth Anniv. Games were played and prizes were given. We think everyone enjoyed themselves by the expressions on their faces. Until next time.

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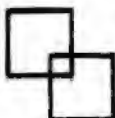
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HOLYOKE S. D. C., HOLYOKE, MASS.

June - the beginning of wonderful carefree summer months and the start of vacations for most folks. However you spend it, whatever you do, we wish nothing but the best for you. We will have our two regular June dances. On the first Fri., club caller Earl Turner will be at the mike from 7:45-8:15 p.m. for a workshop of square and round dances, after which regular dancing will continue until 11. Joe Portelance will be calling on the third Fri.

July, we will have only one dance, the third Fri. with Earl, and coming up in Aug., our Steak Roast and dance with Phil and Mary Greco, chairmen - more details on this later. Special thanks to callers Ward Hamlen and George Osgood who filled in for Earl. April activities were many with members attending the convention - and a couple of sets enjoyed a wonderful evening dancing to Chuck Raley of Calif. Club dances were well attended, and we welcomed guests from Chicopee S. D. C. Patty Squares; Greenfield; Calico Couples; College Town Twirlers and S. Hadley Dancing Shadows. Ethel Lynch was the lucky winner of a ham, and just in time for Easter, too.

Don't forget, we dance the first and third Fri., Second Congregational Church, High and Appleton Sts., Holyoke. If your club is planning a Mystery Ride or Knothead Trip, why not pay us a visit, we would be happy to square up with you. For information, contact Mrs. Gordon Halket, 19 Portland St., or Mrs. Wilfred Greenwood, 23 Dale St., Holyoke. See you round a square - happy dancing.

A WHOLE YOKER

HAIRPIN TURNERS, N. ADAMS, MASS.

Hi, square dancers. When this is published we will have elected new officers at our annual meeting, May 19th. We are combining this with a smorgasbord and fun dancing to the calling of our club caller Sam Estabrooks and club members as amateur callers.

We had some very enjoyable trips this month - two banner trips, one to the Catamount Gadabouts, Bennington, Vt., where we danced to the fine calling of Bob Leslie. With fourteen couples, we traveled to Williamsburg, and danced to Charlie Mollison and our own Sam in a sing-a-long for the Village Squares. March 31st, we traveled to Clinton, Conn., for the Cooley Anemia Benefit Dance sponsored by the Homenoscutts. April 21st, we traveled 130 miles to attend the Spring Fling of the Lyedard Squares.

At the convention, we danced to many wonderful people, and, as a host club, were pleased with the number of clubs in attendance. We dance the second and fourth Sat., McCann School, N. Adams, Mass. Mel Yikes Cameron will be with us on the fourth Sat., in June. Bring two sets and get a travel banner. See you in a square.

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Fri. 21st...Lefooters Square Dance Club, Saugerties, N. Y.
Sat. 22nd...Paper Town Pacers, Lee, Mass.
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BERKSHIRE PIONEERS, HINSDALE, MASS.

With a very successful N.E. Convention behind us, Berkshire Pioneer members can look forward to many more interesting activities. May 31, Theresa Moran will be guest caller for a special dance. Ward Hamlen will call for our second Fri. in June dance, and at our Seventh Anniv. Dance, the fourth Sat., both at Kittredge School. We hope to see all our friends there to help us celebrate.

We wish the new club officers the best of luck in the coming year and urge every member to continue to support the club and its officers. See you round the square. ROY AND PEG BARNES

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June has been designated as Anniversary Time for the Calico Couples. Our Tenth Anniv. is being celebrated on the fourth Fri. with a dance at Leeds School, 8 p.m., with Ed Blain calling. The committee, comprised of charter members of the club, has been hard at work for many weeks now, preparing a really elegant time for all. Many goodies are in store for everyone, so be sure to join us - you'll be glad you did! So will we!

Our dances this spring have been very successful - a Pot Luck Supper was well attended and then a Hat Dance proved a real success. This summer we're holding two outdoor dances - the third Wed. in July and Aug., Look Memorial Park. We're very fortunate in having such a nice place to dance in the summer. Do hope we see you there! Don't forget the fourth Fri. in June - the Tenth Anniv. of Calico Couples. Get your tickets early and come help us celebrate.

BERNICE AND LEROY TACY

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

Pioneer Valley has a new club caller - Dave Hass. Looks like we're in for a really swingin' time! The first Sat. in June begins our summer season at Stanley Park with a steak roast and annual meeting with election of officers for chairman, Prog. chairman, and hospitality. Ed and Anne Brazee are chairmen of the nominating comm. this year.

Dances for June are: first and fifth Sat., Bob Brundage; third Sat., Gene Vandall. The club wishes to thank Don Blair for the extra special job he did recently teaching the class of beginners and a series of advanced lessons afterward. Thanks mainly to Don, enthusiasm remains high, and they know more new calls than the rest of us!

Nancy Crawford is recuperating from a neck injury - Gloria Pac is home from the hospital after an operation. Hope to have y'all back with us soon, hear? See y'all in a set.

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Many of our members attended the N.E. Square Dance Conv. in Pittsfield and had a wonderful time. For some, it was their first convention, and as a result, they are already looking forward to next year. At our first dance in May, we have our annual Pot Luck Supper. Because we have many excellent cooks in our club, the affair will be more like a banquet than a supper. Following the supper, club caller Earl Johnston will put us through all kinds of maneuvers as he varies his many calls. He will also introduce a few new patterns, which help to make the evening most enjoyable. For our second dance in May, we have Bob Linden of Rehoboth, Mass.

This is our last dance of the season at the Lambert-Lavoie School. Beginning with our first dance in June, we will be dancing at the Mountain Park Ballroom in Holyoke, where all our summer dances will be held. There will be square dancing every Thurs. . . our club the second and fourth Thurs., and W. Springfield the first and third Thurs. The fifth Thurs. in Aug. will be sponsored by both clubs. We have five callers booked - Earl Johnston, John Hendron, Ken Anderson, Ron Schneider, Dick Jones and Jim Cargill. Dancing will be from 8 - 11 p.m., and the ballroom is located off Rt. 5. See the summer schedule on another page in this issue of the Caller. We hope you will come and enjoy some of these dances with us - you are always welcome.

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Hello, square dancers! With summer almost upon us, people are busy preparing for weekend trips with their camper-trailers or looking forward to a summer week's vacation. Oh, what a beautiful time of the year! April was a month of successful dancing, starting with our caravan on the 6th to Gt. Barrington with several club couples. The caller was George Osgood, brother of Ken who is on our Exec. Bd. We helped to celebrate their graduation.

Another dance was planned April 20th - a mystery ride with eighteen couples participating from our club. We traveled by bus to W. Springfield to the Men & Maids and everyone enjoyed the trip and dance.

We want to congratulate Dave and Louise Wells on their double additions and also Joe and Alice Meunier on the birth of their first son. On the second Fri. of June, we are having a fashion show at which five of the club women will model. Fashions will be provided by Peg's Square Dance Store, and the caller for the evening will be Buzz Chapman. Our last club dance will be the fifth Sat., and Fritz Guyette will be our caller.

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Fri. 7th..Jumptown Twirlers Anniversary Dance,
Orange, Mass. Walt Young & Dana Blood
Sat. 8th..Friendly Squares, 400 Wilbraham Rd.,
Springfield, Mass.
Sat. 15th..Newington S/D/C, Annual Picnic (closed)
Fri. 21st...Jumptown Twirlers, Orange, Mass.
Sat. 29th.....Cheshire Stampers, Cheshire, Mass.

JUMPTOWN TWIRLERS, ORANGE, MASS.

Hi, Everyone! Missed the deadline last month so will fill you in on our activities. April 5th and 19th, our dances were called by club caller, Dana Blood; April 27th, we had as guest caller, Bob Arsenault. The club graduated its eighth class April 28th. A total of twenty sets were on hand to welcome the new graduates.

The first Fri. in June, we will celebrate our Sixth Anniv., with Dana Blood and Walt Young calling at the Elks Club, Orange. Come help us celebrate. Dana will call for our dance on the third Fri., also.

The first Wed. in July, we are having a Nite Owl Dance and Strawberry Festival. This will be from 11 p.m. - 2 a.m. Come get your Nite Owl Badge - Orange Town Hall. Join the Jumpton Twirlers for an evening of fun and relaxation any first, third or fifth Fri., and fourth Sat. of the month. We dance at the town hall in the center of Orange. See you in a square.

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It is evident that summer is almost here as we will have our annual steak roast this month. We are hoping for nice weather. This is our election month, and will report who our new officers are in the next issue. We have five dances scheduled for this summer at Stanley Park, Westfield - check your monthly schedules for the dates.

Our sincere sympathies to club Pres. Wes Symonds on the passing of his step father in April. At our April dance, we earned our shirt-snatchers badge. Our caller, Bill Chamberlin couldn't figure out what was going on. He called the rest of the evening clad in a not-so-new blue plaid shirt donated by Myrt McNamee. Our classes are swiftly coming to an end, and we will be introducing our new dancers to you on the second Sat. of July at Stanley Park in Westfield. Our dances for this month are on the second and fourth Sat., Valley Community Church, S. Westfield, Feeding Hills.

PHYLLIS BULL

SWINGING SWEETHEARTS, SHELburne FALLS, MASS.

Hi! We're real busy getting ready to dance at the Shelburne 200th Celebration. We have four callers lined up - two halls, prizes, surprises, and fun for all. A gang of us enjoyed the Third Anniv. Dance at Silver Wings, Westover. Donnie and Jo Burnett hosted another sugar-eat at Burnett's Sugar House, Conway.

In April, we went dancing in Lee with the Paper Town Pacers. Had a real crazy time at our own Crazy Hat Dance. Prizes were well earned for these. We have some fine callers lined up for June, and July. Don't forget! The fifth Sat. in June, Shelburne Bi-Centennial - we'll look for you.

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 Fri. 7th. . Enfield S/D/C, Enfield Street School, Route 5,
 Enfield, Conn.
 Sat. 8th. . Patty Squares, Lambert-Lavoie School, Kendall
 Street, Aidenville, Mass.
 Fri. 14th. . Kacey Squares, K of C Hall, Main St., East Hartford, Conn.
 Sat. 15th. . 16 Acres S/D/C, Bethesda Lutheran Church, Springfield, Mass.
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June is here and a lovely spring is coming to an end. Nevertheless, its end signifies the beginning of our summer dancing. With great anticipation we look forward to that drive to the most beautiful spot for dancing in New England, Mountain Park Ballroom, Holyoke, Rt. 5. We are anxious to share this with vacationers, and offer an impressive line-up of callers - Al Brundage, Max Forsythe, Phil Adams, Kip Garvey, Jim Cargill. Come to cool Mountain Park, local dancers, and an especially warm welcome will be given to the guests in the house. Wear your best toe-tapping shoes as they will be put to good use any Thurs. night, 8 p.m. Get that Thurs. Night Habit.

Our contingent of couples who attended the convention in Washington returned with glowing reports. Perhaps next year we'll see for ourselves. Our April dances were well attended as Joe Prystupa and Dona Prudhomme always bring out the dancers. Refreshments are furnished by our good cooks to add the finishing touch. Many club couples journeyed to Pittsfield for the convention and renewed friendship with yearly conventioners from all over the Eastern states. All reported an enjoyable time. We welcome Brad Jeffrey and Edith Nodurf to our growing list of members. Many years of happy dancing to you both.

To club members who are celebrating anniversaries or birthdays in June, we send heartiest congratulations.
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JUNE, 1968

THURS: Lessons #14, 15, 16, 17 Town 'n Country, Southwick, Mass.
 Fri. 14th. . Ramblin Squares (Teen Grad) Southwick, Mass.
 Sat. 8th. . Town 'n Country, Southwick, Mass.
 Sat. 22nd. . Mountain View, West Cummington, Mass.
 Sat. 29th. . Town 'n Country (Sing-a-long) Southwick, Mass.

JULY

Thurs: Lessons. #18, 19, 20 Town 'n Country, Southwick, Mass.
 Sat. 27th. . Town 'n Country (Grad.) Boraska's Pav. Southwick, Mass.

AUGUST

Sat. 3rd. . Mountain View, W. Cummington, Mass.
 Sun. 4th. . to 10th. . Pappoose Pond, N. Waterford, Maine
 Sat. 24th. . Town 'n Country, Boraska's Pav. Southwick, Mass.



SATURDAY, JUNE 15th

JEAN WYDRA

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INTER TOWN SQUARES, SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.

The third Sat. in June, it will be Jean Wydra calling for us at Notre Dame Hall - a very spacious and large hall at which we can greet all our friends. Be there for a good time. This is her first appearance for us and we intend to make it a real momentous one. Within the club, we finished elections: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown at the reins; Mr. and Mrs. Roger LeBoeuf, 1st V. Pres., who will guide the wheel of the club's fortunes. We wish them success, and knowing both couples we are confident the club is in excellent hands.

Members are enjoying themselves with our retiring Pres., the Jowetts, not quite ready for the rocking chair, but willing to breathe easier after a very successful year. Seven of our ten presidents are still active, vibrant members of our club! Hats off to all our callers this year, our 10th. We look forward to the next ten with optimism.

As correspondents, this letter is also our swansong. If memory serves us right, it has been some five years of good relations with the press, the Caller, and radio stations, and we found that they were publicists beyond expectation as they donated endless space and air time to keep the Inter Town name prominent before the square dancing devotees and the public. We trust the square dancing movement will continue to grow, and we will continue our dancing. We trust we have pleased the majority in our assignment, and thank everyone who has been helpful. One word in parting - keep smiling and keep dancing.

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BRAVES AND SQUAWS, MILLBURY, MASS.

Hi, Folks! Well, summer is right around the corner, and for the Braves & Squaws that means the end of our dances until Sept. At our April 5th dance, we had great fun and a great crowd. Many thanks to Stan Huntley for a terrific job of calling. Door prizes were won by Eric Kallio and Pete Beauchesne. We had visitors from Gingham Squares, King Steppers, Sutton Country Squares, Double R's, Bay Path Squares, and Merry Mixers. Both the Gingham Squares and the Merry Mixers took our banners with them so that means we will be making a return visit to retrieve them.

On April 6th, we travelled to Bowen's Barn to collect a banner from the King Steppers and on April 20th, we visited the Gingham Squares to retrieve our own banner. As I said before, we will not be having any more dances until Sept., so watch for my letter in the Aug. caller and I will let you know what's on the agenda for the fall season. See you next month. JANIS COREY

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FRIENDLY SQUARES, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Hi Fellow Squares! Wasn't the convention tremendous? A great turnout! We are sure everyone had a good time as evidenced by the many smiling, happy faces. Square dancers surely can enjoy themselves. And Dana, your hot hash was real hot!

The third Sat. in Aug., we will feature a SUMMER SPECTACULAR! A FREE dance to vampire badge wearers - Spec Pond Pavilion, Rt. 20, N. Wilbraham, Mass., across from State Line Potato Chips) with Dana Blood. Swimming after dance - so, wear your vampire badge - get in free! The last chance to become eligible is the second Sat. in June, at a Vampire Dance, Sacred Heart Pavilion, Rt. 57, Feeding Hills, Mass. - Dana will call. A hot dog roast is planned for refreshments. So, bring your dancing shoes and your appetites.

We made another banner trip April 6th to Sixteen Acres. We are proud that our caller, Dana Blood has been asked to be club caller for Newington S/D/C. Our 7th Anniv. dance with Dana and Ray Belding was tremendous. We had guests from sixteen different clubs with Sixteen Acres and Chicmates getting banners. And those refreshments, topped off by an anniversary cake. Calories - wow! Also Kudos to the Kelsos for decorations.

That's all for now - Dance Friendly - Keep Smiling. **RUSS AND BOBBI MOORHOUSE**

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TWO HEARTS AS ONE, GARDNER, MASS.

Another club year has passed, and my time is up. New officers will be elected at our annual meeting May 26th. I have enjoyed writing for the Caller, and it has been a wonderful experience. Hope your new correspondent will have the same pleasure. On April 6th, twenty couples travelled to Peterborough, N.H., to dance with the Cloudbusters, and also steal their banner. We invite them to retrieve it at any of our dances.

Clem-Swap-Around was claimed by the Monadnock Squares on April 20th. We had a great time with club caller, Miles Eastman, who gave us a wonderful evening of fine dancing. The N.E. Convention was well represented by more than twenty couples from our club. A glorious weekend. You will notice in our ad, we have moved and will be holding our dances in Gardner starting in June - Red Bates, the second Fri., which should be a big event; the fifth Sat., help us celebrate our 4th Anniv. We promise an evening of fun with friendly people. Our own Miles Eastman will do the calling, with a buffet lunch to follow.

A REMINDER to whoever has our Travelling Chair - we would like to have it before this dance, so please send it C.O.D. Thanks for a wonderful year, and we'll be looking for you - somewhere in a square. Have a fun-filled summer - square dance. **JACK AND REGGIE TAYLOR**

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Silver Wing Stompers honored two charter member couples who have retired from the Air Force and are settling in their hometowns. Taking many memories with them are Earl and Shirley Merritt, former Pres., who are going to Omaha, Neb., and Van and Lori Vanderbeck, Jerico Center, Vt. The Vanderbecks, Sec. and Treas. during their three years with the club, will stay in Tulsa, Okla. while Van attends Aeronautic and Power School. Then they will return to Jerico Center, just outside Burlington. The club is grateful for their warm friendship and participation in the Silver Wing Stompers, and send with them both, our very best.

Recently elected as new officers are: Kenneth and Kati Boutwell, Pres.; Tex and Virginia Barber, V. Pres.; Vernon and Shirley Haggard, Sec.; and Herv and Lou Seik, Treas. The Silver Wing Stompers remind all area square dancers that we will dance all summer on the first and third Fri., of each month at the Service Club, Westover AFB, Chicopee. Come on out and join us in our air-conditioned dance hall with room for over fifty squares.

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LUDLOW S/D/C, LUDLOW, MASS.

Hi, fellow square dancers! April 6th, we danced with Dick Mastriani, our club caller. Spec. events chairmen Phyllis and Al Kinsey, had door prizes of Easter Baskets plus a huge bunny ready for lucky winners. April 20th, Eddy Mayall, Dracut, called a good dance. Don't forget a knothead trip to Lowell is being planned. The Exec. Comm. met at the Kinsey's and planned a good summer for us. Watch for more details about the combined dance of the Ludlow Square and Round Dance Clubs being planned for the fourth Sat. in June. Art Guertin will be caller, with Len and Winnie Taylor cueing rounds.

In July, there will be an Appreciation Dance at Crystal Park, Bondsville. On the first Sun. in Aug., we will have our Annual Picnic. It was such a successful event last year. I should know, I won two prizes!! Our last regular Sat. night dance is the first Sat. in June, with Dick Mastriani. Visit Ludlow for a friendly dance with friendly people. HARRY AND VIOLA GOFF

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Fri.	7	Squareaders, Bowling Green Lawn, Fairlawn-Bob Kent-Strawberry Festival
Sat.	8	Dancing Sq's, Strawberry Fest., Crestview Ave, Riverside-Austin Watson Four Hands Round, St. Andrews Hall, Swansea, Mass - Tom Daley
Mon.	10	Rock 'n Steppers, Rocky Hill Grange, Rt. 2, E. Greenwich-Rocky Asher
Sat.	15	Dancing Sq's, Crestview Avenue, Riverside - Jeannie Lyons
Sun.	16	Workshop & Party, Four Hands Round, St. Andrews Hall, Swansea-Tom Daley
Sat.	22	Four Hands Round, St. Andrews Hall, Swansea - Tom Daley
Sat.	29	Dancing Sq's, Crestview Ave, Riverside - Austin Watson
Sun.	30	Dancing Squares, Almacs Parking Lot, Bristol - Austin Watson



Early bird Duffy Squares arrive at Sutton Country Squares

DUFFY SQUARES, WOONSOCKET, R.I.

May is upon us and the season is coming to an end. We look forward to those wonderful weekends of camping and dancing at King's Campgrounds. Join us some nite - come as you are. We are a small but busy club. April 6th, we set out to see the Gemini 8's graduation and captured their banner. April 7th, we went to Gingham Squares' graduation and we wish the new graduates lots of luck, and hope they will have many nites of fun and dancing as we have had since our graduation in Feb. April 13th, we set out to capture the Sutton Squares banner. We were determined to do it this time so we camped on their doorstep at 5:30 p.m., had a picnic, barbecued chicken and all. Then, to pass time, we danced in the parking lot with our caller, Roger Dufault. April 20th, a determined group went to Gingham Squares after their banner.

April 21st, we were guests of the Ruffles and Bows at their annual outing at Wrights Farm. We had an enjoyable evening dancing to Wayne Morse. After that meal, we were fortunate to be able to move at all. 'Til next time - happy dancing. Hope to see you in a square - A Duffy Square.

MY DARLING CLEMENTINE

ROCK N STEPPERS, E. GREENWICH, R.I.

Our Reunion Dance in April was the top event of the month. We had lots of fun and good things to eat. There was a large attendance and Rocky dug out some oldies that really kept us stepping. Everything points to the third Sat. in June as our main event. This will be our Anniversary Dance and will be closed. It will also be the last dance of our season, so let's make it a real hoodown. This is the time to let the officers and committees know that we appreciate the hard work and earnest endeavor they have given us to make our club successful.

Our new officers: Joseph Poirier, Pres.; George Loxton, V. Pres.; Gary Picard, Treas.; and Philip Carney, Exec. Bd. Let them know we are behind them in making the coming year an even better one.

Our first post-season event will be a weekend at Lake Shore Farm, Northwood, N.H., the third weekend in June.

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Another season is drawing to a close, and a very successful one it has been. As we all more or less go our separate ways during the summer, we will have many pleasant memories of the wonderful times we had this past season. However, with the fine callers coming to outdoor dances, I am sure we will meet many times. Let us not forget, however, that come Sept., we will be back with a bang. Let's all bring a new couple to our beginner class and start our next season with more enthusiasm than ever before.

Here's wishing a wonderful summer to all from MacColl. HENRY AND JAN BARRY

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RAMBLIN SQUARES, CRANSTON, R.I.

All of us who went to the Pittsfield Convention had a ball. It was nice meeting and dancing with people from all over New England. With our Sadie Hawkins Day Dance in May and graduation, we will be well on our way to June for the Last Round-Up. This year it is on the second Sat. Our program chairman Neal and Ester Keys and their committee have planned a grand party for us at Walt's party house. This summer we hope to meet you at some of the summer dances.

Ramblin' Squares, don't forget the summer picnic in July. Have a nice summer and we hope to see you all in Sept. at the Cranston YMCA ANDY AND DORIS FAULDS

HUNDINGERS, LINCOLN, R.I.

The Hundingers are approaching the end of their season with a number of good times now committed to memory. As with so many other clubs, the diversion of summer time interests will separate many of the members until the fall dances start next Sept. The club thanks those who worked during the year and all those who enjoyed themselves. The Hundingers have some fine dances lined up for next season, so we'll see you then. Meantime, have a good summer.

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WHIRLAWAYS, WARWICK, R.I.

Our banner, regained from the Cloverleaves the end of March, was quickly snatched away by the Surfside Eights at our April Fools Dance. But we will have it back soon.

Family Night was a big success with special games and refreshments planned to entertain the youngsters. Earl gave them a taste of square dancing, too, and they left looking forward to next year. What a surprise when a lucky guest opened a door prize and out hopped a live white

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bunny. Naturally, this was Bunny Hop night. Chocolate bunnies were also given to four couples who were brave enough to volunteer for a demonstration dance. This started out with all eight blindfolded. What the men didn't know was that the women took their off and only the fellows remained in the dark. Mass confusion, but very funny to watch.

Eleven couples attended the Convention in Pittsfield. Everyone had a marvelous time and already we are looking forward to the 1969 Convention in Portland, Maine.



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Fri. 7th. Canoe Club, West Bridgewater, Mass.
Sat. 8th. Meriden Silver Squares, Hanover School, S. Meriden, Conn.
Sat. 15th. . . Woodstock Country Dancers, Woodstock, Conn.
Sat. 22nd. . . Square Acres, East Bridgewater, Mass.
Tues. 25th. . . Fan-C-Squares, Walnut Hill Plaza (under the stars), East Woonsocket, R.I.

Sat. 29th. . . West Paris, Maine

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FAN C SQUARES, WOONSOCKET, R.I.

What a summer we have in store! (See ad this issue). Our season starts with a bang! The one and only, Frannie Heintz. Next is Dick Leger, the man with the guitar; a relaxer with singing caller Happy Harry Percy; then on with Carl Stinson, a hoedown with John Hendron, and a little hash with Joe Dambrowski. Well, the kiddies will be out of school soon (woe is me!) The men are taking out their fishing tackle, golf clubs, lawn mowers, etc. The taws, fresh outdoor laundry, bar-b-que dinners, suntan lotion and bikinis (?) But one thing for sure, we are all saying Tues. nights for square dancing!

Our get well wishes are still with George and Rita Demers, Pres. of Fan C Squares, who were involved in a serious automobile accident April 20th on their way to a square dance. Many square dance friends have asked for their address - so for those of you who wish to send a card, here it is: 980 Eddie Dowling Highway, N. Smithfield, R.I. 02895.

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Summer is nearly upon us and Golden Spurs are involved in many forms of square dancing activities - a mystery ride on the second Sat. of July, followed by a Sing-a-long on the fourth Sat. In the mean time, June is here, and our first Sat. dance will be our Fourth Anniv. Dance. The first Wed. workshop will be Arrivederci Mite, with our own lovely Jill as hostess. We are pleased to welcome our new graduates who will add pleasure to our square dancing world. At the Anniv. Party their smiles will be as shiny as their spanking new badges.

The Spurs went on a trip to Sixteen Acres April 20th. We can't say enough to compliment them on all they did to make our evening pleasant. We were presented a lovely trophy by Jerry Benoit, a most personable caller. We must give special mention to the bus drivers. Thanks to our trip chairman, Ernie Namerow, for a thoroughly enjoyable evening. It's time to give recognition to couples participating in the banner race. Chairman Tony Ruscetta's chart has not reached 100%. So, Spurs, let's try harder.

The season has brought many guests to our club contributing to a most successful year. Bill Menese informs us that spouse Jen is doing well since her hospitalization. That's about it for this month. Have a happy summer, and by all means - keep dancing. JOHN & DOT BARONE



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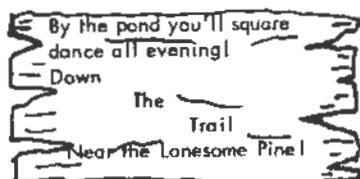
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PEARL PROMENADERS, R.I.

The Pearl Promenaders have all celebrated their birthdays at the Birthday Party dance, eaten pizza in abundance at the Pizza-a-Go-Go Dance and another year is coming to a close. Before it ends, we have a Pot Luck Supper Dance and Installation of Officers to attend on the second Sat of June. This will be the finale for the season.

We want to thank all of our officers of this past year for their tremendous efforts and success. It's such a small reward for all the work they have done, but it is sincere. Hoping you have happy square dancing vacations and join us again in the fall for the new season.

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Hi! The Bar B Whirlers are still dancing in full swing at our regular dances and workshops plus visiting other clubs on our off nights. We were all full of the Easter spirit at our Crazy Hat dance. All the hats were lovely. Two couples from the Whirlavays were judges. The winners were Ralph and Peg Boragine, Leo and Rita Bourassa, George Horsman, Louise LaChance, Moe La Fazia and yours truly. Nancy and Bill Lloyd won the easter cake made by Jary Bourassa we had a real nice time. 5 sets of Bar B Whirlers went on a knothead trip to Waterbury, Conn. to visit the Roost Promenaders where we enjoyed the great calling of Theresa Moran. Our own Russ King called a tip and did a marvelous job. They showed us a perfectly wonderful time as they put out the red carpet for us with loads of goodies all over the place. It was worth the long ride. They also presented us with a plaque in the shape of a rooster as a remembrance of our visit. We'll display it at all our dances. Thank you so very much, Roost Promenaders, for a fabulous time. Our last affair will be our Anniversary Dance. So long for now - see you next month.

JO LA FAZIA



PIECES of EIGHT

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June 1st.....DICK ARRUDA,Guest Caller

June 15th.....FRANK PRETTIE,Guest Caller

PIECES OF EIGHT, WALPOLE, N.H.

Twenty four couples graduated with honors April 20 (three more were unable to be present and will receive their badges and diplomas later). They danced through their "tests" in fine style. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by about 100 members before we got down to the serious part of the evening. Altogether, sixty four couples made it a gay, fun-filled evening. During the lessons, several girls in the class earned purple hearts. Ken Ringland, our caller-instructor, had the honor of pinning them in the appropriate places. Couples from Maple Leaf Squares, Homestead Squares, and Deerfield Valley Squares, helped welcome our new members. The Maple Leafs took home some Pieces of Eight to add to their banner. At our April 6 dance, we had visitors from Deerfield Squares and Precision Valley Squares. Enough Pieces of 8 attended the Maple Leaf's Sadie Hawkins Dance to bring home a banner.

We will have two guest callers in June (Dick Arruda, the first Sat., and Frank Prettie, the third Sat.), while Ken and Fran Ringland are off on a well-deserved holiday in Germany. We all wish them a safe and happy journey.
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HEEL AND TOE S D C, MERRIMACK, N.H.

Hi, everyone! Here we are again substituting for our vivacious publicity chairman Pen Thorell while she recuperates encased in a heavy brace which her husband, Andy, says provides her with a unique figure. Take care, Peg, and get back in the swing of things soon. We all miss you.

Pres. Clem Mayo awarded banners to Red Hot Squares and Attentande Eights, and we in turn captured a banner from Timberlane Squares. We also captured two prizes at their Mad Matters Dance. We had the pleasure of greeting dancers from Mass. and N.H. clubs. We enjoy your company, but don't be surprised if we return your visit when you least expect us. Isn't this a fringe benefit of square dancing - to meet and make new friends.

June promises to provide much entertainment for us. On the first Sat., we will have our last guest caller and dance of the season...Bob Arsenaull at the town hall. On the second Sun., our annual family picnic at Angle Pond Grove. 11 a.m. to dusk and our officers volunteered to take charge of arrangements. Sorry, friends, this is for members and their families. How about joining our club right away?? You will then be assured of an invitation. Have a great summer - and that means you, too, Peg.
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SPINDRIFTERS, RYE, N.H.

As plans for vacations and summer fun fill our thoughts, we can look back on our square dance activities of the past year with loads of satisfaction and pleasant memories. April 10th found four squares plus caller Jim Wicks visiting the Old Towne Squares to recapture our traveling banner and take one of theirs. Those Old Towners sure are a fun bunch. Mad Hatters Nite on the 18th was somethin'! All those whatchamacallits in various sizes, shapes and descriptions, would have given Mr. John some real classy ideas. After much deliberation, prizes went to the Haydens.

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Cravens and Prudhommes. Great guests, great calling, great fun, all contributed to make this a truly memorable evening. April 25th was Goodsell Jug Award Nite, complete with nominees, "May I have the envelope, please", and the big winners. The Jugs were decorated plastic bleach bottles created from the imaginations of Don Walker and Charlie Hayden. You never know what these two will come up with next.

The Spindrifters were well represented at the Convention in Pittsfield, with eleven couples attending - the time passed all too quickly, but we look forward to next spring when it will be in Portland. We hope to see our many vacationing friends during the summer. I don't know of a better way to meet more congenial people and keep up with the latest square dance figures. Join us and Jim Wicks any Thurs. night.

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MONADNOCK SQUARES, KEENE, N.H.

We have Clem! Clem Swap-A-Round, and we are having a dance in his honor on the second Sat. in June. Club caller Rufus Aldridge will call the dance and there will be refreshments, too. Will your club be the one to take Clem home with them? All you have to do is travel the greatest distance. We have a dance on the fourth Sat. with Caller Editor, Charlie Baldwin, as guest caller for the month. This is a good time for that mystery ride or knothead trip, and the Monadnock Squares would enjoy your company.

Wayne Morse was guest caller on April 27th. Pieces of Eight received a banner for their large attendance - had many guests, but no one else with enough for a banner. The special events committee is planning a mystery ride for the near future, so we may be joining you at one of your dances soon. May 19th, the Squares will hold a work-bee. The Recreation Dept. is furnishing the material, and we will furnish the workers. In the end, the Recreation Center and our dance hall will have a new ceiling.

Spring has been beautiful, and as summer fast approaches, we begin to think of vacations, traveling, seeing old friends and making a few new ones, and of having a lot of fun. Many clubs do not dance during the summer, but the Monadnocks do.

Join us any second or fourth Sat
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JUNE 6, 13, 20, 27th

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TRACK TOWN TROTTERS, SALEM, N.H.

Phil Adams was our guest caller for April and he called a very enjoyable dance. Our mystery dance turned out to be a surprise for Marion and Grant Houle who celebrated their anniversary. There was a mock marriage complete with bridesmaids and flower girl and it was really something to behold. Everyone had a ball! The PhD class is going great guns, and there are three couples attending every week from Gray, Maine.

The next big event is the knothead trip May 4th, to Riverside, R.I. We are all looking forward to it. The Exec. Bd. has been busy making plans for a family picnic and routing, but plans are still incomplete. Dick Steele will be the guest caller for June, and we will be anticipating a good turnout for this popular caller. We'll be seeing you - we hope.

A TROTTER



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22nd..EARL JOHNSTON
29th...ERNIE KINNEY

CLOVERLEAF SQUARES, SHREWSBURY, MASS.

The Cloverleaf Squares held an April Fool's Dance on the 7th, with plenty of fun and tricks. Among our guests were the King Steppers who arrived, eleven couples strong, and paid for their admission with 2,000 pennies. A recent audit of our finances has shown a shortage of 7¢-ha, ha!

To the disappointment of the guys in the crowd, the featured "bloomer girls" appeared wearing pretty corsages in lieu of the anticipated unmentionables. It's a cruel world, boys. Esther Shumaker was the lucky winner of the bouquet of the month. A group from the Cloverleaf Club participated in the annual show given for the residents of Providence House at St. Vincents Hosp.

Cloverleaf dances will continue during the summer on the first Sun. of the month, 8 p.m., Dick Trudeau calling. EXTRA! EXTRA! Join the Cloverleaf Happening - Where? - Weagle's Red Roost- When? - the first Sun. in June - What? - sh-hh, it's a secret - Why? - don't you come and find out for yourself!

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NITE OWLS, ROCHDALE, MASS.

Hello, square dancers! Our workshop last month was, as usual, delightful. Gene really put us through the paces, and we had guests from the Hoot Owls who brightened the evening. We'd like to remind everyone that the annual Benefit for Retarded Children will be held at Winthrop House Worcester, May 29th. Tickets may be obtained from Pres. Bill Lee, or at the door.

Our annual Pie Festival will be held at our May workshop. What kind of pie? Drop in and find out. Our workshops are every third Sun., Gene's Hall, Cominsville Rd., Rochdale, 7-9:30 p.m. Club caller, Gene Vassar. Have fun

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Every Tuesday: Silhouette Squares, Pythias Hall, Berwick, Maine

Sat. 1st...ANNUAL SPRING JAMBOREE, PEASE AFB, N.H. (See other ad)

Sat. 8th... "Billy Bow Legs Festival" Fort Walton Beach, Florida

Sat. 22nd...Johnson's Barn, Anawan Street, No. Rehoboth, Mass.

Sat. 29th...Annual Combined Clubs "Beach Party"

EFFENGY SQUARES, FALMOUTH-GRAY, MAINE

PORTLAND '69!!! How does that sound to you? We hope it sounds as great to everyone else as it does to us. The committee worked long and diligently to ensure facilities to make your convention a success. We feel sure that everyone will enjoy our area, and we are looking forward to CONVENTION '69!

We have heard from people who were lucky enough to attend convention '68 that it was fabulous! We are proud that so many of our members attended. With the new graduates swelling our numbers, there were between four and five squares of Effengy members. We had seventeen squares on April 20th. Dana Blood called a most enjoyable dance! Mae Donahue, Auburn, won the door-

CAL MAIN calling

JUNE

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Thurs. 6, 13, 20, 27th...Surfside B's, Workshop, Goff Brook Lodge, Arundel, Me.

Fri. 7, 14, 28th...Surfside B's, Intermediate Workshop, Goff Brook Lodge, Arundel, Maine

Fri. 21 & Sat. 22nd...17th National Convention, Omaha, Nebraska

prize - a lovely floral centerpiece. We are most happy to report that the graduating class April 17th has joined the club 100%. We welcome them into the club and hope they enjoy the never-ending fun of square dancing. The committee of angels did themselves proud on decorations and refreshments for graduation. Needless to say, there was plenty of help from some of the senior angels, and this help was much appreciated. Maybe the seniors called it cooperation, but we called it just plain help.

Remember, our dances are the third Sat. each month. If you are looking for a dance in the area, call 926-4568. We'll do our best to help you. R & V for EFFENGY

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Sat. 1st

TRI-SQ's

FRANNIE HEINTZ

Lincoln Jr. High, Stevens Ave., Portland, Me.

Sat. 8th

F & G's

BUZZ CHAPMAN, Newbigin Gym, Gray, Maine

Sat. 15th

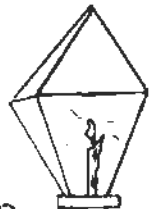
ROUND SQ's

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Sat. June 22nd.

Sat. 28th.....FRANK BEDELL, of Fla. Lyseth School, Portland, Maine

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LAMP LIGHTERS, HAMPSTEAD, N.H.

Hello, Everyone! Well, at last we are writing to the N.E. Caller. A short time ago we thought we would never get to write to you as a club. The Lamp Lighters were formed three years ago, and last year folded from lack of attendance. Now we are trying to start again, and are also hoping to have a beginner and refresher class in Sept. Our caller, Jerry Lowes, and his wife, Pearl, sold their house and barn in Hampstead to Mary and Lenny Vail. We are still dancing there. We wish Pearl and Jerry all the luck in the world in their beautiful home in Derry.

During the past three years, we have attended square dances and had a great time with many nice people. We hope we can return the friendliness they have shown us. We have also had entertainment - Lenny Vail played the guitar and sang Western songs during breaks. He has a great voice - maybe some day he will be calling. Last, but not least, we enjoy reading everything in the Caller, and look forward to it each month.

We dance every Tues. night, 8 p.m., Vail's Barn, Main St., Hampstead, N.H.

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Banner Club

Merrimack, N.H.

8:30 PM

HEEL and TOE SQUARE DANCERS

Guest Caller...

BOB ARSENAULT

SAT. JUNE 1st

Merrimack Town Hall

Last dance of the season

Have a nice summer... See you again in September

TIMBERLANE SQUARES, HAMPSTEAD, N.H.

The Timberlanes were delighted on Mad Hatter's night to give a banner to three squares from the Heel and Toe S D C, who incidentally walked off with two of the prizes in the hat contest. Pauline Cote's adorable birthday cake complete with candles won as the prettiest chapeau. Sim Bradley's bonnet bedecked with square dance records and flowers was named the most original and our own king size Herb Bradley's peanut sized derby won as the funniest. The Timberlane men hosted the snack after the dance and their prowess as chefs was proven by the fast disappearance of sloppy Joes, coffee and cookies. We look forward to seeing everyone for our strawberry festival and our lobster cook-out, in June. Until then, I remain, squarely yours -

ELLA MANDTHAR

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SURFSIDE 8'S, ARUNDEL, MAINE

Until Bill MacDonald recuperates, we Surfsideers have lost an able correspondent. This has been a busy spring in southern Maine: with our class recently graduated and new club members now, the convention in Pittsfield over, our first annual graduation ball a whopping success and the new addition open and in full use at Goff Brook Lodge. Last fall, a group of members held a boarding party to board in the new roof and had it finished in four hours. Last month, another party was held to put the shingles on the roof. The oak floor is beautiful and the sound terrific. Twenty sets can dance comfortably with plenty of space for the coffee drinkers to sit and relax in the refreshment area. Come and look us over - we think you will enjoy our new look and friendly faces.

Our workshops are in full swing two nights, club level on Thurs., and intermediate level for the newer dancers. Our annual membership dance is the first Sat. in June - this is by reservation only. For tickets, contact Della Main, Bartlett Rd., York, Maine 09309 CINDY'S MOM

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SWINGIN' BEARS, W. PARIS, MAINE

Our biggest news this month is that we've moved to the gym in W. Paris (Rt. 26, then left on 219 to gym on the right). We are a little large for the hall in Albany, so we moved to larger quarters. There is plenty of room for visitors, so we hope to have lots and lots to share the fun. Gerry Bishop called the first dance in our new hall and much fun was had by all. We were pleased to have Bob and Mary Hersey back for a visit. If it hadn't been for Bob, the Bears possibly wouldn't be in existence. By the time this goes to press, our anniversary dance and supper will be a thing of the past, but I'm sure the memories will be pleasantly lingering on.

Be sure to check our ad in this issue for our June guest callers on the second and fourth Sat. The fifth Sat., with Dick Leger calling, will be at the gym in W. Paris, not in Norway as I previously hinted. Yo' all come - enjoy Dick with us. Don't forget Maine is vacationland and the Swingin' Bears dance all summer, so what better place to vacation in and around. Drive carefully and see you in a square.

ONE OF THE BEARS

SWINGIN' BEARS

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WHIRLING B'S, HAMPDEN, MAINE

Spring has definitely sprung, and we have enjoyed some great dancing. Our Graduation Dance was April 5, and we congratulate all those who received diplomas. They are now officially square dancers, and we hope they will enjoy many years of dancing and making new friends. Old clothes were the order for our Raggedy Ann Dance the third Fri.

May 3rd is our Fifth Birthday and we will celebrate this important occasion with lots of dancing called by Cliff Long. Our good cooks will be at it again with sliced ham, stuffed eggs, salads, and birthday cake. Carrie Doyle will be on hand to cue rounds. Dances coming up include Prize Night, May 17, and the last dance of this season, the first Fri. in June. We'd like to thank each club member, our caller, Vince Conners and wife, and square dancers, in general, for a good year of wholesome fun. We value each friendship.

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This organization, in their one short year of existence, has brought a spirit of cooperation and achievement where chaos existed before....a fine example of what can be done when an area is willing to forsake competition and expend their total effort for the good of square dancing as a whole, rather than individual club interests.

The first Sat. in June marks the end of another busy and successful year when we hold our annual banquet and election of officers. We owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to the wise and dedicated leadership of outgoing Pres. Ken Northrup and his equally progressive Board of Directors. Theirs will be a difficult administration to follow. We salute you, one and all. R and P LISCOMB



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DO C DO S D C, POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.

Happiness is our Do C Do Club, but great happiness was our graduation, April 6th. The enthusiasm of the graduates was outdone only by their terrific dancing. The club level of dancing remained as high as ever and really impressed our guests from other clubs. We certainly are proud of Bob Paris who taught these twenty couples what a joy square dancing can be. It is a pleasure to welcome them into the club.

A fond farewell to Chuck and Joy Nunn, who have left us for the wide open spaces of the West. Fine dancers, we will miss their smiling faces wherever we go. Hope the new class keeps its interest in round dancing. Webb and Doris Adler attended five of the last classes and taught a few simple dances. Class response was great, and we hope to add a few new round dancers to our group.

June will be a busy month indeed. On the first and third Sat., we have our club dance as usual with Bob Paris. On the fourth Sat., we have a special dance with a special caller - Don Hanhurst. On the second Sun., comes our Spring Festival with Bob Paris and Chuck Raley from Calif., doing the honors. This is a sell-out occasion and promises to be a most exciting day.

Happy Father's Day

BARB AND AL HUARD

CHAMPLAIN VALLEY DANCE SCHEDULE

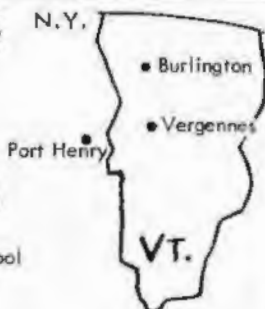
June 8th... **JACK O'LEARY**

June 22nd.. **BILL STARR**

MOUNTAIN DO'ers....Mariah, New York
Workshops every Friday night-Port Henry High School

June 30th.. **RED BATES**
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Workshops every Thursday night - St. Peter's Hall

June 8th **VAL ROYER and SON**
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All the above dances are from 8:00 to 11:00 P.M. Watch the "Caller" for the rest of our summer dance schedule including Anderson, Leger, Garvey, Morse, Vieira, Prystupa, Perkins, Bates and others.

CROSS TRAILERS S/D/C, LATHAM, N.Y.

With the beautiful spring weather, come two great guest callers to entertain us at our regular Sat. night club dances - Jack Leonard, May 11, and Dick Tilley, May 25. Come join us and have fun. We dance from 8 to 11 at Blue Creek School, Latham, N.Y.

Sorry to hear that Chester Perry, Pearl Ottman and Florence Reynolds were injured in an automobile accident one night going home from a square dance. Get well soon. Many thanks to Ward Hamlen and Jerry Benoit who called two most enjoyable dances for us in March. Don't forget our Spring Fling dinner dance May 19, Mario's Airport Inn. Reservations necessary. Dinner at 5, dancing 7 - 10 with Dave Hass as guest caller.

Our last dance of the season will be the second Sat. in June with guest caller, Mo Hawaii. See you there. For banner information, contact Toni Champine, AS4-1080. We can also take care of any mystery rides.

FLO AND STAN GLOGOWSKI

BUTTONS AND SONS, ONEONTA, N.Y.

This is our first letter to the Caller. We are a small club, but love square dancing, and we are having an open dance on the third Sat. in June, at the Elks Club. Jean Alve, lady caller, will call. We had a mystery ride on March 30 to Canajoharie, N.Y., and nine couples went. We still have their banner from a previous dance.

Come dance with us in June.

BEA AND JULIAN COLE

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

TAMARAC TWIRLERS, TROY, N.Y.

Hi, everybody! Spring is bustin' out all over and so are Tamarac Twirlers - traveling near and far and square dancing all the way. Our new graduates are enthusiastic, too. We had thirteen squares enjoying caller Dick Steele, Lexington, Mass., on March 30th. Dick is always popular in our area.

We were pleasantly surprised and happy to see Milt and Kay Windover, club members now living in Syracuse, who came and danced with us April 30th. We certainly hope they'll be able to come again soon. We also had visitors from Ithaca - Cliff and Dottie Heffron of the Squar-a-naders.

Our June club dances are the first and third Wed., instead of Sat. Come on and dance with us.

MARGE AND RALPH KABEL



Latham Circle Squares graduating class 1967-68

LATHAM CIRCLE SQUARES, LATHAM, N.Y.

Well, I guess this will be the last time yours truly will be corresponding for this dance year. It has been a pleasure and experience to do this job and I thank the New England Caller for the help they gave me. They do a nice job on their magazine and the dancers look forward to getting it. Thanks again.

Our class graduation was March 16. What an event! Seventeen couples finished the course and graduated. Two couples were unable to attend. They were dressed in mortar boards and their best square finery, and Earl Turner, caller and teacher, was dressed in a maroon cap and gown and looked just like a college professor. He presided over the grand march led by chairmen Ginny and Al Cappetti. The whole event was a tremendous success as twenty seven squares showed up. The class gave Earl a new valise and Helen a nice tote bag to show their appreciation.

Our anniversary dance will be May 4 - ten years. 1967-68 dance year is rapidly coming to a close. A special dance the third Sat. in June at St. Michael's Pavilion, Troy, will have guest caller Fritz Guyette. Regular club dances are every first and third Sat., Blue Creek School. The last seven dances have been averaging twenty five squares. Earl and Helen have captured the hearts of the Capitol District area dancers, and much credit goes to club members for their friendliness.

So now it's time to say adios - many thanks again to the Caller! GINNY-AL CAPPETTI

LEFOOTERS, SAUGERTIES, N.Y.

We had many well attended events for April. Graduation was a huge success, and our two Mon. nite workshops helped all of us tremendously. The 19th, with Audie Gaylord, found us host-the Do-C-Do Club, Hi Taw Twirlers and the new Circle 8's from Greenville, N.Y., who took home their first banner. We had eighteen sets, a very happy and friendly evening.

The Lefooters presented the Circle 8's with a club banner, expertly made by Gerry Martin. George and Marion Benz presented it to the club Pres., and their caller Bud Flebotte. They were a surprised and pleased group, and we hope to see much more of these friendly people. The 27th, a bus full and more in cars headed for Pittsfield. Our group will be well represented, and I expect many new and interesting subjects to crop up in the next few weeks.

Hope to see lots of new faces May 12th, when we have our first afternoon and evening dance with Rufus Aldridge. May 24th, we will see some of the terrific talent in our club at our annual fashion show. We have been dreaming up new and pretty ideas and I would like to add that the Caller's brilliant, new dressmaking column has been a wonderful boon - keep up the good work.

June will bring us Cliff Brodeur on the third Fri., and Bud Flebotte on the fourth Fri. - so come on down, let's all join hands in friendship - any Fri. nite, Hurley Reformed Church Hall, off Rt. 209, Kingston, N.Y. See ya!
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The Lefooters S/D/C established a new tradition by making and presenting a lovely banner to the newly organized Circle Eight Square Dance Club. Bud Flebotte is the caller for this new club in the Capitol District of New York. Circle Eight has fifty members, and twenty two couples are new graduates. The April graduation dance was a great success with guests from Lefooters, Circle Squares and the Do-C-Do Club, all of whom formed the honor guard. After each graduated couple received their diploma, the men were branded with the Circle Eight Emblem - the red fire looked real, but the brand was dipped in flour. Each lady was given a felt Circle Eight emblem to sew on her skirt.

Regular dances will be held the second and fourth Sat. at the Greenville School. The club will meet all summer and everyone is invited to visit us.

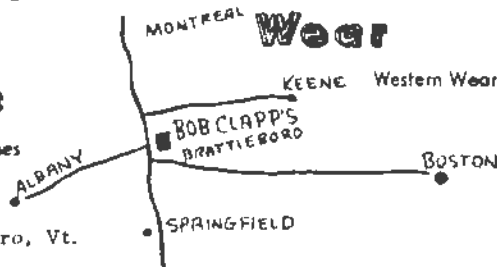
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CAPITAL COUPLES, MONTEPELIER, VT.

With leaves just newly formed on the trees, Capital Couples are already planning to celebrate their last glorious color with the Fifth Annual Fall Foliage Dance Festival in Oct. Nick and Glauys Nicholson and Dick and Polly Young have lined up Bob Baillie and Bob Dubree for the squares and Dick and Evelyn Doyle for the rounds. The air-conditioned National Life cafeteria is again available, and many people at the recent N.E. convention, where we displayed a colorful poster, said they plan to return for this event. More details and application forms will be given during the summer in the Caller.

The Green Mountain R D C still in its formative stage, is drawing interest from our club and others all over the state. Brick and Margaret Wilcox and Lloyd and Anne LaValley are teaching rounds and can be contacted for details. Our dance on May 18 with Jay King at the Masonic Temple is the last one on this season's schedule, but we expect to find fun at other clubs in the state and the rest of New England 'til the fall when our new class that graduates in May, will join us.

DORIS WIGGETT

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GREEN MOUNTAIN SQUARES, BRATTLEBORO, VT.

Our club has had some good dances this year. The couples that graduated in Feb. are already traveling to other clubs which means they will enjoy mingling with other dancers and hearing new callers. Our next big event will be our 6th Anniv. Dance on the fourth Sun. in June, with Singing Sam Mitchell and Joe Prystupa calling from 7 - 10 p.m. A Gay Nineties theme will be used for decorations and entertainment. Favors will be given, so please come help us celebrate. On the fourth Fri. of June, we have a regular dance with Joe calling. Our club will not be dancing in Brattleboro during July and Aug. but come Sept. we will be back in the Recreation Center again. Come join us soon.

FRANK AND HATTIE GREENWOOD

(Do your friends wonder where you dance, when, to whom??
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MAPLE LEAF SQUARES, TOWNSHEND, VT.

May is our Third Anniv. and a good time is planned for our dancing friends from visiting clubs near and far. The melodious strains from the tonsils of guest caller Freddie Lust and our Ken Ringland will be heard echoing from the hills. We hope that all who come to help us celebrate will come again - any second or fourth Fri.

June finds us dancing only once. The second Fri. dance has been cancelled. The fourth Fri., we will have guest caller Pat Laughlin, who is club caller for our friends, the Granite Chips. Our favorite caller and taw, Ken and Fran, are vacationing in June - a well deserved rest and more, visiting their son and wife in Germany.

We have banners for clubs visiting with two or more sets, but we try to make all guests welcome, whether just one couple or twenty! 8:30- 11:30 p.m. Townshend Town Hall second and fourth Fri. We hope to have dances out-of-doors during July and will vacation and visit other clubs in Aug. Till next month - happy dancing.

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CIRCLE 8 S D D, CLAREMONT, N.H.

Goodness, how time flies! Here it is May 1st, and that time again. With convention and graduation behind us, we look forward to our King and Queen Dance when we will be voting on new royalty to represent the Circle Eight this next year. Mary and Norman Dunbar have served us well. Graduation was fun for all. It was a time when the new members discovered "you don't have to be crazy to square dance, but it helps!"

Those who attended the Convention seem to have survived the strenuous weekend. One note of interest - amid all the thousands present, it was great to bump into Gordon and Nellie MacPherson.

BILL STARR. . calling

JUNE

Sat. 8th . Precision Valley Sq's, 4th Anniversary, Town Hall, Charlestown, N.H.
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Sat. 22nd . Mountain Doers, Moriah, New York

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son, formerly of Claremont, presently residing in R.I., and we extend a special invitation to join us at the JSL whenever you come back for a visit. Want to mention how attractive the Circle 8 dresses are - featuring club colors, circular red skirts with eight points in the white overskirt, empire waist, round neckline and petal sleeves. A truly unique style, Sue and MaryLou!

Dona called April 20th, and we are always pleased to have visitors from other area clubs present. Glenna Zeno will be a featured guest caller in May. Noticed Herb Leach has already received his registration to attend the National Convention in Omaha, Neb. Any other takers? CIRCLE 8'ers

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Buttons & Bows, Mary Tracey School, Orange - Al Brozek
Vernon S/D/C, Elem. School, Vernon - Frannie Heintz
Mt. Laurel Sq's, Trinity Epis. Church, Lime Rock - Rudy Delamotte
Lone Stars, Stevens School, East Hartford - Lee Pine
Cross Trailers, Calico Ball, Girls Club, Meriden - Tony DeCarlo
- Sun. 2 Belltown Squares, Kayrock Inn, East Hampton - Tony DeCarlo 7 PM
- Tues. 4 Circle 8, Berry School, Bethel - Bob Paris
Shoreliners, Community Center, Guilford - Jim Murray
- Wed. 5 Workshop, Homenoscitt Sq's, Leg. Hall, Rt. 1, Clinton-Harry Tucciarone
Norwalk Swingin Sq's, Nat. Hale Jr. High, Norwalk-Al Brundage
Fun Luvin Sq's, Stonybrook School, Stratford - Cliff Brodeur
- Thurs. 6 Ledyard Squares, Juliet Long Sch., Rt. 12, Gales Ferry - Earl Johnston
Middletown S/D/C, Woodrow Wilson Jr. High - Al Brozek-Graduation
Golden Sq's, Jr. High, Rt. 7, Wilton - Dick Jones
Seaside Swingers, Community House, Branford - Charlie Ouellet
Madhatters, Park Ave. School, Danbury - Bob Brundage
- Fri. 7 Milford S/D/C, Mathewson School, W. River St, Milford-Bob Brundage
Sound Steppers, Hi Sch., Sheffield St, Old Saybrook - Herm Parker
Rhythm Squares, Girls Club, Bristol - Art Anthony
Homenoscitt Sq's, Leg. Hall, Rt. 1, Clinton - Frannie Heintz
Temple Sweethearts, North Haven - No Dances until September!
Rocking Roosters, High School, Newtown - Bob Paris
Ridgerunners, E. Ridge Jr. High, Ridgefield - Chip Hendrickson
Windham Whirlers, North Windham School - Ed Senay
Fairfield S/D/C, Fairfield Woods School, Fairfield - Dave Hass
- Sat. 8 Friends 'n Neighbors, Mary Morrison Sch., Groton-J. LeBlanc-Graduation
Sikorsky Flying Sq's, Wilcoxson Sch, Stratford-Hendrickson & the Andersons
Meriden Silver Sq's, Hanover School, No. Meriden - Dick Lezer
Glastonbury S/D/C, Academy School, Glastonbury - Allen Brozek
Twirl 'n Twisters, Center School, Ellington - Don Atkinson
Pioneer Squares, Comm. School, Prospect - Carmen Fontanarosa
Whirlaways, Coventry Grammar Sch., Rt. 31 - Ed Blain
Conn. Singletons, Mathewson School, Milford - Jim Murray
Friendly Westerners, Green Hill School, Forestville - Jim Purcell
Rosetown Sq's, Nat. White School, Cromwell - Phil Moran
Lads & Lassies, Flanders School, East Lyme - John Mirtle
Oxbows, Grange Hall, Oxford - Ed Novak
Nutmeg Sq's, Wakelae Sch, Spindle Hill Rd, Walcott - John Helm
Circle 8, Hockanum Sch., East Hartford - Dick Tilley
Stratford S/D/C, Bunnell High, Stratford-Bob Paris, Red Bates - Tickets
- Sun. 9 Sound Steppers, Fire House, Main St, Old Saybrook - Red Bates-Benefit
- Tues. 11 Valley Stompers Y.M.C.A., Southington - Dave Hass
Circle 8, Berry School, Bethel - Bob Paris
Shoreliners, Community Center, Guilford - Jim Murray
Wethersfield S/D/C, Valley Crest School, Wethersfield - Ed Daly
- Wed. 12 Workshop, Homenoscitt Sq's, Leg. Hall, Rt. 1, Clinton-Harry Tucciarone
Norwalk Swingin Sq's, Nat. Hale Jr. High, Norwalk-Al Brundage
- Thurs. 13 Ledyard Sq's, Juliet Long Sch., Rt. 12, Gales Ferry - Eddie Vieira
Vernon S/D/C, Henry Park, Rockville - Frannie Heintz
Madhatters, Park Avenue School, Danbury - Bob Brundage

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- JULY 4th - Band Concert - Giant Fireworks Display
- JULY 5th - Teenage "Dance-In" - Old Time Movies - Tennis Tournament
- JULY 6th - Baseball Game- Norwich Allstars vs New London Allstars
- JULY 7th - Grand Parade

FARMINGTON VALLEY, SIMSBURY, CONN.

May's Annual Meeting winds up the year's activities for Farmington Valley, except for June's Family Picnic. Even though our dances are over, we'll still be dancing as we travel to other clubs and weekends this summer. A couple of group camping trips are in the wind, too, in line with great times we've had before.

Eddie Vieira and Ralph Sweet called April's dances to plenty of guests. The Nutmeg Twirlers took home a pennant at our Ralph Sweet dance as we won one at their Bob Linden Dance. Then Ralph called some more oldies as requested by the anonymous F V Record Comm. This list of requests was postmarked Los Angeles! Fred Zehm, from Calif., and more recently New Britain, called two tips as guest caller.

Farmington Valley's yellow and black appeared all over the place as our traveling dancers enjoyed visiting - the Conn. Callers Festival, pennants hoisted from the Nutmeg Twirlers and Tobacco Valley Squares, the Convention and demonstrations at the Hartland Variety Show. Square dancing's fun and we've had it - big!

BYRON S. BENTON

FRIENDLY WESTERNERS, FORESTVILLE, CONN.

April showers and May flowers - cake and coffee, ham and eggs - dancing and happiness! All these things seem to compliment each other, take one without the other and something seems missing. How can a person be unhappy and spend an evening dancing with the partner of their choice - it just can't be done.

April 13, Happy Harry Pearcy, from neighboring R.I., calling arky style (boys with boys, girls with girls), taught us to Shuffle the Deck and to dance with sixteen people to a set. A nice change of pace to break up the evening. Being just before Easter, the hall was nicely decorated with Easter bunnies and an Easter egg tree. April 20 brought us our first Conn. caller (and we have some of the finest in the East) - Jerry LeBlanc, from down around Groton way. Nine nice couples from the Mad Hatters came straight up Inter. 84 about fifty miles, to take home a banner. Traveling is a great way to enjoy square dancing even more.

This month will be our last dances until Sept. If you are around Lake Compounce, Bristol, Fri. evenings during July and Aug., you will run into at least a couple of sets of Friendly Westerners. Come dance with us on the second and third Sat. of June to Jim Purcell and Al Bessette. Here's hoping you all have a nice summer and will see you to allemande left after vacation.

BOB AND BEV RAYMOND

- Fri. 14 Hamden Promenaders, Bear Path School, Hamden - Don Atkinson
Valley Squares, Mohegan School, Shelton - Charlie Ouellet
Norwich Circle 8, Greenville School, Norwich - John Condy
Kacey Squares, 1831 Main St., E. Hartford - Jerry Benoit
Bucks 'n Does, Slade Jr. High, New Britain - Dave Hass
So. Windsor S/D/C, Wapping Elem. School - Bob Grandpre'
T-Squares, Grange Hall, Northfield - Al Brozek
Rocking Roosters, High School, Newtown - Bob Paris
Nautical Wheelers, Surf Club, Madison - Jack Middeker
- Sat. 15 Roost Promenaders, 151 Grassy Hill Rd, Waterbury - Jim Cargill
Friendly Westerners, Green Hill Sch., Forestville - Al Bessette
Buttans & Bows, Mary Tracey School, Orange - Al Brozek
Vernon S/D/C, Elementary School, Vernon - Cliff Brodeur
Stratford S/D/C, Chapel St. School, Stratford - Rufus Aldridge
Ridge Runners, E. Ridge Jr. Hi, Ridgefield-Chip Hendrickson-Anniv. Dance
- Tues. 18 Middletown S/D/C, Bielefield School, Middletown - Al Brozek
Shoreliners, Community Center, Guilford - Ted Perkins
- Wed. 19 Workshop, Homenoscitt Sq's, Leg. Hall, Rt. 1, Clinton - Jim Harris
Norwalk Swingin Sq's, Nat. Hale Jr. High - Al Brundage
- Thurs. 20 Ledyard Sq's, Juliet Long Sch., Rt. 12, Gales Ferry - Charlie Underwood
Golden Sq's, Jr. High, Rt. 7, Willton - Glenn Zeno
Seaside Swingers, Community House, Branford - Charlie Ouellet
- Fri. 21 Sound Steppers, Hi School, Sheffield St. Old Saybrook - Ken Anderson
Rhythm Sq's, Girls Club, Bristol - Chuck Carlson
Homenoscitt Sq's, Leg. Hall, Rt. 1, Clinton - Jerry Pascuzzi
Rocking Roosters, High School, Newtown - Bob Paris
Windham Whirlers, No. Windham School - Lou Young & Bill Kegler
Fairfield S/D/C, Fairfield Woods School, Fairfield - Skip Smith
Milford S/D/C, Mathewson Sch, W. River St - John Gunther-Calico Ball
- Sat. 22 Twirl 'n Twisters, Center School, Ellington - Bud Weisen
Pioneer Sq's, Community School, Prospect - Red Bates
Whirlaways, Coventry High, Rt. 31 & Ripley Hill Rd - Eddie Vieira
Conn. Singletons, Mathewson School, Milford - Jerry LeBlanc
Oxbows, Grange Hall, Oxford - Al Brozek
Nutmeg Squares, Wakelee Sch, Spindle Hill Rd, Wolcott - Rudy Delamotte
Circle 8, Inc. Hockanum School, East Hartford - Ted Perkins
Stratford S/D/C, Chapel St. School, Stratford - Bob Paris
Meriden Silver Squares, Hanover Sch., So. Meriden - Bob Merunka
Sikorsky Flying Sq's, Wilcoxson School, Stratford - Ernie Kinney
Friends 'n Neighbors, Dance Cancelled at Morrison Sch, Grafton.
- Tues. 25 Valley Stompers, Y.M.C.A., Southington - Ted Perkins
FOURTH ANNIVERSARY DANCE
Shoreliners, Community Center, Guilford - Jim Murray
- Wed. 26 Workshop, Homenoscitt Sq's, Leg. Hall, Rt. 1, Clinton - Jim Harris
Norwalk Swingin Sq's, Nat. Hale Jr. High, Norwalk - Herb Keys
Fun Luv'n Sq's, Stonybrook School, Stratford - Red Bates
- Thurs. 27 Ledyard Squares, Juliet Long Sch, Rt. 12, Gales Ferry - Al Brozek
- Fri. 28 Hamden Promenaders, Bear Path Sch, Hamden - Eddie Vieira
Kacey Sq's, 1831 Main St., E. Hartford - Cliff Brodeur
So. Windsor S/D/C, Wapping Elem. School - Earl Johnston
T-Squares, Grange Hall, Northfield - John Helm
Nautical Wheelers, Surf Club, Madison - Jack Middeker - Anniv. Dance
- Sat. 29 Lads & Lassies, Rocky Neck Pavilion, Lyme - Joe Dambrowski
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Above left to right: Ledyard Squares Bill Mizzell & Jim Harris receive Homenoscitt banner as Louis Piccolo looks on. Homenoscitt caller Harry Tucciarone poses with Chic Bentley after calling at the 1st Annual Conn. Callers Festival.

LEDYARD SQUARES, LEDYARD, CONN.

March winds blew strong along the banks of the Thames River, but nothing keeps our dancers from enjoying themselves every Thurs. at Juliet Long School, Gales Ferry. On the first windy Thurs., Dick Leger sang his way into the hearts of both new and old dancers. Earl and Charlie followed with magical music for the next two weeks. Finishing the month with a plunge, Al Brundage brought dancers from near and far.

The Advisory Board has had many meetings trying to pave the way for the new officers to be elected at our Annual Meeting the first Thurs. in May. Every member is asked to attend both the pot luck supper and the meeting which will follow. Earl will be with our club two nights this month, and, of course, Charlie will be with us sharing both rounds and squares.

Now that the sun shines brightly and the days are longer, the Ledyard badge is being seen more and more at other clubs. We wish you all the best of this wonderful season of warmth and friendship. Join us in welcoming the red robin back after the long, cold winter.

CHERYL ANN PRICHARD

HOMENOSCITT SQUARES, CLINTON, CONN.

Spring has sprung! Everyone is looking forward to warmer weather for outdoor dancing, and camp and dance weekends. We, the friendly Indians look forward to guest caller, Frannie Heintz at our first June dance. There is much ado at our club - our caller, Harry Tucciarone, will be married in June, and then off on a tour through the south and middle west.

April was busy - our annual Try Your Wings dance - special badges were awarded to Rudy Here!, Al Matthews and Ruth Hurd. We visited John Mirtle's Lads and Lassies' Calico Ball - Chief Tucciarone was surprized by some of us when he was guesting in Mass. - and our Guitar Dance was hailed as a gay ol' evening with guest caller - that man with the guitar Dick Leger! We are happy that Ev Palm is home following a major operation. The Exec. Bd. appointed the following chairmen: Hosp.-Al and Mildred Nordquist; Member.-John and Ruth Starbranch; Prog.-Linnea Hopper; Pub.-Bob and Peg Gaa; Refresh.-Huddy and Pat Clark and Rudy and Miriam Here!. We know the officers and chairmen will continue the excellent work of those before them.

Last, but not least, is the fund raising dance sponsored by Harry for the Cooley Anemia Found. This is close to his heart and we are most happy to back him. Bob Baillie and Jay King donated their time, too. Their closing rendition as a trio was something - and no one thought to bring a tape recorder. Happy dancing to all - your Friendly Indian, MERRY DEE for BOB AND PEG GAA

MOX NIX, ORANGE, CONN.

Mox Nix had only one dance in April, but it was a dilly! Ken Anderson called a beautiful dance to a gay crowd. A happy busload of Lads and Lassies rolled in to be greeted by our own Archie Carr dressed in Scottish kilt and full regalia playing his march. It was a stirring sight to see the entire floor of dancers fall into line behind them for a Grand March. Special thanks to Archie who piped for us. Please come again, Lads and Lassies.

June will find Ted Perkins calling for us on the second Fri. and Art Nurse will be with us on the fourth Fri. We will hold our annual meeting and election of officers in May, so this article will be farewell for this scribe. I've liked writing for the Caller, but those deadlines have been getting closer and closer, and harder to meet each month.

We'll be dancing all summer, Mary L. Tracy School, 8 p.m. to such great names as Guest, Moran, Zeno, Bates. With callers like these, you could wear out both your shoes. Happy times and good dancing.

DRU H.

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Sat. 8th..Lancers S/D/C, Bentley School,
Salem, Mass.

Fri. 14th..Max Nix, High Plains School, Orange, Conn.

Sat. 15th..Jolly Squares, Graduation & Regatta Dance, Oswegatchie Firehouse

Tues. 18th..Guilford Shoreliners, Guilford Rec. Center, Guilford, Conn.

Sat. 22nd..East Hartford Circle 8, East Hartford, Conn.

Tues. 25th..Valley Stompers, Southington, Conn.

Weds. 5, 12..Beginners classes, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford, Conn.

Weds. 19, 26th..Workshops, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford-Open to all

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JOLLY SQUARES, WATERFORD, CONN.

At our last dance in April, Norma and Jim Skillen were elected to our Exec. Bd. replacing Helen and Homer Briggs who are retiring. Our thanks to Helen and Homer for all their help, and a big welcome to Norma and Jim.

Arthur Stoddard is in the hospital as the result of a bad fall. He cracked a bone and will be on crutches for a few weeks. Our graduation will be the third Sat. in June, which is also our Regatta Dance. At this dance, we will crown a queen who will be the gal who best represents Regatta Day. Nice to have Lucille and Russ Stoddard back dancing. The fourth Sat. in June, we are having a caravan trip. Try to join us. It'll be lots of fun! HAZEL AND BILL STRICKLAND

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Sat. June 8th....Lads & Lassies, Flanders School, East Lyme, Conn.

Sat. June 22nd...Rocky Neck Dance - JOE DOMBROWSKI

Thurs. June 6th....Workshop, Flanders School, East Lyme, Conn.

STILL A FEW DATES FOR '68

FIRST & THIRD SATURDAYS

LEDYARD SQUARES, LEDYARD, CONN.

June is busting out all over, and Ledyard Squares is also bursting with excitement. This merry month starts out with club caller Earl Johnston who's always full of fun. Our line-up also includes Eddie Vieira, Charlie Underwood and Allan Brozek. These top callers are guaranteed to brighten any evening, and liven any spirit. So come on everyone and join us on the moonlit Thames any or every Thurs.

Canadian caller Earle Park started April off on the right foot. The dance was a great success as was the rest of the month. As always, Charlie and Earl gave their all, but the 6th Annual Spring Fling surpassed the efforts of even these top two. Our afternoon section saw about forty-five sets and the evening only slightly less. Some brave souls even stayed all day! It was really great, and Ledyard wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. Piccolo and their very capable committee members for their hard work in making this dance such a pleasure for all who attended.

See you in some set soon.

CHERYL ANN PRICHARD

NORWICH CIRCLE 8, NORWICH, CONN.

April 6th, we danced to Ed Novak. All present, visitors and club members alike, had a very enjoyable evening. April 7th, we held our annual meeting and the following officers were elected for next year: Pres.-Bud and Atheleen Huser; V. Pres.-George and Terry Phagan; Sec.-Treas. - Al and Dawn Tibbals; Publicity-Myron and Helen Wight. John Condy will again be our club caller and will conduct the beginners classes in Sept. The outgoing officers were given a rising vote of thanks by those present. Incidentally, there was a very good turnout of members for this meeting. Hank Drumm, N.H., was our caller April 20th, calling to a well-filled hall, with visitors from several clubs dancing with us. The Sound Steppers from Saybrook took a banner home with them.

We dance the first and third Sat. of the month at the Greenville School, Norwich. On the first Sat. in June, our guest caller will be Dick Steele, and on the third Sat., club caller John Condy will be at the mike. It is nice to see so many of this year's graduates coming to the dances, and we hope they will continue to keep squaring up.

MYRON AND HELEN WIGHT



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JUNE

- Sat. 1st..Killingly Squares, Killingly, Conn.
- Sun. 2nd..Callers Assn, SPECIAL DANCE,
3-5 PM and 7-10 PM, Newington High School
All Dancers Welcome-no admission
- Fri. 7th..Fairfield S/D/C, Fairfield Woods Sch.,
Fairfield, Conn.
- Sat. 8th..Trail Town Twirlers, Greenfield,
Mass.
- Tues. 11th..Valley Stompers, Southington Y,
Southington, Conn.
- Fri. 14th..Bucks 'n Does, New Britain, Conn.
- Sat. 15th..Hayloft Steppers, Brookfield, Mass.

Sat. 29th..BARNUM FESTIVAL, Pleasure Ballroom, Bridgeport, Conn.
Several Callers. 1-5 and 7-11 P.M.

Coming.....

July 19-21..Camping Weekend with the Gertners at Hy-View Camping Area,
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Aug. 17-24..SQUARE DANCE WEEK AT PAPOOSE POND, No. Waterford,
Maine with Drums, Potts and Middekers.

Write for information on Long Weekend coming in the future.

RATES & DATES: P.O. Box 5, East Hampton, Conn. 06424 Tel: 203-267-2214

ROSETOWN SQUARES, CROMWELL, CONN.

April was busy for us at Rosetown visiting other clubs as we had only one dance at our own hall. April 6th, four squares won a banner from the Windsor Nutmeg Twirlers - Bob Linden called and a great time was had by all. Pres. H. Wilson received a special award (?) for practicing Slide Through a stop sign. He also had a flat tire. The officer said he wouldn't press charges when finding out we were on our way to square dance. April 20th, we won another banner at Vernon when Buzz Chapman called.

Many of our members are taking up round dancing with the Gertners at Newington, and seem to enjoy the lessons very much. April 27th we had eight squares dancing to Ed Blain at our club dance. Ken Van Westendorf was scheduled, but, due to illness, had to cancel. We are having our own Phil Moran May 11th, at Nathaniel White School; then on May 15th, Dick Arruda will call. Between times, we will be visiting around the circuit so look for us as we are on the move - square dancing - that is.

Look for the badges with the little red roses or bring two sets to our dances and get one for your badge.
NELL AND FRANK GODWIN

GLASTONBURY S/D/C, GLASTONBURY, CONN.

The ingenuity and energy expended by so many people to promote and sustain interest in square dancing is truly amazing! Charlie and Bertha's adventures in Cuba, the fantastic convention in Pittsfield, and the enticing events scheduled throughout the summer, combine to make one happy to be a participant.

Many of our members will continue to dance during the summer. Our own swan song of the season will be the second Sat. in June with Allan Brozek. We plan to "neighbor" with clubs that switch to open air halls, and to drop in on various clubs listed in the Caller - we're fascinated with the names of some and know that anyone who boasts of belonging (for example) to the Hair-pin Turners, Mox Nix or Hoot Owls just has to have a good sense of humor. What square dancer doesn't have a sense of humor to keep him "goof-proof"?

Glastonbury plans for fall include beginner classes, a ticket dance with Bob Yerington, and an all-out welcome to knotheads and mystery trippers from other clubs. We're easy to find, fun to know. Our new banner bears the motto - Tie-In with Us, and we do mean you. Contact Jack Howard, 69 Surry Lane, Glastonbury, 06033, for details.

A personal note to Jean Fleming! Those who were here when the little red wagon was new will still enjoy it when the "wheel is broke and the axle's draggin' ". MARGE BAECHLER

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ROCKING ROOSTERS, NEWTOWN, CONN.

We just returned from the New England Convention and have yet to catch our breath. We had a great time, met wonderful people, (one of the nicest things about conventions) and danced to many good callers. We're still partial to Bob Paris - they'll have to give him a bigger hot hash ball next time around. Eleven couples from the Rocking Roosters attended. It was especially good to see the Hughes from Rochester again.

Summer dances this year will be held jointly with the Circle B, Bethel and Trailblazers, Brookfield. The four dances will be held in the Edmond Town Hall gym, Newtown, with Bob Paris calling the second Fri. in July and second and fourth Fri. in Aug., with a guest caller the fourth Fri. in July.

DIANE SHREDERS

NORWALK SWINGIN SQUARES, NORWALK, CONN.

We missed our regular caller and teacher, Al Brundage, in April. Calling for us during that time were Wayne Morse on the 10th, and Earl Johnston on the 24th. April 17th, we visited the Fun Luvin' Squares and danced to the calls of Theresa Moran, and our Pres., Joe Bell, brought back another banner. Our collection is growing, and the year is still young. We all had a really good time and look forward to their visiting us in the near future.

The following celebrate birthdays in May - May Guimond, Ollie Geddes, Jack Hubbard, Ginny Guimond and Harold Wright. Irene and Steve Blazey celebrate their anniversary. Best wishes to all! Come dance with us any Wed., Nathan Hale School, Strawberry Hill Ave., 8:30.

IRENE AND BOB CATTO

WETHERSFIELD S/D C, WETHERSFIELD, CONN.

Our annual dinner and dance was held at the Valley Crest School, April 23rd, and we had about 108 members out to enjoy the fine chicken dinner. After dinner, we conducted the business portion of the meeting and the election of officers. The following are those chosen to guide our club for the coming year: Pres., Charlie and Pat Strickland; V. Pres., Mike and Shirl Foligno; Sec., Larry and Betty Clinton, and Treas., Jim and Glad Crocker.

After the business meeting, the group enjoyed the fine calling of our own Ed Daly. Our dance in June is on the second Tues, with club caller, Ed Daly. This is the last dance of the season, so come on out and help us put the finishing touches on an unusually fine year.

THAD AND DORIS HASBROUCK

BLOOMFIELD S/D C, BLOOMFIELD, CONN.

Here we are on another beautiful spring day trying to make the Caller deadline. Spring is really in the air. During April, we had two successful dances with Dick Leger and Bud Blebotte. Dick is always popular with the new graduates, and we had a full house to greet him. We've had more guests join the ranks of Challenge Dance Badge winners: John King, Cross Trailers; Anne Roberts, Middletown; Art Lapp, Shooting Stars, and Miriam Cohn, W. Hartford. Wed. night workshops at Laurel School have been attracting a good crowd - old timers, as well as new graduates, polishing up their dancing skills.

We're looking forward to the big weekend outing at Pittsfield. We have at least twenty eight couples who have already made reservations and others coming up just for Sat. As a special incentive this year, the club decided to rent two extra motel rooms to be given as prizes to couples with the best attendance record. The lucky winners were Art and Janet Swan and Sally and Max Astei who will be joining the rest of us for a great time. Hope to see you all there, as well as at our dances in Bloomfield next month with Joe Prystupa and Red Bates.

PEG AND LARRY DOUVILLE

KILLINGLY SQUARES

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MILT ADAMS

CALLER



JUNE 1st..DAVE HASS

JUNE 8th..MILT ADAMS (4th Anniversary
Dance)

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off Rt. 6 at Brooklyn, Conn.

KILLINGLY, S/D/C, KILLINGLY, CONN.

Hello again from the green horn publicity team, Esther and Bob Balthaser. Here's hoping that this month's newsletter will be of a more professional nature. Since graduation is over, and we have added nineteen new members to the club roll, we are devoting our Tues. nights to workshops. These are being well attended, thanks to our caller, Milt Adams, who has been devoting his time and patience exposing us to many new calls. We have also started another beginners class on Thurs. nights with two sets in attendance. As usual, we were able to depend on help from our former graduates. And can you top this?! We are in the process of making plans for a square dance program for teenagers. More news will be given as our planning progresses.

Our schedule for June is again full as it includes our two last scheduled dances until we re-sume in Sept. Our first dance features Dave Hass at the mike and the second, our own caller, Milt Adams. (See ad for time and place.) The second dance is of special interest because our square dance club will be celebrating its Fourth Anniv. A family style chicken dinner will precede the dance. Tickets may be purchased from Milt or any member of the executive board. Plan to attend and join in the fun! Dinner at 6, followed by dancing from 8 to 11. See you there!

Here's hoping you have a nice safe summer, and you will be hearing from us again in Sept.

ESTHER AND ROBERT BALTHASER

WOODSTOCK COUNTRY DANCERS

Woodstock Elementary School....Rt. 169.....Woodstock, Conn.

8:00 to 11:00 P.M.

June 1st..Guest - George Casry
caller

June 15 - Guest - Dick Leger
caller

Square Dance for Fun with the Woodstock Country Dancers

OXBOWS, OXFORD, CONN.

Since spring came swinging in, the Oxbows have been really swinging out all over the place. At the March 30th dance, there were twelve sets. Buttons and Bows and Guilford Shoreliners each took home an Oxbow banner. Oxbows have visited almost more clubs than we have room to mention. But we must tell you about the night we went to the Nutmeg Squares in Wolcott and brought home a banner and another Oxbow group, the same night, went to Buttons and Bows in Orange and brought back a banner.

April 13, the Oxbows' Dance was named Easter Chicks in honor of the season. There were seven sets, and the lively Buttons and Bows group took home a banner. Starting with our April 27th dance, we are specializing in some unusual door prizes. Come and join us. Happy dancing!

ELLIE NYBERG

ROOST PROMENADERS, WATERBURY, CONN.

Hi, square dancers. May 4th, at the Roost, Grassy Hill Rd., the new officers will be installed. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ramponi, Pres., express the wish that the club has the success this year that it did for Don and Helen Faber, past Pres. This will be Chic Bentley's last dance this season for the Promenaders. He's great. Betty Mower has lined up a guest list of callers for the summer that will pack the Roost - come early and have the time of your life every first and third Sat. of the month.

May 18th, we have Red Bates as guest caller. In June, we will have Dana Blood on the first Sat., and on the third Sat., Jim Cargill will visit us. May 5th, the Birthday Twisters have their social at the Heritage House, and arrangements for this dance are being made by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Genova. Mike is associated with the management of the Village. That's all for now, folks. Come visit us at the Roost - OK?

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WINDHAM WHIRLERS, WINDHAM, CONN.

This is the last newsletter we will be writing - by the time you read this issue of the Caller, our new officers will have taken over. May 3rd, we hold our annual meeting with a buffet served by the Windham Center Fire Dept. Auxiliary, and dancing with Ed Senay. Our new slate will be elected and thus another successful year will come to a close. It has been a pleasure to serve on the Exec. Comm. as Publicity Chairmen, and we have enjoyed working with all of the committee members and appreciate the cooperation we have received from the club whenever we needed it.

Our second dance in May will feature Eddie Vieira. On June 2, we will have a Sunday Nite Benefit Dance, at North Windham School, and will feature Ed Senay as M.C., along with many other good callers - Fred and Rose Gertner will do the rounds. We look forward to a good turnout. Tickets are available in advance and at the door.

Our regular schedule of the first and third Fri. will continue through June. During July and Aug. we will have one dance each month, the third Fri. Many club members are camping square dancers, and we are sure you will meet some of them in your travels. Two sets captured a banner from the Stafford Stompers and several couples attended the Convention in Pittsfield.

It's goodbye now - it has been a fun year. Watch for our news in the July Caller and read about our new officers and more about our summer dances. ANN AND ROGER ENGLISH

SWING & SWAY WITH ED SENAY

Sun. 2nd...Benefit Dance, 15 Callers, sponsored by Windham Whirlers, No. Windham, Conn. School 7-10 PM

Fri. 7th...Windham Whirlers, No. Windham School, Conn. rounds the Gertners

Fri. 21st...Lou Young & Bill Kegler, guest calling for Windham Whirlers, North Windham School, No. Windham, Conn.

RATES & DATES: Box 60, Woodstock, Conn. 06281.....Tel: 928-4057

SOUND STEPPERS, OLD SAYBROOK, CONN.

Although we were beset with dance hall location problems in April, resulting in the cancellation of the dance on the 19th, May appears to be a good month with Eddie Vieira and Buzz Chapman, and a mystery ride, too. (they don't tell me where we are going, either!). Looking ahead to June - a full schedule for Sound Steppers. Three big dates - Herm Parker, Red Bates and Ken Anderson. June 9th, with Red Bates, is our first big benefit for the Park and Recreation Dept. An all day affair (two sessions) - see our ad elsewhere. All hands are working on this one to make it the success it should be. Hope to see you at the Firehouse. Regular dances, first and third Fri., 8-10:30, high school on Sheffield St. BILL SQUIER

MERIDEN SILVER SQUARES, MERIDEN, CONN.

Our club is winding up another season at Hanover School, with happy memories of many great dances. We have two to go in June which should be lots of fun. On the second Sat., we will be dancing to the great calling of Dick Leger, and on the fourth Sat., our own caller, Bob Merunka, will be putting us through the paces in his inimitable style.

In April, many of our members went on a banner raid to the East Hampton Squares and danced to Glenn Zeno. Our own dance the 27th was well attended. May 19th, is our annual meeting and pot luck supper. Isn't it wonderful square dancers are such good cooks? In June, a new Exec. Bd. will take over the management of our club. We, the outgoing committee, would like to wish them all the best of luck, and thank all the club members for their cooperation and support during the past year. 'Til next time - happy dancing BETTY AND FRED HOLDEN



HARRY TUCCARONE

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Phone: 268-4784 or 372-3531

"AWAY FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE ON A COMBINATION
CALLERS TOUR AND HONEYMOON. See you all when we
get back in July."

BELLTOWN S. D. C. EAST HAMPTON, CONN.

Lake Pocotopauge, East Hampton, is one of the largest natural lakes in Conn. The Belltown S. D. C. will be holding a dance on this beautiful, cool lake at the Kayrock Inn, which is located on the south shore, Rt. 86 (formerly 6A). It is right on the shore and has a large porch overlooking the lake - this makes a nice place to cool off between tips. Hope you can join us on the first Sun. in June - we dance from 7 - 10. Our caller will be Tony DeCarlo (guest), and we will look forward to seeing you.

Family camping weekend for square dance enthusiasts planned for the third weekend in July. Hy-View Camping Area, W. Brookfield, Mass. - Dave Hash Hass and Fred and Rose Gertner. We're really bringing the banners home now, and we have another wagon wheel to fill, so keep up the good work. Does anyone know if we can get a banner for two sets in the hospital? The way this club is, we could have had one by now. Hope everyone is up and around. Happy dancing. MARGE REED

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FRI. JUNE 21st

8-11 PM

CROSS TRAILERS, MERIDEN, CONN.

Hi, square dancers! Well, it's over - the Pittsfield Convention, that is! A good number of our members were there, and it was nice to see so many familiar faces. It was great, and we're looking forward to next year - in Portland, Maine (?) we hear. April was busy for us, as usual, I might add. We had our own dances on the 5th and 19th, with Tony DeCarlo calling - Brian and Bruce McCue and Tom Moran all called a tip, and it was good to have them back again. We visited the Friendly Westerners and Valley Stompers and brought back banners.

May is our mystery ride, and the Sally Wooding Memorial Day Benefit Dance - proceeds of which will go to the Oak Hill School for Blind Children. In June, we will have our Calico Ball and our picnic - then look forward to dances at Lake Compounce and elsewhere for the summer.

All club level dancers are welcome, and we dance the first and third Sat. at the Meriden Girls Club, Lincoln St., Meriden. Come join us!

SHIRLEY WATSON

NUTMEG SQUARES, CONN.

The Nutmeg Squares swung into spring with an Easter Bonnet Dance with Rudy Delamotte, April 6. The evening was pleasurable as Sikorsky Flying Squares captured a banner and the Easter Bonnet competition among the fellows was won by Earl Kearney and Len Kowalski. The hats were designed by their wives. We journeyed to Sikorsky Flying Squares and were awarded the chair for the club traveling the farthest. This will be engraved with the club's insignia. Many enjoyed the festivities of the Apple Blossom Dance, April 27, while other members attended the N.E. Conv in Pittsfield, that weekend.

In May, Al Brozek will guest call the 11th, for our Mother's Day dance and our own Rudy Delamotte calling at the Memorial Day dance the 25th. June events will be just as promising if not more so, with our club picnic on the third Sun., at Schildgen's Grove, Union City, with various types of entertainment. Members and their families are welcome. At this time, election of officers will take place. John Helm will be guest caller at our Father's Day dance the second Sat. The big highlight is the Calico Ball in honor of the grand class of graduates. Rudy will call for the affair, the fourth Sat.

Without question, we will enjoy many good weeks of dancing. Come one - come all!

MARION BERNOSKY

FRIENDLY WESTERNERS

JUNE 8th...JIM PURCELL, Mass.

JUNE 15th...AL BESSETTE, Mass.

GREEN HILL SCHOOL.....FORESTVILLE, CONN. Dancing 8 to 11 PM

STRATFORD S. D. S., STRATFORD, CONN.

The second Sat. in June, we will celebrate our anniversary with a ticket dance at Bunnell High School, with two great callers, Bob Paris and Red Bates. Tickets are available from our regular ticket committee, so come help us celebrate this event. Also in June, we will have guest caller, Rufus Aldridge on the third Sat., our own Bob Paris on the fourth Sat., and Curley Custer for a ticket dance on the fifth Sat., all at Chapel St. School. Don't forget - Bob Paris holds a half-hour workshop session preceding his dances. Mary and Ed Feather will be there for all you round dancers.

We expect a good turnout to dance to Bob on the second Sat. of May, and hope the Fur Luv'n' Squares will retrieve their banner which we took at their Anniv. dance. We will also have the pleasure of a return visit by Dick Steele on the third Sat. We feel that this would be a good time to thank Shirley and Jack Basile for the tremendous job as hospitality chairmen this past year. This has required a lot of effort on their part and should be appreciated by all.

Hope to see you at our June dances.

MARY AND JERRY HORN BROOK

"RUFFLES and BOWS"

JUNE 8th 8 PM

KILLINGLY CENTRAL SCHOOL.....DAYVILLE, CONN.

Wayne Morse

Calling

TEMPLE SWEETHEARTS, NORTH HAVEN, CONN.

What's happening with the Temple Sweethearts - let's see - our April dances were successful. Alan Nero called a fine dance, and we also enjoyed the visit from our first girl caller, congenial Jean Wydra. The N.E. Convention in Pittsfield was excellent. Some of our members attended and found it stimulating - good callers, good facilities for dancing, so many friendly people - all made it an exciting weekend.

June signals the end of another fine season of square dancing. We are now two years old and still growing. Although we have ended our regular schedule of dances until Sept., we have many activities planned for summer. Our annual picnic will be in June with the election of officers. On the third Sun. of July, in conjunction with Belles and Beaus and Guilford Shoreliners, we will have a Conn. Square Dance Outing and Festival, Echo Ridge, Rt. 22, N. Branford. There will be three exceptionally good callers and plenty of other activities including swimming. We should all have a good time. If you haven't made your reservations for this special event, we hope you will do it soon.

JOSEPH AND BARBARA SERGEANT

TORRINGTON TRIPPERS, TORRINGTON, CONN.

Greetings, square dancers. Due to attending the Washington D.C. Festival and touring Va., we were unable to meet the deadline for last month's news. Our April buffet supper dance was a huge success. Carmen Fontanarosa called to almost twenty five squares, and banners were taken by the Circle 8, Glastonbury, Pioneer Squares, T Squares and Wethersfield. Our thanks to all who attended. A big hand goes to Sherm and Diana Little who planned the affair. Our second dance was called by John Helm.

Our class is progressing in fine shape. April 20th, we put on an exhibition at the Methodist Church. We also plan to exhibit at the Goshen Fair come Sept. Our May dances will be called by Fred Zehm from Calif., and John Helm. Our first dance in June will be called by Irv (Toots) Tounignant. I think this will be his first Conn. appearance so it should be a chance for club programmers to hear a good out-of-state caller. Century Book holders should attend this dance. John Helm will be calling our last dance in June, and then we are idle during the summer. Some of us will visit you clubs that dance all summer. Look for our brown boot. Don't forget that we dance the first and third Fri., Torrington School, Torrington. Torrington St. is at the top of E. Main St. (Rt. 25) opposite the parking lot of Starr's and A&P.

Until we meet in a square - keep the faith. Remember square dancing's greatest reward - friendship.

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Sun. 2nd...Benefit Dance, Windham Whirlers, North Windham School, Conn.

June 7, 8, 9th...Attleboro Chapter Area #2 Safari, Sturbridge Pine Lake,

River Road, Sturbridge, Mass.

Fri. 14th...Relaxed Travel Dance, Tomah-y School, Mansfield Training School,

Rt. 44 A, Mansfield, Conn.

Fri. 21st...Homenoscutt S. D. C., Town Hall, Clinton, Conn.

VALLEY SQUARES, SHELTON, CONN.

Although we had a quiet month at our own club, the red checks were out in force at all area clubs. We started the month with an enjoyable Sun. afternoon of dancing and roller skating with the Valley Stompers. One of our squares qualified for the special badges while all of the children enjoyed themselves. The red checks next captured a banner from the Fun Luvin Squares on Fri. and another one the next night from the Nutmeg Squares. We retrieved one banner from the Fairfield S.D.C. The following night, we obtained another from the Roost Promenaders after a very enjoyable evening with the calling of Theresa Moran and a surprise visit by a group from Cranston, R.I. The month ended with our own dance and a very sociable crowd.

June will see us closing down for the summer with our dance on the second Fri. being called by club caller, Charlie Ouellet. If you can, come and enjoy our last dance before the summer.

Many of our members are campers, so we're sure you'll meet the Valley Squares in many places over the summer months. The red checkered shirts will introduce us.

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PIONEER SQUARES, PROSPECT, CONN.

Hi, Fellow Square Dancers! The Pioneer Squares' traveling group has done it again - brought home more banners! - one from the Buttons and Bows, Orange, and to top it off, we got a Dixie and a Daisy from the Mad Hatters. Also, in April, we held our Cancer Crusade Dance which was a huge success. This dance, held jointly with the Roost Promenaders had the help of the T Squares, Nutmeg Squares and Ox Bows. We thank them and all our friends who helped in this worthy affair.

By the time you read this article, we will have celebrated our third Anniv. and installed our new officers. We know that our succeeding publicity chairman will enjoy sharing our club news with you. We hold our regular dances on the second and fourth Sat. of the month. See you in a square!

PAT AND ELEANOR

HEMLOCK SQUARES, PORTLAND, CONN.

It has been said that "mighty oaks from little acorns grow," and we believe the same can be said for the growth of the hemlock. Under the banner of the Hemlock Squares, our new little sapling club of only a dozen branches has its feet in fertile soil. Nurtured by a most capable and patient caller, Walt Dower, the club has progressed with leaps and bounds, to say nothing of bends and twirls, since middle Jan. With the fine facilities of Hemlock Grange Hall, located at the intersection of Rt. 17 and Rt. 17A, Portland, at our disposal, we look forward to real fun and frolic in the years to come. We appreciate the tolerant help from old timers who have appeared in our midst from neighboring clubs. While the classes are in session, we meet weekly at 9 p.m., Sat. night.

Come the third Sat. in June, we should be qualified for graduation and anticipate a gala Calico Ball. Our first real dance is scheduled for the fifth Sat. We welcome all twirling birds to come and nest a while now and then, in our young, but sturdy, hemlock tree.

PAUL STEMMLER

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JUNE 29th

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ALSAC ST. JUDE BENEFIT DANCE

May 19th will have gone and a grand success for the children of St. Jude's Hosp. will have been recorded in the history of Circle 8, by the time this is read. To all you dancers who attended, our heartfelt thanks for your wonderful support in this most worthwhile cause. To you callers who donated time and talent, how can we say thank you enough. To Lou Taddia, our extra-special thanks for being our club caller and for the extra-special job you did so willingly as M.C. To Charlie Baldwin for all your help and cooperation in the publicity for this dance, goes the most special thanks of all. Circle 8 will always have a special place in their hearts for you.

To those hard working chairmen and club members who served on committees, thanks, thanks, thanks. What else is there to say but it was grand to see all of you, and the children of St. Jude Children's Research Hosp. thank you for coming to DANCE, SO THEY MAY DANCE.

AHNA STONE

SHORELINERS, GUILFORD, CONN.

April got off to a lively start the first Tues. with an April Fool's Dance. An unexpected visitor - a black cat with a white stripe down its back - was captured by John Kovacs for a \$25 reward. (John was "fooled" when he found neither cat nor money was real!) Club caller Jim Murray was in the spirit with some calls designed to fool the dancers - he succeeded! The following week, West Haven Squares retrieved their banner. Many enjoyed a carry-in supper the third Tues. to welcome former club member, Len and Tokla Huber, on their first visit since moving to N.C. A filled hall welcome Bob and Nean Hornby. Traveling Pickle Kickers, on the last Tues. With Bob calling squares and Nean, rounds, all had a fun evening.

Our combination workshop and dance the fourth Tues. of each month continues with much enthusiasm and success, thanks to Jim Murray's clever workshoping of new and old calls mixed with lively dancing. June will see us recognizing Fathers Day the second Tues., dancing to guest caller, Ted Perkins, the third Tues., and our workshop and dance combination, the fourth Tues. Friendly Shoreliners extend a cordial invitation to all to visit any Tues. for good dancing, fun and hospitality.

JACK AND ALBERTA KEFER

VALLEY STOMPERS, SOUTHTON, CONN.

Hi Dancers! June is busting out all over, and I am just bursting with excitement to tell you what is in store for this month. We are going to have a Strawberry Festival Dance on the second Tues. This means strawberry shortcake will be served, and our caller for this evening is none other than Dave Hash Hass.

Our other big doing is our Fourth Anny. Dance which will be held the fourth Tues with guest caller Ted Perkins in our air-conditioned YMCA. You may buy your tickets in advance - everyone is invited. Let's all get together and dance your cares away - have fun and be happy. Sure hoping to see you in a square. Keep smiling.

LUCILLE NYREN

HAMDEN PROMENADERS, HAMDEN, CONN.

Here we come sashaying in to tell you, before you fan the waves this summer - remember that Hamden will be dancing the second Fri. in June, with Don Atkinson and Sally on rounds. The fourth Fri. will see Eddie Vieira at the mike - and for those in the city during the summer months - come dance with Don on the second Fri. in July and Aug.

At this time it is too early to predict who our next club president will be. There are some good candidates coming up - by the time you read this tidbit we will have had our annual dinner - and yours truly will be rested from her weekend at Jug Inn with the three greats - See you dancing around this summer.

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Hi Square Dancers! We want to introduce ourselves to our fellow dancers as the new publicity chairmen. Paul and I wish to thank Norm and Bev Fontain for the wonderful job they did last year.

We understand that everyone enjoyed dancing to Sonja Mogel, April 20th. Sorry we missed the dance, Smokey Boar needed Paul's help. In May, we have our favorite club caller, old smoothie, Wayne Morse. Everyone has a grand time with him. Thanks in advance to the Refresh chairmen Margaret Normandin and their helpers. Don't forget June, with our friends, George Casey on the first Sat., and that man with the guitar, Dick Leger on the third Sat. Hope to see everyone soon.

PAUL AND SYDNE WILLIAMS

TRAIL BLAZERS, BROOKFIELD, CONN.

Our class has now joined us. On April 18th, it looked like a second Calico Ball, with guests from several clubs. The Mad Hatters captured our traveling banner with over two sets present. We will enjoy dancing to Dave Hass on May 2nd, and Bob Paris will be our guest caller on May 9th and 23rd. The first Thurs. in June will find us dancing to Cliff Brodeur and the second Thurs. Chic Bentley, and we'll finish off the season the third Thurs. to the calling of Bob Paris. All our dances are held at Brookfield High School, and guests are always welcome.

Final plans are being made for the Circle B's, Rocking Roosters and Trail Blazers to join together for summer dancing during July and Aug. On the second Fri. in July, Bob Paris will call. On the fourth Fri., Jay King will be our caller. We'll be dancing at the Newtown High School, 8 p.m.

THE SCOUT

CIRCLE B S D C, BETHEL, CONN.

Hi all - Congratulations to our new co-officers Pres.-Bob and Doris Couillard V. Pres.:Pete and Carole Haughwout; Sec.-Roy and Clare Fryburger; Treas.-Seth and Helen Sanford. Our warm appreciation goes to the fine people who have served this last term as officers. We've enjoyed Calico Balls at the Mad Hatters and Trail Blazers, both good neighbors. Speaking of neighbors, someone from Rocking Roosters has a pair of pettipants to claim from us! They look swell on our display board.

The first and second Tues. in June will be our last dances at Berry School, until Sept. We would love to have you join us for a fine evening with Bob Paris - then come for a pizza party after dancing - we know you'll have a ball!

Glad to have Betty and Joe Maisano back - they have a lovely baby girl! Those of us who attended the N E Convention had a wonderful time - isn't that right Dot Lockwood? Thanks to all who have visited us this year - you have made our dancing year even more enjoyable. Thank you, too, to the N E Caller for their fine cooperation and genuine interest throughout this year.

Stay well and happy this summer - see you in Sept. Happy Dancing. BUSY BEE

SIKORSKY CLUB FLYING SQUARES, STRATFORD, CONN.

March 30, we boarded three buses and headed for the Northern N.J. S D Assn. 10th Anniv. Carnival of Callers Dance. Chip Hendrickson and the Country Steppers put on an exhibition before more than 100 squares. Being the club that traveled the farthest, we received a traveling chair. On the way home, one bus made a wrong turn and those aboard had a free tour of the Big City.

April 6th, we went to Nutmeg Squares and brought home their banner. Our dance April 13th, with live music, brought in many guests - Nutmeg Squares retrieved their banner and for being the club farthest from home, took the traveling chair. We also lost a banner to the Cheshire Cats. We picked up banners from Conn. Singletons, Fun Luvin' Squares and got a tie from Norwalk Swinging Squares.

For those who couldn't make the trip to Pittsfield Larry Dee called Sam's Dance, April 27th. A good time was had by all who attended the Convention and we made many new friends. We are making plans to attend next year's Conv. at Portland.

The first Sat. in June, we will co-host the Barnum Festival Squar-O-Rama which will have Larry Dee, Frannie Heintz, Freddy Lust, Archie Howell, Chip Hendrickson and Dave Hass calling and Luv and Johnny Anderson cueing rounds. See you in Omaha. BOB AND JEAN HARVEY



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Greetings from the Litchfield Hills! It's been a quiet winter for Mt. Laurel Squares' Ed Hall. He had eye surgery so we did not hold dances from Jan. until April. Ed is coming along fine, and we're back dancing again. The club will celebrate its second anniv. on the first Sat. in June, with Rudy Delamotte as featured caller.

Four couples attended the Convention and time went so fast that we couldn't do all that we would have liked. The panels were especially interesting. Mt. Laurel Squares are still dancing at Trinity Episcopal Church, Lime Rock, corner of Dugway Rd. and Rt. 112. If you have two sets, we have a banner for you. Hope we square up with you soon. A LAUREL BUD



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WHIRLWAYS, COVENTRY, CONN.

Our second and fourth Sat. dances are beautifully rounded thanks to the Sobols and Gilberts' Thurs. night classes. April 13 found club caller, Ed Blain calling to Whirlways and guests. The Toilanders took home a banner. Those of the Whirlways not crowning our class member, Janet Boisvert, queen of the Fife and Drum Ball, April 28, enjoyed Leo Morgan Dumas' strong calls - in spite of his all night stand at the N.E. Convention.

The fourth Sat. of June, we go on summer schedule at Coventry High School, Rt. 31 and Ripley Hill Rd. It's whispered the Crafts have planned a knothead trip for the near future - perhaps we will be dancing with you.

DEBBIE

GOLDEN SQUARES, WILTON, CONN.

June's busting out all over, and so are the Golden Squares. In April, we visited the Fun Luv'n' Squares to help celebrate their first anniversary and dance to Earle Park of Canada. We also visited Buttons and Bows and Mox Nix clubs and while we did not take any banners, everyone knew the Golden Squares were there.

At our own club dances, Dick Jones called his usual great dance on the first Thurs. of the month with guest callers Jerry Salisbury and Tex Brownlee calling on the third and fourth Thurs. We were disappointed that Tex did not wear his gold suit, but he made up for it by telling us about his "Eleven Brothers".

In June, Dick will call the first Thurs. with Glenn Zeno calling the third Thurs. Why don't you drop in at one of our dances and enjoy the fine callers we have scheduled for the future. Come alone, with another couple, or bring two sets with you. You are always welcome at the Golden Squares.

DON DUNCAN

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SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Fri. June 7th. 8:30-11:00 PM - AL BRUNDAGE - BUTTONBALL SCHOOL
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CAPITOL CITY TWIRLERS, W. HARTFORD, CONN.

Hello, Square Dancers! Another season is upon us and many of the dances are cancelled during the summer months because school halls are closed down. But some do find new places. Watch the Caller and the Calendar Assoc. for dates and locations.

Our dances for June have Skip Smith the first Sat., and the third Sat., we have planned a Pot Luck supper for our members and the caller for the evening will be Brian McCue, who is a young up-coming caller. He's sure to give us a good dance. At both dances we have rounds cued by Fred and Rose Gertner with workshops at 7:45 to 8:15 and throughout the evening.

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RIP SHORTERS, W. HARTFORD, CONN.

May will be busy - our annual Hot Dog Roast with Don and Peg DeSanto as chairmen should be a great success. Thanks to their hard working committee, no one will go hungry. This has been an exciting dancing season for us. The Exec. Bd., headed by Ed and Maureen Missell, has been an enthusiastic group. We are proud of our club and the members and our many visitors are our biggest asset.

Our annual meeting May 29 will consist of a fine buffet supper followed by a great dance by our favorite caller, Chic Bentley (Chic has kept our club bubbling with enthusiasm all year with his fantastic calling and his terrific voice). John and Dee Bedford are wished all the luck in the world as our new Pres., and we are certain they will be a great asset to our club.

The Exec. Comm. has decided NOT to hold dances at Schuetzen Park this summer, as previously advertised. We look forward instead to seeing all our guests back with us as the Pratt & Whitney Men's Club in Sept. on the second and fourth Sat.

We hope square dancers everywhere have a pleasant summer. We will be looking for your friendly faces throughout the summer as visitors to other clubs. Be on the lookout for our black boot badge, the symbol of the Rip Shorters. Happy dancing.
GEORGETTE PAQUETTE

CIRCLE 8 S D C. E. HARTFORD, CONN.

We would like to thank in advance all the wonderful square dancers, who are coming in buses and cars from many surrounding states to support our St. Jude Benefit dance in May. The children and the hospital appreciate your generosity. Thanks also to the square and round dance leaders who are giving so unselfishly of their time to help make it a success. Last, but not least, we would like to thank the many friends of square dancers who bought tickets or helped pay for our advertising.

Charlie and Ginny Milewski and their committee have been busy planning our annual family picnic, at Martin Park, the first Sun. in June, starting at noon. Bring your own lunch, and the club will supply soda and ice cream. Our summer dances will be at Schuetzen Park, Hartford. The second Sat. in June, Dick Titley will call our opening dance, 8 p.m., as usual. Ted Perkins will call the third Sat., and Chic Bentley, the fifth Sat.

For early birds who like to plan ahead, Vaughn Parrish will call our New Year's Dance. For further information, write or call Bill and Wanda Sweeney, 130 O'Connell Dr. E. Hartford - Tel. 293-569-0709. See you in a square.
LOIS AND SHERB GOVE

LONE STARS, E. HARTFORD, CONN.

The Lone Stars have been on the go again. This month our banner raid was at the Windsor Old Timmers. On May 11th, we are going on a mystery ride to only the organizer knows where at this writing. We have just learned that one of our most enthusiastic dancers has earned his Century badge. Harry Clark, a charter member, is our first dancer to earn this coveted pin. Nice dancing Harry.

May 18th, we have our annual meeting and pot luck supper, followed by an open dance at 8:00 p.m. So many couples wonder whether or not the Lone Star dances are just for single people. They are not - we welcome all club dancers to our events, couples and singles. Only our membership is limited to singles.

The first Sat. in June we will celebrate our first anniversary. Do join us, as this will be our last get together until Sept. Lee Pine will be calling.
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P OWDER KEG SQUARES, HAZARDVILLE, CONN.

April was quiet for the Keg Club as we only had one dance - April 26 with Ralph Sweet calling. We had guests from Enfield, Holyoke and Sets in Orbit. We had a good crowd, and everyone seemed to have a good time. Ralph Sweet's beginners on Sun. nights are doing well and seem to be a congenial bunch. He has about eleven sets in all. Pres. Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson have returned from Fla., and they both look terrific with their tans. Bill is feeling just fine these days.

A little reminder about the club's activities during May. Our guest caller on the 10th will be Herm Parker, and we hear he is very good. The big night is May 24th - our sixth anniversary. Ralph will be calling and we anticipate a capacity crowd. Our lunch will be something different - Kentucky fried chicken - so if you want a fun filled night with a terrific meal, come one and all to the Barn.

Also, we are making great plans for our picnic the second Sat. in Aug. We always have a ball
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S. WINDSOR S D C, S. WINDSOR, CONN.

April has been rather quiet - we moved our first dance to April 5th, because of Holy Week and held our second dance on the fourth Fri. as scheduled. We had a fine time dancing to the excellent calling of Bob Grandpre', who can always be counted on for a good call and friendly dance. The found dancers enjoyed Anita White. Our May 10th dance Skip Smith will be one not to miss.

We are planning a Rose Festival Dance the second Thurs. in June. It is to become an annual event, and the Special Events Comm. is hard at work. Our club is looking forward to helping E. Windsor celebrate its Bicentennial. We are entering a float in the parade on May 18th, and many of our dancers will participate in the square dances during the week of festivities.

Our club will be five years old this fall and an anniversary dance committee, under past Pres. Jim Snow, is busy planning for the event. They have announced that the dance will be on the fourth Thurs. in Nov. at S. Windsor High School. With the warm weather setting in, we will be dancing outside soon. Won't you join us at the Wapping Elem. School Ayers Rd., S Windsor?

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Our dances for June are - second Sat., John Roth will be calling for us, and the fourth Sat., we are having a Spring Special with Singing Sam Mitchell and John Hendron at the mike. This is a ticket dance, and we expect a sell-out so tell your square dancing friends to get their tickets early.

This is my farewell - it's been great giving you what news I could, and I'm sure in Sept. our new Corres. Sec. Eileen Berendt will have some interesting bits for you. Have a happy summer and come join us in Sept.
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Our Annual Spring Banquet will be held at Peterson's Restaurant in Plainville, Conn., on the first Fri. in June. This year's experimental program of round dancing with Fred and Rose Gertner proved valuable to the club. In consequence, they are being engaged for all dances starting next fall. A substantial increase in attendance at all dances has been noticed this year.

MIDDLETOWN S D C, MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

Please note that our first dance in June will be held on the first THURS., at Woodrow Wilson Jr. High. This is graduation night for our class of fifty six people. We hope you will come and welcome these folks to our favorite activity. They are rapidly becoming good dancers - Al Brozek, club caller, is doing a fine teaching job - which he always does! Our second dance will be the third Tues. at Bielefield School. Come dance with us - you will enjoy it!

We have a very attractive traveling banner awaiting a club dancing with us on a night when Al is calling, and two sets will capture it. Any takers out there? Our April 2nd dance found about nine sets dancing to Al's fine calling, and our April 16th dance was called by Chic Bentley with twelve sets enjoying the evening. April 27th, our annual mystery ride took place. Two buses transported us to the Conn. Singletons where Skip Smith was calling. Everyone enjoyed the trip thoroughly and the singing on the way home was remarkable.

We do not close down completely for the summer - one dance a month during July, Aug. and Sept. on Sat. nights. The Caller will bring you the dates and place in future issues. Keep dancing - visit us and we will see you in a square!

JOYCE AND PARKER CAREY

CONN. SINGLETONS, MILFORD, CONN.

Another month gone by - vacations almost upon us. In June, we have our last two dances of the season. The second Sat., Jim Murray will call and Jerry LeBlanc will call the fourth Sat. Both dances will be at Mathewson School. Don't forget to attend the Barnum Festival Square-O-Rama, Pleasure Beach Ballroom, Bridgeport, the fifth Sat. There will be six callers for your dancing pleasure. Hosts for this event are Fairfield, Sikorsky Flying Squares and Conn. Singletons. Anyone desiring tickets should contact the presidents of the above clubs.

April 27th, the Singletons celebrated their 8th Anniv. with over eighteen squares dancing to Skip Smith. Two busloads of dancers from the Middletown S D C arrived and captured a banner. Over twelve clubs were represented, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank our guests and club members for making our dance a success.

The Singletons expect to do quite a bit of travelling this summer so expect to see us around. Try to square up with us before we close for the summer. So long until Sept., when we will be back with you with news of our summer activities and banner raids.

MARIAN DAMM

LADS AND LASSIES, E. LYME, CONN.

April 6th, we had a nice graduation for a small class. Though we started out with two and a half sets, sickness and bad weather caused the class to dwindle down to only three couples. Co-chairmen John and Mary Beyer and Dick and Marion Maskell deserve a big hand for the decorations and other arrangements. We also would like to thank Norwich Circle B, Ledyard Squares and Homenoscitt Squares for their delegations.

Our mystery ride April 26th, turned out to be to the Mox Nix Club. Twenty-one couples made the trip by charter bus and danced to the calling of Ken Alderson. They greeted us with a Scotch piper, dressed in full regalia, who led the Grand March around the hall. They were disappointed that we were not wearing our kilts, but we may go down some other time and let them see a set or two dressed up.

The fifth Sat. in June, we have our 8th Annual Dance by the Sea, Rocky Neck Pavilion. Joe Dombrowski will call, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Rocky Neck is on Long Island Sound, and no matter how warm the weather, there is always a cool breeze coming in off the water. Turn off the Conn. Turnpike at Exit 72 and just follow the signs.

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For two straight days - it sure was great!
But though the dust has settled down,
East Windsor now has great reknown!

Summertime, oh summertime,
Life is slow and so subtime!
Our banner trips will all be gay,
Our family outing. T. B. A

Those TNTs have real "pizzaz!"
As up they went to Pittsfield, "Mazz."
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Clubs we'll visit, make new friends,
Square dance season never ends!

CAROL KUEHL

FAIRFIELD S D C, FAIRFIELD, CONN.

This is the year of the big name dances on the Fri. when club caller, Dave Hass calls - i.e., Easter Bonnet in April; Spring Flower and Memorial Day, May; and Backward Dance, June. We backward folks better get to that one and find out what it's all about. If you're not taking in the annual N.E. Convention, you're missing a great time. About ten couples from our club were there having a nice weekend in Pittsfield. The host groups were superb - next year see you at Portland, Maine.

Skip Smith will be with us on the third Fri. in June, so why don't a few of his gang make this a koothead or mystery (I'll keep it a secret) trip. Sweetie and Bud Carlson are in charge of the punch and can readily add another gallon of water for us all. With Wanda and John Barnowski doing recting the coffee and goodies, we can handle the crowd.

Recently had some nice comments about our selection of round dances - nice going. Joan and Frank Nagy, and Gail and Foster Powers, round dance leaders. I only got to one of Dave Hass' three workshops, and he will probably blow his top if I miss Fan the Top or some other recent call that he practiced.

The club extends its sympathy to Minnie Buccino on the death of her husband, Ray. Minnie and Ray graduated in our Feb. class, and only had an opportunity to dance with the club a couple of times prior to Ray's passing.

JOHN HAYES

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FUN LUVIN' SQUARES, STRATFORD, CONN.

Greetings - we celebrated our first anniversary recently, and Earle Park helped us mark the event. His calls were varied, and ranged from latest western style to old time barn dance, with a little humorous patter in between. For many of us, Birdie in the Cage was our first exposure to barn dancing, and it was fun. Banners were awarded to Valley Squares and Stratford S D C. We were delighted to welcome those who were our guests for the first time.

It has been almost three years since a group attended a backyard party on a warm Sun. afternoon at the home of Ed and Elaine Tesla. Except for one couple - no one knew anything about square dancing - that couple was Elaine's sister, Theresa Moran, and her husband, Frank. Before we knew what hit us, she had us circling left, promenading, grand R and L, and having a whale of a time. Theresa called our other April dance, and she belted out singing calls as only she can.

In May we have Dick Mastriani and Earl Johnston and we will attend the Southwestern Conn Festival sponsored by the Golden Squares. The first Wed in June, Cliff Brodeur and on the fourth Wed., Red Bates. Our last dance of the season, the second Wed. in July, C.O. Guest, recording star from Dallas, Texas, will be with us (tickets) - all these dances are at Stonybrook School.

Welcome back Dave and Dottie Smith after a long absence, and we admire the generous gesture of Bob Paris and Stratford S D C in their behalf. When it comes to fun, friendliness and good fellowship, look to square dancing. See you around in a square. AL AND MARY TESLA

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April was a very eventful month for the Cloudbusters. Miles Eastman called in Peterborough, April 6th. Five sets from the Two Hearts as One Club earned a banner. Two sets went to Northfield to help celebrate the fifth Anniv. of the Squakheag Squares. They qualified for their purple heart badge for dancing to three callers, and the Cloudbusters received another banner. Five couples got their idiots badge for waking up Bob Leslie the same night.

April 20th, Bob called for the Cloudbusters for thirteen sets. A mystery ride group of eighteen couples from the Precision Valley Squares joined us and received their mystery ride banner. Bill Starr was our mystery caller. Great fun was had by all. There will be two dances in June at the Peterborough Consolidated School Cafeteria. Our own Bob Leslie will be calling the first and third Fri. We have some nice new banners to give away. Dancing from 8-11. Lots of fun for all.

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These people fouse the set!
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They are the worst ones yet.

Now just think back a year or two.
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Buttons and Bows' 8th Anniv. Dance found twenty two squares from seventeen area clubs having a great time to the calling of Al Brozek. Only one club could claim a banner for two squares attending. The door prizes were appropriate for an anniversary, pink champagne, and the refreshments were superb.

A Ruffle Shuffle Dance April 20 brought out twenty one squares, again from seventeen clubs, with two banners taken. A fashion show of the latest for the taws by D Bar K was featured. Door prizes were crinoline and Pettipants. Prof. Brozek introduced some new calls and patiently demonstrated his ability as a teacher. A couple of walk-throughs and the confusion practically disappeared.

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In this modern day and age, appreciation for association is at a low ebb. Identity is a "big thing," but in many cases, identity without thought of consequence. The young find fault with tradition and the so-called establishment. In many quarters, anything connected with the word "square" is frowned upon. All facets of the news media would lead one to believe that the foregoing applied to all our young people.

It is not so, and Kip Garvey of North Andover, Mass., is living proof. Kip has identified himself with a traditional form of recreation, shown appreciation for association and has no fear of being called a "square". When did you last read an ad such as appeared on Pg. 99, May, 1968, issue of the Caller? "A Thank You Dance" in appreciation for association and the opportunity to do a job by Kip Garvey.

Kip is twenty-one years of age, a graduate of Central Catholic High School, Lawrence, Mass., and Merrimac College, N. Andover, Mass., where he majored in business-math. In the fall, he will start his teaching career in the newly constructed Quabog Regional High School, serving Warren and W. Brookfield, Mass.

In 1964, Kip joined the Twilight Twirlers, teenage club, Andover. From the very beginning, he took an interest in calling. Looking for guidance, he joined Paul Pratt's callers class. Upon finishing class, he continued studying with Paul who not only coached him, but arranged his first calling dates. In 1965, he was invited by Dorothy Hildebrandt, of the Lawrence YWCA to be caller for the Y-L Cats, a teenage club sponsored by the YW. In 1966, he was engaged to be club caller for the Scarlet Squares, Saugus, Mass., a new club organized by Stan and Dot Hart. In a few short years, Kip has called for sixty one different clubs in N.E., N.Y. and Fla.

Square dance calling became the means to an end when Kip entered college. He applied all of his calling fees to his college tuition. Fees accounted for about three quarters of his tuition costs. "To my friends, supporters and fellow callers, I say 'thank you' for assisting me along the way. I will always cherish your friendship." Kip Garvey.

Always searching for information and improvement, Kip attended the Callers School, East Hill Farm, Troy, N.H. He is a member of Tri-State Callers Assn., Square Dance Callers Assn. of Southern Calif. and NECCA. A great booster of the New England S/D Convention, he served as chairman of the Teen Coordinating Comm. last April.

Square dancing and calling are not Kip's only interests. In season he loves to ski, fish, surf and swim. During the past four summers, he was employed as a life guard at the town owned beach in N. Andover. He holds a Red Cross Sr. Life Saving Certificate and Water and Boating Safety Instructors Certificate. Has been a staff instructor for four years. In the near future, he hopes to become a glider pilot (soaring).

Along with all of his square dance calling, study and hobbies, Kip has found time to court and woo Cathy Carroll, Woburn, Mass. Kip and Cathy recently became engaged and plan to be married soon. Cathy loves to square dance and is getting first hand knowledge of the duties of a caller's wife.

Ed and Elaine Garvey, parents of Kip, have been square dancing since 1962. Two sisters and a brother participate, but brother John quote "wouldn't be caught dead." Oh well, there is bound to be a maverick in every family.

The New England Square Dance Caller salutes Kip Garvey and takes pleasure in presenting his story. We wish him well, as he enters a career in teaching and his future with Cathy, his bride-to-be.



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N.E. CONVENTION WRAP UP

On to Portland, Maine is the cry of Conventioneers. Square Dancing's Fine - Portland '69 - Let's all become "Mainiacs". We had registrants from Fla., Nova Scotia, Pa., N.J., N.Y., and all over N.E. (Some 4500 people in attendance). They literally poured in Fri., 7-9 p.m. Who was hiding behind that 15 gallon sombrero? Hot Hash Hall and Live Music Halls loaded with dancers continually. And that Boys Club! Ninety sets dancing Sat. a.m., continuous until midnight - except for grand march. After parties at motels until 4 a.m. And, how about that sign "Married - do not disturb." Pittsfield State Forest campers say c-o-l-d!! Club banners in main hall - very colorful. And those decorations. Thank you, Hairpin Turners.

Buses, where are the buses? Church suppers well patronized. Sold-out ham - turkey - all the fixings and all those calories! Fashion show with home-sewn fashions featured - real lovely creations and a "panty raid" by Sue Autio, M.C. Clubs visiting en-masse with colorful outfits (really adding color to convention) - Country Cousin, R.I.; MacColl Twirlers, R.I.; Fairs N Squares, Mass.; Belltown Squares, Conn. - if we missed any - sorry. And, that Grand March! Ninety sets (720 people) organized by Charlie Baldwin into a smooth-flowing affair. And, progressive squares - greatest! by Dave Hass. Wow! Panel discussions well attended. Very informative. Where did all the time go?

Square dancers all over town - smiling - happy faces. A sure sign of a successful happening. And Mod square dance attire - new trend? Intriguing, to say the least. Dancers so tired Sat. - Maybe the bus will take us to our car, cried many, as they left the Boys Club for the last time, wending their way home to motels, etc.

That's all, folks for '68 - square dancing's fine - Portland, '69 - April 25, 26!

RUSS AND BOBBI MOORHOUSE

N.E. FOLK FESTIVAL

The 24th New England Folk Festival merited the comment - the best one yet! Everything was perfect: the place, convenient from all directions; the halls - a short distance from the gym where the dancing was to the cafeteria where food, crafts and exhibits were to be seen and enjoyed. Doris Possi and her committee sought out expertly trained exhibition groups. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Futter had sixteen craftsmen showing their skills in gem cutting, apple dolls, batik, pottery making, silhouettes, leather, stained glass, etc. A new feature was the puppet show at noon Sat. With the instructions given, the children will all be doing such shows. This was under the committee headed by Angela Taylor; the puppeteer was Eleanor Berland.

Live music supplied by Jack O'Connor and a variety of callers from all over N.E., gave the audience the fun of dancing between exhibitions. The Sat. morning Jamboree for young people is proving its value; teachers entering groups doubled this year; and the attendance Family day, which is Sat. morning and afternoon, was 1577. As always, the international food booths were a major attraction; this year there were nine choices, with a good, old N.E. one for the less venture-some. Chairmen were Jean Tufts and Gladys Hancock. Hall chairmen were Nancy Lob and Edith Rankin.

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GLoucester Skippers, Gloucester, Mass.

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Many friends from clubs near and far have visited us this past year. Ab and Peg Adams from the Calico Couples have danced with us several times. The welcome mat is always out for all of you. That's all for now - see you at the Gloucester Skippers Club in Sept. - meantime, keep smiling and dancing.

WALLY AND MIM EKLUND



Jen Adams loses wig as she and Al duck through arch formed by Myron Brown and Marguerite Smith.

SQUARES OF FRIENDS, CHELMSFORD, MASS.

April was busy for the Squares of Friends. Graduation was April 7th, at the Legion Hall. Everyone received their badges, but not until they were initiated into the club by dancing on peanuts (eggs, supposedly), in boxes, in hip boots and in paper bags. Everyone seemed to have a fun time. We are glad to have them with us and hope they have many years of happy dancing. Many thanks to our angels, the Vinals, and to the members for the delicious lunch - also, to Ralph, our caller, and to the guest callers.

We also held a banquet for the new graduates at a local restaurant where we enjoyed a delicious meal followed by dancing. Our many thanks to Ralph and Mary for all the work they put into making it a success. Coming events in June are a workshop on the first Sat., Legion Hall, Chelmsford, with Ralph Adams; a dance on the third Sat., same place, George Belt calling; and a dance the fourth Fri. with Eddie Mayall calling at the Chelmsford Jr. High. JERRY AND BARBARA ROTH



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LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT...

Generally speaking, it appears that square dance classes are fewer in number this season. Certainly, they are in all the areas that I have checked. I am sure that we are a long way from reaching the saturation point. On the other side of the ledger, it is true that there are more and more clubs being created and each year there are added a few more callers. This means that we can use many more recruits to fill in the potential openings.

In the past, we have depended mostly on the new graduate to fill the following class, but as classes lessen in numbers, it becomes evident that we must explore new avenues. Publicity has been excellent in bringing the story to the general public, and local newspaper advertisements that did not bring results in the past will now have some impact. Most everyone now knows the meaning of square dancing as a hobby and its image is good.

There are some problem areas in the field of recruiting, and these we must be aware of if we are to successfully combat them. People are still asking about professional square dancers and competition, but the most recent remark which caused me much concern was the statement that square dancing was only for people of one religious belief and others could not take part. Nothing could be further from the truth. Upon running this rumor down, I found that it was a supposition based on the fact that in a few areas, many dances are held in halls of a particular church and not others. If a remark like the foregoing might prevent anyone from taking up square dancing, then it is our job to set the record straight. Availability of halls is the most determining factor where any square dance is held.

This is only an example of what might lead to misinformation, so let us remember in spreading the word that we cover all aspects and clear up all questions. We should be aware that these situations can and do exist, and so let us leave no stone unturned.

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Herm Parker called a club night for us; did a real fine job, and called a candle tip for the badge happies. If any mummy was ever as well wrapped as Paul Pratt, and still kept calling, it would be something to see. Plans are now being finalized for our knothead trip, so the fun goes on.

Our Wed. night schedule of alternate workshop and round dance has started, and should continue indefinitely. That's all for now - see you - Hear?? PEG AND GEORGE DOTTEN

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Frannie Heintz (L) and Earl Johnston (R) at the Spring Frolic.

VERNON S/D/C, VERNON, CONN.

The girls of the Exec. Bd. have been busy during April sewing travelling outfits in the club colors - black and white. Hope they are ready for the summer vacation camping square dance weekends! Our April 6th dance was a huge success - birthday cakes celebrating everyone's birthday for the coming year; one for each month decorated according to an event that occurs during that particular month. Do you know Aug. is a tough month to honor! Our Frannie Heintz really called a great one this night.

April 20, Buzz Chapman really had us jumping (for joy). Bob and Judy Smith cued the rounds both evening. April 23rd, we held our 2nd Annual Spring Frolic with Frannie and Earl Johnston really outdoing themselves on this one and Bob and Judy joining the festivities cueing the rounds.

We have already sold out one bus for our May 11 mystery ride and had to hire a second one. Come visit us on the first and third Sat. of each month 'til July. REA AND GEORGE MOORE

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Lots of activity at the DEW's - we recently visited Seaside R's, and had a wonderful evening of fun and dancing. Many thanks to caller Cal Main - saw Della and their club for their warm hospitality. We brought home a banner, too! Our guest caller for April was Hank Drumm, who presented a most enjoyable program and dance. April 23 was graduation and all those attending enjoyed club caller, Glenn Zeno, who put the class through a couple of gimmick tips. All graduates received mortar boards, diplomas, club badges and a N E Caller. A special certificate was awarded to Herb and Nita Hanson, class marshals, and gifts were given the Zenos and Hanson from the class. Alice and Roger Fletcher provided a fine table of goodies and a graduation cake. A most hearty welcome to our new members.

April 30th was a pot luck supper at Grange Hall. Glenn presented an evening of fun dancing, including many requests. Activities for May include a visit to the Strat-O-Jets, an Hawaiian Luau and regular club dances. The first Sat. in June we journey to Gray for their festival which Glenn will call. The first Tues we will visit the Silhouette Squares. The other Tues. we dance at the Grange Hall, 8 p.m. and invite all dancers to join us.

Glenn's advance workshop is every Fri. at the Grange. We are selling chances on a handmade do-pas-so lamp made by Lottie Pettee. Drawing will be the first Tues. in July, with Glenn and Phil Adams call. Greetings to Dick and Betty Webster who have returned after two years in Guam.

RAY PETTEE

SWINGING SKIPPERS, MILLBURY, MASS.

Hello again! Our April dance with Rufus Aldridge was real fun and even he had a smashing time. The Easter bunny came early and dropped off a big chocolate bunny and two Easter baskets and a few of our guests got to take them home.

May will be a busy month for us. On the 3rd Don Blair and Skip Smith will be calling a dance at the town Hall, Millbury. May 12th. we are holding our regular dance at the Franco-American Hall Millbury, and Dick Davis is calling.

We hope to see everyone at these dances. Keep smiling and keep dancing. Happy Mother's Day to all you gorgeous mothers.

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The evening session was for Vt.'s teenage square dancers. Over 250 dancers, along with some fifty adults participated. Teenage dancing in Vt. is quite new, but is doing very well. Groups attended from Barre Town, Berlin, Corinth-Topsham and Isle LaMotte. All had a very good time dancing to Charlie Baldwin and Al Monty. Dances such as England Swings, Walking in the Sunshine and Shindig in the Barn were especially enjoyed.

This was the 18th Annual Vt. Country Dance Festival which is sponsored by the Vt. Dept. of Recreation. Mr. Edward Koenemann, head of the department, promised another festival next year; so, come on, fellow Vermonters, let's make next year's afternoon and evening session the biggest and best ever.

AL MONTY



Above: A sizable portion of the estimated 1200 who attended the First Connecticut Square Dance Festival in Meriden, Conn. Co-hosts of the event were the Meriden Silver Squares and the Meriden Cross Trailers.

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A surprise visit to Pioneer Valley ended up in a festive evening. Kip Garvey can surely keep those squares moving. Guest caller, Ward Hemfen will be with us May 4th. In June, we have Joe Prystupa calling both our dances. As you know, we do not have any dances July and Aug., but will be back in Sept. with our own Joe calling, followed by Carmen Fontanarosa. See you in a square - have a nice summer.

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The weekly Wednesday evening Dance of Fred's Cell-r Steppers Round Dance Club, Willimantic YMCA, has become very enjoyable for all. It has been interesting to note the increased requests for waltzes during the evening and most frequent being Mexicali Rose, Last Waltz, Darling Waltz, and Anniversary Waltz. Other dances also very popular are Bramble Bush, Sleepy Time Gal, and Quintango.

Wednesday evening dances are open and visitors are always welcomed. Hope to see you soon.

RIVERDALE ROUNDALIERS, DEDHAM, MASS.

The annual June Banquet of the Riverdale Roundaliers will be held on the 2nd Thursday in June at AMARU'S in Dedham, Mass.

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WENHAM SHINDIGGERS, WENHAM, MASS.

Here we are almost in June, and the Shindiggers' dancing season is about to close. It was busy - getting the class on the road, having Red Bates put us through our paces at workshop, the New Year's party, and Anniv. celebration. This was a real gasser, with Red calling and Bob Marsh cueing rounds. We ate a lot, danced a lot, and even had time to elect officers for next year. Then on to Pittsfield Convention and graduation - a jam-packed year, all told. We hope our graduates will take advantage of the numerous dances held nearby during the summer to retain their recently acquired skills. A layoff, at this crucial period, could have a devastating effect.

Looking into the future, Ed Ross Smith, will be holding summer workshops to be announced later. Red Bates will be back next year for workshops, and Bob Marsh will continue to teach and cue rounds, in what has proved to be a very satisfactory arrangement.

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EDSARDA ACTIVITY

The 9th N.E. S/D Convention was a most successful one with approximately 4500 square dancers converging on Pittsfield for an enjoyable weekend. The general attitude of the dancers for a "fun time" was in evidence throughout the whole affair. A great big **THANK YOU** to Chairman Clayton Fancher, his wife, Emma, and to his committee who worked so hard and long to make the convention

a good one, both financially and fun-wise. We will have a full report at the next EDSARDA meeting, June 9.

The callers gave the dancers a fast moving weekend and deserve our thanks for giving up their time to call at no charge for this affair. Congratulations to Dick Mastriani for a fine scheduling job - over 100 callers. Len and Winnie Taylor provided a varied and interesting round dance program. The hall was well attended throughout the convention, and round dancing appears to be on the upswing. Square dancers rounds are becoming more popular, but the rate of new dances is high. Perhaps something should be done to extend the life of each round dance and not have the medium flooded with too many new ones. Charlie Baldwin, as always, superbly handled the master of ceremonies spot. Thanks, Charlie, for loaning me Bertha for the Grand March. Again, to all who contributed to the success of the 9th Annual New England Square Dance Convention, EDSARDA thanks you.

To the Mayor of Pittsfield, city officials and the citizens of the community, we thank you for your hospitality. We trust we have left your city with a better understanding of square dancing and hope we have been able to interest some of you in trying America's oldest form of folk dancing.

We now look forward to the 10th Annual Convention in Portland, Maine, the last weekend in April, 1969. Ellie and I had the pleasure of dancing with the new Chairman Robie Liscomb, his wife Pauline and the new V. Chairman Ken Northrup and wife, Joyce, at the Cumberland County Recreation Council's 16th Annual S/D Festival at the Portland Exposition Building. Robie indicated that this will be the main hall and registration point for the '69 Convention. He has already appointed his committee chairman and "Action" is the word of the day in Portland, Maine. I'm sure that, with the warmth and enthusiasm demonstrated by the square dancers and business community of Portland, the 1969 N.E. S/D Convention will be equally as successful as our 1968 Pittsfield Convention. Good luck to Robie and his committee.

We celebrate EDSARDA's 10th Birthday this year. The next meeting will be at Fairs N Squares Hall, Framingham, Mass. (behind and attached to the Police Station), June 9, 2 p.m. There will be a short business meeting and election of officers. Don Scott and his nominating committee are working on a slate of officers for next year. George Elliott and his committee have planned a fine program of commemorative exercises, roast beef dinner (home-cooked) and square and round dancing for the rest of the day and well into the evening - \$5 per person. Visitors are welcome along with the delegates. Make your reservations early as the size of the hall is limited. Fill out the Cut Off below and return it to Ed Garvey before June 4.

← Dues are due. A notice has been sent to all clubs by Bob James, membership chairman. Please fill out and return the questionnaire attached to the notice. We'd very much like to welcome you in to EDSARDA but whether you join now or later, please fill out the form and return it to - EDSARDA, Box 78, Norwell, Mass., 02061. We want to prepare, for the square dance movement, a complete directory of all the clubs in New England.

I would like to suggest that club program chairmen take into consideration the square dance convention when they make up their schedules for the coming year. The last weekend in April is Convention time. I realize everyone can't attend, but if all clubs try to keep it in mind, and schedule fewer dances that weekend, there will be less conflict.

← Hope to see many of you at the 10th Anniversary Celebration in Framingham, June 9.

← Thought for the month - "A friendly pat on the back can remove a chip on the shoulder"
ERNIE CHASE
New England S/D Caller, June, 1968

LOOKING FOR A THOUGHTFUL GIFT FOR A SQUARE DANCE FRIEND
DON'T LOOK
GIVE A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CALLER



A GATHERED SIX YARD SKIRT

This 6 yard full gathered skirt is ideal on a summer dress as it is particularly comfortable and easy to care for. It is very successful in fine light-weight cotton, or made of dacron, it will require no ironing. Do not, however, expect 50% dacron, 50% cotton to need no pressing. We find that you need at least 65% dacron or even better, 80% dacron in order to have it wash wrinkle-free. This pattern does not make up well in a stiff, heavy material, and is best suited as the skirt of a dress, rather than as an individual skirt.

One long zipper is recommended, preferably run down the back. If the neck opening of the dress you plan, is to be large enough to slip your head thru, a 14" zipper will be long enough. If you plan a high-necked dress, an 18" zipper will be better.

We will figure this for a skirt-length finished to 24", and needing no waistband, as we plan to attach it to a bodice.

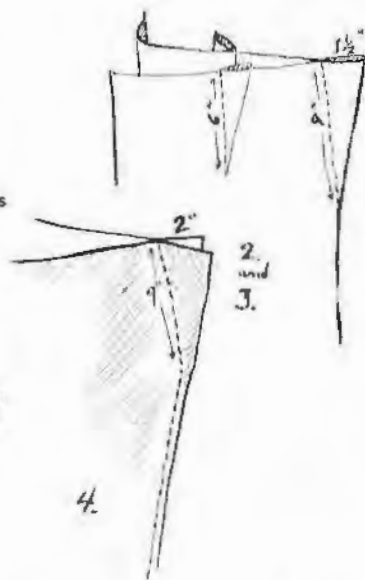
Material needed: 4½ yds. of 36" wide material. (Allow another 2 yds for bodice) Figure on allowing ½" at top of skirt for gathering, and 2½" for hemming.



Make skirt as follows:

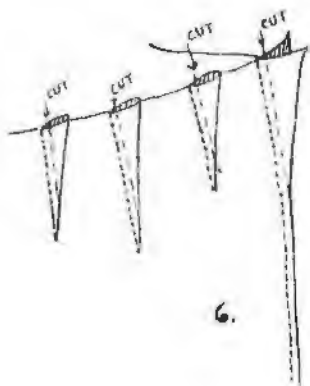
1. Cut or tear 6 pieces of material, each 27" long, and 36" wide.
2. On the torn top edge of each piece, make a center tuck (right sides together) 9" long and 1½" deep.
3. At the quarter mark on each piece make tucks 6" long and 1½" deep.

4. Sew each seam (right sides together), starting at the top 2" in, and working out to ½" at 9" down, and continuing down with ½" seam to bottom edge. Sew all pieces together except for one seam which will be left open, to make gathering easier. The open seam will be the back seam.

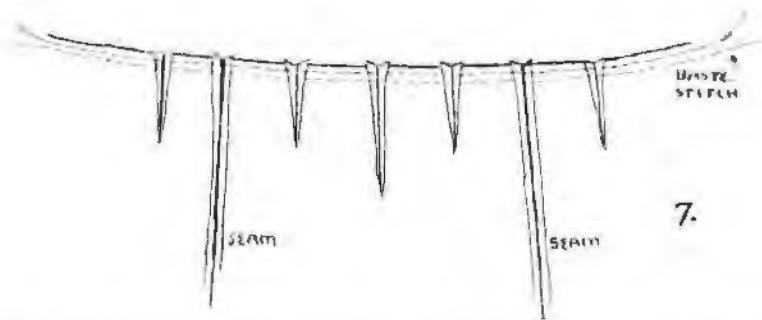


5. Within 2 or 3 inches of final seam on each side, make a 1" tuck 9 inches long. This is in place of the tuck directly on the seam, as a flat seam here will make it easier to fit the zipper.

6. Cut off all excess material at tucks, leaving $\frac{1}{2}$ " seams.



7. To gather...with heavy duty thread, starting $\frac{1}{4}$ " in from open seam, do one row of machine baste stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " from top edge. Stitch a second row $\frac{1}{2}$ " from top edge. End both rows $\frac{1}{4}$ " from open seam. (The $\frac{1}{4}$ " is left at each end so that back seam may be folded smoothly under for sewing in zipper.)



8. GENTLY hand-pull the two rows of basting to gather skirt to your waist size. Work slowly and carefully so as not to break threads.

9. Now stitch up back seam, leaving open 8" from the top to allow for zipper.

Attach to finished bodice at natural waistline. (This takes patience!) Be sure to match center front seam of skirt to center front of bodice, and distribute gathers evenly. Finish with zipper closing down the back.

NOTE: I have found that placing the zipper in up-side-down is very much easier to close when dressing. If I have a wide enough neck opening to slip my head thru, I sew up the center back seam the first 2" at the top, then place my zipper in so that it closes by pulling down. This has worked extremely well.

Press hem with iron-on tape as shown in the Feb. issue of the Caller.

You will find this skirt perky, crisp and very comfortable. It is good for small women, medium women and tall slim women. A larger woman would be wise to take quite a few more tucks at the waistline before gathering, and be careful not to get the skirt too short.

JUDY ROSS SMITH
Box 184, Wenham, Mass., 01984

Note: I will be happy to answer all letters sent to me, if a stamped self-addressed envelope is included.

Next month: Notes on good styling in square dance dressing.



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to the subscription blank
inside the back cover
TODAY



Record Review

- BLUE STAR 1829 - SHUFFLIN SHOES -** Flipside WC by Ken Bower - Key A Flat
Heads swing thru. Do/si-do, star thru. Circle to lines. Square thru
Corner swing, allemande left, promenade. A good dance all the way
- GRENN 12101 - YOU GOTTA BE PUTTIN ME ON -** Flipside WC By Earl Johnston - Key E flat
Heads R & L thru. Roll 1/2 sashay. Do si-do, R & L thru. Roll 1/2 sashay
Box the gnat, change hands, left allemande. Do-si-do partner, Swing corner
and promenade. Another good dance, called in typical Johnston fashion.
- HI HAT - 360 - GOOD MAN -** Flipside WC by Dick Jones. Key of C.
Walk around corner, Turn partner left. 4 ladies chain 3/4. Heads 1/2 shashay
star thru. Do-si-do, swing thru. Boys run right, couples circulate, wheel
and deal, dive thru. Substitute, pass thru, swing. Allemande left pass one
take the next and promenade. The Dancers will like this one.
- KALOX 1079 - JACKSON -** Flipside WC by Billy Lewis, Keys C-D and D flat.
Four ladies chain 3/4, heads promenade 1/2. Sides pass thru. Calif. twirl
allemande left weave the ring, Do-si-do and promenade. The effectiveness
of this dance will depend upon the enthusiasm of the caller.
- MAC GREGOR 2030 - WOA SAILOR -** Flipside WC by Frank Lesperance - Key B-flat.
Heads R and L thru. Head ladies chain. Sides promenade 3/4. Heads square
thru 3/4. Allemande left, grande right and left. Do-si-do partner. Star thru
with corner and promenade. A fine dance set to good music. The tune, how-
ever is made up of 8-count phrases and 10 count phrases.
- OLD TIMER 205 - LITTLE BROWN GAL. -** Flipside WC by Mac McCullar Key of F.
Heads square thru. Swing thru. Boys run wheel and deal. Right and left
thru. Dive thru. Square thru 3/4, corner swing and promenade. A good
dance set to Hawaiian rhythm.
- SCOPE 509 - I DOUBLE DARE YOU. Flipside WC by Bob Page. Key of E flat.**
4 ladies chain 3/4. Heads R and L thru. Square thru. Swing thru 3 hands.
All 8 circulate boys run, and promenade. A good dance and good music.
- TOP 25166 - LITTLE BROWN GAL/SHE'LL GO DANCIN ANYTIME -** Paul Hartman, Key G
Heads lead right and circle to lines. Pass thru wheel and deal. Pair off peel
off. Bend the line, pass thru. Wheel and deal. Girls turn thru. Swing and
promenade. A good record all the way.
- TOP 25167 - SO LONG CHARLIE BROWN -** Flipside WC by George Peterson. Key C.
Heads lead right, circle to lines. R and L thru, star thru. Swing thru. Boys
trade, turn thru. Swing corner and promenade. The second dance to come out
to this tune in as many months.
- WAGON WHEEL 401 - WORLD OF OUR OWN -** Flipside WC by Joel Pepper. Key A
Heads promenade 1/2. Lead right and circle to lines. Pass thru. Bend the line.
Right and Left thru. Cross trail, allemande left. Do-si-do partner swing corner
and promenade. An excellent dance all the way. The dancers like this one!
- WINDSOR 4895 - PUDDY CAT SQUARE -** Flipside WC by John Shallow - Key B-flat.
4 ladies chain. Heads promenade 1/2. Lead right, circle to a line. Star thru.
8 chain 3. Swing corner, Allemande left. Do-si-do partner and promenade.
An updated version of an old favorite.
- WINDSOR 4896 - LITTLE RED SPORTS CAR -** Flipside WC by Al Brundage. Key of D
A fine dance all the way, set to the tune of Little Red Wagon. The entire call
may be found in our Dance of the Month column

All the above records may be obtained from the Promenade Shop, Square Acres, East
Bridgewater, Mass.

DICK DAVIS
New England S/D Caller, June, 1968



Let's Dance

by
Jay King



Here are three "AND A QUARTER MORE" variations on figures we have already been doing for some time.

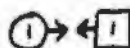
PARTNER TRADE AND A QUARTER MORE



REGULAR
COUPLE

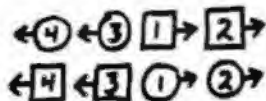


PARTNER TRADE
(California Twirl
without hands)

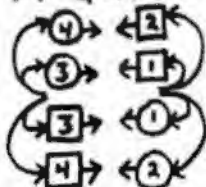


AND A QUARTER MORE
(girl keeps turning
left, man right)

PEEL OFF AND A QUARTER MORE



COMPLETED DOUBLE
PASS THRU



PEEL OFF (*Let's Dance*,
Bar 67--turn away from
center of the set)



AND A QUARTER MORE

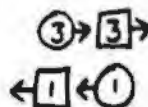
TURN THRU AND A QUARTER MORE



FACING COUPLES



TURN THRU (*Let's Dance*,
Bar 66--turn opp. right
½ and pass by each other)



AND A QUARTER MORE
(make individual
right face turns)

ATTENTION CALLEERS!!!--the calls "Face Thru, U-Turn Back, then Turn Thru and a Quarter More" are equivalent to "Curlicue"

ROUND DANCE

DANCING COUNTRY STYLE

(R/D Two-Step)

By Bud & Barbara Huggins, Wrentham, Washington

Record: Decca 32044 - My Gal Country Style - Red Foley

Position: OP-fog for Intro - As noted for Dance

Footwork: Opp, directions for M except as noted

Meas

INTRO

- 1-4 WAIT; WAIT; APT,--PT,--; TRN Bfly,--TCH,--;
OP-fog M's bk COH wait 2 Meas; step apt on L,-- pt B twd ptr,--; step tog on R
to Bfly M's bk COH,--; tch L to R,--;
- 5-8 TRN AWAY,--2,--; 3,--2 CP,--; STEP,--SWING,--1 FACE Bfly,--TCH,--;
M twd LF (W RF) in a small circ L,--R,--; L,--R to end in OP fog LOD inside hands
Jnd,--; step fwd L,--; swing R & 2nd hands fwd,--; step bk on R twg to face ptr in
Bfly M's bk COH,--; tch L to R,--;

PART A

- 1-4 FACE-TO-FACE; BK-TO-BK; Bfly SIDE,BEHIND,SIDE,BEHIND; WALK,--2 CP,--;
Bfly M's bk COH do a two-step face-to-face L,R,L twg to a bk-to-bk with M's R
& W's l hands Jnd,--; do a two-step bk-to-bk R,L,R twg to face ptr in Bfly M's
bk COH,--; step side L, XRB (Jmp), side L, XRB (Jmp); walk fwd LOD L,--; fwd
R twg to face ptr in CP M's bk COH,--;
- 5-8 TRN TWO-STEP; TRN TWO-STEP; TWIRL,--2 OP,--; WALK,--2 Bfly,--;
Do 2 RF twg two-steps down LOD L,R,L,--; R,L,R,--; M walk fwd L,--R (W DOES 1 RF
TWIRL UNDER JND LEAD HANDS) to end in OP fog LOD,--; walk fwd L,--R twg to Bfly
M's bk COH,--;
- 9-16 REPEAT Action of Meas 1-8 except to end in CP R fog LOD;

PART B

- 17-20 FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; STRUT FWD,--2,--; 3,--4,--; (Cater walk)
CP M fog LOD do 2 fwd two-steps L,R,L,--; R,L,R,--; walk fwd with a strutting
action moving Jnd hands in an UP & DOWN motion L,--R,--; L,--R,--;
- 21-24 FWD,--TCH,--; SW/TWN 1/4 LF,--TCH,--; FWD,--TCH,--; SW/TWN 1/4 LF,--TCH,--;
CP M fog LOD step fwd L,--; tch R to L,--; step twd R twg 1/4 LF to face COH,--;
tch L to R,--; step fwd L,--; tch R to L,--; step twd R twg 1/4 LF to face RLOD,
--; tch R to L,--;
- 25-28 REPEAT Action of Meas 17-20 in RLOD;
- 29-32 REPEAT Action of Meas 21-24 except on Meas 32 step twd COH on R,--; tch L to R
in BODY,--;
- Seq: Intro - A - B - A - B - A Meas 1-16 then ending

ENDING

- 1-5 FACE-TO-FACE; BK-TO-BK CP; SIDE,CLOSE,FWD,--; SIDE,CLOSE,bk,--; APT,--PT,--;
Bfly M's bk COH repeat action of Meas 1-2 of Part A to end in CP M's bk COH;
step side L, close R, fwd L,--; step side R, close L, bk R,--; step apt on L,--,
pt B twd ptr to Acknowledge,--;

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Lancers class of 1968 - 27 couples with caller Joe Portelance

LANCERS, SALEM, MASS.

Skip Smith called to a full house in April. Graduation was a big success with much fun and many games - thanks to Joe and Carol Cardella, Chairmen...great big thank you to Sylvia D'Iorio for the centerpiece. A beautiful cake designed in replica of the Lancer badge. Talent, talent, talent! A wonderful weekend at Convention... looking forward to next year at Portland. Badges earned that weekend were: cracked pots, night owls, grasshoppers and convention... our new officers will be elected by the time this appears in print. Congratulations to each of you. A big thank you to Hank and Sally Flight and all the outgoing group. You did a great job...let's hear it for Colby Collarbutton, Orson Wagon, Gregory Bumball, Paul Mollive, Rhoda Dendron, Fearless Fosdick, Claire Voyant, Sandy Claws, Ole Grandad, Kid Neestone, Florence Nightingale, Jack Linton (father of six) and Al Dunn...see you at our Ted Perkins dance the second Sat. in June, and at all the workshops - thanks to all our loyal friends and members...remember, if you can't say something nice about someone - at least, you've got an interesting conversation going. Aurevoir

ALANNA AND JACK LINTON

Square Dancing with the TEEN-AGERS!

Y L CATS, LAWRENCE, MASS.

Hi! Well, graduation is over - the convention is over and the next thing is the Teen Jamboree, which will also be over when this is published. Our election is coming, so this will be my last contribution as Sec. (can't say I'm sorry - guess I'm not a natural born editor!)

We're hoping you're all coming to our annual outdoor dance with Kip Garvey, June 19th. We have this every year to celebrate getting out of school, and Kip is our hometown boy favorite. Remember, we dance on the family plan at the Y, so all adults and teens are welcome to any of our workshops and open dances. This will be indoors, if it rains - but we sure hope it doesn't. See you in a square.
A. NOBLE

RHODY ROCK A TEENS, GRANSTON, R.I.

Made another visit to the Chubby Teens and enjoyed dancing with them and the Sutton Swingers. The ice cream sundaes were GREAT!! The round dance, Frenchy Brown, was taught at our last dance. The kids really like this cute little number.

The hayride and picnic is all set for June 28, at Goddard Park and will start at noon. Remember, all Rock A Teen members will be admitted FREE. See you at the last dance, June 7.

RHODY ROCKET

SUTTON SWINGERS, MILLBURY, MASS.

Dances are held at Circle C Hall, 77 Elm Street, Millbury, Mass. Well, hello again. We were lonely this time. We invited a club, but they were having their own dance. We had a tingling time, anyway. Leo wasn't our caller - it was Roger Dufault, from the Duffy Squares - he was great, almost like Leo.

In May, we are having a Teenage Ball - come one, come all. Our regular dance will be held on June 9th. For any information on the Ball or dance, write Debra Senecal, 7 Maple Lane, Millbury, Mass., 01527, or call 865-2719. Also, if anyone wishes tickets for the Ball write or call at the above.
DEBBIE

TEEN TRAVELERS, LOWELL, MASS.

Hi! On April 19th, the club went on a mystery ride to Sterling, Mass. There were quite a few people and I am sure everyone had a great time. We danced with the Sterling Squares and our regular club caller called for us. We had enough members to be given an award banner. April 26th, we had our first Hootenany. The M.C. was Bob Simoneau and the theme was Never Walk Alone. It was an open event, and we had a good turnout.

May 10th, we are taking another club trip, and then on May 24th, we are planning to have a mystery caller. Well, that's all the news this time - so hope to see ya all soon. Keep the squares swinging.

SWINGING SQUARES, S. WEYMOUTH, MASS.

Hi again. The month of April was really exciting! We elected new officers on the 26th. Our new Pres. is Leslie Birtwell; V. Pres., Brian O'Brian; Sec., Susan Powers.; Treas, Jimmy Conroy. We want to thank our retiring officers for doing such a good job. We hope we do as well. We also want to thank our advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Conroy, for being such good chaperones. See you next month
SUSAN POWERS

KRAMERS JUNIorettes, S. WEYMOUTH, MASS.

Kramers Juniorettes have been busy all winter learning the basic square dance figures, round dances and folk dances. Some of the parties during the year were Halloween, anniversary and Christmas. They collected toys for tots, had an Easter egg hunt and showed their talents by making posters and seasonal decorations. After surviving winter snow, colds and mumps, four sets completed twenty weeks of lessons, thereby earning their Juniorettes S'D skirt. The boys got a shirt and tie.

They voted to go to the Folk Festival in Natick to give a demonstration, and everyone had a wonderful time and are looking forward to next year's festival. Plans are being made for the end of the season outing at Rexham Beach. This is an open club for children ages 7-12 and we meet Sat. at Kramers from 2-4, Sept. to May. For information, call 773-0729, Bob Johnson, caller and teacher.
NANCY MAYALL

CORRESPONDENTS HAVE YOU headed your article with your club name and the town and state in which you meet. HAVE YOU included your full name and address at the end?



Junior Whirl A Ways, graduation

JUNIOR WHIRL A WAYS, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

The younger set hit the scene of square dancing on April 29th. Forty one boys and girls, ages 9 - 12, graduated into the Junior Whirl-A-Ways. Their teacher-caller, Ralph Clark, did a superb job throughout their twenty-one lessons. But, his greatest reward came when these children marched into a hall filled with parents and friends to receive their diplomas. Both personal pride and satisfaction also came to the board of advisors who helped them thru their many weeks of learning. Appreciation also goes to Wachogue Community Church, 80 Arvilla St., Springfield, Mass., where the club has danced all year.

IRENE METHE

A GIFT SUBSCRIPTION TO THE NEW ENGLAND SQUARE DANCE CALLER

REMINDS FRIENDS EVERY MONTH

THAT YOU REMEMBERED THEM!



Some of the Junioretts who attended the Folk Festival.

Folk Dance

POLKA ZU DREIEN (Polka for Three)

Record: Folk Dancer MH 1051

German dance for three
(Taught by the Dunsings)

Formation: Sets of three, one man between two women or vice versa; hands joined. If there are extra people, the dance can be done with four or five in line.

Part 1: All place right heel forward, then touch R toe in front of L foot. Take one polka (or two-step) forward, R, together, R. Repeat with L heel and toe and L Polka step. Repeat all again. Then drop hands, turn alone to face in the opposite direction, rejoin hands, and repeat the whole figure in the new direction.

Part 2: Form a R hand star (each person holding the wrist of the person ahead of him in the star) and polka 8 steps around in the star. Then form a L hand star and do 8 polka steps in the other direction.

Part 3: Repeat all of part 1.

Part 4: The set of three (or more - see Formation above) form a circle and turn it L with 8 polka steps, then circle R with 8 polka steps.

Repeat the whole dance.

Each of the four parts takes 16 measures of music.

Besides being a good solution to the problem of extra men or women, this dance is easy enough for any group that has learned a polka step.

LOUISE WINSTON



CONCORD COACH SQUARES, CONCORD, N.H.

April was a big month for our fun loving class members who were initiated into the Concord Coach Squares with games and an impressive ceremony. Phil Adams was our caller, and a good time was had by all. The new members are: Jack and Dottie Bowyer, Lennie and Beth Corson, Al and Doris Demers, Beverly Donovan, Jim and Mary Lou Downing, George Drew, Norma Finley, Sam and Dorothy Giaimo, Jane Lassen, John and Edith McCarthy, Henry and Thelma Mock, Harry and Wanda Reed, Bill and Marilyn Rogers, Charlie and Betty Shaw, Jack Sutcliffe, Tom and Mary Temple and Robert and Leona Wilson.

Concord Coach Squares elected officers on March 13, as follows: Pres., Ken and Marge Nesbitt; V. Pres., Tom and Peta Rutherford; Sec., Ray and Louise Godbout; Treas., Ken and Betty Hoadley and Publicity, Bob and Nancy Welch.

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The Dance
of the Month.

LITTLE RED SPORTS CAR

Called by Al Brundage

Windsor #4896

OPENER - BREAK - CLOSER:

FOUR LADIES CHAIN YOU TURN A LITTLE GIRL AND THEN
JOIN HANDS CIRCLE TO THE LEFT AND THEN
YOU WHIRL AWAY, WEAVE BY ONE, SEE-SAW THE NEXT GIRL THERE
LEFT ALLEMANDE THEN WEAVE AROUND THE SQUARE
GO IN AND OUT AROUND THAT RING TILL YOU MEET HER
YOU DO-SA-DO YOUR GIRL AND PROMENADE
LET'S TAKE A RIDE IN MY LITTLE RED SPORTS CAR **
AND WE'LL GO ZOOM, ZOOM, ZOOMING ALONG

FIGURE:

NOW ONE AND THREE { 2 & 4 } SQUARE THRU FOUR HANDS AROUND
AND DO THE RIGHT AND LEFT THRU AND TURN YOUR GIRL
DIVE THRU, STAR THRU, SQUARE THRU NOW
FOUR HANDS AROUND THAT RING, GO RIGHT AND LEFT THRU
HERE'S WHERE WE DIVE THRU AND PASS THRU SWING ON THE CORNER THERE
AND YOU GO LEFT ALLEMANDE AND PROMENADE
LET'S TAKE A RIDE IN MY LITTLE BLUE MUSTANG **
AND WE'LL GO ZOOM, ZOOM, ZOOMING ALONG

SEQUENCE:

OPENER - FIGURE TWICE FOR HEADS - BREAK - FIGURE TWICE FOR SIDES - CLOSER

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DICK DAVIS
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Dear Editor:

As co-Chairmen of the 1989 N.E. S/D Convention, Paulie and I would certainly be remiss if we failed to acknowledge, on behalf of the entire Maine delegation, the heartwarming hospitality of which we were the recipients at the convention in Pittsfield this year. We must single out Clayt and Emma Fancher, Ernie and Ellie Chase, Charlie and Bertha Baldwin and Ed and Judy Ross Smith for their gracious hospitality and general helpfulness. Add to these literally hundreds of square dancers from every section of N.E. who made the effort to shake our hands and wish us well in the great challenge which lies ahead, and one can begin to comprehend why this thing called square dancing and the people who go to make it up, have achieved such a tremendous hold on all of us.

We know of only one way to repay, in part, our everlasting debt to this great American institution. We shall dedicate our every effort to making the '69 convention the most enjoyable ever, and pray that we can equal, if not surpass, the hospitality which you so liberally showered on us.

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Dear Editor:

I am sending \$1. Will you please send the New England Caller for three months to the young man whose address is William D. Wilson, B840890 ICFA, Box 24, Section #2, Submarine School Submarine Base, Groton, Conn. 06342. This young man is a square dance caller and teacher from Yuba City, Calif. He is a stranger to N.E. and misses his clubs and classes very much. He walked from the sub base to the Mary Morrison School to attend the Friends and Neighbors dance April 27. It is a distance of several miles - someone had told him of the dance. My husband and I think he should be rewarded for his interest in square dancing, so we would like to send him the Caller for the three months he will be stationed at the base. Would you please start it with the May issue so he can know where the current dances are.

Thanking you for any consideration you can give this request, Sincerely, An Elderly Square Dancer

Dear Editor:

We would like to thank the N.E. S/D Convention Comm. for a job well done; the callers and round dance instructors for contributing their services; the square and round dancers for attending and the Berkshire County Square Dance Assn. and the City of Pittsfield for being the gracious hosts that they were.

We wish to also acknowledge the publicity assistance given us by Bill and Mary Moesley, Pittsfield area; Charlie Baldwin for publishing pictures and articles in the Caller and flyer/registrations and to Bill Patton, publicity chairman of EDSARDA for the list of news media plus all those helpful suggestions.

We are sure this was one of the most successful conventions ever held in N.E. Thanks again, all
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Our demonstrations were well received at Ocean Park and at the Appalachian Mountain Club meeting in Portland. By the time this goes to press, we will have given a demonstration for the Ferry Rd. Neighbors of Fred and Doris Clark, whether they want it or not. We plan to really whoop it up on their lawn at our clambake there May 26th.

Best wishes to everyone for a happy summer - hope to see you in a square somewhere. We will be holding workshop the third Mon. in July and Aug., so if you are in the neighborhood of the Saco Recreation Center, drop in.

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FAIRS N SQUARES, FRAMINGHAM, MASS.

Another April has come and gone, and with it came 91 new square dancers from the Fairs N Squares graduating class. We extend to them our wishes for continued enjoyment and increased pleasure as members of the square dance fraternity. Graduation was April 6, and the theme was Fantasy Land. Bea and Eddie Cales were chairmen and deserve the highest praises for a job that was superbly done. Workers too numerous to mention labored for two months to transform the hall into a spectacular land of make believe. The oohs and aahs of those who entered the hall were a great satisfaction to the committees who labored so hard.

May promises another great month for our club. The intermediate level workshops on Thurs. nights are going over with a bang. Just the thing for all you recent graduates and those who wish to brush up. An average of fifteen sets plus are there each Thurs. Three great guest callers are scheduled to set us dancing merrily in June (see ad). Come on down and join us for some extra pleasant evenings and good dancing.

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April 9th, we visited the Minute Men to reclaim our banner - Dick Steele called. April 20th, we went to the Square Riggers to bring back another banner - John Thompson called. At the April 19th Bob Yerington Dance, the Square Shooters took our banner - the same night, the Fair Town Squares took their banner and one of ours. Twelve to fifteen couples went to the convention in Pittsfield, and reported what a wonderful time they had. April 27th, the Bill Dann dance for the Linden School Library Fund was a great success - almost twenty five squares, and Jack Dempsey, principal, accepted our check at the dance and thanked all.

Graduation May 27th is closed. We plan to dance at the air-conditioned Malden Moose Hall every Mon. and fourth Fri. in June. July and Aug. We went to the Joe Dombrowski Appreciation Dance at Riverside Squares, April 23rd, and had a wonderful time. Mr. and Mrs. B. Ross celebrated their 53rd anniversary - good luck and many more.

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COMMUNICATIONS are necessary for the success of any organization. This past year, working closely with Edsarda and Necca, it became apparent, many clubs were not receiving notices for a variety of reasons. For instance, one club did not receive any notices for a year due to a Secretary resigning and nobody taking the responsibility of notifying Edsarda. In many cases, too numerous to mention, notices are delivered by the Post Office Department, but the recipient is neglectful, and the notices never reach interested club members.

The best insurance available, to make sure every club receives their mail is a Post Office Box, under the name of the local square dance club. Many clubs have a Post Office Box and experience no problems. The cost is minimal, less than \$4.00 per year in most places. Club mail of all descriptions going to a central Post Office Box is efficient and the best way to carry on club communication.

Each year, as Bertha and I travel around New England, it seems as if our experiences make another chapter in an unwritten book. Like the succeeding chapters in a good book, each year another part of the story unfolds, giving fuller meaning to the whole plot. The highlight of 1968 will not doubt be our trip to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. However, for the first time in years, we have visited several different types of teenage activities which were wonderful experiences.

The first teenage program we attended was the Vermont Country Dance Festival April 20th, held in the Armory of Norwich University, Northfield, Vt. There were more than 1,200 youngsters of all ages present, along with several hundred adults. The event was sponsored by the Vermont State Department of Recreation, under the personal supervision of Director, Edward Koenemann. With me acting as M.C. and calling, I was ably assisted by Joe Monte, Barre, Vt.

In addition to the large numbers present, the wonder of it all was the manner in which the youngsters responded to the calls of Joe Monte and myself. Most of those dancing were taught by school teachers to called records. Most every group, of the more than twenty towns represented, had distinctive colors and clothing. I suspect most of the girls' dresses were made by the individual herself or by her mother. The whole affair was pageantry at its finest and the fact that the participants were younger made it all the more wonderful. The event was a grand tribute to Ed Koenemann, Director of State Recreation, and Joe Monte, who had several of his own groups present.

Sun., April 28, returning home from the New England Square Dance Convention, we visited by invitation, the Sheperos at Square Acres. As we entered the hall where the youngsters were dancing, much to our amazement, they were doing the box waltz, free style. The average modern teenager knows little and cares less about waltzing, the Sheperos are the exception, not the rule. Later, they danced Kolos and other ethnic folk dances.

After quietly watching the group for half an hour or more, we were spotted by Mel Shepard, leader and teacher of the group. We complimented him, and he replied, "you haven't seen anything yet, wait a few minutes." We did, in anticipation and were not disappointed.

It seems the youngsters had a date to put on a demonstration and were going to go through a full rehearsal. From the Lancers to folk dances to Phillipine Stick dancing, one and all done with grace, precision and an air of enjoyment. The Sheperos are the only teenage group I know of in New England that possess and dance such a complete repertoire.

Later, I was invited to call for the group. I presented several different kinds of squares which the youngsters did with apparent enjoyment. Unlike many adult groups, the youngsters had to be told only once how to do the unfamiliar, and they were dancing.

May 19, the Lawrence YWCA sponsored a Teenage Jamboree, and I was invited to M.C. The event was scheduled to start at 2 o'clock. I got lost finding the Y, got snarled up in a parade, which consequently made my arrival late. I sneaked in and took a seat to watch the dance which had been in progress for about three quarters of an hour.

What a sight! A packed hall, about 300 youngsters of all ages dancing as a unit. The dancers were members of sixteen teen clubs from Mass., Conn., and N.H., taught by club callers. It was a most rewarding experience watching the youngsters. Finally, I made known that I was present, upon which I was invited to call and M.C. If you ever get a chance to call or M.C. a teen program, don't turn it down. It is a guaranteed thrill.

Three different types of teenage activity experienced in thirty days set me wondering, why aren't there more? Psychologists tell us, our present teenage problem stems from not enough activity. The youngsters have too much free time on their hands, which, in many cases, leads to mischief. Any club desiring to contribute to a most rewarding community project, would do well to sponsor a teenage club program. Our youngsters are deserving of the best. What is better than a good square dance program? HAVE FUN.. C.B.

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AROUND BOSTON

Our appeal for information on N.E. style square dances has borne fruit: The Country Dance Soc will hold two summer dances at 3 Joy St., Boston - fourth Thurs. of July and Aug., the first called by Dud Briggs, the second, Dick Delery. Duke Miller's summer schedule in N.H.: all Fris., June 21 - Aug. 30, Peterborough Golf Club; Every Sat., June 22-Aug. 31 (except Aug. 3), the Fitzwilliam Town Hall; Aug. 3, special dance at the Ridge Bi-Centennial, Ralph Page guest caller; Sept. 2, Duke calls the Labor Day Dance, Frankestown's Old Home Day; and Sept. 4-9, he is on the staff of Ralph Page's Day Camp, East Hill Farm, Troy, N.H. Except for the camp, all dances have a live orchestra, and feature N.E. squares and contras.

So do the dances of George Hodgson, Clark Memorial, Winchendon, Mass., second and fourth Sat., starting Sept. 14, and running through May 3. We had this news in a letter from Paul Moss, who also tells us that the Worcester Quadrille Club has scheduled three dances with Ralph Page and his orchestra for next season, First Univ. Church, Shore Dr. and Holden St., 3rd Sat. in Oct., 4th Sat. Jan., and 2nd Sat. May. There'll be N.E. dancing at the COS Fall Weekend, Mt. Cardigan, N.H., 3rd weekend in Sept., with Dick Delery and at Stow, Vt. the following weekend, with Ralph Page Ted Sannella continues each Fri. this summer at the Armenian Church, Belmont, Mass. Keep the news of N.E. style dancing coming please. All the above dances are open to everyone. If you've square danced, you'll have no trouble at these relaxing evenings where no one frowns at mistakes. They're considered part of the fun!

The only beginners class we know of in N.E. dancing is held ten Wed. evenings each fall at the Boston Center for Adult Educ., 5 Commonweath Ave., Boston. This year, the course starts the 4th Wed. in Sept. It covers all the fundamentals needed to do N.E.'s squares and contras. Please spread the word to your non-dancing friends.

The third annual English-Scottish dance party was held at the Cambridge YWCA, May 11. Scottish and English dances alternated as dancers enjoyed exploring the likenesses and differences between the two. Each group brought an orchestra and musicians not playing at the moment, joined the dancing, which helps explain the wonderful dancing rhythm of their music. Bill Possi, whose clarinet often carried the melody of the Scottish airs, also starred as sword dance soloist. Folks got a chance to compare Eng. and Scottish sword dancing when the COS men's team presented an Eng. long-sword dance. The two groups also shared refreshments, England bringing the cookies, and Scotland, the punch. The latter, contrary to hallowed Scot custom, was not "spiked" - possibly in deference to hallowed YW custom!

The North of Boston Callers Assn. held its annual dance at the Lynn Yacht Club, May 21. M.C. Jack Evans kept things moving at such a fast pace that even he lost count of the number of callers who took a turn at the mike, but a check estimated twelve to fourteen. The turnout was so good that a shoehorn would have been needed to get many more dancers into the hall, and the gala time had by all was attested by the appearance of four new members at the next NOBCA meeting, eager for more of the relaxed dancing fun they had enjoyed on the 21st.

That next NOBCA meeting was the annual outing, June 2, at the home of Bob and Berda Treyz, Acton, Mass. It's lucky that Berda runs a kindergarten in a little schoolhouse on their property, because weeping skies visited a NOBCA outing for the first time in memory. Members danced happily while Berda's hamsters, gerbils, and guinea pigs watched the human gyrations curiously. The callers' children kept them well fed so they couldn't envy our indoor clambake. That happy over-stuffed feeling was worked off with more dancing. A brief business meeting thanked outgoing Pres. Ed Butler (new Treas.), while Charlie Webster becomes Pres. and Edith Rankin remains Sec.

The Jamaica Plain group ended their season with a Fiesta of the Americas June 1. Mexican, Hawaiian, Ataskan, Indian and other American decorations vied with U.S. and Canadian squares and contras for the dancers' attention. A snowball waltz featuring the use of Hawaiian leis (with proper osculatory presentation, of course!) was danced to the music of Beautiful Ohio, and a U.S. dance done to a Mexican tune was another neighborly touch. Hit of the evening was the Bossa Nova, another happy blend of U.S. and S.A. The strains of Now is the Hour finally brought the evening to a reluctant close, and folks said goodbye until the first Sat. in Oct., although many will meet at summer dances.

LOUISE WINSTON

OD SI DOERS, WALPOLE, MASS.

May 13th, we had a delightful evening dancing to "the" Charlie Baldwin. This is an annual event we all look forward to, and we were glad to have other clubs join us. The evening would not have been complete without our delicious buffet! snacks! eats! (call it what you may). Two squares traveled to Milbury to capture a banner from the Swinging Skippers. Fun was had by all. May 27th, we had a birthday ball to honor our Treas., Ruth Pruess, for her many years of faithful service. After the Grand March (led by Squire Davis), Ruth was escorted to her chair of honor and ceremoniously crowned. A This is Your Life program, MC'd by Pres. Harlon Herbert followed. A great deal of credit goes to the Exec. Comm. for planning an evening that will be long remembered by all of us and especially by the Lady of Honor, Ruth Pruess.

Our 1967-68 club activities will be climaxed by the Annual Banquet, June 10th. We look forward to having "you all" join us again when our 1968-69 season starts in Sept.

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Our new officers are: Dave and Helen Powers, Pres., Larry and Doris Callahan, Sec.; John and Renne Dunn, Treas.; Sam and Lorraine Goldman, Semca Delegates; and Joe and Audrey Boudrow, banner chairmen. Let's all join in and make their year the best ever. We got our last banner of the season from the Checkmates. The Gingham Swingers, with four squares, came for their banner and took ours. We'll see them soon to claim it. The pot luck supper was delicious. Our refreshment comm. was the Boudrows, McCormicks and Gerriors. Thanks to them and all who helped.

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May 22nd, we were paid a visit by the Square Shooters to retrieve their banner (and they did). Their caller, Dick Spencer, did a very fine job. There were also a couple of guest callers from the Square Shooters, and they each called a tip, along with Carl Holz from the Jolly Squares. Jolly Squares would like to congratulate Don and Hope Sargent, our round dance teachers. They are new staff members at Square Acres.

There will be only one meeting in July - the second Wed. Don't forget the trip to Nova Scotia the first week in Aug. We have three squares now - more are needed, and are welcome to join us. Well, everyone is aboard now so we'll shove off till next month. For further information, call 378-7126, or write our captain - Jack Bright, 37 Hayes Rd., E. Bridgewater, Mass. 02189. We hope everyone has a very pleasant summer - keep dancing. THE PIRATES

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HAPPY SQUARES, STOUGHTON, MASS.

Hello, everyone! Hope you're all enjoying some summer fun and relaxation! The Happy Squares have been participating in the usual summer activities and are looking forward to a happy vacation season. We ended the square dancing year with a graduation wingding and welcomed a brand new group of square dancers into our midst. These folks are the smoothest dancers ever! Congratulations to them, and to their teacher, Slim Jim Purcell!!

Back in May, the club held it's annual banquet...an elegant affair, run expertly by a great committee. We thank them for a most congenial and enjoyable evening. We all, each and every Happy Square, send our thanks and appreciation to our outgoing officers who have done such a wonderful job for us this past year. Thank you for a good year of dancing and fun! Our new officers will be taking over in Sept....we wish them much success in the coming year.

To all you folks out there...have a happy summer and look for us in your square next time you are out dancing...we're the ones with the smiling badge! See you in a square! BOB AND MARIE

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We had our final club meeting May 22. It was agreed that, in the coming year, we would hold two dances a month along with our classes. We also have hopes of starting, in our classes only, some teen squares who will be strong forces for bringing home banners when they reach club age. We would like to take this opportunity to thank this year's officers and committee members for the services they have given us, and welcome Lloyd Graves, Pres.; Dick Stanley, V. Pres.; Lola Stanley, Sec.; Myrna Graves, Treas.; Marilyn Tincker, Corres. Sec. Lots of luck and a fun year. Last, but not least, thanks to Archie Howell for keeping us smiling and on our toes. See you next year, Archie!

Well, dancers, by the time you read this, the banquet will be over. Hope you had a good time. Have a safe and sunshine-filled summer. We'll see you next year. MARILYN TINCKER

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As May draws to a close, and with it, the close of our yearly club activity, the Merry Eights thank all who have joined us in a square during the past year. Activities were ended with a bang, a mystery ride to the Friendly Squares, Springfield, was thoroughly enjoyed by seventeen couples. The red carpet treatment accorded our group proved that, to the Friendly Squares, friendliness is more than just a word, and we all extend our hearty thanks to them for a wonderful time. The calling of Phil Adams was excellent as were the refreshments for the evening. A real big hand must be given to our outgoing Pres., John and Ruth Best, who handled all the arrangements for the mystery ride and who, along with the rest of the Exec. Comm., were responsible for a successful year.

Thanks to the efforts of our officers, we will begin our coming year with Buzz Chapman as our club caller, a two dance per month schedule and lessons for beginners. With that to look forward to in the fall, how can we help but have a wonderfully square summer? Hope to see you all across a square.

TOM AND NANCY ZAPPULA

ALPINE SQUARES, CHELMSFORD, MASS.

Well, hello there! This was a busy month! A knothead trip that took us to the Friendly Squares in Springfield. Two buses used, and we received the red carpet treatment! We did the Vampire Dance, and if that wasn't enough, it was surprising to see the squares sitting on the floor on cue cue from the Lil, new caller. A good time that will be remembered for many a day.

A large group from Alpines visited Spacetown Squares, Derry, N.H., on their recent mystery ride which was organized by the Holmes'. Once again - the red carpet treatment. We sure have been lucky peoples! We enjoyed dancing to Bob Leslie, a real nice guy. Our club dances still are fun, and we enjoy having visitors. Bring your friends from far and near, have fun and win a banner. Don't forget our Wed. rotating R/D and S/D workshops. Be seeing you.

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SPARES N SQUARES, QUINCY, MASS.

Boy, what a month this has been. Our Annual Singleton Dance was May 4th at the Quincy YMCA - thanks to Marjorie Queeney and her committee for a wonderful evening. To everyone from fellow club who attended, our sincere thanks for helping make it extra enjoyable. The clubs were too numerous to mention, but once again our thanks to you. We also held a benefit dance to help the family of one of our beginner dancers who was killed in an automobile accident. The following clubs turned out for this worthy cause - Do Si Doers, Square Shooters, Sets in Focus, Waltham Twirlers, Cast Offs and many of our own club members. The family of the late Paul Reardon was deeply grateful and asked us to express their sincere appreciation and thank you. To Betty Laughlin, our thanks for planning this wonderful gesture on such short notice.

The following will take over in the fall: Pres. Frank Rydstrom; V. Pres., Will Moffitt; Corr. Sec., Ruth DeMarco; Rec. Sec., Muriel, Smokey, Harrigan, and Treas., Marjorie Queeney. To the new officers, we extend our congratulations and best wishes for a successful. To the outgoing officers, we say thanks for a great year. Pres. Gil Smith announced his engagement to Mary Tanner. Best to you both.

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LOFTY SQUARES, S. WEYMOUTH, MASS.

Along with second and fourth Tues. dances at Kramer's, wedding bells ring for several of our couples. Pam Caulkins and Paul Cameron and Judy Bean and Bob Lodi in June and, in July, Judy Baker and Brent Scudder. Lofty Squares regained the travel banner from Gingham Swingers in May, only to lose it again when sixteen couples from that club showed up at the next dance. We attended graduation for Warren Johnson's first class and took the Waltham Twirlers' banner the same week.

Bill Bean, observing a quiet birthday, was presented with a novel nightgown, autographed by all the Lofty Squares. Celebrating their birthdays with Bill were Vito Pennacchio, Barbara Babcock, Gilda Adams, Cindy Button, Honey Maher, Fran Haer, Paul Brown, Dick Hatch, Florence Johnson and Mary Lou Brown. Jim and May Delaney gained two new grandchildren, making four in all, while the Square W's are racing to catch up with their third. Missing from the sets were Roy Cameron and Fred Rodell, along with Mary Lake. Frank and Agnes Conroy, Paul and Peg Taylor, Ann and Maurice Cuthbert had anniversaries.

There are plans ahead for Hidden Valley vacation in Oct. Visit us and smile - and the whole square smiles with you.

THE SQUARE W's

K BAR SQUARES, S. WEYMOUTH, MASS.

Graduation May 2nd brought five more enthusiastic couples into the K Bars. We are happy to welcome George and Dottie McGovern, Bob and Nancy Day, Don and Sheila Blood, Bob and Claire Cameron and Lin and Claire Kohler. It was a marvelous evening and those amateur callers weren't bad at all. Our Second Anniv. Dance was great. We featured such things as a sleepy Bill White doing Chinatown; some real oriental prizes - lucky winners being Al Badger, Howie Klingenstein and Jack Scully; and a truly delicious Chinese dinner following the dance. Guests were from the Gay Promenaders, Square Saints, Candy Cane Twirlers, Melrose Mix n Minglers, and Waltham Twirlers. John Zimini showed us a good singing voice in a fine tip.

Thanks to our refreshment comm. for the month - Vin and Ann Maglio, Edna Foley and Jack McLeod. Get well wishes to Donna Fabrizio and Ann Maglio. We have a new banner Chairman - new graduate George McGovern, volunteered to get us on the go, and his first effort was well responded to as three squares had a fine time dancing to Lou Mincone at the Calico Squares. The last we saw of George, he had our banner tucked under his arm ready to put back on the wall.

We will be dancing our regular schedule the first, third and fifth Sun., Kramer's Hayloft - throughout the summer and have both our banners ready to go again. Bill is continuing workshops on Thurs. for anyone who would like to brush up, catch up, or just have fun. Remember our Strawberry Festival June 30th - will we see you?

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GINGHAM SQUARES, MILLBURY, MASS.

Hi all - This has been a very active month for us, and we have met a lot of new people. May 4th, thirty two of us travelled to Duffy Squares and not only retrieved our banner, but also got theirs. Unfortunately, we didn't get to keep it long; they came back for it at our Anniv. Dance, May 18th. Our Anniv. Dance was a huge success with thirty squares. The Town of Millbury being so quiet and peaceful, thought they were being invaded when they saw the four buses of mystery riders unloading in front of the town hall. Our own dashing Leo Chauvin called, and he surrendered the mike to six of our guests who were also callers. The fashion show was lovely and interested at all the ladies (as well as the men). We had models from the Gingham Squares and Carole Amour as narrator. It was a fine job. This dance marked our first successful year as a S D club. Thanks to all the fun-loving members of our club.

May 19th, we graduated our Sun. night PhD class. It ended with a spaghetti feed. We were honored with the calling of Sonja. We captured Sutton Country Squares banner - as a matter of fact, we were there before the doors were even opened.

Our dance in July, which will be outside, is just one of the events that will be taking place during the summer. We dance all through the summer and hope to see many familiar faces as well as new ones. Well, bye 'or now.

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TOWN N COUNTRY, SOUTHWICK, MASS.

We would like to start this article by thanking Dana Blood, Jerry Benoit, Al Bessette and Henry Cosimini for calling our Scholarship Dance, May 29. They did a real fine job and from the expressions, everyone enjoyed dancing to them. Jack Mansfield was on the sick list and we want to wish him well. Thanks to all who helped make the dance a success. Another - we would like to make a correction on the Mass. and Conn. Calendars. Henry will be calling June 8th. Bob Young, the 22nd, and on June 29th, we have a Sing-a-long with Henry.

Coming events for the summer - graduation on the fourth Sat. in July at Brzoskas Grove. We hope this will be a first and look forward to it; the fourth Tues. in Aug., we will have our hot dog and hamburger roast. That will also take place at Brzoskas Grove. We sure have things going on.

This will be my last article for our club. We elect new officers in June and the new committee will be in office. See you.

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- Sat. 27th.. Hi View, Brookfield, Mass.

BACK FROM SERVICE... BOOKING FOR 1969

HOLYOKE S/D/C, HOLYOKE, MASS.

We really had a great time in May. Our dance with Earl was one long to be remembered. Boy, the sourpusses in our club - what a riot! Words can't describe the faces of our brave club members earning their Lemon Teasers badges. Earl was presented a lemon trophy card from his teasers for being such a good sport. Our second dance in May was truly an enjoyable one when we squared up once again to the calling of Jack O'Leary. Lloyd and Gladys MacNayr, Circle Eighters, were May winners. Other guests were Dancing Shadows; Chicopee S/D/C; Collegetown Twirlers; Musical Squares; Men n Maids; Trail Town Twirlers and Circle Eighters. It was a pleasure squaring up with you, please come again.

The steak roast committee, with Phil and Mary Greco, is hard at work. It will be open to fellow square dancers - the third Fri. in Aug., at Stanley Park, Westfield. Be sure to read next month's Caller for final details. We'd like to wish Ann Crum a Happy 4th of July birthday. Greetings are also extended to Bill O'Rourke. Any other club members celebrating July birthdays or anniversaries, we wish them all the best.

The Third Fri. in July we will dance at the Second Congregational Church, High and Appleton Sts., with our own Earl Turner. If you haven't had the pleasure of meeting Earl and his lovely wife Helen, come on down for an evening of good dancing. Have a safe and happy summer - keep dancing. See you in a square.

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Hi, square dancing friends. Our Maypole Dance was a delightful evening of fun. We welcomed guests from Seven Hills Squares, Sterling Silver Squares, Swinging Skippers and Gemini 8's. Our caller, Charlie C. Candela, did a great job. Our second dance, with guest caller, Bob Beausoleil, was also a wonderful dance and lots of fun. For such a pinch of a caller, there's no end to his calling. We thank our many guests from Cross Road Squares, Swinging Skippers, Seven Hills and Gemini 8's. A great time was had by all.

We end a wonderful season of dancing with our last dance in June. We would like to thank our square dancing friends for helping us make it a success. Thanks again to our guest callers and our own smiling Charlie C. July we will not be holding any dances at all. We are having our Anniv. Dance the first Sat. in Aug., with a buffet, at Tatnuck American Legion Hall, 570 Mill St., Worcester. Watch for our ad in the Aug. Caller. We hope to see many of our square dancing friends and make our first anniversary dance a big success. See you in a --- TRIPLE C SQUARE

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Caller

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HAYLOFT STEPPERS, BROOKFIELD, MASS.

On May 11th, our mystery ride brought us up to Greenfield, Mass., and the Trail Town Twirlers. We would like to thank them for their hospitality. Although everybody really tried, nobody came up with the right destination. Prizes had to be awarded according to mileage - winners were Rita Gould, Ken Fisher, Paul Jolin and Gene Colwell. We had wonderful entertainment all the way home by the Backseat Serenaders.

Our Hawaiian Night was May 18th. Everyone looked real festive in their grass skirts and colorful mumus. Three cheers for the committee; Fred and Althea Jefferys, Estelle Gravel Fay and Frank Tokanos, Wes and Helen Fraser, Gib and Jean Mann and Big Ed and Irene Stearns. Also on the agenda every spring is our annual elections which took place May 26th. Congratulations to Pres.-Bill and Rita Belanger; V. Pres.-Charlie and Carolyn Colwell; Sec.-Gib and Jean Mann; Treas.-Estelle Gravel; Publicity - Don and Pauline Stearns; Program-Ed and Irene Stearns and Ed and Jen Kosakowski; Nominating, John and Eve Gregson, Warren and Inez Bemis, and Winnie and Katie Dawber.

Since this is our last letter, we would like to thank the entire staff of the N.E. Caller for their full cooperation throughout the year. Do not look for our ad this month as the Hayloft will be closed for vacation during July. We have a fine list of callers for next season, so here's hoping we see you. So long and God bless.

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This month we have been really active. We all had fun dancing with Bob McGowan the 9th, and then, on May 16, we had Texas Jim Brower calling tips along with our club caller, Skip Smith.

Our big event of the year, The Lucky Seven Dance on the 25th, was a huge success. Twenty five squares enjoyed dancing to Skip Smith, along with a wonderful buffet put on by the club members. Lucky seven badges were given out to dancers participating in the Lucky 7 Dance. Each square had seven dancers and one dummy. Skip didn't quit until 1 a.m. Square Riggers came out in full force taking home our travel banner. Thanks to all other clubs attending

The first Sat. in July, we will be having Joe Dombrowski and we hope all summer square dancers will attend.



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Welcome to new members, Pete and Gladys Archambault. The Homestead Squares are always happy to roll out the red carpet for new members. Welcome back John and Flora Maryanek. A reminder to all our square dancing friends - the Homestead Squares will not hold regular dances in July and Aug. However, we will be sponsoring one special each month with John calling. See our special ad in the Caller. We'll be picking up our regular schedule in Sept. In the meantime, we wish our members and friends a most happy summer vacation. JIM AND PAT PULASKI

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JULY

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Fri. 19th.....Scarlet Squares, Lynnfield, Mass.

WALTHAM TWIRLERS, WALTHAM, MASS.

As usual, I am flying to make the deadline. May 10th was a most wonderful evening for our scholarship dance was a huge success with forty nine squares dancing to Joe Dombrowski. The Merri Valles' mystery ride led them here - thanks for making the dance such fun and thanks to all the other clubs who were with us. They are just too numerous to mention. The committee did a wonderful job headed by Bob and Mary Richardson; John and May Chadnoit, Phil and Eleanor Atwood, Ben and Pauline Talvy, Peggy Randall and Dorothy Prescott.

We look forward with excitement to our mystery ride June 1st. Our luau June 14th promises to be quite an evening with Gene Yandall calling. Have a safe and happy summer, and until next month, keep smiling and squaring up.

A speedy recovery to Sarah Kennen and Virginia Dillman - hope you both will be back with us soon.
PAULINE AND BEN TALVY

SQUARE WHEELERS, ACTON, MASS.

May has been a very active square dance month for the Wheelers what with a club workshop the 3rd, Chic Bentley as guest caller, the 10th, and a delicious pot luck supper, May 17. the night of election of officers for 1968-69. New officers for the coming year are: Stan and Helen Osborn, Pres.; Don and Dora Lennon, V. Pres.; Bill and Jane Moody, Sec.; Jerry and Jean Moscarriello, class chairmen; Bud and Betty Reed, Treas.; and class rep., Cliff and Ginny Keenee and Tom and Mart Doig.

June 7, Kip Garvey will be guest caller providing us another great night of square dancing. Also in June, we will have Joe Portelance as guest caller followed June 21, with the last workshop of the season and Pass the Gavel Night. June 28, we look forward to a Grasshopper Dance hosted by Pete and Claire Peterson which will wind up the 1967-68 season for the Square Wheelers.

We hope to square up with many of you during the summer and will be seeing you around again this fall.
JANE AND ART GOODALL

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

Pioneer Valley is swingin' again at Stanley Park from June 1st through Sept. 7. Our new club caller, Dave Hash Hass, is callin' for us the first Sat. in July and Jim Ford on the third Sat. Ed and Sandy Wilson, Huck and Millie Lamb, Dave and Lois Kellogg, Ash and Helene Nesin and Don and Shirley McBrian are the newly appointed Tricentennial Celebration Comm. Big doin's here in the Valley next year. We'll be hearing more from the committee about their plans later on.

Do come and enjoy beautiful Stanley Park with us soon. It's located on Granville Rd., Westfield.
GENE AND JULIE COOMBS.

STAR PROMENADERS, FITCHBURG, MASS.

May 11, we completed our season at the YMCA with Ted Perkins calling. As usual, he did a very fine job, and all in attendance spent an enjoyable evening. May 11 was also the evening our new officers took over at the helm of our club and with such enthusiastic leadership, we are bound to have a 'banner' year.

In July, our summer schedule will be in full swing at the Fort Pond Pavillion with two dances scheduled. The first will be the second Sat., with Leo Dumas, and the second will be the fourth Sat., with Joe Prystupa doing the honors. As all of the "old" dancers can attest, both of these men will provide a fun evening. Won't you join us?
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Hello again. We are an active club that likes visiting other clubs. An enthusiastic group drove up to N.H. to dance to Dick Leger where we won the Seacoast Club banner. Another night, we joined the Salem Lancers at the Danvers State Hosp. We also attended a dance for the Red Hot Squares and danced to Paul Pratt where we won their banner. Then we went en masse to the Baldwin Appie Squares and danced to Kip Garvey. We earned a banner that night, too, but they were all out of them. Pres. Joe and Ruth Osmond, Squares of Friends, visited our club and invited us to their May 11th dance when our own magnetic caller, Joe Portelance, would be there. A large number of us attended and had a fabulous time. Our members won prizes and the club won their banner and a lovely trophy that was made and donated by Luke and Ruth Gear.

May 22nd, thirty one couples received diplomas and badges from dynamic Joe Portelance. The wonderful Salem Lancers brought refreshments and helped with games and even helped decorate the hall. Many, many thanks to everyone who helped make it such a wonderful night. Our real good sports, George and Midge Mosher and Herb and Linda Wallace were unforgettable in their part of the entertainment. Rita Stone decorated a large cake with our club insignia. Our own personal thanks to the club members for the lovely gift they gave us and for being so loyal to the Skirts and Flirts all year.

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Some people measure the success of a club by the size of its treasury. We feel this is a terrible mistake. A better measure, we suggest, is whether members support it by attending its events. If only half the members attend club dances, we might say the club is only half successful. The people who stay away spoil the success of the club.

Club officers are the unsung heroes of the square world. They spend untold hours with seldom even thanks to provide the best program they can. Your executive board could give you much, much more if they could count on your loyal support at every dance. It's easy, when you're tired or it's snowing a little, to say "Let's stay home tonight, they'll never miss us." But "they" do miss you. Members who come only sometimes, not only make the exec. board's work harder, they hold back the whole group. Most members want to dance all the usual calls easily - if everyone came to every dance, this knowledge would be easy to guarantee. When the turnover from dance to dance is more than 1/3 of the crowd, we have to teach everything from the start several times, and this limits the dancing experience we can provide for the club. We can make it easy for someone who has been sick or had to be away to get back to dancing - they'll bend over backwards to help. On the other hand, those who do come every time are not unreasonable when they resent limiting club dancing because some members don't attend regularly. Your club needs more than your membership. We need your loyal and regular attendance.

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SQUARES OF FRIENDS, CHELMSFORD, MASS.

Quite a few couples from Squares of Friends journeyed to the convention and had a ball. We also had a busy month of May. Our dance with Joe Portelance was a huge success and the Skirts and Flirts carried away our banner and trophy. Other clubs represented were Mission Belles and Bows. Cosmopolitans. Border City Squares. Alpine Squares. Camping Squares. Town Travelers,



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We held our workshop and dance at the Chelmsford Legion Hall which began with a buffet lunch, followed by a business meeting and dancing with Ralph calling. The dance with Red Faulkner was a success enjoyed by everyone.

There are no dances scheduled for the Squares of Friends in July and Aug., but I'm sure we'll be seeing you many times before Sept.

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in our graduation fun. Thanks also to the Yankee Twirlers, Rocketeers and Tartan Twirlers for helping make graduation a ball. Guest caller young John Zimini put us through our paces after club caller, John Chadwick, got through with us. John is an excellent teacher as well as a good caller. He and his law, Barb, labored long and lovingly to turn us into dancers, and we think they did a pretty good job. The Friendly Folk of Chelsea gave us their coffee maker - we're going to have open workshops every Wed., so come sample our brew.

Our badge, an enlargement of which is our banner, was designed by Earl Draper. The banner shares the place of honor with a copy of The Square Dancer's Prayer, presented by George Bolster. Congratulations to John and Barb Chadwick on their anniversary which was celebrated twice. The Turnvereins presented them a cake May 18th, while we had our own family party the 22nd. See you in a square.
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NOBS, MASS.

May 19th, was the last meeting of the NOBS for the season. Good fellowship prevailed at the Tarky School, Russell St., Woburn, with many guests present, representing many clubs. Refreshments were served by Mary and Frank Schneider and Ellie and Fred Shaper. A beautiful centerpiece of seasonal white, deep purple and light purple lilacs mixed with tulips added to the festive affair.

We would like to wish all square dancers and their families and friends a very pleasant summer. There is more and more summer square dancing available, so maybe we'll see YOU during the vacation season.

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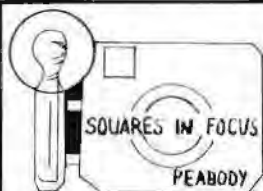
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SQUARES IN FOCUS, PEABODY, MASS.

On May 4th, the following were welcomed into the club, after a catered roast beef dinner with all the trimmings: Betty and Bernie Anderson, Charles Beaton, Ed and Helene Courier, Helen Gahagan, Larry and Eleanor Gillis, Fred and Virginia Hooper, Katherin Kelly, Dick and Lois Lawrence, Leo and Charlotte Levesque, Joe and Lorraine Marino, Tom and Claire Moran, Suzanne Pabisz, Bob and Carol Petrie, Don and Barbara Ripley, Syd and Leah Robinson, Art and Sandra St. Clair, Claire Maguire and Dave and Elaine Williamson. The Couriers and Suzanne Pabisz received a subscription to the Caller for best attendance, and Betty Anderson, who is expecting in the fall, was given a stork badge. Club members who received angel badges were Earl and Janet Beaton, Vic Deveau, Ray and Millie Gillis, Earl and Tillie Grant, Jay and Pat Jenkins, Ed and Elaine Langill, Joe and Pat Finegan, and Blaine and Carolyn Tufts.

May 17th, Squares in Focus took part in a stage show presented by the Lynnfield Community Church. Three squares demonstrated a singing call, and then a round dance. This will be our last writing for the club, and we have enjoyed it. Ray and Ann Pellitier will continue for the coming year. See you in a square.

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Officers elected for our next club year are: Pres., Don and Velda Roberts; Sec., Vinnie and Lydia Protz; Treas., Don and Peggy Guilford; Exec. Bd., Let and Jean Keddy, Mickey and Marie Paradis, Stanley and Sophie Szuzenski, Gene and Dot Churchill.

Our dance the third Fri. in July, with Decko Deck, will be a ticket dance. They are available at open dances and at workshops. They may also be obtained from Don and Velda Roberts, 7 Third St., Saugus, Mass. 01906 We will have a change at our workshops for July and Aug. Joe Dombrowski and Glenn Zeno will call. See our ad for dates.

A real busy year is planned so drop in and dance with us at Briarcliff. See you in a square.
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Congratulations to our new officers - Steve and Peggy Schevis, Pres.; Darrell and Betty Foster, V. Pres.; Bob and Peggy Grant, Treas.; Walter and Ruth Haig, Sec.; and Charlie and Marilyn Flannagan, Tom and Joan Honan and Joe and Phyllis Rantz, Exec. Board. Many thanks to our outgoing officers who have done so much for our club - Hank and Sally Flight, Al and Dot Hildebrandt, Jack and Alanna Linton, Steve and Peggy Schevis, George and Doris Beauregard, Tony and Pat Celentano and Frank and Barbara Poole.

Congratulations to Harry and Elaine Latinik and Bob and Peggy Grant and their new baby boys. Hope by now Georgia Hersey is recovering nicely from her recent operation. Blaine Tufts was called to active service with the Seabees, and we wish him a safe and fast return. We all enjoyed Dick Davis and his Do Si Doers - many of us dancing for the first time to a live orchestra. And how about those dances from the 50's.

We're looking forward to dancing and seeing our many friends from other clubs at Reilly Plaza in Aug., during Salem's Heritage Day Celebration. Dick Leger and Joe Portelance will be calling - so y'all come.

We give free Witch-a-ma-call-it badges at all workshops with Joe calling, and we're also a banner club. Come with two squares and get a banner. This year we've collected more banners than usual and quite a few badges. What's next, Marilyn? RUTH & WALTER HAIG

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GOSMOPOLITANS, WAKEFIELD, MASS.

Hello dere! We humbly step into the McRaes' shoes in the publicity department. Did I hear a remark about having the big feet to do it? Having retrieved our banner from the Broadway Twirlers, we are now aiming our sights towards achieving the same with the Starlighters. It has been great fun dancing with our new graduates at our Anniv. Jamboree, seeing familiar faces and making new friends. Many thanks to the McCarthys and Fernalds for their fine work and to Doug Rouse, Arnie Kanash and Red Faulkner for an evening of splendid calling. Red will be calling at our open, air-conditioned dance on the third Sat. in July. The hall will be real cool and so will you, if you care to square up with the Cosmopolitans. A friendly welcome is guaranteed! **THE SCOTTS**



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Fri. 12th..Surfside 8 S/D/C, Westerly, R.I.

Fri. 19th..Enfield S/D/C, Enfield, Conn.

Fri. 26th..Scarlet Squares, A. L. Post, Lynn, Mass.

Sat. 13th..Holiday Acres, North Scituate, R.I.

Sat. 27th..Whirlaways S/D/C, Coventry, Conn.

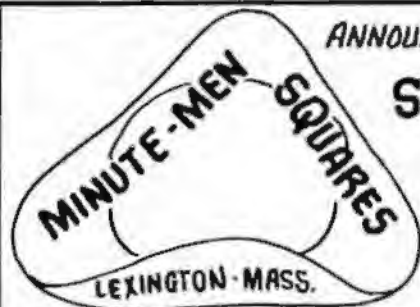
THANKS FOR THE MANY CARDS, LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS!



RIVERSIDE SQUARES, DANVERS, MASS.

Our banner was claimed by the Scarlet Squares during the open dance with Red Bates. The Great Oak School was hard to find, but Red's calling made up for it. Under the leadership of Pres. elect, John Withers, the banner returned the next week. Two squares entertained the folks in the Pilgrim Nursing home. Afterwards, a meeting was held to acquaint the new officers with their positions.

Graduation night was a success. The new members were warmly welcomed with plenty of eggshells. Three couples received subscriptions to the Caller by having perfect attendance - the Hanrights, Russells and Smiths. Angel badges went to nine couples. The new members showed off their skill by dancing to Joe Dombrowski a couple of days after graduation. Planned activities for the coming summer months are a family outing, annual cookout and a mystery ride. Happy dancing.
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Fri. 5th. .Jumptown Twirlers, Town Hall, Orange, Mass.
Fri. 19th. .Jumptown Twirlers, Town Hall, Orange, Mass.
Sat. 20th. .Levi's & Lace S/D/C, Dover, Delaware (Dover AFB)

AUGUST

- Sat. 3rd. .Do-Si-Do 8's S/D/C, Manchester, Vermont with Sue Audio (Mass.)
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Sat. 10th. .Mt. Sunapee State Park, Sunapee, N.H. Open Dance, Square dancing campers welcome.
Fri. 16th. .Jumptown Twirlers, Town Hall, Orange, Mass.
Sat. 17th. .Friendly Squares VAMPIRE DANCE, Spec Pond Pavillion, North Wilbraham, Mass. (Off Rt. 20 East of Springfield)
Sat. 24th. .Square Acres Jubilee Hall, East Bridgewater, Mass. Square dancing campers welcome...write Square Acres.
Fri. 30th. .Jumptown Twirlers, Town Hall, Orange, Mass.
Sat. 31st. .Holiday Acres, North Scituate, Rhode Island Open Dance, Square dancing campers welcome!

SUBURBAN SQUARES, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Boy: What a great time we had at the N.E. S/D Convention. We danced 'til we were too tired to get up for more. We were lucky enough to get into the progressive squares called by Dave Hass. It was very impressive. I can imagine how it looked from the sidelines. I guess we weren't too tired as we made it to class that same Sun. night.

This month, we will have installation of our new officers. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing officers for the good job they have done for the past three years. They are Wes and Vi Symonds, Phil and Florence Castonguay, Milt and Florence Temkin and Irving and Phyllis Albert.

We have three more dances at Stanley Park for the summer. For this month, the second Sat. will be graduation, with our own Bill Chamberlin calling; on the fourth Sat. we will have a mystery caller. Plan on joining us and register for our bonus door prize to be given away at our dance the second Sat of Aug. To be eligible, you must attend four out of five of our Stanley Park dances.

Hope to see you in one of our squares!

PHYLLIS BULL

FRIENDLY SQUARES, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

May 11th! A fabulous night of dancing to the lively calls of Dana Blood. And that Vampire Dance - double WOW! A kneehead trip (Alpine Sets - Promen-Ayers), mystery ride (Jumptown Twirlers) plus guests from Town Travelers, Vagabonds, with Tadpole Squares (the family that dances together - stays together) invaded our hall. "Fabulous Lil" was "involved" in a duet with Dana. Charles Marcella, Betty Morehouse (no relation) were presented cakes and gifts on their birthdays. GGWBGR, COGMCO enticed 17 girls to Dana's car.

Phil Adams called a fine dance May 25th. An other mystery ride (Merry Eights) with guests from Sixteen Acres (banner), W. Springfield, Vagabonds, Chicopee, Sets in Orbit, Men & Maids attended. Both nights, a new feature. The red carpet was rolled out for our guests. Thanks come your way - guests who dance in May. Our annual outing for club members and families will be the first Sun. in July at Camp Seco. A real fun, frolic, food extravaganza is planned by the Kelso's.

Don't forget our Vampire Reunion dance (free to vampire badge wearers) the 3rd Sat. in Aug. at Spec Pond Pavilion, Rt. 20, N. Wilbraham, Mass., with Dana (the caller with the red pen) - swimming available.

Hope to see you round the square this summer. Dance Friendly - keep smiling.

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The Service Club was alive with activity and fun when graduation festivities were held by caller Duffy Dauphinais, and the Silver Wing Stompers. The following were cordially welcomed into the club: Don and Shirley Bradford, Dottie Horn, Harry and Juanita Howard, Sally Ann Kelly, Lorna Lee, Del and Idamae Morgan, Jerry and Nadine Owens, Laura and Judd Savary, Lew and Bev Solsburg and Judy Wilcoxon.

A wonderful couple from Charlemont, Joe and Babs Schneider, invited the club and graduates to a picnic at their home recently and everyone had a fun filled day of square dancing and just getting to know each other better. A farewell was said to several members who take many memories of happy square dancing along with them - Shirley and Vern Haggard, and their daughter Midge, left for Ga.; Art and Betty Hicks departed for a three year tour of duty in Ramstein, Germany.

The welcome mat is out all summer for anyone wishing to square dance with us on the first, third and fifth Fri. of the month. Although the Service Club is not air conditioned as previously reported, there is a very nice patio for dancing if it gets too warm inside. See you across the square.

VIRGINIA BARBER

W. SPRINGFIELD S/D/C, W. SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

May - ending with a beautiful Memorial Day - a preparation for a leisurely summer. June 21 starts the season at Mt. Park with Al Brundage calling. In July, we have Max Forsythe, and Aug. brings us Phil Adams, Kip Garvey and Jim Cargill. So look us up - we promise a marvelous time. We share Thurs. nights with Chicopee so any Thurs. night, there is a dance. May was busy. We were honored by having the Russell Ridge Runners make a banner visit, and they added to the enjoyment of the evening. We visited the Powder Keg Squares' anniversary and after feasting on a sumptuous smorgasbord, we brought home a banner. We captured another banner when we visited the Windsor Old Towners. It is always a treat to dance to John Hendron, and we had a marvelous time with a hospitable group. We sincerely hope these two clubs and all others will come visit us and take home one of our banners.

Fun in the Future - Appetites whetted? - yep, a picnic is planned for the third Sun, in July for all club members. Fun and games for the athletic minded dancers, and for those with less ambition, there will be bridge or poker and the rest of US can just lie around in the sun. That will suit US just fine.

Our summer dancing is always a treat at cool, refreshing Mt. Park Ballroom, Rt. 5, Holyoke. This is such a lovely spot, and the amusement section is great for parking the kids while Mom and Dad dance. Hope to see you all.

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TRI TOWN TROTTERS, LENOX, MASS.

Hi, square dancers. It has been an enjoyable year. The following officers were elected in May: Pres., Bert and Joann Robinson; Sec., Ken and Alice Welcome; Treas., Jim and Jazge Prince. Our appreciation to the outgoing officers for a job well done. We are fortunate to have Fritz Guyette as our club caller, and Frank and Carol Frary for round dances. Our club has its regular dances the first and third Fri., Morris School, Lenox.

May 10th, we went to the Russell Ridge Runners on our mystery ride to hear Bob Grandpre'. Twenty four couples attended, plus our caller and law, Fritz and Phil. All had a good time. We went to the Papertown Pacers, May 25th, to hear Joe Prystupa. Twenty couples were present, and we brought home a banner. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

We have a dance June 7th, Morris School, and Fritz calling. June 21st, Earl Turner will be caller at the Old Lenox High School. No dances will be held in July or Aug. The annual picnic at Pittsfield State will be held on the third Sun. in Aug. Happy dancing.

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HAIRPIN TURNERS, N. ADAMS, MASS.

Hi, Square Dancers - This is our last article. The Hairpin Turners have had their annual elections: Pres., Bob and Helen Wadlegger; Louis and Bessie Lapine. V. Pres.: Bill and Anita Benedetti, Sec.: Al and Irene Chouinard, Treas.: Omer and Bella Lafontaine, Prog.: and Bill and Clair Therrien. Refreshments. We look forward to another successful, fun-filled year as we had under past Pres. John and Bernie Ross. This busy couple has completed an outstanding year of service to the Hairpin Turners. We have grown from a small club of twenty couples to the third largest in Berkshire County with sixty six active couples. Thanks, Bernie and John, we know we speak for the club, our caller Sam, and his law, Helen Estabrooks, in wishing you many years of square dancing pleasure.

May 11, we were honored by a mystery ride of Tamarac Twirlers, from Troy, N.Y. Twelve couples attended under the capable leadership of their Pres., Al Russo, May 25, Buttons and Bows, Conn., danced with us. This was a mystery ride combined with a knothead badge trip. We were pleased to be hosts to such wonderful square dancers, and we intend to repay their visit.

We dance the second and fourth Sat. at McCann School, N. Adams. See you in a square.

BOB AND HELEN WADLEGGER

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Fri. July 12th.....MILES EASTMAN (Teens Invited)

Fri. July 26th.....GENE VASSAR

Prog. Chair: Roy Blakely, State Rd., Otter River, Mass. Tel: 939-8392

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JULY

Fri. 5th.. Seaside Steppers, Briarcliff Lodge, Lynn, Mass.

Sat. 6th.. Square Acres, Rt. 106, E. Bridgewater, Mass.

Sun. 7th thru Sat. 13th.. Vacation, Spring Gulch,

New Holland, Penn.

Sun. 14th thru Sat. 20th.. Adirondack, Lake Champlain,

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Wed. 24th... Chequered Squares, Almac's, Route 1, So. Attleboro, Mass.

Fri. 26th... Kacey Squares, K of C Hall, Main St., E. Hartford, Conn.

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CHICOPEE S/D/C, CHICOPEE, MASS.

At our last dance of the season our Special Events Chairmen, Charlie and Rita French, served us homemade Strawberry Shortcake. We had a guest caller, Bob Linden, and a good time was had by all. We are now dancing at the cool-cool-ballroom, Mountain Park, Holyoke. We opened the season with club caller Earl Johnston who called a beautiful dance, as usual. For our second dance, we have John Hendron. John always calls a good dance and does his best to please the dancers.

The plans for our chicken barbecue in Aug. are well under way. This picnic is always free for paid up members. We have chosen the following to serve on this committee: Chairmen - Nap and Joanne Morneau; Bill and Kay Burns, Frank and Marge Klimoski, Bill and Bernice Lyons, Ed and Bess Zades and Pat and Fran Pluta. This will be held prior to our second dance in Aug. at the picnic area at Mountain Park. This affair is always one of the highlights of our club's activities.

We will be dancing all summer at Mountain Park on the second and fourth Thurs., so why not plan to attend some of these dances. You will be most welcome. We have some very fine callers booked for the summer season, and if you come and dance with us, we are all sure you will go away with the feeling that you were glad you came. Hope to see you soon.

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BERKSHIRE PIONEERS, HINSDALE, MASS.

Hi - happy summer time! June will be busy, bursting and blooming in the Berkshires with bushels of members' birthdays and anniversaries - best wishes and congratulations to all of you. The club plans especially to observe our seventh anniv., June 22nd, with our own ever-loving Ward Hamlen calling - rounds cued by our capable Ray and Zae Hinkley.

Families will gather at Taconic Grove for our annual spring picnic - goodies to be devoured by all - swimming, boating, games and dancing in the pavillion with Ward and the Hinkleys calling. Since the last press release, election of officers took place with the following at the helm for the ensuing year: Pres., Dick and Martha Roots; V. Pres., Art and Betty Russell; Sec., Bill and Mary Moesley; Treas., Bob and Donna Thompson; Hosp., Bill and Betty Allen; Special Events, Dave and Maher and Publicity, Vic and Billy Gagnier.

Fantastic fun on the last Fri. in May with Theresa Moran calling. Won't you join us at Kittredge School any second Fri. or Fourth Sat. Clayton and Emma Fancher, Gen. Chairmen for the '68 N.E. Conv., with their committees gathered May 26th, for an appreciation party, also to brief the '69 Portland, Maine, hosts. All honor to our Paws on Fathers Day, June 16.

What is a Husband?

A husband is someone to talk over plans with
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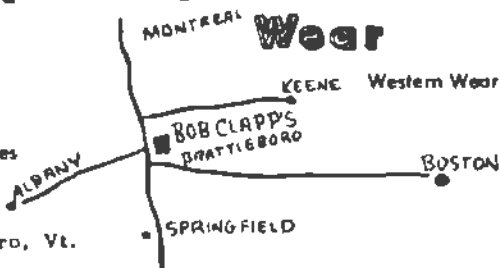
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LAKE SIDE STEPPERS, BURLINGTON, VT.

The Lake Side Steppers held their annual business meeting, May 22. The new officers are: Frank Hammond, Pres.; Walt Douglas, 1st V. Pres.; Gobic Whitney, 2nd V. Pres.; Larry Mongeon, Sec.; Tad Nurczynski, Treas.; Carol Hauke 1st member at large, Don Martell, 2nd member at large. At this time, we would like to say to the outgoing officers, THANK YOU for a job well done.

Plans were made for a family picnic the second Sun. in July, for club members. Once again, we will take advantage of the Hauke's hospitality at their camp. There will be workshops the first two Wed. nights in June. June 8, we will be dancing to Val and Bob Royer at Taft School. See you there.

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This spring, 1968 has ushered in a couple of changes in the Rutland Squares Club. Our annual meeting on May 11, brought about a new slate of officers for the coming year. Bill Lane, Pres.; Donald Prescott, V. Pres.; his wife, Virginia Prescott, Sec.; Kilburn Matte, Treas. Last year's Pres., Clancey Jerome, and his wife, Joyce, managed a very good year and with their able help, we hope to do as well.

We are starting Bill's term of office with two hunderings - Joe Prystupa is calling a Sun. afternoon dance June 2nd. On the 8th, Ken Ringland will be the caller. Then things slow down over the summer season, but we want to be sure that everyone for miles around knows about the Red Bates dance coming up on the second Sat. in Aug. Red is always a good caller, and we expect a large crowd. Please join us if you can.

Happy dancing from Rutland Squares' new publicity chairman - BILL AND SUE LANE

CAPITAL COUPLES, MONTPELIER, VT.

Ray and Net Magwire presented diplomas to a new, enthusiastic graduating class at the annual supper dance and business meeting, and both of May's callers, Hank Drumm and Jay King, pronounced them good dancers. They have already taken precautions against rusting during the summer by planning a dance at the Riverton Parish Hall on June 15, with Bill Alexander calling.

Family square dancing, long a New England tradition, will be revived this summer in Northfield through the efforts of two Capital Couples members - Betty Pyzer and Susie Millette. Sponsored by the Northfield Community Enterprises, Al Monty, from Barre, will lead groups of families, couples or individuals to discover dancing in a series of six midweek evening sessions from June 19 through the first Wed. in Aug.

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MAPLE LEAF SQUARES, TOWNSHEND, VT.

We have only one dance in June and that will be the 28th, when Pal Laughlin, Keene, N.H., will be the guest caller. We are expecting a large turnout. The same night, our own caller, Ken Ringland, will be guest calling in Germany. He and Fran are over there on a much deserved vacation visiting their son and wife. Before they left, we held a surprise late evening buffet to wish them bon voyage and presented them with a travel-log as a small token of our good wishes.

July will find us with two dances, and we are hoping to do some dancing outdoors. Ken will be back at the mike for these which will be held on the second and fourth Fri., Townshend Town Hall, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Our club picnic is planned for the third Sun.

During Aug., we have decided to take a vacation and visit other clubs which we normally do not get a chance to do. On Aug. 3rd, we will be demonstrating at the 19th Annual Grace Cottage Hospital Fair Day here in Townshend. Happy vacation, and happy dancing.

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Spring, being a time of change, once again brings new faces to the Exec. Comm. Our newly elected officers for the coming year are Pres., Fred and Madelyn Zieres; V. Pres., Bill and Lorraine Thornton; Sec., Walt and Bernice Storm; Treas., Bob and Denyse Hunt; Advisors, Jim and Ann Crawford. Our congratulations to last year's officers and advisors for a most productive year.

Bob Paris called our two club dances on May 4th and 18th, and a fine time was had by all. We hope our new class members will try to get in some dancing during the summer. It doesn't take long to get out of dancing condition, and the more one does, the better one gets. In July, we have one summer dance with guest caller, Al Brundage. This will be held at Germania Hall, 197 Church St., Poughkeepsie. Hope to see many of you there, even though vacation time is here.

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LEFOOTERS, SAUGERTIES, N.Y.

Hi, fellow squares! Hope everyone survived the N.E. Convention in good shape. Your reporter spent an afternoon and evening doing hot hash and just barely made it back home. Our new people are still reminiscing over the great time they had. We had a full house for the Ted Perkins dance. On May 24th, we had our fashion show expertly handled by Mickey and Bill Margopoulos. They were burned out of their home a year ago and were moving back that day, so hats off to two good sports for tackling a fashion show, too. Our gracious Cynthia Fetty handled the decoration committee.

Our afternoon and evening dance May 12th, with Rufus Aldridge was well attended, considering it was Mothers Day - we even had some Grandmas there. Had a real special guest, too - Abner Link - that cute little tyke was brought down from Latham by Bill and Toni Champine, with an invitation to come get him.

We have a big special coming up. Saugerties always has a big July 4th holiday, and the Lefooters will be dancing Wed. night at Cantine Field, 8:30-11 p.m. - here is an open FREE dance with our Don Blair at the mike. The parade next day will include floats (Lefooters, too), and a day at the field. We've had donkey baseball, parachute jumping exhibition, dog shows - you name it - we got it. Last but not least, the most beautiful display of fireworks in the Hudson Valley. So everyone come for a wonderful time. There are campgrounds and many motels to handle visitors. For information call, 914-246-5898.

The first Fri. in July, we have guest caller, Paul Childers, and the third Fri., Don Blair. See you in a square at Hurley Reformed Church Hall, off Rt. 209. A safe summer to all.

A LEFOOTER

CROSS TRAILERS, LATHAM, N.Y.

The Cross Trailers now have Abner. He was escorted to us by Frank and Rita Beaudoin after their visit to the Waltham Twirlers. We plan to have an Abner Link Dance in the fall, so more about this in the near future. Our May Spring Fling, with Dave Hass, was a huge success. Hope to repeat this again next year. Dave, at his best, gave us a wonderful time and his taw, Barbara, enhanced the atmosphere with her presence. The evening was finished off by his famous Go Go dance.

Many thanks to all the guest callers we had this past season and to the enthusiastic crowd who came and enjoyed their calling. We discontinue dancing for the summer, but resume again in Sept. We dance every second and fourth Sat. at Blue Creek School, Latham. Hope you join us. One square from our club visited the Sleepy Hollow S/D/C, Niverville - this is a new club and welcomes all square dancers. See you in the fall.

Due to miscommunication last month, our club was published under the wrong title, so we would like to list our new officers again: Bill and Toni Champine, Pres.; V. Pres., Stan and Flo Glogowski; Treas., Don and Priscilla Stevens; Sec., Neil and Betty Morinelli; Publicity, Don and Ann Parent; Refresh., Frank and Sadie Malinowski; Hospitality, Whit and Irma Ryan.

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TAMARAC TWIRLERS, TROY, N.Y.

Our summer schedule will provide air-conditioned comfort at St. Augustine's Hall, 4th Ave., N. Troy, on the first and third Thurs. in June and Aug., and the third Thurs. in July. Calling will be provided by Dick Kelly. We had two good dances in May. Phil Adams brought out a happy crowd on May 4th, at Tamarac School with couples from many area clubs as well as friends from his own club, Silhouette Squares, Berwick, Maine. Over fourteen squares in all.

The May 18th dance at Wynantskill School, called by our own Dick Kelly, provided the occasion for installation of the following new officers: Pres., Fred and Laura Gemmill; V. Pres., Bob and Joan Berbernitz; Sec., Dorothy and Harry Fernet; Treas., Marge and Ralph Kabele; Prog. Chairmen, Tom and Phyllis Millington; Hospitality, Mary and Orville Dugrenier. Gifts were presented to our outgoing Pres., Al and Marguerite Russo - two nice people who are always willing and anxious to be of assistance.

HOWIE AND GENIE BURKE

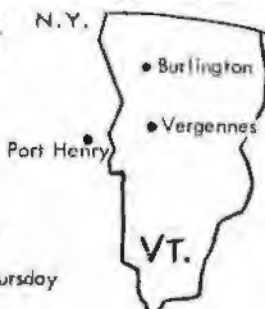
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SWINGIN BEARS, W. PARIS, MAINE

As I predicted last month, a fine time was had at our anniversary dance and supper. The only drawback was that everyone was so full of good things to eat that we weren't too speedy when it came time to dance. We had a good crowd at our last dance, May 25, with Cal and Della Main. We'll miss them this summer but are looking forward to their return in the fall. Lots of visitors were there, and it is always so nice to make new friends. The Effengy Squares had enough visiting us to qualify for a banner. Sure hope they return soon.

Everyone is looking forward to our summer guest callers. I certainly think our Prog. Chairman, Hazel Perham, did a fine job. Please check our ad for names and dates. Our new hall (the gym in W. Paris, is proving just tops. The sound is fine, lots of room and lots of fun has been had so far and lots more to come I'm sure.

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We had good participation for our visit to the Strato-Jets and had a wonderful time dancing to their caller, Phil Adams. Glenn called a few tips so that Phil could dance. Our visits in June will be to Silhouette Squares and Spindrifters. On the first Tues. in July, at the Grange Hall, we will have a special dance featuring the drawing of our do pa so lamp, with two great callers our own Glenn and Phil Adams. It is very satisfying to see so many of our recent class out dancing in the area. You can have fun in your own club, but the real fun happens when you dance with new friends and make them yours.

DEW's will be dancing every Tues. through the summer, Grange Hall, Walker St., 8-10:30 p.m. Glenn will continue his workshop through July on Fri nights. He is placing emphasis on styling and timing and I'm sure you will consider your evening worthwhile. **RAY PETTEE**

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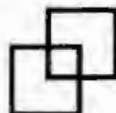
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Sat. 13th...Sargent's Sterling Springs Camp Grounds, Sterling, Mass.

Sat. 27th...Swinging Bears S/D/C, West Paris, Maine

EFFENGY SQUARES, FALMOUTH GRAY, MAINE

How time flies! But then, if we weren't having such fun square dancing, we'd be complaining because time was dragging. We had a very successful Annual Banquet and the open dance afterward with Dick Arruda calling, was wonderful. Eighteen squares enjoyed every minute of dancing. The decorations were in a Wishing Well theme and carried through from the table decorations to the decorations on the stage (background for Dick) with blossomed trees flanking the centered wish-

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ing well. The decorations were very effective and a delight to the eye.

Officers for the ensuing year are Fred Bragdon, Pres.; Allen Donahue, V. Pres.; Treas., Willis Austin; Corr. Sec., Verner Hobbs. The Rec. Sec. will be announced by our Pres. The new officers are looking forward to a pleasant and successful year under the leadership of Fred Bragdon. Our dances are still the third Sat. of each month and attendance has been excellent - keep it up.

Effengy Squares are planning a cookout for members only at a time and place to be announced, but it will take place during July. If you're in the area and want to dance, call 926-4568, and we will do our best to send you on your way to an evening of real fun.

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Tues. 2nd..Split Call Dance, Phil Adams - Glenn Zeno

Fri. 5th..Powder Mill Barn, Hazardville, Conn.

Tues. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30th...Down East Westerners, Kittery Grange, Kittery, Maine

Sat. 13th...Hayloft, Chester, New Hampshire

Wed. 24th..Seaside Steppers, Workshop, Lynn, Mass.

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

MONADNOCK SQUARES, KEENE, N.H.

May was busy - a work bee was held the 19th, and the badly needed repairs were made on the ceiling at the Recreation Center. The Earl Johnston workshop was the 5th, and was well attended. Earl workshopped many new and popular figures now being used. The club dances for the month were on the 11th, with Rufus, and the 25th, with John Helm, who was guest caller for the month. Paul and Elia Laperiere were the 100th guests to sign the guestbook and received a ticket to dance again soon. We have had many guests and from so many different clubs that it doesn't take long before the next 100th guest has signed. Maybe you'll be next!

Nineteen couples enjoyed a mystery ride and earned their knothead badges. They journeyed to the Woodstock Country Dancers, Conn., and danced to Wayne Morse. Everyone had a wonderful time

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and Buzz and Donna Mitchell did a fine job of keeping it a mystery besides a very enjoyable trip. The Monadnock Family Camping Assn. and the Keene Recreation Dept., co-sponsored the Third annual Camping and Sportsman Show at Wheelock Park. The Mayor opened the affair by presiding over the dedication and grand opening of a newly constructed camping area. Four sets from the Cloudbusters and the Squares put on a demonstration, and Bob Leslie called.

The Squares will be dancing on the third Sat. of July with club caller, Rufus Aldridge and on the fourth Sat. to Frank Prettie, guest caller. Frank isn't just a guest caller, but also a club member, founder of the club and a good friend. If you're traveling in our area and we can be of any assistance, we are in the phone book. See you in a square. VIC AND RUTH PETRIN

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JULY

Fri. 12th.....Maple Leaf Squares, Town Hall, Townshend, Vermont

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LAKESIDE SWINGERS, LACONIA, N.H.

The Lakeside Swingers held their graduation March 23. at Opeechee Park Clubhouse. New members were presented badges and diplomas by Hal and Barb Henchy. The women also received carnations. From here in, it has been a very active club, with the election of new officers and a special dance committee. A number of squares met at the Margat Motel at the Weirs and received their goon badges - I guess we have Fran Smith to thank for planning that trip. Next came the mystery ride which ended up in Manchester with the Allemande 8's. We brought home a banner with three squares going on this trip.

Memorial weekend should find Hal and Barbara at Shady Lane Campground with his Lakeside Swingers and he's promised to call a few dances for us. Should be a very active weekend. Happy dancing.

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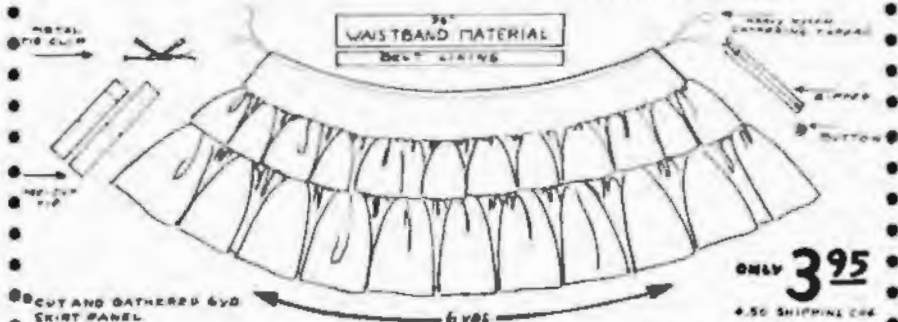
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Hello, all square dancers: May 8, the club held election for the 68-69 club year. Pres. Ervin Rose; Sec., Donald Chase; Treas., Wally Hale; Activities, Frank Fenton and Roy Nutter; Publicity, Victor Ross and Refreshments, Steve Smith.

Graduation nite was May 28, with a class of twenty nine graduating. After the class was put thru their paces, they received the club badges which they had well earned. All enjoyed a fine evening of fun and square dancing. The club will not be holding regular workshop dances this summer. The last dance will be held June 25, preceded by a pot luck supper at 6:30.

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The officers planned quite a party. One square at a time went thru their initiation. Much laughter and fun was had by the club and guests watching and wondering what would be next. Then the serious part took place, when caller Tom and Gretchen Noonan, V. Pres. Don and Pat White, assisted Pres. Clem and Sim Mayo present each couple with a diploma and welcomed them to our happy family. The luncheon served by the officers was delicious and they would like to thank the club members who donated the food. From all reports the Petticoat Junction, featuring the Spring Style Show turned out to be a big success. The charming models and the decorations at Wheelor Chapel completed the pleasant evening where eleven squares enjoyed a really different entertainment.

I would like to say thank you to club members for their kindness to me during my recent illness. As I take up the reins again, both at square dancing and employment, I shall be ever grateful to our thoughtful club that always wears a smile, and offers a helping hand. PEG E AND ANDY THORELL

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CLOUDBUSTERS, PETERBOROUGH, N.H.

May 4th was a real swinging night in Peterborough for the Cloudbusters. Jack Leonard called for ten sets. We had visitors from Two Hearts as One, Monadnock Squares and Apple Squares. If there ever was a caller who really enjoys his work, it's Jack Leonard! This man kept time with the music from start to finish...how we hated to quit. The Two Hearts as One club won a banner. Some brave men made up a set, and it was hard to tell who was having more fun, the watchers or the dancers.

May 18th, Bob Leslie called for us. We had visitors from Monadnock Squares, Squakheag Squares and Tartan Twirlers. The third Sat. in July will be our only dance for the month. Bob Leslie will be calling at Webb Rd., Peterborough. This will be a street dance and we hope to see lots of people because we have lots of room. We have banners, good food and fun just waiting for you. Dancing from 8-11 See ya!

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JULY 20th.....KEN RINGLAND.....Club Caller

AUG. 17th.....KEN RINGLAND.....Club Caller

PIECES OF EIGHT, WALPOLE, N.H.

Great, marvelous, stupendous, and all the other adjectives would just begin to describe our Dick Leger Dance. Twenty five squares danced the evening away. We were a little squeezed, but no one minded - everyone was having such a grand time. Dick called several fun dances as well as the customary ones. Our new grads kept right up with the most experienced. If any of you readers get a chance to attend a Dick Leger dance, by all means go. We had guests from Jumptown



THE CLOUDBUSTERS

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SAT. JULY 20th with

BOB LESLIE calling

BANNERS!

Twirlers, Trailtown Twirlers and Two Hearts as One, Do Si Do 8's, Maple Leafs, Precision Valley, Green Mt. Squares and Okemo Squares, Granite Chips, Monadnock Squares and Circle 8's.

May 18th, we officially launched our pirate ship, the Pieces of Eight. It was awarded to the couple coming the farthest to dance with us - they were from the Helderburg Twirlers, Albany, N.Y., and they will pass it on to whoever travels farthest to dance with them. We hope to hear from the owners once in a while so we can keep track of its port of call. We also had guests from Swinging Sweethearts, Precision Valley, and Monadnock Squares. There were thirty eight couples altogether, a few less than our previous dance, but more room and still fun.

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Sat. July 27th....

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The Wednesday, July 3rd dance is another of Frannie's Holiday Eve Specials!

SPINDRIFTERS, RYE, N.H.

Here we are again, into the most beautiful time of the year. It's hard to believe May has gone, and June is busting out all over. May 4th, six couples represented the club at the 10th Anniversary of the Old Towne Squares, and on the 11th, six couples plus caller Jim Wicks, traveled to Saco Valley Squares in their 2nd Anniversary. Flingding. May 16th, Jim workshopped grand fan and whirl thru - what with barge thru, jim jam, grand spin, spin chain thru, spin the web, and now these two, it sure gets mighty confusing. We also welcomed Francis and Margaret Driggs as new members. We're happy to have you aboard! The annual reports of the Sec. and Treas. were read on May 23rd.

SPINDRIFTERS
JIM WICKS *calling*

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and from all indications, we've had a real good year, both funwise and financially.

By the time this is read, we will have had our annual meeting and election of officers. Remember, officers alone do not make a club, but each and every one of the members has to do his or her part too! This has been a wonderful year for the executive board, and we say a sincere Thank You to all who helped keep us going at a slaphappy pace - we enjoyed every minute. I'm going to miss "talking" to those who read this square dancers' "bible", but I'm sure we will be well represented by another Spindrifter who will keep you informed of our doings.

Hope you'll make square dancing part of your summer pleasure, and remember - our hearts, like our dances, are open to everyone. We love to see new faces along with the usual ones.

MANY S's

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Sat. July 20th..SUNCRAFT, Indian Trail, Coventry, R.I.
(Outdoors)

Sat. July 27th..GOLDEN SPURS, Sing-a-long, Auburn
Post, 7 Legion Way, Cranston, R.I. (Indoors)

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GOLDEN SPURS, CRANSTON, R.I.

With the closing of another successful season, the Golden Spurs would like to express their gratitude to the many clubs that visited our dances throughout the year. Our thanks to the outgoing officers, and congratulations to our incoming officers. We wish them the best of luck. In spite of the heat - we hope - we have two dances lined up for July. The second Sat., our Mystery Ride ???? followed on the fourth Sat. with a Sing-a-long. The third Thurs. will be Spur Rounders night with our lovely Jill as hostess. Ralph Bucci, has lined up FUN! FUN! for our family picnic at Goddard Park on the second Sun. in Aug. Come one - come all!

The highlight of our April 27th dance was a Crazy Hat contest. Winners were Jill Caldarone, Cully Campagnone, and Sal Ruscetta. Everyone enjoyed the Strawberry Festival. Paul and Barbara Francisco and their committee did a fabulous job. The gorgeous May Basket at our May Basket Dance was won by Sal Ruscetta.

Congratulations to Joe and Rosemarie Guesualdo on their new arrival. We hope to see Paul Francisco back with us soon. The Spurs entered a float in the Cranston parade, May 19th, and comments were most favorable. Members participating in the event deserve a special vote of thanks. Best wishes go to Red and Nancy Sweetman who are touring the South - square dancing, too, no doubt!

We look forward to seeing many vacationers during the summer months. So far now - keep smiling - and - keep dancing.

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JULY 9

JULY 23

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BAR-B-WHIRLERS, WARWICK, R.I.

Our Maybasket dance was a great success. Dick & Carolyn Cooke and Ed & Miki Townsend were the winners of the two baskets given as door prizes. We had a fabulous time at the Inn at East Hill Farm, Troy, N.H. The Humdingers, with Walt and Barbara Young and the Bar-B-Whirlers with Russ and Irene King had loads of fun playing games, swimming, square and round dancing, ballroom dancing, with a three piece combo, and anything else one could think of. Everyone had a marvelous time.

Our square dancing season is almost over and I have enjoyed keeping you informed of all our affairs. Our newly elected officers were installed at our Anniversary dance - Pre., Bill Lloyd; V. Pres., Ted LaChance; Sec., Gloria Anderson; Corres. Sec., Rae Bnin; Treas., Moe LaFazia; Ex. Bd. Members, John Murphy and Bill Bourassa. Congratulations and good luck to all of you. Bill Bourassa, outgoing president would like to thank all the Bar-B-Whirlers for their wonderful support and a special thanks to his administration: Bob Murphy, Louise Murphy, Jo LaFazia, Armand Girasole, Perry Brill and Ken Brown, Committee Chairmen and all who participated in special affairs. He is very grateful to all.

Now that summer has arrived, we all have different plans. Whatever your plans are, just have a good time. Enjoy your summer and we'll see you in the fall.

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- JULY 19th **DICK LEGER**
- JULY 26th **JOHN HENDRON**

GRANITE CHIPS, GILSUM, N.H.

Granite Chips held their elections at a pot luck supper meeting, March 30. Elected to office were - Pres., Arthur and Pauline Sharkey; V. Pres., Alfred and Patricia Croteau; Sec., Mike and Rita Beeso; and Treas., Larry and Phyllis Croteau.

In May, a banner was given to Two Hearts as One, and with the expert manner of a real cloak

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JULY 13th..Open Dance, Guest Caller - BOB ARSENAULT Banner Club!

JULY 27th..Combined Class & Club, Open Dance, Club Caller

HAL HENCHNEY

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and dagger team, our club banner was confiscated. A near future visit is planned to restore it. Dances are held on the first and third Sat. of the month at the American Legion Hall, West. St., Keene, N.H. Dances will be canceled during the months of July and Aug.

Plan to join us for a gala night of fun and dancing with our fine caller, Pat Laughlin. Hope to see you soon!
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Sun. 21st..Firesiders Club Dance Sat. 27th...Chuck Carlson

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Sat. June 29th..West Paris Gym, Rt. 2019, W. Paris, Me.

Sat. July 6th..Acadian Belles & Bouys, Bar Harbor Casino,
Maine

Fri. 12th..Rockport Art Ass'n Hall, Rockport, Mass. (tickets) (Contact any
Gloucester Skippers)

Sat. 13th..Mattapoissett Wharf - Mattapoissett, Mass.

Sun. 14th..Swinging Skippers, Millbury, Mass.

Fri. 19th..Hampton Beach State Park, Hampton Beach, New Hampshire

Fri. 26th..Sargent's Campgrounds, Sterling, Mass.

Sat. 27th...Suncraft Western Wear, Rt. 117, Indian Trail, Coventry, Rhode Island

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SURFSIDE 8 S/D/C, WESTERLY, R.I.

To happy square dancers everywhere who like to be By the Sea! After our annual banquet June 15, our doors will be open every Fri. night throughout the summer. Club caller Jerry LeBlanc will be with us most of the time. Guest callers will be: Kip Garvey, second Fri. in July; Dave Hass, the third Fri.; and Earl Larsson, the third Fri. in Aug. Burlingame State Park is waiting for you if you camp. There are plenty of motels and cottages, so make your plans and don't forget your dancing shoes. We like crowds! If we can assist you in any way, write us at 75 Granite St., Westerly, R.I. 02891

Our class graduates June 28, just in time to join the squares for some summer fun. We danced to Dick Leger May 10. He has a way of putting everyone at ease and there were nothing but friendly, laughing faces all round the floor which is what square dancing is all about, isn't it? Dana Blood gave us another good time May 24.

Hope to see some of the people we met at the Convention and many more besides. Join us at the Westerly, R.I., YMCA any Fri. night, 8-11. At Surfside 8 the dancing's great -- our surf and sun, you just can't hate!

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Cecile Pare and her committee have worked very hard to give us some fine entertainment during the season. Our May Basket Dance was no exception. The Swinging Squares and Gals & Pals were with us and added much to the fun. It made the taws very happy when they showed up the men in an elimination pass the May basket circle.

The club was very sorry to hear that Rocky's brother had passed away, and we missed him while he was in Minn. for the funeral. Lester (Hap) Hazard filled in for him and did a good job. Our New Pres. Joe Poirier, has our family picnic all lined up for us. It will be held at Warwick City Park, the second Sun. in Aug., or, in case of rain, the third Sun.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer and are full of vim and vigor in Sept., ready for another season of squaring them up.

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 14th **JOHN HENDRON**
 21st **EARL JOHNSTON**
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WHIRLWAYS, WARWICK, R.I.

The 15th Annual Spring Swing was held at Rhodes Ballroom and was well attended by the Whirlways. It was a beautiful sight to see, and everyone had a great evening. The next night 13 couples drove to Westerly, R.I. to retrieve our banner from the Surfside 8's. It was another good night while we danced to their guest caller, Dick Leger. We had fun with one of his Contra dances too.

Our next workshop was a Tar Baby dance, held on Will Lapierre's large driveway. We danced under the stars and Earl even gave us a taste of progressive square dancing during the evening. The Second Annual benefit dance was held by the Whirlways at the J. Arthur Trudeau Mem-

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 13th..BOB LINDEN
 20th..BOB KENT
 27th..RUSS ADAMS



Aug. 3rd..
 BILL CALDARONE
 Aug. 10th..EARL LARSSON
 17th..Annual Flower Show no dance
 Aug. 24th..Ben Smith Aug. 31..Mystery Caller

orial Center, May 22nd. The entire proceeds of the evening going to the Center, a facility for mentally retarded children. Dancing was held on upper and lower floors with about 14 callers participating. Earl Larsson and his committee, Robert Scharer, Ed Scallon, Ella Romer, Barbara Larsson, Dick Manley, and Gertie Gustafson did a grand job and the affair was a great success.

Our club dances are over for the summer months, but we are looking forward to meeting many of you dancing under the stars during the warm July and August eves. Happy vacationing!

THE THOMPSONS



CONNECTICUT

Inter-Club Squares



- Wed. 3 Workshop, Homenscitt Sq's, Legion Hall, Clinton-Harry Tucciarone
Norwalk Swinging Sq's, Nat. Hale Jr. High - Al Brundage
- Fri. 5 Homenscitt Sq's, Firecracker, Town Hall, Clinton - Alan Brozek
Sound Steppers, Sheffield St. Sch., Old Saybrook-Carmen Fontanarosa
Fairfield S D C, Fairfield Woods School, Fairfield - Dave Hass
Milford S D/C, West River St., Milford - Bob Brundage
- Sat. 6 Buttons & Bows, Orange - NO DANCE
Belles & Beaus, Jr. High School, North Branford - Ed Novak
Roost Promenaders, 151 Grassy Hill Rd., Waterbury - Jay King
- Tues. 9 Valley Stompers, YMCA, Southington - Dave Hass
Shoreliners, Community Center, Guilford - Jim Murray
- Wed. 10 Workshop, Homenscitt Sq's, Legion Hall, Clinton - Harry Tucciarone
Norwalk Swinging Sq's, Nat. Hale Jr. High - Al Brundage
Fun Lovin Sq's, Stonybrook School, Stratford - C.O. Guest (Tickets)
- Thurs. 11 Ledyard Sq's, Juliet Long School, Rt. 12, Gales Ferry - Mystery Caller
Bridgeport Sq's, Beardsley Park Pavilion, Bridgeport-Cliff Westerling
Golden Squares, Wilton Jr. High School, Rt. 7 - Dick Jones
- Fri. 12 Kacey Sq's, 1831 Main St., East Hartford - Jay King
Nautical Wheelers, Surf Club, Madison - Jack Middeker
So. Windsor S D/C, Wapping Elementary School - Red Bates
Hamden Promenaders, Bear Path School, Hamden - Don Atkinson
Max Nix, Mary L. Tracy School, Orange - C.O. Guest
T-S Squares, Grange Hall, Northfield - Al Brozek
- Sat. 13 Stratford S D C, Chapel Street School, Stratford - Bob Paris
Circle 8, Hockanum School, East Hartford - Buzz Chapman
Oxbows, Grange Hall, Oxford - Al Brozek
Middletown S D C, Crystal Lake, Falcon Pk, Middletown-Dick Tilley
Pioneers Sq's, Community School, Prospect - Carmen Fontanarosa
Whirlaways, Coventry High School, Riley Hill - Ed Blain
Nutmeg Sq's, Wakelee School, Wolcott - Don Atkinson
Meriden Silver Sq's, All Saints Church, Meriden - Bob Merunka
- Wed. 17 Workshop, Homenscitt Sq's, Leg. Hall, Clinton - Harry Tucciarone
Norwalk Swingin Sq's, Nat. Hale Jr. High, Norwalk - Al Brundage
- Thurs. 18 Seaside Swingers, Branford Community House - Charlie Ouellett
- Fri. 19 Windham Whirlers, North Windham School - Ed Senay
Homenscitt Sq's (footprints) Town Hall, Clinton - Harry Tucciarone
Sound Steppers, Sheffield Street School, Old Saybrook - Ed Novak
Fairfield S D C, Fairfield Woods School - Allen Brozek
Milford S D C, West River Street, Milford - Buzz Chapman
- Sat. 20 Vernon S D C, Elementary School, Vernon - Charlie Underwood
Buttons & Bows, Mary Tracy School, Orange - Allan Brozek
Belles & Beaus, Jr. High School, North Branford - Ed Novak
Roost Promenaders, 151 Grassy Hill Rd., Waterbury - Buzz Chapman
- Tues. 23 Valley Stompers, YMCA, Southington - Jay King
Shoreliners, Community Center, Guilford - Walt Dower
- Wed. 24 Workshop, Homenscitt Sq's, Legion Hall, Clinton - Harry Tucciarone
Norwalk Swingin Sq's, Nat. Hale Jr. High - Jack Livingston
- Thurs. 25 Ledyard Sq's, Juliet Long School, Rt. 12, Gales Ferry - Mystery Caller
Bridgeport Sq's, Beardsley Park Pavilion, Bridgeport - Cliff Westerling
Golden Sq's, Wilton Junior High School, Rt. 7 - Ken Anderson
- Fri. 26 Kacey Sq's, 1831 Main St., East Hartford - Jerry Benoit

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BLOOMFIELD S D C. BLOOMFIELD, CONN.

Here we are coming to the close of another year of square dancing fun. The big convention at Pittsfield was certainly a great time for all. We'll miss the Life of the Party Schuberts when they move to Fairfield. Our new graduates, full of enthusiasm, are keeping us hoping on banner raids with trips to Nutmeg Twirlers and Chicomates.

We would like to thank Herm and Irene Tulin, Flossie and Jack Sobol and Carl and Retie Johnson for their work in planning our delicious annual dinner, which was combined with elections. Taking over next year will be: Pres., Bill and Kathy Bender; Peg and Larry Douville, V. Pres.: Hermia and Arnie Aronson, Sec.; Rip and Elsie Nelson, Treas. We want to give a big cheer to outgoing Pres. Les and Millie Ozer, who did so much to build our club up this year, as well as our other outgoing officers. We can be thankful for such a hardworking group, and, of course, for our new caller, Joe Prystupa, who has been so good for our club.

This is our farewell article. It's been fun writing the news, and we're sure you'll enjoy hearing from our new publicity chairmen, Jean and Frank Buscarello. Have a nice summer, stay happy and keep dancing.

PEG AND LARRY DOUVILLE

CROSS TRAILERS, MERIDEN, CONN.

Hi, folks! May certainly turned out to be a busy month - particularly for our teens! We had our own dances with Tony DeCarlo calling - many visitors. The Flying Squares took home a banner. Our teens (Rollaways) visited Daly Dealers on May 8th when Jack O'Leary called - then May 12th, with a number from Nutmeg Squares. Daly Dealers and Tom Thumbs, travelled to Millbury, Mass. for a teen ball. Turned out to be a great day, with our own two new teen callers each calling a tip - also, veteran teen caller Brian McCue of Daly Dealers. The 24th, many of the teens visited the S. Windsor Club and had a ball dancing to Bob Grandpre'. A club visit was made to Wolcott and we enjoyed dancing to Rudy Delamotte. May 19th, many of us went to the St. Jude's Dance, and on the 26th to the Festival. They were both great.

We want to brag a bit about our two budding teen callers - Sue Watson and Clint McLean, and our Rollaways and neighboring teen clubs who dance with them. They appeared on Channel 18, May 18th, and currently are visiting hospitals, orphanages, etc., in the area to bring a bit of square dancing to them. Much credit must be given these young people for sharing their time so joyously and to Gene and Barbara McLean for the tremendous job they are doing with them.

As I write this, we are looking forward to our Sally Wooding benefit dance Memorial Day. Our Calico Ball June 1st ends the season - maybe we'll see you around this summer! Happy dancing!

SHIRLET WATSON

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JULY 6th..CHET SMITH
13th..BERYL MAIN
20th..MAX FORSYTH
27th..DECKO

PATTY SQUARES, ALDENVILLE, MASS.

Summer is here, but we won't let the heat stop us. The Patty Squares regular dances will be at the Lambert Lavoie School June 8th, with Jerry Benoit, club caller, and June 22nd, with John Helm, guest caller. We don't intend to stop there since our regular dances will continue through the summer months at the American Legion Post outdoor pavilion, Aldenville. Surrounded by tall, shady trees, this spot will offer our members and friends the ultimate in comfort. Make a note of this - second and fourth Sat. at the Pavilion.

At our first May dance, all the way from Newburyport, a large and enthusiastic group of Old Towne Squares and their caller, Joe Casey, visited us on a knothead trip. What wonderful people! On May 25th, our Strawberry Festival was a big success. We had a great time with Jerry Benoit at his usual best. Jerry has also been giving brush-up lessons for squares who wanted to get back in to the swing of things. These lessons have been held at the North End Lodge, Nye St., Fairview. It certainly helped a lot of dancers who needed this extra attention. So until next month,

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Our two dances in May were called by Dick Mastriani, our club caller and Jack O'Leary. Both were good dances and were enjoyed by everyone. Len and Winnie Taylor cued the round dances. A good time was had by all who took the bus with us to Lowell for a knothead trip. Our last regular dance will be June 1 with Dick Mastriani, but the Ludlow executive committee has plans for each month during the summer. June 22 will be the Strawberry Festival planned with the Ludlow round and square dance clubs. Art Guertin will be the caller.

In July, the Appreciation Dance will be held at Crystal Park, Bondsville. Aug. is the annual picnic. Have a wonderful summer, everyone.

HARRY AND VIOLA

SWINGING SKIPPERS, MILLBURY, MASS.

May 9th, the Swinging Skippers held a meeting at St. John's Church, Wilinonville. Elections were held and new officers for 1968-1969 are: Pres. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strout; V. Pres. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Army; Treas. Mr. and Mrs. Lee White; and Sec. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love. We wish them good luck and a lot of success. Our May dance was the 12th, Mothers Day, and guests came from the Do Si Doers, to dance to Dick Davis. The crowd really enjoyed themselves, and Dick almost couldn't get away from them.

Welcome to new members Jim and Kathy McNamara, Elaine and Bob Fleming, Benny Sinkis, and Debbie Sheneth. They have just graduated from the Hoot Owls class. We thank Mr. and Mrs. Dumphy for supporting our club with these new members. Door prizes at our May dance were won by Sue Shaw, Norm Shaw, and Marion Pepin. They should all smell pretty at our next dance June 9th, with Skip Smith calling.

Our annual square dance banquet is going to be held at Club Embassy, Woonsocket, R.I. Our own Skip Smith will be calling which is the last official dance until Sept. when the new year begins and the new officers take over. Our last open dance will be the second Sun. in July with Dick Leger calling. Hope to see you all there and smiling. Join us in square dance fun at the Franco American Hall, Millbury, Mass. Keep smiling.

EILEEN DUFRESNE

- Fri. 26 Homenocitt Sq's, Benefit, Town Hall, Clinton - Bud Fiebotte
Nautical Wheelers, Surf Club, Madison - Jack Middeker
So. Windsor S/D/C, Wapping Elem. School - Buzz Chapman
Mox Nix, Mary L. Tracy School, Orange - Theresa Moran
T-Squares, Grange Hall, Northfield - Bob Merunko
- Sat. 27 Stratford S/D/C, Chapel St. School, Stratford - To be Announced
Circle 8, Hockanum School, East Hartford - Lou Taddia
Oxbows, Grange Hall, Oxford - Al Brozek
Middletown S/D/C, Crystal Lake, Falcon Park - Ed Rutty
Pioneer Sq's, Community School, Prospect - Chic Bentley
Whirlaways, Coventry High School, Riley Hill, Coventry - Kip Garvey
Friends 'n Neighbors, Mary Morrison School, Groton - Charlie Underwood
Nutmeg Sq's, Wakelee School, Wolcott - Rudy DeLamotte
Meriden Silver Squares, All Saints Church, Meriden - Bob Merunko
- Wed. 31 Workshop, Homenocitt Sq's, Legion Hall, Rt. 1, Clinton-Harry Tucciarone
Norwalk Swingin Sq's, Nat. Hale Jr. High - Al Brundage

Dick Jones, Ed and Mary Feather, Gloria Rios Roth and Allan Brozek, at the festival



GOLDEN SQUARES, WILTON, CONN.

May was a big month. We had fun filled evenings with Dick Jones and guest caller Frannie Heintz and visited the Fun Luvin' Squares and Earl Johnston on May 15. On the third weekend, twenty five of us went Dick's Royal Holiday Weekend at the Villago Italia in the Catskills. What a ball it was dancing to Dick, Harry Lackey and Kip Garvey and eating all those delicious meals. Irene and Bill Gardiner tried hard, but they could not stick to their diet after the first meal. Can't say that I blame them, either.

Our big event was May 26 when we sponsored the Second Annual Southwestern Conn. S/D Festival. With Dick Jones, Gloria Rios Roth, and Al Brozek calling and the Feathers on rounds, we had a tremendous group of happy dancers for both the afternoon and evening sessions. Many thanks to the dancers from near and far who made it a huge success. Golden Squares worked hard publicizing, selling tickets, decorating the school, etc., it was most gratifying to see the great response that resulted from their efforts. Next year, our Festival will be the first Sun. in May, with Dick, Earl Johnston, and John Hendron. Please mark this date on your calendar, as it is one day you won't want to miss.

In July, we dance to Dick the second Thurs. and Ken Anderson the fourth Thurs. Why don't you all pay us a visit. Guests are always welcome at the Golden Squares dances, Wilton Jr. High School, Rt. 7.

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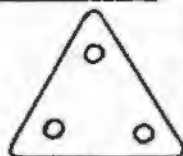
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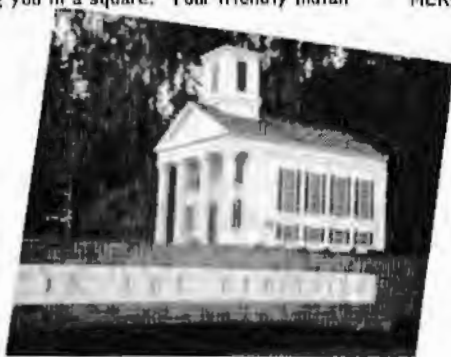
Above L to R: Annual Guitar Dance with guest caller Dick Leger, caller Harry Tucciarone and Pres. Clint Clinton. Harry welcomes guest Bob McGowan at the May 3rd dance.

HOMENOSGITT S/D/C, CLINTON, CONN.

BANG, BANG. Glorious July 4th to one and all! We have many bang-up plans for summer - guest caller Al Brozek opens July at our Firecracker Dance - we'll then sizzle and swirl with Chief Harry calling for the Footprints in the Sand Dance - the benefit dance will bring July to a close, when we whiz through the evening with guest caller Bud Flebotte. Join us for the breezy evenings that we have planned. We will be standing by the tee-pee entrance waiting for all you wonderful visitors.

May was another fun packed month for the Indians and caller, Harry Tucciarone. May 3rd, guest caller, Bob McGowan provided a great evening. Pres., Henry Clinton, presented "humorous?" square dance badges to Mae Blunden, Al Walker and Monty Bavin. As the tiger says, our Badge Dance was simply gr-r-eat with Harry singing, Indian style, and arrowing in a few surprise figures during his favorite patter calls. The Tucciarone, Squier, Harris combo was a massacre. Special red badge awards were made to John Davis, Bill and Jane Squier, Al Walker and a black feather good guy badge to Hoot Euell.

Our workshops are still abuzz with new material being added each week following review of former figures most popular in the local and surrounding areas. Enjoyable, relaxing summer dancing to you all and be seeing you in a square. Your friendly Indian **MERRI DEE**



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SOUTH WINDSOR S/D/C, SOUTH WINDSOR, CONN.

May was a good month for us. The first dance was excellent with Skip Smith doing the honors. Our own Bob Grandpre' called a fine dance the 24th while the Whites cued the rounds. We were pleased to have as guests, three squares of teenagers who were very pleasant to dance with. Our club attended the St. Jude Benefit Dance which has become an annual affair and has turned into a very fine dance for a worthy cause. The Circle Eight club and the callers who donated their time are to be congratulated.

The fifth anniversary dance has been set for the fifth Fri. in Nov. - not Thurs. as stated in the June report. The dance will be held at the S. Windsor High School. We are going to start dancing outside June 28th with Earl Johnston and the following dance, the second Fri. in July, will feature Red Bates. Join us at the Wapping Elem. School, Ayers Rd., S. Windsor.

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Pictures above, left to right: Newly elected Pres., Bill Mizzell, welcomes Earl Johnston as club caller again this year. Kay Piccolo presents check for Spring Fling to Treasurer Harry Turner as Bill Wells looks on. Larry Dee, Pa., Jim Cargill, N.J. and Bob Yerington, Iowa at Spring Fling. Lou & Kay Piccolo present special award to Nick and Dolores D'Aquila for their work on the Spring Fling Committee.

LEDYARD SQUARES, LEDYARD, CONN.

With the advent of July, comes hot summer nights which calls for a change in our dancing schedule. Instead of our weekly Thurs. night get-togethers, we will be dancing every other week through July and Aug.

May brought a new season and also a new set of faces to our Exec. circle (or square?). At our annual membership meeting May 2, the following were elected: Pres. - Bill and Connie Mizzell; V. Pres.-Mike and Pauline Manca; Soc.-Lou and Kay Piccolo; Treas.- Lenny and Barbara Navarro; Publicity-Fred and Sue Scroggin; Teenage Advisor-Art O'Neil; Host and Hostess-Otto and Flossie Remondi; Adult Instruction-Emil and Rita Banker; Refresh.-Cheryl Pritchard; Member.-Ann Baillargeon; and Spec. Events-Don and Pat Shippee.

Earl Johnston was unanimously chosen as club caller for another year and our own Charlie Underwood will be teaching newcomers the art of squaring up in the months to come. The rest of the month was rounded out with some fancy calling by Earl and Charlie. We hope to see you at our hall on the Thames during the coming summer.

ORVILLE FRED SCROGGIN

ROCKING ROOSTERS, NEWTOWN, CONN.

The Rocking Roosters still have three regular dances in June with Bob Paris to look forward to before beginning the summer program. Jay King has been chosen to call for the second of the four dances on the fourth Fri. in July. Bob Paris will call for the other three dances at the Edmond Town Hall gym.

We all enjoyed dancing to and laughing with Eddie Vieira on May 25th. We have had many great guests in the last few months and wish to thank everyone who helped to make our past season of dancing such a successful one.

DIANE SHREDERS

RHYTHM SQUARES, BRISTOL, CONN.

The Rhythm Squares held their Annual Meeting May 13th, with another delicious pot luck dinner. Fun and friendship preceded the business meeting and the election of officers. Howard and Marge Chamberlain were elected Pres., succeeding Howard and Shirley Reynolds; John and Mary Napier, 1st V. Pres.; John and Maxine Hartney, 2nd V. Pres.; Charlie and Helen Chamberlin, Sec.; and Bill and Ruth Spargo, Treas. Our best wishes to our new officers for a banner year, and a vote of thanks to our leaders of the past year.

Two of our coming events this year are worth mentioning here; our fifth Annual Mum Jamboree Oct. 4th, with Earl Johnston calling. Regina and Roland Ernest are chairmen for this benefit event. Following the Jamboree will be a free Block Dance with many callers for all club square dancers. This dance will be in connection with Bristol's Chrysanthemum Festival and the chairman is Henry Mahan. The date will be announced.

A fast recovery to Bridie Farnum, Bill Hazelton, Howie Reynolds and Josh Reynolds. Good luck to the Gladwins who are moving to Ariz. See you all at the Rhythm Squares in the fall, and we hope at many of the summer dances scheduled in our area. Happy vacation to all.

MARGE AND RUSS HEROLD

BELLES & BEAUS, N. BRANFORD, CONN.

Well, folks, another year of square dancing is coming to a close. This will be the last you will hear from yours truly. May 27th, Belles & Beaus had a Pot Luck Supper, which was well attended and enjoyed by all. After supper, Pres. Henry Hall presided at our annual meeting. Marion and Henry have asked me to express their sincere thanks to all officers, members and guests for making this a very pleasant year. A round of applause to all the outgoing officers.

The nominating committee presented the following slate who were elected for the 1968-69 term: Pres., Jan and Syl Huston; V. Pres., Kay and Bill Russell; Sec. Freddie and Bob Bruce and Treas., Perc and Joe Grannis. Belles & Beaus are fortunate to have our own Ed Novak signed for another year for your dancing pleasure. Wishing the new officers a very happy and pleasant summer vacation.

Belles & Beaus will continue dancing through July. Ed Novak will call the first and third Sat., N. Branford Jr. High, Rt. 80. Smile and dance with

FRANK AND ANNE TIPPING

FAIRFIELD S/D/C, FAIRFIELD, CONN.

With three regular dances in May, plus a knothead ride, two dances in June, plus annual meeting, visits to neighboring clubs during both months, the Fire Cracker Special on the first Fri. in July should be a blast. We dance year round on the first, third and fifth Fri. (still a couple of fifth Fri. yet - Aug. and Nov.). If your club is vacationing in summer months, come down and see us as we are still swinging at the usual pace.

Arm and Char Cardinal are huffing and puffing for our club in the local radio and newspapers, and we would be glad to mention your club if you come over with a couple of squares and take home a banner. Bob and Maybelle Dockeray (Immediate past-Pres.) and Ray and Rita Brown (current Pres.) are moving when school closes. They will soon be dancing in new clubs and Detroit and St. Louis. Good luck to some very nice friendly folks.

Em and Anne Chamberlain, our keepers of the funds, have nice attendance records with their bookkeeping and next month, I am going to put the "backslider" of the month in my article for the couple missing the most club dances this year. Ties - you all win. Fair warning - see you all soon.

JOHN W HAYES

SKORSKY FLYING SQUARES, STRATFORD, CONN.

May 2, we went to a round dance Calico Ball at High Plains School where a couple from our club graduated. The next night, four squares visited the Ridge Runners at their Calico Ball. May 5th, we enjoyed a wonderful evening with Les Gotcher, of Calif., as he made his last tour of the Eastern coast.

Kacey Squares held their Third Anniv. Dance May 10th, and they asked our County Steppers to perform. Eight squares made the trip and had a very enjoyable evening dancing to Jerry Benoit. We also traveled to the Seaside Swingers and Cross Trailers. At our dance at Wilcoxson School, Jim Brower of Texas called, while Luv and Johnny cued the rounds. A good time was had by all. We captured banners from the Ridge Runners, Seaside Swingers and retrieved banners from Kacey Squares, Cross Trailers; Milford S/D/C and Fun Luvin Squares retrieved their banners.

During July and Aug., we don't hold dances, but we travel to other clubs - here's hoping we'll meet you then.

BOB AND JEAN HARVEY



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Sat. 13th....PATTY SQUARES, HADLEY FALLS, MASS.

Fri. 19th.... Surfside B, YMCA, Westerly, R.I.

Fri. 26th.... JERRY LE BLANC and DAVE HASS, Surfside 8, YMCA, Westerly, R.I.

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BUTTONS & BOWS, ORANGE, CONN.

The May 4th, Queen of the May Dance was a great evening of fun and good dancing with Al Brozek. A real Maypole, with four couples dancing, provided entertainment and much laughter. Members of fourteen clubs attended, and one banner and eight booster badges were awarded. Anita Samperi, Buttons & Bows, held the lucky ticket and was crowned Queen, with her attendant. Beautiful flowers were the door prize.

On the 18th, a Lucky Stars Dance brought out twelve sets for another great evening. Bob Linden, guest caller, did a great job, and we hope to dance to him again. He patiently walked us through some rough spots and gave us a very pleasant evening. The dancers standing nearest stars - which no one seemed to notice - on the gym floor, were awarded door prizes of license plate square dance frames and tumblers. Both dances featured the usual excellent refreshments.

Please note! There will be no Buttons & Bows dance the first Sat. in July, but we invite you to join us on the 3rd Sat. for the Strawberry Festival dance. Remember, Mary Tracy School, Orange Center, and SOFT SOLED SHOES, PLEASE. JED

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Fri. 12th....Chug A Longs S/D Club

Sat. 20th...Vernon S/D Club, Vernon, Conn.

Fri. 26th... Chug A Longs S/D Club

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BERKSHIRE PIONEERS, PROSPECT, CONN.

Living up to our name, a traveling group of Pioneers, spearheaded by Ken Neal, collected three banners from Temple Sweethearts, Mox Nix and Roost Promenaders. May 11th, our new officers were installed: Pres., Harold and Lorraine Roy; V. Pres., Ken and Betty Neal; Sec., Henry and Phyllis Mrozowski; Treas., Ed and Lois Carney; and Corr. Sec., Leo and Judy Roberts. The club offers its best wishes to the officers and promises to stand behind them to make another successful year for the Pioneers. Also, we want to take this opportunity to thank our officers for the past year, headed by Ted and Ruth Hansen, for a job very well done. Bravo!!

On the second Sat. in July, we will be dancing to our own club caller, genial Carmen Fontanarosa and on the fourth Sat., to our friendly neighbor, Chic Bentley. During Aug., our club will not be dancing but will do plenty of "pioneering" to dance with other clubs. Hope you'll get out to join us in dancing to the happy Pioneer atmosphere in Prospect.

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CIRCLE 8 S D C. E. HARTFORD, CONN.

We hope no one was greatly inconvenienced by our change in dance hall from Schuetzen Park to Hockanum School. The change was made after all publicity was out. All our dances, summer and winter, will be held at Hockanum School, E. Hartford. We all expect a "ball" at the Strawberry Festival, our last dance in June, and we trust all our guests will, too. That strawberry shortcake sure does a job on the diet!

Bill and Peg Smith and Bob and Marion Jaeger will be cruising the West Indies on their vacation this month. Sounds like a wonderful trip. We can't promise you a trip to the West Indies, but we can promise you an evening of fun and good dancing to Buzz Chapman at the school on the second Sat. in July. Lou Taddia, the man with the voice, will have your feet tapping and set to promenade on the fourth Sat. Have a happy and carefree summer. Don't forget to put a little dancing in your schedule and come visit us.

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VALLEY STOMPERS, SOUTHTON, CONN.

At this time, it is too early to predict who our next club president will be. There are some good candidates coming up and by the time you read this, we will have had our pot luck supper followed by our annual meeting for new officers.. Best of luck to our new successors. Also, by the time you read this, our Pat Herdman and Bud Lamb will have tied the knot. Pat and Bud. May you have many years of happiness.

Just a reminder of our dances for July - our club caller, Dave Hass will be on the platform calling for us on the second Tues., and we have guest caller, Jay King, calling on the fourth Tues. Don't forget, folks, we dance all summer in the air conditioned YMCA. Won't you come down and square up with us. We'll be looking for you - happy vacationing to everyone. LUCILLE NYREN

SOUND STEPPERS, OLD SAYBROOK, CONN.

May was a busy month for Sound Steppers, with two fine dances, a mystery ride and all-out preparation for our first benefit dance (which will be history when you read this). The various members have been up to their ears in activity. By the way, they never did tell me where we were going on the mystery ride. Gordy Whitcomb, our club member and on-call bus driver, made many confusing turns prior to setting us down at the Friendly Westerners, Forestville. They're still picking up Stillman Swan's peanut shells in the bus.

July will bring Carmen Fontanarosa on the first Fri., and Ed Novak on the third Fri., Ed's is a return engagement. Sound Steppers dance the first and third Fri., Sheffield St. School, Old Saybrook. We dance all summer so come and square up with us - we'd love it.

BILL SQUIER

HENLOCK SQUARES, PORTLAND, CONN.

With election of officers, our sturdy young henlock has developed permanent and lasting roots. We believe our Pres., William Sanborn, to have the skill and competence necessary to nurture a budding tree to the height of maturity. The Sec., Connie Berggren; Treas., Alice Stemmler, and publicity Sec., Harriett Sanborn, will all be active in the days ahead. Our By-Laws Comm., Charles Payne and Paul Stemmler, is hard at work digging up rules and regulations to lead us along the pathway to complete organization. Of course, we all need "food for sustenance," therefore, Fran Rogalsky and Fred Berggren will be arranging dances and keeping us healthily and happy with the most delectable refreshments.

The decorations will be artistically handled by Roxie Stemmler and Stan Rogalsky - they are also taking care of our badges. Last, but not least, in fact most important of all, our caller, Walt Dower, is still hard at work teaching us the skills of square dancing.

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LONE STARS, E. HARTFORD, CONN.

At our annual meeting, the Lone Stars elected the following slate of officers: Pres., Wesley Swanson; V. Pres., Peggy McKay; Sec., Laurel Warner; Treas., Bessie Devlin; Prog., Dorothy Chadwick; Hospitality, Lillian Price; Asst., Shirley Prescher; and Publicity, Robin Spencer, from whom you will be hearing in the future. We had a wonderful time on our mystery ride which took us to the friendly group of Friends and Neighbors. Our bus got lost, and we ended up at a dark school giving us a few anxious moments, but we finally arrived and a good time was had by all.

Our club is now a year old, celebrating our first anniversary in June. It has been a very rewarding year, and we are looking forward to the future with great anticipation. We start our dances in the fall, when we again look forward to meeting new friends and renewing old acquaintances.

RUTH HOUSTON

MERIDEN SILVER SQUARES, MERIDEN, CONN.

Hi, Square Dancers! To start off this letter, we'd like to congratulate the new executive committee of our club elected at our annual dinner on May 19th. They are - Pres., Bob and Marion Salka; Sec., Elaine and Carl Warseck; Treas., George and Doris Mann; Publicity, Betsey and Harold Carta; Member., Stu and Barbara Purvis; Refres., Chuck and Ellie Molloy; Program, Joe and Mabel Mastrorano. This summer we will be dancing at All Saints Church, Meriden. Come see us at this convenient location.

We will be having our own great caller, Bob Merunka. During the summer, Meriden Silver Squares will be dancing while vacationing - so - maybe you'll be seeing us in a set. 'Til then - happy dancing.

BETTY AND FRED HOLDEN

KACEY SQUARES, E. HARTFORD, CONN.

Kacey Squares celebrated their 3rd Anniv. in a style truly befitting the occasion. An excellent dinner was served, and guests were the Sikorsky "Country Steppers", who provided a demonstration of precision dancing which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Jerry Benoit, club caller, had the floor moving all night, and everyone danced - which is as it should be.

The annual election of officers will have taken place by the time this article is printed, and we take this opportunity to welcome the new Kacey Squares' officers for 1968-1969. The present officers wish to thank everyone for the fine cooperation we have received throughout this past year. The cooperation of all club members made our job especially easy and completely enjoyable. Thanks again, from Emile and Gladys Violette, Rita and Marshal Bergh, Bill and Mary Rogalski, Bill and Nancy Cone, Ray and Doris Lajueness and Don and Kay Ballard.

DON AND KAY BALLARD

POWDER KEG SQUARES, HAZARDVILLE, CONN.

Hello folks: Herm Parker outdid himself as our guest caller, May 10th. We had guests from Weathersfield, Farmington Valley, Musical Squares and Tollanders club. Everyone enjoyed themselves that night. Our Sixth Anniv. dance, May 24th, was a huge success. We had a full house and fellow square dancers came from Chicopee Club, Round Chainers, Whirlaways, Farmington Valley, Dancing Shadows, Lone Stars, Enfield Club, Vernon Club, Musical Squares, Tollanders and a guest caller from the Conn. Callers Assn. The W. Springfield Club came in full capacity and walked off with a banner. The Kentucky chicken was delicious and so was the rest of the food. Our caller, Ralph Sweet, did a terrific job that night. The Powder Keg Squares are dancing all summer long and listed below are the scheduled dances...

July, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Fris. - Glenn Zeno, Phil Adams, Val and Bob Royer, Harry Tuciarone; Aug., 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Fris. - Dick Leger, Ralph Sweet, Charlie Underwood and Bob Burwell; second Fri. in Sept., Ralph Sweet. Tickets are now on sale for our picnic on the second Sat. in Aug., with Ralph calling, so be an early bird and get your tickets now.

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ROOST PROMENADERS, WATERBURY, CONN.

Hi! Square dancers! Before we get to the part of this item about who's calling where or when, I would like to express my thanks and that of the new Pres., Lou and Jackie Ramponi, to Maylah Burke and Otto Wilkie for consenting to be the Treas. again this year after a tremendous job last year. To Bill and Regina Trusciewicz for accepting Sec. again. What nice people. To Rae Dattelle for being chairman of the new class - to Dot Russell for being chairman of the refreshment committee - to Carmen and Rose Fontanerosa for being chairmen of the picnic comm., and to all the Promenaders for helping out the way they do when needed.

Promenaders dance all summer, every first and third Sat. of the month. Come see us - see you at the Roost.
PEGGY AND FRANK BRODERICK

WOODSTOCK COUNTRY DANCERS, WOODSTOCK, CONN.

Hi Square Dancers! Our little square dance club was very active during May. On the 4th club caller "old smoothie" Wayne Morse called. As usual, it was a terrific dance. On the 18th, we had the pleasure of dancing with the Monadnock Squares, Keene, N.H., who came to us on a mystery ride. Our club sure had fun! and Wayne was in top form. The month of June again brings good friends together. George Casey calls on the 1st, and Dick Leger, the 15th. Both dances should have very good turnouts.

Square dancers, keep your calendar open for the first Wed. in July. Our club is planning a Holiday Blast at the Woodstock Academy from 8:30-11:00 p.m. Hope to see everyone soon.
SYDNEE AND PAUL WILLIAMS

GRTR. HARTFORD S. D. C. HARTFORD, CONN.

Hi, you all! Have you found your way down to our new summer dance hall yet? Directions are under our ad in the Caller this month if you've been looking for us, or just come to Manchester and ask anyone for Keeney St. We'll be dancing here through Sept. It sure is wonderful to have Al Brundage back again - we've missed you, Al!

We'll be cutting those luscious red watermelons as usual this summer - and looking for all our friends, old and new. This is a hall we think you'll all like - come join us for some great summer dancing!
BETTY NICHOLS

WHIRLWAYS S/D/C, COVENTRY, CONN.

April started with a benefit dance and a lesson the same night. The class gained good experience from Jack O'Leary's calling lesson. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Brand, for helping out at the class. The warmer weather has cut our attendance at club dances, but not our enjoyment. Good luck, Howard Craft, in your new job in South Bend., but - where will the Whirlways find a club member so loyal or energetic.

Quarterly meeting May 19, lined up Jack and Dot Rainford to go to Edsarda, some helpers to float the rafts at the town beach, the second Sat. in July club dance as graduation date for spring square dance class, and couples enough for two sets to dance for our visitors from Coventy England in Sept.
DEBORAH WANAGEL

WINDHAM WHIRLERS, WILLIMANTIC, CONN.

Our annual dinner dance in May was also farewell to the old executive board. A vote of thanks goes out for the good job they have done. New board members are: Gen. Chairmen - Bev and Lou Young; Program - Barbara and Paul Mosca; Sec. - Lorraine and Gerard Dellelles; Treas. - June and Robert Blinn; Hosp. - Evelyn and Everett Hopkins; Special Events - Claire and Joe Pelletier; Publicity - Kay and Ed Ellis.

At our May 17th dance, we celebrated the birthdays of Bev Young and our own round dance teacher, Fred Gertner. Congratulations are in order also to Claire and Joe Pelletier on their anniversary. Several couples attended the ALSAC dance on May 19th, and a good time was had by all.

We have only one dance in July on the third Fri., with our own Ed Senay calling. The rest of the time, we will be visiting around and, of course, camping for those of us who share that enthusiasm. Hope to see you in a square either here or there.
KAY AND ED ELLIS

TED PERKINS Calling

JULY

Tues. 2nd..ROSE ARTS FESTIVAL, Norwich, Conn.

Sat. 6th..Jolly Squares, Oswegatchie Firehouse,
Waterford, Conn.

Sat. 13th..Newton Pavilion, Newton, New Hampshire

Sat. 20th..Goff Brook Lodge, Arundel, Maine

Sat. 27th..Hayloft, Chester, New Hampshire

Sat. Aug. 3rd..Jolly Squares, Beachcomber Dance, Ocean Beach Park, New
London, Conn.

RATES & DATES: 38 North Rd., Waterford, Conn. 06385...Tel: GI 3-1466



JOLLY SQUARES, WATERFORD, CONN.

Our Anny. Dance in May was delightful. Norma and Jim Skillen and their committee - Sharon and Bob Dyer, Betty and Norm Tremmel, Lucille and Russ Stoddard, Jewel and Art Stoddard and Skip and Bill Edwards outdid themselves with the decorations. They were lovely. Art Stoddard is getting along OK now after a bad fall. Sorry Pat Turgeon lost her mother recently. Some of our group danced at the Open House at the Submarine Base Memorial Day with many area clubs and callers. Our own Ted Perkins will be the featured caller at the Rose Arts Festival, Norwich, the first Tues. in July. Our Beach Dance will be on the first Sat. in Aug., Ocean Beach Park, so try to join us as we always have a good crowd and lots of fun at this event.

We just got back from Wing Ding #5 up at Stratton Mt., Vt. and, as usual, we had a ball! Would you believe the next one in Oct. is completely sold out, and for next May, half the reservations are already taken? So, if you want to go - speak up now! HAZEL AND BILL STRICKLAND

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BUCKS N DOES, NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

With June bustin' out all over, we conclude our season with a banquet and dance on June 14, with caller Dave Hass. New officers are: Clarence and Gladys Woods, Pres.; Don and Peg Lindsay, V. Pres.; Stan and Grace Rabis, Treas.; and Lee and Dorie Turner, Sec. Standing comm. chairmen - Prog. - Ray and Marion Giroux; Hospitality - Maurice and Lorraine Giroux; Publicity - Bob and Bobbie Randall, and Nominating - Fred and Jane Jurgen.

Our newest graduates have been out collecting banners and will be introduced to the fine summer dances available. Bob and Bobbie Randall are now sporting their century pins - come on the rest of you Bucks N Does, get busy. Hope to see our friends camping and square dancing and a good summer to all.
B & B

MIDDLETOWN S/D/C, MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

Our club was certainly on the banner trail in May! We collected a banner from the Glastonbury Club with two sets, and fourteen people brought home a banner from the Longmeadow Club later in the month. Club caller Al Brozek called our first dance of the month on May 7, with about ten sets present. May 21, Earl Johnston paid his annual visit, and we had fourteen sets on the floor enjoying his calling.

Our club will have a graduation dance the first Thurs. in June at which time the largest class in our history will graduate. It is expected that fifty four new dancers will be put through their paces on that night. They are all good dancers and a credit to Al Brozek's teaching ability.

In July, our club moves to its summer quarters, dancing at Crystal Lake, Falcon Park, Middletown. We hope to see you at this spot enjoying the cooling breezes from the lake. We dance on Sat. nights in the summer, and on the second Sat., Dick Tilley will call the tunes. Then on the fourth Sat., Ed Rutty, a club member, will be the caller. Believe us, if you haven't heard him call, your feet will be really tapping! Ed is first rate! See you in a square!

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May was another fun month starting off with our crazy hat dance to Duffy Dauphinais. The Carpenters, Naegelens and Franks won. The faithful Pedro was happily led away to Wethersfield since their nine couples was the largest visiting group. Twenty nine mystery ride couples took home the 21st pennant of the year as we visited Longmeadow. Two busses made the trip in driving rain, but loud singing drowned out the rain. Phil Adams called a swift dance and two other clubs picked up pennants, also. Another visit to the Capitol City Twirlers' Bob Arsenault dance won another pennant.

Our big annual meeting pot luck drew sixty hungry couples. Awards of two free dances were presented to three new class members with perfect attendance since graduation - the DeFronzoa, Deweys and Carpenters. Full year members with best attendance also received similar prizes - the Tribous and P. Petersens. Five awards of free one year memberships went to winners of a drawing. Gifts were presented to our top pros - Ralph Sweet, Ruth and Lou Rousseau (round dance leaders) and Charlie, our friendly custodian. New officers elected were the Stahls, Pres.: Naegelen, V. Pres.: Davies, Treas., Derys and Parlees, Sec. They'll lead us on to another year of fun the square dancing way - our 12th!!

Our hopes are for great dancing for everyone next year! **BYRON S. BENTON**

FUN LUVIN SQUARES, STRATFORD, CONN.

There was plenty of action in May, and we're looking forward to more. With warm weather and lots of daylight, some of the activities will take place outdoors. We also plan on visiting, with maybe a mystery ride thrown in. We're hoping the bus takes us to Omaha, but unfortunately it's just a dream this year. We didn't miss the S.W. Conn. S/D Festival, as a solid three squares attended the event. We also plan on being at the Pleasure Beach Ballroom June 29, to attend the Squar-o-rama, a square dance held in conjunction with the Barnum Festival. Both the S.W. Conn. Festival, and the Squar-o-rama are new ventures, only the second annual for each, but their potential is great, and deserving of our support.

Our dances in May featured Dick Mastriani, who did a masterful job of co-ordinating callers at the N.E. Conv., and Earl Johnston. We welcomed guests from Fairfield, Stratford, Buttons and Bows, Mox Nix, Sikorsky, and others. In our last article, we neglected to mention a banner given to the Norwalk Swinging Squares. This was quite a feat, since they dance on our night - however, a cancelled dance made it possible. June 5th we have Cliff Brodeur and Red Bates the 26th. Only one dance in July, C.O. Guest, Dallas, the second Wed., Stonybrook School, 8 p.m. Tickets are available from any club member.

In May, in addition to recovering banners from Valley Squares, Sikorsky, Golden Squares and Norwalk, we spent enjoyable evenings with Buttons and Bows, Rocking Roosters, Fairfield and Stratford.

AL AND MARY TESLA

NORWALK SWINGIN SQUARES, NORWALK, CONN.

Every Wed. from now on there will be a drawing and the lucky couple (member of guest) will win a free dance. May 15th was our Spring Dance, and it was really great. The hall was decorated with the most beautiful artificial flowers and the refreshments and prizes were plentiful. A very special gal, who shall remain nameless, won a prize for a most original costume - she was adorned with a dustpan, small mop, paint spray can, vegetable brush, putty knife and earrings made of brillo soap pads. Prizes were won by Wilkie and Charlotte Chen, Tom Karl, Arlene Rose, May Guimond, Helen O'Donnell, Gus Troyan, Cira Mastro, Ed Barto and Alice Rule. Many thanks to Helen and Dan Nagy, and their comm. The flowers were later sent to a home for retarded children.

On the 22nd, Jim Brower called. He is not only a good caller, but has a wonderful personality. May 29th, the Fun Luv'in Squares (among others) visited us and retrieved their banner. Guess we will be taking another ride to Stratford. Ten squares danced that night to the inimitable calling of our own Al Brundage.

In June, Dick Roe and Helen Kikta celebrate birthdays. Harriet and Jack Easley and Helen and Jukie Kikta celebrate anniversaries. Congratulations. See you at the square dance every Wed., 8:30 p.m., Nathan Hale Jr. High School, Strawberry Hill Ave., Norwalk.

IRENE AND BOB CATTO



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JULY

- Fri. 5th. .Fairfield S/D/C, Fairfield Woods School, Fairfield, Conn.
- Sat. 6th. .Pioneer Valley, Stanley Park, Westfield, Mass.
- Tues. 9th. .Valley Stampers, YMCA, Southington, Conn.
- Wed. 10th. .Indian Hill Country Club, Newington Conn. Club Level Dance
- Sat. 13th. .Tri-Squares, Portland, Maine
- Fri.Sun. 19-21. .Camp 'n Dance Weekend with Gertners at Hy-View Camping Area, West Brookfield, Mass. A few openings left.

Fri. 26th. .with Jerry LeBlanc at Surfside 8
 Sat. 27th. .Suburban Squares, Springfield, Mass. (Stanley Park)
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NORWICH CIRCLE 8 S/D/C, NORWICH, CONN.

Paul Pratt was our guest caller May 4th and kept us on the go all evening with his outstanding style of calling. Then, May 18th, everyone enjoyed a fun-filled evening of dancing to Al Brozek. Needless to say, the refreshments at both dances were plentiful and delicious. May 19th, several couples attended the St. Jude's Benefit dance in E. Hartford. May 25th, we had our annual banquet at the United Congregational Church - chicken and everything, um-m - we danced afterwards with club caller John Condy in charge. May 30th, quite a few dancers attended the dance at the U.S. Sub Base in Groton, Conn. Ha, the merry, merry month of May.

We have no regular dance scheduled in July but - - on the first Tues., Norwich Circle 8 will be host club for a dance to be held in the big tent on Chelsea Parade, Norwich., as part of the Rose Arts Festival. Ted Perkins will call for this event, and we hope many dancers will plan to attend this affair. Then on the first Sun., we plan to have a float in the mammoth Festival parade which takes place that day. We also have a picnic coming up, but more about that later.

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HAMDEN PROMENADERS, HAMDEN, CONN.

It gives me great pleasure to introduce to all our dancing friends the new officers of the Hamden Promenaders: Pres., Jim and Pinky Smith; V. Pres., Jerry and Erlene Scher; Treas., George and Rita Reutneur; Sec., Fred and Charlotte Mowrey; Publicity, Roger and Beverly Keener. This is a tremendous slate, and with the members of the club behind us, all our friends are in for a good year of dancing and fellowship. We also want to thank Art and Gloria Mallory and the outgoing officers for the fun year we have just had.

Reminder to all - Hamden is dancing the second Fri. in July, Aug., and Sept., to Don and Sally Atkinson, squares and rounds to tickle all dancing feet. Look for us - we will be there to greet you.

FRED AND CHARLOTTE MOWREY



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JULY

Wed. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. .Advanced Workshop, Legion Hall,
Clinton, Conn.

Thurs. 11th. .Ledyard S/D/C, Juliet Long Sch., Rt. 12, Gales Ferry, Conn.

Thurs. 18th. .Camp Hadar, Clinton - Closed

Fri. 19th. .Homenocitt S/D/C, Town Hall, Clinton, Conn.

Fri. 26th. . . . Powder Mill Barn, Hazardville, Conn.

NUTMEG SQUARES, WOLCOTT, CONN.

Howdy, everyone - May 11, the Cheshire Cats regained the chair which we had brought back from Sikorsky Flying Squares. Mary Pawlowski, Cheshire Cats, was given a corsage for Mom's Day because she was the lucky guest #12 who attended the dance. The Cats did very well that evening and happily acquired another banner for their group. Our Memorial Day dance, May 25th, was quite eventful and enjoyable for guests and members. Many dancers were given their "woodies" which they received for doing a tip in Dutch shoes and the Nutmegers also celebrated Treas. Howard Salisbury's birthday.

We are going on a mystery ride Jun 1. We'll be swinging and swaying in the balmy breezes the second Sat. in July at our Hawaiian Luau which should be quite pleasurable with Don Atkinson calling. The fourth Sat. invites us to a Vacation Dance of fun and frolic with Rudy Delamotte calling. Wakelee School will be the place for do-si-do and promenade through the summer so keep on dancing one and all!

MARION BERNOSKY

SWING & SWAY WITH ED SENAY

Fri. 19th. . . Windham Whirlers, North Windham School, North Windham, Conn.

Sat. 20th. . Manchester Square Dance Club, Waddell School, Manchester, Conn.

RATES & DATES: Ed Senay. . Box 60, Woodstock, Conn. 06281 Tel: 928-4057

ROSETOWN SQUARES, CROMWELL, CONN.

May 11th, we greeted five squares from the Manchester S/D/C, who arrived on a mystery ride - they made our evening a great success. Our special events group made a big replica of our badge with "Welcome Manchester" in the center. On one corner was a big red rose and one of our pen-nants for bringing so many squares. Phil Moran, our caller, kept us moving at a great pace. Tom Moran called a tip and you will no doubt hear more of him. May 25th, we had Dick Arruda calling to fifteen squares, and it was another grand evening. We had guests from Poughkeepsie, Attleboro, Meriden, Farmington, Middletown and Wethersfield. The Farmington group took home a banner. Each visiting lady received a rose for her badge.

We had elec. ions on May 25th, and start our new year with the following: Carl and Alice Johnson, Pres.; Ronnie and Marylyn Duteau, V. Pres.; Walt and Peg Johnson, Sec.; Art and Ann Gibney, Treas. Our retiring Pres. Harold Wilson thanks all for helping him have such a successful term and asks each one to give the Johnsons the same help.

June 8th, we have our annual dinner dance - dinner for members only, but the dance is open. Phil Moran is calling. June 23rd, is our family picnic. July and Aug., we plan raids to other clubs. No dances at Rosetown as school is closed. What a wonderful surprise to see Mary Macky back. She didn't dance, but is looking forward to Sept. when she will be kicking up her heels. See you next Sept.

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OXBOWS, OXFORD, CONN.

April 27, Oxbows had their April Showers dance with seven sets. The name was appropriate as the heavy spring rains left some puddles in the basement of the Grange Hall. Al Brozek gave us some tricky tips which kept us thinking fast. May 11, we held a meeting for election of officers. Re-elected were Larry MacDonald, Pres.; Norman Husted, V. Pres., and Ellie Nyberg, Publicity. New officers are: Janet Amalavage, Treas.; Pat Walchek, Sec., and Rosemary Natusch, Refresh. Six sets danced and Ed Novak was a ball of fire in spite of being knocked out of bed at 3 a.m. the night before by some people who wanted to square dance until daylight.

A number of Oxbow members went to Pittsfield, to the convention and joined the 6000 square dancers for a three day swingaroo. May 25, we had a real lively dance with five sets. Al Brozek called the tips. We had some cute couples from Belles and Beaus and Buttons and Bows. One Oxbow set had their picture in the paper dancing on the Green in Naugatuck. Of all the dancers there, we just happened to be right in front of the camera. More visits to other clubs are coming up.

Dancers from other clubs who come to the Oxbows dance five times will get one of our little Oxbow Booster Badges. Keep dancing!
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JULY

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BRIDGEPORT SQUARES, BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

New officers were elected at our May 9th dance. Walter Wisinski was re-elected Pres.; Kingsley Hill, V. Pres., and Kay Hill, Sec.-Treas. At our May 23rd dance, we celebrated our first anniversary. We are a new club and a small club, but we have high hopes of growing in membership.

During July, we will be dancing at the Beardsley Park Pavilion, near the zoo. That should be easy to locate. Plan on a picnic supper in the park and enjoy the cool breeze from the nearby pond while you square dance. Square dancing offers you a great opportunity to meet wonderful people from all walks of life (doctor, lawyer, Indian, chief) - but no matter what his calling may be, we can all follow the call do-si-do and grand right and left. Keep smiling, have happy feet. Hope to meet you as my corner some day.

STRATFORD S'D C, STRATFORD, CONN.

We're sure it won't be too warm for you to visit us for our two scheduled dances in July. Bob Paris will call the second Sat., at Chapel St. School - why not save the fourth Sat., also. A delicious covered dish supper was enjoyed by all who attended our recent installation night and hearty appetites stopped no one from dancing to the calls of Phil Adams.

Our club was well represented this spring at several occasions. Two squares gave an exhibition at "Index 68", Stratford Armory. A group visited the Canoe Club, E. Bridgewater, and, also, our club was represented at our neighbors, the Fun Luvin' Squares. We're sure Helen and Frank Carney enjoyed their vacation in Ga., and we want to wish Rita and Jon Gealow happy square dancing in the "Hoosier State". They will be sadly missed by their many friends here.

So come on and join us in a square during your vacation. BOB AND JANE JOHNSON

MANCHESTER S/D/C, MANCHESTER, CONN.

We're back again with a few words to keep you posted on M/S/D/C activities during the past months. Our spotlight event was the Mystery Ride, May 11th. After a 1-o-n-g trip cluttered with detours, we managed to settle down at the Rosetown Squares and danced to the challenging calls of Phil Moran and brother Tom. Each of the girls was presented a rose emblem for her badge, and the Harveys, our Pres., were elected to carry home a great big four foot banner. Thanks to the excellent planning of our industrious executive board members, Joan and Bill Douglas, Jane and Dick Easley and Flo and Bob Heins, the event rates a top spot in our club "fun log" of times to remember.

Exec. Board members performed superbly at a local convalescent home, March 10th. Bill did a fine job as master of ceremonies with his assortment of records. A good time was had by all - dancers and spectators.

Our Sat. night dances continue to be jam packed, receiving much support from our neighboring clubs. We're certain Earl Johnston, our round dance cuers Russ and Anita White, and the fine guest callers we've had, contributed greatly to the situation.

HELEN AND BILL ETEL

SHORELINERS, GUILFORD, CONN.

A gaily decorated hall set the scene for the Shoreliners' observance of Mothers Day the first Tues. of May. Prizes and surprises added to the fun of the evening. We dance on each Tues. to our own Jim Murray, who keeps us swinging to his intricate and lively calling. Much credit goes to Jim for the continued success of and enthusiasm for the combination workshop and dance on the fourth Tues. of the month.

During July, Aug. and Sept., we will only hold club dances on the second and fourth Tues. of July. We hope to greet many friends at the Conn. S/D Outing and Festival, the fourth Sun., at Echo Ridge, N. Branford, where Jim Murray will be one of the callers of the day.

JACK AND ALBERTA KEFER

STAFFORD STOMPERS, STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.

Hello again - fellow squares: You will be hearing from us regularly now. After being a callers club for eight years - we are now an executive run club with the following officers having been elected: Pres., Myrt and Bud Dorman; V. Pres., Gail and Mel Wiltse; Treas., Pat and Bud Pearl; Sec., Carol and Larry Fortier; Spec. Events, Lois and Don Swift; Publicity, Erna and Jim Van Clake; and Refreshments, Dianna and John Greene. Our special events taws and paws are already busy making plans for some outdoor activities and guest callers for at least one dance a month. Our first guest caller is Cliff Brodeur for our June 23rd dance.

At our May 12 dance, our club caller, Frannie Heintz, was calling a tip and some of the Stompers decided to try to earn a shirt snatcher badge - with Frannie looking a wee bit bewildered as we marched on to the stage. We succeeded in getting his shirt off (and that wasn't easy - but it was fun). Now, after returning it, we have earned another badge - we also have added two more banners to our collection since last writing to you.

Any suggestions or ideas will be welcomed from any of you "squares". "Weaving" out till next month -

ERNA AND JIM VAN CLAKE

T SQUARES, NORTHFIELD, CONN.

Knothead trip highlighted events in May. We received a warm reception from the Catamount Gadabouts, Bennington, Vt., and enjoyed a fine evening dancing to the scintillating calling of Roy Marsden (we understand that this dance was his last as he is retiring). At our May 3rd dance, we entertained the Belles & Beaus who came to take our traveling T Square plaque (we will get it back). Ed Novak did his usual fine job of keeping the hall bouncing. Norm Marion called the 24th, and we had fun.

June, July and Aug., on the second and fourth Fri., you will find us dancing at the Grange Hall. Come up and see us this summer. BIG NEWS, Sept., we are moving to the Black Rock School in Thomaston. Fall Festival, with two callers, our own Al Brozek and the Nautical Wheel N Dealers caller, Jack Middeker from Madison. Tickets available - call Tony Colucci - 755-3035. Look for us! Yes! the T-Squares with our brown checked skirts and ties. CLIFF AND JEANNE

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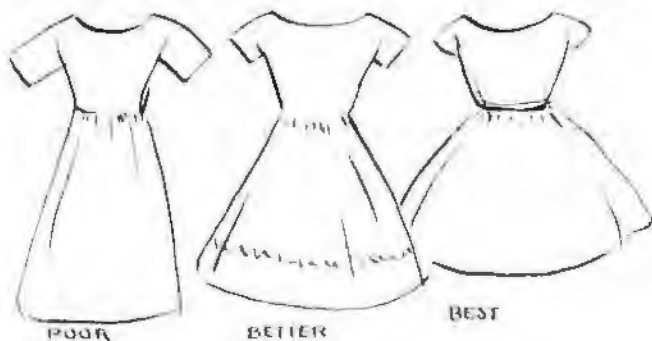
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GOOD STYLING IN SQUARE DANCE DRESSES

Making your own dresses for square dancing can be very satisfying and rewarding, but a new dancer just starting out has to experiment and make costly mistakes sometimes before discovering what makes a successful dress for dancing. By offering some dos and don'ts, I may be able to save you from some pitfalls, and help you on your way toward good square dance dress design.



First....The first rule for any square dance dress is: Make the skirt full enough! No tiered or gathered skirt should be less than six yards around the hemline. Many women are afraid that a full skirt will make them look fat. This is a false presumption. A full skirt makes an active dancer look graceful and feminine (whether fat or thin), and believe it or not, the weight and yardage of a full skirt helps to maintain her balance while moving and turning. On the tiered skirt do be careful not to get the top tier too skimpy. There should be a minimum of two yards gathered at the waist.

A full circle skirt is very successful, particularly for the heavy figure. I would like to warn you not to use a filmy or very light weight material, for it will not move well, and while you are dancing will catch on your petticoat, your arms, and your partner. You will spend your time trying to keep it down.

I have found that the four or five tiered skirt looks great on the short woman. For some unexplainable reason this seems to make for a taller effect. I recommend a no-iron material, however, as ironing this skirt is very difficult.

A net petticoat of some kind is absolutely necessary under any of these skirts for dancing. Without one, the skirt will cling to the legs, or catch between the legs and look most unattractive, for lorn and awkward.

When belting a skirt or dress (not always necessary), keep in mind that the matching belt is by far the most figure flattering. A lighter colored belt will inevitably make the waist look larger while a darker belt will bring the waist in, but may also cut the figure and sometimes give a short person a choppy look. There are, of course, always exceptions to this, depending on the color and pattern of the dress involved, and depending on the character of each person's figure.

Ladies with short necks should be very careful about using ruffles around the neck and the shoulders. Also beware of large puff sleeves as you can easily get a hunched-shoulder effect. When finishing your dress, do everything but the neck trim, then try the dress on, and experiment in front of the mirror with different types of trim, so that you can see for yourself what does and does not look well on you. If you have broad or large shoulders, this also applies. Try for a deep V neck, front and back and a tiny cap sleeve.

The all-over effect is of course, important. You need sit on the sidelines for only one tip to discover that what you wear under your dress and petticoat is very important. I do not believe that stockings are necessary, particularly in the summer. But if you do use them please remember that the tops of your stockings, the legs above the stockings, and the garters must never, never show! Every department store offers petticoats in all colors and sizes, so there is never any need of this indiscretion. You can also make petticoats to match your dresses from any simple shorts pattern (shorten or lengthen to please).

Every square dance shop offers the attractive lacy stretch pants in short, medium or long lengths. Perhaps you would be wise to ask your husband's advice as to which length is right for you. Not everyone can wear the shortie or sissy britches. If in doubt wear something longer.



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I enjoy receiving the many letters from interested readers, and am happy to answer all those which include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

The New England S/D Caller has made it possible for me to attempt to reproduce the article on making petticoats, so that I should be able to send it to those interested for the price of thirty cents (30¢) (three thin dimes) and a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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READERS' FORUM

Dear Editor:

May 27, we experienced the nicest and most tremendous surprise anyone can experience - a square dance party in our honor. We are returning to Ohio after twenty one years in the Air Force. We arrived just ten minutes after the 7:30 p.m. beginning time of the Strato-Jet workshop, and there were eight squares dancing to Phil Adams. There were well over twelve squares during the evening, and square and round dancers from Maine, Mass. and N.H. were present.

Phil M'ced the affair, and had callers Jim Wicks, Ralph Gero, Glenn Zeno and Wally Hale perform. Flo Hart cued a round-mixer so that everyone would get to dance with us. We were presented a Certificate of Appreciation by Calire Ragnow, on behalf of the 509th Combat Support Group and the Service Club, a beautiful tray and bowl from the Strato-Jet Squares presented by Phil and Nancy Adams, and a vase from ACCORD, our round dance teachers organization, presented by Art and Helen Lufkin. Refreshments were served by the Strato Jets and there was even a specially decorated cake!

We thank one and all for their participation, the honors, the gifts and above all, their friendship and fellowship at all times, everywhere. We learned to square and round dance in N.E., and have had the pleasure of dancing to well over a Century Book, as well as through three N.E. S'D Conventions. Quite naturally, we will attempt to attend future N.E. Conventions (after all, what is 800 miles or so to a square dancer?), and dance at "home" again.

Once again - our thanks for the honors and gifts to our square and round dance friends, to Phil and Nancy Adams, to ACCORD and to everyone that participated in that tremendous and wonderful surprise. Squarely and roundly, STEVE AND BLANCHE ANTOLICH, N.H.

Dear Editor:

How can we possibly say thank you enough? The help and cooperation of the New England Caller was so greatly appreciated in helping to make the Alsac St. Jude Benefit Dance the grand success it was. Circle 8 will long remember the Caller, and I personally shall for a big heart in helping such a worthwhile cause. I'm sure the children at the hospital will, too.

It was a great dance and a wonderful time was had by all, I'm sure. I am proud to be a square dancer and to be associated with such people as yourself and all of those who came from far and near. Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

AHNA STONE, Conn.

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank you and your staff for your wonderful gesture of including my 'story' in the June Issue of the New England Square Dance Caller magazine. I was pleasantly surprised and elated to see and read the article, realizing that many others are deserving of the same recognition.

Kathy and I will always do whatever we can to further square dancing. Thanks again for the consideration and interest.

Sincerely yours,

KIP GARVEY, caller, Mass.

Dear Editor:

Just a note to thank you for acknowledging our round dance, Cash Driver, in the N.E. Caller. Thanks also to the staff for putting out one of the best magazines available to square dancers.

Sincerely,

ARCHIE HOWELL, caller, Mass.

Dear Editor:

We wish to thank you for allowing us space in the Caller and want you to know other clubs read our write-up and called us when making a banner raid so we could be prepared. We were never caught short of refreshments.

NELL AND FRANK GODWIN, Conn.

Dear Editor:

Just a line to air a gripe which I know others agree with. Can the callers association, your wonderful magazine, or SOMEONE get it across to people running square dances that the dance floor should be dry mopped carefully BEFORE EACH DANCE. If anyone has ever been to a hall like Allen's Homestead, he knows what a beautiful clean place is like. Stu and Dot really look after it. He tells me he uses a treated mop after brushing the floor.

I have recently been to two other halls that were so dusty everyone was coughing. School janitors should be told that a clean floor is a requirement (while they're at it, let's have an end to smelly rest rooms, also).

One more item, for callers to ponder. It seems that callers should have some round dance records. If nothing else, they could get the Round of the Month and build up a library that way. The Round of the Month selections are carefully chosen and should make a basis for many dancers. We know a few callers who glibly say "I don't carry any rounds with me." We have crossed them off our list; perhaps others have, also. Some of the square dancers with long service records are dedicated round dancers. Tell your Caller friends about this will you?

See you around the square.

DON SMITH, Mass.



Dear Friends Everywhere:

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to you all for your magnificent tribute to us at the testimonial dinner and dance in Salem, June 6th. To see hundreds of our friends gathered together, smiling and so warm in their regard for us and each other was an occasion we shall never forget.

We sincerely thank the Joseph Kings, the Fred Schapers and the Angus Kerrs for their tremendous work in the detailed planning and arrangements. Our gratitude to Gladys Banks for the writing of the Ode to Carol and Dick, and to Esther Winters for her beautiful singing of Always and Remember.

We were overwhelmed and humbly thank all who contributed toward our gifts, and for such a thrilling and memorable evening.

Your friendship and loyalty over the years, and the happiness you have shown us is our greatest bonus in our association with you. Thank you, sincerely,

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TEEN TRAVELERS, LOWELL, MASS.

Hi! May 10, we had a trip to Manchester, N.H., and had the pleasure of dancing with the Twirling TNT's and their caller Yikes Cameron. May 17, we had our regular club dance and an Idiot Party after. We all went to our caller's house and danced a couple of tips in our pajamas. It was really a lot of fun, and while we were there, a couple of squares from the Sterling Squares showed up. May 24, we had a mystery caller who turned out to be Leo Morgan Dumas. He was great, and I am sure the club would like to have him back again.

July 28th, a C.B. Hamboree and Square Dance Festival will be held at the Tyngsboro Country Club, Tyngsboro, Mass., Rt. 113. The callers for the day will be Jim McDowell, John Hendron and Jay King. There will be a benefit drawing for a portable TV. This event will start at 10 a.m. and end at 6 p.m., - dancing 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Gate donation is \$1.25, and children under twelve will be admitted free if they are with an adult. I would also like to add that Jim McDowell will be our new club caller starting next Sept.

Well, that's all the news this time - hope to see ya soon in a square. Keep the squares swinging.
CHRIS NOYES

SWINGING SQUARES, WEYMOUTH, MASS.

The Swinging Squares would like to announce that our club has a new caller, Carl Stinson. We would like to give our sincere thanks to Paul Cameron for the wonderful job he did calling for our club.

The Swinging Squares meet every Fri. night, 7:30-11: p.m. Our chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Conroy, have been doing a wonderful job for us. Newcomers are welcome!

DEBORAH MARLAND

CANDY CANE TWIRLERS, MELROSE, MASS.

We graduated our second class May 5th with a big party! Fine food, games and fun were had by all. May 19th, we ventured to the Teen Jamboree, Lawrence YWCA and captured the banner for largest attendance. Great calling and dancing. May 25th, we ended our first year with a Family Nite with the wonderful calling and entertainment of Joe Portelance. We are all looking forward to Aug. 24th, when our Family Outing at Uphams, Kingston, N.H., will take place.

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CONN. CALLERS AND TEACHERS ASSN.

The Conn. Callers and Teachers Assn. met on June 2, at Newington High School. The meeting consisted of an afternoon and an evening program. At the afternoon session, it was reported that the round dance leaders, sponsored by the Callers Assn., have formed into an association to be known as the Conn. Assn. of Roundance Teachers. Sixteen couples form the nucleus of the new group. This Assn. will meet again on Aug. 11.

Al Brozek conducted the record review, and Dave Hass presented a callers workshop on progressive and exploding squares. The workshop was very well received. The feature of the evening program was a demonstration of traditional square dancing by the Old Smoothies, with Pop Euston, calling. Pop was recognized for his contributions to square dancing and was awarded a plaque and life-time membership in the Callers Assn. General square dancing followed, with many callers calling.

WALT DOWER

SPRING JAMBOREE, YWCA, Lawrence, Mass.

May 19th, the YWCA's new gymnasium was the scene of the 1968 Spring Square Dance Jamboree. Nearly 300 members of teenage square dance clubs enjoyed the event from 2 in the afternoon until 7 that evening. In addition to the usual western-style folk dancing, the young people enjoyed a swim in the new pool. Most dancers also earned a 'purple heart' badge, for dancing in a square with three callers. 'Rare' Badges, a speciality of the host club were awarded to those qualified. Charlie Baldwin, editor of the Caller, and John Chadwick, caller-teacher for the Y's square dance groups, shared honors as masters of ceremonies.

Attendance banners were presented to each club. The grand prize went to the Candy Cane Twirlers who had 50 members in attendance.

More teens appeared in club outfits, many of which were made by the girls themselves. The costumes, which picked up the club's badge colors, were most attractive, in addition to helping to develop additional club spirit and enthusiasm.

Clubs present from Mass., N.H., and Conn. were: the Candy Cane Twirlers, Lakesiders, Teen Travelers, Twilight Twirlers, P.T. Twirlers, Frontier Guys and Gals, Chair City Squares, Tex's Twirlers, Sutton Swingers, Y-L Cats, Twirling T 'N T's, Swingin Squares, Hayloft Twirlers, Shindigger Teens, Shuffles and Ruffles, Rose City Squares.

Dancing was provided by callers from each club, plus a few additional guest callers and volunteer newcomers from the clubs themselves.

The event was sponsored by the Y's Teen Department and Mrs. Dorothy Hildebrandt, Director in charge, assisted by Bev Dodge and John Chadwick, callers for two of the Y's S/D groups.

The Y-L Cats Teen Club were hosts for the day. The lunch bar was supervised by Mrs. Joseph Cavanaugh and Miss Marie Izzy of the Y-Teen Committee. They were assisted by Marie Buco, Marie Walsh, Dwaine Bluin, Gail Roberts and Nancy Tait.

The Y's program is open to new members now through September 26th. The first class will be September 12, for adults, teens and pre-teens. Square Dancing on the "FAMILY PLAN" is encouraged at the Y.

The Y-L Cats will close for the summer with their annual outdoor dance, June 19, just off Valley St, between the YW and YM buildings. Kip Garvey will call for the evening - adults and teens welcome.



Pictures L to R: The small fry, advisors and teenagers all take part in the round dances. One section of dance floor at YWCA showing teens and advisors. Father Ernest Hill, St. Mark's Church, Chatham, Mass. and Caller Jim Harris talk it over - both brought their square dance teen clubs to the Jamboree.

SUMMER SQUARE DANCE FUN !!

- June 27-29th Apple Blossom Square Dance Jamboree, Cambridge, Nova Scotia
Write: Don Keith, Cambridge, Kings Co, Nova Scotia, Canada
- June 28-30th Camp & Dance Weekend at the Ranch, Orange, Mass.
Write: The Ranch, East River St., Orange, Mass. 01364
- July 4-6th Camp & Dance, Hy-View Camping Area, John Gilbert Rd., West Brookfield, Mass.
- July 4-7th Shindig, Everglades Hotel, Miami, Florida
Write: Dot Schmidt, 200 N.E. 169th St., N. Miami Beach, Fla. 33162
- July 4th Weekend-Camp & Dance at Mountain View, Rt. 9, Cummington, Mass.
Write: Joe Tuper, 26 Pine Hill, Simsbury, Conn. 06070
- July 4th Weekend-Camp & Dance at Hidden Acres, Preston, Conn.
Write: P.O. Box 711, Danielson, Conn.
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Write: The Ranch, East River St., Orange, Mass. 01364
- July 5-7th Camp & Dance at Angle Pond Grove, Sandown, N.H.
Write: Claretta Gear, Box 401, E. Hampstead, N.H. 03826
- July 8-14th School for Experienced Callers at the House of Roths, Nova Scotia
Write: Gloria Roth, R.R. #2, Annapolis Royal, Annapolis City, N.S.
- July 12-14th Camp & Dance at the Ranch, Orange, Mass.
Write: The Ranch, East River St., Orange, Mass. 01364
- July 19-20th Lobster Carnival Jamboree, Prince Edward Island, Canada
Write: Carl Millar, 156 Linden Ave., Summerside, P.E.I.
- July 19-21st Atlantic City Weekend, New Jersey
Write: Larry Dee, 235 Williams Rd., Rosemont, Pa. 19010
- July 26-28th Camp & Dance at the Ranch, Orange, Mass.
Write: The Ranch, East River St., Orange, Mass. 01364
- July 28-Aug. 3rd Rainbow Lake Lodge, Brevard, North Carolina 28712
Write: Red Bates, 222 Glendale Rd., Hampden, Mass. 01036
- Aug. 11-16th Funstitute, U.S. Thayer Hotel, West Point, New York
Write: Al Brundage, 83 Michael Rd., Stamford, Conn. 06903
- Aug. 17-24th Family Square Dance Week - East Hill Farm, Troy, N.H.
Write: Parker Whitcomb, East Hill Farm, Troy, N.H.
- Aug. 17-24th Popoose Pond, North Waterford, Maine - Camp & Dance
Write: Dave Hass, P.O. Box 5, E. Hampton, Conn. 06424
- Aug. 19-25th School for new or beginner callers at the House of Roths, Nova Scotia
Write: Gloria Roth, R.R. #2, Annapolis Royal, Annapolis City, N.S.
- Aug. 23-25th Camp & Dance at the Ranch, Orange, Mass.
Write: The Ranch, East River St., Orange, Mass. 01364
- Aug. 26-30th Callers School, East Hill Farm, Troy, New Hampshire
Write: P.O. Box 223, Vernon, Conn. 06086
- Aug. 30-Sept. 2 Silver Bay Resort, Lake George, New York
Write: Stan Burdick, 1514 Oakmont, Sandusky, Ohio 44870
- Aug. 30-Sept. 3 Camp & Dance, Angle Pond Grove, Sandown, New Hampshire
Write: Claretta Gear, Box 401, E. Hampstead, N.H. 03826
- Labor Day Camp & Dance, The Ranch, Orange, Mass.
Write: The Ranch, East River St., Orange, Mass. 01364
- Labor Day Camp & Dance, Mt. Sunapee State Park, New Hampshire
Write: Lake Sunapee Board of Trade, Box S/D, Cornish Flat, New Hampshire 03746
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CONTINENTAL SQUARES

The Nov. 11th trip to the Bahamas is half sold as of this month and interest appears to be mounting. Recently, Joe and Helen King and Joe and Mary Roark, made a trip to the Bahamas to make sure that all will be well. They were delighted with the fine auditorium for square dancing and with all the other factors that will make the trip exciting for the group. The Bahamas, in addition to fine swimming and guaranteed warm, sun tanning weather, offers shopping in a unique International Bazaar, an opportunity to see continental type gambling at the two casinos and delicious food.

Joe Roark, Exec. Sec., announces that Bill Brechnick will be Master of Ceremonies for the Sun, night banquet and cotillion and that Hugh Simmons has agreed to be chairman of the mixed doubles tennis tournament, another feature of the trip. Dick Steele will handle the square dancing chores, and it is expected that a round dance program, around the lavish Holiday Inn swimming pool, will also be a trip attraction.

Next month, we'll have news of the scheduled Hawaii trip that will have you there in time for the famed Aloha Square Dance Convention

SEMCA NEWS

SEMCA held its monthly meeting on June 3, at Squares Ell in Avon. At the meeting, a new slate of officers were elected. Chairman, Ralph Toy (K Bar Squares). V. Chairman, George Adcock (Norwood Square Dancers); Treas., John Wallace (Square Saints). Sec., Irene Derby (Happy Squares).

We would like to extend our thanks to last year's officers for a job well done. Thanks again. Our next meeting will be held the first Mon. in Aug. Please note this date, delegates, as plans for the new year are to be discussed.

CATHY LOPES

JOHN'S summer Camp 'n Dance Schedule!

SAT. JUNE 29th...Mi-Te-Jo Campground-Rochester, N.H.
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CHECK DATES

July 19-21, 1968 National Folk Festival, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 Sept. 21, 1968 Town & Country S/D Jubilee at Prudential Ctr., Boston, Mass.
 Sept. 22, 1968 Necca Clinic, Yankee Drummer Inn, Auburn, Mass.
 April 25, 26, 1969 New England S/D Convention, Portland, Maine
 June 26-28, 1969 National S/D Convention, Seattle, Washington

June-July Camp & Dance Weekends at Holiday Acres, R.I.
 Write: Holiday Acres Campgrounds, Snake Hill Rd, Gloucester, R.I.
 May-Nov. Camp & Dance at Square Acres, Rt. 106, E. Bridgewater, Mass.
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Tom and Barbara have started us through the waltz steps; everyone is paying very close attention because a waltz well-danced is eye-catching, the reverse is also true, therefore, there is only one way to do it - the right way.

Next month, we will interview some of our "round" friends and bring you a few quotes as to their feelings about round dancing; what makes them want to learn round dancing; how far do they intend to go. Answers should prove varied and interesting. Join us, we dance the second and fourth Thurs. of every month at 143 Fayette St., Lynn, Mass., in an air conditioned hall.

Your round-a-bout friends. Mercy and Lucien



Above L to R: Skippers who called on Amateur Callers Night. New officers for the Gloucester Skippers for 1968-1969.

GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS, GLOUCESTER, MASS.

Amateur callers night was one of the big fun nights of the year. Skippers Walt Heinonen, Ralph Mann, Norm Hersey, Barb Sponagle, Bill Carpenter and Joe Lomonte took turns calling after a bar-beque chicken dinner and business meeting. Skippers Walt and Sue Bradford, Ralph and Molly Mann, Marguerite Smith, Myron Brown and Wally and Mim Eklund, in costume, presented two dances with special lighting effects. Maurice Dench called.

Pres. Dyke Brown conducted the business meeting. Our newly elected officers are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heinonen, Pres.; Mr. and Mrs. William Garvey, V. Pres.; Mr. and Mrs. John Pascucci, Sec.; and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hersey, Treas. They will be appointing committees soon. Get your tickets for the dance at the Rockport Art Assn. on the second Fri. in July from Dyke Brown, 3 Broadway Ave., Rockport, Mass., 01966. Everyone's going - soon, hurry, Dick Leger calling.

Another fun night will be the free dance at Gloucester High School yard on the third Thurs. in July, during Seaport Festival days. If it showers, we'll move inside. Welcome to one and all. Have a nice summer.

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It's been a great year, and we are all looking forward to our summer dancing.

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Callers Gloria and Johnnie Roth bring twenty two years of calling, teaching and touring, in the square dance activity - to the planning of 'The House of Roth'. They have a full program planned for the coming summer. Open club dancing, workshops, rounds, children's program and a callers school are only a few of the planned activities. Tent and trailer sites are available until Sept. 15. For full information, write: House of Roth, R.R. #2, Annapolis Royal, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia, Canada.



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Our callers are: (July), Charlie Steinmetz, Bob Linden, Bob Kent and Russ Adams; Aug., Bill Caldarone, Earl Larsson, Ben Smith and a mystery caller and mystery night. So why not come dance with us whether on vacation or just taking a ride. We'll do our best to make it worthwhile. How about it, square dancers - please don't put those shoes and skirts away. LIL BOYLAN

FOUR HANDS ROUND, SANSSEA, MASS.

Everyone appreciated the royal treatment extended to them on the knothead trip by the Men and Maids, W. Springfield. Bob Grandpre's calling was great, as usual. In honoring Mothers Day, all the ladies were presented a corsage and all ruled as queen for the evening. At our well-attended Strawberry Festival dance, Tom and Anna Daley, club caller and his wife, were presented a gift for their wedding anniversary with the best wishes from the members.

We are not holding any dances during July, but plans are being completed for a moonlight cruise on the second Sun. It will be open to all adult square dancers. Tom Daley will be the caller for the evening. Refreshments are included in the price of the ticket. For further information, and reservations, Loren Daugherty, 678-7710, can be contacted. Another big event in July is the graduation of our square dance class. A wonderful summer of outdoor dancing lies before them.

Tom and Anna Daley and the Four Hands Round would like to express our wishes for a speedy recovery to Al Yeader. So long for now. Have a restful summer.

JOE AND PAULETTE FOSTER

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EDSARDA ACTIVITY

I had hoped, in the July Caller, to report to you the happenings of our 10th Anniversary Celebration, and the results of our annual meeting and election of officers. Many of you know that the EDSARDA meeting June 9th, was postponed due to the tragic and shocking assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, and in observance of President Lyndon B. Johnson's proclamation designating it a day of mourning. We are currently making arrangements to conduct the program in the fall. An EDSARDA newsletter will be issued announcing the new date. If it conflicts with anyone's schedule who had reservations for June 9, a rebate will be made. Thanks to Charlie Baldwin and his staff for their quick action in mailing the newsletter announcing the change.

May 26, the final meeting of the 1968 N.E. Square Dance Conv. Comm. was held at the Yankee Drummer, Auburn. This was attended by members of the Cooperation Comm. of EDSARDA and NECCA and proved most interesting and enlightening. Chairmen Clayton and Emma Fancher had each committee chairman present a written report of his function and responsibilities. These will be reproduced and given to EDSARDA, NECCA and Robie and Pauline Liscomb, 1969 Portland, Maine Conv. Chairmen. This is the first meeting of its type, and it is recommended that it be continued. The Cooperation Comm. held a brief meeting with the 1969 Conv. Comm., establishing a few ground rules for the Portland Conv., April 24-25, 1969. Both the Chairmen Robie and Pauline Liscomb and V. Chairmen Ken and Joyce Northrup were in attendance, and I'm sure they found the meeting fruitful.

The Treas.' report was most welcome as it showed a profit of a little over \$7,000. One or two outstanding bills were yet to be paid, so it looks as though EDSARDA's share will be near \$3,500. This means we are in a more sound position to be of greater service. A more accurate and complete report will be given at the postponed meeting and Anniversary celebration.

Again, to Clayton Fancher, his wife Emma, and his committee, thanks for a job well done. They were presented an inscribed silver tray by the committee in appreciation for their untiring efforts as chairmen of the convention.

There is a need for an EDSARDA photographer to take pictures at EDSARDA meetings, outstanding affairs, and to assist in the publicity department. If any delegate or dancer is interested, please write me: Ernie Chase, EDSARDA, Box 78, Norwell, Mass. 02061. If anyone in N.E. is interested in serving on EDSARDA committees, please write to the above address and have your name placed on the "we'd like to help list." Include a brief background and your interests.

We are getting some response to the questionnaires for compiling the N.E. Square Dance Directory. Has your club responded? If not, please help us help the square dance movement and send it in this week.

Summer is upon us - vacations are here. Many dancers will take a rest as the number of club dances decreases. The new graduate will find some areas conducting intermediate level workshops. Take advantage of these and any other dances. In the fall, you will find you have more confidence and will enjoy your club membership as a more relaxed and knowledgeable dancer.

To Bill Patton, hurry and get well - we miss you and don't bother the nurses. He has been making presentations on club publicity and he made a hit at the Conv. panel discussions. He is also deeply involved in the Square Dance Foundation of New England. If you have any questions, write him at the above address.

Have a pleasant summer, drive carefully and come back to an active program in the fall. We hope to see you at our 10th Anniversary Celebration and annual meeting in the early fall.

Thought for the month: Things you do for nothing are often the most rewarding.

ERNIE CHASE, New England S D Caller, July, 1968

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JUMPTOWN TWIRLERS, ORANGE, MASS.

The time is here to write my last article about Jumptown Twirlers' activities. May was busy - our club increased by thirty four members, April 28th - graduation was a grand affair with badges and diplomas awarded and refreshments served to 160 people. Don and Carolyn Osborne were class chairmen and did a terrific job. They were assisted by Don and Anita Parker, Ed and Ginny Blease, Don and Bea Aimsworth and Henry and Doris Swehla. Our first dance in May was called by our much loved Dana Blood. May 11th, we were off on a mystery trip, and ended up at Friendly Squares. Although we arrived late, they welcomed us with the red carpet. This was one of their Vampire dances, and a wonderful time was had by all. We couldn't help noticing a sign that read - Good Girls Walk, Bad Girls Ride - Come on Girls, My Car's Outside - Dana. Well, this was all the girls needed. When Dana came out with his equipment, he found his car and trunk full of - **GIRLS, GIRLS** - 17 of us piled into his car - 10 in front and 7 in the trunk. Thanks for being such a good sport, Dana.

Our annual meeting was May 19th, with a pot luck supper - newly elected officer are Bud and Freda Clough, Pres.; Dave and Ag Dexter, V. Pres.; Bill and Mary Herk, Sec.; Dale and Gretchen Hastings, Treas.; and Ken and Althea Royal, Prog. Chairmen. May 17 Dona Prudhomme was our guest caller; Walt Young and Dana Blood called for our Sixth Anniv. dance. The first Wed. in July will be our first Night Owl dance from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. - Look for our ad in the Caller. This dance will be held at the Orange Town Hall - Dana will call. We dance every first, third and fifth Fri. so join us in an evening of fun. Well, I have enjoyed writing the publicity for the Jumptown Twirlers - until you hear from our next writer - keep dancing. See you in a square.

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The first planning committee meeting for Friends of Retarded Children Sunshine Village S/D Benefit, Aug. 18th, High Point Motor Inn, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moorhouse. Committee members present were Mr. and Mrs. Norm Choquette, Mr. and Mrs. Moorhouse, Mrs. Anthony Bogden, Mr. and Mrs. Elzear Dandelin, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Braman. Plans were discussed on programming, publicity, halls, ticket sales and refreshments.

The Friends of Retarded Children was organized by a group of civic-minded individuals and incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Mass. as a non-profit charitable organization. In Hampden County alone, there are some 15,000 retardates who can be helped. The friends have a two-fold purpose, to assist in the welfare, education and recreation of retarded children, and to aid any group, organization or association that is similarly interested in behalf of these children.

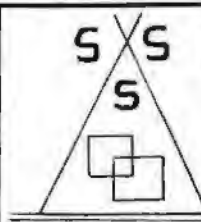
The Friends feel that retarded children are entitled to the same rights, and privileges acknowledged and provided for other youngsters. We have community centers, Boys Clubs and Girls Clubs, Scouting and other well-organized programs for normal children. Unfortunately, we do not have adequate programs for those with handicaps such as mental retardation. Only very recently have federal and state grants been available to equalize this situation.

The Friends hope to take advantage of these grants whenever feasible and to supplement them through solicited private funds. Retarded children can be helped. Their world can be made wider, more fruitful and considerably happier through help. The Friends accept this challenge and the moral responsibility to accomplish these ends. F.O.R.C. has started to erect a year-round home, day nursery, day care center and recreational facilities. The cost will be slight when compared with the good accomplished. In view of the public acceptance already obtained, there is little doubt that this goal will be fulfilled.

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CLAMDIGGER TERN A ROUNDS, BEVERLY FARMS, MASS.

The red carpet was out as Clamdiggers held their installation May 3rd. The ladies were given a night off and enjoyed a delicious seafood or roast beef dinner. Two squares traveled to Old Town Squares May 15, for their banner, and earned our roller-skating badge. The night was enjoyed by all, especially with no broken bones from their experience.

A welcome addition was the Thurs. night class which graduated the 16th. The class was given a treat instead of a treatment by a bathing beauty contest. The "girls" were beautiful. Russ Tupper, Miss Riverdale Rosebud, was crowned winner. Tues. nite class graduation is June 25th. May 25th, found a small but enthusiastic crowd dancing to Glenn Zeno. We are a banner club and two squares take it. Stop in at our summer workshops.

The Tern-a-round basic R/D class started May 19th with twenty couples. The intermediate group dances the first three Suns. every month, 8-10:30 p.m., with Tom and Barbara Potts. Visitors are always welcome.

Our thanks and appreciation to the officers, board members and committees for their hard work and devotion to the club last year. We hope the new officers will go on where last year left off. Special thanks to our caller, Bob Coull. Have fun, keep dancing. DON AND COOKIE WEBBER



Officers for 68-69 - L-R - Pres., Bill and June Poor; Exec. Bd. Russ Tupper; Y. Pres., Buster and Bunny Johnson; Rec. Sec., Bill and Pat Wickers; Exec. Bd. Ron and Lil Noon; Corr. Sec., Don and Cookie Webber; Exec. Bd. Frank and Bea Doucette and Treas. Wally and Joan Caldwell

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Joe and Fran Dombrowski at graduation night.

BROADWAY TWIRLERS, MALDEN, MASS.

May 24th, Eddie Vieira called at the Forrestdale School - twenty squares had a good time, and the Cosmopolitans took back their banner. Graduation was May 27th, and a class of seventy two graduated. They presented the Broadway Twirlers with a new banner which can be used in parades - do come to our dances to see it. A chaise lounge was given to Joe Dombrowski, our caller and teacher, and a lovely bouquet of roses to his law, Fran.

Summer dances are starting as of June 1st. to Sept., Malden Moose air-conditioned hall. Mr. and Mrs. B. Ross were presented with world travellers badges on graduation night. Mystery bus ride on the fourth Sat. of July will have to be limited to forty four people, sign up now - don't be left out.

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CUPID SQUARES, E. BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

We held regular club dances on May 1 and 15. Welcome to the new members who are graduates of Toots Tousignant's recent class! Graduation was May 11, and diplomas were presented to a class of very capable dancers. Angel badges and halos were given to five Cupids. Our dance the 15th was topped off with delicious strawberry shortcake. Nearly six squares enjoyed the homemade shortcakes and the smooth calling of Toots.

Toots was guest caller for the Totem Twirlers of N. Attleboro, May 18th. Nearly two squares of Cupids tagged along and had a great time. May 28th found us visiting the Tumbleweed Squares and dancing to Don Barrows and Toots. We captured their banner and are expecting a return visit in the near future.

June promises to be a busy month, including a clamcake and chowder night and more banner stealing. Remember we are planning to continue our regular dances on the first and third Wed. through the summer months. Dancing to Toots is always a pleasure so why not join us at Square Acres...soon!

BILL AND GLORIA McGLYNN

CLUB CALLER ASSN. NEWS

WORCESTER AREA CO ORDINATORS ASSN.

WACA held its last meeting May 26th, with seventeen of its twenty club delegates present. The pros and cons of banners were discussed and because each club is making its own rules, it is creating a problem. WACA has made the following banner rules for all clubs belonging to the Assn. and welcomes any club to join us in trying to solve this problem. Square dancing was organized for fun, so each problem we dissolve, brings us closer to total dancing enjoyment.

1. Two squares or more of club members must attend another open club dance to steal banner.
2. An additional two squares or more may relieve their own banner the same night.
3. Any open dance club that has a traveling and/or souvenir banner is eligible to compete. There shall be no more than two banners available for stealing from each club.
4. No other banner shall be taken except host club banner.
5. Only graduate dancers may participate in banner stealing.
6. A club that steals a travel banner must hold it until owner club retrieves it or hold for a period of six months, after which time banner shall be returned to its rightful club officers.
7. If two or more clubs attend the same dance to steal host club banner, the club who signs in first with two sets, gets the banner.
8. Clubs may call ahead of dance time to find out if banner is available, but may not have the banner reserved.
9. A couple shall not be counted as a guest if they are regular paid-up members of the host club.

I am happy to write that the Retarded Children Dance, sponsored by WACA and WCACA was a great success. Thanks to the following callers who so generously donated their time and did such a fine job of calling: Bob Arsenault, Cam Arsenault, Bob Beausoleil, Charlie Candela, Leo Chauvin, Roger Dufault, George Dumas, Leo Dumas, George Emond, Leo Ethier, Harold Mattson, Bob McGowan, Bob McKinnon, Skip Smith, Len Soloperto, Dick Trudeau, Gene Vassar, Joe Vitalone and Bob and Ellen Kendall.

Our next WACA meeting will be held with our new officers presiding: Pres. Charles Mosher and Emmy Leach; V. Pres. Russell and Betty Jones; Sec., George and Judy Sanders; Treas., Ed and Irene Stearns. Although this is our first year, it is well on the way to fulfilling its purpose.

DICK COREY

CONN. ASSN. OF ROUNDANCE TEACHERS.

The round dance teachers of Conn., met at the Italian Club, Manchester, Conn., May 21, to form a state organization. It is to be known as Conn. Assn. of Roundance Teachers - C.A.R.T.'s. Officers were elected: Russ and Anita White, Chairmen; Johnnie and Luv Anderson, Prog.; Bob and Ellen Kendall, Sec.-Treas. The Conn. Callers Assn is helping us to get started.

The goals of the organization are to help in communication between teachers, educational programs, help to newer teachers, etc. The next meeting will be Aug. 11th, 3 p.m., at the same hall. Those interested who haven't been contacted, please get in touch with one of the above officers.

BOB AND ELLEN KENDALL

WORCESTER COUNTY AREA CALLERS ASSN.

W.C.A.C.A. May meeting was like a bee hive. Final plans were laid out to insure a gigantic success for the retarded children's benefit dance. All callers of W.C.A.C.A. and the Worcester Area Co-ordinators Assn. joined forces to back up this wonderful affair. Good luck!!

New officers of the W.C.A.C.A., also took over at this meeting. They are: Pres., Leo (Morgan) Dumas; V. Pres., Bob McGowan; Treas., Dick Trudeau; Sec., Len Soloperto; Program, Joe Vitalone. A standing ovation was tendered Bob and Rena Arsenault, Past Pres., for their wonderful efforts and guidance during their term of office, also all their officers and committees were feted for their untiring efforts.

Our annual banquet to be held at the Driftwood was also on the agenda. It was decided to make the coming year a bigger and better association for the benefit of callers and square dancers alike. A warm welcome to Bob and Ellen Kendall, new members of our association.

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Folk Dance

MA N'AVU

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Formation: Circle, no partners needed. Face center, all join hands.

Part I

- Count 1 - 2 Point R toe forward, hold.
3 - 4 Point R toe to R side, hold
5 Step back on R foot.
6 L foot closes to R and takes the weight.
7 - 8 Step forward on R foot, hold.
9 - 10 Rock backward on L foot, hold.
11 - 12 Rock forward on R foot, hold.
13 Rock back on L.
14 R foot closes to L, on tiptoes.
15 Sink to heels ("like letting air out of a tire.")
16 Hold.
17 - 32 Repeat all, in reverse; i.e., starting with L foot.

Part II

- 1 - 3 Yemenite step to the right. A Yemenite step is done thus: step sideward to R on R foot, bending R knee slightly; close L foot to R, taking weight on L; step R foot across L, taking weight on R. This step is basic to many Israeli dances. (It can also be done in reverse, starting with L foot and moving to the L, but this does not occur in this dance.)
4 Still holding hands, face to R $\frac{1}{4}$ turn (facing counterclockwise).
5 - 7 3 steps forward around the circle: L, R, L.
8 $\frac{1}{4}$ Turn to the L to face the center again.
9 - 32 Repeat 1-8 three more times.

This modern Israeli dance, which has reached this country only in the past year or two, has proved unexpectedly popular not only with folk dance groups, but also with N.E. square dance groups such as the CDS Drop-Ins and the Jamaica Plain group, which aren't usually over-enthusiastic about Near-East dances. Perhaps the reasons for this are three-fold. This dance is simple but smooth flowing and graceful; it is slow and relaxing (which is why we've included it in a summer issue when you need a few slow dances to cool off); and the tune is a melodic and very pleasing one. It is on the same record with the lively, easy Israeli dance, Niguno Shel Yossi, which appeared in this column in May, 1966.

LOUISE WINSTON

ROUND DANCING AT KRAMERS

The following are currently being danced Sat, nights at Kramer's Hayloft, S. Weymouth, Mass.:

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Cab Driver	Sugar Blues	My Love
Hold Me	Happy to Hear You're Sorry	
Take Me	Champagne Time	Engie 9

DANCES OF THE 50'S

Our June dance with Dick Leger will be the final dance of the season, and we expect a large crowd to be on hand. Two changes are planned for next year's dances which should make them more popular than ever. First, the material called will be expanded somewhat to include figures which originated during the entire 1950 era; such as Square Thru, Star Thru, Bend the Line, etc., thus making for a bit more variety.

Second, each of the nine scheduled dances will be called by a featured caller. Callers for the season will include - Chip Hendrickson, Charlie Baldwin, Herbie Gaudreau, Dick Davis and Dick Leger.

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Position: CP-fog for Intro - As noted for Dance

Footwork: Opp, directions for M except as noted

Meas

INTRO

- 1-4 WAIT; WAIT; APT,-,PT,-; TOG Bfly,-,TCH,-;
OP-fog M's bk COH wait 2 Meas; step apt on L,-, pt R twd ptr,-; step tog on R to Bfly,-, Loh L,-;
5-8 ROLL,-,2,-; 3,-,4 SCP,-; RK FWD,-,RECOV,-; RK BK,-,RECOV,-;
Release Bfly M roll LF (W RF) LOD L,-,R,-; L,-,R to SCP fog LOD,-; rk fwd L,-, recov bk on R,-; rk bk L,-, recov fwd on R,-;

DANCE

- 1-4 FWD,-,PICKUP CP,-; FWD,2,-,3,-; FWD,-,TRN-L,-; SIDE,CLOSE,THRU SCP,-;
SCP step fwd L,-, fwd R trng W LF to CP M fog LOD,-; step fwd L,R,L,-; step fwd R,-, fwd L trng 1/4 LF to end CP M's bk to Wall,-; step side LOD on R, close L, KRIF of L (W XIF) twd RLOD to end in SCP fog RLOD,-;
5-8 FWD,-,HOOK,-; TRN-L,-,-,-; DIP BK,-,RECOV,-; SIDE,CLOSE,CROSS Scar,-;
M step fwd RLOD on L,-, KRIF of L (W twd R,-, steps L slightly in front of M to start close walk arrd,-; M trns 1/2 LF on ball of both ft taking wgt on R on ct 4 (W walks arrd in short steps LF R,L,R,L) to end in CP M fog LOD; dip bk RLOD on L,-, recov fwd on R,-; step side L, close R, XLIF of R (W XIB) to end in Scar fog diag LOD & Wall,-;
9-12 WALK OUT,-,2,-; SIDE,CLOSE,THRU SCP,-; FWD,-,TRN-R CP,-; SIDE,CLOSE,FWD,-;
Scar walk diag out to Wall R,-,L,-; step fwd twd RLOD & Wall on R, close L, KRIF of L (W XIF) to SCP fog LOD,-; step fwd L,-, fwd R trng 1/4 RF to CP M's bk COH,-; step side L, close R, fwd L,-;
13-16 SIDE,-,THRU L-SCP,-; CP SIDE,CLOSE,BK,-; SIDE,-,THRU SCP,-; TRN TWO-STEP;
Step side RLOD on R,-, trng to L-SCP step L thru twd RLOD with a reaching step (W thru R,-); trn to CP M's bk COH step side R, close L step twd R,-; step side LOD on L,-, trn to SCP step thru with a reaching step twd LOD on R (W thru L,-); trn to CP start 2 RF trng two-steps L,R,L,-;
17-20 TRN TWO-STEP; TWIRL,-,2,-; SCP FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP;
Continue trng two-step R,L,R,-; M walk fwd L,-,R as(W does 1 RF twirl),-; in SCP do 2 fwd two-steps LOD L,R,L,-; R,L,R,-;
21-24 VINE,2,3,4; FIV-RF,-,2 Bfly,-; SIDE,-,BEHIND,-; SIDE,CLOSE,SIDE,-;
CP vine LOD (both XIB, XIF) L,R,L,R; do a RF epl piv L,-,R to end in Bfly M's bk COH,-; step side L,-, KRIF of L (W XIB),-; do a fwd two-step LOD L,R,L,-;
25-28 SIDE,-,BEHIND,-; SIDE,CLOSE,SIDE,-; RK BK,-,RECOV,-; CHG SIDES,2,3 Bfly,-;
Bfly step side RLOD on R,-, XLIF of R (W XIB),-; do a fwd two-step RLOD R,L,R,-; rk bk twd COH on L (W rk bk to Wall on R),-; recov twd on R,-; chg sides M twd Wall trng 1/2 LF L,R,L (W twd COH under M's L & W's R joined hands trng 1/2 RF) to end in Bfly M's bk to Wall,-;
29-32 SIDE,-,BEHIND,-; SIDE,CLOSE,SIDE,-; SIDE,-,BEHIND,-; SIDE,CLOSE,SIDE,-;
Bfly step side LOD R,-, XLIF of R (W XIB),-; do a fwd two-step LOD R,L,R,-; step side LOD L,-, KRIF of L (W XIB),-; do a fwd two-step RLOD L,R,L,-;
33-36 RK BK,-,RECOV,-; CHG SIDES,2,3 SCP,-; RK FWD,-,RECOV,-; BK,CLOSE,FWD,CLOSE;
Bfly M rk bk to Wall R (W bk on L),-; recov tog on L,-; chg sides M twd COH trng 1/4 RF R,L,R (W twd Wall under M's R & W's L joined hands trng 1/4 LF) to end SCP fog LOD,-; rk fwd L,-, recov on R,-; Hitch 4 fwd L, close R, fwd L, close R;
37-38 WALK,-,2,-; FIV-RF,-,2 Half OP,-;
Walk LOD L,-,R,-; do a RF epl piv L,-,R to end in Half OP fog LOD,-;
1-6 AWAY,-,2,-; TOG,-,2 Bfly,-; ROLL,-,2,-; 3,-,4 SCP,-; RK FWD,-,RECOV,-; RK BK,-,RECOV,-;
Circ away M LF (W RF) L,-,R,-; circ tog L,-,R to Bfly M's bk,COH,-; Repeat Meas 5-8 of Intro;
TAG
1-4 AWAY,-,2,-; TOG,-,2,-; ROLL,-,2,-; 3,-,4,-; APT/PT;
Repeat Meas 1-4 of Interlude then step ept 6 point.
Seq: Intro - Dance - Interlude - Dance - Tag.

DICK DOYLE. New England S/D Caller, July, 1968



Phyllis and Joe Casey, caller, with Jean and Arthur Plouff, Pres.

OULD TOWNE SQUARES, NEWBURYPORT, MASS.

Ould Towne Squares celebrated their Tenth Anniv. May 4, with forty squares dancing to Joe Casey, Dick Davis and the Do-Si-Doers orchestra. Friends were present from practically every club in the district and visiting callers included Ralph Lowell, Glenn Zeno, Ken Hoyt, Horace Upham, Cal Main, Beverly Dodge and Art Ross. Also on hand was the Pres. of the Merrimack Valley S/D Assn., Don Scott and his wife, Cornelia. Past Pres. badges were given by Pres. Arthur Plouff to Bill and Ann Mort, Leo and Linda Finnegan, Cliff and Adair Duff, Howie and Betsy Collyer and Mickey and Ann Snow. Charter member pins were given to Bill and Ann, Will and Marie Journeay, Russ and Marie Kelly, Herman and Barbara Allen and Pete and Dot Noyes. The Plouffs were given a Towle Paul Revere Bowl and Joe Casey, an Elec. go-voice microphone - his wife, Phyllis received a set of hostess trays. Banners were awarded to Saco Squares and Sea Coast Reg.

This club started in May, 1958, with Howie Hogue, Square Acres. The original home was in Pete's Barn, owned by Pete and Dot Noyes - Joe Casey was elected club caller and has been with all ten years. After five years, we moved to the Port Recreation Center where we dance every Wed. and have open dances one Sat. a month.

At the request of Grace Randall, club member and volunteer at Danvers St. Hosp., Joe Casey and four squares arrived with refreshments one night six years ago. Before long, Joe had everyone dancing and this has become a regular monthly event with various area clubs taking turns in visiting and dancing with the patients. Our club sponsors other special events and exhibitions for the enjoyment of the members and others. Round dancing is part of our workshops. We are active members of EDSARDA and Merrimack Valley S/D Assn..

Present officers are Arthur Plouff, Pres.; Mickey Lynch, V. Pres.; Joe Pottie, Treas.; Merry Brown, Sec.; Cliff Duff, Prog.; Frank Finnegan, Publicity; Ralph Thomson, Public Relations and Fred McSkill, Refreshments.

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"BARE NECESSITIES"

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Rhode Island

TOP 25169

INTRO · BREAK · ENDING:

You allemande left, with the corner girl
Do an allemande wee
Go right and left, and then turn back
Go back about three
Go right - left - right, turn back one tonight
Like an allemande thar, the men back in
You've got a right hand star
Well now you - shoot that star
Grand right and left, around that big ole' ring
When you meet your lady, take her hand and promenade
To the bare necessities, the simple bare necessities
When your home, she'll twirl around for you

FIGURE:

Now one and three, you promenade
Go half way round the track
Then whirl a half sashay
Go forward up and back
Pass thru - separate, round just one you go
Into the middle and, star thru, frontier whirl, you know
And then you, allemande that corner girl, do-si-do,
go round your own
You'll swing that corner lady round, then promenade
To the bare necessities, the simple bare necessities
Twirl your girl, and good things will come to you

INTRO:

FIGURE: (TWICE FOR HEADS)

SEQUENCE BREAK:

FIGURE: (TWICE FOR SIDES)

ENDING:

DICK DAVIS. New England S-D Caller. July, 1968

LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT...

We form a square
There is no stare
And everyone in place
That is.

We smile a bit
We chat and chit
We're ready for the tip.
That is.

No show of pain
No touch of strain
We listen to the call explained
That is.

We start to dance
We all advance
On the same beat
That is

We dance with grace
And pleasant face
And add a little style
That is

UTOPIA THAT IS

The acoustics fine
The beats in time
The floor is just right
That is.

All clothes are neat
Toe tapping feet
All sets just full of joy.
That is.

We miss a call
We square the hall
No sign of a debate
That is.

The tip is ended
Our thoughts are blended
It should be ever thus
That is.

We thank each one
A dance well done
Oh what a perfect square
That is.

Happy dancing.
BOB MARSH
New England S D Caller. July, 1968

LOOKING FOR A THOUGHTFUL GIFT FOR A SQUARE DANCE FRIEND?
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Ed and Judy Ross Smith receive a plaque in appreciation for their efforts for the Wenham Shindiggers. The plaque was presented by Pres. Russ White. They were also given a lifetime membership.



WENHAM SHINDIGGERS, WENHAM, MASS.

The Wenham Shindiggers graduated a class of twenty four couples, May 9th, at Bessie Boker School, amide a festive atmosphere of tricks, games, awards and square dancing. The class was welcomed by Pres. Russ White, and a catered buffet was enjoyed by all. Square dance teacher and caller, Ed Ross Smith and his wife Judy, were presented with a portrait of Gen. Grant by the class, autographed by the Sec. of the Treasury, and although the picture was small, it conveyed a large message and was deeply appreciated by Ed and Judy.

Al and Estelle Forrant, were graduated Summa Cum Laude for perfect attendance. Larry and Ann Dimmick, Dan and Yolande Driscoll, Don and Joan Moran, and Mickey Pariseau were graduated as honor students for being absent only one night. Square dance bingo was played during the festivities, and, at the end of the evening, club member, Gordon Standley won the prize.

ED AND EDITH LAVOIE

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Record Review

- BLUE STAR 1831** RAINBOWS ARE BACK IN STYLE - Flipside WC by Marshall Flippo - Key of F
Heads promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. R and L thru. Square thru 4 hands. Do-si-do corner. Swing thru. Boys trade. Turn thru, allemande left. Promenade partner. A fine dance all the way, called in typical Flippo style.
- KALOX 1080** HINDUSTAN - Flipside WC by Harry Lackey. Key of B flat.
Heads promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. Square thru 4 hands. Slide thru. Barge thru. Swing corner. Allemande Left. Promenade. Glossary terms, well called.
- LONGHORN 169** BABY WON'T YOU PLEASE COME HOME - Flipside WC by Bill Peters
Key of F.
Heads square thru 4 hands. Do-si-do to Ocean Wave. Double swing thru. Boys trade, girls trade. Swing and promenade. Good but fast-moving.
- MacGREGOR 2033** PLENTY OF MONEY AND YOU. Flipside WC by Bob Fisk. Key B flat.
Heads R & L thru. Slide thru. Pass thru. Star right with outside two. Heads star left. Swing thru with corner. Boys trade turn thru. Allemande left and promenade. An excellent dance all the way.
- SCOPE 304** VIDEO YODEO HOEDOWN. Key of E flat. / CELESTIAL HOEDOWN, B flat.
A pair of modern type hoedowns.
- SCOPE 510** 12TH STREET RAG, Flipside WC by Jim Mayo. Key of A-flat.
Heads R & L thru. square thru 4 hands. Double swing thru. All 8 circulate. Swing corner and promenade. Standard figures set to a familiar tune. Well called.
- TOP 25168** WABASH CANNONBALL - Flipside WC by Deuce Williams. Key G.
Heads separate $\frac{1}{2}$ way. In middle, star thru; circle to lines of 4. R & L thru. Fan the top. Square thru $\frac{1}{4}$ pass one, swing the next and promenade. An up-dated version of an old favorite using Fan the Top.
- TOP 25169** BARE NECESSITIES - Flipside WC by Harry Pearcey. Key of E flat.
The entire call for this dance may be found in our Dance of the Month column
- WINDSOR 4897** SOMETIMES - Flipside WC by Lee Helsel. Key of E flat.
Heads circle to lines. R & L thru. Dixie style to Ocean Wave. Girls circulate boys trade. Allemande left. Do-si-do partner, swing corner and promenade. An excellent dance all the way.
- WINDSOR 4898** SALLY JANE - Flipside WC by Bill Snailum - Key of F#
Heads promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. Swing thru. Turn thru. Separate around one. Swing thru. Turn thru. Allemande left. Pass one. Promenade the next. A good dance all the way.

All the above records are available at the Promenade Shop, Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, Mass., where the service is always friendly and dependable.

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Robie and Paulie Liscomb, General Chairmen, 1969 New England Square Dance Convention, Portland, Maine, April 25-26, 1969

N.E. S/D CONVENTION, 1969

Under the guidance of Robie and Paulie Liscomb, plans for the 1969 New England Square Dance Convention are fast becoming firm. Committee appointments are about complete and the square dancers of southern Maine are "rarin' to go". For many years, Portland has sponsored a local festival. 1969 will be the first time the New England Square Dance Convention has traveled "Down East" and our "Mainiac Cousins" are eagerly awaiting the chance to extend "down country hospitality" to the 5,000 expected square dancers.

You have a date in '69, April 25-26 is the time. Portland, Maine, will be your host, you can expect the most.



Yankee Twirler graduates, twenty one couples, at their ceremonies May 15

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L-R - Gwenn Johnston, Edna Daniel and Betty Spurr with Blake Curry.

HEART OF THE VALLEY TWIRLERS, NICTAUX FALLS, N.S.

The Heart of the Valley Twirlers, promise their class members a ride on a goat on graduation night. Following their recent graduation ceremony, a goat was escorted into the hall, and new graduates were offered a ride.

VERA GOLDSTON



Rea Moore with cake made by Inter Town Squares

Art Freitag, (L), Vernon General Chairman, at entrance with president of Inter Town Squares.

VERNON S/D/C, VERNON, CONN.

Hi! May was a successful and busy month for the Vernon Squares. On the 4th, Ed Blain guested for us, and a grand time was had by all. May 11, Helen and Lee Syriac, our Special Events Chairmen, put their best efforts forward - two busloads of Vernon Squares wound up in Southbridge, Mass. - a real mystery ride - no one guessed our destination. The Intertown Squares welcomed us with a big sign over the entrance and a beautiful cake saying "welcome Vernon Squares". Eddie Vieira called this one to seven visiting sets. Then on May 18, our own Frannie Heintz and his friend, Stan Burdick (from Ohio) called to a full house - Stan's the Man.

Note to all square dancers - Vernon Squares start their summer schedule; we dance the third Sat. only in July and Aug. We open the fall with a bang - Al Brundage on the first Sat. of Sept.

REA AND GEORGE MOORE



Let's Dance

by
Jay King



CENTERS SLIDE AND ENDS SLIDE

The "slide" movement is what we used to call a nose-to-nose (Eskimo style) sashay. From an Ocean Wave, on the call "Centers Slide," the center two people slide past each other face to face to form a two-faced line as in Diagram No. 1.

On the call "Ends Slide", the two people at the left and the two people at the right will slide past each other to change sides (and hands) as in Diagram No. 2.

Ends Slide converts a regular ocean wave to a left-handed one and vice versa. Centers Slide converts an ocean wave to a two-faced line and vice versa.

PAIR OFF

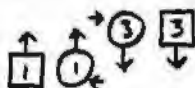
The call "Pair Off" means "take the person you are facing as a NEW PARTNER and individually turn to face AWAY FROM THE CENTER of the set with this new partner. See Diagram No. 3.

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New England S/D Caller, July, 1968

DIAGRAM NO. 1

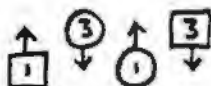


Ocean Wave



Centers Slide

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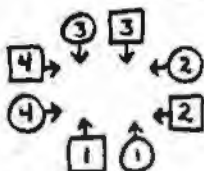


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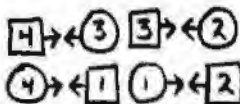


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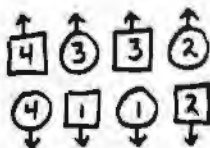
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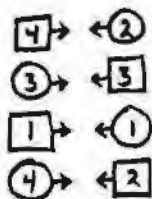
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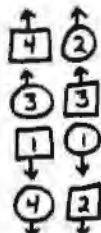
Heads Pair Off



Then All Pair Off



Bend the Line



Pair off Again

JAY KING



CALLER STAFF MEMBER MARRIED

On Sat., May 18th, Miss Joan Christine Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melville C. Holloway, Hanover, became the bride of William Olbrick Marshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Marshman, Weymouth, at a candlelight service at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Hanover. The Rev. Robert L. Jones and the Rev. Walter Sobol officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Joan has been employed by the New England Square Dance Caller for the last four years. Bill had square danced for ten years prior to joining the Navy, and upon his discharge from the service, was introduced to Joan at a dance. They were graduated from Ed Herbert's square dance class in June, 1967.

After a wedding trip to Martha's Vineyard, the couple are living in Norwell, Mass.

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YANKEE TWIRLERS, WOBURN, MASS.

"Sorry I missed the annual meeting," said I.M. Newcombe to B.A. Twirler. "What went on?" "Glad you asked," replied B.A. "Let me tell you! Outgoing Pres., Doug and Joyce Fuller, sure know how to preside Hend-ron a meeting. They certainly deserve the silver Revere bowl we gave them. Bruce and Linda Reilly were elected to succeed them." "Really?," asked I.M. "No, Reilly" said B.A.

"A highlight of the evening," went on B.A., "was when former Treas. Bob and Carol Lyon set forth the sound FISK-al condition of the club for the benefit of their hew counterparts, Jack and Merna Wilson. Jack murmured 'yahoo,' softly, as he always does. There were no de-BATES when Al and Ellie Sullo became our new V. Pres. and Gerry and Jean Emmons were elected class representatives. Last year's Sec., Tony and Norma Gianferri turned over their books to Peg and Jim Vail and the transition was complete."

"Aren't Bill and Joy Chadwick still writing the column?" asked I.M. "Oh, yes," said B.A. "That act is what you might call a re-PETER, SON! Bill cues the rounds, you know. Don't be DOM: BROWS-KIwicky through the material on our bulletin board and bring yourself up to date."

"I hear you have JONE-Summer program at the Burlington K of C again this year, B.A. Who's calling?" "Tell you what, I.M. Read our article in the Caller. You'll find their names there someplace."

BILL AND JOY CHADWICK



Dot and Bob Trochsler honored at Square Acres' 15th Anniversary. Bob is part owner of the Promenade Shop; Dot, Asst. Mgr. of Square Acres.

SQUARE ACRES ANNIVERSARY

May 19th, approximately 700 persons attended the 15th Anniv. of Square Acres, Rt. 106, E. Bridgewater, Mass., as guests of Howard and Marion Hogue, founders of this institution which has become the largest square dance barn in the world. Fifteen years ago, Square Acres opened with one large hall and a dining area. By dint of hard work and the help of many loyal and faithful friends, this was expanded, until today, Square Acres contains eight halls where every Sat. night up to 600 dancers enjoy square dancing at all levels. Over 6000 persons have graduated from classes here. Little wonder that it is known as the Home of Modern Square Dancing.

At this year's Anniv. celebration, spectators were treated to a style show by the Promenade Shop with Marion Hogue as commentator. The very latest in both male and female square dance attire was displayed. This was followed by an exhibition of square dancing on horseback, a combination of excellent horsemanship by the Mass. Roughriders, plus the able calling of Don Barrows.

The Sheperods, a tremendous teenage dance group patterned after the Silver Spurs of Spokane, put on a half-hour exhibition of all types of dancing and delighted the audience. These young people, under the direction of Mel and Connie Shepherd are fast becoming the finest dancers ever seen in this part of the country. The Square Acres Starlighters, four couples of old-timers, were hard pressed to follow them with an exhibition of old-time quadrille dancing.

The feature of the evening was a surprise This is Your Life for Dot Trochsler who was celebrating her tenth year on the staff of Square Acres. Dot started as a Camp Counselor in the Children's Camp. At the death of the late Edith Murphy, she took over her job and has since worked up to Asst. Manager. More than thirty members of her family and friends of former years were here to honor her. Howard's comment was, "Your loyalty to country and employer is outstanding. It has been a privilege to call you friend and an honor to have worked with you during the past ten years. Any credit that we may take on this, our 15th Anniversary, we must share greatly with you."

After a chicken barbecue dinner served to about 300 people, Hogie and the staff callers of Square Acres called dances of today and yesterday to the music of Dick Davis and the Do-Si-Doers Orchestra for the remainder of the evening.

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'POP' EUSTON CONN.

If you ask a dozen square dancers in Conn. where they saw Rev. Walter H. Euston last, you may draw a blank; but if you ask them about 'Pop' Euston, chances are they will quickly mention seeing his Old Smoothies perform somewhere or a picture of him working with a senior citizen, hospital or teen group. That's the kind of man he is, with the easy friendliness that lets you quickly know him as Pop, working to do something for people. And through all his efforts, there runs the common thread of a 'people' activity, square dancing.

Back in the early fifties, many new square dance clubs were formed, and one of the first graduates and charter member of the brand new Middletown club, taught by Kip Benson, was Pop Euston. (It was a six lesson course then, how many of you remember that?) It didn't take him long to use his newly acquired knowledge, for shortly thereafter, the Deep River club was formed, and in 1956, one of the biggest square dance festivals seen in mid-Conn., the Invitation Dance, was organized by Pop. This was to be the first of ten such yearly dances the proceeds of which went to the local foreign student exchange program. He wanted everyone to enjoy this great form of recreation, and to this first dance nearly eight hundred people came. Incidentally, a smash hit at this festival was a group from Hartford that danced Venus and Mars. Have you seen that lately?

Typical of people who really get involved, Pop was not just a joiner, but an untiring worker in club activities, serving on work committees and always ready with good ideas for ways to promote this love of his, square dancing. In 1963, as first president of a senior citizen group, the Club Sixty of Saybrook, he rather tongue-in-cheek suggested square dancing as a possible form of recreation. To his surprise, they took him up on it, and he became a teacher-caller in self defense - although he may deny it, he does a pretty good job. He taught this group well and with a catchy name, The Old Smoothies, they have traveled far and wide demonstrating that square dancing is for the active older people as well as the young.

Pop Euston recognized a long time ago the tremendous therapeutic value of square dancing in working with the mentally ill and has employed it in his work with patients at the Conn. Valley Hospital, Middletown. For seven consecutive years, Pop, together with a group of dancers from the Deep River club, the Sat. Nighters, have traveled to the hospital once a week to put on a two hour program of square dancing with and for the patients. This year, at the age of seventy four, Pop claimed he was getting too old to carry on such a schedule, being still active in the ministry and enlisted the aid of two other callers, Walt Dower and Ed Rutty. As a result of this wonderful work by Pop, he has been nominated by the Conn. Valley Hosp. for the 1967 Lane Bryant Annual Award for outstanding volunteer service in the United States. He is most deserving.

So the next time you're out dancing and see a straight, white haired gentleman wearing a big smile, obviously enjoying himself square dancing or prompting his Old Smoothies, step up and say Hi. You'll be the better for it.

The following resolution was presented to Rev. Walter H. Euston by the Conn. S D Callers and Teachers Assn., June 2, 1968:

Resolved,

That whereas the Reverend Walter H. Euston has been involved with square dancing for many years in both teaching and calling for old and young, and

Whereas, this man, known affectionately to all as 'Pop' has inspired new callers to enter the profession and new people to become dancers and

Whereas, he has helped create new appreciation of square dancing through the organization of square dance festivals as early as 1956 and has helped to form new square dance clubs by promoting fun night dances, and

Whereas, he has used this dance form and the pleasure derived therefrom to revitalize senior citizen groups and as therapy for the mentally ill of all ages, and

Whereas, Pop Euston has been a moving spirit behind the promotion of this wonderful American folk dance in every possible way so that many people might enjoy it.

That the Connecticut Square Dance Callers and Teachers Association grant the Reverend Walter H. Euston lifetime membership in the Association.

Signed Dave Hass June 2, 1968
Dave Hass, President

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Hi Dancers - in May, we became six years old and proud to announce we are a corporation with Corey Werner, Walt Brown and Trueman Jackson doing the ground work. Our annual meeting was a great success, thanks to Alma Gould and Clare Werner and their committees. We had an eight course catered dinner - never saw so much food all at once. Our first live music dance band played. Musicians were: Bill and Pat Byrnes, Ben and Peter Santello, Ellsworth Bernard, Jim Donovan, Herb Bolles, Charlie Johnson, and Paul Pratt. Officers elected for the new year are; Pres., Bud and Jeanne Smith; V. Pres., Bill and Pat Byrnes; Rec. Sec., Jacque and Dolores LeBaron; Corr. Sec., Bud and Betty Hawley; Members-at-Large, Bill and Diane Montgomery and Barry and Leslie Cameron. They are wished the best of luck and a most successful year. Many thanks to Corey and Clare Werner and Elsworth and Ethel Moody and the Exec. Bd. for a great year.

Join us for basic rounds in July. Thurs., during July and Aug., we'll continue regular dances. Hope you'll save the first Thurs. in Aug. to dance to Dick Jones (see ad). We enjoyed visitors from Norwood Square Dancers, Seven Hills, Side Splitters, Wheel N Dealers, Do-Si-Doers, Sutton Country Squares, Waltham Twirlers, Lofty Squares and Grand Squares.

Welcome back to those who have been on the sick list - Dolores LeBaron, Dot Schlichting, Ben Santello, Ralph Fredericks, Bea Cales and Rita Kerrigan. You all come see us. We love guests.

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We'll start this article by apologizing to the K Bar Squares for a mistake in the May issue. I said that Bill Bean was their caller - it is Bill White. "So sorry please!" Check our ad in this issue. All dances are open on the second Sun. of the month; workshops, fourth Sun. Come dance with us, if you've a mind to. We'd love to have you.

May 5th, I accidentally dropped a brick on me little darling Marge, and it resulted in a "cast on" job for the foot. The 20th, it was "cast-off", and now we're together again. May 7th, Vin and Alice Thomson celebrated an anniversary the same night we visited the Gay Promenaders to steal their banner. Two and a half sets made the scene and danced to the delightful calling of Marie Hawes. Jackie Walsh won a colorful square dance tie at their drawing. We have another "fantastic" writer in the club - Emile Martel. He composed a very nice article about Square Acres several issues back.

May 12th, we honored Mothers Day, and five and a half sets were on hand to dance to our Lou Mincone, and later, to Paul LeTourneau, Ralph Hornocker, Bud Beland and Mel Shepherd. Two sets of Country Twirlers took one of our traveling banners. The Square Shooters were on hand, and Frank Graves was a delegate from the Squares Ell. Somebody made "ze boo boo" because we were picked as the Semca Target that night and we didn't know it. Oh well!

Mary Adamo's mother passed away - may she forever rest in peace for giving the square dance world such a fine daughter. Marge and I became grandparents for the second time. We dance all summer, so maybe we'll be seeing you soon, eh Amigos! Earl Johnston is signed up for our anniv. dance in Oct.

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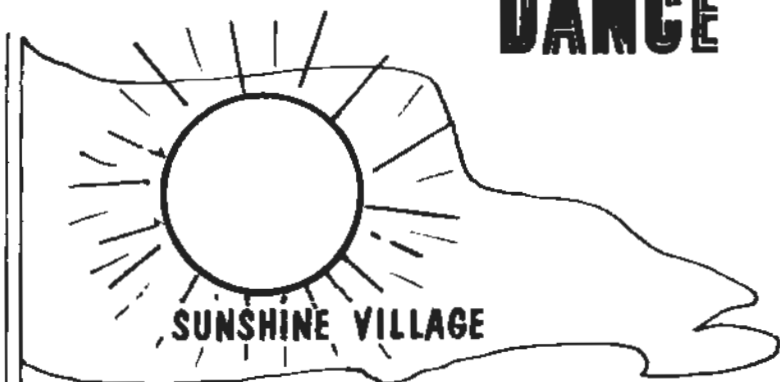
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After seventeen years of continuous publication, the above quote remains true. The Caller has no other purpose than to be of service. We are proud of the past and look forward to the future with enthusiasm and optimism, as we enter our eighteenth year of publishing the Caller.

Our program will continue to grow and interest more people if we do not repeat the mistakes of the past and plan carefully for the future. We are fortunate to have a wonderful group of dancers; Necca giving leadership to the callers and Edsarda, our club federation, ever growing and expanding. The New England Square Dance Convention rounds out a program unsurpassed anywhere in the country. However, we cannot remain static. We must be constantly alert and progressive.



It is human nature to work hard promoting when the prize is a large sum of money, a television set, or something else of like value. We would like to pay tribute to a large group of callers and dancers who work hard promoting the New England Square Dance Caller, without thought of reward. Their only reward is the satisfaction of sharing with others an instrument which has the best interests of square dancing at heart. It is hard to suitably thank the legion of dancers and callers who work so hard to promote the Caller. Our thanks step from the bottom of our hearts. Your goodwill inspires us to carry on and improve.

The picture above was sent in by Byron Benton. The Farmington Valley S/D Club needing some promotion material made the above poster, to display at their dances. We believe the poster was designed by Byron Benton and his law.

September will soon be here; the start of another square dance season. The time of year when clubs and callers make a great effort to recruit new dancers. All sorts of gimmicks will be discussed and tried to lure the uninitiated into our program. We urge you to read in the Teenagers column what the Twilight Twirlers, Andover, Mass. have been doing to get new recruits. Their method of interesting new dancers is an old tried and true method. We trust the enthusiasm and spirit of the teenagers will rub off and inspire some of the adult clubs who at the moment might be despondent. If you think we are on a teenage kick, you are correct. Furthermore, we urge every adult club in New England to sponsor a teenage club.

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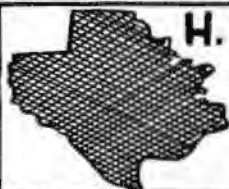
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We were saddened to hear that one of our newest members, Joe Brennan, suffered a stroke which left him partially paralyzed. Joe's big aim is to square dance again, and all our hopes and prayers go to him for a good recovery.

If your club isn't meeting during this time of year, why not drop down to dance with us? Toots keeps us going through the paces, and we keep him calling and calling. Don and Hope Sargent are doing a fine job of teaching basic round dances on club nights and many members have expressed keen interest in these lessons. For refreshments, there's always good coffee and a snack.

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We continue to hear from people who are interested in finding more of our New England-style squares and contras. We'd like to share this letter from a Caller reader from Newburyport, Mass.: "Please add us to your list of those looking for N.E. style square dancing and contras. We started over eighteen years ago with the Brundage family.

"Now the race to keep up with something new has taken away the rhythm and grace and also the relaxation of dancing, and we miss the charm of the dances we used to do. Now that we are older, we are hoping to find a group where we can have fun. Keep trying."

A letter from Howard Fraser, Keene, N.H., gave us the summer and fall schedule of Dudley Laufman, another of our New England style callers. Unfortunately, it arrived just too late to make the July issue, but here are the dates for Aug. and the fall; the second and fourth Sat. in Aug., Memorial Hall, Richmond, N.H., which is on Rt. 32, about 3 miles west of Fitzwilliam. At the town

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hall in Nelson, N.H., (where Ralph Page got his start), Dud will call the first, third and fifth Sat. in Aug., second Sat. in Sept., last Sat. in Nov. and Dec. All his dances have live music, and often three or four Boston musicians journey up to join his N.H. ones - some Boston dancers go along, too.

The last weekend in June was notable for two reasons - summer finally decided to put in an appearance, and CDS had its annual weekend at Pinewoods Camp near Plymouth. Starting in cool rain on Fri., ending in sweltering heat, the enthusiasm of the dancers made it one of the most spirited and enjoyable weekends in a long time. Ted Sannella, who called the squares and contras, introduced an ingenious double quadrille of his won and also taught three dances of a new format he has worked out for variety - three couple sets in longways formation but functioning like square dances. One of them was based on the familiar dip and dive six figure. They promise to add an interesting new dimension to square dancing without adding any new figures or language for dancers to learn. Teachers of the English morris, sword, and country dance classes were Genevieve Shimer, Art and Helene Cornelius, Ronald Cajolet, Peter Leibert, and Shag Graetz. Genevieve also conducted each day a very helpful teachers' workshop.

Aug. coming events include Charlie Webster's regular second Tues. dance at the Unitarian Church, Harvard Sq., Cambridge, and the Drop-In party, 3 Joy St., Boston, the fourth Thurs., with Dick Delery calling. Both have live music.

Reservations are coming in fast for two Sept. camps which feature N.E. dancing. The first is Ralph Page's annual fall camp at East Hill Farm, Troy, N.H., which starts the Wed. after Labor Day and runs until the following Mon. morning. The staff includes Ralph for contras, Duke Miller for squares, Ada Dzienkowski for Polish dances, and Conny Taylor for general folk dances. For registration or further information, write Mrs. Ralph Page, 117 Washington St., Keene, N.H., 03431.

The other Sept. camp is the CDS weekend at the AMC ski lodge, Mt. Cardigan, near New Found Lake, N.H. Starting with the evening dance party on the third Fri., it runs through late Sun. afternoon and includes squares and contras with Dick Delery, and beginner and intermediate Eng. country dancing taught by George Fogg and Louise Winston. A popular feature of this weekend is the AMC-led climb of Mt. Cardigan on Sat. or, for the less ambitious, a hike through the beautiful fall woodland. This camp can house only about forty five dancers, so apply early. Write to the Country Dance Society, 3 Joy St., Boston.

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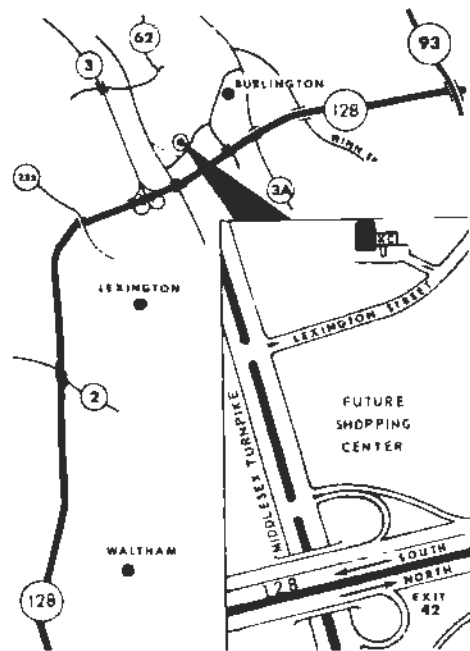
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Summer leaped right out at us - with its lazy days and nights - a relaxing time of year to dance. What fun we had at the Square Shooters when we went to get our banner back. Dick Spencer and his club sure are friendly people, and that strawberry shortcake was simply out of this world; it hit the spot on a hot night (as it would on any night for that matter).

One square of "idiots" surprised Bill and Carol after a night of dancing by turning up at their house in quest of an Idiot Badge - they also succeeded in extending the evening into the not so wee small hours of the morning.. We had guests from Tarentum, Pa., Leighton and Mary Orr, who

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are making the rounds of clubs in the vicinity - as well as Carl and Lucille Wood from Rockland. Thanks to Al and Pat Badger, Howie and Dottie Klingenstein and Frank and Ruth Campbell for the great job they did on refreshments, and our warmest congratulations to Ralph Toye on becoming the new Pres. of SEMCA.

Our annual outing will be July 28th at Cedar Spring Beach, Carver. Come visit us at Kramer's Hayloft any 1st, 3rd or 5th Sun, during the summer, and for those who don't feel lazy, Bill will be workshoping at the Hayshed Thurs., where the attendance has been very good so far. We'll be looking for you.

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Hi! The first Tues. in June was our Pot Luck Supper Night. The food was delicious - thanks to our good cooks. June 18 was graduation night for our beginners. All four couples graduated cum laude. We wish to congratulate and welcome to the club: Marie and Don Blair, Nancy and Paul Scopa, Liz and Mel Welsch and Barb and Bob Somontes. Best wishes to Barb and Bob who were married May 30.

The door prize winners were Kathryn Wilson and our guest from Pa., Leighton Orr. Leighton and his wife, Mary, are members of the Highland Twirlers, Tarentum, Pa. We are going to dance right through the summer on the first and third Tues. at Kramers. Hope to see you in a square real soon.

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Sat. 24th... Spares 'n Squares at Field Park

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SQUARE SAINTS, BRAINTREE, MASS.

The Saints are marching in on the second and fourth Wed, at the D.A.V. Hall, Liberty St., Braintree - so come on over and march with us. The Checkmates did and took our banner. Other guests were Lou and Ann Cassidy, Larry and Sig Kallstrom, Joe and Jo Leary, and Tom and Kay Regan. Bob Linden called a fine dance at the Franklyn Hall. It was a fun night, and he was great. His lovely wife, Gloria, was with him, and George and Nellie VanDale and Shirley and Lou Herbert from Bob's club, the Dates and Mates. Visiting beginners, Earl and Dot Barnett, and John and Belle Guslifo, had a wonderful time and promised to come again. All our dances are open.

More on the cookout in Aug. later - we're working on it. Happy birthday to Flo Kerr, Frank Runny, and Sam Goldman, and anyone else we missed. Our own Art Nurse is better than ever, do come over and hear him - you won't be sorry. Happy dancing wherever you go - hope we meet in a square.

Thanks so much to the Food Comm. of the month: Fran and Ed Sturgis, Dick and Rita Zanetti; Sam and Lorraine Goldman and Dick and Carol Brown. Excellent! Have a super safe summer - dance it away, whenever you can - with us. OK? LITTLE AUDREY

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Sat. 17th... Cape Cod Chowder Club, Dennis, Mass.

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Hi, Everyone! Just a quick note before we leave for our campers' paradise to get away from all the stress of civilization. Since last we wrote, the Happy Squares enjoyed a wonderful day at Camp Yoemaches at our annual outing. Swimming, races, games, dancing, and most of all, eating, kept everyone busy till dusk when we unwillingly departed for home - planning next year's outing! Thanks to the terrific team of Happy Squares who planned the day for us!! Hope to see some of you in our camping travels this summer - keep dancing and watch for those smiling badges in your square.

BOB AND MARIE

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SQUARE SHOOTERS, ROCKLAND, MASS.

Graduation already - it just isn't possible, and yet here we are with all those happy people. We have had our outing and Ellis Haven - Dick and Gerry DeLesDernier, Russ and Gladys Gibbs did a grand job and everyone enjoyed themselves. The weather behaved, too, and Dick called for the square ducks.

Russ Gibbs did a great job of calling in the a.m., Dick took over in the p.m. Hank Stowell obliged with a singing call - Hank is "f pooling around" with calling; also hear that our Bill Chapman is serious about it. Zip Campbell, too. We also have Don Hussey - that must be some kind of record.

Graduation was a great night - fun for all. Dick showed everyone that this class can really dance. By the way, Dick has workshop on Mon. night at his home (this is for the summer). Com soon, Sundae Night, Pie Night, new class - Sept. 14, GAR Hall, Rockland, Dick Spencer calling. Don't forget, our new hall - VFW, Church St., Rockland. 1st and 3rd Wed. FRAN

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GROTON MERRY MIXERS, GROTON, MASS.

Greeting, friends: Even though we haven't had any news in the Caller for a while, we've been squaring up and keeping busy. We'll now try to catch you up on some of our activities. Before our annual meeting and election of officers in May, we had a delicious meal prepared by our talented gals. Our new officers for 1968-69 are: Pres. Dave and Dale Martin; V. Pres., Don and Edna Thorne; Treas., Bernie and Evelyn Fitzpatrick; Sec., Jack and Corinne Moyle.

Many of our members camped at Sterling Springs over Memorial Day, and others joined them at night for some great dancing. Sure was crowded! Twenty three of us traveled to Newton Pavilion.

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A picnic for club members and their families will be held in July. It should be a gay time as we dance to our own two graduate callers, Al Hammond and George Barbre. We are having a Tar Baby dance at the Groton Inn parking lot on the first Fri. in Aug. - rain date, second Fri. - look for our ad elsewhere. Come and join us! If you haven't danced with us at our new location, the Groton Country Club, come and join us on the second Sat. in Sept., which will be our first open dance of the fall with Dave Hass doing the honors. JACK AND CORINNE

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CALICO SQUARES, E. BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

Oh lawsy me - looks like the sickness bug is nibbling at us again. But sickness or not, that doesn't stop the Calicos from putting on a good dance. Check our ad for time and place - come on down if you've a mind to. Which reminds us that with all the trouble we go to visit other far distant clubs, we never get many return visits. We wonder if it's worth it.

June 5, Marge and I, Bill and Mary Adamo and Vin and Alice Thomson attended the Cupid Sqs. dance as guests of honor. On Occasion, we do make up a demo square for exhibitions. The clam chowder was simply delicious. Our regular club dance on the 9th drew six sets who had a ball dancing to Lou Mincone and Arnie Kanash. This was a submarine sandwich supper dance, and those subs were great. The Country Sqs., as well as the Happy Sqs., Jolly Sqs., and Squares Ell were all there. Nate and Ida Fredericks ended a six months dance fast by showing up and were

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welcomed. We also welcome new members, Stan and Lorraine Szymanski and Stan and Emmy Sarafinas. Lou Mincone spent a week in Brockton Hosp. for a physical check-up. Vin Thomson prompted a benefit dance for Calico Walter MacDonald who has been a prodigious club worker. Square Acres, Cupid Sqs., Country Sqs., Tumbleweed Sqs., Jolly Sqs., and Calico Sqs., got together the 23rd and ran the dance. All proceeds were turned over to Walter to help defray hospital costs.

We will be camping and dancing all summer at Square Acres. Look for us, especially the second Sun. of the month. Congratulations to Joan Holloway, of the Caller on her marriage venture. Don't forget Earl Johnston calls our anniversary dance in Oct. See you soon, we hope, Amigos!

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Weekend 16, 17, 18th..Granite Hill Campground, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania



TOWN TRAVELERS, LOWELL, MASS.

Fifteen ways to kill a square dance club - 1. Don't attend. They will have enough without you. 2. Don't pay your dues. The club treasury is loaded. They don't need your money. 3. Ignore all guests - you didn't invite them, so why be nice to them. 4. Dance only with your own clique. After all, you are the only ones who know how to dance. 5. Complain - gee whiz - can't they do anything right?

6. Gripe about the club officers - but never, never do anything to help. 7. Never serve on a committee - and if you're put on one - "nuts", to them. 8. Deride the caller - you know more about dancing than he does. 9. Never invite guests - it's too much trouble; but if you do, be sure they are below the level of your club. 10. Don't learn anything new. You know enough to get by; how can you be sure something new will be fun.

11. Jabber and talk while a dance is going on - you're not interested in what the caller is saying so why should anyone else be. 12. If anyone has to sit out a dance, be sure it's a guest - it's your club, isn't it? 13. Don't smile - show everyone you aren't having a good time. 14. Belittle your dance - tell everyone how good the other dances are. 15. You're always right - everyone else makes mistakes, not you.

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As we plan summer schedules, we glance briefly at past activities and anticipate a full and exciting year ahead. Election of officers and installation took place in May: Milt and Mary Stewart will take the helm as Pres.; and will be assisted by V. Pres., Tex and Lil Smerdon; Rec. Sec., Red and Arline Earnshaw; Treas., Jim and Gert Twist; Asst. Treas., George and Gene Schwedler; Corr. Sec., Lou and Louise Morlani.

We hope to see many of our old friends back saying "Hi, Corner" to our enthusiastic new graduates. We remember the fun at the Convention and a Feady are arranging accommodations for Portland, Maine, 1969. A large group of Rocketeers joined the Merri Valles on May 10th for a mystery ride. The Waltham Twirlers gave us a warm welcome at the Scholarship Dance with Joe Dombrowski calling. Our Ken Anderson Dance, May 29th, boasted a full hall with better than twenty squares. For three months the Checkmates' banner has been traveling between the two clubs. We enjoy dancing with them.

Dances suspend during July and Aug., but be ready for Sept. 11th and a Back to School Fun Dance. Application blanks are in circulation for the new class at N. Andover Grange, starting Sept. 13th, with Dick Steele teaching. Co-teacher will be Glenn Zeno. See you all in the fall!

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An open demonstration dance in Almy's parking area at Northgate Shopping center, all welcome - free - Aug. 9 - rain date, Aug. 16. Foliage Weekend in N.H., in Oct. Almost all sold out - for information, call or write Mike DeSesa, 27 Baker Rd., Everett, Mass., 92149, Tel. 387-2400.
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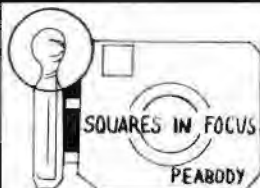
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If there is a square dance firmament, among its brightest and most constant stars are Ed and Judy Ross Smith. Art T-Bow told us, some time ago, that he and Cecile were taught by Ed and Judy. He also told us that Ed is one of the best teachers in the country. We can't speak FOR Ed, but we can speak ABOUT him, as we know him, respect him and call him, at least in part, our own. He teaches us that square dancing is fun, and the more fun the more correctly done. Quality out-ranks quantity with him, it seems, and thus our classes, under his guidance, run a full thirty six weeks. By actual count we learned, not merely performed, eighty six basics, and some of their whys and wherefores, from him in that time, gradually, graciously and sometimes nautically, with lines directed to be formed for and aft or amidships!

Perhaps others do as well. But Ed and Judy add more - much more. Styling, ethics, decorum, vignettes, history - they teach a lot in these departments. It all adds up to something called philosophy, I guess, and they are Drs. of Philosophy of Square Dancing.

New grads, indulge yourselves! Get fitted for an angel halo and bring a pair of friends to the Tarky in Sept. to meet a couple of great ones. There aren't many, you know.

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Hello, all you dancers out there. Our club has been busy with a round of great activities. June 16th was our family outing at Angle Pond, N.H., with swimming, games and dancing for all. It was a great time, and we wish to thank Fran and Elaine Griffen for all their work and planning. Also, our appreciation to Bob Burwell for coming while Madeline was in the hospital.

We ended our regular Wed. night workshops with a spaghetti feed. Skitch, our amiable custodian, was our gracious chef, complete in his sauce splattered white apron. Many thanks, Skitch. A splash party was held at Cabots in Waltham, June 22nd. The air was cook, the water wet, the friendship warm, the food delicious. It was such a successful night, maybe we'll have another one. We were happy to see Madeline and wish her good luck and good health this summer.

Although our regular workshops are ended for the summer, we are trying something new - casual backyard dancing at various members' homes. The first will be July 10th at Dave Mathews', Billerica. Keep cool! N Keep Dancing!

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Our First Anniv. Jamboree with Doug Rouse, Red Faulkner and Arnie Kanash was such a success that we still have banners to retrieve from the Yankee Twirlers and the Ould Towne Squares. We have reclaimed our banners from the Starlighters and Rouse Ta Bouts and have taken a banner from the Riverside Squares.

Once again thanks to a well organized and hard working committee headed by the McCarthys, Fernalds and Wentzels for a job well done. Also thanks to the entire club membership for their fine cooperation and hard work. A team effort all the way.

Hope to see you the fourth Fri. in Aug. for our air-conditioned dance with Doug Rouse. A friendly welcome is guaranteed.

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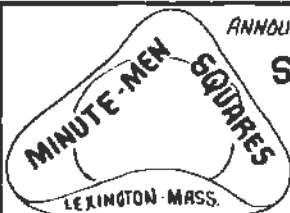
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SQUARES IN FOCUS, PEABODY, MASS.

St. Michael's Hall, was the scene. Memorial Day was the date. A savory buffet, the refreshments. The occasion was the relinquishing of the reins by Ralph and Nancy Osgood and their officers and committee members to Connie and Joan Makarewicz and their officers, etc. A note of appreciation to Ralph and Nancy who have done a commendable job for the past two years. Best wishes to the capable Connie and Joan for the coming year.

Workshop - the second and fourth Thurs. in Aug., North Shore Shopping Center, Peabody; Family Day, the third Sat, Upham's, Kingston, N.H.



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LANCERS, SALEM, MASS.

Workshop - new class - great callers - New Year's Eve Party - graduation - "love-in" squares - fun - sorry, just reminiscing. A terrific year has gone by so fast! We do not schedule workshops in the summer, but we don't stop dancing - so you're sure to see us around in a square. Sorry Joan Johansen has been hospitalized and hope she's fine now. Our sympathy to Jack and Alanna Linton whose grandfather passed away. We're very happy Florence and Joe Lomonte's son is home from Viet Nam and could visit our last workshop. Helen and George Seely are about the proudest new grandparents we've seen in a long time. We had a good crowd at our Ted Perkins dance - all had a good time. Look for the Lancers in the Heritage Days Parade the third Sun. in Aug. Any members interested in helping with the float, please contact an Exec. Bd. member. See you at Riley Plaza, the second Tues. in Aug. Have a nice summer.

RUTH AND WALTER HAIG

SKIRTS AND FLIRTS, WILMINGTON, MASS.

Forming our own club has certainly been confusion plus, but, thanks to our very dedicated committee, we've been able to take the load from our true founders, Dora and Ernie Ardolino. Imagine one couple doing the work of seven! June 1st, we surprised a few couples by going to Angle Pond on a mystery ride. I might add that our own Joe Portelance, one of the callers, was the most surprised. We had a blast! Our biggest event was a banquet to end our very successful year. Many thanks to John and Carol Quine for handling everything so expertly.

Looking forward to another successful year beginning in Sept. Our new beginners class will start Sept. 18th. Workshop is scheduled for every second Tues, beginning the fourth Tues. in Sept. Join us if you can - love to have you. Keep smiling and keep dancing.

NEIL AND JEANNE O'BRIEN

SEASIDE STEPPERS, LYNN, MASS.

We miss Jay and Ann at our workshops, but, at the same time, wish them a very good and relaxing summer. We were very lucky to get our friend and fellow Seaside Stepper, Joe Dombrowski, to keep us on our toes for the summer.

Some of the old faces are missing at the dances. They are on vacation all over the country, and I'll bet they are showing up at other clubs as visitors and will have a lot to talk about. We hope any square dancers visiting near us will drop in and join us for a dance.

The Exec. Board held a meeting at the home of Vin and Lydia Protz - who could have a bad meeting with food like that. It turned out to be Peggy's birthday, and was she surprised when Lydia produced a birthday cake. Plans were started for our winter family snow party. I know it's no time to think of snow, but we want everybody to turn out. If you heard any of the stories from last year, you will come. Are you with us?

GENE AND DOT CHURCHILL

NITE OWL S/D/C, ROCHDALE, MASS.

Hi Squares! Our annual Strawberry Festival was held at our last workshop/club dance. Being that it was Father's Day, we naturally had a king: Clarence Gauthier, Hoot Owls, took this honor. The Hoot Owls had two full squares and took back their banner. The Gingham Squares were there also, and were the first recipients of our new souvenir banner. We had a great time at the Seven Hills Squares and at the Nite Owl dance co-sponsored by the Gemini 8's and Hoot Owls. Earned badges at both dances.

Our workshop club dances will be open all summer, so drop in when you have a chance. Third Sun. of every month - Gene's Hall, Cominsville Rd., Rochdale, Mass., 7 - 9:30 p.m., club caller, Gene Vassar. Keep Smiling

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Club Contact: Art Ballard, 38 Great Woods Rd., Lynn, Mass. Tel: 598-1373

WALTHAM TWIRLERS, WALTHAM, MASS.

June sure was rainy and wet, but it didn't stop the Waltham Twirlers. Our Luau the 14th was the greatest, with Gene Vandall calling. Thanks to the Calico Squares, Free Lancers, Baldwin Apple Squares Fairtown Squares, Broadway Twirlers, Square Stompers, Checkerboard Squares, Tex's Twirlers, Country Squares, Spares N Squares, Huntington Ave. Square Hoedowners (HASH) for squaring up with us and making it such a wonderful evening. We enjoyed Gene's calling so much that we plan on having him call again soon.

Our Installation Banquet June 21st was really a night to remember, with Archie Howell doing a magnificent job of calling. The big surprise was the beautiful diamond George Kuzmich presented to Louise Ryan. Congratulations to two happy and lovely people. Officers for next year are: Ben Talvy, Pres.; Frank Walker, V. Pres.; Joe Shea, Treas.; Rita Carroll, Rec. Sec.; and Gladys Poirier, Corr. Sec. We wish you a very successful year, and a big thank you to the outgoing officers and committee members for the tremendous job they did this past season.

Our sympathy to John Meloski on the loss of his brother. Until next month, keep smiling and squaring up.
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HOOT OWLS S.D.C. ROCHESTER, MASS.

Hi Everyone. We Hoot Owls have had a very busy month. Our Nite Owl dance May 29th was a huge success, and we would like to thank the numerous clubs who participated. We can't name them all as it would take a whole paper to do so.

We visited the Killingly Squares, Kingsteppers, Fairs N Squares and Nite Owls since our last writing. We expect to get to all the clubs around, so look for us. We'd also enjoy seeing you at our dance held each month on the second Sun., 8 - 10:30 p.m., Gene's Hall, Cominsville Rd., Rochdale - club caller, Gene Vassar. See you in a square. **LLOYD AND BARBARA LAVALLE**

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AUGUST

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Fri. 16th... Bowen's Barn, Open R/D Party, Off Rt. 146,
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Sat. 17th... Connecticut Valley R/D Party, Open, 8 PM, K of C Hall

Sun. 4, 18th... Bobell's W/S, Open, 8:30, 34 Woodside Dr., Grafton, Mass.

GINGHAM SQUARES, MILLBURY, MASS.

Hi y'all! June 15, we zoomed into the start of our summer dancing with our annual Strawberry Festival. As expected, it was warm, but nobody really seemed to mind. From the looks of it, we were all too busy to complain. Our guests were from the Dates and Mates, who retrieved their banner, and Sutton Country Squares. We enjoyed the calling of Leo Ethier and, of course, our own dazzling Leo Chauvin.

The third Sat. in Aug., we hope to see y'all at our outdoor dance. Sentry Supermarket parking lot. (Just down from the Circle C Hall, 77 Main St.). Leo Chauvin will do the calling honors. We would like to welcome two new members to our club; Chet and Rita Stencil. We're sure they'll be as active as our other members - welcome!, new Gingham Squares.

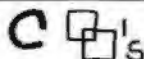
The club has lost one of its most ardent dancers - Stu Penny. He was with Gingham Squares since it first started and never missed any function. As a matter of fact, he was always the first in line. We will miss Stu - our hall will never feel quite full!

Well, hope to see you in a square - or two. Squarely yours,

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SUBURBAN SQUARES, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

By the time you read this, most of the summer will be gone, and we hope the rain will go soon. June 16, was our annual meeting and steak roast. The steaks were delicious, and everyone had a good time. Nearly everyone got into a baseball game - who won? Who knows! Our new officers are: Roy and Myrt McNamee, Pres.; Bob and Marilyn Turnbull, V. Pres.; Ted and Marge Elliot, Treas.; Lester and Phyllis Bull, Sec.; Larry and Pat Willett, Hosp.

Happy Birthday to Lucy White. Yours truly also has a birthday this month, and our club caller and taw, Bill and Fran Chamberlin, will be celebrating an anniversary. We look forward to the Benefit Dance for the retarded children at Sunshine Village. From what we hear, it is nearly a complete sellout.

Our Aug. dance is the second Sat., and will be our last dance at Stanley Park for the summer. We will draw for the winner of our special door prize - a turtle pillow made by our caller's wife, Fran. Last month, a few couples earned grasshopper badges at the Anniv. dance of the Yagabonds. It was so warm inside, they put a speaker at the entrance for the people who wanted to dance outdoors.

We are in the process of setting up our new schedule, and we have many plans and surprises. Watch our newsletters in the Caller.

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HOMESTEAD SQUARES, SHREWSBURY, MASS.

Greetings again to all our square dancing friends. Our last regarly scheduled dance of the season was June 17, at Allen Homestead. Members were treated to "A Cotton Pickin' Chicken Dinner" and we helped our caller John Hendron, and his wife, Bea, celebrate their anniversary. They were presented a cake which they shared with us all. Best wishes for many more. Anniversary congratulations, also, to Ray and Muriel Boucher. A hearty thank you to Fran and Mary Jones, John and Marion Anderson and Edith Holland for making the dinner such a success. After dinner, our own Mr. Hendron did his best to make us shed our newly acquired weight with his usual red-hot calling. John Haag, from Colorado, was visiting with his wife Sherri and their two beautiful children, and he called a tip for us. He will be in this area for a while, so we urge our friends to dance with him when and if they can. Hurry back for another visit, Sherri and Jerry.

Thanks also to our guests from Killingly Squares, Square Saints, Waltham Twirlers and Seven Hills. Come back again soon. As previously announced, no regular dances in July and Aug., except for the Wed. Specials (see ad in the Caller) which we hope all will attend. We'll be at it again at Allen's starting on the third Mon. in Sept. Be sure to join us in the fun and good times. Jim and Pat Pulaski



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SIXTEEN ACRES, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Hi, dancers. We had a wonderful dance in April when the Golden Spurs, Cranston, R.I., paid us a visit. We hope they will come back. New officers for 68-69 are: Jim and Bertha Johnson, Pres.; Bill and Arlean Nummy, Sec.; Elfery and Jeannine Jones, Treas.; Chuck and Virginia Will, Prog.; Ron and Nan Huot, Hosp.; John and Grace O'Connor, Spec. Events. We have plans for an active year with lots of fun in store.

Plans are under way for our Fun Nite to be held Sept. 15th. Our first dance in Sept. will be on the third Sat., with Dick Davis and his orchestra. We are looking forward to a great evening. By the way, we dance the first and third Sat. at Bethesda Lutheran Church, 455 Island Pond Rd., and our regular caller is great - Jerry Benoit.

Won't you pay us a visit - we will be happy to see you. JIM AND BERTHA JOHNSON

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Nov. 16	ART NURSE	Mar. 15	JACK LEONARD
Nov. 30	SKIP SMITH	Apr. 12	SKIP SMITH
Dec. 14	JOE PRYSTUPA	Apr. 26	ART NURSE
Dec. 28	ART NURSE	May 10	ART NURSE

STAR PROMENADERS, FITCHBURG, MASS.

June 8th, we opened our summer season at Fort Pond. As a cool breeze blew in from the pond, Bob Arsenault called a real "hot" dance for a small, but enthusiastic, group of dancers. Effective in July, splash parties will be held after our Fort Pond dances. The beautiful sandy beach adjacent to the pavilion should make for a pleasant interlude following an evening of square dancing. Plans are being made to arrange for earning badges at these splash parties. Your correspondent has to apologize for not having this information in the July Caller, but, at that writing, plans had not been finalized.

In Aug., we have two dances scheduled. The third Sat., Buzz Chapman will do the calling, and on the fifth Sat., Dick Mastriani will do the honors. These two dances will conclude our summer schedule at Fort Pond, so won't you join us for some dancing and splashing?

BEA KOSKI

8:30-11:30
PM

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Aug. 17th...BUZZ CHAPMAN

Aug. 31st...DICK MASTRIANI

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TRIPLE C SQUARES, WORCESTER, MASS.

Hi, folks: The season has come to an end. The first dance in June, called by our wonderful Charlie C. Candela, was just great. We welcomed guests from Gingham Squares and Hickory Hills. Our last dance, with guest caller Skip Smith, was terrific. We welcomed guests from Swinging Skippers, Seven Hills Squares and Gingham Squares. All club members want to thank these two wonderful callers for making our last dances of the season a big success and fun for all.

Best of luck to our re-elected and new slate of officers. They are as follows: Pres., Eli and Ann Bromfield; V. Pres., Betty and Russ Jones; Treas., Norma and George Markey; Sec., Linda and Tom Heath; Soc. Chairmen, Terry and Ronnie Pasic; Refresh., Russ Jones; Publicity, George Markey and Tom Heath.

We are having our first Anniv. Dance the first Sat. in Aug. Buy your tickets now and get in on the fun. It is an open buffet from 7 - 8 followed by plenty of fun dancing - Tatnuck American Legion Hall, 570 Mill St., Worcester. Please join us and make it a big success. Look for our ad in this Caller. See you in a - -

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SEVEN HILLS SQUARES, MARLBORO, MASS.

June 26th. Skip Smith, club caller, graduated forty seven students. We all had lots of fun and a delicious buffet. This is the largest class so far, and we are sure that these new graduates will add a lot of color to our club. Our Get Acquainted Dance, June 23rd, was successful with Dick Trudeau. We had fun dancing with Charlie Candella, June 27, when two squares came from Triple C. Squares and took their banner back.

Starting July 10, and on Wed. thereafter, we are having post graduate workshops. Recent graduates welcome. Skip Smith will be having the first two, with guest callers for the other Wed. Some of you will be interested to know that Margaret Harrison is up on her feet. It will be slow walking for a while with therapy, but we are all rooting for her. JAN AND PERRY

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TRI TOWN TROTTERS, LENOX, MASS.

Hi, square dancers. Thirty club members and seventeen guest couples helped us celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of our caller and taw. Fritz and Phil Guyette, at our club dance on June 7th. A silver tray and anniversary cake were presented to them. Ward Hamlen and Doc Gray attended and each treated us with a tip.

Earl Turner called a good dance on June 21st. Thirty three club couples and thirteen guest couples were present. Plans are being made for a family picnic at Pittsfield State Forest on the third Sun. in Aug., for club members.

Happy vacation and happy dancing. See you in Sept.

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AUGUST

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Sat. 17th..Small City Steppers, Vergennes, Vermont
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PIONEER VALLEY S/D/C, WESTFIELD, MASS.

Forty seven couples enjoyed the steak roast at Stanley Park, June 1st. Many thanks to retiring officers for jobs well done: Huck and Millie Lamb, Ed and Sandy Wilson, John and Emilia Brzoska, Paul and Gloria Pac, and Doug and Bea Falconer. Our new officers elected at the annual meeting are: Chairmen, Carroll and Vi DeLance; Prog., Larry and Marie Blascak; Treas., John and Ann Filo; and Hosp., Carl and Nancy Crawford.

We are dancing the first Sat. in Aug., with Dave, Hash, Hass; the third Sat., with Marie Hawes, and the fifth Sat., with Chic Bentley, at beautiful Stanley Park. Won't y'all come and visit us soon?
GENE AND JULIE COOMBS

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"What is so rare as a day in June?" Especially our special events - the second Fri. dance found our Ward Hamlen captivatingly calling to many lads and lassies - Ray Hinkley (in pain) but courageously cueing the rounds. The picnic at Taconic Grove with members accompanied by troops of little ones and big ones, grandpas and grandmas, was great. Our thanks to the Mahars and their committee for having planned a perfectly delightful day.

Oh! that 7th Anniv. Sing-Along Dance! Those gaily trimmed hanging loaded dice with prizes for all, the anniv. cake, so many guests from near and far, Ward surprised by the arrival of four callers and their darlings: Doc Gray, Fritz Guyette, Ed Joiner and Earl Turner. What fun dancing a tip to them. Merci beaucoup! An ode to Berkshire Pioneers on their anniv:

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In just knowing you are there

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Looking to summer's fun with dashing Doc Gray, July 12; affable Ward, July 27, the second Fri. and fourth Sat. of Aug., and Happy Harry Pearcy the fifth Fri. Our welcome mat is always out the second Fri., fourth Sat., twelve months a year at Kittredge School. Now, wouldn't you like to see what our club is like?
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FRIDAY AUGUST 9th

FRIDAY AUGUST 23rd

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JUMPTOWN TWIRLERS, ORANGE, MASS.

Hi, Fellow Square Dancers! With summer half over, we've had many good times dancing, and have more fun to look forward to. Our anniversary dance started off with a delicious roast beef dinner. We then danced to the splendid calling of Walt Young, Humdingers, and our own Dana Blood. A great time was had by all, with guests from Friendly Squares adding to the merriment. We danced June 21st to Sau Autio and Sam Estabrooks, with many guests attending. We missed Dana, as he was in the hospital.

The Nite Owl Dance, July 3rd, should be tremendous. We will dance to Dana's great calling and feast on Strawberry Shortcake. Calories - wow. With this great start, we swing into our club picnic July 14. The afternoon will see many families enjoying games, swimming and a cook-out. Then dancing to Dana will put a perfect ending on a perfect day. In Aug., we have dances the first Fri. with Frannie Heintz, and the 3rd and 5th Fri., with Dana Blood. See you in a square at the Town Hall in Orange, Mass.

DAVE AND AG DEXTER

JUMPTOWN TWIRLERS

TOWN HALL, ORANGE, MASS.

8:00 to 11:00 P.M.

Fri. Aug. 2nd....

FRANNIE HEINTZ

Fri. Aug. 16 & Fri. Aug. 30th....

DANA BLOOD

FOR INFORMATION CALL:

DAVE DEXTER AT 544-3694

PATTY SQUARES, S. HADLEY FALLS, MASS.

Hello, all you squares! Hope you have a safe and sane July 4th. I am sure that the peace and quiet will be greatly appreciated. We have two July dances scheduled at the Aldenville Legion Pavilion. Jerry Leblanc and Charlie Mollison will be our guest callers. Even if it rains, it won't dampen our spirits. The pavilion is covered and also protected by tall trees. It should be great dancing outdoors.

Our only dance for Aug. will be the second Sat., at the Pavilion with club caller, Jerry Benoit. Stanley Park, Westfield, will be the site of our annual picnic. This year, Sixteen Acres and Enfield S/D/C are also participating. This park is a truly beautiful spot - a haven for picnickers, dancers and flower lovers alike. Jerry Benoit, caller for the three aforementioned clubs, will call. Remember, don't let the rain or heat keep you from dancing. You can always join us at the Aldenville Pavilion. See you next month.

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AUGUST

Fri. 16th..Merry Jesters Annual Jamboree with Dick
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Sat. Aug. 17th..MANCHESTER Square Dance Club, Waddell School,
Manchester, Conn. 8-11 P.M.



Left to right: Al Jones, Vice Pres. Tom Daley, club caller, Red Jackson, Pres. holding pennant given to any club attending a Four Hands Round dance or workshop with two or more sets.

FOUR HANDS ROUND, SWANSEA, MASS.

Both indoor and outdoor dancing, weather permitting, will be available to area square dancers the second and fourth Sat. of Aug. - Tom Daley and Carl Stinson, guest caller, respectively. Our dances take place at St. Andrew's Hall, Ocean Grove Ave. A club outing will also be held in Aug., at Coates Estate, Bristol, R.I. This is when club members relax, and the children get to know each other better. Here's hoping the weather is warm and the breezes balmy.

The pizza at a recent dance was delicious. Many thanks to Joe Mulready for repairing the ovens in time. On this same night, we tried to upset our caller, Tom Daley, by chewing on pieces of lemon. But even with all the commotion and distraction, he kept calling as loud and clear as ever. All we ended up with was egg on our faces and puckered lips. June 29, club members will join the graduating class on a mystery ride ending at a dance on the U.S.S. Mass., Fall River. They will graduate July 16. The theme of the evening will be a Night in Portugal. Congratulations from all of us to: Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Lapointe, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chaves, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wroblewski, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rensch, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marcoux, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lincourt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guillemette, Mr. and Mrs. William Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry. See you in a set. JOE AND PAULETTE FOSTER



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July is the month of Independence for U.S. - it's the last time we'll have to fight to get this column in before the end of the month deadline. Since we are retiring, we have decided to reveal our identity as your correspondents: G equals Girl; A equals And; B equals Boy. Just write to the Country Squares, c/o Tarzan and Jane. Or better still, come dance with us on the first and third Sun. of Aug. at Square Acres - Round dancing, 7:30 - square dancing 8:15 to as long as you want with Arnie Kanash. By the way, Arnie's wife, Phyllis, has another new look. It's called the blonde Mona Lisa - wisp of a smile and all.

Have a happy summer, drive carefully and see you in a square. G.A.B.

CORRESPONDENTS - Have you headed your article with your CLUB NAME and the TOWN and STATE in which you meet? Have you included your FULL NAME and ADDRESS?

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Another month of fun and dancing has passed, and now we approach Aug. with cooler weather coming. Workshops with Earl Turner, club caller, have been successful. It certainly has been a busy summer with camp and dance weekends, vacations at the seashore and plenty of good dancing locally.

Our only dance in Aug. will be combined with our annual steak roast on the third Fri. This year, it will be at beautiful Stanley Park, Granville Rd., Westfield. Earl will be at the mike for your dancing enjoyment. Chairmen Phil and Mary Greco have announced that the steak roast will be open to fellow square dancers, but reservation deadline is the second Sat. in Aug. Tickets are available from Doris and Charlie Carroll, 19 Pine Brook Circle, Granby, Mass., phone 467-8340. Guests are welcome, and the dance following is open to all square dancers. Two sets or more and you take home one of Holyoke's new banners.

Plans are being made for a beginners class in Sept. More about this later, but meantime spread the word! We're happy to report that Dave Houston has been discharged from the hospital and is convalescing at home. Hope it won't be too long before we will see Dot and Dave at our dances. May all of you enjoy a very pleasant summer! **A WHOLE YOKER**

CHIC MATES, CHICOPEE, MASS.

Sorry I missed last month's issue, but that's the way the Virginia reels. And speaking of the Virginia reel, that was one swell weekend at East Hill Farm. Who said that square dancing is dull? Take it from me, never - never was there a dull moment with Joe Prystupa and Skip Smith calling. We all signed up for next year's trip which will be even greater, and that's a promise.

Our last dance of the season was attended by a large crowd. We were visited by the Suburban Squares, Ludlow Squares and Vagabonds. The Vagabonds took away our dancing dolls, and we will visit their club July 20th, the benefit dance given in honor of Fire Chief Leahy, Longmeadow, who gave his life in the line of duty. What better dance for us to go to in order to retrieve the dolls? So, come on, Chic-Mates, and make it a big success. The dance will be held at the E. Longmeadow Fire Station.

Our fall season opens with a combination dance with the Ludlow S/D/C, at East St. School, Ludlow, the first Wed., in Sept., with Joe Prystupa and Dick Mastriani calling, and Len and Winnie Taylor cuing rounds. The third Wed., we will have guest caller Carmen Fontanarosa. Here's hoping we see you in a square! Keep smiling!

DICK AND BLANCHE MILLETTE



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AUGUST

- Sat. 3rd..Roost Promenaders, Waterbury, Conn.
- Fri. 9th...Lone Oaks, Canaan, Conn.
- Sat. 10th..Lone Oaks, Canaan, Conn.
- Sat. 17th.. Tobacco Valley Squares, Thompsonville, Conn.
- Thurs. 22nd..Ledyard Squares, Ledyard, Conn.
- Tues. 27th...Valley Stompers, Southington, Conn.
- Fri. 30th.... High View, Brookfield, Mass.

Sat. 31st.....High View, Brookfield, Mass.



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AUGUST

Fri. 2nd..Enfield S/D/C, Shaker Park Pavilion, Enfield, Conn. Picnic - Dance opened

Fri. 9th..Lefooters S/D/C, Hurley Reformed Church Hall, Hurley, New York

Sat. 10th..Patty Squares, Aldenville Pavilion, Aldenville, Mass.

Sat. 17th..Country Cousins, Cummington School, Cummington, Mass.

Sun. 18th..Combined, Picnic with 16 Acres, Kacey Squares, Patty Squares, Stanley Park, Westfield, Mass.

Sun. 18th..Evening - Sunshine Village, Highpoint Motor Inn, BENEFIT

Fri. 23rd..Kacey Squares, K of C Pavilion, Main St, E, Hartford, Conn.

Sat. 31st..Cheshire Stompers, Cheshire School, Cheshire, Conn.

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Don't forget our Vampire Reunion, free to vampire badge wearers, Spec Pond Pavilion, Rt. 20, Boston Rd., N. Wilbraham, with Dana Blood, the third Sat. in Aug. (His bat-girl, Rita, will be there, also). There will be a Vampire Dance that night.

We deem it an honor to be publicity chairmen for the Retarded Children Sunshine Village Benefit Dance, Aug. 18, High Point Inn, Exit 5, Mass. Turnpike. Won't you PLEASE attend? A very worthy cause - dancing to some of the finest callers in New Eng. and Conn. Valley., 7-11 p.m. "If everybody helps a little, we can do a lot."

Our pavilion dance June 8th was great! The hot dogs went like hot-cakes. Dana called a fine dance. We had guests from Musical Squares (banner), Kacey Squares, Waltham Twirlers, Country Squares, Lone Stars, Stumblers, Men and Maids, Enfield, Patty Squares, Jumptown Twirlers, College Town Twirlers and Swinging Sweethearts. Thanks, all! Sorry for any inconveniences, but weren't the hotdogs good, and that Vampire Dance - wow! See you round the square this summer. There's some fine dancing in air conditioned halls, pavilions, etc. Why don't you attend? Happiness is the Friendly Squares. Dance Friendly and Keep Smiling.

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TWO HEARTS AS ONE, GARDNER, MASS.

Hi, happy dancers. I'd like to introduce myself - I'm Terry and my husband is Red, and we are the new correspondents for this year. We want to thank Jack and Peggie Taylor for the wonderful job they did this past year, and I hope we can do as well.

At our last meeting, we elected new officers: Jack and Reggie Taylor, Pres; Red and Terry Ramsdell, V. Pres.; Bob and Fern McConville, Sec.; Rene and Marion Goguen, Treas.; Leo and Yvonne Cormier, refreshments. June 6th, we had a good club dance with Red Bates calling. Everyone had a wonderful time. Couples from several different clubs came; we also had two couples from Fla. We are now looking forward to June 29th, as we will be celebrating our Fourth Anniversary with our own Miles Eastman calling. I'm sure we will have a good time. Well, I guess that will be all for this month. Most people are looking forward to a well-deserved vacation, I know I am. I wish everybody a good time and keep dancing. RED AND TERRY RAMSDELL



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Fri. 19th..Jumptown Twirlers, Town Hall, Orange, Mass.

Sat. 20th..Levi's & Lace S/D/C, Dover, Delaware
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AUGUST

Sat. 3rd..Do-Si-Do 8's S/D/C, Manchester, Vermont with Sue Autio (Mass.)
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Sat. 10th..Mt. Sunapee State Park, Sunapee, N.H. Open Dance, Square
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Fri. 16th..Jumptown Twirlers, Town Hall, Orange, Mass.

Sat. 17th..Friendly Squares VAMPIRE DANCE, Spec Pond Pavillion, North
Wilbraham, Mass. (Off Rt. 20 East of Springfield)

Sat. 24th..Square Acres Jubilee Hall, East Bridgewater, Mass. Square dancing
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Fri. 30th..Jumptown Twirlers, Town Hall, Orange, Mass.

Sat. 31st..Holiday Acres, North Scituate, Rhode Island Open Dance, Square
dancing campers welcome!

LUDLOW S/D/C, LUDLOW, MASS.

Hi, everyone! Summer is here, but that doesn't mean Ludlow S/D/C activities are stopped. We had a successful Strawberry Festival, June 24. The weather was warm, and we danced outside to the calling of Art Guertin. Len and Winnie Taylor cued the rounds. The strawberry shortcake was delicious - thanks to all who worked on the committee. It was nice to dance with the visiting Hayloft Steppers again. Next is our free dance, July 13, in appreciation to all square dancers who

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have patronized us this past season - Art is caller. Our annual picnic is the first Sun. in Aug. in Bondsville.

Plans for fall will be formulated by the Exec. Comm. when they meet this summer. We've heard some of these plans and they sound exciting. More on this next month. We have a new committee member, Lena Riendeau, who will be our Hosp. Chairman. I know she will do a splendid job.

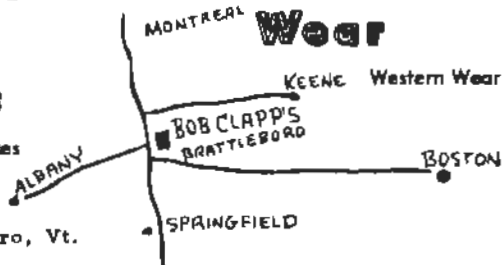
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The new club year for the Small City Steppers has started in high gear with fifteen couples graduating before a capacity audience at St. Peters Parish Hall, June 20th. The supper dance was well attended by square dancers from out of state as well as from other clubs in the state. The following officers are hard at work to make this the busiest and most enjoyable year yet: Pres., Bob and Marolyn Bingham; V. Pres., Leland and Elizabeth Lyman; Treas., Bill and Rose Plankey, and Sec., Deb and Barbara Brown.

Not a single month will go by without BIG doings in the SMALL city at St. Peters Parish Hall, and Aug. is no exception. Three Sat. evenings, at 8 p.m., will bring name callers to keep us really stepping. A warm welcome is extended to all of you to square up with us at our dances and workshops every Thurs. evening, 8 - 11 p.m.

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GREEN MOUNTAIN SQUARES, BRATTLEBORO, VT.

June 5th was the annual meeting at the Recreation Dept. with a pot luck supper. The Hosp. Comm. did a great job planning a wonderful meal. Officers elected are: Pres., Dick and Marge Lesure; V. Pres., Myron and Ruth Dailey; Sec., Phil and Bev Packard; Treas., Frank and Hattie Greenwood; Co-ordinators Lloyd and Vivian Glover, Willis and Winona Culler; Pub., Bob and Wilma Perkins; Sunshine Comm., Maurice and Louise Wisell; Hosp., Ed and Donna Jones, Ted and Caroline Rhodes. Many thanks to the Dave Dearborns, Ed Coombs, Ken Rounds, Paul Frechets for their long hours of work with the Exec. Bd. for their terms. We hope they will continue to give their support to the new board.

June 23rd, our 6th Anniv. Dance was well attended. The Roaring Twenties theme was unique with each girl receiving a decorated garter. Ten of these garters were marked with shiny sequins so these girls received door prizes. The Dec. Comm. did a wonderful job. The club picnic will be at Look Park, Northampton, Mass., July 14, under shelter. The second weekend in Aug. will be Campers Weekend, Springbrook Farm, Shelburne, Mass. There will be dancing both at the picnic and at the Campers Weekend. Our first fall dance will be at the Recreation Dept., the first Fri. in Sept., with Joe calling. See you in the fall. FRANK AND HATTIE GREENWOOD

MAPLE LEAF SQUARES, TOWNSHEND, VT.

We are not having any club dances during Aug. Decided to take a vacation and visit other clubs; also to get rested and ready for the onslaught of fall activities - including welcoming a new class of beginners in late Sept.

Pat Laughlin, N.H., guest called at our June dance. Had a real swinging time with guests from Norwich Squares, Pieces of 8, Do-C-Do 8's, Precision Valley Squares, and Monadnock Squares - who joined us in 'learning' fan the top.

Our July dances will be outdoors on the town hall lawn as we greet Ken and Fran back from their trip to Germany. We like to meet and make new dancing friends - hope you will join us any second and fourth Fri., 8:30-11:30 p.m., Townshend, Town Hall.

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We feel like a real dance club now. We had a very successful open dance June 15th, with attendance over the hundred mark - which may not seem big to some, but to us, with only a membership of thirty, it seems great.

Thanks to the N.E. Caller for publishing our letter in June - as a result, we had guests from Conn. BEA AND JULIAN COLE

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Sat. 10th..JIM PURCELL, Guest Caller
Sat. 17th...Squares In Focus Outing
Sun. 18th....Firesiders Club Dance
Sat. 24th.....Candy Cane Twirlers Outing
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LAKE SIDE STEPPERS, BURLINGTON, VT.

Well, the month of June found us Lake Side Steppers dancing to Val and Bob Royer and having a real great time. Joe Pystupa will be doing the calling for us July 13, and Ted Perkins will be here on the fourth Sat. in Aug. Dances are at Taft School, 8 p.m.

We are hoping for good weather for the annual picnic July 14. Hope to see all club members there. That's it from here for now.

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AUGUST

Tues. 6, 13, 20th...Down East Westerners, Kittery Grange
Hall, Kittery, Maine

Fri. 9th...Max Nix, Mary L. Tracy Sch., Orange, Conn.

Fri. 16th....Goff Brook Lodge, Arundel, Maine

Sat. 3, 17th....Trail's End, Cottage Court, Sanbornville, New Hampshire

Sat. 24th.....Allen's Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass.

SPINDRIFTERS, RYE, N.H.

Well, the Spindrifters have begun another year, with new officers elected in May: Pres., Jerry Flaherty; V. Pres., Roger Philbrick; Treas., Marion Kelley; and me, Claire Melvin, Sec. Paw Jim and I will try to keep you folks informed of all our club doings. June has been busy with a cook-out the 8th, with about thirty club members and guests present. Hotdogs, hamburgers, salads, delicious brownies, and I even saw two steaks, were enjoyed by all. A very relaxing evening was planned but some of our members with "green thumbs" started digging in June's flower garden, and it looked like she would lose every plant in sight. This month we had guests from Mix & Minglers, Old Town Squares, Spacetown Squares, Rocketeers, Bay Path Twirlers, and a favorite visitor, caller Dona Prudhomme and his wife Vera.

June 20 was the birthday of Smitty, our honorary member, and we surprised him with unusual gifts and Don Walker's beautiful rendition of Happy Birthday. Two members, Barbara Phillips and Lynn Lyman are getting hitched in July, so we gave them a kitchen shower. The evening was made complete with a mock wedding, including an irate father with a shotgun. A gift was also presented to Past Pres. Bob and Nancy Goodsell, and the Down East Westerners and caller Glenn Zeno were visitors.

We dance all summer on Thurs., Rye Town Hall, so come join us if you can.

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PIECES OF EIGHT, WALPOLE, N.H.

Both June dances were big successes, making three in a row. Fifty nine couples, including twenty two guests couples, swung to Dick Arruda's smooth calling June 1. There are quite a few couples from other clubs who dance with us on a more or less regular basis. Along with them were guests from Merry Jesters, Squakheag Squares, and Green Mt. Squares. We tried dancing six couples to a square. Dick did a fine job of calling - as for the dancers - well, we tried.

Despite the foul, humid weather, our June 15 dance, with Frank Prettie drew thirty seven couples. Guests were from Kearsarge Kapers, Granite Chips, and Manorettes. If Frank call near you, do try to attend. New graduates, as well as old hands, can dance with ease to both Dick and Frank.

Remember, we have only one dance in Aug. - the third Fri. Ken Ringland, club caller, will be back from Germany. Starting in Sept., we will be back on our regular schedule the first and third Sat.

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The Heel and Toe Family Outing was June 9th, at Angle Pond, Sandown, with a great showing of adults and children. As one walked by the picnic tables, what delicious food was seen. Every family brought his own brazier, and from hot dogs to steaks, to barbeque chicken could be seen. Swimming, games, races and all that go with family picnics were enjoyed by the large attendance of children. The weather stayed with us until 4 p.m., and as it really started to pour, everyone went into the hall where Tom Noonan called for the planned dance. He had special dances for the children, and it was, indeed, a real fun day. Everyone is looking forward to our outing next year.

As we think of fall and the plans that the committees have for our entertainment in square dancing, it is really full for the coming season. Smile with us. PEG, E AND ANDY THORELL



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June 8 we celebrated our 4th anniv. with a banquet, business meeting and dance. The following are new officers; Pres., Dick and Ina Johnson; V. Pres., Charlie and Marion Phelps; Sec., Oakie and Lynda Patenaude; Treas., Jack and Frances McCarthy. Approximately fifteen sets enjoyed dancing to our own Bill Starr and guest caller, Jim Ford, of Barre. Bill Barton pleased the crowd with a tip. Guests were from Pieces of 8, Do Si Do B's, Maple Leaf Sqs., Effengy Sqs., Circle 8's, Green Mt. Sqs., Squakheag Sqs., Manorettes, and Deerfield Valley Sqs. Thanks for coming. June 23rd, eighteen couples ventured to Green Mt. Sqs.' fifth anniv. dance, and all had a marvelous time. We added another banner to our collection.

Our family picnic will be the second Sun. in Aug., at Townshend Dam unless it rains. Then it will be moved to the third Sun. We will be dancing at the Springfield Shopping Plaza the last two Wed. in Aug., 7:30 p.m. Join us - we hope to recruit new members from the on-lookers. Bill has lined up George Hinkel, Fla., for the second Sat. in Sept. Bring your century books for that signature. Also, starting in Sept. will be a special drawing once a month from names in a box. You must be present to win the \$5, and unclaimed prizes will go toward a grand prize at our 5th anniv. dance in '69. Join us and try your luck.

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AUGUST

Sat. 17th...Pieces of Eight, Town Hall, Walpole, New Hampshire
Sat. 24th...Okemo Squares, Anniversary, Ludlow, Vermont
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- AUGUST 30th... **RED BATES**

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At the June 25th meeting, the new board took over with a lot of "whew, I am glad that is over. What a year!". from the retiring board. But we all know they enjoyed the year's work. In June, the new members put on their first demonstration along with other members, and it was a good one. We had fun. Our next one is July 4th in Salem at the new high school. This is Town Day for Salem with parades and fireworks and all. We also had a club picnic and cookout. It was very good - too many hot dogs and coke, but we all recuperated. Our next is a campout at a lake resort. Square dancing is not so square as it might sound to some people. I didn't know it was so much fun to go around with a bunch of square dancers.

Our new class starts Sept. 18, and every Thurs. thereafter - at the brand new Lancaster School. We new members have only been out of school three weeks and already look forward to fall, and the start of club dances on the second Tues. of Sept. There will be special dances the third Sat. of each month and a Fifth Anniv. Dance in Nov. I has rained so much here that we should institute a Rain Dance Badge for New England - wet, wet, fun, fun!!

There was a nice ceremony when the new exec's were given their badges of office, especially for some retiring officers who went through the receiving line twice and got an extra congratulatory kiss from the gals - they didn't tell us about this extra benefit!! **FREDDIE**

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OCEAN WAVES, HAMPTON BEACH, N.H.

Greetings from the Ocean Waves! We haven't written a letter for a long time, and would like to take this means of notifying our friends that we have suspended dances at 10 G St., Hampton Beach, for the month of Aug.

We graduated a very small class this spring, but they are all enthusiastic and good dancers, so plan to return on the second Tues. in Sept., with a real lively group. We are also making plans to start a new beginners class on Sept. 9th and hope to have a real good one. See you in the fall!

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We've had our water wings, boots, etc., on all month. I sure wish it would dry out a bit as it's a little difficult to square dance in boots, and those full skirts and petticoats are so heavy when wet. Oh well, with all the rain in June, we're sure to have a nice sunny, warm July and Aug. We've been having a real good time and have enjoyed our many guests and guest callers. It seemed good to have Austin Watson and his lovely wife, Doris, from R.I., back with us. It goes without saying, we're always glad to see Dick and Esther Gould. You know we share them with the Dancing Squares. Two more summer members, Earl and Evelyn Whitney, have arrived from Fla. It's always good to have summer roll around and dance with the many folks we've met through square dancing, who are now old friends.

So many times we get involved in the petty wranglings of organization and so on, that we tend to forget the important part of square dancing. Be sure to check our ad for names and dates of our summer callers coming up - they're all tops. See you in a friendly square and drive carefully (and slowly) -
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EFFENGY SQUARES, FALMOUTH GRAY, MAINE

Anyone for strawberry shortcake? There were about 130 people who took advantage of the luscious refreshments at our June dance at Newbegin Gym, Gray. Everyone was happy with the excellent calling of Buzz Chapman, and it was a most enjoyable evening. Pres. Fred Bragdon, has appointed Joan Saucier Rec. Soc. Good luck, Jo! Congratulations to the newly appointed Special Effects Convn - Wanda and Jeff Theriault, Harold and Vilma Clemons and Frank and Laura Palmer.

Quite a few from Effengys will be will be a pp Cadillac Mountain for the sunrise dance, July 4th. A square of Effengys went to Augusta to demonstrate before the Maine Rural Letter Carriers and their wives. We think - we hope - we have some prospects for classes in the fall. The Arny Bryants, Pittsfield; Frank Campbells, Canton, the Dick Adams, Buckfield; Harlan Putnams, Gardner, and Crawford Carters, Etna, are all rarin' to go. Let them know when classes start in their areas.

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Fri. 2nd....The Scarlet Squares, Saugus, Mass.

Fri. 9th....Seacoast Region S/D/A, Hampton Beach State Park

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Sat. 24th...The Round Squares, Lyseth School, Portland, Maine

Sun. 4th...Silhouette Squares Family Outing, Deer Pond, Hollis, Maine

SAGO VALLEY SQUARES, SAGO, MAINE

One never knows when a Sand Flea may appear! Sixteen of us from Surfside 8's and Saco Valley Squares emerged from various tents and trailers at Sebago State Park on Memorial weekend. We had two squares dancing in the sand to Walt Whitney's records, much to the enjoyment of the other campers as well as ourselves. The Grasshoppers are still singing the praises of Doris and Fred Clark for their clam bake. Dancing barefoot in the grass was necessary after that feast!

With summer half gone, and our members dancing hither and yon, our steering comm. met to

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August 10th.....DAN DEDO

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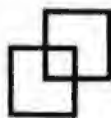
August 17th.....JERRY LE BLANC

Newbegin Gym, Gray, Maine

ROUND SQ's

August 24th.....PHIL ADAMS

Lyseth School, Portland, Maine



formulate plans for the fall. Dawn Mary and Bob Ducharme were named Pub. Chairmen for the coming year, all other officers were re-elected for another term. We're planning a parking lot dance the first Thurs. in Sept. at the Saco Valley Shopping Center. Fall classes for new dancers will begin Sept. 9th. Saco City Hall. Be sure to tell all your non-dancing friends!

You are invited to the Saco Recreation Center on the third Mon. in Aug. to see what new ideas our Bev Dodge brings back from her two weeks at the House of Roth. See you there?

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May 30 found our club caller and his Lakeside Swingers at Shady Lane Campground. Hal and Barbara and family proved to be good sports. Some of the campers joined us for a few dances at the hall, and after a campfire and a few stories, were ready for a night's rest. Rest Barbara!!?

We were pleased to have a number of squares from Northwood join us June 8 in a very enjoyable evening. What's this we hear about Gabe Recos promenading with the ladies. Have a nice vacation and happy dancing.
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HAL HENCHHEY

CLUB CALLER
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CLOUDBUSTERS, PETERBOROUGH, N.H.

Into each life a little rain must fall, but this is ridiculous!! Nevertheless, the Cloudbusters will not let their spirits be dampened. We had our outing at Greenfield State Park. The sun teased us all day long and the temperature didn't rise very high! We still ate, danced and had lots of fun. Some danced on the grass, some danced in the water and some danced in the sand. We sure earned badges that day, and it didn't rain! If it had rained, though, I bet we still would have danced. I have the feeling umbrellas would have sprung up from everywhere. This kind of enthusiasm can never hurt a club.

June 1st, Bob Leslie called, and we had visitors from Jump Town Twirlers and Monadnock Squares. June 15th, we were honored by the presence of a brand new club - the Promen-Ayers. They brought their caller along, and he called for us. Bob Leslie was caller for the evening, and he shared the stage. It was a real fun night. We also had guests from Groton and Monadnock Squares.

We have only one dance in Aug. It will be outdoors on the tennis courts in Peterborough. The third Sat., at the swimming pool, Union St. We hope it is a good night, because we would like to see lots of friends join us for a night under the stars. Dancing from 8 - 11 p.m. Good food, banners and lots of fun. See ya'
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DOWN EAST WESTERN S/D/G, KITTERY, MAINE

Our visits during June were to the Silhouette Squares, Berwick, and Spindrifters, Rye, N. H. We had good participation and most enjoyable dancing. We wish to thank our hosts for their hospitality and especially the fine calling by club callers, Phil Adams and Jim Wicks. Our own Glenn Zeno was invited to call a tip which made it almost like dancing at home, except for new surroundings and new friendly faces. We hope these clubs will return our visit in the near future.

July 2nd, we have the drawing for the handmade ceramic Do-Pas-So lamp. At this writing, it is not possible to announce the winner. Calling will be provided jointly by Phil Adams and Glenn Zeno. We thank all our guests who will join us and regret that everyone can't win the lamp!

June 19th, five club couples accompanied Glenn and wife Patsy to Kennebunk, where an exhibition of square dancing, round dancing and calling was presented for the Maine Postmaster's Conv. During the evening the spectators were invited to take part, and after a few basic instructions, were soon dancing with us. If their enthusiasm is any indication, I'm sure these same people will enroll in a class in their area at the first opportunity.

The Down East Westerners will dance through the summer months every Tues. evening. So, if any square dancers are vacationing in the Southern Maine-New Hampshire coastal area and looking for an enjoyable evening of dancing - come join us at Grange Hall, Walker St., Kittery, Maine. Dancing starts at 8 p.m.

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AUG. 3rd...AL BRUNDAGE
10th..KEN ANDERSON
17th..EARL JOHNSTON
24th..RED BATES
31st...NO DANCE

MERRY EIGHTS, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Our final dance of the year proved to be a big success with thirty nine guest couples and twenty two Merry Eights swinging to the calls of Earl Standing. We were happy to part with two of our travel banners - one going to the Hairpin Turners and the other to Tri Town Trotters. Twelve of our couples journeyed twenty miles, squaring up to the calling of Yikes Cameron, to retrieve our

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banner from the Hairpin Turners later the same month.

With the completion of our regular dance season, members are looking forward to our Aug. club picnic. If the weather doesn't break, we may earn watering badges for we really have spent the past month floating. With anticipation, we dance toward an exciting new square dance season this fall. The highlight will be a Square Happening in Oct. You'll be hearing more about this next month.

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AUGUST

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Wed. 28th...Norwalk Swinging Squares, Norwalk, Conn.

Fri. 30th...7-Hills S/D/C, Marlboro, Mass. West End School

Sat. 31st...Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, Mass.

CHICOPEE S/D/C, CHICOPEE, MASS.

Our summer schedule at Mountain Park Ballroom is now in full swing. Both dances in June drew large crowds - callers were Earl Johnston and John Hendron. For our two dances in July, we have Ken Anderson and Ron Schneider. Everyone enjoys dancing to both of these fine callers so we should have many guests along with club members. There were twenty seven different clubs at our first dance at the Park. Guests came from all over Mass., Conn., and we had one couple from Calif.

Plans for our annual Chicken Barbecue are progressing well. Chairmen Nap and Joanne Morneau have everything well organized. Tickets for this affair will be available to the members at all dances. It will be held in the picnic area at the park preceding our dance the fourth Thurs. of Aug., 6-8 p.m. Earl Johnston, club caller, will call the dance which follows in the ballroom.

If you have never danced at Mountain Park, you are missing a treat. The ballroom itself is beautiful; we have booked some of the finest callers available, and you can stroll around the park before the dance or between tips as there is much to do and see. We would like to have you join us in a square, so why not plan to attend one of our dances real soon - we'll be looking for you.

KARLTON AND LORRAINE BRINSON



National Life Insurance Building, site of the Fall Foliage Festival,

CAPITOL COUPLES, MONTPELIER, VT.

A delightful dance called by Bill Alexander in June at the parish hall in Riverton attracted visitors from two other states and even Finland. Bill and Lea Alexander reported attending the annual weekend sponsored by the state recreation department for the blind, where Bill had called for dancing.

Ray and Gladys Nicholson and Dick and Polly Young are busy with plans for the Fall Foliage Festival at the National Life Insurance Building's air-conditioned cafeteria in Oct. Colorful flyers are being sent out, with application blanks to be returned to Donald Pine, 11 Dewey St., Montpelier, Vt., 05602.

DDRIS WIGGETT



Bob Baillie, Salem, N.H. Harry Tucciarone, Jr., Clinton, Conn. and Jay King, Lexington, Mass. callers for the Annual Coaley Anemia Foundation Benefit Dance.

HOMENOSCITT S/D/C, CLINTON, CONN.

With this issue, our summer schedule is about half completed. This month we look forward to dancing to Chief Harry Tucciarone, at the Midsummer Madness dance at the town hall and our Shipwreck dance at beachside (indoors if it rains). Our unique pins have already been designed for both dances - size, shape and color will not be divulged until the proper time. Won't you join us as YOU may be the one selected to receive one of these pins.

June 7th, Frannie Heintz, at his funniest and best, kept the packed floor stepping gaily to his descriptive and directional figure calling. Special pins? - ask Anita Water; Dottie Norko or Owen Edgecomb who were presented the tin-can shaped badges featuring the word HEINTZ in block letters.

Jerry Pascuzzi, an avid camping-dancing enthusiast, was our second guest caller and tricked us with his Pluck the Chicken, Skin the Cat routine. Our V.P. was in the set that ended up perfectly - we won't tell that Polly Pascuzzi was dancing and cueing in that set. Special camp trailer were presented to Art O'Neill and Isabella Burchsted.

A perfect day, cool breezes and freshly mowed field surrounded by shade trees made the annual picnic a huge success. There were horseshoe playing, ball games, swimming and dancing to Jim Harris. Cool dancing, everyone, dance with us while waiting for the Sept. issue of the N.E. Caller.

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SURFSIDE S.S.D.C. WESTERLY, R.I.

We all had fun at our June 28 graduation of sixteen new square dancers. Using the theme, Shindig in the Barn, we decorated the hall accordingly with colorful farm animals you've never seen the likes of. The graduates wore straw hats and cloth bonnets made by our caller's ingenious tow. The evening was highlighted by the appearance of our one and only square dancing animal. Two club members, dressed as a horse, kicked up their heels during the stunt dance - it was a riot.

Our annual banquet was another big event for June with over eighty in attendance. The hall

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was beautifully done with palm trees and lovely tropical flowers. It's as close as many of us will get to Hawaii.

We will be dancing every Fri. night at the YMCA, Westerly, to our regular caller Jerry LeBlanc. Earl Larsson will be our guest caller the third Fri. in Aug. If you intend to visit this area, and we can assist you in any way, call 596-5665. We would like to thank our retiring officers for a job well done and wish our new slate the best of luck! **PAT AND MARIE STARRS**

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DANCING SQUARES, RIVERSIDE, R.I.

The Dancing Squares have ended their dances for the summer. On the second Wed. in Aug. we will be having a clamcake and chowder night at Francis Farm, Rehoboth, Mass. Anyone wishing to attend, can contact Dick Miller, 433-2815, or Chet Hill, 253-7256.

Dances will resume in Sept. Here's hoping everyone has a nice summer. See you in the fall.
ED AND PAULINE SKUBA

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Sat. 17th.. Roost Promenaders, The Roost, Waterbury, Conn. 8 P.M.

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Some Open Dates for late 1968 and 1969



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WHIRLWAYS, WARWICK, R.I.

The Whirlways will be dancing in a new hall in the fall. The E. Greenwich Jr. High School, Cedar St., will be our new home, and our last dance of the season was held there to try it out. It will hold more squares, so we are looking forward to seeing many more guests in Sept.

The weatherman was kind to us, and we held our annual June outing at Romers Roost, Misquamuc Beach, where we had a beautiful hot, sunny day. The square ducks and sand fleas all had fun as Earl called for us on the beach. Even the children did some square dancing. It was a great day.

The rain cancelled the cookout planned for members at Goddard Park at our last workshop. But our spirits are not dampened, and we are looking forward to meeting many of you this summer.

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Now we can just relax for a little while after eating, dancing and having - oh, so much fun at our Fourth Anniv. banquet. A gavel was given to our new president, Ed Stabile, a beautiful plaque was presented to outgoing Pres. Rudy Martino, and past presidents were also honored. Our caller, Bill Caldarone and his right hand lady, Jill, were so pleased with eleven sets attending (all Golden Spurs) - is it any wonder they are proud of their club. Jack Ellis, Tony Bianco and six other men made up a square - by the time the tip was finished, I doubt if any one knew who was who. They drew a lot of laughs!!

We are looking forward to our Mystery Ride!! Where we're going, who's going, how we're going.

BILL CALDARONE

CALLING

August 3rd..(Sat.) SURFSIDE SQUARES, Narragansett Pier,
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Sat. 24th..GOLDEN SPURS, Auburn Post, 7 Legion Way,
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no one knows, but who cares - so long as Mike Caldarola is our chairman, we know we'll have a good time. Since our summer season is upon us, we anticipate our Family Picnic, with Ralph Bucci Chairman. Without a doubt, we'll be the envy of other square dancers!! A speedy recovery for Jan Souto. We ALL miss you.

That's all for now, folks. Until next month, keep this in mind - A smile for a new member - A thank you, too. For a smile grows a mile - really, it's just for you.

RAY AND CULLY CAMPAGNONE

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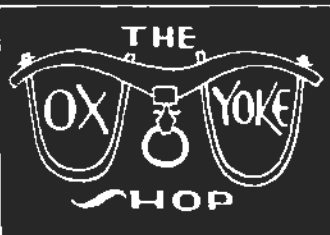
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- Fri. 2 Millford S/D/C, Hickory Hill, Cut Springs Rd, Stratford - Bob Brundage
Sound Steppers, Sheffield St. Sch., Old Saybrook - Paul Pritt
Homenoscitt Sq's, Midsummer Madness, Town Hall, Clinton - H. Tucciarone
Fairfield S/D/C, Fairfield Woods School, Fairfield - Dave Hass
- Sat. 3 Buttons & Bows, Mary Tracy School, Orange - Al Brozek
Roast Promenaders, 151 Grassy Hill Rd., Waterbury - Cliff Brodeur
- Wed. 7 Norwalk Swingin Sq's, Naramake Sch., King St - Al Brundage
Workshop, Homenoscitt Sq's, Leg. Home, Rt. 1, Clinton - H. Tucciarone
- Thurs. 8 Bridgeport Squares, Beardsley Pk. Pavilion, Bridgeport - Cliff Westerling
Ledyard Sq's, Juliet Long Sch., Gales Ferry - Ted Perkins
- Fri. 9 T-Squares, Grange Hall, Northfield - Al Brozek
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Oxbows, Grange Hall, Oxford - Al Brozek
Whirlaways, Coventry High, cor Rt. 31, Ripley Hill Rd - Ed Blain
Meriden Silver Sq's, All Saints Church, W. Main St - Bob Merunka
Nutmeg Sq's, Wolcott School, Spindle Hill Rd., - Dave Hass
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- Mon. 12 So. Windsor S/D/C, Wopping Elementary School - Red Bates
- Tues. 13 Shoreliners, Community Center, Guilford - Jim Murray
Valley Stompers, YMCA, Southington - Dave Hass
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- Thurs. 15 Golden Squares, Wilton Junior High School - Dick Jones
Seaside Swingers, Community House, Branford - Charlie Ouellet
- Fri. 16 Millford S/D/C, Hickory Hill, Cut Springs Rd, Stratford - Phil Adams
Sound Steppers, Sheffield St. School, Old Saybrook - Dave Hass
Windham Whirlers, North Windham School - Ed Senay
Homenoscitt Sq's, Shipwreck, Clinton Beach, Clinton - H. Tucciarone
Fairfield S/D/C, Fairfield Woods School - Archie Howell
- Sat. 17 Middletown S/D/C, Crystal Lake, Falcon Park - Eddie Vieira
Buttons & Bows, Mary Tracy School, Orange - Al Brozek
Roast Promenaders, 151 Grassy Hill Rd., Waterbury - Alan Nero
- Mon. 19 Litchfield County Rounds, Grange, Northfield, 7-11 - Al Rowland, Multi Level
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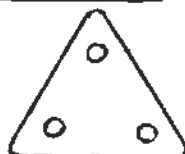
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VALLEY STOMPERS, SOUTHINGTON, CONN.

Hi, Dancers! Whew! How time flies - another deadline to meet. Let's start off by congratulating our new club Pres., Ken and Phyllis Wilbur. I am sure they will do their best to keep our club stomping for the coming year. May was a successful month for us with a good crowd at club dances. June proved even better with our Strawberry Festival Dance bringing down the Rip Snorters and the S. Windsor Club - taking home a banner. I never saw so many happy feet and smiling toes as we had at this dance. Maybe the strawberry shortcake had a lot to do with it.

Just a reminder on coming dances for this month. Our club caller, Dave Hass, will be calling on the second Tues. and Cliff Brodeur the fourth Tues. Another reminder, everyone - we are changing our dance night to the first and fourth Sat. To get everyone used to this change, we have lined up a few special dances with our first one starting out on the first Sat. in Sept., with guest caller, Arnie Kanash. Look for our special dances starting up, plus our usual Tues.

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NUTMEG SQUARES, WOLCOTT, CONN.

June 8th, we danced to the fine calling of guest caller John Helm, who kept our feet moving. June 16th, we had our club picnic at Schildgrens Grove, with everyone having a joyous time - with one exception - the rains came and damped everything. Many members and guests attended. Election of officers took place, and we have a grand slate for the coming year: Pres., Bill and Mona Ginn; V. Pres., Walter and Marion Bernosky; Sec., Donna and Cosmo Cianciolo; Treas., Howard and Elaine Salisbury. Good luck in the coming year - we wish to thank our past officers for doing a wonderful job last year.

June 22nd was our well-attended Calico Ball. The thirty eight graduates looked elegant in their new outfits. We hope all the new members will enjoy many years of happy square dancing. We were also honored that evening by guests from the Beachcombers S/D/C, Hollywood, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Bachman.

On the second Sat. of Aug., we will have guest caller Dave - Hash - Hass with us - it should be a good evening of dancing. On the fourth Sat., our own Rudy DeLamotte will call - so one and all come out and dance with us at Wakelee School. You know we dance all summer - so long.

MARION BERNOSKY

LADS AND LASSIES, E. LYME, CONN.

At a meeting June 3rd, Lads and Lassies elected a new slate of officers, headed by Al Walker as Pres. Both Al and his wife, Agnes, are active square dancers, having earned their Century pins within a few months after graduating about three years ago. Al says he would like to have more bus trips and mystery rides, as well as organized visits to other clubs. I have a hunch the Lads and Lassies are going to be moving around quite a bit when we get going again after Labor Day.

About eighty members were present at our annual banquet, June 14th. We feasted on a delicious buffet of roast beef, fried chicken and all the trimmings. After letting our belts out a notch or two, we enjoyed some merry square dancing, including a number with sixteen people in a set. Even though John Mirtle stayed with simple calls, frankly we didn't do too well. But we sure had a barrel of fun!

We have a committee working on plans for our family picnic, but as yet, no definite date has been set. We will spend the weekend after Labor Day at Lake Wentworth, near Wolfeboro, N.H. I hope we have as nice weather as we had last year - it was ideal. We do not have any dances scheduled for the summer, but we should be all set for a busy fall and winter program.

HAROLD GAUDET

RIP SNORTERS, W. HARTFORD, CONN.

The Rip Snorters will begin a new square dance season shortly. Our new officers, headed by Pres. John and Dee Bedford, will put their best foot forward to give the club another great year. Prog. Chairmen Norman and Carmen LeBlanc have quite a few ideas which will, no doubt, lead to exciting plans for the coming months.

Our second annual Camping Weekend was held on June 28, 29 and 30, with many Rip Snorters and their families enjoying fun and games, swimming, and plenty of sunshine. Everyone had a wonderful time. Several members took part in a banner raid June 11, at the Valley Stomper. Our Rip Snorter dancers, along with everyone else at this dance, enjoyed the great calling of Dave Hass. June 28, Banner Raid Chairmen Gordon and Alice Freer, along with several members of our Red Bates Fan Club, visited the Greater Hartford Club and danced to the tremendous calling of Red Bates. A good time was had by all.

Before we realize it, Sept. will be here, and again our club dances will be the second and fourth Sat. of each month, Pratt & Whitney Men's Club. Plan on visiting us for a really Fun and Friendly great time with our own terrific caller, Chic Bentley. PATRICIA BEAUPRE



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AUGUST

- Fri. 2nd..Fairfield S/D/C, Fairfield Woods School, Fairfield, Conn.
Sat. 3rd..Pioneer Valley Sq's, Stanley Park, Westfield, Mass.
Sat. 10th..Nutmeg Squares, Waterbury, Conn.
Sun. 11th..Stafford Stompers, Stafford Springs, Conn.
Tues. 13th..Valley Stompers, Y.M.C.A., Southington, Conn.
Fri. 16th..Sound Steppers, Old Saybrook, Conn.
Sat. 17-24th..Square Dance Week at Papoose Pond, No. Waterford, Maine with Hank Drumm, Jack Middeker, and Tom & Barbara Potts.

Fri. 30th..Fairfield S/D/C, Fairfield Woods School, Fairfield, Conn.

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GREATER HARTFORD S/D/C, HARTFORD, CONN.

Three good dances coming up this month with two great callers. You'll find corrected directions for getting to our summer quarters under our ad. Slight confusion on the part of this correspondent last month! I hope it didn't confuse any of you! Just remember - always keep right, and we'll have a lamp in the window - not to mention Al and Earl to keep the squares zooming! **BETTY NICHOLS**

CROSS TRAILERS, MERIDEN, CONN.

In spite of all the rain, we had a busy June - with a fine class of graduates. Was to have a nice photo to share with you, but it somehow got lost in the shuffle at our June picnic!

Hope you all have a great vacation, and that we'll see you in the fall. We'll be dancing as usual at the Meriden Girls Club, Lincoln St., come Sept. Happy dancing! **S. WATSON**

STRATFORD S/D/C, STRATFORD, CONN.

Our recent Anniversary Dance on June 8th, was a huge success. Cake was enjoyed by all honoring Rita and Jon Gealow and Rita and Ray Brown, who are moving from Conn. Banners were taken by the Rocking Roosters, Newtown: Fun Luvin' Squares, Stratford, and Fairfield S/D/C.

We'll be looking for you at our two Aug. dances, the second and fourth Sat., Chapel St. School. See you there!
BOB AND JANE JOHNSON

LONE STARS, E. HARTFORD, CONN.

Greetings and salutations. Though we have officially called it a year, and a good one at that, the majority of our regulars have decided that summertime is no time to rest on your laurels. We have pledged to visit as many places and attend as many dances as we can. To begin the summer, the club earned a banner by staging a spontaneous raid at Northfield., Mass., where a Night Owl Dance was held with Bill Starr and Frank Prettie calling. Since that time, club members have travelled to Feeding Hills, to dance with Dana Blood; Fall River, aboard the USS Mass.; Shrewsbury, and Allen Homestead.

Coming up is a trip on July 4, to Bar Harbor, Maine, to which many members of the club will be going. If you have a yen for travel, come see us - or we might just come to see you.

BRIDGEPORT SQUARES, BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

I hope the rainy month of June did not dampen your square dancing spirit. Just let your smile be your umbrella and keep square dancing. A square dance first!!!! The Bridgeport Board of Recreation who sponsors the Bridgeport Squares, has made available for our use a show-mobile (square dancing on wheels). The mobile platform can accommodate three or four squares. It will be used to demonstrate square dancing at specified areas throughout the city. We hope to have guest clubs participate.

Our club dancing dates for Aug. are the second and fourth Thurs., Beardsley Park Pavilion, near the zoo. Won't you join us for an evening of cool dancing? Time - 8-11 p.m. And remember, square dancing is a wonderful form of exercise and exercise is good for your circulation. So - circulate.

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CIRCLE 8 S/D/C, E. HARTFORD, CONN.

It was nice to see all those friendly faces from the Jolly Squares, Norwich Circle 8 and Sound Steppers at our Ted Perkins dance in June. You had a long drive, and we're glad you joined us. It was a hot night, but we had a grand time and hope you did, too! On the second Sat. in Aug., Lou Taddia will call for us and the fourth Sat., Bob Kent will be at the mike. Both dances are at Hockanum School.

The third Sat. in Sept., the Milewskis are planning a knothead trip to Square Acres. Be sure to sign up early if you want a seat on the bus. Circle 8 is having an autumn square dance weekend in Oct., at East Hill Farm, Troy, N.H. We still have some vacancies, so why not get up a set (or less) and join us. For more information, write Walt Coons, 49 Judson Ave., E. Hartford, Conn., 06108.

LOIS AND SHERB GOVE

PIONEER SQUARES, PROSPECT, CONN.

Well, just a reminder that we will not be dancing this month. We had a large attendance at our Red Bates' dance and want to thank everyone that attended. A group led by our smiling Carmen Fontanarosa put on a demonstration at the Medicare Pavillion for the elderly, why they enjoyed tremendously. We also have a group going to Bermuda and want to wish them bon voyage and good luck. Some members went to the Meriden Cross Trailers' Calico Ball and enjoyed themselves. We also received a banner from the Cheshire Cats.

Congratulations to Mary and Joe Connolly on the birth of their daughter, Maureen Lee, and also Rae Datelle who became a grandmother for the first time and is tickled pink - Happy vacation and happy dancing, everyone!

LEO AND JUDY ROBERTS

KACEY SQUARES, E. HARTFORD, CONN.

Hi, there. The Kacey Squares are off to a fine start for 1968-69. New officers are: Pres., Bill and Nancy Cone; Prog., Vick and Vicky Geroux; Treas., Roland and Armanda Ferland; Sec., Bill and Helen Kusma; Hosp., Jim and Theresa Sayport, Leo and Anna Lemay; Publicity, Jerry and Lucy Lemay.

Beginners class starts Sept. 22, 2-5 p.m., every Sun., at K of C Hall. Upon completion of the lessons, there will be a ten week workshop - same time, same place. These lessons are for couples only. The second Fri. of Sept. will be Vampire Day. The guest caller will be Dana Blood, and this will be a ticket dance. All club level dancers are invited to join in the mystic rites and become vampires. Tickets may be obtained from any club member. Dances begin at 8 p.m., K of C Hall. Club caller is Jerry Benoit - dances are the second and fourth Fri. Guest callers are listed each month in the Conn. Inter-Club column of the Caller. For an evening of fun, dance with the Kacey Squares.

Jerry and Anna Lemay

TEMPLE SWEETHEARTS, NORTH HAVEN, CONN.

Summer plans and fun - will include lots of square dancing for Temple Sweethearts. Although we will not be holding any club dances until the third Sat. in Sept., we will be travelling here and there to pick up banners and enjoy the friendliness and hospitality of your clubs.

We took a bus trip to Jumptown Twirlers in Mass., and danced to the fine calling of Dana Blood. It was a nice evening, and we hope this fine club can get down to visit us in the fall. We also have received banners from Belles and Beaus, Meriden Silver Squares and Circle 8's, just to mention a few.

Our annual picnic was June 23rd at Don and Caroline Boones. With the weatherman providing us an ideal day and club members providing all sorts of delicious food, everyone seemed to have a good time. Since we all like these extra special events, plans for a fall hayride are now underway.

Hope we can get to visit your club soon.

JOE AND BARBARA SERGEANT



HARRY TUCCARONE

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AUGUST

Fri. 2nd..Homenoscitt S/D/C, Town Hall, Clinton, Conn.

Fri. 16th..Homenoscitt S/D/C, Town Hall, Clinton, Conn.

Wed. 7, 14, 21, 28th..Advanced Workshop, Legion Hall, Clinton, Conn.

VALLEY SQUARES, SHELTON, CONN.

The Valley Squares recently elected the following officers for the coming year: Pres.-Bob and Dolores Johnson; V. Pres. Harvey and Rose Brown; Sec., Bill and Thelma Whiteside; Treas., Mike and Nancy Cubelli. Following the dinner meeting, the club enjoyed dancing to our own Red Barton. Past. Pres. Jack von der Heide acted as guest caller and impressed all with his dulcet tones.

We welcome to our club two new couples - Brad and Marge Bradway and George and Bess Steller, who graduated recently at a Calico Ball given by the Cheshire Cats. We hope they will enjoy square dancing with us.

We have suspended our dances for the summer. Our first dance will be the fourth Fri. in Sept. Until then, we'll be visiting other clubs, so watch for the red checkered shirts. See you next fall.

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Fri. 23rd....T-Squares, Northfield Grange, Northfield, Conn.

Fri. Sept. 6th..Windham Whirlers, North Windham School

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T SQUARES, NORTHFIELD, CONN.

Finally on June 14, Al Brozek was back at the mike with his fabulous calling and put us thru the paces. We also saw a new picture of his baby girl. Did you see us at the Pioneer Squares with our checked brown and white skirts and ties on June 22nd. We went home with a banner and pleasantly tired dancing to Red Bates.

The T Squares are parading in the firemen's parade in Thomaston, Conn., June 29th. Thanks to Roger Pierpont and his committee, we are riding on a float representing our club.

Remember, the second Fri. in Sept., our Fall Festival with Al Brozek and Jack Middeker, Black Rock School, Thomaston, our new home. Come help us celebrate - tickets - at our dance at the Grange in Aug., or Tony Colucci - 755-3035. CLIFF AND JEANNE

FAIRFIELD S/D/C, FAIRFIELD, CONN.

Things are boiling along at the usual pace with our club, and we helped host the second annual Square-o-Rama during the 20th annual Barnum Festival in Bridgeport. Other host clubs were Conn. Singletons, Bridgeport Squares and Sikorsky Flying Squares. It was a one day, 1- 11 p.m., dance with forty or fifty squares dancing most of the time. There is some thought of making it a two day affair.

With summer half gone, we are looking forward to a Hawaiian Hula Dance, with Dave Hass calling on the first Fri. in Aug., a visit by Archie Howell on the third Fri., and a Bathing Beauty special with Dave again on the fifth Fri.

Yours truly will be moving back to Rome, N.Y. about Sept 1st - will miss the old gang in Fairfield, but will rejoin the upstate N.Y. bunch. JOHN HAYES

WOODSTOCK COUNTRY DANCERS, WOODSTOCK, CONN.

Hi, square dancers! Our two dances in June were a great success. We all had a terrific time dancing to George Casey, as we always do when he calls for our club. The second Dance, Dick Leger called. This brought back many of our old friends, and Ken and Norma did a wonderful job with the refreshments. The July 3rd dance was a great success, and our Wayne Morse did a terrific job of calling. We all started the holiday off with a BANG!!

The first Sat. in Aug., our club is planning another dance which also should be a great deal of fun. Watch for the notices as to our winter season in the Sept. Caller. Hope to see everyone soon.

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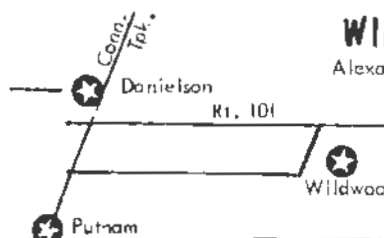
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BUCKS N DOES, NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

What fine summer dances have been made available to us this summer. So nice to see so many of our friends dancing. Our officers are busy making plans for the new fall season. More details next issue.

Many tales will be swapped come fall with our members vacationing (and dancing) in different parts of the country. One family off to Hawaii - another to Texas - one to Nova Scotia and one to Spring Gulch. Sure there will be others off to other parts we have yet to hear from. Safe and happy journey to all - keep dancing.

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ACTION SQUARE WHEELERS, ACTON, MASS.

Our annual Grasshopper Dance was June 28th at Florence Merriam School. It was supposed to be at Claire and Pete Peterson's, but was rained out. Ten squares were present and all had a wonderful time. There was no charge and our caller, Ed Ross Smith, donated his time. Thanks a lot, Ed.

There were several wedding anniversaries of our club members in June: the Grehulas, Westcotts, Osborns, Pillsburys, and last, but not least, the Clericos.

Our plans for the fall include a big square dance evening in Nov. with Red Bates as our guest caller, at Blanchard Auditorium, which is across the street from our usual spot at the Florence Merriam School. This change is to allow us more swinging room. So, circle the second Fri. in Nov., on your calendar now!

The new class of the Acton Square Wheelers starts Sept. 24th. It is possible to begin either Sept. 24th or Oct. 1st - both of the first two nights are free. We are pleased to announce that Ed Ross Smith has been engaged for the 1968-69 season with the first club level dance: the third Fri. in Sept.

Have a safe summer and happy dancing!

BILL AND JANE MOODY



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Sat. 17th..EFFENGY SQUARES, Gray-Falmouth, Maine
Fri. 23rd..Surfside 8, YMCA, Westerly, Rhode Island
Sat. 24th..Friends & Neighbors, Groton, Conn.
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MIDDLETOWN S/D/C, MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

We are fortunate in having many members take a keen interest in the success of our club - one couple in particular; Bill and Jane Wendling, past Pres., took it upon their shoulders to head the class lessons this year, and they did a tremendous job. Our graduation dance June 6th, featured a pot luck supper that they also headed up, and it was a wonderful meal. Thanks, folks, to you and your hard working committee from all the club.

We would also like to mention that many couples received angel badges for helping at the lessons. Thanks again! Our graduation dance, June 6th, was attended by twenty sets. Al Brozek called and was assisted by "The Unbearable Squareables," an "orchestra" composed of club members. Really - they were very good! June 18th, Al also called to a crowd of twelve squares and a good time was had by all.

Banners were received this month, one from the Meriden Silver Squares, and another - their first banner - which we will receive when they get it, from a brand new club, the Hemlock Squares, Portland, Conn., Walt Dower, caller. Good luck!

We will hold one dance in Aug., the third Sat., with Eddie Vieira calling, at Crystal Lake, Falcon Park, Middletown, in the summer - come and enjoy the cooling lake breezes.

JOYCE AND PARKER CAREY

BUTTONS AND BOWS, ORANGE, CONN.

June 1st brought a Rose Ramble with the capable Al Brozek calling for fifteen squares representing fourteen area clubs. Door prizes were beautiful potted rose bushes. June 15th, was, most appropriately, Dad's Delight, and again good fun and dancing to the calling of "prof." Brozek for thirteen squares from thirteen area clubs. Four loyal visitors received their Booster badges. On the eve of Dad's Day, door prizes were matching towel and string tie sets. Refreshments were of typical Buttons & Bows excellence.

The weekend of June 23rd brought the annual camping weekend and picnic. Riverdale Farms Campground had many dancers, for our good friends, Rosetown Squares were there, also. Sat. evening, Leo Dumas called for square dancers, and Fred Gertner cued the rounds. Leo is a fine caller, and we look forward to meeting him at a dance soon. Sun. afternoon, Bob Merunka, with the Rosetown Squares, called for the picnickers. A wonderful weekend with great weather at a fine camping spot.

For Aug., we invite you to the August Antics on the first Sat., and Travel Time, the third Sat., with Al Brozek. Y'all come to Mary Tracy School, Orange Center, and SOFT SOLED SHOES, PLEASE. JED

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JOLLY SQUARES, WATERFORD, CONN.

Our June dances brought forth lots of dancers for lots of fun. The new class graduated the 15th, and they are really doing well for themselves. Lucille Stoddard was chosen as Regatta Queen, and a lovely queen she was. The judges were a couple from Effengy Squares, Maine, and a couple from Youngsville, Pa. Sorry I don't have their names. June 22nd, fourteen couples went to E. Hartford Circle 8's where Ted was calling, and we got ourselves a banner. We should do more travelling. Wasn't it fun?

Charlotte and Gil Dionne were in an auto accident recently - their car was demolished, but miraculously, they weren't seriously hurt, just badly shaken up. Don't forget our Beachcomber Dance at Ocean Beach Park, the first Sat. in Aug. This is always a lot of fun, and we look forward to seeing many friends from far and near.

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Pictures L-R: Pres. Bill Mizzel and guest caller, Eddie Vieira hold plaque, presented to Ledyard Squares by the U.S. Submarine Base, Groton, Conn. Guest caller, Earl Park, Saskatchewan, Canada; Helen Benvenuti, with 8th Anniv. cake she baked. Herbert Schacht, Director of Waterford Country School, greets caller Jim Harris who called for the school's annual picnic.

LEDYARD SQUARES, LEDYARD, CONN.

June was busy this year. Things started out with our 8th Anniv. Dance, June 6th. Earl Johnston provided an evening to remember. He will be gaveling this summer and we wish him lots of luck. Along with the good fun, there were plenty of refreshments provided, including a decorated cake baked for the occasion by Helen Benvenuti.

June 9, a group from Ledyard Squares participated in a demonstration at the annual picnic for the children of the Waterford Country School. A member of our club, Jim Harris, was caller. June 13, Eddie Vieira was our guest caller, and there was a large turnout. The club was presented with a plaque by the U.S. Submarine Base for participation in their centennial celebration. Charlie Underwood called for our dance the 20th, and Al Brozek, from Seymour, Conn., was our featured caller, June 27th. A good time was had by all on both evenings.

We are proud to announce that Jo and Pat Neugent will be conducting the round dances at 7:30 on dance nights. Come early and learn the latest rounds with the Neugents. This Aug., we will be dancing on the second and fourth Thurs. - join us at the Juliet Long School, off Rt. 12, Old Quarry Rd., Gales Ferry.

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Carroll and Peggy Woodward are the newly elected Pres. of the Mountain Laurel Squares. They succeed John and Anna May Farrar who organized the club and have served since it was formed. Carroll and Peggy will be assisted by V. Pres., Dennis and Jeryl Jasmine; Treas., Sam and Kay Hawley; Sec., Arthur and Mary Welz.

Our second anniv. dance was a huge success. Our guest caller was Rudy DeLamotte. Ed Hall, our caller, was on hand to call a few numbers. The Nutmeg Squares and the Torrington Trippers, each went home with a banner. Other visitors were the T Squares, Northfield, and Valley Stompers, Southington. We want to thank all these nice people for making our anniversary dance a success.

We plan a summer dance in July with Ed to keep us on our toes and enjoy the company of the square dancers who will be visiting the summer camps in our area. We will resume our regular monthly dances in Sept. So long, until then.
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ROOST PROMENADERS, WATERBURY, CONN.

Hi, square dancers! July is here and, by the time you read this, it will be almost gone - boy, have we been busy at the Promenaders. We graduated a new class of square dancers, about thirty in all. I have never seen a more enthusiastic group under the direction of Chic Bentley. We had the graduation July 1st, at the Roost, and we had a big party.

Carmen and Rose Fontanerosa did a terrific job as chairmen of the annual picnic. He put together a committee consisting of the Sweeneys, Fabers and Brodericks. We ate and danced, played games, and all had a great time. We danced to Jay King and Buzz Chapman this past month. Betty Mower has lined up some wonderful callers for the rest of the summer.

At this writing, we would like to wish the best of luck to Herm and Florence Turrell who were married this month. Herm is a member of the Roost Promenaders, a caller and a great guy. Much happiness, you two.

We dance every first and third Sat. at the Roost. We dance inside, or if you prefer, you can dance under the stars on the terrace. See you at the Roost.

PEGGY AND FRANK BRODERICK

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(name of club, city and town where you dance)

GOLDEN SQUARES, WILTON, CONN.

Greetings - even though the hot, lazy summer days are here, we have been dancing, vacationing and making plans for bigger and better things in the future. In June, the Belles and Beaus visited us with their caller, Ed Novak, who called a fine tip for us. They took their banner home, even if it was a little dusty from hanging on our bulletin board. June 20th, when Glenn Zeno was guest caller, the Fun Livin' Squares joined us with over two squares. It's always fun to dance with the members of this fine new club.

June 13, a visit was made to the Mad Matters, and we brought home one of their banners. It was great to dance to Bob Brundage again as many of the Golden Squares had taken their lessons with him. We missed their twenty fifth anniv., but would like to congratulate them now. Marie and Earl Guthrie celebrated their thirtieth in June. They are the youngest grandparents I have ever seen!

In Aug., we have three dances with Vaughn Parrish, of Col., the first Thurs; our own Dick Jones, the third Thurs., and Red Bates, the fifth Thurs. If you are looking for some dancing during the summer, why don't you visit us and dance to Dick or some of our great guest callers. The welcome mat is always out for visitors at the Golden Squares.
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POWDER KEG SQUARES, HAZARVILLE, CONN.

Hello Folks! Summer means vacation time, and we will miss some of our Keg members who will be on vacation. Our June 14th dance was very good with loads of guests, and as usual, Ralph Sweet outdid himself calling old and new numbers. Our guest list on June 28th, included visitors from Wethersfield, Whirlaways, Farmington Valley, Glastonbury, Ludlow and Tobacco Valley. Also, at this dance, we had the PhD graduation by Ralph. New graduates are Bill and Geanne Burtness, Ralph and Dot Carpenter, Wells and Ann Dewey, Rose Dudek, Walt and Vit Hewitt, Ben Hubbard, Leanna Hughes, Bob and Adelaide Koss, Joe and Stella Picard, Roland and Joyce Roberts, Charlie Veysey, Jack and Dot Rainford and George and Evelyn Hall. The graduates had a ball and they were served a beautiful graduation cake with the refreshments.

Aug. is going to be busy. The caller on the first Fri. will be Dick Leger. Our annual picnic is the second Sat. with Ralph Sweet. The third Fri., we will have Charlie Underwood, and the last dance, the fourth Fri., will be Bob Burwell; so we figure that is quite a roster of guest callers. Please don't forget to get your tickets for the picnic early in order not to be disappointed. See you all dancing.

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Our club has moved to a new school. We are now located at Naramake School, King St. We dance every Wed. night, 8:30, as usual. A drawing is held whereby a member or guest will win a free dance on a Wed. of their choosing. Our club traveled to Newtown, to visit the Rocking Roosters and had a good time. Unfortunately, we did not have enough couples to get a banner. June 26th, we danced to Herb Keyes and enjoyed him very much.

Birthdays in July were celebrated by Jim Edwards, Morris Van Leuven, Kitty Piotti, Jack Stein, Pauline Van Leuven, Louis Guimond and Bob and me. Anniversaries were celebrated by Rose and Rene Guimond, Bill and Mailla Leggett, Kitty and Jack Piotti, Lucille and Jim Gerard, Dot and Lloyd Shaffer, Eleanor and Pat Carr and May and Woody Erwin. Congratulations to all! See you at the square dance!

IRENE AND BOB CATTO

FUN LUVIN' SQUARES, STRATFORD, CONN.

With a hectic year behind us, the Fun Luv'in' group will go at a leisurely pace during the heat of summer. Only one dance scheduled in July, with C.O. Guest doing the honors. The third Wed. in Aug., Lou Taddia will call the tips in our only affair this month. We resume our twice a month program in Sept., with another fine slate of guest callers visiting us. Incidentally, we have our Prog. Chairman, Adam Leoni, to thank for his fine job of scheduling, made even more difficult because we have no club caller.

Although we've slowed down on the home front, our travelling shoes will get a workout this summer. We'll be making banner raids, so be on the lookout for us. During the past month, the Fun Lovers enjoyed visits with Wilton Golden Squares, Stratford S'D'C and Huntington Valley Squares, whose banner we captured.

Our June dances featured Cliff Brodeur, just back from the service and better than ever, and Red Bates, who made his second appearance for us. A banner was awarded to the Stratford S'D'C, and a jolly time was had by all. 'Til next month, have fun, and see you around in a square.

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If you love to square dance, and I know you do, you will not want to stop just because the summer is upon us. We are dancing throughout the season at All Saints Church, Corner of Lewis Ave. and W. Main St., Meriden, second and fourth Sat., 8:30 - 11 p.m. We are happy to announce that the master of callers, Bob Merunka, will be with us to wheel and deal us through our evenings of fun.

At our June 8th dance, the bells tolled for the old and new officers! The 1967-68 committee should be congratulated for the fine job they did throughout the year; keeping things running smooth and scheduling a great list of callers for the 1968-69 season. Dick Leger was on hand to do the honors, and he created a wonderful atmosphere for the installation of our new officers and committee. The new committee, like the old, say they plan to make plenty of banner raids and work diligently to make the coming year as much of a success as last year was.

June 22nd was our last dance at Hanover School for the summer with Bob doing the calling. If you were unable to attend this dance, you sure missed a great time. Till next time, happy dancing.

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SHORELINERS, GUILFORD, CONN.

About now, June's rains have us ready to fasten our life preservers and prepare to board a modern day Ark! But before we embark, we want to tell you about the fun we had (ignoring the constant rain) and our plans for Aug. Sikorsky Flying Squares visited for a most welcome surprise. Unfortunately - for them - they just missed taking a banner back with them. Father's Day was appropriately honored the second Tues. of June with many unique prizes and surprises. More than fourteen squares greeted guest caller, Ted Perkins, who sure kept us swinging despite the weather. Seaside Swingers visited and took home our travelling banner. Although we tried to relieve it later in the month, we didn't quite make.

Our workshop-dance combination continues to be a real success - again thanks to our Jim Murray who is doing a great job. As a token of our admiration and appreciation, we were pleased to wish him a happy birthday in June. Coincidentally, our active, hard working Shoreliner, Lois Jalbert, has the same birthday and was surprised to share the spotlight and cake with him.

During Aug., we will dance the second and fourth Tues. to Jim Murray's calling. The friendly Shoreliners hope to have many local and vacationing square dancers visit.

JACK AND ALBERTA REFER

OXBOWS, OXFORD, CONN.

Oxbow members have been visiting around here and there before many of the clubs close their dancing season until Sept. The Oxbows will be dancing on the second and fourth Sat. of the month right through the summer.

June 22nd, we had a lively dance with four sets. Our new members are very enthusiastic, and many are planning to square dance when they are on their vacation trips. So far this summer we have had perfect dancing weather, plenty of rain but not too hot. Wishing everyone a happy summer of dancing, wherever you are.

ELLIE NYBERG



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NORWICH CIRCLE 8, NORWICH, CONN.

June 1st, Dick Steele was our guest caller, and the 15th, club caller John Condy was at the mike for our last regular dance until next Sept. Both dances were well attended, and everyone present enjoyed these evenings of friendly fun and dancing.

It has been a busy month for some with graduations, weddings and summer plans taking a lot of our time, but surely some of us will be visiting around, so when you square up this summer, look for Norwich Circle Eights. The Exec. Board has been holding regular meetings, and on June 23rd, the club membership meeting was held with a good representation of members present. It was decided to have our picnic on the second Sun. in Aug., with a rain date of the third Sun. It will be at the Quinn property near Gardner's Lake.

It will not be long till lesson time again, and we will start our next dancing year in Sept., also.
MYRON AND HELEN WIGHT

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SOUND STEPPERS, OLD SAYBROOK, CONN.

Along with many other organizations, the Sound Steppers cancelled their planned activity June 9th. The affair will be rescheduled for the first Fri. in Oct., a regular dance night. The first and third Fri. dances, however, went off as planned, with Herm Parker and Ken Anderson taking their respective dates and providing dancers with excellent programs.

Our summer dancing continues in Aug. with Paul Pratt and Dave Hass. We are so pleased when we have a night when there are more of "them" than there are of "us"! Summer visitors and vacationers are enjoying the fine program of the Sound Steppers. Join us, first and third Fri., Sheffield St. School.

HAMDEN PROMENADERS, HAMDEN, CONN.

Now that the novelty of sun tanning, sand fleas and camping is wearing off, our thoughts are returning to the fall agenda of our club. Hamden is dancing the second Fri. of Aug. Bear Path School, and all our neighboring clubs are invited to come and get our banner. Our first Back to School Dance is the second Fri. in Sept., with Don and Sally Atkinson on squares and rounds.

The Exec. Comm. is helping Art and Gloria Mallory with the Annual Family Picnic, the fourth Sun. in Sept., at Brookvale Park. They will don their cooking tops and grill the "hots" while the lady dancers are contemplating what to bring that is new and different. This will also give us all a chance to meet our square dancing families. Jerry Scher's making plans for a whale of an outdoor dance in the Hamden Part in early Sept. We hope to show the public that dancing is fun and encourage people to take lessons at their local clubs. Everyone in the area is asked to help us with this Spectacular, as it will help all fall classes. Read about it in the local papers.

Let's keep dancing - save the fourth Fri. in Sept., for a new caller, Glenn Zeno, N.H., who's coming to our club.
FRED AND CHARLOTTE MOWREY

TED PERKINS

Calling

AUGUST

Sat. 3rd...JOLLY SQUARES ANNUAL BEACHCOMBER DANCE (see ad in this issue)

Thurs. 8th...Ledyard Squares, Ledyard, Conn.

Sat. 10th...Suncraft Bootyard, Indian Trail, Coventry, R.I.

Sat. 17th...Jolly Squares, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford, Conn.

Sat. 24th...Lakeside Stoppers, Burlington, Vermont

Fri. 30th...Lake Compounce, Bristol, Conn.

Sat. 31st...Hoyloft Steppers, Brookfield, Mass.

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ROCKING ROOSTERS, NEWTOWN, CONN.

Just because hot weather is coming doesn't mean the Rocking Roosters will slow down at all. There are four summer dances planned, three with Bob Paris and one with Jay King. These dances are held in co-operation with Circle B, Bethel, and Trailblazers, Brookfield. The family picnic will be held the second Sun. in Aug., at Wildman's Landing, Danbury. Bob will also call for dancing that day. Marion and Myron Pierce are in charge of all arrangements.

Attention, all square dance clubs!! Don't go to all the fuss and bother of holding your own New Year's dance. Come to the Rocking Roosters party with Frannie Heintz calling, and let them do all the work. For further information, write P.O. Box 256, Newtown. Goodbye.

DIANE SHREDERS

CHARLIE UNDERWOOD

Caller

Teacher

AUGUST

Fri. 9th...Chug-A-Long Square Dance Club, YMCA Day Camp, Gungywamp Rd., Groton, Conn. (COVERED PAVILION)

Fri. 16th...Powder Keg Squares, Hazardville, Conn.

Fri. 23rd...Chug-A-Long Square Dance Club, YMCA, Day Camp, Gungywamp, Rd., Groton, Conn. (COVERED PAVILION)

Rates & Dates: RFD, Box 304, Groton, Conn. 06340..Tel: 445-0053

WINDHAM WHIRLERS, WILLIMANTIC, CONN.

Hi there! Our June 2nd Benefit Dance was a huge success with about twenty five sets dancing to many fine callers. June 21st, our own club members, Lou Young and Bill Kegler called the dance. The crowd was small, but spirit good.

Ann and Roger English celebrated an anniversary in June along with the graduation from high school of a daughter.

Our third Fri. in Aug. dance will be a North Windham School with Ed Senay calling. Hope to see you in a square.

ED AND KAY ELLIS

WHIRLWAYS S/D/C, COVENTRY, CONN.

Welcome, members of spring square dance lessons, you have exactly what the Whirlways need - enthusiasm and number. Good show at June's second Sat. dance; can't wait until you have your badges. The members of the Manchester S/D/C that attended the fourth Sat. dance got more than a banner - they enjoyed the stimulating calls of Eddie Vieira. "You really had to listen not to trip up", said folks from Vernon.

Aug. dances, as usual, the second and fourth Sat., Coventry High School, corner of Rt. 31 and Ripley Hill Rd. Ed Blain and Dick Davis, respectively, 8-11 p.m.. Fall season will start out strong with Paul Andrews, Pa., the second Sat. in Sept.; then a special Nathan Hale Dance the fourth Sun., with callers Ben Baldwin, Jr., and Ed Blain, only to finish the fourth Sat. with our Sixth Anniv. - callers George Hinkel, Fla., and our own Ed Blain, at Coventry High. Chuck Carlson will be calling the annual New Year's Eve Dance and Supper - join us then. DEBBIE

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OLD TOWNE SQUARES, NEWBURYPORT, MASS.

Our annual business meeting was June 5, with a fine turnout of members. Final reports were read and new officers elected. They are: Pres., Mickey Lynch; V. Pres., Dave Hoyt; Treas., Dick Haynes; Sec., Patricia Pottie; Public Relations, Fred McAskill; Prog., Cliff Duff; Refreshments, Ralph Thompson; Publicity, Frank Finnegan; Past Pres., Arthur Plouff. A rising vote of thanks was given the outgoing officers for making the past year the most successful in club history. Joe Casey was elected for the 11th consecutive year as club caller.

A beginners class will start in the fall with Joe as teacher. All members are urged to bring their non-dancing friends to the class. A donation of \$25 was sent to the Limbs for Louise fund. Louise is a two year old girl from Newbury who was born without any arms and with one leg deformed. The fund will enable her to be fitted with artificial arms and have a costly operation to correct the leg deformity.

We have added three banners to the collection; Cosmopolitans, Strate-Jets and Patty Squares. A real nice time was had by everyone on these visits, and we had some fine sociable dancing. Two workshops in Aug. - first and third Wed. We welcome all visitors, and have banners ready to be presented to any club bringing two squares. We will be looking for you.

OLD TOWNER

CLAMDIGGER - TERN A ROUNDS, BEVERLY FARMS, MASS.

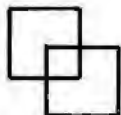
June 8th, our caller Bob Couil called his first hi-level dance of the year at our club. Guests and club members were on the go as Bob called some of the lesser used calls and figures, as well as the current calls with a couple of new ones thrown in for spice. It turned out to be quite an evening. Thirteen more couples joined the club on June 25th amidst the laughter and frivolity of a fun filled graduation. With egg shells, bathing beauties, a grand march, tons of food, lots of dancing, and graduation ceremonies, what more could anyone ask for. Thanks, Ron and Lil Moon, for a job - and it was a job - well done.

You can't keep a good dancer down is proven by Joan Caldwell as she continues to dance with her arm in a cast. I will be happy when it comes off so Joan will have two hands to direct me in the right direction. Congratulations to Jon and Nancy Mysliwy, and Ted and Isoldi S. DeBrasch on the birth of baby boys. Hurry back! A speedy recovery to Joan Johansen.

Our summer workshops are open every Fri. night. Two squares earn a banner. Drop in and join us.

The Tern A Rounds (Inter.) are dancing through the summer, the first three Suns. of the month, 8-10:30 p.m. Be glad to have you visit. The basic class is advancing rapidly. Square up!

DDN AND COOKIE WEBBER



SETS IN FOCUS



TURKEY TOWN TROTTERS, N. ANDOVER, MASS.



A square dance club to be successful, in addition to providing good dancing, should take part in community affairs. The Turkey Town Trotters, North Andover, Mass. are a successful club and give depth to their program by contributing to the local Scholarship Fund. Pictured above, left to right, Joseph Guthrie, chairman, North Andover School Committee, drawing winning ticket for TV set. Tom Emmett, club President and Harry Toit, Vice President look on, to keep the draw honest. Joseph Guthrie receiving scholarship check from Tom Emmett. Barbara Stone, North Andover was the recipient of the scholarship award.



All square dance clubs welcome visiting square dancers. Some clubs more enthusiastically than others. The Turkey Town Trotters excel in extending real down to earth hospitality. Recently, the Side Splitters, Attleboro, Mass. were the recipients of a fine welcome by the TTT's.



Side Splitters and Turkey Town Trotters dig in to square dancer's second favorite past-time!



Above, Carl Stinson, caller for the Side Splitters.



Above, Rounds being enjoyed by dancers.

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 A left hand round the right hand girl, a right hand round your own,
 Four ladies promenade around the ring you go, come on home swing
 and whirl
 Around and around with the pretty little girl.
 Four men promenade inside the ring, come home swing your partner,
 everybody swing,
 Promenade this lady, you dance 'em home for me,
 Whispering I love to dance with you.

FIGURE:

Now one and three (two and four) promenade half way round the floor,
 Same two ladies chain across and turn one quarter more, move to
 the sides (heads)
 Girls hook elbows turn the line for me, exactly once around you do,
 Wheel and Deal, face those two, dive thru pass thru swing thru and
 then,
 Men you trade swing that corner round and then, you promenade her,
 dance her
 Home for me, whispering I love to dance with you.

DICK DAVIS

New England S/D Caller, Aug, 1968

READERS' FORUM

Dear Editor:

Thank you so much for the fine coverage of the Yankee Twirlers S/D/C activities during my tenure as Pres. of the club during 67-68.

Square dance clubs will continue to prosper through efforts such as these.

DOUG FULLER

Dear Editor:

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Windham Whirlers members, friends and square dance guests for being so kind to us at the recent benefit held in our honor. We also thank the members who were on this committee that worked so hard and the following callers who donated their time: Ed Seney, Dana Blood, Jerry Pascuzzi, Jack O'Leary, Jean Wydra, Bill Kegler, Lou Young, Rudy Delamotte, Milt Adams, Jack MacLaughlin.

Also Fred and Rose Gertner who cancelled their regular Sun. night R/D/C to be here to cue the rounds.

God's blessings be with all you dear people, and we are ever so thankful. Your square dance friends.

KEITH AND ALMA SANTOR, Willimantic, Conn.

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Top photo: Doris Tait, taw of club V.P. presenting cake won by Sophie Swiderski of the Side Splitters. Bottom photo: Tom Emmett and taw presenting TTT pennant to Edsard Poles and taw of the Side Splitters, while Frank Paquin and taw look on.

ROUND DANCE

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Footwork: Opposite, Directions for M except where noted.

INTRO: WAIT; WAIT; APART, POINT, -; TOG (to Bfly), TCH, -;
In open-facing pos with M's back to COH wait 2 meas; step apart on L, point R twd partner, hold 1 ct, step together on R blending to momentary Butterfly pos, touch L, hold 1 ct;

MEAS.

DANCE

(Bfly) WALTZ AWAY, 2, 3(to Open), MANUV, 2, 3(to CP); WALTZ TURN(R), 2, 3;

WALTZ TURN2, 3;

- 1 From momentary Butterfly pos turn to Open pos as you waltz fwd LOD and away from partner L, R, close L;
- 2 As W waltzes almost in place the M steps in front of her on his R, turns to face her as he steps L, close R to L to end in Closed pos with M's back to LOD;
- 3-4 Starting bwd on M's L do 2 R-fc turning waltzes LOD and end M facing wall;

WALTZ BALANCE L; WALTZ BALANCE R; TWIRL VINE, 2, 3; THRU, SIDE, CLOSE(Bfly);

- 5 Step swd LOD on L, step R in back of L (both step in back), in place on L;
- 6 Step swd RLOD on R, step L in back of R, in place on R;
- 7 M twirls W LOD under joined lead hands as he vines swd L, cross R in back of L, swd on L;
- 8 Step fwd LOD on R (both XIF), face partner and step swd LOD on L, close R to L and blend back to momentary Butterfly pos;

(Bfly)WALTZ AWAY, 2, 3; MANUV, 2, 3(to CP); WALTZ TURN(R), 2, 3; WALTZ TURN, 2, 3;

9-12 Repeat the action of Meas 1 thru 4;

WALTZ BALANCE L; WALTZ BALANCE R; TWIRL-VINE, 2, 3; THRU, SIDE, CLOSE(SCP);

13-16 Repeat the action of Meas 5 thru 8 except end in Semi-closed pos facing LOD;

(SCP) WALTZ FWD, 2, 3; PICKUP, 2, 3(to Scar); TWINKLE, 2, 3(to Bjo); TWINKLE, 2, 3;

- 17 In Semi-closed pos waltz fwd LOD L, R, close L;
- 18 As M does another fwd waltz LOD (R, L, close R) he picks up W in front of him ending in Closed Sidecar pos with M facing LOD;
- 19 Step fwd LOD L, face partner and step swd LOD on R, close L while turning to Banjo pos with M facing RLOD;
- 20 Step fwd RLOD on R, face partner and step swd RLOD on L, close R while turning to momentary Sidecar pos with M facing LOD;

BALANCE APART, 2, 3; TWIRL-MANUV, 2, 3; WALTZ TURN(R); WALTZ TURN(R);

- 21 Keeping M's L hand joined to W's R do a waltz balance apart in small steps (stepping L, R, close L);
- 22 M leads W into a L-fc twirl slightly twd RLOD under the joined hands as he maneuvers around her (1/2 R-fc) R, L, close R to end in closed pos with M facing RLOD;
- 23-24 Starting bwd twd LOD on M's L do 2 R-fc turning waltzes LOD and end still in closed pos with M facing wall;

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Left to right: Caller Cliff Brodeur and tow. Dancing in Roaring Brook Campground Hall.

STAFFORD STOMPERS, STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.

Well, another month has gone by, and, in spite of the heat, we are still enjoying square dancing. Many of the Stompers have gone camping and dancing on weekends, and added new names to their century books. Our first guest caller, Cliff Brodeur, did a terrific job of calling for six sets at our June 23rd dance. We found the ideal spot to beat the heat - it is the Roaring Brook Campgrounds, on a high spot - with cool, country breezes just flowing through. The hall is a restored carriage house, antique looking with rafters and beams. There are two large wheels hanging from the ceiling, with old fashioned lanterns around them for lights. Any of you squares that say it's too hot to dance - why not take a ride out to see for yourself.

Our next dance will be the second Sun. in Aug. with Dave Hass, and we hope to see many new faces. Plans are also being made for a family picnic for Stompers and families. Hope someday, somewhere, some caller will say - Grand right and left, and we will see YOU there -

Signing out until next month.

ERNA AND JIM VanCLAKE

(SCP) WALTZ FWD, 2, 3; STEP, POINT, -; BACK, (face)SIDE, THRU; SIDE, DRAW, -;

25 Blend to Semi-closed pos and waltz fwd LOD L, R, close L;

26 Step fwd on R, point L fwd, hold 1 ct;

27 Step bwd twd RLOD on L, face partner and step swd on R, cross thru twd RLOD on L (both XIF);

28 Face partner in Closed pos (M face wall) and step swd RLOD on R, draw L twd R, hold 1 ct;

(CP) DIP BACK, -, -; RECOV, TCH, -; (Vine) SIDE, BHD, SIDE, THRU, SIDE, CLOSE (bfly);

29 In Closed pos dip bwd on L twd COH, hold 2 cts, -, -;

30 Recover fwd on R, touch L to R, hold 1 ct;

31 Step swd LOD on L, cross R behind L (both XIB), swd L;

32 Cross thru on R (both XIF), swd L, close R and take momentary Butterfly pos;

DANCE COMPLETE ROUTINE TWICE

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DICK DOYLE

New England S/D Caller, Aug, 1968



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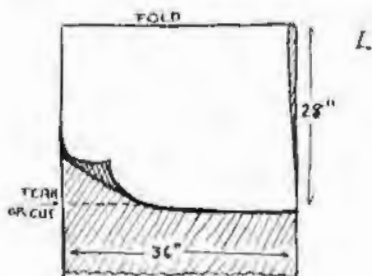
June Burns, of Shindiggers, was kind enough to give me the directions, and I have made it up and found it very successful.

Material needed: 3 yds. 4" of 36" wide material will make a skirt which will be finished at 23" long with a waist of 26". Buy a little extra material if the salesgirl cuts unevenly, so that you will not run short....

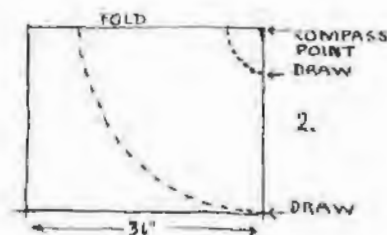
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For a larger waist, add 1 more inch of material for each inch of waistline.

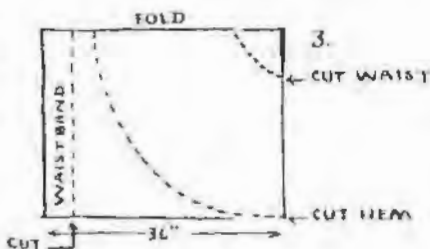
1. Lay the material on large table. Fold over 28 inches. Cut or tear this piece, which will be 56" by 36". Set the rest aside, and work with this folded piece.
(These dimensions are for a 26" waist, and 23" length skirt)



2. Set the point of mechanical drawing compass on folded corner of material, having compass set for 3 1/2". and draw curve (quarter circle) across corner. This is the waistline. It will seem small, but don't worry. Next, mark off curved hemline, allowing 1/2" at waistline for seam, and about 1" hem. Use either a yardstick, being careful to mark often, or a piece of string as a compass, tied onto a pencil or a piece of chalk and tacked at the folded corner.



3. Cut on curved lines, having first pinned the material occasionally to keep it from slipping. Also cut a strip for the waistband from remaining edge of material.



4. With material that was set aside, repeat the above directions, omitting the waistband.

Folk Dance

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Record: Folk Dancer MH 3001

English Old Tyme Couple Dance

Formation: For teaching purposes, a circle of couples facing counter-clockwise. After it is learned, the circle may be dispensed with, and the couples dance freely about the room in counter-clockwise direction, as in any ballroom dance. Partners join inside hands; man's free hand behind the small of his back, lady's free hand on her skirt.

Measures

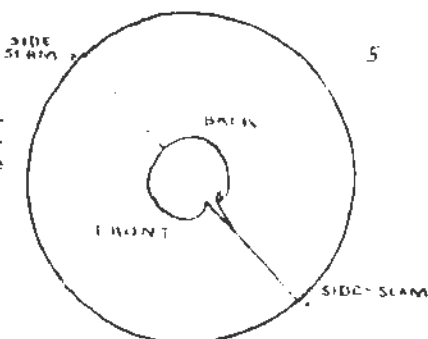
Figure

- 1 - 2 Two open waltz steps (or six walking steps) forward.
 3 - 4 Face partner, join both hands, take two draw-steps (step-close) sideways toward man's left.
 5 - 8 Partners drop hands, turn toward each other to face in the opposite direction, rejoin inside hands, and repeat all of the above in the opposite direction. However, the two draw-steps are done in closed ballroom position, moving sideways to the man's right (clockwise).
 9 - 10 Still in closed position, take two waltz steps, turning clockwise once round.
 11 - 12 Continuing in closed position, take two draw steps sideways toward the man's left; i.e., in counterclockwise direction.
 13 - 16 Three turning waltz steps in closed position, then open out to repeat the dance.

This is the original version of the dance, as it was done widely in England and the United States for many years. Lloyd Shaw, about twenty five years ago, added two more figures which changed it from a simple dance to a more interesting but considerably more difficult one. We find that the version as given above is more suitable for the usual square dance group, but if any folk or round dance group wants a more challenging dance, we'd be glad to present Shaw's version in a future issue. In either version, the beautiful music and the smooth-flowing dance make this a delight to do.

LOUISE WINSTON, NEW ENGLAND CALLER, Aug. 1968

5. Stitch two half circle of material together, leaving 7" opening for side zipper. Measure waistband piece, and stretch skirt waist onto waistband, to fit correctly. Insert zipper, and finish waistband. Stiff belting inside the waistband is desirable for a neat finish. Also, a rubberized material can be sewed on the inner edge of the band to hold the blouse down securely. Hem in desired manner - stitch, hand-hem, or iron-on.



Q.E.D.

Formula for setting compass for waist measurements:

Waist Meas.	Set Compass
22	2½ inches
24	3 "
26	3½ "
28	4 "
30	4½ "

etc.

NOTE: If you are short of material you can make the back in two sections, using a center seam down the back.

Letters will continue to be answered, so long as a self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed.

I enjoy hearing from so many dancers, and am interested in noticing that the majority of letters come from Conn.

Judy Ross Smith
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Let's Dance

by
Jay King



CLOVERLEAF by Joe Prystupa, Feeding Hills, Mass.

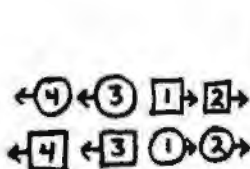
Cloverleaf is ordinarily done by two couples, one behind the other and both with their backs to the center of the set. The two people in the left half of the foursome (one behind the other) walk forward, looping around to the left in single file to come back facing into the center of the set along a line at right angles to the line they formed at the start of the movement. The two people in the right half of the foursome perform the same action, looping to the right. See **DIAGRAM SERIES A**.

The same movement can be performed by an individual couple facing away from the center. Look at **DIAGRAM SERIES B**.

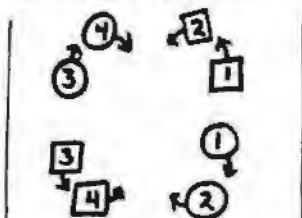
A whole set of "Clover and . . ." movements can be done when two couples face out and stand back to back with two who are facing each other in the center of the set. Those facing out do the "Clover" part of the call; those facing in do the "and . . ." part (Clover AND Half Square Thru, for example). Those facing out do the Cloverleaf, those facing in do the Half Square Thru. See **DIAGRAM SERIES C**. A call of this kind was Jim Jam (Let's Dance, May, '68) in which dancers in two facing lines of four did a full square thru, then those who found themselves facing out did a Cloverleaf while those who found themselves facing in did a Star Thru and California Twirl.

JAY KING
New England S/D Caller, Aug., 1968

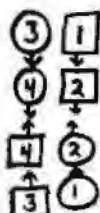
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Couples in column
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of set



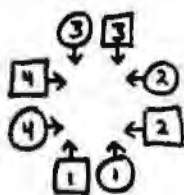
(a) Loop out



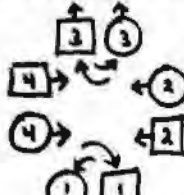
(b) Finish

CLOVERLEAF

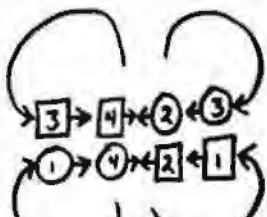
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At a recent festival, I noticed how many men were wearing white shirts. I estimated approximately 95%, and, sure enough, I was wearing one myself. My thoughts may be old-fashioned, but it seems to me that we have lost the tradition of the colorful western shirts. Of course, we can thank the ladies for continuing to maintain many beautiful colors in their dresses. Speaking of changes, there is a noticeable change in styling as compared to ten years ago. At that time, I can remember the men holding their free hand on their hip or behind their back. This I don't miss, but I do miss all the pretty skirt work that was previously performed by the ladies.

Our present method of promenading no longer allows skirt work such as was possible with the arm around. We have more or less eliminated star promenades and other figures such as Venus and Mars, but there still remain a few opportunities, even in a ladies chain. I for one, along with many supporters, would like to see a little more styling return to square dancing. I would like to see callers put more emphasis on styling in their classes. Now I realize callers are asked to do more and more in forty lessons or less, but should we sacrifice everything for speed. The experienced dancers can afford to add a little more style now and then for the sake of tradition. Square dancing is American dancing in its most colorful, most stylish and most beautiful form. I am sure that it is going to stay that way. Happy Dancing -

BOB MARSH
New England S/D Caller, Aug., 1968

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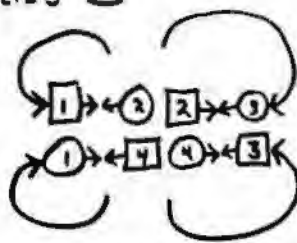
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DIAGRAM SERIES C



Two couples face out and
two face in



"Clover and Half Square Thru"

JAY KING, August 1968



Square dancers came from near and far to attend the 5th Annual Apple Blossom Festival, Cambridge, Nova Scotia, June 27-30, 1968. Pictured above are the dancers from outside the Province of Nova Scotia attending the Friday night dance session. By Saturday the number of visitors had doubled.

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TWILIGHT TWIRLERS, ANDOVER, MASS.

"What have those Twilight Twirlers been doing lately?" Take a look at our scrapbook! Our exhibition square took third prize in both the Community Auditions Talent Hunts, N. Andover, April 18th, and in Lowell, April 20th. As a result we have been asked to appear on the Community Auditions TV Show sometime in the near future. A definite date has not been given, but we will let you know in plenty of time so you can plan to watch us. We're really moving up in the world! April 19th, between shows, we sneaked in our annual meeting. We would like you to meet our new Exec. Bd.: Pres., Arthur Nichols; V. Pres., Diane Hayes and Bill Hensworth; Sec., Jean Tobey; Treas., Karol Klempa and the hard working social comm. chairman, Pam Darby.

Our club was asked to participate May 3, 4 and 6th, in the Andover High School production of Oklahoma. Being part of the play was a rewarding experience, and we shall never forget it. You readers probably saw several of us at the Spring Teen Jamboree, May 19th. We had a chance to earn our Rare and Purple Heart badges. May 28th, we had another exhibition at the Andover Grange.

June 21 and 22, we had a booth at the Andover Sidewalk Bazaar to earn money - which beats spending it. Then we had a street dance with Bob Baillie calling - now that's a different pastime. June 23rd, we went for an outing at Mount Monadnock. June 25th, we had another exhibition at a young people's camp in N.H.

Surely we have inspired some teenagers to join us. Classes start Sept. 13th, at the Grange., 7:30 - 10:00 p.m., admission is 75¢. Come learn where the action is **KAREN**

TEEN TRAVELERS, LOWELL, MASS.

Hi - June 16th, we had our regular club dance, and June 23rd, we had our last dance. We had a good turnout and Bob was presented an engraved Paul Revere silver bowl. At this time, I would like to thank him for exhibiting such great calling ability all year.

We will be having Jim McDowell as our new club caller starting in Sept. We do not have any dances scheduled for the summer, and our first dance for the new year will be Sept. 13. We have planned a club trip for Sept. 20 and Oct. 11 is our Fun Nite. Well, that's all the news this time - so have a nice, safe summer and come back to the square safe and sound.



SCARLET SQUARES S/D CLUB graduating class. 59 new dancers welcomed into the club.

SCARLET SQUARES, SAUGUS, MASS.

We want to say THANK YOU to our club caller, Kip Garvey, for the wonderful dance he gave at Newton Pavillion, May 31st. It brought out a lot of dancers from different clubs, and we all had a grand time.

At the June 7th installation, the following officers were installed: Pres., Art and Dolores Ballard; 1st V. Pres., Harold and Eileen Faulkner; 2nd V. Pres., Cliff and Joyce Dunca; Rec. Sec., Ann Amirault and Dave Hart; Corres. Sec., Walt and Dottie Bockus; Treas., Phil and Mary Horgan; Asst. Treas., Larry and Evelyn Valeri; Hosp., Harry and Ernestine Cann. It was a very nice evening with our guest caller Joe Dombrowski, who kept us going all night. We want to thank the outgoing officers for the tremendous job they have done during their term of office.

We dance all summer at the Air Conditioned Shoemaker American Legi on Post, Lynnfield St., Lynn. We have booked some excellent callers, and we have open club dances every Fri. thru Aug., so come square up with us as the dancing will be cool. Hope to see you at Shoemaker this Aug.

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Caught in the lens of Joe Goldston's camera at the Apple Blossom Festival, Nova Scotia top to bottom, left to right: Laurie Veinotte and Lorna Saltzman, Berwick, N.S. Charlie Baldwin, Gladys & Robert Connors, Berwick, N.S., Don Keith, Cambridge, N.S. M.C. for the Annual Festival Banquet. Shirley Acker, wife of the president of the Vali Dancers sponsors of the Apple Blossom Festival.



Hayloft Steppers 1968 graduating class.

HAYLOFT STEPPERS, BROOKFIELD, MASS.

Luck was with us June 1, when we visited the Vagabonds. Eight of the sixteen couples won door prizes. One prize was a free dance lesson at Arthur Murray's - you guessed it, our caller and his wife, George and Yvonne Dumas, won it. Everyone had a great time and a wonderful meal. Congratulations to our newest members: Diane Benoit, Ray and Gena Bradley, Rich and Jeanne Burlingame, David and Pat Caron, John and Gloria Burque, Ray and Carol Burlingame, Al and Elaine Cook, Bob and Carol Corriveau, Elaine, Ernest and Francis Gallipeau, Gerard and Betty Gaumont, Charles and Thelma Goddard, Percy and Elinor Jeacopello, Allen and Terry Papi-neau, Leonard and Dot Poirier, Clifford and Doris Rand, and Adam Rasys. As usual, George couldn't keep his shirt on. Two classes were after their shirt snatchers badge, Irene, that snake wouldn't have eaten much of your blueberry cheesecake.

June 15, we had our second annual Chicken Bar-B-Que which was a success thanks to the committee and to that special Somebody up there who held off the rain. Dave Hass put the icing on the cake and completed our fun-filled evening. June 29 was our last dance before vacation, with Eddie Vieira calling.

Aug. we have our own George the first Sat.; Joe Dombrowski, the third Sat., and Ted Perkins the fifth Sat. Hope you have wonderful vacations, and we look forward to seeing you at the Hayloft.

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June burst out all over, and the Lefooters were there. A group captured a pennant from the L.I. Squampers and their caller, Jerry Salisbury. Overlooking the rain and mud, a good time was had by all. Many of us had a fun time with the Do-C-Do Club, with Chuck Raley, from Calif., and Bob Paris. Two squares captured a banner from Berkshire Pioneers, with caller Theresa Moran. Some were up to Buttons & Bows for caller Jean Alve.

Our July feature at Cantine Field the 3rd is now about complete. The Jaycees have gone all out to make it a special event. The tennis courts have been decorated, a stage has been provided for Don Blair, and much publicity has been released to local papers. Lefooters' plans for the July 4th parade are complete and groups are making the float a reality. Special thanks to Ray Ahl and George Benz, for the hay wagon and barn respectively. Hats off to the committee, the Arthurs, Fetts and Sheehans for coordinating the entire event with the Jaycees. As this year's chairman, I would like to thank each and every one for their willingness to help. July 13th is Mystery Ride Nite, and the bus is full.

Aug. brings us Jerry Benoit on the second Fri., and Don Blair the third Fri. We dance at the Hurley Reformed Church Hall, off Rt. 209, Kingston, N.Y. Have a safe summer. A LEFOOTER



Newly elected Executive Board members of the Fairs 'N Squares, left to right, Corey & Clare Werner, Bill & Dianna Montgomery, Barry & Leslie Cameron, 11 Members At Large. Jack & Eleanor Crowley, Treasurers, Bud & Jeanne Smith, Presidents, Bill & Pat Byrnes, Vice Presidents, Jacques & Dolores LeBaron, Recording Secretaries, Bud & Betty Hawley, Corresponding Secretaries.

FAIRS 'N SQUARES, FRAMINGHAM, MASS.

Hi, square dancers! Seven sets of Fairs 'N Squares put on a graceful exhibition at the Framingham Jaycee's Spring Festival, June 16th. June 27th, we awarded ninety PhD stickers to the graduates of the intermediate level workshops. This program was a roaring success. Average attendance was fifteen sets each Thurs. Many visitors from other clubs also attended. Treas. elected for 1968-69 are Jack and Ellie Crowley. New Exec. Board members appointed by Pres. Bud Smith are: Publicity, Walt and Winnie Brown; Program, Ed and Ginny Kinter.

This is our last newsletter. As retiring publicity directors, may we thank Charlie Baldwin and his staff for their cooperation. It has been great "talking" with you through the Caller. We hope to meet and square up with many of you sometime in the future. Don't forget our regular club dances will be held each Thurs. during July and Aug. (see ad).

'Til we see you in a square.

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HAIRPIN TURNERS, W. ADAMS, MASS.

Hello, Square Dancers - everyone had a marvelous time dancing to our guest caller, Yikes Cameron, June 22. We had thirty seven guest couples representing seventeen clubs, including one from the Canal Zone. Our annual picnic will be July 28, at Daub's Pond with Bill and Lois Horton as chairmen. Hope to see many club members dancing to get their Grasshopper Badges with our Sam doing the calling.

Tentative plans are being made for a mystery ride in the near future. We dance the second and fourth Sat. at McCann School. See you in a square.
LOUIS AND BESSIE LAPINE

SWINGING SWEETHEARTS, SHELBURNE FALLS, MASS.

Hi square dancers! The Swinging Sweethearts had a great turnout at their BiCentennial Dance, with over two hundred couples from forty one clubs attending. Calling at the dance were Larry Lorange, Charlie Mollison, George Belt and Earl Turner. It was held at the Shelburn-Buckland Regional School, and lasted from 8 - 12. Four banners were given, along with a few prizes. There were couples there from more than five hundred miles away.

Hope to see you the fifth Sat. in Aug., when Dona Prudhomme will be calling.
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Record Review

- BALANCE 403 WHISPERING** - Flipside WC by Ed Gilmore. Key of B-flat.
An up-dated version of an old favorite. The entire call may be found in our Dance of the Month column.
- BLUE STAR 1832 WHO'S WORLD** - Flipside WC by Al Brownlee. Key of C.
Heads R & L thru. Slide thru. Do-si-do, swing thru. Boys trade, turn thru. Allemande left, do-si-do partner, swing corner and promenade. An easy tune to learn. Glossary terms.
- GRENN 12102 LONG SHOT** - E-Flat **LONG CACKLE**, Key of A.
Pair of instrumental hoedowns. Long shot is a chord progression type hoedown. Long Cackle is the first part of their earlier recording of Cackling Hen. Very monotonous.
- GRENN 12103 L. DAVID SLOANE** - Flipside WC by Earl Johnston. Key of C.
Heads square thru. Right & Left thru. Dive thru, star thru. 2 ladies chain. Heads lead right. Allemande left. Do-si-do partner, corner swing & promenade. A fine dance called to a currently popular tune.
- HI HAT 361 BABY THAT'S LIVIN** - Flipside WC by Ernie Kinney. Key of B Natural
Heads swing thru. Do-si-do, star thru. Circle to lines. R & L thru. Cross trail. Swing corner. Allemande left, promenade. Workable dance. Calling adequate.
- HI HAT 362 IN YOUR HEART** - Flipside WC by Dick Weaver. Key B - flat.
Heads lead right, circle to lines. Do-si-do, R & L thru cross trail. Men star right. Girls promenade. Turn partner left. Corner swing and promenade. A smooth dance all the way.
- HI HAT 615 ONE MORE TIME**. Keys A & D **LIL RACHEL**, Key of D.
One More Time is the chord progression of Up Jumped the Devil, which has been done several times before.
- MacGREGOR 2032 MILLION DOLLAR JET** - Flipside WC by Allen Tipton - F.
Heads square thru. Circle to lines. Pass thru. W & D. Substitute. Centers square thru 1/2, swing corner & promenade. A good record all the way.
- OLD TIMER 206 I LL SEE YOU IN MY DREAMS** - Flipside WC by Dan Schmelzer, E-flat.
Heads lead right and circle to lines. R & L thru. Star thru. Dive thru, pass thru. do-si-do to Ocean Wave. Swing thru. Girls circulate. Men trade, girls turn back & promenade. A good dance to a familiar tune.
- WAGON WHEEL** - 114 **LITTLE GREEN APPLES** - WC by Don Franklin, Key D
Heads square thru. Do-si-do. Swing thru. Men run right. Couples circulate, W & D. Swing. Allemande left. Promenade. A workable dance but very similar to the dance Shindig in the Barn, produced earlier on this label.
- WINDSOR 4900 LET HER RIDE** - Flipside WC by Bob Van Antwerp Key of F.
A hoedown record, well played. Several patter routines included.
- SCOPE 511 BERTIE** - Flipside WC by Tommy Cavanagh. Key E flat.
Heads promenade. Swing opposite. Pass thru, circle to lines. Pass thru. W & D. Centers pass thru. Swing & promenade. A workable but wordy number. Tune unfamiliar. Called in typical Cavanagh style.
- TDP 25171 SUMMER COLORS** - Flipside WC by Wally Schultz - Key of G.
Heads square thru. Do-si-do, swing thru double. R & L thru. Swing. Allemande left and promenade. A fine dance. The dancers like it.
- TOP 25172 NELLY BLY** - Flipside WC by Ralph Sweet. Key of A.
Heads separate 1/2 round outside. Star thru. 1/2 square thru, circle to lines. 2 ladies chain, star thru, dive thru, pass thru, swing corner & promenade. A fine number.

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New England S D Caller. Aug. 1968

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Summer has arrived, and after being washed away by a cloudburst, we cooked in 90 degree heat. Undaunted, we dance on. We started with a Strawberry Shortcake Smorgasbord - there were bowls and bowls of strawberries, mounds of whipped cream and piles of shortcakes. Everyone dove in and had a wonderful feast. We were joined by the Cosmopolitans, who retrieved their banner, and even had guests all the way from the South Shore - it was a delight to have them. At the last dance in June, members earned their mummy badges and they were hard-earned, too! That caller of ours, Doug Rouse, is the most ticklish man we've ever seen.

When this reaches print, our July 4th cookout will be history - but if it is like the other outings offered by the LeTourneaus - it will be an evening to remember. And the badges we can earn - WOW! Our best to Helen Healy - hope you'll be dancing soon.

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WESTERN N.E. R/D TEACHERS ASSN.

The Greater Springfield R/D Teachers Assn. voted at a special meeting to change their name to Western New England Round Dance Teachers Assn. in order to enable a greater number of teachers, who have expressed an interest in our activity, to join our group.

Under our old name, we had been operating informally. However, By-laws have been drawn up, and we expect fourteen new couples to join us at our next meeting, July 25, Chicopee Community Center, Chicopee Falls. Teachers will be selected, by the group, to teach at our first big affair, the Fall Round-up, the second Sun. in Sept., Easthampton High School, Easthampton, Mass.

Our officers are: Pres., Don and Renae Blair; Sec., Len and Winnie Taylor; Treas., Ray and Louise Woods; Prog., Walt and Jean Thompson. Our association gave a special vote of thanks to Walt and Jean for their untiring efforts in heading up the coming Fall Round-up. The affair looks promising, and we have every confidence that it will be most successful.

DON'T BE LEFT OUT! If you teach at a round dance club or cue at a square dance club, you are eligible and cordially invited to join our association. For further information, write to: Len and Winnie Taylor, 535 Chapin St., Ludlow, Mass., 01056 - or telephone 413-583-3739. Have fun, keep smiling and happy dancing!

LEN AND WINNIE TAYLOR

CO ORDINATORS SQ. AND RD. DANCE ASSN.

The Western Mass. Co-ordinators Square and Round Dance Assn. held their regular monthly meeting at the American Legion Hall in Willimansett on the third Mon. in June. After the business meeting, prizes were awarded to the winners of the banner contest which was held recently. This contest ran from last Oct. until the end of April, and the purpose was to get dancers to move about from club to club and in this way to get to dance to the many fine callers in the area.

Musical Squares, Fairview, won first prize - \$75. Second prize was won by the Vagabonds, Springfield - \$50. The third prize of \$25 was won by Chic-Mates, Aldenville. Many clubs participated in this contest, and the dancers had a great deal of fun ob pining the banners from the different club.

Also at this meeting, two members were re-elected to serve on the Ethics Board for a three year term. They were Tom and Gert Bates and Karlton and Lorraine Brinson. There will be no further meetings of the organization until the third Mon. in Sept. Have a nice summer.

KARLTON AND LORRAINE BRINSON

WORCESTER CTY AREA CALLERS ASSO. C.

W.C.A.C.A. June meeting was like a vic pry ball. All callers of the area were jubilant over the wonderful success of the annual Retarded Childrens Benefit Dance at Winthrop House. The dancers packed the halls, as they represented twenty five clubs, plus individuals not belonging to any club. Most clubs were Seven Hills and Triple C's - thanks for a job well done. W.C.A.C.A. sure did their part - they deserve three stars, plus. The winner of the TV set was J. Boyd. Other prizes were donated by Hickory Hills and Leo and Gertrude Ethier - thank you. The Assn. presented Emmy Leach a mold for her ceramics in appreciation for her unfaltering help and contributions to us and square dancing in general. Boy, was she surprised!

The Assn. also discussed coming events which will be announced later. The annual Callers Banquet was an event that should go down in history. The fun and pleasure enjoyed by all from beginning to end would take a month to retell. We also had some unexpected visitors from a fashion show being held in another part of the building. When the models showed their "wares" all you could here was alienande WOW!

Our next meeting will be Sept. 22, at Weagles, Shrewsbury, 8 p.m. Have a nice summer everyone. See you in a square.

LEN SOLOPERTO

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L-R, - First class to graduate from Hemlock Squares. The rather quiet pair on the far left represent an absent couple, Pres. Bill and Harriett Sanborn wearing over-size graduation hat.

HEMLOCK SQUARES, PORTLAND, CONN.

In accordance with the usual pomp and ceremony, Hemlock Squares graduated ten dancers June 15th. We have elected Charles Payne, V. Pres., put Connie Berggren on the Publicity Comm., and Vivian Dower on Decorations. The girls did an excellent job on the hall for graduation. The by-laws have been written and approved, and we are officially a club.

One dance a month, the third Sat., has been scheduled, starting in Sept. Our fall classes will start Sept. 19, being held every week, thus, our caller Walt Dower will be busy again. It looks as if the Hemlock Squares are doing very well, indeed.

HARRIETT SANBORN

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Turn your right hand lady
with left hand round

3* Then turn with the left
that right hand maid

2* -----

Turn yourself when you
get below.

The ends come together
and circle left

And then you circle
to the right

Break it up with a
Do-Pas-O

Turn your left hand lady
with right hand round

And with this girl
you half promenade

Half right and left
back to place

Now pick up the sides
and promenade

* (every other time "cross over at the head" "cross over at the foot.")

2* Active couples you hear the call. (active couples step in the center, face down join inside hands with partner, join outside hands with people below you and go down the floor 6 steps turning in own tracks on 7th and 8th counts, all come back 8 steps. Circle left 8 steps, circle right 8 steps, then do the hand turns in that same circle of 4 people, 16 steps.

3* When turning your right hand lady for the second (last time). Turn her a complete turn before the promenade across 8 steps, right and left back 8 steps.

Note: The lady on your right is your partner. As in the standard rule in square dancing and the Do-Pas-O.

Reprint N.E. Callier, May, 1955

Callers and dancers alike are taking more of an interest in Contras than ever before. To assist, Herbie Gaudreau, our Contra Editor, we'll pick a contra previously published in the Caller for the new callers and dancers. East Meets West was called by Charlie Baldwin at the 1955 National Convention, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and was greatly enjoyed by the convention dancers.

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We don't expect to raise \$250,000, but we do expect to have a whale of a dance with all proceeds going to Sunshine Village. Let's all get behind this worthy cause and show that square dancers support benefits of this nature.

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Circle 8 S/D/C, Conn., would like to thank all of the many, many people it took to make our Second Annual Alsac-St. Jude Benefit Dance the wonderful success it was. At times, the going was rough, and we didn't know how it would all turn out. We made it and only because of the special kind of people square dancers are. All the callers, both square and round, generously gave their time, but, without the dancers who came from far and near, there would never have been a dance.

Thanks to those who came to Dance, so THEY May Dance, we realized a profit of \$1300, all of which will be turned over to the St. Jude Children's Research Hosp., Memphis, Tenn. It is hard to describe the feelings now that it is all over, but it is one of deep gratitude and pride in our fellow square and round dancers.

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There'll be no vacation from dancing for the Lofty Squares with open club dances on Aug. - the second and fourth Tues., Kramer's Hayloft, workshops called by Bill Bean on the first and third Thurs. Responsible for that July clambake with the Gingham Swingers were Bucky and Helen Donaher, chairmen; Bill and June Austin, Paul and Mary Lou Brown, Red and Joanne Sweeney, Bob and Natalie Ruxton, Joe and Angie DeVincenzo and Bill and Kitty Bean. June visitors in-

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The Lofty Squares' Boy in the Service, SP/4 Larry McNamara, returned for a brief visit before reporting to Camp Drum, while another member, Wayne Leander, left for duty in July. Roy Cameron was welcomed after a long seige in the hospital; Mary Lake is under the weather, and Al Button had his troubles, too. Florence Johnson and Mary Lou Brown celebrated birthdays in June, when Fred and Dot Krafton and Bruce Eskner were guests. Will Allen is on hand at every club dance now to help with preparations for the Hidden Valley trip, scheduled for Oct.

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