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Editor's Notebook

Callerlab—Callers Convention 1975 is now history. As predicted the attendance was nearly three times as that of 1974. On other pages you will find a capsule report of the three day program.

From the limited amount of information received up to this time, one wonders about some of the resolves and actions. What is particularly noticeable is another list of Basics, with suggested teaching progression. What's disturbing is the list just adds to an already confusing situation.

What's needed is a simple formula of levels that club program chairmen can understand, which in turn will help them when advising a caller what level to call at a particular dance. What we need is a simple A,B,C,D or 1,2,3,4 types of level, accompanied by a realistic list of calls to be used at each level. If word description is needed, along with the suggested way of denoting levels, then adopt some of the familiar terms such as A for 50, B for 75 or C for extended basics, ect. The foregoing suggestions, once adopted and widely circulated among the dancers, would lessen a great amount of confusion.

Legacy meets this month, in Cleveland, Ohio. Hopefully, the trustees will take a hard look at the level confusion, then consult with the Callerlab committee, The Basics - Tools Of Our Trade. It appears that our influential callers have been on the podium so long they have forgotten the confusion the dancers are exposed to every time they attend a dance.

Square dancing like every other segment of our society is caught up in the whirlpool of Bicentennial Celebrations. Clubs are beginning to advertise Bicentennial Dances. We trust serious consideration is given, when advertising such dances, they are not just another club dance, of no special significance. There are plenty of themes that can be used in conjunction with the Bicentennial to make a square dance a very different experience.

About a year ago we had hopes of publishing some material to help clubs with their special dances. Well we fell down on the job up to now, but help is on the way. Ralph Page, Keene, N.H., the nations outstanding researcher of traditional square dancing, has spent considerable time collecting revolutionary dances. Some time this summer or fall he, no doubt, will have a collection of authentic material in printed form callers and clubs can use. From time to time Ralph publishes material he has discovered in his publication, Northern Junket (\$4.00 per 12 issues) 117 Washington St., Keene, N.H. 03431. On another page we have a contra, Fisher's Hornpipe, as published in Northern Junket. It's a goodie, not for an inexperienced contra dancer.

The 1975 New England Square and Round Dance Convention, Portland, Me., at this writing, has not been held. However, plans are already underway for the 1976 convention. There will be a program devoted to

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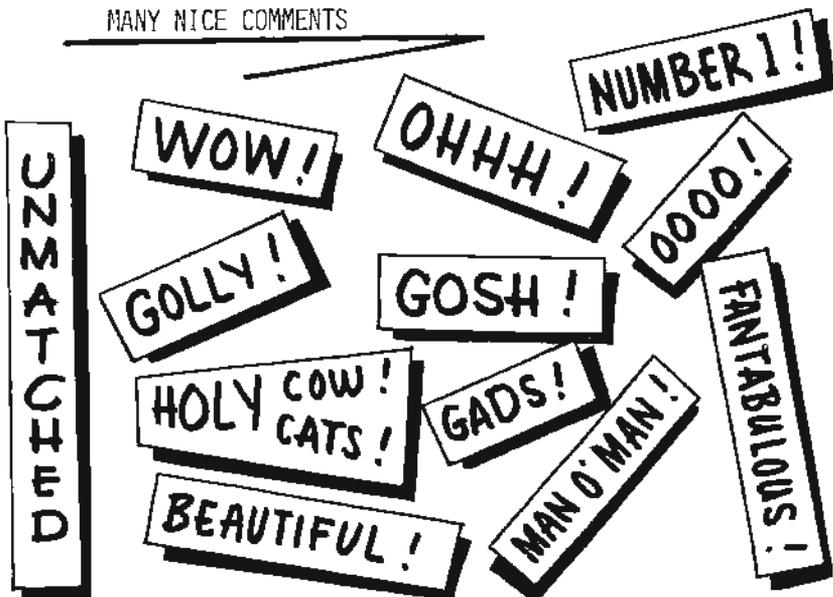
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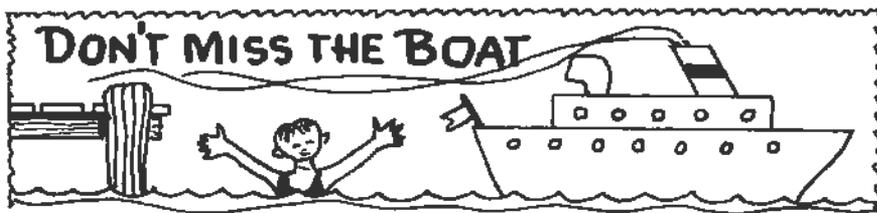
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COVER PICTURE: It's that time of year again - dancers, who have been attending class since last fall, joining their friends in the greatest recreation on earth - square dancing.

The Checkerboard S/D Club's class is typical of classes, all over New England; some larger, some smaller. We make our annual appeal, please handle the new dancers carefully. Don't push them too hard. Give them time to become acquainted with all the goodies associated with square dancing. Let them choose the level of dancing they think will best fit into the demands of family, school and church.

The experiences of our new dancers, between now and June 1976, will determine how long we keep our new found friends. Please make a real effort to make the new grads permanent members of the square dance society.

our nations Bicentennial. Whatever program is finally decided on, it will be for the general public and the square dancers attending the convention. Will keep you informed as plans develop.

There has been considerable comment made by dancers and clubs about the material used by callers at Club Level Dances. It is unbelievable some of the figures used, that have been reported by experienced dancers attending the class level dances. One way to overcome callers using unsuitable material, would be for the callers who have taught the beginners attending a dance to send along a list of basics taught up to that time. It is a sad comment that callers are discouraging the beginners even before they graduate. Of course, all callers are not guilty of using unsuitable material at class level dances, but we cannot afford to have any. Have fun, C.B.



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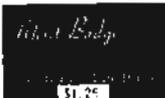
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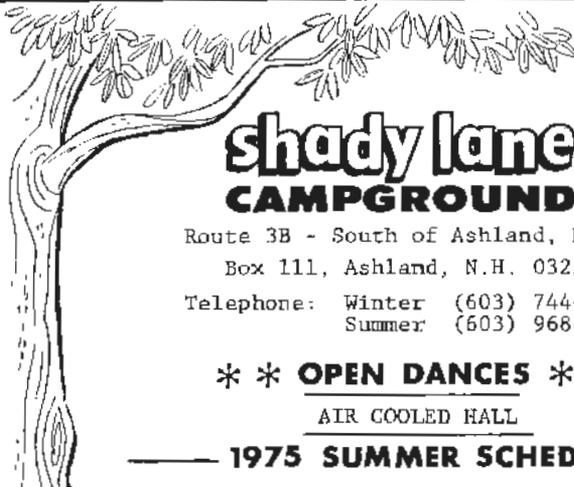
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May	24	Saturday	HERM PARKER calling (R)
May	25	Sunday	HERM PARKER calling (R)
June	7	Saturday	DONA PRUDHOMME calling
June	21	Saturday	Cabaret Night - Disc. Jockey - records and dancing for all.
June	28	Saturday	JOHN THOMPSON calling (R) 6:15 - 7:30 Free Fun Night 8 - 11 Square Dancing
July	4	Friday	FRANNIE HEINTZ calling (R)
July	5	Saturday	FRANNIE HEINTZ calling (R)
July	12	Saturday	Cabaret Night - Disc. Jockey - records and dancing for all.
July	18	Friday	HERM PARKER - Family Fun Night
July	19	Saturday	HERM PARKER calling (R)
July	26	Saturday	PHIL ADAMS calling (R)
Aug.	1	Friday	Family Fun Night - FRANNIE HEINTZ
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Aug.	9	Saturday	CLINT McLEAN calling (R)
Aug.	16	Saturday	Cabaret Night - Disc Jockey - records and dancing for all.
Aug.	23	Saturday	YTKES CAMERON calling 6:15 - 7:30 Family Fun Night 8 - 11 Square Dancing (R)
Aug.	29	Friday	Family Fun Night - JIM FORD
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Aug.	31	Sunday	JIM FORD calling (R)
Sept.	6	Saturday	DONA PRUDHOMME calling

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BALDWIN APPLE SQUARES, WOBURN, MA ...By Ted & Betta Christiansen... I want to say
congratulations and best wishes to the following couples who have been elected for the coming year:
Bob & Carole Taurasi - Pres., Ken & Pat Davis - Vice Pres., June & Bill Brady - Sec., Gene & Terry
Bouley - Treas. We know they have many happy times planned for all of us.

Must tell of the "Amateur Caller Nite" we had last month! Thanks to Bob Hawley, Gene Bouley,
Ted Christiansen, Bill Brady and Maurie Haver who did the calling, we had a great time. This is something
I suggest everyone do for a great night of sq. dancing. I must say it is great to see Ruth Frazier
back on the dance floor, after a long stay in the hospital. You have done great, Ruthie. We did miss
you at all of our events.

Our Scholarship Dance will be held on the 4th Sat. of May, we hope all will come and support
this worthy event. Joe Portelance will be calling this dance. Would like to take this time to thank Joe
for all the good workshops we have had this year. In handing over our pen to Bill & June Brady, we
wish to say it has been fun sharing the club news through these pages with all our sq. dance friends.

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FRIDAY MAY 9 PHIL ADAMS, ME.

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May 3
8:00 P.M.

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OPEN WORKSHOPS

Mondays, May 5, 12, 19, 26

JIM MAYO

Trinity Church, River Road, Topsfield, Mass.

Banner Chairmen - Marie & Jack O'Brien, 531-2896

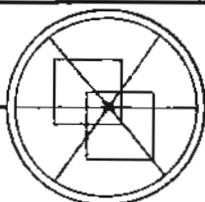
CHECKERBOARD SQUARES, REVERE, MA ...By Fran Parks... Seems as though our beginner's class just got started and here it is graduation time for them already! This is one class that really enjoyed themselves while learning and one which we enjoyed being angels for. Had a combined class & club night on Feb. 19 with the Happy Time Sqs. visiting us. Always glad to have them with us. Also the Clamdiggers from Beverly came down on a Banner Raid March 5. The weather disappointed them last time, but we made up for it this time!

Plans for our Banquet on the 2nd Sat. of June are pretty well squared away. We are now looking forward to our fun night on the 3rd Wed. of June plus our annual picnic on the 2nd Sun. of August at Angle Pond with the Happy Time Squares. We promise everyone a good time.

Our Ph.D. course, with Paul King calling, is scheduled to begin the 3rd Mon. of April and run through the 3rd Mon. of June at the Lincoln Sch., right here in Revere. Hope to see lots of new faces. Come join us and get your badge! Thanks to everyone for helping out this past year. It was fun!!

ROLLING SQUARES

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TOWN TRAVELERS, LOWELL, MA ...By D & H... The end of another sq. dance season already. How quickly it goes. We would like to thank our out going board for another trying year of hard work, many complaints and little reward. Being in charge of a club is surely no simple task. Through trial & error, with hurdles to jump and many obstacles in the way, the T.T. have again come through with some wise decisions and another successful season. At this writing, we do not know as yet who our new board will be, but we certainly would like to wish you all good luck, and on that same note, to Eddie, so happy to hear you'll be with us again next year. (one of the WISE decisions) Many of the T.T. are looking forward to the now famous Papoose Pond Weekend where there will be an unforgettable time as always with Eddie, Jim, Ralph and wives. To you new comers, what fun there will be in store for you.

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Mon. 12 Stephen James House, MBTA Fun Night (Closed)

Fri. 16 Riverside Manor, Farmington, N.H. (See Ad)

Sun. 18 Co-op Dance, GAR Hall, Beverly, Ma. w/Frank Garguilo

Sat. 3 COUNTRY SQUIRES, Club Dance Beverly, Ma. w/Steve Davis

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NORTHEAST REGIONAL S/D/C, WAKEFIELD, MA ...By Bernie & Helen Casazza... May is
almost with us once more, and it's time for the election of new officers. The club wishes to extend
our thanks and appreciation to our out going officers for their hard work, and many long hours de-
voted to making our club such a success, and a special "thank you" to our friendly and enthusiastic
Pres. and first lady, Al & Evelyn Romano.

On the 2nd Wed. of May, our class is graduating. Gane & Kati Beard have done a great job pre-
paring them for the "world" of square dancing. We welcome them as members of our club, and wish
them many happy years of dancing. Woody & Jarrie Jackson, class directors, deserve a vote of thanks
for their work during the past year. The club made a good showing at the "Show Your Colors Ball"
held in March at the Regional School. That grand march was really colorful!! Keep dancing and from
us to you a big YELLOW ROCK!!!

RAINBOW

Present
MIKE LaDeROUTE
May 17th, 8:00 P.M.
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MAY 23 **TOM RINKER..Rounds by GEORGE & HELEN**

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Banner Chairman: 256-6327 Emerg: 692-2541

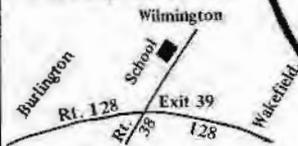
SOFT SOLED SHOES

SHUFFLIN SHOES, BILLERICA, MA ...By Pete & Lou Enos... Well here we are coming to the end of another sq. dancing season. We would like to thank all the members of our club and all of our "Friends" who supported us this year. We look forward to seeing all of you again the 5th Sat. of May. When Joe Dombrowski will put us through the paces at our SCHOLARSHIP DANCE. By the time you read this, our class will be graduated and we wish them HAPPY DANCING. Don't forget the 5th Sat. of May a real good night of dancing. See you in a square.

BALDWIN APPLE SQUARES

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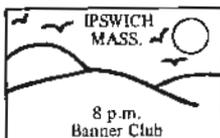
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SATURDAY, MAY 31st

ROUNDS WITH **PAT CHANNELL**

welcome

to all new Graduates. . 

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P.O. Box 503

Banner Chairman:
Thurl & Virginia
Merrill...
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WALTHAM TWIRLERS, WALTHAM, MA ...By Margie MacGregor... Hi. So busy our club has been with the advent of Spring! Our 10th Anniversary dance was a fantastic affair, hosted by John & Dot Connelly and Fay & Herb Lovejoy. Over 200 sq. dancers attended this sparkling dance.

One Fri., on Feb. 14th, our beginners' class, which is sponsored by Waltham Park & Recreation Dept., travelled to Stoughton to the Happy Sqs. Yearling Benefit Dance. Because they were the largest graduation class attending they were eligible for half of the proceeds to go to the charity of their choice. So they unanimously donated the money towards Prospect Hill Animal Barn in appreciation of the Depts. sponsoring our club.

Our banner raid to the Lofty Sqs. in Weymouth, with Bill Bean on Feb. 11th, was a real fun time. Such wonderful hospitality they showed us. Over 50 Waltham Twirlers journeyed to the Scrambled Eights in Medfield and retrieved both banners on March 19th. Just about everyone is still chattering about what a simply great time they showed us. Our club appreciates so much Chuck Blouin's tremen-

RIVERSIDE SQUARES

INC.

Thorpe School, Avon Rd.,
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NSSARDA Member

Fri., May 9 **EDDIE VIEIRA**
8-11 PM - PAT CHANNELL, Cueing 2 + 2

Tue., May 13 **JOHN HENDRON**
8-10:30 PM - Open Workshop
KATI BEARD Cueing 2 + 2

Tue., May 27 **SKIP SMITH**
8-10:30 PM - Open Workshop
KATI BEARD Cueing 2 + 2

Fri., May 30 **JERRY SCHATZER** N.Y.
8-11 PM - Open Dance - PAT CHANNELL Cueing 2 + 2

Pres. Elmer & Eleanor Crowell, 631-4390
Banner Chairmen: Ken & June Johnson, 631-1014



dous efforts and enthusiasm in helping Dave Bowles with the banner raids. Despite the bad weather we had our Scholarship Dance on Fri., March 14th, with Dick Ledger, was crowded with about 200 dancers. Every moment is fun dancing to this absolutely GREAT caller with the guitar. I can not help sharing with you that 'twas my daughter, Bonnie MacGregor, who won 1st prize. How thrilled she was and still is. Bob & Lynne Shubert did a really fine job running this delightful dance.

On March 21st we held election of officers. Congratulations to our new slate consisting of Bob Shubert as Pres., Hobby Hobson as Vice pres., David Bowles as Treas., Gladys Poirere as recording Sec., Pat Dunbar as Corresponding Sec. and Larry Slatterly, Dave Only & Lois Boisuert as advisory board. How lucky our club is to have this fine group of people coming in as new officers in the fall. We just can't miss - we Waltham Twirlers. Don't forget to set aside the 2nd Fri. of June, for our annual Luau with Jim Purcell on sqs. and Bob Marsh on rounds. It's a big one! See you.

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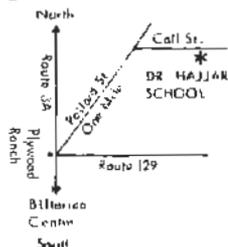
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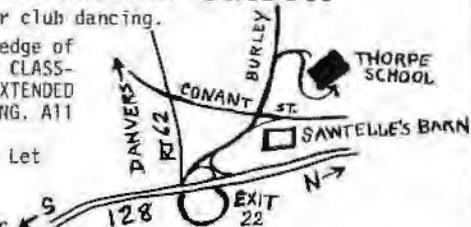
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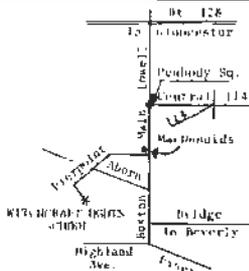
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ROUND DANCE NIGHT
with PAT CHANNELL

Bentley School - Salem

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Bentley School - Salem

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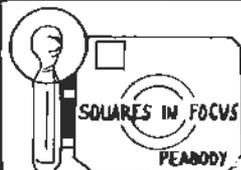
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Saturday, May 10th JIM MAYO*

MAY SCHEDULE

Tues., May 6, 13, 20	- Post Graduate Seminar	- ART NURSE
6, 20	- Open Workshop	- RON LIBBY *
13, 27	- Intermediate Rounds	- NORMA FINDLAY
Thursday 1, 15, 29	- Fall Refresher (Open)	- JIM MAYO
Tuesday 27	- Fun Night	- ART NURSE

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ALPINE SQUARES, CHELMSFORD, MA ...By Kevin & Pat O'Connor... After many fun-filled and successful dances put on by the club/class members throughout the year, the pot luck supper proved to be the tops. The dishes brought by members gave everyone there a sampling of some superb cooking. After a glutinous meal by all, we tried to dance. Our caller, Paul Pratt, was in fine voice and really put us through our paces that night. A visit was even made by "St. Patrick" himself, to remind all of the weekend holiday.

Don't forget our PHD classes that will start the 4th Wed. of April and run for 9 weeks. This is a great time for people who have not danced for a while to brush up on the 25 "extras." Club members, new and old, are reminded of our annual meeting, on the 1st Fri. of May, to be followed by a night of dancing. See you all in a sq. at the convention.

8:00 to
11:00 P.M.

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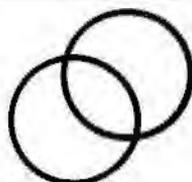


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Saturday May 17 **JIM PURCELL** 8:00 to 11:00 P.M.

Wednesday May 28 **JOHN HENDRON** 8:00 to 10:30 P.M.

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MAY

- Mon. 5, 12, 19 MAVERICK SQUARES, Lowell, Mass.
- Wed. 7, 14, 21 MIX & MINGLERS S/D/C, Melrose, Mass.
- Fri. 2 WALTHAM TWIRLERS S/D/C, Waltham, Mass.
- Sat. 3 ROLLING SQUARES, Dracut, Mass.
- Sat. 10 KEARSARGE KAPERS S/D/C, Franklin, N.H.
- Fri. 16 JUMPTOWN TWIRLERS S/D/C, Orange, Mass.
- Sat. 17 RAINBOW STROLLERS S/D/C, Lynn, Mass.
- Fri. 23 WOLFBORO WRANGLERS S/D/C, Wolfboro, N.H.
- Sat. 24 QUEEN CITY PROMENADERS S/D/C, Manchester, N.H.
- Fri. 30 BORDER CITY SQUARES, Nashua, N.H.
- Sat. 31 Hersey Haven Campground, Rochester, N.H.

MAVERICK SQUARES, LOWELL, MA ...By John & Joan White... We have been busy doing a lot of dancing. We had a great club dance in Feb. with banner raids from the Slips 'n Clutches, Massachusetts Twirlers and Melrose Mix & Minglers. Mike LaDeRoute and Mike Young called a good dance. We had another successful class dance with Mike & Mike Hjort. (We must like the name Mike) We had a great time on our sleigh ride at "Silver Ranch." The night was clear and not too cold, it was beautiful. After the sleigh ride we had refreshments and danced until midnight. Ray Aubut called a great dance for us in March with a banner raid from the Ocean Waves. The class is graduating the 3rd Sun. of April. Mike will be running a PHD class starting the 5th Tues. of April.

Our 2nd Sat. of May dance will have Jack Ridolfi calling the dance, for the first time we are having a round dance cuer. John Moran will be doing the honors. We hope we will have a better attendance if we have rounds. Our last dance in June will have our own Mike LaDeRoute calling. We still have banners, at this writing, from the Promen-Ayers, Lakeside Swingers and Spacetown Squares.

MERRI-VALLS

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JIM MAYO

CLUB CALLER

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF MAY

LAST DANCE OF SEASON

Rounds by JIM

REFRESHMENTS

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Banner Club

MERRI-VALLS, HAVERHILL, MA ...By the Railroad Express... Our last dance of the season will be the 1st Wed. in May. All our friends are back from Florida, Arizona and Tahiti and are looking forward to a great summer of camping and dancing. See ya' all in the fall.

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SIXTEEN FOOTERS, LITTLETON, MA ...By Harry & Maureen Manuel... Our thanks to all who attended our Scholarship Dance in March. It was most successful with 34 sqs. enjoying John Thompson calling. We're looking forward to another night with John Thompson as our caller on the 3rd Sat. of May. (See our ad.) Hope to see you there!

HAPPY TIME SQUARES

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May 6, 13, 27 TRACKTOWN TROTTERS, Workshops,
Salem, N.H.

May 8, 22, 29 SQUARES IN FOCUS, Workshops,
Peabody, Mass.

May 3 TRACKTOWN TROTTERS, Anniversary
Dance, Tickets

May 10 FESTIVAL OF ROSES, Rosetown Squares
Cromwell, Ct.

May 16-18 EAST HILL FARM WKND w/the Collipis (Rnds) Troy, NH

May 24-25 SHADY LANE CAMPGROUND, New Hampton, N.H.

May 31 SWINGING PINE CONES, Naples, Maine

Particulars: East Hill Weekend, Phone me; Shady Lane Wknd, write them.

SLIPS 'N CLUTCHES, METHUEN, MA ...By Ted & Joyce Sanborn... Spring is finally upon us, and it sure is nice to see some good weather for a change. They say love blooms in the Spring, and that certainly is the case for 3 Slips 'n Clutches couples. Congratulations and best wishes to Joyce Bevin & Al Washington, Jackie Smith & Jack Leahy, Rose Matteo & Sam D'Agostino. Now you know why they call us the friendship club. Congratulations are also in to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Saunders who have been blessed with a new grandson and to Bob & Jeanette Coutemanche on their 21st grandchildren.

Ray Aubut outdid himself calling at our March 1st club dance. Speaking of Ray, ask any class member about the Mon. night he lost his pants? What a surprise. We also are grateful to another excellent caller, Al Hammond, for the fine dance he gave us March 15th. Our special project of the year was a St. Patricks Day celebration for the residents of the Woodland Nursing Home of Methuen. A program of sq. dancing, special music, and community singing was enjoyed by all. The patients were each presented a gift and light lunch, donated by club members. Many thanks to all who brought a



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Rounds cued by BILL CHADWICK

All Seaside Workshops are at the Advanced Level per American Square Dancing page 104 & 105 March Caller or Level Three (3) per Square Dance Systems.

Club Contacts: Pres. Paul Dozier, 64 Menlo Avenue, Lynn, Mass. 595-1101
Vice Pres. Vinny Protz, 60 Anchor Rd., Lynn, Ma. 593-5200

little happiness and sunshine to a lovely group of people. A special thank you to the Coutemanches' and Pomerleaus' for making this event possible and to our caller, Ray Aubut, for donating his time.

A general meeting of our 5th Anniversary Committee was held, March 21st. Many committees were set up and the ball certainly has started to roll. Tickets are now available, and if you are interested please check our Anniversary Ad for details. We are looking forward to a wonderful day. Please don't forget club members, our annual meeting, the 2nd Sat. of May. Election of officers will be held that night, and only dues paid members will be allowed to vote. So if you haven't seen George & Michelle Adyngs to pay your dues, please do so before this date. A fun evening is being planned with a covered dish supper to precede the meeting.

We were very happy to hear that both Nancy & Betty Ann Aubut are feeling much better after undergoing surgery. Our club traveller, George Argyle, has returned home from six weeks in Spain. It's good to have you back. We were all saddened by the loss of our club member and dear friend, Harry Nutton. Sometimes we just can not understand why, but we live with the assurance that he is at peace with his God. We would like to congratulate the Souhegan Sqs. on their 5th Anniversary. From those of us who attended your gala event, we say many thanks for one of the nicest evenings we have ever spent dancing. Last, but not least, to all of you who are attending the 1975 Convention in Portland, Maine, we wish you God Speed and a wonderful time.

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Rounds cued by RAY WHITTIER

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PAUL PRATT, Club Caller

Mondays Class Instructions for Beginners, 8:00 P.M.

Banner Chairman, Ed and Helen Sampson. 933-4746

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May 2 Review

23 CRAZY HAT

9 BOB BARKER (Mothers Day)

30 Relaxed Level Workshop

16 New Calls Workshop

June 7 Annual Meeting

Pres. The Gregoys 372-8326

Banners: The Cole 374-8422

Mail: P.O. Box 94, Georgetown, Mass. 01833

OULD TOWNE SQUARES, NEWBURYPORT, MA ...By Ould Towner... Time marches on, and another fiscal year is rapidly drawing to a close. Election of Officers will be held next month, and a new year will be starting. Our ANNUAL ROLLER BADGE DANCE will be on the 2nd Wed. of May, with Joe Casey calling. Dance a tip or two on roller skates and earn this badge. Plenty of skates in all sizes on hand or you can bring your own. Plenty of fun for all.

Our beginners class had their Graduation in April and a fine program was arranged for them. They are now dancing with the club members at the Wed. Workshops and are a fine addition to the club. Our class level St. Patrick's Ball was a night of fun dancing and 18 sqs. enjoyed the calling of Joe "O" Casey. Don Richardson, Al Marcotte and Myrt Welch received Honorary Irish Citizen Certificates signed by the Lord Mayor of Dublin. A great night for the Irish. A round dance is taught before our Wed. workshops, and all rounds are cued by Joe Casey during the evening. Visitors are always welcome.



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May 1 Workshop **TOM RINKER**
 May 15 Workshop **PHIL ADAMS**
 May 29 Workshop **PHIL ADAMS**
 May 31 SAT. DANCE **KIP GARVEY**
 ROUNDS CUED 2 + 2
KATIE BEARD



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HAPPY SQUARES, STOUGHTON, MA ...By Barbara Needleman... Our Yearling Dance in Feb. was a huge success, and we hope everyone who attended enjoyed themselves. Class and beginner dancers from many clubs were represented, but the prize went to Bob Gambell and his Waltham Twirlers class for having the largest club representation. He was given half the proceeds to donate to his favorite charity. Our many thanks to all the callers and cuers who participated. In Feb. and March we were raided by the Cupid Sqs. and Lofty Sqs. Our banner chairmen are Al Mullen 586-1775 and Bud Curtis 587-2542.

We're looking forward to May. Come join us on the 2nd and 4th Wed. at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Randolph with our caller Jim Purcell and our cuer Leo Mathieu. Jim's class will be graduating on the 2nd Wed. Jim's club level workshop is on the 3rd Wed. at the Stetson Sch. in Randolph, and his advanced workshops are on the 1st and 3rd Tues. at Kramer's. Our annual club banquet is being held on the 2nd Sat. Skip Smith will be our guest caller at the Stoughton Jr. H.S. on the 4th Sat. If you're home for Memorial Day Weekend Come and join us.

FROOT LOOPS, S. WEYMOUTH, MA ...By Kathy Hart... 1975 is off to a great start for the Froot Loops. It started in Jan. with our Las Vegas Night, a very successful, fun-filled time for all. Feb. saw the initiation of a new executive board as well as a few new calls introduced by our famous and fearless caller, Paul "Garbage" Metcalf. March was the "wearin' of the green," our St. Pat's party was a great success, you can ask anyone who went. I'm SURE they'll remember!! We also welcomed into the club our most recent graduates. The 2nd Fri. of April, will be our Spaghetti night and May will get under way with a May Pole Dance on the 1st Friday. On the 2nd Fri. of May we're having a Mother's Day Dance. To get you all in shape for the summer, the 4th Fri. we are having an old fashion Sundae night. You are welcome to come and make your own ice cream sundae and dance it off afterward. Join us and happy dancing!



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MAY

- 3 - SWINGING SWEETHEARTS, Shelburne Falls
- 8 - LEDYARD SQUARES, Ledyard, Conn.
- 9, 23 - WAGONEER'S CLUB, Kingston, Mass.
- 16, 17, 18 - NORTHFIELD INN, Northfield, Mass.
- 5, 12, 19 - Workshop - Kingston, Mass.

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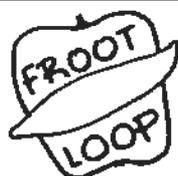
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2 Club Dances in May - 8th and 22nd
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 22 - EVENING IN PARIS
 Workshop every Monday

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MAY 4, 6:30-8:30 Begin.; 8:30-10:30 Int.
 11, 8-10:30 Graduation & R/D Party
 18, No Classes- See you at Mayflower
 25, 8-10:30, Intermediate Rounds
 JUNE 8th, R/D PARTY with VERNON

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AROUND BOSTON ...By Louise Winston... First order of business this month is to correct an oversight in last month's column. In telling you about the coming Callers' Roundup of the Country Dance Society's Drop-In series at the Cambridge YWCA, we stupidly neglected to include the date! If this issue of the Caller arrives a bit early, we hope you'll still have time to make the dance — the 5th Tues. of April, 8:00 - 10:30. You'll find it well worth the last minute rush!

On the 1st weekend in March, Jim Morrison of the National Country Dance Society, came up to share with the Boston Centre of CDS the knowledge which he and other researchers have been unearthing concerning the dancing done in the Revolutionary era. At a Sat. afternoon workshop, at the Cambridge YWCA, he did an excellent job of presenting the material, style and steps of the dancing of that period. A CDS dance party that evening, at the Lincoln Town Hall, gave further opportunity for dancers to enjoy his leadership, along with that of Boston Centre leaders. The following afternoon, Jim held a special two-hour workshop for the members of the newly-formed Bicentennial Troupe of the Boston Centre. This group of CDS dancers will be demonstrating and teaching dances of the late 18th century wherever they may be needed in the next two years' Bicentennial celebration. Most of the dances in vogue then were triple-minor contras, but cotillions were also gaining in popularity, and he taught us one of those. We found that the style and steps in both contras and cotillion were very much more exacting than those of today, and the cotillion, in particular, leaned very heavily on the steps and styling of ballet — not surprising, considering the strong influence of the French dancing masters both in this country and in England. Ralph Page and the others engaged in this research have found many delightful contras from this period — The Market Lass, Dorchester March, Stony Point, The Young Widow, and lots more — which, shorn of the old-fashioned footwork, are proving a welcome addition to the already rich repertoire of America's folk-dance heritage.

A book of these dances, edited by Jim Morrison, is being issued, with appropriate music, by the Country Dance Society. It is expected off the presses before you receive this edition of the Caller. Write the Country Dance Society, 55 Christopher St., New York, N.Y. 10015, for information on it.

A reminder of the annual dance presented by the North of Boston Callers' Association, which we spoke of last month. It will be held the 1st Sun. night in May at the Unitarian Church, Woburn Square, and will include both Eastern and Western styles of sq. dancing (in alternating tips), along with contras. This will give all dancers a chance to sample both styles of dancing, as well as to dance to the calling of NOBCA's members. Woburn Square, on RTE. 38, can be reached easily from either Rte. 93 or Rte. 128.

The first weekend in May, Ralph Page will hold his usual spring folk dance camp at East Hill Farm, Troy, N.H. Phone Ralph at 603-352-5006, or East Hill at 603-252-6495, for information on last minute reservations.

Fliers are out and reservations already coming in, at this writing in March, for the CDS Pinewoods three day weekend, July 3-7, near Plymouth, Mass. Ted Sanella will be the sq. dance caller, and there will also be a staff to teach English country, Morris, and sword dancing. The classes are held in four open-air dance pavilions scattered among the pines, and it's the best place I know to start learning the English dancing. Beginners are taught in one pavilion, while more experienced and expert groups are having classes in the others. All coming together in the largest pavilion for a dance party of American and English dancing each evening. There will be live music for all dancing, with folk song sessions, swimming, canoeing, and dining in the open-air dining room overlooking the lake, as added delights. Write CDS, 57 Roseland St., Somerville, Mass. 02143, for registration blank and details.



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GINGHAM SWINGERS, SO. WEYMOUTH, MA ...By Dianne Bethune... Hi everyone. I'm sorry I missed the deadline last month for our column, thus I have two months news for you. In Feb., many sweethearts and their beaus attended our Sweetheart Dance. This was truly a lovely night from beginning to end. At our Banquet-Election Dance 50 couples enjoyed a scrumptious meal of roast beef and all the trimmings. Our present officers thanked everyone for their cooperation and support during the past year and we, in turn, thanked them for their devotion and contributions given to us. I'm sure everyone is aware of the "giving of oneself" by each officer, and this is what makes the Gingham

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In March we celebrated our Anniversary at our 1st club dance. We all dressed in green and with the beautiful decorations for St. Patricks Day I think everyone felt a little bit irish this night. At our 2nd club dance we welcomed our new graduates. They are a great group and we are very happy to have them as Gingham Swingers.

For May our 1st club dance, on the 1st Thurs, will be a Mother's Day Dance and on the 4th Thurs. a Pot Luck Supper will be held. The supper is closed, but our dance starting at 8:30 is open to all. We are now holding workshops each Mon. night. Pass the word and come learn some of the new calls and brush-up on the old with our caller, Arnie Kanash. The coffee is always on. See you in a square -

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Our class has now graduated! Graduation was on March 14th, and they all looked grand as they marched down the hall to receive their diplomas dressed in their caps and square dance attire. The evening was filled with fun and games, and laughter reigned as they took their trip to Siam! Our thanks again to Phil & Dottie Mazolla for all the planning and preparations they did to make the class graduation a memorable night. We especially want to thank them for all the work and time they gave to being "Class Coordinators" for the year!

Our next club dance is the 1st Wed. of May. This is to be a "May Basket" Night. Each lady is to bring a May basket packed with goodies for herself and a secret partner whom she'll share it with. So ladies, start decorating that basket! On this night we will also be having our nomination of officers.

Don't forget every Fri. is workshop and the newest calls are always being taught. So, see you in a square! Banner Chairman - Charlie - 843-6062.

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WAGONEERS, KINGSTON, MA ...By Jackie Davis... Hello all you great sq. dancers and round dancers. We hope you will all be with us the 2nd Fri. of May to swing around the Maypole at our club dance, and for just plain fun on the 4th Fri. of May. Remember too, our workshops every Mon. night, the crowd is swinging.

The 3rd weekend of May, Jessie will be calling at the square dance weekend in Greenfield, Mass. We hope you've all made your reservations, as this is going to be one weekend you will never forget. You haven't danced until you swing around to Jessie belting it out at 2 a.m.

Our Pres. Dance, in Feb., was a salute to all the hard working President's of the square dance clubs. We had a grand march and presented the visiting clubs with Presidential Banners, made with tender loving care by our Jessie. During March, we followed Jessie as she trouped along calling at the Jumptown Twirlers in Orange, the Fairs and Sqs. in Framingham, Square Acres in East Bridgewater, College Town Twirlers in Amherst, and Kramers in So. Weymouth. The crowds at Jessie's dances are terrific - everyone enjoys themselves - come and see for yourself.

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LOFTY SQUARES, SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MA ..By Royce & Rhe... Congratulations to the new staff of Lofty's who will be the leaders for another year. Bucky Donaher is the Pres. with Bob Steen as V.P. Many thanks to the outgoing staff for a job very well done.

The Lofty Sqs. Club gives special thanks to all the clubs who helped make the banner dances a big success for us this year. Out of the 30 dances scheduled (a record for this club) we had one dance where we failed to get a banner thru insufficient attendance. Many, many thanks to Calico Sqs., Cupid Sqs., Duffy Sqs., Gingham Swingers, Glory Beez, Happy Sqs., Hobomock Hoedowners, Sq. Riggers, Wagoners, Swinging Sqs., Waltham Twirlers, Side Splitters and to Lofty Sq. members. Many a fun



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Missing in Action. We were sorry to hear of the illness that landed Angas McDonald in the hospital. Muzzy Meserue is another disabled member who was very sick. We sincerely hope you can be back on the dance floor by the time this is printed.

A question that was asked. How do you keep up with the new round dances? The answer! We have Don & Hope Sargent with us every club which is the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Don starts at 7:45, we get instructions for the round of the month and, if time permits, another easy round each month. If anyone is having trouble with a particular step or steps, Don and Hope are more than glad to help us over the rough spots. Regular club dancing starts at 8:30 with our own excellent caller, Bill Bean. Two rounds and two sqs. plus a few line dances and excellent refreshments make for a very enjoyable evening. Please join us soon at Kramer's Hayloft in South Weymouth. "Keep Smiling and the whole square smiles with you!"

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MAY

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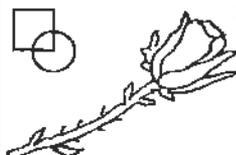
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- Mon. 12 DO-SI-DOers SDC, V.F.W. Hall, Walpole, Ma. (CLOSED DANCE GRADUATION)
- Tue. 13 Norwood (private)
- Sat. 17 HEEL & TOE SDC, Merrimack, N.H.
- Sun. 18 SQUARE ACRES ANNIVERSARY PARTY (LIVE MUSIC)
- Mon. 19 DO-SI-DOers SDC, V.F.W. Hall, Walpole, WORKSHOP
- Sat. 24 SUGAR HOUSE SWINGERS, Woodstock, Vt. (LIVE MUSIC)
- Mon. 26 DO-SI-DOers SDC, V.F.W. Hall, Walpole, Ma.
- Sat. 31 DOUBLE K SQUARES, Oxford, Ma.

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THE SHANTY TOWNERS, FRANKLIN, MA ...By Tom & Sandy Casey... Sq. dancing provides folks with an opportunity to meet new people and make new friends. So shake out the petticoats, dust off the shoes and help us welcome our new dancers at our clubs graduation dance the 1st Fri. of May. At our annual meeting, held March 13th, the following people were unanimously elected to the Executive Board: Cam & Maureen Fagnant, Pres.; Moe & Alma Woodman, Vice Pres.; Miss JoAnn Thivierge, Sec. & Treas.; Tom & Sandy Casey, Publicity & Hospitality. Our Banner Chairwoman tells us that as soon as our banner gets its face lifted it will make its grand appearance in the near future. With a new administration moving into Shanty Town U.S.A., we wonder what surprises the future holds. Why not join us and find out? We want to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their support and extend a special word of thanks to "Pete & Del" for allowing the Shanty Towners to decorate their home.

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"SQUARE DANCE CLUBS PLEASE NOTE" THE SEARCH IS ON !

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"DAISY CHAIN" please contact our Banner Chairman, at
(617) 485-4480 for a possible meeting on June 27, 1975.

HICKORY HILLS, HUDSON, MA ...By Russ & Ruth Kimball... Guess who were surprised into speechlessness on March 22nd? You guessed it, Jean & Jerry Robert, who are moving to Minnesota. They were escorted into a function room of the Moon Palace in Framingham, where their many friends and relatives from Mass., R.I. and Conn. were awaiting them. Following a fantastic Chinese meal, a wonderful evening of sq. dancing was enjoyed by all, with our own Bob McGowan calling squares and Rita & Leon Mallette cueing rounds. Jean's nephew, Paul Caray, who is the caller for the White Stars teen club of Slatersville, R.I., shared the calling with Bob. Our own Ron Foote made his calling debut. Jean & Jerry were delighted with their gift, a ski-lon water ski. Let's keep in touch with them. Following is their new address. Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Robert, 4829 West 60th St., Edina, Minn. 55424. Good luck Jean & Jerry. We will miss you.

We will be holding our class graduation on the 2nd Fri. of May, and hope to see many of our sq. dance friends there. Our May dance "May Pole" will be held on the 3rd Saturday, "Syttten of Mai." "Curley Custer is Coming" to our 12th Anniversary dance on the 4th Sun. of June. Y'all Come! For tickets call Ron & Jen Foote - 562-3624. Our Traveling Hickory has returned from almost a year in Maine. We wish to thank our friends in Maine for continuing "Hickory" on his travels... Yours for happy dancing.

FOURMOST SQUARES

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Notes from the Brown house on the hill to the new graduates: Don't let your dancing get rusty after graduation. Attend your club workshops, support its functions. Be sure to dance at least twice a month all summer.

SUMMER HOURS: May, June - Tuesday through Friday 1-4 P.M., Wednesday evening 7-9 P.M.
July, August - Please call us to be sure we will be here.**MASTERCHARGE**

FOURMOST SQUARES, NORTH BELLINGHAM, MA ...By De Etta and Harry... We extend our deepest apologies to all we inconvenienced on March 8th. Due to an unforeseeable circumstance on March 7th all outside activities for that weekend were cancelled in the Bellingham schools. This, unfortunately, included our dance. However, we were fortunate to book our guest caller, John Thompson, and Henry Barry, our club cuer, for another date. We look forward to dancing to them in the future. At the 2nd Sat. of May dance, we're having our annual Scholarship Dance, also will be serving strawberry shortcake for refreshments. Come and enjoy some smooth dancing to help recuperate from the long weekend. This dance will be your last chance to get our banner before we retire it for the summer. On the 2nd Sat. of June, it's our "wooden" (fifth) anniversary. It is also our last dance of the season. Hope to see you there so we can wish you a happy summer in person.

MAY 31ST**GRADUATES BALL**

2 CALLERS

**JESSIE BRUNDAGE
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8:00 to 11:00 P.M.

Miller School, Woodland Street, Holliston, Mass.

SCRAMBLED EIGHTS, MEDFIELD, MA ...By Peggy & Paul Halloran... May is a busy month for the Scrambled Eights. The 1st weekend of May will find 75 couples at the Sheraton Ocean Park Inn on Cape Cod, repeating a fun-filled three days of dancing, eating and swimming (etc.). The Scrambled Eights have reserved 75 of the 100 rooms. The 1st Wed. of May is the Maybasket Dance and the 3rd Wed. is a closed dance. Climaxing this busy month will be our annual banquet on the 4th Wed. of May.

Congratulations to our new club officers: Pres. & first lady Don & Judy Johnson, Vice Pres., Bob & Anna Modée, Secretaries Bud & Ginny Maus, and Treasurers Deane & Debby Ellis. The Scrambled Eights meet the 1st and 3rd Wed. at the American Legion Hall, Grove St., Medfield. Our square caller is Bill tean and round caller Ralph Hildreth.

**HOLLISTON STOMPERS
caller WARREN JOHNSON**Friday, MAY 2nd - Open Club Dance - 8:00 to 11:00 PM
Friday, MAY 23rd - Open Club Dance - 8:00 to 11:00 PM

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MAY

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10 TED PERKINS (Squares)
DICK & RITA TRUDEAUS (Rounds)

17 PAUL PRATT (Closed)
ANNUAL MEETING

24 DONA PRUDHOMME (Squares)
VERA PRUDHOMME (Rounds)

31 PAUL PRATT (Squares)
RAY & NONA WHITTIER (Rounds)

ALL DANCES 8:00 PM

THURSDAY	TUESDAY	TUESDAY
1 - 8 - 15 - 22 - 29	Round Workshop - 8:00 pm	Square Workshop - 8:00 pm
PhD Classes - 8:00 pm	6 - 20	13 - 27
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JUNE 22, 1975

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CALLERS

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Prizes

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Jenny & Ron Foote
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DO-SI-DOERS, WALPOLE, MA ...By Shirley & Charlie Fiske... Our 18th Anniversary Dance, held in Feb., was the usual happy celebration evening with our class as guests, as well as Dick Leger and the Rhody Merrymakers Club and their class to help us celebrate. The Do-Si-Doers orchestra with our Dick Davis and Ralph Hildreth cueing rounds completed the festivities. We also celebrated "Squire" Davis' 70th birthday that evening. Congratulations "Squire."

John Thompson was our guest caller on chowder night the end of February. We all enjoyed the clam, fish and corn chowder as well as John's calling.

March, of course, wouldn't be March without "Irish Night" with many of those who joined us for the fun wearing their green. The big news for March was our "4th Annual Freshman Frolic" which was a huge success featuring Dick Davis, Dick Leger, Ralph Hildreth and the Do-Si-Doers orchestra. Many clubs received banners for bringing at least 2 sqs. and the Minutemen Sqs. of Lexington were given a special award for bringing the most. I understand two busloads. I am sure that everyone had a relaxed evening of dancing as well as much socializing. The Do-Si-Doers Club wishes to thank all the sq. dancers and their clubs which helped to make the dance a huge success.



NATICK SQUARE RIGGERS

P.O. Box 434, Natick, Ma. 01760

May 9 - **TOM RINKER**
(Annual Meeting - Closed)

May 30 - **EDDIE MAYALL**

South Memorial School, Rt. 16, 0.4 mile southwest of
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MAY 19, 1975, 8:30 to 11:30

Our last dance, Before the Summer

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May 5 Workshop
12 Graduation (Clsd)
19 Workshop
26 Pie a la Mode Night
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Caller: DICK DAVIS

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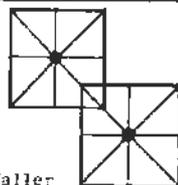
SQUARE WHEELERS, Inc., ACTON, MA ...By Norm & Leslie Jones... First we would like to say a big welcome to all our new members — our former class — WELCOME. Now there are about 50 more of us you all can come and dance with. There are 3 great Fri. nights you should reserve this month, first, the 1st Fri. of May, with our club caller, Ed Ross Smith, then the 2nd Fri. with our great caller Art T-Bow, and the 3rd Fri. with our club caller, Ed Ross Smith again. Do come and dance with us. Now for a report on "Wally in Waltham." In that mad month of March, Wally and 30 couples went on a most successful banner raid to Waltham. From what we are told it was a fun evening, enjoyed by all present. Another fun evening was our big Scholarship Dance in April. We had over 9 guest sqs. plus many Square Wheelers whirling and twirling to the fantastic calling of Dick Leger.

An announcement — Att. Charles Kadison was present at our club meeting March 7th, this was prior to our dance. He set the final wheelers in motion so now our Square Wheelers are now Square Wheelers Inc. We are officially incorporated.

Bob & Kay Harrison, our class chairpersons, would like to thank all those who came to the Sq. Wheelers class level hall on March 22nd. Hope you had as good a time as the Square Wheelers did.

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Fri., May 2	ED ROSS SMITH	Club Caller
Fri., May 9	ART T-BOW	Guest Caller
Fri., May 16	ED ROSS SMITH	Club Caller, Workshop

EDSARDA Club #2, #3

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ALL DANCES:
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TOWN HALL 8-11 P.M.
Orange, Mass. P.O. Box 293



Fri., May 2 DANA BLOOD - Ice Cream
Fri., May 16 MIKE LaDeROUTE
Fri., May 30 DANA BLOOD - Workshop
Rounds - All Dances... PAUL FITZ
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CLEGHORN SQUARES, FITCHBURG, MA ...By Doris Cadrette... Twenty-one sqs. danced to the superb calling of club caller, Mr. Cam at the annual Beginners Ball on March 8th. Several clubs brought their new dancers and special banners were given to all clubs bringing 4 or more beginner couples. Gingham Sqs. went home with our travel banner. We hope to retrieve it real soon. Our good friends, the Wolfrockers of Mason, N.H. were on hand with their bag of tricks. Ten couples again paid their admission in pennies. This time the pennies were stuck to masking tape. Pickle eaters and lemon suckers stood in front of Mr. Cam, but he managed to keep calling through it all. As a finale to the evening Mr. Cam had his pants snatched, but was prepared for the pranksters and sported a pair of bright red bloomers. The beginners really saw how much fun sq. dancers have. Al and Dolly Belliveau were host and hostess for the evening, and also headed the luch committee who provided a delicious lunch. We took our beginners to the Sixteen Footers class level dance in Littleton where they got along just fine to the calling of John Thompson. Our new class graduates on the 1st Sun. of April, and will be a welcome addition to our club.

JUMPTOWN TWIRLERS, ORANGE, MA ...By Dave & Bess Stowell... A bit of news from the Jumptown Twirlers: Our Feb. dances were fun for all who came. Frannie Heintz gave us a great show and also a chance to earn Bazonga Badges. Dana Blood called, Paul Fittz cued and we all danced and forgot diets on Grinder Nite.

Jessie Brundage flew in from North Abington on a real good March wind, for our 1st dance in that month. Saint Patrick's Day had officially gone by before our Irish Dance, but it didn't seem to matter. Dana Blood called the sqs. and our Committee of Morgan & Peg Browning and John & Dot O'Riley with their Pot O'Gold treasure, leprechauns and other 'Irish' shenanigans gave us a grand time.

May looks like a busy month with 3 club dances. We will begin on the 1st Fri. with Dana Blood calling and Paul Fittz cueing for the ice cream dance. Mike LaDeRoute will be with us on the 3rd Fri. and we will end the month with a workshop on the 5th Friday.

Phil Adams will make a June Journey to Orange for our 1st Fri. dance of that month. The Jumptown Twirlers Anniversary Dance will be on the 3rd Fri. in June. Now that the weather is better, why don't you plan a trip for one of our dances and pick up one of our parachute banners? We would love to see you. Many friends of Sue Autio are planning a special benefit dance for her. Jumptown Twirlers will host this dance that will be held in the gymnasium of the Ralph C Mahar Regional Sch., off South Main St. in Orange on the 3rd Sun. of May. (Please be sure soft soled shoes are worn on this new floor.) It will be from 2:30 to 5:30 and 7:00 to 9:30. Plan to come for either or both dances. There will be callers from Mt. Valley, Central Mass. and Springfield Area. The Earthturners S/D/C will serve refreshments throughout the dance. The local Universalist Church will sponsor a spaghetti supper at a nominal fee this day for persons wishing to eat in town. If you wish to take advantage of this, please ask your coordinator to make reservations for you before May 7th.

Another Super Sunday Special is the Jumptown June Jubilee on the 1st Sun. of June, featuring Decco Dec and Cliff Brodeur. This will also be held in the Mahar Sch. gymnasium from 2:30 to 5:30 and 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. During intermission break you are invited to bring a basket lunch to be eaten at the local airport where a tour and/or parachute demonstration (weather permitting) will be presented. Everyone is invited to come for both afternoon and evening dances.

SKIRTS 'N FLIRTS, WILMINGTON, MA ...By John & Marjorie Trainor... Before this goes to press our 1974-1975 class will have graduated and moved on to join in the fun of sq. dancing. Congratulations new graduates, and welcome new club members.

Our Feb. and Mar. dances with Ron Libby and Kip Garvey, calling respective months, made these dances very enjoyable for all who attended. We thank our many friends from near and far for helping to make these dances fun evenings. Norma Findlay really put the round dancers through many interesting and enjoyable round dances for both those who round dance and those who watch. Paul & Betty Molvar proved more than up to the task of coming up with decorations to fit the occasion.

In addition to our regular monthly dance, the annual Sweetheart Ball was held in February. Our own Joe Portelance did the calling. Class and club dancers from our club and other clubs not only made the dance a fun evening, but helped to swell the 1975 scholarship fund. Bob & Barbara Brown steered another Pot Luck Supper through to an enjoyable evening for the club members and their families who attended.

Since this is the last article before the summer activities take over, we take this opportunity to thank all club officers and members who worked so hard to make the 1974-1975 square dance season a success. Don't forget to take every opportunity to keep up with your square dancing during the summer.

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TWO HEARTS AS ONE, GARDNER, MA ...By Ray & Eleanor Blakley... With spring right around the corner, we are looking to see lots of clubs making us a visit, for we find it hard travelling during the winter months. Somehow the club did manage to visit several clubs, and return with banners. Many clubs came to retrieve their banner. Our Benefit Dance was great success. Many thanks to all of the clubs for coming. Al & Joyce sure did a wonderful job, which they always do. We are looking for a large crowd for our Anniversary Dance which will be the 3rd Sat. of June, always a good time. This will be our last dance until August. Happy vacation to everyone.

TWO HEARTS AS ONE

GARDNER, MASS.

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EARTHTURNERS, BARRE, MA ...By Jule & Walt... Here is the event you have been waiting for! Once a year we have our famous FARMERS' NIGHT, and with it the opportunity for our dancers to earn our exclusive TRACTOR BADGE. The 2nd Sat. of May, from 8 to 11 p.m., Ruggles Lane Sch. in Barre is the place. Sweet Sue Autio will be calling.

Another date you will want to keep in mind is the 2nd Sat. of June. The occasion is our 7th Anniversary Dance, and in addition to having Jessie Brundage join Sue Autio in the calling department, we are going to have a fabulous HAWAIIAN NIGHT, complete with teaching some of those hip-swaying Hawaiian dances and a Hawaiian Luau. More about this in the next Caller.

the EARTH TURNERS

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Sixteen Footers

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JOHN THOMPSON

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Middle School, Russell Street, Littleton, Mass.

LONGMEADOW S/D/C, LONGMEADOW, MA ...By Pete & Lotte Tuozzolo... It's been good to see dance floors crowded with club members and visitors enjoying fine calling and good dancing. The dancing quality has certainly been helped by Buddy Dow's Tues. night workshops. New class members, and those who forget a lot, can now transfer the column and coordinate as easily as the rest of us liars. We raided the Hampden Promenaders with 27 couples in Feb, and took 26 couples to the Chicopee S/D/C in March. That kind of turnout speaks well for the club's enthusiasm, aided by the busy telephone committee. In April our outward look includes a banner raid to South Windsor and spreads to the Girl Scouts in a Father-Daughter Dance on the 1st Fri. of April, and to the community at large, when we dance in the Longmeadow Bicentennial Program on the 3rd weekend of April.

It's hard to realize that our year is closing quickly, but our new officers will be installed on the 3rd Tues. of May. They will have a well oiled machine to run next year thanks to the work of Pres. Bill & Marge Neal and Vice Pres. Curt & June Guild with the assistance of board members George & Claire Mannix, John & Judy Rovere, Art & Elaine Cicerchia, Dean Kavanaugh and Eunice Gray, John & Rose Troiano, Merrill & Winnie Hobart and Dave & Emma Douglas. Come help us close out the year in banner fashion with Johnny LeClair on the 1st Sat. of May, Red Bates on the 1st Wed. of May or Buddy Dow on the 1st Sat. of June.

BAYSTATERS, SPRINGFIELD, MA ...By Ann Morgan & Mark Albert... There was wearing of the green as the Baystaters S/D/C presented their first Lucky Charm Dance on March 15, 1975. With the theme of the dance being the Luck of the Irish, everyone that attended received their own personal Lucky Charm. Our hospitality chairpersons, Bob Bedard and Cindy Torrey, co-ordinated our refreshment table, which was highlighted by their own special recipe of "Lime Delight." Hank and Vivian Butler, again, take top billing for their imaginative decorations as compliments poured in for their unusual 8 foot long "lucky charm bracelet." Everyone knows that sq. dancers are a friendly group of people, and they showed it by their avid participation during our Shamrock Mixer, in which our caller, "Norm O'Choquette," kept us moving as a fiddler would do at an Irish jig.

During the last few months our banner trips have been very successful, as we have been averaging between 12 and 15 couples per trip. We are hoping that this will encourage other clubs to do the same, because as the old saying goes, "the more, the merrier!"

On the 3rd Sat. of May, 1975, the Baystaters will introduce their first HONEY BUNNY DANCE. This will be an opportunity for all dancers in the area to be the first to earn our HONEY BUNNY BADGE. Be sure to look for our special flyer for further information. See you then!

HAIRPIN TURNERS, NORTH ADAMS, MA ...By Frank & Terry Rose... **SPRING IS HERE!** With the coming of the better weather more dancers will be hitting the dance floors, and new classes will be graduating. We graduated 6 new couples on the 22nd of March under the direction of our own Sam Estabrooks. Sam & Helen and the Theodore Bouchers were the new class chairpersons this year and did a fine job of it too. Spring also brings on the task of electing new board members, good luck to all those taking on the jobs. Our dance on the 8th of March, with Frannie Heintz, was a tremendous success. We all had a ball, as usual, with Fran. Great Dance, Frannie, thanks a bunch! Remember that we dance on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month, and all through the Summer too. Teens and singles are always welcome to join in on the fun, that's at the McCann Sch. here in North Adams. **HAPPY MOTHERS DAY** to all you Moms.

PIONEER VALLEY S/D/C, WESTFIELD, MA ... We would like to tell you a little about where we hold our dances in the summer, we think it's quite special. We dance on the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at Stanley Park in Westfield, Mass. The park is a private park developed for public use, with rose gardens, formal gardens, an area resembling an early american countryside, with covered bridge, water wheel, mill and duck ponds. There are fields set aside for games, tennis courts, softball diamonds, etc. There are nature trails and picnic areas with fireplaces. Sorry, no liquor allowed inside park.

This would be a great place to come for a mystery ride. Come early, enjoy the facilities, bring your picnic supper and then dance in our covered pavilion where there is always a breeze. In inclement weather there are canvas drops on the sides of the pavilion, plus heaters in ceiling and floor. In hot weather there are fans to keep the air moving.

Specific callers will be listed in the WMSARDA monthly calendar and Pioneer Valley - Hilights Summer Schedule elsewhere in this magazine. A great variety is guaranteed. Loads of free parking inside the guarded park. Go out court street from the center of Westfield and follow the signs to Stanley Park. Our summer schedule runs from the 1st Sat. of June thru the 1st Sat. of Sept., with the Hilights S/D/C of Agawam dancing on the alternating Saturdays, so you can't miss. See you all there.

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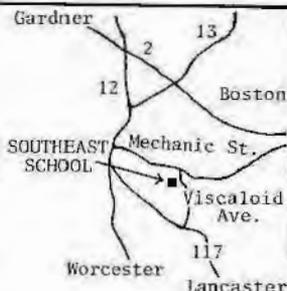
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MONTACHUSETT TWIRLERS, LEOMINSTER, MA ...By Esther I. Lilius... It doesn't seem possible that our club will have it's 1st birthday this fall. On the 1st Sat. of Sept., we will celebrate it with Dick Leger calling. Without seeming to brag, our baby club is rather a remarkable child, getting stonger and livlier as it grows.

On the 3rd Sun. of April, our class of 41 swinging twirlers will graduate with the double tribute of Ray Duval, their teacher and the support of our club members. Our elected officers for the following season are: Pres. - Bill & Margaret Brown, Vice Pres. - Leon & Barbara Lanteigne, Treas. - Adreim & Marie Boudreau, Recording Sec. - Barbara & Bob Thomas, Corresponding Sec. - Toni & Emile Gaudet, Activities Chairpersons - Wilfred & Rita LeBlanc, Bill & Pauline Tessier. Happy Summer Season to all!

MAY

- 2 JOLLY GREEN GIANTS, Marlboro, Mass.
- 9 First Church (FUN NIGHT) Sterling, Mass.
- 13 GOLDEN SQUARES (Closed) Fitchburg, Mass.
- 16 TEMPLE SWEETHEARTS, N. Haven, Conn.
- 24 GEMINI 8's, Upton, Mass.
- 27 SUNDIALS (Closed) Fitchburg, Mass.

JUNE

- 6 JOLLY GREEN GIANTS, Farmroad Sch.
- 7 CLOUDBUSTERS, Peterborough, N.H.
- 10 GOLDEN SQS., Fitchburg, Mass.
- 14 CLEGHORN SQS., Fitchburg, Mass.

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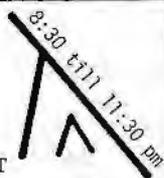
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VALLEY STOMPERS, HOPEDALE, MA ...By Barbie & Nate Ferman... Hi everyone. March was another busy month starting with the first day. We had a really great club dance. Our club caller, Leo Ethier, called to the largest crowd we've ever had. They came from far and near, and everyone had a wonderful time. Then March 8th we had a class level dance, which was also very well attended. On March 15th we retrieved our banner from the Crackerjack Sqs. of Bellingham, and on March 22nd we went on a banner raid to the Sidesteppers in No. Attleboro. In between we had a workshop — so you see we weren't kidding when we said we were busy.

The 1st Sat. of May, Leo Chauvin will be our guest caller at our club dance and Howard & Phyllis Swanson will be cueing rounds, which is always fun. So why not get into the swing of things and join us.

JIM PULASKI calling

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INTER TOWN SQUARES, SOUTHBRIDGE, MA ...By Yolande & Chippy Raymond... This is the time of the year when you feel like dusting off your dancing shoes and get out dancing again. With spring fever around our activities will be on the rise. We've been returning visits to Conn. and in Western Mass. More recently we've made several dances to W.A.C.A. clubs. Gotta get those visitation cards signed!! Our new class is moving along well. They are doing a wonderful job of becoming top quality sq. dancers. About all for now — keep dancing — keep smiling.

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FAIRS 'N SQUARES, FRAMINGHAM, MA ...By Fred & Laurie Mottle... It has been a fun but busy late winter in Framingham. The Fairs 'N Squares have done a lot of dancing and workshoping in their own hall, and have travelled as well. The class is getting ready for graduation and we're looking forward to their joining us. Many of them will be coming to the Convention. We've got some great dances coming up — keep your eyes peeled for a "special" in June — Happy Dancing!



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MAY

- Fri. 9 HICKORY HILLS Class Graduation, Middle School, Cottage St., Hudson, Mass.
- Sat. 17 HICKORY HILL SQUARES, Middle School Cottage St., Hudson, Ma.
- Sun. 18 Our Lady of Lourdes, Worcester, Ma. (All Level) 6:00 to 10:00 P.M.
- Sat. 31 FOOTHILL STEPPERS, Winsted, Conn. Antolini School
- June 22 HICKORY HILLS SQS., 12th Anniversary Dance, Middle School, Cottage Street Hudson, Mass.

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

SUTTON COUNTRY SQUARES, SUTTON, MA ...By Leo & Pat Martin... On Feb. 22nd Vin Corona really kept us moving and helped to digest that nifty variety of pies baked by club members. Mike LaDeRoute called a swinging dance on March 8th. Retrieved our banner from Hilltop Promenaders on March 15th, as Leo Ethier graduated a new class. To these new couples we extend congratulations and a warm welcome to the fun world of sq. dancing.

To all of you dancers who haven't visited us this year, this month is your last chance for this dance season; and to those of you who have, we look forward to sharing your company again. So check our ad and plan to sq. up with the "Moon People."

<p>8:30 TO 11:30</p> <p>SUTTON COUNTRY</p> <p>BANNER CLUB DANCE</p>	<p>ODDLEY GENDRON POST</p> <p>May 10 MIKE HJORT May Pole Dance</p> <p>Member of WACA</p>		<p>SUTTON MASS.</p> <p>May 24 VIN CORONA Banner Info: 476-7663 Herb & Ruth Hutnak</p>
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HAPPY HOMESTEADERS, SHREWSBURY, MA ...By Harold & Cecile Haskell... Class graduation, 5th Tues. of April, at the Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury with workshop to follow, starting the 1st Tues. of May on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd Tuesdays and the 4th Monday of each month, at the Three Acres Club, South Quinsigmond St., Shrewsbury, Mass., with Warren Johnson. Every dancer needs workshops - Every workshop needs dancers - Come on down -

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TRIPLE "C" SQUARES, WORCESTER, MA ...By Irene Packard... Hi dancers. March 23 we had our graduation, and we want to welcome all our new club members into the Triple "C" Club, known to many dancers as a friendly group. April will bring our 8th anniversary dance. May brings flowers, but Triple "Cs" bring you Lou Taddia from Springfield, Mass. Come and dance on our smooth, large, hardwood floor, at St. Joseph's Recreation Hall, 10 Dupont St., right behind St. Joseph's Church on Hamilton St. See you in a Triple "C" Square.

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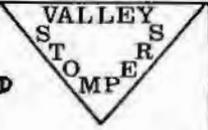


7 HILLS SQUARES, MARLBORO, MA ...By Bev Stearns... As May is almost here, a wish is sent to all sq. dancing Mother's for a most Happy Mother's Day. The past couple months have found 7 Hills to be a most busy club. Our Class Level Ball, held in March, had 20 squares. Many class members from several different clubs attended and had a funtastic evening to the calling of our club caller, Skip Smith. Our St. Patrick's Day Dance saw two clubs raid us for our banner; the Fairs 'n Squares, from Framingham, and the Holliston Stompers, from Holliston. However, we retrieved our banner from the Fairs 'n Sqs. the very next evening. How's that for fast work? Way back in Feb., we banner raided the Minutemen Sqs. in Lexington, and the Montachusett Twirlers in Leominster. Perhaps by the time this is printed they'll have retrieved their banners.

As you can see by our ad this month, we now have "Abner Link," whom we received from the Pelham Partners in Pelham, N.H. If any of you know the whereabouts of "Daisy Chain" (Abner's wife), please contact our Banner Chairman at 485-4480 (area code 617) for a possible reunion at our Daisy Mae Dance on June 27th. Till we see you all in a square, happy promenading.



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CLOUDBUSTERS, PETERBOROUGH, NH ... Bob Leslie, who recently resigned as club caller for the Cloudbusters, completed his duties at the graduation of 26 class members on March 1st. Presenting a plaque, gift of the club, to Bob and Helen Leslie, are presidents Ted and Pauly Garfield.



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HAYLOFT STEPPERS, STURBRIDGE, MA ...By Jen & Ed Kosakowski... We will try to cover a gamut of activities in this news item, starting with . . . WHAT HAPPENED TO CHARLIES HUB CAPS??? . . . then the skating party when Terry Laperle and Joanne Fongeaillaz earned unusual badges "The Bump Your Head" badges. The spaghetti supper and the Valentine party were enjoyed by all. Our special dances with Earl Johnston, Cal Golden and Jack Leonard, and Joe Prystupa's dance with all singing calls, were well attended. Coming up is our annual awarding of Easter baskets and a cover-

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ed dish supper and fashion show by the "Double W Dance Wear and Wares" of Framingham, a wonderful opportunity for all to get better acquainted. More on these later. Although the Steppers consider all activities important, something extra special is coming up in June, that all members are really looking forward to . . . OUR 15TH ANNIVERSARY celebration which will be held on the 3rd Sat. of June with Reta Gould chairman who is very busy with preparations. Ed and I and Yvonne Dumas, the only three active remaining founders of the club, are especially looking forward to this anniversary. How wonderful to be around 15 years later and see that others have carried on with your hopes and dreams for the club. It is with very humble hearts that we thank all those that have helped make this possible. Look for details in next months ad. Happy Dancing.

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AGAWAM HILIGHTERS, FEEDING HILLS, MA ...By Ed & Claire O'Connor... HI BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE! A Happy Mother's Day to all our sq. dancing mothers and a happy month of dancing to all our friends everywhere. Norman Phaneuf gave us a great evening of sq. dancing last month. STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! and you're sure to be dancing to the wonderful style of Red Barton on the 1st Sat. of this month. You'll be amazed at the ultimate fun you'll have when you visit the HiLighters and dance to the calls of Joe Prystupa, the guy who never stops pleasing. Joe will be with us on the 5th Sat. of this month. This will be our last dance at the Robinson Sch. until September.

The 2nd Sat. of next month Bob Linden will start off our summer dances at Stanley Park for your leisure-summer get away. Bob will keep you stepping, so get a piece of the action and promenade the square. Some nice things are happening at the park in Westfield, Mass. with Dave Hass calling. So don't wait, take advantage of this opportunity and join in the good times with the Happy People, on the 4th Sat. of next month. Mystery Rides and Knothead Trips are always welcome. Make a day of it and enjoy the park. Dancing at the park is from 7:30 until 10:30. In addition, the Beatty's will cue the rounds at all of our dances. They are sure to get you in the round dancing mood. Have fun dancing.

VAGABONDS S/D/C, SPRINGFIELD, MA ...By Russ & Bobbi Moorhouse... Hi, all you beautiful sq. dancers, everywhere. Our Sweetheart Ball attracted guests from the Circle 8, Conn., and Ludlow. Subby Rogers was crowned King, and Queen was Cecile Brosseau. A real nice affair, with Lou Taddia calling, Beatty's on the rounds and a super-size valentine cake.

We took a bus trip to the Slips 'n Clutches, Methuen, Mass. What a reception - real red carpet "friendship" treatment - real great time. Thanks for receiving us so graciously - special thanks for the box lunches for the trip home. We've also visited Longmeadow (banner), Town & Country (banner), Hi-Lighters (banner), Baystaters, Hampden, Sixteen Acres.

We had a mystery ride, Wethersfield S/D/C with 29 couples and HiLighters with 15 couples. Also, Chicopee S/D/C visiting us at our annual Fashion Show. Thanks all, hope you had a good time. Thanks to Buddy Dow for some fine calling, and the Beatty's on rounds. Refreshments, I bet we had 20 different kinds of home made pies! Thanks also to the models and to Pegs Shop for the fashion show.

Coming 2nd Sat. in May - Jerry Benoit calling for our Maypole dance and! and! and! Boy! do we plan something special for our 10th Anniversary dance the 2nd Sat. in June. Lou Taddia calling and Len & Winnie Taylor cueing the rounds. Real great combo! Plus - souvenir gifts, simply super refreshments, superb door prizes. Words really cannot describe what we plan for all attending (also see our ad). Come visit us at our Lady of Hope Hall, Armory St. (Exit 3 off of 291 from Springfield Exit Mass. Turnpike). May your squares be filled with 7 other friendly people.

Western Massachusetts Square and Round Dance Association

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MAY 1975 CALENDAR

- Thur. 1 College Town Twirlers, Crocker Farm School, Amherst, Ma. Red Bates
- Fri. 2 Chicopee, Lambert Lavoie Sch., Kendall St., Chicopee, Ma. Earl Johnston/Burzdaks-rds.
Country Cousins, Mt. View Campgrounds, Rte. 9, W. Cummington, Ma. Henry Cosimini
Enfield, Powder Mill Barn, So. Maple St., Enfield, Ct. Norm Choquette / Naults rds.
Jumptown Twirlers, Town Hall, Orange, Ma. Dana Blood / Fittz rounds
Swingles, Verdi Club, 58 Chapin St., West Springfield, Ma. Norm Choquette
- Sat. 3 Chic-Mates, Lambert Lavoie Sch., Kendall St., Chicopee, Ma. Glenn Cooke(N.J.)/Poudriers
Heymakers, Student Union, U. of Mass., Amherst, Ma. Sue Autio/Diana Roy rds. (Anniv.)
Hi-Lighters, Robinson Sch., Begley St., Agawam, Ma. Red Barton / Beattys rounds
Longmeadow, Williams Mid. Sch., Woolworth St., Longmeadow, Ma. J. LeClair/Taylor's
Musical Squares, Fairview Memorial School, Chicopee, Ma. Kevin Bersing
Pioneer Valley, Southampton Road School, Westfield, Ma. Ed Joyner
Sixteen Acres, Eastfield Mall, Rte. 20, Springfield, Ma. Buddy Dow
- Fri. 9 Russell Ridge Runners, Russell Elementary Sch., Russell, Ma. Russ Peterson
Sparkling Spinners, Mapleshade School, East Longmeadow, Ma. John Salvetti
- Sat. 10 Dancing Shadows, St. Pat's Soc. Ctr., So. Hadley, Ma. Art T-Bow / Fourniers rounds
Farmington Valley, Henry James Jr. High Sch., Simsbury, Ct. Shirley Richards/Zepkes
Hampden Promenaders, T. Burgess Sch., Wilb. Rd., Hampden, Ma. Red Bates/Burzdaks
Sets in Orbit, Ch. of Good Shephard, Elm St., W. Springfield, Ma. Ed Joyner/Diana Roy
Town & Country, Powder Mill School, Rte. 57, Southwick, Ma. Henry Cosimini
Trailtown Twirlers, Grange Hall, Chapman St., Greenfield, Ma. Dana Blood/Mother's D.
Vagabonds, Lady of Hope Ch., Armory & Carew Sts., Spfld., Ma. Jerry Benoit/Beattys
Windsor Old Towners, Poquonock Sch., Rte. 75, Windsor, Ct. Al Brundage/Poudriers-rds.
- Tues. 13 Leftfooters RDC, North End Lodge, Nye St., Chicopee, Ma. Cuer Dick Fournier
- Wed. 14 Calico Twirlers RDC, Community Ctr., East St., Chicopee Falls, Ma. Cuer Frank Burzdak
- Thur. 15 Swinging Sqs., St. Stanislaus Club Hall, Chestnut St., Chicopee, Ma. Buddy Dow
- Fri. 16 Chicopee, Lambert Lavoie Sch., Kendall St., Chicopee, Ma. Gary Shoemaker/Burzdaks
Country Cousins, Mt. View Campgrounds, Rte. 9, W. Cummington, Ma. Henry Cosimini
Enfield, Powder Mill Barn, So. Maple St., Enfield, Ct. Jerry Benoit / Naults-rounds
Jumptown Twirlers, Town Hall, Orange, Ma. Mike LaDeRoute / Fittz-rounds
Swingles, Verdi Club, 58 Chapin St., West Springfield, Ma. Norm Choquette
- Sat. 17 Baystaters, Trinity Church, Sumner Ave., Springfield, Ma. Norm Choquette (Bunny Dance)
Chic-Mates, Lambert Lavoie Sch., Kendall St., Chicopee, Ma. Joe Prystupa / Poudriers
Longmeadow, Williams Mid. Sch., Woolworth St., Longmeadow, Ma. R. Bates/Taylor's
Musical Squares, Fairview Memorial School, Chicopee, Ma. Russ Peterson
Pioneer Valley, Southampton Road School, Westfield, Ma. Ed Joyner
Powder Keg Squares, Powder Mill Barn, So. Maple St., Enfield, Ct. R. Sweet (Anniv.)
Sixteen Acres, Eastfield Mall, Rte. 20, Springfield, Ma. Jerry Benoit
- Thur. 22 College Town Twirlers, Crocker Farm Sch., Rte. 116, Amherst, Ma. Dana Blood
- Sat. 24 Dancing Shadows, St. Pat's Soc. Ctr., So. Hadley, Ma. Buddy Dow/Fourniers rounds
Farmington Valley, Henry James Jr. High Sch., Simsbury, Ct. Ed Ruddy/Zepkes-rounds
Hampden Promenaders, T. Burgess Sch., Wilb. Rd., Hampden, Ma. R. Anderson/Burzdaks
Sets in Orbit, Ch. of Good Shephard, Elm St., W. Spfld., Ma. Duffy Dauphinais/D. Roy
Trailtown Twirlers, Grange Hall, Chapman St., Greenfield, Ma. Pat Laughlin
- Tues. 27 Leftfooters RDC, North End Lodge, Nye St., Chicopee, Ma. Cuer Dick Fournier
- Wed. 28 Calico Twirlers RDC, Community Ctr., East St., Chicopee Falls, Ma. Cuer Frank Burzdak
- Fri. 30 Chicopee, Lambert Lavoie Sch., Kendall St., Chicopee, Ma. Doc Gray/Burzdaks rounds
Jumptown Twirlers, Town Hall, Orange, Ma. Oana Blood (Workshop)
- Sat. 31 Hi-Lighters, Robinson Sch., Begley St., Agawam, Ma. Joe Prystupa/Beattys-rounds
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TRAILTOWN TWIRLERS, GREENFIELD, MA ...By Bill & Doris Glabach... We have been at the top and the bottom of our emotional Maypole, since our last letter. We were deeply saddened by the loss of two of our members. Both had been members many years, and both were so much help to new class members. Mrs. Joe Schneider, known to most of us as "Babs," died after a long illness. She and Joe have the Hilltowns Animal Shelter in Buckland, Mass. The Benefit Dance was a huge success. Thanks everybody. About a week later Francis Martin died. If there is Western Square Dancing in Heaven, I'm sure Francis and Babs are the first to start a set. We will miss them very much.

By the time you read this, our 15th Anniversary dance will be over. Will tell you the exciting details next month. At the top of our emotional experience has been our lessons with the Farran & George St. Houses and Rehab. Center people. We have such fun. They are thinking of forming a group of their own, with a name and all. Henry Cosimini has done a great job of teaching.

We have a Mother's Dance the 2nd Sat. in May with Dana Blood. Calling the 4th Sat. will be Pat Laughlin. We have Paul Pratt and Henry Cosimini scheduled for June. Until next time, don't forget to be good to mother!

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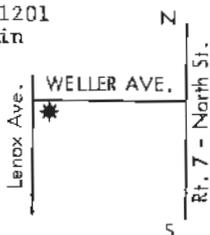
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HAMPDEN PROMENADERS, HAMPDEN, MA ...By Lil Talbot... Our "welcome dance" for our new graduates was overwhelming! It all began with a pot luck supper at 6:30, then on to a great evening of dancing with Red Bates on the sqs. and the Burdzak's on the rounds. A bursting hall of 23 sets enjoyed a grand evening. Twenty-seven couples from Longmeadow, 17 couples from Pioneer Valley etc. Banners were handed to members of each winning group.

On March 14th we enjoyed a mystery ride to New Britain Buck's and Doe's. Forty-six of our dancers joined in on the bus ride. A slippery and slushy night travelling, but the jolly bus driver was extremely careful to make this a pleasant trip. We danced to the calls of Gloria Roth from Nova Scotia. She taught us the Katiedoscope square. It was great fun. Everyone enjoyed and welcomed her back into our midst. Also travelled to Agawam to Highlighters. Gained another banner. March 22nd Ken Anderson. This also great night. Vagabonds came to retrieve tin Lizzie, also group from Powder Mill Keg in Conn.

The 2nd Sat. of April - Red Bates. The 4th Sat. of April - Kevin Bersing. The 1st Sat. of May - Knothead trip. More details soon on departure of bus and meeting place. The 2nd Sat. of May - Tom Rinker, guest caller. Come join us in Hampden on 2nd and 4th Sat. of each month. Thornton Burgess School, Hampden, Mass., 8 p.m.

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MAY

Sat. 3 - CHIC-MATES - GLENN GOOKE, N.J.
Sun. 4 - Cheshire Cats, Cheshire, Conn.
Sat. 10 - Town Travelers, Lowell, Mass.
Sat. 17 - CHIC-MATES - JOE PRYSTUPA
Sun. 18 - Circle Squares, Albany, N.Y.
Sat. 31 - Hi-Lighters, Agawam, Mass.

SWINGING SWEETHEARTS, SHELBURNE FALLS, MA ...By Harry & Charlotte Bezio... Hi! Here we are back again. The Swinging Sweethearts are having a busy time with the old favorite record dance which was a great success. Now graduation on the 3rd Sat. of April, with a pot luck supper. Our Barn Dance has been cancelled this year, but Jerry Benoit will call a regular dance on the 1st Sat. of June, at the Community Center in Shelburne Falls, 8 to 11 p.m. There will be 1 dance per month during the summer, with guest callers. The 1st Sat. of July and August. Hope to see a few vacationers at this - see you in September.

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Sat., May 3rd - JOHNNY LECLAIR
Sat., May 17th - RED BATES Rounds by the TAYLORS
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Inter-Club Squares

- Thurs. 1 Golden Squares, Cider Mill School, Rte. 7, Wilton - Dick Leger
Seaside Swingers, Community House, Branford - Ted Perkins
Ledyard Squares - Closed - Annual Meeting
- Fri. 2 Temple Sweethearts, Temple St. Sch., N. Haven, - Ed Rutty - Benefit Dance
Cogin Chuggers, Korn School, Durham - Happy Hal Petschke / no cuer
Windham Whirlers, Willimantic, Ed Senay - Annual Meeting - Closed Dance
Smilin' Eights, Huntington School, Hunt. center, Huntington - Bob Johnson
Brookfield Trail Blazers, Huckleberry Hill, Brookfield - Chip Hendrickson
Milford S/D/C, Central Grammar School, Milford - Paul Andrew (Penn.)
Fairfield S/D/C, Jennings School, Fairfield - Dave Hass and Feathers
Greater Htfd., Hall Comm., West Hartford - Bob Paris Rounds / Ryans
Greenwich, Civic Center, Old Greenwich - Don Atkinson 8:30
Sound Steppers, Main St. School, Old Saybrook - Ed Novak Liz/rounds
- Sat. 3 Foothill Steppers, Antolini Sch., Rt. 202 at Rt. 219, New Hart. - Russ Peterson
Roost Promenaders, Chase Sch., Meriden Rd., Waterbury - S. Richards/Krysta-O'Donnell-rds.
Capitol City Twirlers, West Hill School, Rocky Hill - Tom Vititon / the Ryans
Connecticut Singletons S/D/C, Mathewson Sch., W. River St., Milford - Bob Johnson
Belles & Beaus S/D/C, Rte. 80, North Branford - Ed Novak & Liz Underwood
Merrie Mixers S/D/C, Gildersleeve School, Portland - Walt Dower
Fun Luvin' Sqs., Flood Jr. High Sch., Chapel St., Stratford - Dick Davis & the Feathers
Newington S/D/C, Martin Kellogg, Middle Sch., Harding Ave., Newington - Paul Pratt
Manchester S/D/C, Manchester High School, Manchester - Earl Johnston / Whites Rds.
Buttons & Bows, Mary Tracy School, Orange - Allan Brozek
Lone Star S/D/C, Stevens School, E. Hartford - Charlie Underwood / Zepkes-rounds
Central Valley, YMCA, Plainville, Rte. 10 - Dave Hass / Rounds-Judi & Bob Smith
Bloomfield S/D/C, Jr. High School, Bloomfield - Don Hanhurst and the Kendalls
Crosstrailers, John Barry School, Meriden - Ed Rutty
Activ 8's, Sayles School, Rt. 97, Baltic - Jack McLaughlin
Mad Hatters, Park Avenue School, Danbury - Bob Brundage - live music
- Sun. 4 Cheshire Cats, Highland School, Cheshire - Joe Prystupa / Bob Kendall - rounds
Single/Partners, Nathan Hal School, Norwalk - Charlie Underwood / Rds. Liz 7-10
- Tues. 6 Middletown S/D/C, Bielefeld School, Middletown - Al Brozek / Yellens - rounds
Circle B, Rockwell School, Bethel - Bob Paris
- Wed. 7 Greater Hartford, Hall Comm., West Hartford - Al Brundage / workshop
Trumbull Twirlers, Jane Ryan School, Park Lane, Trumbull - Harry Tucciarone
- Thurs. 8 Golden Squares, Cider Mill School, Rte. 7, Wilton - Clint McLean
Ledyard Squares, Long School, Gales Ferry - J. Brundage (Neugents, rounds)
- Fri. 9 Hamden Promenaders, Bear Path School, Hamden - Don Atkinson
Sport Hill Shufflers, Staples School, Easton - Bruce McCue
Valley Squares, Mohegan School, Shelton - Skip Smith (10th Anniversary)
Kacey Sqs., Elks Club, Roberts St., E. Htfd. - J. Benoit-R. Fregeau/rds. Zepkes-10th An-tic.
Rocking Roosters, Middle School, Queen Street, Newtown - Bob Paris
Nautical Wheelers, Brown Middle Sch., Rt. 79, Madison - Kevin Bersing / Liz-rounds
Brookfield Trail Blazers, Brookfield - Cancelled
Ketchchallits, Casimir Pulaski Sch., 100 Clearview Ave., Meriden - Rusty McLean 7:30
Greenwich, Civic Center, Old Greenwich - Broggie Brogdon 8:30
- Sat. 10 Friendly Westerners, Greene Hill School, Forrestville - Dick Steele / Rounds by Judy Smith
Nutmeg Squares, Wakelee School, (Hemple Dr.), Wolcott - Ralph Sweet
Rosetown Sqs., Cromwell High Sch., Cromwell - Red Barton-Herm Parker/Rds. the Yellens
Lads & Lassies, Flanders School, East Lyme - Charlie Underwood / Liz on rounds
Glastonbury S/D/C, Academy School, Glastonbury - Eddie Viera, Mass.
Farmington Valley S/D/C, Henry James Jr. High, Simsbury - Herm Parker Rds./Zepkes
Pioneer Sqs., Community Sch., Prospect - Carmen Fantanerosa / DeFederico rounds
Circle Eight, Penny High School, East Hartford - Lou Taddia and the Atkinsons
Stafford Stompers, Middle School, Stafford Springs - Wayne Morse / the Whites
Flying Squares, Flood Jr. H.S., Stratford - Bruce McCue (Conn.) - Hawaiian Luau
Stratford S/D/C, Johnson Jr. H.S., Stratford - Dick Lynch / S. Watson-rounds
Norwich Circle Eight, Mahan School, Norwich - Bob Gambell - Headens
Silver Squares, Rt. 68, Yalesville School, Wallingford - Red Bates
- Sun. 11 Guys 'n Gals, Marine Corp League, Seymour - Red Barton
Vernon S/D/C, Vernon Elem. Sch., Rt. 30, Vernon-Frannie Heintz & R. Peterson/Yellens-rds.
East Hartford Squares, VFW, East Hartford - Don Atkinson / rounds-Whites

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- Wed. 14 Shooting Stars, Hall Community Center, West Hartford - Earl Johnston
West Haven, Thompson School, West Haven - Ed Novak
- Thurs. 15 Golden Squares, Cider Mill School, Rte. 7, Wilton - Rusty McLean
Seaside Swingers, Community House, Branford - Ted Perkins
Cugin Chuggers, Korn School, Durham - Charlie Underwood - Liz on rounds
Ledyard Squares, Long School, Gales Ferry - Earl Johnston / Neugents rds.
Mad Hatters, Park Avenue School, Danbury - Clint McLean
- Fri. 16 Temple Sweethearts, Temple Street School, North Haven - Cam Arsenault
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Fairfield S/D/C, Jennings School, Fairfield - Ed Fraidenburg and the Feathers
Greater Hartford, Hall Comm., West Hartford - John Hendron Rounds/Ryans
Greenwich, Civic Center, Old Greenwich - Broggie Brogdon 8:30
Sound Steppers, Main Street School, Old Saybrook - Dick Steele Liz/rounds
- Sat. 17 Powder Kegs, S. Maple St., Powder Mill Barn, Hazardville - Ralph Sweet/ 11th Anniversary
Activ 8's, Sayles School, Rt. 97, Baltic - Jack McLaughlin
Friendly Westerners, Greene Hill Sch., Forrestville - Ed Foote / rounds by Judi Smith
Foothill Steppers, Antolini Sch., Rt. 202 at Rt. 219, New Hart., - Al Brozek
Roost Promenaders, Chase Sch., Meriden Rd., Waterbury-C. Underwood-Krysta-O'Donnell
Capitol City Twirlers, West Hill Sch., Rocky Hill - Frannie Heintz / the Ryans
Connecticut Singletons S/D/C, Mathewson Sch., W. River St., Milford - Jim DeNigris
Mt. Laurel Squares, North Canaan Elementary School, Canaan - Gil Porter
Belles & Beaus, Rte. 80, North Branford - Joe Portelance
Merrie Mixers S/D/C, Gilderleeve School, Portland - Walt Dower
Fun Luvin' Sqs., Flood Jr. High Sch., Chapel St., Stratford - Jack Cloe & the Feathers
Newington S/D/C, Martin Kellogg Middle Sch., Harding Ave., Newington - Ed Rutty
Buttons & Bows, Mary Tracy School, Orange - Gloria Brunt
Lone Star S/D/C, Stevens School, East Hartford - Red Barton / Zepkes - rounds.
Cross Trailers, John Barry School, Meriden - Clint McLean
- Sun. 18 Witch Meadow S/D/C, 1079 Hebron Avenue, Glastonbury - Jim DeNigris
Cheshire Cats, Highland School, Cheshire - Gordon Siddall / Bob Kendall - rounds
Single/Partners, Nathan Hale School, Norwalk - Ed Joyner 7-10 p.m.
- Tues. 20 Middletown, Bielefield School, Middletown - Al Brozek / Yellens - rounds
- Wed. 21 Bloomfield S/D/C, Jr. High School, Bloomfield - Red Bates and the Kendalls
Gr. Hartford, Hall Comm., West Hartford - Al Brundage - workshop
Trumbull Twirlers, Jane Ryan School, Park Lane, Trumbull - Harry Tucciaronè
- Thurs. 22 Golden Squares, Cider Mill School, Rte. 7, Wilton - Clint McLean
Ledyard Squares, Long School, Gales Ferry - Jerry Schatzer / Neugents, rounds
Mad Hatters, Park Avenue School, Danbury - Gordon Siddall
- Fri. 23 Hamden Promenaders, Bear Path School, Hamden - Jack O'Leary
Sport Hill Shufflers, Staples School, Easton - Will Larsen
Valley Squares, Mohegan School, Shelton - Charlie Underwood
Kacey Squares, K of C Hall, 1831 Main St., E. Hartford - Russ Peterson / Zepkes-rounds
Nautical Wheelers, Brown Middle Sch., Rt. 79, Madison - Ed Rutty / Liz - rounds
Greenwich, Civic Center, Old Greenwich - Broggie Brogdon 8:30
- Sat. 24 Nutmeg Squares, Wakelee School, (Hemple Dr.), Wolcott - Gordon Siddall
Rosetown Sqs., Nathaniel White Sch., Cromwell - Kip Garvey/ Dick & Kay Yellen-rounds
Lads & Lassies, Flanders School, East Lyme - Charlie Underwood / Liz on rounds
Glastonbury S/D/C, Academy School, Glastonbury - Jack O'Leary - Mass.
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Pioneer Sqs., Long River Middle Sch., Prospect-Ron Libby/DiFederico-rds. Anniversary
Circle Eight, Penny High School, East Hartford - Charlie Underwood and the Atkinsons
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Stratford S/D/C, Johnson Jr. High School, Stratford-Al Brundage & J. Schatzer Anniv.-Tick.
Vernon S/D/C, Vernon Elem. Sch., Rt. 30, Vernon - Yikes Cameron - rounds-Whites
Central Valley, YMCA, Plainville, Rte. 10 - Tim Ryan / Rds. Judi & Bob Smith
Silver Squares, Rt. 68, Yalesville School, Wallingford - Bob Merunka
- Sun. 25 Guy 'n Gals, Marine Corp League, Seymour - Shirley Richard
East Hartford Squares, VFW, East Hartford - Eddie LeBlanc / rounds Whites
- Tues. 27 Weth. S/D/C, Harvey Fuller Sch., (formerly Valley Crest), Weth.-D. Hanhurst & the Whites
Guilford Shoreliners, (R. 77), Church St., Community Center, Guilford - Dave Hass-Inag, Ball
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West Haven, Thompson School, West Haven - Charlie Underwood

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THE CIRCLE (8) SQUARE DANCE CLUB OF EAST HARTFORD, CONN.
PRESENTS

9th ANNUAL BENEFIT DANCE FOR ALSAC ST. JUDE

DATE: MAY 4, 1975

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CIRCLE 8, EAST HARTFORD, CT ...By Bill & Verona Schiller... It was a pleasure to dance with so many new graduates at our recent Easter dance. Most of our own graduates were there to enjoy their first Circle 8 dance since receiving their club badges and diplomas. Congratulations to our graduates: Anna & Tony Capella, Cindy & Harry Gruss, Jean & Mike Lovely, Georgie & Bill Misiak, Nana Miller, John Mockler, Charlotte Setzer. "Thank you" to Jean & Joe Boucher, who did a good job serving as lessons' chairpersons for this class.

We've moved! That's right, all future dances will be held at Penny High School, 896 Forbes St., E. Htfd. We are very pleased about this move to a new home, do come and dance with us there. Three dates to remember the month of May. The 1st Sun. is the date of our Annual St. Jude's Benefit Dance. There is more information about this on another page of this issue. Lou Taddia is the caller for our Mother's Day Dance on the 2nd Saturday. Charlie Underwood will be calling on the 4th Sat. Sally Atkinson will cue the rounds for both dances in May. We'll hope to see you in a square.

GUILFORD SHORELINERS, GUILFORD, CT ...By Harold Traxler... The festival is over, our graduation class members are now adding to their talents as sq. dancers. Easter is over, our clubs bunny hop and carry in dinner was a hopping success and a gormets delight. What's left to write about, except we are looking forward to an exciting summer of dancing, camping and all of those pleasant fun things we all like. All of this is only saying that sq. dancing must create in us an eternal optimism that reflects in every day living. Come visit the Shoreliners and find out for yourself.

FUN LUVIN' SQUARES, STRATFORD, CT ...By Chet & Elnor Gumkowski... We hope that you are all well. Thanks to all of our friends who came over to dance with us this past month. We Fun Lovers enjoyed dancing, as we visited all the clubs where we received 3 banners and 8 CASDC pins. Our new members are a spirited bunch and enjoy travelling. We are so glad to have them with us.

With the nicer weather just about here, we will continue seeing our friends and making new ones. Our Mystery Trip is planned for the 2nd Sat. of May by the Rowes and Diskos. We don't know where we are going, but it sure will be a lot of fun, as usual.

Our Calico Ball was a very nice affair. The guests marveled at the beautiful job Stella Rowe and her committee arranged, just great! The membership drawing was won by the Bevilockos again. Why do we say again? Because Joe and Marie have had their names drawn 4 times this year. That's good huh, Joe? For the month of May we have 3 dances. On the 1st Sat., we have Dick Davis, on the 3rd Sat., Jack Cloe and on the 5th Sat. we have Ed Novak. As always, for cueing the rounds, we have smiling and happy Mary and Ed Feathers. We dance at the Flood Jr. High School, on Chapel St., Stratford, Conn., on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Saturdays. HAVE FUN DANCING!!!

'SPLIT-YER-SIDES' by Stan B



"PETE—THANKS FOR AGREEING TO TEACH OUR CLASS. HERE'S THE SET WE PROMISED YOU—FROM LEFT TO RIGHT—MUDDLED-UP MILDRED, TRUMPET-TED, THUMBS SMITH, JOKER JOE, BEATRICE LILLY, GUS GRISLEY, TINY TIM, BOISTROUS BOBBY, AND FLIRTATIOUS FLORENCE."

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- 17 - RANDY ANDERSON (N.Y.)
- 24 - GEORGE HINKEL
- 31 - DECKO

NATICK SQUARE RIGGERS, NATICK, MA ...By Ruth McCleary... We look forward to our Annual Banquet, 2nd Fri. of May (closed), with great dancing, delicious food, good friends and surprise events under the chairpersonship of Flora & Larry Durfee. The 75-76 club officers will take over at this time. They are as follows: Sandy & Ray Higgins, President; Carol & Don Boudrot, Vice President; Oneta & Les Myrick, Treasurer; Helen & John Kelly, Recording Sec.; Ruth McCleary, Corresponding Sec.; Shirley & Ralph Quilty, Member-at-Large. We say "thank you" to Dottie & Larry Beck, Past Pres., Executive Board, and all committees for a happy and prosperous year. Our club did many "firsts" this year. Example, sponsoring the Town & Country Square Dance Jubilee, Prudential Center, Sept. 14.

We will graduate a large enthusiastic class of 26 couples the 4th Wed. of April, and we thank our caller, John Thompson, and class sponsor, Betty & Dick Canning. Cutlass Badges were awarded:

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SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1975
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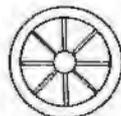
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Evelyn & Charlie Shepard, Peg & Frank Branagan, Claire & John Chetham, Dick Sewell, Karen Beck.

At our Feb. 28 club dance, Kirk Kaynor, from the Powder Kegs, Ct., was seen "Mapping out singing calls on computer sheets in preparation of becoming a caller." A real live Snoopy was depicted by Joanne Forte. We had the following visitors: Fourmost Sqs., Scrambled 8's, Holliston Stompers, Quaboag Twirlers, Powder Kegs, Ct., Minutemen Sqs.; March 15: Winding Squares. Feb. 28, Door Prize: Kirk Kaynor, Powder Kegs, Ct. and Clair & John Chetham; money prize: Evelyn & Charlie Shepard; March 14, Door Prize: Valeska & Dave Howell; money prize: Sandy & Ray Higgins. Come do your thing, at our 5th Fri. of May club dance "spring fling." We know you'll have a ball, with a friendly caller, Eddie Mayall.



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NORWICH CIRCLE EIGHT, NORWICH, CT ...By Uncle Bill... It's nice to see all the recent graduates at the dances, and the smiling faces show everyone is having a ball. We hope they try to dance at least once a week throughout the summer. Inactivity creates a rusty dancer, and the rusty one soon becomes a dropout. We love you, we want you and we need you. So dance, dance, dance.

Bob Gambell will call the Norwich Circle Eight dance on the 2nd Sat. of May at Mahan Sch. with the popular Heavens on the rounds. We have had great dances lately and all club level dancers are invited to join the fun.

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PIONEER SQUARES, Inc., PROSPECT, CT ...By Peggy & Frank Broderick... Hello square dancers. Big doings at the Pioneers during the month of May. First of all it is our 10th Anniversary. We are having a big celebration this year. At the Long River Middle Sch. in Prospect we are having our dance on the 4th Sat. of May with Ron Libby, which should be enough for anyone, but we also have Leonard and Helen DiFederico on the rounds, which is about the best that can be had. Give yourself a big treat and come dance with us.

We have a new slate of officers for the new year. Howard Chamberlain, who everyone connected with sq. dancing must have met or danced with in a set, will be our Pres. getting many assists from his wife Marge. Our Vice Pres., Bob Evon, who is never at a loss for words when it comes to building a better club for the Pioneers. He and his wife Helen are always there when help is needed for any committee. The Treas., Walt Pawloski, did such a good job last year, we wouldn't let him go. This guy is really good, but then his wife Mary helps him a great deal. The Sec., Betty Neal, what can you say. One might think the clubs name is the Pioneals instead of the Pioneers. Every meeting, every dance, travel nights, chairpersons of the convention, you name it Betty & Ken Neal are involved. Ann Doody the Corr. Sec. is an asset to any club, because of the many contributions she makes to the club.

On the 2nd Sat. of May, at the Community Sch., in Prospect, we have our club caller, Carmen Fantanerosa, who you don't want to miss. On the 4th Sat., we have Ron Libby at the Long River Middle Sch., also in Prospect. All club level dancers and spectators always welcome. Refreshments and also door prizes.

- Thurs. 29 Golden Squares, Cider Mill School, Rte. 7, Wilton - Jerry Benoit
 Seaside Swingers, Community House, Branford - Jerry Schatzer
 Ledyard Squares, Long School, Gales Ferry - Earl Johnston / Neugents, rounds.
- Fri. 30 Hamden Promenades, Bear Path School, Hamden - Arnie Kanash
 Rocking Rooster, Middle School, Queen Street, Newtown - John Hendron
 Weth. S/D/C, Webb Jr. High, Weth. - Ken Anderson-15th ann. / rds. Russ & Anita White
 Brookfield Trail Blazers, Huckleberry Hill, Brookfield - Clint McLean
 Millford S/D/C, Central Grammar School, Millford - Earl Johnston
 Fairfield S/D/C, Jennings School, Fairfield - Don Hanhurst and the Feathers
 Greater Hartford, Hall Comm., West Hartford - Al Brundage rounds/Ryans
- Sat. 31 Friendly Westerners, Greene Hill Sch., Forrestville - Ron Libby / Rds. by Judi Smith
 Foothill Steppers, Antolini Sch., Rt. 202 at Rt. 219, New Hartford - Bob McGowan
 Belles & Beaus, Rte. 80, North Branford - Doc Gray
 Fun Luvin' Sqs., Flood Jr. High Sch., Chapel St., Stratford - Ed Novak and the Feathers
 Farmington Valley S/D/C, Henry James Jr. High, Simsbury - Cliff Brodeur Rds./Zepkes
 Manchester S/D/C, Manchester H.S., Manchester - Kevin Bersing / Whites Rds.

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 JULY 10 ... LEE KOPMAN - N.Y.
 JULY 17 ... RON SCHNEIDER - Ohio
 JULY 24 ... JOHN HENDRON - Mass.
 JULY 31 ... BILL PETERSON - Mich.

AUGUST 7 ... ALLEN TIPTON - Tenn.
 AUGUST 14 ... NATE BLISS - Cal.
 AUGUST 21 ... DEUCE WILLIAMS - Mich.
 AUGUST 28 ... JACK LASRY - Fla.

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WITCH MEADOW, GLASTONBURY, CT ...By Jim & Ginger Burdo... Hi dancers! To start with we would like to wish the Circle Eight S/D/C the best of luck with the St. Jude Dance this year. Our club is making plans to attend the St. Jude dance on the 1st Sun. of May at East Hartford High School. This is a real benefit dance which all sq. dancers support. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Because of the St. Jude dance, we will only have one dance this month. It will be held on the 3rd Sun. of May. All club level dancers are welcome. See you in a sq. soon.

FRIENDLY WESTERNERS

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MAY 10 - DICK STEELE, MASS. MAY 17 - ED FOOTE, PENN.

MAY 31 - RON LIBBY, MAINE

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8:00 to 11:00 P.M.

VALLEY SQUARES, SHELTON, CT ...By Ann & Stan Smith... Congratulations to the following: Fran Bisson, Bob & Cindy Carver, Charles Cook, Bud, Jane and Kim Emmons, Paul and Joan Von Hardenberg, Sande Hayduk, Frank & Maria Hogan, Mike & Tanya Hydeck, Tim & Lynn Kilmartin, Harry & Lois Luther, John & Doris Neto, Jim Regan, Paulette Sigillo, Jim & Pat Somers, Kathy Smith, Mae Weltner, Jim & Pat Wiencke, who graduated to club level dancing March 14 at our Calico Ball.

This was our 10th class, and a very enthusiastic one at that. However, don't depend on dancing with bags on feet (maws) and pails of water in your hands (paws) at other clubs you will be visiting. It was fun and you did a commendable job. Thanks to caller Bob Johnson, membership chairpersons, Kathy & Pete Engstrom and club angels for making the night a success. The club is now holding workshops on Wed. nights at Mohegan School at 8 p.m. Our thanks also to Joe & Joan Bloeman for a very informative Checkered Chatter (club newsletter) once a month.

While vacationing in Florida club members Smiths, Ortons, Rickels stopped in for a visit with members of Islander S/D/C, Sanibel Island. Had a nice chat with several members, but didn't dance due to the fact the lessons began at 7 and ended at 9:30 and the Conn. group got there for last tip. Did discover, however, that sq. dancing is a nightly occurrence in that area. What's the saying about Florida being a state of retirees — not from sq. dancing apparently. Other club members vacationing in Florida were the Paiges and Cestaro.

Our May dances to be held at Mohegan Sch. in the Huntington section of Shelton will be the 2nd Fri. — 10th Anniversary dance, caller Skip Smith; the 4th Fri. of May — Red, White and Blue dance, caller Charlie Underwood. For fun and relaxation join us in a square.

FLYING SQUARES, STRATFORD, CT ...By Rose Marie Parauka... Feb. 8th, the Flying Squares held their "Valentine's Day Dance", with Rusty McLean calling a good dance. Norm Krysta on rounds. As the dancers walked in they were handed a flower to wear. Feb. 12th, my husband and I and Ben & Germain Velli went to Florida on vacation. We went sq. dancing at the air force base in Homestead Fla. The name of the club, "The Flying Squares." It sure made us feel right at home. The Pres. of the club made an announcement about having all the clubs in the different states with the name "Flying Squares," for a get together. Looking forward to it. March 8th, was "wearin' of the green" for the Flying Squares. Another job well done by Adrian O'Tool on the decorations. Twenty sqs. filled the gym at Flood Jr. H.S. dancing to the calling of Dan Hanhurst. The rounds by Norm Krysta. To make the dance even more greenish, the refreshments were green. March 22nd, "Italian Night Dance," the Flying Squares had a kitchen full of Italian food and dancing to the calling of Bruce McCue. Who could ask for anything more? The kitchen crew sure looked good in their chef hats. There were a lot of visitors from the area, some taking a Flying Sqs. banner with them. "Chow everyone." The Flying Sqs. dance every 2nd and 4th Sat. of the month.

FOOTHILL STEPPERS, NEW HARTFORD, CT ...By Rosemarie & Dave Paavola... On the 2nd Sat. in Feb., we held a grand graduation ball with 26 couples graduating to the calling of club caller, Russ Peterson. A good time was had by all as we watched the new graduates go through their paces, blindfolded and dancing on eggshells. A banner was received by the Farmington Valley Sqs. Members of the Torrington Trippers, Kacey Sqs., Sundown Sqs and Fairfield S/D/C joined in the fun.

A large group of enthusiastic dancers joined us on March 1st for our first anniversary dance. There was some lively sq. dancing being called by Russ Peterson as Ray Moskowich and his live band, The Square Dealers, set the pace. Kasda pins were won by the Torrington Trippers and many area clubs were represented. The newly elected officers received their bars during intermission, and are now officially members of the board. Round dancing was cued by Ray & Kitty Nault. Sue Autio was at the mike for our St. Patrick's Day Dance, which was held on the 2nd Saturday. The hall was appropriately decorated, as was planned by program chairpersons, Joe & Sandy Muckle.

In May we will be having a dance on the FIRST, THIRD and FIFTH Saturdays with Russ Peterson calling for our 1st dance of the month. On the 3rd Sat. we will welcome Al Brozek to the mike, and on the 5th Sat. Bob McGowan will be calling. Rounds will be cued by Ray & Kitty Nault. Dances are held at the Antoini School, Rt. 202 at Rt. 219 in the Bakerville section of New Hartford. As you can see, May promises to be a fun filled month. Come join us! We'd love to see you!

CAPITOL CITY TWIRLERS, ROCKY HILL, CT ...By the Durgins... In the merry month of May comes the joy of seeing new life spring up everywhere, warm weather and the spring breeze giving everyone the born again feeling, after a cold winter. Sq. dancing receives a lift also as the new graduates join in with their enthusiasm and eagerness to dance better. May we welcome them with friendliness and a helping hand, so that they may enjoy and pass their enthusiasm on to others.

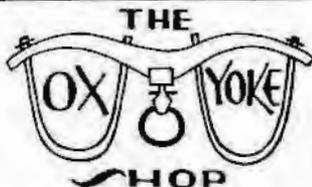
Our graduation, on March 13, added 10 couples to our club, and they have been out dancing gaining experience. They are a welcome addition to our membership, and will be out promoting sq. dancing wherever they go. Frannie Heintz was in top form when he put on his new helmet and goggles and did his Red Baron tip. Two other ladies graduated and will be dancing with the Lone Star Club. May they all find years of enjoyment no matter where they dance.

C.C.T. has been going full swing with top callers and a full house. This month brings two more top callers. The 1st Sat., Tom Vitition from New York and on the 3rd Sat. Frannie Heintz from Mass. Frank and Rae Ryan will be cueing rounds at both dances.

The annual meeting will be held this month with election of officers, a few changes in the By-laws and a lot of planning for our 11th year of dancing. Members be sure to attend and make yourself heard. Banners, CASDC, good times. See you in a square.

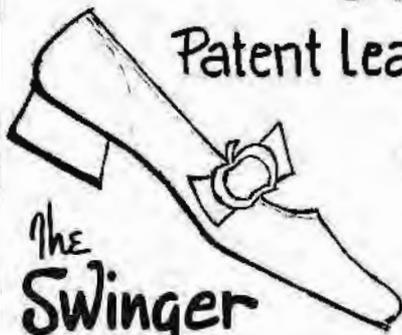
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ACTIV 8'S, BALTIC, CT ...By Don & Sandie Kuhn... Our beginners ball to be held in April, will be enjoyed by everyone. A good attendance should be there. Some of our members went to the 8th Conn. Sq. dance festival in Bloomfield and all had a good time.

We are still out travelling and enjoying ourselves. We dance on the 1st and 3rd Sat's., Sayles Sch., Rt. 97, Baltic, Conn, from 8-11 p.m. Jack McLaughlin is our caller. Why don't you join us? Hope to see you.

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Preceding our "Happy St. Patrick's Day" dance, club members had a spring meeting with a pot luck dinner (Italian style) that proved the claim of, "the greatest cooks belong to Buttons & Bows." Nineteen sqs. enjoyed Al Brozek's fine calling, a fun evening and great refreshments. Our own fine tenor, George Singer, entertained with appropriate Irish songs, including his famous parody of "Only a Shanty." Everyone enjoys the singing talent of George. Door prizes, pots of shamrocks, begorra!

May offers a "Rainbow Stroll!" on the 1st Sat. with Al Brozek and on the 3rd Sat. "Flower Power" with guest caller Gloria Brunt. Join us and we will try to prove the hospitality and fun of our dances is not a myth. We will "myth" you if you do not. Mary Tracey School on Orange Center Road and please, SOFT SOLED SHOES.

FAIRFIELD S/D/C, FAIRFIELD, CT ...By Jim Stiles... Spring has sprung, but someone up there has the seasons all mixed up. We had a springlike winter, and now we're having a winterlike spring. Well, it's all down hill now until our terms end in June. The nominating committee is at work screening all the applicants for the jobs which will be available.

As I write this we are all looking forward to our bus ride to Ardara, New Jersey so that some of us can earn our knot head badges. It sounds like it's going to be lots of fun, but I'll have to let you know next time. We have 3 dances in May with Dave Hass on the 1st Fri., Ed Fraidenburg of Michigan on the 3rd Fri. and Don Hanhurst on the 5th Fri.; with the Feathers on the rounds at all dances. Hope to see you at one or all of them.

GOLDEN SQUARES, WILTON, CT ...By Hank & Mary Nevins... The Golden Squares, with class instructor, Bob Brundage, calling, welcomed new members with a Calico Ball on Sat, March 29th. The series of workshops, by that smooth caller Clint McLean, are paying dividends with an ever increasing number of club members visiting area clubs.

All Golden Sqs. are involved in making this year's 9th Southwestern Corn. Square and Round Dance Festival the biggest and best yet! As in previous years the dance will be held at the Cider Mill School, Wilton, all day and evening on the 2nd Sun. of June. If you haven't ordered your tickets see our ad in this issue of the New England Square Dance Caller or any club member.

All members of The Golden Squares extend their condolences to the family of the late Dick Ryan, who passed away so suddenly.

See you all the 2nd Sun. of June!

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LADS & LASSIES, EAST LYME, CT ...By Dot Beckwith... Hi! Dancers, is Spring really here? We visited the Jolly Sqs. recently on their all singing calls night, and it was enjoyed by all attending. Our recent graduation had 16 sets in attendance, with 12 new members added to our list. Angel badges were also given to those members who helped with the class. Our caller, Charlie Underwood, also had a comic graduation with some of the ole' time members, with their receiving a lollypop and a badge. A real fun time was enjoyed for the evening. Our March 22nd dance was attended by 16 sets with a surprise caller, Bob Falconi, of Texas Tippers, El Paso, Texas, calling a couple of dances. A bus load of dancers, from Roost Promenaders, Waterbury, Conn., also visited us at this dance. Members have also recently visited the Active 8's of Baltic. Our Pres., Fran Moreno, recently has been ill with a slipped disc. She attended the March 22nd dance, with the aid of a crutch, and enjoyed sitting and watching the many dancers on the floor. Hurry and get better Fran. The 2nd Sat. of May, will be our Luau Dance and there will be no other dance in May because of the Memorial Day Weekend. Hoping to see you in a square soon, 'til then, keep dancing.

MAD HATTERS, DANBURY, CT ...By Allan & Jackie Schiller... Our 10th anniversary LIVE MUSIC dance with Bob Brundage calling on the 1st Sat. of May is sure to be the highlight of this season for Mad Hatters. We invite all you folks from near or far to share this "dance with a difference" with us. All new graduates are urged to come. Our newly graduated Mad Hatters class is one of our best yet and would love to dance with you!

On the 3rd Thurs. of May we have Clint McLean and Gordon Sidall is calling for us on the 4th Thurs. of May. See you on the 1st Sat. of May!!!

TRAIL BLAZERS, BROOKFIELD, CT ...By John & Jan Furlong... The Brookfield Trail Blazers hosted the Blast-Off dance with Bethel Circle B and Rocking Roosters of Newtown. A large group of enthusiastic dancers were put thru their paces by Bob Paris. Bob Bourassa from Mass. did a fine job - if anyone has not danced to him, do yourself a favor and look him up soon. He does interesting things with basics. Skip Smith also was at the mike again, and as always was a huge success.

Calico Balls have taken place around the area, and for all those new dancers the Trail Blazers think they have a grand list of callers coming in May. Chip Hendrickson, the 1st Fri.; Gordon Sidall, the 3rd Fri.; Clint McLean, the 5th Friday. A 2nd Fri. dance has been cancelled, and we will hold our annual meeting. See you in a square.

CENTRAL VALLEY SQUARES, PLAINVILLE, CT ...By Al & Bev Dakers... Our Mexican Night Dinner Dance held in March was a success, and everyone that attended agreed that Joyce Leineke did a fantastic job on decorations. Ted Perkins was GREAT and helped to keep the evening lively. Judi Smith cued the rounds in her usual excellent and smooth manner.

There was a good turn out for the general meeting of the club and some revisions were made in the clubs by-laws. Also, Bill Spargo, program chairman, reports the 1976 dance schedule is complete and is now working on 1977. Looking ahead there are many good dances coming up for Central Valley, and we hope to have many guests. One that comes to mind, is our strawberry festival to be held on the 4th Sat. of June with Jack O'Leary calling. Travel chairperson contact is Louise and Walt Emmons 203-673-5228. KEEP ON DANCING FOLKS.

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MAY, 1975

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MILFORD S/D/C, MILFORD, CT ..By M & R... C'mon, folks, carefully read this letter: this month we've got a triple header. To start off the month we've got a treat for you in the presence of Pennsylvania's Paul Andrew. It's the 1st Fri. of May, don't forget that date; make a note on your calendar and don't be late! The second dance, on our triple slate, will be led by Bob Gambell, who'll make the dance great. So, the 3rd Sat. of May is the date to recall 'cause that's when Bob Gambell will be at our hall. Then, on the 5th Fri. of May to bring the trio to a glorious end, Earl Johnston will be comin' 'round the bend (without the six white horses!) So come to our trio and don't miss a one, 'cause if you do you'll miss loads and loads of fun.

LEDYARD SQUARES, Inc., LEDYARD, CT ..By Bill & Esther... The new executive board is preparing to take over the reins and guide our club for the next year. We wish them well in their new tasks and hope that they will receive the same fine cooperation that was received by their predecessors. We are sad to report the loss of one of our lifetime members, WALT KOHANSKI, unexpectedly left us after a short illness. The Ledyard Sqs. always do their share of travelling to other clubs, but these Beginner's Balls and Calico Balls are really keeping us busy. We note that there are some fine new dancers in the area. Your friend, and mine, Joe Pfnarr, is now on a garlic and onion diet; he has'n't lost any weight, but he looks slimmer at a distance.

EAST HARTFORD SQUARES, EAST HARTFORD, CT ..By Theresa McDougall... Sunday, March 23, our caller, Eddie LeBlanc, and Buddy Dow called a very good dance. Our cuers were the Zepkes. Our thanks to everyone that came. On March 19th the Bloomfield S/D/C presented Eddie LeBlanc a certificate of Commendation, and a gift certificate for the Windsor House. Eddie has been calling for Bloomfield convalescent homes and many other charities for the past 3 years with the help of the Bloomfield S/D/C and East Hartford Squares. With no cost to anyone. Thanks to all those square dancers that are taking a part in this.

BAR ONE FAMILY SQUARES, E. HARTFORD, CT ...By Jim DeNigris... A great big howdy to all of our square dancing friends. We want to introduce ourselves! We are a new FAMILY square dance club in E. Hartford. At present we have 29 members, and just graduated a new class of 10. Small but growing! Our caller and teacher is Del Barone, and he's doing a great job. We dance at the All Saint's Mission Church Hall on Hills St., here in East Hartford. Our last dance was a great success, as we gave out our first banner to our very good friends, Snoopy Squares. This month we will dance on the 5th Sat., to our own Del. Anyone wishing any information about our club, please contact Del or Alice Barone, 42 Deborah Dr., E. Hartford or cal 568-2260. Our membership is open to any square dancing family - all you have to do is ASK! Come on down on the 5th Sat. Meet us, meet our caller, meet "Mr. Jingles???" We welcome you, we have fun, we're friendly, and we thank you. Have a nice summer.

ENFIELD S/D/C, Inc., ENFIELD, CT ...By Dick & Jean Card... The dancers have been having a great time at the Powder Mill Barn with our program of both sq. and round dancing - the round dance circle grows every week. If you haven't been with us for a couple of years, we're sure you'll see a big change in the Enfield S/D/C.

Our callers for May will be NORM CHOQUETTE on the 1st. Fri., and our club caller, JERRY BENOIT, on the 3rd Friday. Rounds will be cued at both dances by RAY NAULT. We have a large stock of new banners, and would like your club to have one, so get together two sets, or more, and come visit us soon! Please call us at 1-203-749-7123 for any club information.

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Hope you have made plans to come. If you don't have a ticket, there will be tickets available at the door or call the Bouchers - Joe & Jean at (203) 568-1084. The V.F.W. is hosting a state wide Loyalty Day Parade that day and the women of the Burnside United Methodist Church will cook a spaghetti supper that evening. The church is within walking distance from the dance. Special banners have been made just for this dance for those clubs bringing two or more sets. Teens, couples, singles are all welcome to dance. Friends who don't dance are welcome to come and watch. Many door prizes will be awarded. There will be plenty of seats available in both halls. Rounds and squares will be called in both halls by many good callers and cuers donating their time. Bring your little book for those signatures.

Come join us - come dance so those children may have a chance to dance some day. Since 1962 newer techniques and treatments have increased the leukemia-free survival rate more than 50 percent. We would like to turn over a thousand dollars to ALSAC again this year.

Jeannis & Don Hart

SHOOTING STARS S/D/C, WEST HARTFORD, CT ...By Selma Foster... Spring has zoomed in, teasingly, with a promise of beautiful, balmy days and soft, gentle nights in which to enjoy sq. dancing. Shooting Stars S/D/C will dance the 2nd and 4th Wed. of May at Hall Community Center, W. Hartford, not around the May Pole, but to the scintillating rhythm of Earl Johnston. Judi and Bob Smith will be on hand to cue the rounds. This is my last reporting, we will be transferring the column to a new scribe, so I'd like to wish all sq. dancers a pleasant summer. Keep dancing.

VERNON S/D/C, Inc., VERNON, CT ...By George Moore... Adhering to "Charlie" Baldwin's request to stagger club news, we have not written for a while. So HELLO! again. Our new officers have taken over their jobs, and they are: RICHARD & GAIL POUETCH, Pres.; BURT & LYDA SUTHERLAND, Vice-Pres. and program chairpersons; Ed & Barbara Parker, Treas.; Acting Sec., Ginnie & Clint Heim. Wes and Arlene Charter are once again our Banner Chairpersons and Special Events Chairpersons and George and Rea Moore, Publicity. Dick & Jean Bedor are our Hospitality Hosts. We tried a banner raid on Manchester unsuccessfully, but did win a Conn. Calendar DISC for four couples. We did win a banner from the STAFFORD STOMPERS!! Our beginners had a blast at the Conn. Festival - danced as well, if not better, than some of the recent graduates. Our class will have graduated by the time this goes to press (4th Tues. of April) with teacher-caller Jack O'Leary doing the honors. Our grads are: Ann & Curt Garrison, Bruce & Bev Mortenson, Hank & Connie Arsenault, Paul & Mary Bousquet, Jane & Joe Turner, Gil & Syl Lamb, with two singletons, Percy Baker and Doug Forbes. On the 2nd Sun. of May, we are holding our 3RD ANNUAL MOTHERS DAY DANCE with callers Frannie Heintz and Russ Peterson - with (welcome back) Dick & Kay Yellen doing the rounds . . . and on the 4th Sat. of May "Yikes" Cameron will call and Russ & Anita White will cue the rounds. GOOD NEWS!!! Starting in Jan. 1976, we are going back to our old schedules of the 1ST and 3RD Sat. of each month except for July and August. See ya all soon, I hope.

JIM DeNIGRIS SQUARE DANCE CALLER

MAY SCHEDULE

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Sun. 4 ST. JUDE BENEFIT, East Hartford High School, 2-10 PM
Sat. 17 CONN. SINGLETONS, Matheson School, Milford, 8-11
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BLOOMFIELD S/D/C, BLOOMFIELD, CT ...By Bill & Ruthann Mandelbaum... Thanks to our special events committee, chaired by Les & Millie Oxer, our Feb. 1 dance was a ball of cherries as cherry candy and pies were featured. After 20 weeks of hard work Bloomfields 43 newest graduated. Congratulations to you all. A special word of thanks for an exceptional job done by our membership committee, chaired by Frank and Mancia Cleland, and our club teacher, Don Atkinson. Bloomfield was proud to have hosted the 8th annual Conn. Square and Round Dance Festival. Thanks to Joe & Lucie Moran for making it possible.

The 1st Sat. in May we will hold our annual pot luck supper and meeting. The supper will be supervised by Clarence & Ruth Whittier. Based on Ruths past performances our mouths are already watering. Don Hanhurst will do the calling honors that evening. On the 3rd Wed. of the month, Red Bates will call. The Kendalls will be on hand to do their usual great job of cueing.

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NEWINGTON S/D/C, NEWINGTON, CT ...By Kathleen & Ernie Rondeau... Hi sq. dancers. Our club held graduation March 15, a good time was had by all. Ed Ruddy, as usual, did a terrific job with the beginners classes, as did Helen & John Provini, who were in charge of running the class this year, and we all know how much work that involves. Special attraction was the appearance of John Provini, and his band, and a demonstration of Irish step dancing by yours truly, the Kathleen Rondeau dancers. May we take this opportunity to congratulate all the new dancers and welcome aboard. The 1st Sat. of May, Paul Pratt will be calling for our club and the 3rd Sat. of May Ed Ruddy will be bakc at the mike. Shirley Watson & Rusty McLean are our round dance cuers. Our dances are held the 1st and 3rd Sat. of each month, come join us for a fun filled evening at Martin Kellogg school. This is the last article we will be writing. Both Ernie and I, wish to thank everybody for all the help given us throughout the year. It is with mixed feelings we turn this job over to Jessie & Ron Flocke who will be club secretaries for the coming year. Knowing them as we do, we feel sure they will do a terrific job.

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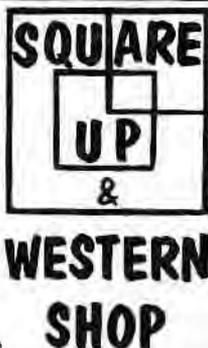
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TEMPLE SWEETHEARTS, NORTH HAVEN, CT ...By Dolly & Frank Scalia... Flowers are in bloom and campers are taking to the road. Many campgrounds have sq. dancing for entertainment and some dancers are already in the swing of summer fun.

The "Birthday Dance" was a huge success. Everyone celebrated their birthdays by having a party with everyone that has a birthday in the same month, lots of cake and presents too. Many found others with the same birthday. In Feb., there was one lucky lady with a table full of gentlemen. In Sept., one married couple were found to celebrate their birthday on the same day. Our own Ed Ruddy sat at that table, too. Lots of fun for all.

The Conn. Square Dance Festival in Bloomfield was great. If you missed it this year, there will be a repeat performance next year. The 1st Fri. in May is our Annual Benefit Scholarship Dance with Ed Ruddy calling. Come support a good cause. Cam Arseneault will call on the 3rd Fri. in May.



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CONNECTICUT CAMPING SQUARES, STATEWIDE, ...By Gay Mitchell... The Conn. Camping Sqs. will celebrate their 2nd birthday on the 2nd Sun. of April in the Glastonbury Grange Hall, Glastonbury, Conn. There will be a brief business meeting at 2 p.m., for election of officers for the coming year and for finalizing the camping-dancing schedule for the coming season. Dancing and refreshments will follow.

Some of our members have made plans to do their 1st camping of the year by bringing their campers to the New England Square & Round Dance Convention in Portland, Maine. Anyone who square dances and camps is invited to join our group on the above date, or can contact our president Ed Lindsley, 104 Ripton Road, Shelton, or call 929-1843. We'd love to have you join us.

WINDHAM WHIRLERS, WILLIMANTIC, CT ...By Ed & Ellie Ouellette... Our Graduation Dance, on March 21, was a festive evening. There were a number of different clubs represented at the joyous occasion. Congratulations to all the new graduates. We hope to see alot of all of you at the upcoming dances. Also, many thanks to the people who helped with the lessons.

As usual, we will be dancing on the 1st and 3rd Fri. of the month. The 1st Fri. of May, is our annual meeting, so it will be a closed dance. On the 3rd Fri. of May, we will be holding our Anniversary Dance, with Jack O'Leary and Ed Senay calling. Dancing will be at the Sweeney Sch. from 8-11 p.m. We hope to see you all at the festivities. In June we are looking forward to participating in a Flag Day Parade. We are in the midst of planning a float for the occasion.

ROCKING ROOSTER S/D/C, NEWTOWN, CT ...By Mary & Mal Kennedy... Our last dance of Feb. was jam-packed, our guest caller - Frannie Heintz!!! What a wonderful, fun-filled evening he gave us. We moved into March holding a workshop session with club caller, Bob Paris. We are making final plans with the Trailblazers and Circle B for our Calico Ball to be held on the 22nd. Many busy people here, will write more later. We start dancing the 2nd Fri. this month and again on the 3rd Fri. On the 5th Fri. our guest caller is John Hendron. Norm Krysta will cue the rounds at all these dances. Dancing is from 8 to 10:45 at the Middle School in Newtown. Please plan to join us.



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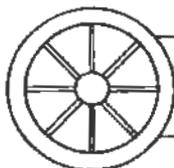
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SURFSIDE 8, WESTERLY, RI ...By Joe & Lillian Liguori... Hope everyone is out dancing and having as good a time as we have been having. On Feb. 22, approximately 22 members traveled to Frontier Twirlers, and took their banner. On March 8, we went to the McCall Twirlers with 16 members, and captured their banner. A good time was enjoyed at both these clubs. Our Shamrock Dance was a tremendous success. As always, Dick Leger gave us a very relaxed evening of dancing.

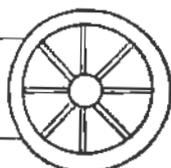
We are looking forward to the Mother's day dance on the 2nd Fri. of May, with Arnie Kanash. It is sure to be a very enjoyable evening. The 4th Fri. of May will bring an Apple Blossom Dance with Jerry LeBlanc. Come and dance with us, and you will enjoy our great caller, Jerry LeBlanc. We dance



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Looking a little ahead to the month of June, it will be time again for our Anniversary Dance, which is the eleventh, this year. On hand for the festivities will be Ray Fregeau and Jerry LeBlanc, and the date is the 2nd Fri. of June. It seems impossible, but on the 3rd Sat. of June we will hold our annual banquet and installation of officers. How the dances of this season have whirled by! The only things left of them, are many, many happy memories of fun-filled evenings. We wind up our schedule for this year with an Open Dance on the 4th Fri. of June, with Jerry LeBlanc. But don't forget, we dance all summer.

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 Fri. 23 MOUNTAIN TEENS and ADULTS, Elementary School,
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TOWN HOWLERS, PORTSMOUTH, R.I. ...By the Town Crier... March was a busy month with a regular dance on the 7th, a travel night by bus to the Narragansett Callers Association's Spring Swing in Woonsocket, R.I. on the 15th, this was a great dance thanks to all the callers and especially Bob Bessette, Chairman. On the 22nd we enjoyed our annual St. Patrick's Pot Luck Supper with Rufus Aldridge calling. On the 29th we travelled to the Happy Sqs. with Babe Postle calling in Pawtucket, R.I. We wish to take this opportunity to welcome our new club caller, Bud Whitten and his wife Alice to the Town Howlers and the R.I. area. Also, a cordial welcome to the 36 graduates of the 1975 class. We wish them many years of happy sq. dancing in the future.

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SMOKEY SQUARES, N. SMITHFIELD, RI ...By Carol & Ralph Wilber... Hi square dancers. Another graduation and more sq. dancers join the fun including four nuns. As far as we know, we are the only club that has graduated sisters. Congratulations and good luck to the following: Sister Alice, Sister Helen, Sister Gertrude, Sister Lillianne, Mary & Roger Charron, Pamela & Steve Clarke, Theresa & Harold Dumais, Joyce & Paul Farrelly, Andrea & Bill Jordan, Muriel & Normand LaFond, Rita & Leo LeBlanc, Ralph Wilber, Janet Deshaies and Theresa Dumais.

The Ocean State Swingers, Triangle Sqs. and Freelancers danced with the new class and wished them fun. Door prizes were won by Steven Sisson, Nancy Gouvia, and Phyllis Roussin, of the Triangle Sqs., and J. Laramie of the Ocean State Swingers. Ralph Wilber, Jr. won split the pot. A fun time was had by all.

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Saturday 10 CARIBOU HOOFERS, Caribou, Maine
Saturday 17 SILHOUETTE SQUARES - Town Hall, Berwick Maine

COASTAL CLIPPERS, ROCKLAND, ME ...By Betty Tripp... Spring is here and it seems that with the arrival of what always seems to this write to be the best time of the year has come the urge to "get out and go" with our club. We had a good evening with Theresa Moran on March 15th, that gal from Milford can really keep us hopping. On the 22nd, nine sqs. descended upon the Depot Sqs. of Readfield to enjoy their warm hospitality and get our banner back which they had taken from us the first part of the month - brought theirs back too! We have our club costumes and now there is no mistaking that we are the Coastal Clippers. Those big white clipper ships on the back of the men's vests and smaller ones on the gals skirts truly stand out on the skipper blue background.

Steve is polishing up the class for really good dancing now that graduation is just a couples of weeks away. He has really done a great job with all of them this year, and we all feel that we are most fortunate to have him as our caller and teacher.

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YORK COUNTY STEPPERS, ARUNDEL, ME ...By Jackie & Bill Collins... Hi everyone, just to let you know - that in Feb., a new S/D/C was formed with Glenn Zeno as club caller and Ray Pettee as round cuer. Our officers are Pres. Joanne & Normand Bauthellette, V. Pres. Lucette & John Lagrien, Sec. Pat & Joe Malosey, Treas. Jackie & Percy Ford and Lillian Guillemette our sunshine girl. At this time we would like to thank our advisors, Roland & Lorraine Creteau for all the help they have given us so far. Our workshops are held on Thrus. from 7:30 - 10P.M. with rounds. May workshops are 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Thursdays. Saturday dance, 2nd Sat. of May, with Glenn Zeno calling and Sally Lennox on rounds. March 8th we had our first open dance, thanks to everyone who come and made it such a big success. We also want to thank our refreshment committee, Yvonne Desrosier and Lillian Guillemette, and all members who contributed for the fine goodies that were served. Keep up the good work! See you next month.

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SACO VALLEY SQUARES, SACO, ME ...By Emelia M. Whelan... Hi fellow squares and rounders! Our "St. Patrick's Dance" was attended by 14 sqs. and enjoyed by all. The DOWN EAST WESTERN CLUB, of Kittery, received our banner.

We are looking forward to our "Spring Theme, Getting Beady for Convention Dance," on the 1st Sat. of April, at Fairfield Sch., from 8 to 11 p.m. Cal Main will be calling. Sally Lennox cueing. Come one and all, join in the fun of dancing.

On the 2nd Mon. of April, our class will be graduating with the pomp of diplomas and all funtime festivities at Young School. The ever popular Cal Main will be giving us the pleasure of his calling. Join us in congratulating the class. Our welcome mat is always extended for all.

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We have been having nice dancing this winter. Our club did a demo at the Jr. High and also went on a mystery ride. That took them to the Twin City Squares in Auburn.



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HEART OF MAINE, WINSLOW, ME ...By Sidney & Hazel Longley... Once more we are writing an article for readers of this magazine, but in all probability this will be our last, as there is now a new slate of officers with new committee appointments. We have enjoyed our year, but are now waiting to sit back and relax.

Our graduation, held at the Waterville Armory, was a huge success with about 40 or 45 sqs. dancing to the calls of our own teacher/caller, Glenn Zeno, along with visiting callers among whom was our former teacher/caller, Hiltie Bailey. The rounds were cued by Ray Pettee, and much to our pleasure there were enough round dancers to have two circles dancing. The decorations were in Spring colors of pink, orchid and Nile green. Sidney & Hazel Longley were in charge of them. The head table featured pictures of the outgoing and incoming officers for favors and there was a beautiful centerpiece of pink glads and carnations in a purple vase to carry out the color scheme with pink candles in the purple holders. At Glenn's and Carol's place was a square decorated as a throne, with purple satin ribbon and a picture of these two atop it crowned as King and Queen. At Ray's and Lottie's place was a styrofoam ball with their picture atop this. The students performed their part very well.

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Our Pres., Dick Tompkins, spoke encouraging words to the new graduates and welcomed them to our midst. He presented our round dance cuer, Ray and his wife Lottie, with Heart of Maine badges as they had expressed a desire to become members of our club. He also spoke of the manner in which Glenn handled the graduation to the satisfaction and happiness of all concerned. The new officers for the ensuing year were introduced and Bill Alexander, our ingoing Pres., then spoke to the group and presented a small token to Dick & Nancy from the club expressing thanks for a year well done.

We are sure all who attended had a good time and departed with smiles but tired feet. We had one sad spot, and that was the fact we did not have our good friends Charlie Baldwin and his lovely wife with us this year. They had attended many of our graduations, but this year were in Florida basking in the sun. However, we do not blame them for this, but do hope when they return to the North they will visit us.

Before the evening activities we sat down to a delicious banquet headed by Bill & Julie Alexander, our new presidents, and Don and Shirley Dickey, our new secretaries. We know our Pres. and wife, our caller/teacher, Glenn and our round dance cuer, Ray, felt well rewarded for a grand evening. At this time we would like to thank the New England Caller for printing our articles, and for being patient if the ads were a little late getting to them. All in all we have enjoyed our association with this magazine as well as with the Square Reader and have performed our duties to the best of our ability.

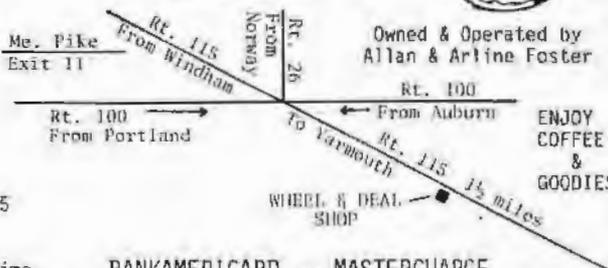


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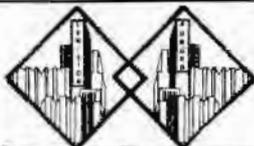
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ROUND SQUARES, PORTLAND, ME - By Bert Munde... Hi! Finally going to get our article in the Caller for the first time this season what with the conserving of space and paper, and the use of all my other energy in being Housing Chairman with my husband for the Convention. Wow! What a year! Things have gone very well in the club having had one club level and one class level every month with very good callers and attendance. We also have a great group of graduates that just blended right along with club work and convention work. Also, our Pres. Bob Deering and wife had a baby girl, March 22, and if that wasn't enough our Treas. Ed Elkanich and wife had TWIN GIRLS born the day after. Something SPECIAL is happening on the 5th Sat. of May. We are having an open dance at King following our annual banquet, with Mike Hjort doing the honors and Gil Fernald on rounds. We'll be looking for you.

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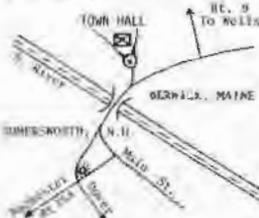
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MONADNOCK SQUARES, KEENE, NH ...By Vi & Dick Diers... New officers elected at the Annual Meeting on March 8 were: George & Irene Sparhawk - co-pres., Stan & Mary Taylor - co-Vice pres., Jim & Betsy McClure - co-Treas., Ethel Nowak - Recording Sec., Dick & Vi Diers - co-corresponding sec., dance coordinators - Maurice & Helen Swett.

Retiring co-Pres., Harold & Ethel Peardon, and their dedicated staff were praised for the fantastic job they did this past year in moving the club ahead. A potluck supper was held, to the joy of all, and after the meeting club caller, Al Hammond, called a super dance. Who else could add a new switch to the call "Split the Difference" and come up with "What's The Difference!!"

The club is looking forward to the graduation of another fine class on the 1st Wed. of April. Seventeen couples and two singles are prospective new club members. Teacher, Al Hammond, commended the club members for their enthusiastic participation week after week angeling the class. Eight weeks of PHD classes will follow graduation.

By the time you read this, members of the Monadnock Sqs. will have danced with many of you at the N. E. Convention at Portland. It was our pleasure. At least 15 couples will attend. We had a fun time at our St. Pats dance March 22, with Jack Bright calling. About 8 sets were present with friends from many area clubs. An added bonus was a tip called by Don Matheson and Dave Perrault who accompanied Jack. Green was the theme, even for the food. Great decoration ideas too.

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Rounds:

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May 24th - STEVE DAVIS

Rounds - STEVE DAVIS

BORDER CITY SQUARES, NASHUA, NH ...By Hubert & Reinie Bittner... The Cherry Blossom Special Benefit Dacne was very successful, thanks to the callers and round cuers who donated their time to call for us. Thanks also to many others who worked hard to make this event possible. The sq. dancers who participated had a very enjoyable time, and helped send the Nashua High School Marching Band to Washington, D.C., to participate in the Cherry Blossom Festival Parade on April 5th.

Our mystery ride in March kept everyone guessing, until we finally arrived at Circle Eights SOC in Claremont, with Gloria Roth calling. Kaleidoscope, where 32 couples make up one sq., kept the dancing is probably more fun to watch than to dance. However, we managed to steal Circle Eights' banner, and we had a great time on the bus.

With class and club visitations we have amassed a large number of small banners from many sq. dance clubs. It's always fun to visit a club and receive a different banner. However, we visit the clubs which are nearby most often and have 4 or even 5 copies of the same banners. Our banner chairman is wondering what to do with all the extras. We would appreciate suggestions from other clubs, and we also wonder how you would feel about all clubs returning the quadruplicate, etc., copies of banners to the original club. We'll be having PHD classes on three consecutive Mondays this month with Eddie Mayall calling. Hope to see you there.



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Sat. 17th PIECES OF EIGHT, Town Hall, Walpole, N.H.

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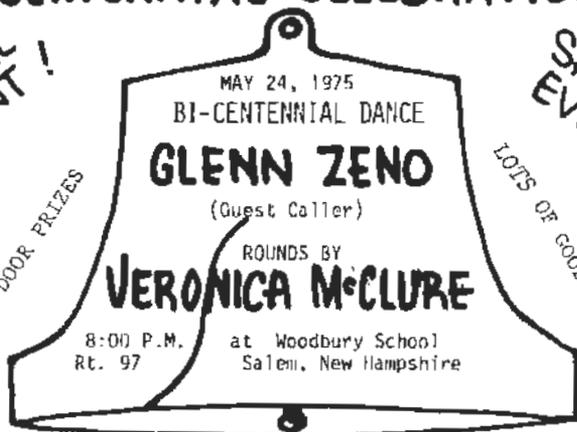
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KEARSARGE KAPERS, FRANKLIN, NH ...By Ray & Lucille Robbins... Hi! CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES! Welcome to the Kearsarge Kapers. On March 22nd we held our graduation at the Recreation Center. The decoration committee did a fine job indeed. Everything was so pretty! The food table was just delightful also. The graduates seemed very pleased, and we truly hope, they'll enjoy their adventure into square dancing so much that their enthusiasm will help inspire others to join our ranks in the coming year. Many Kearsarge Kapers are still talking about the grand time they had at the Concord Coach and Lakeside Swinger's dances they attended in March.

On the 2nd Tues. of May, our business meeting will be held, preceded by supper. Put on your thinking caps concerning election of officer's for 75-76. Don't forget our dance on the 2nd Sat. of May with Mike LaDeRoute and on the 4th Sat. of May with Ray Duval. Since this will be our last writing we'll say so long. It's been fun! See you in a SQUARE sometime!

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QUEEN CITY PROMENADERS, MANCHESTER, NH ...By Teri & Bob Chalifour... Another month has come and gone, but not before leaving behind some beautiful memories. Dick & Judy Severance and committee had our 10th Anniversary dance well planned. The celebration included two dances and an awards and recognition banquet. Ron Hebert, club caller, and Harold Wiles, club cuer, hosted the first dance. The hall was well decorated and refreshments featured a large, theatre type, popcorn machine and assorted beverages. The banquet, held at the China Dragon Restaurant, featured good foo. Paul Beaudet & Conrad Cote reminisced over the clubs' history. All 10 club presidents, past and present, and many charter members were in attendance. Many presentations were made to past and present officers, advisors and club members. Bert & Terry Labrecque won the Dancer of the Year Award. After the banquet we all returned to the hall for the 3rd and final segment of our Anniversary festivities, featuring guest caller and recording artist Glenn Turpin and Jen Fregau cueing rounds. We all enjoyed a piece of delicious anniversary cake, made by Sue Lamontagne, a club member. Prior to the lunch, door prizes were awarded.

Another memorable dance this month was our Guest Caller Dance, featuring Randy Anderson calling with Harold Wiles cueing. Randy and Harold drew 14 squares. We can't help but feel that attendance would have been higher had it not been for the unfortunate death of a loyal and dear club member, Gerry Gingras, whose funeral earlier that same day was still fresh in everyones mind. A lunch was served and door prizes were awarded. A special anniversary banner was presented to the Allemande 8's.



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Longue Pointe Garrison, Montreal, Que.
- Fri. 9 Advanced Workshop, Trinity College
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- Sat. 10 OX-BOWS, Oxford, Conn.
- Sat. 17 MONTACHUSETT TWIRLERS, Leominster, Ma.
- Sun. 18 BENEFIT DANCE In Memory Norma Auto
Orange, Mass.
- Fri. 23 Advanced Workshop, Burlington, Vermont
- Wed. 28 LIVELY LAKERS, Schroon Lake, New York

GREEN MT. S/D/C, WEST BRATTLEBORO, VT ...By Wayland & Frances Hall... Our students having graduated, will be encouraged to attend the convention in April with their solid base of dancing instructions. In preparation for May dances we hold our Fri. night dances at the Academy Sch., W. Brattleboro, Vt. at 8 p.m. All are welcome to come and see our S/D/C group in action. On the 3rd Fri. of May guest caller, Chub "the voice" Smith, will put our sets in motion for the "Ice Cream Sundee Night," while on the 5th Fri. of May our Mystery Caller will see us through the various manuevers for the Memorial Day Dance. The Plumptions, always in great demand, will round up people to serve delicious refreshments at both dances. For information about the Green Mt. S/D/C contact Wayland and Frances Hall, Box 373, Wilmington, Vt. 05363, phone: 464-8318.

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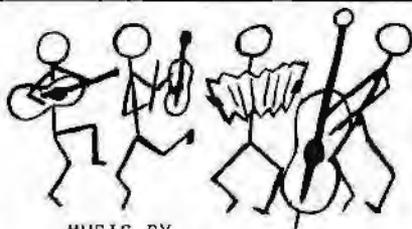
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LAKE SIDE STEPPERS, BURLINGTON, VT ...By Don & Anne Logsdon... Hi everyone - at writing time we are really busy here finishing the final preparations for the Maple Sugar Festival, so news this month will be brief. We plan to graduate our beginners on the 3rd Wed. of April - since our classes have been extended to 25 this year. We hope by increasing the number of lessons that the drop out rate of new dancers will decrease, as they will be better prepared to meet the challenge of club level dances. We're looking forward to the calling of Stan Burdick on the 4th Sat. of April and Frankie Lane on the 1st Wed. of May. Our nominating committee is busy selecting new officers, who will be elected at our annual meeting in May.

Our best to everyone and congratulations to all the new graduates everywhere. You are now ready to really join the wonderful world of sq. dancing. For club information call: 802-862-3797.

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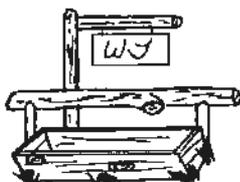
SMALL CITY STEPPERS, VERGENNES, VT ...By Paul & Lenore... Spring is in full bloom in Vermont and the **SMALL CITY STEPPERS** are having a great month of dancing. On the 2nd Sat. we'll be squaring up with Ken Anderson for some great dancing. It's always fun to dance to Ken's calling. Our 11th Anniversary dance is the really big event of the month, with Red Bates joining our own Allen Ogilvie for an afternoon and evening affair that will surpass all others. A buffet supper will be served between sessions. The date of our Anniversary dance has been changed though, it has been moved ahead a week and will be held on the 3rd Sun. instead of the previously advertised 4th Sunday. We hope everyone makes a note of this because we sure don't want you to miss it. It's going to be a really great dance. Till then, see you in May at the Vergennes Union High School where both dances will be held.

APPLE JACKS & JILLS, FAIR HAVEN, VT ...By Marguerite Tooley... We are coming into the spring season and our annual meeting will be held soon, and our new officers taking over. Our new graduates are very enthusiastic and have been attending other dances around the area.

We will have a club dance the 1st Sat. of May with Joe Portelance calling. It will be held at the St. Mary's School in Fair Haven, Vermont, from 8 until 11.

RUTLAND SQUARES, RUTLAND, VT ...By Jim Alley... On Feb. 25th we graduated a class of 14 couples with a candle light service and all the trimmings. Ivan & Edith Edwards, long time Vermont sq. dancers and members of Rutland Sqs. and Central Vermont Sqs., came all the way from Montpelier, Vt. and gave the new dancers a review of their dancing over the past years. Ivan noted that, "Square Dancing" is on the upsurge for all age groups, and is now a most popular recreation in America. A great pastime for people that travel to any corner of the country. "Square dancing is a quick way to make friends in a strange place," he said. They have been married for 51 years.

Graduated were: Gene & Helen Burke, Doris & Ray Delevan, Jim & Helen Hurley, Tawny & Henry Treadwell, Krista Treadwell, Dr. Don & Betty Icken, Joyce & Gary Roll, Bill & Doris Dolt, Beth Schill, Ken Rappeno, Susin Veronesi, Mike McMullen, Marilyn Cofoutti, Gordon & Helen Allen, Pop Fuller, Florence Stone, Bud & Edna Conner, Philip & Gloria Blanchard. Angel badges were given to ten couples who attended 90% of the workshops over the past 20 weeks. Our dance on the 28th of Feb. was a great success, with 22 sets of dancers. Red Bates called a great dance, and all went home happy. Annual election and meeting will be held on the 2nd Tues. of May beginning at 7:30 p.m. Our next dance in May is on the 3rd Thurs. of May with Ed Fraidenburg from Middled, Michigan. Hope to see you all there in a square.



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The club will hold two dances this month. The dance on the 1st Sat. will feature Bob Paris, club caller, and will begin with a workshop at 7:30 for all dancers who wish to attend. The 3rd Sat. of May dance is the annual Dinner Dance and is a "closed" dance, for members only. Bob Paris will be the caller for this festive evening. Be sure to join us for our 1st Sat. dance at the Hagen-Spackenkill School. For information call Gene & Janet Thomas - 914-876-6015.

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LEFOOTERS, RHINEBECK, NY ...By George & Joan Plotsky... The Lefooters held their annual election meeting dance and new officers were elected for the coming year. Ed and Wilma France are the new Chairpersons for the club, and Dee & Gus Olson will be in charge of the programming again. Ann & Dick Jeck are the new guardians of the Treasury and Gay and Joe Font will assume the secretarial duties.

On the calendar for April are Joe Uelbelacker, calling on the 1st Fri., Bob Bourassa on the 2nd Fri., Don Hanhurst on the 3rd Fri. and Al Howe on the 4th Fri. May will bring us Tom Trainer on the 1st Fri., Jack Cloe on the 2nd Fri., Skip Smith on the 3rd Fri. and Garnet May on the 5th Fri. There will be no dance on the 4th Fri., due to the Memorial Day weekend. Anyone who is in the area is welcome to join us at any of the dances listed, at 8:00 p.m. at the Hurley Reformed Church Hall off Route 209. The 3rd dance of each month (except April) is usually an intermediate level dance.

Plans for our Tulip Festival are really moving along. The date is the 3rd Sun. of April. . . the place, the Kingston Municipal Auditorium, 467 Broadway, Kingston, NY . . . the time 2-5 in the afternoon, and 7-10 in the evening. Doing the calling honors will be Bob Bourassa, our own club caller, and Ed Fraidenberg of Midland, Michigan. There will be a \$3.00, per couple, admission charge for each session. Door prizes will be presented, and there will be fashions shown by Peg's Sq. Dance Shop of Pittsfield, Mass. Why not plan on joining in the fun at the Lefooters Tulip Festival?

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The hidden square dance clubs in the above puzzle run in all directions – up, down, forward, backward and diagonally. Puzzle submitted by Robert Hautanen, Jaffrey, NH.

Have fun. Search & Discover answers next month.

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 * Given name and address of club. * Given name and address of correspondent.

COOPERATION IN NEW ENGLAND, Reprinted from SQUARE DANCING, April, 1975, the official magazine of the SETS IN ORDER American Square Dance Society One of the most all-inclusive directories we've seen is the 1974-75 booklet from the New England area, EDSARDA, NECCA, and NECORTA (dancers, callers and round dance teachers associations) and the staff of the New England Caller combined their efforts and came up with a complete listing of clubs, callers, round dance teachers and cuers. This type of cooperative effort is proof that the organizations are working continually in the best interests of the square dancer. Particularly interesting were some of the statistics that the group was able to compile. They had responses from 268 clubs composed of 21,000 square dancers, 6,200 round dancers, 1,200 singles and 700 teen dancers. A tip of our hat to those responsible for a well done undertaking.



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FOR SQUARE DANCERS

Judy Russell Smith

A KNITTING PATTERN WORTH USING

Phyllis Casey (caller's wife) was making a very nice looking small cape one day when I noticed it started out like the small raglan cape on page 42 of the Needle Notes book, but then finished in a different pattern from the regular fan and feather that we use. She was doing something a little like the popcorn stitch, but not quite. This gave a nice bubbleby texture to the cape which would make it a little warmer, I think. She said Elsie Stanton of the Seacoast Region Square Dance Club showed her the design, and she found it easy to do. I have since used it and found that it is, and I like it for the texture it gives.

So here is how the stitch goes — The pattern is made in multiples of four and you work the pattern on the wrong side.

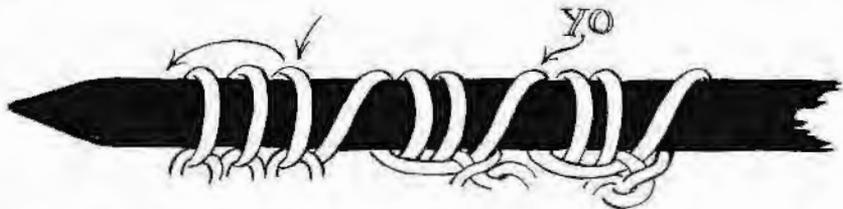
K 2 (YO, K 3, pull last st over 1st 2) K 1.

Knit next row.

K 1 (K 3, pull last st over 1st 2 sts., YO) K 2.

Knit next row.

These four rows complete the pattern once thru. When following these directions, for instance, on the first row of the pattern, you knit the 2 sts at the beginning only once then do the sts in the parenthesis over and over again until there is only 1 st remaining, then knit the one st. When it says "pull last st over 1st 2" it means take the third st in from the point of the needle and loop it over the other two knit sts nearest the point of the needle (see sketch). The stitches on the needle will look like this:



You will find that this, as it goes along, will give you a nice pattern on the diagonal.

To put this pattern in the small raglan cape, simply follow the directions until you reach the sentence, "On the purl row, add 2 sts to make 210 sts." Do as it says, then do one knit row. On the next purl row you go right into our new pattern, not forgetting the garter st edging called for on the raglan cape (the first and last 6 sts of every row.).

I think you will like this design. I have found it is a very good one to use for afghans also, as it gives good body and texture. Many thanks to Phyllis and Elsie for this one. I like it.

On another subject — while out at Callerlab in Chicago in March, I had many opportunities to talk to other callers wives from all over the country, and as always, new ideas formed. Bonnie Busch from Appleton, Wisconsin asked me why I didn't talk about making square dance clothes for teens. I had to admit mine were all grown up, so I couldn't speak from experience. She said her problem was that as fast as she would make something, her daughter would out-grow it. So we developed this idea. Skirts and blouses are best for a growing girl, so — Take one of your own circle skirts which you may be tired of, cut the waist band off, fold over the top to make a casing for an elastic waist band (very easy to change the size), try on to find good length for hemline. As you daughter grows taller, you could add a flounce at the bottom of a print material to match the solid color skirt, or vice-versa. And for a petticoat, you could take one of yours that is not full enough and cut off the top tier, making the remainder into one that would be right for your daughter.

It seems that every time I meet someone, I learn something new. I am often approached with a question I can't really answer, so we talk about it for a while, and come up with answers that help

BREAK:

Four ladies chain, turn with that girl,
Chain those ladies right on home again,
Join all of your hands, you circle round that old ring,
Now, do a left allemande, and then you weave that ring,
Oh, everytime, I try to tell you, I, do sa do and promenade,
Well, I have to say that I love you, in a song, well, in a song.



FIGURE:

Heads square thru, count those four hands you go, get around that corner, do a do sa do,
Swing thru, then the boys are going to trade, scoot back and swing that corner maid,
Swing that corner girl, you go left allemande you know, come back do sa do and promenade,
Well, I have to say I love you, in a song, well in a song.

SEQUENCE:

Break, Figure twice for heads, Break, Figure twice for sides, Break.

Dick Davis
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JUDY ROSS SMITH
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New England S/D Caller, May 1975

*NOTE - In the knitting instructions, Y O means yarn over, which means, wind the working strand of yarn once over the needle before knitting the next stitch.



Let's Dance

by
Jay King



The Callerlab Experimental Workshop Committee has made the following selections for MAIN-STREAM workshoping in the April-May-June quarter.

TRANSFER THE COLUMN HALF TAG, TRADE AND ROLL

I think Half Tag, Trade and Roll is a fairly good choice. I don't think much of the choice of Transfer the Column. However, these are the two movements selected, and we'll look at both of them in this space. This month we'll look at Half Tag, Trade and Roll. Next month it'll be Transfer the Column.

Half Tag, Trade and Roll is a combination movement with a directional name. From any line formation (regular line, two-faced line or ocean wave) dancers half tag the line, then trade (swing half) with adjacent dancer, then each dancer individually ROLLS one-quarter to face the one traded with, dropping hands in the process.

Heads Square thru
Swing thru, boys run
Half Tag, Trade and Roll
Pass to the center
Square thru $\frac{1}{2}$
Allemande

Heads pass thru and separate
Around one to a line
Pass thru
Half Tag, Trade and Roll
Slide thru
Couples circulate
Bend the line
Slide thru, Allemande

Sides lead right and circle to a line
Pass thru
Half Tag, Trade and Roll
Swing thru and cast off $\frac{1}{2}$
Boys run and bend the line
Slide thru
Square thru $\frac{1}{2}$, Allemande

Sides half square thru
Swing thru, girls U-turn back
Couples circulate
Half Tag, Trade and Roll
Swing thru
Recycle
Allemande

Notice that the directional character of the movement can be extended so that other basic moves besides Roll can be used, thus making the whole call be Half Tag, Trade and . . . Anything. For example, Half Tag, Trade and Recycle - Half Tag, Trade and Step thru - Half Tag, Trade and Boys Run, etc. etc.

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NEW ENGLAND SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE COOPERATION COMMITTEE

The Cooperation Committee met on Sun., March 16, 1975. You may have heard rumors that the 1977 New England Square and Round Dance Convention was awarded to Danvers. This is true. Usually this is not announced until the end of the 1976 convention, and then by the Edsarda president. However, due to the fact that many facilities for a round and square dance convention must be booked three and four years in advance, the Co-op Committee voted that bids for the 1979 convention would be entertained this year, 1975, with a cut off date of December.

Clubs should be considering whether they are in a position to host a convention and, if so, be ready to present a

bid. Do keep this in mind.

The Portland group, host of the 1975 convention will also host the one in 1976. It is customary for an area to host a convention in New England for two consecutive years. That means that the 1976 convention may be held in Danvers, Mass., too.

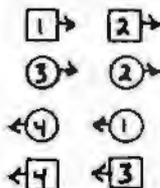
Let me emphasize again that bids for the 1979 New England Square and Round Dance Convention are due this year, with a last opportunity to present a bid being December 1975.

Veronica McClure, round dance teacher, reported on the very successful participation of her committee in the 5th Annual International Fair at the Hynas Auditorium, Boston, from Nov. 20 to Nov. 24, 1975. Square and round dancing were demonstrated and taught. Many dancers and clubs assisted. Necca, Necorta, Edsarda and Folk Dancing Groups sponsored the work she headed. Veronica consented to take charge of a similar effort this year. It will be held at Hynas Auditorium, Boston, on Nov. 22, through Nov. 26. Clubs and individuals wishing to participate should contact Veronica or Barbara Potss. Shindiggers of Wenham have already offered to help. If you are not familiar with this institute, let me explain that it is a social service agency to help newly arriving people from foreign countries while they are here.

In closing, let me repeat that bids for the 1979 New England Square and Round Dance Convention are due now, in 1975. The cut off date is December 1975.

Pearl & Bill Brenchick
Publicity chairpersons

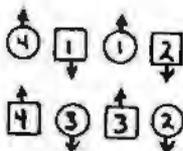
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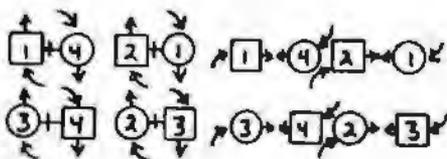
Two-Faced Line



(i) Face down
the line



(ii) All walk fwd.
leads pass thru &
stop when shoulder
to shoulder with
trailers



(a) Half Tag

(b) Trade and

(c) Roll



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The Callerlab Experimental Workshop Committee has made the following selections for the coming quarter: *Transfer the column* and *Half tag trade and roll*. The quarter has been adjusted to coincide with the calendar year and the present selections will be for the April, May and June quarter.

The committee feels that these selected workshop figures are the best of the experimental ideas explored over the past several months. By no means should a caller feel obligated to teach any experimental basics even those selected by Callerlab if the selected figures do not fit into your club level. For instance, it would be foolish to attempt to teach *transfer the column* to a group of new dancers who just formed a club after graduating from 30 weeks of lessons. The selected workshop figures are aimed at the mainstream dance program that finds itself overwhelmed with experimental figures and just plain tired of having every dance turn into a workshop.

Our aims and goals are to help the mainstream caller and dance leader in the selection of worthwhile experimental figures as we recognize that they are part of the square dance picture. By selecting only a few figures each quarter (no more than two), the average dancer will get a steady flow of good workshop ideas but not be snowed under.

TRANSFER THE COLUMN by Lee Kopman

The figure starts from two columns set up by doing a curlique from facing lines of four, and ends in two parallel ocean waves. This is an action-filled call with all dancers moving forward.

Basic Presentation: Set up lines of four by having heads lead right and circle to a line. Now do a curlique to set up the basic column formation. Have the lead girl in each column be recognized; now have the man behind the lead girl be recognized. These two in single file formation will walk around the adjacent column, and walk toward the foot of that column. At the half-way point they will stop and face in to the center of the set. This leaves the couple on the outside of the set half-sashayed.

The remaining dancers left in the column formation will progress forward single file as if doing a half tag the line. When shoulder to shoulder they will cast or turn right $\frac{3}{4}$, and step ahead to extend right hands to the awaiting dancers to end forming an ocean wave. From a normal start as described the ending wave will have two boys with right hands on one end of the wave and a pair of girls on the other end.

Caution Points: The couples walking around the outside of the set should not crowd the center action. The center dancers must establish the half tag position and not hurry the $\frac{3}{4}$ turn.

Heads lead right circle to a line
Curlique, transfer the column
Swing thru, boys run right
Crosstrail, left allemande.....

Heads lead right circle to a line
Curlique, transfer the column
Centers trade, boys run right
Left allemande.....

CALLERS CONVENTION, 1975, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Five hundred and sixty-five callers and wives or spouses attended the Second Annual Square Dance Callers Convention, sponsored by Callerlab, at the Marriott Hotel in Chicago, March 24-26.

Following a theme of "Time for Action," the callers, both "local" and "nationally-known" callers, held discussions, heard speakers and developed statements on some of the important issues of great concern to the square dance "world."

Delegates were entertained at the banquet Tuesday night by the star of stage and TV, "Jethro" of Homer & Jethro fame, as well as by a country western band. Frank Lane of Colorado showed points of styling with a set of dancers.

Also, at the banquet forty-five callers in attendance were awarded "Quarter-Century Club" certificates, showing they have called more than 25 years.

Finally, the highlight of the evening was the awarding of "Milestone Award" trophies to four callers who have made a lasting contribution to the calling profession and the square dance activity. These individuals are Joe Lewis of Texas, Al Brundage of Connecticut, the late Lloyd Litman of Ohio, and Les Gotcher of Florida. Those presenting the awards were Dave Taylor to Joe Lewis (received by Ray Smith for Joe); Earl Johnston to Al Brundage; Will Orlich to Lloyd Litman (received by Myrtis Litman); and Cal Golden (M.C. for the evening program) to Les Gotcher.

Bob Osgood of California was appointed by the Board of Governors as the new Executive Secretary of the Callerlab organization for 1975-1976. Jim Mayo of Massachusetts was named chairman of the Board of Governors. Stan Burdick of Ohio was recognized for his service as Executive Secretary during the past year.

Perhaps the most significant project that reached its climax and won approval as the result of this convention was the development of a new, updated list of 68 square dance basics, including "family" groups. This list does not replace the present well-established group of "75," but is meant to be supplemental for current, revised-order, instructional use only. It is also strictly experimental for a one-year period, and will be revised and updated at the next Callerlab convention in April, 1976. As a "point of reference," this "Tentative Mainstream Basic List" was adopted.

Of equal importance, in the matter of caller training, a resolution was passed calling for the provisional accreditation of those who teach callers. A definite caller training curriculum was also approved as a guideline for use in callers' schools. Finally, a "code of ethics" for callers was adopted.

Some of the other subjects that were discussed during the three-day conclave were: Our Professional Organization; Callerlab, Past and Present; The Basics - Tools of Our Trade; Dance Standards; An Identification System; A Good Mix; International Exchange; The Record Tune Clearing House and Problems of Taping; Halls - Their Problems & Solutions; Creating a Dynamic & Functional Local Callers Organization; History/Heritage/Archives/Legacy; The One Year Dancer; Economic Survey & Standards; The Two Year Dancer; Our Benefits Program; and The National Convention - Let's Talk It Over.

Special meetings were held of all Note Service publishers in attendance, all record producers in attendance and the Board of Governors held several meetings, the results of which will be reported at a later date. Each caller was asked to indicate a preference for assisting with one of fifteen committees which will function during the next year, and to nominate two candidates for possible invitation to the next convention. No actual square dancing took place at the convention. It was announced that the convention will again be held at the Marriott in Chicago, April 12-14, 1976.

HALF TAG TRADE AND ROLL

This is a smooth combination of three basics which are part of the title. The action is very smooth and easily directed. From any line formation the dancers first do half tag the line, then trade with the adjacent dancer; then each dancer rolls or turns to face the one traded with.

The trade or turn half portion of the figure followed by the roll to end facing is very smooth but exacting. Callers can feel that this movement can be called directionally and actually that is exactly what you are doing. You should feel free to make directional changes in the movement. For example: Half tag, trade and boys run - the boys run is substituted for the roll. This call gives a lot of directional variety and fun dancing.

Heads square thru four
Swing thru, boys run
Half tag, trade and roll
Right and left thru
Left allemande.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line
Slide thru, swing thru
Half tag, trade and roll
Pass thru
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NEATS

New England Association of Teen Square Dancers

After surviving our 1st year of existence, we are starting a new year with a new slate of officers elected at our annual meeting in March. Chairman is Rich Bussiere (Indian Valley Teens), Vice Chairman is Mark Quinto (Bloomfield Barnstoppers), Treasurer is Cindy Lee (Indian Valley Teens), Secretary is Teri Leonard (Boots 'n Hoops) and Corresponding Secretary is Felicia Noga (Tobacco Valley Twirlers). Six new clubs were accepted into membership bringing the total of member clubs to nineteen. (17 teen and 2 family clubs)

Printing of calendars was approved, and these will be sent out to all member clubs. Schedules of dances, callers, location of halls will be printed on these calendars.

Tentative date for the Fall Festival (2nd annual) was set for Nov. 9th (subject to approval and acceptance by the town officials) at the Community Center, Bloomfield, Conn. Watch for further details. Also check out our booth at the Teen Hall at the New England Square & Round Dance Convention in Portland, Maine.

Next meeting will be held Sunday, May 18 at the Bonanza meeting room, Cooley and Allen Streets, Springfield, Mass., at 2 p.m. All delegates, advisors, callers, representatives, etc. are asked to attend. Any club wishing to send a representative may do so.

Direct applications for membership, and any request for information on Neats to Felicia Noga, 262 Kennedy Road, Windsor, Conn. 06095.

Russ Moorhouse, Publicity

KETCHALLAITS, MERIDEN, CT ...By the Lemaire's... Hi -- the snowstorm didn't stop us and we thank the adventurous people who travelled to our March dance. The abundance of calling, fun and goodies were had by all. The festival was great, thanks to Clint & Rusty for the workshop. We met a lot of dancers we had visited. Enjoyed dancing in Fairfield -- Belles & Besus -- Trailblazers and Guvs & Gals recently. Hope we see some familiar faces in Meriden on the 2nd Fri. of May.

TWILIGHT TWIRLERS, ANDOVER, MA ...By Wendi Wetterberg... Hi, friends! Has the spring fever gotten your club yet? Our fever started as our new class became club. Our new addition fits in perfectly with our dances on Fri. nights. The Convention is a much looked forward to event, since this will be the first time our new club will travel together to an event. Terrific guest callers are scheduled to call for us, also. We hope you can attend some of these Fri. night dances of ours, as we would like to meet you. See you soon!

INDIAN VALLEY TEENS, TOLLAND, CT ...By Sue... Hi! Have we been busy! In Feb. we danced to Tim Ryan. Our class graduated on March 18, then joined us for our monthly dance with Brian Kingsley. Two couples attended the Maple Sugar Festival in Burlington, Vermont and had a great time dancing to Red Bates and Bob Yerrington. The sugar on snow had to be the highlight of the weekend -- anybody want a pickle?

Our Anniversary Dance in April will be our last dance until Sept., when we will begin monthly dances on the 4th Saturday. For information, questions, directions or to say howdy, write Sue Peacock, Box 32 M, 1678 Asylum Ave., West Hartford, CT 06117.

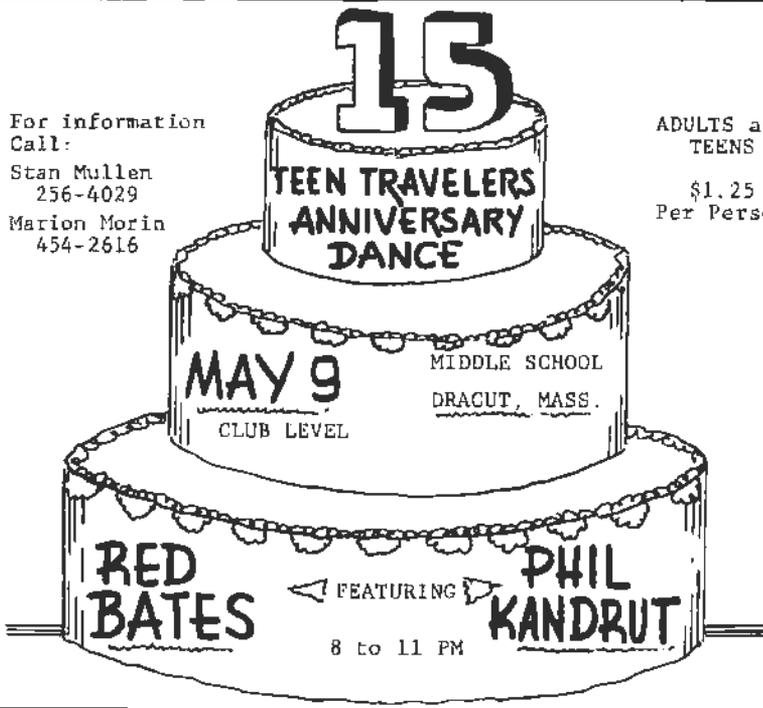
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YANKEE TWIRLER TEENS, MEDFORD, MA ...By John Meeks... The 1st Fri. of May is the big day, as our 5th Annual Teen-Dult Dance will take place. Ron Libby will be handling the calling chores, and Bill Chadwick will be cueing the rounds. This event is always a good time for both the teens and adults, so come on down to "St. Joes" in Medford and spend the evening with us. New graduates more than welcome.

April is another big month with graduation, elections and the Convention taking place. Over 4 sqs. will be joining the ranks of experienced dancers. They should get a good introduction to the many fine callers around at the Convention. Some of them could be members of the executive board with elections being held at the end of April.

The club members have been making themselves noticed as we have attended dances at the Yankee Twirlers and Waltham Twirlers, as well as the Fun Luv'n Teens and the Sea Side Steppers. We've all had a great time meeting and dancing with new people.

Hope to see you all at the Convention, if not there, then we'll catch you at our TEEN-DULT DANCE, 1ST FRI. OF MAY, AT ST. JOSEPH'S HALL, MEDFORD, MASS. For further information, feel free to call or write me, John Meeks, 438-4036, or write 67 Pleasant St., Stoneham, Mass. 02180.

LONGMEADOW STEAM STEPPERS, LONGMEADOW, MA ...By Lori Webber... Hi! Well we have had a lot of difficulties with the weather and everything. Our Beginner's Ball was cancelled twice and our graduation was postponed until the 4th Fri. of May at William's Middle School, Longmeadow, Mass. We will be having 3 mighty fine callers for the evening, with Ray Moskawitch, Jeff Page and our own Al Caron from Cromwell, Ct. The dance will be from 7:00 - 10:30 with refreshments and door prizes. Admission only \$1.00, hope to see you in a square.

We elected officers for the coming year they are : Pres., Jane Roy; V. Pres., Nancy Fuller; Treas., Doug Cowles and myself Sec., Lori Webber. Now would be the time to thank the Longmeadow Recreation Dept. for the fantastic job that they have done for us. There are 35 of us going to graduate on the 4th Fri. of May and the recreation dept has paid for our lessons each week and also the janitors fee. On behalf of the 1975 graduating class, THANK YOU.

We are hoping to go to the Conn. Teen Festival in Bloomfield on the 3rd Sun. of May, and hope to go out and visit some of the other area teen clubs before the summer. We hope to continue dancing this summer. I'll let you know about that next month, until then keep smiling. For more info: Lori Webber ... 138 Riverview Ave. ... 567-8915.

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CALLER PROFILE

CHIP HENDRICKSON

Chip Hendrickson has been calling and teaching square dancing for over twenty years. He started in 1951. Because of his strong belief in the importance of music in dancing, he has developed a smooth style of calling, using the music to give the dancer maximum pleasure while dancing. Chip also teaches contras, and adds contras and quadrilles to his square dance programs. Chip has a fantastic ability to keep within the basics of square dancing and can call an interesting dance without pushing the level of the floor up as high as he can.

Along this line Chip says, "I can't relate to this fantastic obsession with choreography and/or new basics. I keep up with what Callerlab puts out and use just about all of the 75 + 10 that SIO puts out. I don't bother with the NE list because I don't think it's necessary. I can call an interesting dance using the SIO 50 any time, but I don't think a lot of callers can, hence the list."

Along with his square dance activities, Chip is involved with the American Indianist Society. He demonstrates Old Time Sioux dancing (from 1920's) with his five children and other Indianists at powwows in New England as well as a number of square dance weekends. All this is done in complete Sioux costume. Right now Chip is trying to set up a benefit for a particular group of Indian children in South Dakota. His Schaghticoke Squares did put on a small one last fall.

Besides his square dancing and Indian dancing, Chip says, "I've gotten thoroughly hooked on English Country Dancing and am in the process of buying all the books and records I can get on the subject. I like the fact that the dances are timed. There is a variety of rhythm and footwork and the whole thing requires more dancing SKILL than our memory oriented club dancing. I intend to go into it aimed at the general public and expect to get a little different type of person than the average club dancer. I'm already using English mixers at my club dances, (they don't know it) but I really don't want to mix the two."

Chip has been featured in such magazines as the New England Caller, American Squares, and Square Dancing (twice). He has toured and called in 27 states and Canada. He has been staff caller at all-day workshops, weekends and festivals, such as Gettysburg, Richmond, first WASCA in Washington, D.C. and Syracuse, N.Y. International Fall Fest. He has had many original dances published, and has authored "Five Steps to Better Dancing," used in over forty states and several overseas countries. He is currently writing a book on phrase calling.

Chip started recording on the Top label of Glenn Records in 1960. He is also one of 24 callers in the country selected to call for SIOASDS 1976 premium lp recordings. He was a NECCA specialist for several years, and now lectures on "Professionalism," "Timing & Phrasing," and "How to Call Contras."

Chip lives with his wife and five children in Newtown, Conn. He calls for the Schaghticoke Sqs. in Conn., the Tenakill Twirlers in N.J., and the See Saw Squares teen club in N.Y. He is the first and foremost a dance instructor, and takes other part time jobs only to supplement his calling income. He is dedicated to square dancing, saying, "I enjoy calling more than ever and find it very easy to do and want to share what I've learned (and un-learned) with anyone who'll listen. I feel more than ever that people, music, and style are so much more important than constant new figures and I want to rewrite both of my (NECCA Specialist) presentations and add a new one. This will take time but it will get done."

Despite his very busy schedule, Chip doesn't let all of his activities intervene with his family, and emphasizes, "We're still quite close and I intend to keep it that way as long as possible."

Mike Hjort
New England S/D Caller, May 1975

EDITORS NOTE: If your club is interested in having you club caller included in Caller Profile, contact Michael Hjort, McKenney Road, Saco, Maine 04072. Requirements will be forwarded immediately.

NARRAGANSETT CALLERS' ASSOCIATION ... By Charlie Trapp... On March 1st, we of the N.C.A. held another Round Table Discussion with the Rhode Island Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs, and the Rhode Island Round Dance Teachers Association. Among the many topics discussed were: Advertising, square dance attire, the dancer dropout, banners and the level of dances. The purpose of the meeting was to get some new opinions and, perhaps, new solutions to our various problems. Thanks go to the R. I. Federation for organizing and leading this big job.

March 15th brought our 22nd Annual Spring Swing to the New Woonsocket High School Gym. This year we had 125 sqs. turn out, thus making our scholarship fund dance a tremendous success. The proceeds will enable the N.C.A. to finance more educational programs for its members. This will promote better calling and dancing in our area. We extend thanks to all who helped make this an overwhelming achievement: Bob Bessett, Spring Swing Chairman; Everett Mackin, Vice Chairman; and all those dancers. Without them, our calling would mean nothing. A special commendation goes to Al Roberts for directing the traffic jam of the year, our Grand March. Good work, Al, The Rhode Island Round Dance Teachers Association did an outstanding job of handling our Round Dance program. Special thanks go to each cuer for donating his time. Last, but not least, thanks go to the members of the N.C.A. for supporting their organization.

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NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL OF ROUND-DANCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATIONS

NECORTA is now trying to resolve a problem which continues to be brought up regarding the so-called differences which exist in the Round Dances being done at sq. dances throughout New England.

NECORTA is made up of five area Round Dance teacher associations - ACCORD (Boston and North), MAYFLOWER (South of Boston), CARTS (Connecticut), RIRDTA (Rhode Island and surrounding area), WNERDTA (Western Mass.),

and all of them are trying to coordinate the rounds they use at square dances, using NECORTA selections, N.E. Caller R.O.M., local ROM's and the Top Ten from Round Dancers Magazine.

A survey is now underway by the Education Committee to determine just what rounds are being used at square dances in New England and which are the most popular. This survey is to cover the 1974 '75 season. At any square dance on a 2 + 2 basis between 12 and 20 round dances will be done, and we wish to find out what these dances are.

At the present time there are 78 round dance leaders in New England who belong to one of the member associations, and it is from these that we are making the survey. We are not trying to find out what is taught in a round dance club or class, but what is actually used on a Saturday or regular square dance night. The results of this survey will be published as soon as they are in, with a New England wide evaluation as well as an area preference. We feel this will help the dancers and R/D cuers who travel from one area to another to be acquainted with what to expect, and will also help the NECORTA screening committee to know what type of dances are most popular with the SQUARE AND ROUND DANCER.

The following rounds are being done at the Canoe Club Ballroom, West Bridgewater, Mass.

Stardust	Fascination Waltz	Dancing Shadows
You Can't Be True Dear	Tips of my Fingers	My Kind of Girl
Street Fair	Mardi Gras	Indian Love Call
Beautiful River	The Moon is Yellow	Lot's Dance
Kon Tiki	Speak Softly Love	Green Door
Wonderland By Night	Tango Mannita	Stamp, Stamp, Stamp
Alice Blue Gown	Boo Hoo	Smile
Canadian Quick Step	Rhumba Guitar	Blue Mood
Sunny Side of the Street	Melody of Love (Moss)	Dream Awhile
In the Arms of Love	Deep Purple	Anniversary Cha Cha
Autumn Leaves	Wonderful Rain	Dance, Dance, Dance
Walk Right Back	Lady of Spain	Moon Over Naples (Brownyard)
In the Gloamin'	Lonesome Mama Blues	Moonlight Tango (Chambers)
3 A.M.	Maria Elena	12th Street Rag
Tango Bongo	Lazy Quick Step	Think
Feelin'	Spaghetti Rag	Love Story Tango
Elaine	Our Next Dream	Gypsy Eyes
Rock and Roll Waltz (Stotler)	Maria Elena Cha Cha	Marie (Moss)
Little Spanish Town	If You Like Cha Cha Cha	Neapolitan Waltz
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Next Mayflower Festival - October 19 - same location

RHODE ISLAND ROUND DANCE TEACHERS ASSOC., PAWTUCKET, R.I. ...By Henry & Jan Barry... On the 3rd Thurs. of May, the R.I.R.D.T.A. will hold its 1st Annual Ball, at Swifts Gym, East Greenwich, R.I. from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. This will be an annual affair, and we are really pushing to make it a real success. The Ball is open to all round dancers. However, the affair will be programmed to the NEWER round dancers, that is those that are presently in class, or those who have recently graduated. We are sure that a real good time will be had by all. All the favorite teacher-cuers will be there. Admission will be by ticket only, and they may be obtained by contacting any member of RIRDTA.

A ROUND FIGURE

The most recent "Top Ten" in New England as sent in to Vernon is shown here. Your vote is welcome, and will make the selections more representative. No one interested in what is being done can ignore these selections.

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| 1. My Wife's House | 6. Carnival |
| 2. Tips of My Fingers | 7. That Girl |
| 3. Walk Right Back | 8. Glad Rag Doll |
| 4. Alice Blue Gown | 9. Begin the Beguine |
| 5. Happy Trumpeter | 10. In Love Again |

You Can't Win

At the last Mayflower Festival a questionnaire was circulated for evaluating the days program. One came back all checked with the usual checks for good-fair-excellent and in the remarks section she wrote:

"Sure wish there would be MORE beginner's ROUNDS. But good time anyway!" Signed "Taw"

Printed down in the bottom corner:

"I like the intermediate level." Signed Paw.

Record Review

- BOGAN 1265 IF YOU KNEW SUSIE - Flipside WC by Wade Driver. Key E. Heads Promenade ½. Sides R & L Thru. Sides Square Thru. Do-Sa-Do. Swing Thru. Boys Trade. Turn Thru. Allemande Left & Promenade. A fine up date of an old favorite.
- BOGAN 1286 ALICE BLUE GOWN - Flipside WC by Lem Smith. Key B-flt. Heads Promenade ½. Sides Star Thru. Pass Thru. Do-Sa-Do Recycle. Star Thru. Pass Thru. Wheel & Deal. Centers Pass Thru. Swing Corner. Promenade. Allemande Left. Promenade. Workable figure to old standard tune.
- BOGAN 1267 WINDING MISSISSIPPI - Flipside WC by Lem Graveille. Key E-flt. Heads Square Thru. Curlique. Girls Run. Curlique. Boys Run Right. Allemande Left. Do-Sa-Do. Swing Corner. Allemande Left & Promenade. Glossary terms. Good tune.
- GRENN 12147 LET A SMILE BE YOUR UMBRELLA - Flipside WC by Earl Johnston. Key of C. Heads Square Thru. Do-Sa-Do. Swing Thru. Scoot Back. Recycle. Swing Corner. Allemande Left. Promenade. A fine update of an old favorite.
- HI HAT 446 SOMETHING BETTER - Flipside WC by Dick Cary D. Heads Promenade ½. R & L Thru. Swing Thru. Spin the Top. R & L Thru. Square Thru ¾. Swing Corner. & Promenade. Glossary terms. 4/4 rhythm.
- TOP 25310 I HAVE TO SAY I LOVE YOU IN A SONG - Flipside WC by Jim Purcell. Key of C. The entire call for this dance may be found in our Dance of the Month Column. Jim says you might do well to slow it down just a bit. A fine dance all the way.

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Dick Davis
New England S/D Caller, May 1975

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SQUARE DANCING VERSUS SQUARE RUNNING

Our International Square Dance movement has been active for many years in many countries throughout the world. Is the activity going to remain one of square dancing, or are todays callers and teachers allowing the activity to become one of square running, instead of square dancing?

With the mounds of new choreography being placed in circulation, many callers seem to feel that the best way to satisfy the dancer is by increasing the dance tempo. When the tempo exceeds the danceable 128-132 beats per minute, it is no longer square dancing. The movement then becomes one of square running. At the faster tempo, the syncopation, beat and rhythm are lost, only to be replaced by unsmooth grabbing type of dancing or running. If the 128-132 tempo is used, the body may flow gracefully from one movement to another no matter how complicated the figure. Even the complicated choreography can be smooth and flowing at a danceable tempo, or it may be jerky and frustrating at a faster tempo.

Beginner lessons, intermediate or challenge type clubs may be equally interesting, but only if the callers and teachers remember that folks should dance through the choreography instead of running through it. Todays complicated figures can be just as enjoyable as club level dancing, if they are executed at a danceable pace, and if the caller allows the correct amount of counts to complete each portion of the figure. Many of todays callers say they can't call at the slower, consistent 128-132 beats per minute tempo, but do they realize that many dancers do not have the stamina to race through the beautiful choreography found in the present square dance activity.

This is an activity for all ages. So let's remember that if callers dance square dancers instead of run them, the dancers will be apt to remain in the activity much, much longer. With such a great activity as the American Square Dance, we want to keep our dancers for many future years.

Ruthie and Curley Custer

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MEAS:

INTRO

1 - 4 WAIT; WAIT; APART, -, POINT, -, TOG, -(TO VARSOUVIENNA), TOUCH, -;

1-2 In OP fcg, M fcg Wall M's R & W's L hands joined wait 2 meas ;;

3-4 Step apt L, -, point R, -; Step tog R to Varsovienna fcg LOD, ech L to R, -;

DANCE

1 - 4 FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; (R)TURN, -, 2, -; (B)WHEEL, -, 2 (L-VARS), -;

1-2 In VARS pos do 2 fwd 2-steps LOD L, R, L, -; R, L, R, -;

3 Without releasing hands & moving slightly LOD both do RF individual turns $\frac{1}{2}$ to end in L-VARS fcg RLOD, L, -, R, -;

4 In L-VARS wheel as a couple $\frac{1}{2}$ RF with M backing up almost in place W moving fwd to end fcg LOD still in L-VARS L, -, R, -;

5 - 8 FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; (L)TURN, -, 2, -; (L)WHEEL, -, 2, -(VARS);

5-6 In L-VARS do 2 fwd 2-steps down LOD L, R, L, -; R, L, R, -;

7 Without releasing hands moving slightly LOD both do an Individual $\frac{1}{2}$ LF turn L, -, R, - (ending in VARS fcg RLOD (W on M's R side));

8 Wheel as a couple $\frac{1}{2}$ LF with M backing up almost in place W movin fwd fcg LOD still in VARS L, -, R, -;

9 - 12 FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; (W ROLLS)VINE, -, 2, -; 3, -, 4, -(CP);

9-10 Repeat action of meas 1 & 2; ;

11-12 Releasing hands (W does a solo RF roll down LOD 4 slow steps L, -, R, -; L, -, R, -;)

M does a 4 count vine LOD, sd L, -, XRB of L, -; sd L, -, XRB of L, - (Blend to CP);

13-16 TURN TWO-STEP; TURN TWO-STEP; (OP FCG LOD NO HANDS)POINT/FREEZE, 2, 3, 4; (HITCH 4) BACK, CLOSE, FWD, CLOSE;

13-14 Do 2 RF turning 2-steps down LOD L, R, L, -; R, L, R, - (Release hands & end fcg LOD);

15 No hands joined & arms held slightly from side, palms down, point-L, (W+R) fwd LOD & freeze hold 3 counts, -, -;

16 (HITCH 4) Inside hands joined step bk L, clo R to L, fwd L, clo R to L;

17-20 FWD, -, POINT FWD, -; BACK, -, POINT BACK, -; FWD, -, TURN IN, -; FWD, -, TURN OUT, -(SCP);

17-18 Inside hands joined fcg LOD step fwd L, -, point R fwd, -; Step bk RLOD on R, -, point L back, -;

19 Release hands & step fwd LOD on L with R foot remaining in place, -, turn in twd ptr with swivel action $\frac{1}{2}$ RF (W-LF) placing wgt on R ft (end L-OP fcg RLOD), -;

20 Step fwd RLOD on L with R ft remaining in place, -, placing wgt on R ft turn out RF (W-LF) $\frac{1}{2}$ to face LOD, -(Blend to SCP);

21-24 (SCP) FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; (OPEN VINE) SIDE, -, BEHIND, -; SIDE, -, (SCP)THRU (CP), -;

21-22 In SCP do 2 fwd 2-steps down LOD L, R, L, -; R, L, R, - (End fcg ptr & wall);

23-24 (Open Vine) Step side LOD L, -, XRB of L to fc Momentary L-OP RLOD, -; Step side LOD L, -, Step thru twd LOD to SCP on R, -(blending to CP fcg wall);

25-28 ($\frac{1}{2}$ BOX)SIDE, CLOSE, FWD, -; SIDE, -, THRU, -; ($\frac{1}{2}$ BOX)SIDE, CLOSE, BACK, -; SIDE, -, THRU, -(CP);

25-26 In CP fcg wall do $\frac{1}{2}$ box step sd L lod, clo R to L, fwd on L, -; Step side R RLOD, -, step thru on L RLOD, -;

27-28 ($\frac{1}{2}$ BOX) step side R RLOD, clo L to R, back on R, -; Step side L LOD, -, thru on R LOD blending to (CP), -;

29-32 TURN TWO-STEP; TURN TWO-STEP; WALK/TWIRL, -, 2, -(OPEN); WALK, -, 2, -(VARS);

29-30 In CP do 2 RF turning 2-steps down LOD L, R, L, -; R, L, R, -;

31-32 M walk 2 slow steps L, -, R, -(W twirls RF under lead hands R, -, L, -(To OPEN)); Both walk fwd LOD L, -, R, -(Blending to VARS on 2nd step);

ENDING

1 - 4 TURN TWO-STEP; TURN TWO-STEP; WALK/TWIRL, -, 2, -; WALK, -, FACE, -;

1-3 Repeat action of meas 29, 30, 31; ;;

4 Step fwd L, -, fwd R turning to fac ptr & wall to end CP, -;

5 - 8 SIDE, CLOSE, SIDE, CLOSE; SIDE, -, (SCP) REACH THRU, -; CIRCLE AWAY, -, 2, -; APART, -, POINT, -;

5-6 In CP step side L LOD, clo R to L, side L, clo R to L; Slow side L, -, (SCP) reach thru on R LOD, -;

7-8 Circle away LF (W-RF) L, -, R, - to fac ptr & wall; M's R & W's L hands joined step apart on L, -, point R twd part, -(ACK);

SEQUENCE: INTRO, DANCE THRU TWICE PLUS MEAS 1 THRU 12 AND ENDING

Dick Doyle
 New England S/D Caller, May 1975

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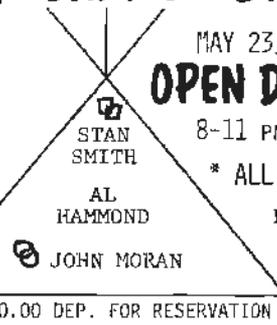
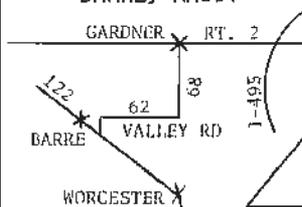
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COMMENTS FROM BIRGIT, Reprint from Waltham (Mass.) Twirlers Newsletter . . . By Birgit Gier... When we got our January publication of The Caller (The New England Square Dance Caller), the first thing I read was the Editor's Notebook on page 2. One of the items mentioned is that it becomes more of a struggle every day to produce square dance publications due to the economic situation. I got a little chill in my heart — thinking about the loss this country has experienced in recent years of some very prominent national magazines due to economic conditions. I silently said, "Thank Goodness we have the Caller."

Several days later Lee and I were enthusiastically relating our regular and Holiday square dance activities to dinner guests from the Topsfield area. They indicated an interest, but no idea where and how to begin square dancing. When we showed them The Caller they were astounded at the number of square dance clubs in their area. When next September's issue comes out showing the schedules for new classes we will certainly get a copy to them.

Since then it has occurred to me several times how much we appreciate The Caller. When we were class beginners I can remember the whole new world this publication brought to us. We learned a new language and terminology; we learned of other clubs and their activities and dances; we learned of the local and national conventions; we learned of EDSARDA (Eastern District Square and Round Dance Association); of NECCA (New England Council of Callers Associations); of NECORTA (New England Council of Round Dance Teachers Associations) — and the fine reporting of activities pertaining to those organizations and events. We got the grooming tips, the pros and cons in Viewpoint, shared the experiences in Reader's Forum. We studied the instructions for current and experimental dance figures.

I have referred to this in the past tense — but it is, of course, on going — for I cannot imagine being without The Caller as long as we continue square dancing. The current issue has a special place on our kitchen table which is our home's activity center. One acquaintance says she proudly displays it on her coffee table — finds it a great conversation piece — and exposure and interest stimulation for the younger members of the family.

I have no acquaintance with anyone of the staff publishing The Caller — I have on occasion seen them across the distance of a dance floor as they are actively involved with square dancing — but I herewith give them a token word of my appreciation for this fine publication.

In the Editor's Notebook was the comment that with the constant threat of operating in the red the editors were forced to be cautious and very careful how much and what to publish, and that with an increase in subscriptions the publications could extend better and more services. I would like to point out the very nature of square and round dancing demands support. This is why we must support our clubs. It is also a reason why we must support a publication like the Caller which is the LIFELINE for square and round dancing in New England. It is incidental — but indeed fortunate — that in The New England Square Dance Caller we have the king of such publications.

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CATAMOUNT GADABOUTS, BENNINGTON, VT ...By Don & Harriet Gray... Hi again from wouthwestern Vt. March was a great month for the Gadabouts with Jack O'Leary calling on the 1st, and our own Joe Uebelacker calling for our graduating class on the 15th. Great fun!

May is the last month for regular scheduled dances for the Gadabouts. The 1st Sat. we will dance to a mystery caller. Mr. X is from the Great Lakes area with over a dozen years of calling behind him. So bring your Century Book and enjoy a good time. The 3rd Sat. we'll wind up our year with Yodeling Joe Uebelacker. We were extremely proud to see Joe's own "McNamara's Band" featured as the Dance of the Month in the March Caller. Many are the times we've stepped out lively to this inspiring tune. Plans are being made to have a float in Bennington's Bicentennial Parade as well as a dance. We'll pass on the details as soon as plans are firm. In the meantime we'll be looking for you around the square.

CAPITAL COUPLES, MONTPELIER, VT ...By Dave & Wilma Kelley... During Feb. and March we ran workshops each Fri. night with Al Monty. The workshops were carried on with two levels - one for our beginning dancers and one for us "oldtimers." They have worked very well, with a good turnout at each workshop. We all feel we can dance better as a result.

We will be starting our dancing in May, on the 1st Sat., with the Central Vermont Sqs., our companion club, in Barre, at their Live Music Dance with Jim Ford, Joe Casey and Lloyd LaValley. On the 2nd Sat. we sq. up at the Masonic Temple with John Thompson. On the 4th Sat. we have our annual meeting and dinner dance at the Masonic Temple with Jim Ford. Over the past year or so we have had an increased interest in rounds, with Lloyd LaValley cueing at all of our regular dances.

HUFF 'N PUFFERS, HINESBURG, VT ...By Ralph & Lin Lepicier... The big Huff 'n Puffer event in May is our open dance on the 3rd Sat. of May with DANA BLOOD, at the Champlain Valley Union High School gym on Route 116, Hinesburg, Vt. We cordially invite you - all of you - to join us. If you should be planning to be in the area of Hinesburg, we would like you all to note that on the 3rd Wed. of May we start holding our workshops on Wed. nights at 8 p.m., and this will be for the next 3 months, until September.

We have welcomed many visitors to our workshops, and we'd sure like to welcome you. You see the middle name of the Huff 'n Puffers is "Hospitality." Come and see, give us a chance to prove it!

CHALLENGE RAMBLINGS

We thoroughly enjoyed reading Moder American Square Dancing - Programming and Dancer Performance Levels in the March issue of the Caller - this defining of levels is something that has long been needed at every square dance from beginner class level dances on up through advanced challenge sessions.

Over a period of years, LET KEDDY, with the help and advice of dancers and callers, has developed a comprehensive system of sq. dance levels from the basic 50 taught in beginner sq. dance classes through advanced challenge - this system, if used, will benefit dancers, clubs and callers - it is a guideline that will help to establish and standardize levels - it will give callers, clubs and dancers understandable guidelines to work from - it will enable the dancer to identify and advertised dance or workshop by level; it will also enable the caller to call the level of any club using this system -

I have seen the finished product and until YOU see it, you will not believe the time, work and detail that LET has put into this program; it is now available, and if interested, I suggest that you look under SHOPS & SERVICES for further information on this sq. dance system -

For those of you who do not subscribe to American Square Dance Magazine, we feel the following information contained in their January, 1975 issue is worth repeating - NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION - KANSAS CITY

"The 1975 National will feature a complete program of high-level and challenge dancing. Activities will begin with a trail end challenge dance Wednesday evening, June 25. Each day at this convention, Lee Kopman will present an Introduction to Challenge for club-level dancers at one p.m. From two to three, there will be challenge workshops and from three to four and eight to ten, there will be held each day beginning at midnight.

Jim Earp, leader of challenge dancing in Kansas City, has been placed in charge of the Challenge Room at the Convention, and he is also in charge of the challenge after parties. Jim is considered one of the outstanding challenge leaders in the country, and thus the challenge program for the 24th National is in good hands.

Jim emphasizes that since the vast majority of high-level dancing in the country is either advanced dancing or easy challenge, this will be the level of the Challenge Room and after-parties. Anyone who has a good understanding of Advanced Dancing's Basic 50 Calls or who has had some exposure to Challenge Dancing's Basic 100 Calls should have an enjoyable time in the room. Anyone is welcome to try the dancing, and there will be ample room for spectators."

How about a CHALLENGE PROGRAM for the 1976 NEW ENGLAND SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION???? Our committee would be willing to take on the responsibility of arranging such a program.

Interest in challenge is growing by leaps and bounds. in the New England area, as well as the Maritime Provinces - congratulations to the new challenge workshops being run by BOB and CAROL MANNING in the south eastern Mass. and Rhode Island area; CLEM CLEMENTS in Lewiston, Maine; and VINCE BUCKLEY in St. John, New Brunswick -

We highly recommend the College Caper weekend to be held at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst on June 13th, 14th and 15th to those of you who have inquired as to a local weekend that offers club level dancing, hot hash and advanced level dancing; callers are LEE KOPMAN of New York and KIP GARVEY of Shrewsbury - I have been to two of the last three of this particular weekend and can assure you that the accommodations, food and dancing are top-notch -

If you have any questions or comments on anything relating to challenge dancing, we would like to hear from you ... wherever possible, we will answer them through this column or directly by mail or phone ... you may write to Gerry Horth, 139 Verona St., Lynn MA 01904. . .

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I have found Fisher's Hornpipe in thirteen of my dance manuscripts from the Revolutionary Era, so it HAS to have been a very popular dance. Many of the versions vary from the others because the dancing masters of that day changed the figures of the dances around to suit themselves. Personally, I prefer this particular version as given here to the one that survived to my day and age. When a dance from any country in the world survives for 100 years or more then, inevitably, it is the easiest known version that survives.

Fisher's Hornpipe - as published in Northern Junket, Vol. 12 #1, 117 Washington St., Keene, N.H. 03431.

NORWOOD SQUARE DANCERS, NORWOOD, MA ...By Barry & Suzanne... The Norwood Sqs. had a good month of dancing in March. On the 6th was our NO! NO! Dance. Upon entering the room, dancers were given one straight pin. The object of the evening was to collect as many pins as possible by tricking other dancers into saying "no" in conversation. This added note of hilarity did little to keep sqs. from breaking down, but added to the challenge of the evening. March 20 was our Easter Bonnet Dance with members modeling their homemade creations during a grand march. Prizes for the most outrageous creations were won by Peg Howard and Henry Malagodi. Seventeen couples ventured to Burlington, Vermont, for the Maple Sugar Festival weekend on March 21. All who went enjoyed the dances and workshops by Bob Yearington and Red Bates.

This month of May will be a special one for the Norwood Sqs. On the 1st Thurs. of May, we will hold our class graduation with more than 50 graduates taking part in the ceremonies. We will also be inaugurating our new hall that night - the cafeteria at the Jr. High School North, 275 Prospect St., Norwood. Come celebrate and dance with us. We'd love to see all our sq. dance friends at our graduation. On the 3rd Thurs. of May, we will hold our gala 12th Anniversary Dance, also at the new location. Clubs, bring your callers so they may call a tip, as there will be cash prizes for the two clubs and their callers bringing the most dancers. A feature of the evening will be the drawing for a portable color T.V. Plan to join us on the 3rd Thurs of May for our big gala evening. See our special ad for directions and further information.

WHIRLWAYS, WARWICK, RI ...By Ed & Muriel... The WHIRLWAYS would like to thank all of our fellow sq. dancers and the callers who donated their time and talents to help us raise \$1600 in these trying times. This money goes to the J. Arthur Trudeau Center for the Retarded. A special thanks is extended to Carl & Betty Wilson who did a Yeomanship job in heading up the committee. Congratulations Carl and Betty.

NOTE: Our 4th Sat. of May dance is cancelled because the Wood and Trails are beckoning all of our faithful campers including our caller (the Chief Outdoors man). May they be blessed with ideal late spring Out-Of-Doors weather.

STRATFORD S/D/C, STRATFORD, CT ...By Bumper... Spring has sprung, the grass has rizz, I wonder where the great square dancing is? - It's right here friends at the Stratford Square Dance Club. We begin the month on the 2nd Sat. by dancing to the fantastic calls of Dick Lynch, with S Shirley Watson cueing the rounds. Then on the 4th Sat. our ever popular 23rd Anniversary, Ticket Dance with Al Brundage and Jerry Schatzer sharing the spotlight, takes place. Shirley Watson will cue the rounds that night also.

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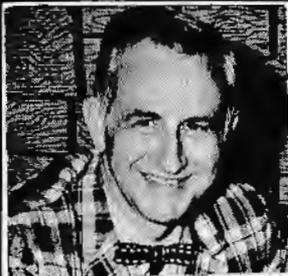


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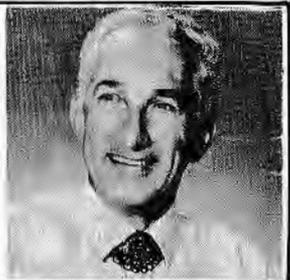
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TEEN TRAVELERS, LOWELL, MA ...By Bill Manchenton... Well hello again. Got a lot to say so let's get going. The Teen Travelers are celebrating their 15th (crystal) anniversary during May. For exact details your club will probably receive a flyer, or you can keep an eye on the Caller, for exact times and date. Hope to see you 'all. Recently, we "raided" two teen clubs. They were the Track Town Teens in Salem and the T.N.T.'s in Manchester. At the first one we finally brought home our forgotten mascot Tommy. Sorry about that!

All you clubs might be interested in this new innovation. We have started a new program called "Sunshine." This is used for sending cards, greetings or flowers to people in the club or friends that are ill. Some of you clubs may have already started a program similar, but other may not have! Soon, any clubs that visit us will find that we will have new banners. We are conducting a contest for the best design for a new banner with the winner receiving a prize.

Finally, in the middle of all of these happening, we are going to attend the annual convention this time in Portland. We hope to participate in the Spring Regatta, and we look towards that day soon when the class will be club. If anyone would like some info. that was talked about or I missed, please feel free to contact me at 452-4422 or any other club member. So until next time — Keep smiling!

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SUNDOWN SQUARES, NEW HARTFORD, CT ...By Nancy Smith... How's it going? Our club has been having a great time with all of our 75 members. In April we will have our plans finally materialize at the New England Sq. and Round Dance Convention in Portland, Me., with 30 members we should have a great time.

May is the month of our 3rd Anniversary dance on the 1st Friday. Along with our club caller, Ray Moskewich, we'll be in for a special treat with Frannie Heintz guest calling with Ray. We hope you will all come. We dance at Ann Antolini Sch. at the intersection of Rte. 202 at 219 from 8 to 11 p.m. So remember the date, the 1st Fri. of May. If there are any questions feel free to contact me at Main St., New Hartford, Ct. 06057 or 379-5385. Hope to see you then.

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SINGLE SQUARES, ALBANY, NY ...By Vera A. Broderick... We regret our last news was received too late to print. Looking back to winter, our 10th anniversary was celebrated with a closed "party" at the Ponderosa Hall in January. All enjoyed dancing, a great dinner, and socializing. All our winter dances were well attended in spite of inclement weather.

Two trips were made to follow Frannie where he was guest caller. In Feb., we surprised him at the Circle 8's at Greenville, New York, and in March, a group travelled to the Hairpin Turners at Adams, Mass. following dinner at Bill Bartel's Lodge. Bill's hospitality is well known in our club. Both dances and the renewal of acquaintances were most enjoyable. Frannie called a delightful class level Valentine Dance on Feb. 12. Edna Pittz, our class chairwoman, advised us that 95 "Singles" graduated on March 17. Our round dancers have also increased to an impressive number after Carl and Clara's graduation. Dana Blood called our March 26th dance. All beginning and seasoned dancers had a pleasant experience responding to his calling. Nine couples from the Apple Valley Sqs. captured one of our banners. We are looking forward to our regular May dances on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, as well as our annual banquet and installation of officers. All singles, couples and teens are welcome at our dances.

R.I. SINGLETONS, CRANSTON, RI ...By Lil Boylan Wilde... It's near that time again. First Spring then comes that all important convention. As far as I know 32 of our singles are planning a 3 day trip. Everyone we talked to seemed to be going. If all goes well it sounds like a good representation from R.I. Any single wishing information for either the Convention or N.E.S.A. news please contact Lil Boylan Wilde, 942-8665 or at Convention Headquarters. We hope to have some flyers on the different items of interest. See you all there.

Now about our last dance. Would like to tell you that we had Louis Lamoureux double LL club mostly teens. We can say this for them, they sure can dance and they were all so well mannered. It was a pleasure to dance with them. All we can say is they are our future dancers so why wouldn't we be glad to have them? So, please all you sq. dancers, give them all the help you can. Who knows they may help us in our senior years.

Just a little news, anyone who has ever danced with the Dates 'n Matas or the Surfside Sqs. will be glad to know that in May, Henry & Anita Bolduc will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary and dancing every dance practically every Sat. night. So lets tell ourselves, that must be a way to stay in condition. May they see their diamond anniversary??

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SINGLE/PARTNERS, NORWALK, CT ...By Bruce Hendricks... April will find us dancing to the calls of Charlie Underwood and Ed Joyner. Many of our club members have finished taking round dance lessons and Liz will cue rounds at our 1st Sat. of April dance. We dance the 1st and 3rd Sun. from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Nathan Hale Sch. in Norwalk. Join us, enjoy Sunday Dancing.

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Recently, many of our club members have been attending outside dances. After a dance in Rutland, we were all treated to a chili supper at the home of our caller, Andy Williams and his wife, Oralia. At a dance in Montpelier, our club won a banner from the host club, Capitol Couples, for having enough people to make up two squares.

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CONN. SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR ASSOC. ...By Tom Meyer... 'Another Great Success!' is the best way to describe the 8th Conn. Sq. Dance Festival held on March 16 in Bloomfield, Conn. There was attendance of over 2500 dancers who enjoyed dancing square and rounds to the many callers and cuers who donated their time for this special event.

The Poster Contest, sponsored by Calendar and CASDC, had the following winners: 1st prize to Cross Trailers S/D/C, 2nd prize to Fairfield S/D/C, 3rd prize to Indian Valley Teens, and honorable mention to the Enfield S/D/C. Many thanks to all the clubs who did submit posters. The winning poster will be reproduced and copies available to clubs in June for their adv. in Sept. for lessons. The Visitation program had a tie in the number of visits: Cheshire Cats and Stafford Stompers. Each club will receive a winning banner. Congratulations!

A film on sq. dancing has been purchased by Calendar and viewed at the April meeting. This film is for use by clubs for fun nights or other events to promote sq. dancing. Further info on signing up for its use will be available to your calendar delegate. Fall schedules from clubs are requested as soon as possible. Any clubs dancing during the summer should also turn in their schedules. There are no Calendar meetings during July and August.

At the Feb. meeting a "New Delegate Folder" was established. This folder will contain info on Calendar and its function. It will be given to each delegate to keep them and their club informed of the current activities. We welcome all the new sq. dance graduates. Keep smiling and dancing and sharing this fun recreation for young and old.

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WHAT: Annual Meeting & election of officers for 1975-1976 Edsarda, Inc.
WHEN: Sunday, May 4, 1975 (Registration 1:30 p.m. — Meeting 2:00)
WHERE: Grace Congregational Church — Framingham, Mass.
 Edsarda, Inc. will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at the Grace Congregational Church in Framingham, Mass. on Sunday, May 4th, 1975 Beginning with registration at 1:30 p.m. and the meeting starts at 2:00 p.m. Half hour earlier than usual!

AGENDA:

Reports: Old Business — "Square Dance Clubs and I.R.S." — Attorney Jay J. Lander
 New Business — Election of officers. The nominating committee has proposed the following:

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By-law change: See separate insert.
 Discussion topic: Club Officers — "Are we giving them sufficient instruction to enable them to do the job?"

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Compare it to the following, which is also a true experience. In this case in point, the club notifies you by letter three weeks in advance. Basically the letter says, "Our hall is a little difficult to find so John and Ruth will meet you at Friendly's (directions given) at 7:30 and will escort you to the hall which is a 10 minute ride." When you arrive at the hall you are given assistance with your equipment, and you notice a table has already been set up on the stage including a pitcher of water and a glass. You also notice that the guests are invited to the refreshment table first. For some reason, this club has enough dancers to meet expenses plus and they are happy dancers.

I am digressing from the main subject, because the point I intended to make was that every well organized club should notify the caller a few weeks in advance. Remind him of the starting time and when the hall will be open. Even if the caller is making a return visit be sure and give directions. Would you believe that there are clubs who change the starting time without notifying the caller? I have noticed that a well organized and a well run club has the best average attendance. I guess it pays to try harder.

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Arriving at about 2:45, I found about 5 sets busily dancing, but as the afternoon passed on the floor filled to full with enthusiastic dancers. The session was from 2:30 till 7:00 p.m. It was quite interesting to see no made up squares and folks from many locales dancing together happily. After each set of squares everyone introduced themselves to each other and gave names of their clubs.

Phillip Pelliter was in charge and Yikas Cameron acted as M.C. Ray Aubut, Mike LaDaRoute, Walt Shumway and Chas Liberty called, along with a few others, while Carol Wyldie, Paul Floyd and John Moran cued the round dances. All these fine callers donated their services, thus the Scholarship Fund got itself a fine boost.

Several such Sunday Specials have been going on in Southern New Hampshire, which accomplishes two fine things - First, they create funds for local causes and second, they bring together dancers from many spots in a real pleasant, leisurely atmosphere. It seems that Sunday afternoons are days many of our good callers have no professional dates, and they gladly offer their services to help out such fine procedures. They are certainly worthwhile to attend.

Edward Moody, Nashua, N.H.

Dear Editor:

I have been pleased to read the concern shown for a number of square dance problems, both by letters from readers and by your own editorial staff.

I am alarmed by the high rate of dropouts and the frustration of dancers who, because they don't or can't run to workshops and high level dances, can't enjoy their evening, and very often drop out rather than have other dancers run from them.

I think the Callerlab movement and the possibility of forming squares by computerized numbering system, that I read about, is a possibility. Also, in all fairness, all dancers should dance regularly, and learn the new material in order to be able to respond to the calls.

I was reading some rules of etiquette for dancers. I quote, "Dancers should not form squares before the music starts. If they would like to dance with another couples they should move out of the floor and welcome any other couples who approach them." Some dancers spend the whole evening with their own clique. This is selfish and unfriendly. Some dancers form squares 3 tips ahead or more. If there was more of a mixture of levels at a dance the caller could call a better dance.

May I also suggest that callers who really have the control, call 2 or 3 mixer tips and also suggest that people mix it up more. Also that they check into the possibility of forming squares by number. I think if everyone would cooperate with some reform it would give our recreation a better image than it has now. I hope to see some reaction and suggestions in response to my concern.

Thank you,
"A concerned dancer"

Dear Editor:

In response to the February "Viewpoint," concerning a regularly scheduled 50-75 basic square dance, I would like to call attention to the 7 Hills Square Dance schedule. We have been holding 50-75 basic dances, one a month, for the past 2 years and must say we enjoy the change of pace. Of course, our club caller, Skip Smith, helps make a real fun time of it. Hope to see some new faces at our next relaxed dance. Come and enjoy. For full information - 485-4452.

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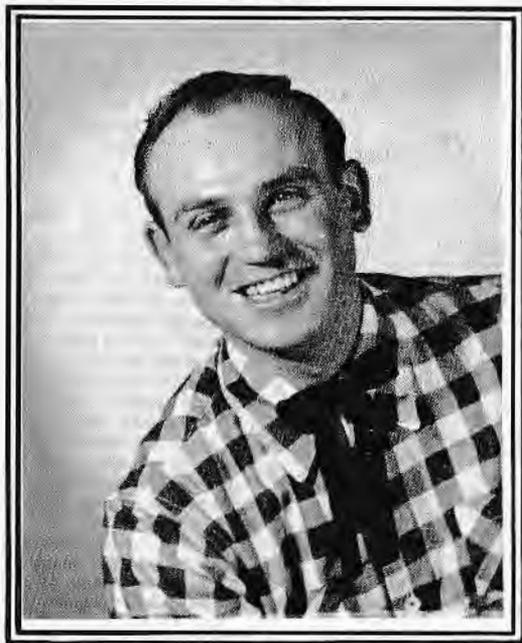
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Editor's Notebook

This is the time of year when we (the Caller) balance the books, look back over the efforts and results of the past twelve months and plan for the future. The future of the Caller, to a great extent, depends on the number of interested readers. Interested readers and subscriptions go hand in hand. We do not have any promotion gimmicks or give-aways to promote subscriptions. We depend wholly on the goodwill of the callers, dancers and clubs.

During the past twelve months we have held our own, in spite of inflation and rising costs, and we expect a gain in subscriptions. For the wonderful cooperation and goodwill of the square dance fraternity, helping to maintain a viable square dance publication, how does one properly get across our heart felt gratitude, because we are indeed grateful. To one and all THANKS for promoting subscriptions and goodwill.

The August 1975 issue of the Caller will be the start of twenty-five years of publication. We are already planning some extras for our 25th year and anniversary. Very soon a formal announcement will be made of a trip to Bermuda, April 9-10-11-12, 1976, under the direction of Al Brundage. Al has secured a beautiful hotel, with facilities for all kinds of fun and square dancing. The staff, officers and directors of the Caller are looking forward to the trip and hope one hundred couples will take the trip, which is priced right, in celebration of the Caller's 25th Anniversary.

Plans are being made for some kind of local dance celebration. Hopefully, a hall can be found which is centrally located, to inable all interested to attend. As plans develop and become firm we will keep you informed.

The August, 1976 issue of the Caller will, of course, be a very special edition. There will be interesting stories about the growth of square dancing in New England during the past twenty-five years. There will be featured articles by outstanding leaders and lots of nostalgia.

- Commentary -

Ever since the square dance program became inundated with new figures, attempts have been made to grade figures into separate levels, so as to bring order out of confusion, for the benefit of the dancer and the caller alike.

Between 1967 and 1969, Bob Osgood, through Sets in Order, with the help of a Gold Ribbon Committee, the membership which was made up of caller-teachers from all over the world, developed the Fifty and Seventy-five Basics idea. When presented, the Fifty and Seventy-five Basics idea was well accepted and considered a blessing to the square dance program.

Then in the early 1970's suggested terms were made to include many of the new figures which were being called and accepted by the square dance fraternity. Such terms as, extended basics, club level, mainstream, chal-

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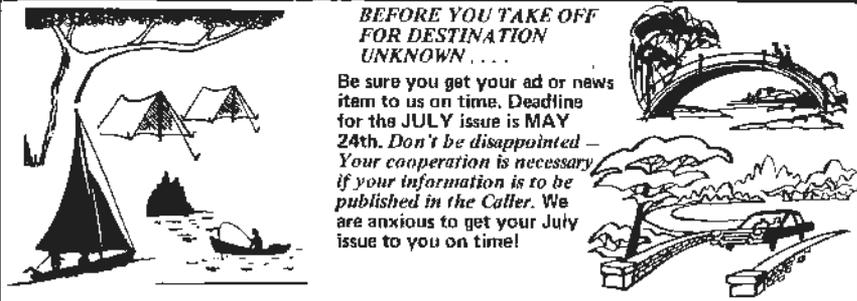
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lence, ten over, 50 plus, workshop, advanced, standard and fundamental level were introduced; supposedly to help define a particular kind of a dance. What's happened is total confusion. The dancers are left with only one choice, that might work, and that's the caller for the evening which, in some cases, is no choice at all, unless the dancer is well acquainted with the range of calls he generally uses. Take the caller who generally calls to the floor, and brings the dancer along slowly, but before the dance, was instructed by the president or program chairman, "This is a high level club, let 'em have it." What happens to the dancers' who are not "high level"? (whatever that's suppose to mean) What's happened is the program has been hit with a lot of verbal trickery, which keeps the dancers totally confused.

In this column, last month, it was suggested that a simple formula of levels be adopted, such as A,B,C,D, or 1,2,3,4, accompanied by a realistic list of calls for each level, to help the dancers find levels of the dance they can enjoy.

Unknown to this writer, a system had been published along the suggested lines. The new system is a comprehensive program of square dance levels, tailored to fit the needs of every square dancer, regardless of their level interest. The levels are 1-2-3-4-5-6-7. Levels 5-6-7 are the challenge levels. We urge every club and caller to thoroughly look into the new system. It is the most sensible approach to the level problem that has been presented. See ad on another page.

Congratulations to Jack & Francine Lavigne and all their co-workers for the successful 1975 New England Square & Round Dance Convention. We have not received a final report, but it is apparent all attendance records were broken.

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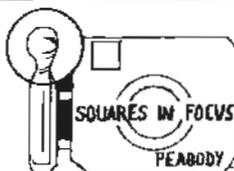
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OULD TOWNE SQUARES, NEWBURYPORT, MA ...By Ould Towner... Our Beginners Class was welcomed into the club on the 1st Wed. of April with a Pot Luck Supper which was enjoyed by 10 squares. It was a fine "Get Acquainted" night for both class and club members. Graduation was held on the 3rd Wed. of April and the following class members received their diplomas, badges, membership cards and copies of the New England Caller: Harry & Marie Arsenault, Charles & Carole Anderson, Charlie & Eloise Arkwell, Alex & Jean Basque, Arthur & Rita Begin, Armand & Peggy Bisson, Lee & Ellie Cone, Stan & Emmy Dunham, Fred & Rita Harkins, Tim & Bevy Houghton, Buddy & Rockette Jackman, Arnold & Frances Janvrin, Bill & Barbara Knight, Howard & Marge Lawlor, Tom & Karen McPherson, Henry & Barbara Mudgett, Don & Helen Murphy, Arthur & Annetta Plouff, Bob & Sandy Ross and Clayton & Marie Woodworth. Joe Casey, club caller and teacher, put the graduates through some surprise routines that were well received by the onlookers. These new members will be a fine addition to the club and we hope they will become active in all its affairs and keep up with their dancing. Our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers will be held on the first Wed. of June. We will list the names of the incoming officers next month.



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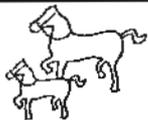
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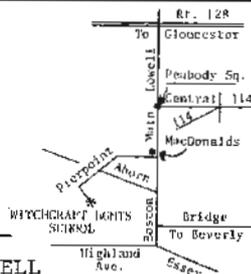
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JIM MAYO

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Pot Luck supper, which was enjoyed by all the club members. Elections followed the supper. Those elected for the coming '75-'76 season were: Pres., Elmer & Eleanor Crowell; Vice Pres., Ken & June Johnson; Treas., Bill & Eleanor Hubier; Sec., John & Fran Gray; Banner Chairpersons, Ray & Adele Floyd. Congratulations to them all. After the elections were held an evening of dancing, called by our own Gene & Kati Beard, was enjoyed by everyone. This years graduating class, consisting of 18 couples, were invited guests for the evening.

By the time this news is read, convention '75, will be a thing of the past. We are sure that it was a huge success and everyone attending had a wonderful time and are looking forward to going again next year. On the 4th Sat. of June, we will close our season with our annual clambake, to be held in Lynn this year. Then it will be vacation time till Sept. rolls around again. We wish one and all a healthy, happy and joyous summer. Don't forget to dance during the summer when you can. Hope to see you around in a square somewhere.



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YANKEE TWIRLERS, WOBURN, MA ...By your friend, Nosey... Sunday, April 20th, was commencement day for 23 members of our teens' class. The activities for the day at the St. Joseph's Social Center in Medford included: graduation of the class, annual business meeting and the election of a new slate of officers for the coming year. The results of the election will be disclosed sometime during the Teen/Dult Dance on May 2nd, and the new officers will be duly installed.

The largest class in years, 10 sqs. plus, shed their "tyro label" and were warmly welcomed into the ranks of the Yankee Twirlers on Tuesday, the 22nd of April. The member participation in the event was wonderful and most certainly appreciated by all the members of the graduating class. Joe and MaryAnn Smith with their committee of tyro tutors did an outstanding job this year, and all are to be thoroughly congratulated. It was indeed our good fortune to have Glenn and Carolyn Zeno handling the teaching chores for the class this year, and the void created by their leaving is going to be very difficult to fill. Thank you very much Glenn and Carolyn. Remember Glenn, we are counting

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Annual Meeting - Election of Officers - Wednesday, June 4
Workshops - Wed., June 11, 18, 25 Rounds 7:45; Squares 8:15

JOE CASEY - CLUB CALLER AND CUER - VISITORS WELCOME

on you to defend your horse shoe pitching championship at the family outing this year . . .

The Yankee Twirlers will complete our graduations for the year on the 3rd Mon. of May with an expected 70 odd couples involved. This will be the 5th graduating class of Yankee Twirlers, and the growth simply phenomenal in five short years. The first class graduated just 10 couples, and now we have an involvement of more than 90 couples.

The banner raiders were kept busy completing successful raids against the Cosmopolitans, the Slips 'n Clutches, the Checkmates, the Red Hots, and the Baldwin Apples sq. dance clubs. The Estellas have a few more raids scheduled before the season ends, so keep your eyes on the Calendar of Events.

Rumor has it that the infamous "Ford Gang" tried to crash the recent Wagon Wheel Weekend, but they were repulsed without bloodshed. Couldn't be the same Ford family that I know, our could it be? After two years of minding everyone else's business, it has become necessary for Nosey to move on, and let someone else make the waves, so Jim put on the coffee pot, Nosey is coming home . . . Won't see your around, Nosey.

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1975 SUMMER SCHEDULE

MEMORIAL WEEKEND

May 24	Saturday	HERM PARKER calling (R)
May 25	Sunday	HERM PARKER calling (R)
June 7	Saturday	DONA PRUDHOMME calling
June 21	Saturday	Cabaret Night - Disc. Jockey - records and dancing for all.
June 28	Saturday	JOHN THOMPSON calling (R) 6:15-7:30... Free Fun Night: 8-11 Square Dancing
July 4	Friday	FRANNIE HEINTZ calling (R)
July 5	Saturday	FRANNIE HEINTZ calling (R)

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CHESHIRE STOMPERS, CHESHIRE, MA ...By Bob & Ellen Leitch... Our covered-dish supper, on April 5th, was ever so delicious. We all had a real nice evening, and enjoyed having Mike & Pam Ankora as our special dinner guests. The dance following the dinner, with Mike calling, turned out to be just great, with a good club turnout, and many welcome guests. What fun the whole evening was!

On April 11, Cheshire Stompers captured a banner at the Promenabors' birthday dance. Fran & Helen DeBlois were one of the lucky winners of a beautiful plant. Jim Townsend called our April 19th dance and we had a swell time. To all of you who went to the Portland convention - we hope you had a ball.

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Friday
June 13 **JIM PURCELL**
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Location to be announced

Each Tuesday, from June 17
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BANJO WHEELS I (continuing)
Emmanuel Church
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Wakefield, Mass.

Each Wednesday, from July 2
to August 27

YANKEE TWIRLERAMA (cueing)
Northeast Regional Vocational School
Wakefield, Mass.

Each Thursday, from June 19
to August 28

BANJO WHEELS II (continuing)
Emmanuel Church, 5 Bryant Street
Wakefield, Mass.

Fridays, August 8 and 22

WALTHAM TWIRLERS (cueing)
Bentley College
Waltham, Mass.

Each Saturday, from June 28
to August 16

SUMMER SOUNDS (cueing)
Northeast Regional Vocational School
Wakefield, Mass.

CLAMDIGGERS, BEVERLY FARMS, MA ...By Edith & Bob Patch... Thanks to Firp and Winnie Postenmaa and their committee, our St. Patrick's party was a ball. The hall was appropriately decorated and the buffet was sumptuous. Being sole tenants of our facilities, which include dining room and kitchen, a party can be planned on short notice to everyone's enjoyment. Our class graduated April 15. Marian and Pete Molloy were in charge of the evening, and they gave us an event to be remembered. Art & Helen Lufkin gave us a solo round dance exhibition with two new dances, "Caress" and "Gypsy Eyes." They should be in show business! Ph.D. classes are planned each Tues. evening from April 22 through June 24. Our club caller, Bob Coull, will teach and call. If you haven't attended his classes give yourself a treat and join us. Two relaxed level dances are planned for the 1st Tues. of July & August. Gene & Katy Beard call and cue. Our combined Gloucester Skippers and Clamdiggers relaxed level dances will be held on the 3rd Thurs. of July and the 2nd Thurs. of Aug. Come visit with us.

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Thursday, June 12 - PHIL ADAMS, 8-10:30 p.m.
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Thursday, June 19 - RED BATES, 8-10:30 p.m.



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Congratulations to all new 1975 graduates. See you in a square at a club-level dance real soon. Let's get together during the summer to keep these dancing skills up. See you all in September.

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Wednesday
June 25 **JOHN HENDRON** 8:00 to 10:30 P.M.

Saturday
June 28 **SKIP SMITH** 8:00 to 11:00 P.M.

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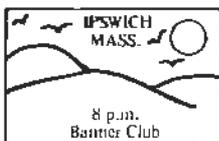
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Summer will find our sq. squaring up every Wed. night and dancing to our own club caller,

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We are a banner club, we dance the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. For banner information please call Bob Schadwold at 583-7874. Thank you and so long for now, we hope to see you in a square.

CALICO SQUARES, E. BRIDGEWATER, MA ...By Vern & Marge Tatem... Got a letter last week from our old uncle Josh up Main-way. Says the weather up there is just fine for some spring dancin'. We writ back that our Cali-cats usually have nice weather ever time we dance down here. On the 2nd and 4th Sun. of every month at Square Acres. Neighbor Lou Mincone usually fiddles around with the mikephone fer the callin'. Josh says he can't fathom how come our club seems to be witherin' on the vine after all these years. Could be the weather. Nobody will come straight out and say why they won't come a-callin' anymore. Josh says what we need is some new paint and new curtains to dress the place up a bit. Maybe some brand new diggins would help. Maught be someone will come up with a new idea. Aayuh!

Our St. Patricks day dance was chirked up a bit. Six sets was on hand. We welcomed the Jolly Sqs. and the Wagoneers. Next night we visited the De-Ci-Doers with Dick Davis. Three sets made the trip. Our amateur night on the 23rd went well. Our Karen Gaucher won the prize for an act of baton twirling. Then we visited Art Nurse and the Square Saints on their anniversary night and got a banner. On April 11th the tne percenters helped the Wagoneers celebrate their 6th anniversary. And by gosh, Josh, the durnedest thing appened over the week-end. Two sets of Cali-cats made it to the convention up in Portland. Had the gol-darnest time of their lives. Can't wait fer next year to do it all over agin. The neighbors who ran the she-bang deserve an extry helpin of cream on their berries. Before we fertit it our Kingston neighbor Jessie Brundage did a spell as MC up on the stage at the Expo building. Shore did look purty as a pitcher up they-uh. Looked like she belonged. Josh and I will keep in touch from time to time. Turns out he would like to be added to our list of Amigos. Aayuh!!!

SCRAMBLED EIGHTS, MEDFIELD, MA ...By Peggy & Paul Halloran... The air conditioned hall at the American Legion will be a big relief, as we enter a summer of fun-packed sq. and round dancing. Our new officers have been busy preparing an interesting new year of dancing. Watch for our announcements each month and come join us and dance to the calling of Bill Bean for squares and Ralph Hildreth for rounds. The Scrambled Eights meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at the American Legion Hall, Grove St., Medfield.

VAGABONDS, SPRINGFIELD, MA ...By Bobbi & Russ Moorhouse... Hi squares! Come join the fun club - help us celebrate our 10th anniversary the 2nd Sat. in June - Lou Taddia calling - and the Taylors cueing the rounds - souvenir gifts - door prizes - super refreshments. Our Lady of Hope Hall - on Armory St., Springfield, Mass. Banner trips, mystery rides, knothead trips welcome. Notify George Unwin, 66 Dimmick St., Springfield, Mass. 01109. Hope you all have a nice summer. May your sqs. be filled with 7 other friendly people.

Extra - Extra - just found out - we are having Scotty Wallace's Squara Wheelers (Wheelchair Sq. Dance Group) giving an exhibition on our 10th Anniversary. See our ad May - June issues of the New England Square Dance Caller magazine.

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SAT, JUNE 21 **Tom Rinker**

SAT, JUNE 28 **Bob Linden**

SUN, JUNE 29 **ANNIVERSARY SING-A-LONG**
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Rounds with **RUSS and JUDY TREMBLAY** 8 to 11 P.M.

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GINGHAM SWINGERS

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 12 - FLAG DAY
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 Workshop every Monday

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June 1 JUST-A-ROUNDS, Intermediate
 8 to 10:30
 8 OPEN ROUND DANCE PARTY with
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 15 & 22 JUST-A-ROUNDS, Intermediate
 8 to 10:30 PM
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- 5,12,19,26 Int. Rds at Amer. Legion Hall, Westwood (Joe "Yak" on the 5th)
- Teaching ROM and Dream Awhile
- 10,24 SPARES-N-SQUARES at Milton
- 11 NEW BEGINNERS BASIC ROUND DANCE CLASS Starts at St. Pius X Church, Milton (18,25 also)
- 13,14,15 EAST HILL FARM with "WINI" Hedrick
- 20,27 Phd Course at Sons of Italy Hall, Adams St., W. Newton

FROOT LOOP SQUARES, ROCKLAND, MA ...By Kathy Hart... It was a busy March and April for our club. March 5th we visited the Hoedowners in Marsfield. On March 20th we danced with the Norwood Sqs., who will return for their banner May 9th. On March 28th we raided the Wagoneers in Kingston. April 5th we visited the K Bar Sqs., who also will return on May 9th for their banner. April 22nd we danced with the Spares and Sqs. in Milton. It's been busy, but we are looking forward to lots more travelling.

June will get under way with a Potluck Supper on the 1st Friday. What better way to start the summer than a Pie and Ice cream Night on the 3rd Friday. We've added something different to our schedule. Our Mexican Night, on the 4th Fri., should be an interesting and fun night. Our caller, Paul Metcalf, will be the chef for the evening with his specialty, Hot Chili, which will be served at 10 p.m. Hope you can join us, we dance every Fri. night at the V.F.W. Hall, Church St., Rockland.

SPARES 'N' SQUARES

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All dances start at 8 P.M.

ROUNDS Tues., June 3 GUEST CUER **JO YAKIMOWSKI**
Tues., June 17 **ARCHIE HOWELL**

WORKSHOP - Tues., June 10 - Election Night (Open Night)
CLUB - Tues., June 24 - International Nite
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LOFTY SQUARES, S. WEYMOUTH, MA ...By Royce & Rhe... Lofties annual banquet was a big success thanks to the tremendous work put in by Jeanne Webb, Mary Brennock, Edie Goodnow and all the other committee members. Many beautiful prizes were donated for the raffle drawing.

A successful Pajama Party, with club members and class graduates, was held March 29th. An Easter Breakfast of ham, sausages and eggs etc was served around 2 a.m. with several dancers seeing the sun come up. Dave Hammond invited Bill Bean & the Lofties to a covered dish supper and evening of dancing at the Weymouth United Methodist church and the hall was not quite large enough for the group that showed up. Thanks Dave for a wonderful evening.

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GINGHAM SWINGERS, SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MA ...By Dianne Bethune... Hi everyone. "April Showers bring the Flowers" and that it did at our club dances in April. Kramer's was bursting at the seams at our "April Showers" dance. It was very nice to have the Norwood Sqs. and Garden City Sqs. visiting on banner raids. Each lady received a rain bonnet which appropriately fit with the theme of the dance. A fun-filled evening was enjoyed by all.

The Spring definitely Sprung at our 2nd dance. Kramer's was beautifully decorated, several happy ladies won beautiful plants as raffle prizes, the refreshments were plentiful and delicious and we were very happy to have the Spares & Squares sharing the night with us. It sounds like a delightful evening, and that it truly was.

The 1st Dance in June, on the 2nd Thurs., will be a "Flag Day" dance and the 4th Thurs. of June we will honor all fathers at our "Dear Old Dad" dance. Try and join us. Russ & Judy Tremblay have joined the Gingham Swingers as round dance cuers. Russ & Judy are fine teachers and cuers and we are very happy to have them with us. Combining with Arnie this makes a great pair for your dancing pleasure. The Gingham Swingers dance all summer on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays with workshops each Mon. night. Try and join us for we have many nice dances planned for your enjoyment. Make Kramer's a special stop on your vacation and dance with the Gingham Swingers. We would love to have you. Have a nice summer and happy dancing

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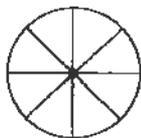
ODE TO TOUSIGNANT'S

To Toots and Claire, with their smiling faces,
Who on Saturday nights put us through our paces.
With Do-Pa-So's and right hand stars
Ocean waves and alemande thars.
You've been patient with us on many nights
When we couldn't remember our lefts from our rights.
So into the square dance world we go
With a curlique and a do-si-do.
As we go tonight, relaxed — not tense
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One thing we've learned — a new discovery.
That's how to make a quick recovery.
So from all the dancers in our ranks,
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This poem was presented to Toots & Claire Tousignant on Saturday, April 26, 1975. To quote them, "We were very impressed and would like to again say thank you and let you all enjoy these thoughts."

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WAGONEERS, KINGSTON, MA ...By Jackie Davis... April was a big, busy month for us Wagoneers and all you wonderful sq. dancers who followed us around. Our Anniversary, our 6th, was crowded with happy and congenial sq. dancers from the Nautical Twirlers, the Checkmates from Reading, the R & J from Dartmouth, the Gingham Swingers, the Fall River Liners, the Dancing Sqs., the Grand Sqs., the Rolling Sqs., the Rockin' Sqs., the Hobomock Hoedowners, the Calico Sqs., the Cupid Sqs., the Shanty Towners, the Tumbleweeds, the Knights and Damsels, the Triangle Sqs., the Fourmost Sqs., the Totem Twirlers, the Valley Stompers, the Golden Sqs., the LL Dancers, the Lead A Rounds, the 4- Hands Rounds, and some of you who didn't sign our guest book! We had about 280 people sq. dancing to a sparkling Jessie and round dancing to Bill, who were both sensational. Our food table was sumptuous, with centerpiece by Steve Smith and beautiful cake by Jessie. Our special guests, the 3 Pygmies flown in from Africa, were riotous. So a great big thank you to all you great dancers who supported us, and to our wonderful Wagoneers who devoted so much time to making this Anniversary Dance a night to remember.

On April 7, we graduated about 38 new sq. dancers in a fun-filled installation night ... I don't think they will ever forget it. They looked great in their Wagoneer outfits and danced beautifully. Their enthusiasm is catching and I'm sure they'll be an asset to sq. dancing. During April, we scooted along with Jessie to the McColl Twirlers in Lincoln, R.I., where so many of us showed up we turned it into a banner raid! We also banner raided to the Norwood Sqs. this month. Jessie called in Maine twice, and in Conn., and had loyal Wagoneers along too. Then Jessie called at the convention in Portland, Maine, also with a contingent of Wagoneers at her heels. So join us at our dances the 2nd & 4th Fri. of June — we'll be looking for you!

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SQUARE SAINTS, S. WEYMOUTH, MA ...By Lodemia Burroughs... The Square Saints recently celebrated their 13th Anniversary with a dance at Kramer's Hayloft in S. Weymouth honoring their caller, Art Nurse, with a "This is Your Life" night. Art, who has two clubs on the North Shore, "The Checkmates" in Reading and "The San' Duners" in Ipswich, has been a caller for the Square Saints for 11 of the 13 years they have been organized.

His interest in sq. dancing started in 1959 when he was introduced to it by Wilbur Larson. Art, his wife Dottie and some relatives formed a sq. dance class. From this developed an urge to call. He received expert tutelage from the late Edith Murphy at Sq. Acres. He received help and confidence from Charlie Baldwin. He got his start in calling at Sq. Acres in W. Bridgewater with Howard Hogue. Art's first club was the Jolly Jubilifers. In his first graduating class were Bill Bean and Bob Linden, Gloria Brunt was one of his pupils.

The late Dick Tilly's system of teaching callers has proved successful with Art Nurse. Some of

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the people he has taught to call are: Jack Bright, Gloria Brunt, Lou Mincone, Phil Dion, Jesse Brundage, Bill Francoeur, Bill Haley, Mil Dixon, Mike Panarelli, Jack Stahl, Dick Hair, Bob Scully and Charlie Hunter.

Groups came from Calico Sqs., Happy Sqs., Checkmates, Glory Beez, Winding Sqs., Gingham Swingers, as well as representatives from Old Colony Callers Association. During the refreshment intermission Peggy Darlin, an entertainer at Casciani's Restaurant in Weymouth, came to sing a few songs as a special surprise for Art & Dottie; who are regular Fri. night customers after their workshop at Kramers. A special centerpiece cake, decorated by Barbara Leslie, had the kings crown on it which has come to represent Art since he was crowned "King Arthur" by Jack McLeod in 1971.

Lou Phumphrey was the Master of Ceremonies during "This is Your Life." Don & Doris Magnussen, presidents of the Sq. Saints, presented the Nurses with a certificate to the Shearaton-Tara and a bouquet of flowers. Ken & Barbara Leslie were chairpersons of the event. Lou and Barbara Phumphrey and Don and Doris Magnussen were in charge of decorations and entertainment. Refreshments were arranged by Bill and Barbara Beck with Charlie and Doris King, Ray and Ellie Palumbo and John and Betty O'Brien.



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AROUND BOSTON ...By Louise Winston... The 31st annual New England Folk Festival, held the last weekend in April at the Natick High School, Natick, Mass., appears to have been the largest one ever, and certainly one of the most successful. Although attendance figures are not yet out at this writing, last year's attendance figure of over 3000 seems to have been greatly exceeded, with four halls running full tilt, along with impromptu dancing to the various musical groups in the cafeteria; which was also filled with folks happily sampling the goodies from the 10 or 12 nationality food booths, while chatting with friends often not seen since a previous Festival. This reunion with friends from all over New England is one of the greatest joys of the Festival, and an added bonus as the years go by is the chance to meet with the children and now the grandchildren of those we knew at the early Festivals. The 3rd generation of dancers are now appearing in the children's demonstration groups on Sat. afternoon, usually in the same nationality groups which have been their parents' favorites, but sometimes branching out into new dance fields on their own, and these children's groups rival the adult ones in quality. One of the most notable features of this year's Festival was the huge increase in the number of musicians playing for our dancing (the program lists 108 names, five of which are groups rather than individuals) and the extremely high quality of their performance. Now if we can have an equal upsurge in the number of young callers, our priceless heritage of New England square and contra dancing would appear to be in safe hands for years to come. There are signs that this increase in young callers may be underway, although only 3 or 4 were listed among the 40 callers and leaders on the program.

The Country Dance Society has had a busy month. Along with their usual demonstration of English Dances at the Festival, and their food booth there, their new Bicentennial Troupe has presented its first three demonstrations of dances from the Revolutionary era. All were given on the busy 19th of April weekend. The first of these, early on the 19th, was on an outdoor stage in Lexington, as part of the Sat. morning festivities there. That same evening the troupe did 4 dances for the hallful of happy dancers at the Minuteman Ball in Jamaica Plain, then stayed to join in the general dancing, which included 4 more dances from the Revolution. The orchestra, also CDS members, were a joy to call (Louise Winston) and dancers alike; while the delicious refreshments gave us the energy to dance an extra half hour in honor of this once-in-a-lifetime occasion. The following afternoon the Bicentennial Troupe drove to Keene, N.H., to do 6 dances as part of the Keene Historical Society's Bicentennial Program, headed by the Society's president, Ralph Page. Two days after the Festival, CDS held another big affair, their annual Callers' Round-Up, of which we'll give details next month.

Callers for the CDS Drop-In sq. dances at the Cambridge YWCA in April, held on Tues. nights, were Roger Whynot, Louise Winston, Tony Parkes and George Hodgson, with the Callers' Round-Up on the 5th Tuesday. In June, Dick Delery will call the 1st Tues. and, at the season's closing party the following week, George Hodgson will again be at the mike. The CDS annual summer outing this year will be the 2nd Sun. in June and will be held at Camp Clara Barton in Oxford, Mass. Activities will include dancing, swimming, hiking, a home-cooked supper, and more dancing - to live music, of course. For a reservation and further details, write the Country Dance Society, 57 Roseland St., Somerville, Mass. 02173. Registrations are also available from the same address for the three-day Fourth of July dance weekend at Pinewoods Camp, where Ted Sannella will be the caller, with various teachers of English dancing - see last month's article for details.

The closing dance party of the Jamaica Plain square dance series will be the 1st Sat. in June, with live music and refreshments. It will be a "Bring your own decorations" party, with flowers (live or paper) as the theme.

Welcome to new dancer David, born April 20th to Pam and Jonathan Bosworth!

P.S. The book on dances of the Revolutionary era, which we mentioned last month as being in preparation, is now available. Send \$3, plus postage, to the Country Dance Society, 55 Christopher St., New York, N.Y. There are 29 dances and tunes, plus complete instructions on figures, terms, and styling. This book has been thoroughly researched. If you want to present danceable, ACCURATE Revolutionary material at upcoming Bicentennial affairs in the next two years, this book is a must!



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NORWOOD S/D/C, NORWOOD, MA ...By Barry & Suzanne... April was a busy and successful month for the Norwood Squares. Our Auction Dance on the 3rd had a surprising twist with a surprise auctioneer and auctionee. On April 10 we made a successful banner raid to the Gingham Swingers and enjoyed the dancing and hospitality there.

Our two final activities, in June, are the Mystery Ride and the Banquet, both closed dances. Our Mystery Ride, this year on the 1st Thurs. of June, will feature a bus ride to parts unknown. It promises



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making each dance so enjoyable for us and for our guests. Also, special thanks to MARIETTA BULLOCK for a great job cueing rounds for us. They are enjoyed by everyone. All that the Merry Jesters can say to the two of you is ... THANK YOU... and we wish you both a very happy and safe summer.

Speaking of summer ... the Merry Jesters will be having summer dances again this year. They will be at Johnson's Barn, Rte. 118, Anawan St. in Rehoboth. The dates to remember are the 3rd Wed. of June & July and 2nd Wed. of Aug., from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m..... Write them on your calendar and join us. We'll be looking for you ...

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Our last dance of the season is the 2nd Fri. of June; this is your last chance to come and dance with us until September. Paul Pratt has a traditional history as a N.E. Sq. Dance Caller in this Bi-Centennial year, plus Dick Trudeau on rounds.



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GARDEN CITY SQUARES, NEWTON, MA ...By Gerry Gardner... A very special thank you to "Ghost Writer" for pinch-hitting in February. Among the highlights of our activities in March were St. Patrick's Party for class and club on the 14th and the Italian dinner and dance in Brighton. The delightful new club, City Sqs., of Charlestown, came for a banner raid early in April. Four + sqs. went to visit the Gingham Swingers to retrieve our banner and capture theirs. April 21st was a rather special class night, as we graduated a couple who had perfect attendance, so that they could take their diplomas and club badges to California with them. We'll miss the Silvias and are sorry to see them go. They would have made such fine arch angels for next year's class!

While Archie Howell, our ring-a-ding caller, is on his cruise to Bermuda, our banner chairman, Cal Ratcliffe, has planned a mystery ride and banner raid for us. There will be no dance at the F.A. Day Junior High Sch. on Fri., May 30th. We are closing our season at the school and retiring our banners on the 4th Fri. of May. See our ad about the Ph.D. course starting the 3rd Fri. of June at Sons of Italy Hall. We are grateful to Louie and Mary Dirienzo for being willing to run these dances for the club. We expect to do our demonstrations, with audience participation, at various playgrounds in Newton again this summer, beginning the 1st Wed. of July. Others are planned on the 3rd & 5th Weds. of July and 1st Wed. of August. See Recreation Department notices for time and place. Happy vacation everyone!

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By the time you read this, the square wheels of our club will have turned again and put some new officers in charge. So this will be our last chance, as secretaries, to publicly thank the hard working people we have worked with. Thanks to: Pres. Carl & Connie Getz, you have been fan-

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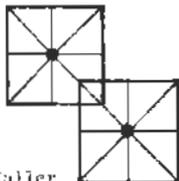
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COSTUME DANCE
"YA'LL COME"
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(HILLY GOAT TIP)
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JUNE 17 8:00-10:30
RELAX LEVEL DANCE
(50-75 Basics)
with **SKIP SMITH**

HOLLISTON STOMPERS, HOLLISTON, MA. By Warren & Jeanne Johnson, Jr.... I haven't written for the past 3 months, as I'm sure many of you have noticed. The reason for this is that I simply forgot. Hope I will be forgiven. During these months our banner chairpersons, Nancy & Lloyd, were busy planning trips to other groups. Our banners were brought back home from trips to the Natick Sq. Riggers and Scrambled Eights. We took banners from the Seven Hills, Four Most Sqs., Natick Sq. Riggers and Scrambled Eights. A mystery bus ride was also planned and a large group arrived in Pawtucket, R.I. to dance to our own caller, Warren Johnson. It was a great dance and an unbelievable

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ALL DANCES
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bus ride! Recently, 2 sqs. travelled to Andover to the "Spirit of '76" dance sponsored by the Rocketeers. Calling was provided by Red Bates and Ted Perkins. Three of the many door prizes were won by our own club members. The Rocketeers presented us with a souvenir banner. Having done a lot of hard dancing, good food and plenty to drink was greatly enjoyed by all for the ride home. Lots of thanks to Lloyd and Nancy for planning all these trips. It's not only fun for the club members, it gives me something to write about!! Keep up the good work!!

Don't forget us during the summer months - our club keeps on dancing. Please join us at the Miller Sch., Woodland St., We are a friendly, fun-loving group with a high level caller - Warren Johnson. Hope to see you in a square!!

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SUMMER HOURS: May, June - Tuesday through Friday 1-4 P.M., Wednesday evening 7-9 P.M.
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MASTERCARGE

FOURMOST SQUARES, N. BELLINGHAM, MA ..By DeEtta & Harry- Boy, it sure is nice to know summer is almost here. We're looking forward to camping, swimming and taking care of some big gardens. We had another busy month with two club dances, class graduation, election of officers, a couple of workshops, visits to other clubs, and, of course, the convention.

At our March 31st dance we had the Natick Sq. Riggers with 26 couples retrieving their banner, the Holliston Stompers receiving our travel banner, Shanty Towners and Adams Apples receiving our guest banners, Totem Twirlers, being from the farthest point, got our traveling car. Also attending were the Valley Stompers, Smokey Sqs. and free lancers.

At our April 12th dance, those attending were the Fan C Sqs., Happy Sqs. of Stoughton,

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JUNE 14

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Scrambled 8's, Smokey Sqs., Do-Si-Doers, free lancers and a bus load of surprised dancers from the Knights and Damsels of Woonsocket, R.I. (a mystery ride). The latter also received a guest banner. Graduation this year was excellent, thanks to the hard work of Lyn & Bill Thibodeau. Bob & Connie Melville did a fantastic job of teaching and the class of learning, you would think they have been dancing for years.

On the 5th Sat. of May, we're having our annual Scholarship Dance and to show summer is almost here we're serving strawberry shortcake for refreshments. On the 2nd Sat. of June, we're celebrating our Wooden Anniversary. Time sure goes by fast when you're having fun. This, by the way, will be our last club dance for the season. We hope everyone has a nice summer, oh yes, jot this on your calendar - Fourmost Sqs. next club dance will be the 2nd Sat. of Sept. See you there.

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Guest Callers

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GLORY BEEZ, DEDHAM, MA ...By Loretta Celle... April was truly a busy month for the members of the Glory Beez S/D/C and our caller, Gloria Brunt. On the 2nd of the month Gloria and some of the club members attended a "This is Your Life" dance honoring Art Nurse at Kramer's Hayloft in So. Weymouth. April 15th found the club and class, together with our caller, dancing to Dick Leger at the 20th Anniversary Dance of the Rhody Merry-makers in R.I. Gloria called at the Skylight Ballroom in Pawtucket, R.I. on April 12, and many of the club members attended this dance. On the 13th of the month Gloria and club members participated in a benefit dance sponsored by the Jolly Stompers in Acushnet.

May promises to be an equally busy month. Harry Trott will be our guest caller on the 1st Thurs. On the 2nd Sun. Gloria will be calling at the Unitarian Church in Dedham in the afternoon and for



HOLLISTON STOMPERS caller WARREN JOHNSON



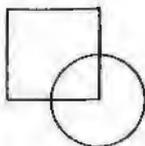
Friday, June 6th - Open Club Dance - 8:00 to 11:00 PM

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Miller School, Woodland Street, Holliston, Mass.

the Calico Sqs. in E. Bridgewater in the evening. On the 3rd Thurs. will be strawberry festival night followed by graduation for the class on Fri. night. The 3rd Sat. will find Gloria calling in Orange, Conn. for the Buttons and Bows S/D/C and on the 4th Sat. she will be calling at the K.ofC. Hall in Readville.

As we look ahead to the month of June we note that on the 2nd Sun. Gloria is scheduled to call in E. Hartford, Conn. for the E. Hartford Sqs. and on the 5th Sun. she will travel to Grahamsville, N.Y. to call for the Tri-Valley Squares. The Glory Beez 3rd Anniversary Dance and Hawaiian Luau will be held on the 3rd Sat. of June. at St. Mary's New Sch. Hall, 410 High St., Dedham. Gloria and Art Nurse will be calling with rounds cued by Bill Brunt. This is an open dance and all are invited. We assure you of a good time and hope to see you then.



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June 14 Caller - DENIS MARCH

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SIXTEEN FOOTERS, LITTLETON, MA ...By Harry & Maureen Manuel... April has been a busy month for the Sixteen Footers. Ten couples travelled to Mission Bells & Beaus to retrieve our banner on April 17. A very enjoyable evening with John Hendron calling and John Moran cueing rounds. Patriot's Day brought our own Bicentennial Square Dance Ball. Our special thanks to Natick Sq. Riggers who brought a busload to hear Dave Hass calling and Claire Hartmann cueing rounds. We were very happy to award 19 diplomas at our class graduation on April 21st. We want to welcome all our graduates to our club and hope they become active square dancers.

Sixteen Footers are sorry to have to say goodbye to two of our favorite couples, the Hunts and the Kelleys. They are both moving out-of-state. We wish them both a happy and healthy future. We wish everyone a fun-filled summer and remember keep square dancing.

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Sixteen Footers

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EARTHTURNERS, BARRE, MA ...By Jule & Walt... Thanks to all who came and made our Scholarship and Gradutaion Dances such great successes. Now, we have a real treat lined up for you sq. dancers on the 2nd Sat. of June, at Ruggles Lane Sch. in Barre. This will be our 7th Anniversary Dance, and we are celebrating it with a HAWAIIAN NIGHT. Then, to make it even more tempting, Jessie Brundage will be joining Sue Autio in calling. The dance starts at 8p.m., so don't be late!

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HOMESTEAD SQUARES, SHREWSBURY, MA ...By Pauline & Marion Brown... We told ya, summer was coming and here it (almost) is. Our new members are fast becoming well-seasoned HEN-DRONITES, and what a seasoning! A sprinkle of workshop, a dash of hash, tasty platters of patter along with generous helpings of John's vibrant lyrics to the latest hits. A good recipe for a Monday evening after a hard day at the office... or pulling weeds... or planting tomatoes.

Lots of excitement at the last dance in April. One of our fellow dancers, Dwight Howe, not only started but also finished the Boston Marathon. According to a very reliable (usually) source, Dwight trained for this event by dancing 18 straight nights at the Homestead! In a special raffle three unduplicatable prizes were won by Ronnie & Maurice Leslie, Jean & George Sherman, and Marie & Norm Hubbard. Only these last two June dances of our regular Mon. night season, so watch the CALLER for our SUMMER SPECIALS on the 2nd Fri. of July and the 1st Thurs. of August. Come join us for a night of exhilarating fun. Wherever you are, it's a short trip to the Homestead when John Hendron is there. Until then, happy dancing to you all.

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We are going to be an active club. We will be a banner club along with having mystery rides and knothead trips. There will be approximately 50 happy new sq. dancers when we graduate on the 5th Sat. of May. Our June dance will be held the 3rd Sat., with Leo Chauvin, caller. The dance will be held at the Grafton Middle School, Rte. 122, Grafton, Mass. Do come and meet us all and wheel around with us.

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Wednesday - Brush-up - Club Level, 8:00

TRIPLE "C" SQUARES, WORCESTER, MA ...By Vin Burdulis... Thanks to all our many friends who joined us in celebrating our 8th Anniversary and at the same time helped us inaugurate dancing at our new hall at St. Josephs Recreation Center. All our dances are now being held at this bigger and better hall located at 10 Dupont St., right behind St. Josephs Church on Hamilton St. Our class had a very successful graduation and have been joining us in our monthly activities. Congratulations on a job well done class. Our June dance will be Charlie C Candela at the mike and will be held on the 3rd Sat. Remember the date and come join us for a night of dancing and socializing. For more info. call Vin 754-8914 or Norma 756-6160. See you in a Triple "C" Square.

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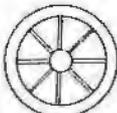
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HAYLOFT STEPPERS, STURBRIDGE, MA ...By Jen & Ed Kosakowski... June is a very happy and exciting month for the Hayloft Steppers. On the 3rd Sat. of June, we will be celebrating a double anniversary, our 15th as a club and our 5th year at our present location - in our own club owned barn on Podunk Road in Sturbridge. What a wonderful feeling to see our dreams come true! The club started out with only 4 couples and we are proud to be one of them. We now have a sizeable club with a very hard working and active membership. We feel very proud to be one of the 1st clubs to own their own barn and, because we are the owners, there is no limit to the affairs we hold. What with our regular sq. dances, monthly round dance parties, chicken BAR B Q's, spaghetti suppers, whist parties, our special dances, to name a few - we are very active and busy group. At times the barn is in use 4-5 nights a week. It means a great deal of work, but what satisfaction! We hope that any group starting out on a venture such as ours will be as successful and satisfying as ours has been. We extend an invitation to all clubs to come and help us celebrate our 15th ANNIVERSARY!! Check our ad for details. Happy Dancing.

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Our hall was filled to capacity with 88 couples, including graduates, sponsors, guests and four banner raids. To initiate our graduates Norm Choquette, our caller, devised a special tip. With the help of Hank & Viv Butler, our special activities chairpersons the graduates were required to dance blind-folded, to the hilarity of all onlookers. Following this tip, our graduates received their badges and diplomas and were congratulated by the executive board. In appreciation the new members presented a

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SATURDAY
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After the dance 50 couples gathered at a local night club for further festivities. By special arrangement, Norm was able to call a few tips, thereby allowing all participants to earn their GOON BADGE. As if that wasn't enough, Paul Mooney and company organized a "pajama Party" at the K of C Hall. Thirty couples gathered as night turned into day to earn their Idiot Badge. Norm Choquette joined us at 2:00 a.m. by "special invitation!" Upon entering the hall, he was heard to remark, "OK you guys, you all know what this means!" We found out! We danced 45 minutes of straight hash, non-stop! Despite tired feet, a good time was had by all and both night and day will hold pleasant memories for a long time to come. Summer is almost upon us and vacations will soon be starting. We hope to see some of you during the next few months. In the meantime, keep in mind Nov. 15, 1975 - it's only 5 months away! See you then.



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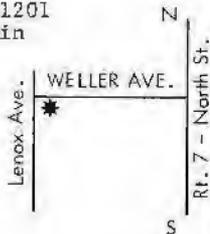
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HAIRPIN TURNERS, NORTH ADAMS, MA ...By Frank & Terry Rose... Hi there! By the time you read this article we will know who our new executive board members will be, and we will have had our annual meeting. We will let you know in the next issue in the meantime we have a real busy schedule ahead. On the 4th Sat. of May, we have another of those wonderful all singing call dances with Sam at the helm. We would like to see you all there. Coming up in June, on the 1st Fri., we will celebrate our 10th Anniversary Dance, and on the 4th Sat. of June, Lou Taddia will be coming to call for us. Hope to see you all at those two dances also. All this will be happening at the McCann Sch. here in North Adams. Remember you Banner Bandits, our Red Carpet is always rolled out for a mystery ride or two. All you singles and teens are welcomed to join in on the fun too. Hope to see you in a sq., that's on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY** all you wonderful dad's.

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What's ahead? Our knothead trip to Ponderosa Club in Schenectady New York. And no! "Ben Cartwright is not calling!!" However, we anticipate a beautiful time and are sure to have it. The trip 100 miles going and 100 miles back will be tremendously enjoyed by a large group. Everyone will be so pleasant in receiving us and dancing will be great. Another event to look forward to is our annual "steak roast" to be held the 2nd Sat. of June at Hampden. Reservations to be made with Karl & Doris Siedel our Pres. and taw. Then on the 4th Fri. - the 5th Sun. of June. The Stratton Mountain week-end in Vermont. A large group expect to attend. Callers will be Red Bates & Ted Perkins. More reservations accepted any time by calling Red Bates in Hampden. Our guest callers coming to our club are: the 2nd Sat., Tom Rinker; the 4th Sat., Randy Anderson. Always on the 2nd Sat. of each month we bring in our club caller, Red Bates and the Burdzak's are on the rounds.

Did you know we have a new teen sq. dance class sponsored by the Hampden Promenaders? They meet every Wed. in the Hampden Town House at 7p.m. Bob Howard, caller for the Boots 'n Hoops in Springfield, is their teacher-caller. A great job is being done with these teenagers. All teens from 12 to 16 are accepted. Good luck kids. We'll greet you in our squares soon!

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June 14th - BOB LINDEN	June 28th - DAVE HASS
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AGAWAM HILIGHTERS, FEEDING HILLS, MA ...By Ed & Claire O'Connor... Hi Folks! To all you fathers out there **A HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!** The Spring season is short, but May will bring us another wonderful month of square dancing. Red Barton and Joe Prystupa were just super at our last two dances which ended our season at Robinson School until September.

Excitement is building at the Stanley Park Pavilion in Westfield, Mass. on the **SECOND AND FOURTH SAT. OF JUNE, JULY & AUGUST.** Come on over and Enjoy Mother Nature! Picnic and browse through the beautiful grounds and later, at 7:30, complete the evening and square it up with the HiLighters. Summer is almost here ... and our first sq. dance for the season is on the 2nd Sat. of

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Fri. 13 - Trail Blazers, Brookfield, Ct.
Sat. 14 - CHIC-MATES - JOHN SWINDLER, Georgia
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this month with Bob Linden. If you've been feeling blah, this dance will give you a real fun treatment. For a delightful evening of great sq. dancing entertainment, visit the HiLighters on the 4th Sat. of this month and have a marvelous time with the calls of Dave Hass.

Cliff Brodeur will add zest and highlight to the square dance scene on the 2nd Sat. of next month. You should really try this one for a mid-Summer treat. You're in for a rare treat when you listen and step to the calls of Don Hanhurst, an incredible caller, whose versatility can hardly be measured. He is a pure pleasure! Don't miss this dance. The date: the 4th Sat. of next month. Take advantage of one or more of these dances for your MYSTERY RIDE, or KNOTHEAD TRIP. ALL SQUARE DANCERS WELCOMED ALWAYS! You'll also be greeted by our ROUND DANCE CUEER, Lyn Beatty. The season is short so join in the fun RELAX AND ENJOY.



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Inter-Club Squares



- Sun. 1 Cheshire Cats, Highland School, Cheshire - Tim Ryan-rds., Bob Kendall
 Tues. 3 Middletown S/D/C, Bielefield, Middletown - Al Brozek - Yellens
 Wed. 4 Greater Hartford, Hall Comm., West Hartford - Al Brundage - workshop
 Trumbull Twirlers, Jane Ryan Sch., Park La. off Main, Trumbull - Harry Tuecciarone
- Thurs. 5 Seaside Swingers, Community House, Branford - Ted Perkins
 Golden Squares, Cider Mill School, Route 7, Wilton - Clint McLean
 Ledyard Squares, Long School, Gales Ferry - Ed Ruffy-Neugents (rounds)
 Lone Star S/D/C, Penney High., E. Hartford - C. Underwood/Zepkes-rds. Anniversary
- Fri. 6 Greenwich, Civic Center, Old Greenwich - Bob Johnson 8:30
 Temple Sweethearts, Temple Street School, North Haven - Ed Ruffy - Ice Cream Dance
 Rocking Rooster S/D/C, Middle School, Queen Street, Newtown - Bob Paris
 Fairfield S/D/C, Jennings School, Fairfield - Dave Hass and the Feathers
 Windham Whirlers, Sweeney School, Willimantic - Ed Senay / Frank Trainor
 Greater Hartford, Hall Comm., West Hartford - Al Brundage - Ryans (rounds)
 Smilin' Eights, Huntington School, Huntington - Bob Brundage
 Trail Blazers S/D/C, Huckleberry Hill, Brookfield - Ed Novak
 Milford S/D/C, Central Grammar School, Milford - Clint McLean
- Sat. 7 Fun Lovin' S/D/C, Flood Jr. High Sch., Stratford - Don Atkinson and Ed & Mary Feathers
 Activ 8's, Sayles School, Route 97, Baltic - Jack McLaughlin
 Bloomfield S/D/C, Jr. High School, Bloomfield - Bob Paris and the Kendalls
 Central Valley, YMCA, Plainville, Route 10 - Dave Hass / rounds-Judi Smith
 Roost Promenaders, Chase Sch., Meriden Rd., Waterbury-S. Richard-rds. Krysta-O'donnell
 Connecticut Singletons S/D/C, Mathewson School, W. River St., Milford - Bob Johnson
 Merrie Mixers S/D/C, Gildersleeve School, Portland - Warren Johnson
 Cross Trailers, John Barry School, Meriden - Ed Ruffy
 Foothill Steppers, Antolini School, New Hartford - Russ Peterson
 Capitol City Twirlers, W. Hill Sch., Rocky Hill, - Randy Anderson / Ryans
 Manchester S/D/C, Manchester High School, Manchester - Yikes Cameron/Whites-rds.
 Belles & Beaus S/D/C, Int. School, Route 80, North Branford - Ed Novak, Art Nurse-
 Liz Underwood - rounds "10th Anniversary and President's Dance"
 Buttons & Bows, Mary Tracey School, Orange - Allan Brozek
 Newington S/D/C, Martin Kellogg Middle School, Newington - Dick Jones
- Sun. 8 East Hartford Squares, VFW, East Hartford - Gloria Brunt Rounds-Whites
 Golden Sqs., Cider Mill Sch., Rt. 7, Wilton-Jones, Schatzer, Fraidenburg, Watson-Cl. Fes.
 Guys & Gals, Marine Hall, Seymour - Frannie Heintz
- Tues. 10 Wethersfield, Harvey Fuller Sch., Weth. - Charlie Underwood / the Whites
 Guilford Shoreliners, Church Street (r. 77), Guilford - Clint McLean
- Wed. 11 West Haven, Christ Church, West Haven - Ed Novak
- Thurs. 12 Golden Squares, Cider Mill School, Route 7, Wilton - Clint McLean
 Ledyard Squares, Long School, Gales Ferry - Red Bates (Mass.) Neugents (rounds)
- Fri. 13 Greenwich, Civic Center, Old Greenwich - Broggie Brogdon 8:30
 Hamden Promenaders, Bear Path School, Hamden - Don Atkinson
 Nautical Wheelers, Brown Middle School, Rt. 79, Madison - Frannie Heintz rds./Liz
 Rocking Rooster S/D/C, Middle School, Queen Street, Newtown - Bob Johnson
 Kacey Squares, O'Brien School, Farm Dr., East Htfd. - Jerry Benoit rds. /Zepkes
 Sport Hill Shufflers, Staples School, Easton - Rusty McLean
 Valley Squares, Mohegan School, Shelton - Dick Steele
- Sat. 14 Trail Blazers S/D/C, Huckleberry Hill, Brookfield - Joe Prystupa
 Nutmeg Squares, Wakelee School, (Hemple Dr.), Wolcott - Ed Ruffy
 Friendly Westerners, Greene Hill School, Forrestville - Tim Ryan rds./Judi Smith
 Glastonbury S/D/C, Academy School, Glastonbury - Don Hanhurst, N.Y.
 Lads & Lassies, Flanders School, East Lyme - Charlie Underwood (Liz on rounds)
 Circle Eight, Penney High School, East Hartford - Phil Adams & the Atkinsons
 Stratford S/D/C, Johnson Jr. H.S., Stratford - Jerry Schatzer - squares & rounds
 Rosetown Sqs., Nathaniel White School, Cromwell - Red Barton Cuer: Dick Yellen
 Vernon S/D/C, Inc., Vernon Elem. Sch., Rt. 30, Vernon - Dana Blood rds./Anita White
 Pioneer Sqs., Community Sch., Prospect - Carmen Fantanerosa - DiFederico/rounds
 Powder Keg Squares, 32 South Maple Street, Hazardville - Ralph Sweet
 Silver Squares, Yalesville School, Wallingford - Bob Merunka
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VALLEY SQUARES, SHELTON, CT ...By Stan & Ann Smith... Four sqs. of recent and past graduates have completed a series of 9 workshops conducted by caller Bob Johnson. Members have been busy visiting other clubs such as Smilin' 8's, Rocking Roosters, Fun Luvin' Sq., and Stratford Club. Our only dance in June will be on the 2nd Fri., to the calling of Dick Steele. Known as Vacation Special, it will be the last club open dance until September.

On the 2nd Sat. of June, the club will hold its annual dinner and Installation of Officers Meeting. It will be held at Long Hill Methodist Church starting at 6:30 p.m. After the election of officers, Bob Johnson will call. Reservations and payments must be made to Don Lewis, Pres., before June 1st. Remember 2nd Fri. in June, caller Dick Steele, Mohegan Sch. in the Huntington section of Shelton.

WINDHAM WHIRLERS, Inc., WILLIMANTIC, CT ...By Ed & Elsie Ourellette... Hello fellow sq. dancers. Here it is almost June once again, and soon everyone will be on vacation. On April 4, Hawaiian Night, we had 8 sets dancing. Four women wore grass skirts, to add to the mood of the evening. Everyone had a great time. Neighbor Night, with Tolland, was on April 18. There were around 50 people from the Windham Whirlers in attendance. On March 29, the Windham Whirlers travelled to the Stafford Stompers. Around 3 sets were there that evening.

The Windham Whirlers dance on the 1st and 3rd Fri. of the month. At the 1st dance Ed Senay will be the caller. Dancing is at the Sweeney Sch. from 8 - 11 p.m. Helen & Jerry Benoit will call on the 3rd Fri. of June. Frank Trainor will cue rounds for both dances. We hope to see you there!

PIONEER S/D/C, PROSPECT, CT ...By Peggy & Frank Broderick... As I am writing this, I am thinking of the past year, the wonderful times we had, the club picnic, the travel nights, the new classes, the workshops and you know something, it seems like every year the pioneers get bigger and better. For any club to accomplish this, you have to have good people at the top to guide the club, and last year the Pioneers had John & Ruth Holley as Presidents. Really a terrific job they did. As Vice Pres. we had Howard & Marge Chamberlain; Treas., Walt & Mary Pawleski; our Recording Sec., Our Miss Brooks, Ginny that is; and corresponding Sec., Barbara Brittain and the girl who took us traveling, Barb Guzowski. Each one of these people are to be commended for the wonderful job they did for our club. Take a bow everyone, you deserve a standing ovation.

In June, on the 2nd Sat., we have our own Carmen Fontanerosa calling for us, and on the 4th Sat. of June our guest caller will be Bob Melville of Mass. Both of these dances will be held at the Community Sch. in Prospect from 8 till 11p.m. Leonard & Helen DiFederico will cue the rounds and teach a new round during intermission. Lenny's cueing is so good that if you know the basics at all, you can dance to his cueing if you never did that dance before. See for yourself.

In the following year the Pioneers are again fortunate to have Carmen as our caller, which also makes for a better club. The Pioneer's dance every 2nd & 4th Sat. of the month at the Community Sch. in Prospect. Spectators welcome. Refreshments served. See you there.



Picture taken by George Randall.

SQUARE UP DOWN UNDER

By Grace Randall (Occupation: Reporter)

Twenty-four people, including Al and Bea Brundage, 36 pieces of luggage, 24 cameras and 10 diaries have arrived home from their South Pacific vacation. It was a trip highlighted by new experiences. For instance, have you ever square danced in a tree-house — or in an airport (on the Fiji Island of Viti Levu at 7 A.M.). Have you ever enjoyed dinner served to you by a native Fiji who, only a few years ago, might have served YOU for dinner? AND, you haven't lived until you have toured Tahiti with Emile, who tells you himself that his name means "one in a million" and then goes ahead to prove it. These are memories to treasure. The highest light of the high-light was Saturday, March 8. It began when members of Art and Blanche Shephard's CATHEDRAL SQUARES of Christchurch, New Zealand waited at the airport more than 2 hours for flight NM 382 to arrive from Mt. Cook. Each visiting couple was introduced to a host couple who would billet them overnight — serve them tea, dinner and escort them to the dance where 28 squares of New Zealand dancers enjoyed the calling of Al Brundage. The ladies of the Cathedral Squares served a lovely supper after the dance.

Sunday, after breakfast, most of the visitors were taken on a sightseeing tour of this most beautiful New Zealand city, Christchurch. Everyone gathered again at the airport on Sunday afternoon. It was noticeable that in only 24 hours the relationship had changed so that now it was old and dear friends saying goodbye to each other. Does anyone really have to prove that square dancers are friendly? It happens all the time. I, as your humble reporter told Janine (pre-teen daughter in our host's home) that I would be sure to write in this report that the people in New Zealand are just like all people everywhere, i.e., no grass skirts, no brass rings in their nostrils — AND, they wear shoes. To all the members of the CATHEDRAL SQUARES and to their families, friends and neighbors and a sincere thanks from the UNITED SQUARES.

- Sun. 15 Cheshire Cats, Highland School, Cheshire - Gordon Siddall
 Tues. 17 Middletown S/D/C, Bielefield School, Middletown - Al Brozek, Yelens
 Wed. 18 Bloomfield S/D/C, Jr. High School, Bloomfield - Jerry Schatzer & the Kendalls
 Trumbull Whirlers, Jane Ryan Sch., Park La. off Main, Trumbull - Harry Tucciaroni
 Thurs. 19 Cugin Chuggers, Korn Sch., Durham - Charlie Underwood Liz on rounds
 Seaside Swingers, Community House, Branford - Ted Perkins
 Golden Squares, Cider Mill School, Route 7, Wilton - Dick Jones
 Ledyard Sqs., Long Sch., Gales Ferry - Earl Johnston-Neugents/ rds. 15th. Anni. Dance
 Fri. 20 Greenwich, Civic Center, Old Greenwich - Broggie Brogdon 8:30
 Temple Sweethearts, Temple St. Sch., N. Haven-E. Ruffy & Doc Gray-Anni-Tic. Dance
 Rocking Rooster S/D/C, Middle School, Queen Street, Newtown - Bob Paris
 Fairfield S/D/C, Jennings School, Fairfield - Red Burton & the Feathers
 Windham Whirlers, Sweeney School, Willimantic - Helen & Jerry Benoit/F. Trainor
 Greater Hartford, Hall Comm., W. Hartford - Al Brundage - Ryans / rds.
 Smilin' Eights, Huntington Sch., Huntington - Bob Johnson - Installation Dance
 Sat. 21 Roost Promenaders, Chase Sch., Meriden Rd., Waterbury-S. Audio-rds./Krysta-O'Donnell
 Friendly Westerners, Greene Hill Sch., Forrestville - Dick Leger rounds by Judi Smith
 Merrie Mixers S/D/C, Gildersleeve School, Portland - Walt Dower
 Mt. Laurel Sqs., Housatonic Reg. H.S., Falls Village - Carmen Fantanerosa/Roys-rds.
 Foothill Steppers, Antolini Sch., Rt. 202 at Rt. 219, New Hartford - Bud Dow
 Manchester S/D/C, Manchester H.S., Manchester - Earl Johnston / Whites-rounds
 Belles & Beaus S/D/C, Int. School, Rte. 80, No. Branford - Tim Ryan "Sundae Night"
 Buttons & Bows, Mary Tracy School, Orange - Allan Brozek
 Lads & Lassies, Rocky Neck Pavilion, Lyme - Bob Linden (Liz on rounds)
 Activ 8's, Sayles School, Route 97, Baltic - Jack McLaughlin "Graduation"
 Sun. 22 Fun Luvin' S/D/C, Flood Jr. High Sch., Stratford - Clint McLean & Ed & Mary Feathers
 East Hartford Sqs., VFW, E. Htfd. - Eddie LeBlanc, Zepkes 1st Anniversary Dance
 Guys & Gals, Marine Hall, Seymour - Shirley Richards
 Tues. 24 Guilford Shoreliners, Church St. (R 77), Guilford - Dave Hass / Liz Underwood (rds.)
 Wed. 25 West Haven, Christ Church, West Haven - Tim Ryan
 Thurs. 26 Ledyard Squares, Long School, Gales Ferry ??? Mystery Caller ??? Neugents (rounds)
 Fri. 27 Greenwich, Civic Center, Old Greenwich - Broggie Brogdon 8:30
 Hamden Promenaders, Bear Path School, Hamden - Gordon Siddall
 Nautical Wheelers, Academy Sch. St., Madison - Dave Hass - Rds./Liz - Anniversary
 Kacey Sqs., K of C Hall, 1831 Main St., East Hartford - Ralph Sweet Zepkes-rounds
 Sport Hill Shufflers, Staples Sch., Easton - Bruce McCue/rds by Feathers Anni. Dance
 Sat. 28 Nutmeg Squares, Wakelee School (Hemple Dr.), Wolcott - Gordon Siddall
 Circle Eight, Penney High Sch., East Hartford - Cliff Brodeur & the Atkinsons
 Central Valley, YMCA, Plainville, Rt. 10 - Jack O'Leary / rds./Judi Smith
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MANCHESTER S/D/C, Inc., MANCHESTER, CT ...By Helen & Bob Sandall... On the 1st Sat. in April our President, Gene Horton presented diplomas and badges to 15 couples signifying successful completion of 26 sq. dance lessons. The dance was well attended and both new and old dancers had a fun-filled evening dancing to the calls of Earl Johnston.

Vikes Cameron will call for our 1st dance in June and Earl Johnston will wind up the 1974-75 season on the 3rd Sat. of the month. Russ and Anita White will cue the rounds for both of these dances. There are no dances scheduled for July and August so we will see you in September.

FOOTHILL STEPPERS, NEW HARTFORD, CT ...By Rosemarie & Dave Paavola... Hi everyone! Well, June is bustin' out all over — so why don't you all follow June's example and "bust" in on one of our dances! The first Sat., we will be dancing to the calling of our own Russ Peterson. On the 3rd Sat. of the month, Bud Dow will be at the mike. Ray & Kitty Nault will cue the rounds for both of these dances. We promise you a good time and good eating. Our refreshments are the best this side of the Rockies, thanks to our refreshment committee Storm & Dee Connors and John & Donna Burdick. Come on out and see for yourselves. We'd love to wheel and deal with you.

CENTRAL VALLEY SQUARES, PLAINVILLE, CT ...By Al & Bev Dakers... A very busy and fun filled sq. dance season keeps rolling on at Central Valley Squares. Our travel chairpersons, Walt & Louise Emmons, arranged a very successful knot head trip to the Rocketeers SDC, located in Andover, Mass. A bus load of dancers enjoyed the dance, with Red Bates and Ted Perkins doing the calling. They also enjoyed a wonderful buffet. Many claimed this was one of the best trips they had ever been on. Also in April, some of our members earned their webb foot badge by sq. dancing in the pool at one of our dances. Looking ahead at our future activities, June has our regular dances with Dave Hass calling on the 1st Sat. and on the 4th Sat. of June, a Strawberry Festival will take place. If past experience is any guide, it should be a huge success. Jack O'Leary will do the calling that night at the Plainville YMCA, Route 10, Plainville, CT.

BELLES & BEAUS, N. BRANFORD, CT ...By Adele & Phil Price... Hello Friends of Belles & Beaus... We're welcoming spring in a big way, and have so much to look forward to. The Easter Seal Dance plans for April 27th are well under way, and we hope to have a good turnout! "Ed's" Kielbase night, which was held on April 19, was a tremendous success, with 28 sqs. who enjoyed the food... Fun... Dancing... and Prizes...

Congratulations to club members Jane & Joe Martone, proud parents of Daniel Joseph, born on April 9, and also to Grandparents Betty & Otto Swierad. Our own Hank & Velma Naccarato have been designated Bicentennial Representatives of Belles & Beaus in N. Branford, and anticipate a patriotic year. The 1st Sat. of June we will celebrate our 10th Anniversary and Presidents Dance... Ed Novak, Liz Underwood and Art Nurse will call some of our favorite dances, so please come help us celebrate 10 happy years of sq. dance fun. Then on the 3rd Sat. of June, Sundae night, with caller Tim Ryan. See you soon...

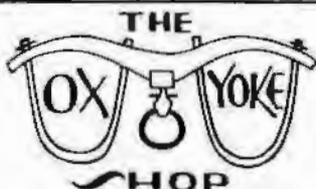
ROCKING ROOSTER, NEWTOWN, CT ...By Mai & Mary Kennedy... We had a Pot Luck Supper the 11th of April to welcome our new graduates — Walt & Ann Gronchi, Jeff & Lois Hunziker and Scott & Karen Hunziker, then enjoyed dancing the rest of the evening with them, to our caller, Bob Paris. Our thanks to Vice Pres. Lee & Hazel Meehan, it took some work getting us organized for our Knothead trip to R.I. — but they did it! A good job done and what a great time we had. Our April 18th dance was a little more special. Our many guests enjoyed dancing to our guest caller, Skip Smith, but the special was the privilege to wish Skip and Pauline a memorable 25th Wedding Anniversary, with a few decorations, card and cake. Our very best to them and may many more be granted.

May will be busy too. We will be travelling again, and hope to square up with many new as well as old friends. Speaking of travelling, if any of you are planning to travel or knothead trips. Why not join us? For arrangements, directions and future dance dates contact Hugh & Marge Humiston at Church Hill Rd. in Sandy Hook, Ct. 06482 or call (203) 426-2834.

The 1st Fri. of June, we will have our workshop with our caller Bob Paris; the 2nd Fri. our guest caller will be Bob Johnson and the last dance on the 3rd Fri. with Bob Paris. Norm Krysta will cue the rounds. We will be on vacation July and August, but will begin again in Sept. Dancing at the Middle Sch. on Queen St. in Newtown.

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A special wish to all of our Sq. Dance Friends to have a very happy and safe summer. Hope to see you down at Witch Meadow Camps this year. Remember, June 20, 21, 22 -- weekend with DEL BARONE. Dancing on ALL holiday weekends! Also a special THANK YOU to all of our friends for all of the cards and gifts given to us on the birth of our new daughter, KIMBERLY ANNE.

ACTIV 8'S, BALTIC, CT ...By Don & Sandie Kuhn... Our beginners ball held in April was a great dance with 10 sets of visitors. Everyone had a good time and it was a success. It was good to see people out supporting other dancers just starting out. Remember kyour first dance?

This years Graduation will be held on the 3rd Sat. of June, 1975 which happens to be the 1st day of summer and a nice day to graduate. We dance all summer, which helps to keep us all on our toes so we don't forget. On behalf of the new graduates a big thank you to all of the club members who helped every week at lessons.

The club has been travelling, and we all attended Windham Whirlers 10th anniversary dance which was enjoyed by all. The Activ 8's are 5 years old this year and still going strong.

This is the last time we will be writing to the Caller, for the club, as our year is up. Thanks to everyone who helped at the club this past year. Don't forget our graduation dance on the 3rd Sat. of June. We dance on the 1st and 3rd Sats. from 8-11p.m. at the Sayles Sch., Rt. 97, Baltic, Conn. Jack McLaughlin is our caller. Smile and have patience, and hope to see you in a set.

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MIDDLETOWN S/D/C, MIDDLETOWN, CT ...By Curt & Phyl Tolman... Our club is happy to report that its 21st year is a bright and busy one. We have had the pleasure of awarding 11 Booster Badges. Six C.A.S.D.C. travel badges have been given, while 15 have been collected from other clubs. A number of travel banners have been won and given. Both the State Festival and the New England Convention were well attended by M.S.D.C. members.

June promises to be a busy month, with our regular dances the 1st and 3rd Tuesday. Both of these dances will see club caller Al Brozek on the mike for the sqs. and the Yellens doing the rounds. The 4th Tues. of June, is picnic time when whole families young and old meet to enjoy a picnic and a closed dance. The 4th Thurs. of June, it's right back for the popular, moonlight, river dance on the Dolly Madison. Don't forget, we keep right on going during the summer with our Sat. night Water Melon Dances at Crystal Lake. Come and join the fun, friendship and fine dancing. We'd love to see you.

GREATER HARTFORD S/D/C, W. HARTFORD, CT ...By Richard Ryan... Hi there - from here on out you will be hearing from us in every issue. While we will, of course, continue to promote our club dances that are held the 1st and 3rd Fridays of every month we will be slanting our little blurbs towards Oct. 26th. What's so important about that date? Well let me tell you - that is when the Greater Hartford S/D/C celebrates their 25th Anniversary at the Hartford Civic Center with an all star cast of callers. Namely Al Brundage, Ron Schnieder and Bob Yerrington. Please note that these names are in alphabetical order any effort to list these people in a qualitative fashion would be so controversial that your reporter would not even attempt it. Think of it, a quarter of a century of continuous effort to bring the best dancing possible to our area and you are invited to join our festivities. Keep your eyes peeled for the familiar Greater Hartford Badge and that person will either supply you with tickets or will put you in touch with someone who can - don't wait too long - Summer is upon us and as Fall appears it may be too late - those tickets will go fast. Watch for the ads in the Caller and be guided therewith. Also Greater Hartford is going to institute classes in sq. dancing this fall for the first time in many moons. I'm not sure of the exact date on this, but will inform all when and where, when I have the information. Remember Greater Hartford dances all summer, watch our Inter Club listings. That's it for now.

EAST HARTFORD SQUARES, EAST HARTFORD, CT ...By Theresa McDougall... April 17th East Hartford Sqs. held their graduation and everyone had a fun night of sq. dancing. We wish to thank our caller, Eddie LeBlanc, for a job well done. We also had guest callers, Jim DeNigris and Del Barone, who did a wonderful job. Thank you for your help. We wish to thank all our guests. We dance every 2nd & 4th Sun. of the month. The month of July then will be only dance also August, both will be held on the 4th Sun. at the V.F.W. on Bidwell St. in E. Hartford. The 4th Sun. of June will be our 1st Anniversary dance at the V.F.W. from 7-10 p.m. Many door prizes and a very good lunch. See you in a square.

TRAIL BLAZERS, BROOKFIELD, CT ...By Jan & John Furlong... We are coming to the close of another year of sq. dancing. A word of thanks to our outgoing officers: Bob and Mozzelle Seeley, Lou Abdella, Gaila & Pete Rossiter, Jim & Charlene Coyles; for a job well done. New officers on the slate for the coming season will be Bob and Sheryl Norris, Alice & Al Ketterl, Millie & Pat Parisi and Joe & Catherine Martone. Have a relaxing summer and join us for our new season when JERRY SCHATZER takes over as Trail Blazers club caller.

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LEDYARD SQUARES, Inc., LEDYARD, CT ...By Bill & Esther... Another year of dancing has been completed. We of Ledyard Sqs. feel that we had a successful sq. dancing season. The Larry Williams' 2nd year as club pres. is now terminated, and they will now assume the duties of "Chairpersons of Publicity." Larry & Gerry are to be congratulated and thanked for the fine work they did for the club. We have 35 new dancers as a result of our graduation; we wish them well and will do all we can to help make their dancing enjoyable. Since we dance every other week during the summer, we'll have plenty of time to get better acquainted. It has been a pleasure, this past year, writing this "Monthly Confused Situation Report," and it brings to mind some wise words of your friend and mine, Joe Pfnarr: The best way to be seen is - STAND UP. The best way to be heard is - SPEAK UP. The best way to be appreciated is - SHUT UP!!! So that's what I'll do

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WINDSOR OLD TOWNERS, WINDSOR, CT ...By Joyce Perkins... Well, would you believe the regular sq. dancing season will be over this month for the Old Towners ... where did the time go? On the 2nd Sat. of June, Jerry Haag will be calling for us and two weeks later, the 4th Sat., our club caller, John Hendron, will wind up the sq. dancing season. We do not dance during the months of July and August. Both dances will be held at the Poquonock Elem. Sch., Rt. 75 (Poquonock Ave.), in Windsor, our usual place of dancing. The Poudriers will cue the round dancing. Dancing starts promptly at 7:45 for round dancing and 8:15 for sq. dancing. Incidentally, this is my last column for the year ... Jo Winslow will be taking over the chores for our Sept. 15th dance. So long ... it has been fun ... see you in a square.... Joyce Perkins.



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JUNE

- Thur. 5 SEASIDE SWINGERS, Community Center, Branford, Conn.
- Sat. 6 Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Ma.
- Sat. 14 NORTHEAST REGIONAL SQUARES, Wakefield, Mass.
- Thur. 19 SEASIDE SWINGERS, Branford, Conn.
- Sat. 21 JOLLY SQUARES, Mary Morrison School, Groton, Conn.

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OX-BOWS, OXFORD, CT ...By Lorraine A. Fritz... June is almost here and Ox-Bows will be holding their dances throughout the summer. Our dances will be held on the 2nd & 4th Sats., with our own Allan Brozek calling. Dancing is a perfect way to spend a warm summer's eve and the folks are just great! Recently, Ox-Bows have travelled to Buttons 'n Bows and Valley Squares. We hope to see many of you at our future dances, and maybe we'll see each other in a "transfer the column!"

MERRIE MIXERS, PORTLAND, CT ...By Fran & Mary O'Neil... Our Mardi Gras Dance, on April 5, was a big success and we hope to make it an annual event. Nancy, Mike and Brenda Rogalsky won first prize for most original costume as Peter Pan, Tinker Bell and Wendy. Sal and Gwen Bartolotta as funniest, in clown outfits. We had many lovely hand crafted items at our Tea Cup Auction for lucky people to win. Happy summer to you all.

BLOOMFIELD SWINGERS, BLOOMFIELD, CT ...By Russ Moorhouse... Hi - this is another report from a senior citizen sq. dance club. We had a very successful fashion show (by Ox-Yoke) and dance. Many new spring fashions were shown, much to the delight of all the square dancers in attendance. Happy Hal called a fine dance. Included was his new line dance "The Night Chicago Died" and a contra dance. Boy, do those senior citizens react to square dancing with a great deal of enthusiasm. SMILE and BE HAPPY.

NORWICH CIRCLE EIGHT, NORWICH, CT ...By Uncle Bill... We close our season on the 2nd Sat. of June at Mahan School with our own Bob Gambell calling and Ruth and Arnie Headen on the rounds. All club level dancers are invited, so join the fun.

The summer season is the crucial time for many sq. dancers. Many will find themselves rusty in Sept., become discouraged and leave the wonderful world of sq. dancing unless they attend some of the June and July dances. The summer heat does not deter the true sq. dancer, so get out and dance, dance, dance.

TORRINGTON TRIPPERS, TORRINGTON, CT ...By the McMahons... Summer is fast approaching and as we look back the question is, "Where did the winter go?" The graduating class has completed the workshops and is now attending dances and getting their collective lumps. While the new dancers were at classes the rest of the club collected quite a few banners from places like Cheshire, Simsbury, Falls Village, Wolcott, Prospect, Woodbury, Thomaston and New Hartford.

Our club dances the 1st Fri. of each month at the YMCA, Prospect St., Torrington. The club caller is Gordon Siddall and if you see his name on the program hurry on over and you won't be sorry. Our next dance will be the 1st Fri. of June, caller will be Harry Tucciarone. So long for now.

BLOOMFIELD S/D/C, BLOOMFIELD, CT ...By Bill & Ruthann Mandelbaum... The nominating committee, chaired by Everett Havens, has proposed the following slate of officers for '75-'76: Pres., Don & Scotty Davis; Vice Pres., Bill & Ruthann Mandelbaum; Treas., Sandy & Muriel Ryan; Sec., Frank & Mary Caruso. The 1st Sat. in June, Bob Paris will do the calling honors and the 3rd Wed. we will end our season on a high note, as Jerry Schatzer calls. We would like to wish you all a great summer, keep dancing.

CIRCLE 8, E. HARTFORD, CT ...By Bill & Verona Schiller... What a pleasure it was to dance in April in our new quarters at Penney High School. The address is 896 Forbes St., E. Htfd., Ct. The hall is clean and bright and the acoustics are terrific. What's More, it's air conditioned. So come and dance with us in cool comfort at our two June dances. On the 2nd Sat. of June, Phil Adams is calling, and on the 4th Sat., Cliff Brodeur. Sally Atkinson will be cueing the rounds for both dances. Square up with Circle Eight.

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GREENWICH S/D/C, OLD GREENWICH, CT ...By Bert & Bill Andrew... At this writing the weather still remains cool, as though we will never get away from winters icy blasts. At least, on Fri. nights, at the OG Civic Center, toe tapping music and good friendly dancing carries on to the enjoyment of all who attend. The club has arranged to give exhibition dancing to several Senior Citizen Centers in the local area. In the past, these Square Dancing exhibits is something the Seniors look forward too. Don't forget! The 1st Fri. of June. If you want to have fun come dance to BOB JOHNSON. The Civic Center, in Old Greenwich, is just off Exit 5 of the New England Thruway. Won't you join us?

"S" VILLAGES, E. WINDSOR, CT ...By the Ram... Hi sqs. of friends - our mystery bus ride took us to Springfield where we danced with a newly formed club, the Skirts 'n Shirts S/D/C, Don Thomas, club caller. Thanks for receiving us so well. We also "stole" their banner and captured their travelling mascot "snoopy". We've also visited Hop River Hoppers S/D/C recently and captured a banner. Our alumni-reunion dance was not too successful, but our anniversary dance was very good. Thanks to all the guests attending and to Happy Hal for calling a fine dance. Congratulations to our caller, Happy Hal, for his new line dance "The Night Chicago Died" which was published in a national square dance magazine. We won't have any dances until September. Hope to see you round the sq. this summer. SMILE and BE HAPPY.

NEWINGTON S/D/C, NEWINGTON, CT ...By Ron Flocke... Hi sq. dancers. It has been a fun season and we thank all our friends for visiting with us throughout the year. The 1st Sat. of June, is the big night - DICK JONES will be calling our last dance of the season, with Rusty McLean and Shirley Watson cueing rounds. It promises to be a terrific dance. See you at Martin Kellogg Middle Sch., Harding Ave. on the 1st Saturday. Watch for us in Sept. for more good dancing.

FUN LUVIN' SQUARES, STRATFORD, CT ...By Chester & Eleanor Gumkowski... Hi! Friends and fun lovers! June is here and at the time of this writing (Apr. 22) the mornings are still freezing at 26 degrees. Let's hope that the warmer weather will encourage us all to get out more. We Fun Lovers visited all of our neighboring clubs and received banners and CASDCs from the Rocking Roasters, Brookfield, Shoreliners, Valley and others. We repaid our weather cancelled raid to the Nutmeg Sq. of Wolcott, Conn. with a motor caravan of 25 Fun Lovers. We had fun dancing with all of our friends. Thanks to all of our friends who visited us and made our dances a success.

Our schedule for June is with Don Atkinson on the 1st Sat., and Clint McLean on the 3rd Sat. Always cueing the rounds we have lovely Mary and smiling Ed Feathers. We dance at the Flood Jr. High Sch. on Chapel St., Stratford, Conn. It's the 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays that we dance.

Greerings go to our Pres. and our First Lady, Henry & Edna Pavlowski, who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on June 1st, and on the same date Shirley Discsko has a birthday. A speedy recovery to Phyllis Noble who is in the hospital. Elaine Tesla and Frank O'Rose are busy making plans for their July wedding. June 6th is our general meeting which will be held at Stoney Brook Sch., 8:00. Please take note that we do not dance during July and August. This is our last writing as correspondents, so we would like to thank everyone for reading our news, notices, etc. It was nice "talking" with you friends and fun lovers from all around. Have fun, keep smiling, see you around in a square. THANKS.

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KACEY S/D/C, EAST HARTFORD, CT ...By Denny & Sareta Baker... Hi, square dance friends. We are now 10 years young, having had our anniversary dance in May which was a great success. Many thanks to all who contributed to this wonderful affair. Without you all it could not have happened. The very best of good luck to our 1975-'76 board. We are all confident that the new year will be as successful as the past one has.

Our dances for the month of June will be held on the 2nd and 4th Fridays. On the 2nd Fri. we will dance at the O'Brien Sch., Farm Dr., E. Hartford with Jerry Benoit calling, and on the 4th Fri., we will hold our dance at the K of C Hall, 1831 Main St., E. Hartford. Ralph Sweet will be the guest caller for this dance. Paul and Lillian Zepke will be cueing the rounds for both dances. All club level dancers are always welcome at the Kacey dances. See you in a square.

STRATFORD S/D/C, STRATFORD, CT ...By Bumper... Where is all the Summer fun to be found? It can be found right here friends at Stratford S/D/C's ONE and ONLY dance in June. On the 2nd Sat. this year's officers and committee heads will "turn over the reins" to next year's. All this while our own lovable club caller, Jerry Schatzer, calls the sqs. and cues rounds. Why not come on out and join us in wishing the new officers luck for the coming year? We know that you'll really enjoy the friendship, hospitality and good dancing.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank Ruth & Blackie, Joan & Rich, Phyllis & Clay and Louise & Bill, along with all the other committee heads too numerous to mention in this article, for their effort in making this year as successful as it was. Thanks again, and Bev and I hope you've enjoyed these articles as much as we did in composing them this past season. We look forward to seeing you all on the 14th at Johnson JR' H.S., Birdseye St., Stratford at 8:00 p.m.

ROOST PROMENADERS, WATERBURY, CT ...By Phil & Bertha Johnson... Here it is almost June already - let's backtrack a couple of months. First, on March 12th, we had Graduation Night with 13 graduates, really a fun night. Seeing everybody having so much fun was proof that Lil & Ray Chausse, Jo DiLeo, Evelyn & Ernie LeGassey and their committee, club officers, angels and club caller, Shirley Richard, all worked very hard to make Graduation Night a success. Paula & Ed Person, one of our graduates, was blessed with a baby daughter a few weeks before graduation. Congratulations. Another great event of the evening was when Dave Berdan also received a special badge - what was it again - O, yes a badge with a dove on it. Ask Dave, he'll explain. March 22, forty-eight club members went on a Mystery Ride - destination Lads & Lassies, East Lyme. Caller was Charlie Underwood and cuer for rounds was Liz Underwood. We thank those two people and Lads & Lassies for a very entertaining evening.

Our travelers are back. Lou & Ange Mastracchio had a very pleasant trip to England visiting their son and family. We all wish Rosanne Bly a speedy recovery and good health. The Roost extends their deepest sympathy to Norm Krysta, on the loss of his beloved sister and also our sympathy is extended to Josephine DiMaria who also was saddened by the loss of her beloved sister.

The year has gone by so fast, June almost upon us and that means we'll be looking forward to electing officers for the next sq. dancing season. We take off our hats to the recent officers: Bill Lombardi (Pres.), Peg Lombard (First Lady), Don Faber (v. Pres.), Helen Faber (2nd Lady), Barbara & Bill Dacey (Sec.), Fred Schneider (Treas.) for working so hard to hold the club together during some trying times. Jo DiLeo was just terrific, as always, working so hard to get out flyers and other important work during the year. On behalf of the Roost members I wish to thank all our guest callers and club caller, Shirley Richard, for making sq. dancing a pleasure during the year. Also we say thanks to Norm Krysta and Lorraine O'Donnell for giving us a terrific time round dancing. Don't forget to come to our next sq. dance on the 1st Sat. of June with Shirley Richard and on the 3rd Sat. of June, our last dance for the season with Sue Autio, caller. Rounds cued by Norm Krysta & Lorraine O'Donnell. Have a nice summer and hope to see you in a square or round.

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CAPITOL CITY TWIRLERS, ROCKY HILL, CT ...By the Durgins... All good things must come to an end, so the saying goes, but not at Capitol City Twirlers. Randy Anderson will be calling on the 1st Sat. of June, giving us another dance to test our skills and a great finish to our tenth year. Sept. will be the start of another season with many top callers listed so keep dancing through the summer and return to Capitol City on the 1st Sat. of Sept. with Yikes Cameron.

New Officers will be taking over the duties this month. Everyone will be working along with them and wishing them much success. MANY, MANY thanks go to Bob & JoAnn Meisterling for all the time they spent working behind the scenes keeping the club rolling along. It wasn't easy, but they certainly did an excellent job. We want to say thanks to everyone for making our job so easy. We enjoyed doing the publicity and know that our successor will too. Keep Smiling - Keep Dancing - and most of all have FUN!

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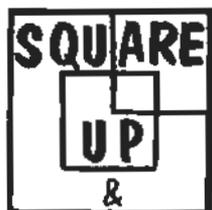
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BUTTONS & BOWS, ORANGE, CT ...By JED... Only once can a club hold its 15th Anniversary Dance and we did on April 5th with 30 sqs. joining in the festivities. Professor Brozek called a fine evening of tips as he has for so many years past. Past Presidents were honored guests. If Lady Luck smiled on you, your door prize was "guest" admission to a future dance. On the 19th, with 19 sqs. attending, the theme was "April Violets" and the door prizes, quite logically, were potted African Violets. Our good neighbors from Silvers Sq. took a banner and then provided dance tickets for our door prizes. The guest caller, Rufus Aldridge, called at a lively pace and gave us a great dance.

June is the month of brides and strawberries so on the 1st Sat. we offer "June Brides," and on the 3rd Sat. the "Strawberry Special;" both offering the calling of A) Brozek and the hospitality and refreshments of Buttons and Bows. We will try to please if you will just come to Mary Tracy Sch. on Orange Center Road. Just remember **SOFT SOLED SHOES.**

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SILVER SQUARES, WALLINGFORD, CT ...By Mimi & Harold Hanson... We only have one dance left before summer vacations catch up to us and that is on the 2nd Sat. of June, with Bob Merunka calling. However, we would like to remind all clubs that our "Share in America" dances, where your club can earn U.S. Savings Bonds, will continue in the fall. For more information write to Russ Wolven, 29 Parker Farms Rd., Wallingford, CT 06492.

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NAUTICAL WHEELERS, MADISON, CT ...By Elaine L. Lepage... Well sq. dancers, summer is just about upon us again. The Nautical Wheelers will be dancing all summer, as usual. Frannie (Bazonga) Heintz will be calling for us on the 2nd Fri. of June at the Dr. R. H. Brown School. A slight change in our location will find us at the Academy St. Sch. with Dave Hass calling the 4th Fri. of June, our 8th Anniversary Dance, and the 2nd Fri. of July, then back to our summer home at the Surf Club on Surf Club Rd. on the 4th Fri. of July. This will be our annual "Fun Badge Nite." An opportunity to earn and obtain many fun discs will be available. Casual dress for your comfort is acceptable at our summer dances, and we hope you will stop by and pay us a visit. The Nautical Wheelers along with the Middletown S/D/C, will be cruising the Connecticut River on the 4th Thurs. of June for a "Moonlight Cruise" with Ted Perkins at the mike (who says sq. dancers don't know how to have a great time?).

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WETHERSFIELD S/D/C, WETHERSFIELD, CT ...By Jim & Joanne Moran... Our annual dinner, held on April 8th, was a lovely affair. We had a delicious dinner, election of officers, and an evening of dancing with Brian and Bruce McCue, and Russ and Anita White cueing the rounds. The following officers were elected: Pres., Jim & Ann Pillion; Vice Pres., Eric & Ginny Anderson; Sec., Paul & Marian Sondag; Treas., Arthur & Grace Allen.

Well another sq. dance year has drawn to a close. We are having Charlie Underwood call for us at our last dance of the season on the 2nd Tues. of June with Russ & Anita White cueing the rounds. Come on down and join us for a fun-filled night.

SPORT HILL SHUFFLERS, EASTON, CT ...By Ruth & Welton Johnson... Our 2nd Calico Ball, with a large crowd in attendance, was held April 11th in a very nicely decorated gym. Our committee deserves a lot of thanks for the job they did. Our new 1975-1976 dance schedule is just about complete, and it looks very interesting with a number of guest callers lined up. We will be dancing through the summer on the 4th Fri. of each month. Fun night on the 4th Thurs. of Sept., begins our new class of lessons - on each Thurs. of the month. The 2nd Fri. of June, we are dancing with Rusty McLean; 4th Fri. of June, is our first anniversary dance with Bruce McCue calling and rounds by the Feathers. Our regular dances are held the 2nd and 4th Fri. of each month in the Staples Sch., off Center Rd. in Easton, Exit 46 off the Merritt Parkway.



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We wind up our club schedule this month. The first Fri. is our ice cream sundae dance. You top the ice cream with the topping or toppings of your choice, whipped cream and all. Our own Ed Rutty will be calling. Come join the fun.

The 3rd Fri. (the last dance this season) is our 9th Anniversary dance. Doc Gray will team up with our own Ed Rutty to call a fantastic evening of sqs., while the Smith's will cue the rounds. Wow! What a line-up! Should be a bang-up time with plenty of good refreshments. Remember, this is a ticket dance. See you in a square.

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Election of officers was held recently with Marilyn and Ron Duteau elected Pres.; Homer & Barbara Ambler, Vice Pres.; Lou & Till Sciacca, Treas.; Bill & Terry Duncan, Sec. Plans for the next season of sq. dance activities are shaping up. A nice warm relaxing summer to all our friends in Sq. Dance Land.

SPA GOLDEN STEPPERS, HARTFORD, CT ...By Senior Angel... Our 1st class graduation was a tremendous affair. Approximately 19 sets attended from Wethersfield, Glastonbury, Manchester, Bloomfield, Windsor and South End, Spa and Salvation Army Senior Citizens groups from Hartford. We even had visitors from the Lone Stars and "5" Villages. What a fabulous fun-time dancing to the fine calling of "Happy Hal," going thru initiation, etc. Thanks all and special thanks to Sq. Dance Village of E. Hartford for donating all those door prizes.

The next senior citizen group to graduate will be the Salvation Army Nutmeg Twirlers S/D/C at the Salvation Army hall in Hartford on the 1st Mon. of June. Space is limited so graduation will only be open to the Spa and Salvation Army groups. Happy Hal will be the featured caller. We all are looking forward to the Sq. Dance week end in July combined with sight-seeing tour in Vermont. Smiles and be happy. This motto is so true - certainly smiles and happiness have been brought to the lives of our senior citizens groups. Just now learned of the names of new clubs formed, Tomahawk Sqs. of Glastonbury, Conn., and Pyquag Sqs. of Wethersfield, Conn.

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Sun. 8 7:30-10:30 Upham SD Hall, Kingston, NH
Wed. 11 MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY BENEFIT, St. Joseph's Aud.,
Mendon Rd., Woonsocket, R.I.
Fri. 13 8:00-11:00, Robinson School, Westford, Mass.
Sat. 14 8:00-11:00, Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass.
Sun. 15 8:00-10:30, Tri-Valley School, Grahamsville, N.Y.
Fri. 20 8:00-11:00, Naquag School, Rt. 122A, Rutland, Mass.
Sat. 21 8:00-11:00, Greene Hills School, Forestville, Conn.
Fri. 27 Reformed Church, Hurley, New York
Sat. 28 Double Diamond Ranch, Bristol Center, New York
Sun. 29 SMALL CITY STEPPERS, Vergennes, Vermont

JULY:

- Fri. 4 thru 10 Pinehirst Campground, Old Orchard Beach,
Maine
Fri. 11 Hampton Beach State Park, Hampton Beach, N.H.
Sat. 12 Recreation Center, West Paris, Maine
Sun. 13 thru 18 CALLER'S SCHOOL on Timing, Naples, Maine
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Sat. 19 Merry Barn, River Road, Edgecomb, Maine
Sun. 20 thru 25 CALLER'S SCHOOL on Timing, Rutland, Vermont
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Sat. 26 The Hayloft, Podunk Road, Sturbridge, Mass.
Tue. 29 300th Anniversary Celebration, Little Compton, R.I.
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Thur. 31 Sunrise Shores Campground, Perry, Maine

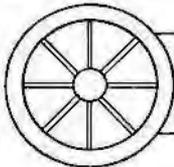
AUGUST:

- Fri. 1 & 2 Sunrise Shores, Perry, Maine
Fri. 8 & 9 Pinehirst Campground, Old Orchard Beach,
Maine (with Joe Casey!)
- Wed. 13 Merry Barn, River Road, Edgecomb, Maine
Thur. 14 Mason Town Hall, Mason, N.H.
Fri. 15 North Country Union High School, Newport, Vermont
Sat. 16 North Creek High School, North Creek, New York
Mon. 18 School, Harvey Station, New Brunswick, Canada
Tue. 19 Halifax, Nova Scotia
Wed. 20 Yarmouth, Nova Scotia
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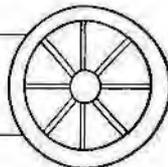
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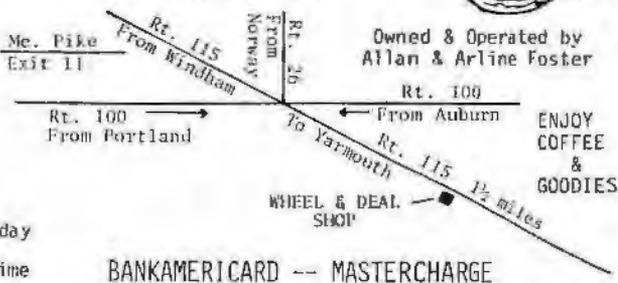
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Our trail-end dance, which was held April 24th, was a big success. Many were able to earn their diaper badge. For those who went to convention for the first time, it was a new and exciting experience and looking forward to next year. In June we have workshops every Thurs. from 7:30-10 with rounds. Hope everyone has recovered from convention. See you next month.



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On April 18th we graduated 51, presenting them with their diplomas and Coastal Clipper badges. The gymnasium at George's Valley High Sch. in Thomaston was our hall for this event. It proved to be an excellent choice acoustics wise, but the heat was a bit too much for many of the dancers. The spectators were both large in number and attentive; hopefully this will mean more prospective sq. dances. May 2nd brings us to annual meeting and election of officers. We all wish to thank Jim and Jerry Kinney for their leadership this past year - being pres. of any organization is a job that is anything but easy.

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HEART OF MAINE, WINSLOW, ME ...By Sidney & Hazel Longley... We are back again just pinch hitting this time, however, we will get a bit of this and that to you for the June magazine, as we cannot let Heart of Maine down or let it go unnoticed. We had a marvelous dance, April 5th, with Rusty McClean - he certainly is going places, in our estimation. There was no one present who could say they did not have a good time and he has a wonderful personality and smile. Of course, on April 19th, it goes without saying the kind of a crowd we had to dance to that "Man with the Guitar" none other than Dick Leger. He is known all over, and he draws the crowd, 45 sqs. danced to his calls. Hilie Bailey and his wife, our former caller, was present, as well as many of his own club members. They came from Wilton, Belgrade, Dexter, Newport, Bar Harbor and many other places and many clubs were represented.

We are anticipating good dances in May with Cliff Long, Ron Libby and Joe Casey. In June we



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SAGO VALLEY SQUARES, SACO, ME ...By Emelia M. Whelan... Hi fellow squares and rounders! Our 1st Sat. of the month dances have been great fun and very successful with many clubs in the area participating. We are looking forward to our 10th Anniversary Dance on the 1st Sat. of May, at Fairfield School. Cal Main will be calling, Sally Lennox will be the cuer of rounds. The welcome mat is always out to all.

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One act by another club, that we fell deserves mention, is this: when Riverside Manor in Farmington, N.H. reopened this spring, they scheduled their dances for the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month. They did this so as not to compete with our dances which are scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Fridays. To the Rambling Roses of Riverside Manor, we send a hearty thanks. Decisions like this benefit all of us in square dancing.

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FIRESIDERS, KINGSTON, NH ...By Alice Shepperson... Hi everybody! Spring has spring! The grass has riz! I wonder where the flowers is?! Wanna know!?? Well they're over at Uphams Hall, where there's plenty of Dixie Daisying, Clover Leafing and Daisy Chaining! We even have our own "Bud"! Come on over, and join the bunch!!! Well - if you didn't get to our Depression Dance, Mar. 29, you goofed! "Signs" of depression were everywhere, but not on the faces of the dancers! The Space Twon Sqs. of Derry, N.H., and the Slips 'n Clutches of Methuen, Mass. were there, and each club went home with one of our banners. There were plenty of wonderful people "milling" around that night, and we had such a "swell" time. Even the meatless depression sandwiches "hit the spot." Course you know who called?! Our own Horace - so there's never any depression when he's around. As usual, we danced overtime! Our slogan for that dance was "There'll be no admission at the gate, when leaving, pay what you think we rate!!!" Boy did we rate!!! Speaking of rate - makes me think of date - so remember this date, the 2nd Sat. of June!!! Come on over. It's gonna be the berries!! Now for a couple tid bits on our outside doings - Apr. 4 we put on a demonstration for the V.F.W. of Kingston, N.H. They were so pleased! It sure made us feel good to know we had spread a little happiness to others. As they put it, "You sure added class to our night" Wasn't that nice? Apr. 6, we journeyed to Gloucester, Mass., to the Gloucester Skippers, and took their banner home. Phil Adams called, and he was terrific as usual. I guess the only way to describe sq.dancing - whether it be on home base or visiting clubs - is "top entertainment with people that are tops!!" Guess this is it for this month. Please come and dance with us! Remember "Happiness Means Horace." Bye now.



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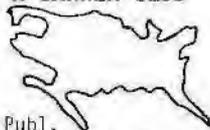
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COACH SQUARES, CONCORD, NH ...By Lena Flanders... We had some very good dancing in the months of Feb. and March with Barney Robichard, Joe Portlance and Steve Davis calling and Ray Pettee and Steve cueing. An Easter dance was held, with Yikes Cameron calling. Cora Fontune and Ruth MacArthur played bunnies from time to time during the evening. Decorating committee did a fine job. We had a fine new class graduate, April 5th. Welcome to Concord Coach Squares. Hats off to Steve Davis, you did a great job in teaching. Hope everyone who attended the convention in Portland, Maine had a good time. Have a good summer and to all the new graduates happy dancing. See you in the fall.

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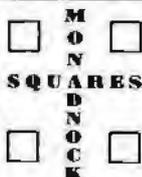
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Summertime fun means Shady Lane campground. It all starts on the 1st Sat. of June with Dona Prudhomme. Here's hoping we will see you there in a square. Thurs. night will be lesson night for our club this fall. Prospective class members wanted.



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LITCHFIELD SWINGERS, LITCHFIELD, NH ...By William "Red" Phillips... The Litchfield Swingers had a successful dance on March 14 with our club caller, Roger Spooner, calling. The class decorated the hall all in green and the club members thank the committee. We had a good crowd and all had a great time. We are looking forward to our April dance with Dick Leger. We are going as a club to convention in Portland, so will see you all there. Happy Dancing.

This month we lost one of our original Litchfield Swingers dancers, Florence Center. She was 83 years young and took classes with us in 1972. She was a lot younger than her years. Our sympathy goes out to her family.

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LITCHFIELD SWINGERS, LITCHFIELD, NH ...By William E. Phillips... On Apr. 18 that man with the guitar, Dick Leger, called to a full hall at the Griffin Memorial Sch. in Litchfield, NH for the Litchfield Swingers. As this was Dick's Birthday, the club presented Dick with a birthday cake in the shape of a guitar. The hall was decorated with a welcome to Dick on his birthday. We had close to 200 people in the hall. The club had an excellent lunch thanks to the members. The hospitality chairman and his lady want to thank the members for a job well done. We used 15 gals. of orangeade, besides coffee and tea. Did you know Dick also plays the organ? After the dance the Pres. and his lady invited Dick to their house, and we had a ball with Dick playing the organ. He is some guy. Everytime Dick calls he has a new dance and after he cues the dance everybody is doing it. He is no doubt the easiest caller to dance to. Well we members of the Litchfield Swingers hope to see you all at the convention in Portland, Maine. Dance and be happy, as all square dancers are.

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PAPERTOWN PACERS, BERLIN, NH ...By Nancy Zickler... Greetings from the White Mountains! Fourteen couples received their diplomas and official badges on April 16, when the club graduated its 2nd class. We had a great time April 19th with Tom Rinker of Wilmington, Mass. as our featured caller.

For June, we are planning a dance on the 3rd Sat. with Al Monty of Barre, Vt. as our guest caller. We will also be having dances at Wildcat Ski Area, Pinkham Notch, N.H. in the heart of the White Mountains this summer. See advertisement. Plenty of nearby camping, too. So include us in your summer plans. Contact Gerry and Nancy Zickler, 51 Main St., Gorham, N.H., 603-466-5179 for further information. SOFT SOLE SHOES please.

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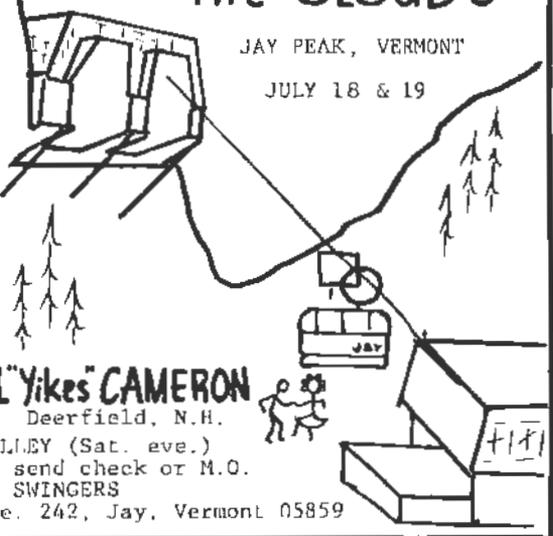
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APPLE JACKS & JILLS, FAIR HAVEN, VT ...By Marguerite Tooley... Several couples went to Portland to the convention. On the 1st Sat. of June, Dick Flemming will be our caller. We will be dancing at the St. Mary's School.

HUFF 'N PUFFERS, HINESBURG, VT ...By Ralph & Lin Lepicier... April has been an active month with a meeting of our Area Five Association which has suddenly become the Area Ten Association. How's that for growth? Five new sq. dance clubs have joined with us. It is a marvelous thing to have everyone working together. Then our open dance with Cliff Brodeur was truly one of our most successful and enjoyable dances. We awarded three banners that night. And we are all a bustle preparing for the convention in Portland.

May is starting out with a first for us. We are holding a Benefit Workshop for the widow of one of our dearly beloved dancers. We have invited all of the dancers from the other clubs in the area to join us and help make this benefit a big success. All the proceeds from the evening will be donated, as well as the entire fee of our caller, Andy Williams. In addition, we have asked that each person attending bring a non-perishable item of groceries for a Sunshine Box. This will be held on the 1st Fri. of May. In May we also have our open dance, with Dana Blood, on the 3rd Sat. at Champlain Valley Union High Sch. in Hinesburg. For the Memorial Day weekend we are planning a camping and dancing weekend at Homestead Acres in Georgia, Vermont. Our club has two Mystery Rides planned, one in May and one in June. These both promise to be unique and exciting trips.

On the 4th Sat. of June, we will be participating in the Charity Ball which is for the benefit of the Jimmy Fund. This involves all of the callers in the Green Mountain Callers Assoc. who donate their time to this cause. This event always provides an exhilarating evening. So if you plan to be anywhere near our area on the 4th Sat. of June, please plan to attend. It will be held at the Essex Junction Educational Center.



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MAPLE LEAF SQUARES, DUMMERSTON, VT ...By John & Judy Lane... Hi everyone! April was an exciting month, the club graduated 6% couples from class on April 12th. A fun night was had by all. On April 19th, 9 couples travelled to the Cross Trailers in Meriden, Conn. to "surprise" our club caller, Dick Willard, who was a guest caller for that club. Needless to say, a great evening for all!

Our 10th Anniversary Dance on the 2nd Sat. of May will be a fabulous dance, many prizes, delicious refreshments and a lot of good dancing to our two callers, Dick Willard and the club's original caller, Ken Ringland, from Keene, N.H. Come join us in a square any 2nd or 4th Sat. at the East Dummerston Sch., E. Dummerston, Vt., Happy dancing and keep smiling! For info, call 802-254-5908, anytime.

SMALL CITY STEPPERS, VERGENNES, VT ...By Paul & Lenore Larrow... "Hi" - Now that the Annual New England Convention and our Anniversary Dance are over we begin our Summer Dance Schedule. We have a full summer of dancing with lots of surprises. To begin with, our dances in June are "Doc" Gray on the 2nd Sat. and Dick Leger on the 5th Sun., both at the Vergennes Union High School and both promise a lot of good dancing.

Now a sneak preview for July - Dick Jones is coming to call for us. Watch for more on this dance in the next issue of the Caller. We hope to see a lot of vacationers this summer at our open dances and at our Thurs. night workshops. 'Till next time - see you in a square.

A NOTE TO OUT-GOING OFFICERS - Remember how you struggled over the proper procedure for submitting ads and news to the Caller? MAKE IT EASY FOR YOUR SUCCESSOR - Pass on any information, ad forms or notes that will make it easier for the next in line.

PRECISION VALLEY SQUARES, SPRINGFIELD, VT ...By Oakie & Lynda Patenaude... P.V.S. has experienced another successful year with several special events and dances. Our first round dance class, taught by Paul Fittz, proved to be most popular and we're pleased to announce that Paul has agreed to teach again next year and to cue for our regular dances.

Our annual meeting (closed) and election of officers will be held the first week in June. We would like to take this opportunity to publicly congratulate this year's officers for the fine jobs they've done in scheduling activities and seeing that all were successful. Often the officers were kept busy four nights a week attending P.V.S. activities. That's real dedication!

The theme for our 11th anniversary dance will be "The Good Old Days." Bill Starr will call the tips and Paul Fittz will cue the rounds for this event which will be held the 2nd Sat. in June, 8-11 p.m. at Park St. School in Springfield, Vt. We hope all our fellow square dancers will plan to come and help us celebrate the occasion. This is our last scheduled event of the current season. July and August will find our members roaming the country-side seeking out square dance functions everywhere, to keep in shape. Our regular dances will resume the 2nd Sat. of Sept.

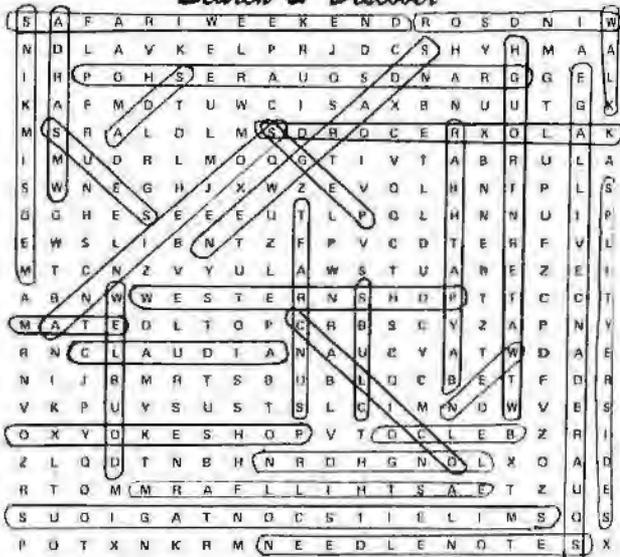
Mystery riders and knotheads will be especially welcome at our anniversary dance. Advance notice will be appreciated. For more info please contact: P.V.S., Inc., P.O. Box 342; Springfield, Vt. 05156; or phone club pres. Jim Hobbs in Charlestown, N.H. (603-826-5051)

R.I. SINGLETON'S , CRANSTON, RI ...By Lil Boylan... Hi friends! As of this moment 37 of our group are packing and making big plans for the convention. I'm sure that we will have a good time, tired but happy. Things are really going great. After our last dance, Jim Harrison had an after party (special for convention plans) and what a party. You name it he had it, finally broke up at 3 A.M. He sure was a most gracious host. Things like this all help our group to get better acquainted.

One thing we all felt real bad about was that we couldn't dance on April 20th Spring Dance given by the Albany Singles. That's usually one dance we all like to take in, but due to the convention, economic reasons, we just couldn't make it. We are all sorry about that, but next year is already on our calendar. They are the club responsible for making things pleasant at the convention. Without their generous donation last year to N.E.S.A. all this would not be possible. Again for all singles may we say thanks to Albany, and all who supported our fall dance.

Now on the 3rd Sun. of May we are having our 4th annual banquet at the Officers Club in Quonset. This is also possible through one of our members, Fred Lopes. We sure have a great group. We have another wedding coming up in June, Bob Strvelin and Amy Anderson. It's a good thing we changed the rules of our club to: If you are a member and get married, you can remain in the club. Since we don't take in married couples this rule take care of our members who wish to remain with us. Please remember that if you are vacationing or just wishing to dance this summer, please pay us a visit. We will dance the 2nd & 4th Sat. of July & August, at the Narragansett Jr. H.S., Kingston Rd., Narragansett, R.I., 8:30 to 11:30, 3 blocks from the ocean. Here you will meet old friends and make new ones. We are looking forward to a good season. Hoping all sq. dancers will have a happy, healthy and safe summer. See you all around.

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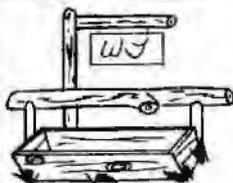
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GREEN MOUNTAIN SQUARES, W. BRATTLEBORO, VT ...By Wayland & Frances Hall...

Thirteen new dancers graduated into our club on Mar. 7, 1975. They are Mike & June Corbeil, Joseph & Ruth Norton, Chet & Chickie Macie, David & Jan Harkness, Al & Kay Maitland, Jack Gordon & Annette St.Cyr and Marilyn Hunt. The new couples showed their proficiency and good sportmanship by doing one sq. with shoe boxes on their feet and one blindfolded with eggs scattered around at their feet. Lee & Leia Judge, and Happy Nelson have also joined our club.

The Green Mt. S/D/C and couples from other clubs are now taking an extended course, which is held at the Odd Fellows Hall in Brattleboro. Joe Prystupa is teaching 75 plus basics. All dancers completing the workshop lessons will receive a Ph.D. badge. The year is in full swing with the executive board busy finalizing plans for our Annual Meeting to be held the 1st Mon. of June and our 13th Anniversary Dance to be held on the 3rd Fri. of June in the Academy Sch., W. Brattleboro. Featuring Joe Prystupa from Feeding Hills, Mass. We expect this to be a big night full of fun and dancing, plan to join us. Also hope to see you at Academy Sch. in May for our Memorial Day dance on the 4th Fri.

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LAKE SIDE STEPPERS, BURLINGTON, VT ...By Don & Anne Logsdon... I'm sure those of you who were here are interested in how many squares were in attendance at our Maple Sugar Festival. We had 86 sqs. on Fri. night and 105 sqs. on Sat. night. The festival was a great success and we hope that those of you who attended had as great a time as we had as the sponsoring club. Please feel free to write with comments and suggestions. Our address is Box 3085, Burlington, Vt. 05401. We promise to "milk the cow" and have "Carol Hawke" in attendance next year! Our festival chairman and our pres. are busy with secret meetings planning a mystery ride as a thanks to all club members for the many hours of volunteer work that surely helped to make the festival such a huge success.

Graduation will be held this week. Our class this year is the greatest ever. We have dances with Stan Burdick on April 26th and Frankie Lane on the 1st Wed. of May. If you're in our area, please come. New officers will be elected at our annual meeting in May so this will be our last news letter for the Caller. For club information call 802-862-3797. Workshops Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m., Thayer School - Dances 8:00 p.m., Champlain School.

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BOOTS 'N BOWS, WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY ...By Anne & Cheryl Christensen... It doesn't seem possible, but summer is just about here. You know what that means — swimming, barbeques, and camping — sq. dance weekends with Don Hanhurst.

Our Pot Luck supper was a big success with more choices than you could imagine. The regular dances this month are on the 2nd Fri., with our own Don Hanhurst and the 4th Fri. we'll welcome Dick Steele from Mass. We dance at the Meyers Corners Elem. School, 1.6 miles from the traffic light on Rt. 9 from 8-11p.m. These are the last club dances until Sept., so be sure and stop by. For information contact Art & Marilou Brockner, Box 242, Wappingers Falls, N.Y. 12590.

APPLE VALLEY S/D/C, CLAVERACK, NY ...By Paul & Arline Drescher... We have had a very busy and fun-filled year. Visitors from as far as 80 miles away! Due to arrangements made by Bill & Elinor McIntyre we have completed Banner Runs and Mystery Rides with all involved enjoying the evenings tremendously. Our new class is doing very well, and they are a very welcome addition to our club. Plan now to visit us in the Fall when we will be dancing to the very able calling of Ed Joyner and also frequent guest callers every 1st and 3rd Fri. of the month at the Greenport Sch., Rt. 66, Hudson, N.Y. For a truly unforgettable evening come do-si-do with us. For further information call Bill & Elinor McIntyre: 518-828-6377 or Ray and Donaldine Berry: 518-828-0352.

LEFOOTERS, RHINEBECK, NY ...By George & Joan Plotsky... The Lefooters Western S/D/C has just held their first Tulip Festival. It was a great success, thanks to the many dancers who showed up to enjoy the calling of Ed Fraidenberg and Bob Bourassa. Graduation of the workshop class took place earlier this month, and now many of the Lefooters are going for their PhD's in sq. dancing. The graduation ball brought out many of the area dancers, both old and new, and a great time was had by all. Coming up in the next months, before the summer break is upon us, Garnet May will be calling on the 5th Fri. of May. There will be no regular dance on the 4th Fri. of May, due to the Memorial Day weekend. Bob Bourassa will be calling on the 1st Fri. of June; Joe Uebelacker on the 2nd Fri. of June; Bob Bourassa again on the 3rd Fri. of June and Dick Ledger will call the last dance before the summer on the 4th Fri. of June. On those nights that Bob Bourassa calls, there will be a half-hour workshop, for any interested dancers, immediately preceding the dance. The workshop begins at 7:30. Of course, we would be delighted to have any and all club level dancers who are in the area come to join us for an evening of fun and dancing. The Lefooters dance very Fri. evening, at 8 p.m. at the Hurley Reformed Church Hall off Route 209.

TRI-VALLEY SQUARES, GRAHAMSVILLE, NY ...By Leon & Ethel Lashinsky... It will indeed be a Merry Month of May for our club. We will graduate a large class of eager dancers, just in time to join the caravans heading for the Peach Blossom Festival in Canajoharie. And will return just in time to complete all the last minute preparations for our own 3rd Annual June Bug Festival. Special thanks to Clyde and Joyce Muthig, who were instrumental in making this year's all-day Sunday Dance such a great one. To all those who were with us, thanks for joining the fun — and to all those who weren't, be sure to mark your Dancing Calendars so you don't miss the 1st Sun. in June at Tri-Valley's June Bug Festival.

Hats off to our hard working class co-ordinators, Ed & Fran Kilpatrick. They not only guided our newest class through all their lessons, but provided extra help at special tape dances, and shepherded their flock to every Beginners Ball and Graduation Dance in the Hudson Valley area. They, and son, Karl, did a Yoeman's job, and their thanks will be seeing the throngs of new dancers enjoying our very special recreation for years to come.

Remember, we dance on Sun. nights, throughout the summer, too — so if you're looking for that extra special dance to cap off your weekend — this is the PLACE. In June we start off with the JUNE BUG FESTIVAL on the 1st Sun. no dance on the 2nd Sun, we dance to Dick Leger, on the 3rd Sun, at the Neversink Fire Hall, it's Al Cappetti on the 4th Sun. and Gloria Brunt on the 5th Sun. All at our usual dance address, the Tri-Valley Central Sch. For further info.: write to Tri-Valley Sqs., Grahamsville, N.Y. 12740 or call: 292-4013 or 794-7065.

New York Inter-Club



Sun. 1	Single Squares, Ponderosa Hall, Scotia - Frannie Heintz
Wed. 4	Putnam Prancers, JFK Elementary School, Brewster - Don Hanhurst
Sat. 7	Do-C-Do, Hagan Spackenkil School, Poughkeepsie - Charlie Godfrey
Fri. 13	Boots 'n Bows, Meyers Corners Elem. Sch., Wappingers Falls - Don Hanhurst
Sat. 14	Friendly Squares, Methodist Church, Katonah - Mickey McFarland
Sat. 21	Do-C-Do, Hagan Spackenkil School, Poughkeepsie - Bob Paris
Wed. 25	Single Squares, Ponderosa Hall, Scotia - Frannie Heintz
Fri. 27	Boots 'n Bows, Meyers Corners Elem. Sch., Wappingers Falls - Dick Steele

PDQ S/D/C, PAWLING, NY ...By Bill & Rose Whalen... At this writing, we are planning our club's annual Spring Fling with Skip Smith, and our class graduation, under the direction of Jerry Schatzer and Sue Watson, the 1st week in May. Jerry and Sue have really done a fine job with this class and they should be able to travel with confidence.

Ten couples participated in the Tri-Mountain Sqs. 1st graduation dance in April. We extend good wishes to this new club for continued growth and dancing pleasure. The PDQ's have been on the road lately visiting the Lefooters, Orange Sqs., IBM's and Do-C-Do's. Jerry Schatzer will be with us the 1st and 2nd Weds. in June at 7:45 calling the sqs. and rounds, before he takes his summer hiatus from PDQ. We shall miss Jerry's topnotch instruction and patient maneuvering and hope he will ENJOY the open season! PDQ will hold summer dances in the Ellis Woods Campgrounds in Windale, NY the 2nd Wed. in July with guest caller RED BATES and the 4th Wed. KIP GARVEY will be guesting. These club dances start at 8:00 and we would welcome all square dancers. Our thanks to you.

DO-C-DO, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY ...By Gene & Janet Thomas... We are looking forward, with great anticipation, to our last dances for the season. The 1st Fri. of June, Charlie Godfrey of Poughkeepsie will call and the 3rd Sat. of June Bob Paris, club caller, will call. These dances will be in the Hagan-Spackenkil Sch. in Poughkeepsie. Bob will again hold a workshop at 7:30 p.m. with the regular dance beginning at 8:00 p.m. We all wish to congratulate our current executive board. With their guidance and the cooperation of the members of the club we've had a great year, and it isn't over yet. We will have summer dancing again this year in the Poughkeepsie YMCA where the air conditioning will be on!

Be sure to watch the next issue for details of our summer dances. For information call Gene & Janet Thomas, 914-876-6015.

PUTNAM PRANCERS, BREWSTER, NY ...By Jack & Gloria Guarners... On the 1st Wed. of June, we will wind up our scheduled dances for the first half of 1975. We all had a wonderful time and we hope that all our guests that attended our dances enjoyed themselves and come back again when the Fall season starts. Our class graduation was a success, with 20 sqs. on the dance floor. The percentage of couples from this class that will be travelling in the sq. dance circuit is quite large. I'm sure that they will give a good account of themselves.

On April 18, 1975 a bus pulled out of Brewster, New York bound for parts unknown. On board were 18 couples, most of whom were going on their first mystery ride. That night the Apple Valley S/D/C of Claverack, N.Y., hosted that busload of Putnam Prancers. As usual, a good time was had by all. Ed Joyner did the calling and everyone enjoyed his flawless delivery. If your club is thinking of having a mystery ride why not contact us? We are a banner club, and like having people visit from the Tri. State area. For further information write to the Putnam Prancer SDC, Box 125, Brewster, N.Y. 10541. Hope everyone has a nice summer.

TRAIL TOWN TWIRLERS S/D/C, GREENFIELD, MA ...By Bill & Doris Glabach... This has been a great year of dancing for us. Especially our Anniversary dance in April. Thirty sets and nearly as many spectators had a gala time at the Stonleigh - Burnham Sch. Gym. Joe & Carolyn Church, and their committee, had transformed the stage into the Triple T Ranch, with as many authentic barn trappings as possible, including a pony cart. The largest horseshoe I've ever seen was attached to one wall. The old well was in the middle of the floor. There was continuous dancing, refreshments and awarding of prizes. The 15th Anniversary cake was made & decorated by our talented Shirley Demers. Tiered with green decorations and twirling sq. dancers on its top. Dick & Marion Winslow, and their committee, kept a steady flow of goodies for the hungry and thirsty dancers. The young teenagers of club members helped serve, so Mom & Dad could get in a tip or two. They did a great job, too! Dick Leger & Henry Cosimini were the greatest! Many, many prizes were awarded due to the excellent work of the Joe Diamonds & Bob Goodnows. We certainly are glad that Larry and Rita Lorange liked Western Sq. Dancing well enough to get our club started and are still active members. We will be dancing to Paul Pratt and Henry Cosimini on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of June. There will be no dancing at the Grange Hall for the Trail Towners in July and August. Happy Vacation!



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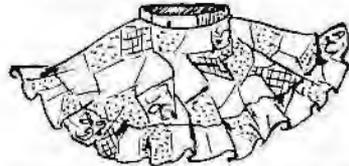
Judy Rosenblatt

FASHION SHOW – CONVENTION '75

Another New England Convention with a record attendance of over 8100 registered dancers, and a fine fashion show to compliment it which was filled to capacity. We enjoyed a good luncheon, a chance at many, many door prizes, and a viewing of interesting and attractive square dance outfits.

The shops showed us truly attractive dresses, well worth buying, and truly individual in character. Red, white and navy blue was the timely eye-catching color combination that really caught the attention, and Bi-Centennial design was not ignored. But, as home sewn fashions are what this column is all about, we shall discuss those in some detail.

We were impressed by the sewing ability of the teens who modeled their own outfits. Brenda Crosby of Westbrook showed her full patchwork skirt that featured every-which-way patches, and a slightly ruffled flounce of the same patchwork. With this she wore a white blouse and full petticoat.



Debra Varney, also of Westbrook, modeled her simple circle skirt of blue with a red and navy print, and plain navy jersey (with silver owl neck-piece), as well as a lovely blue dress with tiny red and white flowers. This dress was well styled with very full cape sleeves edged with white ruffling, a square neckline, also edged in white ruffling, and a full flounce on her full skirt. It was a crisp dress, well suited to Debra's age, and to her slim figure.

Mary-Beth Houston modeled two pretty dresses styled and made by her mother. One was a blue denim circle skirt with a bib top and suspenders. This was set off by a simple tailored blouse done in a large red and white check. This same check appeared as a border on the skirt, set a slight distance up from the bottom. Mary-Beth's other dress was done in yellow and white checked dotted swiss, over-layed with orange and white flowers. This pretty dress featured a high round neck set off by a white rounded collar, puffed, self-ruffled sleeves, and a circle skirt with a flounce trimmed with white rick rack.



Mary-Beth's mother, Marilyn, modeled two of her own dresses. One was a nice summer dress, being sleeveless, and done in a soft lavender plaid cotton. This dress had a plain round neck, a circle skirt with a self-flounce, and featured green rick rack trim, to pick up the green line running through the plaid. Marilyn also complimented the colors of the dress by wearing green petticoat and shoes. Her husband John accompanied her featuring a matching shirt also trimmed in green rick rack.

Marilyn also modeled her blue dress which combined a solid cotton with a checked gingham in an interesting inter-play of the two fabrics. The flounce was set off with white rickrack, and the neck was edged in checked ruffling. (See picture next page) Agnes Lush of Portland modeled two lovely dresses. One was a light sky-blue polyester, and featured a high neck, puffed sleeves, and a full gathered skirt. The neck, sleeves, waist and hem were all edged in delicate white lace. White petticoat, white shoes and light blue sissy britches added the final touch. Agne's other dress was quite outstanding. It was made of navy blue cotton printed with tiny white flowers. There was a distinctly colonial look to it due to its shaped bodice, high stand-up neck and deep vee and the somewhat puffed and



elongated sleeve. This dress was set off beautifully by the use of narrow white bulky lace trim which graced the bodice seams and the interesting neck line. This dress was exceptionally well designed and showed a fine combining of color and line. Agnes was accompanied by her husband, Elmo, who wore outfits to compliment hers.

I would like to mention that the shops showed exceptionally individual styles this year, that made me feel that whether you sew or not, you still can have outfits that look as tho they were made just for YOU.

Just as the show was over, I was shown a skirt that should have been in the Fashion Show, had anyone known about it. It was a circle skirt of sea-green heavy cotton. It was bibbed and suspended, and it was appliqued in red and white with dories, lobsters and lobster pots. On the bib was one large red lobster. On the skirt was also appliqued "Maine 1975." A white blouse completed the outfit. This rather special skirt was designed and worn by Marie Mennealy, a Sage Swinger from Topsham. She said she made the good-looking appliques from a Maine souvenir linen dish towel. New England ingenuity is really wonderful!

I want to thank Gene and Barbara Gendron for putting on such a well-run, fine, Fashion Show for all of us to enjoy. It is one of the special featured that makes our New England Convention so outstanding.

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CALLERLAB '75 COMMENTS

After returning home from Callerlab, sitting down and looking over my notes and giving serious thought to the Convention as a whole, I feel that we have still a long way to go before any of our goals are realized. The resolutions voted and accepted by the members are worth while, however, these resolutions can be only worth while if up-held by the individual callers. If the members of Callerlab, after returning home, still work as a close unit, much can be accomplished, but if each go their individual way and disregard the direction of Callerlab, then their time and effort will have been wasted.

I feel this year there were too many panels operating all at the same time, making you choose one of the two or three that you would have liked to attend. Possibly another year they should pick fewer problems to consider, giving everyone there a chance to attend the panels of his choice and possibly voicing his opinion.

Hillie Bailey

When I received my Callerlab invitation in the mail, I was both tremendously pleased and honored — for this was something I truly believed in and wanted to become a part of. Here was a national group with but one goal in mind . . . the betterment of square dancing.

During the course of the seminar, I found that we in the New England area are much envied because of our excellent organizations such as NECCA, EDSARDA and NECORTA. The open communications, and tremendous co-operation between the three groups seemed nothing short of miraculous to callers who are not able to enjoy this kind of give and take in their own areas.

The highlight of Tues. night's banquet, was the awarding of the Quarter Century certificates. I was deeply impressed to hear the names of callers who have been associated with the square dance activity for 25...30...45...years. When callers of this caliber take the time to come to Callerlab to share their knowledge and experience with us, when callers of this caliber spend their hard earned money to come down and help out in any way possible, I truly feel that the square dancing world is in safe hands, and that the future of Callerlab is limitless.

Ray Fregeau

Nancy and I both enjoyed the flight to Chicago and back with the friends who went from NECCA. Just the chance to chat with so many dedicated callers made the trip worthwhile. I was especially pleased to have the Callerlab Committees promote programs that followed what our NECCA Committees had already done. It brought to life remarks made by callers who attended last year, that New England has the best all around square dance program in the world. Callerlab also brought us hope for the future of square dancing. It's nice to know that the best callers are together working toward common goals, and that one of these goals is to collect enough money to finance a properly done Public Relations Program to improve the image of square dancing. Other programs are self regulating, which makes me proud to belong to an organization that cares from the inside out.

Yodelin' George Haile

I was very much impressed with the turn out of the top national callers and their sincere concern for square dancing in general. This is shown when you stop and consider the time and money that was spent by each one to attend the lab. The panels on all subjects, such as: new basics, round dancing, labling of dances, styling, accreditation, first & second year dancers; were well attended. It was educational to me to hear the reasons for and against all of the topics discussed.

My general feeling of Callerlab is that with this many fine leaders giving of themselves unselfishly for our activity, there is only one way for it to go and that's up.

Eddie Mayall

One could not help but be awed by the number of callers and taws attending Callerlab '75. It was a great feeling to talk, for the first time, to people whom I had only read or heard about. There was tremendous value in getting to know one's peers and what the activity was like in other parts of the country. Callerlab accomplished three major things: 1. Adopted a code of ethics, 2. Standardized a curriculum for Caller's Schools, 3. Adopted a new list of Mainstream Basics, which is more versatile and current than Sets in Order's list. These three accomplishments will be of significant value.

As far as the future of Callerlab is concerned, I believe that most of what we accomplish will be done in committee work and the results of the committee work approved at Callerlab. There was a remarkable spirit of cooperation and desire to do what was best for square dancing. With this spirit, Callerlab can't help but succeed.

Clint McLean



CALLERLAB TENTATIVE MAINSTREAM LIST

As approved by the 565 callers who attended the Second Annual CALLERLAB Convention, held at the Marriott Hotel in Chicago, March 24 - 26, 1975.

This list does not replace the present well-established group of "75," but is meant to be supplemental for current, revised-order, instructional use only. It is also strictly experimental for a one-year period, and will be revised and updated at the next CALLERLAB convention in April, 1976. As a "point of reference," this "Tentative Mainstream Basic List" was adopted.

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CALLERLAB TENTATIVE MAINSTREAM LIST

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(in suggested teaching progression)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CIRCLE LEFT AND RIGHT 2. FORWARD AND BACK 3. DO SA DO 4. SWING 5. PROMENADE FAMILY
(Full, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$)
A. Couples
B. Single File
C. Wrongway 6. ALLEMANDE LEFT/ARM TURNS 7. GRAND RIGHT AND LEFT/WEAVE 8. PASS THRU 9. "U" TURN BACK 10. SPLIT THE COUPLE/RING
(Around one, two) 11. COUPLES SEPARATE/DIVIDE 12. COURTESY TURN 13. CHAIN FAMILY
A. Two Ladies
B. Four Ladies
C. $\frac{1}{2}$ Chain 14. DO PASO 15. RIGHT AND LEFT THRU 16. STAR FAMILY
(2-8)
A. Right Hand
B. Left Hand 17. STAR PROMENADE 18. INSIDE OUT - OUTSIDE IN 19. COUPLES LEAD RIGHT/LEFT 20. CIRCLE TO A LINE 21. BEND THE LINE 22. ALL AROUND LEFT HAND LADY 23. SEE SAW (TAW) 24. GRAND SQUARE 25. BOX THE GNAW/SWAT THE FLEA 26. SQUARE THRU FAMILY
(Full, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$)
A. Standard
B. Left
C. Mixed Sex
D. Same Sex | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 27. CALIFORNIA TWIRL 28. DIVE THRU 29. CROSS TRAIL 30. COUPLES WHEEL AROUND 31. SINGLE FILE TURNBACK 32. ALLEMANDE THRU/WRONG WAY THRU 33. SHOOT THAT STAR
($\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, Full) 34. SLIP THE CLUTCH 35. HALF SASHAY FAMILY
A. Standard
B. Roll Away
C. Ladies In, Men Sashay 36. ALAMO STYLE/BALANCE 37. STAR THRU 38. COUPLES BACKTRACK 39. TURN THRU 40. PASS TO THE CENTER 41. EIGHT CHAIN THRU
(1-B) 42. OCEAN WAVE/BALANCE
(R/L) 43. SWING THRU FAMILY
A. Right
B. Left
C. Alamo 44. FLUTTER/WHEEL/REVERSE 45. SWEEP A $\frac{1}{2}$ 46. VEER LEFT/RIGHT 47. RUN FAMILY
(R/L)
A. Boys
B. Girls
C. Ends
D. Centers
E. Cross 48. TRADE FAMILY
A. Boys
B. Girls
C. Ends
D. Centers
E. Couples
F. Partner | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 49. CIRCULATE FAMILY
A. Boys
B. Girls
C. All Eight
D. Ends
E. Centers
F. Couples
G. Box
H. Single File 50. SPIN THE TOP 51. TRADE BY 52. ZOOM 53. WHEEL AND DEAL 54. DOUBLE PASS THRU 55. CENTERS IN/OUT 56. CAST FAMILY
$\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$
A. Off
B. In
C. Right
D. Left 57. CLOVERLEAF 58. SLIDE THRU 59. FOLD FAMILY
A. Boys
B. Girls
C. Ends
D. Centers
E. Cross 60. DIXIE STYLE 61. SPIN CHAIN THRU 62. PEEL OFF 63. TAG FAMILY
(Full, $\frac{1}{2}$)
A. Line
B. Partner 64. CURLIOU 65. WALK AND DODGE 66. SCOOTBACK 67. FAN THE TOP 68. HINGE FAMILY
A. Couples
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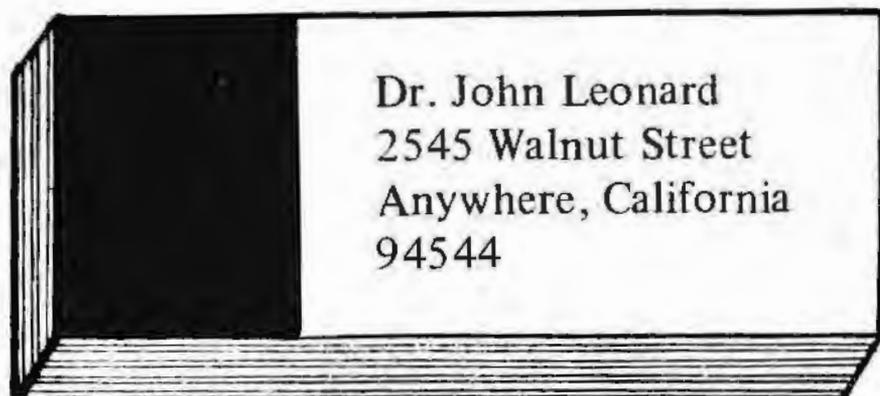
Record Review

- FTC 32007** ROW ROW ROW - Flipside WC by Joe Wabelacker. Key G. Heads Square Thru. Do-Sa-Do. Square thru. Partner Trade Square thru. $\frac{3}{4}$. Swing corner and promenade. Fine dance all the way.
- GRENN 12148** EL RANCHO GRANDE - Flipside WC by Dick Leger. Key C. Ladies Star Right. Men Promenade. Turn 'em. Same star men promenade. Second time you meet, promenade. Swing corner and promenade. E 2 Dance, well called.
- GRENN 12149** AFTER THEY'VE SEEN PAREE - Heads square thru 4H. With sides make a right hand star. Heads Star Left. Do-Sa-Do Corner. Swing Thru. Girls fold. Peel the top. R & L Thru. Square thru. $\frac{3}{4}$. Swing corner and promenade. Callers Note: This is an 80 count tune not the usual 64 beats.
- HI HAT 447** BABY I MUST GO - Flipside WC by Dick Waibel. Key D. Heads Do-Sa-Do. Square thru. Sides face grand square. Heads cloverleaf. Curly Q. Boys run right. Swing thru. Boys trade. Swing. Allemande left. Promenade. Uninspiring.
- HI HAT 448** I MISS YOU MORE - Flipside WC by Dave Hoffman. Key C. Heads Roll $\frac{1}{2}$ Sashay. Turn thru, separate around one in middle circle 4. Roll away. Star by right. Allemande left. Do-Sa-Do. Swing Corner. Workable all the way.
- KALOX 1171** THE ENTERTAINER - Flipside WC by Vaughn Parrish. Key G. INTRO: GRAND PARADE. FIGURE: 1P2P. Star thru. Pass thru. Trade by. Do-Sa-Do. R & L thru. Dive thru, pass thru. Pass thru again. Swing corner, circle left 'til home A bit different!
- KALOX 1172** SAN - Flipside WC by Dick Han F. Heads square thru. R & L thru. Partner trade. R & L thru. Flutter Wheel, Sweep $\frac{1}{4}$. Swing corner, promenade. A fine dance all the way
- KALOX 1173** SALLY'S HARP - Key G. / ROCKIN' HARP, Key F. A pair of instrumental hoedowns.
- MACGREGOR 2166** IRISH EYES - Flipside WC by Bud Beland. Key B-Flat. Head ladies chain. Roll away. Star thru. Do-Sa-Do. Swing thru. Box Gnat. Pull by. Do-Sa-Do. Allemande left and promenade. A fine dance by one of our local callers.
- MACGREGOR 2167** WRIGHT OR WRONG - Flipside WC by Norm Phaneuf Key F. The entire call for this one may be found in our dance of the month column. Fine job by another of our local callers.
- MACGREGOR 2168** BACK IN MY BABY'S ARMS AGAIN - Flipside WC by Dan Fulford Key B-flat. Heads roll away. Star thru. Circle to line. R & L Thru. 2 Ladies Chain. Star Thru. Swing corner and promenade. Another fine dance by a New England caller.
- MACGREGOR 2189** BABY WE'RE IN LOVE AGAIN - Flipside WC by Tommy Stoye Key A. Heads promenade $\frac{1}{2}$ R & L thru. Roll away. Curlique Boys run right. Pass thru. Swing corner Allemande left. Promenade. A fine dance.
- RED BOOT 181** BRING BACK YOUR LOVE TO ME - Flipside WC by Ralph Silvius B-flt. Heads pass thru. Partner trade. Reverse the flutter. Sweep $\frac{1}{4}$. Pass thru. R & L thru. Star thru. Square thru. Trade by. Swing corner. Promenade.
- RED BODT 182** I CAN'T HELP IT - Flipside WC by A) Brundage. Key D. 1P2P. Slide thru. Swing thru. Girls circulate, Boys trade. Boys run. Bend the line. Sl do thru. 8 Chain 7. Allemande Left. Promenade. Workable all the way.
- SCOPE 587** BELLS OF HOPE - Flipside WC by Jeanne Moody. Key D. Heads square thru. Do-Sa-Do. Right Hand Star. R & L thru. Dive thru. Square thru $\frac{3}{4}$ Swing Corner. Promenade.
- SQUARE TUNES 159** WRONG ROAD AGAIN - Flipside WC by Ted Frye. Key A-Flt. Heads Promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. Curlique. Walk & Dodge. Circle to line. Pass thru. Tag lin in. Box Gnat. Square thru 4H. Swing corner and promenade. Workable figure to country tune.
- SQUARE TUNES 160** DREAMBOAT - Flipside WC by Dick Jones. Keys F to G. Heads promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. Curlique, men run. Square thru. $\frac{3}{4}$ trade by. Do-Si-Do to wave. Boys trade. Recycle. Swing corner and promenade. A fine dance all the way.
- SQUARE TUNES 162** LONESOME INDIAN - Flipside WC by Jack Lasry. Key G. The 2nd in a workshop series. This one featuring "Transfer the Column."
- TOP 25311** TRA LA LA SUSIE - Flipside WC by Mike Litzenberger. Key C. Heads square thru. Swing thru. Boys run. W & D. R & L thru. Dive thru, square thru $\frac{3}{4}$. Swing corner and promenade.
- TOP 25312** TORRENT - Key G. / ADMIRATION, Key F. 2nd tune would make a better singing call although both sides are meant to be hoedowns.

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MEAS.

INTRO

- 1-4 WAIT; WAIT; (VINE/TWIRL)SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, TCH; (REV VINE/
TWIRL)SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, TCH;
1-2 In CP M fac wall wait 2 meas;;
3-4 Release CP lead W under jnd lead hands to twirl RF as M vines side L,
XRIB of L, side L, tch R to L; lead W under jnd lead hands to twirl
LF as M vines side R, XLIB of R, side R, tch L to R to end CP M fac
ptr & wall;

PART A

- 1-4 (BOX)SI, CL, FWD,;; SI, CL, BK,;; SI, CL, SI, CL; (SCIS)SI, CL, CROSS/
CHECK,; (LOP);
1-2 In CP M fac wall do one full box si L, cl R to L, fwd L,;; si R, cl L to
R, bk R,;;
3-4 In CP M fac wall step side L twd LOD, cl R to L, side L, cl R to L;
step si L twd LOD, cl R to L, XLIF of R (W XIF also) checking fwd
motion,;;
5-8 REC, SI, CROSS,;; (CHANGE SIDES)FWD, CL, FWD(TO LOP),;; FWD, CL,
FWD(TO FACE),;; (CANTER) SIDE, DRAW, CLOSE,;;
5-6 In LOP ptrs fac R LOD rec bk on R turning ¼ LF to fac ptr, side L
twd LOD, XRIF of L (W XIF also) to momentary SCP ptrs fac LOO,;;
Maintaining M's L & W's R handhold change sides leading W under
arch in one two step L, R, L to end LOP ptrs fac LOD,;;
7-8 In LOP fac LOD do one fwd two step R, L, R turning to fac ptr on
last step in CP M fac COH,;; In CP step side L twd R LOD, draw R to
L, cl R to L to end CP M fac COH,;;
9-12 (BOX)SI, CL, FWD,;; SI, CL, BK,;; SI, CL, SI, CL; (SCIS)SI, CL, CROSS/CHECK,
-(LOP);
9-12 In CP M fac COH REPEAT ACTION MEAS 1 - 4 PART A,;;
13-16 REC, SI, CROSS,;; (CHANGE SIDES)FWD, CL, FWD(TO LOP),;; FWD, CL,
FWD(TO FACE),;; WALK(W RF TWIRL),; PICKUP,;;
13-15 REPEAT ACTION MEAS 5,6,7 PART A,;;
16 In CP M fac ptr & wall blend to SCP ptrs fac LOO walk fwd L,; R
(W do one RF ¼ twirl under jnd lead hands) to end CP M fac LOD,;;

PART B

- 17-20 FWD, CL, FWD,;; FWO, CL, FWD,;; (PROG SCIS)SIDE, CL, CROSS(SCAR),;;
SIDE, CL, CROSS/CHECK(TO BJO),;;
17-18 In CP M fac LOO do two fwd two steps L, R, L,;; R, L, R,;;
19-20 In CP M fac LOO and progressing twd LOD step si L, cl R to L, XLIF
of R (W XIB) to SCAR,;; step si R, cl L to R, XRIF (W XIB) checking
fwd motion in BJO,;;
21-24 (FISHTAIL)BEHIND, SIDE, FWO, LOCK; WALK,; FACE,;; (VINE/TWIRL)
SI, BEHIND, SI, TCH; (REV VINE/TWIRL)SI, BEHIND, SI, TCH;
21-22 In BJO M fac LOD step L behind R, si R twd wall, fwd L twd LOD,
lock RIB of L; walk fwd L,; R turning ¼ RF to fac ptr & wall in CP,;;
23-24 Releasing CP REPEAT ACTION MEAS 3 & 4 of INTRO,;;
25-28 STEP FWD, TWIST, PT,;; (HITCH)BK, CL, FWD, TCH; (TWISTY VINE)SI,
BEHIND, SI, FRDNT; PIVOT,; 2,;;



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CONN. CAMPING SQUARES, STATEWIDE ...By Gay Mitchell... Our camping-dancing season started off with a few of our officers and other members camping in Portland, Maine, to dance at the New England Square and Round Dance Convention. A good time was had by all, even though we had to avoid some raindrops and puddles. Our 1st scheduled club camp-dance weekend will be held at Riverdale Farms in Clinton on May 9-11, with our dancing being done at the Nautical Wheelers S/D/C in Madison on Fri. and at the Lads & Lassies S/D/C in E. Lyme, on Saturday.

We will be guests of the Nautical Nomads at the Sub Base in Groton for the weekend beginning the 3rd Fri. of June, which promises to be an interesting weekend. In addition to a tour of the sub base and other activities that the Nomads have planned, we will dance with the Sound Steppers of Old Saybrook on Fri. and the Jolly Sqs. of Groton on Saturday.

Anyone who sq. dances and camps is invited to join us at the following places and dates. We'd love to have you. We will camp at Hidden Acres for the weekend beginning the 1st Fri. of July, the weekend beginning the 3rd Fri. of Aug. at Big Valley Campground in Brooklyn, the weekend beginning the 2nd Fri. of Sept. at Big Valley, and the weekend beginning the 1st Fri. in Oct. at So-Hi Campground in Lyonsville, N.Y. Since we are affiliated with NAFCA, we will also camp with other NAFCA Chapters on some other scheduled camping dates. For further information, contact Ed Lindsley, 104 Rippon Road, Shelton, Conn. 06484.

SHORTS, PANT SUITS, HALTERS, etc., ARE FINE FOR THE BEACH, BASEBALL GAMES OR THE FRONT PORCH AT THAT FAVORITE SUMMER RETREAT, BUT PLEASE WEAR PROPER ATTIRE FOR SQUARE DANCING -

- 25-26 In CP M fac ptr & wall step fwd twd wall L, twist upper portion of body LF (W RF) twd LOD, pt R toe fwd twd wall,; Still in CP M fac wall step bk R twd COH, cl L to R, fwd R twd wall, tch L to R;
- 27-28 In CP M fac wall twisty vine si L, XRIB of L (W XIF), si L, XRIF of L (W XIB); Blend to CP do one full RF pivot L,;R to end CP M fac ptr & wall,;
- 29-32 RF TURN TWO STEP; RF TURN TWO STEP; WALK(W RF TWIRL),; 2,; WALK,; 2,;
- 29-30 In CP M fac wall do two RF turning two steps L,R,L,; R,L,R,;
- 31-32 Walk fwd LOD L,;R (W do one RF twirl under jnd lead hands),; blend to SCP fac LOD walk fwd L,;R blend to CP M fac wall to repeat routine,;

SEQUENCE: INTRO A B A B ENDING

ENDING

- 1-4 FWD,CL,FWD,; FWD,CL,FWD,; (OPEN VINE)SI,BEHIND,SI,FRONT; APT,;PT,;
- 1-2 In SCP ptrs fac LOD do two fwd two steps L,R,L,; R,L,R,;
- 3-4 Release M's R & W's L open vine si L, XRIB of L (W XIB), si L, XRIF (W XIF); apart L changing handhold to M's R & W's L,;pt R twd ptr,;

Dick Doyle
New England S/D Caller, June 1975



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NECORTA and the ROUND DANCE TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

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A ROUND FIGURE

NECORTA SCREENING SELECTIONS

EASY

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Our Love - GR14209 Two Step
Easy To Love - RCA 10108 (Hank Snow) by "Vernon" Two Step
How Many Hearts - HH933 (Recommended S/Der's Round) Waltz
Recommended: Wonderful One - HH934

INTERMEDIATE

Sentimental Journey - Monument ZS7-8588 (Roberts) Two Step
Dawn is Breaking (Marie) - Monument ZS7-8538 (Parchman) Two Step
Song of Love - GR14212 by "Vernon" Waltz
Recommended: Patricia - RCA447-0446 (Wilkinshaw & Goss) Two Step

ADVANCED

Always - Telemark 15372 Waltz
Shadow of Your Smile - Telemark 903 Rhumba
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Circle Left,
Wright or wrong I'll always love you
Wright or wrong I'll always care
Allemande left your corner — Come back do a do-sa-do
Men star left one time you go
You turn your partner by the right — Your corner allemande
Come back and promenade
Wright or wrong I'll always love you
Wright or wrong I'm still in love with you

FIGURE:

Heads (sides) two couples square thru four hands
With the outside two do a do-sa-do make an ocean wave
Swing thru two by two boys run right
Wheel and deal do a right and left thru
Dive thru, square thru three quarters
swing corner and promenade
Wright or wrong I'll always love you
Wright or wrong I'm still in love with you.

 **The Dance
of the Month.**

Dick Davis
New England S/D/ Caller, June, 1975

Square Dancing with the TEEN-AGERS!

YANKEE TWIRLER TEENS, MEDFORD, MA ...By John Meeks... Hello - for the last time. I have been serving notice of what's been happening in our club for the past year. Elections have been held, and next month a new reporter will be keeping you up-to-date. The results of the election are being held secret until the Teen-Dult Dance held on May 2, which I hope you all enjoyed.

The club kept up its travelling ways visiting the Reading Checkmates, the Twilight Twirlers in Andover, and sent a bus load to the Convention.

On behalf of the club, I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank our caller, Phil Kandrut, and his wife Pat. Once again, Phil did an outstanding job rounding out the beginners into graduate sq. dancers. Accolades to our adult advisors! They were tops! Many thanks to the chairpersons, Marge & Bob Ksiacic, who did a terrific job. We also appreciate the time and effort Josephine and John Houlihan put in, before illness in the family forced them to bow out as chairpersons. Two other couples, Kay & Richie Callahan and Peg & Dick Shields, gave their all for our club, and we tip our hats off to them. A special thanks to all the adults who gave us their co-operation all year providing transportation, goodies, etc.

Plans for the summer included attendance at the Lowell Teen Travelers Anniversary Dance, and we have high hopes of holding a summer outing. Have a great summer everyone, and keep dancing. Your executive board for the past year: Helen Staeves, Pres.; Gwen Reilly and Mike Meeks, Vice. Pres.; Cheryl Millet, Sec.; Paula Newman, Treas.; Frank Anastasia, Social Chairman; Rick Martin, Past Pres.; and your club reporter, John Meeks.

TEEN TRAVELERS, LOWELL, MA ...By Karen Bousquet... April 18th was our graduation dance where a class of 75 graduated by our teacher and caller Phil Kandrut. Parents and teens thoroughly enjoyed both the initiation and graduation ceremonies, and I would like to personally congratulate all you new members to our big, happy, family of sq. dancers.

We took two bus loads of teens down to the N.E. Convention and both new and old club members alike had a fantastic day. As I mentioned last month, we had a contest for the most simple and creative design for a new banner. Our advisors were the judges, and John Cox was the winner, with his design of our club name, "Teen Travelers" formed into a bus shape. Drop in some Fri. night with 2 sqs. and you can receive one. To receive our Traveling Tommy mascot, you must bring 2 or more sqs. to planned dances only. Please contact our correspondent, Joy Whitney at 692-6661 if you have a banner raid in mind. Well, that's all for this month so until next time - happy square dancing!

CELLAR DWELLERS, E. HARTFORD, CT ...By Jamie Vozzo... Hi! On the 3rd Fri. of May, we will graduate 13 teens, with our new caller, Will Larsen. We welcome the new members to our club. We just reorganized with new officers, they are: Pres., Dale Dubois; Vice Pres., Kris Sines; Sec., Laura Chiaradia; Treas., Vin Sansavero; Hospitality, Linda Lachance; Program, Kathy & Karen Rogers. Our next dance will be 1st Fri. of June, with Todd Felleggy calling. We dance at Anna E. Norris Sch., Remington Rd., E. Hartford, Conn. Admission is \$1.00. Have a dancing summer, will be back again September.

BOOTS 'N HOOPS, SPRINGFIELD, MA ...By Heather Mapes... Our annual badge night was a huge success. We had guests from Hi-Lighters with caller Bob Turnball! Fifteen fun badges were awarded this night. Awards went to Sheila Searles (most badges) and Denise Tousignant (best display). We have 2 sets in our new class. Very enthusiastic bunch. On the 2nd Fri. in June, we are holding a club dance with caller Bob Howard. EVERYONE is welcome!!! Verdi Club, 58 Chapin St., W Springfield, Mass. HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON.....

RIVERSIDE TEENS, DANVERS, MA ...By Gordon Anderson, Jr. ... Hi everyone - This is our first time in the Caller and we just thought it would be nice to say hi. We had our elections in March and here are the results - Pres., Bruce Bowden; Vice Pres., Gordon Anderson, Jr.; Treas., Berdine Weiner; Sec., Mary Ellen Pierce; Banner Chairman, David Michaud; Party Chairwoman, Pam Walor. Our caller and teacher is Gordon Anderson. This is our first year as a S/D/C and so far we are doing just terrific, and we expect to do even better in the future. We dance at Riverside School on Thurs. night from 8 to 10 P.M.

We will graduate 54 teenagers on the 3rd Thurs. of May, and we are planning different events for the summer. Our club is working hard on a cake sale, candy sale and other activities to raise enough money to rent a bus to go to the 75' Square Dance Convention for Saturday. We will be taking 45 of our members. We hope to see you there. You'll be hearing more from us later!

SUNDOWN TEENS, NEW HARTFORD, CT ... Be on the lookout for a bus-full of enthusiastic Sundown Teens! At the end of May we'll be going on a mystery ride. Maybe to your club, who knows? Also, on the 2nd Fri. of June, we're having a Black Cat Dance. Hope to see everyone at this unusual dance. Unless, of course, you're superstitious. The following people have had the honor of being elected to the executive board of our club: Sandy Fern, Pres.; Gail Morin, Vice-Pres.; Bob Jeffers, Treas. and Cindy Lavoie, Sec. We hope to see you soon in New Hartford.

INDIAN VALLEY TEENS, TOLLAND, CT ...By Sue... Hi! Well, our club is now 3 years old, and did we celebrate! Our Anniversary Dance and Spaghetti Supper was a tremendous success - Frannie Heintz and Mike Cleary called. We were visited by the Ocean Waves and the Staten Sq. Sets from New York, the Swinging Sqs. from Chicopee, the Bloomfield Barnstompers and the Stafford Stompers. Many, many thanks to all of them for making our dance so much fun.

We won't be having anymore dances until Sept., but we will be dancing with other clubs - hope we will see you! For information, questions, directions, or to say howdy, write to Sue Peacock, Willie Circle, RFD #8, Vernon, CT 06066.

SMILIN' EIGHTS, HUNTINGTON, CT ...By Dawn Kraemer... Hi from the Smilin' Eights. Just a quick note to tell you all 'bout 2 great dances that are coming up in June. First, on the 1st Fri., we're having Bob Brundage come down and call for us. Then, on the 3rd Fri., our club caller, Bob Johnson, will be calling for us at our Installation Dance, where we'll be welcoming our new officers for the coming year. April was a busy month for us with two fantastic dances. First, on April 4, we held our 4th Anniversary Dance with Bob Linden from R.I. and Bob Johnson calling for us. Then, on April 18th, from Mass., Jessie Brundage called a real enjoyable evening for all. We all had a real good time. Come on down to the Smilin' Eights for a good time. We dance at Huntington Sch. in Huntington Centre right across from the firehouse from 8 to 11. Please wear soft-soled shoes. Make it a point to come down to our club either the 1st or 3rd Fri. of June . . . or both. Keep on smilin' and hope to see you soon in a square.

TOBACCO VALLEY TWIRLERS, WINDSOR, CT ...By Felicia... Hi everybody! Our club has been especially busy the past few months. In April we participated in Heritage '75 at the Hartford Civic Center by putting on a demonstration. Also, in that month, we went on a Mystery Ride and ended up at the Hayloft Steppers' Barn with Jeff Page and Ray Moskowich calling. I think we stumped everyone as to the destination, and I know that all club members enjoyed themselves. The month of April meant the start of workshops for our newly graduated class and regular members to keep up with some of the new calls.

In May we will help out with another sq. dance demonstration at Windsor's Shad Derby Festival and on that same day, the 17th, we will hope to have a successful dance with Will Larsen calling. Members of Tobacco Valley Twirlers also will have attended the St. Jude Benefit Dance, May 4th, by press time, held in E. Hartford and the Conn. Teen Festival, the 18th of May to be held in Bloomfield. Our June dance will be a special one - a Comic Strip Dance, with Jeff Page calling. Club members are busily planning out costumes of favorite comic strip characters to wear at the dance. Come on and join us for an entertaining evening - be original. We dance on the 3rd Sat., St. Gabriel's Sch., Windsor, from 8-11. Hope to see you in a square. Write to Felicia Noga, 262 Kennedy Rd., Windsor, CT 06095 for more information.

READERS' FORUM

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Checkerboard Squares Graduating Class and Club members, we convey our sincerest thanks of appreciation for the publication of the class picture on the front cover of the New England Square Dance Caller.

It has indeed created a great deal of interest and enthusiasm amongst the class in knowing that a club as small as we may seem to be, is recognized by the outstanding N.E.S.D. Caller.

I personally appreciate the attention given to our graduating class, and I can assure you that it will become a prime factor in furthering the increase of subscriptions in the future.

John Matrinko, Chelsea, Ma.
Pres. of Checkerboard Squares

Dear Editor:

It was a pleasure sending you the Yankee Twirler Teen news during the past year, because you and your staff were always so cooperative. You printed every article we sent in, and it was appreciated. The New England Square Dance Caller must be the best publication of its kind in the United States. Many thanks.

John Meeks, Stoneham, Ma.
Yankee Twirler Teens

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Dear Editor,

I understand you received a little "static" about the March cartoon. It wasn't meant to offend anyone. Sorry if it did. Cartoons are meant to show unusual or funny situations that may or may not have actually happened. Sometimes there is a touch of satire, but hardly ever enough to get upset about, and this is the way we felt about that one.

Look at it this way. The kid is a prodigy! The dancers love him! So what if he reads his material? So what if he hasn't learned to tell time? That's no more a slam at Challenge Dancing than another child prodigy performing a beautiful Beethoven piano rendition. Right? It's all in the way you look at it.

Here's an excerpt from our editorial in the April issue of American Square Dance magazine that carries this thought a bit further:

"We're sure someone said, back in the thirties or so, that the only thing that would be the downfall of America would be the loss of Americans' ability to laugh at themselves. We can't find the reference, so if someone didn't say it then, we'll say it now. It's true.

Here we are in a "fun" activity. We laugh and smile as our feet move. A Scottish helper on the staff here said, "We don't smile when we dance." We had discovered a mutual love in the "Gay Gordons" and were dancing it during coffee break. So Cathie tried to dance it without smiling — it was almost impossible to do!

We believe that keeping a humorous eye on the square dance scene, in both articles and cartoons, is neither harmful to the activity nor insulting to dancers. Satire has its place, too. We feel that humor is an integral part of the format and will continue to be ..."

Stan Burdick, Sandusky, Ohio
Cartoonist

Dear Editor,

We went back to lessons after a years absence, and enjoyed the lessons. We didn't actually learn anything new, but regained our timing and confidence. Since then we have tried going to two club dances. We enjoyed the singing calls. However, the hash calls, we felt, are a reflection of the times. Busy, busy, scurry here and there, concentrate, concentrate, so that you can't smile at anyone, and hurry, hurry home!

"The old order changeth, yielding place to new..." and since we are unwilling to change, we are bowing out of square dancing for good. We feel we were active in square dancing during its most enjoyable and interesting era, from 1960 to about 1972. It was a lot of fun then, and we won't forget the good times we had.

There was nothing at these two dances that we couldn't do in the hash calls, but we get the feeling that the callers for the most part don't want you to enjoy hash calls. That is, all but the callers who have been at it for years and know that their popularity is enhanced by giving dancers what they want. Dick Leger still gets a crowd wherever he goes, because he keeps people dancing. Some experienced dancers poof at him, but nevertheless he sticks to his guns and gets the crowd. I am convinced in talking to callers the many of them admire what Dick Leger does and stands for, but they are afraid to follow in his footsteps. They can't see that although they might see a reduction of calling dates at first, that in the long run they would have a greater following — if only they would resist all this junk!!

I asked Joyce if it is because we are getting older that we seem to be so selective in our likes and dislikes — but she reminded me that back when we started dancing, people who were older than, enjoyed it as much as we did. We talked to two couples who have been dancing longer than we have. They feel that much of the magic has gone out of square dancing for them, but they are inclined to stick with it a while longer. However, they readily admit that the dancers today in hash calls are tense, concentrating very hard and not really enjoying themselves — although they think they are because they haven't ever experienced the kind of calling and dancing we were lucky enough to enjoy.

Parker & Joyce Carey, Meriden, Ct.

Singletons Hitching Post

LONE STAR SDC, EAST HARTFORD, CT .. By Ed Sisson... This month closes another dancing year for the Lone Stars, and there's a great deal for us to look back on: the bus trips with Ron Stevens, the singleton get-togethers at Albany and South Weymouth, the Conn. Festival, the New England Convention, the visiting clubs, our club caller Charlie Underwood, rounds with the Zepkes, our new graduates, and the faithful angels who helped them get where they are today.

The last event of the season will be our Anniversary Dance scheduled for the 1st Sat. of June at Penney High School, East Hartford at 8:00 p.m. Charlie Underwood will call and the Zepkes will cue the rounds. A new season will start in Sept. with Fun Night and a new class. For information about Lone Stars contact Ed Sisson, 4C Colonial Dr., Rocky Hill, Ct. 06067, phone: 563-2765.

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CONN. SINGLETONS, MILFORD, CT ...By Laura Swenson... Our final dance of the season will be held on the 1st Sat. in June with Bob Johnson calling. We have had a very successful season and our thanks to the many clubs and dancers who attended our dances. On the 1st Sat. of May, we will celebrate our 15th Anniversary with a pot luck supper and dance. Prior to the dance, the following officers were elected for the coming season: Pres., Bruce Hendricks; Vice. Pres., Ann Jenkins; Treas., Richard Wright; Recording Sec., Gloria Hero; and Corres. Sec., Laura R. Swenson. Our thanks to Clint Egerton and Betty Richards, retiring officers, for jobs well done. Marge Gordon is also commended for her untiring effort in arranging our trips to other clubs and the many, many other details she handled during the past season. Although there are no scheduled dances for the Singletons during July and August we are planning to do some travelling. Hope everyone has an enjoyable summer and we will see you in a summer square.

SINGLE/PARTNERS, NORWALK, CT ...By Dot & Bob... "June is Busting Out All Over..." and sounds of Sq. and Round dance music can be heard everywhere, especially at the Single/Partners' Sunday dances, occurring on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

The month of May will find us enthusiastically dancing to the calls of Al Brundage and cuer Mary Feather on the 4th, and Chip Hendrickson on the 18th, with rounds cued by Betty Navage. We are happy to say that both dances were well attended by visiting sq. dancers, as well as our own members, which made for lots of happy faces.

The glorious month of June brings us caller Audie Gaylord, from Pittsfield, Mass., on the 1st Sun. of June, and Connecticut's Clint McLean calling sqs. on the 3rd Sun. of June. Our good friend Mary Feather will be cueing rounds for both dances. It promises to be a great month of dancing.

Single/Partners is still in its infancy, having been started in September, 1973, but we are really growing, much to the delight of our pres. and organizer, Jim Hinson, who has worked very hard getting it all together. We extend a most cordial welcome to all you single guys and gals in the area to come join our club ... (Try us, you WILL like us!) If you would like more information, call Jim Hinson in Norwalk at 866-8042. In the meantime, and in between time, keep dancing - We Single/Partners intend to Dot and Bob Signing off

SINGLE SQUARES, ALBANY, NY ...By Vera A. Broderick... April was a busy month for our club. Both April dances were well attended by many guests from other clubs. Our Spring Frolic was a tremendous success. The Lone Stars from Hartford arrived by bus and many others attended either or both the afternoon and evening sessions. The buffet was delicious and gave us an opportunity to socialize with some of our visitors.

Both the Ponderosa Partners and the Electric City Twirlers raided our April 23 dance. Frannie Heintz agreed to "Bazonginize" any interested dancers, an experience no one should miss. Following the dance, election of officers was held. The officers for the coming year are: George Gretten - Pres., Bill Bartels - Vice Pres., Lillian Younych - Sec., and Wally Colburn - Treasurer. We are pleased to have George and Wally for a 2nd term and welcome Bill and Lillian aboard. All the outgoing officers did a great job and we wish every success to the new group.

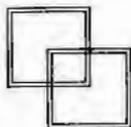
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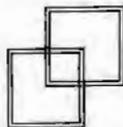
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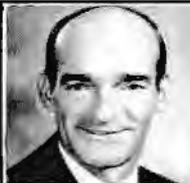
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SURFSIDE 8, WESTERLY, RI ...By Joe & Lillian Liguori... On April 12, 34 members travelled to the Whirlaways of East Greenwich, R.I., on a banner raid. We danced to Bill Larsen, and a truly great time was had by all. Dancing at Surfside 8 has been just great. The committees deserve much credit for the very fine work they are doing. The Esater Bonnet Dance was fun. Prizes for the parade of bonnets were awarded to Lou & Billy Latta, and Helen Cherenzia. The April Showers Dance was a tremendous success. Guests from the Whirlaways retrieved their banner. About 115 guests and members danced to the wonderful calling of Jerry LeBlanc.

We are sure to have a terrific night with Arnie Kanash for the Mothers Day Dance, 2nd Fri. of May, and the Apple Blossom Dance, with Jerry LeBlanc, on the 4th Friday of May. We look forward to our 11th Anniversary Dance, to be celebrated on the 2nd Fri. of June, with Ray Fregeau and Jerry LeBlanc. Come help us celebrate, and join in the fun. Dancing is from 8 to 11:00 p.m., at State St. Sch., Westerly, R.I. This is the spot for all our dances, and we sure hope to meet many of you there. Dolly and Bob Cochran cue the rounds. Our annual banquet and installation of officers will be held on the 3rd Fri. of June, at the Swiss Chalet, Post Rd., Westerly, R.I. We end the month with an open dance, to the calls of Jerry LeBlanc, on the 4th Fri. of June.



NORWOOD S/D/C, NORWOOD, MA ... A group of the Norwood Square Dancers showing off their creations at the club's recent Easter Bonnet Dance.

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This his success, that at the end
Men mourned the passing of a friend.

The square dance world extends condolences to his wife Norma and family.

America has become so tense and nervous it has been years since I've seen anyone asleep in church — and that is a sad situation. Norman Vincent Peale

Square dancing is fun and relaxing. C.B.

EASTERN DISTRICT SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

EDSARDA ACTIVITIES



The 16th Annual New England Square & Round Dance Convention is now history. Projected final attendance indicates over 8500 present. We wonder if EDSARDA leaders who were responsible for the first of these Conventions ever envisioned an attendance of this magnitude. EDSARDA wishes to congratulate our Convention Chairman Jack Lavigne, his wife Francine, Vice Chairman Bill Haskell and his wife Pat, all the chairmen of the various committees and especially the hundreds of dancers of the Portland area who worked

so hard to make this Convention not only the largest ever, but at the same time one of the very best. With the 17th Convention a part of our Bicentennial Celebration we can look forward next year to a Convention unsurpassed anywhere.

Before this reaches print, EDSARDA will have held its annual election of officers and we extend our congratulations and best wishes to those chosen to head the organization for the coming year. We know under their leadership EDSARDA will continue, as it has in the past, working to benefit all of square and round dancing.

To the present EDSARDA Board of Directors who have helped us overcome our mistakes and supported us loyally, to the delegates for their attendance and enthusiastic participation at EDSARDA meetings, to the New England Caller staff for their patience and to Charlie and Bertha Baldwin for their encouragement the past two years . . . Thanks.

Bob & Vivian James



New England Council of Callers Associations

George Haile - Secretary

Over 8000 attended the N.E. Convention in Portland, Maine. A great time was had by all - full reports are made elsewhere. At the April NECCA Meeting, it was noted that the deadline for changes to the 1975 Combined Directory was June 1st. Phone any last minute address changes to NECCA Secretary. Ray and Jenny Fregeau are NECCA Liason with the Whole World Celebration, next meeting we will discuss possible NECCA involvement next year. NECCA voted to pay \$150 more toward this year's sq. dance booth at the celebration. NECCA went on record against any caller - cuer - dancer getting reimbursed for participation next year. The Insurance Committee reported that 143 had taken out the Liability Policy this year. Someone from NECORTA suggested that we might want to insure our taws too in the future.

Callerlab Balloting this past quarter had 59 votes on 35 different figures. The NECCA vote went to R.H. Star Chain Thru. In the future voting, each caller in NECCA will have one vote and then the top two figures will be sent to Callerlab.

The Education Committee and NECCA has approved two additional specialist topics, Jim Mayo for "Programming," and Chip Hendrickson for "Timing and Phrasing." It is expected that the biggest clinic ever will be held this year on Sept. 21 in Chicopee, with Earl Johnston and Al Brundage on "Teaching - of Old and New." Next NECCA meeting is in Auburn on June 1, elections plus Legacy, Post-Convention Report, Callerlab Resolutions and much more - COME.

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TRACK TOWN TROTTERS, SALEM, NH ...By Dave & Jessie Schmottlach... Track Town Trotters has been a very busy club since last we wrote. The class graduated on April 3, during a very impressive and innovative ceremony. Much credit goes to Stan Kandrut for teaching the group who, by the way, are excellent dancers. They have already attended one of the regular club workshops and one of our regular monthly dances. Observing them in these activities we know that Art & Shirley Duprez are very proud and glad that they chairpersoned this group. Enough cannot be said in the way of praise for Art & Shirley Duprez and the way they made the year interesting for the class. It was really a job "Well Done!". The class made a "Knothead Trip" to Chicopee, Mass., with two buses needed to provide the transportation.

Our Scholarship dance was held on April 12, and there were 300 dancers in attendance stepping to the calls of Dick Arruda. A wonderful time was had by all, as is the case at all our monthly dances. When you read this you will only have one more chance this season to really enjoy a square dance with the happy ones from Salem, N.H. Our last monthly dance for the season is scheduled for the 2nd Sat. of June with Cliff Brodeur giving out with the calls. Come join us and meet the "Happy Ones."

Due to personal reasons, Norma & Al Higginbottom have resigned as Vice President. Many thanks to them both. They will surely be missed. We wish luck to Wayne & Peggy Allfree who have picked up the reins of office.

Our annual dinner dance, on the 1st Sat. of June, promises to be another gala event as only Rudy & Claire Ouellette can make it. They promise surprises innovation and above all lots of comradeship. This is an event you won't want to miss. Support the clubs that are scheduling summer events. They work hard to give us the pleasure of summer dancing. There will be many of them running the gamut of "relaxed" level through the more intricate. Make your choice and stay in shape all summer so the fall season won't find you rusty and hesitating. Until we meet in a square somewhere be kind to your corner; after all who else covers up your mistakes.

LADS & LASSIES, EAST LYME, CT ...By Dot Beckwith... Hello Dancers! Our ticket dance, on Tues. March 26, was a big success. The caller of the evening was Dr. Tommy Stoye of California who is a National Travel caller and a MacGregor Recording star. Thirteen clubs were represented for the dance. Our travelling members have been visiting area clubs and some have ventured to the New England Convention in Maine. Our recent dance was attended by over 100 dancers with banners given to the Surfside 8's of Rhode Island, the Active 8's of Baltic and the Windham Whirlers. Our Rocky Neck Dance, on the 4th Mon. of June, will have Bob Linden of Rhode Island as the guest caller. Maybe we'll see you on the shore in June! Happy dancing!

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IN MEMORIAM

All the members of the Yankee Twirlers Square Dance Club were deeply saddened by the sudden passing of Ernie Johnson who died on April 20, 1975. Ernie's happy "How are you," warm smile, and firm handshake will be missed so very much by all of us.

The Johnsons kindled many friendships while serving as Banner Chairman for the Yankee Twirlers, and we are certain that these many new found friends join with us in offering sincere condolence to his wife Elsa and family.



CLOUDBUSTERS, PETERBOROUGH, NH ... Some of the class members with prize winning home-made hats, and others participating in graduation shenanigans.

GRAND SQUARES, PORTSMOUTH, RI... By Marie L. Thurston... Those new dancers who graduated on April 14 are: Ed & Alice Sullivan, Stan & Sally Mullen, Harry & Ruth Gould, Marilyn Lefevre, Mel & Roberta Tabor, Bill & Millie Cottrell, Jim & Cindy Killavey, Tony & Irene DeSouza, Joe & Maryanna Perry and Gladys Faunce. Fourteen Angel, Arch Angel and Martyr badges were awarded to those couples who helped with the class.

The Singing Call Ball in March, with our own Eddie Vieira calling, was a great success with 18 sqs. dancing. By the time this goes to press, new officers will have been elected. They will be installed at a dinner-dance on the 2nd Thurs. of June. In addition to the regular dance on the 1st Wed. of June and the workshop on the 3rd Wed., a Hawaiian Night is planned for the 3rd Sat. of June. Eddie Vieira will call the sqs, and Micki Vine, our new round dance leader, will cue the rounds. Get out your muumuus and bright sport shirts and join us for a fun evening at Saint Mary's Parish House, E. Main Rd., Rt. 138, Portsmouth, Rhode Island. To keep in good form, we are planning two workshops during the summer — the 3rd Wed. of July and August. — same place! See you in a square.

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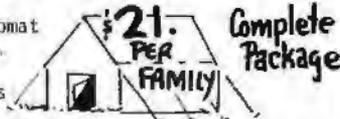
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On behalf of all our committee, we want to personally thank everyone who attended and helped to make it successful. For, after all, it is you people who really make a convention, where would we be without you!

We are busy making plans for next year's event and look forward to seeing many of you back again to Swing and Mix in '76.

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OUR AMERICAN TRADITION

By Frank Dunn, Cupid Squares, E. Bridgewater, MA

As we approach our nation's bi-centennial year, we should be very proud as Americans, but especially so as square dancers; for our country's tradition that has been handed down to us through the many decades of its existence, particularly in the form of dance. We, as square dancers, should be proud of the fact that ours is the only and original folk dance in America today.

The square dance, as we know it today, is a direct descendent of the European form of folk dancing, namely the English quadrille. The last portion of the word means to drill, taken in exact context, quad stems from the Latin and, of course, means four, the number of couples needed to make up a square.

Let us hypothesize for a moment, and consider the positions of the couples in the square. Each couple is positioned at the four points of the compass, meaning that we are embracing of the whole world. Also, since we are of different country origins and backgrounds, we do in fact, represent the world in unison. As we clasp each others hands to circle right or left, we are summoning up all our energies into one; as was done by the Medieval witches, although, of course, not for the same purpose. Ours is for the force of goodness, warmth and friendship that transcends within our circle. We become as one with the common goal of love and respect for one another. We should never lose sight of this goal, for if we do, we will break this common bond we have between us and the circle itself will be broken. If this circle is broken, then we have destroyed ourselves. For we are that circle, all of us, not just one couple, nor one individual, but all of us together; just as our country has been united all these years created from different nationalities and cultures, so are we in respect the same. Our nation has not been perfect and neither is any one of us a perfect dancer, no matter how long we have been dancing. It is this overlooking of one another's faults that will keep our square dance movement alive and strong, just as our country has survived the blows of adversity these many years, so can we strengthen each other. It is all so very simple. Disrespect and hate are negative forces. Love and compassion are positive forces. Two positive forces equal a positive force for the good, but two negative forces united only produce another negative force, which in turn produce more negative forces. Love and compassion can overcome disrespect and hate. In the lesser sense, if not overcome it, it will by all means neutralize it to an ineffective force that will soon fade into forgotten memory.

Ironically enough, just as the square dance is representative of our American tradition and culture, it is in essence the very same in practice. There are no nationalities in square dancing, we do not question each others origin. There are no creeds or beliefs discussed. We do not point with pride at our many lofty professions or our many achievements or successes. We do not say that that person's skin is darker than ours or that ours is much whiter than theirs. Perhaps he doesn't burn in the sun, but we know that we will. All that is asked or required of a square dancer is that he should have a sense of humor to overlook one another's shortcomings, as all good Americans have done; to treat each other equally and fairly, for that is what America stands for, and that is what square dancing is all about.

Still another aspect of square dancing that shows, in retrospect, the parallel to our country's tradition is the complete co-operation of the people as a group to obtain the goal set out for them. All of the dancers must work as a team to attain the ultimate goal of a smooth, precise form of dance. Just as unity of government and purpose have made it possible for our nation to endure through all these years, amidst some of the most overwhelming inner and external turmoil. Just as our government has had its faults, so do we have ours, but through these faults we only emerge the stronger. For just as steel is strengthened by breaking down or smelting, so are we made even stronger by our mistakes.

When we change partners in our dance, there is also a sharing of the personal part of each individual concerned. Each one of the dancers, both male and female, change partners with each other in the square, until at the last we are united again with our own partner. The significant aspect of this is that it is not just a sharing of our life's partner with all involved, but in a greater sense a sharing of our ideals with one another. For what is love, is it not a sharing with one another for a common good? With these truths and these goals that we have placed before us, we can not help but achieve our ultimate end. That end will earn for us even more respect and honor for all the people who are involved in our endeavor, for this is the true meaning of square dancing.

Sign in a factory supervisor's office : Caution - be sure brain is engaged before putting mouth in gear.

CT. CALENDAR ASSOC. .By Tom Meyer..At our April meeting we viewed a film on Sq. Dancing. The film showed the activities at a National Sq. Dance Convention held in San Antonio Texas. This film is available to clubs to use for promoting sq. dancing. The guidelines established for signing up for this film are available from your club delegate or write to Vice. Pres., Paul Anderson, P.O. Box 731, Middletown, Con.. 06457.

During the next two months we will review the Visitation Program Travel Award set up this past year. Delegates will be contacting their clubs for suggestions to help strengthen this program. There has been discussion as to how best to get clubs informed and participate. The rules governing the Visitation Program are available from your club delegate.

Summer is soon approaching and while many clubs curtail their dance schedule, there are always places to dance, so keep smiling and dancing.

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— LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT —

SUBJECT: No Walk Thru

For those who have been dancing less than fifteen years, this will be news. For those dancing over fifteen years, this will be fond memories.

Prior to 1959, it was customary for the caller to instruct the dancers and walk them thru all singing calls the same as you walk thru new experimental figures today. The instruction consisted of walking thru the introduction, then the figure for the heads and then the sides. Some singing calls were quite complicated and dances such as "Basin Street Blues" or "Caribbean" often took more time to walk thru than dance. Some callers would do 1 hash and 2 singing calls to a tip. This required a lot of walk thru. Of course, this made it possible for a non-dancing spectator to fill in a square. Would you believe that some folks learned to square dance in this manner.

The trouble with such a procedure was that it reduced dancing time, and it was most boring to experienced dancers who had previously walked thru the same dance numerous times. It finally reached the point where many dancers refused to do the walk thru.

To overcome this objection, Dick Steele advertised and called the first so-called "No Walk Thru" dance approximately 1959. It was initially scorned on by many callers, but it was an immediate success with the dancers. Dick continued the "No Walk Thru" dances and about two years later most all callers had followed suit. Today it is accepted that we just go ahead and dance the singing calls and, in fact, we consider them a relaxer. Times and systems do change and often the change is on the positive side.

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We think Bernie Fiegel's article in the Feb. issue of the ZIP CODER is worth repeating for the CALLER readers, as it expresses the sentiments and ideals of Challenge Ramblings ... Bernie and his lovely wife, Delores, are very active leaders in the overall sq. dance movement in the Baltimore — Washington area ... MOTIVATE — Bernie Fiegel:

"The ability to motivate dancers is affected by the possession of charisma, which is the quality of leadership that inspires allegiance. Your effort will be more effective though, if you take into account four basic and essential steps. Each of these steps must be fulfilled, and built upon, before you can move on to the next step.

First, the dancers must want something. They must want more material, more level, or more satisfaction! They must also desire it strongly enough to be willing to do something about getting it. If the dancers have no goal in mind, no desire to move on, nothing in this square dance world of ours can motivate them and there will be no movement from the present club status.

Second, the dancers must have a way of getting it. It does no good to want something when there is no practical or visible way of ever achieving it. Dancers will become motivated when they see a line of direction, a way of joining or participating that will move them toward the objective. A vital step in motivating the dancers is to point out that line of direction through special workshops, extra dancing, communications, cooperation, desire, time, or whatever is required. All this is needed to help dancers find their way.

Third, the dancers must believe that their effort will be rewarded. Many dancers have goals, see a way of achieving them, but lack the faith that their efforts will be fairly rewarded.

Fourth, the motivators must not allow the desires and efforts of the dancers to be abandoned. We must, in any way we can, help these dancers, climb the square dance ladder of success, and once there, we should be proud of their achievement. In time, some of them will become the motivators for a new group of square dancers who will want to attempt the climb up the square dance ladder of success and the process of motivating is repeated."

Reports from Dayton indicate that the recent weekend with Dave Hodson of Ohio and our own Norm Poisson was a super success, and plans are already underway to repeat this weekend next spring. At an after party, one of the highlights was a demonstration of clogging by some of the challenge dancers ... Norm reports that it was quite a sight to see cloggers dancing to challenge figures ... Norm had one of his all too infrequent Sat. dances recently ... these dances are open to all Norm's challenge clubs from beginner challenge on up and are always well attended ... in fact, at the last two dances, two couples drove down from Maine, one couple driving six hours just for this particular dance ... we were also joined by a couple from St. Louis who were in the area on business ...

A first in our area, or any area in the country, to the best of my knowledge, will be taking place the end of June ... a level 4 dance to be called by Jim Pulaski (this dance is in line with the Square Dance Systems mentioned in the May Rambling's column; said system is now available to all callers, dancers, and clubs who are interested)... It was interesting to note that at the recent Echo weekend in the Catskills with Lee Kopman and Jimmie Davis, the largest contingent of challenge dancers present was from Mass. ... an added attraction at this weekend this year included some special tips called by our own Norm Poisson and Ross Howel of N.Y. ... both callers and their wives, Jackie and Sue, attended this weekend as dancers, but to the delight of all of us, were asked to call a few special tips as well ...both Norm and Ross will be on the staff at Echo with Lee in the Spring of '77 ...

While at Echo, I picked up several flyers on upcoming advanced level and challenge weekends in various parts of the country and noted that several of these weekends are now announcing in advance the level to be called on the open floor, as well as the level of challenge tips to be called after each dance session ... this is certainly a step in the right direction and a guideline to all dancers who are planning their schedule of advanced level and challenge weekends for the remainder of the year ... we also hope that Square Dance Systems will enable clubs to eventually advertise their workshops and dances by levels which will be of great benefit to all dancers ... Have a great summer and keep dancing! If you have any questions or comments on anything relating to challenge dancing, we would like to hear from you ... wherever possible, we will answer them through this column or directly by mail or phone ... you may write to Gerry Horth, 139 Verona St., Lynn, MA 01904 ...

Gerry Horth
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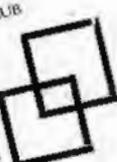
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Editor's Notebook

Our cover this month is a sampling of letterheads and, in some cases, addresses on envelopes. Square dance clubs are using when corresponding. Not many correspondents realize it, but a good snappy letterhead makes a good impression on the person receiving the communication. At least a better impression than when one opens an envelope and withdraws a lined piece of paper from a pad, notebook or in some cases a piece of scrap paper. Keep in mind, many times a correspondent or club is first judged by the appearance of their communications. Some folks receiving a communication from a club, for the first time, immediately judge the character of the club by the letterhead.

At times we ignore the importance of our envelopes, especially indicating where the letter came from and from who. An envelope with nothing on it does little to excite the receiver. If there is a message on the upper left hand corner telling from who and where, immediately excitement and interest takes place.

Furthermore, clubs which indicate their name and address on envelopes in a subtle way are advertising, especially when "Square Dance Club" appears with the name. Mail carriers are impressionable. Also, many, like most humans, gossip. They likewise are a source of information. If they are in the habit of delivering letters with a real attractive informative return address they are impressed and will remark in many places that so and so square dance club must be gun ho because of the constant flow of letters. They can only make such a judgement from what they see on the envelope.

Good stationery is not so expensive. Most any club can afford the best. Five hundred printed envelopes and paper would last the average club a long time.

Many newspaper and magazine articles about square dancing are sent to the Caller office. We welcome them all as it gives us a chance to judge what the news media is saying about our activity. The authors of the articles sometimes, due to too much imagination, don't always get their facts straight, but by and large they do a good job. Recently we received two items of special interest.

In the April, 1975 issue of "Portland," a magazine of Greater Portland, Me., published bi-monthly by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, appeared an article, Square Up, by Ruth D. Sargent. Quoting the first paragraph: "What's more fun, friendly, fascinating, invigorating and inexpensive than any other social activity? Square dancing!" The article then goes on to describe many of the joys connected with square dancing; clubs, callers, round dancing and the expectations of the 1976 New England Square and Round Dance Convention are described in a manner which truly reflects the activity. Square Up is a classic.

It is worthy of reprinting by any group

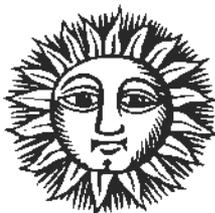
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Club name, town and state _____

Caller/Teacher's Name _____

Name of Hall _____

We realize that this directory will be received by subscribers only, but we ask that our friends pass the information on when they are approached by someone needing class information.

DEADLINE - JULY 7 - BE SURE YOUR CLUB IS NOT LEFT OUT! SEND THE INFORMATION NOW!!

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An audit of the May issue of the Caller revealed there were 865 open dance dates advertised by clubs. Classes and caller listings were not included. How many dances held that were not advertised is anyone's guess. It is safe to assume there were over 1000 open dances held in New England during the month of May. It is questionable if any other part of the country has so much to offer the square dancers.

We have often wondered about the total number of dancers attending dances in any given period of time, such as a day, week or month. If there was a practical way that information could be gathered the figure would be astounding. However, 865 dance dates is in itself quite astounding. Thought you'd like to know.



ENJOY SUMMER SPORTSBUT

Be sure you get your ad or news item to us on time. Deadline for the AUGUST issue is JUNE 27. Don't be disappointed - Your cooperation is necessary if your information is to be published in the Caller. We are anxious to get your August issue to you on time!



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anxious to make a good impression on what square dancing has to offer. Square Up must of been written by a square dancer.

In the May 20, 1975 issue of the New York Times, George Vecsey wrote an article, "Swing - Your - Partners" a Growing Pastime on Long Island, accompanied by four pictures. It was a typical newspaper account. Some of the remarks made as quotes by dancers were not in good taste, but by and large it was a good article and should give the square dance program on Long Island a boost.

Newspapers and magazines will give publicity to square dancing if a proper approach is made. If you don't succeed at first try, try again. Editors are interested in square dance events that attract large numbers of people like a convention or festival. Personalities are not a must, but do help.

We have reached the time of year when the fortunate ones have a chance to relax and catch their breath. Periodic relaxation is necessary for everyone. To keep on a subjective course everyone must occasionally have a change of scenery. Batteries need recharging, objectives need screening, values inventoried. "Take a rest; a field that has rested gives a bountiful crop." Have a pleasant, relaxing summer.

Our next season, 1975 - '76, of square dancing will include the Bicentennial year of our country. A wonderful opportunity to interest many more people to the wonderful world of square dancing. Get ready now for national "Square Dance Week," September 16 - 21. Have Fun, C.B.

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Aug.

5	Bill Peterson	Michigan	Pat Channel
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ROCKETEERS – Special 15th Anniversary Annual Meeting

It was OSQUARE time on May 14, 1975, when the ROCKETEERS held its 15th annual meeting. DON SCOTT, principal speaker, who complimented the club's achievements, received the first special OSQUARE in recognition of his initiative and dedication in the promotion of square and round dancing by founding the ROCKETEERS and his many other contributions to the entire activity.

ED COAKLEY, Culinary Arts Director, Voke School, Andover, accepted the JOE LANE Scholarship award to be applied towards his scholarship funds at the school. This year it was awarded in memory of our 4th president, JOE LANE, who passed away on March 20, 1975. DOT LANE was the club's special guest for the evening. Mr. Coakley was also presented a special OSQUARE for his continued interest and assistance to our club and also received a card from Henry Hibbitts in appreciation of Ed's special help to the Fifteenth Anniversary Dance.

The Coveted White OSQUARE, symbol of extraordinary service during the 1974/1975 dance year, was awarded by Presidents NANDO & LOIS ZAMARCHI to six couples – HENRY & STACIA HIBBITTS for promoting the fantastically successful 15th Anniversary Dance; DICK & JANE MUNROE, club auditors; LOU & LOUISE MORLANI, who engage our callers & cuers; GEORGE & GENE SCHWEDLER, Banner chairpersons; LARRY & JAN HEBB, Publicity; JOHN & TRUDY GIMBY, who conducted the Beginner Class.

Presidents Nando & Lois Zamarchi also made the following presentations: A round dance plaque to POLLY & JIM FLOYD in appreciation of the many hours of dancing pleasure afforded us as round dance cuers and teachers. A Paul Revere Bowl, to JIM & GERT TWIST, who made the greatest contribution to the Rocketeers by participating actively for 14 of the 15 years of the club's existence. For these contributions they received the COUPLES OF THE YEARS Award, Square dance candles to each member of the current executive board in appreciation for all the good work this year. Grand attendance prize to ART & DORIS GINCHEREAU – a red, white and blue flame candle. Pewter candle holders were presented to presidents NANDO & LOIS ZAMARCHI by REG & JOYCE PERRY on behalf of the Rocketeers for their activities during the past dance year.

Newly elected officers for the 1975/1976 dance year are: LOU & LOUISE MORLANI, Pres.; REG & JOYCE PERRY, Vice Pres.; RANDY & JAN RICHMOND, Recording Sec.; LES & JOYCE HARRIS, Treasurer; AL & HAZEL MUNRO, Assistant Treas.; ED & EVELYN JOHNSON, Corr. Sec.



ROCKETEERS, ANDOVER, MA ... Highlights of 15th Anniversary Annual Meeting. (1) Don Scott, club founder, with Terry & Russ Gagnon, awards supervisors, in background. (2) Al Munro, Henry Hibbitts, Terry Gagnon, Stacia Hibbitts, Hazel Munro, and Evelyn Johnson participate in White Osquare Award to the Hibbitts, chairpersons of the 15th Anniversary Dance. (3) Executive Board around 15th Anniversary Cake – Doris & Art Ginchereau, Lois & Nando Zamarchi, Reg & Joyce Perry, Evelyn & Ed Johnson, Randy Richmond, Louise Morlani, Bob Fisk, Lou Morlani, and Jan Fisk. (4) Pres. Nando Zamarchi presents Paul Revere bowl to Jim & Gert Twist, Couples of the Years. Terry Gagnon in background. (5) Escorts Joyce & Reg Perry watch as Pres. Zamarchi presents round dance plaque to Polly & Jim Floyd on behalf of the Rocketeers.

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AROUND BOSTON ...By Louise Winston... The annual Callers' Round-Up of the CDS Drop-In square dance series took place this year at the Cambridge YWCA on April 29, only two days after the New England Folk Festival. There had been fears that, after all the hectic doings of the weekend, folks would be too tired to show up in their usual good numbers for another event so soon, but the fears proved groundless, and even those who worked hardest on the CDS food table at the Festival turned out to welcome most of the callers and musicians who do such a grand job for this series throughout the year. With Dick Delery as M.C., the callers kept things moving at a lively pace in a varied program of New England's favorite square and contra dances. The callers at the Drop-Ins in May were Tony Parkes, Ted Sannella, Louise Winston, and Charlie Webster, with Dick Delery on June 3 and George Hodgson closing out the season at a party the following week.

Incidentally, there is a very good chance that this series, as well as the Scottish and English dance groups and the Taylor's two evenings of international folk dancing each week, all of which have been held regularly, some of them for a great many years, at the Cambridge YWCA, will all be at a new location next fall. The uncooperative policies of a new administration at the Y, which has raised hall rent for the second year in a row, while cutting down on the time the hall can be used for dancing each evening and in other ways causing difficulties, have resulted in the Taylors' decision to move their base of operations to a new site, and the other groups, at this writing in late May, are tentatively planning to join them, although the various executive committees involved have not yet held their monthly meetings to make the decisions definite. We'll have further details on this next month. If the move is made, we hope to be able to hold the beginners' square dance class for which the Y would not make time available to us this year.

However, definite plans HAVE been completed for a series of mid-week dances this summer at the Cambridge YWCA, sponsored jointly by the Country Dance Society and the New England Folk Festival Association. These dances will be held on eight Wed. evenings, from June 18 through Aug. 6. The programs will be different each week. Starting with English country dancing on June 18, the programs following in order will be: New England squares and contras called by Ted Sannella; English country dancing; a NEFFA contra dance evening with various callers; English country dancing; New England squares and contras called by Tony Parkes; English country dancing; and a NEFFA contra dance evening. There will be live music for all of these events and all are open to any dancer interested in dropping in.

At NEFFA's annual meeting, held May 18 at the Concord Girl Scout House, thanks and congratulations on a job exceptionally well done were given to outgoing officers. Special commendations should go to Ted Sannella and Larry Jennings, outgoing president and program chairman, for their outstanding work in expanding the programs of the Festival so successfully that last year's attendance of about 3000 was more than doubled, to over 6000 this year. Larry is also responsible for the new and highly successful series of NEFFA contra evenings this year and the series of summer dances described above for this summer. Young people have flocked in droves to NEFFA's various programs, attracted by the live music as well as the dancing. The great revival of interest among our young people in making music has given us a large and constantly growing number of remarkably good musicians for our New England square and contra dancing — and they are the more competent because most of them are also dancers and so get the dance feeling into their music and thence into our feet! Be looking for you in a square or contra at camp or dance evening somewhere this summer!

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MAVERICK SQUARES, LOWELL, MA ...By John & Joan White... Our April dance was a great success . . . 31 squares. Banners were taken by the "Fairs 'n Squares" and "Shufflin' Shoes." Their own banners were retrieved by the "Alpine Squares" and the "PromenAyers." There were many other clubs represented that night. The dancing was "close quarters" to say the least. We don't usually get this many during our dances, so please don't stay away because you think we are always that crowded. We have had trouble getting 6 squares at some of our dances.

We went on a roller skating party in Norwood. Unfortunately, one of our women dancers fell and broke her wrist. We graduated 4 couples and 2 singles on April 20. One of our graduates, Peg Frietas, had her arm in a cast from the roller skating trip the week before, but she got through with flying colors. After the graduation and initiation stunts, we danced the rest of the night. Perfect attendance prizes were awarded to Donna & Jerry Tevenpaugh and Willie Bemis. Donna was given a S/D cape made by Yvette Nelson for her prize. We had a full hall of friends and relatives.

We had a round dance cuer, John Moran, at our dance in May. This was a first for us, we will be having a round dance cuer at all of our dances from now on. We hope we will have better attendance at our dances since there are so many that round dance. The following people were elected at our annual meeting on May 18 to be the officers for our 1975-76 season: Pres. — George & Yvette Nelson, Vice-Pres. — Dave & Kathy Thompson, Treas. — Joe & Shirley Boisvert, Sec. — John & Joan White, Program Chairman — June & Walter Wright. We want to thank last year's board and various committees for their hard work. Hope everyone has a good summer — our first dance next year will be Oct. 11.

TRAIL TOWN TWIRLERS, GREENFIELD, MA ...By Bill & Doris Glabach... We have been getting around, visiting other clubs and having a ball! Square dancing is the most fun shared with everyone. Our most exciting time, was our Mystery Knothead Bus Trip to visit the Conn. Valley Swingers in Bradford, Vt. Dancing to the calling of Steve Davis was a real treat. The view up 191 was breath takingly beautiful, though not exactly beautiful was the 2 hour sing on the way home. Thanks for a great time. A few of us went to Greenfield Community College and demonstrated as a portion of a F Folklore presentation by one of the students. Met some prospects for our lessons starting in October. Some of us are looking forward to camping this summer and dancing on the trail. We will be back in the Grange Hall Sept. 13th with "Yikes" Cameron, Do come and square up with us.

HAIRPIN TURNERS, NORTH ADAMS, MA ...By Frank & Terry Rose... This is our last Hello to all you readers and dancers, now it's time for someone else to take over. It's been an enjoyable year writing our articles for the Caller, but Frank and Diana will be right here to take over where we left off. We had our elections and here is our slate of new officers. Presidents, Mr. & Mrs. Victor Boucher; Vice Presidents, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Currier; Secretaries, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Lapine; Treasurers, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Rose; Program Chairwoman, Mrs. Robert Wadlegger and Refreshment Chairpersons, Mr. & Mrs. Francis Goodall. **GOOD LUCK** in the year ahead. Remember our dance on the 2nd Sat. of June is our Anniversary Dance and on the 4th Sat. we have Lou Taddia coming to call for us, hope to see you all there. Remember we dance on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at the McCann School here in North Adams. Teens and singles are always welcome to come to our club. See you in a square.



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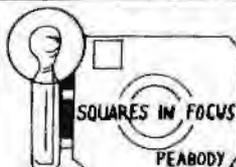
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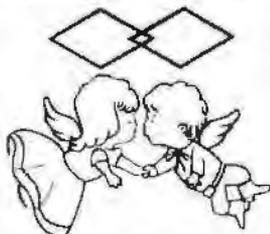
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next month.

In Memoriam: - The sudden death of our fellow member, Jeannette Adams, brought sadness to
the hearts of all who knew her. Our sincere sympathy goes out to her parents, John and Florence
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WALTHAM TWIRLERS, WALTHAM, MA ...By Margie MacGregor... Hi! Our class graduation, on April 21st, was the liveliest and happiest graduation in years. Dave Bowles really put the class thru some pretty funny games and antics before they received their diplomas. With young John Hayes enthusiastically hollering "Yellow Rock," at the foot of the receiving line, our graduates truly felt warmly welcomed. It was obvious that Bobby Gambell was so darned proud of his class, but surely no class was ever more proud of their teacher as they were! As we all are of our newly elected club caller, BOB GAMBELL.

We Waltham Twirlers certainly enjoyed the Convention in Portland. Especially the wonderful after hours party that John & Dot Connelly hosted in their room at our motel. Our club photographer, Roger Jennings, took some lively snaps of our antics - also some fine pictures of the convention at large. As they leave us, I wish to extend to Bob & Betty Marsh, from all the Waltham Twirlers, much heartfelt appreciation and thanks for their many fine years of service in cueing and teaching us rounds at our Fri. dances. We hold great affection for them and wish them all the health, happiness, and prosperity in the world for their future, and we will sure miss them!

Good to see the Phil Atwoods back again from the South and Harry & Marie Perkins from their tour of the U.S. I must say that it's been a pleasure writing for you this past year. Take care and have a good summer!



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JULY

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Sat. 12 SUMMER SOUNDS, N.E. Regional Sch., Wakefield, Ma.

AUGUST

- Fri. 8 SEACOAST REGIONAL SQUARES, Hampton Beach, N.H.
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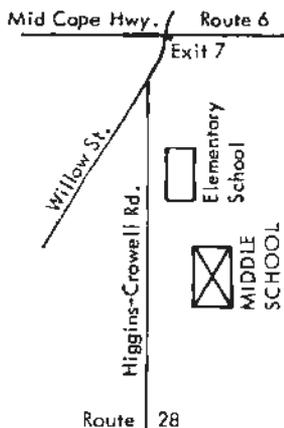
NORWOOD SQUARE DANCERS, NORWOOD, MA ...By Barry & Suzanne... Our class graduation, on May 1, was a night to remember with our mammoth class going through the ritual graduation exercises. Fifty-five new dancers received their diplomas and demonstrated their skill at dancing with shoe boxes on their feet. A hearty congratulations to you all and to Lee and Paul Williams, class chairmen, for a fantastic job. Our Anniversary Dance, on May 15, saw over 200 people jammed into our new hall. The Gingham Swingers and Spares and Sqs. won 1st and 2nd prizes for their attendance figures. Raffle off a color TV and lots of door prizes.

Welcome aboard to our new board couples: Harold & Louise Diethofer, Willie & Ruby Metrejon, and Ettore & Camille Piazza. A public "thank-you" to our outgoing Pres. and First Lady, Henry & Rose Malagodi. It was a fine year for the Norwood Sqs.; a precedent setting year, and they have our hearty congratulations. Please note: CHANGE OF DATES OF OUR Ph.D. COURSE. It will be the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of July and August instead of the 1st and 3rd. Hope to see you there!

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- 8,22 SPARES N SQUARES at Milton

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NEW

HICKORY HILLS, HUDSON, MA ...By Ron & Jennie Foote... What a graduation!! The evening started at 6:30 with a complete (and we mean complete) spaghetti dinner, free to all. At 7:30, Rita Mallette and her traveling minstrel band put on a variety of fantastic skits with Leo & Elsie LaClair, Geo Greenwood, Don Hobday, Norm Hollis, Jim Bakun, Lou Primiano, Don Richards & Leon Mallette as helpers. The graduating class (28 strong) was escorted on to the floor by the class advisors, John & Marilyn Dougherty, for the presentation of diploma's. Gifts were also presented to the class, which were donated by Bob McGowans, sister & brother-in-law, Ollie & Val Kentel, owners of the Hickory Hills Western Wear, in East Brunswick, N. Jersey. Al & Barbara Murphy presented Bob McGowan with a beautiful gift as a token of appreciation from the class. Some of the new graduates wrapped Bob up with toilet paper for their 1st novelty pin, and when Bob undid himself, the entire floor of dancers was on the stage with him. In all, it was a night these new square dancers will long remember and we hope they will add to it for their future square dance friends.

Dancing "round" our Maypole was great fun and our Maypole Dance was a huge success thanks to our friends from the Natick Sq. Riggers and the Quaboag Twirlers, who carried home our banner. As the past Vice Presidents, we would like to say "thanks" to all of our officers for their support, and to all of our club members for letting us be their friends. We would also like to give Norm & Marge Hollis our best wishes and our support for the coming year as our vice presidents. Happy feet are the happy Foote's, Happy Dancing.

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By this time, we will have given away a \$50 scholarship to a qualified Bellingham student, celebrated our Wooden (5th) Anniversary, and attended our installation of officers banquet.

To all outgoing officers, you did one *#?! of a good job. If there were any hard times no one could tell, you just handled them all too well. The new officers are: Bob & Emma Kerivan, Pres.; Larry Lamire & Bob McDonald, V. Presidents; Joe & Flo Simonalli, Sec.; and Shirley & Roger Hines, Treasurer. To these officers, we wish them luck, the full support of the club members and may the road be very smooth.

We want to thank all of you who came to our dances this year and hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as we enjoyed having you. Hope we see you again next year. Our next club dance will be the 2nd Sat. of Sept. with Bob Melville, calling, and Henry Barry, cueing. For information, please call or contact, Bob Kerivan at 966-0756 or P.O. Box 81, Bellingham, Mass. 02019.



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MASTERCARD

HOLLISTON STOMPERS, HOLLISTON, MA ...By Warren & Jeanne Johnson, Jr. ... A pot luck supper, with 82 members attending, preceded our Grand Graduation Ball on April 26th. We had 19 couples graduating into the club. This is the largest group yet. We welcome the Class of 75 with friendliness and a helping hand so that they may pass their enthusiasm on to others.

Deep appreciation was given to Mryna Herzog for organizing the dinner. She and her committee gave up a lot of their spare time to make this dinner a success. The tables never looked lovelier and the dishes brought by all gave everyone a taste of some superb cooking. Barbara and Charlie Hatch, with some volunteers, spent a lot of their time atop ladders putting in the blue and white decorations. As usual, an outstanding decorating job was done to welcome the new members.

Our caller, Warren Johnson, was in fine voice and really poured on the coals. He kept new and old members alike on their toes. A special tip was called later in the evening so four "lovelies" could

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also join in the fun. Busty Lloyd, Sexy Sam, Gorgeous Gordon, and Leggy Tom did all they could to shake up their partners (and they succeeded, too!) The dance was a great success - thanks to everyone who participated in the fun and games.

We had many visitors during our regular dance in May. Natick Square Riggers arrived with 17 couples to rescue their boat and walked off with our banner too. The 7 Hills were also able to reclaim their banner with 13 couples. Other visitors were from the Gemini 8's, Happy Homesteaders and Montachussetts Twirlers. Fine dancing was enjoyed by all.

The long awaited square dance weekend at Northfield Inn finally arrived. Calling was provided by Art Nurse and Warren Johnson. We understand the food was out of this world and how about those late nite parties!?? I'm sure everyone hated to see the weekend come to an end, but were all tucked into bed early Sunday nite. We are now into the summer months and still dancing regularly. Won't you come over and see us sometime? Would love to have you! Hope your summer is a happy and safe one. Stay cool!

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CHESHIRE STOMPERS, CHESHIRE, MA ...By Bob & Ellen Leitch... At our club's annual May business meeting, 4 club couples were elected to fill the board of officers - they are: Herb & Betty Randall as new Presidents, Mike & Marie Shanahan as Co-ordinators, Joe & Marcia Madison as Secretaries, and Joe & Ann Madison as Treasurers. They will join the remaining officers Art Boucher and Betty Pasierbiak as Hospitality, and Al & Betty Wiater as publicity, and together will preside over the ensuing year's activities. Bernie and Doris Neveu were also elected Banner Chairpersons, and Tim and Bernice Maygothling as Newsletter Chairpersons. Many thanks go to the outgoing officers for their outstanding services. Our summer dance schedule will be the 3rd Sat. of June, July & August, all with Mike Ancora calling.

VAGABONDS, SPRINGFIELD, MA ...By Russ & Bobbi... Boy, did we have guests at the graduation. Thanks to the Circle 8 (E. Hartford, Conn.), Bar One (E. Hartford, Conn.), Musical Sqs., Sixteen Acres, Longmeadow, Swingles and the Baystaters (banner) and callers Jim De Nigris, Del Barone and Don Thomas. Decorations, program and refreshments were real great. All this with Lou (the voice) Taddia, club caller. Real fine time.

We've retrieved our Tin-Lizzie and our club banner and also picked up banners at the Hampden Promenaders, Sixteen Acres, Chic-Mates, Wethersfield, Pioneer Valley, Powder Keg and Dancing Shadows. May found us dancing to Jerry Benoit with the Beatty's on the rounds. A real fun-time with guests from Hampden Promenaders, Sixteen Acres, Enfield, Circle 8 (Lanesboro, Mass.), (banner) and, who incidentally retrieved their club banner and a couple Aline & Phil Blair from Clearwater, Florida. The "GOOFERS" entertained us showing off their square dance "TALENTS". Refreshments were "SCRUMPDILLISHUS." Thanks all. Hope you all have a nice summer. Keep on dancing in pavilions, week-ends, and campground, etc. See you round the square.

CHICOPEE S/D/C, CHICOPEE, MA ... By Karlton & Lorraine Brinson... Summer is upon us, but our Chicopee S/D/C is just as active as ever. We sponsor a dance every Thurs. night during June, July and August in the Polish Amer. Citizens club's air conditioned hall on Granby Rd. in S. Hadley, MA right on Rt. 202. We have scheduled well known callers from all over the U.S. Why not join us in a good level of dancing to a top caller. Plans are well under way for our 20th. Anniversary Celebration to be held Sunday, Oct. 5th, at the High Point Motor Inn in Chicopee. A souvenir gift has been selected by a hard working committee and many door prizes will be donated by club members and local merchants. All tickets have been sold or reserved, so it should be a very successful event. We hope you have made plans to be with us on that Gala Occasion.



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BAYSTATERS, SPRINGFIELD, MA ...By Ann & Mark... A badge is born! On May 17, 1975, The Baystater S/D/C introduced to the area its' Honey Bunny Badge. Everyone knows that sq. dancers are the friendliest people around, so we decided that a badge should exist that symbolizes this fact. To earn your Honey Bunny Badge, you must first attend a Baystater's Honey Bunny Dance. The Friendliness part comes into play as you are asked to dance with six new partners throughout the evening. To the satisfaction of all club members, our first Honey Bunny Dance was a great success. Our special activities chairmen, Bob and Terry LaFrance, went all out on their first dance. They brought in for display, live honey bees at work. They were also able to secure two "bunnies" that greeted guests at the door and danced all evening. Hospitality did a great job in keeping the flow of goodies moving. Our thanks go out to Art St. Jean for a job well done. Special commendation goes to Ken Vosseler for his artistic reproductions of "Bunnies At The Dance!"

As a special treat for all Baystater's, an after party was held at the home of one of our club members. Everyone chipped in and brought food, so there was plenty to eat. Slides were shown by Walter and Fran Pawlishen of previous camping weekends as an inspiration to all the uninitiated. The party was a great success and proved a perfect ending to a super night.

Summertime is a time when some sq. dancers relax and don't "square up" due to vacation or just plain hot weather, but not the Baystater's! We are busy planning for our upcoming fall dances, not to mention our big demonstration dance at Forest Park in July. Our 1st dance in Sept. will be a treat so mark your calendars for the 2nd Sat. of Sept. See you in a square!

JUMPTOWN TWIRLERS, ORANGE, MA ...By Dave & Bess Stowell... This is our last note to you, because by the time you read this the new officers of the Jumptown Twirlers will have taken over. Elected at our annual meeting in May were the following: Pres., John & Oot O'Riley; Vice Pres., Steve and Helene Holmes; Sec., Ed & Ginny Blease; Treas., Joe & Helen Stevens; Refreshment Committee Chairpersons, Howard & Muriel Briggs; Program Co-ordinators, Norman & Stella Haney and Mt. Valley Representatives, Henry & Doris Swehla. Sounds like a great group.

During the month of May we finished our Ph.D. lessons, had an ice cream dance with Dana Blood and had Mike LaDeRoute as a guest caller. Paul & Dot Firtz, instructors of our Roundate Club graduated 20 new members. With the help of many, we had a successful benefit dance for our friend and member Sue Autio.

Cliff Brodeur will call for our dance the 1st Thurs. in July. The 3rd Fri. will be the Strawberry Dance with Dana Blood doing honors. Paul Firtz cues the rounds at all regular and special dances. Even though the weather will be getting a little warmer, we keep on dancing - you're all invited to dance with us. Hope to see you!

NATICK SQUARE RIGGERS, NATICK, MA ...By Ruth McCleary... How can we thank all - All the clubs that visited us and we had the pleasure of visiting during the year. During July we have a demo dance, the 1st Tues. of July, at Natick Common and a float with square dancing entered in the Natick 4th of July Parade. Coming up in the new season, we have our 10th Anniversary Dance, April 30, 1976, with the famous caller, Frank Vain, PA, and our own John Thompson and featuring special gifts and events.

Twenty-four couples graduated from class April 23 with many relatives and friends attending. Sixty-three couples attended the N.E. Square Dance Conv., Portland, Maine and had a great time square dancing. The Annual Mtg. & Dance was enjoyed by 80 club members. Thanks to Flora & Larry Durfee & Banquet Committee. A special framed "thank you" memento was presented to Dot & Larry Beck, Past Pres. Cutlass Badges, Cannings, Boudrats, Magills. Door prize, Sandy & Tony Umina.

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3. You shall be exuberant, but shall act your age. Do not offend others by your high flung legs, outflared skirts, or overzealous to help others who may hesitate by pulling, grabbing, or pushing upon them or speaking loudly to them.
4. You shall go abroad and dance to other callers so that your opinions expressed as to the merit of this one and that one are based on fact.
5. You shall be conscious of the feelings of those around you and shall not let the stranger in your midst sit on the sidelines and cool his heels, nor fail to speak to him.
6. You shall bathe diligently, that the sweet aroma of soap and shaving lotion may assail the nostrils of your associates. You shall similarly take care that words of your mouth are not scented with strong smelling herbs, such as garlic, or strong smelling beverages such as beer.
7. You shall guard carefully the utterances from your lips while dancing lest you add confusion to your square and cause yourself or others to be unable to hear the next call, for there is but one designated caller in the hall.
8. You shall honor your club and give your loyalty, for if you cannot do this, it would be better to separate yourself from it and join yourself to another whose methods, members and caller are more to your liking.
9. You shall not kill your club with bickering and fault finding, or by pointing any fingers of blame for errors either in dancing or club operation at any fellow member or dancer for, in so doing, such a finger may thus be deservedly due in your own direction.
10. You shall *never forget* that you were once a beginner!

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OBSERVATIONS

The trite expression, don't just sit there - do something, is a familiar cliché to many of us, but possibly, more significant to editors and publishers who depend on the general public for information. This includes editors of square and round dance publications.

Square and round dance editors are extremely grateful to all individuals who feed them news about the happenings in their respective areas, news which is not only timely, but needs little or no editing. Many times satisfactory glossy prints are supplied to illustrate some of the detailed but not lengthy copy.

Although most editors are an understanding breed of cats, they are not magicians, and cannot always decipher the message the way the writer wishes it. Consequently, some area correspondents who send in great copy regularly are always in the news, while others who supply sketchy articles NEVER make it, and wonder WHY. To those folks, I would re-word the familiar cliché to - don't just sit there - write something - legibly, regularly and to the point!

Vic Wills



CONNECTICUT Inter-Club Squares



- Wed. 2 Trumbull Twirlers, Trumbull High, Strobel Road, Trumbull - Harry Tucciarone
 Thurs. 3 Seaside Swingers, Community House, Branford - Ted Perkins
 Golden Squares, Cider Mill School, Route 7, Wilton - Ed Rutty
 Sat. 5 Jolly Squares - NO DANCE
 Belles & Beaus, Int. School, Rte. 80, North Branford - Ed Novak
 Activ 8's, Sayles School, Rt. 97, Baltic - Jack McLaughlin
 Sun. 6 Single/Partners, Norwalk - are NOT DANCING
 Wed. 9 Trumbull Twirlers, Trumbull High, Strobel Road, Trumbull - Harry Tucciarone
 Thurs. 10 Ledyard Squares, Juliet Long Sch., Gales Ferry - Ed Novak / Neugents - rounds
 Golden Squares, Cider Mill School, Route 7, Wilton - ?? Mystery Caller ??
 Fri. 11 Nautical Wheelers, Academy Street School, Madison - Ed Rutty calling
 Kacey Squares, 1831 Main St., K of C Hall, E. Hartford - Jerry Benoit / Zepkes - rounds
 Sat. 12 Stratford S/D/C, Johnson Jr. High School, Stratford - Jerry Schatzer - sqs. & rds.
 Pioneer Squares, Community Sch., Prospect - Carmen Fantanerosa/DiFederico - rounds
 Middletown S/D/C, Falcon Park, Middletown - Jack O'Leary / Rounds - Yellens
 Sun. 13 Guys 'n Gals, K of C Hall, 165 Main St., Seymour-above Strand Theatre-Shirley Richard
 East Hartford Squares, VFW, East Hartford - NO DANCE
 Wed. 16 Trumbull Twirlers, Trumbull High, Strobel Road, Trumbull - Harry Tucciarone
 Thurs. 17 Seaside Swingers, Community House, Branford - Ted Perkins
 Golden Squares, Cider Mill School, Route 7, Wilton - Skip Smith
 Fri. 18 Fairfield S/D/C, Jennings School, Fairfield - Art Nurse & the Feathers
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 Buttons & Bows, Mary Tracey School, Orange - Allan Brozek
 Activ 8's, Sayles School, Route 97, Baltic - Jack McLaughlin
 Sun. 20 Single/Partners, Masonic Hall, Gregory Boulevard, East Norwalk
 Shirley Richard / Feathers - rounds 7-10 P.M.
 Wed. 23 Trumbull Twirlers, Trumbull High, Strobel Road, Trumbull - Al Brundage
 Thurs. 24 Ledyard Squares, Juliet Long Sch., Gales Ferry - Clint McLean / Neugents - rounds
 Fri. 25 Nautical Wheelers, Surf Club Road, Madison - Ed Rutty calling / Badge Nite
 Kacey Squares, 1831 Main St., K of C Hall, E. Hartford - Bob Smith / Zepkes - rounds
 Sport Hill Shufflers, Staples School, Easton - Bruce McCue / Feathers - rounds
 Sat. 26 Pioneer Squares, Community School, Prospect - Ted Perkins / DiFederico - rounds
 Middletown S/D/C, Falcon Park, Middletown - Ed Rutty / Yellens - rounds
 Sun. 27 Guys 'n Gals, K of C Hall, 165 Main St., Seymour-above Strand Theatre-Shirley Richard
 East Hartford Squares, VFW (A.C.), East Hartford - Eddie LeBlanc
 Wed. 30 Trumbull Twirlers, Trumbull High, Strobel Road, Trumbull - Bill Peterson - Mich.
 Thurs. 31 Seaside Swingers, Community House, Branford - Sue Watson
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STRATFORD SDC, STRATFORD, CT ...By BBW... July brings us full circle and we at Stratford S.D.C. look forward to our one and only dance this month. On the 2nd Sat. of July, we will have our annual Shipwreck Dance - dress is optional. Jerry will be there "doing his thing" as only Mr. Schatzer can. One of the things Jerry does is call a great dance. Mix this with good 'ole down home hospitality and you have the makings for a great time. Remember friends, Stratford will not have a dance in August, but we do look forward to greeting all of you in Sept. at Johnson Jr. High School, Birdseye St., Stratford.

PIONEER S/D/C, PROSPECT, CT ...By Peggy & Frank Broderick... Hi everyone! We had our 10th Anniversary in May and we celebrated with two dances. On May 10th we danced to Carmen Fantanerosa, our club caller, who started with the Pioneers and we're glad he still is. Happy 10th Anniversary Carmen and Rosa, we love you. This dance was kinda special because all of the Past Pres. we honored. It was nice to see Pete Genova, Earl Eyon, Harold Roy to name a few. One sad note was a moment of silent prayer for our friend and past President, Tony Imbimbo. Our Second 10th Anniversary dance on May 24th was a ticket dance with Ron Libby.

In Aug. we do not dance, at our club, we travel to see all of our friends who come and dance with us. In July on the 2nd Sat. we have our own Carmen Fantanerosa calling and on the 4th Sat. of July we dance to Ted Perkins. We dance every 2nd and 4th Sat. at the Community Sch. in Prospect from 8 till 11P.M. Helen and Leonard DiFederico cue the rounds, so please come dance with us.

WINDHAM WHIRLERS, Inc., WILLIMANTIC, CT ...By Sylvia & Don Wetherell... Hi, sq. dancers! The month of May was a busy and exciting month for us. On May 1st, we held our Annual Meeting with a catered buffet dinner, followed by dancing with Ed Senay calling. All of the 100 members attending had a very enjoyable evening. The new officers are: Pres., Betty & Larry Edwards; Program, Marion & Fred Snow; Sec., Mary Bujack; Treas., Doris Bailey; Hospitality, Reggie & Maurice Couture; Publicity, Don & Sylvia Wetherell and Special Events, Ellie & Frank Trainor.

Our really big night was on May 16th, when we celebrated our 10th Anniversary with 25 sqs. dancing. The bicentennial was the theme, and the decorations were red, white and blue, so our new club outfits fitted in perfectly. Jack O'Leary and Ed Senay were calling sqs. and Sally Atkinson on rounds. There were door prizes, special souvenir disks and a sumptuous buffet. The Anniversary Committee did a fantastic job and everyone had a wonderful evening. Many thanks to all who helped!

We will not be having any dances in July and August, but we do hope to see you in September. Have a nice summer!

ENFIELD S/D/C, Inc., ENFIELD, CT ...By Dick & Jean Card... At this time we're looking forward in June to our Annual Family Outing at Stanley Park in Westfield, MA, complete from hotdogs and soda to square dancing with Jerry Benoit. We had a fine day last year and are hoping for a repeat.

Our Summer Dance Schedule continues in July with one dance only on the 3rd Fri., with Ed "Who" Ruddy at the Powder Mill Barn on South Maple Street, Enfield (Hazardville). We're easy to find off I-91 from Hartford and Springfield. Please call us at 1-203-749-7123. Hope you join us!

BUTTONS & BOWS, ORANGE, CT ...By JED... What is a "Rainbow Stroll?" Well, on May 3rd it proved to be a most enjoyable dance for 13 sqs. who attended. Professor Brozek offered his usual fine calling and "workshopped" several of the newer, popular calls. A pleasant evening of fun dancing. Door prizes were rain bonnets and gentlemen's ties. On the 17th "Flower Power" was a great evening for 13 sqs. with guest caller Gloria Brunt. Gloria, a pretty picture in an orchid outfit, did a fine job of calling and "workshopping" several calls. Trays of annual flowers brought Flower Power to the lucky door prize winners. We were pleased to see Mary Sutphen in the square recovering nicely from her illness.

July will bring but one Buttons & Bows dance on the 3rd Sat. with Al Brozek doing the honors and club members pitching in to provide friendly hospitality and super refreshments. "Enjoy, Enjoy" with us at Mary Tracey School on Orange Center Road and please remember SOFT SOLED SHOES.

LEDYARD SQUARES, Inc., LEDYARD, CT ...By Larry & Gerry... Yes folks, 'tis time again to make plans for enjoying the summer. Whatever your pleasure, we hope that your plans include dancing with us every other Thurs. night at the Juliet Long School. Our schedule of callers should provide some very enjoyable evenings of dancing. Remember!!! Square Dance attire is not required for our July and August dances. Dress cool and relax. We hope everyone has an enjoyable summer. See you soon.

OX-BOWS, OXFORD, CT ...By Lorraine A. Fritz... It's amazing how time flies! Hello it is almost July with school out and the summer upon us. We would like to thank those who participated in our Benefit dance in April which proved to be a great success. Last month Ox-Bows travelled to Conn. Singletons in Milford. This month Allan Brozek will be calling at both of the Ox-Bow dances. The 2nd Sat. and the 4th Sat. We hope to see more new faces at our summer dances along with the regulars, so come on down and see us! You never know, we might meet in a "recycle."

TEMPLE SWEETHEARTS, N. HAVEN, CT ...By Frank & Dolly Scalia... The Temple Sweethearts have NO DANCES scheduled for July or August. Sept. will start another season with many great callers scheduled. The new club officers for the following year will be: Pres., Marion & Sam Meshako; Vice Pres., Marge & Bob Hull; Sec., Eleanor & Phil Reilly; Treas., Doris & Arnold Engstrom; Program, Lucille & Stan Velush; Hospitality, Sue & Don O'Connor & Roseann & Bill Betzner; Publicity, Alberta & George Barbash; Travel, Pat & Bill Platt; Welcoming, Hertha & Fred Helwig and Doris & Jim Alexander; Ways & Means, Rae & Dewey Lint; CASDC, Helen & Lee Wixman; Calendar, Dolly & Frank Scalia. Congratulations to all and we wish you the best of luck in the coming year.

As this is our last writing as publicity chairpersons, we will be off to the State Funny Farm with the Boehner's and hand our duties over to the new chairpersons, Alberta & George Barbash. Lots of luck . . . "Have a nice Summer and keep Square Dancing."

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KACEY S/D/C, E. HARTFORD, CT ...By Denny & Sareta Baker... Hello square dancers, We just celebrated a very successful 10th anniversary dance which was enjoyed by all. Plenty of good food and great dancing.

The annual election of officers was held on April 29th with the following officers elected for the coming year: Pres., Jean & Frances Beaulieu; Vice Pres., Jim & Estelle Hall; Program Chairpersons, Bob Laneri and Mickey Melody; Sec., Bill & Esther Sanders; Treas., Jerry & Annette Saulnier, Publicity, Eddie & Georgia Asselin; hospitality, Frank & Rita Sanzo. We wish you all a very successful year. The 2nd Fri. in July we will be dancing to our own Jerry Benoit and on the 4th Fri. we will have as guest caller Bob Smith, Round dancing will be cued at both dances by Paul and Lillian Zepke. Both dances will be held at the AIR CONDITIONED K of C Hall, 1831 Main St., East Hartford from 8:00 to 11:00p.m. Come on over and enjoy your square dancing in COOL comfort. All club level dancers are welcome. Won't you join us in a square???

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Club Correspondents

Thanks to all club correspondents for cooperating by limiting news contributions. It is a sad situation when, after twenty-four years of publishing ninety-eight percent of all news items, we are forced, by inflation and rising costs, to request a curtailment. If you can program your news items for every other month, we will be very grateful. Thanks for all past favors.

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Charlie Baldwin, Editor

MOX NIX, WOODBRIDGE, CT ...By M.L.G. ... Mox Nix is now launched on a new season with a new set of officers and lots of enthusiasm. Ed & Lucille Mahon were elected Pres. at the annual dinner held at Winthrop House Restaurant in New Haven on May 6th, and were presented with the presidents' gavel and pins, while retiring Pres. Skip Gemmell and his lady Jean received past-pres. pins. Other officers are Ken & Mary Gooch, V.P.; Faith Lundgren, Sec.; Ed Daley & Rose D'Antonio, Co-Treas. and Mary & Gerry Esposito, Assistant Treas. in charge of students.

Our big 13th Anniversary Dance on the 2nd Fri. of June, with caller Earl Johnston, will be over by the time you read this, and also our splash party dance on the 4th Sat. with our own Tim Ryan calling. We will take a summer vacation and be back dancing in Sept. with a new teacher, a new class and we hope, a new gym floor.

EAST HARTFORD SQUARES, E. HARTFORD, CT ...By Theresa McDougall... Our caller, Eddie LeBlanc, says it's very pleasing to know that when you graduate new classes and they keep on dancing, that you have done your job as a caller and with the help of your angels. East Hartford Sq. dancers have been to two banner raids this past month and have had a wonderful time. One was from Circle 8 of E. Hartford, Saint Jude Dance, also Rosetown Sqs. in Cromwell. Everyone had a good time. We are planning more banner raids for the future.

We had election of new officers: Pres., Charlie Caesar; Vice Pres., James Vozzio; Treas., Alice Warring; Sec., Josephine Kann; Programmer, James Warring (2nd year) and Publicity, Theresa McDougall (2nd year). We wish to thank all our past officers and also wish the best of good luck to our new officers for this coming year.

For the month of July & August we will be dancing on the 4th Sun. of the month, then back to our regular 2nd & 4th Sundays at V.F.W., Bidwell St., East Hartford, Ct., 7 to 10 p.m. Our hall is air conditioned. On the 2nd Sun. of Sept. we have Jerry LeBlanc, from Surfside 8, calling at our club. Jerry is well known, he has been calling even as far as Nova Scotia, Canada, so let's all try and keep Jerry LeBlanc calling and happy at the E. Hartford Squares. Square dancing is for fun, so let's all keep dancing for fun. See you at the V.F.W., East Hartford, Conn., for a good fun night of square dancing.

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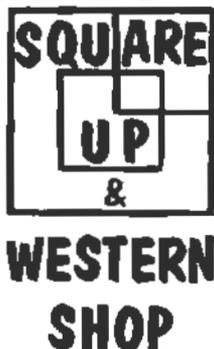
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COGIN-CHUGGERS, DURHAM, CT ...By Bob & Mel... Happy Hal Petschke called our special Fri. Spring Dance and a good crowd was in attendance. The Roost Promenaders were there and the Ketchalls came with their club caller, young Todd Fellegly. Linda Lemaire, also from the Ketchall aits, cued some rounds and did a fine job. A good crowd on a hot night also attended our regular Thurs. May dance with Charlie Underwood calling and Liz on rounds.

Our chartered bus trip was a fabulous success. We travelled to the Trailtown Twirlers in Greenfield, Mass. Dana Blood called. The Crosstrailers, from Meriden, Ct. also arrived with a busload. The Trailtown Twirlers had sent 10 couples to visit a club in Maine, which gave us a little more room. Our thanks to the Trailtown Twirlers for their hospitality and thanks for the goodies that we took back. Don't forget our club picnic this month.

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We are pretty proud of our club winning 2 awards in the Conn. Calendar Association Poster Contest, plus our caller's choreography of a new live dance "The Night Chicago Did" being written up in a national magazine. Incidentally, Happy Hal just returned from the Legacy held in Cleveland, Ohio, where he said that the country's square dance leaders are quite enthused about the progress of square dancing.

We've been travelin' Powder Keg Sq., Teen Festival, Hop River Hoppers, Boots 'n Hoops, Bay-staters, Stafford Stompers. We are a family club with teen and adult members. There will not be any dances held during the summer so see ya next fall. SMILE AND BE HAPPY!

JOLLY SQUARES, GROTON, CT ...By Norman Kelly, Jr. ... Hil On April 19 we welcomed guests from the Friendly Westerners who had taken a mystery ride from Forestville, Conn. At our anniversary dance we enjoyed a turkey dinner and danced, "On the Moon." Our new officers: Robert & Sandy Asselin - Pres., Jerry & Nancy Corcoran - Vice Pres., George & Ruth DeLap - Treas., Debbie Fiebel & Norman Kelly - Sec., were welcomed and received encouragement for the new year. Mystery riders always welcome. See you square dancing.

SOUTH END SENIOR CITIZENS, HARTFORD, CT ...By Russ Moorhouse... Well here is a report of another Senior Citizen square dance club taught by Happy Hal. We wish to thank Hal for his patience, understanding and kindness towards our senior citizens while teaching them the 50 basics "rudiments" of square dancing. Attest to this fact, John and Nora Fadue celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary learning to square dance. "We've done many things together during the past 50 years, but none so interesting as square dancing. "We are having a ball!" say John & Nora. Many of the members are planning to attend the square dance week-end in Vermont. (specially set up for the senior citizens) SMILE AND BE HAPPY!

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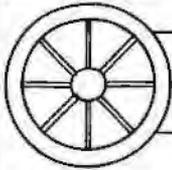


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TORRINGTON TRIPPERS, TORRINGTON, CT ...By the McMahons... The June business meeting concluded with the election of the new officers. Joe & Donna Zimmerman, Pres.; Don & June Hicks, Vice Pres.; Gwen Nalette, Sec'y and Bob Bates, Treas. Many thanks to our retiring treasurer Clara Schweitzer for her services last year. The rest of the officers are in for a 2nd term. We wish them as much success as they had this year, and then some.

The month of June saw the last dance of the season, however, preparations are underway for our August dance. The 12th annual Christmas Village dance will be held the 4th Mon. of August. The proceeds from this dance go towards the Christmas Village toy fund. We'll have more about this dance next month. Bye for now.



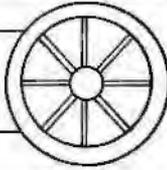
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FOUR HANDS ROUND, SWANSEA, MA ...By Edna & John... Congratulations to all of the newly elected officers for the coming year! Pres., Jack Godet; Vice Pres., Edna Rodrigues; Sec., Louise Simcock; Financial Sec., Julie Hays; Treas., Lorraine Rego. Our club caller will, of course, be Tom Daley. Our strawberry festival was a great success with over 28 sets attending.

Those of us who went on the New Hampshire weekend would like to thank Tom and Jack and Jean Nadeau for a great dancing weekend; also Bruce Sutherland for all the talent he found among the members to make the after parties memorable. We're all hoping to make it again next May. Are you game Jack and Jean???

A happy summer to all of you and come dance with us in September. Remember the 2nd and 4th Saturdays! Mystery rides, knothead trips - all are made welcome



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We have been busy travelling to Connecticut. On April 26, 16 members travelled to the Lads and Lassies in East Lyme. We danced to the calls of Charlie Underwood, and brought their banner

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Our new officers will take over on the 3rd Fri. of June, at the annual installation dinner dance at the Haversham Room, Swiss Chalet. We are very fortunate to have Jim Tough as Pres., Jack Holiday, Vice Pres., Kathy Siswick, Treasurer and Beverly Ravenelle, Recording Secretary. Good luck to a really great team. Enough praise cannot be given to our out going Pres., Jim Celico, for the very fine work he has done this past year, and to his wife, Ann, the First Lady. Also, many thanks to Vice-Pres., Jim Tough, Treas., Kathy Siswick and Recording Sec., Louise Burton. Their labors have shown up at the dances, which have brought in an increase of members and guests.

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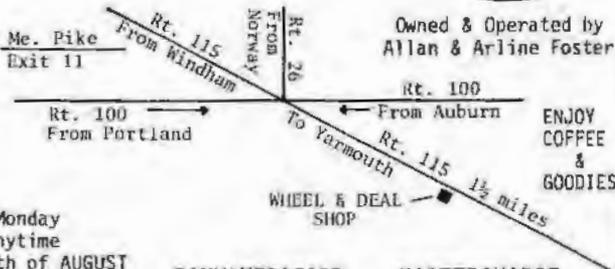
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March, Phil Kandrut called a nice class dance and Ed Ross Smith doing the calling for our club dance. Nice attendance to both. April was a very busy month, class graduation, with 36 graduating. Al did a wonderful job teaching and he called the last class dance for this season, April 3rd is a date not to be forgotten. We were to have Tommy Stoye from California call a special dance for us, well OLD MAN WINTER gave us our last and worst storm of the winter. About 50 hardy souls turned out just the same, and we had a good time, better luck next time.

April 13th was our Ice Cream Social with a chance to earn a Kissin Kussin badge. Cleo Blake made all the arrangements and it was a big success, Al called for the event. Jessie Brundage called for our April club dance and then "CONVENTION." The Effengys had the largest attendance, you saw them in the Official convention dress and in their own red and white checked outfits. What a wonderful sight Sat. night at the Grand March. The club should be proud of its many members who contributed to the success of the convention, for a job well done.

May, we had our annual Banquet and election officers. Our past Presidents were our honored guests and 9 out of 10 were present. Guess what? we did have cameras this time. We want to give our many thanks to Ernie & Jeanne Grant and committee for a wonderful job they did decorating the hall and making the banquet arrangements. Bob Melville called to a full hall.

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The above cartoon is a reprint from the July 1957 issue of the Caller. Ben Neil, formerly of Braintree, Mass, now retired on Cape Cod, was the cartoonist. Ben was not only a square dancer in the early days, but a great booster and salesman of square dancing. The above cartoon is as appropriate today as in 1957. This is true of many other phases of our square dance program.

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HAMPDEN PROMENADERS, HAMPDEN, MA ...By Art & Lil Talbot... A beautiful trip it was! Knothead to Scotia, N.Y. in the Ponderosa Hall. A group of 42 members joined in an evening of fun. The trip up was beaming with excitement, the scenery, the welcome mat spread out for us and the caller, Jim Mayo, gave us a great dance. Everyone was so pleasant and inviting. The ride back turned out to be an exhibition of talent from our club members. Solos, duos, quartets and choruses. Then, "who was the greatest story teller?" The bus driver was one of the competitors! All and all everyone certainly enjoyed themselves. Thanks to Irene & Henry Dimario, Promenade chairmen, who organized it! Another banner trip to Powder Mill Barn, with Ralph Sweet calling. Twenty-one couples traveled up and returned with banner and "keg." Yes, it was empty! Our teen club, taking lessons with Bob Howard, is progressing beautifully. "What fun they say, wish we had lessons twice a week!" "Poor Angels!"

June is Picnic month! One scheduled at Red Bates' beautiful home in the Hampden Hills. Date to be announced. Swimming, eating and dancing on his green lawn. The 2nd Sat. of June, Annual Steak Roast held at the Thornton Burgess Sch. in Hampden. Reservations made with Doris & Karl Siedel, Pres. & Taw. Tell your paw how you like your steak, he'll get it ready for you. 592-5173. The 3rd Tues. of June, Benefit Dance for little 7 year old Hampden boy, "M. Van Horn," who was struck by car, still in coma in hospital. Donating their services, with love for this child, will be Red Bates, Earl Johnston, Jerry Benoit on calls and Burdzak's, Taylor's & Poudrier's on rounds. Everyone invited. Come join the group for an evening of fun. Large group also going to Stratton Mountain, Vt. for weekend of June 28th, 29th. Dancing with Red Bates & Ted Perkins. As always, a grand time is anticipated! Get well message to Doris Poudrier - and sympathy message to Rolland Bennett for his great loss recently. The club joins in extending their sympathy to you.

We'll see you around during the summer, but remember us in Sept. A new class opening, with Jerry Benoit as teacher-caller, at Foster Memorial Church. Get all your friends interested. Call Doris & Karl Siedel for information - 592-5173.

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AGAWAM HILIGHTERS, FEEDING HILLS, MA ...By Ed & Claire O'Connor... Our sincere thanks to Henry Cosimini who did a great job filling in for Red Barton in May. Last month our square dancing friends were greeted warmly by the terrific calls of Bob Linden and Dave Hass.

Best wishes and a sincere salute will be yours on the 2nd Sat. of this month. Cliff Brodeur will make your evening a sensational one at Stanley Park in Westfield, Mass. BUZZ-ZZ-zzz in quick as a bee with your favorite taw or favorite person and sq. dance on the 4th Sat. of this month with Don Hanhurst whose calls are sure to make this a sweetheart of a dance.

Summer is so short, so get with it, and sq. dance with the HiLighters on the 2nd Sat. of next month. Joe Portelance will have a wonderful selection of calls, just for you. Cliff Brodeur will have a superb square dance agenda awaiting you on the 4th Sat. of next month. He is really someone special!! Let us put a bee in your bonnet about what a magical evening you'll have when you visit the HiLighters on your next Knothead Trip or Mystery Ride. We welcome all sq. dancers everywhere, plus round dancers who can count on a good time round dancing to the cues of Lin Beatty.

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A very entertaining "Hat" night was also held in May with the "Patient" and Rubberlegs Green-law chairing. Congratulations to all who participated. The creations (hats?) showed much originality and effort. What a fun group the Track Town Trotters are.

Our new grads will have completed their Ph.D. course now and Herm Parker sure did a wonderful job with them. He generates such enthusiasm that they have mastered some of the intricate calls

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CIRCLE EIGHTS, CLAREMONT, NH ...By Francis & Doris Chicoine... Hi Folks! We of the Circle 8's combined St. Pat's and graduation of 55 new grads, 25 were our first group of teenagers, happy dancing gang. Congratulations to Bill & Janice Pryor of Conn. Valley Swingers, of Bradford, Conn. for winning the crowns at our King and Queen Dance. Ray Frégeau called squares and our very lovely Vera Prudhomme cued rounds.

New officers for this coming season are: George & Joyce Darling - Pres., Harold & Muriel Lillson - V. Pres., Alice Manning - Rec. Sec., Francis & Doris Chicoine - Corr. Sec., Adrein & Marguerite Jones - Treas., Dona Prudhomme Sr. - Asst. Treas. Godd luck and a happy year - "THANKS" to the outgoing officers for a job well done. A good showing and a very good time in Portland, Me., with plans in the making for a return trip in '76, with special thanks to Dick and Gladys Lizotte for a job well done. Plans are incomplete for a "Moonlight dance," on the "Sunapee Belle" with Capt. McGrath at the helm, out on Lake Sunapee, Sunapee N.H. come August.



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Tue. 29 YANKEE HOMECOMING, Newburyport, Mass.



PIECES OF EIGHT, WALPOLE, NH ...By John & Elaine Burroughs... The black flies have finally gone and the mosquitos have taken their place. All is well up here in New Hampshire and the summer schedule is in full swing. A pool party at Scott & Lin Bradleys the last Sun. in July, plus two camp and dance weekends. The 1st is June 27-28-29 and the 2nd is August 22- 23- 24. Both at Horseshoe Acres in Andover, Vermont. Ken Ringland will be our caller and fellow camper.

We have two new additions to our club family in the form of Craig Joseph Fairbank, born on May 14 to Bruce & Gail and Heather Mae Burroughs, born on May 8 to Harold & Judy. Congratulations. Our new presidents are doing a fabulous job this year. We knew that they would. Hang in there Maury.

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SEACOAST REGION SDA, DOVER, NH ...By the Treasurer's Taw... The winter season sure ends with a bang! First came graduation with a tremendous welcome to the graduates by the club members. I was afraid we would lose some of the grads in the Maypole trappings! It came to our attention that Joe and Phyllis Casey had never graduated or received a diploma. After demonstrating to caller, Charlie Baldwin, that they knew their basics, he awarded them a special diploma. Congratulations and welcome to ALL our new grads.

Seacoasters love conventions. They attend in great numbers, have after parties each night, and begin plans then and there for next year. This convention at Portland was no exception and we all had a ball. Life member, Ted Bardwell, had a little trouble blowing out the candles on his birthday cake Saturday night. I think someone must have sneaked some trick candles onto the cake!

Annual meeting came next with a delicious pot luck supper and election of officers. Taking office are Pres. Clyde and Betty Goodrich, Vice-Pres. Clayt and Jean Lovely, Sec. Ann and Sam Kelly, and Treas. Dick & Maxine Stebbins. We wish them a successful year and extend our appreciation to our out-going officers for their accomplishments and dedication. Joe Casey called a dance which topped off our evening of fun and fellowship. See you at Hampton Beach this summer!

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"Barbara and I would like to wish all our square dance friends a real safe and happy summer."

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WOLFEBORO WRANGLERS, WOLFEBORO, NH ...By Lloyd & Dot Conery... The annual meeting, held on May 2nd, started with our traditional buffet supper. It was a delicious spread brought by the members, under the direction of Claire Michaud. After everyone was fully satisfied, we attended to the business of the meeting. Among the more important items discussed and acted upon was the change of our hall. We are now holding our dances at the All Saints Episcopal Church on South Main Street, next to Huggins Hospital.

Officers for the 75-76 year were elected. Pres., Arnold and Betty Morse; Vice pres., Jerry and Barbara Goulet; Sec., Bill and Betty Reed; Treas., Tony and Brenda Lavoie. Our 5th Anniversary Dance, on May 9, was a success. Joe Portelance called for over 11 squares. The Silhouette Sq. from Berwick, Maine and the Mt. Washington Valley Stompers of Conway, N.H. each had over two sqs. attending and helped to make our anniversary dance fun for us all. At the refreshment break, the past presidents were presented to the group and the charter members of the club were introduced. It is encouraging to see how the membership has grown. We are currently bringing the membership list up to date. To remain an active member of the club, remember that your dues must be paid by Aug.



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July 18	Friday	HERM PARKER - Family Fun Night	
July 19	Saturday	HERM PARKER calling (R)	
July 26	Saturday	PHIL ADAMS calling (R)	
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MONADNOCK SQUARES, KEENE, NH ...By Vi & Dick Diers... Grand time at Portland. Thanks to the fine people of Maine for a great convention! Looking forward to '76. Another busy month for the squares. The mystery ride, May 3, in two buses, was a huge success, for 35 couples, ending at Leominster, Mass. for a Yikes Cameron dance with the Montachusets Twirlers. For a while it looked like the destination was a mystery to the bus drivers too! We all enjoyed the hospitality and the food was terrific. Fun trip. Thanks to Gil and Leta.

Then came our Maypole Dance, May 10, with Al Hammond calling. What a crowd - 22 sets. Thanks to a mystery ride visit by 26 couples of the Friendly Mixers from E. Greenwich, R.I. and a visit of 14 couples from the Covered Bridge Sqs. from Windsor, Vt. Nice to see many of our other friends too. Hope you enjoyed our company as much as we enjoyed yours.

May 17 found 7 couples traveling to Claremont, N.H. for a Glenn Zeno dance with the Circle Eights. Six couples also visited the Souhegan Sqs. at Milford, N.H. for their Luau with the calling of Ray Duval. Ph.D. classes with Al Hammond teaching have been well attended as they wind to a close May 28th. Most of the recent graduates have been attending and will benefit, by their efforts, in attaining greater future square dancing enjoyment. Nice to see some friends from nearby clubs attending - thanks. A Reminder - The Monadnock Sqs. have dancing right through the summer. Stop by for a good time, if you are in the area. Hope to see you in a square.

P.S. Unconfirmed replacement for Al Hammond at our 199th Birthday dance, July 12th will be Miles Eastman of Orange, Mass. At least 9 sets danced to Dick Arruda at our May 24th dance. Thanks for a GREAT time Dick.

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TWIN STATE SQUARES, WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT ...By Pete & Marilyn Mason... June 7 will mark the end of the 1974-75 season for the Twin State Sqs. in the customary manner, with the banquet, annual meeting and a dance, to be called by Chub Smith, club caller. The outgoing officers Ginny and Pud Simonds, pres.; Nancy & Larry Vincent, sec'y.; and Dee & Bob Chamberlain, treas. will be thanked for their constant devotion to duty, leading the club in another successful year. The new officers will be welcomed and will promise the support and enthusiasm shown in past years by members of the T.S.S. Graduation increased the ranks by 25 couples. Eighteen couples were graduated by Vera Prudhomme's Round Dance Class. Following graduation, Chub instructed a well-attended, 11 week Ph.D. course. "Hooked" sq. dancers never get too much dancing! We're all looking forward to the weekend beginning the 2nd Fri. of August, wehn, with luck, we'll be camped at Heritage Acres for a dance weekend with Chub Smith and Andy Williams. We hope to have several couples join us from the Huff 'n Puffers, Sugar House Swingers, Connecticut Valley Swingers and others who may express interest. Even though our regular dance season is over, the Interlocking Sqs. will offer dances during the summer. In fact, by consulting the Caller, no one should have a "danceless" weekend all summer. Hope to see you in a square!

CATAMOUNT GADABOUTS, BURLINGTON, VT ...By Don & Harriet Gray... Hello again from Bennington, Vt. The 1st Sat. in May a good crowd, including a mystery ride of Hicks & Chicks from Schenectady, N.Y., stepped to the fine calling of Mike Callahan from Hilton, N.Y. (near Rochester). The 3rd Sat. will finish our dance schedule for the season with club caller Joe Uebelacker doing the honors. At the time this is being written we have plans for a Bicentennial Dance on the 1st Sat. of July, in conjunction with many other bicentennial activities planned for Bennington that weekend. If you'll be in the Bennington area at that time, look us up. Joe Uebelacker will be doing the calling. Then the 3rd Sat. of Aug. we have our annual Corn-on-the-Cob Dance. This is on the weekend of the Battle of Bennington activities so again Bennington will be a busy and interesting place to be.

NORTH COUNTRY SWINGERS, NEWPORT, VT ...By Lloyd O. Selby... On May 5, 1975, the North Country Swingers held graduation program for the 4th class to receive diplomas since the club was organized in 1973. This club is made up of people from Canada, as well as from Vermont and New Hampshire. Since the club was organized, they have enjoyed the fellowship of many visitors, and welcome those dancers who are living in the vicinity who do not have a home club, or are living a long way from their home club. Al Monty has been the caller since the origin, and all feel that the graduates are well prepared to participate in the square dance world. Beginning the 1st Mon. in June, the club is starting to have round dance classes, which will be held in the Village Hall in Derby Line, with Lloyd LaValley teaching.

GREEN MT. SQUARES, W. BRATTLEBORO, VT ...By W & F Hall... Our club has been quite active lately. On May 16th we had our first Ice Cream Sundae dance. They were delicious Sundaes and a fun filled time was had dancing with guests and club members.

Recently, many of our club members have been attending outside dances. At a dance in East Dummerston, the club won a special banner, from the Maple Leaf Sqs., for having enough people to make up three squares.

Our Ph.D. class, which started in April, seemed to be an enthusiastic group. There were about 34 in the class. It was very gratifying to see how large a group came to brush up on their dancing.

MAPLE LEAF SQUARES, DUMMERSTON, VT ...By John & Judy Lane... Hi sq. dancers! The Maple Leaf Sqs. had their 5th annual Nite Owl Dance "very early" Mon., May 26th, 12:01 a.m. to 3:00 a.m. Everyone tried to keep awake with all the good hot coffee and refreshments!

We will be putting on an outdoor demonstration at the 4th of July celebration in Wardsboro, Vt. On the 4th Sat. of July, we will have our annual "Ice Cream Sundae Dance," with Dick Willard, club caller, calling. On the 1st Wed. of Aug., the club will have the dance at Kenolie Campground in Brookline, Vt., 8:30 - 11:00 p.m. Come join us in a sq. at the East Dummerston Sch., Dummerston, Vt. For info. call 254-5908.

HUFF 'N PUFFERS, HINESBURG, VT ...By Ralph & Lin Lepicier... Weekly workshops will be held every Wed. night at 8:00 p.m. at the Hinesburg Elementary Sch. on Route 116 throughout the summer. Members of other area clubs will be joining us, as many clubs do not hold weekly workshops during the summer months. So if you plan to be in the vicinity of Hinesburg in June, July and August, keep Wed. night free and come and dance with us. Our caller, Andy Williams, will be with us and he knows how to make dancing fun for all.

At the Essex Junction Educational Center, members of the Green Mountain Callers' Association will be calling for all the area clubs as we join together for the annual Charity Ball on June 28th for the Jimmy Fund. Other club activities include a very mysterious "Mystery Ride" and a family camping weekend on July 4-5-6 at Horseshoe Acres in Andover, Vermont. This is an annual event for our club which our caller donates to the club. The happenings on these weekends will go down in history. It certainly starts our summer off with a roar! We have an open dance on the 3rd Sat. of July with Jack O'Leary and we'd love to see everybody there. This will be held at Champlain Valley Union High School just off Route 116 in Hinesburg. There is plenty of room for many, many squares, so mark the date and plan to spend the weekend in cool and beautiful Vermont. Then you can come dance with us.

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BOOTS 'N BOWS, WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY ...By Arne & Cheryl Christensen... Another season of dancing has passed, and even though the club schedule is over until fall there is still lots of dancing fun around. This is especially true of Don Hanhurst's camping-dancing weekends at So-Hi campground. The officers for the Boots 'n Bows 1975-1976 season have been elected, and we wish them the best of luck in the challenging year ahead. The officers are: Don & Ellie Timmons, Pres.; Ken & Rosann Salchow, V. Pres.; Web & Shirley White, Sec.; Frank & Doris Fredericks, Treas. Elected to the board of directors for two year terms were Art & Marilou Brockner and Karl & Louise Krahn. The club would like to especially thank this years officers for an outstanding job. Have a safe and happy summer, we'll see you in the fall. For information contact: Don & Ellie Timmons, Box 242, Wappingers Falls, N.Y. 12590.

LEFOOTERS, RHINEBECK, NY ...By George & Joan Plotsky... The square dance season is drawing to a close for the Lefooters. We will finish out the year with Bob Bourassa, calling on the 1st Fri. of June, Joe Uebelacher on the 2nd Fri. of June, Bob Bourassa calling an intermediate level dance on the 3rd Fri., and the last dance of the season will have Dick Ledger calling on the 4th Fri. of June. Although we will have no club dances scheduled through the summer months, we will have several activities planned for the club members, including demonstrations and the club picnic. The newly elected club officers for the coming year are Wilma & Ed France, chairmen; Ann & Dick Jeck, treas.; Gay & Joe Font, Sec.; and Dee & Gus Olson, program. Wish you all a happy and healthy summer! See you in the fall!

DO-C-DO, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY ...By Gene & Janet Thomas... Summer is now in full swing. The warm weather and vacations occupying out time. Don't forget our summer dances at the Poughkeepsie YMCA. It's air-conditioned. Calling the 2nd Sat. of July, will be Bob Paris. The 2nd Sat. of Aug., will feature Al Brundage. Both dances are from 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. The annual dinner dance was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to those club members in charge. We'll be seeing you at our summer dances and at the various square dance camps. For information call Gene & Janet Thomas - 914-876-6015.

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FOR SQUARE DANCE LINE

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THE ZIPPER IN A SQUARE DANCE DRESS

There are all kinds of professional ways of putting a zipper into a dress to make it look smooth, almost completely hidden, and very nicely tailored. These ways are wonderful for street clothes and anyone can find out how from many of the sewing books that are available, but zippers in a square dance dress are different.

I find that each time I make a dress, I do something a little different, that makes a little different fit to the dress. Therefore, each dress gets individual fitting. I make the bodice completely (except for locating the exact waistline) before thinking of attaching it to the skirt. Some I make fit loosely, some quite snugly, depending on the style and the fabric. I baste the bodice, then put it on inside out, and pin wherever I want to improve the fit. At this time, I pull down on the waistline to simulate the weight of the skirt, and mark the approximate waistline. I pinch it in quite snugly in the area of the waist, but try to leave it reasonably loose in the shoulders and bust so it will be comfortable in action. I then stitch the seams at the correct measurements, but leave open all but 2 inches of the seam on the RIGHT hand side — Leave the LEFT hand side open, if you are left handed. The 2 inches that are stitched are under the right arm at the armhole. These two inches should be stitched securely. Fold in both sides of the open seam at the line that would have been stitched and press. Now you are ready to baste your zipper.

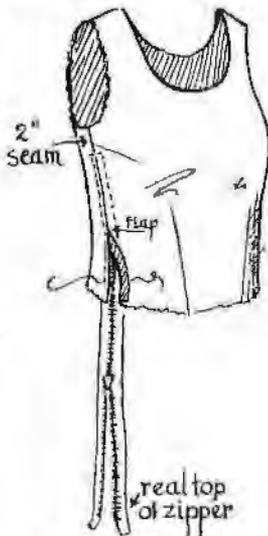
You have a neckline or placket zipper that is 18, 20 or 22 inches long. You are going to put this zipper in your dress up-side-down. So, taking the regular bottom end of the zipper, and with the right side of the bodice toward you, place it inside the bodice at the point where the 2 inch underarm seam stops. Baste the pressed seam of the back side seam close to the teeth of the zipper, but not touching them, of course, to within one inch of the waistline. Secure the thread. Return to the point where you started at the base of the 2 inch stitched seam, and at this point baste the front half of the bodice side seam onto the zipper, leaving a flap that will cover the zipper, and meet the stitched edge at the other side. Work this slowly and carefully, so that it will lie evenly with no pucker. Baste this side to within one inch of the waistline and secure the thread. It will look something like the sketch.

Now finish off whatever else you need to do on the bodice — sleeves, neckline, etc. — being able to try it on from time to time, with proper fit established at the side seams. (All this is done, assuming that you like and use a scoop or other form of fairly low neckline.)

When the bodice is done, you are ready to attach the skirt. When pinning or basting the skirt to the bodice, make sure the waistline seam on both the back and front meet as exactly as possible at the point of the zipper.

After the skirt is properly attached, finish basting the zipper, working first down the closely basted (Back) half, then down the front half where the flap is. Stop at the bottom within 2 or 3 inches of the end of the zipper. Assuming here that you have, of course, left the side seam of your skirt still unstitched, you will now stitch the skirt seam down, starting at the end of the zipper and stitching down to the bottom of the unhemmed skirt. Any unevenness at the hem can be taken care of when hemming, but should you have stitched the seam from the bottom, up, you might have run into an uneven problem at the seam where your zipper is sewn.

Now finish basting your zipper. It should match up quite well at this point, so you can now stitch. Use the special zipper foot that comes with your machine. It seems to work best to stitch from the bottom up, but whichever way you go, do both sides the same direction. This means that you have to shift the zipper foot for the other side. Be sure your thread is the best match to your dress for



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ABOUT: VOCAL CUES ON ROUND DANCE RECORDS

Round dance records with vocal cues on one side - seems like a simple idea, and useful, but it opens a bucket of worms. The situation is very complex. We have been agonizing over it for the past six months. We have been talking with HiHat and Telemark who, plus Grenn, produce all levels of round dances. We have talked with other producers of rounds, such as Belco and Red Boot, who admittedly produce only easy rounds. We have polled R/D teachers and dancers, including those attending Legacy several weeks ago. At present we are unable to arrive at a simple solution to this problem.

Situation on vocal cues on records becomes tangled with situation on taping of music on records by dancers, which we oppose because taping produces equivalent of a record, and thus reduces our record sales, which we cannot afford.

Heart of the matter is that many dancers want music for particular dance plus vocal cues for same by their LOCAL teacher, hence the widespread taping. Most dancers do not want vocal cues on record by non-local teacher. Likewise, leading R/D teachers in U.S. oppose vocal cues on records as detracting from their own teaching authority for dance groups they work with.

We welcome comment from all sources concerning above problems. We want to arrive at best possible solution for good service to dancers, teachers, and those who sell records.

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MAINSTREAM SQUARE DANCING - '75

A new and very timely book in the Callers Aid Series, published by American Squaredance Magazine, has just been announced. It is entitled "Mainstream Square Dancing - '75" and includes all the newly announced movements proposed at the recent Callerlab Convention in Chicago for a trial in classes and clubs for a year long period.

Full descriptions of each of the 68 basics and family groups (over 125 units) are presented in the book. The author is the well-known choreographer, Will Orlich. Books are available for \$4.00 each, postpaid, from American Squaredance, P.O. Box 788, Sandusky, Ohio 44870. Quantity rates are available.

color, possible, and make yourself stitch in a nice STRAIGHT line, holding the material out so it will not pucker. When stitching the front side where the flap is, keep the stitches out about 3/16" from the teeth of the zipper, which will help produce a smooth finished effect.

If you are a person who likes a tight neckline or must step into a dress from the top, for one reason or another then, of course, you have to have the regular back zipper that opens at the top. I find this type of zipper much harder to do up. In using the side zipper which pulls down to close, I no longer catch my skin as I did when I used to pull it up, and by having it at the right side I can reach it easily without twisting and turning.

I suggest that you finish off by having a hook and eye fastening on the flap that covers the zipper, at the waistline. This will keep the flap in place, especially if you prefer not to wear a belt.

JUDY ROSS SMITH
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CHALLENGE RAMBLINGS

In every activity, be it square dancing, sports, bridge, etc., there are leaders and only because of good leadership and the willingness to help others are healthy strides made in a given area . . . this month, I would like to do a challenge dancer profile on two of my favorite people -- MARYLOU and DANNY RYAN, two of the top challenge dancers in the country today . . .

MARYLOU and DANNY started square dance lessons back in the fall of 1965, along with her sister, SANDY and brother-in-law, BOB BRUCE, at the suggestion of another sister, LOIS . . . (Danny tells it a little differently; said he would take up square dancing if LULU would give up her beano nights, as he did not share her enthusiasm for this game!!!) . . . they joined the PROMENADERS S/D/C, and under the guidance of caller, MARIE HAWES, began to learn square dancing, an activity they soon learned to love . . . after graduation, they became club officers and were at one time or another Pres., Vice-Pres., Sec., and Treas. of their club, as well as angeling at each new beginner class . . . during this period, they also danced frequently at SQUARE SAINTS in Weymouth, ART NURSE, caller, as well as other local clubs . . . after graduation, they danced an average of three nights a week at either workshops or club dances . . .

At this particular time, there was no challenge dancing in our area, and the majority of square dancers had never even heard about it, although it was growing in other parts of the country due to the presence of "live" callers specializing in this particular field of square dancing . . .

ED FOOTE of Pittsburgh was brought into our area in 1969 for some club dates as well as some advanced dancing (thinking back, I remember that those of us who were planning to attend Ed's advanced dance had to attend two workshops called by BOB COULL, who taught us some of the calls that Ed was planning to use at this particular dance) . . . the RYANS met Ed at this time, and he spoke to them about going into challenge dancing; he offered to come to their home if they could get a square together who was interested in this phase of square dancing . . . they did just that and Ed called for them one evening from 7:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m., at which time he introduced them to many calls (would you believe 64!!!) that they had never been exposed to before, as well as explaining to them what challenge dancing was all about . . . they were immediately bitten by the challenge bug and proceeded to become challenge dancers the hard way!!! They invested in a tape machine, ordered LEE KOPMAN tapes, purchased BURLESON'S SQUARE DANCING ENCYCLOPEDIA, got approximately two squares of dancers together and started to teach themselves . . . as the RYANS tell it, they would start the tape, shut it off a few seconds later to check BURLESON on how to do a particular call, as they did not know most of the material being danced at this level and had no one in the area at that time to teach them . . . this is dedicated devotion to a given activity . . . (thank goodness challenge is much easier to learn today as there are many callers throughout the country who have gone into this phase of square dancing, and for those of you who are not blessed with a challenge caller in your area, there are excellent teaching, beginner workshop tapes and records available by many of the leading challenge callers in the country today) . . .

In the spring of '70, the RYANS, together with several other couples who had been "taping" with them, went to their first challenge weekend, LEE KOPMAN'S ECHO weekend in New York (the RYANS have attended this weekend ever since and are one of a handful of couples who have not missed ECHO in six years) . . . subsequent to their learning, MARYLOU & DANNY began teaching other couples in the area who were interested in becoming challenge dancers, and believe me, there are no better teachers anywhere . . . my hubby and I can attest to this personally, as we have been "taping" at the RYANS on Tues. evenings for the past 2½ years . . .

The RYANS are very loyal supporters of the callers to whose tapes they regularly dance to . . . they are away monthly from March thru October of each year on challenge weekends throughout the country supporting these callers, as well as attending the National Challenge Convention in Pittsburgh each year . . .

Approximately a year ago, DANNY added a room onto their home which will accommodate two squares . . . tape sessions are still held regularly at the RYANS and each group meets there on their particular evening . . . it is not unusual throughout the year for MARYLOU and DANNY to receive a phone call from challenge dancers throughout the country who might be in this area on business, vacation, etc., for a few days and who would also like to dance with them . . . they are always welcome at the RYANS . . . throughout the year, the RYANS hire callers from other parts of the country to come in and call for all their tape groups, and in the last several months, we have had the opportunity to dance to JIM DAVIS, ED FOOTE, KEITH GULLEY, DAVE HODSON and LEE KOPMAN . . . having these callers come in is something we all look forward to, and we are usually joined by out-of-state challenge dancers for these special sessions . . .

MARYLOU and DANNY are very loyal supporters of our own challenge caller, NORM POISSON, and dance regularly at his three advanced challenge level groups (to my knowledge, they have never missed one of NORM'S dances at these three levels unless they have been away on a dancing weekend or vacationing with their family . . . even when DANNY is "on duty" at the fire house, MARYLOU is present) . . .

On the personal side, MARYLOU and DANNY reside in Braintree, MA with their four children, two sons and two daughters, where DANNY is a member of the local fire department, as well as having his own moving business . . . the RYANS, truly a remarkable couple, who continue to give 100% PLUS to the world of CHALLENGE . . .



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NEW ENGLAND SINGLES ASSOCIATION ...By Lil & Leo Wilde... Well, here we go again Since this is my last letter for N.E.S.A. I would very much like for all singles to know the progress that this association has done in four years.

First, mainly with about 20 people, N.E.S.A. got its start with no money, but a lot of work and hopes. At Herbie Leach's single's weekend all this came about. Now, we can boast of an annual fall festival, sponsored by different clubs in various areas. Proceeds of this dance goes to better enjoy square dancing, meeting new friends and help all of us at the Convention.

Last year at the Convention, we got spoiled with the Holiday Inn next to the Civic Center. We, N.E.S.A., would like to thank all the callers who gave up their precious time to call a tip or two, also to all who came to help make our after party a success. The hospitality room didn't work out so well in Portland, due to the fact that the convention head quarters were too far from Main Line.

In the future, all we really need is 2 or 3 adjoining rooms so that we can meet, chat and get better acquainted. This is only my opinion. Now we can be very happy to know that we are very fortunate to have Alice Lincoln, of N.Y. Singles as N.E.S.A. new president. Knowing her, I'm sure she'll really get things rolling. Now, let's all help to make her reign a huge success.

Preparations are being made for our 4th annual Fall Festival, which will be held in E. Hartford, sponsored by the Lone Star Square Dance Club. At the convention, Jack Zimmerman, who helped us with so much time spent at the desk to sell the tickets. He also has a very informative pamphlet that is great, if interested contact him or the Lone Star S/D/C.

Now, anyone who is interested in N.E.S.A. or what's going on, or who wants to join, please contact Alice Lincoln, of the N.Y. Singles. Again, may I say thank you for all the help and support that was given to us and may N.E.S.A. continue to get better year after year.

Our recommendation for July for advanced level dancers is a square dance vacation in Honesdale, Pa. at the Cherry Ridge Camp Grounds from July 18th through July 27th . . . these campgrounds were purchased in 1974 by KEN & DORIS ANDERSON, along with two other couples, and during the past year, extensive renovations have been made . . . this particular dance session consists of four separate packages, and each session may be purchased separately . . . the program for this ten-day period begins with ROSS HOWELL of New York, followed by NORM POISSON of MA, KEITH GULLEY of Maryland and LEE KOPMAN of New York . . . at each session, there will be after challenge tips . . . facilities are available for non-campers on the grounds and at motels nearby . . .

In keeping with SQUARE DANCE SYSTEMS, Norm Poisson will be calling a level four dance the latter part of July . . . this is the second dance in a series of three level four dances scheduled for the summer months, the first having been held in June with JIM PULASKI at the mike, and the third one will be held in August with KIP GARVEY doing the honors.

If you have any questions or comments on anything relating to challenge dancing, we would like to hear from you . . . wherever possible, we will answer them through this column or directly by mail or phone . . . you may write to Gerry Horth, 139 Verona St., Lynn, MA 01904 . . .

PS My mail from the RABLINGS has been very heavy the past several months, and it is nice to hear from you . . . however, 80% of it is addressed to MR. Gerry Horth . . . for whatever it is worth, I am the FEMALE half of the Horths', my hubby's name is Oscar!!!

Gerry Horth
New England S/D Caller, July 1975

Square Dancing with the TEEN-AGERS!

NEATS

New England Association of Teen Square Dancers

If anyone went to Springfield to attend Neats meeting on May 18th, we apologize for not notifying you of the change of location. Our next meeting will definitely be Sun., July 13th, 2 P.M., at Bonanza meeting room, Allen and Cooley Streets, Springfield, Mass.

Our annual festival will take place Sun., Nov. 9th, 1 - 7 P.M., at the Middle Sch., Community Center Complex, Park Ave., (rt. 178) Bloomfield, Conn. We have room for over 80 sqs. (640 dancers). Advance ticket sales will be available soon. Watch for flyers and info in N.E.S.D. Caller magazine. Co-chairmen are Mark Quinto (Bloomfield Barnstompers), Mike LaFarr (Sparkling Spinners), Rich Bussiere (Indian Valley Teens). Other clubs, etc., involved are the Bloomfield Barnstompers (Hosts and Refreshments), Boots 'n Hoops (decorations), Indian Valley Teens (Ticket and Registration), Tobacco Valley Twirlers (Signs and Directions to the Halls), Publicity and Ribbons, Russ Moorhouse and Exhibitors, Al Caron.

We are asking all clubs to submit a design for a Neats banner - mail it to Felicia Noga, 262 Kennedy Road, Windsor, Conn. 06095 - before next meeting or bring it with you when you attend. Also, if you would like to have your club banner displayed at the Festival send a copy (replica of your banner) to the same address. See you round the squares.

TOBACCO VALLEY TWIRLERS, WINDSOR, CT ...By Felicia... Hi everyone! Hope that this past square dance season was most successful for your club. Tobacco Valley Twirlers kept extremely busy this year with plenty of demonstrations and banner raids, and especially at the end of the season with helping out at the Longmeadow Steam Steppers' Graduation dance and visiting the Cellar Dwellers for a fun dance. By press time, we will have already had our last dance for the summer break. We finished off with a Comic Strip and Cartoon Character Dance. The costumes are sure to be fantastic. Plans for the summer include a picnic in Westbrook, CT for all club members and to keep everybody dancing by travelling to summer dancing places. Hope to see you in a square! For more information, write Felicia Noga, 262 Kennedy Road, Windsor, Ct. 06095.

TWILIGHT TWIRLERS, ANDOVER, MA ...By Jackie Mahoney... Hi square dancers! I am the new Publicity Chairman of the Twilight Twirlers. I will be telling you what we're doing in our club. We held a Slave Day on May 3, and 10. It was fun for all who participated in it. It also got work done for many. The money raised is going to trips during the summer and a trip to Nova Scotia. The trip to Nova Scotia is almost here. It is being held on May 23-25, it should be fun for all. We are running a Ph.D. course. It started on April 18, through June 20. On June 13, our club is having Yikes Cameron for our caller. Watch out Yikes, it is Fri. the 13. We will also be at Andover's Sidewalk Bazaar on June 20 and 21. Make sure you come to see us dance on Fri. night, also come see our booth.

READERS' FORUM.....

Dear Editor:

May I take the opportunity, through the New England Caller, to thank all of those who worked with me in making the Teen Program at the Portland Convention such a huge success. In particular, Ruth Lancaster, who was always there when I needed her; the Circle 8 teens; the Rollaway teens; also any who served as host and hostess; all the callers and cuers who did a tremendous job; those who made the decorations and last but not least the teen dancers themselves. I was more than pleased to see so many actively dancing most of the time. You were just great! An additional thank you to all the advisors from all over New England who have taken the time since Convention to write me your wonderful notes - it takes your dedication to our teens to make all of this possible and my deepest thanks to all of the "Mom and Dad Advisors" everywhere.

Bev Dodge, Haverhill, Mass.
Teen Chairman, 1975 convention

Dear Editor:

The elective position I have held for the past year is soon to expire. I want to thank you and your crew for your time and patience. Making it possible for me to have done my job. There have been times when your interest has helped me. This I appreciate very much.

Rose Marie Parauka, Bridgeport, CT
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The hidden words in the above puzzle run in all directions – up, down, forward, backward and diagonally. Submitted by Bob Livingston, Durham, Conn.

Have Fun. Search & Discover answers next month.

Dear Editor:

We are working with a group of retarded adults on Friday evenings at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Enfield, Conn. The group range in age from 15 to 60 average age in the twenties. This group is comprised of single people living in a group home in Somers, Conn. & Enfield and some are involved in a day workshop program living at home.

Our caller is Art Roshe from Holyoke, Mass. a recent graduate with Jerry Benoit and a dancer of many years. He and his wife Marie are two grand people and with a wealth of patience and understanding. We have had 25 lessons commencing Nov. 8th and plan to graduate June 6th, four squares.

Our name, chosen by one of our members, "The Pop Corners." We are in the process of designing the badges and preparing for this event and would certainly appreciate copies of the New England Caller. Our sponsors are Enfield Association For the Retarded, located in Enfield, Conn. This has been a rewarding experience and hopefully this will give continued pleasure to these people.

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Dear Editor:

Having just read the letters to the editor in the Readers' Forum of the June Caller, I wish to comment on one letter of particular interest to us. It is Parker and Joyce Carey's of Meriden, Ct. We are in total agreement with them, that square dancing has changed . . . from "Fun" dancing to "work" dancing. Actually when you are running, racing, and dashing, it really isn't dancing in our opinion.

Like the Careys we too have been dancing many years, since 1955 to be specific. We too have very pleasant memories of "good times" at the square dances. When laughter was the MAIN ingredient of the evening, not tenseness, nervousness, and dread of not being able to dance to the calls of the caller. It seems people were less concerned about dancing a "perfect" dance, or one that was a GREAT challenge! It was considered to be an evening of relaxation, sociability and exercise without strain, mentally or physically. When MISTAKES were part of the fun! Even the caller could be convulsed into laughter from the antics on the floor . . . but not so these days. Oh, once in a while you do get a caller who is interested only in making the dancers happy with a good beat and calls that wouldn't require a "workshop" evening. The challenge dancers are in the minority, yet you would never know it, because so many people "think" they too have to be challenged all evening. That is WORK, not dancing!

We just LOVE to DANCE! Ballroom, rock and square dancing! Just give us a good beat and we are ready, willing and able as long as it is danceable! Running, scrambling, hurrying . . . bah, humbug! Nothing inspires us more than a caller's resonant voice calling to a good beat of music. The RHYTHM of voice and beat gives us a feeling of "oneness" with the dancers in the square as well as the caller and music. You also get the feeling the dancers in the square feel it too, for they are swinging and swaying with gracefulness to the music, and some even humming. Now that is DANCING and that is enjoyable!

As for "levels" in square dancing, we are not for the "easy" nor are we for the so-called "challenge." The "easy" can be monotonous, and the "challenge" is work. We are challenged every minute of every day in this hectic life of ours, we don't need to be "challenged" on our one evening out! We want just a "let-your-hair-down" kind of evening . . . an evening where our weary bones and minds can melt away, along with what problems have been plaguing us during the week, big or small. In other words we prefer the "good, old fashioned" square dancing, not this "jet-age" scrambling. There are enough "old" calls to keep a caller as well as a dancer happy, with a NEW call thrown in now and then with enough time between new calls to do them gracefully. There are also good "hash" tips, as long as the beat is good, and caller calls to the beat, and doesn't throw in 2 to 3 NEW calls to the one tip.

We are sorry that the Careys are giving up square dancing, but also understand their reasons for doing so. We are the only couple left, out of the 8 that we once traveled to square dancers with; they too quit for the same reasons as the Careys. It is getting more and more difficult for us to look forward to square dancing, but we are going to TRY to make it to a 25th anniversary, which is 5 years away. We are not old yet! Haven't hit the half century mark as yet!

What is going to happen to the clubs without their "loyal" long standing members? Are they to become an "endangered species?" Those loyal "regulars," who are the backbone of every club, seem to be falling into that category

Bob & Ellie Pease, Southington, Conn.

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Lancers I would like to thank you all for making it all possible — all the fun of dancing to such great callers — all the wonderful new people we meet — so much enjoyment for so many years is the direct result of the information you set forth each month in The Caller. We are mighty grateful.

Walt Cook
Pres. Lancers S/D/C, Salem, Mass.



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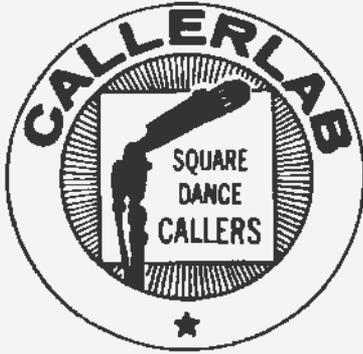
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Five hundred and sixty-five callers and wives or spouses attended the Second Annual Square Dance Callers Convention, sponsored by Callerlab, at the Marriott Hotel in Chicago, March 24-26.

Following a theme of "Time for Action," the callers, both "local" and "nationally-known" callers, held discussions, heard speakers, and developed statements on some of the important issues of great concern to the square dance world.

Delegates were entertained at the banquet Tuesday night by the star of stage and TV, "Jethro" of Homer & Jethro fame, as well as by a country western band. Frank Lane of Colorado showed points of styling with a set of dancers.

Also, at the banquet, 45 callers in attendance were awarded "Quarter-Century Club" certificates, showing they have called more than 25 years.

Finally, the highlight of the evening was the awarding of "Milestone Award" trophies to four callers who have made a lasting contribution to the calling profession and the square dance activity.

These individuals are Joe Lewis of Texas, Al Brundage of Connecticut, the late Lloyd Litman of Ohio, and Les Gotcher of Florida. Those presenting the awards were Dave Taylor to Joe Lewis (received by Ray Smith for Joe); Earl Johnston to Al Brundage; Will Orlich to Lloyd Litman (received by Myrtis Litman); and Cal Golden (M.C. for the evening program) to Les Gotcher.

Bob Osgood of California was appointed by the Board of Governors as the new Executive Secretary of the Callerlab organization for 1975-1976. Jim Mayo of Massachusetts was named chairman of the Board of Gov-

ernors. Stan Burdick of Ohio was recognized for his service as Executive Secretary during the past year.

Perhaps the most significant project that reached its climax and won approval as the result of this convention was the development of a new, updated list of 68 square dance basics, including "family" groups.

This list does not replace the present well-established group of "75," but is meant to be supplemental for current, revised-order, instructional use only. It is also strictly experimental for a one-year period, and will be revised and updated at the next Callerlab convention in April 1976. As a "point of reference," this "Tentative Mainstream Basic List" was adopted.

Of equal importance, in the matter of caller training, a resolution was passed calling for the provisional accreditation of those who teach callers. A definite caller training curriculum was also approved as a guideline for use in callers' schools.

Finally, a "code of ethics" for callers was adopted.

Some of the other subjects that were discussed during the three-day conclave were: Our Professional Organization: Callerlab, Past and Present; The Basics—Tools of Our Trade; Dance Standards; An Identification System; A Good Mix; International Exchange; The Record Tune Clearing House and Problems of Taping; Halls—Their Problems and Solutions; Creating a Dynamic and Functional Local Callers Organization; History—Heritage—Archives—Legacy; The One Year Dancer; Economic Survey and Standards; The Two Year Dancer; Our Benefits Program; and The National Convention—Let's Talk It Over.

Special meetings were held of all Note Service publishers in attendance, all record producers in attendance, and the Board of Governors held several meetings, the results of which will be reported at a later date.

Each caller was asked to indicate a preference for assisting with one of 15 committees which will function during the next year, and to nominate two candidates for possible invitation to the next convention. No actual square dancing took place at the convention.

It was announced that the convention will again be held at the Marriott in Chicago April 12-14, 1976.

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SEQUENCE: A,B,A,B (Meas 1 - 8) Interlude, B (Meas 9 - 16), ENDING

INTRODUCTION

1 - 4 WAIT; WAIT; APT,-,PNT,-; TOG,-,TCH (CP fcg LOD),-;

1 - 2 Wait two measures;;

3 - 4 (M fcg LOD) Step apart on L,-, pnt R,-; Step tog on R,-,tch L to R,-;

PART "A"

1 - 4 (CP LOD) FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; HITCH FWD,-; HITCH BK/SCISSORS,-;

1...2 CP LOD do Two Fwd Two-Steps L,R,L,-; R,L,R,-;

3...4 (6 Cnt. Hitch) Fwd on L, Close R to L, Bk on L,-; Bk on R, close L to R, fwd on R,-; (W Bk on R,close L to R, fwd on R,-; Scissors thru to SCP LOD Side RLOD on L, close R to L, fwd to SCP on L,-;)

5 - 8 TURN TWO-STEP; TURN TWO-STEP; SIDE,BEHIND,SIDE,BEHIND; WALK,-, 2/PICK-UP,-;

5...6 Two standard Turning Two-Steps L,R,L,-; R,L,R,-;

7...8 Side LOD on L, Behind on R, Side on L, Behind on R; WALK fwd LOD on L,-, PICK-UP to CP on R,-;

9 - 16 Repeat Meas 1-8 (End BFLY POS fcg WALL);;;;;;;

PART "B"

1 - 4 FACE TO FACE; ROCK FWD/TURN,-, REC/TURN,-; FACE TO FACE; ROCK FWD/TURN,-,REC/TURN,-;

1...2 Side LOD on L, close R to L, Side/turn on L,-; (Basketball Turn) Fwd/Turn LF (W RF) on R,-, Rec/Turn RLOD on L,-; End fcg BFLY Wall

3...4 Repeat Meas 1 & 2 RLOD end CP fcg WALL;;

5 - 8 SIDE,CLOSE,FWD,-; SIDE,CLOSE,BACK,-; CHANGE SIDES TWO-STEP; FACE TWO-STEP;

5...6 Side LOD on L,close R to L,Fwd twd wall on L,-; Side RLOD on R,close L to R, bk on L,-; (Standard Box:;)

7...8 Changes sides to end M fcg COH in BFLY POS in 2 Two-Steps;; (W changes sides under M's L arm)

9 - 12 FACE TO FACE; ROCK FWD/TURN,-; REC/TURN,-; FACE TO FACE; ROCK FWD/TURN,-,REC/TURN,-;

9...12 Repeat Meas 1 thru 4

13-16 CHANGE SIDES TWO-STEP; FACE TWO-STEP; VINE,2,3,4; FWD/PICK-UP,-,2,-;

13...14 Repeat Meas 7 & 8

15...16 (CP FCG WALL) Vine LOD Side,behind,side,thru; (SCP) Fwd LOD/PICK-UP on L,-, Fwd on R,-; (W Pick-up on R,-, Step Bk on L,-;)

INTERLUDE

1 - 2 APT,PNT,TOG,TCH (BFLY FCG COH); SIDE,TCH,SIDE,TCH;

1...2 Apart on L,Pnt R,Tog on R,Tch L to R; Side RLOD on L,Tch R to L, Side LOD on R, Tch L to R;

ENDING

1 - 4 FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; SIDE,CLOSE,SIDE,CLOSE; APART,-,PNT,-;

1...2 (SCP LOD) Two standard Fwd Two-Steps; (L,R,L,-; R,L,R,-;)

3...4 (CP fcg WALL) Side LOD on L,close R to L,Side on L,close R to L; Step apart on L,-,Pnt R,-;

Dick Doyle
New England S/D Caller, July, 1975



BELLES & BEAUS, NORTH BRANFORD, CT ... Larry Rogers and Joe Martone "all dressed up for the calico ball," with Hank Reilly looking on.



The recent Turtle Nite at Fairs 'N Squares in Framingham, Mass. was a lucky evening for Winnie Brown, Dottie Lessard, Charlotte Carboni and Ginny Kinter as they receive prizes for their "turtles" from Leo Fredericks, the Grand Imperial Turtle.



Let's Dance

by
Jay King



TRANSFER THE COLUMN by Lee Kopman, Wantagh, N.Y.

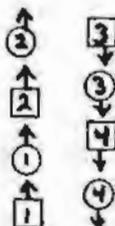
This is the second of CALLERLAB's two figures chosen for MAINSTREAM workshopping during the present quarter. Remember the other one was "Half Tag, Trade and Roll." From column formation (for Mainstream workshopping, the kind of columns to be set up have a girl in the lead, a man behind her, another girl behind him and another man at the foot of the column - i.e., columns formed by calling "Curlicue" or equivalent from regular facing lines of four). When the call is given, the lead girl and the man behind her walk in single file to the right around the adjacent column and walk toward the foot of that column. At the halfway point, they stop and face in.

The trailing two dancers in each column move forward in single file and stop when shoulder to shoulder as in the finish of a Half Tag the Line. These four now cast off $\frac{3}{4}$ by the right and step ahead extending right hands to form a wave with the waiting outside dancers. From the start described above, parallel waves will be formed with two boys on one end and two girls on the other.

Remember, when you put boys at the heads of the starting columns or when you have a column with two boys in the lead followed by two girls (or vice versa) or when you have counterclockwise facing columns so that the leads walk to the left and the ending set-up is left-handed waves, you're moving out of Mainstream and into Advanced workshopping.

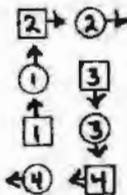
Heads lead right and circle to a line
Curlicue
Transfer the Column
Swing thru, boys run
Crosstrail thru to corner
Allemande

Sides lead right and circle to a line
Curlicue
Transfer the Column
Recycle
Turn thru, Trade by
Double swing thru
Boys run (right)
Slide thru
Eight chain three
Allemande

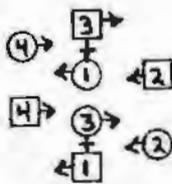


Heads lead right and circle to a line, then Curlicue

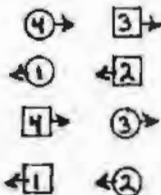
TRANSFER THE COLUMN



(a) Leads walk in single file to the right; trailers walk ahead until shoulder to shoulder



(b) Leads stop when halfway down adjacent column & face in; others cast $\frac{3}{4}$ by the right



(c) Centers step ahead to form waves with outside dancers



NORTH COUNTRY SWINGERS, NEWPORT, VT ...Class graduation exercises held on May 5, 1975. Front Row : (Left to Right) Carole Dewey, Earl Sykes, Amy Sykes, "Pam" Jenne, Nita Monty, "Al" Monty, Laurie Warner, Kathleen LaRou, Dorothy Metcalf, Shirley LaPlante, Flora Lamarche. Second Row: James Dewey, Evelyn Grenier, Phil Grenier, Shirley Ladd, Marie Ackerson, Arlene Rocheleau. Third Row: Jack Buck, Mabel Munyon, Kenneth Munyon, Cindy Whitehill, Bonnie Dewey, Heather Dewey, Bill Whitaker, Robert Fortier. One graduate, Susan Thayer, was absent.



MONADNOCK SQUARES, KEENE, NH ...By Vi & Dick Diers... Seventeen couples and 2 singles graduated from class to become potential members of the Monadnock Sqs. on April 2. With the graduates on the photo are club caller and teacher Al Hammond and his taw Joan in the lower left corner and immediate past co-presidents Harold & Ethel Peardon are in the lower center. The retired executive board planned the graduation program and initiation. A highlight of the evening was a chorus line and square dance by the sensational Charleston Bunch. Very pretty fasses, but what hairy legs. Fourteen sets joined in the festivities to the calling of our own Al Hammond.

The new club members are sure an active group. Even before graduation they helped make up 3 sets in a visit to the State Line Stompers on March 28 for the calling of Bob Leslie. Then, just after graduation, they were part of 30 couples that helped the Granite Chips celebrate their 10th Anniversary right here in Keene. You should have seen the fun they had at our own Spring Hat Dance, April 10, called by Al. Oh! — what a gala array of hats (over 2 dozen). Imagine being the judge. When the grand march was over and the dust settled, these were the winners: Gus & Phyllis Marshalla — the prettiest, Fred & Pat Mauthe — the funniest, Larry & Donna Raymond — the most unusual.



JUMPTOWN TWIRLERS, ORANGE, MA ... Above is a photo of the Rounddate class that graduated on May 9th. Back row: (left to right) Elinore Peloskey, Bill Peloskey, Harold Allen, Vito Maselli, Howard Briggs, Norman Nau, Paul Fittz, instructor; Ed Blease, Morgan Browning, Reino Hill, Joe Bushes, Dot O'Riley, John O'Riley. Front row: Rose Allen, Marion Griffith, Muriel Briggs, Ruthie Nau, Dot Fittz, instructor; Ginny Blease, Peg Browning, Doris Hill, Pat Bushee.

A ROUND FIGURE

The "Top Ten" for May 10th were:

1. Tips of My Fingers
2. Patricia
3. My Wife's House
4. Walk Right Back
5. Alice Blue Gown
6. Easy To Love
7. Tennessee Saturday Nite
8. Slippin
9. Song of Love
10. Begin The Beguine

The selections are never 100% correct, but every teacher should know everything that does make it anyway.

Dick Doyle
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WMSARDA ...By Edward Klimoski... The 20th annual Coordinators Ball, sponsored by the Western Mass. Square and Round Dance Association (WMSARDA) was held Mon., May 5, at the Lambert Lavoie School in Chicopee, from 8 to 11 p.m. Twelve members of the Springfield Area Callers Association and several callers from the Western New England Round Dance Teachers Assoc. donated their services to the festivities which brought together about 100 couples, representing nearly 30 area square and round dance clubs.

Three local area Teen S/D clubs were represented by 10 couples. Also among the dancers were members of the "Swingles," the area S/D club for single members. Also present were members of the "Town & Country" S/D club, some of whose dancers were in the recent movie "The Reincarnation of Peter Proud."

WMSARDA is the area association that co-ordinates the activities of the square and round dance clubs from Connecticut up to the Berkshires. It issues a calendar of all the activities of member clubs each month, so that any dancer can find where a dance activity is going on any day of the month.

ASSOC. OF WESTERN STYLE SQUARE DANCE CLUBS ...By Nancy Ayers... The Association of Western Style Square Dance Club, formed in Oct. 1972 was organized to promote and preserve square dancing in Vermont, help member clubs coordinate their programs and serve as an information center for square dance activities. To provide sponsorship, where deemed desirable, of special square dance activities of statewide interest and suggest guidelines for the establishment of local W.S.S.D.C. are also purposes of the organization.

The Association is working on having a Bicentennial Badge made using the Vermont State Coat of Arms which member clubs could purchase for their dancers. The annual Seminar will be held in the Rutland area on September 28, 1975 for all interested square dancers. Any clubs interested in joining the Association should contact Joyce Jerome, President, P.O. Box 537, Rutland, Vt.

HAPPY SQUARES, STOUGHTON, MA ...By Barbara Needleman... Happy vacation and sunshine days to all of you. Our club dances have ended for the season, but we will be back dancing in Sept. on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday. Jim Purcell will still be holding his advanced workshops at Kramers and a new learning workshop in Needham this summer. See his ads for details.

We ended the season with raids from the Do-Si-Doers and the Gingham Swingers. We also held the graduation of Jim's class in May. They have all done so well throughout the year, and we were pleased to welcome them as new members. We will continue to have our club's annual summer activities. Planned, as of this date, are a family picnic in Middleboro, an evening garden party and International night. See you in September.



The FIRST graduating class of the Montachusett Twirlers, Leominster, Mass., a newly formed club. Since our merger of the Leominster Apple Sqs. and the Fitchburg Star Promenaders last year we have become a really successful club. We have visited many clubs and have been visited by many clubs and have made many new friends. Pictured in the center in front of the banner are Ray & Doris St. Jean, President and Part & Ray Duval, our club teacher. (L-R)



GLORY BEEZ', DEDHAM, MA ... The class graduated Friday, May 16, 1975. There were 33 graduates — Starting with bottom row: (left to right) Katherine Leonard, Betty Kern, Bea Yarin, Mary Enguanti, Nellie Yayne, Jean Blake, Sally Dunn, Emmie Wildman. Second row: Arthur Rudolph, Jim Ollive, Joe Schaefer, Floody Quaglieri, Ed Weldon, Caller Gloria Brunt, Callers husband Bill Bruht, Fred Landry, Bob Carew, Connie Ohman, Sonny Prisanzano, Stan Lasko, Arthur Quaglieri. Third Row: Trudy Fulton, Vi Hall, Helen Pearl, Eddie Pearl, Laurette Quaglieri, Teddie Weldon, Margy Landry, Mattie Ohman, Helen Welch, Stephen Andrews, Mary Prisanzano, Grace Lasko, Muriel Quaglieri. Missing from the picture is Jim Happel.

GINGHAM SWINGERS, SO. WEYMOUTH, MA ...By Dianne Bethune... Hi Everyone. Whether you may be vacationing or home enjoying this lovely weather, we hope you will keep dancing and try and join us at our dances. At our Mother's Day Dance everyone enjoyed a truly delightful evening. Each gal received an antique bottle as a memento of this dance. Our evening in Paris dance started with members enjoying a pot luck supper. From salads, main dishes to dessert — everything was delicious. We were happy to have the Norwood Sqs. joining us at our dance. The decorations were simply beautiful. Many thanks to our officers for making the decorations for each dance. We have a very artistic group. We also visited the Norwood Sqs. at their Anniversary Dance and happily received \$25 for the highest attendance from one club. Forty-five Gingham Swingers attended this dance and we thank you for your support. There are no banner dances during the summer months and relaxed dress is suitable for all dances in July and Aug. with the exception of any demonstration dances that may be held. For July we start off with a bang on the 10th for our "Independence Day" Dance and on the 4th Thurs. of July our "Strawberry Festival" Dance will be held. We will be dancing in front of Quincy City Hall for "Quincy Days" on the 3rd Thurs. of July at 8:00 p.m. If possible try to wear rubber sole shoes for dancing on blacktop. Request Workshops are held each Mon. night with Arnie giving everyone a good workout. Everyone is welcome to attend, so why not try and join us. See you in a square.



NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL OF ROUND-DANCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATIONS

This is an advance report on the survey NECORTA is taking on the round dances being done at square dances where the R/D cuer is a member of a NECORTA affiliated Association. The response has been terrific, 48 leaders have replied, 60% of the active members on the NECORTA mailing list. (If you wish to know who is on the NECORTA mailing list it may be found in the combined, EDSARDA, NECCA, NECORTA Directory published last fall in the October issue of the N.E. Caller.)

These 48 leaders cued for 125 different clubs and each sent in the 20 most popular rounds used at square dances (not round dances or round dance clubs). Round dancing at square dances is spreading, 51% of the people present were round dancing, this is the average. A high of 75% and a low of 20% was reported.

The response from Associations was as follows: RIRDTA - 77%, ACCORD - 74%, WNERDTA - 66%, MAYFLOWER - 60%, CARTS - 40%. The tabulation is not yet complete, but we are listing below the top 40 rounds used. Any round dancer who knows most of these 40 dances should be able to dance at least 75/80% of the rounds at a dance cued by any of the members responding. Twenty-two dances were used in all areas while the next 18 were not as widely used, but were popular. We cross referenced this list with recent events we had on file and find that with these 40 rounds the following participation was possible: 1975 N. E. Convention in Portland, 91% of the rounds on the S/D program. 75% of the rounds used at the 1st Annual R.I. Round Dance Ball (for the newer round dancer). 67% of the rounds used at the afternoon session of Mayflower. 53% of the rounds used at the evening session of Mayflower. This list is in the order of popularity (the first 22 being used most widely):

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| 1. Dancing Shadows | 14. Happy Trumpeter | 27. Somebody's Thinking of You |
| 2. Walk Right Back | 15. Birth of the Blues | 28. San Antonio Rose |
| 3. Tips of my Fingers | 16. In Love Again | 29. Gingersnap |
| 4. Take One Step | 17. Dream Awhile | 30. Shenandoah Waltz |
| 5. My Wife's House | 18. Sleepy Time Gal | 31. Heartaches by the Number |
| 6. Street Fair | 19. Tango Mannita | 32. Folsom Prison |
| 7. Mexicali Rose | 20. Hot Lips | 33. Cab Driver |
| 8. Neapolitan Waltz | 21. Kon Tiki | 34. Golden Dreams |
| 9. Slippin | 22. Whistlin | 35. Waltz of Summer |
| 10. Dancing on a Cloud | 23. Lovers Song | 36. Answer Me |
| 11. Please Release Me | 24. Feelin | 37. Be my Honeycomb |
| 12. Broadway Joe | 25. Papa Joe's Polka | 38. Your own Backyard |
| 13. Roses for Elizabeth | 26. Alice Blue Gown | 39. St. Louis Blues |
| | | 40. Green Door |

A detailed breakdown by areas is being worked on and should be completed by the time this is being read, and will be sent to the NECORTA membership and also be published in a later issue of the Caller.

Tom & Joyce Riding
Education Committee, NECORTA

"CONTRAS ARE FUN" Bob Morton

I hope callers will take a close look at something that happened at the Contra Hall at the New England Convention this year. I also hope convention people will take note and plan for next year. The contra hall may have been big enough for forty squares. Eighty squares were in the hall at the start. Someone came up with the idea of setting up a speaker outside, and 120 couples danced outside. That made 440 people dancing contras, and an untold amount sent away from the door.

Callers, why not take note? Is it possible that all these dancers enjoy the relaxed dancing contras can provide? Maybe it is the enjoyment of not having the time clipped from the figures they are doing. Every caller should learn a few contras. Most of the simpler ones involve just simple square dance basics. Many good books have been written on the subject, and most are relatively easy to come by.

Convention people please take note. Perhaps as an experiment, contras could be done in the main hall next year on Saturday afternoon. This would let all those who want to dance to them be able to, and also expose them to some who wouldn't have thought of trying them normally. Contras are fun, try them!

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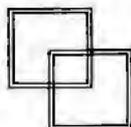


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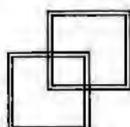
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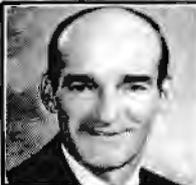
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Singletons Hitching Post

LONE STAR SINGLETONS, BURLINGTON, VT ...By Linda Kennison... Since our graduation, March 1, the 2nd class of the Lone Singletons has been a busy group. Together with the 1st class, we have journeyed to outside dances in Barre, Montpelier and right here in Burlington, bringing home a banner of the host club each time.

We have also started working to earn badges. Our favorite is the Idiot Badge, and so far two groups of us have earned it by waking our caller, Andy Williams, of Bristol, Vermont, at 2 a.m. Both times he has good-naturedly crawled out of bed to call for us in his living room, till 5 a.m. when his wife, Orailia, has served us a delicious breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Williams must be praying that no more of the Singletons will get this idiotic idea!

This spring has also been highlighted by two special occasions — the 6th Annual Maple Sugar Festival here in Burlington, Vermont, and the 16th Annual New England Square & Round Dance Convention in Portland, Maine. The Maple Sugar Festival was well attended by dancers from throughout the New England states, and it gave the Singletons a taste of what the Portland convention would be like. Sixteen of us travelled to Portland for a weekend of camping and dancing and found it a wonderful experience in learning and meeting many great people.

On May 2, the Singletons attended a benefit dance in Hinesburg, Vt., along with 7 other area clubs. On May 10, the 3rd class of Singletons was graduated, celebrating with a pot luck supper.

RHODE ISLAND SINGLETONS, CRANSTON, RI ...By Lil Boylan Wilde... Hi everyone! It's already summer. Honest it's really something to see your life go by so fast. Now that the convention is all over and everyone had a good time. We the singletons did. Thirty-seven of us went up, hired 10 rooms and we sure made our own good time. We took in church suppers, which were great, our after parties were really something. All these things help to make our group get better acquainted. Our only sore sport, was we really didn't mean to get into the grand march, but since we were standing near the stage and someone called us in, we just stepped in. We just assumed the others would follow. We would like to apologize to the Maine group that we are truly sorry, but after thinking it over I'm sure that many clubs would have liked to be in the grand march. From what I heard, many clubs made special club outfits and they were truly disappointed not to be able to march. So, I guess I'm not truly that sorry and we are looking forward to next year.

Now back to now, our group had our 4th annual banquet at Quonset Point's Officers Club which was a huge success. Now our most important dates will be our summer dances in July & August. See your July Caller for dates. Narragansett Jr. H.S., Narragansett, R.I. In between these dances we will have our annual beach party at Matunuck Beach, R.I. plus the party at the Bilgoods. So if any of you sq. dancers are vacationing in and around R.I. this summer, please feel free to drop in and dance with us. Looking forward to a great summer, so please may all of your sq. dancers have a fun, safe and happy sq. dancing summer. See you all around.

SINGLE/PARTNERS, NORWALK, CT ...By Dot & Bob... Hello Mr. and Ms. Square Dancer and all the Squares that be. A happy fourth to everyone. Single/Partners is really moving along these days, dancing, visiting, and just plain planning for many good things. Speaking of good things — we are all very excited over our recent unanimous vote to elect AL BRUNDAGE official club caller of the single/Partners. We are sure that Al needs no introduction, since he has been so instrumental in the growth of Western-Style square dancing in the state of Conn. and surrounding areas. Incidentally, did you know that he is one of only 14 callers elected to the Hall of Fame of The Society of American Square Dance? We're very proud.

In July and August we will be on a schedule of one dance a month instead of two. On the 3rd Sun. of July, Shirley Richard will do the calling and Mary Feather the rounds, and on the 3rd Sun. of Aug., we will be dancing to the calls and cues of Rusty McLean. Come fall, we will be off and dancing twice a month, and possibly more, with Al Brundage at the mike for a good many of the dances, as well as some interesting guest callers.

Our officers and committee chairmen are always busy working on ways to make our club bigger and better. Don't forget to call our Prez, Jim Hinson, if you are single and would like more information about our group. Jim's number is 866-8042. See you 'round, or in the square.

SINGLE SQUARES, ALBANY, NY ...By Vera Broderick... Our May dances were most successful. It is great to see so many enthusiastic new dancers responding to the calls of our own Frannie Heintz. We presented a pin to be added to our banner to the Ponderosa Partners. This replica of our club badge will be presented to any club making a second banner raid to our dance. It is with pride that we congratulate our past president, Alice Lincoln, on being elected Pres. of NESA at the convention in Portland.

Our annual installation banquet and dance was held on May 28. In addition to welcoming the incoming officers, our club also honored another past president, Marian Arnao, who is leaving this area indefinitely to be with her family. Marian has been one of our most enthusiastic workers, accepting assignments on any committee and participating in all club endeavors. We all wish her well and hope to see her dancing. We continue dancing during the summer months on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. All couples, teens and, of course, singles are welcome. Have fun dancing!

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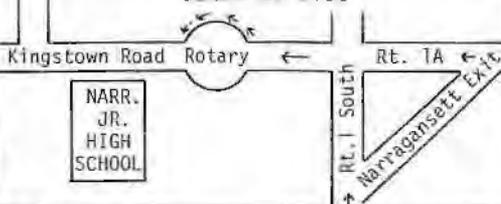


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- BOGAN 1268** RAILROAD BUM - Flipside WC by Jerry Thole. Key C. Heads Promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. R & L Thru. Square Thru. Curlique. Scoot Back. Boys Run Right. Square Thru $\frac{1}{2}$. Swing Corner and Promenade.
- BOGAN 1269** IT AIN'T NOTHING BUT LOVE - Key A. Flipside WC by Wade Driver. Heads Square Thru. R & L Thru. Swing Thru. Recycle Box Gnat. R & L Thru. Dive Thru. Square Thru $\frac{1}{2}$. Swing and Promenade.
- DANCE RANCH 629** HAVE A GOOD DAY AND PASS IT ON - Flipside WC by Frank Lane. Key F. The entire call for this dance may be found in our dance of the month column.
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*1975 New England Square & Round Dance
Convention Notes*

Communication Headquarters for the convention was a smooth, well run operation. This is an important communication link both for emergencies and so the whole convention can function as one unit. The Towle's did a tremendous job.

Busing — I didn't even hear any fussing about the buses. The drivers were friendly and the chairman, Dick & Jean Landry seemed to have complete control of all situations and were able to get their buses where they were needed, when they were needed.

The Saturday night celebrity hour was standing room only. The Grand March was impressive, spontaneous applause at one point, and the feeling of pride brought tingles up your back when row after row of 32 Maine dancers marched across the hall. The unveiling of the "Swing & Mix in '76" banner under lights was spectacular.

Fashion Show — The fashion show was a sell out. The show was well programmed by a lovely and gracious hostess, Barbara Gendron. Judy Ross Smith will probably go into greater detail on this aspect of the convention.

Contra Hall — So many attended, hall wouldn't hold them all. Dancers formed contra lines outside and danced out there. Square Dancers Round Dance Teach session had 5 circles of dancers at Memorial Gym.

Largest Convention ever — count at 7:30 Saturday night 8,125 registered dancers. Add callers, callers and committee chairmen should come to around 8500 I would think. All halls were full and jumping!

Panel — well attended (106) with good representation from all groups. All the usual faces of those who are vitally interested in square dance leadership in New England and also some new faces which pleased us greatly, including a large group from Vermont, the 2nd year and above dancers, and a few first year dancers. Many ideas were brought out from the group of positive programs used by their clubs. The major one still being friendliness and a feeling of belonging. Participation was good and the panel members did an excellent job.

The Friday night opening grand marches were well received and seemed well attended from all reports so far. It was a chance for all clubs to participate. They seemed to like the idea. It got the crowd out into the different halls Friday.

The all singing call hall, a new treat this year, was a huge success. Like the live music program, it was a chance to relax and enjoy the music.

Maines big asset — friendliness — smiles galore — The feeling of being welcome everywhere you went and they were glad you came. "Jane, from the local McDonald's, stopped in Expo Saturday night after working all day to tell us how nice square dancers were and to let us know that next year she wanted to be a part of such a friendly group."

The Convention Committee's did a tremendous job and everything seemed to run like clockwork. They were relaxed, friendly, willing and available if you needed them.

Phyllis Casey



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 Coordinate your doing great, hey the couples circulate
 Bend the line then a right and left thru
 Slide thru then swing that corner there
 Left allemande then promenade the square
 Help along your fellow man, now here's one simple way you can
 Just have a happy day and pass it on

CO-ORDINATE DIRECTIONS:

From columns of four set up by 1P-2P (Heads lead right circle to a line) Curlique or other set ups the figure co-ordinate is danced. All single file circulate once and one half. This leaves three pairs in columns and one dancer at each end of the set up. The three pairs turn 1/2 by the right and the center pair only will step forward and to the outside of the dancer directly in front. The two dancers at each end of the set up will turn the corner and become the ends of the two face line. The figure is all forward.

You never get a second chance to make a good first impression.

★★★ VIEWPOINT ★★★ ©

Personal Reaction To LEGACY

Now that the Legacy meetings are several weeks in retrospect, I still find it difficult to condense my feelings about what it was and is. I was not very successfully fighting off a virus during the meetings and so my participation was dampened, but I certainly got enough to think about.

The official meetings were important, of course, and the care and concern shown by many people from all over the country about not censuring New England for dancing hands up, down, inside out, or whatever, was most heartening. But, I am sure that what pleased me most was the chance to converse with various people, each a leader in a different way, from many parts of the square dancing world, and find that I have company. That might sound strange, but it isn't. Anyone who provides for the fun and enjoyment of others, in one way or another, by making it happen, has lonely times when he asks, "Is it worth it?" Sometimes one just hangs in there, sometimes one muddles through, sometimes one steamrollers, but always it is comforting to know that one has company, that someone else has experienced similar frustrations and come through intact. The boost that four days in this kind of company gives, even through unofficial and mostly unreported, is probably what to me is going to be the most memorable fact of Legacy TWO — and maybe the most important reason for going back in '77.

Veronica McClure

RESOLUTIONS — LEGACY '75

Excesses

That Legacy '75 reaffirms its concern expressed in Legacy '73 pertaining to excesses in the activity, and that since Impressions are important that we encourage all involved in dancing to put forth a constant effort to enhance the positive image we present.

Callers and leaders should educate by example and instruct that appropriate square dance apparel should be worn at public and open dances at all times. National and area publications should be alerted to the importance of publicizing this stand. All leaders and publications should educate the square dance world that, for the best interests of the activity, dancers should refrain from partaking of alcoholic beverages before or during square dance events.

The Bicentennial

In order to assist the country to participate more fully in the celebration of the bicentennial events, resolved that the trustees of Legacy encourage dancers to make a personal pledge to learn the history of the dance as it has been involved in the growth of our nation and, additionally, pledge to tell America our story through dance exhibitions, media, participation events, conventions, displays and all other sources available.

Leadership

To stimulate enthusiasm for leadership within the dance activity be it resolved that we recommend the establishment at the local, regional, national and international levels of leadership training programs, seminars, and / or clinics, be an integral part of the dance program.

How and What We Dance

The Legacy trustees resolve that we agree in principle with Callerlab objectives, resolutions and goals.

That similar efforts be made by associations for other forms of the American dance

That we recognize that square dancing, round dancing and contra dancing are all a part of the American Folk Dance.

NARRAGANSETT CALLERS' ASSOCIATION ...By Charlie Trapp... Hi Fellow Members! On April 6th, we held a business meeting. During this meeting we received a report from Ray Frageau who attended Callerlab. Congratulations to New England for being the leading region in the square dance field and to Jim Mayo from Massachusetts' North Shore for being elected Callerlab Chairman. Also, during the April meeting, we presented Bob Young with an Honorary Membership and a desk set, engraved with his name, expressing our appreciation of his services as past Secretary to the N.C.A. Remember, Bob, you are welcome at the N.C.A., so, come up to see us any time.

With April comes the New England Square Dance Convention. This year at Portland, Maine the Convention attendance broke 8,000. We from the NCA are proud to have participated in such a successful convention. We are looking forward to our next year.

On May 4th, we held our last meeting until October 5th. Kip Garvey was obtained to lecture on "Bridging the Gap Between Class and Club." During his talk, Kip explained how the PHD (Pile it Higher and Deeper) Workshop operated. Thanks for coming down, Kip; I think you gave us a few ideas to develop. The N.C.A. welcomes two new members: Dick Arruda of Attleboro, Mass., and Jeff Smith of Brockton, Mass. Hope to see you all Sept. 21 at the N.E.C.C.A. Clinic. Have a good summer.

EASTERN DISTRICT SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION



At the May 4th annual meeting of EDSARDA, INC. the new slate of officers was elected. They are as follows: President, Glenn (Shirley) Kippax; Vice President, Russ (Deen) Kimball; Treasurer, Vera (Dick) Smith; Exec. Secretary, Edith (Jim) Stackpole; Corr. Secretary, Winnie (Walt) Brown; Clerk, Walt (Winnie) Brown. We know these people will continue working with dedication to benefit all square and round dancing in the Eastern District.

Our sincere thanks to all the past officers, especially, Bob and Vivian James, for a job well done.

EDSARDA, Inc. by-laws, article five, section four was voted upon and changed to read: "Membership in the corporation shall be by delegates from the individual participating club, association or federation of clubs. Any club, association or federation of clubs, that has been in existence for more than one (1) year may elect to participate in EDSARDA in accordance with the provisions of sections two and three above and shall be represented by not more than four (4) delegates." All this means is that now YOUR area association can be a member of EDSARDA.

Let's hear from all of these associations, it is the best means of communication available within our square dance community. Communications is a major factor in any organization and to see that no club or association is very far away we have appointed area representatives to cover all of New England. These representatives welcome the opportunity to be of service, answer questions, attend meetings, give talks etc. These dedicated people will not call you, (they don't know where the problems are) you must call them. Please take advantage of this fine service. Representatives are as follows:

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QUARTERLY MOVEMENTS NEWS RELEASE

The CALLERLAB Quarterly Movements Committee has announced that there will be no movements selected for July, August and September, 1975.

When the Committee was originally formed with Jack Lasry, Miami, Florida, as Chairman, it was decided that no more than two movements would be suggested by the Committee for mainstream dancing in any one quarter. During the December 1975 to March 1975 quarter the movement "Coordinate" was selected as a single selection. Now, for the first time, because the Committee members who voted were not strongly supporting any one or two movements, the quarterly movements clearing house suggests NO QUARTERLY MOVEMENT for the next three month's period.

In lieu of new material, the Committee suggests that during the summer months workshop on the existing quarterly movements, Recycle, Walk and Dodge, Coordinate, Transfer the Column and Half Tag, Trade and Roll and drill on any of the basic 75 movements.

To those who might be disappointed in not having the maximum number of new movements presented each quarter, it should be pointed out that it would be relatively simple for the Committee to suggest one or two of the dozen new figures recently invented. The Committee deserves special credit for its restraint and for adhering to the purpose of the clearing house — to suggest one or two movements when, in the judgement of a majority of the Committee members, there are movements warranting this special attention.

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In addition to being co-chairman with her husband of the Hilltop Squares, she carried responsibility for programming the many callers who gave their services without charge week after week and year after year.

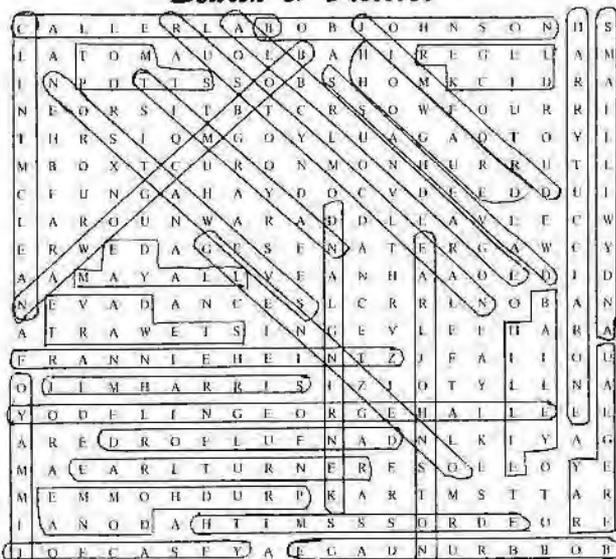
After her retirement, as a teacher of young children, she joined with her husband, Joe, in organizing a shelter where unwanted animals from much of western Mass. found a welcome haven and tender care, until new homes were found for them.

Many square dancers have sent memorial gifts to the Animal Shelter to help continue the work which has meant so much to Babs and Joe.

Joe continues as chairman of Hilltop Squares, with Shirley and Don Barton of East Hartford, Conn., as vice-chairmen, to help him.

Glad & Bob Myers, Williamsburg, Mass.

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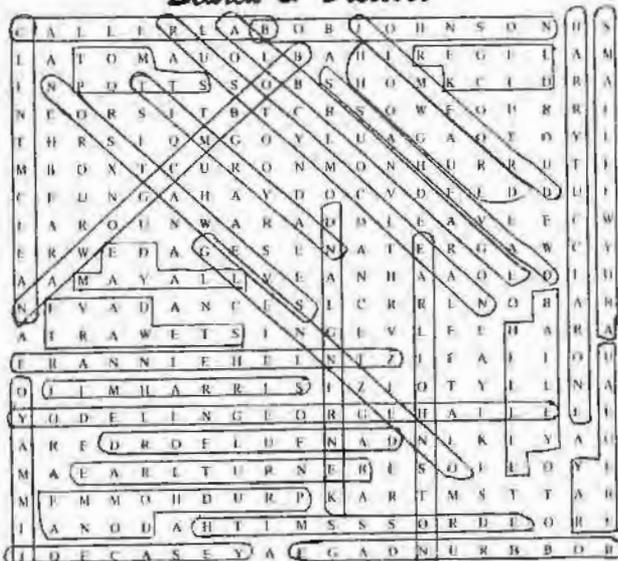
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3. The "holder" who forgets to release your hand when pulling by so you're yanked from front AND rear on a right and left grand.
4. The "B.O." dancers - both men and women - who never heard of soap and water and deodorants.
5. The "Garlic Eaters." Phew! Need I say more?
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Editor's Notebook

Copy number 289, August, 1975 issue starts the 25th Silver Anniversary year of the New England Square Dance Caller. Upon reflection, it just does not seem as if, "that much water has gone over the dam." Working for square dancers is so interesting and challenging that time has a way passing by almost unnoticed, until one looks in the mirror and takes note of the gray hairs and wrinkles.

The Caller management is the same as the one who first conceived the idea of a regional square dance publication for New England. Our editor, treasurer, artist and officers continue to guide the destiny of the Caller, and are as vitally interested in the square dance movement today as they were twenty-four years ago. Rarely, does a group of people stay together, dedicated to one purpose, in any endeavor, for so long a time, especially in the field of square dance publications.

The Caller policy has always been to look ahead. While always alert to the future, the past, the foundation and basis for square dancing has always been kept in mind.

The question is asked many times, "What is the destiny of the modern square dance in New England?" Answer, "It will last for decades if our leaders learn from and do not duplicate the mistakes of the past. Its longevity is assured, provided it is tailored for the majority and not the few. It must be kept in the climate of recreation and not the perfection of any art. Changes, yes; revolution, no. The science must be left to the calling, not the dancing; refreshment, not exhaustion; challenge without confusion. Fun in its true sense must be the end product." Have Fun. C.B.



*Bicentennial New England Square &
Round Dance Convention
April 23, 24, 25, 1976
Portland, Maine*

Square dance groups all over New England are making plans to take part in the Bicentennial Dance Program, at the 17th Annual N.E. S & R/D Convention. The Spirit of '76 is catching on and will reach its peak the last weekend of April 1976, in Portland, Maine.

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We are happy to have Bernie & John Smith as Banner chairpersons for the coming year and look forward to another busy year. Clubs come and get our banner!!

May 30th club dance: Door Prize: Ann & Bob Grogan; money prize, Joe Kent. Visitors included: Tech Sqs., 16 Footers, Acton Sq. Wheelers, Holliston Stompers and Fairs' n Squares. June 13th Club Dance: Val & Stan Wisniewski and Joanne and Dave Nelson; money prize: Joe Kent (AGAIN). Fairs 'n Squares took our banner and we are to retrieve it June 21. Other clubs visiting included: Holliston Stompers, Red Hot Sqs., Scrambled Eights, and Bill & Bertha Shakespeare from Largo, Florida (former Natick Sq. Riggers visiting here.)

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convention delegates only. On Sunday the non-dancers of the Portland, Maine area will be guests of the convention.

The theme of the Bicentennial program will be square dancing from the days of the Revolution to 1900. The general dancing at the convention is modern in its concept, so separate exhibitions will not be necessary, except for the Sunday program, when the general public will be present.

The committee on arrangements is anxious to receive suggestions and ideas for the Bicentennial program. If you know of a group who might fit into the scheme send them to the address below.

It has been suggested a Bicentennial Ball be held with the dancers all in costumes of various times from 1776 to 1900. If there is enough interest such a Ball could become a reality. The committee would like your comments.

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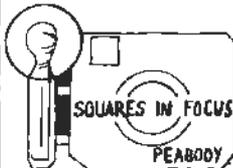
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Workshops for August will be on the 1st and 3rd Wed. and visitors are always welcome. Beginners Class will begin on the 3rd Tues. of Sept. with a Free Fun night for all adult couples who would like to become sq. dancers. It is hoped that all members will bring at least one couple to the class.



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Our dance on June 8th had five sets on hand. That was very good. Of course we had some invited members from the classes of Lou Mincone and Jack Bright to help out. Our scheduled bus trip to the Salem Lancers up in Salem went on in grand style even though only two sqs. showed up. Umh!! Umh!! We were received in grand style by some of the doggonedest nice people and had a fine time dancing to the expert calling of "Uncle Don" Atkinson and his sweet singing little wife Sally. On the 22nd we had a strawberry festival dance. That was our last dance ofr the season. Five sets were there, including some very nice people from the Side-Splitters of Attleboro. They came for their banner. Marge has reminded me to say that 'twont do no good to put on the Sorry Sal bit and complain about our missing associates. We still have some loyal Calicats like "Weesey" Arnold, Connie Shepherd, Jaan & John McElligot, Dot & Manny Moniz and of course Ralph Reed our banner chairman (848-0434), just to name a few. The rest of 'em don't know what they're missing. A copy of this article will be sent up to Uncle Josh for his approval. Mentioned to Josh about our long lost friend "Peaches" Patches. Anybody know where she went. Josh would like to meet that little baby. I know our Amlgos will. AAYUH!



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June was a very busy month for the club. Our 9th Anniversary Dance was celebrated with a scrumptious Pot Luck Supper (Bill did you get all your recipes?) with our class taking part in this event. The evening was very hot, but all 9½ sqs. had a swell time. Juen 18th ... Workshop Night ... Lee & Nancy Guillemette surprised us with the twirling of pizza making, and oh, so delicious. Had to dance twice as hard to work out all those calories. Thanks again to Lee & Nancy. "Father's Day" was celebrated with a "Strawberry Festival," Friday ... June 20th ... 73 members attended our Club Annual Banquet, which was held at Casa Berrini in Marshfield, social hour, dinner and dancing (Of all kinds) was enjoyed by all. Beautiful gifts were presented to our caller, and his law and to our co-ordinators, Ralph & Janet Powell, for a great job they have done this pass year. What a superb evening. Our graduation class consisted of 32 new sq. dancers. A fun-filled evening will be remembered by all our graduates. Everyone looked great in their new club outfits. I'm sure each one of you will be an asset to our club. "Congratulations To All!"

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DO-SI-DOERS, WALPOLE, MA ...By Shirley & Charlie... In May we had our class graduation. A covered dish supper headed the festivities, then the graduation exercises which were both fun and impressive. On the 2nd of June we held our club annual banquet, a roast beef dinner was served and the election of officers: Vico & Marie Soldani, Pres.; Ron & Lee Petersen, Vice Pres.; Steve & Mary Cooper, Sec.; and Frank & Evelyn Granahan, Treas. Congratulations and a happy and enjoyable year to you. Basil & Lorraine Cauldwell, our retiring secretaries, were presented a name plaque to hang outside their camping trailer and our junior past presidents, Don & Ruth Cooper, were presented

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The club enjoyed a very good year under Don & Ruth Cooper and the coming sq. dance year under Don & Ruth Cooper and the coming sq. dance year under Vico & Marie Soldani we are sure will be just as enjoyable. A very good program has been planned for the coming year. So until Sept., have a good summer. See you then.



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AUGUST

- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 PhD Course at Sons of Italy
Hall, Newton
5, 19 Rounds at Milton
6, 13, 20, 27 Basic Rounds, Milton
7, 14, 21, 28 Int. Rounds - Westwood
(Teaching ROM & Kon Tiki)
12, 26 SPARES N SQUARES, Milton



FROOT LOOP SQUARES, ROCKLAND, MA ...By Kathy Hart... May got off to a good start for the Froot Loops with an original and quite authentic Maypole Dance. Traditionally, I don't think you're supposed to sq. dance around a Maypole, but we did with a little help from the K Bar Sqs., who also came to retrieve their banner. Wed., May 7th, we raided the Sq. Saints at Kramers. May 9th was Baby Picture Night. Everyone brought a photo of themselves as a little tyke and then we attempted to identify each others photo. May 16th we held a successful Spaghetti Dinner. Paul's beginner class was our special guest for the evening. I think everyone enjoyed the meal and had fun. On May 23rd we made ice-cream sundaes to cool off the evening. May 31st a Mystery Ride took us to Framingham where we raided the Fairs and Squares. From what I heard the bus ride turned out to be the highlight of the evening.

We begin June with our 1st Potluck Supper of the year. Everyone enjoyed the meal and a fun evening of dancing afterward. Thurs., June 12th, we took a break from sq. dancing and we got together for an evening of bowling. Two of our high rollers were our Banner Chairman, Bob Whitehouse and our caller, Paul Metcalf. In behalf of the entire club I'd like to extend a grateful thank-you to our guest caller, John Shaw, for calling on Friday, the 13th. Last Fri. was our first Pie and Ice-cream Night. The dancing was good, but the pie and ice-cream was superb.

August will probably be a hot one so the 4th Fri. we are having Bermuda Night. Plan to join us and don't forget to wear your Bermuda shorts. The 1st & 3rd Fri. of Aug. will be an open club dance and a workshop. We will not be dancing on the 29th. Keep cool this summer and have fun.

CAPE COD CRANBERRY TWIRLERS

So. Congregational Church, Main Street, Centerville, Mass.

--- SQUARE DANCE SUMMER SCHEDULE ---

BUD BELAND, Club Caller -- 1st, 3rd, 4th Wednesday - 8:00 PM
Guest Callers, 2nd Wed., 8:00 PM...

Banner Info. 771-1751
President 775-2398

AUGUST 13TH, JESSIE BRUNDAGE

HOBOMOCK HOEDOWNERS, MARSHFIELD, MA ..By Ken & June Copeland... Graduation time rolled around once again as an enthusiastic new group graduated and joined our club. A delicious buffet pleased everyone and a masterpiece graduation cake was provided by our baker president, Ron.

Several couples joined with the Tumbleweeds on a sq. dance weekend at East Hill Farm. These correspondents can attest to the fact that it was really a grand weekend. Our caller came home limping and only those who attended know the reason why.

In June we had a roast beef Bicentennial Dinner and Dance. The delicious dinner was cooked by our talented couple, Ron & Susan, who just happens to be our pres. and his wife. "Old Glory" hung triumphantly above our heads as we danced.

Our annual Hawaiian Luau will take place in Aug. for club members. We are dancing every Wed. all summer long at the First Congregational Church, Parish Hall, Marshfield Center. You are welcome to join us.



WHITMAN WHEELERS

EASY INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP

Whitman American Legion Hall, off Rte. 27

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 8 TO 10:30

CALLER: JIM COOTS



JOHNSON'S BARN

AUGUST

Sat. 2 **NO DANCE** Sat. 23 **DICK ARRUDA**
Sat. 9 **JIM PULASKI** Sat. 30 **NO DANCE**
Sat. 16 **ROUND DANCE** (All Levels)

ANAWAN STREET, N. REHOBOTH, MASS. RT. 116 Tel. 252-4788

AROUND BOSTON ...By Louise Winston... The closing parties of three dance series came within five days in early June. The first of these was the "Bring Your Own Bloomin' Decorations" party of the Jamaica Plain group, with garden and wild flower decorations, refreshments, and a three-piece orchestra. These dances will resume on the 3rd Sat. in Sept., with a party to celebrate the opening of the series' 25th year. More details next month, but do save the date.

The next party, on June 10, closed the CDS Drop-In dances at the Cambridge YWCA on a high note, with George Hodgson outdoing even his usual fine calling, to the delight of a hallful of enthusiastic dancers. Ed Koenig's fiddling led a four-piece orchestra, which also outdid itself. It appears now that this series WILL be back at the Cambridge Y in the fall after all, since the Y officials seem to have agreed to let us start at 8:00, as usual, instead of the later time they had announced. The third party was the CDS English country dance evening in the same hall, the next night, and that series also is now expected to be at the Y again in the fall.

Despite high heat and humidity, the summer Wed. night series at the Cambridge YW, co-sponsored

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✓ Given name and address of club ✓ Given name and address of correspondent

by CDS and the New England Folk Festival Association, got off to a great start on June 18 with an evening of English country dancing led by Helene Cornelius and George Fogg. The following Wed. the dancers were blessed with drier air and a more comfortable temperature for a New England sq. and contra dance evening called by Ted Sannella. The series will continue to alternate English and New England dance evenings each Wed. through Aug. 6. On July 30 the dancing will be English, while Aug. 6th is one of the NEFFA contra series which has been so popular this year. Everyone is welcome at all these dances — as the flier says, "including serious novices" — serious about good dancing!

Coming events for Sept. include Ralph Page's fall dance camp at East Hill Farm, Troy, N.H., starting the day after Labor Day and ending the following Sunday. For information and registration write Ada Page, 117 Washington St., Keene, N.H. 03431. The following weekend will be the Country Dance Society's annual fall dance camp at the AMC ski lodge, halfway up Mt. Cardigan, near Bristol, N.H. Dick Deery will call the squares and contras, while classes in English country dancing will be taught by George Fogg and Louise Winston. Hikes to the top of Mt. Cardigan and down to Wellington Falls will be led, through the lovely early autumn scenery, by AMC guides, and each evening will close with singing around the fireplace. Write Country Dance Society, 57 Roseland St., Somerville, Mass. 02173, for details and application blank. The 3rd Sat. in Sept. will bring the aforementioned 25th anniversary dance in Jamaica Plain, so Sept. will be a busy dancing time after the summer hiatus.



FROOT LOOP SQUARES PAUL METCALF, CALLER

V.F.W. Hall, Church St., Rockland, Ma.

Aug. 1 Watermelon Night Aug. 22 Bermuda Night, Don't
Aug. 8 Open Club Dance forget to wear your
Aug. 15 Workshop / Aug. 29 NO DANCE / Bermuda shorts.

We're a half banner club, if you have one square for a raid,
plan to join us. Banner Chr. - Bob Whitehouse, 843-0887.

WALTHAM TWIRLERS, WALTHAM, MA ...By Pat Dunbar... Hi! Margie MacGregor's bubbling personality and enthusiastic writing about club events is going to be a difficult act to follow. Our annual banquet was June 18. The new club officers and board members were installed after a delicious five course meal. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing to Bob Gambell. Bill Chadwick cued the rounds between tips.

On June 13, the club hosted over 30 sets at the annual Luau. Jim Purcell called. Special thanks to those who furnished the delicious salads and desserts. Entertainment was provided by a group of topless, grass-skirted hula dancers: Chuck Blouin, Larry Slattery, Dick Landry, Bernia Southwell and Bob Noble. Please note our Air Conditioned summer dances at Bently College.

SPARES 'N' SQUARES

St. Pius X Church, Big Blue Drive, off Truman Highway
Milton, Mass.

TUES., AUGUST 5, 19 - INTERMEDIATE ROUNDS

TUES., AUGUST 12 - WORKSHOP 2 + 2

TUES., AUGUST 26 - CLUB DANCE (OPEN) 2 + 2

Caller and Cues... **ARCHIE HOWELL**

WED., AUGUST 6, 13, 20, 27 - BASIC ROUND DANCE CLASS

For info: Harry, 335-4566; Arthur, 773-9428

GINGHAM SWINGERS, SO. WEYMOUTH, MA ...By Dianne Bethune... Hi Everyone - Vacation time will soon be ending and we look forward to seeing everyone again soon. If you would like to brush-up on the old and new calls, we are holding workshops each Monday Night with Arnie Kanash calling and Russ & Judy cueing rounds for your dancing pleasure.

Our dances in June were well attended and enjoyed by all. I hope you didn't miss the family picnic held at Kramers. Mother Nature cooperated with a delightful, sunny day. Many thanks to Bob Mozer & Juan Rosado for organizing and supervising the various races and games. Ribbons were awarded for winners, which naturally made many children proud and happy. It was a relaxing, fun-filled day. Mark your calendar for the 2nd Sat. of Aug., dancing under the stars at Situate Days - the 2nd Thurs. of Aug., "Summer Sounds" Club Dance - the 4th Thurs. of Aug., "Ice Cream Sundae" Club Dance - When you are enjoying the sun and all things that go with summer it's hard to think of Fall, but now's the time to sign up for the fall weekend on Oct. 2, 3, 4, & 5 or Oct. 3, 4, & 5 being held at the "Allen 'A' Resort" in Wolfboro, N.H. Bill Allen & Al Carroll are planning this event. See them at our dances soon so you don't miss out. Mark your calendars and sign up now!! See you in a square -

FALL RIVER LINERS SUMMER SCHEDULE

AIR CONDITIONED HALL

Fri., Aug. 8	GEORGE GRAY	Fri., Sept. 12	GEORGE GRAY
Fri., Aug. 22	JESSIE BRUNDAGE	Fri., Sept. 26	GEORGE GRAY

D.A.V. Hall - Faulkner St. - off Rte. 6 - Westport, Mass.

GARDEN CITY SQUARES, NEWTON, MA ...By Gerry Gardner... May was a very busy month for the dancers of the Garden City Squares, with participation in Newton's Bicentennial Parade, and the "Spring Fest" at the City Hall, as well as our gala graduation party for this year's splendid class. Two happy bus loads traveled to New Ipswich, N.H. for Uncle Sam Day and since we had the most couples of any club represented at the Wolf Rocker's grand occasion, we brought back the coveted "Uncle Sam" trophy. Before the month was over we also took a bus ride to Chelmsford for another fun night with the Alpine Sqs., where we retrieved our banner and got their cute little goat.

Now that our banner activities are over until fall, we've settled down to the business of running our usual Ph.D. class at the air-conditioned Sons of Italy Hall, with Archie Howell as caller and teacher. Mary and Lou Dirienzo are in charge there on Friday nights, 8:00-10:30, and we're certainly grateful to them. On Wed. nights this summer we'll be a part of Newton's "Summer Arts in the Parks" programs, sponsored by the Recreation Department.

We're hoping for a big class in Sept., when the beginners will start their Monday schedule at 8:00 on the 3rd Monday. The club dances will resume on Fridays commencing on the 3rd Fri. of Sept. Archie Howell will be teaching, calling and cueing for another season. Hope to see you all then. Meanwhile, have a happy and safe summer, what's left of it.

ARNIE KANASH
Caller, 8:30 PM

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Thursday, Aug. 28 - "Ice Cream Sundae" (open)

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Banner - Dan Murphy 773-8105

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Saturday

22 SKIP SMITH
29 BOB SMITH

19 EDDIE VIEIRA
26 JIM PURCELL

AUGUST

5 CLIFF BRODEUR
12 TIM RYAN
19 KIP GARVEY
26 RON LIBBY

2 LEE KOPMAN
9 DONA PRUDHOMME
16 JOHN HENDRON
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ROMEOS & JULIETS, N. DARTMOUTH, MA ...By Terry Arruda... Our Aloha Dance will be the 1st Sat. of Sept. at 8 P.M. All dances, workshops and lessons will be held at the Smith Mills Congregational Church, Rt. 6, N. Dartmouth, two blocks from the Dartmouth Mall. We are a banner club and we love to visit. We will have a large attendance at our family clambake the 2nd Sun. of Aug., with Roger Benevides as bakemaster, assisted by Maurice Robidoux and Joe Mederios. We have a knot-head trip scheduled for the 2nd Sat. of Nov., and our annual visit with the Do Si Doers at Walpole, the 2nd Mon. of Oct. where our caller, Ben Higginson, will share the mike with Dick Davis. In turn the Do Si Doers will visit with us the 1st Sat. of Fri., for a joint dance with Ben & Dick. If your caller or club would like a joint dance contact us. Square dance lessons will begin the 1st Sun. of Sept., and basic rounds the 2nd Sun. of Sept., both at 7p.m. Our new slate of officers, with Ray & Georgette Roy as Presidents, are working hard to ensure another successful year. Drop by and sq. up on our balcony, you will certainly be welcome.



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SUMMER SCHEDULE IN EFFECT

MONDAY, AUGUST 11th & 25th SARGENTS ROUNDERS, 8-10:30

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 12th & 26th LOFTY SQS., Kramers Hayloft

Workshop 7:45-8:30 and Rounds Between Squares

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14th & 28th IRELANDERS R.D.C.

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Notes from the Brown house on the hill: This is the month for demonstration dances to promote new class registrations. If your club is giving one, support it! Wear square dance clothes and a smile. Circulate among the non-dancers to show that square dancers are friendly people.

SUMMER HOURS: May, June - Tuesday through Friday 1-4 P.M., Wednesday evening 7-9 P.M.
July, August - Please call us to be sure we will be here.

MASTERCARGE

SCRAMBLED EIGHTS, MEDFIELD, MA ...By Bill & Chris Hajjar... It may be hot outside, but it's cool and comfortable dancing in the air conditioned American Legion Hall in Medfield. Bill Bean, our sq. dance caller, and Ralph Hildreth on rounds will be with us, as usual, through the summer.

For the month of August, we will be featuring a Summer Frolic on the 1st Wed. of Aug., and a regular open dance on the 3rd Wed. All comers are welcome on both dates.

Our Ice Cream Social in June was a smashing success. Strawberry and hot fudge sundaes were available in abundance, and everyone appeared to enjoy it thoroughly. Join us for some dancing fun this month.

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Aug. 7 Workshop 21 Regular Dance

14 Regular Dance 28 Regular Dance

Friday, Sept. 5th NEW BEGINNERS CLASS Starts at Dexter

School, 1100 High St., Dedham 8-11 P.M. AIR CONDITIONED HALL

Rounds by BILL BRUNT



HOLLISTON STOMPERS, HOLLISTON, MA ...By Warren & Jeanne Johnson, Jr. ... A graduates ball was held on May 31st with special guest caller, Jessie Brundage and our own Warren Johnson doing some lively calling. It was great to see Jessie again and as always she was in great singing voice. With two top callers is there any wonder why this dance was such a success? Even though it was a hot and sticky night for dancing, all tips were sold out!

Our annual Strawberry Festival was held in June with Strawberry Shortcake, of course, on the menu. Six squares thoroughly enjoyed both the refreshments and the dancing. Visitors this month included the Square Riggers, Happy Homesteaders, and Sutton Squares.

We had to say good-bye to Rose & Dick Morley this month. They have moved to New Jersey so they could be nearer to Dick's work. We wish them as much happiness and good fortune in their new home as they had found in their old one. We will miss these good people and look forward to hearing from them from time to time.

We dance the 1st and 3rd Fri. of each month with some hot hash and tips called by Warren Johnson. The summer months are almost over and if you haven't been able to fit us into your summer schedule, please try to do so soon! We'll be looking for you in a square!

**Bob
Gambell**

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CRACKER JACK SQUARES, BELLINGHAM, MA ...By Dick & Ann Harty... We are dancing every 3rd Sat. We'll be out dancing all summer, hope to see you. The month of Sept. has been set aside for banner raids. Our first dance is the 3rd Sat. of October. We hope it will be a good turn out, and that you all come. Our 3rd Sat. of Nov. dance is featuring Dick Davis and his live band. If you have never danced to a live band before, it's a lot of fun. We hope you all come and have fun.

FAIRS 'N SQUARES

'SUMMER SOUNDS' for AUGUST

Relaxed Rounds with VERONICA McCLURE

TUESDAYS 5 - 12 - 19 - 26
AT 8:00 P.M.

Relaxed Squares with PAUL PRATT

THURSDAYS 7 - 14 - 21 - 28
AT 8:00 P.M.

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Corresponding Secretary - Frank & Pollie Tirrell, 879-0201

P.O. Box 177 Framingham, Mass. Downtown Framingham
(Ordway Street, Behind Police Station)

FAIRS 'N SQUARES, FRAMINGHAM, MA ...By Fred & Laurie Mottle... We would like to offer our congratulations and best wishes to our new board members for 1975-76: Pres., Sig & Olive Madin; Vice-pres., Walt & Winnie Brown; Treas., Hans & Jenny Harnisch; Corr. Sec'y, Frank & Pollie Tirrell; Recording Sec'y, Jim & Donna O'Leary; Members-at-large, John & Barbara Miller, Joel & Kay Sonnabend, Bud & Marilyn Paecht; Program, Frank & Helen Colgan; Publicity, Al & Joyce McMillan.

We had a fantastic class this year, all of whom we are very proud. All 24 couples and several singles are well on their way to more fun through square dancing. We've had many visitors in the past

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few months from within Mass. and also out of state. The Boots 'n Bows recently brought 10 couples on a camping trip from Wappingers Falls, N.Y. and took the Friendship Dolls home with them. We look forward to a fall trip to retrieve the dolls. We've also had the pleasure of visits from the Froot Loops of Rockland, Mass. who brought their caller, Paul Metcalf, with them; the Capitol City Sqs. from Rocky Hill, Ct., and the Skirts 'n Flirts from Wilmington, Mass. Come on back soon! We are also back from vacation this month with relaxed dancing for those hot summer nights. See you soon.

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Friday, Aug. 15th - Open Club Dance, 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

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HICKORY HILLS, HUDSON, MA... By Jim & Linda DeWolfe... CUSTER stood and we all went down to the horseshoe turn. On June 22, we celebrated our 12th anniversary dance featuring Curley Custer, Bob McGowan and Rita & Leon Mallette. Mr. & Mrs. William Shakespeare from Largo, Fl. were the guests that came the furthest. They took our traveling horse "Little Hickory" back to Fl. Guests included friends from: Triple "C" from Worcester, Yankee Twirlers from Woburn, Earth Turners from Barre, Slips 'n Clutches from Methuen, Shanty Towners from Franklin, Natick Square Riggers from Natick, Minuteman Sqs. from Concord, Sutton Country Sqs. from Sutton, Friendly Mixers from Warwick, R.I., Sixteen Footers from Littleton, Seven Hills from Marlboro, Turkey Town Trotters from N. Andover, Square Saints from So. Weymouth and Bay Path Squares.

We made a visit to the Waltham Twirlers and spent a camping weekend in Kingston, NH so we could visit the Strawberry Festival Dance put on by the Firesiders. The Memorial Day weekend was a blast for all at Papoose Pond.

Our next club dance will be the 3rd Sat. of Aug. at the First Federated Church on Central St., Hudson, Ma. from 8 - 11p.m. Bob McGowan will call the sqs. and Rita and Leon Mallette will be there for rounds. Hope to see you there.

HICKORY HILL SQUARES

SUMMER SIZZLER...

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th 8 to 11 PM

First Fed. Church, Central St., Hudson, MA.

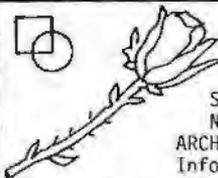
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MONTACHUSETT TWIRLERS, LEOMINSTER, MA ... Tidbits by Toni... We hope our friends old and new had a very nice summer. We had a wonderful year. Our 1st Pres., Ray St Jean, did a tremendous job of running our brand new baby club. Now we say hello to our 2nd Pres., Bill Brown. Too many times the wives are forgotten, so I want to say a special thanks to Doris St Jean who had many chores and did them well. Our club enjoyed a terrific weekend at a N.H. resort recently. There were 30 couples and Ray & Pat Duval were super in arranging games, calling, etc. Tom Rinker was our mystery caller and he and his lovely wife Mary contributed to our fun. Vern was great, as usual, in cueing rounds. If you are looking for fun we dance on the 1st & 3rd Sat. I will personally greet you at the door with a "Happy New Year."

TWO HEARTS AS ONE GARDNER, MASSACHUSETTS

AUGUST 23rd

Caller: **MILES EASTMAN**
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TWO HEARTS AS ONE, GARDNER, MA ...By Ray & Eleanor Blakley... Another year has finished for the Executive Committee and we all enjoyed working together. The new Executive Committee for 1975 and 1976 are as follows: Pres. - Joseph & Lorraine Fortier, Vice Pres. - Valmore & Marion Larocque, Secretary - Paul & Valerie Lloyd, Treasurer - Louis & Irene Chionie, Coordinator - Gerald & Rose Vautour, Refreshments - Lionel & Lena Cormier. June 14 Denis Marsh called a wonderful dance, sure hope he will be hired again. We are holding an out door dance on the 4th Sat. of Aug. at the Stop & Shop parking lot Timpany Plaza, route 68.

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HAYLOFT STEPPERS, STURBRIDGE, MA ...By Lloyd & Irma Buckminster... Our new executive board took office on May 18th and kicked off the year with our annual spring Chicken Barbecue. Frank and Fay Tokanos in charge. It was most successful and the chefs seem to improve with age - or is it experience? After the supper Dick Trudeau entertained guests with a fun dance and Kip Garvey called a great dance in the evening. We were happy to welcome many dancers from clubs near and far.

June 21st marked the 15th anniversary of our club and the 5th year of dancing in our own barn. Thanks go to Reta and Charles Gould, and committee, for arranging an evening of celebration. We enjoyed a catered dinner (no kitchen duties!) and Pat Ugrinow made a cake beautifully decorated in bicentennial colors, as were the tables and hall. Three founders of the club were honored guests - Jen & Ed Kosakowski and Yvonne Dumas. Pres. Garrett Mitchell presented each with a token of our appreciation for their service to the club. Several past presidents were present, also. More guests joined us for an evening's dance with Dave Hass who has been with us to celebrate several special occasions in the past.

Graduation is coming up June 29th - more later. Don't forget, all you campers - many campgrounds in this area. See our ad for summer dancing at The Hayloft. Fridays are for new dancers, especially, but all are welcome both nights. So you don't need to give up dancing to camp - hope to see you in a square.

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AUGUST 16TH

8 TO 11 PM

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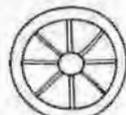
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CHESHIRE STOMPERS, CHESHIRE, MA ...By Bob & Ellen Leitch... Our June 21st dance turned out to be a swell, fun evening. Club caller, Mike Ancora, passed out cigars in celebration of their new addition to their family. He and Pam have a new baby boy to add to their family of 3 daughters, and little Mike is certainly lucky to be part of such a fine family. We are all so happy for them. Our August dance is on the 3rd Sat., with Mike calling. In Sept. we go back to two dances a month, the 1st and 3rd Saturdays, Mike Ancora calling the 1st, and Jerry Benoit guest calling the 3rd. Round dancing is doing really fine in this area, with a good-sized circle, between squares, at most of the area dances.

JUMPTOWN TWIRLERS, ORANGE, MA ...By Steve & Helene Holmes... We have started our 21st year as a club. The new officers have a hard act to follow after the superb job done by last year's slate. June started off with a Jubilee with "Decco" Dec and Cliff Brodeur calling. Many of our friends attended, including two busloads from Vermont. Mother Nature saw fit to bless us with hot and humid weather, but, irregardless, spirits were high and the dancing fast. Then, Phil Adams kept us on our toes as our guest caller. We finished up the month with our 20th Anniversary Dance with Dana Blood.

August will see a special Hawaiian Night on the 3rd Fri. Then we have a workshop night on the 5th Fri. These both will be called by Dana Blood and rounds called by Paul Fittz. All dancers are welcome to attend one or both of these summer dates. Hop3 we'll see you in a set real soon.



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July	26	Saturday	PHIL ADAMS calling (R)
Aug.	1	Friday	Family Fun Night - FRANNIE HEINTZ
Aug.	2	Saturday	FRANNIE HEINTZ calling (R)
Aug.	9	Saturday	CLINT McLEAN calling (R)
Aug.	16	Saturday	Cabaret Night - Disc Jockey - records and dancing for all.
Aug.	23	Saturday	YIKES CAMERON calling, 6:15-7:30 Family Fun Night - 8-11 Square Dancing (R)
Aug.	29	Friday	Family Fun Night - JIM FORD
Aug.	30	Saturday	JIM FORD calling (R)
Aug.	31	Sunday	JIM FORD calling (R)
Sept.	6	Saturday	DONA PRUDHOMME calling

(R - Rounds cued)

When change is successful, we look back and call it growth.

GLORY BEEZ, DEDHAM, MA ...By Loretta Cella... Our 3rd anniversary dance and Hawaiian Luau, held on June 21st, was very successful. Art Nurse called with our own caller, Gloria, and rounds were cued by Bill Brunt. Guest callers who enjoyed dancing were Jack Bright and his wife Jane, Jack Stahl and his wife, Jean, and Bob Scully. Dancers from the following clubs attended: Melrose Mix and Mingles, Side Splitters from Attleboro, Happy Sqs. from Stoughton, K-Bar Sqs. and Sq. Saints from Weymouth, Waltham Twirlers, Rhody Merry-makers, Whirl Aways from Warwick, R.I., Concord Coach Sqs., Concord, N.H., Co-Op Sqs., Bronx, N.Y. and Spinning Wheels from Tapna, Florida.

Our sincere appreciation and thanks to our committee members who worked to make this dance so successful: Joa & Doris Creedon, Chairpersons, Jerry & Lucky Crump, in charge of decorations and George & Helen McCusker, all of whom received gifts of appreciation from our caller. Leo & Celia Levine and Loretta Cella also received appreciation gifts for their many hours of work all year for the success of this dance. In the name of the club members, Pam Lewis made a presentation of gifts to Bill & Gloria. Terry Perota, a very talented little dancer, performed a hula and acrobatic dance during intermission. Our thanks, too, to our 6 chorus beauties: Arthur & Floody Quaglieri, Stan Lasko, Connie Ohman, Eddie Pearl and Bob Scully. Frank & Jane Kane won the beautiful afghan which was one of many prizes raffled off during the evening. The door prize, a large basket of fruit, was won by Stan & Anne Campbell of the K-Bar Squares.

Graduation was held on May 16th with 33 people receiving their diplomas. A very impressive sight to see. Jim Olive and Jean Blake received gift certificates for perfect attendance. Muriel & Arthur Quaglieri and Laurette & Floody Quaglieri received sq. dance trophies from Gloria, for services and loyalty to the club throughout the year. Our extra special news is that two class members became engaged and just got married, HELEN WELCH & STEPHEN ANDREWS, all the Glory Beez' wish them happiness.

At the Dedham Mall, during the week of June 6 to 9, Gloria put on a very successful exhibition and demonstration on sq. dancing with audience participation. The New England Square Dance Caller and fliers were given to participants and those in attendance. During the month of June, Gloria was also very busy calling at the Greenlodge School, Dedham, Hingham Community House, Milton Bi-Centennial, Westwood Lodge, E. Hartford Sqs., E. Hartford, Conn, and the Tri-Valley Sqs., Grahamsville, New York. A new class will start the 1st Fri. of Sept. at the Dexter School in Dedham. We also want to say that our caller has been elected Vice President of the O.C.C.A. We dance every Thurs. night right through the summer in an airconditioned hall at the Italian American Club, 22 Allen Lane, Dedham, Mass. We also do rounds, mixers and line dances in addition to square dancing.

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Kathy & I extend pleasant Summer wishes to all our square dance friends and invite you to join us during the month of August at the following open dances:

- Sat. 2nd at CENTRAL VERMONT SQUARES combined dance with CAPITAL COUPLES, BOR Shelter, Barre, Vt.
- Fri. & Sat. 14th & 15th Camping and Dancing at HERSEY HAVEN, Rochester, New Hampshire
- Fri. 22nd Dancing "Under the Stars" SEACOAST REGION S/D ASSOCIATION at Hampton Beach, N.H.
- Sat. 23rd Annual Christmas Village Benefit at TORRINGTON TRIPPERS S/D/C, Conn.

HAIRPIN TURNERS, NORTH ADAMS, MA ...By Frank & Diana Currier... Our new sq. dancing year started off with much dancing and merriment at our 9th anniversary dance on June 14 in honor of our Past Presidents. Past Presidents present at the dance were: Ann Spink, Helen Wadlegger, our new Program Chairperson, Nora & Tom Gagliardi, Kit & Tom King and Victor & Ruth Boucher, our new Presidents and round dance cuers. Door prizes were given away throughout the evening.

Our new executive board is an energetic and enthusiastic group and we are very busily planning fun activities for the coming year. Please join us and we'll keep your feet happily flying to the music and a glowing smile on your face.

The sunny days of summer are here, but don't forget we dance all summer (wouldn't think of giving it up) at McCann School, in casual dress for July & August, on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of each month. Sam Estabrooks will be calling and Victor Boucher will be cueing the rounds. We'll be looking for all of you Western style sq. dancers, including teens and singles.

FIRESIDE SQUARES, S. BURLINGTON, VT ...By Mrs. W. Fischer... Just a note to let you know that our club is still active. We have been a little slow, but we have big plans for the coming fall. We do plan to hold workshops during the summer, on the 1st & 3rd Thurs. of July & Aug., with our first regular meeting on the 3rd Thurs. of Sept. Our new officers have great plans! Dave & Cindy Senecal, Pres.; Ray & Corinne Fay, Vice Pres. and Walt & Edith Fischer, Sec. and Treas. Anyone wanting more details may call Dave or Cindy at 802-655-3806.

SMALL CITY STEPPERS, VERGENNES, VT ...By Paul & Lenore Larrow... This month is a relaxing month for the "Steppers" after a very busy winter and spring season. Our "Doc" Gray dance was very well attended with large groups of sq. dancers coming from the Central Vermont Sqs. in Barre and the Covered Bridge Sqs. from Windsor, Vt. Thanks for coming folks, we really enjoyed dancing and visiting with all of you.

The Small City Steppers will hold a dress workshop and demonstration on the 2nd Thurs. in Aug. on the Village Green in New Haven to open that town's Bicentennial Weekend. We hope it will be more like a sq. dance festival with fun for all and "Fantastic" Al Ogilvie, of course, will be the caller. In case of rain the dance will be held at the New Haven Town Hall. Here's hoping that some of you vacationing sq. dancers will drive around our way and stop in, we'd just love to sq. up with you.

This is our last article as Secretary for the "Steppers" and we would like to thank everyone on the staff of the Caller as well as our own club members and all the sq. dance friends we've met. They have all helped and guided us with encouraging words through 2 fun-filled years. Our new sec., Hazel & Gregg Moxhay, are from Shelburne, Vt. Please contact them for any club information or dance schedules. Why don't you cross-trail over to our corner in Vermont and join us in a square?



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BAYSTATERS S/D/C, SPRINGFIELD, MA ...By Ann & Mark... Memorial Day weekend was an adventurous experience for the Baystaterers, as we headed for the great outdoors for a weekend of camping and sq. dancing. Swimming, partying, workshops, dancing and kidnapping highlighted our four day excursion into the wilderness. Speaking of kidnapping — the Baystaterers would like to know if Henry has changed his tune?! The kids were also introduced to the world of sq. dancing. Our caller, Norm Choquette, and Henry Cosimini got together and called a fun level workshop. The kids then turned the tables on us and got us involved in their games. Larry Hendrickson, how's your frisbie?! All in all it was a fantastic weekend and we all went home tired but happy.

Our first dance of the summer season was a great success also. The Aldenville American Legion grounds provided a pleasant setting for outdoor dancing. As all of our summer dances are closed, Norm Choquette was able to call on a workshop level, which gave us all a chance to master this quarters new calls. As usual hospitality chairpersons, Bob & Cindy Bedard, did a great job! Boy, did that punch hit the spot! Our congratulations go out to Bob & Cindy for another reason. On June 7th they finally took the plunge and became Mr. & Mrs. Dedicated sq. dancers that they are, they even danced a tip at the reception! Best wishes from all of us for a long and happy life together.

Our club is looking forward to a busy September. We have 3 big events coming up. The first is our annual fun night on the 1st Sat. of Sept. at Trinity Church in Springfield, Mass. On the 2nd Sat. of Sept., we will hold our opening dance, with the theme, An International Festival, also at Trinity Church. Of special interest to all you readers, on Sept. 27th at Mont St. Marie in Holyoke, Mass., we will host our annual New England Caller Dance. The subscription and the dance will cost you the remarkably low price of \$4.50! See you in September!



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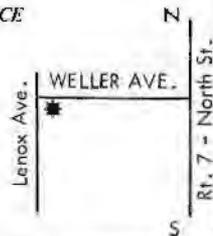
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HAMPDEN PROMENADERS, HAMPDEN, MA ...By Art & Lil Talbot... "Summer time" means fun in dancing at out door parks and air conditioned halls. Always a good time visiting our neighbors. The Steak Roast and annual meeting were a great success, plus the dance with Red Bates and Burdzak's on rounds. Sorry to see Dick & Shirley Gonvan, our outgoing secretaries. A job well done. Thanks loads. The new secretaries will be Tish & Ed Sherman. Welcome and happy to have you on the board. The benefit dance proved a big success. Thanks to all who came to make the results so great. Thanks to our callers who donated their time, Red Bates, Earl Johnston, Jack O'Leary and Jerry Benoit. Plus our round dance cuers. The Burdzak's, Poudrier's and Taylor's.

First dance in Sept. will bring us Red Bates and the Taylor's. On the 2nd Sat. at Thornton Burgess School. This will be a "sing-a-ling" plus a hot hash. Welcome knothead and mystery trips, also the teenage clubs. The 2nd Sun. of Sept., fun night! FREE at Foster Memorial Church in Spfld. at 7:30. Jerry Benoit caller teacher. Get your friends and neighbors interested. We'll need prospects and angels. Also starting Sept., twice a month we will conduct workshops alternated with Red Bates and Earl Johnston. More information later. Have a nice summer!



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Inter-Club Squares

- Fri. 1 Greenwich S/D/C, Civic Center, Old Greenwich - Broggie Brogdon 8:30
Gr. Htfd., Hall Comm. Center, W. Htfd. - Al Brundage / rds. - Ryans
- Sat. 2 Buttons & Bows, Mary L Tracey School, Orange - Al Brozek
Activ 8's, Sayles School, Route 97, Baltic - Jack McLaughlin
Single / Partners, Norwalk are NOT DANCING
- Sat. 3 Trumbull Twirlers, Trumbull High Sch., Strobel Rd., Trumbull - John Hendron, Mass.
- Wed. 6 Seaside Swingers, Community House, Branford - Ted Perkins
- Thurs. 7 Ledyard Sqs., Juliet Long Sch., Gales Ferry - Jim Harris / Neugents - rounds
Golden Squares, Cider Mill School, Route 7, Wilton - Clint McLean
- Fri. 8 Greenwich S/D/C, Civic Center, Old Greenwich - Broggie Brogdon 8:30
Nautical Wheelers, Surf Club, Surf Club Road, Madison - Ed Rutty / Liz on rounds
- Sat. 9 Middletown S/D/C, Falcon Park, Middletown - Al Brozek, Yellens-rounds
- Tues. 12 Shoreliners S/D/C, Rt. 77, Community Ctr., Guilford - Dave Hass
- Wed. 13 Trumbull Twirlers, Trumbull High Sch., Strobel Rd., Trumbull - Lee Kopman, L.I.
- Thurs. 14 Golden Squares, Cider Mill School, Route 7, Wilton - Clint McLean
- Fri. 15 Greenwich S/D/C, Civic Center, Old Greenwich - Broggie Brogdon 8:30
Homenoscutt S/D/C, Glenwood School, Clinton - Al Brozek/Gertners-rds. Bicentennial
Fairfield S/D/C, Jennings School, Fairfield - Dave Hass & the Feathers
Gr. Htfd., Hall Comm. Center, W. Htfd. - Al Brundage / Ryans - rounds
- Sat. 16 Buttons & Bows, Mary L Tracy School, Orange - Al Brozek
Activ 8's, Sayles School, Route 97, Baltic - Jack McLaughlin
- Sat. 17 Single/Partners, Masonic Hall, Gregory Boulevard, East Norwalk
Rusty McLean - squares and rounds - 7-10 P.M.
- Wed. 20 Trumbull Twirlers, Trumbull High School, Strobel Rd., Trumbull - Harry Tucciarone
- Thurs. 21 Seaside Swingers, Community House, Branford - Ted Perkins
Ledyard Sqs., Juliet Long Sch., Gales Ferry - Don Atkinson / Neugents- rounds
Golden Squares, Cider Mill School, Route 7, Wilton - Vaughn Parrish
- Fri. 22 Greenwich S/D/C, Civic Center, Old Greenwich - Broggie Brogdon 8:30
Nautical Wheelers, Surf Club, Surf Club Rd., Madison - Clint McLean & Dave King
- Sat. 23 Middletown S/D/C, Falcon Park, Middletown - Jerry Leblanc / Yellens - rounds
Torrington Trippers, Torrington School, Torrington - Jack O'Leary, Gordon Siddall
Rounds - the Roys Christmas Village Benefit Dance
- Wed. 27 Trumbull Twirlers, Trumbull High Sch., Strobel Rd., Trumbull - Skip Smith, Mass.
- Thurs. 28 Golden Squares, Cider Mill School, Route 7, Wilton - Clint McLean
- Fri. 29 Gr. Htfd., Hall Comm. Center, W. Htfd. - Clint McLean / Ryans - rounds

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SOUTH WINDSOR S/D/C, SOUTH WINDSOR, CT ...By Roland & Eleanor Bouchard... The South Windsor S/D/C has a new slate of officers for the coming year. Our Presidents, Hon & Elsie Johnston, have as Vice-Presidents Charlie & Marion Chaponis; Sec., Orv & Mary Welsh, and Treas., Jerry & Fran Corson. Committees include programmers, Art & Marion French; Publicity, Roland & Eleanor Bouchard; Hospitality, Dick & Louise Whalen, and Bob & Iva Willis; Decoration, Ted & Anne Oppelt, Gus & Mary Lou Miller, and Gordon & Helen White; and special events, Forrest & Margaret Clarke, and Don & Chris Ranney.

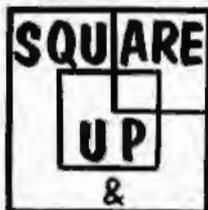
A busy year is being planned. We hope to have a successful hot dog supper on July 11 and a "Watermelon Wiggle" is planned for the 4th Fri. of Aug., Cliff Brodeur calling both. Dancing is outdoors under the stars and dress is casual. We are looking forward to the start of our fall season; more about that in our next newsletter.

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WINDHAM WHIRLERS, Inc., WILLIMANTIC, CT ...By Don & Sylvia Wetherell... Summer Greetings! Once again, the Windham Whirlers have had a very exciting month. On Fri., June 6th, we had a club dance with Ed Senay calling sqs. and Frank Trainor on rounds. Even though the night was "warm," we had a large group of dancers. On unlucky Friday the 13th, a bus load of Windham Whirlers had a safe and successful banner raid to the Surfside 8's and we were able to regain our club silhouette. A special thanks to our driver, Bernice Brisson, who by the way also square danced.

Sunday, the 15th of June, in the Willimantic Bicentennial Flag Day Parade found 19 Windham Whirlers on a beautifully decorated float, sq. dancing to our regular caller Ed Senay. In our red, white and blue outfits, we really made a patriotic splash and received much applause from the crowd watching. What a good way to advertise that sq. dancing is fun! Friday, June 20th, another regular club dance was held with Jerry Benoit calling. Rounds were cued by Frank Trainor. As this was the last dance before the summer break, many people came. Some of us will be attending camp dance weekends and hope to meet up with you. Safe summer to all!



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WINDSOR WHIRLERS, WINDSOR, CT ...By Russ... Our "Maytime Rally" sq. dance attracted many guests from all senior citizens sq. dance clubs in the greater Hartford area plus Watersfield S/D/C, Lone Stars and the "5" Villages S/D/C. We even had a couple from Denver, Colorado. Happy Hal called a fine dance. The refreshments were real nice. Thanks to all.

We are quite proud that one of our club members, Mrs. Gerry King, was chosen Senior Citizen Queen of the Shad Derby in Windsor, Connecticut. We will resume dancing in September. SMILE AND BE HAPPY!

FAIRFIELD S/D/C, FAIRFIELD, CT ...By Jim Stiles... We had our annual meeting and catered dinner on June 20. Dick & Barbara Bartholomew finished a great year as presidents. They were succeeded by Al Tatreault, who will be assisted by John Skaug and Rudy Trautman as vice-presidents. The secretary will be Cathy Giles and the treasurer will be Ray Wanke. The assistant treasurers, who have charge of the new class in Sept., will be Frank and Sarah Price. After dinner we had our regular dance with Will Larsen calling for a large crowd. We had him for our New Year's Eve dance and it was good to have him back.

For the summer many of our members will be scattering all over the world. The Nortons made their annual trip to the National Convention. We and the Bromleys are going to Europe. Maybe this year we'll be able to dance. Last year we missed a dance by one day. A whole crowd will be camping in Maine at Papoose Pond with Dave. Then we'll all come back in Sept. raring to get another class started. In Aug. we have one dance on the 3rd Fri. with Dave Hass and Ed & Mary Feather on the rounds at Jennings School.

This is my swan song as your correspondent. So I'll say I hope to see you in a square somewhere.

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COGIN-CHUGGERS, DURHAM, CT ...By Bob & Mel... New officers have been elected for the next club year. They are Ed & Jeanie Kowalski, Pres.; Fred & Phyllis Robley, Vice Pres.; Henry & Lee Gagnon, Sec.; and Bob & Carol Shaw, Treasurer.

Harold & Gertrude Griswood, LIFE MEMBERS, recently completed a 5,000 mile automobile trip. They square danced in Florida earning their Rover Badge and travelled west along the Mississippi River. Harold did all the driving.

Nine couples retrieved our travelling door this year in Ledyard. The Kacey Sqs. took it home at our June dance. This dance featured Don & Sally Atkinson filling in for Charlie and Liz Underwood, whose daughter was graduated from high school.

BUTTONS & BOWS, ORANGE, CT ...By P.J. ... On May 31st, 1975 Buttons and Bows ran a benefit dance for the Drop in Program of Orange, Conn. A proceed of over \$500.00 was donated for C.B. Radio Equipment. Twenty-nine sqs. in attendance. On 1st Sat. in June, the club held a June Bride dance honoring June brides. There were 15 sqs. in attendance. Jim & Phyllis Murdoch were presented with a gift for their silver, 25th wedding anniversary. A "Strawberry Special" dance was held the 3rd Sat. of June. Guest Caller was Charlie Godfrey with 10 sqs. in attendance.

August, being well into the summer season, the club will present Summer Sounds on the 1st Sat. and picnic party dance on the 3rd Sat., with Allan Brozek calling.

OX-BOWS, OXFORD, CT ...By Lorraine A. Fritz... August is here (or will be by press time) and along with it some sensational weather. With summer vacation also here, what better way to spend it than dancing! Although the weather is warm, the friendly people and all the fun one has dancing, makes up for it. Even though August is the time for summer fun such as tennis, baseball, and swimming, we at Ox-Bows always make time to dance. We always enjoy meeting new people and sharing memories with old friends. This month we have Will Larsen as a guest caller on the 2nd Sat. and our own Allan Brozek on the 4th Sat. Why don't you take a ride out to Ox-Bows on Rt. 67 at the Oxford Center Sch. and enjoy a funfilled evening of meeting people and square dancing. Who knows, we might meet in a "Yellow Rock"!!!

TORRINGTON TRIPPERS, TORRINGTON, CT ...By the McMahon's... If you're looking for a place to dance in Aug. then come on over to Torrington on the 4th Sat. of Aug. We will have our 12th annual Christmas Village benefit dance. The proceeds for this dance will go to the Torrington Recreation Department. Christmas Village Toy Fund. If the past is any indicator, this will be one dance not to miss. Planning has been underway since May with committees formed for each phase of the evening. Squares will be kept moving by Gordon Siddall and Jack O'Leary, while rounds will be called by the Roy's. So come on over to the Torrington Sch., at the top of East Main St., Torrington, Ct., the 4th Sat. of Aug., 8:00 P.M. and enjoy a pleasant evening of dancing, and home cooked goodies.

RHYTHM ROUNDS, E. HARTFORD, CT ...By P & L Zapke... After a relaxed summer, we resume dancing on the 1st Thurs. of Sept. at the Stevens Sch. on Butternut Dr., E. Htfd. Come & visit our congenial group some Thurs. eve., we love to have guests. Our sponsors for a Basic R/D class starting the 2nd Tues. of Sept. at Slye Sch. in E. Htfd. will again be the Lone Stars S/D Club. For info. call 568-5237.

HOMENOSCITT S/D/C, CLINTON, CT ...By Polly... Hello square dancing friends. Bet you have been thinking that the Homenoscitts had crawled into their tepee to stay. Not so. We are a travelling club and hope to visit with more of our neighbors soon. We are showing our patriotic spirit on the 3rd Fri. of Aug. by holding a Bicentennial dance in the Glenwood Sch. from 8 to 11p.m. Allan Brozek will call the sqs. and some contras. Rose & Fred Gertner for rounds. Refreshments, prizes and Cascade pins will be awarded. All club dancers and spectators are welcome.

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SHORELINERS, GUILFORD, CT ...By Me Millie... Well, here we are gang in the midst of those "Lazy, Hazy, Days of Summer." We've got 2 terrific callers for your dancing pleasure this month, Dave Hass and Tim Ryan. So come on over, We held elections in June and our new officers are as follows: Pres., Joe & Rosalie Patten; V. Pres., Jim & Mary Bean; Treas., Thelma Gliniany; Sec., Eloise Terrell. The club had a great year under the leadership of George & Eleanor Wassner, and we're all looking forward to another great year with the Pattens. When you read this, our club campout will be a fond memory, and we'll be looking forward to our club picnic this month. Have a good summer and come on over and dance with us.

SOUTHPORT SQUARES, SOUTHPORT, CT ...By Douglas A. Reed... Greetings from the Southport Sq. of Southport, Conn. We have not reported in the Caller for some time now, and so we have a bit of catching up to do. Last Dec. our club suffered a sad loss when our caller, Cliff Westerling, died of cancer. Cliff will be greatly missed, but we have now reorganized and are looking forward to next year. Rusty McLean is to be our club caller for the 1975-'76 season and will conduct our lesson series starting Sept. 10. We hope that many of you will be looking in at our regular dances, the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month at 8:00 p.m., at Mill Hill Sch., Southport, Conn. Drop a card to Doug Reed, 3020 Bronson Rd., Fairfield, Conn. 06430 if you'd like a copy of our full dance schedule.

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MIDDLETOWN S/D/C, MIDDLETOWN, CT ...By Curt & Phyl Tolman... As another sq. dance season draws to a close the Middletown S/D/C would like to thank all who have either worked with us or danced with us and so helped to make it a pleasant and successful season. Now we look forward to seeing you all again at our "summer" dances at Falcon Park. These will be Sat. nights, the 2nd Sat. of July, with Jack O'Leary, the 4th Sat. of July with Ed Rutty, the 2nd Sat. of Aug. with Al Brozek, the 4th Sat. of Aug. with Jerry Leblanc and it is the Yellens on rounds for all 4 dates.

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MOUNTAIN LAUREL S/D/C, FALLS VILLAGE, CT ...By EeeBee... Over 50 members attended the annual meeting at Mohawk Sik Lodge on June 3rd. The business meeting was preceded by a "Fabulous Food" Buffet. A moment of silence was observed for Garwood, a charter member, past president and MY better half.

Outgoing officers, The Traverses, Hawleys, Maxwells and Kennistons were thanked for 2 years of dedication. Officers elected for next year are: Presidents, Arthur & Mary Welz; Vice Presidents, Don & Frieda Maxwell; Treasurers, Everett & Mary Britton; Secretaries, Herbert & Elizabeth Gustafson.

After a summer recess Mt. Laurels will start dancing at home again on the 3rd Sat. of Sept. with Gil Porter, club caller.

EAST HARTFORD SQUARES, E. HARTFORD, CT ...By Theresa A. McDougall... East Hartford Sqs. held their 1st Anniversary Dance, Sun. June 22nd, at the VFW hall on Bidwell St. in E. Hartford. Three people graduated at this dance. They are Ann LeBlanc, Pat LeBlanc and Don Howe. Eddie LeBlanc, our caller, also had the help of 3 other guest callers. They were Jim DeNigris, Carl Davis and Del Barone, who all did a wonderful job of calling. We had people earning their purple heart badge. We wish to thank everyone that came and made this dance a success. Here are the clubs that made this dance a success: Lone Stars, Rhythm Rounds, Witchmeadow, Bar One, Circle Eight, Manchester, Rip Snorters, Glastonbury Snoopys, Sixteen Acres, Windham Whirlers, Middletown, South Windsor.

The East Hartford Sqs. are planning a sq. dance boat ride on the Dolly Madison boat. A three hour ride, there will be two callers & rounds. For further information call 522-8542 or 568-4353. This dance would be in Sept. on a Sun., time would be from 5 - 8p.m. Our next dance will be the 4th Sun. of July, at the V.F.W. Hall on Bidwell St., E. Hartford. (air conditioned hall!) On the 2nd Sun. of Sept., we are having Jerry LeBlanc, guest caller and Paul & Lillian Zapke for rounds. Have a nice summer!

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LEDYARD SQUARES, Inc., LEDYARD, CT ...By Larry & Gerry... Believe it folks!! Believe it! Summer is half gone. (or will be by press time) Surprising how time flies when you're having fun. Speaking of fun, that is exactly what we've been having as we continued to dance every other Thurs. night. Our July dances should be well attended and very enjoyable. Our August dances should be real great also, with Jim Harris calling on the 1st Thurs. and Don Atkinson calling on the 3rd Thurs. For all round dancers, Jo and Jim Neugent are on the scene at 7:30 p.m. each dance night, reviewing old or teaching new dances. REMEMBER!! Square Dance Attire is not required for our July and August dances.



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NUTMEG TWIRLERS, HARTFORD, CT ...By Russ Moorhouse... What a graduation! Over 3 sets of senior citizens were presented their badges and diplomas. Did you ever do a "swap-a-round" as part of your initiation? Sonje provided some very nice refreshments. Yours truly was presented a special "Senior Angel" badge for assisting at the classes. Mr. & Mrs. Sig Beck presented Hal with new "MAN" aprons for the fall season - hand stitched no less! Of course, Happy Hal called a fine dance. Nuff said! Smile and be happy.

TOMAHAWK SQUARES, GLASTONBURY, CT ...By "Big Chief"... Our first venture, a sq. dance open to all senior citizens of Greater Hartford area, attracted guests from Manchester, Wethersfield, Bloomfield, Windsor, Hartford, Lone Stars and "5" Villages. Thanks all. We wish also to thank Steve for the arrangements, those who donated the refreshments and Happy Hal for his fine calling. Really kept us "dancing." This is the last dance we'll be attending this summer and we really can't wait to hear Hal say, "Square 'em up!" in September.

BELLES & BEAUS, N. BRANFORD, CT ...By Adele & Phil Price... Hello Everyone! Our Easter Seal Benefit Dance held in April was a complete success and a sizable amount was donated. We are all very proud that our efforts were rewarded. Over 100 door prizes were donated. Gifts and donations were from members and friends. Many thanks to our caller, Ed Novak, and other guest callers who participated.

Belles & Beaus were well represented at Doc Gray's Memorial Weekend in New York and had one great camping weekend. Sixteen couples in all enjoyed gourmet food, dancing and fun! There's a rumor that some Belles & Beaus were seen swimming in the creek in their petty pants? Who could be so daring? Show time that night proved a display of talents, and Belles & Beaus, of course, made a hit!

Every weekend is something . . . It rained on our picnic June 1st, but didn't dampen our spirits, and everyone who came enjoyed the whole day! The committee was organized to make work into fun, and surely did a tremendous job! Well everyone . . . see you soon . . .

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If you want to brush up for fall dancing, there will be a workshop on the 3rd Wed. of Aug. at Saint Mary's Parish House, East Main Road, Route 138, Portsmouth, Rhode Island at 8:30 p.m. We look forward to a great new class starting with our Fun Night on the 2nd Mon. of Sept. at 8:00 at Saint Mary's Parish House.

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SMOKEY SQUARES, N. SMITHFIELD, RI ...By Ralph & Carol Wilber... Hi sq. dancers! The Smokey Sqs. had a May Basket dance which turned out to be a lot of fun. We want to thank all the clubs that made for happy dancing. Thanks to: White Stars, Fancy Sqs., Hilltop Promenaders, Pearl Promenaders, Ocean State Swingers, Northern Stars, L & L Dancers, Triangle Sqs., Abil Rounders, Little Rhody Teens, Sidesplitters, Bronco Sqs. and Freelancers. Del Chamberland and Carol Wilber worked hard on the May Baskets, which were filled to over-flowing with groceries. Henry Barry, cuer and Fortunato Cioffi, guest, were the winners. Door prizes were won by Linda Ferschka, Smokey Sqs.; Michele Landry, L & L Dancers; Lois Gravel, Side Splitters; and Gate Hammond, Freelancer.

Louis Belanger, guest caller, Tom Riding & Roger Belanger, guest round cuers, along with Norman Phaneuf, caller and Henry Barry, cuer made the evening what it was. We had a visit from the R. I. Federation Pres. and his wife, Francis & Esther Paquin. Thanks to all and HAPPY DANCING!

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Our next few dances will be at the Jr. High Gym at S. Paris then in Oct. we'll be back at the Legion Hall, with Mike Hjort. Our Aug. caller is John Thompson and Sept. will bring Joe Casey again. See you in a square soon. If you like to camp out and square dance too we have many fine camping areas nearby.

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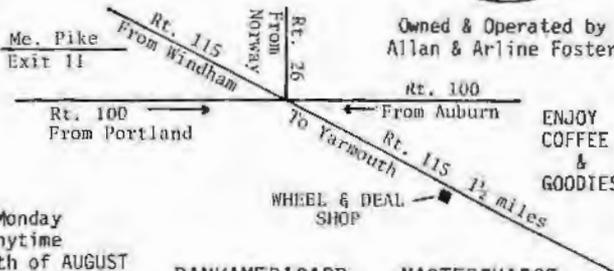


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Plans are in their final stages for our annual Corn-on-the-cob Dance. This year the dance will be held on Bennington Battle Day, followed the next day, Sun. the 17th of Aug. by the Battle Day Parade to include - you guessed it - a Gadabout float on which two sets of our brave dancers will twirl to the calling of "Yodelin' Joe."

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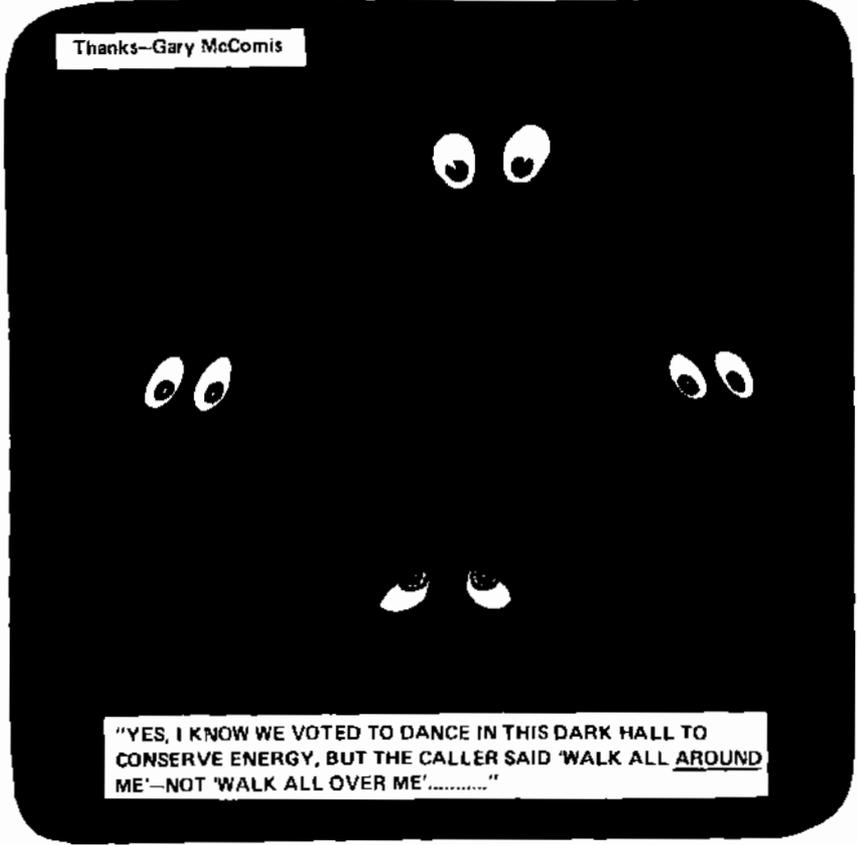
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NITE OWLS, ROCHDALE, MA ...By Bea & Dick Rice... The Nite Owls had an active season. In May we had one of the most fun filled graduations. We now have several new members and they sure are a super group of people. Everyone that went to the convention had a great time, and met many new and old friends. This convention was a first for most of us.

The summer is going to be a quiet time, but a great chance to make big plans for the coming year. The June meeting was our installation of officers and we now have a new but enthusiastic group. Fran & Dick Steelman, Pres.; Dick & Bea Rice, Vice-Pres.; Skip & Mary Law, Treas.; Carol & Vic Barrett, Sec.; and Pauline & Fred LeCasse, Corr. Sec. and Waca Delegates. Good Luck to all the new officers and a Big Thank You to all our out going officers. See you all next month -

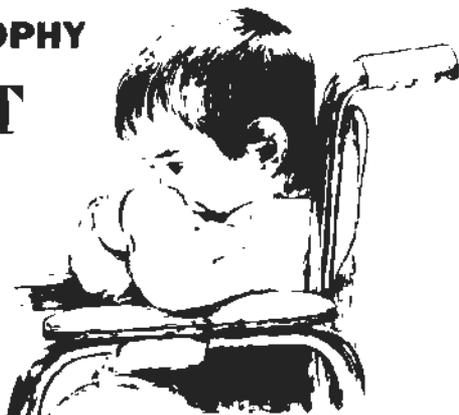
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LAKESIDE SWINGERS, LAKEPORT, NH ...By Barbara Rueffert... Hi Folks! We graduated a terrific bunch this year and what great travellers! There isn't a club within 50 miles who haven't been visited by our new grads. We had both the Covered Wagon from the Wolfeboro Wranglers and the Canoe from Pemi-Valley. We also received from the Wolfeboro Wranglers the traveling "Out House" which will be on it's way soon. Prospects are shaping up for a big class this fall. Our new members & Steve Davis are working hard on that. Steve will also be our teacher next year, so everything looks great. Have a nice summer and we'll see you in a square soon!

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Vi and I will be at Kansas City for the first 2 days of the National Convention as a highlight of our family vacation. Would be nice to see some familiar faces. Don't forget we dance all summer. Our special dance on hot and muggy Sun., June 1st with Dick Leger calling was a success considering the weather. Eighteen sets squared up for a fun time. Hope to see you in a square.

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The club hired a bus to take us to the convention in Portland, Me. We had a great time on the way. We had some teens with us and they were singing all the way. Some of the new graduates went with us and I think they danced all day. On the way home the bus was quiet, I wonder why? On May 9 the annual meeting was held and the new officers were elected. Don & Doris Williams, Pres.; Rupert & Helen Anthony, vice pres.; Carol & Lloyd Hodge, sec.; Tom & Francine Wall, Treas.; Peter & Paula Ellis, Hospitality; Red & Fern Phillips, Publicity. About half of the club went to Papoose camp grounds in Maine for Memorial weekend.

On June 6 we put on our 1st demonstration of the season to the spectators delight. Red & Fern Phillips put on a show of slides that were taken at the convention. Some of the members did not know that their pictures had been taken, so some pictures were a surprise to them. We will be visiting most of the clubs in our area, and we invite all the clubs to visit us. Keep smiling and happy dancing.

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The Littleton Sqs. are very fortunate to have the use of the Littleton Opera House, which has been declared an Historical Site and is part of the Bicentennial program, and in appreciation for it's use, voted to donate \$300.00 to the Restoration Fund. On May 31st - 17 couples travelled to Berlin and joined the Paper Town Pacers in a nite of fun and retrieved our "Old Man" travelling emblem, and also brought back their traveling emblem. By press time, we will have enjoyed our live music dance with the MacIver Clan furnishing music, Jim Ford, calling and Lloyd LaValley, rounds. Class level dances will be held on Thurs. nights - June 19, July 10 and August 7, with Jim calling - 8 to 11 p.m., Opera House. The Annual Meeting was held in May, when everyone enjoyed a "Pot Luck" supper, followed by dancing. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dick & Karen Levassaur, Pres.; Sherm & Dot Joslin, 1st Vice.; Curt & Dot Mardin, 2nd Vice.;; Earl & Louise Trombley, Sec. & Treas. We are all happy to have Bob Wood well again - also, all our other members who have been hospitalized the past few weeks. We were "hard hit" for a while. Happy dancing thru the summer months!

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FIRESIDERS, KINGSTON, NH ...By A. Shepperson... Well - June wasn't the only thing busting out all over!! Uphams "Hull" was too - at our Strawberry Festival, June 14th!! Did you make it?? Wasn't it great!!! It certainly was the berries!! The Cream of the crop were there. The Shotcakes were "Berry Berry" delicious!! The "Hull" was decorated "Berry Berry" attractive, and everyone was "Berry Berry" happy. Twenty-five clubs were represented. The Riverside Sqs. of Danvers, MA, with 4½ sqs., took home our banner. The Hickory Hills, of Hudson, MA, and the Four H Sqs. of Chelmsford, MA, received a travel banner. Bill & Carrie Campbell, of the Riverside Sqs., were crowned King and Queen of the festival. Doorprizes awarded, and all June Birthdays and Anniversaries serenaded. It was a great time, and many thanks to the Chief Berry pickers, Tony & Annette Hatch, and their crew. (You were "berry" good too Horace!!)

At our annual meeting, May 8th, the "taws" and grads to be were treated to a supper. Cooked entirely by the "paws." Such culinary experts!!! (McDonald's watch out!) A new "E" Board was elected - making Earle & Jean Card Pres., Tony & Annette Hatch - Vice Pres., "Bud" & Mary Grahaf Sec., Al & Jean Brien - Treasurer. Outgoing Pres., Hartley Bailey, and his wife Martha were presented with a gift in appreciation for a job well done (thanks folks). So congratulations to the new board, and a big congratulations and welcome to our grads who, on May 17th, received their diplomas, and issue of the Caller, supper and a BIG YELLOW ROCK! Course the grads had to be "egged" on to do their special number! Guess this does it. Remember - the 1st Sat. of Sept., our 3rd Anniversary Dance!

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CAPITAL COUPLES, MONTPELIER, VT ...By Dave & Wilma Kelley... We finished our regular season with a mystery ride which ended at Vergennes, Vt. with the **SMALL CITY STEPPERS**. We had a great time dancing to "Doc" Gray. It rained on the bus trip over and back, but our expert driver, Ad Graves, had no Difficulties. He could even find his way out of the parking lot.

On the 1st Sat. of Aug., 1975 we will be having a combined summer dance with **CENTRAL VERMONT SQUARES**. We will be dancing to Jack O'Leary for sqs. and Lloyd LaValley on rounds at the BOR shelter in Barre, Vt. We've ordered a beautiful summer night, so stop by if you're in the area. Our Fall Foliage Festival committee is at work to prepare an enjoyable dance on Oct. 3 & 4. We had a slight set back recently when we had to change callers. We had Earle Park from Saskatchewan, but due to the "red tape" in obtaining a U.S. work permit Earle agreed with us that it would be best to engage another caller if possible. We are fortunate to have obtained Al Horn of Colorado to do our Festival for us. See you there!

PRECISION VALLEY SQUARES, INC., SPRINGFIELD, VT ...By Oakie & Lynda Patenaguda... P.V.S. closed the '74 - '75 season with a most successful 11th anniversary dance in June. Outgoing club officers were in charge of planning and refreshments and Ernie & Irene Bush planned the decorating following the "Good Old Days" theme. They all deserve much credit for a job well done.

The club's annual meeting and election of officers took place in June. Outgoing officers who have led the club so well this past year are: Pres., Jim & Jennie Hobbs; V.P., John & Vi Regan; Sec., Tom & Nancy Reardon; Treas., Fran & Julie Kiniry. Co-ord., Arnold & Elaine Fisher; Asst. co-ord., Wayland & Thelma Peck. Congratulations are definitely in order, as their many hours of work in behalf of P.V.S. certainly paid off. They can take a lot of pride in the fact that our first round dance class graduated approximately 30 couples!

The following couples were elected to serve next year: Pres., John & Vi Regan; V.P., Ed & Ruth Wasson; sec., Bob & Petie Hitchcock; treas., Fran & Julie Kiniry; co-ord., Wayland & Thelma Peck; asst. co-ord., Dave & Marge Russell. Carl & Cora Johnson will assist the treasurer and Theron & Iva Fisher will be in charge of all publicity.

Our first dance of the new season will be held the 2nd Sat. in Sept. Bill Starr will call and Paul Fittz will cue rounds for the dance, which will be followed by a cornroast. Watch for more details next month!!! For more info on any P.V.S. activity write: P.V.S., Inc., P.O. Box 342; Springfield, Vt. 05156. Or phone pres. John Regan: 802-885-3931.

HUFF 'N PUFFERS, HINESBURG, VT ...By Ralph & Lin... This summer our club is presenting several demonstrations of sq. dancing as part of our recruiting campaign for our new class which will begin on the 1st Wed. of Sept. We have presented a demonstration at the Milton Fair in Milton, Vt. in early June, and we plan one at the Addison County Fair and Field Day in August. Then the last week in Aug. we plan several demonstrations at the big week-long annual Champlain Valley Fair held in Essex Junction, Vermont. These, hopefully, will be presented in conjunction with other area clubs.

We have a number of camping-square dancing weekends coming up, some shared with other clubs in Vermont. There are family picnics planned and a Corn Roast in August. However, much of our time will be spent on our recruiting and publicity activities because we are hoping for a large class for next year. We hope you all have a busy fun-filled summer. Come to Vermont! The fishing is terrific and the square dancing is pretty good too!

APPLE JACKS AND JILLS, FAIR HAVEN, VT ...By Marguerite Tooley... Hello again from Fair Haven, Vermont. On the 1st Sat. of Aug., we will hold our dance from 8 until 11 at the St. Mary's School, with Joe Uebelacker calling. We will hold two summer workshops in August. The first will be the 1st Wed. of Aug., in Granville, N.Y. at the Grand Union Parking lot and on the 3rd Wed. of Aug. we will be dancing in Fair Haven at the bank parking lot. Our new officers for the year are Pres., John & Alice Powers, R.D. Whitehall, N.Y.; Sec'y, Jim and Eleanor Costantina, Whitehall, N.Y. and Treas., Paul & Cele Phillips, Fair Haven, Vermont.

GREEN MT. SQUARES, W. BRATTLEBORO, VT ...By Frances Hall... Hello dancers! Our Mystery Caller dance, on Fri. May 30, was a big success. The caller for the evening was Sam Estabrooks of Orange, Mass., who is club caller for the Hairpin Turners, of N. Adams. Eight clubs were represented at this dance. Our travelling members have been visiting area clubs and some ventured to Sue Autio's Benefit dance in Orange, Mass. Our recent June 20th Anniversary dance was attended by over 60 dancers with a banner given to the Monadnock Sq. of Keene, N.H. Other clubs who joined us in celebrating that night were the Granite Chips of Marlborough, Catamount Gadabouts, Swinging Sweethearts and State Line Stompers. Our Fall Refresher Dance, on the 3rd Fri. of Sept., will have our own club caller, Joe Prystupa of Feeding Hills, Mass. Maybe we'll see you in a square this summer! Happy dancing!

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PDQ S/D/C, PAWLING, NY ...By Bill & Rose Whalen... Our foremost thought today is to give credit to our PDQ graduates of 1975. The class dwindled down to seven couples, but they were an accomplished and dedicated group, and we are pleased to have them join our club. Congratulations to Dave & Myrna Feron, Howard & Pat Dinamore, Marty & Dot Galvin, Howard & Carol Greiner, Joe & Cleo Scott, Ralph & Eileen Peterson, Bob & Betty Scott. Cheers to Jerry Schatzar and Sue Watson who shared the instructions.

We will be dancing at the Ellis Wood Campgrounds in Wingdale, NY at 8:00 p.m. twice in Aug. JIM PURCELL is our guest caller the 1st Wed. of Aug. and GIL PORTER on the 3rd Wed. of Aug. You are all most welcome to dance with us there. Annual elections were held in June and we want you to meet our new officers - Pres., Howard & Julie Britton; Vice Pres., Tim & Jane Casson; Sec., Oscar & Carmen Winston; Treas., Nick & Jane Daddona. Our PDQ mailing address is P.O. Box 341, Pawling, NY 12564. Sincere thanks to the retiring officers who served the club so expertly this year. The several committees performed their functions equally as well. Just in case anyone is not aware of the hours spent in filling that punch bowl and planning goodies for guests, let it be known that Max & Elfreda Schenke did a top job as chairpersons this year. Our retiring Pres. George & Betty Allen have just returned from a one month coast to coast vacation trip covering 9,700 miles of beautiful America and we thank God for their safe travel.

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NORTH COUNTRY SQUARES, PLATTSBURGH, NY ...By Rus & Marge Clark... The North Country Sqs. played host to approximately 150 sq. dancers and honored guests at a dinner on Sat., June 21st to celebrate the dedication of their sq. dance building at the Clinton County Fairgrounds in Plattsburgh, N.Y.

An Open House was held in the afternoon, with flag raising ceremonies at 2:30 P.M. In the evening approximately 200 sq. dancers, representing 28 clubs, from Florida, Indiana, New Hampshire, Alaska, California, Ontario and Quebec were our guests. Dick Fleming and Les Heaps of Montreal provided a most enjoyable evening of dancing.

Scheff Pierce was toastmaster at the dinner and gave a very inspiring prayer of dedication. Several club members expressed appreciation for the support they have received from area people as well as sq. dancers. A letter was read from Bill & Norma Harvey, of Florida, founders of the club expressing their congratulations and regrets for not being able to attend. Bob West presented the key to Pres. Dick & Alice VanTassel.

This climaxed over five years of fund raising and building, which has resulted in a most appropriate sq. dance building for the area. At the present time it is being used by two other sq. dance clubs for their dances. Our club dances every 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays except in July & August when dances are scheduled for the 3rd Sat. of July and the 1st Sat. of August.

PUTNAM PRANCERS, BREWSTER, NY ...By Jack & Gloria Guarnera... In another month we will start our new season. The past year was a very pleasant one, with many fond memories. Like many clubs, we graduated a very enthusiastic group of dancers, who we hope will help to keep the sq. dance movement alive.

At our last dance of the season our new slate of officers were elected. I'm sure many people in N.Y. and Ct. know Ron & Donna Stephan our new pres. and 1st lady. Richard & Dolly Bouton will handle the Vice Pres.' duties. Harold & Pat Hoag will again assume the Treasurers position. They were so used to handing money that we couldn't bear to take them away from their job. Art & Rosa Sacer will be our new Secretary. Our best wishes to all for a successful year. Our sincere thanks to our past officers for their untiring efforts. Without them, and people like them, sq. dancing would be confined to the hinterlands.

Our annual dinner dance was a huge success. We finally found a place that was large enough for dining and dancing without being crowded. Seven sqs. attended and we could have accommodated another seven. Plans are being made for our 4th Anniversary Dance. It will be held on Oct. 12, 1975. Don Hanhurst and Skip Smith will call, while Ray Nault will cue rounds. Watch for our ads in the next issues of the Caller. For those clubs considering mystery rides, we enjoy having people drop in. Write to us via Box 124, Brewster, NY 10509

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TRI-VALLEY SQUARES, GRAHAMSVILLE, NY ...By Leon & Ethal Lashinsky... At our Annual Meeting, on June 15th, election of officers was held, and the new slate for the coming year will be: Pres., Paul & Cheryl Muthig; Vice Pres., Clyde & Joyce Muthig; Treas., Eli & Hedda Strassner and Sec'y., Harvey & Eileen Krieger.

In addition to our regular dances, this summer, we're looking forward to our picnic at the Never-sink Fire Hall, on Sun., July 20th and the Demonstration at the Grahamsville Fair on the 3rd Sat. of August. In July our Sun. Dance schedule includes Cliff Brodeur on the 2nd Sun., Picnic with Jerry Schatzer on the 3rd Sun., and Jerry Schatzer on the 4th Sunday. In August, we continue with callers Mike Callahan on the 1st Sun., Don Atkinson on the 2nd Sun., Red Correll at the Grahamsville Fair on the 3rd Sat. and Joe Prystupa on the 5th Sun. Why don't you plan a pleasant summer drive up our way one Sunday and join us at the Tri-Valley Central Sch. for some great dancing. For further info: write, Tri-Valley Squares, Grahamsville, N.Y. or call, 292-4013 or 292-7486.

DO-C-DO, POUGHKEEPSIE, NY ...By Janet & Gene Thomas... The summer is really rushing away from us. We still hope to see all of you at our dance on the 2nd Sat. of Aug., 1975 at the Air-conditioned YMCA, Eastman Park, Poughkeepsie, NY from 8:00 - 11:00.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our out-going executive board: Lois & Jack Snyder, pres.; Cathy & Ted Shaw, vice-pres.; Janemarie & Skip Dorsey, treas.; Kay & George Apjohn, Sec.; and Stella & Don Barbour, advisors, for a wonderful year. With their leadership and the help of committees and members we have had a very successful year 1974-1975.

Our new executive board headed by Ev & Joan Clark, pres. has been busy this summer organizing and planning a wonderful year for 1975-'76. We wish them much success and hope to see you at our dances on the 1st and 3rd Sat nights. It has been fun keeping in touch this past year. Janet and Gene Thomas 876-6015.



Needle Notes

FOR SQUARE DANCERS

Judy Ross Smith

A SQUARE DANCER'S BORDER DESIGN FOR THE KNITTED PONCHO

The time has come for me to replace my old knitted poncho with a new one, so if I start it now it will be ready for the cool evenings in the fall. I am using again the old reliable that was published in the January 1972 Caller, only this time, I am going to use size 10 needles and plan to cast on 220 sts., placing the marker at 110. I am also going to seed stitch about 2 inches of the bottom edge, then go into colored bands with some design, but keeping the poncho basically white. I think my colors and design will take about 1/3 of the poncho, working from the bottom, up.

I have worked out two interlocking squares designs, one of which I plan to use — the interlinking repeat pattern, I think. Each of these designs is very easy to follow, the interlinking design having a 12 stitch repeat, and the simple repeat design having a 16 stitch repeat. On either design I would figure to start in far enough from the edge to allow for the decrease in stitches as the poncho narrows. (If you are going to use the interlinking pattern, start in on the eighth stitch in, beginning with a corner of the bottom square — see small arrow in pattern — and work into the pattern from there). The simplest way for you to understand this is to invest in a couple of sheets of graph paper, and count it out and mark it, so you'll know where you're going. Round dance people could easily work this into a square and circle design, and those of you who want to go patriotic for '75-'76 could easily plan something great in red, white and blue. With your graph paper, you could even work out a good star pattern for your border.

When knitting a design of this sort, and carrying two colors along, be sure to twist the yarns at least every three stitches so that you don't have long expanses of hanging yarn to get caught in.

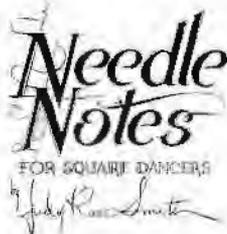
In a pattern of this sort, it is most effective to have a colored stripe with the pattern worked in the basic color of the poncho. This gives a certain depth to the design. In the case of the interlocking square designs, I would plan on 23 rows for this stripe, which would allow you 3 rows of solid color above and below the pattern. In other words, if you are having a white poncho with a black stripe of pattern, the squares would be white, and the background would be black. After you have completed your design, and are working on up your poncho, you might want to knit 3 rows of white, and then 2 rows of black to form a sort of border stripe.

Have fun planning this poncho, for patterns and colors make knitting much more fun to do.

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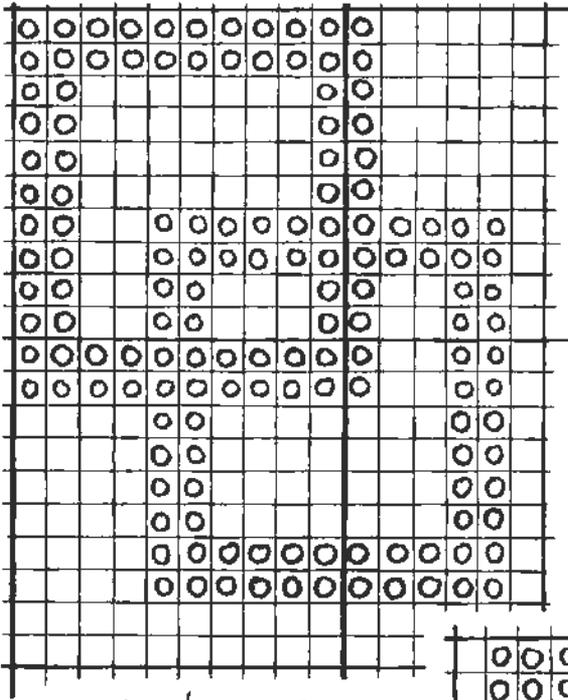


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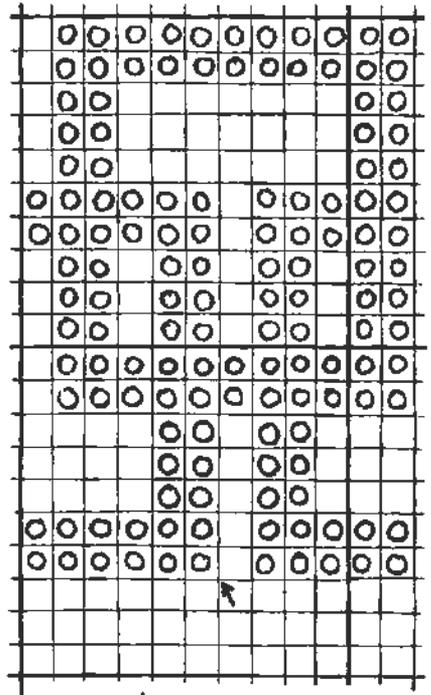
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READERS' FORUM.....

Dear Editor:

In regards to the two letters you received in both the June and July Callers, I must speak out in favor of faster calls and more difficult ones. Of all the many people I talk to at dances, not one has ever said anything about so called square running. Most of the people I know try to go to the dances where a quick calling caller will be calling, and very much look forward to what he's going to call, hoping that they may learn something. These callers must be doing something right, for the people that go to their dances is tremendous! They're not about to change for a few people. This is the way square dancing is going, and as long as people pay to go to these dances they will continue to call them that way. When it comes to loyal members, they're good to have, but there is always room for replacement. As for a relaxing night of dancing, try records.

Michael Godjikian, Salem, MA

Dear Editor:

Two of your recent letter writers (in Readers Forum June and July issue of the Caller) complained about the type of square dancing done today. According to these two writers from Connecticut square dancing today consists of "work," "racing," "dashing," etc. No longer any fun, they say. Well, personally, I think what they write and complain about is so much NONSENSE.

These "chronic complainers" (I call them) really should have no problem whatsoever finding a level of dancing they would like. If they cannot find ANY dancing to please themselves they are either not looking or are simply NOT INTERESTED. There are many more easy level (75 basic & mainstream) type dances going on than the so called "challenge." They can be found just about anywhere.

The square dance movement today must be doing something right, as I understand there are more dancers today than ever. Personally, I am quite satisfied with modern square dancing and I would not care for it to return to the "good old fashioned" dancing as your letter writers put it. I think that people who have a tendency to complain also have a tendency to do VERY LITTLE dancing and vice versa - (people who do little dancing to begin with are usually the ones to complain). Chronic complainers - one can find them anywhere - even in a "square."

Ed Perry, Waltham, MA

Dear Editor:

Having shared a third of the Caller's life with you, I feel as deeply proud as you must when you look back and realize how far the square dance program has come in the past 24 years.

It seems like only yesterday that we celebrated the 20th, made plans for Judy's book, bought that great IBM Composer that did all my thinking for me, and talked about all the ways that we could work toward a better understanding among callers, dancers and advertisers. There were disappointments, frustrations and sorrows, but I will never forget those eight years. They become more precious to me as time goes on, and I realize what a great working relationship we had.

You are still living up to your promise of being of service to your readers and advertisers. Happy 24th and long live the New England S/D Caller!!!

Earl Raymond, E. Sandwich, MA

Dear Editor:

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all those people who made our benefit dance such a great success. A special thanks to the Jumptown Twirlers, Earth Turners and all the callers from M.V.C.A., C.M.C.A. and S.A.C.A. for donating their time. Also thanks to the many square dancers and friends who came. Special thanks to Dana Blood for being MC for the whole program. Words cannot express our appreciation. God Bless You and we love you all.

Sue, Craig & Christine Autio

Dear Editor:

As a teen member of an adult square dance club, I have discovered some unusual things in my 2 years of dancing. We (teens) were warned at the onset of our club experience that teens always seemed "out of place" or "too rough." WRONG! When you go through class with people aged 14-93 you learn to find your own place and to be a balanced dancer. It was also said that "adults don't like teens." WRONG! In our experience, we found that only a few times has an adult couple left a teen occupied square. (By a few times, I mean once or twice a club dance.)

Teens are so snobby. WRONG! Teens are SHY! When three couples up and leave when you get up for your first dance of the night YOU GET SHY! A kind word, a wink, a smile, will always help a new or nervous dancer, even teens.

Teens break down. TRUE! Everyone breaks down at their first encounter with "Cross Run Circulate Fan the Daisy Wagon Wheel." Please don't expect us to be perfect, and we won't expect you to always know everything for us. Enough.

Second problem. Rounds. We LOVE rounds, but why do they let in single adults and not single teens? This isn't the rule, but the not too rare exception. Our group always tries to have partners. If not, they stay home or call a single adult. If I've offended anyone but the offenders, Sorry. What do YOU THINK?

Ricky Brown, Cosmopolitans
Peabody, MA

Square Dancing

with the TEEN-AGERS!

NEATS / New England Association of Teen Square Dancers ... By Russ Moorhouse... Teen festival will be held Sunday, November 9th, 1:00 to 7:00 p.m., at the Middle School / Community Center Complex in Bloomfield, Connecticut. Registration forms are available now through your club delegate or from Rich Bussiere, 11 Laurel Street, Rockville, Conn. 06066.

Happy Hal, caller programmer, requests that all member club callers and teen callers contact him at P.O. Box 27, Coventry, Conn. 06238 if they wish to call at the Festival (the sooner the better).

For information on NEATS contact Felicia Noga, 262 Kennedy Road, Windsor, Conn. 06095. Square dance for fun.

TOBACCO VALLEY TWIRLERS, WINDSOR, CT ...By Felicia... Hi square dancers! Now that Aug. approaches us, we, like many other area clubs, are preparing for our Fun-Nite. This year we are holding ours on the 4th Wed. of Sept. from 6 to 8 p.m. at Poquonock Sch., Rte. 75, Windsor. Lessons will follow weekly every Wed. night, same time and place, with Jeff Page instructing.

Our opening dance of the season is on the 3rd Sat. of Sept. with Buddy Dow calling. Tobacco Valley Twirlers' monthly dances are held the 3rd Sat. of every month, 8 to 11, at St. Gabriel Sch., Rte. 305 in Windsor. Please join us some time this season.

TWILIGHT TWIRLERS, ANDOVER, MA ...By Jackie Mahoney... Hi Teens. I would like to introduce you to the new executive board of the Twilight Twirlers. Our new Pres. is Nancy Munroe. Laura Foley and Jeff Kingsley are Vice-Presidents. Wayne Belfior is Treas and Paul Fitzpatrick is the Social Chairman. I fill the spot as Publicity Chairman. We can't forget our Past Pres., Debbie Hayman. Other officers, not on the board, are Martha Taft as Badge officer and Wanda Smith as Sunshine Girl. Good luck all new officers.

We are holding summer dances on Wed. nights on July 2, 16 and 30 also on August. 13. They will be held at West Elementary, Andover, Mass. from 7:30 - 10:00. Our trips this summer will be to Mt. Monadnock, New Hampshire on July 20 and the other will be our annual trip to York Beach, Maine. For fund raising there will be another Slave day held on Aug. 2. Have a nice summer and be careful. See you soon.

RIVERSIDE TEENS, DANVERS, MA ...By Gordon Anderson, Jr. ...We ended a great year with a dance in June. We had Gene Beard calling. We've been keeping in touch with our club members by having different summer events. In July we will take a mystery ride and also have a cook out and in Aug. we will have a bike ride to the beach and a dance in New Hampshire. We are now looking forward to our classes beginning in Sept. every Thurs. night and club level workshops on the 3rd Fri. of every month at the Riverside School. We would be glad to have graduate dancers at the workshops. Banner rads are welcomed both at workshops and the four dances we are planning for next year. For more information, please call Gordon Anderson, Jr., 774-4652 or write to 13 Sheffield Rd., Danvers, MASS. 01923.

Dear Editor:

I have been enjoying the "Caller" very much over the past few years, especially your comments which are far too brief, so I hasten to renew my subscription. Incidentally, I have sent for the information from Square Dance Systems for calls used at all levels. This brings me to two points - books - and whatever did happen to the old square dance?

First, what is the best source for old and new books on square dancing? The "Caller" lists everything for square dancing, clothes, records, callers, etc. but no books or written sources of instruction.

Secondly, the old type square dance - by this I mean a dance where everybody came, young, old, toddlers, teenagers, grandfathers, grandchildren, wives and husbands - and they all danced. There was no question of levels, challenge, basics, mainstream or what have you. Workshops were unheard of. As I read the "Caller," the whole square dance concept today is one of completely systematized dancing, and becoming more so as time goes on. To my mind, this is not the square dance heritage. In years past it was not a school operation; it was a relief from haying, a barn raising, filling the silo, a marriage, sampling the new still products, etc. Everybody took part. I am not running down the present clubs or what the organizations are trying to do, but is something being lost that is valuable - is square dancing becoming more of a science than a joyous exuberance? I wonder, for example, how many clubs may have what I might call "family nights" from time to time, where basics are forgotten and all enjoy themselves?

I will not labor this point. I started calling in the 1930's, and we still have square dances in my barn for my family - but all ages, sizes and shapes! Last Labor Day, family, friends, and guests numbered over sixty-five to seventy. All the best, and keep up the good work!

Phil Young, Van Hornesville, NY



FUN FOR FUN The picture is a scene of one of the high-lights at EAST HILL FARM in June when ballroom dancers and square dancers get together and exchange FUN for FUN! Archie Howell runs the week-end with the help of "WINI" HEDRICK, a professional ballroom instructor, from Randolph, Mass. The picture shows "WINI" and Archie demonstrating the "BUMP."

This combination week-end has become an annual event, and in part is the reason that there are 88 round dance students on Wed. night at St. Pius 10th church in Milton, Mass. Dancers on this week-end, that had to stay in motels, stood in line to sign up for a cabin on the premises in 1976. Still there is a waiting list. Proof that ballroom dancers and square dancers do see eye to eye! To DANCE is to DANCE is to DANCE is to DANCE!!!

A NOTE TO OUT-GOING OFFICERS - Remember how you struggled over the proper procedure for submitting ads and news to the Caller? **MAKE IT EASY FOR YOUR SUCCESSOR** - Pass on any information, ad forms or notes that will make it easier for the next in line.

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— LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT —

Subject: Transition of New Grads

Last summer several clubs joined together and sponsored a weekly series of summer dances aimed at the new grads. A variety of callers were used to give the dancers varied experience and to bolster their confidence. This series of dances was successful and I had hoped that they might continue for a whole year. My hopes did not come true, but there is a ray of new hope.

The Shindiggers are sponsoring a series of dances starting in September. The purpose of which is to help the new dancers make a comfortable transition into the club routine. What is so different with this series as compared to the many so called PhD's we see advertised?

First, the hall has a beautiful wooden floor and the atmosphere and setting are beyond compare. It is just what experienced dancers continually hope for. The caller will be Earl Johnston, a caller of unquestionable ability and experience. Earl makes sure that the dancer performs as he directs. It is essential for progress of the group to make the series a closed, pay in advance, venture since this is the only way that good attendance can be assured. Progress is in direct ratio to faithful attendance.

There will be many people watching the outcome of such a group and comparing their dancing ability, their confidence and any change in the dropout rate. This is not a club affair. It is only sponsored by the Shindiggers, but it is open to all dancers. After completion of the course the dancers have no ties and are free to return to their native club. It appears to me that this could very well be a step in the right direction.

Happy Dancing, Bob Marsh



PRECISION VALLEY SQUARES, INC., SPRINGFIELD, VT ... graduated its first class of round dancers in May. Paul and Dot Fittz, (in foreground) made the weekly round trip from their home in Orange, Mass. to Springfield, Vt. to teach the class. We trust the size of that class and the full floor of round dancers at regular club dances has made it all seem worthwhile.



NORTH COUNTRY SQUARES, PLATTSBURGH, NY ... Dick Flemming, left and Les Heaps of Montreal doing a bit of clowning at the North Country Squares Dedication on June 21st.

Picture on right: (Left to Right) Dot & Herb Long, Lucille Bushey, Marge Clark, Leo Bushey and Rus Clark, all past presidents of the North Country Sqs., reminiscing about some of the events of the past five years that resulted in the club erecting a square dance building in Plattsburgh, N.Y.



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HILLTOP PROMENADERS, MILLVILLE, MA ...By Mrs. Muriel Roberts... We recently held an Installation Dance in K. of C. Hall. Outgoing Pres. Marcel Laplume presented gavel to new Pres. Wilfred Roberts; Vice-Pres., Edgar Farland; Sec., Lorraine Gaulin and Treas., Connie Robert. Clubs caller is Leo Ethier and round cuer is Tom Riding, who both did a splendid job. Lil & Bob Bouvier were hosts at a pool party at their home for our square dance club.

TARRY SQUARES, CROTON, NY ...By Nick Cristy... Our official dance year ended with an annual meeting and picnic at Senesqua Park, Croton, on June 14th. Club caller, Charley Godfrey, called about 8 tips (we lost count) and the 150 people (children included) had a truly enjoyable time. We adopted a new constitution and by-laws, and elected new officers as follows: Pres., Larry Black; V.P., Tony & Hilda DeSousa; Treas., Al & Sis Collins; Secy., Nick Cristy.

The level of dancing is getting better all the time and our new grads are just great. We are very pleased to have so many from the last two classes do so well. Guest callers such as Skip Jones, Jerry Schatzer, and Glenn Cooke, have contributed to our continued square dance fun.

We have made a number of banner raids, including Putnam Francers and one of 5 squares at Hi Taws. We look toward more this coming year. Two summer dances are scheduled to be held at the SENESQUA Park, Croton. These are the 2nd Fri. of July & the 3rd Fri. of Aug., 8 to 11 p.m.

The 4th Sun. of Sept., we are having a special ticket dance with Al Brundage & Rusty McLean. This will be held at the Croton High School, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$4/couple and may be obtained from Tony DeSousa, 914-941-1217. Regular dance nights this coming year will be on the 1st & 3rd Fridays, 8 p.m. sharp, starting the 3rd Fri. of Sept., Croton Piere Van Cortland School, Croton, N.Y. Do come. We'd love to have you join us.

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MEASURES

INTRODUCTION

- 1---4 WAIT, WAIT; APART, POINT; TOGETHER (to Bfly), TUCK, ...
1-2... In OP facing LOD wall 2 measures;
3-4... Step apart L, point R fwd ptr, Step together R to Bfly M facing ptr & wall, tch L to R, ...
PART - A
1---4 (Sole) SIDE, CLOS, CROSS/CHECK (LOP), REC, SIDE, THRU (SCP), FWD TWO-STEP; (Hitch) FWD, CLOS, BK, ...
1... In Bfly M facing ptr & wall step side LOD on L, close R to L, XIF of R (W XIF also) to LOD ptrs facing RLOD
checking twd action, ...
2... Recover bk twd LOD R turning LF (W RF) to face ptr, side L twd LOD, XRF of L (W XIF also) to SCP ptrs.
FACING LOD, ...
3-4... In SCP ptrs facing LOD do 1 fwd two-step, L, R, L, ... Hitch fwd R, close L to R, bk R, ...
5---8 BK TWO-STEP, (Hitch) BK, CLOSE, FWD (To Face); (RF) TURN TWO-STEP; (RF) TURN TWO-STEP,
5-8... In SCP ptrs facing LOD do 1 bwd two-step, L, R, L, ... Hitch bk R, close L to R, twd R blending to CP M facing
ptr & wall, ...
7-8... In CP M facing ptr & wall do 2 RF turning two-steps prog LOD L, R, L, ... R, L, R, ...
9-16 REPEAT ACTION MEAS 1-8 PART A --- blending to Bfly M facing ptr & wall.

PART - B

- 1---4 (Vine) SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, FRONT; SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, FRONT;
SIDE, TCH, SIDE, TCH; CHANGE SIDES, 2, 3 (to Bfly M facing COH), ...
1-2... In Bfly M facing ptr & wall vine LOD B counts side L, XRF of L (W XIF also), side L, XRF of L (W XIF also);
Vine side L, XRF of L (W XIF also), SIDE L, XRF of L (W XIF also);
3-4... Still in Bfly side L, tch R to L, side R, tch L to R; Maintaining lead hands only (M's L & W's R) change sides
L, R, L JW prog twd COH & LOD in front of M under joined hands) to end Bfly M facing ptr & COH, ...
5---8 REPEAT ACTION MEAS 1-4 PART B --- M facing COH beginning B at vine with M's R & W's L progressing LOD to end
OP ptrs facing LOD;
9---12 (Heel Drag) REACH L, ... RUN, 2, 3, ... (Heel Drag) REACH R, ... RUN, 2, 3, ...
9-10... In OP ptrs facing LOD reach fwd with L heel leaning top of body slightly bk, ... reach L toe bk twd RLOD leaning
top of body slightly fwd, ... Straighten body run fwd LOD L, R, L, ...
11-12... In OP reach fwd with R heel leaning top of body slightly bk, ... reach R toe bk twd RLOD leaning top of body
slightly fwd, ... Straighten body run fwd R, L, R, ...
13-16 CIRCLE AWAY TWO-STEP, CIRCLE TOG TWO-STEP, (PF) TURN TWO-STEP, (RF) TURN TWO-STEP,
13-14... Release OP circle away from ptr (M twd COH & W twd wall) 1 two-step, L, R, L, ... Circle together 1 two-step
(M turning LF & W RF) R, L, R to CP M facing wall, ...
15-16... In CP M facing ptr & wall do 2 RF turning two-steps progressing down LOD L, R, L, ... R, L, R, ...

ENDING

- 1---2 WALK/TWIRL, ... APART, POINT, ...
1... Release trailing handhold walk fwd LOD L, ... R (W dn RF twirl) under joined (lead hands), ...
2... Change hands to M's R & W's L step apart L, ... point R twd ptr, ...

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A ROUND FIGURE

The New England Top 10 Round Dances for the Month of June 1975, representing votes from New Hampshire, North, East, South and Western Massachusetts and Rhode Island, as follows:

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2. Tennessee Saturday Night
3. Patricia
4. Song of Love
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Dick Doyle, New England S/D Caller, August, 1975.



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Singletons Hitching Post

SINGLE SQUARES, ALBANY, NY ...By Vera A. Broderick... Summer is moving along all too quickly. Many are looking back at a great vacation, and many more are still anticipating a break from the usual routine. I hope sq. dancing is a part of most of your vacations. If you travel in our direction, we welcome you to join us at the Ponderosa Hall on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of any month.

Looking back ourselves, one of the highlights during June was our bus trip to the Lone Stars in Hartford, Conn. Two busses were needed to accommodate our club members. All had a wonderful time both dancing and socializing.

Some of our members are planning to attend the Single Sq. Dancers USA 5th Annual Dance-A-Rama, August 29 and 31 in Minneapolis, Minn. We hope to see you in a sq. somewhere. Happy dancing.

NORTH EASTERN SINGLETONS ASSOC., ...By Alice M. Lincoln... The Lone Stars of East Hartford, Conn. are finalizing the plans for NESA'S Annual dance to be held on the 2nd Sun. of Nov. Mark your calendar and watch the Singleton's Hitching Post items each month. We hope to keep all communication lines HOT so that every Singleton will be informed. Our By-laws state that any Singleton club may join NESA by paying the Annual dues of \$5.00. Also, singletons who are members of a couples club may join individually by paying \$1.00, and if 5 members of the same club join, all singletons of that club will be members. Dues must be mailed to Treas. Miriam Osborne, 543 Lincoln St., Manchester, N.H. 03104. Marjorie Gordan, 841 East Broadway, Milford, Conn. 06460 is continuing as Sec. & Marvin Graboff, 887 Asycum Ave., Hartford, Conn. 06101 (203-528-3644) is now Vice President. The executive committee includes 2 members elected from each club and 3 members who are in the \$1.00 category. These names should be submitted to our officers to insure proper communications. We are growing and we want to continue to grow so that many more singletons may "Swing & Mix in '76" at the New England Convention and at the annual dance which will be held at the Ponderosa Hall, Scotia, N.Y. and hosted by the Single Sqs. of Albany, N.Y. Our numbers have increased each year at the convention and this is due to the organizing and planning with the other Convention Chairmen. We must work together to nurture the fun and fellowship well rooted by previous officers. Any singleton attending the after-party at the convention is aware of their accomplishments. Your suggestions are welcome, BUT they must be received in time for consideration.

SINGLE/PARTNERS, NORWALK, CT ...By Dot & Bob... The sounds of summer are still with us, and even though temperatures are high and humidity uncomfortable, we Single/Partners realize the importance of practicing those seventy-five/plus basics and can be found twirling away to the callers and cuers at our own well attended Sun. dances, as well as those sponsored by other clubs in the area. Needless to say, there will be more fans than electric ones in the Masonic Hall, East Norwalk, on the 3rd Sun. of Aug., when that live wire, Rusty McLean, calls the squares and cues the rounds for our 2nd summer dance - Rusty always draws lots of admirers.

Plans are now in the works for our next beginners sq. dance class, which will start in early Sept. If you are interested, Jim Hinson's the man to call for information. Dial 866-8042 and Jim will be happy to cue you on lessons and membership in our club. Meanwhile, keep cool, keep happy, and keep dancing . . .

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Four Ladies Star by the Right, Full around
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The men back up and then
Slip the Clutch, Left Allemande and Weave
I've got Money, Marbles and Chalk, Sweetheart.
Do Sa Do and Promenade with me
Got money to burn and marbles to roll
and enough chalk for you and for me.

FIGURE (Heads twice — Sides Twice)

1 & 3 (2 & 4) Flutter Wheel, Sweep a Quarter more
Pass Thru and Do Sa Do that pair
Right & Left thru the outside two
Roll away with a half Sashay
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Go all the way around, the girls turn back, you're gonna Swing
Swing that handsome guy and Promenade.
I've got money to burn and marbles to roll
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Pictured above is the first cover of the New England Caller. The following pages contain excerpts and news items from the August, 1951 issue. Some of the names and events will be strange to many readers. However, some names continue to be active and are familiar to present day dancers.

EDITORIAL



To you folks of all ages who have found the pleasure, the relaxation, and the good-fellowship that come from square dancing, The New England CALLER is dedicated. Square dancing is fun -- and the primary purpose of this publication is to increase the enjoyment you derive from this ever more popular form of recreation.

Many of you have followed one caller, or possibly two or three callers in your locality. Now, however, more and more square-dance enthusiasts are becoming interested in knowing what the other fellow is doing. Therefore you want to visit other dances and dance to other callers. This immediately poses the problem "Where can we go -- where are there dances?"

Some of you have been receiving listings from the callers in your section, telling where they are calling. Others of you have had to resort to the telephone to try to find a dance. Now -- under one cover -- The New England CALLER will carry these listings and many more for your convenience. The CALLER will also carry news and pictures of square-dance activities, articles about square and folk dance clubs and organizations, reviews of records and books, and advertising items of interest to dancers.



Your editor and publisher will bring you information on controversial subjects, to make it easier for you to form your opinions, but will never try to persuade you. In this matter of personal opinion, you have an advantage -- you can express your own convictions in comments, suggestions, and criticisms. You are invited -- in fact, urged - to exercise this privilege. You can be assured that whatever you have to say will be certain of an attentive audience.

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OUR SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

Wednesday	Aug. 1	- Falmouth Yacht Club (teen-agers)
Friday	Aug. 3	- Craigville Beach, Parking Area
Friday	Aug. 10	- Craigville Beach, Parking Area
Wednesday	Aug. 15	- Falmouth Yacht Club (teen-agers)
Friday	Aug. 17	- Craigville Beach, Parking Area
Friday	Aug. 24	- Craigville Beach, Parking Area
Wednesday	Aug. 29	- Falmouth Yacht Club (teen-agers)
Friday	Aug. 31	- Craigville Beach, Parking Area

One place where square dancing is gaining in summer popularity is in hotels and inns, for the entertainment of the guests. In the White Mountain region, the management of the various resorts have cooperated on centralizing this activity under the able direction and calling of Gene Gowing. At the Marshall House, in York, Maine, Charlie Baldwin calls every Friday. Down on Cape Cod, Dick Anderson calls one night weekly at Coonamesett Inn, two nights at Poppanesett Inn, and one night at Southward Inn.

The Bay State Square and Folk Dance Associates wound up a successful season on June 4th with their annual meeting. Officers elected for the coming year are Dick Keith, President, Howard Hogue, Vice President, Edna Chase, Clerk, Mary McLaughlin, Corresponding secretary and Ralph Morrill, Treasurer.

The Business meeting was followed by square and folk dancing. Three orchestras supplied the music and fourteen callers — all members of Bay State — took their turn at the mike.

The American Squares Summer School will be held again this year at Camp Farley, Mashpee, Mass. from August 5 to 11. There will be classes for beginners and advanced groups in square and folk dancing and calling. The faculty will be Jimmy Clossin, Fred and Mary Collette and Charley Thomas.

The Brockton Fair is again featuring square and folk dancing, both exhibition and public participation every afternoon and evening. Charlie Baldwin is director of this feature of the fair and already has a program arranged that will be even bigger and better than last year. Save the dates September 8 - 15.

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Folks are still talking about Bay State's big dance with Floyd Woodhull calling at the Brockton "Y" May 21. As Joe Perkins so aptly put it, "We wuz part uv an enthooziastik mob that dantzed ter Floyd Woodhull. Kindsa think the gent is in a Klass all by himself. Amazing how the simplest uv kalls and patterns kan impart hillayreous fun to a krowd. Taint so easy as it sounds. It's his personality, his tecknek, and his showmanship."

Al Brundage's COUNTRY BARN STEPNEY, CONN. NEWS

I do have a new series of records to prepare and record this month so that they will be ready for the fall season. The records will be put out on the "FOLK DANCER" label and will include six singing calls and six patter calls. The same twelve tunes will also be available without the calls.

The Saturday night dance is still lots of fun and there are always several sets of the old class members present. You'll find it "relaxin dancin" down front with these folks where the music just makes you shuffle your feet.



The Hoe-Downer

*** AUGUST 1951 ***

Balance and Swing to the Calls and Music of
Howard Hogue and the Square Dance Melodiers

Almost every caller, and hundreds of dancers, are attending schools somewhere this summer. The effect of this on the quality of dancing will be tremendous. There are, in New England, thousands of enthusiastic square dancers. Who is so narrow minded as to say square dancing is only a fad? Each and every year shows more and better dancing.

THE KUNTRY KALLER

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Elm Farm
East Boxford

August 1951

Howdy, fokes With this issue the Kuntry Kaller welkums ter the ranks uv skware dantz blurbz the New England Caller. We think the New England Caller is a healthy an lusty infant, and shoood grow kwtdly ter take an important place in the hearts an minds uv evry skware dantzer in this area. The Kuntry Kaller not only welkums the New England Caller but bekums a part uv it, an hopes ter be able ter add a lil bit uv this an a lil bit uv that from time ter time, ter help make it a magazine all dantzers an kallers will find useful.

We hope, an we know it is the hope uv all the hoys who are sparkin this New England Caller, that all kallers, all leaders, and all dantzers in New England, will make this new effort their own, bekaws it will be only as good as we all make it. We want it ter be chuck full uv all the skware dantz gossip and info that we all hav been waitin fer, the who, the what, the where, an mebbe the why about skware dantzin all over New England.

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- EAST WINDSOR, Tues. - 5 Villages Family Club, Happy Hal, caller; Warehouse Pt. School, Warehouse Pt., Sept. 9, 7:00 p.m.
- ENFIELD, Sun. - Powder Keg Squares, Ralph Sweet, caller; Powder Mill Barn, Sept. 7, 8:00 p.m.
- FAIRFIELD, Wed. - Southport Squares, Rusty McLean, caller; Timothy Dwight School, Redding Road, Sept. 10, 8:00 p.m.
- GLASTONBURY, Mon. - Glastonbury S/D/C, Jack O'Leary, caller; Hebron Avenue School, Fun Nite, Sept. 22
- GROTON, Tues. - Gold Star Squares, Jim Harris, caller; Northeast School, Sept. 9, 7:30 - 10:00 p.m.
- Tues. - Jolly Squares, Ted Perkins, caller; Clark Lane Jr. High-gym, Clark Lane, Sept. 16, 7:30 - 9:45 p.m.
- NEW HARTFORD, Wed. - Sundown Squares (teen), Ray Moskewich, caller; Ann Antolini School, Rte. 202, Bakersville, Sept. 10, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- Tues. - Foothill Steppers, Russ Peterson, caller; Ann Antolini School, Rte. 202, Bakersville, Sept. 9, 7:30 - 10:00 p.m.
- NEWINGTON, Tues. - Newington S/D/C, Ed Rutty, caller; Community Center, Sept. 23, 8:00 p.m.
- NORTH HAVEN, Mon. - Temple Sweethearts, Ed Rutty, caller; Temple School, Temple St., Sept. 22, Fun Nite
- NORWALK, Thurs. - Single/Partners, Al Brundage & Rusty McLean; New Marvin School, Beach Rd., E. Norwalk, Fun Night, Sept. 4
- OLD GREENWICH, Wed. - Greenwich S/D/C, Broggie Brogdon, caller; Greenwich Civic Center, Sept. 12, 8:30 p.m.
- PROSPECT, Mon. - Pioneer Squares, Carmen Fontanarosa, caller; Algonquin School, Fun Nites, Sept. 8 & 15, 1st Class, Sept. 22
- ROCKY HILL, Thurs. - Capitol City Twirlers, Frannie Heintz, caller; West Hill School, Sept. 11
- SHELTON, Wed. - Valley Squares, Bob Johnson, teacher; Mohegan School, Fun Nite, Sept. 17, 8:00 p.m.
- TORRINGTON, Wed. - Torrington Trippers, Gordon Siddall, caller; Drop in Center, E. Albert St., Sept. 17
- WATERBURY, Wed. - Happy Wanderers, Phil & Tom Moran, callers; Hamilton Park Pavilion, Sept. 10, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- WEST HARTFORD, Thurs. - Shooting Stars, Earl Johnston, caller, Jeff Page, teacher; Hall Community Center, Sept. 11, 8:00 p.m.
- WILLIMANTIC, Tues. - Windham Whirlers, Ed Senay, caller; Noble School, Sept. 9, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
- WINDSOR, Wed. - Tobacco Valley Twirlers (teen), Jeff Page, caller; Poquonock Elem. School, Rte. 75, Sept. 24, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

MAINE —

- AUBURN, Tues. - Twin City Squares, Mike Hjort, caller; Sherwood Heights School, Sept. 9
- BELGRADE, Mon. - Lakeside Promenaders, Dave Stewart, caller; Belgrad Central School
- BERWICK, Thurs. - Silhouette Squares, Cal Main, caller; Berwick Town Hall, Sept. 18

MASSACHUSETTS —

- ACTON, Tues. - Square Wheelers, Ed Ross Smith, caller; Merriam School, Route 3, Sept. 16 & 23
- BELLINGHAM, Sun. - Cracker Jack Squares, Jack Ridolfi, caller, Henry Barre, rounds; North Community Bldg., Rt. 126, Sept. 21, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- BEVERLY FARMS, Tues. - Clamdiggers, Bob Coull, caller; Neighbor's Hall, Sept. 9, 8:00 p.m.
- Sun. - Tern-A-Rounds, Tom & Barbara Potts, round cuers; Neighbor's Hall, Oct. 5
- BILLERICA, Sun. - Shufflin' Shoes, Johnny Wedge, caller; Dr. Hajjar School, Sept. 14 & 21, 8:00
- BOYLSTON, Tues. - Beginner Squares, Chet & Barbara Smith, caller; Bay Path Barn, 119 Central St., 1st class, Sept. 9, 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. / Alt. Thurs. - Pathfinder Rounds (basic rds.), 1st night, Sept. 11, 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. / Alt. Thurs. - Rhythm Rounds (intermediate rds.), 1st night, Sept. 4, 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.
- BROCKTON, Thurs. - Irv "Toots" Tousignant, caller; West Jr. High School, 1st class, Sept. 25
- CHICPEE, Sun. - Musical Squares, Russ Peterson, caller; North End Lodge, Nye St., Sept. 7
- DANVERS, Fri. - Riverside Squares, Gene Beard, caller; Holten-Richmond Jr. High Sch., Sept. 19, 8:00 p.m.
- Thurs. - Riverside Teens, Gordon Anderson, caller; Riverside School, Liberty St., Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 7:30 - 10:00 p.m.
- DARTMOUTH, Fri. - Snoopy Squares (teen), Danny Faria, caller; Fire Station, Reed Rd., Westport, Fun Nite, Sept. 12, 7:00 - 9:00

MASSACHUSETTS - continued

- DEDHAM, Fri. - Glory Beez, Gloria Brunt, caller; Dexter School, 1100 High St., Sept. 5, 8:00 p.m.
- DRACUT, Mon. - Dracut Rolling Squares, Al Hammond, caller; Dracut High School Cafeteria, Sept. 15
- EAST BRIDGEWATER, Sat. - "Toots" Tousignant, caller; Square Acres, Sept. 14
- FITCHBURG, Sun. - Cleghorn Squares (adult couples only), Mr. Cam, caller; Parish Hall, St. Joseph, Sept. 14, 8:00 p.m.
- FRAMINGHAM, Thurs. - Fairs 'n Squares, Paul Pratt, caller; Drill Shed, Ordway St., Fun Nite, Sept. 6, 8:00 p.m.
- HAMPDEN, Sun. - Hampden Promenaders, Jerry Benoit, caller; Foster Memorial Church, Springfield, Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m.
- LAWRENCE, Wed. - Calico Steppers, Ray Aubut, caller; St. Laurence O'Toole Parish Hall, Sept. 10, 8:00 p.m.
- LEOMINSTER, Sun. - Montachusett Twirlers, Ray Duval, caller; Kendall, No. Leominster, Sept. 7, 7:00 p.m.
- LITTLETON, Mon. - Sixteen Footers, John Thompson, caller; Middle School, Russell St., Sept. 15, 8:00 p.m.
- LOWELL, Mon. - Maverick Squares, Mike LaDeRoute, caller; Guard Sacred Heart, 32 E. Pine, Sept. 22, 8:00 - 10:30 p.m.
- MARION, Sun. - Midd-Town Twirlers, Walt Minnick, caller; Grange Hall, Fun Nite, Sept. 14, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
- MARLBORO, Sat. - Jolly Green Giants (teen - 10 yrs. old & up), Mr. Cam, caller; Farm Rd. School, Oct. 4, 1:30 p.m.
- Mon. - 7 Hills S/D/C, Skip Smith, caller; Farm Road School, Sept. 15, 7:30 p.m.
- MARSHFIELD, Thurs. - Hobomock Hoedowners, Dick Pells, caller; Gar-Grange Hall, Scituate, Sept. 25, 8:00 p.m.
- MELROSE, Wed. - Mix & Minglers, Mike LaDeRoute, caller; Franklin School, Franklin Sq., Sept. 10
- METHUEN, Mon. - Slips 'n Clutches, Ray Aubut, caller; Methuen Jr. High School, Sept. 8, 8:00
- NATICK, Tues. - Square Riggers, John Thompson, caller; Murphy School, North Main St., Rt. 27, Sept. 16, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.
- NEEDHAM, Wed. - Great Plain Squares, Dennis Marsh, caller; St. Joseph's School Gym, Highland Ave. entrance, Fun Nite, Sept. 10
- NEWBURYPORT, Tues. - Old Towne Squares, Joe Casey, caller; Port Recreation Center, Fun Nite, Sept. 16, 8:00 p.m.
- NEWTON, Mon. - Garden City Squares, Archie Howell, caller; F. A. Day Junior High School, Sept. 15, 8:00 p.m.
- NORTH ANDOVER, Thurs. - Cascade Kickers, Mike Young, caller; North Andover Grange, Sept. 11, 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. - Turkey Town Trotters, Stan Kandrut, caller; Stevens Hall Convalescent Home, Sept. 10, 8:00 p.m.
- NORTH ATTLEBORO, Sun. - Fun Time Squares, Sonja Mogel, caller; the Elks, Fun Nite, Sept. 12 & 19
- Fri. - Sidesplitters S/D/C, Dick Arruda, caller; K of C Hall, Hodges St., Sept. 19, 8:00 p.m.
- NORTH DARTMOUTH, Sun. - Romeos & Juliets, Ben Higginson, caller; Smith Mills, Congregational Church, Sept. 7, 7:00 p.m.
- NORTH EASTON, Fri. - Flutterwheels, Jim Malinowski, caller; Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Lincoln St., Sept. 12, 8:00 - 10:30 p.m.
- NORTH READING, Tues. - Shufflin' Smoothies, Bob Sicard, caller; Moose Lodge, North St., Sept. 9, 7:30 p.m.
- PITTSFIELD, Sun. - Berkshire Pioneers, Gil Porter, caller; Pittsfield Girls Club, Sept. 28, 7:30 p.m.
- READING, Tues. - Checkmates, Art Nurse, caller; Coolidge Jr. High School, Birch Meadow Dr., off Rt. 28, Sept. 9, 8:00 p.m. / Mon. , round dance basics, Norma & Erle Findlay, callers, Sept. 15, 8:00 - 10:30 p.m. / 2nd & 4th Tues., round dance intermediate & high, Sept. 23.
- ROCHESTER, Fri. - Seacoast Region S/D Ass'n., Joe Casey, caller; Masonic Hall, Sept. 26, 8:00 p.m.
- ROWLEY, Tues. - Barnstormers, Tom Potts, caller; St. James Episcopal Church Hall, Washington St., South Groveland, Sept. 16
- SALEM, Tues. - Lancers, Stan Kandrut, caller; Bentley School - Salem Willows, Sept. 16, 8:00 p.m.
- SOUTHBRIDGE, Sun. - Inter-town Squares, Wayne Morse, caller; Joan Louise School of Dance, Sept. 21
- SPRINGFIELD, Sun. - Vagabonds S/D/C, Lou Taddia, caller; Verdi Club, W. Springfield, Sept. 21, 7:30 p.m.
- TOPSFIELD, Thurs. - Fairtown Squares, Mike LaDeRoute, caller; Trinity Episcopal Church, Sept. 25, 8:00 p.m.
- WAKEFIELD, Fri. - Cosmopolitans, Mil Dixon, caller; St. Florence Hall, Butler Ave., Sept. 12, 8:00 p.m.
- Wed. - North East Regional Squares, Gene Beard, caller; Veteran's Memorial School, Saugus, Sept. 17, 8:00 p.m.
- WALPOLE, Thurs. - Do-Si-Doers, Dick Davis, caller; Sept. 15
- WALTHAM, Mon. - Waltham Twirlers, Bob Gambell, caller; Waltham High School Cafeteria, Sept. 8, 8:00 p.m.

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- WEYMOUTH, Sun. - K-Bar-Squares, Bill White, caller; Wessagussett Masonic Hall, Oct. 19, 6:00 p.m.
Sat. - Kramer's Juniorettes (ages 7 - 13), Bob Johnson, caller; Kramer's Hayloft, Sept. 6,
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
WOBURN, Mon. - Baldwin Apple Squares, Joe Portelance, caller; Mary Altevasta School, Sept. 22
Tues. - Yankee Twirlers, Bob Gambell, caller; Tarkey School, Sept. 9

NEW HAMPSHIRE -

- CONWAY, Tues. - Mt. Washington Valley Stompers, Paul Nadeau, caller; St. Charles Church,
Sept. 9, 8:00 p.m.
KEENE, Wed. - Monadnock Squares, Al Hammond, caller; Fun Nite, Sept. 20, 8:00 p.m., 1st class,
Sept. 24, 8:00 p.m.
LACONIA, Mon. - Lakeside Swingers, Steve Davis, caller; Leavitt Park Clubhouse, Lakeport, Sept.
22, 8:00 p.m.
MANCHESTER, Wed. - Allemande Eight's, Jim Mayo & Eddie Mayall, callers; Y.M.C.A., Blake
Room, Sept. 10, 8:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Wed. - N.E. Continental Dancers, Norma & Erle, callers; Bartlett Sch., Sept. 10, 8:00
Thurs. - N.E. Continental Dancers (round dance), Norma & Erle, callers; First United Methodist
Church, 961 Valley St., Sept. 4, 7:00 p.m. - basics, 8:30 p.m. - intermediate
PLYMOUTH, Thurs. - Pemi Valley Squares, Dona Prudhomme, caller; Plymouth Area School,
Sept. 11, 8:00 p.m.
RAYMOND, 4th Fri. - N.E. Continental Dancers (round dance-high level), Norma & Erle, callers;
"T" Bar L, Sept. 26, 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
SALEM, Mon. (Basic & EZ Int.) & Wed. (Int. to Adv.) - Round-Ups, Ralph & Joan Collipi, callers;
Lancaster School, Sept. 8 & 10
Thurs. - Track Town Trotters, Stan Kandrut, caller; Lancaster School, Millville St., Sept. 4, 8:00

NEW YORK -

- LATHAM, Mon. - Single Squares, Frannie Heinz, caller; Calvary Methodist Church, Sept. 8 & 15,
8:00 p.m.

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- PAWTUCKET, Mon. - Grand Rounders, Micki & Tom Vine, cuer teachers; SkyLite Room, Main
St., Sept. 8, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Wed. - Oak Tree Squares, Harry Templeton, caller; Trinity Church Hall, Sept. 12 8:00 p.m.
PORTSMOUTH, Wed. - Grand Rounders, Micki & Tom Vine, cuer teachers, St. Mary's Parish
House, Sept. 10, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Mon. - Grand Squares, Eddie Vieira, caller; St. Mary's Hall, East Main Rd., Rte. 138, Sept. 8,
8:30 p.m.
Wed. - Town Howlers, Bud Whitten, caller; V.F.W. Hall, Anthony Rd., Common Fence Point,
Sept. 12, 8:00 p.m.
SLATERSVILLE, Sat. - White Star Teens, Paul Carey, caller; Scouter Hall, Rt. 5, Sept. 27, 1:30 -
3:30 p.m.

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- ESSEX JCT., Thurs. - Green Mountain Steppers, Dan Fulford, caller; Essex Centes Elem. School,
Essex Ctr., Sept. 11, 8:00 p.m.
ST. ALBANS, Tues. - Maple Squares, Bill Alexander, caller; hall to be announced or call (802)
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SPRINGFIELD, Tues. - Precision Valley Squares, Bill Starr, caller; Park St. School, Sept. 9, 7:30
WHITE RIVER JCT., Thurs. - Twin State Squares, Chub Smith, caller; White River Elem. School,
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EAST FALMOUTH, Mon. - Nautical Twirlers, Irv "Toots" Tousignant, caller; Waquoit Congrega-
tional Church, Sept. 8, 7:00 p.m.
FRANKLIN, Thurs. - Shanty Towners, Roland Gosselin, caller; J.F. Kennedy Memorial School,
Sept. 26, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
ROCKLAND, Sat. - Froot Loops, Paul Metcalf, caller; Kramer's Barn, Union St., So. Weymouth,
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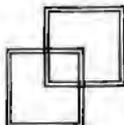
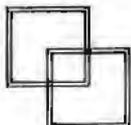
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Our club has no planned dances for the summer. Our caller, Dona Prudhomme will have dances at the J.S.L. Building in Claremont on July 12 and 26, also the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of Aug. All dances 8 to 11 p.m. We are looking forward to the dances to be sponsored by the Interlocking Sqs. at Sunapee State Park on July 12 and 23. We plan a demonstration dance at the Cornish Fair, Aug. 15 & 16. See you next month.



GUESS WHO?? North of Boston Square Dance Group, taken in 1963. Send guesses to: New England Square Dance Caller, Box NC, Norwell, MA 02061.

Wouldn't it be nice to be as sure of anything as some people are of everything?



LITTLETON S/D/C, LITTLETON, NH ... The largest class ever received diplomas from Jim & Nita Ford, our club caller, on graduation in May. This has been a very enthusiastic class, and many of our new members are enjoying the fun of traveling, and were initiated at the New England Convention in Portland, Maine, when 9 couples (old and new members) of the Littleton Sqs. attended. Many of our new members are also campers, and our old members (in dancing years!) are looking forward to having them join us in all the camping and dancing fun this summer.

CHALLENGE RAMBLINGS

As fall approaches, it is time for all of us to make our square dance plans for the coming season. Knowing the CALLER has gained many new readers over the past year, we would like to acquaint you with the challenge phase of square dancing ...

There are several levels in CHALLENGE DANCING. This often comes as a surprise to the non-challenge dancer, who usually thinks of all high level dancing as merely "challenge," but just as there are a variety of levels within CLUB LEVEL DANCING, so are there a variety of levels within CHALLENGE DANCING.

INTRODUCTION TO CHALLENGE -- better known as **ADVANCED** dancing, this level appeals to the dancer who wishes to do more calls than at club level and enjoys workshop, but does not wish to devote a lot of time to higher level dancing. The additional calls used at this level comprise about 40% of the total calls used at a challenge dance. Dancers at this level are not considered CHALLENGE dancers, but rather **ADVANCED** or **HI-LEVEL** dancers ...

EASY CHALLENGE -- this is the level of a dancer who has completed a challenge basics workshop. He wants to use material and have it put in interesting combinations ...

These first two levels have the most number of dancers. The caller tries to insure the success of the dancer by using directional calling as much as possible to help the dancer through the material.

INTERMEDIATE CHALLENGE -- this level is for the experienced CHALLENGE dancers who enjoy a higher level of CHALLENGE dancing ... some directional calling is used, but not to a great extent as the dancers are expected to know most of the calls well ... at this level, the dancers learn the value of exact positioning and how to react accurately and smoothly to the caller's directions ... experienced dancers at this level are capable of attending and enjoying the **NATIONAL CHALLENGE CONVENTION** ...

ADVANCED CHALLENGE -- the dancers at this level are looking for the latest and greatest and toughest ... there are very few dancers who have the desire to reach this level.

New workshops for **ADVANCED LEVEL** and **INTRODUCTION TO CHALLENGE LEVEL** will be starting in September ... **THE CALLER** is an invaluable source of information for selecting workshops and dances that meet your individual interest ... even if a couple has no intention of ever becoming challenge dancers, an evening a week spent at an **INTRODUCTION TO CHALLENGE WORKSHOP** will fulfill a dual purpose -- it will be enjoyable in itself and, in addition, will make that couple smoother, more secure club level dancers in our area. Many have spoken to me after attending an **INTRODUCTION TO CHALLENGE WORKSHOP** to point out how much more comfortable they are at any club level dance in the vicinity ... May I suggest that you take a few minutes to look at the ads in the **CALLER** for these workshops and give them due consideration when making your fall square dance plans?

I have been reliably informed that our area is second only to the Washington-Baltimore area in the growth and interest in **ADVANCED LEVEL** and **CHALLENGE DANCING** in the past two years ... this is quite remarkable, considering that we have only had a "live" challenge caller for a little better than two years (prior to that time, those of us into challenge were dancing to tapes only) ...

KIP GARVEY will be calling a level 4 dance this month in keeping with **SQUARE DANCE SYSTEMS** ... this will be the third level 4 dance to be called in our area this summer, and as pointed out in a previous **RAMBLINGS'** column, these three dances are **FIRSTS** in the country as far as specifying just what level is to be called at a club dance ... at a later date, after all three dances have taken place, I plan to share with you the dancers reaction and acceptance of attending a dance, knowing in advance just what material the caller is going to use ...

If you have any questions or comments on anything relating to challenge dancing, we would like to hear from you ... wherever possible, we will answer them through this column or directly by mail or phone ... you may write to Gerry Horth, 139 Verona St., Lynn, MA 01904 ...

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This is the time of year when we, as square dancers, have a wonderful opportunity to project our public image. Good or bad, the impressions you plant now will remain with the non-dancing public. A 3:00 A.M. Idiot Badge dance in a public campground might not sit too well with other campers! On the positive side it's

an ideal time to encourage participation in and to expose others to part of our heritage — square dancing. Let each of us put to use the Legacy '75 resolutions (see July N.E. Caller).

Leaders in all phases of square and round dancing are stressing the wearing of appropriate square dance apparel at all public and open dances at all times. You, the dancers, can do it!

At this time, clubs are planning and organizing for the fall season. These same Resolutions are and should be programmed into your schedule. This is our Bicentennial year — is your club doing something about it? Now is the time to plan for exhibitions, special dances, etc. Let everybody know that the Square Dance has been and will be part of our American Heritage.

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TIP	TURN THRU	WHEEL AND DEAL	WHEEL AROUND
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Our objective is to have all callers and teachers listen to all new records and make their own judgements, thereby establishing a "free market" situation. We think there are now enough specialized record dealers, and record subscription services, supplying all dancing areas, that callers and teachers should have no serious problem in listening to all new material produced.

We think that record reviews (square and round) distort the "free market" situation, and that such reviews should be discontinued by all magazines.

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- BLUE STAR 2006** HOT DIGGITY - Flipside WC by Johnny Wykoff. Key A-ft. Head Gents With Corner, Star Thru. Circle to Line. Pass Thru. Wheel & Deal. Zoom. Allemande Left, Weave By 3. Swing the next and Promenade. A fine dance.
- BOGAN 1270** I'VE GOT MY BABY ON MY MIND - Flipside WC by Lem Smith. Key C. Heads Promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. Square Thru 4 Hands, Circle $\frac{1}{2}$. Veer Left. Wheel & Deal. Square Thru $\frac{1}{2}$. Trade by Swing and Promenade. Uninspiring tune. Workable figure.
- FTC 32009** MONEY, MARBLES AND CHALK - Flipside WC by Skip Smith. Key C. The entire call for this record may be found in our Dance Of The Month Column.
- HI HAT 449** HELLO SUMMERTIME - Flipside WC by Ernie Kinney. Key G. Heads Square Thru. Do-Sa-Do. Pass Thru. Cloverleaf. Centers Swing Thru. Cast off $\frac{1}{2}$. Walk & Dodge. Corners Swing. Allemande Left. Promenade. 4/4 rhythm.
- JAY BAR KAY 6011** GRANMA'S FEATHER BED - Flipside WC by Red Bates. Key D. Heads Promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. R & L Thru. Flutter Wheel & Sweep $\frac{1}{2}$. Pass Thru. Do-sa-do. Swing thru. Boys Trade. Turn thru Allemande Left and Promenade. Fine dance all the way.
- KALOX 1174** CONFESSIN - Flipside WC by Vaughn Parrish. Key D. Heads Ladies Chain. Sides Promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. Heads Flutter Wheel. Double Pass Thru. First Left, Next Right. R & L Thru. Cross Trail Swing Corner & Promenade. A fine dance to a familiar 4/4 rhythm.
- KALOX 1175** RIBBON OF DARKNESS - Flipside WC by Harry Lackey. Key F. Heads Square Thru. 4 Hands. Do-Sa-Do. Swing Thru. Boys Trade. Boys Run. Bend Line. Square Thru $\frac{1}{2}$. Swing corner. Allemande Left. Promenade. Another fine dance using a GRAND PARADE break.
- MACGREGOR 2170** FLY ME TO THE MOON - Flipside WC by Monty Wilson. Key B-ft. Heads Promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. Square Thru. R & L Thru. Slide Thru. Curlique. Boys Run. Trade By. Swing Corner. Allemande Left and Promenade. A fast-moving dance.
- MACGREGOR 2171** ONCE MORE - Flipside WC by Mike Hull. Key E-ft. Heads Square Thru. Do-Sa-Do. Swing Thru. Boys Run. Tag Line Face Right, Wheel & Deal. Pass Thru. U-Turn Back. Swing Corner. Allemande Left & Promenade. Well called. Glossary Terms.
- RED BOOT 184** SHE LOVES ME ALL THE WAY - Flipside WC by Allen Tipton. Key B-ft. Heads Square Thru 4H. Meet Sides Make Rhoad Star. Heads Star Left. To same 2 and Do-Sa-Do. Curlique Scoot Back. Swing Corner and Promenade. Fine dance all the way.
- RED BOOT 186** MEMORY MAKER - Flipside WC by John Hendron. Key G. Heads Square Thru. Do-Sa-Do. Swing Thru. Boys Run. Ferris Wheel. Centers Pass Thru. Allemande Left. Do-Sa-Do. Swing Corner and Promenade. A fine dance using Ferris Wheel.
- RED BOOT 187** ROCK & ROLL, I GAVE YOU THE BEST - Flipside WC by Elmer Sheffield, Jr. Keys C & D. Heads Promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. Star Thru. All Dbl. Pass Thru. Cloverleaf. Centers R & L Thru. Square Thru $\frac{1}{2}$. Allemande Left. Pass by one Swing the next and Promenade. A currently pop tune. Good Dance.
- ROCKIN A 1362** BONEY FINGERS - Flipside WC by Chuck Acelin. Key A-Ft. Heads Square Thru. Do-Sa-Do. Star Thru. 2 Ladies Chain. Flutter Wheel. Star Thru. Swing. Allemande Left. Promenade.
- TOP 25314** I LOVE YOU - Flipside WC by Chip Hendrickson. A-Ft. 4 Ladies Chain. All Promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. Heads R & L Thru. Star Thru. Pass Thru. Star Thru. Pass Thru. Tag Line. Outsides U-Turn Back & Swing. A fine dance. The music seems a bit thin, however . . .
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- WINDSOR 5060** NOTHING CAN STOP MY LOVING YOU - Flipside WC by Al Stevens. Key C. Head Ladies Turn Thru. Back to Partner and Star Thru. Heads Promenade $\frac{1}{2}$. Heads Do-Sa-Do. Pass Thru. Partner Trade. Square Thru. 4H. Sides Clap Hands Corner Swing. Allemande Left. Promenade. A good dance.

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NEW ENGLAND SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE COOPERATION COMMITTEE

Fifty-three members attending the Co-op Meeting on June 15 were welcomed by Chairman Joe Casey. Many reports were given.

Bill Brechick stated that the 1976-76 square and round dance directory should be ready by fall. He displayed the new directory cover prepared by Judy Ross Smith. It is very lovely.

Ed Ross Smith gave a synopsis of the 2nd International Callers Association meeting that he attended in Chicago, March 24 through 26. This group, of 565, discussed caller school curriculum and a code of ethics. The main purpose

was to update guide lines for callers to use, and to advise and encourage all in the square dancing movement. Bob Osgood of California is the permanent executive secretary. Jim Mayo of Magnolia, Mass., was elected chairman of the Board of Governors. Congratulations to Jim.

Hal Kitchen presented a resume of the 2nd Legacy Meeting held in Chicago in May. The 146 attending this meeting were interested in enhancing a positive square dance image, in stressing the wearing of appropriate square dance clothing when dancing, in featuring the forms the dance (square, round, contra) and showing the need of leadership training programs. The next Legacy Meeting will be in May 1977.

Charlie Baldwin, who consented to prepare the history of the American square dance for part of the Bicentennial, outlined some of his ideas. He reminded us that the first dance in America was the Indian dance. He plans to help prepare various groups of dances to demonstrate stages of the dance in this country in costumes typical of each era. These dances will be demonstrated at the Portland 1976 Convention.

The Portland group, under Jack Lavigne, Bill Haskell and Al Guerrette, presented their report on the very successful square and round dance convention in '75. They explained that plans were underway for the 1976 convention. Their official photographer, Joe Kachinski, showed excellent slides of the 1975 convention. These slides will be made available for square dance groups to use. One set of slides will be set aside for history. John Bravos, chairman of the 1977 Square & Round Dance Convention, said that Danvers dancers were busy making plans.

Two elections were held. Vera Smith was re-elected secretary and Tom Potts, Treasurer. We are lucky to have two such fine people working on the Co-op Committee. Remember that bids for the 1979 Convention are DUE any time until the end of December 1975. The next co-op meeting will be on Sunday, Sept. 28. The wives of all mentioned above were present and took an active part in the meeting.

Pearl M. Brechick, Publicity Chairwoman

The best way to forget your own problem is to help someone solve his.

A big hole has been left in the lives of a small group of people, who call ourselves The Westford Wheelers Family Square Dance Club. We all mourn the death of our Caller-Teacher, Walt Fletcher. Some of us in our club have known Walt for less than a year, yet it seemed as though we always knew him. That's the way it is when you are around someone who loved people, nature and life as much as Walt did. Even if you were fortunate enough to encounter him only briefly, you had to walk away with a good feeling.

Walt went about his Square Dancing with such vigor and enthusiasm that you were sure that his whole life must be dedicated to having fun, enjoying life and see that everyone around him did the same. Square Dancing was just a means by which this could happen.

One thing Walt was surely proud of is our Club's middle name, FAMILY. That's what we are too a family. Walt enjoyed seeing his kids in the club dance and having fun. No matter how many other things had to get done, he would always yield to their request for their favorite number. More than just the kids though, I think he enjoyed the fact that we were all dancing and having fun together. All ages, kids, parents and grandparents, enjoying one another as a unit, as a club, and yes, as a FAMILY.

It will be difficult, as it is with any family who loses a loved one, to continue on without him. But, for him and his dream of Family Square Dancing we must. I don't know if there is Square Dancing in heaven, but by the time the rest of us get there, it should be organized and rolling right along.

I suppose we mostly feel sorry for ourselves, we knew him such a short time. Yet we were blessed with a whole year. There was so much to learn from him. Not just another call or a new figure, but a way of life. Something new to laugh at, another way of enjoying one another. Yes, it was a short time, but using one of Walt's favorite and sincere phrases, "Wasn't it Wonderful."

Les Carroll, Pres.
Westford Wheelers, Westford, MA



NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL OF ROUND-DANCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATIONS



At the annual meeting of NECORTA held June 8th at Allen's Homestead in Shrewsbury, Mass. the following officers were elected for the 1975-76 season. Chairman, Pat Channell (ACCORD); Vice Chairman, Tom Riding (RIRDTA); Sec., Jenny Fregeau (RIRDTA); Treas., Leo Mathieu (MAYFLOWER); Directors, Tom & Barbara Potts (ACCORD), Len & Winnie Taylor (WNERDTA), Norm Krysta & Lorraine O'Donnell (CARTS). The Waltz Basics have been approved by RIRDTA, MAYFLOWER and WNERDTA. Action is to be taken later by

ACCORD and CARTS. A report on the R/D Survey of round being done at Square Dances was given by the Education Committee. As reported in the June Caller, Round Dance Leaders in New England are using the same rounds and any dancer should be able to do 75.80% of the rounds at any square dance cued by NECORTA members. It was suggested that the detailed report be summarized and given publicity in the N.E. Caller and Round Dancer Magazine and copies be sent to the membership. Watch the next Caller for detailed breakdown of the rounds used.

There was considerable discussion on the use of the selections made by the NECORTA round dance screening committee as brought out by the survey. There was a need expressed for additional clarification from the membership of their definitions of Easy, Intermediate and Advanced listing and the term Easy Square Dancers Round. The Education Committee will endeavor to gather this information along with the use by members of the selections at their classes and round dance groups for submission at the next general NECORTA meeting in November.

It was suggested that leaders use at least two of the Easy and one of the Intermediate groups from each of the quarterly Committee selections, in order to continue to give some uniformity to the Round Dance program.

Meeting Dates for 1975-76 were established as follows: September 14, 1975, Clinic (Allen's Homestead); November 16, 1975; February 22, 1976; April 11, 1976; June 13, 1976, (Annual Meeting). The revision of the New England Classic list for 1975-76 is now being made and will be presented to the membership at the Clinic.

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CONCENTRATION!

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