



# Foundation News

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## Season's Greetings



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Leaves are changing colors, SDFNE Board of Directors are exchanging ideas, and **publicity and networking will be the Yr. 2011 focus**. To everyone who is reading this newsletter, "Come on board -now"! If in the past you were involved in marketing and promotion, now is the time to dust off that talent and use it again. If you are still working in this area, we need your ideas. The **SDFNE NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

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Librarians and Teachers, please contact us – we need your expertise and wisdom! Anyone who is a member of a Historical Society – we need to talk to you! Do you, or have you, worked for your local state government – we need contact names and your guidance, please call! Are you, or have you, been involved with a state college/university – we need contact names and your advice! Do you know anyone working in radio or TV who might be able to help -please call!

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Just because you live in ME, VT, RI, CT, or MA, and you don't drive to NH, doesn't mean you have no talents to offer. It would be perfect if every member realized that he or she could be making people aware of square dance history - right in their own state. Many, many square and round dancers have no idea that there is a special one-of-a-kind square dance library located in Manchester, New Hampshire. New England people are needed to spread the news. Please call!

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Good people are happy to support the arts – and folk dance is considered one of "the arts". Callers and Cuers can easily promote the history of square dance by telling the clubs for which they call/cue about the SDFNE. They could even have a special Benefit Dance, in their local area, to raise funds for the SDFNE. This would allow the SDFNE to continue to document present dance activities, and to open a window (read Library and Museum and [www.sdfne.org](http://www.sdfne.org)) into past activities of square and round dance

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## THE BIG E – EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION in West Springfield, MA

This is one New England Fair that should not be missed. We are pleased to be invited by the following States to showcase Square & Round Dance.



**Rhode Island Day @ The Big E – 09-21-2010.** Lorin Morin did a great job Calling to the volunteer RI dancers and visitors who wanted to try square dancing. The following dancers, Paul Barnum & Concetta Williams, George & Marge Barrett, Ernie & Joan Lein, John Page & Jean Grunsdorf, John & Terry Sousa, Dana & Trudy Heckendorf, Randy & Debby Halbach, Stu & Joan DeNyse, Wayne Eva, Ed & Sally Miracle, Lisa Breault & Jim Wainwright, and Dave Morin put on a terrific interactive square dance demonstration.

Sheila & Ken Moody, Dorothy Gulliford, and Anna Dixon were also participants. Thanks to All!

**Connecticut Day @ The Big E – 09-22-2010.** A big "thank you" to the volunteer CT dancers, Ellie Sturges, Natalie Kroetzer, Dan & Noreen Foley, Hugh & Marjorie Humiston, John Goodwin & Brenda Sherwood, Allan & Evy Dean, Armond & Betty Catelli, Buz & Shirley Smuckler, John Sherman & Judith Plantier had a great time showing visitors what fun it is to Square Dance. Callers, Ed Rutty & Dave Hass kept the dancers moving and provided the on-lookers with great entertainment. Joy Rutty, Barbara Hass, Sheila & Ken Moody, and Anna Dixon were also present. "Thanks" to Stuart Fitzgerald and the CT DECD for their financial donation to SDFNE's Baldwin Library and Museum, because of our interactive square dance performance.



Ed Rutty, Anna Dixon, Stuart Fitzgerald, Dave Hass.  
*Dave & Ed have called interactive square dances on CT Day for 15 consecutive years.*



**Massachusetts Day @ The Big E – 09-23-2010.** Caller, Don Bachelder and Cuer, Beverly MacKay had volunteer dancers, Sally Ann Bachelder, Robert MacKay & Judy Plantier, Donn & Marcia Soldan, Stan & Marilyn Szpakowski, Emily & Charlie Witkus, Leon & Kathy Serre, and Jude Houle & partner, dancing happily on a trailer stage. Betsy McPhee and Anna Dixon, along with the visitors watching the dancers, enjoyed the performance. Thanks, everyone!

**New Hampshire Day @ The Big E – 09-24-2010.** Caller, Jay Silva, amazed the watching crowd with his fast-paced calling. Many "Thanks" to the volunteer NH dancers, Erich Nitzsche & Linda Outlaw, Phil & Sandi Pierce, Keith & Joyce Koerber, Roberto & Patty Alm, Norman Luque and Suzi Alm, Dick & Jeannie Mattson, Rick Rowell & Theresa Evans, and Tom & Julie Dutton, who kept pace with Jay's calling. The dancers were spontaneous with their emotions, and the crowd loved it. Sandi Silva and Anna Dixon were also present. "Thanks" to Gail McWilliam Jellie and the NH Dept. of Agriculture for their generous financial donation to SDFNE's Baldwin Library and Museum, because of our interactive square dance performance.



## AND THE WINNER IS...

### 20/50 MONTHLY RAFFLE WINNERS

#### How it works:

Cost: \$20.00 per ticket. Chance to win each month in a full year. Send your check to Jean Stahl, 191 Spring St., Walpole MA 02081-1816

There are monthly drawings - 12 in all. Remainder 20/50 drawing is held at the SDFNE's Annual Meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. in May. No need to be present to win. This 20/50 fundraiser has helped raise significant money to help with operating expenses. Please participate. You may be the next month's winner.

#### 20/50 Winners (since last newsletter)

05 - Martha & Rev. Bob Carpenter (VT)  
06 - John Page (RI)  
07 - Julia Dreyer (NH)  
08 - June Williams (NH)  
09 - Alice Dougherty (NH)

## THANKS TO OUR "WONDERFUL MEMBERS" WHO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT SDFNE EFFORTS!

#### "WELCOME" LIFE MEMBERS

Armand & Betty Catelli (CT)  
Robert MacKay (MA)  
Sally Ann & Larry Parks (ME)  
Walter H. Wall (NY)

#### "WELCOME" ANNUAL MEMBERS

Arlo & Norma Burns (NH)  
Janice & Heather Coulter (MA)  
Benji & Ginda Fisher (MA)  
Jean Grunsdorf (RI)  
Kieran & Marie Hardiman (MA)  
Bill Harrison (MD)  
Linda Rancourt (MA)  
Donn & Marcia Soldan (MA)  
James Wainwright II (MA)



## DONATIONS

*The SDFNE depends on material donations to tell the historical story of Square Dance. Many Thanks to All Donors.*

This Fall the SDFNE received many special donations. The Callerlab Milestone Award given to Caller, Gloria Rios Roth, was donated by her family along with photos of her and other callers from around the country who were her friends. They also donated Gloria's gorgeous turquoise 2pc dress lavishly trimmed in silver that was made by Gloria. Bill Boyd, Editor of American Square Dance, "The International Magazine of Square Dancing", continues to generously donate 6 magazines monthly for SDFNE visitors to read. Earl Johnston donated his square dance scrapbook filled with memorable occasions and many awards. Bob Brundage donated some vintage pictures of his famous square dance family. Neil Hawley donated CD's of the digital pictures he took of the inside of the Baldwin Library and Museum. The Heavens Range Co. of SC donated a May 1994 CD of the highlights of SDFNE's Annual Meeting and Hall of Fame Ceremony. Persons inducted that day were: Dick & Sue Leger, Joe & Phyllis Casey, Bill & Angie Sutherland and Howard Hogue. This CD also included an interview with Ernie Weidner and also with Charlie Trapp. Dick & Vera Smith donated many books, ceramic Dancing Dolls & numerous Cue sheets and round dance magazines. Square dance accessories from the 60's belonging to Stanley & Jo Sullivan were donated by their family. Just think how much fun it will be for you to see all these great donations in the Baldwin Library and Museum! Make plans to come and visit. Just call Dick S. # 603-623-2692 or Anna D. # 781-944-4416 to arrange your visit. Clubs can even schedule a "Mystery Ride" to NH for even more fun.

### IN MEMORIAM – YEAR 2010

(since last newsletter)

*There are those whose lives death cannot diminish, for their light shines on in the lives of their families and friends*

**Paul Channell**  
Betty Bates  
Ed Mackiewicz

**Bill Sutherland**  
Joanne M. Dowling  
Paul McPhee

**George Kay**  
Alma Hagman  
Mildred Rasor

Continued remembrance for

**Gloria Rios Roth**  
Richard Knowlton

**Doc Tirrell**  
Larry A. Parks

*When you make a donation in memory of someone, the SDFNE will send a card to his or her family acknowledging your gift. Your memorial gift expresses a deep regard for others, and helps support the educational efforts of the SDFNE's Baldwin Library and Museum. To make your contribution in memory of someone, write to the SDFNE Office with the necessary information.*

**Bolded names** indicate SDFNE Officers, Board of Directors, Hall of Famers & Local Legends. Please visit the SDFNE website [www.sdfne.org](http://www.sdfne.org) to read about these leaders.

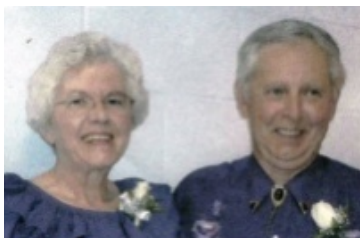


## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SDFNE'S 2010 LOCAL LEGENDS!

Award presented on 06-05  
PAUL HOWARD (MA)



Award presented on 06-19  
NORMA & ARLO BURNS (NH)



Award presented on 09-10  
BOB LIVINGSTON (CT)



Please click on [www.sdfne.org](http://www.sdfne.org) to read their interesting accomplishments.



### YEAR 2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place/Contact</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. of the month	Work Sessions	10:00am-3:00pm	Rm 2009/Dick Severance 603-623-2692
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed. of the month	Work Sessions	Sometimes these days need to be cancelled so you need to call Dick Severance 603-623-2692 to let him know you want to help.	
11-14	SEMCA's Harvest Ball	12:30-4:30pm	Oak Point, 200 Oak Point Dr., Middleboro, MA Jean Stahl 508-668-2153
11-14	NSSARDA Friendship Festival	2:00-5:00pm	Mill-A-Round, Manchester NH Eric McGrath 603-465-3451
11-17	Wed. work session for any Volunteers ★ to help put donated materials from many boxes & files into pre-established categories.	You choose	Dick Severance #603-623-2692 Let Dick know how much time you want to spend @ the SDFNE's Charlie & Bertha Baldwin Library and Museum.
11-20	Sat.. work session for any Volunteers to help★	You choose	Dick Severance #603-623-2692 Let Dick know how much time you want to spend @ the SDFNE's Charlie & Bertha Baldwin Library and Museum.
11-28	Turkey Twirl – Benefit Dance for SDFNE Volunteer Callers Jay Silva, Kevin Bersing Darrell Sprague, Chris Pinkham, Steve Park Volunteer Cuer: Harriett Clarke	2:30-5:30	Lake Shore Farm, Northwood NH To stay for dinner: Harry 603-942-5921 Dance Contact: Renee 860-796-65585
12-18	7 Hills Promenaders Dance	7:00-8:00pm 8:00-10:00pm	Early C1 – Al Rouff 603-986-5104 for location C1 with C2 Star Tips

SDFNE work sessions start again in January 2011.

#### WEBSITE SPONSORS– [www.sdfne.org](http://www.sdfne.org)

#### SDFNE is a 501 (c) (3) organization.

Have you visited the website? All you have to do is type in [www.sdfne.org](http://www.sdfne.org) to see lots of great photos, read some new interesting interviews by SDFNE Historian, Bob Brundage, and get information about SDFNE activities and Outreach Programs.

To have your name or service, or to remember someone's birthday or celebration, or to announce any Special Club/Organization event on the website for 1 month=\$30.00. Contact: Johnny Wedge 978-441-4126 or [jbwedge@comcast.net](mailto:jbwedge@comcast.net).

**FOUNDATION NEWS:** A newsletter for SDFNE members is published twice a year. -- Editors, Anna & Mil Dixon, Production Assistance, France Rouff. We welcome your submissions of letters, articles, and news, by & about SDFNE members, clubs, organizations. Please include your name, address, email address, tel.number. Send to SDFNE Office, 238 Woburn St., Reading MA 01867-2838.

## MUSEUM GIFT SHOP:

The SDFNE's Charlie & Bertha Baldwin Museum offers a variety of great items, including tees, planners, cook books, dangles, pens, and not all are pictured here. Your purchase supports the preservation of Square Dance History. Please place your order by filling out the Order form & send to SDFNE office. Thank you.

Two of our most popular items



#102 - SDFNE logo Tee = \$10



#103 - 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tee =  
One Tee = \$20  
Two for \$35

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### NEW MEMBERSHIP:

Annual – Indiv. \$12.50 p.p. ☐

Couple \$25.00 ☐

Club or Organization \$40.00 ea. ☐

Corp. or Business \$150.00 per Co ☐

"500 Club" \$500.00 Indiv/Couple/Group ☐

### Or MEMBERSHIP UPGRADE:

Life – Indiv. \$125.00 p.p. ☐

Couple \$250.00 ☐

Club or Organization \$275.00 ea. ☐

Corp. or Business \$300.00 per Co. ☐

Grand Square Society \$1,000.00 Indiv/Couple/Group ☐



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Please fill in this form & send to SDFNE Office.

I would like to **VOLUNTEER** at the Library and Museum on the following days:

☐ 1<sup>st</sup> or ☐ 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month:

☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> or ☐ 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month:

Please give your name, address and phone number and someone will contact you:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

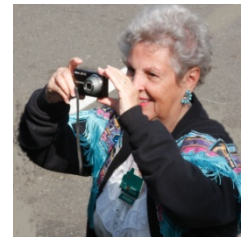
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Here's looking at YOU!



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To make a **MEMORIAL DONATION** for a loved one, fill in this form & send to SDFNE Office, Attn: Memorials Chairman  
238 Woburn St., Reading MA 01867-2838

In Loving Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

A Memorial Contribution Is Herewith Made To: Square Dance Foundation of New England, Inc.

Please make check payable to SDFNE, Inc.

By (Donor Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the address of deceased's family below:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

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