



Foundation News

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TIME LINE OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS SQUARE DANCE FOUNDATION OF NEW ENGLAND, INC.

By Dick Severance, Past President and Current Archives Director



FIRST 10 YEARS 1973-1983

It's time to look back on the journey we traveled...

New England's square dance pioneer, Charlie Baldwin, had a dream to establish an organization to collect and retain the history of square dancing.

1973 The Square Dance Foundation of New England was founded on 09-25-1973 by a handful of dedicated dancers. Charlie Baldwin, our 1st President started us on our journey.

1980 Organized as a 501 (c) 3 Non-Profit Educational organization by those who cared about our dance heritage. Established a mission statement to preserve, promote, and perpetuate our dance activity.

1982 Major fundraising activities took place by volunteers to purchase property to operate as a living heritage dance center. Organization skills of Ernie Chase provided guidance and direction.



1983 Purchased a farm property in So. Weymouth, MA, known

as Kramer's Hayloft, that had a barn featuring 2 dance halls. Rented halls to local dance clubs continuing the square dance tradition. . Started a membership Newsletter. . Obtained Square Dance Proclamations from every New England State. . Established area representative from New England States. . Prepared a

Club Self Promo publication that was sent to every club. . Composed Club publication to "Build a Better Club Image. Established a Memorial Gifting Program. Addressed property maintenance and repairs. . Operated New England 800# Learn to Dance telephone line. . Prepared "Step in Time" monthly article for New England Caller Magazine.

NEXT 7 YEARS 1984-1990

1984 Negotiations with a bank to pay off Sam Kramer note balance accomplished with no personal guarantee. Dedicated volunteers traveled many miles on weekends to work on repairs, renovations, and made operational with the entire property bringing it up to code with the management of same. . Established a Board of Trustees overseeing the property management. Hired a property manager for day to day activities.



Foundation logo designed by Ralph Cohen. .

Started our 1st raffle to "Burn the Mortgage" balance with drawing at the New England Convention, which continues as an annual fundraiser today. Established a Memorial Tribute and Remembrance Gifting program.

1985 Began a voluntary position of Dance Historian, and Library Curator, President, and Membership Chairman. . Traveled the New England States attending club dances to establish a strong membership base and create a greater visibility. . Numerous grant applications for funding turned down. . Raised our membership base to 800 people. . Continue to hold numerous fundraising events. . Club Anniversary

recognition program with Certificates of Appreciation.

1986 To pay off Sam Kramer's high interest note, we arranged for a low interest bank loan which unencumbered a portion of the land. Had no personal guarantee and no penalty pay out clause. Vacant land was sold. . A network of area representatives was started. . Improved access to upper barn dance floor. . Converted hay barn into educational center. .



Milk parlor converted to a Library and Museum. .

Begin to receive donation of collectible items.

1987 After Dick Severance's term as President, he and his wife, Judy, became Archive Directors and put into place the first showing of the SDFNE collection to date. . Established an Outreach Program to build a biographical collection on Callers and Cuers. . Set up a Charlie Baldwin Memorial Committee. . Developed, designed, and made available a self-help promotional kit for Club's beginner classes. . Sold another portion of the SDFNE's South Weymouth land.

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Operated 800 telephone number put in place for New England square

dancing. Effort was made to provide a referral service system supporting the activity. Established a Memorial Scroll by year. Began cataloging, filing, and setting up displays for the opening of the SDFNE Archives. Obtained an approved method of cataloging. A New England Leadership Conference was sponsored by SDFNE and NECCA on the Square Dance Foundation of New England's property in So. Weymouth, MA.

1989 Major improvements to the property continue. Former creamery renovated as a Library and Museum. . The long barn renovated as an education center.



Barn with 2 dance halls is brought up to code.

Membership now includes

40 clubs and 20 associations. Provided clubs with a 12 Step for Improved Club Image. . New England Leadership Conference sponsored by NECCA was turned over to the SDFNE as one of its education programs. Has been in operation since 1972 for leadership development. SDFNE joined the American Folk Dance Committee. Efforts involved having square dance as this country's National Folk Dance. "500 Club" membership program was set up with any donation of \$500.00. Developed for lifetime membership with

name engraved on a group plaque for permanent display. . SDFNE joins the NDACC, National Dance Archives Committee of the Lloyd Shaw Foundation.

1990 Fundraising dances continued known as Tea Party dances. . New England Leadership Conference now under sponsorship of the SDFNE. John and Judy Thompson were presenters since 1979. Dick and Judy Severance were Chairman. .



SDFNE yearly raffle drawing is held during the Celebrity Hour at the New England Square & Round Dance Conventions. .

Educational handouts to clubs continue. The NESRDC's "Trail-Out Dance" becomes an annual SDFNE fundraising event.

FINANCIAL CRISIS YEARS – 1991-1995

1991 Conduct regional benefit Barn Dances. . Established education programs continue

1992 Conduct regional fundraising drives.



Library and Museum dedicated to Charlie & Bertha Baldwin. .

SDFNE's New England Hall of Fame began operations. First year inductees during the SDFNE Annual Meeting in May. Annual event recognizes individuals for their significant contribution to the Square and Round Dance movement. . Official Opening of the Library and Museum in the creamery.

1993 Costs were impacted by Town of Weymouth decisions. A new water and sewerage line installed requiring connection costs and monthly assessment. . We were no longer allowed property tax exemption. . Put in place and Outreach Program providing storage service. . Eastern States Exposition square dance

demonstrations, held in West Springfield, MA, were sponsored by the SDFNE for the various State Buildings
1994 Sold the 2 acre lot that was part of the So. Weymouth property, to provide funding for the increased property costs. Continue to catalog the square and round dance collections.



First woman elected as SDFNE

President- Anna K. Dixon. Her husband "Mil", a Caller, became the SDFNE's

"First Gentleman".

1996 Did an indepth financial analysis that revealed the SDFNE could not continue to support the ongoing costs to operate and maintain the property. . Board of Directors made a decision to sell the property. This was guided by the courageous leadership of Anna Dixon.

1997 We had to overcome problems with decay and soil contamination from underground storage tanks. The cost of these problems were paid by the contractor who bought the property, and was deducted from the SDFNE asking price.



1998 Collectibles received to date were packed and made ready for transportation. We were determined to continue with our efforts to preserve the

history of this great dance activity. . Archival collectibles followed Past Presidents, Dugas & Severance to Manchester, NH and placed in a storage facility

1999 A new location was offered to the SDFNE to store our collections by the Mill-A-Round Dance Center's owner, Norm Poisson, whose dance center was located in the historic Waumbec Mill on Commercial St in Manchester, NH. It initially provided us with a storage space. The unit was large enough to begin to display our collections. Extensive renovation from a floor plan- we put in place shelves, wall hangings,

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glass display cases, photographs, Hall of Fame plaques, music record

storage, and a loft to display vintage square dance clothing.



Opened the SDFNE area on 11-01-1999.

A NEW BEGINNING 2000-2005

2000 The New England Square and Round Dance Convention was to take place in Manchester, NH in April. The SDFNE's collections were put on display for dance attendees. . Anna Dixon had been conducting fashion shows for the NESRDCs, and from this point forward they were under the auspices of the Square Dance Foundation of New England. . The SDFNE participated for the first time in putting on the Education program.

2001



Donations of collectibles continued to grow.

Major cataloging efforts by key people assigned to collections was on-going. Task completed in 2013. Our fundraising efforts continued with our annual membership drive, a raffle drawn at the NESRD Convention, and the beginning of an SDFNE 20/50 Monthly Raffle with Jean Stahl as Chairperson. Under the leadership of Patty Greene, followed by Johnny Wedge, they put in place the SDFNE web site (www.sdfne.org) to create greater visibility of the activity.

2002



Bob Brundage supported our efforts by interviewing Callers, Cuers, and dance

leaders, providing us with verbal and

written documentation adding to our historical insight of an activity driven by people. This material was placed on the SDFNE web site. Dick Severance wrote monthly articles on the activity that was placed on the web site.

2003 We made the archival collection accessible and available to anyone desiring to research the dance history. We began our Local Legend Award recognizing those who dedicated their time to the activity on a local level. Obtained Square Dance Heritage Week Proclamations from every New England Governor.

2005 A computer was installed to maintain SDFNE records. With the co-ordination efforts of Jim Mayo, we developed a relationship with the University of New Hampshire (UNH) to join us in the collection of square and round dance historical data. At the time, we were retaining 3 of a kind in our collections, and decided to donate any item that we had in excess of 3. The Mill-A-Round Dance Center allowed us to expand our space to accommodate our fast growing collections. This expansion increased our rent.

Cataloging took on a feverish pitch as we had difficulty keeping up with donations. Donations included some from around the country. Dedicated volunteers were sorting, organizing, cataloging, and filing. Fundraising Tours, both domestic and foreign, that began in 1998 now became an annual event. Our Annual Meetings now included induction into the SDFNE Hall of Fame. An Annual Anniversary Dance takes place in the Mill-A-Round Dance Center, with the Charlie & Bertha Baldwin Library and Museum being open.

TIMES REQUIRE A MOVE **2006-2010**

2006 A work session schedule was put in place. It included the 1st and 3rd Saturday and the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. It was then determined that we would be open to the public on these dates. Due to rising rent concerns that were draining our cash balance, we found it necessary to reduce space and

downsize to be able to maintain our collections.



We found a smaller unit in the Waumbec Mill building

which we rented and moved into. Again we had to do a major renovation and move all our shelving, glass cases, and set up a new display configuration. We began the process of digitizing our collection on our computer for permanent storage starting with photos, videos, and documents. We were grateful that our volunteers, Jim Mayo and Johnny Wedge helped with this process.

2007 With the co-ordination efforts of Jim Mayo, our relationship with UNH grew. They visited the SDFNE Archives and were very impressed with our collection and display, and particularly our cataloging procedures. Our first donations to UNH were music records that were in excess. UNH already had a complete collection of Traditional Song and Dance material, and their exposure to the Modern Western Style Square Dance and Round Dance increased their interest in what our library was collecting. From retaining 3 of a kind in our collection, we reduced our holdings to 1 of a kind, donating 1 to UNH and disposing the 3rd by various means. Callers and Cuers who requested a music record were given it free if we had the record they desired.

2008 Using the books, magazines, and documents contained in the SDFNE Library, Dick Severance researched and developed 52 Educational Boards on the history of Square Dance. They were to be displayed at New England's upcoming Convention. We began to include our collection of National Square Dance Magazines in our digitizing program.

2009 We had a major participation in the New England Square and Round Dance Convention's 50th Anniversary. Education Program included Dick Severance's display boards depicting

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the history of the dance activity. The Fashion Show used SDFNE's collection of Vintage Clothing. Our data processing collection was organized to be mobile. We could project any historical subject matter on a screen for viewing at future conventions or organizational meetings. Our 52 Educational Square Dance History Boards were first displayed at the 50th Anniversary of the New England Square and Round Dance Convention.

2010 Web site (www.sdfne.org) posts Dick Severance's complete Historical Square Dance Display Boards.

GOALS COMPLETED 2012-2014

2012 We have cataloged completely our entire Library collection! The decision by the SDFNE Board of Directors has been made that now we will accept donations of only selected materials that have an historical significance that the library and museum does not already have. **Today, between our archives, and that of UNH we have the most complete collection on Square and Round Dance History in the world!**

In light of our on-going relationship with UNH, we have positioned ourselves in that our efforts to collect and preserve Square Dance History will continue beyond our lifetime. We have joined the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce to increase our visibility.

2013 Jim Mayo continues to deliver vital materials to UNH in Durham, NH. Johnny Wedge and Patty Greene discuss new ways to make the SDFNE web site easier for people to use. Search for responsible volunteers to fill the void began as many dedicated officers and board members passed away. Dancers who wanted Square and Round Dance history to be preserved offered their talents and time.

2014 As Archive Director, I now proclaim that "**Charlie Baldwin's dream**" is "**now a reality**" with an accessible archive and resources that will be available to future generations. The collecting and assembling of the History of Square and Round Dance is now complete. Our on-going

efforts will be to enhance our collection with historical materials of value. We are now looking into increasing volunteers for the square dance museum and research library, adding new people to our membership base, and creating some outreach programs involving the local community and educational institutions. The Square Dance Foundation of New England had an exhibit table at the NESRDC that was held for the first time in Bretton Woods, NH, at the Omni in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. The SDFNE Trail-Out Dance was the celebration of our 40th & 41st Anniversary. There was no admission charge because of this special anniversary. For the



first time, NESRDC presented "**Strolling Fashions**" where models wore vintage clothing from the SDFNE's clothing collection and current fashions from Claudia's Western Shoppe.

2015 In June, Dick Severance's Educational Square Dance History Boards will make their appearance as part of the Education Program at the 64th National Square Dance Convention in Springfield, MA. This will be the first time the National Convention has come to New England. Anna Dixon will be the Fashion Show's Commentator.

And there you have it, 42 years of dedicated volunteer service by many resourceful people and you, the square and round dance community who have made the preservation of Square Dance History possible, so that the future can learn from the past.



Richard & Judith Severance, Archive Director

HALL OF FAME AWARD

The SDFNE is proud to acknowledge the following recipients. They have worked tirelessly to make square and round dancing a friendly and enjoyable experience

Yr. 2012 - Clark & Miriam Baker (MA)

Yr. 2013 - Barbara & Bob Graybill (NH)

Yr. 2014 - Barbara & John Miller (MA)

LOCAL LEGEND AWARD

The grass is always greener "in your own backyard". The following recipients have shown that saying to be true. To their local areas they brought happiness, health and the joy of square and round dancing.

Yr. 2012- Jim & Pat Belanger (ME)

Yr. 2014- Coleen Irish (ME)

If you know of someone that has done a lot for the promotion of square/round dance, why not nominate them for one of the above SDFNE Awards. Applications can be requested from the SDFNE Office, or downloaded from www.sdfne.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Square Dance Foundation of New England boasts a rich and rewarding square dance heritage – from traditional to modern western. Currently, that history is well preserved in the SDFNE's Charlie & Bertha Baldwin Research Library and Museum located in the Waumbec Mill, Manchester, New Hampshire, as well as with the University of New Hampshire's Library in Durham, NH.

Items on view at the SDFNE in Manchester, NH, range from 1,200 vintage square dance books, to special 78 and 35 rpm records, to square dance art, to event dangles, to unique dance memorabilia, to period square dance clothing for both men and women. Hundreds of square and round dance magazines can be read at the research library that chronicle the development of American Square Dance and Round Dance, its leaders and dancers, and its impact on America and global countries.

Click on www.sdfne.org to view more pictures of Callers, Cuers, & Leaders.

At the upcoming 64th National Square Dance Convention in June 2015 in Springfield, MA, there will be a display of 55 historical square dance panels that were compiled and designed by Dick Severance, SDFNE Archives Director. This is an amazing exhibit that should not be missed. When you attend the National, make sure you go and see it. As part of the Education offering, Dick Severance will be giving a special talk about Square Dance People. Too good to miss! Do stop by our exhibit table and say "Hi".

On a personal note: My kind and caring husband, Mil, passed away on December 11, 2013. It helps to know that his memory will be kept alive by the friends and dancers who knew and loved him. He was an exceptional man and we all will miss him. The Dixon children and I wish to acknowledge with gratitude all your kind words and expression of sympathy. I'm sure Mil would wish everyone good memories, good laughs, and good dancing. He loved to say "Smile" to everyone. So in his memory, don't forget to "Smile". Anna K. Dixon

"Million Thanks"

RENEWING ANNUAL MEMBERS.

To all SDFNE members.
By renewing your membership, you identify yourselves as true philanthropists who believe in the Preservation, Promotion, & Perpetuation of Square & Round Dance.

New "500" CLUB MEMBERS

- Tony & Nina Crugnola (MA)

New LIFE MEMBERS

Year 2014

- Norman & Karoline Wheeler (MA)
- Rich Rowell (NH)
- Theodore & Matilda Baldwin (MA)
- Betsy & John Brink (MA)
- Al Hipkins (ME)
- Jo-Ann Sullivan (MA)
- Cynthia LaPlante (NH)

Year 2013

- Carol Riley (NH)
- Phil & Irene Alton (MA)
- Richard & Jeannine Mattson (NH)
- Stephen & Roseann Dutton (NH)
- Peter Schwind (MA)

Year 2012

- Christine Curley (CT)
- Judith Plantier (CT)
- Linda Fowler (MA)
- Ernest & Carol Souza-Stander (AR)

New ANNUAL MEMBERS

Year 2014

- Brian & Linda Phelps (NH)
- Edward & Lynda Willis (NC)
- Steve & Stephanie Dionne (MA)
- Norman & Marianne Fassett (NH)
- Lorena Fenlason (ME)
- Nancy Finkle (NY)
- Daniel & Anke Stickney (NH)
- Delores O'Leary (MA)
- Terry & Joann Tuytschaevers (MA)
- Ruth Pomerleau (MA)

Year 2013

- Teresa Evans (NH)
- Markar Nabedian (MA)
- Wanda Metcalf (MA)
- Olive Schipellite (MA)
- Roberta & Leon Jaworski (VT)
- Cyndi LaPlante (NH)
- Dean Giffin (NH)
- Charles & Janet Sanders (CT)

Year 2012

- William Fulton (ME)
- Vicki Pepper (NH)
- Herb Egender (AZ)
- Michael & Joyce Alexander (MA)
- Elizabeth Bennett (NH)
- Charles & Catherine Collins (ME)
- Patricia Larkin (MA)
- Paul & Joann Magnan (NH)
- Stephanie Ralph (ME)
- JoAnn Simmons (MA)
- Robert Smith (CT)
- Richard Sullivan (RI)
- June Williams (RI)
- Kaaren Winters (MA)
- Christine Sweets (NH)
- Helen Freyer (NH)
- Ed & Louise Fafard (MA)
- John Hale (VT)
- Martha Millett (CT)
- Robert & Sharon Corthell (MA)
- Joseph DaFonseca (CT)
- James & Paula Martel (MA)
- Concord Coach Sqs (NH)
- Nubble Lighthouse Keepers (ME)
- 4C's Square Dance Club (CT)

Yr. 2014-2015 S.D.F.N.E. OFFICERS

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Computer Operations: John Wedge
UNH Library Liaison: Jim Mayo

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SQUARE DANCE FOUNDATION OF NEW ENGLAND



PRESERVATION PROMOTION PERPETUATION
1973 SQUARE DANCE 2013
ENJOYMENT HEALTH FRIENDSHIP

Introducing the SDFNE 20/50 Club Lottery



New 20/50 Club Administrator: John Wedge

- **\$50.00 Winner each month.** After winning, the Winner's number **is still eligible** for monthly drawings.
- 1/6 of net profit awarded at Annual Meeting in May.
- Only 100 numbers are sold. Great odds!
A few numbers are still available, **don't miss this opportunity.**
- **Annual 20/50 fee: \$20.00**
- **Send your check to:** SDFNE Office
- **ATTN:** John Wedge, Chmn.
238 Woburn Street, Reading MA 01867-2838

Here is the list of the 20/50 Winners for 2014 so far:

January Jean Hartka (MA)
February Mary Ann Park (MA)
March Al Brundage (FL)
April Carol Ann Ort (CT)
May Carl & Louise Arvidson (NH)
June Mary Ann Park (MA)
July Jean Hartka (MA)

August Leo & Josephine Thibodeau (CT)
September Jane Carlson (MA)

May Annual Meeting:
Gloria Courtois (RI)
Ron Foster (MA)
Carl & Louise Arvidson (NH)

IN MEMORIAM

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

2014

Art Dugas Pat Channell Ginger Brown Bill Headen Jim Belanger Lori Morin Myron Finkle Duncan Kerr Roger Dufault
Howie Sherman Jim Pulaski Vera Prudhomme Ellen Fitzpatrick Rita Flanagan Gerard Freyer Doris Crowell Thelma
Wainwright

2013

Dave Norris "Mil" Milburn Dixon Kenneth Moody, Barbara Potts Carol White Doris Donaher, Kathleen Ellen Foster
Dona Prudomme Daniel Faria Bob Griffin Jan Barry Michelle Juaiere Frank Perry Charles Schirmer Cindy Lou Groteau Al
Charette Bruno Pawlowski Joanne Ickler Beth Plantier Terese Wood Deane Clark

2012

Eleanor Chase "Joe" Herman Casey Douglas Ross Peg Davidson Stan Kandrut Paul Letourneau Dottie Dean Anna
MacDougall John Mogel Bob Moorehouse Tony Crugnola Rita Silveria Bob Nichols Ruth Boudreau Genevieve Yakimowski
Tony Rose Jay Birdwell Edward Souza Evelyn Dougherty Richard Stebbins Eugene Leask Jackie Grubb James Pinksten
Beverly Butler Tom Carew Ed Reed Dick Johnson Barbara Ann Brown Richard Lamb

2011

Tom Potts Art Anthony George Barrett Ron Clifford Goldie Clifford Everett Mackin Gloria Brunt Bob Berlin George
Belt Don Swift May Lauzon Edna Brown Everett Hartmann Larry Killgalen Joan Fowler Louis Rosato Nina Crugnola Jack
Wilson Dorothy Stark Bob Nichols Eleanor Burnett Donald Packard Roland Langlois Craig Gatchell Betty Woodbury
Margaret Conaty Aldor Girard Kathy Kalley Wm."Bill" Tansey Charlie Downing

When you make a donation in memory of someone, the SDFNE sends a card to his/her family acknowledging your gift. Your Memorial Gift expresses a deep regard for others, and also supports the SDFNE's educational efforts of the Charlie & Bertha Baldwin Library & Museum.

Bolded Names indicate SDFNE Officers, Board of Directors, Hall of Fame, Local Legend recipients.

Election of SDFNE Officers

2014-2015

President	Anna K. Dixon
Vice-President.	Sheila M. Moody
Clerk	Sheldon H. Kaplow
Treasurer.	France C. Turgeon
Recording .Secretary.	Stephen Dutton

We are honored to serve as officers of the Square Dance Foundation of New England, Inc. During our time on the board, we have been amazed at the dedication and commitment of those involved in the SDFNE. We intend to give our full and enthusiastic support to museum and library issues not only in 2014 & 2015, but in years to come. As always, we wish everyone in the dance community the very best.

*Sincerely,
Anna K. Dixon*

Congratulations to

Al Brundage

on his **95th** Birthday
November 4th 2014



2014 Special Drawing Winners are...

\$1,000.00	Shirley Spencer (MA)
\$300.00	Bernie Coulthurst (WI)
\$200.00	Jennie Frisella (MA)

YEAR 2015 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Jan. - Mar.	Museum and Library will be open to the public on the 1 st and 3 rd Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm For private showings, call 603-623-2692 (Dick Severance) or 781-944-4416 (Anna Dixon)
Feb. 14th	Deadline for Hall of Fame Award Applications Contact: Bob Graybill 603-318-8808
Feb. 24th	Mailing out of Special Drawing tickets – SDFNE Annual Fundraiser Contact: France Turgeon
Mar. 14th	SDFNE Board of Directors Meeting – 10 am – Rm 2009 – Waumbec Mill, 250 Commercial St., Manchester NH
Apr. 23rd	Trail-In Dance, Grappone Conference Ctr Ballroom 8pm to 11pm
Apr. 24th & 25th	57 th New England Square & Round Dance Convention in Concord, NH Contact: Sandi Silva 603-942-7226
Apr. 26th	Trail-Out Dance, by SDFNE, 9:30 a.m. till Noon @ Grappone Conference Center
May 16th	SDFNE 42 nd Annual Meeting, 2 pm to 4 pm – Rm 2009, Waumbec Mill, 250 Commercial St., Manchester NH
May 16th 2015 to May 2016	20/50 Monthly Club Raffle Contact: John Wedge 978-441-4126
Jun. 24,25,26,27	64 th National Square Dance Convention, Springfield, MA Contact: Len & Connie Houle 413-519-0261
Jun. 27th	Deadline for Local Legend Award Applications Contact: Bob Graybill 603-318-8808

Big E "Interactive Square Dance Performances"



**64th National Square Dance Convention
performers on
MA Day, 09-18-2014**

Fran Hunt, Phil Alton, Caller, Cindy Hawley, Connie & Len Houle, Vera & Al Lufts, Janet & Dave Carlton



Rhode Island Day, 09-16-2014

Caller was Rich, and wife Lynn, Sbardella, Cuer was Pat Anthony. RI dancers from many Clubs performed: Dana&Trudy Heckendorf, John&Terry Sousa, Joan&Stu DeNyse, Paul Barnum, Elizabeth Capwell & Jim, Bob&Denise Keith, Lisa Breault & Jim Wainwright, Ernie&Joan Lein, Concetta Williams.

Trail-Out Dance, April 27, 2014

"Heartfelt Thanks" to the following VOLUNTEERS who made this dance truly successful:

CALLERS: Bob Butler, Jane Carlson, Dave Hass, Charlie Trapp, Gene King.
CUERS: Jennie Frisella, Margene Jervis, Harriett Clarke, Barbara Connelly.

**"Thanks" to ALL THE DANCERS for your support of this fundraising event.
Square & Round Dance History will remain strong because of your actions!**



FOUNDATION NEWS: Editor, Anna K. Dixon, Graphic layout, FranceTurgeon. **We welcome your submissions of letters, articles, and news, by & about SDFNE members, clubs, and organizations.** Please include your name, address, email address, tel.number. Send to SDFNE Office, 238 Woburn St., Reading MA 01867-2838.