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President's Message

"Thanks" to all who took a few moments out of their precious free time to comment on this newsletter. We're so glad people are reading it. Remember, we always want to know what you think - complaints, praises, suggestions. Any "news" you would like to see included, just send it to the SDFNE Office.

Our mobile culture and our exploding population have created problems, which never existed in the same way before, and is in the process of change. The visible remains of our past are being obliterated. With the support of the Foundation's members and the hardworking efforts of the Foundation's officers and board of directors, the square and round dance history of our past will be saved - rather than obliterated.

During our sorting of donated papers and memorabilia, we are re-discovering and preserving an essential part of the living past. The task is difficult - but not so difficult that we can't do it. The task is unending. But the task holds the excitement of dance discovery and many pleasant surprises.

Want to experience some of those discoveries and surprises? See the back page for a listing of scheduled workparties.

UNPRECEDENTED EVENT

For those who attended the great 44th New England Square & Round Dance Convention and the SDFNE's Trail-Out Dance, they witnessed an unprecedented event. **BOB BRUNDAGE** received **DUAL HONORS** in recognition of his dedicated service to the square dance activity - as he was awarded both the **YANKEE CLIPPER AWARD**, at the convention's Celebrity Hour on Sat. 04-27, and **SDFNE's HALL OF FAME AWARD**, on Sun. 04-28 at the Trail-Out Dance.

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44th NESRDC Celebrity Hour: Bob Brundage, caller from New Mexico (formerly from Danbury, CT), receives prestigious Yankee Clipper Award. His brother Al holds the framed Induction Speech.



SDFNE Trail-Out Dance: SDFNE Hall of Fame Induction of Bob Brundage, caller from New Mexico. Dick Severance, Archives Director, and Anna Dixon, President, hold Bob's plaques.

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ANNUAL RAFFLE WINNERS

“THANKS TO ALL” who supported our annual fund raiser. “It was the best one yet!”, states Art and Marge Dugas, Raffle Chair. And with the added space that we recently rented, we definitely need your financial support. The Winners were drawn by CO-OP Chairman, Everett Mackin, during the 44th NESRDC’s Celebrity Hour on Sat. April 27, 2002.

Here are the names of the lucky winners:

- ☒ \$1,000. Sheila Moody (ME)
- ☒ \$300. Patricia Del Rossi (MA)
- ☒ \$200. Robert Beck (MA)



SDFNE Annual Raffle: Anna Dixon reading winner’s names, Everett Mackin, CO-OP Chairman

ATTENDANCE OVERWHELMING

The SDFNE is pleased to report that both Education Programs presented at the exciting 44th NESRDC - “Two Hearts in Three-Quarter Time” by presenter, **Veronica McClure**, cuer and dance historian from MA and “Know Your Neighbor - Square Dance That Is” by presentors, **Dave Hass & Ed Rutty**, callers from CT, were both an overwhelming success in attendance and in content.

Over 90 people crowded into the seminar room of the Sturbridge Host Hotel for McClure’s program, and over 50 people were in attendance for Hass & Rutty’s program. Costumed male and female mannequins, posters showing dance positions, a video of performing dancers, a large blue felt banner with square dance clubs’ travel banners from CT, and a large CT map with club locations marked with pins & cords - these were the attractive visual aids that attendees saw, as well as costumed dancers - William Mackey, Lori Jeromin, Bill Freeman, Joan Bannerman and Ron Beyer. Jean Stahl and Beverly Koerner helped the dancers into their costumes. Q&A periods followed the programs. Kudos to the dancers and to the presentors!

20/50 Monthly Raffle Winners

Jean Stahl, the very capable 20/50 Raffle Chmn., had the pleasure of sending each of the following people a check for \$50.00. Thanks, Jean!

Winners:

- ☒ Feb—Wilfred Hubert (NH)
- ☒ Mar—Pauline Burke (NH)
- ☒ Apr—Jane Carlson (MA)
- ☒ **April Annual Mtg**
Roland & Dorinda Morin (ME)
Brendon Langlois (MA)
Allan Alford (MA)
Jill Connors (MA)
- ☒ May—Arline & Everett Mackin (RI)

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A SMASHING SUCCESS!

This year's Trail-Out Dance on April 28th from 9:30am-noon at The Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge MA, which is a fundraiser for the SDFNE, was a smashing success. Seventeen squares of dancers showed up to enjoy the calling and cueing of SDFNE members. Our superb volunteer Callers were: Joe Casey, Art Anthony, Mil Dixon, Ed Ruty, Bucky Donaher, Jay Silva, Jim Belanger, Dennis Marsh, and Patty Greene. And our superfine volunteer Cuers were: Barbara, Jim and Paul Connelly, Doc & Peg Tirrell, Harriett Clarke, Beverly Boudreau, and Pat Anthony.

Co-Chairs for this dance were Art & Pat Anthony and Len & Connie Houle. Outstanding job. Thanks!

Dick Severance, SDFNE Archives Director, filled in for Martha Carpenter, Hall of Fame Chmn, and treated the attendees to a special surprise. The Square Dance Foundation of New England inducted Caller, Bob Brundage of New Mexico (formerly of Danbury, CT) into its Hall of Fame. Bob's brother, Al, was also on hand for the ceremony. It was wonderful to see both brothers - they brought back many good memories.

The Museum Gift shop was staffed by Angie & Bill Sutherland, Joanne Martin, and Dottie Gulliford. T-shirts, stemware charms, and zipper pulls were the best sellers. Some outstanding useful gifts were part of the Country Store Silent Auction. Judy Severance, Marge Dugas, Connie Houle and Sheila Moody helped with the Country Store. Of course, there was the Rufus Raffle (a huge georgous dog) donated by Paul & Pat Channell. The winner was announced at the SDFNE's annual meeting. Winner: Debbie Halcott (MA).

Thanks to everyone who continues to support these fundraising efforts that help support the preservation of square dance history. Your financial help is vital to the SDFNE's operational expenses.

Who's Who

(author unknown)

*We cannot all be famous or listed in "Who's Who",
But every person, great or small, has important work to do...
For seldom do we realize the importance of small deeds
Or to what degree of greatness unnoticed kindness leads...
For if everyone brightened up the spot on which they're standing
By being more considerate and a little less demanding,
This changing world would very soon eclipse the evening star,
If everybody brightened up the corner where they are.*

HOLLAND RIVER CRUISE

The SDFNE's recent April fundraising trip to Holland was fantastic! Dick & Judy Severance, Travel Chairman, and twelve other people cruised the Rhine, witnessed Delft pottery being made, saw windmills, stood in wooden shoes, paraded through fields of tulips, and witnessed the history and art of the region. If you have an interest in traveling with fun people on the SDFNE's 2003 trip destination, let us know. Dick will make sure you receive details when available.

WHAT'S NEW...seen...read...noted...

"HAVE NO IDEA!!!" - We need a reporter (or 2) from CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT - to send in news from their area. You can do it - just contact SDFNE Office. *Receive a special dangle that identifies you as a "Foundation News" reporter.*

We did have a request to identify the pictures on page 3 of the Winter 2002 "Foundation News". Ans: At top of page - from left to right, Pat & Art Anthony of RI; Pat & Paul Channell, MA; Rev. Bob & Martha Carpenter, MA; Down the side, Marge & Art Dugas, NH; Sheila & Ken Moody, ME; Joanne Martin, MA; Connie & Len Houle, MA; Dick & Judy Severance, NH. Across the bottom, Anna & Mil Dixon, MA; Jean Stahl, MA; Angie & Bill Sutherland, MA.



Museum Gift Shop: Angie Sutherland and Joanne Martin

In Memoriam

2001 - 2002*

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

Phil Adams

Al Indrisano

Nancy Clough

Tom Jolly

Lottie Pettie

You can make a donation in memory of someone and the SDFNE will send a card to his or her family or to a friend acknowledging your gift in his or her memory. This memorial gift expresses a deep regard for others and helps support the educational efforts of the Baldwin Library/Museum. To make your contribution in memory of someone, contact the SDFNE Office or call Joanne Martin, Memorials Chmn, at 508-399-7034. *since the last newsletter

Web Site Sponsors

By sponsoring the SDFNE web site, you help the SDFNE continue to interpret Square Dance History for visitors, dance researchers, and people from New England communities who visit the Baldwin Library/Museum. And it goes without saying, you promote our dance activity to the many non-dancers and dancers who access the web site.



SDFNE Annual Meeting: "Rufus" Raffle, Pat & Paul Channell with Rufus

2002 ANNUAL MEETING

Despite the rain and SNOW that fell on May 18th, over 100 people attended the SDFNE's Annual Meeting. It was a wonderful time to re-connect with old friends, new friends, to meet new members, and congratulate Hall of Famers.

The Baldwin Library/Museum was open for all to visit, and the new administration room was adjacent to it. Many Thanks to all the board members and visitors who helped make the day successful.

One-sixth of the 20/50 Monthly Raffle Net was drawn during the Annual Meeting. Chairman, Jean Stahl, had the Hall of Famers draw the winning names. They were: Roland & Dorinda Morin, Brunswick, ME - \$100.00; Brandon Langlois, North Attleboro, MA - \$50.00; Alan Alford, Marlboro, MA - \$25.00; and Jill Connors, Westminster, MA - \$25.00.

Paul Channell, organizer of the Rufus Raffle, had the winner's name picked during the meeting. The winner: Debbie Halcott of Framingham, MA. Our thanks to Len Houle for carrying Rufus to his new home.



SDFNE Annual Meeting at Mill-A-Round Dance Center
front row: Gloria Roth, the Headens, the Petschkas and Dick Severance

*To Ken Moody, past Treasurer, "Thanks for a tremendous job!"
And Special Thanks to all the board members who are continuing in their leadership positions. See page 2 for the names of the new SDFNE Officers and Representatives. It's going to be a great year ahead!*

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL !!!!



SDFNE Hall of Famers: Bill & Marge Headen, Anna & Mil Dixon, Gloria Rios Roth, Hal Petschke's son Hal

The square dance activity is so fortunate to have had in its midst six people who have dedicated part of their lives to promoting square and round dancing, and enriched other people's lives by teaching them to square and round dance.

Pat Channell, SDFNE 1st Vice President's spouse, read the following introduction for Marge & Bill Headen at the Hall of Fame Induction at the Mill-A-Round Dance Center in Manchester, NH on Saturday, May 18, 2002:

Marge & Bill Headen began square dancing in 1959 with the Northern Stars SDC. Their leadership abilities were quickly discovered and they became president of the club shortly thereafter. After moving to Greenwich, Rhode Island, they joined the Whirl-A-Ways SDC. In 1970 they started round dancing with Bill & Jill Caldarone with the Spur Rounders RDC and then attended a round dance teachers class in 1973 held by Bill & Jill. Since Marge had a better memory for round dance routines, she became the cuer. In 1974 they

introduced rounds to their square dance club and became the club's round dance cuer and teacher. They still cue and teach rounds at that club today. They now serve as club president and publish the club newsletter. They joined the Rhode Island Round Dance Teachers Assoc. in 1976, where, over the years, they have served in all offices and are now currently serving as Secretary and Delegate to the New England Council of Round Dance Teacher Associations (NECORTA). During their years as a Delegate to NECORTA they served as Vice Chairman (1979), Chairman (1980-1982, 1990-91), the Round Dance Screening Committee (1987-1989), the Convention Guidelines Committee, and as NECORTA representatives to the CO-OPERation Committee (CO-OP) since 1981. As a Delegate to the CO-OP Committee, Bill has served as CO-OP Treasurer since 1992. They have attended and participated in every New England Square & Round Dance Convention since 1974, and were Round Dance Registration Chairman for the

conventions in Providence, RI, for 1983-84. They are members of ROUNDALAB for more than 25 years, and have received their "Maestro Award" for 25 years of teaching rounds. Marge & Bill have been married for over 52 years. During that time they raised four children: Jeanne, Donna, William, and Ronald. All the while being active in PTA, Brownies & Girl Scouts, and Church Youth Group activities. Marge & Bill are very strong supporters of our New England Square and Round Dance Community. Today it is our privilege to induct them into the Square Dance Foundation of New England's Hall of Fame.

Also on May 18th, Bill & Angie Sutherland read the following introduction for Mil & Anna Dixon: Music and dance have always played an important part in Mil & Anna's lives. Mil played piano in a dance band he organized during his years at Howe High School, Billerica, MA and continued in his years at Boston University, MA. The Dixons sang and acted in

town musicals and theater productions before and after they were married. On Sept. 1, 1951, Mil & Anna were married in N. Cambridge, MA and moved to Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA. Mil taught science at Story High School in Manchester. They have 6 children: Marla, Roberta, Jonathan, Amy, Diana, and Gregory - who have greatly enriched their lives. In 1967 the Dixons moved to Reading, MA. For the next 19 years Mil taught biology at Winchester High School. Overall he taught 35 years in public schools. In 1968 Mil & Anna took square dance lessons that were sponsored by the Checkmates SDC in Reading. Mil expressed a desire to learn to call even before the lessons were over. For 1 1/2 years he attended a caller school by Caller, Art Nurse of Wollaston, MA. Upon completing his training, he organized and taught square dancing and round dancing to 4 teen groups in Massachusetts: Checknights in Reading, Rainbow Strollers in Winchester, Dynamite Squares in Stoneham, and Sachems in Saugus. Over the years Mil was hired to call or to cue at many New England clubs. In 1971, at the age of 46, Mil began his calling career. He was caller-teacher for 3 MA clubs: Cosmopolitans SDC in Wakefield, Calico Steppers in Lawrence, and Great Plain Squares in Needham. In 1976 he started a Camp & Dance Week for square dance class graduates in Maine. He called a "fun night" for United Nations' members and families in New York. And since 1971 he has volunteered to call at 32 consecutive New England Square & Round Dance Conventions. From 1986 to the present he teaches, calls, and cues for Senior Citizens at the Jenks Center in Winchester, MA. He also teaches and calls for the HYA,

S.D.F.N.E. "HALL OF FAME"

1992

*Charlie & *Bertha Baldwin
 Jim & JoAnn Mayo
 Howard & *Cynthia Metcalf
 Conrad & *Pauline Cote

1993

Al & *Bea Brundage
 *Dick & *Evelyn Doyle
 Ernie & Ellie Chase
 *John & *Isabel Kobrock

1994

*Dick & *Sue Leger
 *Howard & Marion Hogue
 Joe & Phyllis Casey
 Bill & Angie Sutherland

1995

Earl & Marion Johnston
 Dick & Judy Severance

1996

*Jack & Rose Bright
 Ray & Carole Aubut
 Art & Marge Dugas
 Veronica McClure & Stephen Zisk

1997

Hillie & *Elizabeth Bailey
 *Ed & Judy Ross Smith
 Pete & Betty Rawstron
 Andy & Louise D'Amore

1998

Tom & Barbara Potts
 Ed & Pat Juairé
 Joe & Jean Hartka
 Len & Connie Houle

1999

*Ted & *Jean Sannella
 Ginger & *Lou Brown
 Ron & Goldie Clifford
 Carol Paris

2000

Mary (Flynn) & Bill Jenkins
 Dave & Barbara Hass
 Ed & Joy Rutty
 Vera & Dick Smith
 George & Karen Kay

2001

*Lawrence V. Loy
 Paul & Pat Channell
 Jane Carlson
 John & Helen Page

2002

Bob Brundage
 Gloria Rios Roth
 Hal Petschke
 Mil & Anna Dixon
 Marge & Bill Headen

**deceased*

handicapable young adults, who also dance in Winchester. In 1995 Mil received Callerlab's Quarter Century Award. In 1999 Mil & Anna received the Yankee Clipper Award for distinguished service to Square & Round Dancing in New England. Anna was elected president of the SDFNE in 1994, which gave Mil the title of "First Gentleman". Their leadership has helped chart the organization's course toward safe waters, and the re-opening of the Foundation's Charlie & Bertha Baldwin Li-

brary/Museum in Manchester, NH. In 1997 Anna produced and hosted a TV program featuring square dancing, and square dance costumes. She has also been the fashion show Commentator for fifteen NESRD Conventions. Since 1995 Anna has been editor of the "Foundation News". Mil has enjoyed calling square dances for church groups, Girl Scouts, Brownies, PTO's, corporations and private parties, and did volunteer demonstrations at schools and colleges, fairs and festivals, town celebrations

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and parades - and he is still doing all these activities. The Dixons are members of Tri-State Callers Assoc., North of Boston Callers Assoc., NECCA, Callerlab, Roundalab, ACCORD, NECORTA, NEFFA, and the SDFNE, as well as delegates to CO-OP. Mil was Chairman of NECCA (1982-84). From 1973 to the present, they have held positions of leadership in many of these organizations. We are pleased and proud to induct Mil & Anna Dixon into the Square Dance Foundation of New England's Hall of Fame this 18th day of May, in the year 2002.

Anna Dixon, SDFNE President, read the following introduction for Gloria Rios Roth on May 18, 2002:

On Oct. 18, 1929, Hilda and Lester Ramey brought into the world their beautiful daughter, Gloria. In 1946 while attending Needham High School in Needham, MA, Gloria used Ed Durlacher's square dance record album to teach the football team and the cheerleaders - that started her calling career. She started call-ing before she even took modern western square dance lessons in Westfield's Pioneer Valley Club. An interesting note, the first night of Gloria's "modern western square dance lessons" was taught by Bob Brundage of Danbury, CT. While taking square dance lessons in the 1950's, she started calling with a band. Through the 1960's, 70's, 80's, and 90's, she was a caller at festivals, conventions, and square dance clubs. Gloria graduated from Westfield College in 1952. She was married while still in college. Her five children are: Torry, Randy, Gwen, Lester, and Tiger. For 38 years, she ran a Children's Camp. At first it was called "The Woodlands" in Springfield, MA, and then

in later years it was continued at "The House of Roth" in Nova Scotia. She produced a 1-hour radio square dance program for ten years. And she has "called" on television. Calling for 55 years, the legendary Gloria Rios Roth established a reputation for vitality, enthusiasm, and maintaining her special square dance calling style, as well as keeping control of the floor and keeping everyone dancing. Over the years she has started 6 square dance clubs. She also was instrumental in organizing the Springfield Area Callers Assoc., and in the mid 1970's organized the Maritime Callers Assoc. in Nova Scotia, Canada. Gloria conducted her own caller training schools for more than 40 years, and was the first woman to earn "Caller Coach" status from Callerlab. She also was the first woman caller to receive Callerlab's Half Century Award, and the second woman to receive Callerlab's "Milestone Award" in Dallas, TX (1999). She is the creator of Kaleidoscope Square Formation. This Formation was featured at the Calgary, Alberta, Canada Olympics opening ceremonies. She has called at and had her Exhibition Troupes dance at numerous NESRDCs, National Square Dance Conventions, and local Festivals. Gloria has called square dance demonstrations at schools and colleges, nursing homes, shopping malls, town celebrations, local fairs, and benefit dances. "Sets In Order" and "Round Dancer" magazines published her articles several times. Gloria has recorded on TOP, Blue Ribbon, Grenn, HiHat, and on the Sets In Order documentary records. She belonged to Caller organizations in MA, NY, PA, So.FL, FL, and Nova Scotia, Canada. And was involved in the formation of the

New England Council of Caller Assoc. (NECCA). For 37 years she taught and called square dances for teen square dance groups. She also formed a dance troupe of senior women without partners, named LORETTES-Ladies of Retirement. They dance at least 7 dance disciplines, i.e. modern interpretive, marching, round, contras, ballet, folk, and ballroom. This group is still dancing, and the oldest woman in the group is 86 years old. Gloria started Camp & Dance Weekends at "The Woodlands". She has conducted Caller Schools in MA, FL, GA, New Zealand, and in Canada. Also, for 33 yrs she has had a Caller School at the "House of Roth" in Clementsport, Nova Scotia. With great admiration, the Square Dance Foundation of New England is pleased to induct Gloria Rios Roth into the Square Dance Foundation of New England's Hall of Fame on this 18th day of May, in the year 2002.

Dick Severance, SDFNE Archives Director, read the following introduction for "Happy Hal"

Petschke on May 18, 2002:

"Happy Hal" Petschke began his square dance calling career in 1967. He organized the Five Villages SDC in East Windsor, Connecticut. This club provided dancing for adult couples, teens, and pre-teens. He also organized a square dance club in Andover, CT, and was the guest caller for many clubs throughout New England. In 1975 Hal began organizing square dance clubs for senior citizens - twelve clubs in all. He traveled throughout Connecticut conducting three or four dances five or six days every week. Hal organized many trips for his senior square dance clubs. He took groups, of about 200 dancers, on three or four dance trips every year. On one special trip, Hal brought

over 100 dancers to Pasadena, California over New Year's in 1985, where the group helped to place the flowers on the National Square Dance Float. Over the years "Happy Hal" has raised thousands of dollars for charities such as the United Way, Cancer Research, and the American Heart Association. Hal retired from calling at the age of 75 in 1998. At that time he was still calling for seven clubs! During Hal's 32 year long square dance calling career, he has provided smiles and laughter and countless adventures to thousands of senior citizens. We are indeed proud to induct "Happy Hal" Petschke to the Square Dance Foundation of New England's Hall of Fame on Saturday, May 18, 2002. ("Happy Hal", hospitalized, was unable to attend the induction, and his son, Hal, accepted the plaque in his honor.)

Mil Dixon, SDFNE "First Gentleman", read the introduction for Bob Brundage on May 18, 2002.



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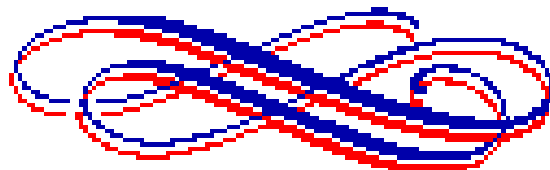
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It was one of those "once in a lifetime events" where it all happened on the same weekend. We are proud to have been a part of it. We express our "Congratulations" to Bob on the well-deserved outstanding recognition bestowed upon him.

Anna Dixon, SDFNE President, read the following at his Induction on Sunday, May 28, 2002, in the Grand Ballroom of the Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge, MA:

Bob Brundage was born in Danbury, CT on 03-08-1922 to Gene & Harold Brundage. He grew up as a farm boy in that town. At the age of 12, he played drums in a square dance orchestra organized by his mother around 1933-34 as a 4-H Club project. It was called The King Street Pioneers, and was well known throughout western CT and eastern NY state. Bob started calling when he was 13 yrs. old, and has been calling squares and contras ever since. He started the first fifty (50) Square Dance Clubs in western Massachusetts and 4 in Connecticut, one of which - The Mad Hatters - is still going strong. He started and cued at the first Round Dance Club in CT. He also helped organize The CT Callers and Teachers Assoc.(1952), and Western MA Callers Assoc.(1953). Bob's recordings on Folkraft and MacGregor labels, are still being used today at Contra and Folk Dance Institutes and weekends. His philosophy is that dance steps are set to music - music is not incidental accompaniment to choreography. During WW II, Bob was a fighter pilot in the U.S. Army Air Corps, flying P-47 fighter bombers, flying close support for Gen. Patton's army and three missions on D-Day. He married his childhood sweetheart, Frances Eno on the day before D-Day. After the war, he returned to college and graduated from the Univ. of Maine (1948) with his Masters Degree in Recreation. Bob was the official square dance caller for the NY State Fair. In 1960, he appeared on Arthur Godfrey's live TV show with one square of his square dancers. Bob has been a participant in hundreds of dance festivals and conventions. In 1995 Bob moved to Albuquerque, NM and volunteered his services to the Lloyd Shaw Foundation. In 1996 he started an Oral History Project to fill the void in the documentation of the history and development of the square dance activity during its formative period from "traditional" to our "modern western square dancing". So far, 100 Callers and Round dance leaders have been interviewed. He is a member of Callerlab, and received that organization's Award of Excellence in the Yr. 2000. On April 27, 2002, at the 44th NESRDC in Sturbridge, MA, he received CO-OP's prestigious Yankee Clipper Award. With a great deal of respect and admiration, the Square Dance Foundation of New England proudly inducts Bob Brundage into its Hall of Fame on this day, Sunday, April 28, 2002.



D O N A T I O N S

Without the wonderful, interesting donations to the Charlie & Bertha Baldwin Library/Museum, we would be hard pressed to offer accurate historical information on the square dance activity. We would like to thank the following donors: Lloyd Shaw Foundation for music records-thanks to Bob Brundage for sending them; Kentucky Dance Foundation for music records from Columbia "Old Time Dance Series"-thanks to Stew Shacklette for sending them; Joanne Martin (MA) publications; The Border City Squares of Nashua, NH, Club history, sample club badge and club banners-thanks to Tammy Dorris; Ruth Johnson (MA) vintage costumes used in teen square dance demonstrations headed by Ginger Brown; Southport Squares (CT) history album, club photos, and banners-thanks to Dorothy Daruka; Edward O'Shaughnessy (CT) pocket dictionary of sq.dance calls, and booklets; Guy&Ann Carbone (MA) 1976 book "The Complete Book of Square and Round Dancing by Betty Casey; Mrs. V. McCann (CA) 1978 pocket dictionary of sq.dance calls by Al Brundage & Earl Johnston; Gene Kappus (CT) Festival Programs, materials from Circle B Club and Calico Squares, various State Publications, license plates with sq.dance motif; John Vitollo (NY) music records and albums; Wallace & Diane Lake (RI) the battleship Massachusetts' badges of Napoleon & Mary St.Vincent from the original square dance hosted by Old Timers SDC, Swansea MA-1960's; Frank & Rose Boyer (MA) Cosmopolitan SDC, Wakefield MA Club Minutes and Record Book; Richard Sprague (FL) Windham Whirlers name badge, publications, and a music record; Helen & John Page (RI) photos of 44th NESRDC; Ed & Pat Juare (RI)-monthly issues (6) of The Northeast Dancer Magazine; Nina & Tony Crugnola (MA) publications; Dudley Laufman and George Fogg, information on people whose names were listed on pg.4 of Winter 2002 Foundation News; Ed Ruty (CT) photo album and newspaper clipping about "Happy Hal" Petschke; Mil Dixon (MA) wall clock featuring Callerlab's logo that he won at the Callerlab Convention in Richmond, VA (2002); and Dr. Patricia Williams, Univ. of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (WI) 2pc Squaw Dress owned and worn by Eleanore Withee Haight of Montana.

"SHIPPING FUND" DONORS

(refer to the Winter 2002 Foundation News - page 6)

Music Records - a total of 15 boxes have been received from the Lloyd Shaw Foundation and 7 boxes from the Kentucky Dance Foundation. A melodious THANKS to the following music-loving dancer/donors: Baldwin Apple Squares, Woburn, MA; Swingles SDC, West Springfield, MA; Jim Mayo and the Advanced & Challenge Callers, Veronica McClure (MA) and the organizations who helped support the beginning of the shipping fund, Tri-State Callers Assoc. and the CT Callers and Teachers Assoc.

DANCE AT THE BIG E

Once again the SDFNE has been asked to provide an interactive square dance performance at The Big E in West Springfield, MA. We are in need of volunteer dancers from CT, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

The State Days are as follows:

☒ Tues. Sept. 17th for Rhode Island

☒ Wed. Sept 18th for Connecticut

☒ Thurs. Sept. 19th for Massachusetts

☒ Fri. Sept. 20th for New Hampshire

☒ Sat. Sept.21st for Vermont

Times of the performances vary. Some states are early, 9:30am and others are at 1:00pm. Once the dancing is over- length of time is 45 min or up to 2 hrs. - you can spend the rest of the day visiting the fairgrounds.

Please call Anna Dixon (781-944-4416) if you are interested in dancing on your state's day. **Names will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. Dancers receive free admission and free parking.** It's a Win-Win situation - promote the activity you love, and enjoy the Eastern States Exposition.

Want to be a reporter? Send us stories of "what's new" that you are aware of. With the size of our membership, approx. 800, there has to be a lot going on!

Newsletter Editor

Anna Dixon

Contributing Staff

We need roving reporters from CT, MA, ME, NH, RI & VT.

Call (781) 944-4416.

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WELCOME NEW ANNUAL MEMBERS!

(Since the last newsletter.)

CT

Pat & Wayne DeVoid
Cheshire Cats SDC

MA

Joyce Schell
Nauset SDC

NH

Tammy Dorris
Richard & Shirley White
Jack & Sharron Duffy

*Annual Membership \$10 per person.
Club/Organization \$35 per group.*

WELCOME NEW LIFE MEMBERS

(Since the last newsletter.)

CT

Glastonbury SDC

MA

Walter & Anne Gamble
Kappy & Norma Kaplow

NH

Peggy Heyman

RI

Glenn Kippax
Elizabeth Capwell

*Life Membership: \$100 per person.
Club/Organization Life Membership:
\$250 per group.*

MANY THANKS! ANNUAL RENEWALS

(Since the last newsletter.)

Carl & May Grandquist (MA),
Barbara & Roland Dube (MA),
Irene Wood (VT), Skip & BettyAnn
Brown (ME), Christopher & Jean
Pinkham (NH), Ted Hughes (MA),
Tim Crawford (Canada), Claire Allis
(MA), Charlie Diehl (MA), Paul
Barnum (RI), Concetta Williams
(RI), Mainstream Dancers SDC
(NY), Althea McNie (MA), Jim &
Pat Belanger (ME), Bill & Ruth
Tracy (MA), Russell & Sally Gray
(MA), Tony & Nina Crugnola
(MA), Eugene & Betty Kappus
(CT), Douglas & Rena Langlois

(CT), Armand & Marie Auger
(MA), Kathleen Hoyt (MA), Jim
Schell (MA), Everett & Arline
Mackin (RI), Vincent & Anna
Maglio (MA), Gervase Arndt (MA),
Bernard & Francis Mallon (MA),
Sondra Corey (NY), Albert
Rubelmann (CT), Tom & Sue
Crowther (MA), Richard Lane
(MA), Fred & Nancy Gadon (MA),
Richard LeClerc (MA), Anthony
Ruscetta (RI), Eugene Gschwind
(MA), Arthur & Mary Ring (MA),
Evelyn Kelly (NH), Charles & Jean
Orrell (MA), Donna Opalak (CT),
Susan Messina (CT), Tom &
Pauline Barkalow (MA), Al & Anna
Lavalle (MA), Larry McKenna
(ME), Charles & Betty Kazules
(NJ), Dennis & Peggy Marsh (MA),
Eleanor Latawicz (MA), Fred &
Nancy Gadon (MA), Alexander
Demos (NH), Kenneth Greene
(NH), Wally & Lorena Fenlason
(ME), George & Gayle McGibbon
(NH).



ENDOWMENT FUND

An Endowment Fund plays a major role in securing permanency for the SDFNE. To keep alive the vision of preservation; and the upkeep of the Baldwin Library/Museum, we need your help. We look forward to receiving your gift to the Endowment Fund in the amount of \$15, \$25, \$50 or whatever you can give. We deeply appreciate your support. Thank You.

TRIBUTE

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Denisi

recipients of a SDFNE
Tribute from the Scrambled
Eights SDC for many years
of faithful service as Officers,
including their staying on another
year to help the new officers.

ARE YOU TOO PROUD TO LEARN?

Many leaders talk up the virtues of attending a Leadership Conference to their e-boards, but seldom go to one themselves. Well, the dancers in clubs have noticed. Many believe that the leaders who need sensitivity training most are the ones who are too proud to learn. Apparently, once dancers become officers they think they know, or have learned, all they need to know. Members of numerous clubs, who work with officers, callers, and cuers feel otherwise.

Clear your schedule and plan to be at The Mill-A-Round Dance Center on **Saturday, October 19th, 2002** at 1:00pm for the SDFNE's "The Curse of Leadership" Mystery Theater.

An afternoon of fun and laughter awaits you as the mystery unfolds at your table during lunch. Enjoy a delicious meal and encounter a cast of outrageous characters as you try to figure out what the curse is!

Advance registration is required. For price and more info call Len & Connie Houle: 413-536-8552.

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Year 2002 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Place/Contact
07-10	Baldwin Lib/Museum Workparty	9:am	250 Commercial St, Manchester NH/Dick Severance
08-17	Reunion of Holland Travelers	1:pm	238 Woburn St, Reading MA/ Dixons
08-21	Baldwin Lib/Museum Workparty	9:am	(see top line)
09-11	Baldwin Lib/Museum Workparty	9:am	(see top line)
09-14	Baldwin Lib/Museum Workparty	1:pm	(see top line)
09-18	Baldwin Lib/Museum Workparty	9:am	(see top line)
09-14	SDFNE Bd of Dir. Mtg	10:am	Admin. area, Manchester NH/Anna Dixon
09-17	RI Day at The Big E	11:am	W.Springfield, MA/Anna Dixon 781-944-4416
09-18	CT Day at The Big E	9:am	W.Springfield, MA/Anna Dixon
09-19	MA Day at The Big E	9:am	W.Springfield, MA/Anna Dixon
09-20	NH Day at The Big E	noon	W.Springfield, MA/Anna Dixon
09-21	VT Day at The Big E	10:am	W.Springfield, MA/Anna Dixon
09-29	Welcome Back NESRDC dance	2:-5:pm	Hayloft Barn, Sturbridge MA/Phil Gatchell 781-933-6648
10-06	ACCORD Gala 2002	1:-6:pm	KofC Hall , Methuen MA/ An ACCORD Cuer
10-12	Baldwin Lib/Museum Workparty	9:am	(see top line)
10-19	"The Curse of Leadership"	1:pm	Mystery+Lunch/Mill-A-Round Dance Center Reservations are required/Len Houle 413-536-8552
10-20	NSSARDA Friendship Festival	2:-5:pm	Mill-A-Round Dance Ctr/Joe Hartka 978-658-6211
11-06	Baldwin Lib/Museum Workparty	9:am	(see top line)
11-16	Baldwin Lib/Museum Workparty	1:pm	(see top line)
11-20	Baldwin Lib/Museum Workparty	9:am	(see top line)
11-16	SDFNE Bd of Dir. Mtg	10:am	Admin. area, Manchester NH/Anna Dixon
12-04	Baldwin Lib/Museum Workparty	9:am	(see top line)

We look forward to your assistance at Workparties. This is a fun time as we sort through, organize our collection by subject matter, document all aspects of our collection, and organize future planning for access and programs to the square dance community and the general public.

To Become A Member: Fill out this section and mail to SDFNE Office, 238 Woburn St, Reading, MA 01867-2838. *Make checks payable to Square Dance Foundation of New England, Inc. or S.D.F.N.E.*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Annual Membership: \$10.00 per person
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