

WE WISH YOU "A HAPPY, HEALTHY NEW YEAR"!

Foundation News

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Winter - What's Next?

Change is good. We need to accept the challenge of change. Leadership is essential in this busy world. We need your talents and expertise for an upcoming SDFNE program that will make communities aware of the benefits of American Square Dance.

The SDFNE is promoting change in a different way. In order to do this, we NEED YOUR HELP! We are putting together "Traveling Exhibits" for each of the 6 New England States. A display will be comprised of 12 or less objects that tell a mini-history of Square Dance. The SDFNE provides the script to read.

With a Square Dance display, people can contact their local Library, local Historical Society, local Schools, and the Community Organizations. They would offer them a short, 30 minute program on Square Dance in America.

Here's where you come in - we want Square Dance Reps from all six (6) New England States to become involved with the new program of square dance awareness. If there is more than one Rep in each state, all the better. We will put together more "traveling exhibits".

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Seated at the near top of the Klein Matterhorn, with The Matterhorn in the background, are 13 SDFNE supporters who love to travel. Front row: Dave Hass, Sheila Moody, Anna Dixon, "Heidi" the dog, Dick and Judy Severance, Barbara Hass. Second row: Dorothy Gulliford, Becky Morton, Carol Kerr, Terry and Ernie St. Cyr. Back Row: Larry Morton, Duncan Kerr.

Switzerland Travel Fundraiser Leads to Great Heights!

All the New England Travelers enjoyed breathtaking views from the Glacier Express Train that took them past roaring waterfalls and glacial ice fields. The train crossed 291 bridges and passed through 91 tunnels. It was an amazing ride. Another highlight of the trip was staying in Zermatt for 2 days. The village is surrounded by a dozen peaks over 13,000 feet high, and is situated beneath the famous Matterhorn. Weather was perfect the day the group ascended to the top of the Klein Matterhorn. What an awe-inspiring view!

During the trip, the travelers had the opportunity to have their Passports stamped in the Principality of Liechtenstein, a tiny alpine country famous for its postage stamps. From there they traveled into the heart of the Swiss Alps, where they saw deep blue lakes with white swans swimming near the shores, huge snow-capped mountains, and quaint chalets.

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HALL OF FAMERS - YEAR 2006



Johnny & Barbara Wedge, Louise & Robert Griffin, Betty Ann & Skip Brown
MA NH ME

During the SDFNE's Annual Meeting on Saturday, May 20, 2006, the above well-deserving people were inducted into the New England "Hall of Fame".

In 1992, the Directors of the Square Dance Foundation of New England, Inc. instituted a New England "Hall of Fame" to honor individuals and couples who over the years by their actions advanced the goals of the Foundation - Promotion, Preservation and Perpetuation of New England's Dance Heritage.

In 2007, you will be able to read about the accomplishments of all SDFNE Award recipients on our website: www.sdfne.org

LOCAL LEGEND AWARD

When you stop and examine the square dance scene in almost any community, we discover that the emphasis is, as it should be, on the local club. As Club Leaders, Callers or Cuers, there are persons who have been with the clubs for many years. Their longtime service includes a dedication to preserve "Square Dance", an activity that is wholesome, healthy, and FUN!

It is with great pleasure that the Square Dance Foundation of New England awards the Local Legend to these dedicated leaders.

Brian & Martha Beckman - ME Barbara

& Frank Strong – MA

Irv "Toots" & Claire Tousignant-MA

If you know of someone who is deserving of this Award, please write or call for a Local Legend Application.

Yankee Clipper Recipients - Year 2006 **CONNIE & LEN HOULE**



During the Celebrity Hour, of the successful 48th NESRDC held in Springfield, MA, the prestigious Yankee Clipper Award from CO-OP was given to Len & Connie Houle of Westfield, MA.

This couple has been Vice President of the SDFNE and Past Chairman of the SDFNE's "fun-filled" Trail-Out Dance that is held on Sunday at the conclusion of the NESRDC. Currently they are USDA Eastern Region Vice President.

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NEWSLETTER

Foundation News, a newsletter for members of the SDFNE, is published twice a year.

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SDFNE, Inc. 238 Woburn Street
Reading, MA 01867-2838

SUBMISSIONS

We welcome your contributions of letters, articles and news, by & about SDFNE members. Please include your name, address, daytime & eve telephone numbers.
Send to SDFNE address above.

WEBSITE SPONSORS

To have your name or service, or to remember someone's birthday or celebration, or any special Club event on the website for One (1) Month = \$30.00 Contact: Johnny Wedge . (978) 441-4126.

MEMORIALS

To remember a loved one, a donation of any amount is all that is necessary. Send information to SDFNE Office.

S.D.F.N.E. INC. MEMBERSHIP

Annual: \$1 0.00 per person
\$35.00 per Club-Organization-Business
Life: \$100. 00 per person
\$250.00 per Club-Organization-Business
Make checks payable to S.D.F.N.E., INC.
Mail to:SDFNE Office.

CARE

What a word - the word is care!
Care to do and Care to share.

Care to do a little more,
Regardless of, the type of chore.

Care to smile, with life today,
Might help a person, on his way.

Care to give more, than your share
It lets people know, you really Care.

Care enough to lift the down,
Without hesitation, without a frown.

So for myself, I'll try and try,
To Care and Care, till I'll say goodbye.

Poem by Douglas H. Ross

BEHIND THE SCENES

Please join me in thanking the volunteer SDFNE Board of Directors for providing leadership and vision for the SDFNE's Charlie & Bertha Baldwin Library and Museum.

As President, I have seen remarkable commitment and tireless dedication from officers. committee members, and special event volunteers.

To run a great organization and deliver exceptional services, we must have good people in front of, along side us, and behind us.

We have those good people.

Thank You...Thank You...Thank You.



In Memoriam

2005*- 2006

Philip F. Adams
Mildred Churchard
Matthew F. Espinola
Bea Hendron
Sandra Lockwood
Bob Van Antwerp

Norm Bolin
James B. Davis
George Foley
Maxine Iversen
Richard E. Morse

Ben Brown
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"Chip" Hendrickson
Lester Lewis
Bob Sturges

Peter Chase
Fred Hill
David Moody
Irene Schwab
Raymond T. White

Americo Francisco
Gertrude Lambe
James Moody
Rick Small

Will Gagne
Carole Landry
Carole O'Leary
Debbie Wainwright

Elizabeth Gale
Dot Mandigo
Clete Polk
Barbara Whaley

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

When you make a donation in memory of someone, the SDFNE will send a card to his or her family acknowledging your gift. This memorial gift expresses a deep regard for others, and helps support the educational efforts of the Baldwin Library/Museum.
* since last newsletter

THE BIG E - EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION, IN WEST SPRINGFIELD, MA

This is one New England Fair that should not be missed. The SDFNE is fortunate to be invited to perform Interactive Square Dances.

RI STATE DAY @ The Big E - 09/19/2006

Volunteer RI square & round dancers dance on the grass with visitors who want to try square dancing. Art Anthony and Lori Morin are the Callers. Pat Anthony is the Cuer.



CT STATE DAY @ The Big E - 09/20/2006

Volunteer CT square dancers perform on a tented stage.

Dave Hass and Ed Rutty are the Callers. "Thanks to CT" for their financial donation to SDFNE's Baldwin Library and Museum, because of our interactive performance.



MA STATE DAY @ The Big E - 09/21/2006

Volunteer MA square & round dancers perform on a trailer stage. Others dance on the grass or street. Gene King is the Caller. The Cuer is Beverly MacKay.



NH STATE DAY @ The Big E - 09/22/2006

Volunteer NH square dancers perform on the stage. If enough visitors want to participate, they also dance on the grass.

Caller is Jay Silva.

"Thanks to NH" for their financial donation to SDFNE's Baldwin Library and Museum, because of our interactive performance.

YEAR 2006

An inspiring event took place in September 2006. The Wolf Rockers of Mason NH enrolled all their members into the SDFNE for an Annual Membership. What a great way to help preserve square dance history!

"WELCOME" WONDERFUL SDFNE MEMBERS

Bolded Names signify **New Annual SDFNE Members.**

Non-Bolded Names signify Annual "Renewal" Members, **"THANK YOU".**

John & Florence Adams Gervase
Arndt

Dick & Louise Arvidson

Tom & Pauline Barkalow

Paul T. Barnum

Samuel Baumgarten

Jim & Pat Belanger

Kevin Benoit

Claude & Mary Jane Bessette

David & Diana Bisbee

Waldemar & Barbara Block, Jr.

Frank Boyer

Lisa Breault

Skip & Betty Ann Brown

Gloria Brunt

Charles & Linda Buttrick

Dick Champagne

James E. Chiasson

Brian & Susan Cosick

Gloria Courtois

Tom & Sue Crowther

Jim & Betsy Dakin

John & Elaine D'Angelilio

Alexander Demos

Gerry & Denise Deshaies

Tammy Dorris

Evelyn Dougherty

Normand & Rose Duchesne

Gary & Ida Dugas

Elsie Durkee

James Farquhar

Wallace & Lorena Fenlason

Ginda Fisher

Robert & Janet Fortnam

Sandy Corey Freyer

Ed & Hanni Gartland

Raymond Gonzalez

Norman H. Gorden

Howard & Katie Gotham

Eunice B. Grant

Russell & Sally Gray

Bob & Barbara Graybill

Kenneth & Patricia Greene

James & Carol Guy

Dana & Deborah Halcott

Bob Haupt

Allan & Janice Hauser

Bill & Joan Hayes

Marlene Y. Hayes

John & Gloria Heign

John & Elaine Helm

Ronald & Georgette Heroux

Sally M. Hoyt

Edmund Jette

Beverly Johnson

Richard & Joan Jutras

Gene Kappus

Phyllis Karlson

George & Karen Kay

Bertha Kenney

Duncan & Carol Kerr

Douglas Kershaw

Gene King

Richard & Ellen Knowlton

Richard A. Lane

Carol Lang

Rick Lannquist

Eleanor A. Latawiec

Dudley & Jacqueline Laufman

Darrel & Donna Lawler

Richard F. LeClerc

John & Claire Loken

Robert & Margaret Lynn

Diane & Christopher Maciver

Beverly & **Robert MacKay**

Everett & Aljine Mackin

Vincent & Ann Maglio

William & Eleanor Manning

Dennis & Peggy Marsh

George & Shirley McCalian

Jacqueline McCarthy

George & Gayle McGibbon

Althea McNie

Bud & Marie Medeiros

C. Bill Miller

Dave & Lori Morin

Irene Morrisette

Tom Mortier

Larry & Becky Morton

Eric Mulder

Frank Murphy

Bud Muzzey & Alice Nelson

Ben & Jane Natale

Raymond & Erna Niquette

Louis & Lynn Oliveira

Donna Opalak

Charles & Jean Orrell

Gary & Marcia Cohen

Thomas & Carol Ort

Grayson & Natalie Parker

Larry & Sally Parks

Ralph Peacock

Matthew & Nancy Peeler

Joe & Lorraine Pellon

David Perrault

Christopher & Jean Pinkham

Joseph & Catherine Prendergast

Peg Millar & Pat Push

Kenneth & Margo Quinlan

John M. Raymond

Ed & Corinne Renauld

Jack & Barbara Ringland

Marilyn E. Rivenburg

Eban & Kathy Rossbach

Gloria Rios Roth

Al Rubelmann

Alex & Annette Rudy

Jessie Salisbury

Jim & Joyce Schell

Charles & Diane Schirmer

Dick Schwartz

Allan A. Seroll

Richard & Christina Serwetman

Paul & Brenda Silva

Ardis E. Smith

Richard & Rita Soini

Henry & Donna St.Cyr

Richard & Lucille St.Onge

Eleanor L. Sturges

Connie Jean Suan

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Bill & Ada Suydam

Grant & Carol Swenor

Parker & Midge Symmes

Stan & Marilyn Szpakowski

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B. Natalie Urban

Walter H. Wall

Linwood & Mary Lou Wallace

Frederick & Cindy Webb

Dick & Shirley White

Jack & Madeline Whitney

Roy & Janet Williams

David & Wanda Wilson

Wendall Woodard

Leo & Jean Yelle, Jr.

Sq. & Rd. Dance Clubs

Cheshire Cats' SDC (CT)

CASDC (CT)

Happy Rounds RDC (MA)

Nau-Sets SDC (MA)

Nubble Lighthouse Keepers (ME)



Winnepesaukee Squares (NH) We
invite all Clubs to Join.

"WELCOME" NEW

LIFE MEMBERS -Yr. 2005

Jose J. Diaz (PR)

Ron & Ellen Foster (MA)

Patty & Stephen Greene (NH)

Ted Hughes (FL)

France T. Rouff (MA)

Eric Sjoblom (RI)

Rita Dunn & Corey Wood (CT)

LIFE MEMBERS -Yr. 2006

Don Bachelder (MA)

Bernadette Bennett (MA)

Douglas Bugel (DE)

Ulla Figwer & David Goss (MA)

Phil & Sandie Gatchell (MA)

Bob & Louise Griffin (NH)

Ernest & Joan Lein (RI)

Alicia S. Morse (CT)

Wayne & Priscilla Sayward (RI)

Surfside 8 SDC (CT)

Larry & Betty Williams (VT)

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"WELCOME" NEW MEMBER OF GRAND SQUARE SOCIETY

Yr. 2005

Jane A. Carlson (MA)

President's Message from pg. 1

If you enjoy meeting new people,
sharing information, and don't
mind talking - YOU would make a
great Square Dance
Representative.

If you're interested, don't just sit
there, call Anna Dixon (781-944-
4416) or Dick Severance 603-
623-2692). If you get an
answering machine, **please**
leave your name & tel. no. We'll
call back ASAP.

ANNUAL RAFFLE

The SDFNE depends on charitable contributions from individuals and clubs and organizations throughout the 6 New England states to sustain and build on our successes.

Yr. 2006 WINNERS

1st Prize - Marion Bradley (CT)

2nd Prize - Dave Hass (CT)

3rd Prize - Tri State Callers Association
(They gave their winnings back
to the SDFNE as a donation.)



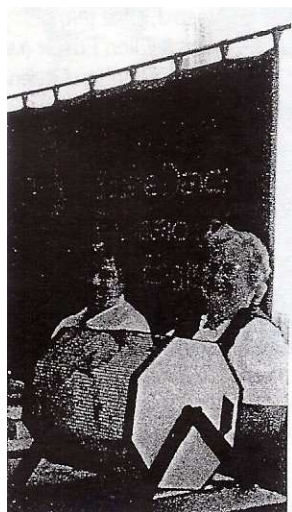
Yr. 2005 Winners

1st Prize - Roland Ducharme, Jr (NH)

2nd Prize - Richard Weaver (CT)

3rd Prize - Donna Opalak (CT)

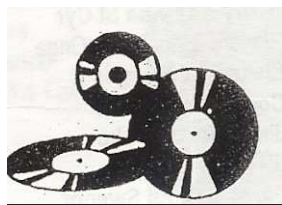
Yr. 2006 2nd Prize Raffle Winner
Dave & Barbara Hass being presented
Their winning check by Raffle Chmn.
Joan & Bill Hayes at the Celebrity Hr.
Of the 48th NESRDC, Springfield, MA



Joan Hayes & Dorothy Gulliford,
Putting raffle tickets in the wheel.
Great job, Gals!



Allan and Evy Dean, CT



EXTRA FINANCIAL DONATIONS

Financial contributions enable the SDFNE to continue educational activities and help with overhead expenses. In January 2007 our rent will be \$1,200.00 per month. It is going to be very difficult to sustain these payments without drawing from SDFNE savings. So far the following people, clubs, organizations, and states by their financial donations have allowed us to continue our preservation of Square Dance History.

Year 2006

Barbara Brooks, Walter Bull, Bev Childress, Helen Freyer, Matt McGovern, John & Elaine Helm, Bill & Kathy Parry, Chris Pinkham, Peter Robinson (NY), Jo Yakimowski, Leo & Jean Yelle, Jr.

Baldwin Apple SDC (MA), Baystate Travelers (Camping SDC) (MA), Border City Square S(NH), The Sage Swingers (ME) NECCA, NECCA CLINIC, NSSARDA, Tri-State Callers Association - twice. Grand European Tours, & two (2) States: CT Dept. of Economic Development, NH Dept. of Agriculture.

A MILLION THANKS!

Allan Dean of Durham Cugin Chuggers designed & sewed a banner depicting the costume worn by Convention Committee Members during the 1994 & 1995 NESRDC held in Waterbury, CT. It now hangs in the Mill-A-Round Dance in Manchester, NH along with other past convention banners for all to enjoy.

DONATIONS TO S.D.F.N.E.

BANNERS: Ledyard Squares SDC - **BOOKS/MAGAZINES/NEWSPAPER ARTICLES/POEMS:** Emporia State Univ., KS, Bob Brundage, Joe & Phyllis Casey, Patty Greene, Bill & Marge Headen, Dudley Laufman, Jean Lee, Charlie McLeod, Doug Ross, Rae & Frank Ryan, Rose & Myke Simon, Whirlaways —

CALLER/CUER EQUIPMENT: Patty Greene, Jim Mayo, Charlie McLeod - **CASSETTE/CD/DVD:** Pat & John Barlow, Bob Brundage, Jim Mayo, Dave Taylor —

CLOTHING/BADGES: Dora Ardolino, Al Brundage, Joe Casey, Bev Childress, Frank LeBrun, Helen Dagenais, Claire & Joe Belaski, Jo Yakimowski —

COMPUTERS/SCANNERS: Alan Swasey, Jim Mayo, Johnny Wedge **DISPLAY/STORAGE UNITS:** Bev Childress, Jim Mayo, Steve & Peggy Schevis, Jo Yakimowski - **INTERVIEW TAPES:** Bob Brundage, historian for the SDFNE - **PHOTOS/VIDEOS:** Pat Anthony, Dan Brundage, Joe Casey, Connie Diehl, Judy Eckert, Chuck & Gerry Hardy, Ledyard Squares, Ellie Sturges, Dick Severance, Whirlaways - **PLAQUES/TROPHIES:** Joe & Phyllis Casey, Fred Hagman - **MEMORABILIA:** Charlie Baldwin's from Joe Casey, Stan Burdick's from Bob Griffin, Bob Van Antwerp's from his daughter, Nanci Glogauer and his son, Bob van Antwerp, Jr., Whirlaways - **MISCELLANEOUS:** Marcelle Morrisette, Tom Potts, Beverly Ryan, Peggy Schevis, Don Urbanik **RECORDS/ALBUMS:** Bill Brauch, Joe Casey, Jean Lee, Charlie McLeod, Paul & Barbara Chase, Dennis Callin, Nanci Glogauer, Jay Hickerson, Hisa Leger, Bob Van Antwerp, Jr., Marty Van Wart.

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



HAPPENINGS...Yr. 2006

20/50 Club Raffle - monthly. Jean Stahl, Chairman, has done an outstanding job. In May 2006, she reported that the monthly raffle has taken in \$1,121.00. To be part of this win-win situation, just send your \$20.00 check to the SDFNE Office, Attn: Jean Stahl.

Yr. 2006 Winners: Lucille Harris, Jack & Sharon Duffy, Bob & Louise Griffin, Ed & Phyllis Sullivan, Nancy Crowley, Doug Ross, Ray & Carole Aubut, Shirley Spencer, Joe Casey, Marion Norris, Al & France Rouff, Roberta Howard, Paul & Pat Channell, and Frank Murphy.

. Tri-State Callers Winter Ball- Feb. 26th. A marvelous turnout of 17 squares. Al and France Rouff were in charge of publicity and promotion for this event. They did a great job. Dancers had the opportunity to dance with 3 Callers in a square. This made them eligible to order a Purple Heart, and to have the Callers autograph their certificates. New Dancers and experienced dancers "had a ball". An added benefit to the SDFNE, was the donation of \$688.00 from Tri-State Callers Association.

. SEMCA'S KING & QUEEN BALL - Apr. 2nd. There were many dancers in attendance at this lively ball. The new King & Queen are Dana & Deborah Halcott. They receive a free Annual SDFNE Membership. Congratulations to the Halcotts!

. Annual Fundraising Raffle - Apr. 29th. Winners were: 1st Prize - \$1,000.00 Marion Bradley (CT); 2nd Prize - \$300.00 Dave Hass (CT) and 3rd Prize - \$200.00 was won by Tri-State Callers Association. Tri-State Callers immediately told the SDFNE to keep the money for their worthwhile endeavors. What a great organization!

The Annual Fundraiser totaled \$5,596.00. Minus expenses, the SDFNE had a surplus of \$3,100.00. From a mailing of 600 envelopes to members, only 216 envelopes were returned with financial donations. At the 48th NESRDC, dancers donated \$385.00 towards our fundraiser. Your support is sincerely appreciated.

. Trail-Out Dance - Apr. 30th. Super successful dance, with eighteen and ½ squares. With the addition of donations from Split-the-Pot, the SupeDuper Drawing, Silent Auction, and Museum Gift Shop purchases that day, we were able to add \$982.00 to our endeavors.

. Annual meeting - May 20th. It was a successful day. Fifty-two people attended. The Hall of Fame induction for Caller, Johnny Wedge & his wife, Barbara; Club Leaders, Bob & Louise Griffin; and Caller, Skip Brown & his wife, Cuer, Betty Ann was a wonderful recognition of well qualified recipients

. Active Bodies - Active Minds - May. 25th. As part of a National YMCA Active Older Adult Day, Reading Public Library and Burbank YMCA joined together to offer an event that gave local groups the opportunity to meet with older members of the community and to talk to them about their organizations. Dorothy Gulliford and Anna Dixon participated in this Open House with an exhibit table. The items displayed gave a mini-history of American Square Dance.

. Benefit Dance - Jun. 10th. The Baldwin Apple SDC hosted a benefit dance for the SDFNE. The Northeast Callers School, run by Ken Ritucci and Norm Poisson, provided new Callers for the evening dancers, what a fun time! Donation to SDFNE, \$353.83.

. Visit from Callerlab Chairman - Aug. 18th. Tim Marriner, Callerlab Chmn. from Georgia, took time out of his busy schedule to visit the Baldwin Library and Museum. It was his first time to see it, and he was quite impressed with the collections. He was surprised that he knew many of the callers that are in our "Photo Gallery". Tim was getting married on August 26th. Congratulations & Best Wishes to Tim & Donna! . Bel Esprit Festival- Sep. 09th. Jane Beaulieu, Coordinator of this cultural Manchester, NH event, invited the SDFNE to have an exhibit table and to have an interactive square dance. We did participate. Al Rouff called the interactive square dancing, and his wife, France, led some Line Dancing. It was an interesting day talking to people who knew nothing about square dancing. A bus loop took visitors to many of the cultural organizations' homes in Manchester, NH. The Baldwin Library/Museum was pleased to have a dozen people visit.

. Together At Bay Path Barn - Sep. 17th. Callers & Club Leaders got together to "kick off" a great new dance season. A Promotion talk was presented by Al & France Rouff, and Recruitment & Retention ideas were given by Chris Pinkham. Attendees danced to many Callers and Cuers. The net proceeds from this event, \$350.00, was donated to the SDFNE to use on educational projects.

. Eastern States Exposition - Sep. 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd. Four New England States - RI, CT, MA, NH, had requested an interactive square dance on their "State Day". Weather was ideal for dancing. What a fun time "awareness" performance. (See pictures for more information) Hundreds of visitors enjoyed the music and the colorful performances.

. Northeast Callers School- Oct. 06th. The SDFNE offered the use of the Library/Museum to hold some of their classes. Callers and spouses who had never been to the Library/Museum were astonished to see so many artifacts and publications.

. New Sq.Dance Clothing & Accessory Sale - Nov. 04th. By the generous donation of their complete Square Dance Shop, Jo Yakimowski and Beverly Childress provided the SDFNE with the ultimate fundraiser. Thousands of dollars of merchandise was inventoried. So far, dancers have bought approximately \$3,000.00 worth of items. These proceeds will be used towards the increase in our monthly rent. Many thanks to Norm Poisson for providing free rental space.

. NSSARDA Friendship Festival- Nov. 12th. Lots of dancers in attendance. Irene Morrisette won the free Annual SDFNE Membership. The SDFNE was asked to continue the New Sq.Dance Clothing Sale. Of course we did. And dancers bought more shoes and clothing after this dance, the SDFNE donated lots of attractive used clothing to the HYA Club (Handicapable Young Adults) of Woburn, MA. This HYA square dance group has Jane Carlson as their teacher and caller. It was started 30 years ago by Betty Carr of Reading, MA. Betty and her husband loved to dance and shared their interest with many young adults with disabilities for a long period of time.

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A delicious wine-tasting was enjoyed by everyone, with the owner of the vineyard serving wine in full-size wine glasses. The group experienced other fun excursions as well. All the SDFNE travelers were pleased with the social times that included others on the trip, had 12 days of education, and visited 15 towns or cities of interest from Zurich to Lucerne. Memories of beautiful Switzerland will last forever.

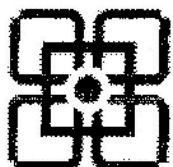
Square Dance Foundation of New England, Inc.

Visit the Library / Museum in Manchester, NH

Please call and make an appointment to visit us.

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Web-site: www.sdfne.org



YEAR 2007 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Place/Contact
02-09	Mailing of Annual Fundraiser Envelopes		
02-25	Tri-State Callers Winter Ball	2:00-5:00pm	Mill-A-Round Dance Ctr/Al Rouff (978) 975-2619 250 Commercial St, Manchester, NH
02-25	NewSDDlothing&Shoe Sale(contd)	1:00-5:30pm	SDFNE Library/Museum/Anna Dixon(781) 944-4416 250 Commercial St, Manchester, NH
04-02 to 04	Callerlab Convention		Colorado Springs, CO
04-15	SEMCA's King & Queen Ball	2:00-6:00pm	Plymouth South H.S./Jean Stahl (508) 668-2153 Long Pond Rd, Plymouth, MA
04-26	49 th NESRDC Trail-In Dance		Sheraton Hotel, Springfield, MA
04-27& 28	49 th New England SQ&Rd Dance Convention		Marriott&Sheraton Hotels, Springfield, MA
04-27& 28	SDFNE Exhibit Booth @ 49 th NESRDC		Call Ann Dixon to Volunteer your help.
04-29	SDFNE Trail-Out Dance	9:30am-Noon	Sheraton Ballroom, Springfield, MA
05-06	EDSARDA's 50 th Anniversary	2:00-6:00pm	Plymouth Church, Edgel Rd, Framingham, MA
05.19	SDFNE Annual Meeting Election of Officers Hall of Fame Induction	2:00-4:00pm	Mill-A-Round Dance Center 250 Commercial St, Manchester, NH 2 nd Floor – Room 2006
06-27 to 30	56 th Natl. SD Convention		Charlotte, NC/Wayne&Janice Bowman (704)847-8553

Mark your calendars: Deadline for Hall of Fame Applications: Feb 15, 2007
Deadline for Local Legend Applications: June 30, 2007

To make a Memorial Donation for a loved one, fill in this form & send to SDFNE Office, Attn: Memorials Chairwoman
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) _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please provide the address of deceased's family below:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

