



SQUARES and ROUNDS

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Bee Sharp Club - With the expected hot summer months, we enjoyed dancing in our air conditioned hall. This fall, election of officers will be held for the new year.

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Black Diamond Squares - Our 2nd Annual Dinner Dance will be October 5, at Kutztown Grange. Dancing 2:30 to 5:00 p.m., a fashion show from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. and more dancing from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Caller - John Kaltenthaler, Rounds - Bob & Gloria. \$20.00 per couple.

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Buckaroo's - Our new season will begin at Warminster's St. Paul's Methodist Church with a "Kick-Off" dance on, of all days, Friday, September 13. There will regular dances on September 27 and October 11. Then a Halloween Dance on October 25 with costumes and prizes. Look forward to a Christmas Dinner on Friday, December 13, and last of all, a "Farewell to 1985" dance on Friday, the 27. We will be dancing at a new time - 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., rounds the first half hour.

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Bucks & Does - We dance every Friday at Saucon Valley Community Center, 323 Northhampton St., Hellertown, PA., from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. We will not be dancing on September 6, due to the Red Boot Dance in Nazareth.

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Christmas City Square & Circle Club - We will begin dancing the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month in September. On Saturday, September 28, a Reunion Dance will be held. All former club members are invited for a gala dance at

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Buckaroo's

9/13 - Kick-Off Dance, St. Paul's Methodist Church, Warrington, PA.

10/25 - Halloween Dance, St. Paul's Methodist Church, Warrington, PA.

Bucks & Does

9/13 - Invitation for New Graduates

10/25 - Halloween Dance

Christmas City Square & Circle Club

9/28 - Reunion Dance, West Side Moravian Church, 3rd & Prospect Aves., Bethlehem, PA.

Colonial Woods

9/15 - Fall Opener Dance

10/6 - Columbus Special

10/20 - Halloween Dance

Curli-Q's

9/8 - Fun Night, 6:00 p.m.

9/29 - All Singing Call Dance

10/13 - Anniversary Dance

10/27 - Italian Night

Dixie Derby's

10/27 - Special Dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., Lady Help of Christians Church, Abington, PA.

Eastonaires

9/9 - Introductory Fun Dance

10/28 - Halloween Party

Edge Hill Squares

9/14 - Kick-Off Dance

9/28 - Apple for the Teacher Dance

9/30 - Jamboree - Free Dance - Edge Hill Fire Hall, Bring a Beginner

10/12 - Ship Ahoy Dance

10/26 - Halloween Dance

Galaxy Wheelers

9/20-21-22 - Seaside Heights Weekend

Melody Lakes Belles & Beaus

9/18 - Wine & Cheese Party

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Special Events

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10/12 - Dinner Dance, Medford Square
Fire House, 7:00 p.m.

10/30 - Hobo Halloween Party

Quaker 8's

9/28 - Membership Dance
10/12 - Anniversary Dance

Rainbow Strollers

9/27 - Polka Party

Red Hot Hatters

9/14 - Season Opener, Adamstown
YMCA, Adamstown, PA.

Red Hot Squares

9/26 - New Dancer Jamboree - Free,
Trinity Lutheran Church, Fort
Washington, PA.

Saucon Squares

9/5 - Westgate Mall
9/6 - Westgate Mall
9/8 - Dinner Dance

Stardusters of Berks

10/19 - Dinner Dance, Kutztown Grange

Yellow Rockers

9/7 - Swing with the Stars Dance
10/5 - Breakfast After the Dance

GUEST CALLERS & CUERS

Curli-Q's

10/27 - Bill Appleby

Dixie Derby's

9/14 - Dalt Young
9/28 - Mike Walsh
10/4 - Dalt Young
10/27 - Bill Harrison

Perky Promenaders

9/18 - Buck Fish
Russ Booz (R)
10/16 - John Kaltenthaler
Dave Roberts (R)

Quaker 8's

9/14 - Glenn Matthew
9/28 - Jim Snyder
Elaine Novak (R)
10/12 - Pete Diven
Frank Fertsch (R)

10/26 - Rob Bissey

R & R Squares

10/11 - Mike Walsh

Rainbow Strollers

9/13 - Fred Strang
10/11 - Paul Haas
10/25 - Bob Clark

Saucon Squares

9/13 - J. Snyder
10/4 - Mike Walsh
10/11 - Lloyd Schroeder
Elaine Novak (R)
10/18 - Bill Appleby
Russ Booz (R)

Schuykill Promenades

9/15 - John Kaltenthaler
10/20 - Henry Terelo

Stardusters of Berks

10/4 - Phil Kennedy
10/19 - Glenn Matthew

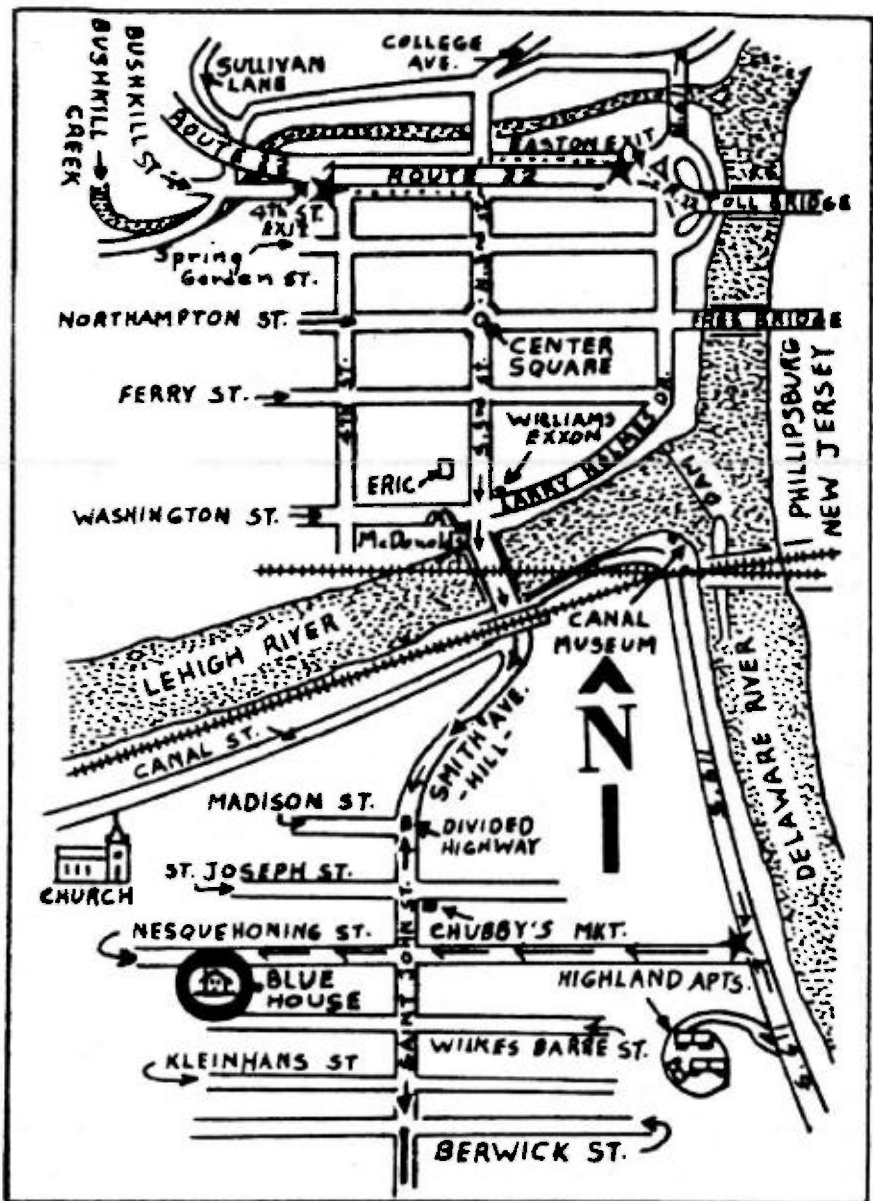
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'Round The Squares

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the West Side Moravian Church, 3rd & Prospect Aves., Bethlehem, PA.

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Colonial Woods - On May 31, June 1 & 2, we held our 4th Annual Square & Round Dance Jamboree. We wish to thank all those who helped make this our best Jamboree ever! We urge all who want to attend the 5th Jamboree to sign up early. Now is not too soon!

On August 17th, our 1st Annual Hawaiian Luau was held. This event was open to members only. Special thanks go to those who prepared the scrumptious food. We are looking forward to next year!

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Curli-Q's - We will hold an Italian Night on October 27 at 6:00 p.m. Dancing will start at 7:30 p.m. with Bill Appleby. Guests are welcome for dinner. Adults, \$3.00, Children, \$1.50. All you can eat.

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Dixie Derby's - National Caller, Bill Harrison will be with us on October 27. Squares from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at Our Lady Help of Christians Church in Abington, PA. See ad in this issue.

On Memorial Day we had 5 squares in the Warminster Parade. On June 1 we danced at Independence Hall to entertain the "Up With People" singing group. Our June 7 dance was a benefit dance for Mike Walsh, and on June 8 we did a benefit dance at the Abington Hospital's June Fete.

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Eastonaires - We will not be dancing on Labor Day, and September 9 will be our Introductory Fun Dance. Members are encouraged to bring non-dancing friends. October 28th will be our Halloween Party with costumes and prizes. We invite you to attend our friendly, fun-loving club.

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Galaxy Wheelers - We will hold a workshop on Thursday evenings at the Kutz School in Doylestown. APD Plus Level from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. and Advance Level from 8:30 to 10:00 p.m.

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Guys & Dolls - We will be starting a Basic Class on September 23.

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Quaker 8's - On Mondays nights, starting

September 9, we will be holding beginner classes. They will be held at Quakertown Elementary School, 123 S. 7th St., from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. with caller, Jim Snyder. The first class will be free and everyone is welcome.

New officers are as follows: President, Jim & Dot Breisch; V. President, Don & Ann Poulton; Secretary, Art & Miriam Landis; Treasurer, Ray & Elsie Ball.

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R & R Squares - At the Federation Free Dance on Saturday, June 15 we hosted the refreshments.

Officers for the next 2 years are: President, Dot & Jim Lanzetta; Vice President, Maryann & Pete Abate; Treasurer - Tiny & Jack Chennon; Secretary, Ceil Emerle. Past President, Rose & Aaron Silverstein, became board members.

Our 19th Anniversary Dinner Dance will be held on Friday, November 22, at our own hall, with Dalt Young and Gene Senatore, watch for flyers, everyone is welcome.

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Rainbow Rounds - In September, Dolores Procopio, cuer, will be starting a round dance class on Wednesdays at St. Mark's, 10th & Windsor Sts., Reading.

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Rainbow Strollers - Sam Procopio will be holding his 2nd Annual Polka Party on September 27 at Berks Vo-Tech, featuring all singing calls as Polkas. He is also planning a Latin Party and an Italian Party. New dance time is 7:45 p.m. with half hour of rounds. 2x2 program from 8:15 to 10:45 p.m.

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Red Hot Hatters - Bruce Williamson, a native of Altoona, PA., will be our guest caller on November 9 at the Adamstown YMCA. Our season opener, September 14, will feature guest caller, Lloyd Schroeder.

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Red Hot Squares - In September our schedule will resume on the 1st Friday and 3rd Saturday of each month at the Trinity Lutheran Church on W. Main St. in Lansdale, and on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at Martin McLain's home in Hatfield.

We will not be dancing on September 6 due to the Red Boot Dance in Nazareth.

Martin has tickets for the Red Boot Dance if anyone is interested. We, the Buckaroo's, Lentz's Lofters, Valley Squares, Perky Promenaders and R & R Squares, will be conducting a combined square dance class at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Fort Washington starting with a free night on September 26. Martin will be teaching a plus workshop at his home in Hatfield every Monday night starting September 23. All dancers are invited to join the workshop.

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Schuykill Promenades - On July 21, we held an S.O.S. Dance. Our guest was Statue of Liberty reaching out for help. A contest was held to raise funds for her restoration.

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Stardusters of Berks - Officers for 1985-86 are: President, Andy & Pat Johnson; Secretary, Jack & Suzie Frasso and Treasurer, Sally Adams & Al Cram.

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Tik-Tok Rounds - Our dances and classes will be held at J.M. Hill School, Broad St., E. Stroudsburg, PA. Both classes and dances start at 7:30 p.m.

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Valley Squares - We danced the summer months at Edge Hill Fire Hall and are now returning to our winter location for September. All dances are held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Spring & Summit, Ft. Washington, PA.

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Yellow Rockers - The June campout at Evergreen Lake was a smashing success. Over 40 units and more than 95 campers enjoyed the Hawaiian Luau complete with Hula dance, Hula hoop and limbo stick competitions. All of which was topped off with a pig roast and other delicious side dishes. It can truly be said that the Yellow Rockers "pigged out". After the feast all that remained of a 150 pound pig were the bones and an "Oink" of satisfaction.

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Sept. 14.....	Kick Off Dance
Sept. 21.....	No Dance. D.V.S. & R.D.
Sept. 28.....	An Apple for the Teacher
Sept. 30.....	Jamboree - Free Dance bring a beginner
Oct. 12.....	Ship Ahoy
Oct. 26.....	Halloween (Come in costume please)

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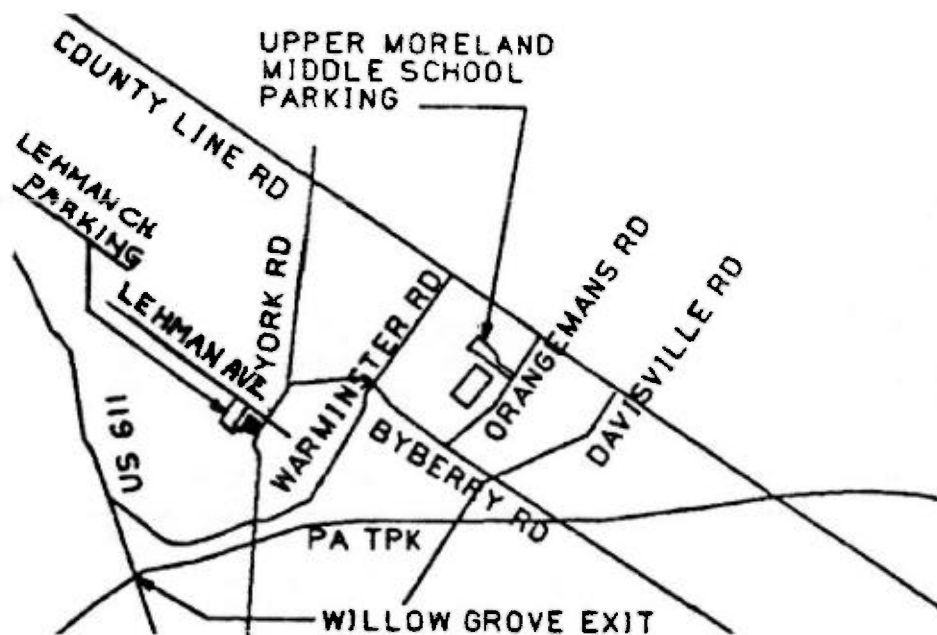
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Sept. 14 Dalt Young
*Sept. 28 Mike Walsh
Oct. 12 Camping Wk.end
Oct. 26 Glenn Matthew
* Location to be announced

Sept. 6 Dance
Sept. 20 DVS&RD Convention
Oct. 4 Guest Caller/Dalt Young
Oct. 18 Dance

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

A few memberships are still coming in and we are happy to welcome all our new members.

On May 5, 1985, at our Graduation Dance, we signed up 35 new members, bringing our membership up 1,108.

Looking to the fall, we hope you will keep in mind the Membership Dance which will be held at Benner Hall on November 3, 1985. Please keep that date open and plan to be there.

We hope everyone had a healthy and safe summer.

Bob & Elaine Wallace
Membership Chairman

D.L.D.V. NEWS

Our last meeting, a very spirited one, was held in the home of Bobbi & Ray Kauffman.

The 1985 Glassboro Spring Festival is now a happy memory. We would like to extend our congratulations to John Carlton and his committee for a production very well done.

Our new officers are: President, Joan Niemczak; Vice-President, John Kephart; Secretary, Bill Anderson; Treasurer, Ray Kauffman. We enjoyed working with the outgoing officers, Bob Leach and Don Edwards. They were very co-operative and enthusiastic.

Jim & Doris Howatt will be in charge of "A Place for Everyone" for the season of 1985 (September) and 1986 (to May).

For the next meeting sessions we will be advised of programming and places for the whole season. This should alert our members and encourage them to put our meetings on their calendars in advance. Our new Vice-President is already on the job and has listed our meetings for 6 months in advance. John Kephart is also working on a workshop program. These to be held before business meetings.

The eight winners of the Red Boot records we get for distribution on a lottery format were won by: Joan Niemczak, Shirley Brindzak, Sherry Kephart, Anita Seele, John Kephart, John Carlton, Carl Morgan and Don Edwards.

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We ended the meeting with a very pleasant picnic. The weather was fine, the fellowship was great and we enjoyed a fine game designed by Dick Boren. It was designed on the concept of Trivial Pursuit and featured square dance calls. Arthur Seele was very clever and perceptive whilst playing. However, we look back at that fine Sunday in June, the day of our last membership meeting and picnic as a bitter sweet day. For it was two days later that Arthur passed away. I keep thinking that he is convening with some other great dance masters of this era such as Jean Millioigan, May Gadd and Ralph Page.

Our next meeting will be September 8, 1985 at the home of John Carlton at 2:30 p.m. For directions call John at 609-723-4107.

Our Retro Gala 35th Anniversary Dance will be held on October 6, 1985 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Polish American Hall in Yardville, N.J. John Kaltenthaler is doing a very special program. This will not be just another square

dance -- but something very special, not to be missed.

Leaflets will be available at the September Square Dance Convention. More information is available from the following numbers: 609-795-6396, 609-235-4259, 215-945-2391.

FEDERATION NEWS

The Board of Directors Meeting of the Federation of Delaware Valley Square and Round Dancers was held on Thursday, June 13, 1985, at the Philadelphia Marriott Hotel and called to order by President, Bill Manuel. The following items were among those discussed: (1) It was asked of all districts that they submit to John Lachenmayer, Advisory Chairman, the name of qualified people who would be willing to chair the 26th D.V.S. & R.D. Philadelphia Convention. These recommendations should be accompanied by a resume. (2) Printing of the Federation's Revised Constitution and Bylaws will begin and will be (continued on page 10)

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A-1 WEEKEND October 26, 28, 27, 1986 **A-2 AFTERTIPS**

Jim Purcell (MASS) Ron & Ree Rumble (MA)
 Carl Hanks (PENN)

A-2 WEEKEND November 16, 18, 17, 1986 **C-1 AFTERTIPS**

Jim Purcell (MASS) PAUL & KAY UTZ, N.Y.
 Gary Brown (OHIO)

A-1 WEEKEND APRIL 4, 5, 6, 1986 **A-2 AFTERTIPS**

Jim Purcell (MASS) Jo Yakimewski (MASS)
 Clint McLean (CONN)

PLUS-WEEKEND MAY 16, 17, 18, 1986 One hour of A-1 & A-2 after each session

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distributed by Membership Chairman. (3) The "Where to Dance" Book is also going to press and should be ready for distribution in September. (4) A masonite flooring will be installed for the Advance Round Dancers for the Philadelphia Convention in September. (5) The registration fee for the 25th D.V.S. & R.D. Convention will be increased by \$1.00 per person. (6) Bill Manuel asked that each district chairman submit a list of the following dates: class dances, free summer dances, open meetings and special benefit dances. These dates will be included in the Special Events Calendar and will be ready for our September meeting for distribution. The schedule of the Federation Meetings to be held at the Marriott in Philadelphia are: September 12, 1985, November 14, 1985, January 9, 1986 and March 13, 1986.

L.V.A.C.A.

The Lehigh Valley Callers Association

announces the election of officers for 1985-86 as follows: President, Martin McLain; Vice President, Charles & Margenett Roth; Secretary, Ray & Gerry Kirk; Treasurer, Wilson & Sally Hoff; Past President, Bob & Marian Selig.

L.V.A.C.A. holds meetings in the Lehigh Valley area the 3rd Sunday afternoon of each month, September through June. Membership is open to anyone interested in calling and/or teaching square dancing and who wishes to participate in the association's activities and receive its published materials. Anyone who wishes more information or who wants to attend a meeting, feel free to contact one of the above officers or any member of the association.

ROUND-A-LAB DANCE RATING SYSTEM

The purpose of a Round Dance Rating System is to provide for rating round dances according to complexity. The system should be one that can be used and understood by all round dancers.

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Since Dave Fleck, who had been providing point ratings since 1979, was retiring and the committees had nearly completed the writing of the Round-A-Lab Phases, much time at Round-A-Lab's Eighth Annual Convention was spent in re-examining the Fleck Point System for rating round dances as well as considering several other proposals.

After maximum participation at the convention, the attendees enthusiastically endorsed the recommendation that Round-A-Lab adopt the "Round-A-Lab Phase Rating System" which will identify a dance relative to the Round-A-Lab Phases. Specifically, the system will identify a dance with a Round-A-Lab Phase Number with a plus of no more than two to indicate steps in the dance which are in Phases higher than the basic rating or unphased steps or movements. For example: Round-A-Lab Phase II + 2 would indicate a dance including Round-A-Lab Phase I & II figures but with two figures in Phases above Phase II. Since the system is simplified and leaves little room for error, the committee felt each choreographer should assume the responsibility of rating his own dance before publication. If however, the choreographer chooses not to rate his own material, it can easily be accomplished by any person using the Round-A-Lab material.

The committee further recommended that, by 1986, the Round-A-Lab Classic List be revised to reflect these changes.

At the same time the membership was adopting this new system, the membership was also restructuring the Standardization Committee so that all activities in each of the Phases would be under one Chairman. Chairman of the Standardization Committee is Ty & Ann Rotruck (CO); Chairman of Phase I (Beginning) and II (Easy) is Clancy & Betty Mueller (IN); Phase III (Easy Intermediate) is Bob & Barbara Wilder (TX); Phase IV (Intermediate) is Horace & Brenda Mills (AZ, CA); Phase V (High Intermediate) is Wayne & Barbara Blackford (FL); and Phase VI (Advanced) is Irv & Betty Easterday (MD).

The Phase material has been distributed to all Round-A-Lab members. An alphabetical compilation of the Six

Phases, enabling all interested persons to rate round dances, will soon be available from Round-A-Lab.

CALLERLAB APPRENTICE

At the annual Callerlab Convention held in Phoenix, Arizona April 1-3, 1985, the members voted, almost unanimously, to add a new category of Callerlab affiliation - the Callerlab Apprentice.

For some time there has been concern that newer, and usually younger, callers who cannot qualify for member or subscriber status do not have ready access to up-to-date information from Callerlab. Many of these young callers have expressed a desire to receive Callerlab publications and even to attend the annual convention. The wisdom of providing these future leaders with proper training and guidance is apparent and the action of the membership is in the best interests of Square Dancing.

The Callerlab Apprentice is not a member and will not be referred to as such. Specific details of this new program are as follows: (A) The new category of affiliation will be called Callerlab Apprentice and will NOT be considered membership in any way. (B) The Callerlab Apprentice may be a caller who does not meet the requirements for membership such as calling 50 dances per year or once a week for the three most recent years. (C) The Callerlab Apprentice may attend the Callerlab Convention in a Non-Voting capacity upon request and payment of the current fees. (D) The Callerlab Apprentice gets No Vote and May Not Serve on committees. (E) The Callerlab Apprentice may convert to a full member when, and only when, ALL requirements for full membership are satisfied. (F) If a Callerlab Apprentice has attended a convention and subsequently meets our criteria for membership, the Callerlab Apprentice could convert to full membership upon written application. (G) Accreditation would not have to be completed until two years after the Callerlab Apprentice first becomes a subscriber or full member. (H) Dues for a Callerlab Apprentice would be the same as for a Member

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CALLERS + CUERS FRIDAY EVENINGS

****Sept 5+6 T.Knauss & M.McGee**
****westgate Mall**
Sept 8, Dinner Dance
Sept 13, J.Snyder & M.McGee
Sept 20, No Dance
Sept 27, T.Knauss & M.McGee

Oct 4, M.Walsh & M.McGee
Oct 11, L.Schroeder & E.Novak
Oct 18, B.Appleby & R.Booz
Oct 25, T.Knauss & M.McGee

Callerlab Apprentice

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or Subscriber. (I) The Callerlab Apprentice would be identified with a similar but different badge from the member/subscriber.

With this category of affiliation with Callerlab, many additional callers will be able to take advantage of the experience of the outstanding leadership available through the membership of Callerlab. With the availability of attending the conventions by Callerlab Apprentices, additional training will be provided which should result in an overall improvement in the teaching and calling skills of the newer callers. If there is no Callerlab Member in your area and you are interested, please write to the Callerlab Office at Box 679, Pocono Pines, PA 18350.

DELAWARE VALLEY SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

The Pow-wow is about to begin! On

September 19th, 20th and 21st our tribe of square dancers from all over the Delaware Valley will be gathering at the Philadelphia Marriott Hotel for the 24th Delaware Valley Square and Round Dance Convention.

In addition to the many hours of fine dancing, there will be an abundance of "Specials" you won't want to miss. Some of these are: (1) Fashion Show - organized by JoAnne Shaw. (2) Annabelle Carlisle's presentation "Interpretations", square dance table decorations. (3) Sewing Clinic - concentrating on different style sleeves for your square dance outfits. (4) Styling Clinic for Square Dancers - conducted by Allen Tipton, a chance to make your dancing more polished. (5) Swimming - relax in the beautiful pool when you're ready to take a break from dancing. (6) Grand March - Thursday night, come help start the Convention. Club Banners are welcome for the Grand March, but there will be no place to hang them in the dance halls afterwards. (7) Look for the Square Dance Workshops and Round Dance Teaches that interest

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DVS&RD Convention

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you. They will be listed in the handy schedule.

These Specials, our terrific staff and our new home will all combine to make this a memorable convention.

Remember, we'll be dancing on carpeting, so bring along your hard soled shoes.

One last note for all Delaware Valley Federation dancers, please volunteer an hour of your time to help make dancers from outside our area feel welcome. Sign up at the Hospitality Desk.

We'll see you at the Pow-Wow! Join the tribe in '85!

TRIBUTE TO ARTHUR SEELE

Arthur Seele
June 5, 1985

Formation: Longways, duple, proper.
Music: "The Duke of Perth" on Stan Hamilton record, Vol. 2.

A-1.....First man and second woman turn by the right hand full around and then cross and cast into each other's places. MEANWHILE the first lady and second man cross and cast into each other's places and meet turning by right hand full around.

A-2.....First and second women dance a half a figure of eight between their partners. First and second men dance half figure of eight between their partners.

B-1.....First couple by the right hand and second couple by the left hand turn partners one and a half times. Do-si-do

partners with the ladies going between the men. (i.e. first couple right shoulders and second couple left shoulders.)

B-2.....Three quarter rights and lefts. All balance.

"The Duke of Perth" was the record most frequently played by Arthur Seele. He used this record to urge dancers on to the floor. This record is available from SMT Productions Lmt., P.O. Box 6132 Terminal A, Toronto, Canada.

A NOVEMBER BENEFIT DANCE

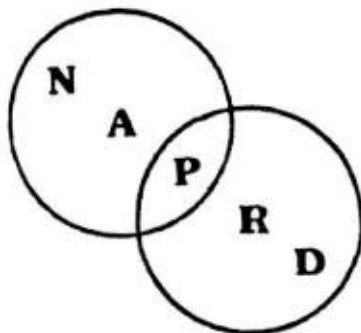
The Federation of Delaware Valley Square and Round Dancers has suggested and authorized a Benefit Square Dance for Jim Wolf, the paralyzed 22 year old son of Betty and Bud Wolf. Jim is confined to a wheel chair due to a swimming injury received two years ago.

While this is truly a benefit dance for a handicapped young man it will also serve as a tribute to the 35 years of dedicated service given by Betty and Bud in District and Federation activities. They are currently serving as Federation Membership Chairmen.

The benefit dance will be held on Sunday, November 17, 1985, at St. Matthias Church, 127 Byrn Mawr Ave., just off City Line in Bala Cynwyd, PA from 2:00 to 5:00 PM.

This benefit is a "three District effort" and various callers and cuers from each District have volunteered their services in this cause.

The committee arranging this benefit consists of the three District Chairmen
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8 • Curli-Q's Mor-L-Sqs • Saucon Sqs	9 • Eastonaires Guys & Dolls Saucon Rds (c) Quaker 8's	10 Red Hot Sqs Fantastic Bears	11 • Saucon Rds	12	13 • Buckaroos • Bucks & Does R & R Sqs • Rainbow Strollers • Saucon Sqs	14 Christmas City • Dixie Derbys • Edge Hill Sqs • Quaker 8's Valley Sqs • Red Hot Hatters
15 • Colonial Woods Mary-Go-Rds • Saucon Sqs • Schuykill Prom'es	16 Eastonaires Saucon Rds (c) Quaker 8's (c) Tik-Tok Rds	17 Bee Sharp	18 • Mel Lakes B & B • Perky Prom'ders • Saucon Rds	19 Saucon Swingers	20 Bucks & Does Shadow Dancers • Gal Wheelers	21 • Gal Wheelers
22 Bachelor/B-ettes Curli-Q's Mary-Go-Rds • Saucon Sqs Red Hot Hatters • Gal Wheelers LVACA Meeting	23 Eastonaires Guys & Dolls • Red Hot Sqs Saucon Rds (c) Quaker 8's (c) Tik-Tok Rds	24 Red Hot Sqs Fantastic Bears	25 • Saucon Rds	26 • Red Hot Sqs (c) Combined Clubs	27 Buckaroos Bucks & Does R & R Sqs • Rainbow Strollers Saucon Sqs	28 • Christmas City • Dixie Derbys • Edge Hill Sqs Grand Spin Sqs Friendly Sqs • Quaker 8's
29 • Curli-Q's Mary-Go-Rds • Saucon Sqs	30 Eastonaires • Edge Hill Sqs (c) Guys & Dolls • Red Hot Sqs. Saucon Rds (c) Quaker 8's (c) Tik-Tok Rds		SEPTEMBER CALENDAR			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Events • Guest Caller and or Cuer • Workshops (c) Classes

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OCTOBER CALENDAR		1 Bee Sharp	2 Mel Lakes B & B Perky Prom'ders • Saucon Rds	3 Saucon Swingers • Gal Wheelers (c) Combined Clubs	4 Bucks & Does ★ ★ Dixie Derbys Red Hot Sqs ★ ★ Saucon Sqs Shadow Dancers ★ ★ Stardusters ★ Yellow Rockers	5 Black Diamond Sqs
6 ★ Colonial Woods Mary-Go-Rds • Saucon Sqs DLDV Retro-Gala	7 Eastonaires (c) Guys & Dolls (c) Quaker 8's • Red Hot Sqs Saucon Rds (c) Tik-Tok Rds	8 Red Hot Sqs Fantastic Bears	9 • Saucon Rds	10 • Gal Wheelers (c) Combined Clubs	11 Buckaroos Bucks & Does ★ ★ R & R Sqs ★ ★ Rainbow Strollers ★ ★ Saucon Sqs Tik-Tok Rds	12 Christmas City ★ Edge Hill Sqs ★ Mel Lakes B & B ★ / ★ ★ Quaker 8's Valley Sqs Red Hot Hatters
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+	BEE SHARP	Med-Ed. Auditorium, Rt. 115, N. of Easton	8:00 - 10:30	Larry Warner	253-1244
+	BLACK DIAMOND SQUARES	New Senior Bldg., Cor. of Dock & Haven Sts., Schuylkill, Pa.	8:00 - 10:30	Lloyd Schroeder	717-739-2804
+	BUCKAROOS	St. Paul's U.M. Church (Palomino Farms), Warrington, Pa.	8:00 - 11:00	Edie Fish	699-4993
QS	BUCKS & DOES	Saucon Valley Comm. Center, Hellertown Pa.	8:00 - 10:30	Ray Kirk	838-6372
MS	CHRISTMAS CITY S & C	W. Side Moravian Church, 3rd & Prospect Ave., Bethlehem, Pa.	8:00 - 10:00	Bill Jackson	868-4463
QS	COLONIAL WOODS	Colonial Woods Camping Resort, Upper Black Eddy, Pa.	2:00 - 5:00	Virginia Warner	718-987-2252
+	CURLI-Q'S	Emmaus Masonic Temple, 2nd & Ridge Sts., Emmaus	7:30 - 10:00	Jane Styer	838-6422
A	DIAMOND CUTTERS	Gwynedd Mercy College, Sumnerstown Pike	8:00 - 11:00	Jim Thomas	215-699-7340
+	DIXIE DERBY'S	Upper Moreland Middle School, Orangemans Rd., Hatboro, Pa.	8:00 - 11:00	Glenn Matthew	757-7339
QS	EASTONAIRES	1st United Methodist Church, 34 Second St., Easton, Pa.	7:30 - 10:30	Dalt Young	838-0651
+	EDGE HILL SQUARES	Edge Hill Fire House, Limekiln Pike & Cricket, N. Hills, Pa.	8:00 - 11:00	Roy & Dottie Shubert	644-0812
APD	FANTASTIC BEARS	Salem Lutheran Church, 134 E. Broad, Bethlehem, Pa.	7:30 - 10:30	Dick Person	395-9390
+	FRIENDLY SQUARES	Morrell's, 447 Buchert Rd., Pottstown, Pa.	8:30 - 11:30	Bill Morrell	326-3415
A	GALAXY WHEELERS	Paul W. Kutz Sch., Cor. of Turk Rd. & Rt. 611, S. of Doylestown	8:00 - 10:30	Ralph Stapenell	794-8180
+	GRAND SPIN SQUARES	St. Mary Star of the Sea School, Branchdale, Pa.	8:00 - 10:30	Martha Appleby	717-544-6259
R	GUYS & DOLLS	Church-in-The-Mall, Plymouth Meeting, Pa.	7:00 - 10:00	Peg Dockry	201-995-2133
+	LENTZ'S LOFTERS	Schuylkill Valley Nature Center, Roxborough, Pa.	8:00 - 11:00	Gordon Lentz	646-4790
R	MARY-GO-ROUNDS	UCC Church, 19th & Freemansburg Highway, Easton, Pa.	7:30 - 10:30	Mary McGee	866-7432
+	MEL. LAKES BELLES & BEAUS	Rt. 309, Quakertown, Pa (Across from Benetz inn)	7:45 - 10:30	Cliff Kehrlé	536-8416
+	MOR-L-SQUARES	Morrell's, 447 Buchert Rd., Pottstown, Pa.	7:30 - 10:30	Bill Morrell	326-3415
+	PERKY PROMENADERS	Church-on-the-Mall, Lower Lev. Cinema Entrance, Ply. Meet., Pa.	8:00 - 10:30	George Potts	828-4198
R	PLYMOUTH ROUNDERS	114 Key St., Conshohocken, Pa.	8:00 - 10:00	George Potts	828-4198
+	POCONO SQUARES	Tannersville Elementary School, Tannersville, Pa.	8:00 - 10:30	John Kaultenthaler	717-646-8411
+	QUAKER 8'S	Quakertown Elem. School, 7th & Park Ave., Quakertown Pa.	8:00 - 10:30	Art Landis	536-4543
+	R & R SQUARES	Village of Neshaminy Falls, Montgomeryville, Pa.	8:30 - 11:00	Aaron Silverstein	368-1936
R	RAINBOW ROUNDS	St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 10th & Windsor St., Reading, PA.	7:30 - 9:30	Dolores Procopio	374-6584
+	RAINBOW STROLLERS	Berks Vo-Tech West, off Rt. 183 past Reading Airport	8:00 - 11:00	Sam Procopio	374-6584
MS	RED HOT SQUARES	Trinity Lutheran Church, 1000 W. Main St., Lansdale, Pa.	8:00 - 10:45	Martin McLain	855-1246
R	SAUCON ROUNDS	Salem Lutheran Church, 134 E. Broad, Bethlehem, Pa.	7:30 - 10:00	Jeff Lesko	262-2465
+	SAUCON SQUARES	Salem Lutheran Church, 134 E. Broad, Bethlehem, Pa.	7:30 - 10:30	Sam Laduca	252-0281
EB	SAUCON SWINGERS	Salem Lutheran Church, 134 E. Broad, Bethlehem, Pa.	8:00 - 10:30	Luther Musselman	395-9233
+	SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES	Orwigsburg War Memorial, Orwigsburg, Pa.	2:00 - 5:00	Joe Schollenberger	717-628-3512
R	SHADOW DANCERS	Melody Lakes Mobile Home Park, Rt. 309, Quakertown, Pa.	8:00 - 10:30	Frank Fertsch	215-257-2246
+	STARDUSTERS - BERKS	Immanuel UCC Church, Waverly & Brobst St., Shillington, Pa.	8:00 - 11:00	Marian Freet	777-9741
+	STAR PROMENADERS	Hampton Public School, Foss Ave., Hampton, N.J.	8:00 - 10:30	Mike Udnt	201-996-6898
+	T-BOW TWIRLERS	T-Bow Twirlers Hall, Rt. 946, Danielsville, Pa.	8:00 - 10:30	Dan T-Bow	215-266-1740
R	TIK TOK ROUNDS	J.M. Hill School, E. Broad St., E. Stroudsburg, Pa.	7:30 - 9:30	Ed Miller	717-223-9427
+	TUMBLEWEEDS	Central Bucks YMCA, Doylestown, Pa.	8:00 - 10:15	Helen Greatsinger	867-0793
+	VALLEY SQUARES	Trinity Lutheran Church, Summit & Spring, Ft. Washington	8:00 - 11:00	Len & Peg Fairchild	722-3545
MS	WESTERNAIRES	Grace Lutheran Church, 6th & Main St., Royersford, Pa.	8:00 - 11:00	Sarah Grlesman	327-2529
+	YELLOW ROCKERS	Christ Lutheran Church, Main St., Hellertown, Pa.	7:30 - 10:30	Rus & Shirley Benner	536-6026

A November Benefit Dance

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plus volunteers from each District, chaired by Roger & Marian Owings. Dance tickets will soon be available through each club. Flyers, with complete information and a directional map, will be distributed as soon as all details are completed. Watch for them.

Mark your calendars for this November 17th date and plan to participate.

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

Plans were finalized June 17 for a square dance school for next fall, according to Joanne & Bill Harding.

Joanne & Bill, along with representatives from Buckaroos, Lentz's Lofters, Perky Promenaders, Valley Squares, Red Hot Squares and R & R Squares, have been working for some time trying to get the school started. It has been obvious that there is a need for lessons to get others interested in square dancing.

The dance lessons will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Spring & Summit, Ft.

Washington starting with a free jamboree, Thursday, September 26 at 8:30 p.m. Lessons will follow each Thursday at 8:30 p.m. The classes will be conducted by the callers from the sponsoring clubs. Each caller will assume responsibility for portions of the lessons.

It was decided to have several callers to make it easier for the callers and also to familiarize the dancers with different callers.

All dancers in the area are urged to tell their friends and even those who are not their friends about the lessons. Singles are welcome. Cost of the lessons is \$2.50 per person. Angels will be needed and are very welcome.

If any additional information is desired, please call Martin McLain: 855-1246, Buck Fish: 699-4993 or Gordon Lentz: 646-4790.

LEGACY VII CONVENTION

156 Legacy trustees, from twenty-four states and Canada, attended Legacy VII (continued on page 20)

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Legacy VII Convention

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in Philadelphia, PA. May 9-12, 1985. Each of these trustees paid his or her own way to the convention to work for the betterment of square dancing, and included callers, round dance leaders, dancers, suppliers, publishers, etc., representing the many facets in the square dance activity, all of which have such an impact on the total activity.

The theme of the convention was "Family", and pictures of those in attendance adorned a large paper tree just outside the meeting rooms in the Marriott City Line Hotel. It was a nice touch and attendees could put names and faces together.

During a very busy schedule, which even included moderator and committee reports being given during the meal - at dessert time - the many facets of the square dance activity were examined. Attention was focused on the results of the most recent Legacy survey, which indicate a number of problem areas. Dick and Jan Brown, Survey Committee Chairman, ably assisted by Stan and Cathie Burdick, did their usual superb job of compiling and presenting the final report of the survey.

Elected to the Board of Directors were Stan & Cathie Burdick of OH, Howard & May Donna Gilmore of WI, Phil & Diane Rutter of High Prairie, Alberta, Canada, Ernie & Barbara Stone of IN and Bill & Colleen Wilton of WI. They join incumbents Walt & Louise Cole of UT, Herb & Erna Egender of CO, Bob & Dottie Elgin of PA, Gordon Goss of MS, Harriet (Miles) Kellen of AZ, Dan & Mary Martin of GA, Gene & Alice Maycroft of MI, Vivian

McCannon of Texas, Bo & Agnes Semith of IL, and Chet & Julia Vetter of FL. The Elgins were elected Chairman and the Martins, Vice Chairman of the Board. Vera Chestnut continues as Executive Secretary, with May Donna Gilmore being appointed as her assistant.

A highlight of the convention was the presentation of the newly established Legacy Heritage Award to Bob & Becky Osgood for their many years of devotion and service to the square dance activity.

INDIANAPOLIS HAS SUCCESSFUL PRE-CONVENTION MEETING

On Saturday, April 13, 1985, there was more black and white worn about than was seen in May on race day. More than 4,000 dancers attended the pre-convention dance which was called and cued by Indiana callers and cuers. When everything was said and done, 5,800 dancers had registered for the 35th National Square Dance Convention. A pretty impressive start 15 months before the big event.

Now that the pre-convention has been successfully wrapped up, all attention and energy is being directed toward putting on the biggest and best convention ever held in the beautiful and spacious Hoosier Dome/Convention Center, where all dancing, clinics, panels and exhibitions will be under one roof on June 26, 27, 28, 1986.

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LEGACY DANCER SURVEY RESULTS

Legacy's fourth dancer survey turned out to be the largest of all with 7,584 forms received. Over the past six years, close to 20,000 in all have been read, compiled, reviewed and analyzed in an effort to measure dancers' needs, learn what makes things tick and feel the pulse of the activity.

Any doctor feeling the pulse of square dancing right now would have great concern over the patient's welfare. The data indicated declining class sizes, declining dance attendance and decreasing dancer satisfaction in several important areas.

The average profile of all respondents was a person who had been dancing about six years and danced about six times per month. Six percent were callers, 3% were cuers, 25% were club officers and 7% were association officers. Looking back, the average years of dancing experience and average dances attended per month of respondents has been gradually increasing. While the exact reasons for these two trends cannot

be defined by the data, most likely the average experience is increasing because of the reduced numbers of new dancers. Probably the frequency is increasing because of the gradual movement of dancers into programs that require more frequent dancing to maintain proficiency.

Class sizes and dance attendance was suffering more in the metropolitan and suburban areas. All dancers together reported the trend was downward about twice as often as they reported increases.

A very strong correlation was noticed between the average number of lessons and dancer retention. In one state where respondents reported an average of 22 lessons, 84% of the dancers estimated the average percentage of graduates dancing regularly after two years was somewhere between zero and 50%. In another state where the average was 28 lessons, 79% made the same observation. The national average was 25 lessons with 80% reporting the percentage dancing after two years was between zero and 50%. This same lesson/drop-out correlation extended through other states as



Quaker 8's Square Dance Club 1985-86 Schedule

Sept. 14.....Glenn Matthew
 Sept. 28.....Elaine Novak, Cuer.....Jim Snyder
 (Membership Dance)
 Oct. 12.....Anniversary Dance.....Pete Diven, MD
 Oct. 26.....Rob Bissey
 Nov. 9.....Mike Walsh
 Nov. 23.....Glenn Matthew
 Nov. 30.....Larry Kanniard, DE
 Dec. 14.....Covered Dish 7 p.m.....Mark Franks, NJ
 Jan. 11.....Mike Walsh
 Jan. 25.....Dalt Young
 Feb. 8.....Sweetheart Dance.....Chick Stone
 Feb. 22.....Bob Clark
 Mar. 8.....Mary McGee, Cuer.....Glenn Matthew
 (St. Patty's Dance)
 Mar. 22.....Mark Franks, NJ
 Apr. 12.....Dinner-Dance.....Jim Snyder
 Milford Square Fire House - 7 p.m.
 Apr. 26.....Larry Kanniard, DE
 May 10.....Covered Dish 7 p.m.....Rob Bissey
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When the dancers were asked what they enjoyed the most, the far-and-away most popular answer was open club dances (49%). Next was vacations and weekends (13%). Rounds, workshops and festivals/conventions came out even at 10% for each. Lessons were more popular in rural environments and open club dances appealed most to dancers in small towns. Dancers in metropolitan areas chose closed club dances and festivals/conventions more than those in other areas. Rounds and vacation/weekends appealed most to city dancers and workshops got the highest vote in suburban areas.

Dancers responded to the question "What would help square dancing most?" by checking "more workshop tips" (37%), "stabilizes list for all programs" (26%), "more mainstream clubs" (23%) and "more lessons" (21%) as the top four. Looking at all of these choices together (there were others), indicated the dancers collectively lacked confidence in their ability to dance what was being called.

One part of the form, the part where respondents are requested to rate a variety of aspects of the activity on a +5 to -5 scale, has been maintained in the same basic configuration in all four surveys. The purpose was to identify and track changes in attitudes through the years. With this survey providing the fourth point on each aspect, patterns became well defined. A few of them precipitated considerable concern at Callerlab and Legacy meetings this spring.

Since the sampling method was non-scientific and the terms not defined, it would be a mistake to use scores earned by the various aspects as finite measurements. However, when the mean average score trend for all aspects in the four surveys are compared with the trend in mean average scores for each aspect, some valid conclusions can be drawn. For example, the mean average scores for all aspects in the four surveys was 2.43, 2.00, 2.11, 2.18 or, in broad terms, the overall score trend from the first survey was down, up, up. Most of the variations

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Legacy Dancer Survey Results

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can probably be attributed to sample differences.

Exercise, cost, learning new things, doing things with friends, the challenge, mixers and getting out scoring trends conformed closely with the mean average score, indicating dancers see little or no change in their relative appeal. Two aspects, clothes and club activities, dropped in average scores even though the overall trend was up. A one-time divergent movement is cause for concern but not necessarily a problem. If the scores for these two aspects continue away from the mean in the next survey, then a problem is probably developing.

Three aspects, club leadership, the pleasure of dancing and round dancing, have not conformed to the overall trend and should be considered problem areas. Club leadership scores for the four surveys, in order, were 0.62, 0.62, 0.55 and 0.37. Pleasure of dancing scores were 4.51, 4.41, 4.35 and 4.35. While the last point was not lower, the overall score rose at the same time so the trend was

still divergent. Round dancing scores were 1.45, 1.30, 1.26 and 1.05.

Since the pleasure of dancing is the highest scoring aspect, it could be considered the primary appeal for most dancers and its downward trend should be of great concern. While the appeal of round dancing is not as universal, the steep decline could indicate something is really amiss. Club leadership's trend could be influenced by the decline in new dancers who, so often, are given the burden of running the clubs.

All data from the 1985 survey has been compiled and full reports produced as follows: National - by all dancer profiles (years dancing, frequency and location of dance). States - by experience profile and only when 100 or more responses were received. Groups of States - by experience profile and grouped as follows: Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Southeast, Midwest, North Central, Southwest and West Coast. Special Runs - by experience profile, includes breakouts by callers, cuers, club officers, association officers, Canada and other countries.

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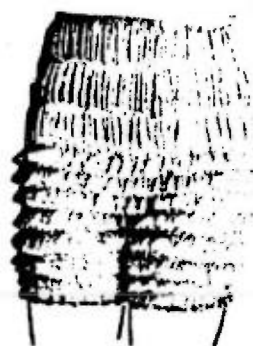


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Legacy wishes to extend a heartfelt "Thank You" to all of the people who filled out the forms, to the thousands who also addressed an envelope and stuck an expensive stamp on it, to the many dancer publications that printed the survey form and to the Legacy Trustees who collected and mailed thousands back at their expense. Without your help, a survey of this depth simply would not have been possible. Also, a special thank you to the 1,128 people who added written comments to their survey forms that provided deeper insight and perspective to the statistical results.

SQUARE DANCERS OF AMER. ROSE PARADE FLOAT

After ten outstanding years of putting a float in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade, the Square Dancers of America, along with three other float sponsors, have been asked to step aside temporarily to allow other organizations and cities who have been on a waiting list, the opportunity to sponsor a float in the 1986 parade. Square Dancers of America will apply for sponsorship in future parades.

Square Dancers of America will continue as a viable organization for the promotion of square dancing. As a non-profit educational corporation, the Square Dancers of America will develop programs to introduce square dancing to the non-dancing public. Plans include a building to house the archives and for the use of square dance groups for meetings, dances and other square dance activities.

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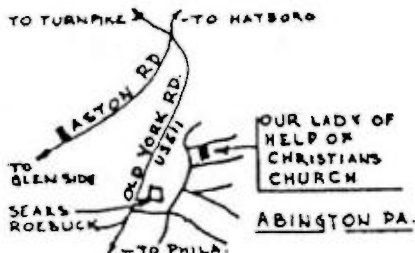
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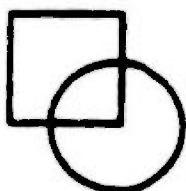
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8	9 8:00 PM SQ. DANCE CLASS MORRIS GROCE	10 8:15 PM RD. DANCE CLASS ADA ROGERS	11	12 8:00 PM MS+W/S STEP.STONES CHICK STONE	13 8:30 PM CROSSRD. SQS. MS BOB CLARK	14 8:30 PM THRUWAY SQS MS+ MIKE FOLEY
15	16 8:00 PM SQ. DANCE CLASS MORRIS GROCE	17 8:15 PM RD. DANCE CLASS ADA ROGERS	18	19 8:00 PM MS+W/S STEP.STONES CHICK STONE	20 7:30 PM RDS. 8:30 PM SQS. VLL. SQS & RDS MS+ BUCK FISH	21 NEW 21 NEW 8:30 PM RDS. AT THE SQ. DAVE ROBERTS
22	23 8:00 PM SQ. DANCE CLASS MORRIS GROCE	24 8:15 PM RD. DANCE CLASS ADA ROGERS	25	26 8:00 PM MS+W/S STEP.STONES CHICK STONE	27 8:30 PM CROSSRD. SQS. MS BOB CLARK	28 2:30 PM C-1 7:30 PM ADV. OBL. DECKER ROY LEBER
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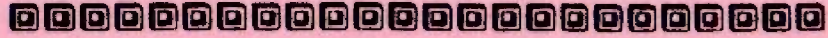
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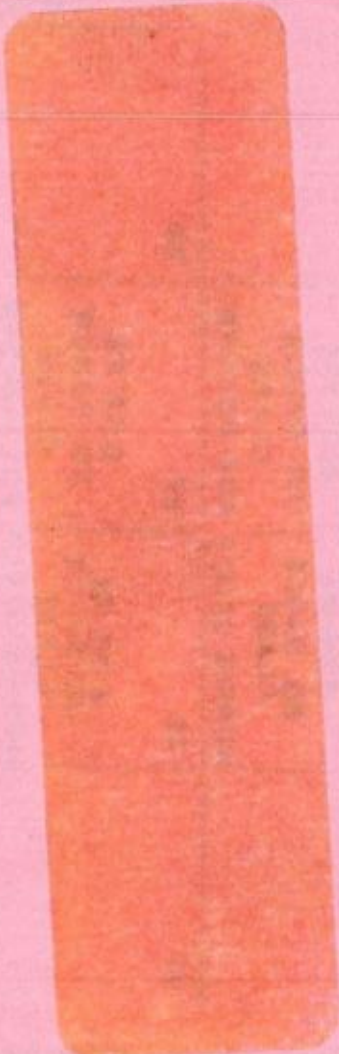
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