

SQUARES and ROUNDS

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LIABILITY INSURANCE

Submitted by the D.V.S. & R.D.

Since our present Liability Insurance policy expired on September 1, 1986, and we, the Federation, cannot apply for Liability and Accident Medical Insurance through the United Square Dancers of America until January 1, 1987, the Board of Directors of the Federation has decided and approved to extend our present policy for another quarter (4 months) with the present insurance company at NO additional expense to the clubs and districts who were presently covered by the said insurance.



— Bill & Doris Manuel
D.V.S. & R.D. President

A LETTER REGARDING GENERAL CHAIRMANSHIP

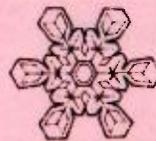
Some time ago my husband and I bid for the 1988 Philadelphia Convention's General Chairmanship. Recently we received a letter from the Convention Advisory Board stating the following message:

Without active and dedicated workers like you two, the Federation would not be able to have all of the activities that it does. In order to put on all of our events we must have many more doers than leaders. You have proven by your continuing participation that you are both very good at carrying through appointed tasks.

Regretfully, after considering your resume's and after much deliberation, the Convention Advisory Board has decided that your qualifications will not be acceptable for the position of Convention General

Chairman, either now or in the future.

This letter was not signed by an individual but just "The Convention Advisory Board." They are always complaining to every Federation member that they do not get enough volunteers to chair this very important position. Several years ago when we first heard of this complaint from our district chairman, we volunteered for the position but were never approached. Are they being fair or unfair? We, as dancers, hate to see this great event go by the way side but if they continue this it will.



— Sam & Peggy Brubaker

D.V.S. & R.D. UPDATE

Submitted by the D.V.S. & R.D.

As we begin the 1986-87 year as President of the Federation of Delaware Valley Square and Round Dancers, we would like to express our thanks to all of the Federation members for having the confidence in us. We know that it's a lot of responsibility, but with our capable Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and appointed Committee Chairpersons, our year will be easier and more rewarding.

We are hoping for many great things to happen in the Federation during the coming year and would appreciate any suggestions that you might have which would help to promote this great activity of ours. We encourage everyone to attend our Federation meetings (dates may be found in various district publications).

The "Officers Ball" is scheduled for February 1, 1987 at the Dunfey Hotel and is a "by invitation only" dance. This is the

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Federations way of giving recognition to
and thanking respective club officers for
their effort in promoting our activity.

Our dream this year is for every club
and district to have a banner year and we
know that if all of us support and par-
ticipate in the various club and district
functions, our dream will come true.

— Bill & Doris Manuel
D.V.S. & R.D. Presidents

GUEST CALLERS AND CUERS

COLONIAL WOODS

11/16 - Ralph Trout (S)

DIXIE DERBYS

11/7 - Bob Clark (S)
11/8 - Dalt Young (S)
11/22 - Mike Walsh (S)
12/13 - Mike Walsh (S)

LENTZ'S LOFTERS

11/21 - Mark Franks (S)
12/5 - Rob Bissey (S)
12/19 - Jim Snyder (S)

PERKY PROMENADERS

11/19 - John Kaltenthaler (S)
Al Spinks (R)
12/17 - Nick Filone (S)
Elaine Novak (R)

POCONO SQUARES

11/8 - Charles Roth (S)

RAINBOW STROLLERS

12/12 - Harry Borger (S)

SCHUYKILL PROMENADERS

11/16 - Rob Bissey (S)
12/21 - Lloyd Schroder (S)

STARDUSTERS

11/7 - Dalt Young (S)
11/15 - Phil Kennedy (S)
12/5 - Roy Leber (S)

VALLEY SQUARES

12/13 - Pete Diven (S)
John Sweeney (S)
Peg Dockry (R)

YELLOW ROCKERS

12/6 - Frank Fertsch (R)

SPECIAL EVENTS

B-SHARPS

11/2 - 1st Annual Pie Night

BUCKAROOS

11/28 - Salad Bowl Dance
12/12 - Christmas Dinner Dance
12/26 - Farewell to '86 Dance

BUCKS & DOES

11/21 - Thanksgiving Dance
(Pot Luck Dinner - 6:30 PM)
12/19 - Christmas Dinner
(Pot Luck Dinner - 6:30 PM)

COLONIAL WOODS

12/21 - Christmas Dance

CURLI-Q'S

11/30 - All Singing Calls
12/21 - Cookie Exchange
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VALLEY SQUARES

presents their

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SPECIAL EVENTS

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DIXIE DERBYS

- 11/21 - 6th Anniversary Dinner Dance
- 12/19 - Christmas Dance

EDGE HILL SQUARES

- 11/8 - Red, White & Blue Dance
- 11/22 - Everyone's Birthday
- 11/29 - Pumpkin Festival
- 12/13 - Christmas Dance
- 12/31 - New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

FLUTTERWHEELS

- 11/21 - Thanksgiving Dance
(Bring A Pumpkin Dish)
- 12/19 - Christmas Dance
(Class Members Are Invited)

GALAXY WHEELERS

- 12/31 - New Year's Eve Party
(Ticket Dance)

LEISURE SQUARES

- 11/1 - Ice Cream Social
- 11/15 - Thanksgiving Dance
(Bring A Food Basket)
- 12/20 - Christmas Dance
(Students Are Welcome)

LENTZ'S LOFTERS

- 12/19 - Christmas Party

MELODY LAKES BELLES & BEAUS

- 11/18 - Wine & Cheese Night
- 12/16 - Christmas Covered-Dish Dinner

PERKY PROMENADERS

- 12/6 - Christmas Dinner Dance
- 12/31 - New Year's Eve Dance

POCONO SQUARES

- 11/22 - Hobo Dance
- 12/13 - Christmas Capers

QUAKER EIGHTS

- 12/13 - Covered-Dish Dinner

RAINBOW STROLLERS

- 11/14 - Grand Square Award Night
- 12/19 - Christmas Party
- 12/31 - New Year's Eve Party

STARDUSTERS

- 12/20 - Christmas Covered-Dish Dinner
(Dinner - 6:30 PM)

TUMBLEWEEDS

- 11/19 - Thanksgiving Dance
- 12/17 - Christmas Dance

VALLEY SQUARES

- 12/13 - Double-Header Dance
(Dinner Will Be Served)

YELLOW ROCKERS

- 11/1 - Anniversary Dance
- 12/20 - Christmas Dance

D.V.S. & R.D. FEDERATION MEETING UPDATE

The first meeting of the Federation was very well attended with over 60 people in attendance.

Listed below is a synopsis of this meeting:

1) "Basic Round Dance" booklets will be ordered and distributed to the districts.

2) Doug & Ethel Vollmer (Penn-Jersey District) will be Chairmen of the Wildwood Spring Weekend to be held May 1-3, 1987.

3) President Bill Manuel announced that only one district has submitted a name as chairperson to chair the 1988 D.V.S. & R.D. Convention to be held September 22-25, 1988, and asked the District Chairmen to continue this endeavor.

4) Roger Owings announced and proposed a medical insurance package. Literature and information will be forwarded to each district.

5) Revisions to the Convention Guidelines "Statement of Policy" prepared by the Advisory Committee were approved as submitted.

6) The Board voted permission for President Bill Manuel to send letters of inquiry to each club in the Federation asking them if they would support the Federation in hosting a National Convention in Philadelphia in 1992.

— Harry & Ethel Smith
D.V.S. & R.D. Publicity Chairmen

NEWS RELEASE

Submitted by
D.V.S. & R.D. Convention

Now that all the excitement of our 25th Anniversary Convention has died down it's time to talk about the preparations for the 26th Delaware Valley Convention in 1987.

Mitch & Carin Cytacki, Chairmen of the 1987 Convention, have assembled a committee of dedicated workers to assist them in bringing yet another outstanding Convention to Philadelphia. These are the people who have quietly been laying the groundwork for your dancing pleasure

next year: General Chairmen, Mitch & Carin Cytacki; Assistant General Chairmen, Mike & Lorraine Lavelle; Secretary, Ron & Ruth Hughes; Treasurer, Ken & Pat Hogan; Education (Special Events), Leon & Sue Franks; Housing Registration, Gary & Nancy Strouse and Tom & Judi Knowlan; Hospitality, Ron & Dottie Smith; Program Book, Charlie & Dorothy Seymour; Publicity, Bill & Erma Molin; Round Dance Program, Jim & Sally Guenther; Square Dance Program, Bob & Dolores Watkins; Services, Ted & Joan Hawkins; Youth and Solo, Mark Franks; Sound, Roy & Betsy Gotta; Advisors, John & Mary Ellen Lachenmayer.

Watch for them at your local dances in their colorful "Rainbow" attire. They want to get to know you.



— Bill & Erma Molin
Publicity Chairmen

25TH D.V.S. & R.D. CONVENTION UPDATE

We want to commend Clarence & Juanita Dye and their entire committee on the excellence of the recent 25th Delaware Valley Square and Round Dance Convention.

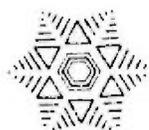
The attendance was beyond expectations, the programming excellent and the hospitality more than adequate and the friendly atmosphere throughout the entire

convention was very prominent.

The afternoon and evening dance programs, fashion show, clinics, solo and youth programs and special events were enjoyed by all in attendance, and from the type of atmosphere that was prominent, you know that the 25th Convention Committee's work was not in vain.

Our compliments to the entire 25th Delaware Valley Square and Round Dance Convention Committee and our personal thanks to each and everyone for making our Silver Anniversary one that we will all remember for years to come.

— Bill & Doris Manuel
D.V.S. & R.D. President



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Submitted by D.V.R.D.T.A.

As newly appointed Delaware Valley Round Dance Teachers' Association publicity chairman, I would appreciate it if everyone would mark November 9th on their calendars so they can be in attendance for the D.V.R.D.T.A.'s Annual Autumn Magic Round Dance Ball from 2:00-5:30 PM at Nottingham Ballroom, Mercer Street, Hamilton Square, NJ.

— Ellen Fury
Publicity Chairman



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'ROUND THE SQUARES



B-SHARPS: Come join us on Nov. 2, for our 1st Annual Pie Night. You won't want to miss this one! Also you can sample our wide variety of Christmas Cookies on Dec. 16. We will be dancing every 1st and 3rd Tuesday in Nov. and Dec., not just on these special nights.

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BLACK DIAMOND SQUARES: We will be holding a New Year's Eve Party in Schuylkill Haven. Flyers will be distributed with details.

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BUCKAROO'S: On Nov. 28, we will be holding a special Salad Bowl Dance and on Dec. 12 will be our Christmas Dinner Dance with all the trimmings and prizes. Reservations are needed for this dance. We will finish the year with a Farewell to '86 Dance on Dec. 26. All affairs will be held at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Warrington, PA.

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BUCKS & DOES: All of our dances are held at Saucon Valley Community Center, 323 Northampton St., Hellertown, PA. We will not be dancing on Dec. 26.

John & Mary Hart attended the National Convention in Indianapolis and had a great time.

All of our officers were re-elected: Paul & Eleanor Hahn, President; Ernie & Anna Judd, Vice President; Valarie Laubach, Secretary; Warren Laubach, Treasurer; and Ken & Nancy DiMenichi, Past President.

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CLOUD NINE: Visitors are always welcome, but it is best to call first because school and church functions sometimes conflict with our dates and class must be cancelled. Happy and Safe Holidays to All!

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COLONIAL WOODS: We held a Hawaiian Luau on Sept. 27 for our club members. A good time was had by all. We held a meeting on Sept. 7 to discuss changing our dances to Mainstream Plus. We

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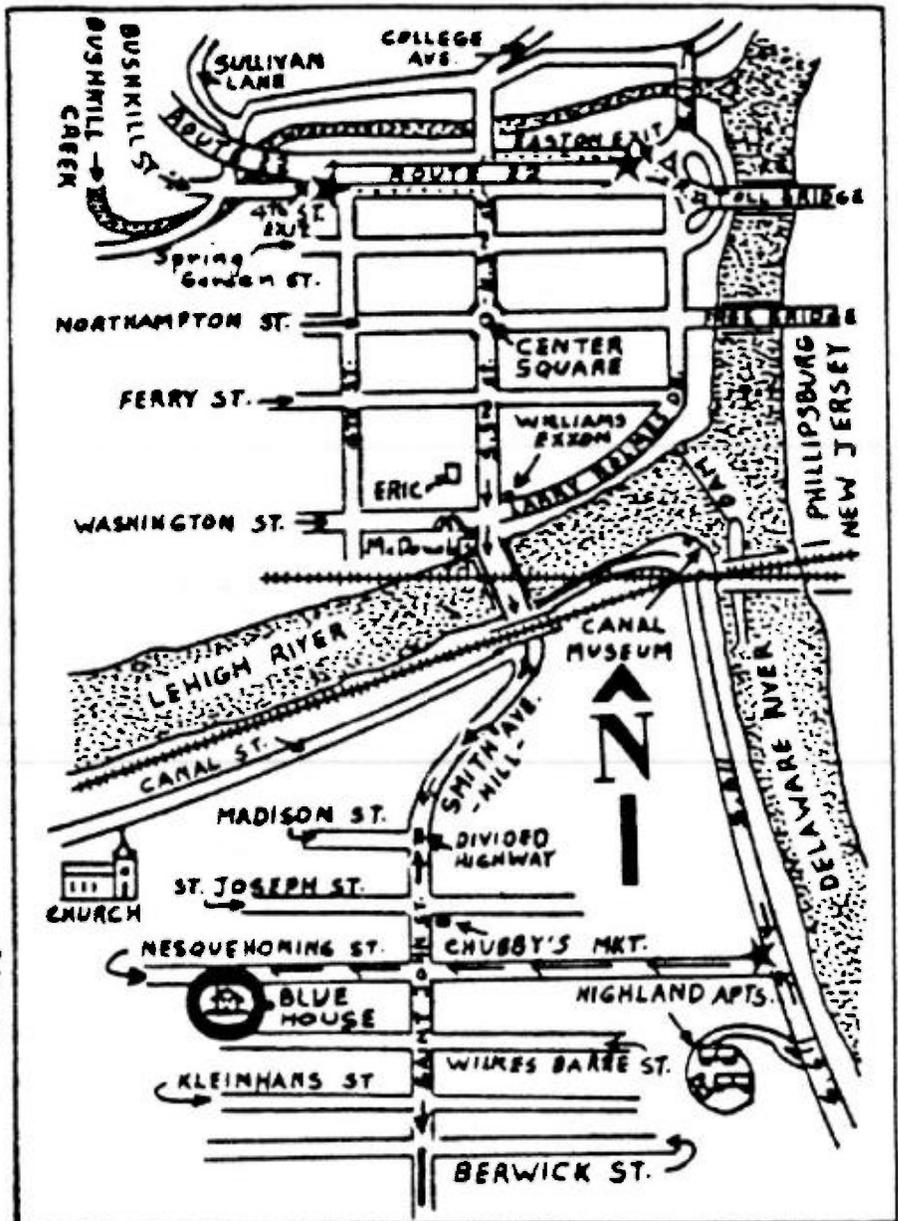
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will let you know the results at a future date. Everyone have a Happy Holiday. No dances will be held in Jan.

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DIXIE DERBY'S: Our class which graduated in April, attended workshop throughout the summer conducted by Glenn Matthew. We participated in the Warminster Memorial Day Parade and Rockledge and Southampton Fourth of July Parades. Our Club Picnic was held in Aug.

We will be holding a Special 2x2 Dance on Feb. 8, 1987 with caller Tony Oxendine and cuers Ron & Ree Rumble, 7:30-10:30 PM, at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 1500 Marion Rd., Abington, PA (behind Sears Abington Store).

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EASTONAIRES: Fun Night was held on Sept. 18. Betty & Norman Schaffer have joined the "Snowbirds."

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EDGE HILL SQUARES: Our dance schedule: Nov. 8, Red, White & Blue Dance; Nov. 22, Everyone's Birthday; Nov. 29,

Pumpkin Festival; and Dec 13, Christmas Dance. Bring a plate of cookies and a gift (\$3.00 for him & her) to exchange at the Christmas Dance. Make plans to attend our New Year's Eve Dinner Dance (reservation deadline: Nov. 29).

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GALAXY WHEELERS: We will hold our Advanced Dances and Advanced Lessons in Doylestown. Our Fairless Hills dancers are now dancing Plus level on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

Don't miss our Spring Fling Weekend, Seaside, NJ in May with Ralph Stapenell and Pete & Mary McGee.

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LEISURE SQUARES: We entered a float in the Monroe County Sesquicentennial Parade and won a beautiful plaque for Most Beautiful in Compliance with the Theme. Congratulations members for your hard work!

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LENTZ'S LOFTERS: Our dances have been full of fun and excitement. Our guest callers and our own Peg Dockry have

Come Dance With Us . . .
LEISURE SQUARES

1st and 3rd Saturdays



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Dec.	6	Regular Dance
	20	Christmas - students welcome

combined talents to give us good dancing and lots of fun. Join in -- we offer good dancing and fellowship. See you on the dance floor!

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MELODY LAKES BELLES & BEAUX:

We are soory to report that our president Cliff Kehrlle had a heart attack while visiting his daughter in Ohio during August. He is coming along well at this time and returned home in Sept. We wish Cliff a speedy recovery to good health.

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PERKY PROMENADERS: We would like to announce that Mark Franks and Peg Dockry will again be doing our dances on the 1st Wednesday of each month with guest callers and cuers on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in 1987.

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POCONO SQUARES: We will be holding a Hobo Dance on Nov. 22. Bring two cans of food and receive \$1.00 off dance donation. No class will be held on Nov. 26, Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

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R & R SQUARES: Plans are being made

for another great year of dancing and surprises. Get your calendars ready to mark. Congratulations to Rosemary Neely & Ed Lagan on their recent marriage. (Rosemary and the late Ray Neely were the founders of our club.)

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RAINBOW ROUNDS: Dolores' new class is well underway. We have had a number of visitors at our Sunday workshops (new location: 13th and Amity Streets, near Albright College). We've changed the night not only to accommodate our dancers, but to give those outside the area an opportunity of travel time.

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RAINBOW STROLLERS: Visit us on Nov. 14 and pay tribute to outstanding dancers who have made many positive contributions to our activity. Receiving Annual Grand Square Awards will be Sam & Judy LaDuca (Mid-East Penn), Clarence & Juanita Dye (Penn-Del), and Gladys Heiges (Susquehanna Valley). Caller Sam is ready to make the evening interesting, as well as Dolores on rounds.

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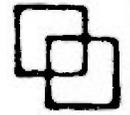
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21 DALT YOUNG CHRISTMAS PARTY

HEAR YE!! HEAR YE!!



ROUND THE SQUARES

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When you visit our club and see the special decorations you'll have to credit Herb & Pat Shaffer.

Everyone's talking about the outstanding job that Bob Wentzel has been doing on the mike. He has everyone in stitches. Bob & Jean Wentzel are our club coordinators.

Don't forget our New Year's Eve Party will be at 13th and Amity Streets (near Albright College).

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SAUCON SQUARES: Our Annual Dinner Dance was held on Oct. 5 at Tri-Clover Fire Hall in Orefield. Ted Knauss called and Mary McGee cued. This year's theme was Alice's Restaurant. There was plenty of food and great dancing.

In Nov. we will celebrate our many years of dancing. Come and join in the fun on Nov. 14 will caller Ted Knauss and cuer Mary McGee.

Our highlight of Dec. will be our special New Year's Eve Ticket Dance at Salem Lutheran Church Education Building, Broad St., Bethlehem. Of course, it will be held New Year's Eve to help us end 1986 and begin 1987 dancing to the melodious tones of Ted Knauss, Dalt Young and Mary McGee.

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SHADOW DANCERS: Many of our dancers recently enjoyed a weekend in Troy, New Hampshire with Ron Libby and Jim Lee.

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SMOOTH SQUARES: We are a new Advanced club dancing every 1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesday, 8:00-10:30 PM, at the Church-

On-The-Mall in Plymouth Meeting. The 3rd tip of each dance is a workshop tip. Featured is the smooth calling of Carl Hanks and the gorgeous singing calls that are a specialty of Carl's. If you are an Advanced dancer, come join us for a great night of dancing. Betty Hanks cues the rounds to make it a 2x2 night. We will not be dancing on the 3rd Tuesday in Dec. due to the holidays.

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TIK-TOK ROUNDS: Our cuer and leader Danny Bloom has recovered nicely from a hip replacement.

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TUMBLEWEEDS: On Nov. 2 we will be attending Mid-East Penn's Membership Dance from 2:00 to 5:00 PM at Benner Hall. Our Thanksgiving Dance will be held on Nov. 19 and our Christmas Dance on Dec. 17 (both dances begin at 8:00 PM). We wish one and all a joyous holiday!

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VALLEY SQUARES: We will be holding a Plus level Double-Header Dinner Dance on Dec. 13 (2:00-5:00 PM and 7:00-10:00 PM) with callers Pete Diven, a member of the popular group "Mason Dixon Line, and John Sweeney and cuer Peg Dockry.

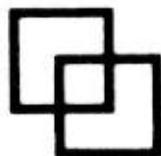
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YELLOW ROCKERS: We will be holding a "Ron Libby" dance on Jan. 18, 1987 at our new location (see ad in this issue).

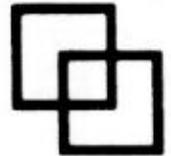


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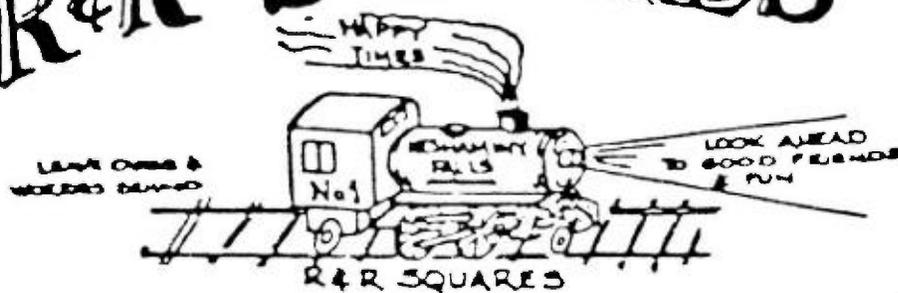
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December

12

NO DANCE - DECEMBER 26

SQUARES - DALT YOUNG

ROUNDS - GENE SENATORE

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

NEWS BULLETIN

Submitted by
Square Dancers of America, Inc.

We finally, after many conferences with Tournament of Roses Officials and our own committee people, have come to the decision that we will continue to work for a Square Dancers Float in the Annual Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, CA.

This is the first of several bulletins we will release this year. It brings to you the news that "We don't owe anyone; we are in the clear for the first time since we started in October 1975 with nothing more than an idea." There is one hurdle remaining that must be crossed before we can say we are completely out of debt. We do owe John Fogg and Charles Nadeo some money. This money was advanced to pay for the first float by their mortgaging their homes. We know now it won't be as big a hurdle as it has been and with the help of all Square Dancers we can do it.

We were the recipients of a legacy, the

first of this year, from a former square dancer who wanted to do something for our world. She did attach a condition to it. We can only use the interest and then only to put a float in the parade. That is a nest egg that is deeply appreciated and will be used very wisely. Our controller has charge of making the best investment he can to get the best return. With this seed money the struggle won't be quite as hard as in years past (we hope).

In January of this year we started a series of dances for class people, new dancers and anyone else who wants to come and have fun with us. We do have a home now through the rest of this year and if we take good care of it, we'll be able to use it as long as we wish. These dances are for fun and relaxation of the student dancers and new graduates so that they may get the floor time they didn't get in class. The dances are held on the 3rd or 4th Sunday of each month and sometimes it's the 5th Sunday. Hours are 7:00-10:00 PM and are floor and class level. So far we have had good results and hope that it continues that way. All



DIXIE DERBYS'

with
NATIONAL CALLER
TONY OXENDINE



RON RUMBLE ROUNDS

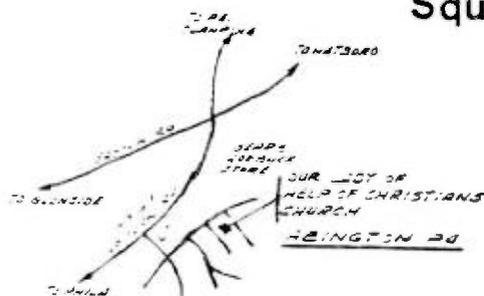
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the attending dancers have had a good time and they are all smiles as they leave. We have had three callers at each dance and plan on keeping the same format as long as they are gracious enough to keep volunteering. Someday though we will surprise them with some sort of remuneration. We try not to get the same callers too often because we don't want to take advantage of anyone.

September was a busy month for us. On the 14th, we danced on the grass in the outfield of Dodger Stadium when the Dodgers hosted the Cincinnati Reds. The 21st was our monthly dance and on the 27th, we did a demonstration at the Los Angeles Street Scene.

The Board of Directors decided to keep the drawing for the free trip to Pasadena going and the tickets should be out sometime soon. If we can find enough people to help, we are contemplating a country-wide automobile give-away as another fund raising operation. Our grant seekers have been hard at work and should have some letters in the mail to all sorts of foundations asking for help.

At one of our recent meetings we decided to return to the first rose color until we are back in the parade. The color is RED, RED, RED; so if anyone asks, the roses for now and next year are RED. Our president, with the first vice president, met with the chairman of admittances for the parade and were told that we were dropped from the '86 parade because of our financial position. All the stories and

rumors that we had heard had no basis and nothing to do with it. We were also told that we would not make the '87 parade unless we had a miracle. The rules have been changed and if an applicant doesn't have at least fifty-thousand dollars in the bank, spendable, they won't make it. The lowest value of a float will be eighty-thousand dollars. So you see why we need you. The chances for our being in the '88 parade are better than even money, if we can get the money. All ideas, offers of help of any sort, especially people, will be greatly appreciated.

Our schedule of meetings has been revised so that we will now have a board of directors meeting every other month and a general committee meeting once a quarter except December. Hosting will be on a rotating basis at someone's home, officer or wherever.

Anyone wishing to join our dedicated group and get put to work should contact anyone wearing one of our badges. We need people to do paper shuffling, for information dissemination, to represent us for donation acceptance for roses, fund raising, committee work and anything else we can get you into.

Our Executive Board and Board of Directors include: President, Charles Naddeo; 1st Vice President, Bill Myrick; 2nd Vice President and sound man for the float, Art Haufe; Chief Financial Officer, Mrs. Penny Shuman; Controller, Raoul Gagne; Treasurer, Ben Bower;
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EASTONAIRES ROUNDS AND SQUARES

**EVERY MONDAY EVENING
DALT YOUNG—CALLER
ELAINE NOVAK—CUER**

**ROUNDS — 7:30
SQUARES — 8:00**

**First United
Methodist Church
34 South 2nd Street,
Easton, PA**

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Assistant Treasurer, Dell Williams; Secretary, Gail Klascious; Director, George Mills; and Advisor, Frank Loggins. The general float committee includes twelve or thirteen good and loyal workers without whom we'd never get anything done at all.

Watch for the next BULLETIN for more of what goes on here at the place where SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA work to bring the message of Square Dancing to the world.

NEW JERSEY'S FIRST STATE CONVENTION

Submitted by the
Square Dance Council of New Jersey

The Square Dance Council of New Jersey proudly announces the "First New Jersey Square and Round Dance Convention" to be held on Saturday, March 14, 1987, at Trenton State College (four miles north of Trenton on Route 31) in Ewing Township, New Jersey.

What is the Square Dance Council of New Jersey (S.D.C.N.J.)? It is a Council composed of "delegates" from major organizations involved within the Square Dance activity in New Jersey. Currently sending delegates are: Callers' Council of New Jersey, Dance Leaders of the Delaware Valley, Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association, Central New Jersey Square Dance Association, Northern New Jersey Round Dance Leaders Council, and the Penn-Jersey District of the Federation of Delaware

Valley Square and Round Dancers.

In July 1982, after months of preparation, the above named organizations co-sponsored a successful Baltimore (33rd N.S.D.C.) Booster Ball in Whiting, New Jersey. After this outstanding cooperative venture, the organizations continued to work together. Under the leadership of Frank & Helen Cavanaugh they were instrumental in spearheading passage of the bill in the New Jersey legislature that designed Square Dance as the American Folk Dance of New Jersey. A large outdoor dance on the capitol steps in Trenton celebrated this happy event.

Through the lines of communication established by these activities all of the organizations had input in designing the official square dance costume for New Jersey. After this series of events, it seemed logical and advantageous to keep the lines of communication open between these organizations.

Three years ago when the Council delegates formally adopted a constitution, the S.D.C.N.J. was officially "born." Although the education of dancers and leaders and state-wide publicity were, and still are, one of the Council's main concerns, when talk of a state-wide convention became serious, they seemed to be the logical organization to undertake this event.

Trenton State College with its excellent facilities, adjacent free parking and central location was chosen as the site for the convention. Three halls: Packer Hall (with two gyms and numerous smaller rooms including a dance studio), The Brower Student Center and the Student Recrea-

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LENTZ'S LOFTERS SQUARE and ROUND DANCE CLUB

Schuylkill Valley Nature Center
8480 Hagy's Mill Road, Philadelphia, PA 19128

FIRST, THIRD AND FIFTH FRIDAY

Request Rounds - 8:00 to 8:30 PM

Mainstream Plus - 8:30 to 11:00 PM

November 7.....Gordon Lentz
November 21.....Mark Franks

December 5.....Rob Bissey
December 19.....Jim Snyder

(Cuer - Peg Dockry unless noted)

For information call: Joan & Bernie Marcus (215) 275-8255

DIXIE DERBYS'

CALLER: GLENN MATTHEW

CUER: GENE SENATORE

Rounds: 8:00 P.M. Squares: 8:30 - 11:00 P.M.

2nd & 4th SATURDAYS

MAINSTREAM

Lehman Methodist Church
York Road & Lehman Avenue
Hatboro, Pa.

8:00 - 10:30 P.M.

NOV. 8 Dalt Young

NOV. 22 Mike Walsh

DEC. 13 Mike Walsh

DEC. 27 No Dance

1st, 3rd & 5th FRIDAYS

PLUS LEVEL

Upper Moreland Middle School
(Orangemens Road, North of Byberry Road)
Upper Moreland Township, Pa.

NOV. 7 Guest Caller BOB CLARK

NOV. 21 6th ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

DEC. 5 Dance

DEC. 19 CHRISTMAS DANCE

1987 SPECIAL EVENT

FEBRUARY 8, 1987

NATIONAL CALLER: TONY OXENDINE

ROUNDS: RON RUMBLE

7:30 to 10:30 P.M.

2 x 2

Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic
Church, 1500 Marion Road, Abington, Pa.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
NOVEMBER CALENDAR		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Special Events ★ ★ Guest Caller and/or Cuer • Workshops (c) Classes 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Leisure Sq ★ Yellow Rockers Black Diamond Sq 	
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ B-Sharps • Rainbow Rds 	4	5	6	7	8	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eastonaires Saucon Rds •/(c) Edge Hill Sq • Nick Filone (c) Quaker Eights (c) Rainbow Strollers (c) Tik-Tok Rds (c) Guys & Dolls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cloud Nine Mel Lakes B & B (c) Dixie Derbys Saucon Swingers Smooth Sq • Black Diamond Sq (c) Flutterwheels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (c) Rainbow Rds Sweetheart Rds • Tumbleweeds •/(c) Pocono Sq Perky Prom'ders (c) Eastonaires 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cloud Nine (c) Tumbleweeds (c) Tenderfoot Sq • Rainbow Strollers •/(c) Gal Wheelers (c) Combined Sq 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saucon Sq Bucks & Does ★ ★ Stardusters Tik-Tok Rds ★ ★ Dixie Derbys Flutterwheels Lentz's Lofters Shadow Dancers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valley Sq ★ ★ Pocono Sq Christmas City Quaker Eights ★ ★ Dixie Derbys ★ Edge Hill Sq 	
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 Curl-I-Q's Mor-L/Friendly Sq • Rainbow Rds D.V.R.D.T.A. Dance 	11	12	13	14	15	
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eastonaires (c) Rainbow Strollers •/(c) Edge Hill Sq Saucon Rds • Nick Filone (c) Quaker Eights (c) Tik-Tok Rds (c) Guys & Dolls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cloud Nine (c) Dixie Derbys (c) Flutterwheels • Black Diamond Sq • Mel Lakes B & B Fantastic Bears 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •/(c) Pocono Sq (c) Rainbow Rds Sweetheart Rds • Tumbleweeds (c) Eastonaires 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cloud Nine • Rainbow Strollers (c) Tenderfoot Sq (c) Tumbleweeds •/(c) Gal Wheelers (c) Combined Sq 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buckaroos Bucks & Does Gal Wheelers R & R Sq Tik-Tok Rds • Rainbow Strollers ★ Saucon Sq 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Leisure Sq ★ ★ Stardusters Yellow Rockers 	
16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 • Rainbow Rds ★ ★ Colonial Woods ★ ★ Schuykill Prom 	18	19	20	21	22	
17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saucon Rds • Nick Filone Eastonaires •/(c) Edge Hill Sq (c) Quaker Eights (c) Guys & Dolls (c) Rainbow Strollers (c) Tik-Tok Rds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cloud Nine B-Sharps (c) Dixie Derbys (c) Flutterwheels ★ Mel Lakes B & B Saucon Swingers • Black Diamond Sq Smooth Sq 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •/(c) Pocono Sq (c) Rainbow Rds ★ ★ Perky Prom'ders ★ Tumbleweeds Sweetheart Rds (c) Eastonaires 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cloud Nine (c) Tumbleweeds (c) Combined Sq • Rainbow Strollers (c) Tenderfoot Sq •/(c) Gal Wheelers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saucon Sq ★ Bucks & Does Rainbow Strollers ★ Dixie Derbys Shadow Dancers ★ Flutterwheels ★ ★ Lentz's Lofters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valley Sq Christmas City Quaker Eights Mor-L/Friendly Sq ★ ★ Dixie Derbys ★ Edge Hill Sq ★ Pocono Sq Tik-Tok Rds 	
23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23 Curl-I-Q's • Mel Lakes B & B • Rainbow Rds 	25	26	27	28	29	
24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saucon Rds (c) Rainbow Strollers Eastonaires •/(c) Edge Hill Sq (c) Tik-Tok Rds (c) Guys & Dolls • Nick Filone (c) Quaker Eights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cloud Nine (c) Dixie Derbys • Black Diamond Sq (c) Flutterwheels Fantastic Bears 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (c) Rainbow Rds Sweetheart Rds Tumbleweeds (c) Eastonaires 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saucon Sq ★ Buckaroos Bucks & Does Tik-Tok Rds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Edge Hill Sq
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 • Nick Filone Eastonaires •/(c) Edge Hill Sqs (c) Rainbow Strollers Saucon Rds (c) Quaker Eights (c) Guys & Dolls (c) Tik-Tok Rds	2 B-Sharps Cloud Nine Mel Lakes B & B Saucon Swingers • Black Diamond Sqs Smooth Sqs (c) Dixie Derbys (c) Flutterwheels	3 •/(c) Pocono Sqs Perky Prom'ders (c) Rainbow Rds Sweetheart Rds • Tumbleweeds (c) Eastonaires	4 Cloud Nine •/(c) Gal Wheelers (c) Combined Sqs • Rainbow Strollers (c) Tenderfoot Sqs (c) Tumbleweeds	5 Saucon Sqs Bucks & Does • Stardusters Dixie Derbys Flutterwheels Tik-Tok Rds • Lentz's Lofters Shadow Dancers	6 Leisure Sqs • Yellow Rockers Black Diamond Sqs • Perky Prom'ders
7 Colonial Woods • Rainbow Rds	8 Eastonaires Saucon Rds •/(c) Edge Hill Sqs • Nick Filone (c) Quaker Eights (c) Rainbow Strollers (c) Tik-Tok Rds (c) Guys & Dolls	9 Cloud Nine • Mel Lakes B & B (c) Dixie Derbys Fantastic Bears • Black Diamond Sqs (c) Flutterwheels	10 (c) Rainbow Rds Sweetheart Rds • Tumbleweeds •/(c) Pocono Sqs (c) Eastonaires	11 Cloud Nine (c) Tumbleweeds (c) Tenderfoot Sqs • Rainbow Strollers •/(c) Gal Wheelers (c) Combined Sqs	12 Saucon Sqs Bucks & Does • Buckaroos Tik-Tok Rds • Rainbow Strollers Gal Wheelers R & R Sqs	13 • Pocono Sqs •/•• Valley Sqs Christmas City • Quaker Eights •• Dixie Derbys • Edge Hill Sqs Red Hot Hatters • Mel Lakes B & B
14 • Rainbow Rds Mor-L/Friendly Sqs	15 Eastonaires (c) Rainbow Strollers •/(c) Edge Hill Sqs Saucon Rds • Nick Filone (c) Quaker Eights (c) Tik-Tok Rds (c) Guys & Dolls	16 Cloud Nine (c) Dixie Derbys (c) Flutterwheels • Black Diamond Sqs • Mel Lakes B & B Saucon Swingers B-Sharps	17 •/(c) Pocono Sqs (c) Rainbow Rds Sweetheart Rds • Tumbleweeds (c) Eastonaires •• Perky Prom'ders	18 Cloud Nine • Rainbow Strollers (c) Tenderfoot Sqs (c) Tumbleweeds •/(c) Gal Wheelers (c) Combined Sqs	19 Tik-Tok Rds • Bucks & Does Shadow Dancers • Flutterwheels Saucon Sqs • Rainbow Strollers • Dixie Derbys •/•• Lentz's Lofters	20 Leisure Sqs • Stardusters • Yellow Rockers Mor-L/Friendly Sqs
21 • Rainbow Rds • Colonial Woods •• Schuykill Prom • Curli-Q's	22 Saucon Rds • Nick Filone Eastonaires •/(c) Edge Hill Sqs (c) Quaker Eights (c) Guys & Dolls (c) Rainbow Strollers (c) Tik-Tok Rds	23 Cloud Nine • Black Diamond Sqs (c) Dixie Derbys (c) Flutterwheels Fantastic Bears	24 (c) Rainbow Rds (c) Eastonaires Sweetheart Rds Tumbleweeds	25	26 Saucon Sqs • Buckaroos Tik-Tok Rds	27 Christmas City
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WHERE TO DANCE

A - Advanced APD - All Position Dancing EB - Extended Basics MS - Mainstream
 QS - Quarterly Selection (Experimentals) + - Plus Level R - Rounds Only C - Cues

QS	BACHELORS 'N' B-ETTES.....	Salem Lutheran Church, 134 E. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA.....	2:00-5:00	Larry Moyer.....	717-277-6056
+	B-SHARPS.....	Med-Ed. Auditorium, Rt. 115 (north of Easton).....	8:00-10:30	Dennis Engroff.....	201-730-8105
+	BLACK DIAMOND SQUARES.....	New Senior Bldg., 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.....	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
COLONIAL SQUARES.....	YMCA, 33 S. Main Street, Nazareth, PA.....	8:00	Charles Roth.....	759-2792	
R	CLOUD NINE.....	Christ Lutheran Church, Church & Main Streets, Newton, NJ.....	7:00	Gale Spinks.....	201-689-3316
+	CURLI-Q'S.....	Emmaus Masonic Temple, 2nd & Ridge Sts., Emmaus.....	7:30-10:00	Jane Styer.....	838-6422
A	DIAMOND CUTTERS.....	Trinity Lutheran Church, Ft. Washington, PA.....	8:00-11:00	Bob Watkins.....	215-723-5202
+	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
A	GALAXY WHEELERS.....	Paul W. Kutz School, Turk Rd. & Rt. 611 (south 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-on-the-Mall, Plymouth Meeting, PA.....	7:00-10:00	Peg Dockry.....	201-995-2133
+	LEISURE SQUARES.....	J.M. Hill School, E. Broad & State Sts., E. Stroudsburg, PA.....	8:00	Dalt Young.....	838-0651
+	LENTZ'S LOFTERS.....	Schuylkill Valley Nature Center, Roxborough, PA.....	8:00-11:00	Bernie Marcus.....	275-8255
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 Kehrl.....	536-8416
+	MOR-L-FRIENDLY SQUARES.....	Morrell's, 447 Buchert Rd., Pottstown, PA.....	7:30-10:30	Bill Morrell.....	326-3415
+	PERKY PROMENADERS.....	Church-on-the-Mall (Cinema Entrance), Plymouth Meeting, PA.....	8:00-10:30	Hugh Miller.....	275-1790
+	POCONO SQUARES.....	Pocono Elementary Center, Tannersville, PA.....	8:00-10:30	John Kaitenthaler.....	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	Jim Lanzetta.....	362-1061
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
+	RED HOT HATTERS.....	Adamstown YMCA, Adamstown, PA.....	8:00	Randall Fryberger.....	215-775-8853
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	George Van Doran.....	866-4287
+	SAUCON SQUARES.....	Salem Lutheran Church, 134 E. Broad, Bethlehem, PA.....	7:30-10:30	Bob Marshall.....	252-6624
EB	SAUCON SWINGERS.....	Salem Lutheran Church, 134 E. Broad, Bethlehem, PA.....	8:00-10:30	John Desrosiers.....	264-5314
+	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
A	SMOOTH SQUARES.....	Church-on-the-Mall, Plymouth Meeting, PA.....	8:00-10:30	Mary Anne Keen.....	215-326-4489
+	STARDUSTERS (BERKS).....	Immanuel UCC Church, Waverly & Brobst St., Shillington, PA.....	8:00-11:00	Marian Freet.....	777-9741
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, Et. Washington.....	8:00-11:00	Len & Peggy Fairchild.....	722-3545
+	YELLOW ROCKERS.....	Christ Lutheran Church, Main St., Hellertown, PA.....	7:30-10:30	Russ & Shirley Benner.....	536-6026

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tion Center (which holds more than 200 squares) will be available. Any caller or cuer who indicates a desire to participate and registers by January 1, 1987, will be scheduled on the dance program

For square dancers the convention will offer continuous Basic, Mainstream and Plus dancing along with many hours at the Advanced and Challenge levels. There will also be hexagon and tandem squares in the Mainstream hall, a progressive square dance tip in the Basic and Plus halls, and workshops and/or clinics. For round dancers continuous dancing in all phases will be offered. There will be several hours devoted to educational and leadership sessions and there will also be time set aside for dancers interested in clogging and contras.

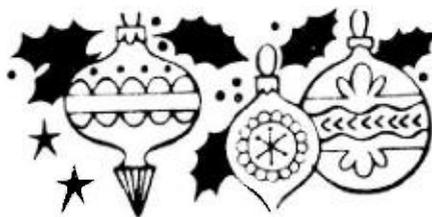
During the convention, for the dancers pleasure, there will be a specific area set aside for square dance vendors, exhibitors and displays.

There are restaurants and snack bars located on campus -- all with reasonable prices and within easy walking distance. Also, just a short drive away are many fast-food establishments.

The first state-wide New Jersey Convention will be a one-day event with dancing from 9:30 AM to 11:00 PM and a Grand March at 7:00 PM.

For registration forms contact: Don & Pat Stephens, 674 Clifton Avenue, Toms River, New Jersey 08753. For information about the convention contact: Publicity Chairmen, Doc & Peg Tirrell, 3 Churchill Road, Cresskill, New Jersey 07626.

See you Saturday, March 14, 1987, at Trenton State College in Ewing Township, New Jersey for an exciting day of dancing you won't want to miss!



I LOVE A PARADE

YELLOW ROCKERS of PENNSYLVANIA

***** 11th ANNUAL *****

GREATEST LITTLE DINNER DANCE

Squares by

Ted and Dolores Knauss + Dalt and Barbara Young

Rounds by

Mary and Pete McGee + Grace and Frank Fertsch

Hellertown American Legion

Main + Chestnut Sts. Hellertown Pa.

Dancing 2:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. 2x2 program

February 1, 1987

\$12.50 / person

For More Information or to order tickets

Jackie + Harry Oldenbusch

2928 Whitemarsh Pl.

Macungie, Pa. 18062

215-968-5989

A DIFFERENT AFTER PARTY "ASTROWORLD"

**Submitted by the
36th Nat'l. Square Dance Convention**

The Astroworld After Party on Saturday night will be a fitting climax to the 36th National Square Dance Convention. As Convention activities conclude, the fun will begin just across Loop 610 from the Astrodome complex.

World famous Astroworld will remain open until dawn Sunday morning offering rides on the Texas Cyclone, rafting down Thunder River, chills and thrills through the Matterhorn, train rides, spectacular views from atop the Needle, and the most thrilling of all, Greased Lightning.

You and your friends will square up and dance to callers stationed throughout Astroworld.

Pre-register for Astroworld After Party by checking the box on the 36th registration form. The cost is only \$12.00 per person.

And register early so that you don't miss a minute of the 36th, including the fabulous Astroworld After Party.

TOUR DIRECTORS NAME HIGHLIGHTS FOR VISITORS

**Submitted by the
36th Nat'l. Square Dance Convention**

The tour directors for the 1987 National Convention have selected the best of the best from among the many things we would like to show you during your visit to Houston, Texas.

The Lyndon Johnson Space Center, all day in Galveston, Galleria shopping (or ice skating, if you please), El Mercado del Sol (an indoor Hispanic mall), Heritage Homes, Gilley's, and a wild midnight 'til dawn Astroworld party are all ready for your enjoyment.

Highlight your visit with our tour of The Strand in Galveston. Once the Wall Street of the South, The Strand had been renovated to the original grand style of the nineteenth century. A railroad museum and the grand sailing Barque, The Elissa, built in 1877, are right on The Strand.

Tours will start and end at the Astrohall

convention center. Tickets, schedules and friendly assistance will be found at the Tours desk Tuesday through Friday. There will be no organized tours Saturday of the Convention, as we are looking forward to squaring up with you on that grand day.

For more information, check the appropriate box on your registration form or write: Tour Director, 36th National Square Dance Convention, P.O. Box 1987, Houston, Texas 77289-1987.

WHAT'S THIS I HEAR ABOUT NEW CALLERLAB PROGRAMS?

Submitted by Callerlab

For the past year or more, the square dance world has been very concerned about the many problems that seem to be plaguing the activity - high drop-out rates, reduced festival crowds, club-to-class transition problems, etc. Groups of leaders such as CROSSFIRE and CROSSROADS have met to discuss these concerns and seek solutions. Out of all of these meetings has come the thought that the current CALLERLAB Mainstream Program of 68 families of basics, with a suggested 41 teaching sessions of 2 to 2½ hours each, may be longer than some areas can handle. An alternative entry level program that can be taught in 25 weeks has been widely suggested.

CALLERLAB has had one or more special committees studying these problems and possible solutions since its 1985 convention. The findings of the ad hoc committee were a major portion of the discussion topics at the 1986 convention in Baltimore, March 24-26. From the intensive work at the convention came a mandate to develop suitable entry programs with a shortened "Learn to Dance" time frame. These efforts are now underway with committees hard at work on solutions.

Let's look at the thrust of these efforts in an attempt to remove some of the misconceptions that some callers and dancers are talking about. There are four conditions:

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*****SAUCON SQUARE + ROUND DANCERS*****

Salem Lutheran Church
134 E. Broad St. Bethlehem Pa.

****SAUCON ROUNDS****

Monday 7:30 PM, Pete + Mary McGee
Intermediate Level Rounds
Information (215) 866-4287 or 866-7432

****SAUCON SWINGERS****

1st, 3rd, 5th Tuesday 8:00 PM
Ted Knauss and/or Dalt Young
Mainstream Relaxed Dancing
Information (215) 866-8775 or 264-5314

****FANTASTIC BEARS****

2nd + 4th Tuesday 7:30 PM
Ted Knauss, and Pete + Mary McGee
Dancing by Definition Plus + QS Squares
Intermediate Rounds
Information (215) 395-9390 or 867-2351

****ROUND DANCE WORKSHOP****

Wednesday 6:30 to 8:00 PM, Pete + Mary McGee
Easy/Intermediate Level + Classics
Information (215) 866-7432 or 867-2351

****SAUCON SQUARE + ROUND DANCERS****

Friday 7:30 PM, Various Callers + Cuers
Plus Squares + Intermediate Rounds
Information (215) 252-8624 or 867-2351

Nov. 7, T.Knauss & Al Spinks
Nov. 14, T.Knauss & M.McGee
Nov. 21, T.Knauss & E.Novak
Nov. 28, T.Knauss & M.McGee

Dec. 5, T.Knauss & M.McGee
Dec. 12, T.Knauss & M.McGee
Dec. 19, T.Knauss & M.McGee
Dec. 26, T.Knauss (Both)

**WHAT'S THIS I HEAR
ABOUT NEW
CALLERLAB PROGRAMS?**

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1) Areas where the current Mainstream Program is alive and well -- NO CHANGE! There are many areas of the world where callers, clubs and leaders have been doing a fine job with existing dance programs and no changes are required. There is no need to tamper with a program that is alive and well and it would be presumptuous of CALLERLAB to intrude. To those of you who are operating in such an environment, we salute you and say, "Keep up the good work!"

2) Areas where Mainstream are the predominant dance program upon graduation -- A shortened Mainstream Program with fewer moves to be taught and learned in about 25 weeks, with other moved being deferred for subsequent workshopping. One of the major reasons for this is that many areas cannot devote 41 weeks to a learning cycle and 25 weeks seemed to be a good number for the instruction period. This was one of the

major resolutions at Baltimore and the membership of CALLERLAB has been surveyed to determine which moves fall into which categories. Using the existing Mainstream Program as a starting point, the basics that can be taught effectively in 25 weeks would be commonly referred to as "Bold Face Type Basics" while those that can be deferred will be commonly described as "Italicized Face Type Basics." The proposed plan would be to teach the Bold Face Type Basics first in the 25 week class time. This means that having completed 25 learning sessions, dancers will have reached a destination where they can join clubs in their area using just these movements. Some areas may choose to workshop the deferred moves in subsequent dances or workshops. While some may view this primarily as a change in the teaching order it is really much more than that. In some areas, the entire Mainstream list may be covered over time. This trial program with changes in italics may only be a shortened "Learn to Dance" lesson period. Other
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**WHAT'S THIS I HEAR
ABOUT NEW
CALLERLAB PROGRAMS?**

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areas will use the 25 week list of Bold Face Type Basics as a DESTINATION program, as indicated.

3) Areas where the predominant dance program includes some number of calls from the existing Plus Program -- A shortened Mainstream Program with fewer moves that can be taught in 25 weeks and which may include some number of Plus calls. Sometimes, dancers and callers use the term "Soft Plus" to describe this situation. There is a very select committee working on this proposal with a target date of late summer for the proposed list of calls. It should be emphasized that this, too, is a DESTINATION program and not a stepping stone. This program will also be designed to be taught effectively in 25 weeks. Graduates of these classes then would be able to dance with clubs in their area using the figures taught in this 25 week program. This should reduce the trauma of class-to-club transition since the class will have learned what will be danced upon graduation.

4) The fourth concurrent effort is called "Community Dance Program" and it is geared toward a limited repertoire of calls that can be taught effectively in a 6 week time frame. It is emphasized that this, too, is a DESTINATION program and not a stepping stone to some other existing programs. This 6 week program is under the development auspices of the Traditional Dance Committee and will draw heavily on the rich heritage of

America's traditional dance plus material from successful limited Basic programs. It is geared for those people who do not wish to devote their time and energies to learning the Mainstream Program in any of its existing or proposed forms, but rather want a system of social outlets for recreation and exercise. Many people who enter this program may subsequently gain greater interest and move to one of the other programs listed above, but this program is a complete program by itself. This is not designed for the current club dancers.

As these programs are completed, callers and dance leaders will be advised and they will be made available to ALL interested persons through CALLERLAB Home Office, Box 679, Pocono Pines, PA 18350. It should be emphasized repeatedly that **NONE OF THESE PROPOSED PROGRAMS IS DESIGNED TO REPLACE THE CURRENT MAINSTREAM PROGRAM IN AREAS WHERE IT IS NOW WORKING.** Indeed there are many areas where Mainstream is "alive and well" and no changes should be considered. To repeat an often used expression -- "IF IT AIN'T BROKE, DON'T FIX IT."

It also needs to be stressed that no program will work magic. It is not the pieces of paper that cause problems, but rather the callers and dance leaders that use or fail to use the designed programs. By working together for a common good, we will be able to strengthen the entire movement of square dancing in all of its forms. People can and do make the difference. Let's make it work for ALL of us!

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