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July 20, 1996 • 8:00 p.m.
Jim Snyder, Sqs. & Peg Dockry, Rds.
West End Fire Hall
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West End Fire Hall
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August 21-24, 1996
Daily - 6:00 to 11:00 p.m.
Penn Ridge High School
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September 8, 1996 • 2:30 p.m.
First Savings Bank
Perkasie, Pennsylvania

FROM THE CHAIR

by John & Kathy Falter

The Mid East Penn District has 30 clubs with 741 dancers from Reading to Eastern Montgomery County, and from the Poconos to Philadelphia.

Your District provides a Free Dance for all Federation members. It coordinates the Club Insurance Program. It distributes diplomas and instructional materials for square and round dance classes. It publishes a Student Newsletter, sponsors the Halfway and Three-Quarter Student Dances, the New Graduates Dance, and the three Summer Class Level Dances. It helps with an Antique Car Show, runs several bowling outings, and holds a Dance to Benefit the Friends of the Handicapped. It publishes "Squares and Rounds" featuring Where to Dance, club news, and special events information.

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CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS

8/2-4 - Dancing/Camping Weekend
Beechwood Campground
Coatesville, PA

DIXIE DERBYS'

7/12-14 - 3rd Annual Getaway Weekend
Pine Hill Campground
Steak Fry & Ice Cream Social
Glenn Matthew (S)
Ralph Stapenell (S)
Joe & Peg Dockry (R)
Doc & Peg Tirrell (R)

ROVIN' SQUARES

7/19-21 - Dancing/Camping Weekend
Thousand Trails
Lebanon, PA

8/16-18 - Dancing/Camping Weekend
Beaver Valley Campground
Ottsville, PA

YELLOW ROCKERS

8/16-18 - Dancing/Camping Weekend
Shady Oaks
Newmanstown, PA

SPECIAL EVENTS

BUCKAROOS

7/10 - Mainstream Dance
7/12 - Ice Cream Social
7/26 - Christmas in July
8/9 - Baby Picture Dance
8/14 - Mainstream Dance
8/23 - Vacation Picture Dance

BUCKINGHAM DANCERS

7/7 - America Dance
7/21 - All Singing Calls
8/4 - Ice Cream Dance
8/18 - 50's Dance

DIXIE DERBYS'

7/4 - Dance in Rockledge's Independence Day Parade followed by a Picnic
8/10 - Oktoberfest in the Summer

8/30 - Gala Special Ticket Dance
MELODY LAKES BELLES & BEAUS

7/30 - Firecracker Dance
All Singing Calls

8/20 - Peach Festival

PERKY PROMENADERS

7/13 - Yankee Doodle Dandy
7/17 - Anniversary Waltz
8/7 - Fiesta Night

8/21 - In the Good Ol' Summertime

SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES

7/21 - Watermelon Bash
8/18 - Pot Luck Picnic and Dance

TUMBLEWEEDS

7/16 - Patriotic Dance and Celebration of July Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries
8/20 - Buttercup Dance and Celebration of August Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries



GUEST CALLERS AND CUERS

BUCKAROOS

7/12 - Bob Gaunt (S)
Lil Armstrong (R)
7/26 - Brian Fugere (S)
Pg Dockry (R)
8/9 - Jim Snyder (S)
Elaine Novak (R)
8/23 - Tom Kovacevich (S)
Lil Armstrong (R)

DIXIE DERBYS'

7/5 - Glenn Matthew (S)
Pete & Mary McGee (R)
7/19 - Glenn Matthew (S)
Rich & Alison Lock (R)
8/2 - Glenn Matthew (S)
Pete & Mary McGee (R)
8/10 - Jim Snyder (S)
8/16 - Glenn Matthew (S)
Joe & Peg Dockry (R)
8/30 - Bill Harrison (S)
Pete & Mary McGee (R)

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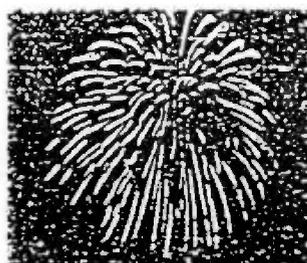
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square dance attire.

On July 12, we will be celebrating our annual Ice Cream Social as we host guest caller, Bob Gaunt and cuer, Lil Armstrong. Join us, it is sure to be a cool and refreshing treat.

On July 17, we will be traveling to King Squares to steal their banner. Join in the fun and travel along with us.

On July 26, we will be celebrating our Christma in July Dance with guest caller, Brian Fugere and cuer, Peg Dockry. Everyone will be in for an evening of fun and superb dancing. Be certain to join us.

On August 9, we will be celebrating our Baby Picture Dance. Bring your special baby pictures — yours, your children, and, or course, your grandchildren. It will be fun trying to guess who posed for these treasures. We will be hosting guest caller, Jim Snyder and cuer, Elaine Novak. We look forward to seeing you at this dance.

On August 23, we will be celebrating our Vacation Picture Dance where we hope to share some unforgettable and happy memories with you — so do bring those specil pictures. We know it's going to be a fun night dancing to guest caller, Tom Kovacevich and cuer, Lil Armstrong.

Our recent graduates are continuing in their Plus Classes hoping to join our club very soon. These Plus Classes will continue through the summer every Wednesday evening with George Polk as caller and teacher. If you would like to brush up on some special steps or just help others, do plan to join us each Wednesday or an occasional Wednesday evening this summer. We will be dancing from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

We will be holding two Mainstream Dances with Plus Calls on July 10 and August 14. Watch for our fliers.

Watch for fliers and upcoming news about our Beginner's Jamboree which will be held on September 25 at the Titus Elementary School in Warrington, PA. Please try to come and bring a friend who might like to join us as a square dancer. Our Beginner's Class will begin on the following Wednesday, October 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Come on out and join us for a great evening of dancing. As you can see, we

have a great line up of callers and cuers and special dances scheduled for July and August.

Our dances are held on the second and fourth Fridays of the month with guest callers at St. Paul's Church on Shetland and Palomino Road in Warrington, PA. Pre-Rounds begin at 7:30 p.m. followed by 2x2 Plus Squares from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. For more information on our dances, call (215) 343-3483. See you on the dance floor!

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BUCKINGHAM DANCERS: On July 7, we will be holding our America Dance to celebrate Independence Day followed by an All Singing Call Dance on July 21.

On August 4, at our Ice Cream Dance, we can all indulge and then dance off the calories afterward. On August 18, we will be holding a 50's Dance where everything will be geared toward the 1950's.

Our dances are Mainstream with alternating Plus Tips and run from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. on the first and third Sundays of the month with caller, Ralph Stapenell. Out Summer Plus Workshops are held every Monday night from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Both out dances and our workshops are open to all graduated dancers. For a real fun time, come on out and join us. We have something for everyone!

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CROSSTAIL TRAVELERS: We will not be sponsoring any regular dances during July and August. However, by popular demand, Sizzling Summer Workshops will return with caller/teacher, Burl Lally behind the mike.

For everyone who is interested in Plus dancing or in an Introduction to DBD, be sure to circle Thursday evenings on your

calendar for lessons under the stars at the East Norristown Park Pavillion.

We will take our contingent of campers on two major events in July. The Pennsylvania State Camporee will be held on July 12-14 followed by the NSDCA International Camporee on July 16-18. Our club will play a major part in the success of this colossal event. Both of these events will take place at the Grange Fairgrounds in Centre Hall, PA. We hope to see everyone there.

On August 2-4, our club will travel to Beechwood Campground in Coatesville, PA for the weekend.

For up to the minute information on campouts, dances or summertime workshops, call Barry & Pat at 582-1274, Chuck & Dottie at (215) 233-5214 or Dick & Janet at 323-7278.

As always, we'll be looking for you at one of our dances, campouts, classes or workshops.

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DIXIE DERBYS': We have a full program lined up right through the summer that will boggle your mind — square and round dance activities, classes, a campout, a picnic, regular dances, and special ticket dances with national callers.

On July 4, we will be dancing in the Rockledge Independence Day Parade. Of course, there will be a picnic afterward. We rarely do anything without eating and socializing at the same time.

Our 3rd Annual Getaway Weekend will be held at Pine Hill Campground on July 12-14 and will feature a Steak Fry and an Ice Cream Social (both on the same night). Joining with the Garden State Square Dance Campers, there will be two callers and two cuers for the weekend. Glenn Matthew and Ralph Stape-nell will be calling squares and Joe & Peg Dockry will team up with Doc & Peg Tirrell to cue rounds. All of this will take place in an air conditioned hall. You don't have to be a camper to join in on the fun — there are motels nearby.

Plus Dances are held on the first, third, and fifth Fridays of the month from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. with pre-rounds beginning at 7:30 p.m. Until the end of August, the Plus Program will move to its air conditioned summer headquarters at the Bryn Athyn Church Society Building on 600 Tomlinson Road in Bryn Athyn, PA.

Our Summer Program continues at Bryn Athyn Church Society Building on

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CALLERS**



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July 5 with Glenn Matthew calling squares and Pete & Mary McGee cueing rounds. On July 19, caller, Glenn Matthew will be joined by cuers, Rich & Alison Lock. On August 2, caller, Glenn Matthew will be joined cuers, Pete & Mary McGee. Then on August 16, Glenn Matthew will be calling with Joe & Peg Dockry cueing rounds.

The summer winds up with a Gala Special Ticket Dance on August 30 at the Nottingham Ballroom on 200 Mercer Street in Hamilton Square, NJ. Bill Harrison will be calling squares with Pete & Mary McGee cueing rounds. For information on obtaining advance tickets, call Dottie Smith at (215) 343-1142.

The Mainstream Dance Program will feature Mainstream and Easy Level Plus dancing on the second Saturday of the month from 7:45 to 10:15 p.m. at the Lehman United Methodist Church on Lehman Avenue and Old York Road in Hatboro, PA.

The Mainstream dance on August 10, will feature Jim Snyder calling at our Oktoberfest in the Summer. Please wear Liederhossen (shorts are an approximation). For more information about our Mainstream Program, call Bruno Langewouters at (215) 646-5617.

For lots of summer fun and dancing, come on out and join us!

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GUYS AND DOLLS: We will be holding Regular Club Dances on July 8, July 22, August 5, and August 26.

Beginner Round Dance Classes are held on Monday nights from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. with instructors, Joe & Peg Dockry at the Church on the Mall in Plymouth Meeting, PA. For more information on any of our dances, contact Joe & Peg

Dockry at P.O. Box 296, Milford, NJ 08848-0296; (908) 995-2133.

See you on the dance floor!

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LEHIGH VALLEY CLOGGERS: Our new dancers are starting to join us in shows. During March, April and May, we danced for the Masonic Temple in Bethlehem, the Friends of the Handicapped in Fort Washington, PA, the New Jersey Square and Round Dance Convention in Trenton, NJ, the All Saints Regional School Carnival in Phillipsburg, NJ, the Garden State Stomp in Westampton, NJ, The Northampton Community College in Bethlehem, PA, the Lions Club in Bethlehem, PA, the Oxford Heritage Days in Oxford, NJ, and the Church of the Manger in Bethlehem, PA. Also, four of our members attended the Northeast Clogging Conference in Burlington, VT which is now growing into a mini-convention. Whew, what a schedule!

We will be dancing at the Seidersville Democratic Club on Puggy Lane in Bethlehem, PA on Sundays: July 7, 14, 21, 28 and August 4, 11, 18 and 25. (All summer dates are tentative depending on our show schedule.)

Sunday's schedule is: Advanced Children from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., Beginner Teens and Adults from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Beginner Children from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., Show Practice from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., and New and Review Teaches for Team Members from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

We will be starting new Classes in the fall for children and teens, as well as adults.

Mark your calendars for November 2. On this date, we will be holding a Traditional Clogging Workshop with Bob Johnson and the Flatland Cloggers at St. John the Baptist School on Durham Road (Route 412) in Ottsville, PA.

Our group is available to dance at your special fuction. For more information, call Mary Keinert at (610) 435-2172.

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LEISURE SQUARES: We dance on the first and third Saturday of the month (October through May) beginning at 8:00 p.m. at J.M. Hill School on East Broad Street in East Stroudsburg, PA.

No dances will be held during July, August and September.

DIXIE DERBYS' Square Dance Club, Inc.

PLUS 2X2 DANCES

Fri., July 05	Plus Dance + Star Tip	Glenn Matthew / Mary & Pete McGee <i>Location: BRYN ATHYN CHURCH HALL</i>
Fri., July 19	Plus Dance + Star Tip	Glenn Matthew / Rich Lock <i>Location: BRYN ATHYN CHURCH HALL</i>
Fri., Aug. 02	Plus Dance + Star Tip	Glenn Matthew / Mary & Pete McGee <i>Location: BRYN ATHYN CHURCH HALL</i>
Fri., Aug. 16	Plus Dance + Star Tip	Glenn Matthew / Peg Dockry <i>Location: BRYN ATHYN CHURCH HALL</i>
Fri., Aug. 30	SPECIAL DANCE + Star Tip	Bill Harrison / Mary & Pete McGee <i>Location: NOTTINGHAM BALLROOM</i>
Fri., Sept. 06	Plus Dance + Star Tip	Glenn Matthew / Mary & Pete McGee <i>Location: Upper Moreland Middle School</i>

Advanced Tickets Available for Special Dance

Please Note: Summer Location at Bryn Athyn Church Society Building, 600 Tomlinson Rd., Bryn Athyn, PA

**8:00 PM - 10:30 PM,
Pre-Rounds 8:00 PM**

**1st- 3rd - 5th Friday
Squares 8:15 PM**

MAINSTREAM DANCES

June 08, 1996	Mainstream + EZ Plus Lehman United Methodist	Glenn Matthew
June 22, 1996	SPECIAL TICKET DANCE Bryn Athyn Church Hall	Jim Lee
August 10, 1996	Mainstream + EZ Plus Lehman United Methodist	Jim Snyder

ALL DANCERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

Advanced Tickets Available for Special Dance

Lehman United Methodist Church, Lehman Ave. and Old York Road, Hatboro, PA

7:45 - 10:15 PM 2nd Saturday

For more information on our dances, contact Chuck & Vivian Hatfield at (717) 897-6784.

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LIBERTY STARS: On March 16, we had our first A-2 Special with Mark Franks and John Marshall calling squares. Nine squares attended this event at St. Paul's Church in Warrington, PA. Those in attendance included the Chairman of the Pen-Del District, Bill & Ann Murphy and members of the Federation of DVS&RD Advisory Committee, Bill & Sharon Haslett.

The following day, March 17, found us at the Nottingham Ballroom in Hamilton Square, NJ, where our 5th annual Salute to America open-Plus dance took place. This event featured callers, Steve Kopman of Knoxville, TN and John Marshall of Herndon, VA, and cuers, Rich & Alison Lock of Norwood, PA. About 29 squares were in attendance, not quite a sell-out. Red Rose once again gave the demonstration. This group, under the choreography and calling of Howard Richman, is doing exceedingly well. Red Rose gave their first performance of their 1996 routine.

Those in attendance at this gala event included Presidents of the Federation of DVS&RD, Mitch & Carin Cytacki and other dancers from as far away as Flushing, NY. Clubs bringing at least one square to the dance included Independence Squares, Kittatiny Rangers and the Snapperoos.

Callers for upcoming dances include Joe Landi on July 6, Mark Franks on July 20, Roy Leber on August 3, and Mark Franks on August 17.

Dances held on the first Saturday of the month feature a Plus DBD Workshop at 7:15 p.m., an A-1 tip at 7:45 p.m., Plus DBD tips from 8:00 to 10:15 p.m., and an A-2 tip at 10:15 p.m.

Dances held on the Third Saturday of the month feature A-2 dancing from 7:45 to 10:15 p.m., and a C-1 tip at 10:15 p.m.

Dances are held at St. Paul's Church on Palomino Drive in Warrington, PA. For more information, please call Dick & Anne at (215) 635-7703.

Have a great summer, and we hope to see you on the dance floor!

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MELODY LAKES BELLES & BEAUS:

We would like to invite everyone to attend our Firecracker Dance on July 2 where we will host caller, Dalt Young and cuer, Frank Fertsch. Our dance on July 16 will feature caller, Jim Snyder followed by an All Singing Call Dance on July 30 with caller, Ed Kerns.

Workshops for the month of July will be held on the 9th and 23rd with instructor, Jim Snyder.

On August 6, we will feature caller, Jim Snyder followed by our yummy Peach Festival on August 20 with caller, Dalt Young and cuer, Frank Fertsh.

Workshops for the month of August will be held on the 13th and 27th with instructor, Jim Snyder.

We wish everyone a safe and happy summer, and see you on the dance floor!

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PERKY PROMENADERS: We have had a very busy spring. We visited four clubs and now have their banners prominently displayed during our dances. They include Melody Lakes Belles & Beaus, Quaker Eights, Buckaroos, and King Squares. Naturally, they will all be coming to visit us to retrieve their banners. The raids have been a lot of fun, and our club enthusiasm for visiting has been great. We have also made many new friends through these visits and even danced to a few new callers.

Also during the spring, we held a Demo Dance at the Peter Becker Community in Harleysville, PA with two squares of dancers participating. Dalt Young was our caller and he really helped up put on an enjoyable show for everyone.

We will be featuring a Summer Workshop for Picking Up Your Plus. It will

help new dancers get up to speed, but it is also a great refresher for anyone who wants to review their Plus level dancing. As in previous years, Burl Lally will be calling at these workshops which will be held at the East Norriton Township Pavilion on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. during July and August. We will be also including a half hour of Dancing by Definition (DBD) at each session. For further information, call Hugh & Nancy Miller at (610) 275-1790.

On July 3, we are looking forward to celebrating Yankee Doodle Dandy with caller, Burl Lally. July 17 will be our Anniversary Waltz Dance commemorating our 33rd (wow) year of dancing. Jim Snyder, who was just a kid when our club started dancing at the Oaks, will be calling squares for this event. Caller, Burl Lally will be back with us on August 7 when we will celebrate with Fiesta Night. Then, join us in our air conditioned hall for a bit of Good Old Summertime on August 21 when caller, Dalt Young will cool us off with some hot dancing. Peg

Dockry will be with us all summer long cueing rounds for all levels at our dances. Our schedule has us looking forward to a full summer of dancing fun.

It sounds like our club really likes to dance. Why not join us for the fun every first and third Wednesday at the Church on the Mall in Plymouth Meeting, PA. Our hall is air conditioned, and you will find that the dancing is easy on the wood floor.

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QUAKER EIGHTS: We have been very busy stealing banners this past season. We also had two clubs steal our banner this year. This kept us very busy since we have a small membership and a lot of older dancers that don't like to travel in the evening. When car pools were set up, we were able to steal a few more banners than we did last year.

Many of our dancers will be traveling to area conventions and summer dances and weekends during July and August. We hope to see you at one of these special dances.

We will be starting our 1996 season on September 14 with a Kick Off Dance with the great calling of Brian Fugere. It's always fun to dance to Brian as he keeps the floor moving. We are also looking forward to round dancing with Lil Armstrong. Come on out and help us kick off the new season.

Everyone get ready to attend the 35th DVS&RD Convention on September 19-21 at the beautiful Brunswick Hilton Hotel in East Brunswick, NJ.

On September 28, we will be dancing to the calling of Tom Kovacevich. Pre-rounds with Elaine Novak will begin at 7:30 p.m.

We look forward to to having you dance with us at Quakertown Elementary School on 7th and Park Avenues in Quakertown, PA.

Have a great summer and see you on the dance floor!

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ROUND DANCE PARTIES: At our dance in March, we had round dancers from six states join us. Isn't that exciting news!

There will be no dances held during July, but on August 3, we will be dancing

to cuers, Ron & Ree Rumble and Pete & Mary McGee.

Come out and join us for a wonderful night of round dancing and meet new friends and get reacquainted with old friends. You program your own night of round dancing — jives, cha chas, fox-trots, waltzes, etc.

All of our dances are held at the Church on the Mall in Plymouth Meeting, PA from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. See you on the dance floor!

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ROVIN' SQUARES: Our Campout on April 19-21 was held at Chestnut Lake Resort in Port Republic, NJ. There were 24 units in attendance for the weekend. Mark Franks was our host caller for the weekend along with cuer, Peg Dockry. Mark taught "Cross Roll to an Ocean Wave" and "Shake Down," and Peg taught "Heart Beat" and "South Pacific Rhumba." Bob Miller and Geri Kilgallon celebrated their birthdays with us during this campout. Isn't that great?

Our Campout on May 17-19 was held at Roamer's Retreat in Kinzers, PA. There was plenty of great dancing, and everyone had a wonderful time.

July will be a very busy month for our club. The 18th annual Pennsylvania State Camporee will be held on July 12-14 followed by the 1996 NSDCA International Camporee on July 16-18. Both events will be held at the Grange Fairgrounds in Centre Hall, PA. Finally, on our way home from these two great events, we will stop off at Thousand Trails in Lebanon, PA on July 19-21 to hold our monthly campout. From July 12 to July 21, we will be in square dance heaven!

On August 16-18, we will be camping at Beaver Valley Campground in Ottsville, PA celebrating Grandchildren's Weekend. We hope to see you there.

Remaining Campouts for 1996 are: September 13-15 at Blueberry Hill, and October 18-20 at Tall Pines.

We camp and dance one weekend a month from April through October or November. If you would like to be a part of all of these activities and much more, we want you! For more information, Contact President, Larry & Helena Schwartz at 355-2601.

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SAUCON SQUARES AND ROUNDS:

We will be holding our usual activities through the summer in our air conditioned hall. Come on out and visit with us!

On July 12, we will be dancing to caller, Andy Glowach and cuer, Al Spinks followed by caller, Andy Glowach and cuer, Elaine Novak on July 19. Then, on July 26, Ted Knauss will take the mike along with cuer, Steve Bradt. (No dance will be held on July 5.)

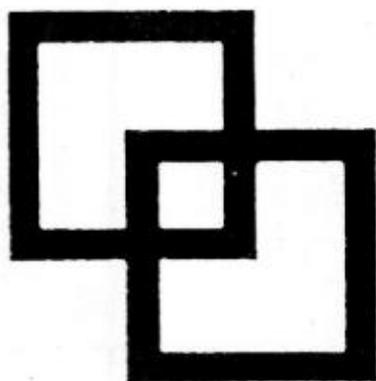
On August 2, we will be entertained by caller, Dalt Young and cuer, Al Spinks followed by the calling of Dalt Young and the cueing of Steve Bradt on August 9. Then on August 23, Ted Knauss will step up to the mike along with cuer, Al Spinks. (No dances will be held on August 16 or August 30.)

On August 11, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., we will be dancing at the Volkplatz during the Musikfest. Come on out and look for us!

Come out and dance with us at 134 E. Broad Street in Bethlehem, PA. On the first and third Friday of the month, we be dance at the Mainstream level with some Plus Star Tips. On the second, fourth and fifth Friday of the month, we dance at the Plus level. Pre-rounds begin at 7:30 p.m. followed by squares from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. If you are a new dancer or just haven't danced in a while, now is the time to come out and join us.

Have a great summer everyone and see you on the dance floor!

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SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES: Make plans to join us on July 21 for our Watermelon Bash where melons will be featured as refreshments. Caller, Glenn Matthew and cuer, Elaine Novak will be

entertaining us for the evening. Come on out and dance to Glenn and Elaine and dig into some great melons!

On August 18, we will be holding our Pot Luck Picnic Dance. The picnic will immediately follow the dance. Calling squares for this dance will be Henry Ferree along with cuer, Gloria Reaser. The club will provide the meats and drinks for the picnic, so bring your favorite dish to go along with everything else. Good eatin's and dancin' are in store for everyone.

We are still very busy making plans for our 20th Anniversary Dinner Dance on October 20 at the Blue Mount Hall on Route 183 in Summit Station, PA. Festivities will begin at 2:00 p.m. Henry Ferree will be calling squares with Elaine Novak cueing rounds. Tickets are available for \$32.00 per couple (\$16.00 for singles). For more details, please call Jeanette Kramer at (717) 366-1873. We know everyone will have a wonderful time, so please plan to celebrate this great occasion with us.

All of our regular dances are held at the Schuylkill Haven Senior Citizen's Building on Haven Street in Schuylkill Haven, PA from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Our hall is air conditioned, and everyone is welcome to share in the fun and great fellowship with us.

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STARDUSTERS (BERKS CO.): We don't hold any regular dances during the months of July and August, but we are going to try a new activity this summer. We will be dancing at the Kutztown Folk Festival which is being held at a new location this year — Schuylkill County Fairgrounds in Summit Station, PA (between Harrisburg and Allentown, PA). Several area clubs are participating in this event, and our club will be dancing on July 3. We will be dancing in half hour segments four times throughout the day. If you have never been to the Kutztown Folk Festival, you might want to drop on by. It's a fun, family activity.

We will be holding our annual One Nighter on September 6 with Jim Snyder calling squares. New classes will begin on September 12 which is a Thursday night.

Our regular dance schedule will re-

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JULY CALENDAR						
1 (c) Guys & Dolls (c) Dixie Derby Rds • Buck'ham Dancers	2 • Fantastic Bears (c) • Tumbleweeds ★ ★ Mel Lakes B & B	3 (c) Buckaroos •/(c) Sweetheart Rds ★ / ★ ★ Perky Prom'ders	4 ★ Dixie Derbys INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 ★ ★ Dixie Derbys	6 ★ ★ Liberty Stars	
7 (c) LV Cloggers ★ Buck'ham Dancers (c) • App Expressions •/(c) Bach 'n' B-ettes	8 Guys & Dolls (c) Dixie Derby Rds • Buck'ham Dancers	9 • Fantastic Bears (c) • Tumbleweeds • Mel Lakes B & B	10 ★ Buckaroos •/(c) Sweetheart Rds	11 • Perky Prom'ders (c) Dixie Derby Rds • Crosstrail Travelers	12 (w) Dixie Derbys PA State Camporee ★ ★ Saucon Sq ★ / ★ ★ Buckaroos	13 (w) Dixie Derbys PA State Camporee
14 (w) Dixie Derbys PA State Camporee • Saucon Rds (c) LV Cloggers Bach 'n' B-ettes Trademarks (c) • App Expressions •/(c) Bach 'n' B-ettes	15 (c) Guys & Dolls (c) Dixie Derby Rds • Buck'ham Dancers	16 • Fantastic Bears ★ Tumbleweeds NSDCA Camporee ★ ★ Mel Lakes B & B	17 (c) Buckaroos •/(c) Sweetheart Rds NSDCA Camporee ★ / ★ ★ Perky Prom'ders	18 • Perky Prom'ders (c) Dixie Derby Rds NSDCA Camporee 10th Canadian National • Crosstrail Travelers	19 (w) Rovin' Sq ★ ★ Saucon Sq ★ ★ Dixie Derbys 10th Canadian National	20 (w) Rovin' Sq ★ ★ Liberty Stars MEP Summer Dance 10th Canadian National
21 (w) Rovin' Sq • Saucon Rds (c) LV Cloggers ★ Buck'ham Dancers (c) • App Expressions •/(c) Bach 'n' B-ettes ★ / ★ ★ Schuykill Prom	22 Guys & Dolls (c) Dixie Derby Rds • Buck'ham Dancers	23 • Fantastic Bears (c) • Tumbleweeds • Mel Lakes B & B	24 (c) Buckaroos •/(c) Sweetheart Rds	25 • Perky Prom'ders (c) Dixie Derby Rds • Crosstrail Travelers	26 ★ ★ Saucon Sq ★ / ★ ★ Buckaroos	27
28 • Saucon Rds (c) LV Cloggers Bach 'n' B-ettes Trademarks (c) • App Expressions •/(c) Bach 'n' B-ettes	29 (c) Guys & Dolls (c) Dixie Derby Rds • Buck'ham Dancers	30 • Fantastic Bears (c) • Tumbleweeds ★ / ★ ★ Mel Lakes B & B	31 (c) Buckaroos •/(c) Sweetheart Rds		★ Special Event ★ ★ Guest Caller and/or Cuer • Workshop (c) Class (w) Weekend	

WHERE TO DANCE

A - Advanced APD - All Position Dancing EB - Extended Basics MS - Mainstream
 QS - Quarterly Selection (Experimental) PL - Plus R - Rounds CL - Clogging

CL	APPALACHIAN EXPRESSIONS	Bethlehem Vol. Firearm Home Assoc., N. New St., Bethlehem, PA	1:00-5:00	Josie Fye	610-253-0538
QS	BACHELOR'S 'N' B-ETTES	SS Simon & Jude Catholic School Auditorium, Bethlehem, PA	2:30-5:30	Henry Buffington	610-838-6390
PL	BUCKAROOS	St. Paul's U.M. Church, Palomino Farms, Warrington, PA	7:30-10:30	Ralph Watkins	215-886-4537
MS	BUCKINGHAM DANCERS	Buckingham Springs, Rt. 413, Buckingham, PA	7:00-9:30	Ralph Stapenell	215-794-8180
A	"CH" SMOOTH SQUARES	Church-on-the-Mall, Plymouth Meeting, PA	8:00-10:30	Mary Anne Keen	610-326-3489
R	CLOUD NINE ROUNDS	Temple Beth Am, S. Beverwyck Rd., Parsippany, NJ	Varied	Gale Spinks	908-689-3316
PL	COLONIAL SQUARES	YMCA, S. Main St., Nazareth, PA	8:00-10:30	Vernon Messenger	610-759-8256
PL	COLONIAL WOODS	Colonial Woods Camping Resort, Upper Black Eddy, PA	2:00-4:30	Barbara Young	610-838-0651
PL	CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS	St. Peter's Lutheran Church Hall, Stowe, PA	8:00-10:30	Chuck Finn	215-233-5214
PL	DIXIE DERBYS	Bryn Athyn Church Soc. Bldg., 600 Tomlinson Rd., Bryn Athyn, PA	7:30-10:30	Dottie Smith	215-343-1142
MS	DIXIE DERBYS	Lehman Meth. Church, Old York Rd. & Lehman Ave., Hatboro, PA	7:45-10:15	Bruno Langewouter	215-646-5617
QS	EASTONAIRES	1st United Methodist Church, 34 Second St., Easton, PA	8:00-10:00	George Mazza	610-820-9361
PL	EDGE HILL SQUARES	Edge Hill Fire Hall, Limekiln Pk. & Cricket Ave., North Hills, PA	8:00-11:00	Mary Stanislaw	215-379-8839
APD	FANTASTIC BEARS	Salem Lutheran Church, 134 E. Broad, Bethlehem, PA	7:30-10:00	Bob Henry	610-867-2351
R	GUYS & DOLLS	Church-on-the-Mall, Plymouth Meeting, PA	7:00-10:00	Peg Dockry	908-995-2133
	HANDICAPABLE SQUARES	Yardville Heights Elementary School, Yardville, NJ	6:30-8:00	Joan Mayers	215-766-7879
CL	LEHIGH VALLEY CLOGGERS	Seidersville Democratic Club, 47 Clearfield St., Bethlehem, PA	12:00-7:00	Mary Snyder	908-537-2564
CL	LEHIGH VALLEY CLOGGERS	Belvidere High School, Room 12, Oxford Rd., Belvidere, NJ	6:30-9:30	Mary Snyder	908-537-2564
PL	LEISURE SQUARES	J.M. Hill School, E. Broad Sts., E. Stroudsburg, PA	8:00	Chuck Hatfield	717-897-6784
PL/DBD	LIBERTY STARS	St. Paul's Methodist Church, Shetland Dr., Warrington, PA	7:45-10:30	Ed Armon	215-722-7663
MS	MAINSTREAMERS	St. Phillips-in-the-Fields, Orelan Mill Rd. & Lorraine Ave.	8:00-10:30	Frank Kaiss	215-843-9968
PL	MELODY LAKES B & B	Rt. 309 (across from New Orleans Restaurant), Quakertown, PA	7:30-10:00	Kas Egner	215-538-2683
R	P.D. CUES	Poquessing Jr. High School & Bryn Athyn Church, Feasterville, PA	8:00-10:00	Dorothy Booz	215-675-0472
R	PAGODA ROUNDERS	Immanuel UCC Church, Shillington, PA	7:30-9:30	Bob Reaser	610-582-2623
R	PAGODA ROUNDERS	Adamstown YMCA, Adamstown, PA	6:30-8:30/7:30-9:30	Bob Reaser	610-582-2623
PL	PERKY PROMENADERS	Church-on-the-Mall (Cinema Entrance), Plymouth Meeting, PA	8:00-10:30	Hugh Miller	610-275-1790
PL	QUAKER EIGHTS	Quakertown Elem. School, 7th & Park Ave., Quakertown PA	8:00-10:30	Sam Brubaker	257-3829
PL	RED HOT HATTERS	Adamstown YMCA, Adamstown, PA	7:30-10:30	Jim Snyder	215-256-6522
R	ROUND DANCE PARTIES	Church-on-the-Mall, Plymouth Meeting, PA	8:00-11:00	Sally Guenther	646-8410
	ROVIN' SQUARES	Various Campgrounds (April through October)		Aaron Silverstein	215-699-0471
R	SAUCON ROUNDS	Salem Lutheran Church, 134 E. Broad, Bethlehem, PA	7:30-10:30	Bob Henry	215-867-2351
PL	SAUCON SQUARES	Salem Lutheran Church, 134 E. Broad, Bethlehem, PA	7:30-9:30	Leo Strauss	215-868-4370
PL/RD	SCHUYLKILL PROMENADES	Schuykill Haven Sr. Citizen's Bldg., Haven St., Schuykill Haven, PA	8:00	Willie Kramer	717-366-1873
PL	STARDUSTERS (BERKS)	Immanuel UCC Church, Waverly & Brobst St., Shillington, PA	8:00-11:00	George Burkhardt	610-779-4724
R	SWEETHEART ROUNDS	Salem Lutheran Church, 134 E. Broad, Bethlehem, PA	6:30-10:00	Mary McGee	610-866-7432
A	TRADEMARKS	Plymouth Meeting Mall, Plymouth Meeting, PA	7:00-9:00	Bernie Marcus	610-275-8255
R	TENDERFOOT ROUNDS	Church-on-the-Mall, Plymouth Meeting, PA	6:30-8:00	Peg Dockry	908-995-2133
MS	TENDERFOOT SQUARES	Salem Lutheran Church, 134 E. Broad, Bethlehem, PA	7:30-10:00	Ted Knauss	610-266-6397
PL	TUMBLEWEEDS	Salem U.C.C., 186 E. Court St., Doylestown, PA	8:15	Helen Greatsinger	610-867-0793
PL	YELLOW ROCKERS	Christ Lutheran Church, Main St., Hellertown, PA	7:30-10:30	Charlie Waiters	610-398-2743

FOR THE DAY OF THE DANCES REFER TO CALENDAR PAGES

sume on October 4 with Bruce Williamson calling squares and Eileen Williamson cueing rounds.

Have a nice summer and we hope to see everyone in September.

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TRADEMARKS: We dance to the great calling of Mark Franks and the fantastic cueing of Peg Dockry on the second and fourth Sundays of the month, with exceptions.

Club Dances have been scheduled for July 14, July 28, August 11, and August 25.

Advanced level (A-2) dancing begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. with a C-1 Star Tip added in during the evening. Dances are held at the Church on the Mall (cinema entrance) in Plymouth Meeting, PA.

For more information on any of our activities, please contact Mark & Cheryl Franks at (609) 927-5671.

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TUMBLEWEEDS: On the first, second, fourth and fifth Tuesday of each month, we hold a Mainstream and Plus Workshop from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.; and the third Tuesday of each month is set aside for a special dance and celebration of that month's birthdays and wedding anniversaries. Beginner Classes are held every Tuesday night from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

On July 16, we will be holding a Patriotic Dance. Please wear your special combination of red, white and blue to the dance. To go along with the theme of this dance, the singing calls will consist of patriotic music. Also at this dance, we will be celebrating all of the birthdays and wedding anniversaries that fall in the month of July.

August 9-10 is the date set aside for the 3rd annual Pennsylvania State Convention which will be held at the Scanticon Hotel in State College, PA. Our dancers are going to be there to support our caller, Helen Greatsinger, who has once again been asked to participate in this event. We hope to see all of you there, too.

On August 20, we will be holding our Buttercup Dance. The refreshments will consist of all kinds of delicious and scrumptious cheesecakes. All birthdays and wedding anniversaries that fall in

the month of August will also be celebrated at this dance.

All club dances, workshops and classes are held at the Salem United Church of Christ on 186 E. Court Street in Doylestown, PA. Our club caller is Helen Greatsinger.

Have a great summer and we'll see you on the dance floor!

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YELLOW ROCKERS: We were all kept very busy with dancing, crafts and camp-firing at our campout on May 17-19 at Robin Hill in Lenhartsville, PA and at our campout on June 14-16 at Birchview in Coatesville, PA. Everyone had a great time.

We are all looking forward to attending the Pennsylvania State Camporee on July 12-14 followed by the NSDCA International Camporee on July 16-18. Both events will be held at the Grange Fairgrounds in Centre Hall, PA. We will not be holding any club campouts during July because we will all be attending these two great events.

On August 16-18, we will be holding our campout at Shady Oaks in Newtown, PA. We hope to see all of you there.

Have a great summer and enjoy the wonderful weather.



INSURANCE NOTES

by Marian McKinney

A change has just been received from the USDA Insurance Coordinator affecting the enrollment procedure to be followed when new members join an existing club. Effective immediately, all new members will be covered by the club's insurance until the next renewal date

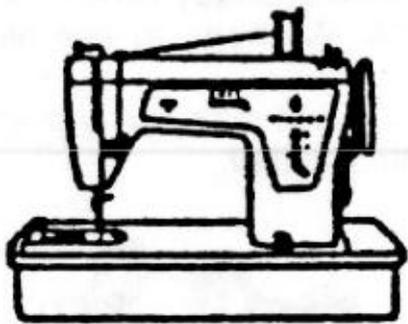
(January 1st) without the payment of any additional insurance premiums.

The insurance payment rules are as follows:

(1) For the period January 1 through January 31 of each year, all additional members joining an existing club will be required to pay the full yearly insurance premium in effect at the time of enrollment.

(2) For the period February 1 through December 31, a new member joining an existing club will be insured automatically, without the payment of an insurance premium, until the next enrollment period.

All other procedures will remain in effect as previously established by USDA policy. It is essential to remember that a person applying for insurance must be a member of the Federation (have a Federation membership card) and must be a member of a Federation club. Without the dual membership, insurance coverage cannot be granted.



RUTHIE'S SEWING BASKET

by Ruth McLay

As the hot weather of summer is now upon us, now is a good time to check your square dance wardrobe for some cool dancing attire.

Listed below are a few suggestions concerning summer square dance attire.

Are the dance outfits that you have going to be uncomfortable to wear due to the heaviness of the material? Well, try choosing a lightweight, washable material (blends preferable) for those hot, humid days that we will most definitely get sometime during the summer.

Perhaps you would prefer to wear a sleeveless dress on those hot, humid summer days. You can always add a matching bolero (with a little sleeve) in case there is a sudden change in the weather. Both you and your partner can wear matching boleros to change the look of your outfits. This is a very good idea to consider, especially if you travel a lot. It also saves packing space.

Try making a basic solid color sleeveless dress. Then enhance the look of it with a Bertha Collar, which can be a scooped, square or V-shaped neckline. This collar will fall loosely over your shoulders and still give you the comfort of a sleeveless dress. Trim the skirt with several rows of lace, ric-rac or bias tape, which can be sewn on in a straight line, a curving design, or whatever your choice may be. Be original and do your own thing! You will surely enjoy wearing your original creation when you are finished making it.

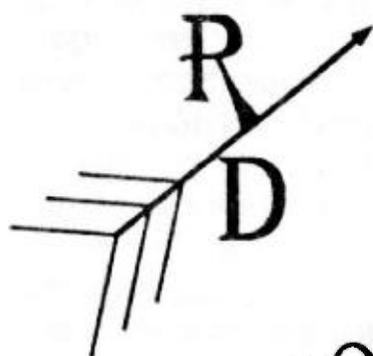
Keep cool, and here's to cool dancing! Enjoy! See you next issue.

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More than 5,500 rooms have been contracted in hotels along International Drive, as well as over 2,000 sites for those who are camping square dancers. The good news for campers is that all reserved sites are in private campgrounds. No roughing it at a fairground at this convention! The Food Court at the Convention Center will remain open as long as there are dancers in the facility. There are also more than two dozen fine restaurants located along International Drive, within minutes of the Convention Center.

Our hospitality extends worldwide as friendly Florida dancers host an International Hospitality Room and, for the first time ever, a special Canadian Hospitality Room will be in operation as we welcome our neighbors to the North.

Orlando International Airport is serviced by all major airlines. We are also accessible by three major Interstate Highways — I-75, I-95 and I-4. For those who plan on driving in, ample parking will be available at the Convention Center.

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To be assured that you will receive your copy of "Squares and Rounds" magazine, any changes of address must be forwarded to: Marion Dugan, 1188 Montgomery Avenue, Schwenksville, PA 19472-2514; (610) 489-1859.

If your club has any changes in copy for "Squares and Rounds" magazine or if the address of the person who will receive the form for copy has changed, please forward the new information to: Aaron Silverstein, 307 S. Fifth Street, North Wales, PA 19454-3001; (215) 699-0471.



GROUND RULES FOR BANNER STEALING

1) A banner may be captured at any regularly scheduled club dance by a visiting club having two or more squares present.

2) All visitors must be registered in the guest book and must be wearing their club badges.

3) Couples who belong to more than one club cannot represent one club and steal a banner from another to which they belong.

4) A club may steal a banner or retrieve a banner on a club visit, but not both at once. It takes a visit to steal and a visit to retrieve.

5) When there is more than one visiting club having at least two squares present, the club that has at least two squares registered first in the host club's guest book is entitled to the banner. (This is to prevent discrimination against small clubs.)

6) In the event that the host club's

banner has already been captured and is not available, the host club shall give the visiting club a raincheck. As soon as convenient after they recapture their own banner, they must deliver it to the club holding the raincheck. If two squares accompany the banner, it may be taken home again from that same dance. Otherwise, it must be recaptured according to Rule #7.

7) A banner may be recaptured at any of the next three scheduled dances of the captor club by two squares or by one square if beyond the three scheduled dance time limit. After ten scheduled dances, the banner may be recaptured by any one or more couples visiting the captor club.

8) A banner may be captured only one time (by the same club) within a dancing year (September to September).

9) A club is allowed to have a traveling banner which must be a reasonable facsimile of the master banner.

10) A club having a traveling banner will not display its master banner while the traveling one is in the possession of another club.

11) The capturing club agrees to exercise good care of the captive banner and to have it available at the dance when the members of it's club come to take it home.

12) Any club not wishing to participate in banner stealing should make this

known to the District Secretary, and it will be duly noted in the club news section of the District publication.



MID-EAST PENN DISTRICT HELPS THE FRIENDS OF THE HANDICAPPED

For the past nineteen years, the Mid-East Penn District has helped raise funds for the Friends of the Handicapped, a non-profit, tax exempt organization. They have helped them to purchase needed medical equipment and supplies for handicapped persons who have no other area to seek help which enables them to pursue as near as possible a comfortable existence.

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On August 21-24, the Friends of the Handicapped will be running a Carnival to help raise much needed additional funds. This great event will take place on the grounds of the Pennridge High School in Perkasio, PA from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. dily. The Carnival will include rides, games, a petting zoo, food, fireworks, a square dance demonstration, a clown, pony rides, and much more!

Your participation at this affair will help the Friends of the Handicapped help others! Please help! Donations are tax deductible.

For more information about the Carnival or donations, please call Aaron Silverstein at (215) 699-0471 or Durell Hager at (215) 723-8004. (Also see our ad on page 3 of this issue.)



TWO CALLER SCHOOLS ANNOUNCED

The need for callers to secure comprehensive training in approved schools and to take refresher courses, has never been greater, according to Stan Burdick, caller-coach of Silver Bay, NY.

This summer and fall Stan Burdick will be on the staff of two different five-day caller schools in various areas of the United States in cooperation with other qualified instructors of callers. These caller schools are geared to brand new as well as experienced callers.

The first one, which is the Northern New York Caller School, will be held on July 2-6 at the air conditioned Hague Community Center in Hague, NY, in the beautiful Adirondack Mountains of upstate New York, overlooking Lake

George. This caller school is especially geared for newer callers. Tom Miller will be on hand at this caller school along with Stan Burdick.

The second one, which is the Southern Callers School, will be held in the fall, on November 4-8, at a popular motel in Titusville, FL. Stan Burdick and Jerry Reed will work together on this one.

Registration information can be obtained from Stan Burdick, P.O. Box 2678, Silver Bay, NY 12874. Stan Burdick has been a caller for 49 years. He is a former co-publisher of "American Squaredance" magazine, a national/international caller, a member of the Board of Governors of Callerlab, and has conducted more than 50 such caller schools.

A MAGIC NIGHT OF HARMONY IS IN STORE FOR YOU!

The Social and Special Events Committee has planned a Musical Kickoff to the 46th National Convention being held on June 25-28, 1997 in Orlando, FL. Featured performers will be South 27, the Swing'n Sisters, the Doo Wop Delites, and last but not least, the Country Revue and Bubba Too. These four groups all perform a capella (without accompaniment) and this promises to be an evening you definitely do not want to miss!

Since these folks may not be familiar to all of us (regardless of the fact that Bubba claims to have attained worldwide acclaim), let us tell you a bit about each performer.

The sound of South 27 is reminiscent of the Mills Brothers, the Beach Boys, and the Four Freshmen with a little Hip Hop (a la Boyz II Men) thrown in for good measure. Their unique style of five part harmony will carry you through decades of music with rich rhythmic vocals and impeccable showmanship.

The Swing'n Sisters, dressed in costumes reminiscent of the 1940's, bring back the sounds of that era. Their talent brings to mind the smooth style made famous by the Andrew Sisters and the Chordettes. Ask for "Boogie Woogie

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JULY 19 A.Glowach & E.Novak

JULY 26 T.Knauss & S.Bradt

AUG 2 D.Young & A.Spinks

AUG 9 D.Young & S.Bradt

AUG 16 NO DANCE

AUG 23 T.Knauss & A.Spinks

AUG 30 NO DANCE

Bugle Boy," "Mr. Sandman" or "Lullabye of Broadway" and with a snap of the fingers they will break into rich three part harmony.

Do you remember bobby socks and poodle skirts? Well, the dynamic Doo Wop Delites (also known as The Hollywood Hi Tones) will carry you back to the 1950's and 1960's as they perform the finest Doo Wop music in the country. You will witness great dance steps and get a fabulous feel for good old Rock n' Roll.

You will be clapping your hands and stomping you feet to some good ol' country music with a unique twist at the hands of The Country Revue and Bubba Too. Dressed in full country and western outfits, Skeeter, Clint, Edwina and Bubba (that's three B's, a U and a A according to Bubba) create a fun filled down home sing-a-long atmosphere with their blend of country favorites and silly humor.

So, for a musical trip down Memory Lane combined with lots of fun, be sure to join us on June 25, 1997 at the Orange County Convention Center. Admission is \$8.00 per person and the curtain goes up at 6:30 p.m. You won't be sorry you came!



FRIENDS OF THE HANDICAPPED UPDATE

by Aaron Silverstein

We express our greatest thanks to all of you who supported our annual dance to Benefit the Friends of the Handicapped on March 24 at the Upper Dublin Senior High School. Our income for this affair was \$1,400.00 — all of which went directly to the Friends of the Handicapped. There are no paid employees, only volunteers.

We are scheduling the 20th Annual Dance to Benefit the Friends of the Handicapped on March 16, 1997 at the same location. Hopefully the attendance will be better, as well as the income. We always try to shoot for a higher amount every year, so please help us in this great effort.

The Friends of the Handicapped will be holding a Carnival on August 21-24 at the Pennridge High School in Perkasio, PA. There will be rides, games, fireworks, food, pony rides, a petting zoo, and much more. Bring your children and your grandchildren out to have loads of fun. Hours will be 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. daily. Fireworks will be shot off on Saturday night. Flyers have been sent out to all area clubs. Please help support this great endeavor.

On October 5, the Friends of the Handicapped will be holding it's 6th Annual Car Show. More details to follow in a later issue.

Please help the Friends of the Handicapped to help others!

THE HISTORY OF SQUARE DANCING

A history is a recounting of the past. Very often we refer to ancient history and/or modern history. If we want to talk about the ancient history of square dancing, we can return to the mythological period where man was either fighting off or trying to attract the Gods for one or more reasons. In such primitive forms of dancing, the percussion instruments — drums, rattles or wooden rods — were used to keep rhythm. Do you see the effect of ancient history? How many times has it been said, "That caller, that tune, that record, etc. has a good beat." History, but in a different form, is being repeated.

From the primitive we move forward to the European history of folk dances. The minuet was artistically perfected in Versailles, France. Popular English dances were converted by the French into quadrilles and lancers. The allemande was developed from a folk dance when the

French armies occupied Germany during the Seven Years' War. Naturally, the European folk dances followed the settlers to America. The folk dances had the distinction that the same dance was done to the same music every time. Very little was recorded on paper but retained in the minds of the dancers as it had been handed down. As the settlers in the New World improvised, there were times when the dancers forgot the next step or figure; and one of the dancers would call out a brief "cue" and, as time passed, became known as a "caller out." Our history has now established the creation of a "caller." The dance moved with the pioneers. Individual interpretations of the dance and dancing changed, probably for the worse, as the pioneers were at the least vigorous, energetic and, yes, even rough. In spite of this, the dance continued through history.

Henry Ford, yes, the Henry Ford, is credited for the revival and popularity of square dancing today. It is generally accepted that, despite tracing its roots

back to the quadrilles and cotillions of the royal courts of France and England, it was slowly headed for extinction until 1923. Henry Ford met Benjamin Lovette, a dance master and instructor teaching gavottes, mazurkas and reels, together with what we now refer to as traditional square dancing. Henry Ford became so enthusiastic about square dancing that he began to introduce the art form as zealously as he had introduced his Model T. Approximately at the same time, a man named Lloyd "Pappy" Shaw was teaching and reintroducing square dancing in Colorado Springs, CO. In the 1930's, 1940's and 1950's, his Cheyenne Dancers traveled the world giving square dance exhibitions and spreading the popularity of this newly recreated dance form.

From this history, square dancing has developed to the point we know it today. As it stands, we have the opportunity to become part of the history of square dancing. It is agreed that we are standardized throughout the world; but yet,

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we are sometimes criticized for various changes, such as levels of dancing, new calls, A.P.D., D.B.D., etc. This is just history changing as we live it. If we realize it, the most important underlying fact is that square dancing is fun and friendship set to music. It is a healthful activity estimated to be equal to five to eight miles of jogging in one fun-filled evening. It is an enjoyable couple activity. It is interesting and inexpensive, a great continuous social event and worthwhile our support. If history is a record of the past, we can become a part of history. If we continue to square dance, and if we all do our part, square dancing may someday be known as our "American Folk Dance."

Happy square dancing and become a part of history.

(Reprinted from the May/June 1989 issue of Squares and Rounds in dedication to the memory of it's author Buck Fish.)

PREPARE TO BE PAMPERED

Make plans now to attend the 46th National Convention to be held in the magic city of Orlando, FL on June 25-28, 1997. Every effort is being made to insure that you visit to the "Vacation Capital of the World" will be the best trip of you life.

The Orange County Convention Center will be your destination. Under one roof, you will dance in 20 different halls containing a total of 385,000 square feet of air conditioned comfort, visit vendors, eat, and attend seminars and educational panels.

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National Convention have been brisk with over 2,100 dancers being registered by April 1, 1996. The 46th National Convention promises to be the best attentional National Convention in quite some time. In fact, General Chairman, Worley & Nan Carrier expect a record crowd. Make plans to be part of this very exciting event.

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DEAR LORD

Today, dear Lord, I'm 80 and there's
much I haven't done --
I hope, dear Lord, you'll let me live until
I'm 81;
But then, if I haven't finished all I want to
do,
Would you let me stay -- until I'm 82?
So many places I want to go, so very
much to see --
Do you think that you could manage to
make it 83?
The world is changing very fast, there is
so much in store --
I'd like it very much to live until I'm 84.
And if by then I'm still alive, I'd like to stay
'til I'm 85.
More planes will be up in the air, so I
would really like to stick
Around and see what happens
To the world when I am 86.
I know, dear Lord, it's much to ask (and
it must be nice in heaven),
But I would really like to stay until I'm 87.
I know by then I won't be fast and some-
times will be late,
But it would be so pleasant to be around
at 88.
I will have seen so many things,
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So, I'm sure that I'll be willing to leave
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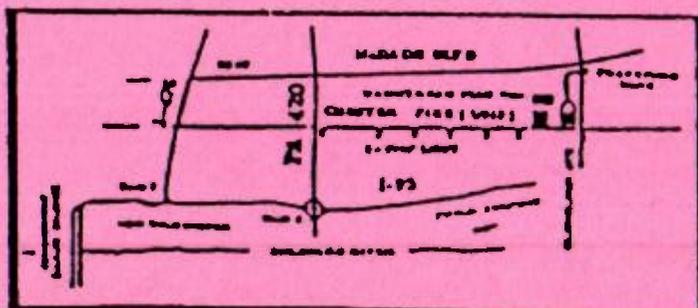


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